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CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD.

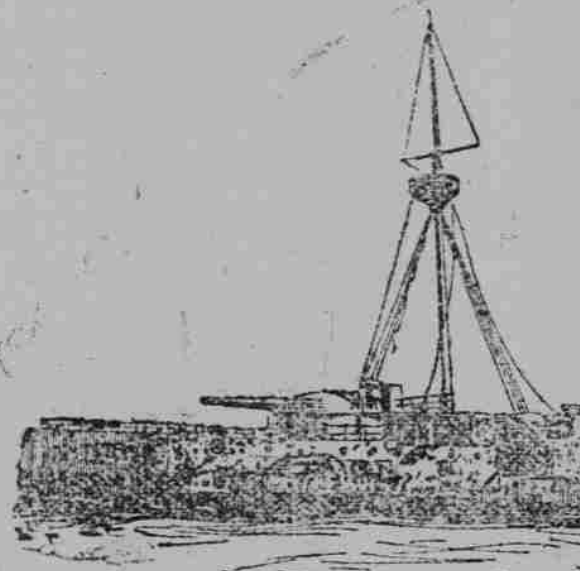
America for Americans, Philippines for Filipinos.

FUNERAL OF MR. BAYARD.

The War Investigating Commission's First Case—Peace Commission Getting Down to Business—Department of Porto Rico.

A special despatch from Shanghai, says telegrams furnished by the Taotai...

The war investigating commission devoted its time Saturday largely to the consideration of a statement filed by Mr. Nelson, Hirsch, on behalf of the New York World...



THE SPANISH BATTLESHIP MARIA TERESA.

(Recently Raised off Santiago by Lieut. Hobson.)

Instances of abuses, charged to have existed, dates, number of sick in hospitals, deaths, etc.

Aguinado Makes a Speech. There is considerable comment at Manila upon Aguinado's speech at Malolos recently.

Expelling the Squaw Men. The Daves commission has issued orders declaring about 20,000 white men who have married Indian women in the Indian Territory to be intruders and ordering them to leave the country at once.

Henry George Nominated. At a meeting of the Chicago platform Democrats in New York Henry George, the son of the single tax advocate, was nominated to head an independent Democratic ticket.

Filipinos at the White House. Agonillo and Lopez, representatives of Aguinado, called at the White House in company with General Greene, and had a private conference with the President in the cabinet room.

The Sick to Be Brought Home. The President has given instructions that all sick at Porto Rico be sent North as soon as they are able to travel with safety, his purpose being to relieve General Brooke of the further care of the sick.

Will Seize Custom House. The conduct of the Spanish customs offices at Havana is very unsatisfactory to the President, and it is said to have been decided to take possession of the customs house there at an early date and administer its affairs under regulations to be prescribed by this government.

The Insurgents Will Disband. Gen. Maximo Gomez, in an interview at Camp Rojas, province of Santa Clara, is quoted as saying that the insurgents will disband and apply themselves to farm labor as soon as the Spanish troops evacuate the island.

The Ground Burning. Reports from the fire swept sections of Colorado and Wisconsin indicate a heavy loss of property, with a few casualties. In one place in Colorado it is reported that even the ground is burning.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. BAYARD.

A Profusion of Floral Offerings—Ceremony Very Simple.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Hon. Thos. F. Bayard were held in the old Swedish church at Wilmington, Del. Thousands of people assembled at the edifice, but were not admitted, as it had been decided not to open the casket and permit the public to view the remains.

New Steamer for Baltimore Steam Packet. A steamer has just been completed for the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's service on Chesapeake Bay, between Baltimore, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

JAN WYCK THE NOMINEE.

Pledged to the Principles of the Jeffersonian Democracy.

COMPLAINTS ARE COMING IN.

Judge Simonton Revokes a Portion of His Former Decision in the Case of Ryan vs. the Seaboard & Roanoke.

The Democrats of New York State at their convention held in Syracuse, named this ticket: For Governor, R. August Van Wyck, of Kings; Lieutenant Governor, Elliott Danforth, of Chenango; Secretary of State, George W. Bates, of Niagara; Comptroller, Edward S. Atwater, of Dutchess; State Treasurer, E. P. Morris, of Wayne; Attorney General, Thomas P. Donway, of Clinton; State Engineer and Surveyor, Maris Schenck, of Rensselaer.

It is expected that the Minister of Justice, M. Sarient, will, if he has not already done so, issue directions to be modified.



At the rigor of the imprisonment of Dreyfus he modified, according to custom, pending a final decision in his case, which is now before the court of cessation at Paris.

