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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The gold reserve stands now at $86,803,594; since July 13th last $37,500,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the United States treasury for export——At New Orleans P. A. Hearns attacks C F. Porter, shooting him mortally and then fires on Mrs. Porter and two children, standing near by, wounding one——The South Carolina constitutional convention votes down a proposition to adjourn to attend the exposition on South Carolina day——A banquet is to be given to Lord Dunraven at Cardiff, Wales, to-day——Dunraven's friends "doubt the wisdom of his attack on the New York Yacht club"——Baltimore's new Mayor, the first Republican one she has ever had, was inaugurated yesterday——D. H Brenizer, secretary and treasurer of the Citizens' Trust company, of Philadelphia, has disappeared, being short $25,000 in his accounts——Mr. Cleveland and Cabinet yesterday discussed the situation in Armenia; the consequence was that the Minneapolis, now at Norfolk, was ordered to sail as soon as possible for Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor; there were no new developments, but it was thought best to prepare in this way for any emergency that might arise; the cruiser will sail about the 25th and will consume about three weeks in the journey——At the coroner's investigation of the wreck of the train near Rome, N. Y., a Miss Celia Perrin, a friend of Hildreth's, testifies as to Hildreth giving her an account of the deed; all have confessed except Bristol; Hubbard says they expected to get a large sum of money from the dead and dying, but when they heard the crash and screams of the people they became frightened and ran away, Hildreth losing his hat, which lead to their arrest——Ex-Comptroller of New York Wemple is taken to a lunatic asylum by his family——The French Government refuses to furnish Minister Eustis a copy of the record of the Waller court martial as a matter of right; it wishes to release him on the promise of our Government to waive all demand for indemnity——Gen. Perez, a Cuban insurgent general, issues an order prohibiting work on any cane plantations——The Danish steamer Horsa had only forty Cuban filibusters on board, whom she landed in Cuba——A meeting is to be held at Vicksburg, Miss., by representatives of the armies on both sides, to take action for inducing Congress to make the Vicksburg battlefield a National park——Mayor Strong and the New York city delegation will leave for Atlanta this afternoon, arriving in that city to morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.; Saturday will be Brooklyn day and Monday will be Manhattan day——Extra cars will be run on all south bound trains out of New York on the 21st, 22d and 23d for Atlanta; the round trip fare is reduced to $20 50——A contract has been made to furnish the Erie canal with electrical propulsion, the power to be generated at Niagara Falls——Chicagoans will give $50,000 to $60,000 for the National Republican convention to be held in their city——Anti-foreign riots are threatened in the province of Shanhsi in China——The Cubans gain two victories, in one killing 500 Spanish troops——A man just returned from Honduras says A. A. Ward, the forger, is not under arrest, but is having a big time; has $10,000 on his person——Debs will be released from prison to-day; a special train carrying 350 persons will go to Woodstock to receive him and take him to Chicago——Austria sends three warships to Turkish waters——A fight between Editor Knowles and Postmaster Pepper, of Rome, Ga., occurs on the streets of Rome——The Spaniards now have a double cordon of warships around Cuba——The battleship Indiana is placed in commission.

HOSTS OF TAR HEELS.

Over One Thousand North Carolinians Came in Yesterday—Wilmington's Mayor is Here.

Two special trains packed to the doors with North Carolinians arrived in Atlanta yesterday, and to-day nearly 1,000 Tarheel citizens will throng the exposition.

They come to mingle with Georgia in the celebration of Georgia day. Wilmington, the sea coast city, sends a large delegation, headed by Mayor S. H. Fishblate, who has been to Atlanta several times before and is very popular here. He is accompanied by his beautiful wife, who was a belle in Richmond before her marriage to Col. Fishblate.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, sixty men, under Capt. W. H. Northrop; the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, forty-eight men, under Lieut W. M Atkinson, and the Zeb Vance division No. 1, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, sixty men, Capt. T. D Meares commanding, and a great many prominent citizens of Wilmington and other leading North Carolina cities, were in the party. Mr. T. W. Clawson, city editor the Wilmington MESSENGER, was also with the party.

The coming of the party was largely due to the energetic efforts of Mayor Fishblate, who has worked with wonderful energy to this end. He visited the fair several weeks ago and was delighted with it. He returned home thoroughly enthused on the subject and worked up interest among his people.

The North Carolina party is a splendid and representative one. They will throng the grounds to-day, to-morrow and next day. They state that a great many other North Carolinians will arrive here to-day and to-morrow, and that the grounds will present a North Carolina appearance to-morrow.

