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Declines to Accept Refutation o Responsibility for American Losses.
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Spanish Senate Definitely Adopts HispanoAmerican Protocol. The Report as to Conditions at Camp Blaok.
Constantinople, Sept. 13.-The United States, it is announced, has replied to the The reply deelines to sceept Turkish reThe reply deelines to nccept Turkish re-
futation of responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

Spanish Senate Adopts Protocol.
Madrid, Sept. 13. - The senate yester day definitely adopted the HispanoAmerican peace protocol.

Beport Ahout Camp Black.
Washington, Sept. 13.-The report of ment,after his exhaustive review of Camp Black, was given ont today. After several statements regarding cleaniness and
lack of medicine some of the features were eliminated. He criticises furloughing men who were not strong enongh to travel and care for themselvee, which was abused by the pressure brought to bear on the authorities by friends. He says that the site of the camp isexcelient, that
the soil with its grassy surface is ideal, that thongh there are some low spota around to retain the aurface water he believes the fresh breezes prevent the development of malaria. He says some pools should have been filled if the camp is to be made permanent.

Ceorge tiould Sees Prosperity Ahead.
London, Sept. 13.-George Gopld, wh London, Sept. 18. -George Gould, who viewed and said: "All that I have heard from home since I came abroad has convinced me that we are on the eve of an era of prosperity, perhaps unprecedented. The business outlook conld not be better, with a splendid barvest, very beneficial to railroade and everybody."

## Troops Anxious to Parade.

Washington, Sept. 18.-Gen. Miles calld at the white house today, carrying a measage from Col. Greenleal, chief surgeon at Camp Wikoff, that the artillery and regiments are in fine condition, and that
fully fifty per cent. of them are anxious to parade New York. Gen. Miles aaked the president to have the original plana earried out.

## An Helress Carried Out by the Undertom.

 -New York, Sept. 18.-The maid of Miss Louisa King, the misaing heirese who went to Coney Island, bas confeeped that ahe induced her to go beyond her depth and that she was carried out by the u dertow.
## Col. Hay Roturaliag.

Liverpool, Slept. 18.-The White Star liner Tentonic, scheduled to sall dor Now York tomorrow, will earry Col. Hay, the retiring United States ambsessador to London also retiring United States miniater to Turkey, Angel.

## Jumped to Death.

Niagara Falis,Sept,18.-Peter Schomm, of Philedelphia, a brewer, jumped from
Goat Ilsand bridge finto the falle this morniog, and his body was swept over the Amuricen falls:
President Faire Opposed to Revislon. Ant. Premid A aspatch irom ed to a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Comepiracy la Boston. Boaton, Sept, 13,-An anarehist con-
piracy agaiost Europeen rulers is said

