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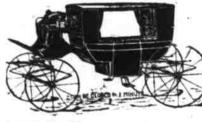
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Pages of reading matter in "Munsey's" for Sept. not including advertisements, the largest and best magazine published, and it sells for 19 c. Stop and get one. Also all the other magazines in stock. One of the best lines of 10c. paer novels now in the city.

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LABOR'S RED LETTER DAY EPUDIATING GOV. RUSSELL

Made a Catspaw to Satisfy Private Grudge.

THE KICKER WAS ON VIEW

PORTLY GENTLEMAN.

Is S. O. Wilson Good or Bad?-The Governor in Two Minds About It-Can't Oust the Commissioners-Shy on Provisions.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 3.-It is the depublicans who are repudiating Govrnor Russell. Of course they know there is no use talking about impeachment. A Republican said: "He has no friends and no following in our party. It is practically unanimous against him." It is said on all sides that the Governor has been made a catspaw, to satisfy some private grudges, and that e knows he has made a great mis-

When the railway commissioners entered their office yesterday they found a picture representing a portly gentleman in his shirtsleeves, turning a crank, which moves a kicking machine which has six feet, each with a big The wheel as it revolves puts boot with great force where it "does the most good." Two of these poots bear the name of a Senator, two of a judge, and two of an editor. The icture is framed and on view. There s no name on the portly gentleman, but to such identification is needed. Is Otho Wilson a good man or a bad

one? It is quite a Chinese puzzle. For instance last week he received a document from the Governor commission ing him as a delegate to represent the State at the Rate Convention at Omaha September 2, the document express ing complete confidence in his integrity, good sense and loyalty to the peopl of North Carolina, But next day Otho received from the governor a notifica-tion to appear before him September 1 to show cause why he should not be suspended for high crimes and some Again, Otho Wilson is made the

proxy, the official representative, of the rallway commission at the hearing be-fore Judge Simonton at Wilmington of the injunction matter as regards the reduction of rates on Western Union telegrams. He thought they would have the Attorney General on hand to aid him in representing the State. Now he says he learns that the Governor has without consultation with him, em loved four attorneys in the case Governor is notable for lawsuits and

The prevalent opinion here all along has been that it was the Governor's purpose to oust two of the commissioners. But he can't do it. Figuratively speaking, they snap their fingers at

him, and expect to stay just where Rev. Dr. P. R. Randall, colored, suc-ceeds Rev. Dr. T. W. Babb as paster to the convicts at the Caledonia peniten-

tiary farm on the Roanoke

If Otho Wilson's Hayseeder does ap pear again it will give some racy reading. Some of Otho's friends are say ing he will skin Senator Butler and nail his hide against the side of the house. He is certainly thoroughly mad and disgusted with the Senator about this railway commission blusiness. New Hanover's report to the State board of tax equalization gives 78,62 acres of land, average value \$6.45: 384 town iots, average value \$1385.98. The people there appear to be, to use a sporting phrase, very "shy" on provis-ions, as only \$365 is reported on hand. It appears that there came very near being trouble at Henderson during and after the execution of Brodie. There was a lot of talk by negroes against the death penalty for rape, and it is said negro women were vehement i

their language and were the inciting The police made several arrests and stopped incipient rows.

Director Smith of Bessemer City, o the N. C. R. R., says Father Worth's son Hiram is secretary to the treasu-rer, Mr. Walton. Director Smith says he men who signed the treasurer

oond did exactly right to make a Wilmington bank a depository.

The State keeps in the arsenel a supply of camp equipage and blankets for the State Guard. As to overcoats they have been in the possession of compa-nies. But so gross is the carelessness regarding them that they are all ordered in and will be kept at the arsenal and issued when needed, just as blank-

Many changes in the arrangement of the State museum began yesterday. The natural history collection is to be placed in the room now devoted to minerals, the latter going to the long room where the woods and timber have been shown. The woods are beannex recently completed. An upper room of the annex will be devoted to geological specimens, building stones, etc. The natural history room will be

FOR THE LIBRARY. Miss Edwards to Lecture Here at an Early Date.

devoted to ethnology.

