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## TO BE SMOTHERED UP.

Miles-Alger Controversy Will Be Closed by the President.

## WILL REQUEST GEN. MILES

To Make No Further Public Utterances Reflecting on the Administration. Evidently There Was Too Much Truth in Miles' Charges to Stand an Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is stated that the Miles-Alger controversy will be closed by the president simply requesting the former to make no further public utterances reflecting on the administration.

### YELLOW FEVER SITUATION:

No Fear of General Epidemic. Quarantine Soon to Be Removed.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported from Taylor last night. They are seriously ill and show symptoms of black vomit. The situation today shows no new reports of conspicuous cases. The cases at Water Valley are not yellow fever. No fear of a general epidemic is felt by the board of health. The quarantine against Louisiana will soon be removed.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The Mississippi board of health did not remove the quarantine, despite the official declaration of the state marine hospital and Alabama authorities. The suspicious cases are reported by Dr. Dunn to be yellow fever. The board has taken off the quarantine against this city and the quarantine against freight was modified yesterday to conform with the rules of the Atlanta convention.

Alabama promptly removed all quarantines.

### Gen. Shafter at Washington.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 8.—Gen. Shafter, accompanied by servants and two aides, skirted Washington in a special car at nine o'clock this morning, where he was ordered for a consultation. Gen. Wheeler will have command while Shafter is absent.

Gen. Young this morning received orders to report to Major General Graham, at Camp Meade, for assignment. Although he has been a cavalry officer since he left West Point thirty years ago it is thought probable that he will assume command of an infantry division at Camp Meade and later go to Cuba.

### Gen. Pando Departs.

New York, Sept. 8.—Gen. Pando, of the Spanish army, boarded the Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg American line, secretly this morning, which sails for Hamburg today. On Monday he boarded the Labn but at the last moment disembarked.

### Col. Turner Threatened to Seize Train.

New York, Sept. 8.—The first Illinois regiment has started west. Three hundred of the 1,100 are pretty sick. Their commander, Colonel Turner, threatened to seize the Long Island train if not furnished.

### Leaving Camp Thomas.

Chickamauga, Sept. 8.—Two more regiments left Camp Thomas today, the first Arkansas and first Mississippi. The latter goes to Lauderdale Springs to muster out. Grigsby's "Rough Riders" were mustered out today. The work of cleaning up the park is being pushed.

Greely Says Southern Camps Are in Good Condition.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Gen. Greely has returned from an inspection tour of the southern camps and reports them in good condition.

### Temperature in New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—The temperature shows a fall of twenty degrees today.

### A PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

Nominated by The Middle-of-the-Road Populists to Prevent Butler's Scheming in 1900.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The "middle of the road" Populists nominated its national ticket two years and two months in advance of the day of election. The object of this early action was to hold off any such fusion as that of 1896. While the Radicals controlled the convention they could not carry their plan without a bolt from northern delegates. The western and the southern delegates nominated Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly and declared the principles of the re-organized party. The eastern states were not represented.

It was the smallest national convention on record and it adopted the longest platform on record, one of over 7,000 words. A resolution was adopted severely denouncing Marion Butler.

The Butler forces left the convention. The disturbance of the small crowd was so fierce that Mr. Hazebett, manager of the lyceum, appeared and requested the assemblage to vacate the hall as he was apprehensive of the security of his property.

### NO USE FOR THEM.

A Republican Politician's Estimate of the Republican and Populist Papers.

Correspondent of The Observer.

Greensboro, Sept. 3.—Your correspondent has a good one on the Republican and Populist newspapers of this State. Entering the office of a leading Republican politician the other day, he observed copies of two prominent Democratic dailies on his table. Thinking perhaps he had borrowed them from some friends, as is the custom of many (for he has hosts of friends here) to keep posted on affairs both State and national, but observing that they were labeled, prepaid in his own name, I looked around for papers of his own faith. I asked: "What Republican paper do you take?" He replied: "I do not take any. They are so full of lies and misrepresentations that unless I know that anything they say is so, I set it down that it is not so." "Well," he was asked, "how about The Progressive Farmer, The Caucasian and other Butler papers? They are by far more abusive of the Democrats than the Republicans." Oh, worse and worse. They are all tarred with the same stick. "Well then," I said, "the Democratic papers tell no lies?" "Oh, I allow them that privilege; I winnow what they say and choose what I believe to be the truth."

