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## MILITARY CONSPIRACY.

### Reported That Military Authorities Are Interested in Overthrowing The French Ministry.

## WHEN BRISSON WAS WARNED

### Of the Existence of a Conspiracy He Said The News Coincided With Prior Information From Private Sources. Another Account Is That the Above Report is Unfounded.

London, Oct. 14.—A Paris dispatch to a local news agency says that letters and documents, written by a general holding a high position, have been interpreted which are said to leave no doubt of the intention of that officer to bring about the overthrow of the ministry. A pronouncement, it seems, was to be issued on October 15th, which would have the effect of a seizure of the civil government by the military authorities.

When Brisson was warned last night of the existence of such a conspiracy he said the news coincided with prior information from private sources, and announced that in consequence of these revelations General Chanoine will not leave Paris as intended.

On the other hand a dispatch from Paris to The Globe says an inquiry at the home office shows that the report of the existence of a military conspiracy against the ministry is unfounded.

## ABOUT McKINLEY'S TRIP.

### A Lot of Stuff Sent Over the Wires That Is Not Worth Printing.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—The presidential train arrived soon after 9 o'clock this morning. About an hour before, just as the train was speeding across the Missouri river, the president rose and breakfasted. The weather is excellent. At Spanish Lake station, about fifteen miles distant, a reception committee of thirty citizens boarded the train to welcome the president, among them being Governor Stevens, ex-Governor Francis and Mayor Zeigenthaler.

The president looks tired. When he met Gen. Shafter last night he said he was wearing himself out by continued outdoor speaking.

## French Arms Receive a Check in Guinea.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Politique Coloniale newspaper publishes a dispatch from Ivory Coast, Guinea, saying that the French arms have received a serious check. A column of Tirailleurs, which had been dispatched to suppress a rising of Bourbourys, were forced to retreat with the loss of seven killed and ten wounded. The Bourbourys, according to the dispatch, are preparing to march upon Jacquesville, where a number of French trading factories have been established.

## Railroad Strike in France.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The railroad workers union has posted placards ordering the strike and urging the strikers to refrain from violence, and informing the public that if danger threatens the country the strikers will immediately return to their posts. The strike includes the Algerian provinces.

## Best Races Next Year.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Dates between October 3d and 12th next year have been fixed for American races at Sandy Hook. All the conditions are now arranged.

## Mrs. Sherman's Condition.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Mrs. John Sherman is somewhat improved, but is still unable to speak and her condition is critical.

Cancelling stamps, to cancel revenue stamps on checks, etc., ordered at low prices by Tax Free Press.

## DOVER ITEMS.

October 13, 1898.

Dr. J. W. Duguid spent Saturday night and Sunday in Newbern, returning home Monday.

Mess. Joseph Whitty and Bryan Fields, of Ft. Barnwell, spent Sunday afternoon in Dover.

Mrs. F. P. Outlaw and several of her children returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Julia Gray, near Kinston.

Some nice eatable chickens at a reasonable price would find ready sale at Dover. They are scarce here.

We are glad to note that our young merchant friend, Mr. E. E. Daugherty, who for eight or nine weeks had been out at his father's very low with typhoid fever, is able to come out and open up his business again.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. are having their dry kilns remodelled, one at a time, and will make some change in the plan of all three of their other kilns. We presume that the two new kilns built this year will not be overhauled.

We learn that Mr. H. P. Daugherty, of this county, and his son, Mr. E. E. Daugherty, of our town, who had been voting with the Populists, have declared themselves done with them and that they will vote straight with the Democrats.

Mess. Verner Hill and John M. Thompson, of Kinston, were here Sunday. We believe there is magnetism at Dover for these gentlemen. From appearances we would conclude that one wishes to Outlaw himself and it is possible that the other is studying telegraphy and comes to Dover to take lessons.

Mr. Sylvester Tew, an employe in the Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s shops, and Miss Meta Daugherty were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ed. Daugherty; G. V. Richardson, J. P., officiating. A large crowd of ladies, gentlemen and children on wagons, buggies and horseback, went from Dover to witness the ceremony. We wish the wedded couple a long life of conjugal bliss.

Dan Joyner, a colored man, who works for the Goldsboro Lumber Co., and also runs a boarding house, says he had \$17 stolen from his trunk last Saturday night. He procured a search warrant and had the person and premises of one whom he suspected searched but failed to find his money. Dan seems to be an honest, working and well behaved colored man, and has the sympathy not only of his colored friends, but of our white citizens, who are the substantial friends of all colored people who are honest, law-abiding and well behaved.

