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STATE NEWS.

Republicans and Populists Not Satisfied With Political Situation.

Capital Club's House Warming, Stockard Case, Small-Skinners Canvass, General Cables Bring Damage Suit, White Government Unions.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., September 28.—The Populist and Republican conference committees met in secret session yesterday. The object was to adjust all differences between the two parties. The taking down of any candidates was left to chairman Holton and Thompson.

The Capital club has decided to give their "house warming" reception in their new club house on October 14th.

Colonel Borgwynne is today called upon to know what he proposes to do, as regards Dr. Stockard, and the many charges against him. The people of the State are not going to quietly let this matter rest, and Colonel Borgwynne might as well make up his mind to this now.

A joint canvass between Small and Skinner, Democratic and fusion candidates for Congress in the 1st District has been arranged.

It is said that some of the officers of the 2nd Regiment will tomorrow go on to Washington to urge the War Department not to allow the regiment to be mustered out of service. Its record is so poor that it will hardly be retained. Could the regiment see itself as discharged, it would scarcely have the face to ask to be retained.

Twenty-five out of the 37 applicants for a law license failed to pass the examination.

At Chapel Hill 15 students have been enrolled this session, and 12 students are represented.

Adjutant General Cowles today instituted suit for \$3,000 against the street car company, because his horse became frightened by the cars—he was thrown and his horse broken. Where the street cars were to blame is not seen by the general public. If General Cowles was not able to control his horse he should not have gone on the street where the cars run.

Republicans admit that there is trouble everywhere but they are hoping for the best. The Populists are hard to hold in line for fusion as far as the rank and file goes. The leaders are all right.

There have been 700 White Government Unions formed in the State to date.

The penitentiary yesterday had a big lot of convicts consigned to it.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Thomas of this city and D. Herbert Taylor Ayldett of Elizabeth City October 12.

Over 500 wagon loads of tobacco were sold in Louisburg yesterday.

The Fourth Soldier Dies at Raleigh.

Chapel Inside Penitentiary Walls, Populists Name Candidates, Judge Adams Said to Have Resigned, Cattle With Fever.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., September 29.—Another soldier of the Second Regiment died at the camp here yesterday. This is the 14th one that has died out there and most of them have been buried in the Federal cemetery.

Mrs. Meredith, the woman recalled who is here at one of the Methodist churches, is preaching to crowded houses. She held quite a big revival here many years ago when she was Mrs. Moonand. She made many friends here.

The privates in the Second Regiment say that their officers are working to keep them in office against their will. That almost all of them are anxious to be mustered out of service as soon as possible. They do not even want the proposed extended 30-days of their furlough.

The penitentiary trustees have decided to erect a chapel within the prison walls for the use of the convicts. Mr. John T. Pullen who interests himself in the religious training of the convicts as well as of the poorer class has donated \$100 to the proposed chapel. There are several gentlemen here who for years have conducted a Sunday school out at the prison, in connection with the regular services held there by the different ministers of the city.

It is again proposed that an electric plant be put in at the penitentiary for

Success to the Title.

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lighting there, and also for lighting all the State buildings in the city. The directors all favor the idea.

The Wake county Populists "middle of the road men," met here today in county convention and nominated a full Populist county ticket. They decline positively to go with the fusion gang.

A special examiner has examined the life insurance companies here, and found them all in splendid condition.

The Republican leaders declare that Judge Spencer H. Adams resigned his position as judge last week, and that Governor Russell will appoint Mr. W. H. Stratton of Person county his successor.

Card with splenic fever are being driven over the quarantine line into non-isolated districts is the news that comes here to the Agricultural Department. Commissioner John R. Smith has sent J. C. Ray of Boone to look into the matter and if true to report the parties to District Attorney Holton.

The Democratic convention for the 10th District met here today, and was presided over by J. R. Young of Henderson. It was discussed as to the advisability of nominating a candidate for this district for Congress, or whether by not nominating they should endorse the independent Populist candidate Atwater against J. J. Jenkins the fusion nominee.

Congressman Skinner of the 1st District is here today, and says that he will carry every county in his district and be elected over Edna White the Republican nominee by over six thousand majority.