### ABOUT ELECTION REGISTRARS.

Fusionists Talk of Indicting Democratic Officials in Mecklenburg For Refusing To Appoint Those Named by Rep.-Pop. Chairmen.

The Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer says, Sept. 6th: "Secretary Hyams, of the Republican State committee, says that Chairmen Holton and Thompson, of the fusion party, will have the clerk of the court, the register of deeds and the chairman of the county commissioners of Mecklenburg indicted tomorrow for an alleged refusal to appoint the 48 registrars of election named by the Republican and Populist State chairmen. I spoke to Chairman Thompson about the matter, and he said he was not a party to the suit, as he had as yet received no official complaint. He said if he did receive one he would begin proceedings on his own hook."

THE FREE PRESS wants to know, if the Democrats of Mecklenburg are liable to indictment, are not Boss Bobby Kinsey and his crew of Lenoir county commissioners equally liable for failing to appoint the Democrats recommended by the chairman of the Democratic executive committee?

### NEWBERN ITEMS.

September 8, 1898.

Newbern is to have another furniture house. The proprietors hail from Charlotte.

Two newspaper men from the western part of the State have been in Newbern a few days to get the true situation of affairs in the east. They report it even worse than they had anticipated, and it surely is sufficient to bring all white men together in a white man's party.

Mr. Chas. Gordon arrived from the war yesterday. He was preceded a few days by Mess. Hayard Howerton and Henry Rhodes. The two former were on the Manning the latter on the Morrill. It was the Morrill that had such a close shave when chasing a Spaniard too near the guns of Morro. Both boats experienced hot fire and did not fail to capture prizes. The allotment to the young men is about \$250 each.

## THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Several Foreign Warships Took Part in Bombarding the Turks.

## CHRISTIAN FAMILIES FLEE.

President Cretan Executive Committee Notifies Foreign Admirals Impossible To Continue Efforts to Organize an Administration Until Turkish Officers and Troops Are Withdrawn.

London, Sept. 8th.—A dispatch from Caudia says several foreign warships took part in the bombardment yesterday, among them being the British battleship Camperdown. Two hundred and fifty British soldiers have sailed from Malta for Caudia.

### Christian Families Fleeing.

Canea, Sept. 8.—Christian families fleeing from Caudia are arriving at Suda bay.

### Turks Must Withdraw.

Canea, Sept. 8.—The president of the Cretan executive committee has notified the foreign admirals that in view of the massacres at Caudia it is impossible to continue the efforts to organize an administration until the Turkish functionaries and troops are withdrawn. He demands a convocation of the Cretan assembly and proposes to place the forces of Cretans at the disposal of the international administration.

### To Keep Cortes Proceedings Secret.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—The Spanish cabinet held a meeting this morning and agreed to the most stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the cortes, and to provide for censorship of telegraphic dispatches.

The minister of foreign affairs informed his colleagues that as a result of the negotiations with Washington relative to Spaniards in the Philippines, instructions had been sent the Spanish consul at Hong Kong in accordance with agreements reached.

### More Incompetence.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 8.—The District of Columbia regiment of volunteers, who expected to leave today, were detained because no transportation was provided.

### Trying to Swim the English Channel.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 8.—Frank Holmes, of Birmingham, left Dover at 9:40 this morning in an attempt to swim the English channel.

Gen. Wheeler Takes His Son Home For Burial.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 8.—Gen. Wheeler will be relieved by Gen. Bates for the purpose of taking his son home for burial.

### Banana Flour.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flour and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole wheat flour is passing, this new albumen will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food, and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.—New York Post.

The following is a remedy for pily skin: Liquid refined honey, one ounce; alcohol, two ounces; cucumber emulsion, one ounce; elder flower water, four ounces; strained juice of two lemons. The mixture should be used night and morning and applied with a soft rag or sponge.

The Sheffield club is the oldest football organization in the United Kingdom. It was started in 1855, and its minute book for 1857 is still in existence.

