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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SUPERIOR OF U. S. DISTRICT—George H. Brown, Jr. of Raleigh. Second District—Henry R. Bryan, Craven. Fifth District—Thomas J. Scott, Guilford. Sixth District—Charles H. Allen, Lenoir. Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson. Eleventh District—W. A. Hake, of Lincoln.

FOR CONGRESS.

South Congressional District—W. T. Crawford. Mr. J. W. Banta, of the Diligent Enquirer, has found the rottenness of the Russell administration so offensive that he finds it necessary to resign as a member of the board of Commissioners of Agriculture. In his letter to the Governor he calls the attention of the latter to his (the Governor's) admission that his henchman Smith was a rascal, an incompetent school teacher, a politician and yet he continues to hold him in office. If Russell has determined to give the State as large a share of the national reputation as possible, he is acting admirably. The first step in any administration is to get rid of the scum of the State. No man who values his character and has self-respect can afford to be identified with the Russell and Butler brand of State government.

The Philadelphia Press says editorially with regard to the campaign on the Santiago campaign. In all our military history there has not been an instance in which the fighting line of officers and men did so much, and in which the staff work completely broke down. Dudes and the sons of their parents appointed to staff positions as a honorarium that the administration will hear from again and again, especially when an administration organ like the Press is showing up the political pulls of the millionaires.

The Democratic campaign opened auspiciously in this State this week. The non office seeking white people are realizing the importance of standing together for white supremacy in the ensuing political contest, and are manifesting much interest in the issues presented. This is to be a Democratic year.

Some Delilah must have shorn Sampson, not of his "locks" but of his luck, as he seems to be habitually at the wrong place when other commanders are emblazoning their names on their country's escutcheon.

General Humidity

One people will not be headed at a little coarseness the part of General Humidity. Mr. Noah Pitts and Mr. J. M. Brinkley, of Glen Alpine, came in town together Monday morning in a buggy drawn by a spirited horse driven by Mr. Pitts. As they were entering the stable yard adjoining the livery of Ward and Goodson, near the Methodist Church, the animal became suddenly frightened and made a break toward the lower end of the yard, several hundred feet distant. In an effort to stop the horse, the bit broke, leaving the horse unrestrained in its stride, but rapid flight. A high fence at the rear of the lot brought it to a sudden stop, when the occupants of the vehicle were thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Pitts received a bad bruise on his face and some scratches. Mr. Brinkley was more fortunate receiving only a slight sprain of his left wrist. The harness and buggy were considerably broken. It was remarkable that they escaped without greater injury, as the horse did some devilish kicking. —Harpington Herald.

Middlemen Get Away.

It is especially gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on White & Yancey, Marion; W. H. Dossoway, Old Fort, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Main Points in the Terms of Peace Furnished to Spain.

LETTERS RATHER PEPPERY.

Sickness of the Army at Santiago Becoming Serious—Gen. Miles Risky Break of Orders—Mistreatment of Soldiers at Miami Camp—Again the Civil Service Fraud.

Washington, Aug. 1, 1898.—While there is some criticism of the terms of peace offered Spain, in answer to its request, and which the French ambassador acting as Spanish minister, has accepted, the general impression is, that on the whole, the administration has acquitted itself very creditably in handling this matter as far as it has gone. The terms require Spain to withdraw its troops at its own expense from Cuba and Porto Rico, to pay all just claims of American property in Cuba and the United States, explicitly disclaiming any responsibility whatever for bonds issued by Spain and secured by its revenues from Cuba or Porto Rico—a decided check to the scheme which certain Americans have been trying to work in behalf of the European holders of that class of Spanish bonds, and the final disposition of the Philippines is left open to be settled as we may see fit. One man's guess is about as good as another's as to what will be the next step of the tricky Spaniards. Any other country might be counted upon to follow the recommendations of its accredited minister, but Spain cannot be counted upon to do anything.

Commissary General Egan, of the army, is out in an interview, replying to a letter written by J. E. Roosevelt, a New York lawyer, charging that there was either "wasteful incapacity or malicious dishonesty" in the commissary department, and that neither enough proper food had been furnished the men at the front. Egan's reply is what the "Yankee call" "shot-stuff," he calls Roosevelt several "instances of a notorious hunting harp," and says his letter was "a low, libellous, scandalous vilification of honest men."