The war investigating committee confined itself at its Thursday afternoon session to the examination and classification of complaints which have been made to the President. They came in the form of letters and are for the most part from relatives of enlisted men.

Declaration of Independence Ratified. A special from Manila says the declaration of independence was ratified at Malolos amid great festivities. A review of the troops were held, speeches and rejoicings were delivered.

Denmark's Queen Dead. Copenhagen, (By Cable.)—The end of the Queen of Denmark, who died Thursday, was peaceful. At her bedside were the King of Denmark, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of Greece, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Crown Princess of Denmark, and all the other members of the royal family.

Am Opinion Modified. Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, has handed down an opinion making certain modifications in his former decision in the case of Thomas F. Ryan vs. the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company and others.

Heavy G. A. R. Business. General Manager Raw, of the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway, has prepared a detailed statement of the number of people carried into Cincinnati on the occasion of the 32d annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, September 28 to 12th, inclusive.

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Information has reached the President that the Spanish authorities at San Juan, Porto Rico, recently took possession of and sent to Spain about 240,000 belonging to an association of school teachers.

EDUCATION IN GUILFORD.

This County is Fast Becoming the Leading County in Good Schools.

Guilford county is fast becoming the leading county of the State in respect to good schools. She has more well equipped institutions of learning now than any other county. First in order comes the State Normal and Industrial College with 500 boarders, and Dr. Chas. D. Melver as president; Greensboro Female College, with 200 girls, and Dr. Dred Peacock president; Guilford College, with 200 pupils, and Mr. Hobbs, president; Oak Ridge Institute, with 250, and Messrs. J. A. and M. H. Holt, proprietors, and Whitsett Institute, with 200, and Dr. W. T. Whitsett, principal. These are schools for white students.

A Bold Negro.

Some weeks ago an incident occurred within four miles of Hickory that was not reported to save the feeling of the young lady, but since so much has been reported of a like character, it is well to let the truth be known for the safety of the girls in the country. The family were working in a field near the public road, within sight of the house except the eldest daughter, who was left to clean up the house and take care of her grandmother. While the girl was busy in the kitchen the old lady locked the door of her room and slipped off to a neighbor's house. A strange negro man appeared at the kitchen door and ordered the girl to give him something to eat. She told him there was no food cooked and she had not been to get dinner. He told her to cook something or he would kill her. She made biscuit and fried meat and gave him milk. While she prepared the meal he sat in the yard, doubtless watching the road with the intention of leaving at the approach of any passer. When he finished eating the girl asked him where he lived. "Where I please, my home is in the woods." He went off and the girl found for the first time that she had, indeed, been at his mercy, as her grandmother was not in the house as she supposed.

Felled the Highwayman.

Arthur Miller, a young man from the vicinity of Hickory, was traveling on his bicycle to Conover, when a negro sprang from the roadside and harried him. Mr. Miller was confronted by a pistol and a demand to hand over his money. He coolly answered that he had but 10 cents with him, but would give him that. Dismounting he furnished a pocket, and the negro, expectant, lowered the pistol, when Mr. Miller delivered a mighty blow on the head of the robber, which felled him to the ground. Thereupon Mr. Miller gave him a justly deserved beating. The pistol had fallen from the negro's hand and Miller threw it into the bushes as far as he could, mounted his wheel and sped away.

Southern Purchases 12 New Engines.

The Southern Railway has recently purchased twelve new engines, all of which weigh 150,000 pounds. Eight of them have already been put in service. The four yet to arrive are expected in a few days. When it is known that the average engine ranges in weight from 90,000 to 100,000 pounds some idea of the immensity of these new iron horses of the Southern can be gained.—Salisbury correspondence to Charlotte Observer.

A New Cotton Mill.

The citizens of China Grove, Rowan county, are elated over the prospect of securing another cotton mill for their enterprising town. The Messrs. Odell, of Concord, have purchased 20 acres of land there and contemplate building a large mill at an early date.

Odd Fellows Will Build.

The Seaton Gales Lodge I. O. O. F., of Raleigh, has purchased the store building on Fayetteville street occupied by the N. C. Tailor, at public auction. The price paid was \$3,100. The lodge will tear down the present structure and erect a handsome new building. The first and second stories will be devoted to store rooms and offices and the third story will be used exclusively by the lodge.

To Add 3,000 Spindles.

The Henderson Cotton Mills, of Henderson, Va., will add from 2,000 to 3,000 spindles to its factory. The company will erect, in order to accommodate the new machinery, a building two stories high, and the product will be yarn and cloth. The company's present mill is operating 7,000 spindles and 304 looms; thus the addition will give it 10,000 to 12,000 spindles as total equipment.

Tarred Notes.