Lagrange news.
Friek Prikss Bureau,
aAGranol, Sept. 12, 1898. Mr. Dee Sutton loat a hörse Sunday. President D. W. Patriek, of the A. \& N
R. R., was bere today.
Miss Clara Woot-n, of Kinston, is visit
ing at Mr. S. I. Wooten's. Mr. and Mrs, J. A. Paria, of Newbern,
are visiting relatives hers. Mrs. Rosemond, danghter of Mr. J. L.
Abbott, returned to her home last week. Miss Fannip Sutton leetfor Westminster Md, today to re-enter Western Maryland College.
Rev. $T$ Rev. T. H. Sutton will on Thursday meetings at Daly's Chapel.
There has been more tobacco sold on
our market up to date than was sold our market up to dare than was sold
during the whole season last y during the whole season last year.
Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, of
Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, of our town,
has some friends who are contemplating as some friends who are contemplating
opening up a banking business here. Rev. D. H. Petree called in his appointRev. D. H. Petree called in his appoint-
ment for Sunday night that he might re-
turn to Lousin Swamp, where he is asturn to Lousin Swamp, where he is as-
sisting in a series of meetings. sisting in a series of meetings.
Mr. Amaziah Parks,
Mr. Amaziah Parks, who left here May
4th to join the army, is ho 4th to join the army, is home on a fur-
longh. He will return to Jacksonville, longh. He will return to Jacksonville,
Fla., Thursday and will, he thinks, soon
be sent to Cuba.
Dr. M. W. Parks, of neerSeven Springs,
has, on account of his extensive farmiug has, on account of his extensive farmitug
interests, abandoned the practice of medicine, and, if he can get a house, will
locate here on account of our sehool advantages. He has sold all his tobaceo
on this market this year on this market this year.
The special train Saturday night struck near bere, and hurt him badly. Mr. W. H. Herper, veterinary surgeon, sewed ap
the place, taking 42 stitches. The same the place, taking 42 stitches. The same
train killed a valuablo cow belonging to colored man near Beston. Mr. Josiah Sutton, Sr., died at his
home in Bueklesberry Monday morning, the 12 th instant, at 4 o'clock, in morning, $^{\text {m }}$, year of his age. Mr. Satton has been
wonderiully blessed with good health wonderiully blessed with good health,
and a remarkable degree of success. He has never had to buy corn nor bacon
and always had some to sell. He was the first to pay his taxes every year. He would not allow you to credit him-for
anything. If he did not have the money with him he would wait until he came with hi
again.
He w
He was never ummindiul of the source
rom whence came all bleasinge " 0 no man" was his motto. In all his deal-
no ngn with his fellow man he was scrupulously honest.
He was
He was, perhaps, the oldest man in the
county, and for 66 years county, and for 66 years lived with the
wife whom his death leaves a widow. He leaves a large family of children, grand and great grand children, a widow, and
hont of friends to mourn his demise. The remains were laid to rest in the
family burying ground Tuesday after noon in the presence of a large concourse noon in th
of people.
 institute items.
Mesdames S. P. and J. A. Hardy spent Sunday at LaGrange.
Mr. Hugh Bryan and Miss Daisy Gray
visited at Glenfleld Sunday. We are heving cool weathe
Miss Lera Bryen returned
a visit to her Bister at Kinston.
Miss Myrtle Heath, of nearHookerton, is vibiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Dawson, Rev, I. H. Sutton filled his regular aps
pointments here Saturday nightand SunMays Ara Waters and Miseee Ina and
Mablo Taylor are visiting Mrs. W. J. Meser. Ray Dawson and Stephen Hardy visited friende at Fountain Hillsaturday
and Sunday. Not many of our people succeeded in
Baving their fodder, fo they arenow makMisees Mollie and Nettie Hardy an Mand Dawson and Mots. Prank White,
Will Gray, Henry Allen and Cleveland
Daweon vielted friende on tho Daweon vielted friends on the Briery Sat-
arday and Suaday. Politios are getting pretty well warmed
up around here now, and we hope the up around here now, and we hope the
white people will all get together and
atick together, for "a honse divided


The Trunk of the Beautiful Murdered Woman Found.

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The Body Goes to Vienna on a Special Train. Interior of Funeral Car Draped In the Most Simple Manner.
Bridgeport, Coun., Sept.16.-The trunk the beautiful murdered woman was ound today, making the body complete. There is no clue to her identity.

## Special Train for Empress' Body.

 Geneva, Sept. 13.-A special train to arrived today. It consista of a private car for the coffin, a sleeping car and two saloon cars for the use of the officials ac, companying the body, and one puespngerThe interior of thefuneral cac is draped in black througbout. The drapery in arranged in the most simple manner, without any attempt at ornamentation, and the car has six black curtained windows. the coffio will be placed.

Chicamauga Almost Deserted. Chiramauga, Sept. 18.-The niuth. New York regiment started home today. Ouly the sixth United States volunteurs re-
main. Gen. Breckenridge and staff are expected to leave for Lexington tomor

## Plans for Dceupation of Cuba

Washington, Sept. 18.-The preliminary plans for the military occupation of Caba are bring made by Gen. Milps, He favors sending 10,000 regulurs to Cuba and 4,000 to Porto Rino.
England Ready to Maintain Order in Crete London, Sept. 18.- England has notifled the powers that she is ready to un-
dertake the maintaining of order in Crete if the powers will remove the TurkCrete if the
ish troops.