The first special train arrived here yesterday at 7 o'clock a m from Wilmington, bringing the Wilmington Light Infantry,, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr, and Lieut. C H. White. On the same train came Zeb Vance Division No. 1, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Capt. T. D. Meares commanding; quartered with Light Infantry. Five hundred people came in on this special. On this train were Mayor S. H Fishblate and Alderman W. N. Harriss, W. H. Northrop, Jr., John Maunder, D. D. Cameron and F. B. Rice, city clerk and treasurer of Wilmington.

Mayor Fishblate is accompanied by his beautiful wife and they are stopping at the Aragon. The Mayor is a familiar figure in Atlanta, having often visited the city and won much popularity here. He is a Democrat and exceedingly popular in Wilmington, having served sixteen years as alderman and four terms of two years each as Mayor. His administration has been progressive and he has done a great deal to advance the prosperity of North Carolina's chief city. He is now spoken of as the most available candidate for Congress in his district, including the important cities of Wilmington and Charlotte. Mayor Fishblate's wife is a queenly woman and one of the most beautiful in the South. She was Miss Fannie S Schaap, a noted beauty of Richmond, Va.

The second special train arrived at 12:45 o'clock, bringing the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, fifty strong, Lieut. W M. Atkinson commanding. Six hundred North Carolinians arrived by this train. It was personally conducted by H. M. Emerson, assistant traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line. The reserves are quartered in a Pullman car in the Georgia railroad yards. The junior lieutenants are W. R. Morrison and W. F. Roberson; adjutant, J. C. Morrison.

Accompanying the Atlantic Coast Line special is Col Benjamin Bell, one of the enterprising proprietors of the Wilmington Daily MESSENGER, North Carolina's leading paper; also Mr. T. W. Clawson, the popular city editor of the MESSENGER, well known in Atlanta before going to North Carolina nine or ten years ago.—*Atlanta Constitution, 19th.*

THE GOLD RESERVE

IS AGAIN BEING RAPIDLY REDUCED BY EXPORTERS.

Secretary Carlisle in Conference With New York Financiers on Means to Replenish the Reserve—The Cruiser Minneapolis Ordered to Armenian Ports — No New Developments. Only a Precautionary Measure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—The treasury gold reserves stands to day, with all gold withdrawals of the past few days deducted, at $86,803,594. Since July 13th, when the gold exports were resumed, which have continued with slight cessation since that date, $37,500,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the United States treasury for export to Europe.

Secretary Carlisle who is now in New York, it is understood, will confer with New York financiers as to replenishing the gold reserve, if it falls below the point of confidence. Whether the means of building up the gold reserve will take the form of a new bond issue or not, is known only to the President and Secretary Carlisle and neither of these high officials is accustomed to make public his plans in advance of action.

As a result of consideration of the Turkish situation at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the cruiser Minneapolis was to day given orders to take on coal and other stores without delay and to sail for the European naval station. Her destination is Smyrna, Asia Minor, and her duty will be to assist the flagship San Francisco and the cruiser Marblehead in protecting the interests of American missionaries and other citizens of the United States. It was stated authoritatively to-day that there was no new developments in the Armenian situation involving this Government, but from the general aspect of the present state of affairs, it was deemed best to dispatch another United States war vessel