Miss Annie L. Edwards, who is wel known here, and who has made a great success of her lectures in northern cities for several years, has kindly consented to give a lecture for the benefit of the Asheville Library at an early date. She has been asked to repeat the lecture given last week at Arden Park hotel to the great delight of all who heard it, entitled "A Few Oldfashioned Novels by Fanny Burney, Mrs. Ratchiff, Miss Ferrier and others.' Admission will be 50 cents and the date will be announced later. A de-

sed all who attend. CITY SCHOOLS. To Reopen Monday, Sept 13-Tick-ets and Book Lists.

lightful evening may be safely prom-

The city schools will reopen Monday September 13. The bells will be rung as usual-first bell at 8:30, second at 8:45. when the doors will be open for ad-mittance, and the last bell at 9 o'clock. Tickets and book lists will be given out next week. Superintendent Eggleston is expected to arrive here today or

Death of Mrs. R. W. Pulliam.

News was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. M. C. Pulliam, widow of the late Col. Robert W. Pulliam of this city. Her death occurred in Bay City, Fia., on the 8th of August, and was sudden, due to heart disease. Mrs. Pulliam before her marriage to Col. Pulliam was Mrs. Peebles of Cleveland, O., and was for a few years a resident of Asheville.

TWILL BE NEXT MONDAY, SEP-TEMBER 6.

A Great Display Expected on the Part of Business Houses-Sports and Dinner at Lookout Park in the

As Labor day draws nearer it beomes more and more apparent that this the first formal celebration of the wagearner's universal holiday-next Monday, the 6th-will surpass expectations and be alike creditable to the Cntral Labor union and the city as well. The committees are working hard to cover every detail of preparation, and if the business houses make the display expected in the parade It will be an event that will not soon be forgotten.

The preparations were continued at a meeting of Central Labor union last evening, at which the work was still further mapped out and assigned to appropriate committees, to see that everything is in readiness when Chief Marshal George S. Powell gives the word next Monday morning.

It has been decided that the address feature of the afternoon at Lookout Park will be dispensed with, and the time given up wholly to the sports of the day. Hon. Locke Craig and Judge Eug. D. Carter were booked to speak, but their addresses will be delivered in L. U. hall on some date in the near

future One feature of the day that will prove of great interest, to some little folks at least, will be the dinner given the in-mates of the Children's Home. The Asheville Street Railroad company will donate the use of a car for the transportation of the children to Lookout Park, where the dinner will be served about noon. The general dinner wih follow, and no charge will be made for anything in this connection.

The union cordially invites the wheelen and wheelwomen of the city to join in the parade. It is expected that many bicyclists will be in line. S. I. Bean will be the marshal with this section of the parade.
There is in P. L. Cowan's window on

Patton avenue a book for entries for the races at the Park. No entrance fee is charged in any of the events except the men's bicycle race, in which the fee is 25 cents. The \$10 gold prize for the winner of the 150-yard sack race is open to delegates to Central Labor un-The official list of prizes follows:

gold medal, offered by A. M. Field; sec-ond, silk umbrella, by H. Redwood & Co.; third, bicycle lamp, by Eugene C. Ladies' bicycle race, half mile+First comb and brush set, by H. Taylor Rog-ers; second, picture and frame, by T. H.

Lindsey; third, silk parasol, by the Bon Marche. Men's foot race, 100 yards-First, cigars, by L. Blomberg. Ladies' foot race, 100 yards-First silver bonbon basket, by J. H. Law second, gossamer and box of paper

by the Racket store.

Girls' foot race, 50 yards, open to girls under 12 years—First, picture and rame; second, salt and pepper stand; oth by F. F. Bainbridge Potato race-First, box cigars, by Pat McIntyre; second, pipe, by A. Tri-

Tug-of-war—Box of cigars to win-ling team, by Frank Loughran. Needle race, by girls—First, belt and locketbook, by Oestreicher & Co.; second, sailor hat, by Mrs. Lon Mitchell. Foot race, 100 yards dash, open t rofessionals only—Cash prize. Boys' foot race, open to boys of 12 to 15 years, 100 yards dash—Prize, fine pocketknife.

