

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

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THE COMMISSION MEETS.

The Initial Meeting Held in the White House.

BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY SOLVED.

Sailed Under Sealed Orders—Light That Burns Under Water—Supreme Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the War Department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the White House Saturday.

The Work Will Continue.

The divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad west of the Ohio River are to receive the same sort of improvements that have been made on the lines east of the Ohio.

Supreme Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. At the closing session of the Supreme Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Boston it was voted not to publish the decisions of the grand sire hereafter between the sessions of the grand lodges.

Light That Burns in Water. A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval manoeuvres, ending recently.

Gov. Wood's Jurisdiction Extended. President McKinley has extended the jurisdiction of Military Governor Wood so that it now embraces the whole province of Santiago de Cuba.

The Yellow Fever. A special from New Orleans of Sept. 24th says the following is Dr. Souchon's official report for today: In the city of New Orleans, two new cases, one death in the city to date.

Special Commission to Adoc. Assistant Secretary of State Adoc is now acting Secretary of State, the President having issued a special commission to him as Secretary of State, ad interim, the first time since the incumbency of Mr. Hunter.

General Wheeler to Command. Word has been received at Pittsburg, Pa., from General J. P. S. Gobin, grand marshal of the Knights Templar parade on October 11th, that Major General Joseph Wheeler has accepted the appointment of commander of the mounted division.

MR. COWEN'S VIEWS.

Meaning of the Big Purchase of Baltimore & Ohio Stock.

Mr. John K. Cowan talked to a Baltimore News reporter at some length about the recent deal, by which a large portion of the stock of the road goes to the well-known Western capitalists.

"The Vanderbilt do not own the New York Central, for instance," he said, "but there is no question but that they completely dominate it. It will be the same in this case.

Sailed Under Sealed Orders. Wei-Hai-Wei, China, (By Cable).—The British battleship Centurion, the flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed Saturday under sealed orders.

The Bridgeport Murder Mystery Solved. Superintendent of Police Birmingham, of Bridgeport, Conn., has issued a statement in which he announces the complete unraveling of the Yellow Mill murder mystery.

Killed in a Freight Wreck. A special from Portsmouth, O., says that a Norfolk & Western freight broke in two at Franklin Furnace.

Emberzed Church Funds. The Nebraska Conference of the Methodist church found Rev. C. M. Ellinwood, late chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, guilty of misappropriating \$20,000 of University funds.

Governor Taylor's Condition Alarming. Advice from Johnston City Tenn., are to the effect that the condition of Governor Taylor, who has been ill for some time, is alarming.

Has Deserted the Silver Cause. The desertion of the silver cause by Senator Kyle of South Dakota, and his return to the Republican party, as announced from Cleveland, is a hard blow to the silver men.

Eruption of Vesuvius Becoming Alarming. A special from Naples says the eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and it is feared that it will assume the proportions of that of 1872.

CHINESE EMPEROR RESIGNED.

Reported in Shanghai That his Majesty is Dead.

AUTONOMISTS TAKING A HAND.

May Retard the Evacuation of Cuba a Few Months—Col. Picquart Confined in Military Prison

PEKIN, China (By Cable).—An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the Emperor of China has resigned his power to the Empress (Dowager Empress). It is difficult to obtain reliable information at the palace in regard to the proceeding.

Autonomists Taking a Hand.

According to official dispatches from Havana, received by one of the embassies at Washington, the colonial government of the island is taking a hand in shaping the terms on which the evacuation shall be effected.

Never Once Mentioned. The Paris Matin affirms that it has authentic information that the name of Dreyfus was never once mentioned in the mass of documents brought against him.

Col. Picquart Confined in Cherche Midi. A Paris special says that owing to Wednesday's events, the cabinet, at an informal conference, discussed General Zurlinden's action.

For Peace Commissioners. The French Minister of foreign affairs, Del Casse, has offered the peace commissioners the use of the apartments of the French Foreign Office for their meeting.

A Fleet of Vessels for the Coal Trade. Cleveland, Ohio, vesselmen are negotiating with the Atlantic Transportation Company, of New York, for the charter of a fleet of about 25 wooden schooners to be taken to the Atlantic coast by way of the Canadian canals.

Killed by Fireworks. Captain George J. Adams, aged 33, and Captain Charles Miller, aged 22, his assistant, were instantly killed while conducting a fireworks display and reproduction of the Manila battle on the Alleghany river.

Gen. Jackson Declines. Gen. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn., sent a telegram to President McKinley, thanking him for the tender of a position on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war.

Cervera in Madrid. Admiral Cervera arrived in Madrid Thursday. There were no incidents worth noticing in connection with his arrival at the capital.

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HEAVY RAIN STORM.

The heaviest rainfall recorded for several years fell in Lenoir recently—the total measuring six inches. Great damage was done to streets and roads and many bridges were washed away.

Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad met in Newbern. They elected Claude Foy a director on the part of the private stockholders.

Tarheel Notes.

Raleigh has raised \$8,000 for an army post in that city. The Worth Bagley monument fund now amounts to \$3,800.

The night school of the Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte will open shortly. A postoffice has been established at Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county.