The action of the Administration with regard to the Minneapolis was brought about through numerous appeals from missionary organizations and prominent men in this country to increase the United States naval force on the coast of Asia Minor. Scores of letters have been received by the State Department, representing that the lives and property of American missionaries were in jeopardy. The last few days have witnessed an increase in these communications and the order issued to-day was the result. The commander of the Minneapolis is Capt. G. H. Wadleigh. The vessel is now at Norfolk where she will take 600 tons of coal on board and then proceed to Hampton Roads to secure the 900 additional tons necessary to fill her bunkers. With this amount of fuel the Minneapolis would be able to proceed direct to Smyrna without stopping, but she will break the long voyage at Gibraltar to replenish the store The Minneapolis is the fastest vessel in the United States navy. On her official trial trip she maintained an average speed of more than twenty-three knots for the required time. It is not the intention of the Navy Department, however, to test her capabilities in this line, and the vessel will proceed at a rate of between fifteen and sixteen knots an hour, which is her most economical speed from the standpoint of coal consumption. Ninety-seven tons a day will be all that is necessary to secure the rate given, while the use of a lesser or a greater amount would be disproportionate, in economy or fleetness, to the results that can be obtained by using the amount named. It is expected that the Minneapolis will be ready to sail from Hampton Roads for Gibraltar by November 25th. The distance is about 3,200 knots, while from Gibraltar to Smyrna 1,700 more must be traversed. At the rate of fifteen knots an hour the Minneapolis cannot be expected to reach Smyrna in less than sixteen days, allowing two days for coaling at Gibraltar. It is more likely, however, that the time consumed in the long voyage will be nearer three weeks In addition to her officers she will carry 400 bluejackets and 45 marines It is understood that Smyrna was selected as her destination because it is the best place for missionaries to gather in the event of danger to their lives.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The *Sun's* cotton review says: Cotton fell 4 to 6 points, but recovered this and advanced 6 points after which there was some reaction, but the close was steady at a net rise for the day of 4 points, with sales of 226,000 bales. Liverpool advanced 2½ points and closed very steady with sales 12,000 bales on the spot to-day and 18,000 yesterday at unchanged prices. New Orleans declined 6 to 7 points, but recovered this and advanced 5 to 6, after which some of the improvement on January was lost, leaving that month 3 points higher. Spot cotton declined 1 16c at Mobile; other spot markets were unchanged. New York sold 20 bales for spinning and 700 were delivered on contract New Orleans sold 5,000 bales. Mobile 1,200, Augusta 803 and Savannah 772 Port receipts were 36,322 bales, against 32,100 last week, 48 769 last year and 39.107 in 1893; thus far this week 147,787, against 142 355 thus far last week. New Orleans expects to morrow 6.000, possibly 9 000 bales, against 9.292 last week, 12.698 last year and 10,375 in 1893. In Manchester yarns were dull: cloths quiet Augusta received to-day 989 bales, against 1 000 last week and 869 last year; Memphis 3.329, against 3,131 last week and 5,174 last year; Houston 5 809 against 7,841 last week and 11,000 last year; St Louis 1,911, against 1,293 last week and 1 890 last year; Cincinnati 2,007, against 2,117 last week and 3,414 year. Houston expects to morrow 6,000 to 7,000 bales, against 9,833 last year. Houston shipped 12 358 bales. St. Louis 4,246 and Memphis 557. Exports from the ports were 28,200 bales; total in two days 71,200 The New York warehouse stock is now 126,000 bales, against 65,000, 123,000, 276,000, 207,000 and 40,000 in the previous five years.

To-day's features were: A good many were disappointed at the Liverpool news today, for a decided advance had been expected in that market, and, accordingly, New York prices at first took a downward course. But, later on, a bullish tide set in and easily carried the market upward, owing mainly to the buying by German houses here for short account and the impression that this element in the market now favors the bull side for, at least a turn, the reason being that the crop movement is much smaller than the believers in lower prices have been expecting. The arrivals at the ports and interior towns to day were moderate; the estimated receipts to morrow at both New Orleans and Houston are small; the exports are large; the spot markets are active in this country, and in England there is a growing belief that continental spinners have contracted for goods far in excess of their supplies of raw cotton. On the rise today there was more or less liquidation for New York and New Orleans account, but the tone was more hopeful than perhaps at any time for several weeks past.

Attempt to Murder a Whole Family.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Chas F. Porter, stenographer, was shot and mortally wounded this morning. Porter was waiting to catch a car at Pritiana and Polymna streets, and had just bade his 6 year-old daughter good bye, when Patrick A. Hearns approached and opened fire on him, shooting him in the left side. Then Hearns turned the pistol on himself and shot twice, one ball going through his hat and the other grazing his face. Mrs. Porter was standing at her gate with a 1-year-old child, and an elder child was walking home when Hearns opened fire on them, shooting the 6 year-old child through the leg. Hearns had been drinking and had a grudge against Porter.

Anti Foreign Riots Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—Recent press dispatches announce that anti-foreign riots were apprehended in the Chinese province of Shanhsi. The State Department has received a dispatch from Mr. Denby, United States Minister at Pekin, stating that upon his representation of impending trouble at Tai Kou, the Tsung Li Yamen had issued orders to the local authorities "To examine into the matter and take precautions against disturbances and to make earnest effort to protect foreigners."

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

The Number Landed in Cuba by the Horsa Exaggerated—An Order by a Cuban General Against Working Cane Plantations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—Official information received here represents that the strength of the late Cuban filibustering expedition which sailed from this country on the Danish steamer, Horsa, is exaggerated in the published reports. There were but forty insurgents, twenty of whom embarked in New York on the night of Saturday, the 9th inst They had attended, with others, a mass meeting in that city which was held in the interest of the Cuban insurgents and when this adjourned the men went to the wharf where they were taken on board a tug which was awaiting their arrival. The utmost secrecy was kept. The tug had no light burning and a sheet of white canvass was pasted over her name. Shortly after midnight the tug dropped down the stream and carried her crew of passengers to a point off Cape Barnegat, where they were taken on board the Horsa which awaited them at that place The Horsa had carried an equal number of insurgents who had gone aboard at Philadelphia. These forty it is claimed represented the full strength of the expedition. The Horsa cleared from Philadelphia for Port Antonio, Jamaica. Upon her arrival in Cuban waters she attempted to land the members of the expedition upon the eastern coast of the island. It was attempted to put the filibusters ashore in boats. While thus engaged, a Spanish gunboat hove in sight, whereupon the Horsa immediately steamed away in the direction of Jamaica. Upon her arrival at Kingston, the Horsa was seized by the British authorities as reported in these dispatches.

