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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

—The town elections in Virginia yesterday, showed Democratic gains everywhere.

—The total amount appropriated and asked for to date on account of war expenses is \$312,285,000.

—A New York infant has just been condemned to stagger through life under the name of Walter Sampson Schley Dewey Cullen.

—Gen. Miles says the war planners in Washington are doing their work deliberately and propose to take in Cuba without sacrificing one life more than may be necessary.

—In view of the fact that English syndicates are said to own about \$3,000,000,000 worth of property in this country, the friendly feeling that John Bull has for Uncle Sam is not surprising.

—Captain A. H. Lee, R. A., the British military attaché with the American army, has for the past five years held the position of professor of military topography at the Royal Military college at Kingston, Ont.

—John M. Toucey, who has just resigned the position of general manager of the New York Central railroad to retire on a pension after a service of 40 years, began his railroad career as a station agent.

—The costliest flag in this country is in the show window of a New York jewelry house, and it is a very small flag, too, only 7 inches by 4. It is made of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, and represents a value of \$18,000.

—Dr. W. Stewart Webb, of New York, yesterday sent his check to the colonel commanding the First Vermont Regiment, now in camp at Chickamauga, for \$5,000 to be used for the benefit of the sick and needy of the regiment.

—An enormous crop of strawberries has been shipped from points between Wilmington and Goldsboro this season. About a quarter million crates have been marketed, the receipts from which are estimated at \$880,000.

—The Supreme Court has sustained the lower court in fining the Southern Railway \$1,000 for issuing free passes to State Senator H. L. Grant. The court holds that it was violative of the railroad commission act.

—The Count of Russia, so the story runs, has among his household an understudy, singularly like him in appearance, who shows himself at the windows of railway carriages and the like when his imperial majesty does not wish to disturb himself.

—The war is costing this country about \$1,000,000 a day now, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that it is costing the other fellow something, too, about \$28,000,000 a month, and he can't stand the pull as well as our Uncle Samuel can.

—The "Little German Band," of Scranton, Pa., which is to furnish music for the Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteers during the American-Spanish war, will reach Raleigh to-day and will be immediately mustered into service.

—The St. Louis cracker makers, who are building crackers for the soldier boys, are frescoing "Remember the Maine" on them. The probabilities are that when the boys attack these crackers they will not only "remember the Maine," but also remember those cracker builders.

—Congressman Eddy is so conspicuously plain looking that a beggar who asked him for a quarter in Washington the other day and got it, returned it after a good look at the Congressman with the remark: "I'll be hanged if I'll take your money; go and buy yourself a square meal and I'll strike someone else."

—Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman whose recent speech advocating an Anglo-American alliance, has set the world by the ears, first met his American wife at a girl's luncheon. He happened to call at the house and was invited to take the only vacant seat at table, which was next that of Miss Endicott, with whom he very promptly fell in love and afterward married.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

California troops have protested against having their uniforms made by Chinamen.

The core-makers in Cleveland, O., foundries are on strike for an advance of 25 cents per day.

Miss Sadie Tunis, of Baltimore, who had been in ill-health, took an overdose of arsenic, yesterday, which killed her.

The Spanish warship scuffed off the New England coast has made the fishermen timid, but the catch near shore is plentiful.

The quartermaster's department has invited bids at New York city on 5,000 pairs of army trousers, all to be delivered in ten days.

Bandits held up an express car in New Mexico, threw the express safe into a ditch, blew it open then rifled it and rode away on horses.

Volunteers will receive pay from the date of their enrollment, and those destined for the Philippines will get a month's pay in advance.

The Prince of Wales and the Archbishop of Canterbury will head the list of distinguished pallbearers at Mr. Gladstone's funeral in Westminster Abbey.

Somerfield G. Dennis, colored, aged fifteen years, was sentenced to death in Worcester county, Md., yesterday for killing his step-father with a gun.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order reviving a regulation permitting sailors and soldiers to send letters through the mails, the postage on which is to be paid on delivery.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction, New York, elected Charles R. Henderson, of the Chicago University, president, and Seth Low first vice president.

Charles E. Riley, of Washington, D. C., disappointed in love, took landman yesterday with suicidal intent. His life was saved by prompt treatment at the Emergency Hospital.

Of the \$1,500,000 in prizes taken by our warships Lawyer Edward E. Jones, representing the government, estimates that \$37,000 will go to Admiral Sampson and \$200 to each of his capturing ships.

The sundry civil bill passed by Congress appropriated \$200,000 to be at once available for the purposes of the Paris Exposition of 1900. The total outgo on account of government exhibits and all other purposes is not to exceed \$750,000.

Major General Coppinger was at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday with his staff, locating the ground at Magnolia bluff for camps for about 10,000 troops. Wells will be sunk at once to give an abundant supply of pure drinking water.

A heavy battery of artillery which reported ready at Atlanta yesterday from Columbia, S. C., has been ordered to Sullivan's Island, Charleston. They will report to Lieutenant Colonel Ross, of the First Artillery and will probably be assigned to duty in operating the big coast defense guns there.

