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Marm That Delayed Shafter's Sailing to Santiago.

Probably American Vessels--Naval Men Say That Shafter Was Not Ready to Sall Anyway.

Washington, Oak, 10-The truth about sain ten which officials of the army síminstration have dubbed the "spook fet afficer and which the War Destends caused General Staffer, departure from Tampa to sarthar to the delayed for a week. are at Pay through mention in a Lieutenant Southerthe tast circles that Lieutenant the officer who rewashile, presumably Spanish, cruis-

and the math coast of Cuba. Aside from the merits of the contenin that the neral Shafter was delayed . Laufemant Southerland's report, the heavail officers deny, holding that hafter was not even ready when the from was assertained to be erroneous, interded by those who are famildeath the facts in the case that Lieusection that he had seen a squad-

Another officer reported having seen the same mysterious squadron. This officer is Commander Eaton of the Resfute and he went even further in reperting that he had been chased by pricious vessels. Southerland and the new of the Eagle agree that for warships were sighted and did not the night signals of the United

The mystery of four suspicious warthe however, remains a mystery to the tay The Navy Department is start that those seen by Lieut. therhand and Commander Eaton is the saw the cruiser New Orleans, if we built ship, and three other the an vessels on their way to San-Dago at the time.

LEE IN SAVANNAH.

Army Corps

It will go into camp here follow. Classification Cuba. General Lee regiments would move from arly in November in the thand Sixth Missouri.

LOUISIANA NOT ALARMED

Me Yellow Fever Situation Reported as Bring Improved.

but country people continue uable. shired and maintain quarantipes. and Franklin, where the a most severe, matters are im-

Exacuation to Be Expedited

nos Ayres."

Mabliants of Crete Panic-Tricken.

ines correspondent, inevitable,

ROYALL RESIGNS.

Cannot Agree With the Grand Camp in Re gard to S cession Doctrine.

Richmond, Oct. 10.-As a result of the secession debate in the Grand Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Virgiria at Culpeper last week, William L. Royall, chairman of the History Committee, has sent in his resignation. He says that members who defeated the resolution declaring that Confederate veterans renounced the right of secession forever did not represent the views of the great body of Confederate soldiers. Mr. Royall declares that the abandonment of secession is as much a fixed principle as the abolition of slavery, Supposed Spanish War Ships Were and says "It seems to me that, for any one now to say a word or do a thing that looks like questioning either of these as fixed and established facts, is like admitting that he knows nothing of what has taken place in the last

INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS.

Testimony of Witnesses in Regard to

(amps Helps the Government. Washington, Oct. 10.-Three witnesses were examined today by the war in- appears rather strange to some of the vestigation commission regarding conditions at Montauk, Chickamauga and Santiago. Captain Culver, Third Volunteer Cavalry, was the first witness. so much concern to He had no complaint to make, and had he would accept the nomination. It has been an open received none in his command. He was followed by Major Hysell, surgeon, who declared that the isolation of typhoid tel that he had seen four suspicious at Camp Thomas has been impracticable and would have meant the isolation of nearly everybody in the camp. Some of his statements will lead to further investigation, however, regarding the water supply.

The most important witness today was Major Gallagher, who had full charge of the feeding of the army in Cuba. There were but two days when the arrow suffered for anything, and and Southerland did exactly right that was owing to the fact that the surf at Siboney ran so high that coffee and me of warships, which he believed sugar could not be landed. He charged volunteer civil appointees with inefficiency, and named two of his assistants as half-hearted in their sometimes dangerous work.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR DR TABOR. An effort is being made to secure an

Amenable to Military Law

been due to the neglect of Dr. Tabor, pull in Populist harness. Brand Spanish vessels, the view most army surgeon. Accompanying the report Messrs. Clement Manly and E. B. nanding the Department of the Pacific, was the opinion of the judge advocate Jones have returned from Surry court. and he has not informed the departgeneral on the question whether Dr. It closed on Saturday. From Mr. Jones ment of his action in the matter. The Tabor, who is a contract surgeon of the it is learned that Jack Mays, the white Fifty-First Iowa. Twentieth Kansas, holds that a contract surgeon is as vember 11th, for the murder of an old thery. Wyoming light artillery, Neva-Winges for Encampment of the Seventh ascertained what the findings of the Manly and J. R. Lewellyn, but the the under orders to go to Manila. cou, were, but from the fact that 'le crime, of which he is guilty, was so re- | only one transport is available at the Seventh Corps from pears likely that a court-martial may der in the first degree was agreed upon, and recruits.