Surgeon General Sternberg says that although more than 5,000 of Gen. Shafter's men are dxy with the fever, that he thinks the worst is yet to come. The only consolatory thing about the situation is the small number of deaths among the fever patients, but the disease may assume a more malignant type at any time.

When General Miles landed at a Porto Rican port which was not the one the administration expected him to land at, there was considerable growling in administration circles, and even talk of Miles being censured for not having obeyed orders, but as soon as the news of his successful occupation, without the loss of a life, of much territory, including a number of towns, it was denied that such talk had been indulged in. "Nothing succeeds like success," you know. Had Miles met any reverses he would at once have been made a scape-goat.

Representative Davey, of Louisiana, whose vigorous presentation of facts acquired during a stay of one week in the camp at Miami, Fla., caused the war department to issue orders transferring the troops from that point to Jacksonville, does not mince words in describing the condition of those troops and expressing the opinion that somebody was blameable for the mismanagement which he said had debilitated and disheartened hundreds of the men. To show that he had not exaggerated the situation, Mr. Davey pointed to the official record of nine hundred men on the sick list at one time in a camp of two brigades, calling attention to the fact that the men being from Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas, were practically all natives, so that as conditions were concerned, one would suppose that citizens would be one of the first things provided for soldiers in a summer campaign, yet when Mr. Davey arrived in camp he found that there was only one canteen for seven men, and when he left, a week later, there were half of the men still without canteens.

It is a complaint with whiskers on it that the civil service commission is a hindrance, but in view of the fact that these truly good men, who draw big salaries for no reason, do not even have just officialy required a clerk in the employ of the commission one grade, for alleged inefficiency and that this same clerk as a witness before the Senate Civil Service Committee some months ago had testified to methods in use by the commission that even a mugwump would not call reform, it seems necessary to say it again.

There are plenty of men in Washington who make no bones of calling the printing of Grosvenor's issue of misrepresentations in a belated issue of the Congressional Record, after his request for permission to print it was refused by the House, as downright dishonesty. Secretary Kett, of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee says the committee regards the printing of the speech, under the circumstances, as a disgrace, and while on the subject he added "I am unanimous consent was refused him by the House and the management of the Record was at fault for allowing it to appear in that publication. The paper will not be of any great value as a campaign document. The very circumstances

under which it appeared discredit it. Democrats have been loyal to the war. We have favored support for the army and navy, but we did not agree to the saddling of an unnecessarily bonded debt upon the country. Grosvenor's speech will be challenged everywhere it is circulated." The Democratic party has been happy in the selection of her candidates for Congress in North Carolina this year. Three districts have nominated: Third District, Chas. R. Thomas, a Bryan elector last year; Sixth District, John D. Bellamy, a true silver man; South District, W. T. Crawford, one of the most loyal silver men in the State, with a brilliant and consistent record. These nominations stand out in bold relief when contrasted with the action of the Populist endorsement of the Republican gold bug nominee, Oliver Dockery. There is no question as to who is for principle.—Cleveland Star.

TWO MOONS IN AUGUST.

The Old of Night Full on the First and Last Day.

This month has two full moons. Full moons occur twice in the same month only once in about three years, and there will not be two full moons in one month again until 1901. The time which elapses between the two consecutive full moons or new moons is termed a synodical month, and consists of 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 3 seconds. Consequently all the phases proper to the moon must occur during that interval. If therefore a new moon occurs on the first of a month, and the month has more than 29 days and 12 hours, the same phase of the moon may occur again during the month.

The following statistics of new and full moons occur twice in a month during the past eighteen years have been compiled.

1880, new moon, Dec. 1 and 30; 1882, full moon, June 1 and 30; 1883, new moon, Aug. 2 and 31; 1884, full moon, Dec. 2 and 31; 1886, new moon, July 1 and 30; 1889, new moon, Jan. 1 and 30; 1891, new moon, Nov. 1 and 30; 1893, full moon, Jan. 2 and 31; 1894, new moon, July 2 and 31; 1895, full moon, Dec. 2 and 31; 1897, new moon, May 1 and 31; 1898, full moon, Aug. 1 and 31. The harvest moon is the moon which is nearest the autumnal equinox, and will be this year the full moon occurring on September 29.

CAMP CURA LIBRE.

Battle Boy Keeps Our Readers Posted About the First S. C. Regiment.

Correspondence Morganton Herald.

