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## THE PAYMASTER'S WORK

### THOSE OF THE SECOND REGIMENT IN CAMP PAID

Others to be Paid at End of their Furlough—Proposed Meeting of County Superintendents of Education—A Criminal Not Enfranchised by Pardon—Next Baptist State Convention. A Soldier Badly Cut—Housing Democratic Meeting at Tarboro

Messenger Bureau  
Raleigh, N. C., October 18.  
Heavy rain set in today. In former years this week has been the one set apart for the state fair. This year it is one week later than usual. The rain was needed and will add to the pleasure of fair week.

Secretary Ramsey, of the Agricultural department, is out on a search for fine specimens of grains and grasses for the state museum. No doubt while he is away he will, like all other fusionists, do some campaign work. Almost all the fusion office holders are devoting considerable time to politics.

Last year Governor Russell volunteered the statement that Governor Carr's policy of not giving out information as to pardons was incorrect. For a time Governor Russell had the announcements made, but for months no such information has been given out. It was ascertained at the penitentiary yesterday that three convicts, all from the Ninth district, had been pardoned. Two of them, John Flasher and Newton Mace, were serving five year terms from Madison county, for murder in the second degree, and one London Shelling four months' sentence, from Mitchell, for embezzlement.

Strange to say there has been no loss in this city by fire since last spring.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons says he is entirely confident the democrats will elect Kitchin, Klutz and Crawford, in the Fifth, Seventh and Ninth districts, respectively, and that he thinks Small, Thomas and Bellamy have good chances in the First, Third and Sixth districts, respectively. As to the legislature, he makes the positive assertion that the democrats will carry both branches.

Populist State Secretary Ayer regards the Seventh congressional district as doubtful and says the democrats are doing their hardest work in the Sixth district.

It is pretty clear that the populist office holders and wire-workers are planning to endorse Pearson.

Arrangements are in progress for sending all the Second regiment away from her by next Friday or Saturday. Only the field and staff and band will remain. The tents, few of which are of value, will be shipped to Philadelphia. The rifles and other ordnance stores will be shipped to the arsenal at Fort Monroe.

Messenger Bureau,  
Raleigh, N. C., October 19.

Colonel Glenn, paymaster, who yesterday paid off the Second regiment, only paid the officers and men actually present. Those at home on furlough will get their September pay at the end of furlough. The government will allow each soldier travel pay as from Raleigh to his home. The railways give half rates of fare. About 200 men left for home yesterday and today. Saturday the others will leave and the existence of Camp Shipp-Bagley ends.

The following are appointed a committee to prepare a programme for the state meeting of county superintendents of public instruction: D. L. Ellis, Asheville; N. C. English, Trinity; Street Brewer, Clinton; I. T. Turington, Smithfield; J. W. Hays, Wilson.

The democratic state committee has obtained from the attorney general the official list of all persons convicted of crimes in the various counties during the past two years. Some persons have an idea that pardon by the governor restores citizenship. It does not.

There was another heavy frost this morning, as heavy as that Saturday morning.

The Baglist state convention meets December 20th at Greenville, where it was first organized in 1834. It has never met there since. The meeting will, therefore, be of peculiar interest. What is known as the "Young Men's Republican League" is called to meet here next Wednesday. It is more of a "paper organization" than anything else. P. H. Lybrook, of Winston, and A. E. Holten, Jr., wish to be elected its president and secretary, respectively.

Private Mitchell, of the Greenville company, of the Second regiment, while drunk here last night in a disreputable house, was cut on the body and arm. He lost a great deal of blood but his injuries are not serious. He was taken to the station house by the police and provost guard. A white man cut him.

The Salisbury Sewerage Company was chartered by the state today.

It is ascertained that Jim Booker, the negro who is in jail here under death sentence for the brutal slaying of Mahala White, is the ringleader in the attempts to break jail. More saws and files have been found in his possession.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons says there were 3,000 people at the democratic convention and speaking at Tarboro yesterday. It was a very remarkable gathering. Nearly all the white voters of Edgecombe county were present.

At Christ church this morning Miss Pattle Montgomery, sister of Judge Montgomery, of the supreme court, was married to Mr. Eugene Hicks, of Virginia.