Girl Brutally Murdered Ninth Illinois, Second Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of ing the old woman Mays robbed her Fourth Illinois, First Henry Smith, residing near here, was house, getting several hundred dollars. Louisiana. Third Ne shot this morning, after which her Hezekiah Gudger, of Asheville, the struction here continues to cause man-Hundred and Sixty-first throat was cut. This evening William man who left the Democrats because was cut. This evening William man who left the Democrats because to be the good people of the county to conand Illinois. First North Krissenger was arrested on suspicion of he could not get an office, spent Sun-Forty-ninth Iowa, Fourth being the murderer. He was removed day in Winston. He is out making stade under two cents. That some gen- five days after each regular December to jail, none too soon to avoid lynching speeches for the Republicans. He and policy looking to improvement is meeting, and for at least four consecat the hands of enraged farmers.

Furopeans Want to Know a Secret.

battle of Manila was fought, European faithful were the crowd that met to this plan would look too much like a full statement of county revenues and ninth inning on account of darkness-The fever sit- governments have made efforts to ob- hear these distinguished orators, but trust and drive buyers to other places, showing by items the income I har and is regarded as im- tain from the United States the secret they didn't orate. and the State board of health of our seamen's wonderful proficiency Mr. Gudger went to Walnut Cove this exporations here close their mills for a ments on every account for the past to have quarantine in gunnery. After the battle of Sant- morning. He said he and Walser were while a proposition has year, together with the permanent debt State, and especially this jago, inquiries of attaches here became billed to speak there today, but he made to reduce the wages of 27,- o. the county, if any, when contracted The fever has been of more numerous. It has been decided to doubted very much whether they would be employees another 10 per cent. type that Dr. Souchon calls furnish such information only in ex- have a crowd. " I fever. No alarm is felt change for information equally val- Private James H. Adams, of C

Oregen and Iowa Will Saft Tomorrow

partment was informed officially today sponse to orders to come back. He had from Tompkinsville, Staten Island, a furlough for 30 days, but his time where the Oregon and Iowa are lying, has not expired. He thinks he will be 10 -A dispatch from Ma- that the two battleships were practi- called upon to fight the Indians. He Spanish troops will cally ready to start on their 18,000 mile has been in the regular army for three from Porto Rico next voyage to Manila and expected to get years and has volunteered again. He 41 vacuation of Cuba will away Wednesday. Secretary Long this was near Santiago when his three In November. Twenty- afternoon disposed of reports that the years expired. been chartered for Oregon and Iowa were being held to A telegram was received here yestersports. The troops, the await the result of negotiations of the, day announcing the death that evenhave received their ar- peace commission at Paris." The Ore- ing of Mrs. Melissa G. Dudley, which to and including the gon and Iowa will probably sail on occurred at the home of her grandand a suit of clothes Wednesday," said the Secretary. "No daughter, Mrs. George J. Starr, in Wiladditional pay will be charge has been made in their orders, son, N. C. Mrs. Dudley was the moth-

Indians About to Make Terms.

10.-A dispatch to the Walker, Minn., Oct. 10.-Another con- her death. andia. Crete, represents ference was held this afternoon between as being in a great General Bacon, Indian Inspector Tinker Sultan refuse to with- and Indian chiefs, excluding the head Paris, Oct. 10.-According to LeMatin, West Virginia, West Virginia, War. Armistead Jones, J. Q. Williams staff with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, troops from the island, of the Pillagers. The proposition was foreign ambassadors at Constantinople, Borth Calolina, New Jersey and New and myself have examined the books in Regiment left tonight on the Minnealready reported. If made that if the men wanted were have refused to modify the terms of gork, and controls four-fifths of the my office and find that the receipts of wasks for the United States.' The First Ottoman troops is re- given up other Indians would not be their ultimatum to the Porte requiring trade. Business is dull now, hides high Wake county county fund, from all Kentucky and Third Wisconsin are here between British and molested. The hostiles are now con- the withdrawal of Turkish troops from gad leather low, and the proposed shut- sources, from December 1, 1896, to De- ready to return to the United States. between British and molested. The hostiles are now con- the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the forces seems, according to the sidering it. It is believed they will ac- Crete, and a favorably reply thereto is cown is to relieve this condition. Large cember 1, 1897, amount to \$43,027.08. The health of the troops is improving the forces seems, according to the sidering it. It is believed they will ac-

Not Much Fun in Running for Congress.