We have plenty of warm weather and but few shade trees and these are mostly the long leaf pine. The little city of white tents is inhabited by over 16,000 troops. They are well satisfied with their healthy camp. The North Carolina Regiment has but few sick men in the hospital.

Mr. A. J. Owensby, of Co. E, died on the 23d of July after being ill for about four weeks with typhoid fever. The entire company with sad hearts bore the loss of one whom they had become so well acquainted with.

I visited St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, last Saturday and met many friends and relatives in the Second North Carolina Regiment. Dr. E. S. Warlick gave me the history of the city and also the well-known mosquitoes with which they have to contend. It was a trip of pleasure to me to visit such a seaport town and see the old Spanish relics. I also visited South Beach, one of the beauties of the South. The light house that extends 105 feet in the air is quite a sight. The soldiers seemed to be very well satisfied. They have splendid quarters.

Camp Cuba is well watered with artesian water from wells over 1,000 feet deep. Each company is supplied with a hydrant and a nice bath house. Col. Bryan and Gen. Lee visited the camp last week and the boys were greeted with many pleasant smiles from the distinguished visitors. The companies are very near filled up to their quota, 100 men. We have only one drill a day which is from 6 to 9 o'clock in the morning and one brigade review every Friday evening when the people from the city and surrounding country gather to witness the parade.

We had some show battles and shot off blank cartridges during the engagement. They made a terrible roar, hundreds being fired at once. The Regiment has regular practices at the rifle range. Our Second Lieutenant Roberts is a fine shot—the most accurate shot in the regiment.

Florida is a beautiful country and very little is produced here. The principal fruits are peaches and pears. The oranges were killed out several years ago and the trees are small. The Salvation Army visited the camp as usual Sunday. I was on guard duty and did not hear their sermon, but the drums and tambourines could be heard all over the camp as if the regiment was having a parade.

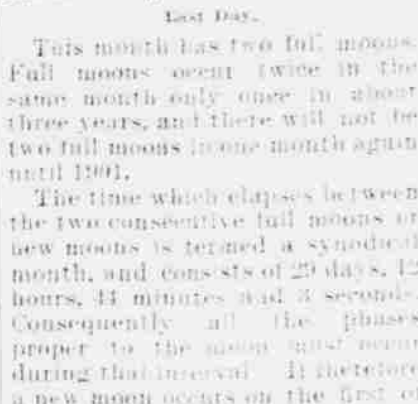
Mr. W. W. Duckworth, of Company E, will visit St. Augustine and other points south soon. He is in good health and likes the soldiers' life. Duckworth was talking about buying a frog farm near here, but when he heard an old veteran in Company A say that he owned one once and raised one crop of happy jumps and about the time they got grown they all jumped off his farm onto other property, he declined the idea.

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GRANDVIEW STATE BRIGADE.

Company meeting at Trouble Hill came to a close Sunday.

There is a meeting in progress at Dry Falls, which is being conducted by Miss Lillie Perry and Rev. Mr. Brown. They are expecting the Rev. Mr. Perry to arrive after the middle of the week. Mr. Sam Franklin, of Catawba, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Franklin.

Mr. Joe Denton is visiting his friend, Mr. Franklin, of Catawba. Mr. H. A. Bennett has been suffering with rheumatism for the past two weeks. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Monroe Simpson and George Hawkins are visiting friends near Rollins. Mrs. Henry A. Long is very ill—not expected to live.

The young people of our vicinity, and Glen Alpine, went to Table Rock, Friday, and returned Saturday afternoon. The party consisted of Misses Lucy Tate, Edna Gibbs, Carrie and Florence Bennett, Edna Kinney, Laura Sadler and Edw. Greenwald and Messrs. Paul Giles, John Queen, Joe Hennessee, Billie Tate, Sam Denton and Horace Kincaid. Mr. Edw. and Mr. Tate gave out and a boat to reach the top of the Table Rock. They all report a delightful day.

Mr. John Queen is expected to go to New York next week to take a position as commercial artist. His new friends regret his departure. There were services at Snow Hill last Friday evening. Rev. McArthur presided at a very interesting session.

Miss Ethel Greenwald will return to her home near Connelly's Springs about the middle of the week. She has been visiting the Misses Bennette. It is reported that Miss Lucy Tate and Horace Dale were married last Sunday. We wish them much joy. X. X.

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