

## SITUATION IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA

Secretaries Bonoport, Bacon and Taft Discuss Cuban Situation. Purpose of Marines in Havana. The Denver Arrives. Progress Made by the Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The Navy Department has not yet been informed of the arrival of the Marietta at Cienfuegos.

**Offers to Surrender.**  
Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party, who is with the insurgents, and General Leynaz del Castillo, commander of the insurgent forces in Havana province, sent two emissaries to Commander Colwell offering to come in and surrender on board the Denver this afternoon. Commander Colwell replied he was unable to interfere, and that President Palma was communicating with Washington as to the matter.

**Sailors in Camp,**  
Havana, Sept. 14.—The armed sailors who landed last night from the Denver are still in camp.  
Sleeper, the American in charge, received a telegram from the State Department directing him to request the withdrawal of the Denver's sailors. This he did in a note to Commander Colwell, who after calling at the legation went to the palace, where he conferred with President Palma. As a result the force of sailors were withdrawn.

**Condition of Surrender.**  
Offer of Zayas and Costillo to surrender on the conditions named last night that the United States guarantees them a fair judicial trial.

**A Timely Landing.**  
Out of the great amount of more or less excited controversy about the wisdom of landing the blue jackets from the Denver and the propriety of their recall to the cruiser, there is an absolute consensus of agreement on one point, namely that this landing proved a wonderfully distinct and decided influence towards procuring an offer of surrender from the insurgents.

This offer was made at the moment when the concentration of the insurgent forces in Havana provinces had been practically accomplished, presumably in readiness for the much predicted movement upon Havana city.

On this account the landing was an extremely satisfactory incident to President Palma, to the rebel emissaries, to Commander Colwell, his officers and crew, to the public of Havana and especially to the Americans.

The fact that the insurrection has been held up for at least today is gratifying to all concerned. An exception to this feeling, however, is the radical advocates for intervention followed by annexation, who would have preferred not have seen the landing and fighting continue until the United States was obliged to assume the full charge of the situation. Everybody realizes, however, that from the standpoints of such intelligence and thoughtful leaders as Alfredo Zayas the apparent intervention of the United States with its armed force meant nothing less than a real intervention in fact and the liberal leaders would prefer to surrender forthwith to seeing the sovereignty of the republic weakened or lessened by American control.

**Surrender is Planned.**  
The emissaries sent by Zayas, informed the Associated Press that Zayas has telegraphed to the insurgent commander of every province to cease fighting because negotiations were pending for a surrender to the American naval commander.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—Secretaries Bonoport, Bacon and Taft have arrived. The conference with the President assumed the nature of a regular Friday cabinet meeting.

It was announced at the executive office that the landing of the marines in Havana was intended only to guard in the American legation and not as a step towards restoring peace or as a guard to President Palma's palace. While it is maintained that the course of the American administration in Cuba is to be the master of the situation, this it is said does not preclude the thorough preparedness on the part of the United States to take any action which may become imperative.

### A FATAL EXPLOSION.

**Two Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured.**

Mount Sterling, Ky., Sept. 14.—The boiler in the Riley-Waters saw mill at Mariba, exploded killing John Hcle and Ross Byrd. Three others were burned so they will die. The mill was blown to pieces.

### Federal Warrant Issued.

Norfolk, Va., September 14.—John Monk, a Norfolk contractor holding a government wharf contract at Fort Monroe has been summoned to answer a Federal warrant charging him with violating the eight-hour law and working men employed on the government work for nine hours per day.

### Damage to Steamer.

Boston, Mass., September 14.—The United Fruit Company's overdue steamer, Brewster, arrived in Port Antonio, suffered great damage from hurricane last week.

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### A Shelby Wedding.

Shelby, N. C., September 14.—On last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Annie May Barrett was married to Dr. F. A. Wilkins, of Gastonia, Rev. M. E. Parseh, officiated, the ceremonies being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barrett.

The wedding was very quiet, owing to the illness of the bride's mother. The bride was attired in handsome going-away gown of brown. They left immediately for a visit to the home of the groom's parents near Rutherford. The bride is one of Shelby's most charming young ladies.

Mrs. R. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Mame, attended the Williamson's wedding at Kings Mountain, this week.

