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TWO PAPERS WEEKLY FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

TO KEEP THEM OUT.

Spanish Anarchists Are Not Wanted in this Country.

Secretary Sherman not Talking Much. Vacation Time is Dull. Brooklyn Navy Yard Matters. Big Prices for the New Batteries.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.

The efforts now being made by Immigration Commissioner Powderly to prevent the coming to the United States of those anarchists who have been or will be expelled from European countries, under the stringent regulations put in force in consequence of the assassination of the Spanish Prime Minister, will be watched with eager interest by those who know the weakness of our laws in defining an anarchist, and who remember the failure of a determined effort to prevent the coming of a notorious English anarchist several years ago. The man simply proved that he had ample means and was well educated, and the Government not being able to prove that he came to the U. S. for any unlawful purpose, he had to be admitted: His trip was made a failure by the State authorities which prevented his making speeches and not by the U. S. authorities. If the anarchists are paupers or convicted criminals, they can be kept out easy enough, but if they have even moderate means and have not been convicted of crime, keeping them out will be no easy job. But Mr. Powderly, who has issued a special order to Immigration officers warning them to look out for two Spanish anarchists, said to be headed this way, will make the effort.

Although there is a quorum of the Cabinet in Washington, there is an air of vacation dulness around all the government departments. Secretary Sherman is at his office every day, but since he has had to deny so many newspaper interviews, he will only talk in monosylables to those who are allowed to get in to see him. Attorney General McKenna is wrestling with a tariff problem referred to him by Secretary Cage, who is also in town, for an opinion, and he has listened to arguments on one side by Ex-Secretary Carlisle and Ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin, the first representing the Maine and Boston R. R. and the latter Boston business organizations. Secretary Wilson, is as usual, hammering away on routine matters and not inclined to court publicity in any way.

According to an official document ed ansignd made public by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, an exhaustive report made by Commander Davis has shown that those who charged that everything was not conducted just as it should be at the Brooklyn Navy Yard were merely dreamers of troubled dreams, or words to that effect. Mr. Roosevelt even goes further, as may be seen from the following extract from his official comments upon Commander Davis' report: "But it is evident that the real reason for the attacks upon Mr. Bowles (the Constructor in charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard) is to be found, not in the fact that he has done badly but that he has done well."

Everything pertaining to war continues to grow more and more expensive. The Ordinance Bureau of the War Department recently opened sealed proposals for the construction of five disappearing gun carriages, more or less, upon which to mount the heavy guns intended to be used for coast defenses; and the lowest bids received was $28,560 each for the carriages. Such prices would make the ordnance officer of the period of the first Napoleon open his eyes in wonder, and yet the cost of the guns to be mounted upon these carriages will be much more than the carriages, and the cost of firing them will exceed $1,000 a shot. Perhaps after all it is cost rather than an improvement in human nature that has operated to lessen the number of wars between nations in a position to make war upon up-to-date methods.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Western Union Will Fight the Order to Reduce Tolls. The Bostian Mills Disaster Revived.

RALEIGH, August 14.—Senator Butler and Governor Russell had two conferences this week. Politically, they are very close together.

Democrats express contempt for the address making a declaration of principles which the Populist State Committee issued. The Republicans express pleasure at the tone of the address.

Several of the Baptist associations in North Carolina are demanding the resignation of Dr. Whitsett, as the head of the Theological Seminary. It is said his continuance in office threatens to split the church.

The Southern Railway is buying rights of way along the route of the road between Mooresville and Mocksville, work on which is to begin in sixty days. Convicts will probably do the grading.

The grand jury of Iredell county has found a true bill against J. A. Hand and Bud Shepherd for the murder of Hugh K. Leinster, who was killed in a frightful accident at Bostian's bridge, or viaduct, in that county, in August, 1891, when forty-two persons were killed or wounded, a passenger train on the Western North Carolina Railway having been derailed. This bringing up of the worst railway disaster which ever occurred in North Carolina is highly sensational. Hand and Shepard are both white and are State convicts. They made a full confession to fellow convicts of the derailing of the train by removing spikes from the rail on the bridge, and said it was for the purpose of robbery. They also told of the place where they had hid some money they took from passengers. Leinster was a resident of Iredell county. Hand and Shepherd will be taken there for trial.

The Republican State organ announces today that Congressman Skinner will be the coming hero in political combinations in North Carolina.

A Boston capitalist writes he will take $50,000 stock in the Morganton and Blowing Rock Electric Railway.

