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Declines to Accept Refutation of Responsibility for American Losses.

Spanish Senate Definitely Adopts Hispano-American Protocol. The Report as to Conditions at Camp Black.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.-The United States, it is announced, has replied to the recent note of the Turkish government. The reply declines to accept Turkish refutation of responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

#### Spanish Senate Adopts Protocol.

Madrid, Sept. 13 .- The senate yesterday definitely adopted the Hispano-American peace protocol.

#### Report About Camp Black.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The report of Col. Chas. Samart, of the medical department, after his exhaustive review of Camp Black, was given out today. After several statements regarding cleanliness and lack of medicine some of the features were eliminated. He criticises furloughing men who were not strong enough to travel and care for themselves, which was abused by the pressure brought to bear on the authorities by friends. He says that the site of the camp is excellent, that the soil with its grassy surface is ideal, that though there are some low spots around to retain the surface 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.

### George Gould Sees Prosperity Ahead.

London, Sept. 13.-George Gould, who is about to sail for America, was interviewed and said: "All that I have heard from home since I came abroad has conno man" was his motto. In all his dealCrete if the powers will remove the Turkera of prosperity, perhaps unprecedented. The business outlook could not be better, with a splendid barvest, very beneficial to railroads and everybody."

### Troops Anxious to Parade.

message from Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon of people. 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 asked the president to have the original plans carried out.

### An Heiress Carried Out by the Undertow.

New York, Sept. 13,-The maid of Miss Louisa King, the missing heiress who went to Coney Island, has confessed that she induced her to go beyond her depth and that she was carried out by the undertow.

## Col. Hay Returning.

Liverpool, Sept. 13 .- The White Star liner Teutonic, scheduled to sail for New York tomorrow, will carry Col. Hay, the Broth retiring United States ambassador to London also retiring United States minister to Turkey, Angel.

Jumped to Death. Niagara Falls, Sept. 13.—Peter Schomm, of Philadelphia, a brewer, jumped from Goat Island bridge into the falls this morning, and his body was swept over the American falls.

#### President Faure Opposed to Revision. London, Sept. 13 .- A dispatch from Paris says that President Faure is oppose ed to a revision of the Dreyfus case.

### Conspiracy in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 13 .- An anarchist conspiracy against European rulers is said to have been formed here.

#### LAGRANGE NEWS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU. LAGRANGE, Sept. 12, 1898. Mr. Dee Sutton lost a horse Sunday. President D. W. Patrick, of the A. & N. C. R. R., was here today.

Miss Clara Wooten, of Kinston, is visiting at Mr. S. I. Wooten's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paris, of Newbern, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rosemond, daughter of Mr. J. L. Abbott, returned to her home last week. Miss Fannie Sutton left for Westminster, Md., today to re-enter Western Maryland

Rev. T. H. Sutton will on Thursday night, September 15th, begin a series of meetings at Daly's Chapel.

There has been more tobacco sold on our market up to date than was sold during the whole season last year. Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, of our town,

has some friends who are contemplating opening up a banking business here. Rev. D. H. Petree called in his appointment for Sunday night that he might return to Lousin Swamp, where he is as-

sisting in a series of meetings. Mr. Amaziah Parks, who left here May 4th to join the army, is home on a furlough. He will return to Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday and will, he thinks, soon

be sent to Cuba. Dr. M. W. Parks, of near Seven Springs, has, on account of his extensive farming interests, abandoned the practice of medicine, and, if he can get a house, will locate here on account of our school advantages. He has sold all his tobacco on this market this year.

The special train Saturday night struck a mule belonging to Mr. John Fields, of near here, and hurt him badly. Mr. W. H. Harper, veterinary surgeon, sewed ap the place, taking 42 stitches. The same train killed a valuable cow belonging to a colored man near Beston.

#### DEATH OF MR. JOSIAH SUTTON.

Mr. Josiah Sutton, Sr., died at his home in Bucklesberry Monday morning, the 12th instant, at 4 o'clock, in the 89th year of his age. Mr. Sutton has been wonderfully 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

He was never unmindful of the source vinced me that we are on the eve of an ings with his fellow man he was scrupu-

ously honest. He was, perhaps, the oldest man in the 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 a host of friends to mourn his demise.

Illineis Treops Arrive.

New York, Sept. 18.—The transport Manitoba with 1,800 of General Garretson's Illinois troops arrived this morning.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Gen. Miles callad at the white house today, carrying a

"All heads must come
To the cold tomb.
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossom in the dust."

### INSTITUTE ITEMS.

Mesdames S. P. and J. A. Hardy spent Sunday at LaGrange.

Mr. Hugh Bryan and Miss Daisy Gray

We are having cool weather now, and verything looks like autumn.

Miss Lera Bryan returned Sunday from a visit to her sister at Kinston.

Miss Myrtle Heath, of near Hookerton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Dawson. Rev. J. H. Sutton filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sun-

Miss Ara Waters and Misses Ina and Mable Taylor are visiting Mrs. W. J.