Ilinols Troops Arrive
New York, Sept. 18.-The transport Manitobs with 1,300 of Grneral Garretan's Illinois troops arrived this morn-

Efforts to Seoure the Assassia. Vienna, Sept. 13.-Efiforts are being press for punishmeut.

Suspeet Hospital Closed.
Camp Wikoff, Sept.' 18. - Suspect hospital was closed today baving been removed.

Travelers in Burms see many strange hings, and perhaps one of the atrangeft is the way in which some kinde of frult grow. For instance, gooseberries that at
home grow on small bushes in thet home grow on small bushes in thisipart
of the world grow on trees over 201feet of the worid grow on trest over acseot
high. They are not a soft, pulpy Ariit, but are as hard as marbles.
The real Burman grapes also grow
on high trees and not on vinee. They hang from the branches and trunk of the tree in olusters on a long stalk and
are covered with a thick outer akin, which cannot be eaten.
The caohou, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consista of a large, juioy attaohed to the outaide of the fruitiat the end farthest from the stalk from
which ithangs-London Standard.

A Lopleal Conctusion. In a recent Walla Walladivoroe suit, peas, the reteree made the following re-
port:
"The plaintiff appearing in person and by her attorney, and the defendant not appearing and no one appearing for
him, therefore he did not appear."? him, tharefore he did $n$
Walla Walla Statesman.
believe it is luccesi. One of the Anarchists Selected to KiII Prineipal Rulers of Europe. Paris, Sept. 10.- President Felis Faure
sent A , telegram of condolence to Emperor sent a telegrawn of condolence to Emperor Francis Joseph immediately upon r"ceipt
of the news on the assansination. The news or the assansination.
The police bere believe the murder the The police bere believe the murder the
result of a plot of Ytalin nanamchiste, and
that the arvassin is identical with one that the asvassin is identical with one
Luccesi, who is wanted by the Bologne
police as a damgerons anarehist. The police as a dangerobs anarchist. The
man known as Luccesi was implicatrd in
the recent troubles at Milas, after which he fled to Zurich.
While at Zurich Lucceed was present While at Zurich Luccesi was present
at a meeting of Italian anarchists
when reven were elected, includink Luc when reven were elpeted, including Lue-
cesi, to assinate the principal European sovereigas, including the kiog of Italy. A French detective, who was present at
the meeting in dimgoive, warped the
French foreign office whith French foreign offico, whimh communicement. As a result King Humbert was
carefully guarded, as was also M. Faure carefully guarded, as was also M. Faure.
About a week ago another meeting of
the same bnnd of anarchists was held at the same band of anarchists was held at
Zurich, and thnse who had been selected at the previous meeting were accused of Thereupon Luccesi naid:
"II
"I will show that I am no coward.
will kill some one." The following. day be left Zurich and went to Balen, proceeding thence to Ge

Rubher 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 khow ents of and quote low prices on rubber stamps of all kinds, pab periorators, corporation and nota-
peals, steel stamps, stencils,


The Steamer Jessie and Eighteen Klondikers Lost.

Most of His Men Prefer Not to Do Garririson Duty as They Were Given 'No Chance to Fight. But They Will Proliably Have to Go to Cuha in November. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13-The report of the loss of the atsamer Jessie, with eighteen Klondik+rs, at the mouth of
Kugkowill river has hepn confirmed. Lee's Corps Dissatisfied.

Lee's Corps Dissatistied.
位, Sept. 13 - Most of the seventh army corpe under Gen. Lee, now in camp Cuba Libre at Jacksonville, are dissatis fied and want to be mustrred our, espec ral Geir, who returned today. They are dissatisfied because ther were given no chance to fight and pr-i.r returning home to doing garrinou duty in Havana. vill go to Cuba in Now

Sick Soldiers From Wikoff Boston, Sept. 13 -The hospital ship from Camp Wikoff.

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