The Farmers' State Alliance ended its annual session at Hillsboro'. It made an entire change of officers, electing John Graham president, T. B. Parker business agent, and J. T. B. Hoover secretary and treasurer. It was decided to operate its tannery and shoe factory as soon as it can secure expert superintendents.

The Western Union Telegraph Company was recently ordered by the State railway commission to make its day rate from point to point in North Carolina for ten word messages fifteen cents. It filed exceptions to this order. It now proposes next Monday to have the case removed from the State to the Federal Court on the ground that one of the State judges has already prejudged the case. By this is meant Associate Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, who both writes and speaks against telegraphs and railways.

Twenty-four of the Populist State committee men and leaders, who met here and prepared the address to their party are officeholders.

Seventy-five convicts are grading a railway from the Seaboard Air Line, near Weldon, to Roanoke Rapids cotton mills.

One of the men who took the witness stand at the inquest over Brackett, the Buncombe county lyncher, had a gun in his hand.

At Concord yesterday 275 Confederate veterans marched in the possession at the reunion and 5,000 people attended.

REPORT PROSPERITY.

Bradstreet and Dun Say Business is Booming.

NEW YORK, August 13. Bradstreet's weekly report says:

Evidences of widespread revival in demand for merchandise and other products have become so numerous as to compel general recognition. The press has, therefore, ceased discussion whether trade has really improved or not, and have begun measuring the volume of business compared with preceding periods.

A buoyancy of feeling has appeared among buyers and sellers at New York, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas city, where the interior merchants have thronged this week, the like of which has not been seen for several years. Merchants are buying dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries, and fancy articles far more freely than at any time since 1892. Crop conditions have improved at the South and Southwest, and merchants there are encouraged.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Every city reporting this week notes increase in nearly all branches of trade and bright crop prospects. The great change in business is emphasized by the presence of a large number of buyers from all parts of the country, by their statement of the situation at their homes and more forcibly yet by the large purchases they are making.

But the customary signs of prosperity are not lacking. The strong rise in stocks, the growth of bank clearings and railroad earnings; the heavy speculation in many products, but most of all in wheat, have made the week one of surpassing interest even to those who best remember the upward rush in 1879.

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QUESTION OF VERACITY.

John Sherman Says One Thing, the Reporters Another.

Is the Secretary's Memory Failing? Different Methods Employed. Warning Against Klondike Gold Fields. Suit by the Cramps Against the Government.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.

There is a serious question of veracity between Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State, and a number of prominent newspaper men of Washington and of New York, concerning certain utterances of Mr. Sherman on the assassination of the Spanish Premier and its probable effect upon Cuba, and on the general attitude of England towards the United States, which were published as interviews with Mr. Sherman. The newspaper men, who are among the most prominent in the business, declare that Mr. Sherman used the language they quoted, while Mr. Sherman declares most emphatically, both verbally and in a signed communication to a local paper, that he did not. This controversy has revived the talk about age telling upon the faculties of Mr. Sherman, which was quite prevalent when he left Washington several days before the adjournment of Congress. It was his personal friends who first began to talk about his failing memory. Mr. Sherman is now in his seventy-fifth year, but the world is full of men older than he whose mental faculties are at their best.

It is queer what different views are taken of the same thing. When Secretary Alger took charge of the War Department he found a system under which the watchman of that department made daily reports of the goings and comings of the clerks and promptly abolished it, believing that better results would be obtained by putting the clerks on their honor. Now the abolished system of the War Department has been adopted by the Treasury Department.

There is no doubt of the good intentions of Secretary Bliss in issuing that official warning to the Klondyke bound public, which was published the week. Nor is there any doubt that all the dangers enumerated in that warning exist, aye, and more, but who ever heard of a man with the gold fever in his veins being turned aside by warnings of danger ahead of him.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, was in Washington this week, but he wasn't worrying about political or other public matters, as he came to see Miss Chapman, to whom he will be married next Monday, in New York.

In view of the large sums of money Cramps have received from the government in the shape of premiums for speed in excess of the requirements in the war vessels they have built for the government, there was much surprise in Washington when they filed a suit in the Court of claims against the United States government for damage aggregating $1,596,149, which they claim to have sustained by reason of delay and defaults on the part of the government in furnishing the armor plate and plans while the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa, and Indiana, and the cruisers New York, Brooklyn and Columbia were being constructed by them. While Congress has nothing to do with the Court of Claims it is probable that members of Congress who think the Cramps have been exceedingly well treated in all their dealings with the government will have something to say about these claims next winter.