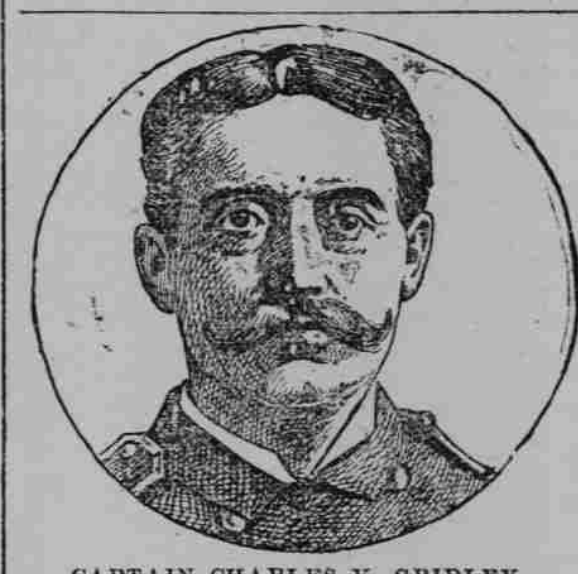
It is understood that the name of the Centennial public school at Raleigh will be changed to the Vance School, in memory of the great Governor; and it is the plan to name the new white school the "Wiley," in honor of Calvin Wiley, the noted State superintendent of education.

A new postoffice, Kent, is to be opened five miles from Charlotte, on the Salisbury road. Mr. T. F. Rogers was sworn in as postmaster. It appears that at last a campaign is to be made against the "blind tigers" which have their lair in East Raleigh. For years these have violated the law by Sunday sales of liquor.

WON LAURELS AT MANILA.

Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, who died in the Asiatic seas, presumably as a result of injuries received in the battle of Manila, was one of the heroes of the glorious battle fought on May 1. It was his ship, the Olympia, that led the line of battle and fired the first shots. The captain himself stood in the conning tower throughout the battle and Spanish missiles flew about him. It is surmised in Washington that he received some injury there which led to his death. He was in healthy condition before the fight and for several weeks afterward.

Capt. Gridley was born in Logansport, Ind., in 1845. The family moved to Hillsdale, Mich., from which State in 1850, at the age of a little over 17 years, he was appointed to the naval academy. When still a cadet at the academy he was appointed by the President as acting ensign, and served with signal distinction on board the United States ship Onيدا at the famous battle of Mobile Bay in 1864. In 1872 Gridley was ordered to the United States steamer Michigan at Erie, Pa., and remained there until 1874, when he was ordered to the Monongahela, on the South Atlantic squadron. He has served at all the American foreign naval stations except the North Atlantic. He was ordered to duty as instructor in seamanship at the Naval Academy in 1877, where he remained three years, and was then ordered to the Trenton, the flagship of the European squadron, as executive officer, and served in that capacity until 1882, when he again came back to the Michigan at Erie, where he remained a short time, or until his promotion to commander, April 3, 1882. He was then ordered to the Boston navy yard, where he remained until April 3, 1887, and was then assigned to the command of the training ship Jamestown, and afterward to the command of the Portsmouth. On leaving the Portsmouth Gridley was made inspector of the Tenth Lighthouse District, which includes Lakes Erie and Ontario, and from there to the command of the Marion at the Asiatic station. When the cruise on the Marion was ended the commander was again ordered back to the Tenth Lighthouse District, where he remained until his promotion to captain, March 14, 1897. In July of last year he was ordered to the Olympia, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron. Erie is his home residence. His family consists of his widow, two daughters, Miss Katherine V. and Miss Ruth W., and one son, John P. V. Gridley.



CAPTAIN CHARLES V. GRIDLEY.

Growth of Girls and Boys. It is not often supposed that, as a rule, boys in growing keep ahead of girls, but a recent measurement of very many children of both sexes against this conclusion. The boys, up to their eleventh year, were found to run about a quarter to half an inch taller than the girls. They were then overtaken by the girls, who surpassed them in height till their sixteenth year, when the boys again grew faster than the girls and came to the front.

Upward of 500 tons of gold, which is about one twenty-fifth of all the gold in the world, lie in the treasure vaults of New York city. It would outweigh ten locomotives.

WINE OF CARDUI

Advertisement for Wine of Cardui, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for women's health, particularly for menstrual irregularities and general weakness.

Large advertisement for Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co., Fayetteville, N. C., for the Fall Season of 1898. The ad promotes a 'Complete Stock' of fine dress goods, silks, ladies capes, and jackets, with prices guaranteed the lowest. It includes a portrait of a woman and a list of services offered, such as ladies' dress making and reception on the first floor.