Climbing greased pole, for \$1. Best drilled man in A. L. I.-First orize, choice of hat, by Whitlock Cloth-ing house; second, box of cigars, by Dancing-Men's prize, set of Shake speare, by F. F. Bainbridge; ladies'

silver cup, by B. H. Cosby. "TIME WILL TELL." What Collector Harkins Says of His Appointing Power.

Collector Harkins now has his mind nade up, if he has not had it made up ome time, as to his powers of appointnent in certain instances in the reveiue department. He holds that he has this power under section 3148 of the Revised Statutes, which reads:

"Each collector shall be authorized to ppoint, by an instrument in writing, under his hand, as many deputies as e may think proper, to be by him ompensated for their services; to reoke any such appointment, giving uch notice thereof as the Commissionr of Internal Revenue may prescribe and to require and accept bonds or other securities from such deputies Each such deputy shall have the like tuthority, in every respect, to collect the taxes, levied or assessed within the portion of the district assigned to him. which is by law vested in the collector himself; but each collector shall, in every respect, be responsible both to the United States and to individuals, as the case may be, for all moneys col-lected, and for every act done or neg-

lected to be done by any of his depu-ties while acting as such." The Collector holds that these depu-ies should be appointed by him, as he alone is responsible to government and individual for the acts of these officers, who are his agents. He has already appointed eight out of 13 deputy collec-tors, and said today that he had not exercised his authority to make all the appointments immediately because of ertain conditions that make it to the service's interest not to do so. the United States to operate, and he did not think it wise to make all the appointments at once, preferring to go about it gradually to avoid any hitch in the administration of the affairs of the district. "But time will tell," he added, significantly.

The clerkships in the Collector's of-

fice are deputy collectorships, with the exception of the office held by R. V Williams, and according to the Collector are under his appointing power.

It Will Be a Sight.

HAMBURG, Sept. 3.-The Emperor and Queen of Italy and the Italian minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Visconti Venesta, arrived here today to present at the autumn manoeuvre the German army.

President Andrews Undecided. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-Eben Andrews, president of Brown University, was here today. Dr. Andrews said he had not yet reconsidered his resigna-

tion of the presidency of Brown Spain's Premier's Failure. MADRID, Sept. 3 .- The newspaper of this city say Premier Gen. Azcarra-

Found in the Vat and Identified by Woman Friends.

ENGAGED TWO DETECTIVES

TRACK OF MRS. LUETGERT.

Want to Prove One Crotty a Perjurer Two Stories About Detec-

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 .- At the Luetgert murder trial today the cross examination of Police Captain Schuetler was resumed. Attorney Vincent, for the defence, asked to have stricken from the case the captain's statement that he did not go to New York to find out whether Mrs. Luetgert had been seen there alive, but to look up the reputation of Crotty, a man who said he had met her on Broadway. Vincent said the statement was prejudicial

The court refused to sustain the mo tion, and Captain Schuetler told of his trip to New York and his investigation of Grotty's reputation. He said the state wanted to be prepared to prove he was a perjurer im he appeared in the

Police Lieutenant George Hutchinson orroborated the testimony of Schueter as to the visit made by him and Schuetler May 8 to Luetgert at the lat er's home to secure from him a statement regarding the disappearance his wife. He said Luctgert stated he had hired no detective to look for his wife, although he had previously told Bicknese he had engaged two private detectives.
Officer Walter S. Dean of Sheffield

rings found in the vat in the sausage factory. It was officer Dean who found two gold rings in the vat, in which it is charged Mrs. Luetgert's body was dissolved in caustic potash. The of-ficer told of the examination of the vat and the discovery of trinkets in the same manner as it has been related by other witnesses.