The Pythians of Statesville recently put in what is probably the finest gala in the State. It is stated that the enrollment of Trinity College is 75 per cent greater than it was last year.

The Inter-State Telephone Company is doing a great deal of work at Raleigh. It is putting up the largest poles in the State. It has 400 subscribers.

Joel C. Pritchard, brother of Prof. Pritchard, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, accidentally shot and killed himself in Atlanta, Ga.

A Mrs. Conatzer fell at her home near Advance, Forsyth county, and struck her head against the door sill, causing her death in a few hours.

State Senator E. F. Wakefield, of Caldwell county, has been appointed a member of the civil service board to examine applicants for appointment in the internal revenue service.

A special term of court has been called for Mecklenburg county by the Governor to try the negro, Joe Jackson, charged with attempted assault upon a white girl.

Jerusalem Primitive Baptist church, near Olive Branch, Union county, was burned recently. It had just been completed. The church at the same place was burned last spring.

There was brought recently to the Charlotte News office an egg plant which measured 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The fruit was raised by a farmer in the Morning Star Township, Mecklenburg county.

Mr. B. M. Heath is to rebuild the Manetta Mills right away. The lumber has been ordered and the brick will soon be on the ground.

Cleaning Machinery with Blotting Paper. The practice of cleaning machinery by means of blotting paper has been established in German workshops.

Foreign. The Japanese government has decided to negotiate a foreign loan of \$50,000,000. Twelve hundred Spanish soldiers recently sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, for Spain, of whom 200 were sick.

He—Isn't it a disagreeable feature of golf, losing the ball so often? She—Oh, no; that's the only way George and I could get out of hearing of the caddy for an instant.—Youkers Statesman.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The British steamer Dunattar went aground two miles from shore at False Cape, N. C.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, spoke to a large audience in Danville, Va., recently.

"Joe" Wheeler was unanimously re-nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eighth Alabama district.

Bert Rippey, of Memphis, Tenn., won the first prize of \$250 in the 18-hour bicycle race at the coliseum in Baltimore.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Richmond chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to erect a monument to Miss Winnie Davis.

The Democrats of Maryland who favor free coinage of silver, recently met in Baltimore and nominated Willis Talbot in opposition to John W. Smith, the regular nominee, for congress.

Fire at the headquarters of the Florida Chatauqua, 80 miles east of Jacksonville, destroyed 15 stores and hotels, besides a number of smaller buildings. The loss is estimated at fully \$100,000.

If the mining property located in Fulton county, Georgia, by D. O. Stewart, of Atlanta, turns out one-half as much gold as the average assays already made, citizens of the capital city will have Klondike in their backyards, and Cripple Creek will have found a worthy rival.

M. J. Bobley, a constable, in an attempt to arrest Oscar Lovitt, a 20-year-old negro, in Princess Anne county, Va., on a warrant charging Lovitt with burglary, was shot in the head and almost instantly killed by Lovitt, who used the revolver for the stealing of which the warrant was issued.

The infant daughter of Commander Booth Tucker, of the salvation army, died in New York recently.

The Democrats of Connecticut adopted a platform which totally eliminated affirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896.

A check for \$1,475,000, in favor of the International Navigation Company, of Philadelphia, was cashed by United States Assistant Treasurer Bigley recently.

John M. Toncey, formerly general manager of the New York Central Railroad, and one of the country's leading railroad men, died at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.

Thomas J. Mackey, who is said to be an ex-judge of the Circuit Court of South Carolina, was arrested in Philadelphia recently on the charge of bigamy.

It was decided at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for Rev. Dr. Hall's funeral in New York, that the date shall be October 2nd.

Barring, Star Pointer, Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry had a match race at Readville, Mass., track and Patchen won in two straight heats. The first heat was in 2:05 1/2 and the second in 2:04 1/2.

It is reported in tobacco circles at Detroit, Mich., that the immense tobacco plant of Daniel Scotten & Co., has been consolidated in the Continental Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company.

The Chicago postoffice is to have a new permanent employe in the person of a physician at a salary of \$1,700 per year. He will be stationed at the main office for the purpose of examining employes who report themselves as being sick.

Three hundred and seventy-five horses that belonged to Roosevelt's Rough Riders, were under the hammer at New York recently, at prices ranging from five dollars to seventy-seven dollars, but averaging about sixteen dollars.

Miscellaneous. The British sailing ship Hollingsworth was burned at sea recently. The population of Palestine has more than doubled during the last decade, now being 2,711,000.

The steamer Alameda has arrived at San Francisco from Australia with \$6 million dollars in gold consigned to several banks there.

The report of the financial committee of the Scottish Rite Masons showed its balances were all on the surplus side, including an item of \$181,000 in the investment fund.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long and 150 wide. Its roof is a single slab of iron. This room is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can maneuver in it.

Advertisement for 'The Big Store' with decorative border and large text.

Advertisement for 'Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.' in Fayetteville, N.C.

Advertisement for 'Fall Season 1898' with decorative border.

Advertisement for 'FINE DRESS GOODS AND SILKS!' and 'LADIES CAPES AND JACKETS!'.

Advertisement for 'Complete Stock' with decorative border.

Advertisement for 'Ladies' Dress Making Department on Second Floor'.

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