A most desperate attempt at suicide was made by Archie Cole, at Sistersville, W. Va., yesterday, while crazed with drink in the police station. He first tried to cut his throat with a corn-cutter, then tried to hang himself by his underclothes, and then tried to butt his brains out against the wall. He is still alive.

FRIADY.

The Senate passed a deficiency bill appropriating \$8,078,872 for pensions.

The city and State taxes in Alexandria, Va., aggregate \$2.90 on the \$100.

The Portsmouth navy yard is to have a new iron plating shop, to cost \$45,000.

A treaty of peace and commerce between France and Ecuador has been signed at Guayaquil.

At Madera, Cal., County Treasurer Krohn was found in his office badly wounded, his safe open and the contents rifled.

John McAndrew, of Girardville, Pa., was boiled to death by falling into a vat of molten metal at Torrington, Conn.

FUSION WAS DEFEATED.

The Democrats of North Carolina are to be congratulated upon the fact that the movement for fusion was defeated by the Democratic convention which met in Raleigh Thursday. The platform committee's report rejecting the Populist proposals was adopted with tremendous enthusiasm. The convention advanced a step further and instructed the executive committee to entertain no further propositions from the enemy. The plan is to make a straight fight to redeem the State. There is to be no dickering or flirting with the Populist party.

The platform adopted by the convention approved, endorsed and ratified the last Democratic National and State platform and pledged its earnest support to the principles therein expressed. The Republican party was denounced for the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which has increased the burdens of taxation upon our consumers and given trusts and monopolies greater power to rob the people. It also denounced the Republican party for the defeat of the Teller resolutions declaring our national bonds payable in silver as well as gold, and for its determined purpose of more thoroughly fastening the single gold standard upon our people and for its avowed hostility to the free and unlimited coinage of silver as well as gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, into full legal tender money. There were further denunciations of the Republican party. The war with Spain was deplored and earnest support of the government pledged in all honorable ways for a speedy and successful conclusion of hostilities.

The letter of Mr. Bryan and the address of Chairman Jones, seeking to unite the silver forces, were endorsed.

Placing ignorant, irresponsible and corrupt men in office was denounced. The removal by corporations of suits or cases from our State to Federal courts were opposed and legislation to prevent it favored. The extension of the powers of the railroad commission was favored; the election of United States Senators and railroad commissioners by the people were favored, etc.

The Democrats of North Carolina can now go to battle fearlessly and with no unholy alliance and work with earnestness for the success and victory of the party in November.

NOW TO WORK.

The State Democratic convention in Raleigh Thursday was composed of the leading Democrats in North Carolina and was almost a unanimity in opposition to the proposal of fusion. They were representative of the State's Democracy. Their work, so far as we have been able to gather, meets with general satisfaction. Great enthusiasm prevailed when the platform, enunciating the principles of the party was adopted. No better and no more favorable platform could hardly have been presented to North Carolina's Democracy. A strict adherence to the principles laid down will mean much to our noble old State.

Now to work, fellow Democrats of North Carolina. Let the prominent leaders of the party, the Democratic speakers and the Democratic papers, begin at once to disseminate the doctrine of Democracy as offered by the convention, nor cease holding out these principles until the November election. If this is done victory will doubtless perch upon the Democratic banner and the State will once more return to the fold of Democracy.

Corruption and misgovernment in the State should be overthrown. The Democratic party can do it. Then to work with a will.

Early Sunday morning as Mr. A. L. Ryan, who lives three or four miles in the country, was at his well drawing water when lightning struck a small tree near by, glanced and striking two other trees struck the windlass of the well and ran up Mr. Ryan's arm, burning his shoulder and scorching his hair until it curled into a crisp. He was attended by Dr. Best and to-day he is reported as getting along well.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Among the well known women who will be entertained in Atlanta by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the coming reunion will be Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Hayes, the Misses Hood, the Misses Lee, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Pickett.

—Representative Strowd, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday, granting a pension of \$40 a month to Mrs. Adeline W. Bagley, of North Carolina, mother of Ensign North Bagley, who was killed in the bombardment of Cardenas, Cuba, recently.

FAST UNITING THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

The present war between the United States and Spain is having its good effect. Quite a number of prominent northern men have made a proposition to return to the South the flags of the Confederacy captured in battle. This proposition was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration but was met with such strong opposition that it was withdrawn. It is now in evidence that the North is becoming willing to surrender these flags. So late an enemy to the South as Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, says:

"The time to give back the captured flags has come. Ohio wants no longer the trophies taken from her sister States so long ago. She would rather restore them once more into the hands and the tender care of those who first bore them aloft, as a token of love for her sister commonwealths whose defeat in war has long since been turned into a victory of peace and plenty."

From this it may be seen that the sectional feeling is being obliterated and that the war is fast uniting the North and the South. Henceforth we may be one people. This should make us proud. Let us trust this may be the result.