### G. O. P. FIGHTING FOR TENN.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Arrangements have been made to open the Republican campaign in Memphis tonight with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw as the principal speaker. The coming of Secretary Shaw has given encouragement to the Republicans of the State, who are making heroic efforts to carry things at the November election. The most sanguine leaders of the party predict the election of H. Clay Evans for governor and also the success of the Republicans in at least three of the Congressional districts.

### Buddhist in India.

From the Lahore Tribune.  
Of late the Buddhists in India are trying their best to bring under their control and management all those shrines relating to their own religion which are at present wholly in the hands of the Hindu priests.

The society has very recently submitted a memorial to the Government of Bengal to the effect that the Hindus have acquired a complete right both territorial and religious over their shrines and that they (the Buddhists) have no custodian of their own; they have no right to burn lamps constantly before the image or the sacred tree; they cannot place any fresh image of Buddha within the temple; they cannot claim as their own or as the temple's any offering made by Buddhist pilgrims; the sacred image of Buddha himself, within the shrine, is defaced by Hindu robes and marks.

### KINCAID GETS THREE YEARS.

John J. Kincaid, for the Shooting of W. M. Brown, Submitted to Man-slaughter and is Sentenced to Three Years.

Dallas, Sept. 14.—By agreement between the counsel made last night, John J. Kincaid this morning submitted to the charge of manslaughter, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It was expected that the trial of the case would consume all the week, but the agreement of counsel for a submission brought it to an abrupt close. Public sentiment was largely with Kincaid and against Brown, whom he slew.

### Booker T. To Speak.

Memphis, Tenn., September 14.—The sessions of the National Negro Baptist Convention were taken up with missionary reports and discussions thereon.

This evening the convention will be addressed by Booker Washington.

### Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this ointment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

### DURHAM WANTS BRYAN.

Will Charter Special Train if Nebraska Can be Induced to Stop There—A Sad Incident.

Durham, N. C., September 14.—The Democrats of Durham are making an effort to get Hon. William Jennings Bryan to make a speech in Durham, on his Southern tour when he speaks in several other North Carolina cities. The Democrats are also making arrangements for a special train to run from Raleigh to Durham if they can get Mr. Bryan to Durham. His Raleigh speech will begin at 11:30 o'clock and it is supposed will last one hour and a half, this making the time for leaving Raleigh one o'clock if the special train is run. It would be impossible for Mr. Bryan to speak in Durham if he came on the regular train which does not arrive in this place until 4:30 and if it remained any length of time would interfere with the engagement in Greensboro. It is hoped by the Democrats of this place that arrangements can be made to have Mr. Bryan to deliver a lengthy address at Durham.

Quite a sad and peculiar incident occurred in Durham yesterday that attracted much attention. Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city to spend several days on a visit to Mr. Dean's father who died last Monday and was buried Tuesday. They had not been informed of his death, and the news came as a sudden shock. Mr. James Dean, before his father's death was quite ill and information concerning his death was kept quiet. His relatives in Durham did not know he was well enough to make the trip to Durham and they were also surprised to see him. Mr. Dean returned home on the next train after his arrival.

Mrs. Lella Patton and Mr. J. B. Wilson, a popular couple of this city were married yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. F. Haney performed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Mr. Wilson is a very prominent farmer, and Mrs. Lella Patton, formerly of Asheville, also has numbers of friends in this place, who wish them much happiness. The bride and groom left this morning for their future home at Garner, Wake county.

### Postal Card Improvement.

Our postal card is in need of improvement. The writing on it is in plain view, to be read at leisure. During my first stay in Brazil I found that the postal card there in use was supplied with a flap covering of dark paper which, when gummed down, completely hid the writing. The flap was attached to the back of the card, an edge gummed and perforated, the insertion of a finger tip being all that was required to open it.—Chicago Daily News.

**Druggist**—The writing on this prescription is the blumest I've ever seen. I can't read it at all. Maybe you can make it out.

**Dr. Scrayis**—I guess not. I'm the doctor who wrote it.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "out a fearful gasp over his eye, so I quickly buckled my Arnica Salve, which applied healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menziers drug stores.

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**Seven-Sentence Sermons.**  
There is something sublime in calm endurance.—Longfellow.