Mess. Ray Dawson and Stephen Hardy visited friends at Fountain Hill Saturday

Not many of our people succeeded in saving their fodder, so they are now making hay while the sun shines.

Misses Mollie and Nettie Hardy and Maud Dawson and Mess. Frank White, Will Gray, Henry Allen and Cleveland Dawson visited friends on the Briery Sat-urday and Sunday.

Politics are getting pretty well warmed up around here now, and we hope the white people will all get together and stick together, for "a house divided against itself shall surely fall" is true

"You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his sister's fiance. "Why not, Tommy?" "Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard ay she intended to soon."—Tit-Bits.

The Trunk of the Beautiful Murdered Woman Found.

The Body Goes to Vienna on a Special Train. Interior of Funeral Car Draped In the Most Simple Manner.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.-The trunk of the beautiful murdered woman was found today, making the body complete. There is no clue to her identity.

#### Special Train for Empress' Body.

Geneva, Sept. 13 .- A special train to carry the body of the empress to Vienna arrived today. It consists of a private car for the coffin, a sleeping car and two saloon cars for the use of the officials accompanying the body, and one passenger

The interior of thefuneral car is draped in black throughout. The drapery is arranged in the most simple manner, without any attempt at ornamentation, and the car has six black cortained windows. In the centre is a low platform, on which the coffin will be placed.

#### Chicamauga Almost Deserted.

Chicamauga, Sept. 18.—The ninth New York regiment started home today. Only the sixth United States volunteers remain. Gen. Breckenridge and staff are expected to leave for Lexington tomor-

#### Plans for Occupation of Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- The preliminary plans for the military occupation of Cuba are being made by Gen. Miles. He favors sending 10,000 regulars to Cuba and 4,000 to Porto Rico.

England Ready to Maintain Order in Crete London, Sept. 13.-England has notified the powers that she is ready to un-Crete if the powers will remove the Turkish troops.

### Efforts to Secure the Assassin.

Vienna, Sept. 13 .- Efforts are being made to secure the assassin of the empress for punishment.

### Suspect Hospital Closed.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 13.-Suspect hospital was closed today, all the patients having been removed.

### Gooseberries on Trees.

Travelers in Burms see many strange things, and perhaps one of the stran is the way in which some kinds of fruit

For instance, gooseberries that at home grow on small bushes in this part of the world grow on trees over 25 feet high. They are not a soft, pulpy fruit, but are as bard as marbles.

The real Burnian grapes also grow on high trees and not on vines. They hang from the branches and trunk of the tree in clusters on a long stalk and are covered with a thick outer skin, which cannot be eaten.

The cachou, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consists of a large, juicy fruit of soft pulp, with its nut or kernel attached to the outside of the fruit at the end farthest from the stalk from which it hangs.—London Standard.

A Logical Conclusion.

In a recent Walla Walla divorce suit, in which the defendant failed to appear, the referee made the following re-

"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."—Walla Walla Statesman.

### BELIEVE IT IS LUCCESI.

#### One of the Anarchists Selected to Ki Principal Rulers of Europe.

Paris, Sept. 10,-President Felix Faure ent a telegram of condolence to Emperor

of the news or the assassination.

The police here believe the murder the result of a plot of Italian anarchists, and that the assassin is identical with one Luccesi, who is wanted by the Bologne police as a dangerous anarchist. The man known as Luccesi was implicated in the recent troubles at Milan, after which he fled to Zurich.

While at Zurich Luccesi was present at a meeting of Italian anarchists when seven were elected, including Luccesi, to assinate the principal European sovereigns, including the king of Italy.

A French detective, who was present at the meeting in disguise, warned the French foreign office, which communiceted its information to the Italian government. As a result King Humbert was carefully guarded, as was also M. Faure.

About a week ago another meeting of the same band of anarchists was held at Zurich, and those who had been selected at the previous meeting were accused of owardice.

Thereupon Luccesi said:

"I will show that I am no coward. will kill some one.'

The following day he left Zurich and went to Balen, proceeding thence to Ge-I dissatisfied because they were given no

#### 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.

Francis Joseph immediately upon receipt 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 Probably Have to Go to Cuba in November.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.-The report of the loss of the steamer Jessie, with eighteen Klondikers, at the mouth of Kuskowill river has been confirmed.

#### Lee's Corps Dissatisfied.

Norfolk, Sept. 13 - Most of the seventh army corps under Gen. Lee, now in camp Cuba Libre at Jacksonville, are dissatisfied and want to be mustered out, especially the Virginians, according to Corporal Geir, who returned today. They are chance to fight and prefer returning home to doing garrison duty in Havana.

Corporal Geir thinks the seventh corps will go to Cuba in November.

### Sick Soldiers From Wikoff.

Boston, Sept. 13 - The hospital ship Relief with 250 sick soldiers has arrived from Camp Wikoff.

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