The fact was developed to day that two of the leading men of the Horsa expedition, Francisco Carillo and Jose Maria Aguirre are naturalized American citizens They were arrested in Havana at the outbreak of the rebellion, but were released at the request of the American consul general, Mr Williams. They claimed at that time to have no connection with the rebellion, and their release was granted because of their American citizenship.

The following is a copy (in translation) of an order received here, believed to be authentic, and issued from the headquarters of a portion of the insurgent forces operating partly in Santa Clara and partly in Matanzas:

"Liberating Army of Cuba—Fifth Corps of the Army; First Brigade—

"In accordance with orders of the Provisional Government and to the end that no one may allege ignorance, I hereby make known to the sugar manufacturers, cane planters (colonos) and proprietors of this zone under my command:

"1 The buildings and cane fields of all plantations will be considered and respected, provided no work is given to any able bodied laborer nor the operations of grinding commenced

"2. When there are no fortifications, nor forces located in the same for their protection.

"3. A term of ten days, to expire on the 12th instant, is hereby granted for the suspension of all work, if commenced; the destruction of the fortifications which may exist and the withdrawal of troops, if any, from same.

"4 Those who contravene this order will be severely punished and their buildings and cane fields reduced to ashes.

FRANCISCO J. PEREZ,
Chief of the Brigade."
Headquarters of Operations, Nov. 2, '95.

Cuba Surrounded by Warships.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—The double cordon of Spanish men-of-war around Cuba is reported to be in full working order and very efficient. The testimony to this effect comes from a wholly reliable and independent source, the captain of a British steamer that arrived here yesterday from the Spanish Main and the West Indies. On Thursday evening last while en route for this port, and when about thirty miles west of Cape Maysi Cuba, he noticed a powerful searchlight playing in shore on the Cuban coast. Suddenly two lights appeared, gleaming from the topmast head of a vessel in the offing, evidently a signal to the ship in shore. Soon afterward the search light from the inshore ship was turned seaward, but for a time failed to reach the British steamer. However, it was repeatedly flashed towards her, and at last a streak of light fell upon the ship. After apparently satisfying themselves, those in charge of the light turned it inshore again and the masthead lights in the offing disappeared. Later, as the steamer was proceeding on her course, she passed a vessel displaying two similar white lights from her topmast head She was then about three miles north of Cape Maysi.

Some time ago Admiral Beringer said that as soon as he had enough full powered men-of-war he would establish a double cordon around Cuba, the ships to steam in an inner and outer circle around the Cuban literal. Under this system, the British captain before mentioned, believes that filibusters will meet a warm reception.

Two Victories by the Cubans.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20—A cablegram to the *Times Union* from Key West, Fla., says: Passengers by the Olivette to-night report that Gen Antonio Maceo, with 1,800 men, had a battle with Gen. Navarro on the 17th near Santa Clara, which lasted seventeen hours The Spanish were defeated with a loss of 500 killed and wounded. Gen. Navarro having been wounded, narrowly escaped being captured. The insurgents loss is said to be very small.

Advices also state that yesterday Gen. Maximo Gomez fought a battle with Gen. Suarez Valdez in the Santa Clara province. The battle lasted for several hours, the insurgents finally defeating the troops, seriously wounding Gen. Valdez and killing Col. Aldrave Full particulars of the battle were not known on the departure of the steamer from Havana to-day.

Reforms to be Granted Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 20—A dispatch from Havana says the Constitutional Union party of Cuba has held a meeting at Matanzas and renewed its assurance of adhesion to the Government Gen Martinez Campos was present at the meeting and expressed himself as confident that reforms would be introduced in Cuba by the Government at the earliest opportunity. The dispatch also says that the rebel leader, Maximo Gomez, has issued another order commanding the laying waste of plantations and the burning of buildings thereon and threatening with death all persons rendering assistance in the gathering of crops.