Who comes to God an inch, through doubtings dim,  
In blazing light God will advance a mile to him.—Oriental Proverb.

Censure and criticisms never hurt anybody—if true they show a man his weak points and forearm him against failure and trouble; if false they cannot hurt him, unless he is wanting in character.—Gladstone.

It is better to follow even the shadow of the best than to remain content with the worst.—Van Dyke.

Our grand business life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

They enslave their children children Who make compromise with sin.  
—Lowell.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

### The Thaw Case.

New York, Sept. 14.—Two additional lawyers, John H. Iselth and Howard S. Gans, have been retained for the defense of Harry Thaw. Gans was formerly assistant to District Attorney Jerome.

### Decide on Jamestown.

Atlantic City, Sept. 14.—The American Institute of Homeopathy decided to hold the next year's convention at the Jamestown Exposition.

### Nashville, Tenn., September 14.

Judge Thomas H. Malone, one of the best known jurists in the South died today.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and will ally the cough, relieve the lungs, aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Forest City, N. C., Sept. 17.—The elevator in the Forest Mills, at this place, fell at 2 o'clock this afternoon and instantly killed Buck Dovey.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. This salve is also a certain cure for chapped hands and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

## FEARFUL TRAGEDY AT WILMINGTON

Prominent Young Society Man, W. L. Williams, who was Shot in Disreputable House while Attempting to Stop Fight, Died this Morning.

Wilmington, N. C., January 14.—W. L. Williams, one of the most prominent young society men of this city was shot last night by Louis Snypes, another young man. The difficulty occurred in a disreputable house where a dance was in progress.

Williams interferred to prevent a fight between his friends and an inmate of the house. Snypes had been intimate with the woman and without saying a word he drew his pistol, shot Williams in the forehead over the left eye.

Snypes attempted to escape, resisted arrest and was shot in the stomach by a policeman. Both men were sent to a hospital. Williams died this morning at 5:00 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The affair has created a great sensation here. The house where the tragedy occurred has had four murders and suicides within the past year. The police closed the building to-day together with one other.

The coroner's inquest was over Williams body today. Snypes was held with out ball to answer the charge of murder. Williams was prominent in social and society circles and the terrible event has cast a gloom over the community. Williams met death in an endeavor to stop a fight.

He was 25 years old and a traveling salesman for the Southern Scale and Fixture company of Columbia, S. C.

He came from Kentucky five years ago and his home was in Covington. He leaves a mother, sister, and brother there. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The interment will probably be at Covington.

### NEW DAILY FOR HIGH POINT.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—The High Point Publishing Company, for the purpose of establishing a daily paper in opposition to the Enterprise, was chartered here today with \$125,000 capital authorized, \$10,000 subscribed, by M. J. Klopp, L. E. Johnson, E. H. Armfield and other business men.

Another High Point charter is for the Leonard-Stevens-Stamey Company, mercantile business, at a capital of \$50,000 authorized, \$5,000 subscribed by W. L. Stamey, W. C. Beavers and others.

The Thurston Cotton Company of Greensboro was chartered at \$50,000 capital authorized, \$10,000 subscribed by J. E. Latham, J. G. Watkins and W. C. Thurston.

The Corporation Commission today heard the argument on petition by the Clark Mfg. Co., of Jonesboro, and others, demanding that in different parts of the State 72 instead of 48 hours be allowed for unloading carloads of slabs bought by many manufacturers from mills for fuel purposes.

P. R. Albright for the Atlantic Coast Line, and R. M. Albright for the Car Service Association, appeared before the commission to oppose the change.

### Case of A. J. Salcido.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 14.—The Negro Times says Abram Jose Salcido, president of the Douglas junta of the Mexican revolutionists, has been turned over by the United States Immigration Inspector Webb to the Mexican authorities and taken to Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora. He was deported, it said, on the order of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor on the ground of being an undesirable foreigner.

### WILL PROSECUTE GUILTY.

District Attorney Bell Says He Has Found Evidence Sufficient to Prosecute.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—District Attorney Bell, who has been investigating the failure of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Security Co., which closed in June, 1905, with liabilities of more than \$600,000, says he has discovered evidence of criminal liability and intends to institute prosecutions of those responsible.