For the nominee from the 3rd District is to be endorsed by the Republicans. This is to possess the Barretts, Russell's for Fowles.

The State charts the Wilmington and Little River transportation companies.

Ben Robinson one of our negro leaders was today convicted in the Superior Court of assault upon his own wife.

THE COMMISSION.

Will Make a Thorough Investigation. Facts are Required.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The commission which is investigating the War Department holds that the time has now come for all officers and soldiers who think they have grounds for complaints to come boldly forward and speak from their own experience or observations. One of the members of the commission said this afternoon that it will not care for hearsay evidence or charges, but every complaint made from personal observation will be received and considered. They will be collected by the clerks of the commission, and then the commissioners will attempt to take the testimony personally. They cannot have all the witnesses come to Washington, but arrangements will be made by which two or more of the commissioners can visit the places from which the most complaints come and take the testimony there.

Every one who really has any facts to lay before the commission, he said, will be heard, and the commission proposes to make the investigation thorough, independent and complete. "Do not condemn the commission in advance," he added, "but give us a fair trial. I never saw a body of men more intent on what they are doing, nor a body of men apparently more expeditious for the work. Every man in the neighborhood of sixty years of age is experienced and has passed the time of life when he is afraid to take such a position on account of the influence his actions might have upon his future. We have no relations with the army which might hamper us and we are not influenced by political considerations. Every man has left his private business for an unknown period and intends to devote himself to the work of the commission."

Receipts for Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch also programme for moving troops to Cuba has been arranged by the War Department in accordance with directions given by the President on September 19. Major General Miles' plan is to send two divisions to Cuba, the first under command of Major General Wade, to leave in October, and the second, under Major General Lee, to leave in November. Each division will number about 8,000 men, and the plan is to have 12,000 troops in Cuba, or on the way there, within the next sixty days.

It is not contemplated that any large part of this force will be assembled at one point in this country or in Cuba, the purpose being to keep the men scattered, as they can thereby be handled to better advantage. The probability is that there will be very few troops at Havana, most of troops being scattered through the western end of the island, garrisoning the small towns and thus gradually putting into effect the military occupation of the island. In anticipation of a move, the quartermaster's department is preparing to have transports available for the troops.

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VAN WYCK FOR GOVERNOR.

Major of New York Nominated by the Democrats.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.—Augustus Van Wyck was nominated for governor, lieutenant governor, Elliot Danforth, secretary of state, George Bateman.

The convention is slow in coming to order. Hill was cheered as he entered, Croker was cheered and hissed.

Permanent Chairman Schaub said in a chat the Republicans are on the run and the Democratic chances are bright. He attacked Roosevelt as a tax dodger and non-resident. He then took up state issues.

The committee on platform has completed its work. The Chicago platform is not reaffirmed or mentioned. The platform pledges the state Democracy to the "principles of Democracy enunciated by Thomas Jefferson."

AT NEWPORT NEWS.

A Very Busy Place. Thousands of Workmen. Launching of the Illinois.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., September 27.—Probably the busiest place in Virginia is the ship yard here, where three battle ships are under course of construction and keels are being laid for three coast wise steamers for the Morgan Line, to say nothing of the repair work that is coming in daily.

There are now 3,600 men employed at the works and more will be given employment as soon as the mammoth dry dock which Mr. Collis P. Huntington will build at a cost of \$1,000,000 is well under way.

Secretary Long will witness the launching of the battleship Illinois here next Tuesday. He has signified his intention of being present and it is probable that other Cabinet officials will also be here. Among the distinguished guests from Illinois will be Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

Everything is in readiness at the ship yard for the launching. The timbers have been removed from the side of the vessel and the christening stand erected. She has also received a coat of bright paint. The Chamberlin Hotel, where the banquet will be given is being decorated. Thousands of people will see the launching.

Alger at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—Secretary of War Alger, Surgeon-General Sternberg and General Ludington, chief of the quartermaster's department of the army, spent the day in Savannah inspecting the port's arrangements for the embarkation of troops to Cuba as a site for an army camp and for an army hospital. General Alger said to-night that the choice as a port of embarkation lies between Savannah and Charleston. General Alger still maintains that the responsibility for the sickness in the army camps rests with the commanders. If they had enforced regulations, the Secretary says, the cause of sickness would not have existed.