Injunctions Against Miners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12. The much talked of bill for an injunction against the United Mine Workers, which it was intended to file in the United States courts, was filed in the county courts today by counsel for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company.

The company sets forth that it is a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania, with a capital of a million dollars invested in coal lands of Pennsylvania. Three of its mines, employing twelve hundred men, are at Plum Creek, Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek. The bill then recites the conditions prevailing at the mines since the strike began, and alleges that the strikers have paid no attention to the sheriff's proclamation and that the lives of miners and the property of the company are in danger.

BUTLER SCHEME.

To Make Moye The Nominee For Congress.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C. August 14th.—A rumor is current here that Senator Butler, has made a deal by which Moye of Pitt county is to be the Populist nominee for Congress in this district.

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POPULIST PROGRAMME.

As Set Forth in Senator Butler's Speech.

Opposition to Everything. Only Ten Townships Carried for School Tax. Use of Convicts on Roads. Naval Reserves to Cruise. Not the Right Man.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 13. The Populist State Committee was in session here until 2 o'clock last night. It appointed a committee composed of A. S. Pence, Cyrus Thompson, Hal. Ayer J. H. Sherrill and V. J. McArthur, to prepare an address stating the party's position and attitude. The central idea was set forth by Senator Butler to be a reduction of freight and passenger rates, on the railway election of railway commissioners by the people, annulment of the lease of the N. C. railroad to the Southern, opposition to all kinds of monopolies and trusts, advocacy of free silver and financial reform. It is interesting to know that silver and reform are relaced last.

It seems that in only ten townships, so far as heard from, was the school tax election successful last Monday. Not a solitary township was carried in this county.

The State hires all the New Hanover convicts, for use at the phosphate mines at Castle Hayne.

The use of convicts on the public roads is proving a great thing for North Carolina. In forty counties they are used in this way. Between November 1st and April 1st the State convicts may be hired by counties which desire them. Many will be thus taken.

Some of the cotton mills are shutting down for lack of cotton. They are employing the vacation in cleaning and repairing machinery.

The North Carolina naval reserves will have a tour of duty on the monitor Nantucket and the steam yacht Lily.

The Populists are making strenuous efforts to effect a reconciliation between Senator Butler and Harry Skinner.

For some reason not known here Skinner did not attend the committee meeting yesterday, or rather last night.

Before Judge Walter Clark the attorneys for George Davis, the negro suspected of rape in Chowan county, appeared in habeas corpus proceedings. The Chowan people wrote yesterday that Davis was not the man.

THE ORDER GRANTED

Preventing Enforcement of New Telegraph Rate.

Order Issued by Judge Simonton. Matter to be Heard in Wilmington in September. Exception of Postal Company Over Ruled.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 16. Judge Simonton grants the restraining order preventing the Railway Commission from enforcing the fifteen cent rate on Western Union telegrams.

The matter will be heard in the United States Circuit Court at Wilmington September 6th.

The Postal Telegraph Company excepts to Commissioner's order making its rate 20 cents.

The Exception is overruled and the company is given ten days to appear.

BAD FOR KLONDYKE

Cannot Get Through Chilkoot Pass. Much Suffering Ahead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12. The block ade of Klondikers at Dyea and Skaguay will lead to much suffering this winter. Captain Amex, who was the pilot of the steamer Islander, which has just returned from the North, says that things are in very bad shape.

Two thousand people are camped along the rocky shore, with but few horses or pack animals at hand, and they have no chance of getting over the pass. One of the United States commissioners, by his official influence and paying $100 in coin, managed to get the Indians to pack his outfit over the Chilkoot Pass to the lakes. Of the others who went from Puget sound without horses not one in fifty will get across the mountains this winter.

Seven Seattle men who went up in the Islander returned on her to Victoria, utterly disgusted with the prospect, and will remain at home till spring, when they expect to make another start. Those who have horses and boats stand a fairly good chance of getting through, but the start must be made before winter comes on.

COTTON OUTLOOK GOOD.

Statistician McNeil Predicts Crop of Ten Million Bales.

NEW ORLEANS, August 15. Mr. M. B. McNeill, the well known cotton statistician has issued a circular relative to the growing crop. After referring to the correctness of his estimate made in July, 1896, of the crop of the season Mr. McNeill says:

"At this moment for this year the promise is equal to any previous year in every State but Texas, and with present acreage even allowing that Texas should fall short of her maximum production per acre by 1,000,000 the outlook is for a crop of at least nine and three quarter millions with five hundred thousand to one million more within the range of possibilities.