Chicago's Bid for the Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20—J. Irving Pierce, chairman of the committee of business men who are taking the initial steps to bring the National Republican convention to Chicago, said to-day that he had canvassed the business men of his acquaintance sufficiently to assure him that between $50,000 and $60,000 could easily be raised by subscription and as soon as he received an answer from Chairman Carter, of the National committee, to whom he wrote regarding the conditions which would be imposed on Chicago if the convention is to come here, Mr. Pierce intends to obtain the amounts promised verbally by the Chicagoans and corporations he has seen. He thinks the convention will cost Chicago not over $60.000. The coliseum will be finished by May 1st and will accommodate 20,000.

Telegraphic Sparks.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov 20—At special master's sale of the Port Royal and Western Carolina railway, which took place at Greenwood, S C., at noon to-day, the entire property was knocked down to A R Hutchinson, representing Messrs. Samuel Thomas and Thomas Ryan, of New York, for $3,650,000. Mr. Hutchinson was the only bidder.

BOY TRAIN WRECKERS.

THEY DERAIL A TRAIN TO GAIN BOOTY.

They Expected to Secure a Large Sum of Money from the Dead and Dying—The Crash and the Cries of the Wounded Frighten Them—Statement by One of Them. Evidence Before the Coroner's Jury.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 20.—At the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Engineer Hagen, of Albany, and "Billy" Bond, of Syracuse, who were killed in the railroad wreck here, there was no important testimony except by Miss Celia Perrin, a young lady with whom Hildreth, the leader of the gang of boy-wreckers, was very friendly. She testified that Hildreth came to her house yesterday morning and told her about how they had wrecked the train. Hildreth told her that they turned the rails that were loosened so that the train would go into the ditch. The coroner's jury was adjourned until this evening.

The four boys who are charged with committing the crime have all confessed, except Bristol, who refuses to say anything. The evidence of the others, however, implicates him and makes him and Hildreth the leaders of the gang. The boys had revolvers which they said they threw away in the woods

The boys had all been reading sensational novels. They frequented Hildreth's room at the Temperance hotel, where they played cards and had boxing bouts. About three weeks ago they went to Utica. There Hildreth, who already owned a revolver, purchased two more. The boys rode home in a box car and planned the wreck. They thought they would get about $50,000 from the dead or dying passengers They matured their plans and not until the rails were loosened and the train was nearing the fatal spot did they seem to hesitate. "Then," says Hibbard, "we were on pins and needles and wished those rails were back in place. We stood on the northside of the track, all with our revolvers in our hands ready to rush in among the people. When we heard the crash and the cries of the people we ran away through the woods. We were thoroughly scared and realized what we had done. We had not gone far before we decided to throw away our revolvers because we were afraid if they were found on us we would be suspected Hildreth lost his hat but did not stop to get it."

The loss of this hat was what led to the speedy arrest of the boys. The boys do not seem to feel any severe pangs of remorse

There is no danger that any of those injured in the wreck will die. Fireman Wagner, who is in the hospital at Oneida, is improving and John Macey of Syracuse, whose leg was taken off, is doing well at the hospital in this city.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS

Sent to Join the Combined Foreign Navies in the Levant—A Banquet to Lord Dunraven—His Action Criticised by Friends.

VIENNA, Nov. 20—A dispatch from Pola says that the Austrian warships recently ordered to prepare for service in connection with the Turkish troubles have sailed for the Ægean sea. The fleet consists of the warships Tegetthoff, Kaiserin Elizabeth and Blitz. The Tegetthoff is a battleship of the second class. She carries six 11-inch guns, six 3½-inch and two 2¾-inch guns and eleven machine guns. In addition she has two torpedo ejectors. She is of 5.000 indicated horsepower and has a speed of fourteen knots The Kaiserin Elizabeth is a steel ram cruiser. She carries two 9½-inch guns, two 6-inch Krupp guns, two 2¾ inch and eleven machine guns and has six torpedo ejectors She is of 9.000 indicated horsepower and is rated at a speed of 19 5 knots. The Blitz is a double screw steel torpedo catcher and carries nine machine guns. She is of 2 600 indicated horsepower with a speed of 23 1 knots

MANCHESTER, Nov. 20—The Manchester *Courier* announces that 200 guests will attend the banquet which is to be given at Cardiff to Lord Dunraven to-morrow. The committee, the *Courier* says, expected a larger number and will keep the list open until the last moment, in the hope that the attendance may be made larger. "Even Lord Dunraven's neighbors" says the *Courier*, seem to doubt the wisdom of his recent fulmination against the cup committee of the New York Yacht club

Will Not Go to the Exposition.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 20—The constitutional convention this morning had under consideration a proposition to take a recess to go to Atlanta on next Wednesday—South Carolina day. This was voted down. Then a resolution was adopted appointing a steering committee to arrange for completing the work of the convention as soon as practicable.