### Body Found in River.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 14.—The body of Henry K. Wampole, the wealthy Philadelphia manufacturer of chemicals, who has been missing for several days, was found in East River New York last night. Undoubtedly he committed suicide. A trusted employee of the firm of Wampole and Co. in Canada was short a large sum of money and Wampole brooded over the matter until he became insane.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menziers.

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Woodstock, Onto., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Mary A. Bigley, mother of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, died at the age of 76 today.

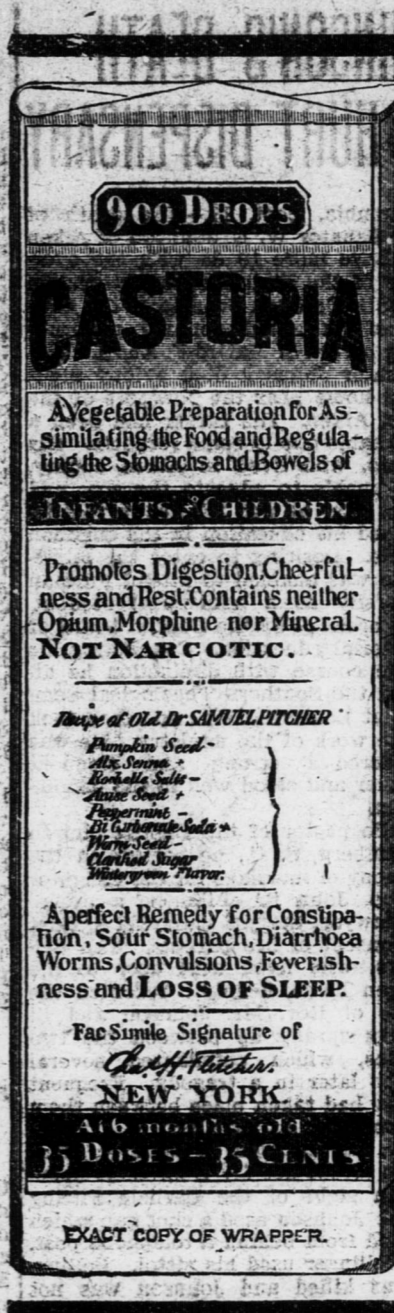
### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CAST OR

The Cloud's Silver Lining. From the Philadelphia Press.

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### WADEBORO NEWS.

**Elder Edwards to Preach—Barn Burned.**

Wadesboro, N. C., September 17.—Elder Edwards of Union county, a Primitive Baptist, will preach to his people in South Wadesboro next Saturday night and Sunday. There is quite a number of these good people at the factory village and they hear the word about once a month from the different elders.

Dr. W. Carpenter, of Ansonville township, lost his barn together with its entire contents last Thursday night. One fine mule, a two-horse wagon, farming implements and all his provisions were consumed. Mr. Carpenter is satisfied that the fire was of incendiary origin and he thinks he knows the parties that committed the crime. The loss is about \$600 with no insurance.

Judge Treadaway of South Wadesboro, is very sick.

A violent wind is now blowing over this county. Cotton will be scattered and much loss will be sustained by our already burdened farmers.

One hundred and sixty bales of cotton was sold here last Saturday. The highest price paid was \$20. The crop is opening very fast and is being marketed as it is picked.

### The Cuban Situation.

New York City, September 14.—Secretary Bonaparte who stopped overnight on his way from Washington left early for Oyster Bay for a conference with the President and acting Secretary of State Bacon, at which the Cuban situation will be threshed out.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. E. B. Menziers.

### Death of W. G. Elliott.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Warren G. Elliott, general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and president of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, died at Watkins Glen, New York.

Elliott was aged 53 and died of kidney disease. He had been failing in health for a long time. He went to Watkins Glen a month ago.

### Rear Admiral Chichester Dead.

Gibraltar, Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died of pneumonia yesterday.

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6 Lemons  
8 Oranges  
1 Pineapple  
4 Quarts Red Rock  
1 Pound Sugar.  
1 Pint Maraschino Cherries

Crush Oranges and Lemons, chop Pineapple fine, cover with Sugar, allow to stand three hours, press out the juice and add to this juice the pint of Cherries and plenty of cracked ice. Just before serving add the four quarts of Red Rock.

This amount will serve twenty-five guests.

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