Insurgents Speak of Endorsing Brower-Mays Has a Month to Live-Democrat Declines a Populist Nomination—Or ators Who Did Not Orate.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 10.-Special-One of the insurgent Republicans received a letter Saturday from ex-Sheriff W. A. Bailey, of Davie county, in which he stated that he had decided not to accept the nomination for Congress. This insurgents, as it was stated after the convention which nominated Mr. Bailey that he had sent a telegram saying

It is known that Mr. Bailey did not want the Democrats to put a man in the field. Because they nominated a man is no doubt responsible for his de-

Some of the insurgents are now in favor of endorsing Mr. John M. Bower, who has announced himself an independent candidate. They say he has backbone and will never back down.

Walter Houchins, who is home on a furlough, has been advised that he has been granted a discharge and will not have to go to Cuba to do garrison duty. He expects to return to Jacksonville, however, to get his clothes and blankets left there

George Mays came in from Jacksonville Saturday afternoon. He secured a furlough for seven days, but says he would not have gotten any had he waited a day longer.

honorable discharge for Hillery Lang-Judge Advocate General Finds That He is iey. A petition has been sent to the Titops at San Francisco Under Orders to Governor Russell asking him to sign it. Washington, Oct. 10-Secretary of War Mr. H. F. Burk, who was nominated Alger today received the report of the by the Populists Saturday for county concerning the expedition to Manila court of inquiry appointed to investi- commissioner, announces that he de- have been issued by the War Departgate the death of private Hugh Par- clines the nomination. Mr. Burk says ment, Assignment of the order in which debt has been reduced \$11,000. There is

regular service, ought to be court-mar; man who was in jail here for some Birst Tennessee, First Washington, It is not probable that any appeal will be taken, Everybody feels that the verdict is a righteous one and the pen-Zeb Walser were billed to speak at El- recessary is conceded. Older manufac- utive weeks, the name of every individkin Saturday, but no audience greeted therers do not view with favor the idea ual whose account has been audited, them. About six ex-revenue officers, having the product of all mills sold the amount claimed and the amount of the National League today: Washington, Oct. 10 .- Ever since the one postmaster and half a dozen of the it a common agent. They assert that allowed; and also at the same time a

of Kansas, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Nading, on Liberty street, Washington, Oct. 10 .- The Navy De- left this morning for his post in re-

before landing in They will make their first stop at Bue- er of Mrs. H. J. Williams, of this city, with whom she made her home. She went to Wilson on a visit about six weeks ago. Paralysis was the cause of the output of leather, according to a lowing letter.

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expected on Wednesday.

COTTON CROP AVERAGES.

Condition Below That of September but Above That of Other Years.

Washington, Oct. 10.-The October report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows average condition of cotton on October 1st to have been 75.4 as compared with 79.8 n September 1st, a decline of 4.4 points. The average condition on Oclober 1st, 1897, was 70, and the mean of October averages of the last ten cears is 73.9. The decline during Sepember, though by no means uniform. ffected the entire cotton producing region, being 2 points in South Carolina, fexas and Tennessee, 4 points in Alabama, 5 in Georgia and Arkansas, 6 in Mississippi, 7 in Virginia and Florida, § in North Carolina, 9 in Louisiana, 15 n Oklahoma and 22 in Indian Terri-

Averages of States are as follows: lirginia, 64; North Carolina, 76; South farolina, 79; Georgia, 75; Florida, 66; llabama, 76; Mississippi, 72; Louisiana, 7;, Texas, 73; Arkansas, 84; Tennessee, 3; Missouri, 93; Oklahoma, 75; Indian erritory, 76.

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SHOT BY A PROVOST GARD. North Carolina Soldier Fatally O Wounded in a Drunken Row.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 10.-John Corbett, Company A. First North Carolina, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by Clinton Robinson, Fourth Illinois, one of the provost guards. Corbett was drunk and ereating a row. Robinson attempted to arrest him, but Corbett started for Robinson with an ax handle. Robinson first fired in the air, the but it had no effect. He fired Ca again, the ball striking Corbett Q in the breast. The wounded man is expected to die before morning. Robinson was exonerated.