Men's bicycle race, half mile-First He was followed by Mrs. Ida Harris, who was the first of a series of witnesses who identified the rings as having been worn by Mrs. Luetgert.
Mrs. Sophie Tuohne testified that she had a conversation with Luetgert May 8 regarding the disappearance of his wife. He told her he had paid \$20 to two private detectives and told her

McKINLEY AT A FAIR. The President and Mark Hanna Out

neceded it.

there was more money for them if they

for a Time. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 3.-President McKinley and party arrived here at 10 a. m. as the guests of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture. They were preceded by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, who rejoined them here. With the President came Mrs McKinley, Senator and Mrs. Hanna. Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Webb C Hayes and other personal friends.

The committee on reception escortes the President between the lines of po-lice to the carriages. The crowd in the vicinity of the station was immense. 7th United States infantry, and Col.

Coit, in command of the 14th Ohio Na-tional Guard infantry, together with the Junior Hussars, J. C. L. Pugh, com-manding, received the President at the station and he was then escorted, the ity police leading the way, to the Great Southern hotel. Lancheon having been served, the President and party took carriages to the fair, overtaking the military which had gone ahead. Marching into the large fair grounds, the procession mov-ed through a sea of human beings to the building where the President ad-dressed the school children from Co-

the day the party was escorted to va-rious buildings where short speeches were made and informal receptions W. A. WARD DEAD.

lumbus and many parts of the State, all of which had been specially invited by card and admitted free. Later in

He Ran Away With Millionaire Bradbury's Wife Last Summer. CHICAGO, Sept. 3.-W. A. Ward of San Francisco, a passenger on the Chieago & Northwestern overland flyer, loped last summer with the wife of Millionaire Bradbury of Los Angeles, leaped from the window of a Pullman car while the train was rushing through Iowa last night and was kill-

THE ARAPAHOES ARE LATE. The Silver Republican, Braves of Colorado Gathering.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Sept. -Today's convention of the Colorado silver Republicans will be one of the nost enthusiastic and interesting political conventions ever held in Coloralo. The train with the Arapahoe county delegations is about three hours late, and consequently the convention will be late in convening. Senator Tel-ler will address the convention.

Will Rescue Andree.

TORONTO Ont., Sept. 3.-Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for making gas for the balloon and says he will leave for Klondyke the latter part of this month Stevens also declares he will go to Andree's rescue provided the later experiments are successful.

Victims of an Avalanche. BERNE, Sept. 3.-The remains of

three of the victims of the Mont Pleureur avalanche disaster, including Berand Empress of Germany, the King nard, a young Englishman, have been and Oueen of Italy and the Italian recovered in a terribly mutilated con-

Low Accepts.

NORTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Sept. 3.-Seth Low has signified his acceptance of the nomination as mayor of

BASEBALL Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5.

Brooklyn, 3; Cleveland, 2. Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 2. New York, 3; Cincinnati, 3. St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 3. No games today.

ENJOINED THE PREACHER

HE HELD SERVICES FOR STRIK-ING MINERS.

Strikers Must Not Meet or March Near the Property of a Coal and Coke Company.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 3.-Another injunction was served on J. W Rea, James Wood and 73 others, named and unnamed, prohibiting them from holding meetings and marching near VISIT TO NEW YORK TO GET the property of the Worthington Coal & Coke company. The injunction was at any price-once caught in ssued by Judge J. H. Hagans, the regular judge of Marion county court. Among those named in the instru-

been holding religious services in the

strikers' camps on Sundays and pray-

r meetings through the week. SKIRMISHING FOR FUN. Two Southern and One Norther

Regiment Participating. SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. .- Capt. J. T Cann, first battalion Georgia infantry, was sworn in as inspector general of rifle practice of Georgia, by Gen. Spencer of New Jersey in camp here to

Capt. Cann was tendered the appointnent before he left Savannah las veek, but did not decide to accept until after he arrived here with the Geor-gia team. He telegraphed his acceptance to Governor Atkinson, who imnediately sent on his commission. The last of the nine skirmish runs to decide the regimental team and Columbia tro-phy matches, was begun this morning, Georgia, the District of Columbia and the New Jersey teams pardeipating.

