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HERITABLE PEST TRAIN.

Cries of Delirium Plainly Heard as Train Passed.

36 IN CHARGE OF ONE DOCTOR

Refused Outside Assistance. How Can a Civilized Government Allow its Soldiers to Suffer Such Horrors?

Tutuca, N. Y., August 30.—The eighth New York regiment arrived at nine o'clock this morning. The men are suffering intensely. Forty of them are too weak to leave their berths and some are on the point of death. Their cries of delirium were plainly heard as the train passed. It is a veritable pest train, only one physician being in charge of 236 men, and he refused outside assistance.

Concern in New York Over the Poor Soldiers Suffering Through the Incompetence of Officials.

New York, August 30.—Much concern manifested for the welfare of the eighth New York regiment, which is reported coming home in a most pitiable condition. The train with the troops will probably arrive about 1:30 this afternoon.

Telegraph reports say that the condition of the men is greatly alarming to friends and relatives.

Arrangements were hastily made this morning for their reception. Hospital arrangements have been made for 130 men. Ambulances and other conveyances are on hand and every possible attention will be given the troops.

EDICT CHINESE EMPEROR

Says That Missionaries Hereafter Must Be Fully Protected.

Tacoma, August 30.—The Chinese emperor has issued an edict that European and American endorsed missionaries and their converts in his empire must be fully protected. He says in this respect that Chinese officials have heretofore been neglectful, and he issues this edict as a final warning, declaring his determination that there shall be no more riots.

The Queen of Holland.

The Hague, August 30.—The queen of Holland, in a proclamation just issued upon the occasion of the end of her reign, her daughter Wilhelmina coming of age today, expressed her pleasure at seeing the whole nation ranged joyously around the throne of the new queen, and returned thanks to the people for their loyalty and loving support.

Concluding, she says: "May our country become great in everything in which small nations can be great."

Conditions Improving at Montauk.

Montauk Point, August 30.—The conditions here are rapidly improving, and there is much less suffering among the troops, but it has been suggested that the regulars should receive more care. The troopship Hudson arrived this morning with 600 of the first District of Columbia regiment aboard.

Drowned While Bathing.

Rochester, N. Y., August 30.—Miss Fannie Beck and Charles Herrock, editor-in-chief of the Law Co-operative Publishing company of this city, were drowned at Windsor Beach, Lake Ontario, last night while bathing.

More Sick Troops.

Philadelphia, August 30.—A hospital train arrived this morning with sick soldiers from Chickamauga. They were in pitiable condition. Ambulances waiting took the troops to the hospitals.

100 Sick From Santiago Arrive.

Boston, August 30.—The hospital ship State arrived this morning with 100 sick from Santiago.

"OLD NORTH STATE" NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The first N. C. regiment, at Jacksonville, Fla., has been recruited to its full strength.

Information has been given out to the effect that Col. Cowles has prevailed upon the administration to retain the second regiment.

The crew of the Nantucket was expected to arrive in Wilmington Tuesday, August 30th. It is reported that several of the crew will enlist in the regular naval service.

In the first congressional district Elihu A. White and John Whidbee have succeeded in getting the Perquimans county Republicans in line for a straight fight and no fusion with the Populists.

The State agricultural department's report for August, based on returns for over 1,000 correspondents, prepared, is as follows: Cotton 87%, tobacco 89%, corn 97%, apples 79%, peaches 75%, grapes 90%, sweet potatoes 84%, Irish potatoes 83%, gardens 80. The acreage of peanuts as compared with last year is only 78%, while rice is 99%.

The Democratic convention of Wayne county met in Goldsboro Saturday, and was harmonious and enthusiastic. The following nominations were made: Sheriff, B. F. Scott; register, G. C. Kornegay; clerk, I. F. Ormond; treasurer, E. B. Hood; surveyor, G. W. Thornton, coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; senate, F. A. Daniels; house, W. R. Allen and J. M. Wood.

Raleigh correspondent Messenger: The Populists in the first judicial district nominated W. J. Leary for judge. The Republicans nominated Augustus M. Moore for judge and C. M. Meekins for solicitor. A Republican said: "The difference as to judge will be 'arbitrated' by our central committee." Notice the graceful use of the word "arbitrate." It is a polite way of saying "We will get together and see who shall have the pie." The committees of the fusion parties have absolute charge of all deals like this.

Kisses for Admiral Schley.

Washington, D. C., August 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the navy department today. He came to the department quite early, and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen, he emerged from the main door of the secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known, and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago. The officers and clerks from the navy, state and war departments crowded the corridors leading up to the navy department, until it was impossible to pass through. They crowded around the admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake his hand. The lady clerks were even more demonstrative, and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. It was finally necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with Admiral Schley. Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The admiral finally escaped into Capt. Crowinshield's office.

Admiral Schley left here at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon for Annapolis, Md., where he will remain over night and then proceed to Westport, Conn., by way of Baltimore and New York. Whenever the admiral appeared on the streets during his stay here he was the recipient of most marked attention. Enthusiastic cheers greeted him at every point. The Porto Rico military commission of which Admiral Schley is a member will sail next Wednesday on the transport Seneca. On arrival at Porto Rico, Admiral Schley will transfer his flag to the New Orleans, which will remain in port during the progress of the work of the commission.

Fun From the French.

A boulevardier is at once surprised and enchanted to meet an old time companion whose suicide had been reported. "It's true," said the latter. "I did want to kill myself, simply from distaste of life. And then came along the doctors and discovered that I had a grave disorder. Since then, you understand, I take care of myself!"—Figaro.