MERRIAM'S COMMAND.

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Proceed to Manila.

Washington, Oct. 10.-No new orders ben left to General Merriam, com- but what can be paid."

FALL RIVER MILLS.

of Low Prices of Products.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 10.-The mill Mere is a plan on foot to have forty from every source and the disburse-Troop, Second United States Cavalry, ing with the result that 125 weavers newspaper in the county: Provided, the

The Powers and Crete.

ublishes a report of an interview with year were \$42,984.17, and the disburse-Hmiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign ments were only \$27,834.86, or about oreign admirals in Crete, in which he gave it out to the people of the county represented as saying that Italy, that the present Board saved about \$15,-Iffance and Russia had the moral sup- 000 to the county. fort of Germany and Austria in their gish to settle the Cretan question de- word Knight, the treasurer of the counfitely. England, he said, wished to re- ty, to ascertain the truth of the statermanent occupation of that place.

Leather Trust Will Curt II Product. export which makers of leather owning "Office of Treasurer Wake County, immeries not in the trust think true. the trust has tanneries spread over "W. C. Stronach, Esq.:

Wake County Worse in Debt Than Ever.

Instead of Paying Old Debt, Present . W. C. Stronach, Esq.: Fusion Gang Borrowed 54,000 Rogers and Ham Jones Caught-Exposure by Pop County Treas- Monday in December, 1896, has been

The fusion candidates have been going over Wake county falsely representing that they had paid off an old indebtedness of \$11,000 and that there is not now an outstanding warrant or voucher against the county.

A more deceptive or false statement has never been sprung upon the people It is given the lie-not by Democrats, but by Mr. Haywood Knight, the Pop-

ulist treasurer of Wake county. Instead of reducing the debt of the county, these fusion deceivers have increased it \$8,000 since coming in power. More than this, they have borrowed \$4,000 from the Commercial and Farmers' Bank to help get them out of the mire, and they have never paid it back. Expenditures have exceeded receipts, the county treasury is empty and outstanding warrants and vouchers cannot be paid. All of this has occurred, and the fusionists have expended no moneys to speak of for permanent improvements. On the other hand, the Democratic administration for the two terms previous to '94 built a number of costly iron bridges and expended much money otherwise for the permanent good of

the county. Listen to the statement which was made by Sheriff Ham Jones when he spoke at Garner last Monday a week

"The county was \$48,000 in debt when the Republicans and Populists took hold. Since we have been in power this rott at Camp Wikoff, alleged to have he is a Democrat and that he cannot troops are to leave San Francisco has not an outstanding warrant or voucher

Now read this: Last spring Mr. W. C. Stronach, the last chairman of the Board of Commissioners under Democratic rule, had his attention called to a statement made in a bad shape financially, and that the tialed. The judge advocate general time, is to be hanged on Friday, No- Extreries C and D California heavy ar- by J. J. Rogers, the register of deeds and clerk of the Board of Commissionmuch amenable to military law as any woman in Surry county. The defendant de Cavalry, four companies of Twenty- ers, made under Section 752 of The other semi-civil employee. It was not was ably defended by Messrs. Clement third Infantry and a number of recruits Code, of the receipts and disbursements of the county from the first Monday of December, 1896, to the first Monday of Major General Judge advocate general was directed to volting that the jury were out but a present, and War Department officers December, 1897, the first fiscal year of the before today to arrange for render the opinion mentioned, it ap- short time before their verdict of mur- suppose that she will carry regulars the present Board of Commissioners, roads are in a terrible fix, and nothing by which J. J. Rogers tried to show that the expenses of the county for the first fiscal year, ending on the first Monday of December, 1897, amounted Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 10.-Miss Daisy alty no more than deserved. After kill- Sarlous Condition Prevails in Consequence to only \$27,834.86, and at once commenced to investigate the truth of the

statement. Section 752 of The Code reads as selling only moderately at prices a posted on the court house door within tinue them in office. and the interest paid or remaining un-Barnaby Mills put the reduction in paid thereon. The Board shall also rice of weaving into effect this morn- publish the said statement in some struck. The mills may have to close, cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of a cent a word."