Seventh District Solid.

It is very apparent that the Democrats of the Seventh Congressional district are dead against fusion. About all of the counties in the district with the exceptions of Davidson and Iredell have adopted resolutions against fusion, and Iredell would have adopted such a resolution practically unanimously if it had been presented.

Kissed Negro Women.

Three sections of military trains, each containing fourteen coaches, passed through Danville yesterday, en route to Chickamauga. These trains carried the Ninth New York Volunteers. A crowd of people, including many ladies, witnessed their arrival and departure. The soldiers were in the usual gay spirits and afforded much merriment by their witty remarks and clownish actions. One sight, however, that was witnessed with particular disgust, was that of several of the privates talking with, and in two instances, kissing negro women, who allowed the "privilege."—Danville Register.

Prospects of Peace.

A despatch from Madrid to the London Daily News says that although the reported negotiations with the powers to secure the re-establishment of peace have not taken place, there is a possibility of peace at no distant date.

The responsible statesmen of Spain are prepared to seize the first opportunity for ending the war, provided the terms of peace are honorable.

Spain would not initiate the negotiations, but should the neutral nations submit an honorable arrangement it would be examined in Madrid in no impractical spirit of false pride.

Peace with honor is the genuine desire of the Spanish government. If, however, America insists upon the sacrifice of honor, the the Spaniards will continue fighting.

The Sun says the Sixth Massachusetts had a warm reception in Baltimore Saturday, almost as warm in its way as that given it in April, 1861, but the warmth was not the warmth of hate. The reception in 1898 was as notable for good will as that of '61 was for ill-feeling and hostile acts. Thirty-seven years ago the Sixth Massachusetts was pelted with stones and other missiles. Saturday it was pelted with flowers, fruit and the like and was literally almost overwhelmed with kindness.

No less than forty-seven persons have been killed by trolley cars in Chicago within half as many weeks. It is safer for the Chicagoan to go to war than to start at home.

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BAGLEY MONUMENT FUND.

Salisbury Will do Her Part—Subscription Started.

A monument is to be erected to North Bagley, of North Carolina, ensign on the "Winslow"—the first American officer to fall in the war with Spain.

Papers all over the State are getting subscriptions for this proposed monument, and already a large sum has been raised.

The Sun will receive and acknowledge any sum not over a dollar and the money will be forwarded to the proper persons. The monument is to be built by popular subscription and nothing over a dollar will be taken from any person.

Our list has been started by T. F. Klutz, \$1.00, and C. N. Brown, \$1.00. A list of those contributing will be printed each week.

Lying in State.

London, May 26.—A great and silent crowd began at 6 o'clock this morning to file bareheaded past the body of Gladstone lying in state in Westminster hall. At that hour thousands were waiting to be admitted. All were wearing some and many complete mourning. Lady Harcourt, wife of Sir William was among the first to view the body. Seventy-five thousand passed the body before noon.

Steamer Sunk.

Caleutta, May 26.—The steamer Mecca was sunk in a collision with the steamer Lindula, near here. Fifty of the Mecca's passengers were drowned.

Killed in an Explosion.

Hazardville, Conn., May 27.—Two men were killed in an explosion of the powder works here this morning.

Serious Wreck.

Willimantic, Conn., May 27.—Several persons are reported killed in a serious wreck on the New England railroad south of Windham.

A dispatch says that "in the sham battle at Chickamauga Park, Tuesday Lieutenant Battle of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, was surrounded by Company C, of the First Ohio Regiment, and was ordered to surrender. Instead of surrendering Lieutenant Battle ordered a bayonet charge. While at close range a member of the Ohio command shot directly at Lieutenant Battle, the charge striking him in the face and neck, inflicting serious injuries. Both eyes were badly damaged, and the vision may be destroyed. Bad blood was engendered by the incident and the men rushed together. It was only by the coolness and presence of mind of officers that further trouble was avoided."

A special to the Chattanooga News, from Oakdale, Tenn., yesterday says: An engine collided with the Oakdale accommodation to-day at Graysville, north of Chattanooga, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. The crew on the engine composed of Conductor Simpson, Engineer Hudson, Fireman Edwards and two brakemen, Matthews and Swanson, were instantly killed, except Simpson who is not expected to live. Engineer Walkenshaw, Fireman Day and Baggage Master Dresbeck, of the accommodation were seriously hurt.

Shelby Star: The pickpockets were at work in Charlotte last Friday. J. D. Lineberger lost about \$20; Dr. V. J. Palmer, \$5; B. O. Jenkins, \$40; J. Ed. Oates, \$10 and gold watch, and several others lost small amounts. Mr. Oates' watch and money were taken from his room, and the crook was captured and he recovered his watch. Several pickpockets were arrested and bound over to court in a \$200 bond. They promptly paid the money and took "leg bail."

A New York afternoon paper prints a dispatch from its Key West correspondent alleging as on the best authority, that Cervera's fleet left Santiago de Cuba, on Saturday last. The statement lacks confirmation.