## JARVIS PREDICTS VICTORY

He Speaks in Hendersonville—Declares the Populists Will Vote With the Democrats and Says Victory is Assured

(Special to Atlanta Journal.)  
Hendersonville, N. C., October 17.—Ex-Governor Jarvis spoke here to a large and appreciative audience Saturday night. Leading democrats here say his speech has had good effect, and they now believe Henderson county will give a small democratic majority. Henderson has for years given 300 to 400 republican majority.

Ex-Governor Jarvis furnishes your correspondent with the following statement today:

"I confidently believe the democrats will carry the state. Our greatest contest is to secure the legislature and to elect our candidates for judges of the superior court. In this state the governor has no veto power, and the power of the legislature is only limited by the constitution. Hence much depends on the legislature. The party that controls that controls the state. Both parties are therefore putting forth its best efforts to control that body.

"It now looks like the democrats will not only elect a majority of both houses of the legislature, but that they will elect the democratic candidates for judges and a number of the congressional candidates.

"I have been in the campaign since the 4th of July and have been in nearly all sections of the state. I find the democrats everywhere active and enthusiastic. There were in the state in 1896 32,000 populists, and I think 20,000 of this number will vote the democratic ticket this year. Many old time republicans will also vote with us while thousands of others will not vote at all. With all these elements favorably to democracy, it seems to me victory is certain and that the fusion majority of 40,000 will be wiped out. The results of fusion in this state have been so disastrous that thousands of good men who voted for it two years ago, repudiate it now and will vote to put the state back into the hands of the democratic party. Each day, in my opinion, but adds to our certainty of victory. The tide sets all the time one way in the great campaign for white supremacy in this state."

## ACTIVITY IN FRENCH NAVY

Battleships and Cruisers Put on War Footing Under Rush Orders—Naval Officers Ordered to Their Posts

Paris, October 19.—In spite of semi-official denials, The Echo de Paris, asserts today that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Besides the ironclads Admiral Trehouart, Bovines, Jemmapes and Valmy, the cruisers Alger, Levrier and Calman it claims, are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war materials.

In addition it is further asserted, that the transports Bien Hoa and IGrande are almost ready for sea. All the French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels.

At dispatch to The Petit Parisienne from Toulon confirms the report of The Echo de Paris and says the greatest activity prevails in the navy yard, where work is proceeding with feverish speed day and night.

## To General Bacon the Credit is Due

St. Paul, October 19.—A Walker, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: Indian Commissioner Jones and John Bassett, an interpreter, left here today on the steamer Flora for Black Duck point, to bring in the Indians who promised to surrender. In the letter to General Bacon, it was stated that the chiefs and head men of the Pillager band of Chippewa Indians, desired to express to him personally their respects for him and their gratitude for his forbearance toward them in their trouble. Commissioner Jones made a short speech in which he said that he wanted to announce publicly that it was due to General Bacon in the battle and his subsequent conduct of affairs here that a peaceful solution of the trouble with the Indians was brought about promptly and without the delay usual in former Indian disturbances. In his opinion the general had averted a bloody war in this state.

## Cormorant the Winner

New York, October 19.—By the time the first race was run at Morris park today it had cleared off warm and there was a good attendance. The track was deep in mud, however. George Keene was the favorite for the fourth race, but a long delay of thirty minutes at the post spoiled his chances and the best he could do was third. Cormorant won easily at odds of 7 to 1, although he had caused much of the delay by jumping and circling all over the track.

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## HIS EYES OPENED.

W. H. Chadbourn, Postmaster, Now Sees the True State of Affairs.

## ANOTHER LETTER TO PRITCHARD

In Which he Attempts to Put Himself Aright Before the Community. Possible Erroneous Impressions of His Former Letter Corrected. The Intense Feeling Against Negro Domination—Not the "Usual Political Cry," But a Determination of Tax Payers, Property Owners and Business Men to Control the City and County.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 18th, 1898.

SENATOR J. C. PRITCHARD,

DEAR SIR: Since writing you on September 26th, events have taken place in this community which necessitates some further explanation on my part in order to put myself right before the community here and also to correct any mistaken impression I may have made in your mind.