This statement of Mr. Rogers show-Rome, Oct. 10 .- A Milan newspaper ed that the receipts for the said fiscal ffairs, and formerly senior officer of stated, and Mr. Rogers and his friends

Mr. Stronach called upon Mr. Hayain in Candia, but the other powers ment. Mr. Knight said he had nothing sould not give their consent to her to do with the statement and that it was incorrect. On the same day Mr. Knight made a full examination of the books in his office, aided by Mr. J. Q. New York, Oct. 10.-The United States Williams, the clerk in Mr. Rogers' of-Seather Company is about to curtail fice, and wrote Mr. Stronach the fol-

Raleigh, N. C., May 13, 1898.

1 numbers of laborers will be affected. disbursements from December 1, 1896, daily.

to December 1, 1897, amount to \$42,-"Yours respectfully,

"HENRY H. KNIGHT.

"County Treasurer." The false statement that the expenditures of the county only amounted to \$27,834.86 has been repeated, and the statement is being daily made by J. J. Rogers and the other Republican fusion candidates that the present Board saved \$11,000 to the county and paid the same upon the bonded debt of the county. When the statement was made upon the stump, Mr. Knight was again approached and his books examined. and after a full examination wrote to

"Office of Treasurer Wake County. "Raleigh, N. C., October 5, 1898.

Mr. Stronach the following letter:

"Dear Sir-I have examined the books in my office and find that none of the and Haven't Paid it Back-Jo county debt due and owing at the time the present Board of County Commissioners came into office, on the first paid, except the sum of \$900, which has been paid to the King's Bridge Company for building bridges. The present Board of Commissioners borrowed for the county \$4,000 on the 5th day of July, 1898, from the Commercial and Farmers' and that amount has not been paid back to ...e bank. The county treasury is out of money now, and I have not paid the jury tickets for the last court, and only a few poor orders to ouside poor given at the last meeting of the

> "The county is behind two months in paying the expenses of the workhouse and poor house. There are county orders outstanding, amounting to about \$1,200 or \$1,500, unpaid, and the costs of the September term of court has not been paid. None of the county bonds have been paid.

"Yours respectfully, "HENRY H. KNIGHT,

"County Treasurer." ...r. H. T. Jones, the sheriff, has bentered any one, in his speeches, to produce a single warrant of the county unpaid, and has repeatedly made the wild and untruthful statement that the county was in a better condition now than ever before.

"The county treasury is out of money, warrants are now unpaid to the amount of \$1,200 or \$1,500, two months expenses of the work and poor houses (amounting to \$1,500 or \$1,600) remain unpaid, the jury tickets for last month have not been paid, the outside poor, who rely upon the county for actual subsistence have not received their usual allowance, and therefore must suffer for the neces-

The county has secretly borrowed \$4,000 from the bank, which has been spent, and the court costs for the last court have not been paid, all amounting to between \$8,000 to \$10,000, and yet the Republican fusion candidates pretend that the county is better off than it was December 1, 1896. The statement of ...r. Knight shows that the county is debt is at least \$8,000 to \$10,000 more than it was when the Republicans took hold on December 1, 18#6.

Now, what have they done with the money? No new bridges, except two lime wooden ones, have been built, at a cost of a few hundred dollars; the has been done to advance the interest of the county. Warrants are being daily presented at the treasurer's office, and the treasurer's reply is, "I have no money to pay them with." What a lamentable state of affairs have been brought upon the county by the Republican fusion officers, and yet they ask

Baseball Yesterday

New York, Oct. 10.-The following games of ball were played by the clubs At Baltimore-Game called at end of

Batteries-McJames and Clarke; Rusie and Warner. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn 7 10 1 Philadelphia 8 7 7 Batteries-Howell and Grim; Donohue

and McFarland. Second game-Brooklyn 4 \$ Philadelphia # 5 1 Batteries-Hopper and Grim; Piatt and Murphy. R. H. E. ...t Pittsburg-

Pittsburg 9 6 0 Cleveland 4 4 Batteries-Tannehill and Schriver; Frazer and Schreckrost. R. H. E. At Washington-Batteries-Dincen and

Nichols and Bergen. R. H. E. At Louisville-Louisville 6 7 2 Cincinnati \$ 8 \$ Batteries-Cunningham and Kit-

tridge; Hill and Peitz. Troops Sall From Porto Rico.

Ponce, Oct. 10 .- General Ernst and