The article on new counties and county government was taken up and several sections have passed their third reading. Many amendments were proposed and voted down and thus far the article stands much as it

At the night session, the balance of the article on counties and county government was passed to its third reading Efforts were made to get some changes that would affect the formation of new counties, but, after much debate, the remaining sections of the article were adopted without change.

The ordinance to fix the age of consent at 16 years was amended so as to make it read 14 years instead of 16 and then adopted.

There was a big kick against submitting to the report of the steering committee, which was presented to-night, providing a specified time for the consideration of every matter still outstanding, for three daily sessions from now on and for a final adjournment on Tuesday next. The fight over the report lasted for about two hours and ended in the adoption of the main features of the report

To morrow morning the convention takes up the homestead matter. The present purpose is to try to finish in time to get to the Atlanta exposition on Carolina day.

Electrical Propulsion for Erie Canal.

ALBANY, N. Y, Nov. 20—Information has been received here of a contract for the equipment of the Erie canal with electrical propulsion. It is understood that the Erie Canal Traction company has entered into a contract with the "Erie Constuction company" to install a system for canal boat propulsion from Buffalo to Albany at an expense of $2,250,000 and that work will proceed as the work upon the canal enlargement progresses. The electric power to be introduced will be generated at the falls of Niagara.

Want Vicksburg Battlefield Made a National Park.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20—A dozen generals and other officers who wore the blue left for the South this afternoon to meet representatives from leaders of the gray to arrange details for asking Congress to make the battlefield of Vicksburg a National park. They form together directors and officers of the Vicksburg military association organized last month. The battlefield will be accurately located and the ground occupied by both armies in the contest will be gone over by the members of the association. It is hoped by this united action Congress may be induced to make an appropriation sufficiently large to convert the battlefield into a suitable monument honoring the soldiers of both sides who died on the historic spot.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW YORK'S BIG TURNOUT.

The Largest Delegation Ever Gone South to be in Atlanta on Manhattan Day.

NEW YORK, Nov 20.—Special arrangements have been made by the railways running South to carry what is expected will be the largest delegation from this city that has ever visited the South. The special train, which will carry Mayor Strong and his party to Atlanta, will leave at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow via. the Pennsylvania, Southern and Piedmont Air Line roads. Troop A will act as escort to the Mayor, and will go on this train. Members of the Board of Aldermen and many city officials are also going. A special rate of $20 50 for the round trip has been made for November 21st. 22nd and 23rd, and extra cars will be attached to all through trains running South on those days.

About 400 business men will go in the party, including representatives of all the larger dry-goods and merchant houses. The excursionists will arrive in Atlanta on Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday will be celebrated as Brooklyn day.

The Mayor will stop at the Hotel Aragon and on Monday will be escorted by squadron A to the New York State building, where the exercises of Manhattan day will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown, of St. Thomas' church, of this city. Seth Low will deliver the oration, after which the Mayor will hold a reception and, later, inspect the fair grounds. In the evening a grand reception will be tendered by the New York delegation to the merchants and their wives of Atlanta at the Hotel Kimball.

Governor Morton was invited to visit the exposition with the New York delegation, but he declined, stating that business detained him.

An Embezzler Disappears.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20—There is no clew to the whereabouts of Daniel H. Brenizer, secretary and treasurer of the Citizens' Trust company, whose disappearance, after having embezzled $25,000 of trust securities, was announced to-day. Of the amount misappropriated the officers of the Trust company expect to recover $15 000, thus leaving an actual loss of $10,000. The absconding secretary and treasurer had been connected with the Citizens' Trust company since its organization, six years ago, he having first been appointed paying teller. His faithful services were recognized two years later by an increase in salary, and subsequently he was promoted to the position of secretary and treasurer at a salary of $1,800 per annum. During his connection with the company Brenizer was considered by his superior officers to be possessed of every virtue, and his judgment was frequently consulted in the matter of investments

About a month ago he was married. He announced that out of his salary he had saved sufficient to purchase and furnish a residence in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, but it is now believed that a portion of his stealings were thus supplied.

Brenizer left the company's office last Thursday and since then nothing has been heard of him. Speculation in stocks is given as the cause for the peculations. He is said to have recently lost $10,000 in one deal. The stealing is supposed to have begun not over two months ago. The young wife of the defaulter is prostrated.