For the sake of any fancied political advantage I cannot afford to make a one-sided presentation of the situation in this City and County, and by naming only the white officials and leaving out the colored doubtless some advantage has been taken, and a false color given to the actual situation, to which the business people and tax-payers regardless of party have made serious objections.

As a matter of fact, there are in this County thirty-six colored magistrates, and a colored Register of deeds and various other minor officials besides some Presidential appointees, and the property owners, tax-payers and business men seriously object to this state of affairs, and there now exists here the most intense feeling against any sort of negro domination.

There is a greater feeling of unrest and uncertainty about the maintenance of order than I have ever seen and many, even the most conservative, feel that a race conflict is imminent, than which nothing could be more disastrous not only to this City and County, but to our party in the State, and rather than have riot, arson and bloodshed prevail here, I, Republican though I am, advise giving up the local offices in this County, as there are no National political principles involved in this contest.

I had thought at first that it was merely the usual political cry and the fight for the offices but I am now convinced the feeling is much deeper than this, as it pervades the whole community, and there seems to be a settled determination on the part of the property owners, business men and tax payers that they will administer City and County Government.

Your Friend,

W. H. CHADBOURN.

## ONE DAY FOR WHITE UNIONS

Simultaneous Meetings All Over Cumberland—Friday to be a "Red Letter Day"—Holton Strives to "Oil" the Troubled Waters—News Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)  
Fayetteville, N. C., October 19.

Mr. W. W. Huske, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, who is each day more and more gratifyingly demonstrating his eminent fitness for his responsible position, has appointed a day for white union meetings all over the county, to the end that not only all democrats but all white men alive to the exigency of the perils confronting us may get in line and present a united front in the great struggle just ahead.

Next Friday will be one of the "red letter" days which illustrate Fayetteville's history whenever she bestirs herself. The good women of the city met in large numbers at the armory this week, to take in hand the arrangement of the barbecue and the social features of the auspicious occasion, so that the old time hospitality of the upper Cape Fear will suffer no diminution of prestige, while Mr. Geo. A. Burns, chief marshal, and his assistants will see well to the imposing features of the grand parade. The list of speakers comprises some of the ablest canvassers of the state; and, with Tillman leading, will furnish rare entertainment.

Chairman Holton has felt called upon to come down and survey for himself the republican field in Cumberland, where there has been so much squabbling, scratching and wool putting. Whether or not he came, furnished with "oil" of sufficient lubricating power to set in motion machinery which hitherto would not run to anybody's satisfaction, remains to be seen. Your correspondent has not had an opportunity of a conversation with him, as he is now in feeble health; but it is currently reported, without denial, that Colonel T. S. Lutterloh, in past years one of the most influential republicans in the state, who for a long time absolutely controlled the party in this county, has turned from it in high displeasure, and will vote our ticket.

The nomination, for the house in the legislature, of Mr. H. McD. Robinson, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Mr. H. L. Hall, completes the county ticket with a man in every respect first-rate—of irreproachable character, of ability, pleasing and forcible as a speaker, who, when elected, will represent his people with honor in the general assembly.

The ordination of Rev. J. Y. Yandell, assistant pastor, was the occasion of very impressive and beautiful services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of the Red Springs Female Seminary, preaching the ordination sermon, and Rev. Jas. Farley delivering the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett are spending some time here, making their home at the pleasant residence of Major and Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount. Mr. Hallett is of a family remarkably prominent in American journalism. He himself is the founder of "Forest and Stream," and his father established the well known New York Journal of Commerce; he was arrested as a southern sympathizer during the war, subjected to great trouble and expense, and greatly injured financially by the bitter persecution. Our visitor is a man of varied attainments, and a most entertaining conversationalist.

Your Mr. Crews has ably defended himself from the malicious aspersions of Dr. Kilgo. His letter is a manly vindication of his own honor, while it is a most scathing exhortation of his detractor.

Many citizens of Fayetteville have issued a prospectus for the establishment of a new bank. We have but one—a most excellent one, it is true—and it is thought that the business field is inviting for another.