## Both Eyes to Business.

He was a typical street gamin, with a blacking kit slung over his shoulder, and as he walked boldly into the store of a Wabash avenue optician his head scarcely reached the top of the counter.

"Say," he asked of an elderly gentleman at the desk, "are youse de guy wot runs dis joint?"

"I am the proprietor," was the reply. "What can I do for you, my boy?"

"Den I've got one o' dem resserprocity propositions ter shy at youse," said the urchin. "Gimme one o' yer chairs an let me open up a shoe shinary in front o' yer winder, see?"

"Not exactly," replied the optician. "I fail to see what benefit I would derive from such an arrangement."

"Well, it's like dis," answered the youthful schemer, "yer see, I puts sich a famlin shine on me customers' kicks dat it ruins dere eyes, an dey'll haf ter come in and buy specks o' youse. Savey?"—Chicago News.

## Model Letter Writers.

A Boston publishing firm that issues school readers recently received the following letters from rural school-children:

Mr. — I have bought all fables Story Books and Novels I am a Goin to I shal see the Board about it first. I have bought all School Books Requested I am Giting heard of Bying Novels Yours,

Dear Sir

I Can not Get no nobles (novels) book for a School Book, he can read Out of his Readers and not Out of the Fairball Stories Books Yours Truly

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

For every widow who marries a widow there are 11 who expose themselves.

## THE FILIPINOS FIGHTING.

### Macabulos Rebelled Against Aguinaldo and Hard Fighting Has Occurred.

## NEGROES MAY BE RUSHED IN

### To Virden Today to the Mines. If So Bloodshed Seems Certain. An Engineer Refused to Stop to Have Train Searched And Was Stopped With Shots. State Officials Don't Know What to Do With The Negroes.

Manila, Oct. 14.—There is a rumor that Macabulos, chief of five northern provinces in the Philippine islands, rebelled against Gen. Aguinaldo, and that fighting has already occurred between the opposing factions.

## Negroes May Be Rushed In.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 14.—The north bound freight struck a torpedo on the track, placed by soldiers this morning, but the engineer refused to stop. A few shots in the direction of the engine stopped him. The train was quickly searched, but no imported negro miners were found. It is feared that the negroes may be rushed in some time today. In that event bloodshed seems certain.

Manager Lukens is still inside the mining company's stockade, realizing that he will be shot if he attempts to leave.

## Black Elephant On Their Hands.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—The negroes from Alabama are still here to become miners, and state officials are in a quandary what to do with them. Troops are guarding them.

## Sumner Received His Promotion.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Maj. Gen. Sumner has received his promotion for gallantry at the battle of Santiago and soon will be sent to one of the corps in the south and given command of a division. At present he is chief mastering officer in Pennsylvania.

## Marquis of Anglesey Dead.

London, Oct. 14.—Henry Padget, fourth marquis of Anglesey, died suddenly today.

## Cotton Market.

The New York cotton market opened this morning for October 5.21 and closed 5.22. January opened 5.32, closed 5.33. Spot cotton at Kinston, 4.80. Sixty-five bales were sold on the Kinston market today.

## A Scotsman Who Ruled Russia.

Although not generally known, it is a matter of history that an alien, a Scotsman, once held the reins of government in Russia, and to him that country owes her civilization, government and present position among the nations. Patrick Gordon was born in Auchincrochies, Aberdeenshire, March 31, 1635. His father was of the Haddo branch of the Gordons, and his mother was an Ogilvie. He went to seek his fortune in Russia, and became a soldier of great bravery in the Russian army in the time of Alexis I and had now attained the rank of colonel. By his bravery and success he gained the love of the army and the esteem of the whole nation and had under his control 12,000 newly formed soldiery, who were under foreign officers in the town of Moscow. Gordon himself had the czar's command not to leave the capital, but his authority extended over all provinces except those in which the southern army were engaged, under General Shein, yet the latter had express orders from the czar not to undertake anything of moment without General Gordon's advice.—Scottish American.

## 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.

## LAGRANGE NEWS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU.

LAGRANGE, Oct. 13, 1898.

Mrs. P. J. Williams returned to Raleigh today.