Teresa Coming to Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., September 27.—Captain Henry Seymour, Norfolk manager of the Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, which raised the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa and towed her into Guantanamo bay, from which she, after receiving some repairs, will be brought to the United States, was seen tonight regarding the statement printed under date of September 26th, which was to the effect that the cruiser would be towed to New York.

Captain Seymour stated that she would, unless present plans were changed, be brought to Hampton Roads, in accordance with the terms of the contract between the Merritts and the Government.

He said that she would reach here within eight days after sailing from Guantanamo, except weather conditions be abnormal when the voyage is undertaken.

Monument to Winnie Davis.

ATLANTA, September 27.—A movement is now on foot to erect a memorial monument to Winnie Davis. The plan originated by the Harris County Veterans' Camp, of Hamilton, Ga., provides for a subscription limited to ten cents for each surviving Confederate veteran through out the United States, and for each son, daughter and wife or widow of every Confederate veteran living or dead.

It is intended that the monument shall bear the simple inscription: "In Memory of Winnie Davis, Daughter of the Confederacy."

Commanders of the local camps and other State divisions have indicated their intention to co-operate in the work.

District Agulnido.

MANTLA, Sept. 28.—At Malolos tomorrow Agulnido will formally inaugurate the republic of the Philippines by a great celebration.

Invitations have been extended to the principal army officers, newspaper correspondents and leading Americans here. A thousand natives will attend. The dictator will issue proclamations to the nations of the world setting forth the intentions of his government.

The transport Arizona, having many recruits and an immense mail on board, arrived today. This is the first home mail for months. There has been much adverse comment over the lack of mail facilities, and the army of occupation is rejoicing that the letters have arrived at last.

INVESTIGATION.

Committee to go to Santiago. General Miles Must Give His Evidence.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—It was learned on good authority tonight that General Miles will go before the investigating commission to testify as to his knowledge of the Santiago campaign. It was also stated that the commission will go to Santiago to look into the management of the campaign and investigate on the ground all complaints of alleged mismanagement in connection with the different departments now under investigation.

This is considered a step of the greatest importance, as it was not believed that the commission would take up the case of General Miles or that of the Santiago campaign at all, and is regarded as an evidence of the thoroughness with which the investigation is to be made and the possibility of its touching the highest officers of the War Department.

When General Miles was first approached by the commission and requested to testify before it he did not relish the idea at all. General Miles realized that sooner or later there must be an investigation into the conduct of the Santiago campaign and a substantial refutation of his charges that he had been unfairly treated. He has prepared his case with considerable care. He does not wish to expose his hand until satisfied that he will receive justice for what he regards as his wrongs.

The War Department, as represented by Secretary Alger and Adjutant-General Corbin, is prepared for the contest, and all the correspondence and telegrams which passed between General Shafter, Miles and the War Department regarding the Santiago campaign have been prepared for the use of the commission, and are in Secretary Alger's safe, ready to be laid before it any time.

Just what the commission expects to do when it goes to Santiago is not known, nor has any date been set for its departure. Nothing will be done until next week, and it is not known when General Miles will go before the commission.

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THOMAS F. BAYARD.

The Great Man of Delaware Dies at Dedham, Mass.

DEDDHAM, Mass., September 28.—Thomas F. Bayard, died at 4:30 this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren after an illness of six months.

His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard, and his son, Thomas F. Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Launshaupt, was on her way to Dedham.

The remains will be conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Sunday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

A consultation of physicians was held August 26th, and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from arterial sclerosis and a general breaking down incident to age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree, and the chief trouble was to sleep.

Tomorrow the body will be sent to Delaware, being due to arrive at Wilmington Friday afternoon.



THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York September 29.

SUGAR	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco	127 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
C. R. & Q.	114	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
St. P.	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2
L. & N.	55	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
D. C.	80	80	75	75

COTTON.

Open	High	Low	Close	
January	5 36	5 27	5 34	5 35

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	64	64	62 1/2	62 3/4
CORN—	December	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4

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The population of Antwerp includes 20,000 Germans, who it is said, buy their goods of German merchants only.