## The Episcopal Conference.

Washington, October 19.—While no time has been set for the final adjournment of the Episcopal convention, the attendance is beginning to fall off and deputies are leaving for home. Attention was called to this in the house of deputies and delegates were urged to get through the important questions before the membership this out.

The question of marriage and divorce has not yet been considered in the house of deputies and there are evidences that the house of bishops after having postponed the subject indefinitely may consider this action.

The article 6 of the constitution relating to the establishment of missionary districts and article 2, relating to a bishop's exercise of his offices outside his diocese were agreed to with amendments made by the bishops.

The morning session of the house of bishops was important in bringing about the adoption of what is known as the Huntington amendment looking toward church unity. The amendment was adopted with minor changes as part of the canons instead of the constitution.

At the afternoon session of the house of deputies, concurrence was given to the minor amendments made by the bishops in the so-called Huntington amendment, thus giving final approval to this important step toward church unity. At the afternoon session of the bishops final action was taken on the establishment of a bishop in Brazil. There has been a division of sentiment as to whether this bishop should be directly responsible to the church in the United States or should be free from responsibility here. A compromise was finally adopted by which the church in Brazil will remain directly responsible to the authorities here until it has advanced to the point of having three bishops until at which time by the joint action of these three a national church in Brazil independent of the United States may be established.

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JOHN BULL ON HIS METTLE

He Will Stand by His Action in East Africa, France or No France

London, October 19.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at North Shields this evening, announced that the government had opened negotiations with the powers with a view of securing the "right of developing the respective spheres in which each country is especially interested."

Regarding the Fashoda question, he said he wished cordially to acknowledge the desire evidenced in the speech of Lord Rosebery to help in the matter which might develop to the utmost gravity. "It is impossible," he continued, "for France to maintain that she had political rights at Fashoda. She has naturally and properly asked for time to receive Major Marchand's report; but until the contrary is proved, I decline to believe that France will refuse to withdraw. If she defused the matter would assume an aspect as grave as is possible between two great nations. The government is animated by the friendliest spirit toward France and does not wish to inflict humiliation. What we desire is fair treatment. Our work in Egypt is not completed. Africa is big enough for us both, for France in the west and ourselves in the east. Surely we ought to be able to agree to respect one another's rights and claims. I hope, trust and believe that the question is capable of a friendly solution, but this country has put her foot down. If, unhappily, another view should be taken by France, the queen's ministers know what their duty demands. It would be a great calamity, if, after peace for upward of eighty years, our friendly relations should be disturbed and we should be launched into a great war, but there are greater events than war and we shall not shrink from anything that is coming, knowing that we are supported by a united people."

## A Naval Battle with Philippines

London, October 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: Captain Annon, the minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Manila, announcing a naval engagement between the Americans and the rebels, in consequence of Admiral Dewey forbidding the latter to fly the rebel flag from their ships. The dispatch adds that there were losses on both sides, but that the Americans captured the rebel ships. The scene of the engagement is not stated, but it is supposed to have been in Manila bay.

Washington, October 19.—As far as could be ascertained, no information regarding the reported engagement has been received at the navy department, nor has General Otis, commanding the United States troops at Manila, made any reference to it in any communications he may have sent to the war department. The dispatch created considerable interest in Washington. Recently the newspapers contained a statement that Admiral Dewey had dispatched one or two of his ships to another portion of the Philippine group on a mission of some importance and the suggestion is made officially that it may have been these vessels which have been engaged in combat with the insurgents.

## Schley in Command of San Juan Naval Station

Washington, October 19.—Admiral Schley was today, by orders from the navy department, placed in command of the naval station at San Juan de Porto Rico. So far the department has not knowledge of the value of the naval property contained in this station when it was evacuated by the Spanish officials. Admiral Schley has requested that he be permitted to retain in service for a time two or three civilian employes who are acquainted with the station. This has been granted. It is the intention of the department to send another naval officer to relieve the admiral of the command very soon and to maintain a permanent station at this most important strategic point in the south.

## Placed Out of Commission

Washington, October 19.—The Hannibal and the Hornet were placed out of commission at Norfolk yesterday and the monitors Puritan and Terror were laid in reserve at the same place today.

The Wilmington sailed today from Boston for Charleston, to take part in the peace jubilee there.

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