Surely He Wouldn't.

"If I were only a man," she said, "we could"—"Possibly we could," he said, "but the chances are we wouldn't. If you were a man, I wouldn't be here. I'd be saying nice things to somebody who wasn't a man."

Sometimes it is worth while to think of such facts as these.—Chicago Post.

HAD ITS FIRST BRUSH.

Friendly Arabs Fighting Natives in Egypt.

CREW OF SUPERIOR RESCUED

From Beaver Island After Going 48 Hours Without Food or Shelter.

Cairo, Egypt, August 30.—The brigade of friendly Arabs under Maj. Stuart Wortley, which has been pushing around Omdurman with a view to cutting off the retreat of the forces of the Khalifa, has had its first brush with the enemy on the banks of the Nile, capturing five men and a boat laden with grain.

Dervish scouts are now frequently sighted. The whole Anglo-Egyptian army has reached Umtarif, thirty miles from Omdurman, and will move to a new camp ten miles nearer today.

The gunboat Melik has been wrecked on the river during a terrific sand storm.

Crew of Superior Rescued.

Charlevoix, August 30.—The crew of the steamer Superior was rescued from Beaver Island by the steamer City of Charlevoix today.

The Superior had sunk off Gull Island three days ago and the crew took to their boats and reached Beaver Island, where they remained for forty-eight hours without food or shelter, until discovered by the City of Charlevoix and brought here.

Big Fire at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., August 30.—Furniture and hardware stores and Bank Alley, on College street, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$500,000.

ANOTHER POP. JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The One That Nominated Loftin for Judge Was Illegal. The Genuine Convention To Be Held at Jacksonville Sept. 6th.

Wm. Barbee, chairman of the Populist executive committee of Onslow county and ex-chair of the Populist com. of the sixth judicial district, and A. F. Farnell, secretary, have called a convention of the Populists to meet at Jacksonville on Sept. 6th to nominate candidates for judge and solicitor. This call is presumably in the interest of F. D. Koonce, the politician of Onslow.

The contention is that when the convention met at Jacksonville June 30th and elected S. H. Bright chairman, adjournment took place on a motion to adjourn to a certain future date, not later than August 20th, the day to be fixed by S. H. Bright. Bright having failed to call the convention according to the terms of the agreed adjournment, the convention held at Warsaw, that nominated A. J. Loftin for judge and Richardson for solicitor, was illegal.

THE FREE PRESS believes that the convention to be held at Jacksonville on September 6th is the only real and genuine convention, and that the nominees of that convention will be the only real and genuine Populist nominees. By all means that convention should put out a ticket. There are as yet only three candidates for judge, Allen, Lockett and Loftin—and only two for solicitor, Duffy and Richardson. There is an opening for more. Let them come. It will add considerably to the gayety of the campaign.

Little Willie—"Pa, what is that saying about its being better to have loved and lost?"—Mr. Hennepeck (feelingly)—"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all."—Judge.

Looking Backward.

The titles of the king of Spain suggest a large part of the history of the world. He is king of Jerusalem, which is Turkish; of Navarre, which is French; of Gibraltar, which is British, and of the East and West Indies, which are largely British; duke of Brabant and count of Flanders, now the two independent kingdoms of Holland and Belgium, and sovereign of numerous other lands long since independent or under the undisputed sway of other powers. He bears upon his person indeed an epitome of the glory and the fall of Spain.

LaGRANGE NEWS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU. LaGRANGE, August 29, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harper returned from Baltimore Friday.

Master Oscar Hawley, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. O. H. Pearce.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner and family are visiting at Mr. T. R. Rouse's.

Mrs. M. C. Paris and little Nimmie returned from Rocky Mount Friday.

Mr. James M. Lamb, of Fayetteville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.

Mr. W. H. Harper has purchased Dr. Hodges' residence now occupied by the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse and Miss Harper, of Kinston, are visiting at Mr. T. R. Rouse's.

Misses Eva Kinsey, of Wilson, and Etta Nunn, of Newbern, are visiting at Mr. R. B. Kinsey's.

Mess. Sam Smith, John R. Peel and Leon Harper have been employed by Mr. O. Taylor, as salesmen.

The public and myself are indebted to the kindness of Miss Florence Speight for news items during my absence.

Mrs. Peebles, of Virginia, who had been spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Kate Isler, returned home last week.

Rev. T. H. Sutton has returned from Sampson county, where he had been visiting his sick mother. He left her improved.

Misses Margaret Hadley, of Wilson, and Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Greensboro, who had been visiting at Dr. Hadley's, have returned home.

Mrs. Chris Moore and children will return to their home, near Ayden, tomorrow—Tuesday—after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fields.

Dr. J. M. Hodges has purchased the Rome estate, the residence on Railroad street built by Col. Davis and now occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Best. Mr. Best will move to Goldsboro soon.

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REPORT OF COMMISSION

1,000 Sick With Serious Diseases In Porto Rico.

TO AVOID MUCH LOSS OF LIFE

Better Accommodations for the Troops Are Needed at Once. The Republican Administration Deserves Severe Censure for the Appointment of Incompetents, Thus Causing Horrible Suffering and Death Among Our Troops.

Philadelphia, August 30.—The yacht May has arrived from Porto Rico bringing the report of the international relief commission. It reports that out of 16,000 troops on the island, over 1,000 are now sick with serious diseases, also that there is a large number of cases of typhoid fever.

The report says that better accommodations for the troops are needed at once to prevent a great loss of life.

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