## "OLD NORTH STATE" NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

M. A. Moore, a tobacco salesman of Fayetteville, dropped dead at Pilot Mountain Tuesday.

In Rutherford county the Populists demanded of Republicans the member of the legislature, which was refused, whereupon the Populists nominated a straight ticket with an anti-Pritchard nominee for the legislature.

A young man at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, being disappointed in a love affair, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with a grape vine. He allowed himself too much rope and when he swung off he hit the ground. He was then released.

The Express says a colored girl at Sanford took an overdose of morphine and her friends, thinking she had shuffled off this mortal coil, closed her eyes and were getting ready to "lay her out," when the dead moved one foot. The colored people left the room in a hurry.

Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer: There is general pleasure at the news that the war department has at last settled the question as to the first and second regiments, and that the first is to stay in service. The second is to come here at once and be mustered out, receiving two months furlough, with pay. At the end of that time it will not have to return for a formal muster out. This news comes in a special from Washington.

A special from Halifax says: As certain as "straws indicate how the wind blows" just so certain is Populism about to pass out in Halifax county. W. E. Bowers, county chairman of the Populist executive committee and treasurer of the county, nominated yesterday, the first Monday in September, pursuant to the law, a list of registrars for the approaching election. There were not enough Populists in the various precincts to fill the places so on this list, recommended by Chairman Bowers, appears the names of several negroes.

Rumor has it that the Democrats will name no candidate for congress in the second, fourth and eighth districts and thus concentrate on the county legislative tickets.

### LOCKEY WILL NOT BE LUCKY.

Pritchard and Duonan Will See That He Is Behind in Due Time.

Wilmington Star.

The fate of Lockey, Republican candidate for judge in this district, is in the hands of one man. That man is Jeter C. Pritchard, who was elected to the United States senate by the most shameful bribery of seventeen Populist members of the legislature. His faithful henchman in North Carolina is Carl Duncan, whose election to the legislature from Carteret county in 1896 cost either Pritchard or both, as the Star is informed, the snug little sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Carl was an expensive luxury, but Pritchard needed him in the legislature, so enough votes were debauched to elect Duncan by small majority.

These two men, Pritchard and Duncan, are "running" the Republican party in North Carolina. Their word is law. They can "kill and make alive," and The Star considers it as good as settled that they will "kill" Lockey and "make alive" Loftin. Never mind what the members of the Republican State committee have told Lockey—his name will not be on the judicial ticket that will be "fixed up" at Raleigh. Mark the prediction!

### Rubber Stamps, Seals, Etc.

THE FREE PRESS has taken the agency for one of the largest rubber stamp and seal factories in the country, and is prepared to show cuts of and quote low prices on rubber stamps of all kinds, check perforators, corporation and notary public seals, steel stamps, stencils.

## THE PRESIDENT'S OWN

Regiment Reaches Cleveland With 230 Sick Men.

## THE REGIMENT'S TROUBLE

Is Largely Due to Indiscretion of Two Men Who Broke Through the Lines Into Santiago, So Says Col. Hard.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—The eighth Ohio regiment, known as the president's own, reached here in three sections this morning.

When the train arrived the regiment had 230 sick all told, but none in a serious condition. The services of twenty nurses who met the regiment at the station were not required. Col. Hard declared that the trouble with his regiment was largely due to the indiscretion of two members of the company of Wooster, who broke through the line at Santiago and there contracted fever which subsequently spread throughout the entire camp. The men of the regiment leave today for their homes throughout northern Ohio.

### Kinston.

M. C. Pilot.

The editor of The Pilot spent a few hours very pleasantly in Kinston last Wednesday, and enjoyed the hospitality of our genial brother of the quill, Mr. W. S. Herbert, editor of The Free Press. Mr. H. has a well equipped printing establishment, and his excellent paper in its advertising columns gives unmistakable evidence that his energy and journalistic ability is duly appreciated by the thrifty, public-spirited business men of that community. We wish our brother the measure of success to which he is justly entitled.

Kinston is a live, progressive tobacco market, and the neat and tidy appearance of its thoroughfares, the magnificence of its stores and dwellings and the enterprise and democracy of its men and beauty of its women make it a city in embryo, which in the no distant future will rival in progress and prosperity some of the older tobacco towns on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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