More Difficulties in the Waller Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—While the State Department refuses to furnish any information regarding the matter, the impression exists here that the French Government has notified Ambassador Eustis at Paris that it will not furnish a copy of the record of the court-martial proceedings against ex-Consul Waller, as a matter of right. Waller's counsel, Mr. Crammong Kennedy, of this city, believes, however, that the record will be furnished to Ambassador Eustis if requested as a matter of courtesy. Waller will be notified that the French Government will release him from custody as a matter of grace if this Government will waive the question of indemnity. So far, apparently, he is in ignorance of this fact. Waller's wife strenuously insists upon a payment of damages in compensation for his imprisonment, but it is not unlikely that the whole matter will be referred to the ex-consul to decide for himself. Should he prefer to remain in prison upon the chance of obtaining indemnity the State Department and his counsel will do the best possible for him under these circumstances.

A Fight That Will Lead to Others.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20—A special to the *Constitution* from Rome, Ga., says that Postmaster Pepper and W. A. Knowles, editor of the Rome *Tribune* had a serious fight there to-night. One thing which gives it some significance is the fact that it grows out of a correspondence which at one time promised to develop a duel between Knowles and Editor Byrd, of his contemporary. The *Hustler* attacked the *Tribune* and Knowles replied over his signature in a stinging card. Byrd sent a letter by his friend Underwood to Knowles asking him to go outside the State and renew the correspondence. Knowles would not receive the letter. Then Underwood sent Knowles a letter and the editor would not receive this letter was carried by Postmaster Pepper. The latter says that he did not know what it contained. To-day Pepper and Knowles met and discussed the affair Finally Pepper called Knowles a liar and was knocked down. A rattling fight followed, with Knowles on top of the postmaster Representative Maddox of the Seventh Congressional district, and other friends of the two men attempted to break them apart, but Vincent Sanford, a friend of Knowles, stood by and swore that it was a fair fight and that it should go on to a finish. The two men were eventually separated and carried off to bed. Their friends expect another engagement the first time they meet Two other fights resulted from this encounter, between champions of the respective sides, and some shooting is promised.

Baltimore Under Republican Rule.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20—At noon to-day Ferdinand C Latrobe, seven times Mayor of Baltimore, became a private citizen, and Mr. Hooper, the first man ever elected Mayor of Baltimore on a straight Republican ticket, took up the reins of office. The inauguration ceremonies were in striking contrast with those of recent years. Gen. Latrobe had been Mayor so often that his inauguration attracted no particular attention. All was changed to-day, and Mr Hooper was inducted into office in the presence of a multitude. After the new Mayor had taken the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address, the official reception began and continued for some hours. Thousands of persons, a majority of whom were happy Republicans, shook the new Mayor's hand and congratulated him upon the reform ideas outlined in his inaugural address.

College Students as Burglars.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 20—C. G. Humphrey and C. C. Miller, students of Union college, who are charged with having committed many burglaries in this city and vicinity recently, appeared in the police court this afternoon, and through their counsel waived examination. They were held for the action of the grand jury of the January term. Bail has not yet been obtained.

The room containing the great variety of plunder stolen by Humphrey and Miller from stores and residences was thronged with people all the forenoon, hundreds coming from motives of curiosity, but scores of others from hopes of finding goods or articles that had been stolen from them. Most of the property has been identified and the ownership proven. Some things, however, are not yet claimed.

The Texas Out of the Drydock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—The battleship Texas was hauled out of the drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. The vessel floated at about 10 o'clock drawing 20 feet 4 inches forward and 21 feet 8 inches aft. It was an hour later, however, before it was high water and then an unusally favoring flood tide gave her 26 feet 8 inches at the sill, or full five feet free. She was warped alongside the big crane wharf where she will probably remain till the dock trial.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

A DISAPPOINTED CROWD.

FUSIONISTS DEPENDING ON A PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

Senator Butler Trying to Raise Funds for His Daily Newspaper—A Queer Political Rumor as to Gubernatorial Nominations—Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Declares for Reorganization of the Democratic Party.

MESSENGER BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.

The attorneys who appeared for the Democrat, Ellington, in the case involving title to the office of State librarian and for the present board of directors in the case involving the title of the nine fusionists, are delighted at the decision of the Supreme court in their favor in the Stafford-Ellington case, which of course carries the other case with it. One of these attorneys said he was the person who made the original suggestion as to the line of defense and that he had carried his point before two Republican Superior court judges and before a Supreme court adverse in politics. It is plainly said that the fusionists who sought these offices depended upon partisanship on the part of the judges to pull them through. Their judgment was bad, for they have failed miserably.

Senator Butler is yet seeking funds wherewith to resume the publication of the *Daily Caucasian* Many prominent men have been called on and asked to take stock It is said that several leading Republicans, notably Daniel L. Russell, have subscribed. Senator Butler is also considering the question of putting in type-setting machines and a fast press and has been to New York for that purpose.

There are rumors that if the Democrats will nominate a certain man for Governor the Populists will not nominate anybody, but will endorse this particular Democrat. Now this news comes here in a singular way. Can it be true?