TICKET BROKERS ARRESTED Sold Illegal Tickets in Alleged Violation of an Injunction.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3.-Uni ed States Marshal McKensie had a tachments issued today by United station introduced the subject of the States Judge Clark for the arrest of T. G. Cagney, William Fitzgerald, J. T. Bradley, J. P. Murphy, Lee Shyer, William Murphy and A. C. Moseley, harged with contempt of court and iolating the injunction issued by ludge Clark.

The attachments were issued upor complaint of the Nashville, Chattanoo a & St. Louis railway company, and dlege the idegal sale of tickets in vio ation of the injunction. TILLMAN'S CONSTABLES.

000 Worth of Them. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 3.-Governor Ellerbe announced that he has withdrawn the State constabulary force from every village, town and city in the State. Only a few constables will b retained in the country districts, where here are no local officials to enforce

Gov. Ellerbe Has Withdrawn \$50,

the dispensary law. This action removes the chief cause of friction in the enforcement of the will be left. State liquor law, and will save the

ommonwealth \$50,000 a year. BEAUTIFUL WOMAN DEAD.

Probably Killed Because Suspected of Betraying Nihilists' Secrets. PARIS, Sept. 3.—The body of a beau iful woman, naked and frightfully muilated, with the skull smashed in, was found in the river Seine yesterday. On the middle of the woman's back were tattooed the words: "Long live Poland," and "Death to traitors." The remains are supposed to be those

suspicions of her fellow Nihilists. HE JUST HOPED. And Germany Will Take No Offence

of a Nihilist who had incurred the

LONDON, Sept. 3,-An official conradiction was issued today to the re port that Germany will demand an explanation from France of a dispatch sent by Premier Meline, in re ply to the message of the Lorraine soiety, congratulating the government n the Franco-Russian alliance. In the dispatch Meline expressed the hope that Lorraine woul be united to

Ran Into the Passenger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-The disarrangement of the block signal system led to a freight train running head on which arrived in Chicago today, and into a passenger train at Floral Park on the Long Island railroad today. Four passengers were injured ,two so badly that they had to be sent to a hospita

These were William Jones and R Weiss, both of Hempstead, L. I.

Pontoon Bridge Collapses. WEIMARE, Sept. 3.-During the miltary manoeuvers in this vicinity today pontoon bridge collapsed while the Ninety Fourth Thuringian regiment of a soldiers and some of the trumpeters were either drowned or hit by

the timbers of the bridge and killed. A Mountain Climber.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-Prince Luigh of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzia and neph ew of the King of Italy, is here, having reached this city after accomplishing the feat, hitherto regarded as impos sible, of climbing to the summit o

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Only 14,756 immigrants arrived in this untry during the month of July. The Southern railway shows an inrease in net earnings for the year. It is stated that the Hawaiian government intends to ratify the annexation treaty before the Unitel States Recleaned, Extra Heavy Seed,

There are only 446 cases to date on the docket of the Supreme court of the United States, which will resume its essions on October 11. Among the notable building plans filed in New York is the Kneipp cure hotel, gymnasium, sanitarium and cot-

tages, at Mamaroneck, to cost nearly

Greater New York, tendered him by President McKinley was present the borough committee of the citizens Wednesday at the marriage at Fremont, Ohio, of Miss Fannie Hayes, only daughter of President Hayes, to Ensign Harry E. Smith of the United

> Secretary of State Sherman has noti-fied the Governor of Iowa thatit is violative of treaty rights for the State to SUPERINTENDENT OF BILTMORE impose a higher rate of taxation on Swiss insurance companies than on American corporations.

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Beware of traps set to catch customers, traps baited with a few goods at special low prices, goods nobody wants these traps, you pay it all ment is Rev. W. H. Wiley, who has back in exhorbitant prices for prescriptions and other goods-remember we sell everything as low as can be sold-to name over the articles and prices would be tiresome as they run into the thousands-we lead the procession in the "war on high prices," and in everything else pertaining to the Drug Trade-we buy more goods and sell more goods, and sell them at lower prices than any drug store west of the Blue Ridge-there is no harm in saying, we buy in quantities and pay cash-this lets us in on the ground floor for Drugs and the public have made the discovery-hence we are all the time busy waiting on customers at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store on the public square-get a move on or you

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