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## A WEEK'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Happenings of the Past Week told in Short Paragraphs.

## SOME NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

Foreign, Domestic and State Squibs are Included, Which Makes it Interesting.

### TUESDAY JAN. 9.

A man is killed and robbed near Wadesboro.

Three men are killed in a street fight in Oakridge, Miss.

The Kentucky legislature elects Blackburn senator.

There are eight new cases of plague reported at Honolulu.

The grand lodge of Masons for North Carolina meets in Raleigh.

McGovern defeats George Dixon for the featherweight Championship.

Savages of the Admiralty islands murder the crew of a British schooner and feast on their bodies.

The Mississippi senate passes a bill regulating business of express companies in that state.

Ex-Captain Carter is making a desperate effort in behalf of himself and his alleged co-conspirators.

The New York residence of Joseph Pulitzer is burned. Two of the servants perish in the flames.

The fourth cotton mill to be organized in South Carolina this year is the Limestone, at Gaffney, capital stock \$200,000.

Queen Victoria, in reply to the King of Italy, says opportune time for mediation in the South African war has not arrived.

The British government has given out no news nor allowed the newspapers to receive any from South Africa since Sunday.

Senator Beveridge makes an eloquent speech in the Senate advocating retention of the Philippines and is replied to by Senator Hoar.

The South Carolina legislature convenes. In his message the governor calls attention to the rapid strides the state is making, especially in cotton manufacture.

### WEDNESDAY.

Lauenburg will soon have a new cotton mill.

Groyer Cleveland goes to Georgetown, S. C., on a hunt.

Generals Roberts and Kitchiner reach Cape Town.

India is uneasy at Russian movements in the direction of Persia.

A rich mine of gold, silver and nickel is discovered in Guilford county.

Secretary of War Root says he is not a candidate for the vice-presidency.

The association of commissioners of agriculture of the cotton states meets in Atlanta.

Three thousand Spanish soldiers from the Cuban war offer to join the British army in Africa.

Two guns captured at Manila will be placed at the base of the Brumby monument to be erected in Atlanta.

At the attack on Ladysmith the Free Staters were put in the front and did better fighting than the Transvaalers.

It is rumored the Boers have a converted yacht armed and equipped to prey upon British commerce on the Atlantic coast.

The only news the British war office gives out is a dispatch from Buller regarding the Boer losses last Saturday at Ladysmith.

The American flour seized off Delagea Bay by the British is released. Provisions only when intended for the enemy are contraband of war.

England has 120,000 soldiers in South Africa and is now further from the hostile territory than when Kruger issued his ultimatum three months ago.

Senator Butler proposes to do away with the chief monopolies by government control of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines and the issuance of money.

### THURSDAY.

A \$1,000,000 cotton factory will be built at Gastonia.

Two German cruisers have been ordered to Cape Town.

The bubonic plague makes its appearance at Rio Janeiro.

The governor grants Reuben Ross a respite until February 9th.

Russia begins preemptory measures to secure more Chinese territory.

In Kentucky two men are killed and four wounded in a fight over a game of cards.

Many persons are killed and vessels wrecked by a tidal wave on the coast of Japan.

A bill is introduced in the senate providing temporary government for the Philippines.

Memphis cotton men want cotton future contracts to specify what grade of it is to be delivered.

The penitentiary board decides to rent the uplands of the Northampton farm and to buy one in Anson.

There are rumors in England of exhaustion of the reserve ammunition in South Africa and of a shell famine at home.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky, protest against the democratic members of the contest committee serving thereon.

The answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's protest against the seizure of American cargoes is partial only, but is satisfactory so far as it goes.

### FRIDAY.

W. J. Bryan has changed his views as to free wool.

The Boer strength is now 100,000 men and 206 guns.

The daily death rates at Bombay has increased to 37% from a normal rate of seventy-five.

There were eight deaths from plague in Honolulu between December 26th and January 1st.

The next meeting of the cotton states commissioners of agriculture will be held in Raleigh.

J. R. Paddison, a student at the state university, has smallpox, contracted while on a visit to Mt. Airy.

The ball given by the North Carolina Society of Washington to aid Lee memorial monument fund, was a great success.

### SATURDAY.

Our troops continue to defeat lands of Filipinos.

There is no alarm at the State University over the one case of smallpox.

General Wood will appoint a commission to report on taxation in Cuba.

The Italian government insists that the lynchings of the Italians in Louisiana shall be punished.

Secretary Root will begin sweeping reforms in the judicial system of Cuba, beginning with the criminal.

On board the battleship Massachusetts the ladies of South Carolina present a medal to Lieutenant Victor Blue.

The political feeling in Kentucky grows more intense. There is danger of serious trouble no matter which way the contests are decided.

George Gould puts \$250,000 and another northern capitalist \$150,000 in the new cotton mill recently organized at Gastonia.

## NO EMPIRE FOR BRYAN.

Oposed to Expansion that Would Make Subjects.

## FILIPINOS ARE NOT CAPABLE

He says they Should have a Chance — Objects to Them as Citizens — Advocates Giving Them Liberty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City today, and when asked about being reported as expressing views favorable to certain form of expansion, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have for one year been discussing Imperialism and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government and an expansion which converts a homogeneous empire. When the annexation of any give territory is under consideration the question is first whether the people want to come in, and second whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation.

## WANTS FILIPINOS TO HAVE A CHANCE.

"I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves, and that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves, but I don't think they are sufficiently advanced to share with us the government of the nation. The Philippines Islands are annexed, the people there must either become citizens or subjects. I'm not willing to admit them as citizens and do not believe a Republic can have subject, therefore I want this country to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference.

"Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merits, but I consider in these merits the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantage."

## DENIES A WOOL STORY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—Colonel William J. Bryan made an address tonight at the University chapel. His subject was "Pending Problems," and he also discussed at length the questions of imperialism, Trust and finance. Colonel Bryan was accorded an ovation at the conclusion of his address. After the address he was the guest of honor at a dollar dinner given by the Century Club.

Mr. Bryan said to-night: "There is no foundation for the report from Bath that I am opposed to wool being admitted free of duty."

## Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expel poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. D. Morris' Druggist Guaranteed.

## Shingles For Sale.

I have for sale at Murrah, Person county, one hundred thousand good shingles. Call or write me at above address. JOHN S. COLEMAN.

Syrup Worm Killer, guaranteed, and in large bottles, at Morris' drug store.

## A VOICE FROM DURHAM.

That County Will Do The Right Thing When the Time Comes.

In casting about for a suitable man for Governor of the grand old commonwealth of North Carolina, there is no man that we would take more pleasure in voting for than Person's peerless and gifted son, Col. John S. Cunningham. There is no man within the borders of our State that stands so close to all the people, be they agricultural or any other class, than he. No man can say a word against Col. Cunningham, and be honest and truthful in so doing.

While we are not in a position to speak of what Durham county will do, we are satisfied that she will do what is right, and if Col. Cunningham should be honored with the nomination of Governor, Durham will roll up a handsome majority in his favor. This county during the past two campaigns polled large majorities for all the Democratic candidates, and she will do so again.

With Cunningham in the gubernatorial chair, there will be none of the disgraceful scenes that have characterized the Russell administration, but the affair of the State will be managed with wisdom, prudence and great executive ability. These and more are combined in Col. John S. Cunningham. His unswerving faith to the cause of Democracy has never been questioned.

With Col. Cunningham in the Executive Mansion at Raleigh, North Carolina would make still greater strides onward in the march of industrial development.

Let every Democrat who is a friend to Col. Cunningham work with all their power and strength from now until the State Convention meets, and his nomination will be fully assured. With Cunningham as Governor all will be well. "So mote it be."

H. M. JORDAN.

## COPPER ORE IN PERSON.

Farmers Greatly Excited Over the Finding of Rich Deposits.

The New York Times says: Great excitement prevails among the farmers of North Carolina, near the Virginia border, over the discovery of large deposits of copper ore.

Louis N. White, of Colorado, for four years mining inspector of that State, is in the city after a visit to Virginia, N. C., near where some of the ore-beds have been found.

"I was greatly surprised," said Mr. White to a Times reporter yesterday. "I had no idea there could be such rich copper fields in that part of the country. While there has been very little development, and the work has been of the most crude character, the results are astonishing.

"The farmers who have been raising corn and tobacco on the rocky land for 200 years have finally learned of the presence of the ore deposits. They are making investigations on their own account with negro labor, and the results have been such that one of the agriculturists refused \$60,000 for a farm of 160 acres.

"Speculators are overrunning the country buying options right and left. The purchasers must treat directly with the owner of the land.

"I have been mining for years and it would not surprise me if very remarkable results were soon forthcoming in the North Carolina copper fields."

Morris' \$17.90 is guaranteed; don't pay three prices.

## OVER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Americans Meet With Very Little Opposition.

## FILIPINOS RETREAT SOUTH

Otis Cables The War Department of The Movement in the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 15.—5:45 p. m.—Part of General John G. Bates' troops are operating about Lake Laya. The insurgents continue to retreat south. Colonel Hayes with the Fourth cavalry, is supposed to have reached Pipa, where many Spanish prisoners are held. Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, took Talisay on the north shore of the lake with but little opposition. Major Cheatham with a battalion of the thirty-seventh on his way to San Pablo, dispersed four hundred insurgents whom the cavalry are pursuing towards Alaminos.

A troop of the Third cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando de La Union, January 12th.

## REPORT FROM OTIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war Department today received the following report from General Otis:

"Manila, January 15th—Bolomen and armed insurgents robbers from Zeambolos mountains, attacked two companies, Twenty fifth infantry, O'Neil commanding at Iba, January 6th driven and pursued with loss to them of 50 men, no casualties. Schwan's troops east and south Santo Tomas, Batanzas. Yesterday Cheatham's battalion Thirty seventh, struck enemy east Santo Thomas and San Pablo road and enemy left five dead on field. Cavalry soon appearing pursued force eastward, no report result. Cheatham's casualties one wounded.

"Anderson, Thirty eight, in route to Lipa yesterday struck insurgent few miles south of Santo Thomas, drove them through Lipa to Rosario; enemy's loss 22 dead and wounded; six Spanish prisoners, twenty thousand dollars. Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners now en route to Manila. Anderson's casualties yesterday, one man killed, two wounded; Wheaton's force actively operating in Western Cavite and Batanga Provinces. OTIS."

## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who must be attractive must keep good health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. D. Morris Drug Store.

The Trustees of Littleton Female College, at a meeting recently held, decided that the College must have at least \$10,000 from the Twentieth Century Fund to be used as a Loan Fund for the purpose of assisting young ladies of limited means. Some of the Trustees are strongly in favor of an earnest to raise not less than \$25,000 for this purpose. Contributions are already being made amount will be realized for the purpose of helping poor girls. This is a great work and should have the endorsement and support of everybody.