Showers are predicted by the weather bureau for today.

GUARDING THE MINT.

HOW THE PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTION IS PROTECTED.

Little Chance For Any One to Get Rich Quickly by Helping Himself to Uncle Sam's Treasure. Patrols, Revolvers and Winchester in Plenty.

Probably not one person out of a hundred who pass by the Philadelphia mint, that grim looking edifice at Chestnut and Juniper streets, after nightfall realizes what is going on inside. There is nothing meant about Uncle Sam, but he is determined that any one who gets his money shall get it honestly and by process duly laid down. Therefore he has taken all kinds of precautions to properly protect, especially at night. The millions upon millions piled up in the vaults.

The doors of the mint are closed every working promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After that hour no mint employees have any business within the walls which include so much money, and no one can either stay in or get in without a special permit from the superintendent. Needless to say, this is difficult to obtain.

Simultaneously with the closing of the doors at 4 o'clock the first shift of the night guard goes on duty. The shift is composed of the captain of the guard and 11 stalwart men. As the men file out to begin their round each one is handed a big Colt's revolver of the most approved pattern and loaded with big cartridges.

From then on till midnight seven of the 11 guards patrol without cessation every floor of the inside of the mint, from the corridors of the gloomy vaults where, away down to the earth, are stored eight hundred million dollars in silver and almost as much gold, to the top floor, where there is nothing more valuable than machinery. Placed at frequent intervals throughout the corridors are electrical devices for enabling the captain of the guard to keep tabs on his men. Each of these little machines communicates with the rotunda opposite the Chestnut street entrance to the mint. Here it is that the captain is stationed all through the long hours of his shift. Every two minutes and a half the central machine in the rotunda denotes the presence of some one of the guard at some particular station in the building. If it doesn't, then the captain knows that something is wrong, and he immediately proceeds to discover what it is.

But it has been a long time since the little machine failed to send forth its amount of current at the proper time, for the mint guards are patrolling up and down outside the big building, carefully watching that no suspicious characters approach too near the vast treasure hoard in their care.

Promptly at midnight the second shift of the night guard puts an appearance to relieve the early shift. It is also composed of a captain and 11 men, and they are split up as the other guard into inside and outside details. From midnight on until 2 o'clock in the morning they follow in the footsteps of the first shift, with every alert to catch an intruder.

The big revolvers are not the only weapons upon which the guards have to rely. On each side of the main corridor leading from the Chestnut street entrance stands a window case. Through the polished glass front of one is viewed 20 Winchester rifles. The other contains as many ugly looking carbines. To grab these dispensers of death would be but the work of an instant for the guards, and then who be into any man or men upon whom it might be found necessary to turn them.

For the revolvers there is kept constantly on hand in the mint 500 rounds of ammunition, and for the rifles and carbines 2,000 rounds. Each of the guards is an expert in the use of both the pistol and the gun, and each is endowed with a plentiful stock of courage. Hence a contamination capable of successfully resisting almost anything less than a regiment.

The superintendent and assistant custodian both talked to the reporter about the methods in use to protect the mint and its contents. Both smiled significantly when the possibility of one getting away with a portion of the vast treasure was suggested.

"It would be foolish for any one to try it," was the superintendent's only comment. To the assistant custodian method emphatic assent.

"I have been here for a good many years," the latter said, "and no such attempt has ever been made. It is practically impossible for any one to break into the mint from the outside, and no one could sever himself in the building during the hours when it is open to visitors and hope to avoid discovery. We search every nook and corner of the structure carefully as soon as the doors are closed for the day, and you may rest assured if any one who had no business within those walls was found he would regret the day he was born."

In addition to the two shifts of night guards, the superintendent and assistant custodian have a habit of dropping in at the mint at odd hours of the night to see that everything is going on all right.

The mint is connected with the central telephone station, and should there be trouble the captain of the guard could communicate with police headquarters in a brief space of time.

"If you come across anybody who thinks he can get rich quickly by helping himself to our coin," remarked the superintendent in parting, "just advise him to think it over carefully first."

In compliance with the superintendent's suggestion the advice is hereby given.

And it is pretty good advice to follow too.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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