Mrs. J. M. Hodges and children are visiting in Green county.

There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Charles Whitty, of Pollocksville, is opening up a grocery next door to Creech & Fields.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an ice cream party tomorrow (Friday) night.

Our tobacco and cotton market continues to be satisfactory to those who patronize it.

Mrs. J. W. Bizzell and Mrs. R. B. Kinsey had their fall openings Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Mrs. A. S. Copeland is having her household effects moved to Kinston, where she has been living for some time past.

Mrs. Susan J. Sutton returned Tuesday to her home in Sampson county, after a visit here to her son, Rev. T. H. Sutton.

Mrs. Fred Fields and Miss Mamie Fields, Mess. Leon, John H., W. M. and Fred Fields attended the burial of Mrs. Susan Sutton today.

Mess. Thompson and Carr will, in the near future, open a banking business here. Mr. Thompson was getting up the business cards of our merchants Wednesday to have check books printed.

Mrs. M. A. Croom and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Mr. John Willis Sutton and family, Mr. N. G. Sutton and family, Dr. Hodges and family, Mr. Heury Fields and family, and Miss Florence Speight went to the Primitive Baptist association Sunday.

The pop-corn party Friday night was entertaining and remunerative. Miss Eva Jones received the largest number of votes as the prettiest young lady in the house. This compliment is sufficient to make her a belle, but there are other inducements that may be offered to make a Belle of her. The receipts of the evening were \$25.

## The Anvil Bird.

At dusk in the wilds of the gloomy Brazilian forest you will think it strange to hear the clink of a hammer on an anvil. You would imagine that you were approaching some settlement, and the picture of the ruddy glow of the forge would come up before your eyes.

But if your guide were a native, he would tell you that the sound was made by a campanero, as they call it, although to foreigners it is known as the anvil bird.

This bird is a little larger than a thrush. The plumage is perfectly white, the eyes are a pale gray color, and the naked throat and skin around the eyes are of a fine bright green, while its more northerly relative is orange and black, very much like our oriole.

It is generally in the early part of the day that the campanero sends forth the wonderful note that can be heard at a distance of three miles. Marvelous indeed must be the mechanism of the vocal organs of so small a bird to produce so far-reaching a note, but there is no doubt of the fact, for many travelers have heard the strange sound uttered by the bird when perched on the topmost branch of some withered tree.—Our Animal Friends.

## Friendship.

Hazen—I like to see a man stick by his friends. Now, for instance, if a man told you I was an ass you wouldn't join right in with him, would you?

Dilby—No, sir, I'd rebuke him. I'd tell him that the truth should not be spoken on all occasions.—Boston Transcript.

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## GETTINGER BROS.

## PEACE COMMISSION.

### Commander Bradford Arrives For Examination Regarding Philippines.

## THE FIFTH JOINT SESSION.

### First Three Meetings Scarcely Penetrated Surface of Any Protocol Point. Now Believed That Americans Will Assume All or Part of Cuban Debt.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Commander Bradford has arrived from Washington and will be examined today by members of the U. S. peace commission relative to the conditions prevailing in the Philippine islands, with which the commander is well acquainted.

The fifth joint session was convened at 2 o'clock today. It may be said that the first, second and third meetings scarcely penetrated the surface of any protocol point. Last Tuesday the Spaniards' presentment regarding the Cuban debt brought the Americans to the formulation of a plan. It is believed that they will assume the debt in whole or in part, and that it has been reduced to writing for presentation at the session today.

## STATEMENT

### Of the Bank of S. H. Loftin at the Close of Business Sept. 20, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans on real estate, .....	\$20,443.53
All other loans and discounts, .....	38,822.67
Overdrafts, .....	10,918.99
Other State Bonds, .....	9,500.00
Due from Banks, .....	6,114.54
Furniture and Fixtures, .....	800.00
All Other Real Estate, .....	22,335.00
Expenses, .....	1,145.45
Cash Items, .....	2,655.21
Cash on Hand, .....	12,615.45
	\$125,420.78

LIABILITIES.	
Surplus, .....	\$44,419.76
Deposits, .....	33,828.38
Due to Banks, .....	21,053.53
Cashier's Checks Outstanding, .....	799.11
Bills Payable, .....	23,000.00
Time Certificates, .....	2,350.00
	\$125,420.78

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. V. PEEBLES,  
Cashier.

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