"This figure of nine and three quarter millions is really very conservative, for a product per acre outside of Texas equal to 1894-95 would give 7,350,000 bales and a maximum for Texas would be 3,500,000 bales from which, allowing 1,000,000 off, you would have a crop of 10,500,000 bales. The crop is now so far advanced from recent rains and heat that it will reach maturity and be independent of frost at an unusually early date, and should we soon have good rains in Texas her crop also would be near perfection, and the possibilities for total crop would then be something enormous."

THE STATE FAIR.

Cannock Coal. More Flour Mills. The Escaped Convicts.

RALEIGH, August 16. Preparations for the State Fair here in October are very active. All indications are that it will be a notably good one from an agricultural point of view. This is a wonderfully productive year and the people are in the humor for such things as fairs and other gatherings.

The Cannock coal mines during July sold 2,000 tons of coal, most of it to the Seaboard Air Line. This month it will sell more.

There is a notably large increase in the number of rolling flouring mills in this State. These are using every bushel of wheat grown in the State.

Senator Butler announces that during the remainder of the year he will personally edit his paper here.

The names of the five negro convicts who escaped on Thursday are: John Hillsboro, life prisoner; John Johnson, ten years; John Richardson, one year; Yache Simmons, one year; Rufus Gibson, seven years. Hillsboro and Johnson were recaptured by two young white men and returned to the penitentiary.

The grand jury at Hyde county was dismissed. They got away either in the grossest kind of indifference or in criminal carelessness. A female witness attendant said there was a keg of whisky on the ground about 11 p.m. The wonder is that under the circumstances not a juror did not get away by morning. The authorities of the county will make trouble after September 1st when the trial of the veteran employees begins.

THE MARKETS.

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IN BRITISH VESSELS

They Carry Over Fifty-Six Per Cent. of the Imports and Exports of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. [illegible] the month of June [illegible] cent of the United States imports and [illegible] cent of the exports. [illegible] the year shows the following [illegible] have been of the value of $[illegible] and of imports and exports [illegible] $[illegible].

The percentage of imports carried in American vessels is [illegible] in foreign vessels 81.61; of imports in vessels the British have carried 56.8 per cent, the Germans 13.49, French 5.49, Dutch 3.39 and all other foreign 8.81. Of domestic exports, only 9.37 are carried in American vessels, 90.63 percent being carried in vessels of other nations. British vessels carry 68.23 per cent of the value of exports, by vessels, Germans 8.92, French 2.19, Norwegians 1.91 and all other foreign 9.54.

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FOR THE RESERVES.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt Has Plans for Them.

A Gunboat for their Exclusive Use. New Devices for Protecting the Treasury Vaults. American Missionaries in China to be Protected.

WASHINGTON, August 13. A plan is being perfected by Acting Secretary Roosevelt which will eventually lead to a ship of the regular navy being assigned exclusively to duty with the naval militia organizations of the country. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the Reserves must prove a most valuable adjunct to the navy, and that better means should be employed to instruct them in the duties of their system. The summer drills have brought out clearly the necessity of a radical change in the present methods in order to promote the efficiency of the organization.

Mr. Roosevelt has accordingly outlined a plan whereby a vessel of the new gunboat class will be assigned to work with the Reserves, spending the winter months with the Southern fleshes and the summer with the Northern, thus giving all organizations ample chance to secure the benefits of training on modern vessels of war.

The vessel for this duty is to be of light draught in order that she may ascend the shallow rivers on the Southern coast and can be readily handled in narrow waterways. As Mr. Roosevelt has entire charge of the Naval Reserve, he will probably carry out his ideas and some time this fall will assign one of the gunboats to relieve work with the militia.

Ever since United States Treasurer Roberts came into office he has been thinking over the question of new devices for protecting the government against losses of money from inside or outside robbers. He has now arranged to have an electric protective system for the safes and vaults under his care, and the contract will be let within a few days.

Last year China has for refused to comply with the requests of the government that authorities be issued instructing the provincial officials to afford better protection to American missionaries and holding these officials responsible for any losses that might befall the Americans. Official notice received from Mr. Denby give hope that new instructions of the United States are about to be complied with, and that hereafter American missionaries may go to the interior of China with a reasonable degree of protection against injury.

BASE BALL

National League Games Played Yesterday.

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Where They Play Today.

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Fitz Lee's Report.

WASHINGTON, August 14. [illegible] General Fitzhugh Lee, in his report [illegible] American citizens [illegible] Cuba [illegible] Spain [illegible] American citizens [illegible] Cuba [illegible] American citizens [illegible] Cuba [illegible] American citizens [illegible] Cuba