The cold wave flag was displayed to-day, for the first time this season.

Ex-Judge Schenck's attack on the lease of the North Carolina railway appears by all accounts to be causing considerable stir.

Treasurer Worth had notice to-day that in a day or two a sheriff would be here and make a complete tax settlement for the present year The sheriff of Sampson county has paid $3,300 and the sheriff of Bertie $1,400 on this year's taxes.

Dr. Murphy of the Morganton hospital for the insane and Dr. Kirby of the Raleigh insane asylum are at Atlanta, attending the meeting of asylum superintendents.

The session here is particularly dull in a social way.

It is strange but true that since August 1st last there has not been three rainy days in succession. Most streams are at an average height.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Mahler was held this morning from Christ church. He was a Mason and that order attended.

This fall the congregation of the First Presbyterian church here has subscribed $12,000 for the new building.

The cotton mill feature of Labor Commissioner Lacy's report is particularly interesting Has any State in the South shown such increase in cotton mills as this? The mills consume 320,000 bales of cotton yearly. Does this year's product of cotton exceed this amount?

Rev. W. M. Clark, formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd here, now of Fredricksburg, Va., will preach to his old congregation next Sunday.

The furnace of a type setting machine at the *News and Observer* last night was jarred in such a way as to throw hot lead upon Mr. Lee Alford, a printer, and he is badly burned. He attempted to pull a brass matrix out of the casting box and the molten chamber threw a lot of the hot stuff on him.

Miss Belle Cooke, sister of Secretary of State Cooke, is dead. Her home was at Louisburg.

Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, is appointed manager of the Southern Educational association for this State.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, who said to your correspondent last week that gold Democrats had no business to stay in the party, is out in a newspaper letter today, in which he declares for a reorganization of the party in North Carolina.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 20—Fire started early this morning in a store situated in the Parker block, one of the largest brick buildings in the city, completely burning the block, which was supposed to be fire proof. The total loss may reach $220,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—W H. Crossman & Bro will ship $1,000,000 of gold to Europe to-morrow on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—TO DO COLLECTING FOR several large business houses in city by responsible young man; references given Address P, care Messenger nov 21 1t*

PIG'S FEET, SWEET POTATOES, ONIONS and apples at prices you can't buy elsewhere in the city. All goods delivered free of charge. NEILL McKINNON, No. 3 South Water street. nov 21

THE OXFORD LEAGUE OF FIFTH Street M E Church will have an Oyster and Ice Cream Supper on Thursday night, November 21st, at the First National Bank building on Front street. The public invited to patronize them. nov 20 2t

FOR RENT—THE STORE No 121 Market street, lately occupied by Mr Neuberg. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. nov 20 3t

DON'T FORGET TO CALL FOR THE BEST Buckwheat Flour, Mutton Tallow, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Rutabaga Turnips, Cabbage, Turkeys and Chickens, daily H. S. WARD, 213 Market St. nov 20

CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS—BEAUTIFUL Carbonettes, no glass; regular elite photos, high gloss No extra charge for resitting if you are not pleased the first time. Your patronage solicited and appreciated. U. C. ELLIS, 14 Market street. nov 17

WANTED—AN ACTIVE REPRESENTATIVE, $15 weekly; work easy; short hours Address SHEPP PUB. CO., 1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. nov 17

A BEAUTIFUL HOME, 8 ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences, best location for health and improvements in city on Fifth street between Chestnut and Mulberry, west side. Call in and let me give you particulars. J. G. WRIGHT, Real Estate Agent. Rents collected. Property bought and sold on commission. nov 17

ZIMMERMAN SAYS SOME OF THOSE NEW Wall Papers with shaded borders and ceilings to match, have arrived, and more on next steamer. Come and see 'em Third street, opposite City Hall. nov 17

FOR RENT—STORES AND DWELLINGS Centrally located; Halls just finished up, with Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Rooms attached. Vacant lots and residences for sale; cash advanced on improved city property; special attention given to rent collections and prompt returns is my policy. ANDREW SMITH, Real Estate Agent. nov 15

HOW FRESH OUR OYSTERS ARE. Leave Marines 7 o'clock a. m., arrive at Wilmington 8:30 p m. KIRKLAND & WILLIS, dealers in and shippers of Fish, Oysters and Country Produce, Wilmington, N. C. nov 14

JUST RECEIVED—A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Pictures and Easels, suitable as presents for any occasion Call and see our display and make your selections. Don't forget our Second Music. GEO HAAR'S Music House, 123 Market street. nov 10

HEADQUARTERS—OUR COUNTRY Produce market should be seen by every buyer. You wonder