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## RUGGED STRENGTH.

### Mountaineers of North Carolina Come of Sturdy Stock.

### Cotton Receipts Very Small, Shell Commissioners Case. Damage by Rain. The Ice Company Case. Uniforms for the Cadets.

**Other News.**

RALPH, Sept. 27.—The other day Secretary of State Thompson had a letter from Rev. Geo. L. Dickinson, of Watauga, Mass., in which the latter asked about the number of "mountaineers" in this State and the extent of their illiteracy, and asked whether industrial schools were not needed. Dr. Thompson's reply is in part: "I judge you are under the impression that the mountaineers of North Carolina are essentially barbarians. This is a very serious mistake. While there are a great many illiterate people in the mountains there are also a great many educated people, and for sturdiness of stock and excellent common sense there are no people in this country who surpass the mountaineers of North Carolina. This section of the State has developed very materially in the past 25 years in every way, but it has always furnished men of marked ability and patriotism for the service of their country. One of the Senators from North Carolina at present is a man who came up out of the poverty and illiteracy of these mountains. Z. B. Vance, late Senator and ex-Governor and a man known throughout the country and the best beloved perhaps of any North Carolinian, came out of the heart of this rugged mountain region. I suggest that you make a trip to Asheville and explore the country round about in order that you may have a correct idea of the field which you desire to cultivate." Dr. Thompson goes on to say that there are excellent training schools for whites and blacks in operation in the State.

Hardly any cotton is coming on the market here. Dealers are astonished. They find that it is the case elsewhere and that the farmers are holding their crop to an extent heretofore undreamed of. Dealers said today it looked like the farmers had formed a trust.

A large number of students for the Baptist Female University have arrived.

In the Supreme Court the shell fish commissioners case is being argued. MacLae & Day appeared for the old or fusion board and Simmons & Poul for the new or Democratic board.

The Attorney General says that his decision that a manager is taxable under section 14, of the revenue act, will bring the State quite a lot of money from circuses.

The rain has no doubt done considerable damage to cotton, so much of which is open. The wind blew down a large oak in a few yards of the capital and its limbs nearly touched the auditor's of floor.

The Supreme Court yesterday took up appeals from the first district. It called the case involving \$20,000 damages to the ice plant here. This is the case in which a Wake jury gave the Hygiene Ice Company, of Charlotte, \$20,000 damages for the burning of its ice factory here by sparks from a Seaboard Air Line locomotive. The railroad appealed, but did not perfect the appeal within the time limit. Then the ice company claimed the money. The railroad took the case before a judge in the injunction proceedings. The judge said he could not relitigate the case. Then the railroad appealed from him to the Supreme Court. This court today after calling the case, set it for hearing next Saturday.

Lewis Summerell's libel suit against two newspapers here does not come up until March. Summerell is the proprietor at the Northampton penitentiary farm.

Forty convicts were sent from Ashpole on the Atlantic Coast to the Tillery farm on the Roanoke, to pick cotton.

The making up of uniforms for the cadet corps at the Agricultural and Mechanical College begins this week. By the time of the State Fair the battalion will be ready. A drill instructor will be named in a few days, it is thought.

The brief in the railroad tax injunction cases, which were argued before Judge Bimston at Asheville, have not yet been filed.

The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad meet here today. President John Skelton Williams is to be present.

The State Farmers' Alliance will resume work at its shoe factory at Hillsboro October 1, after a year's idleness of the plant.

## JUST LIKE DEWEY.

To Be Ahead. A Chance To Clean Up. Olympia In Fine Shape.

New York, Sept. 26.—"Is he here? Well, it's like Dewey!" This was about what the average New Yorker said today when he heard that the hero of Manila had arrived in the tower bay.

Just as he had stolen in on the Spaniards at Manila, the bold Admiral steamed into New York waters early in the morning, and at 6 a. m. he cast anchor near Sandy Hook.

The first shout of welcome was from the pilots and crew of Pilot Boat No. 7, 15 miles south of the Hook lightship. It happened to be Pilot John Peterson's turn, and at 5.30 a. m. he was put aboard the Olympia and brought her around the Hook and into the lower bay.

The marine observers along the coast had sighted the Olympia in the first light of the morning. The shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose 17 guns. The flagship replied and let go her anchor not far from where the cup challenger Shamrock is moored.

The Admiral was in his own country again, after 25 months absence. "It almost saddens me," he said, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification are immense and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I did not know, I did not really perceive until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me. The Governors of many states are coming to see me, and troops from Florida, Georgia and other far away States are on their way to take part in receiving me."

"I am sorry that I am ahead of the schedule. The Olympia has been steaming at the uniform rate of 10 knots an hour since we left Gibraltar. Several days ago we knew that we would arrive before Thursday unless we moderated our speed or went somewhere out of our course."

"But the consideration that really decided us to come into port was to give Captain Lambertson a chance to clean up the ship before our voyage up the harbor. Captain Lambertson and I are proud of the Olympia, and we wanted enough time at our anchorage to rub her down and make her look spick and span."

The Olympia looks as smart now as a yacht. Her anchors were hardly down before her crew were washing the ship's white sides and touching up the stains with paint.

## War in the Balance.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The general feeling including that of the pro-boers, as indicated by articles in the afternoon newspapers today, is that the published dispatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, clears the way for peace if the Boers desire it.

In any event it is pointed out, it affords further delay, which in the case of Great Britain is certainly advantageous, as it gives time for the reinforcement of the garrisons at the Cape.

The papers generally, however, express the hope that President Kruger will now see his way clear to meet Great Britain's views.

In the meanwhile, the dispatch of troops to South Africa proceeds uninterrupted. Three field batteries arrived at Birkenhead today and will embark for Durban, Natal.

A cablegram from Cape Town says: "Quantities of stores and ammunition are leaving here daily. The movement of troops to Natal is merely a precautionary measure to secure the coal mines and is nowise in the nature of a menace. There are no imperial troops on the immediate border. Rumors of collisions should be received with caution."

## Not In Dewey's Line.

NEW YORK, September 26.—"Neither by inclination nor by training am I fitted to hold the office of President of the United States. I would be more than human if I were not gratified and even flattered by the prospect you hold out to me, but I cannot accept your conclusions. I have lived a sailor and shall die one."

Ex-Judge W. W. Brawley, of South Carolina, said tonight that these words were substantially a transcript of part of a letter which he received from Admiral Dewey in answer to one which he had written asking him to allow his friends to make him a candidate for President. Mr. Brawley was reluctant to talk of the correspondence, which he said he regarded as personal. The passage quoted was repeated by a friend to whom he had shown the original letter.

## Cadet Wood Killed.

WARREN, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department today received from Admiral Watson a cablegram announcing the capture and destruction of the gunboat Urdaneta reported in the press dispatches of yesterday. Another dispatch from the Admiral states that he learns through instant sources that her commander, Naval Cadet, Vernon C. Wood, was killed in the action. The fate of the crew is not known.

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## COTTON ADVANCES.

### Farmers Holding For a Rise and Receipts Very Small.

### Butler Says He is Not a Candidate The Case of the Squatter.

### The Arsenal. The Circumstances Tax. The Craig Law.

RALPH, Sept. 28.—The farmers in all this part of the State are holding cotton for a rise. They expect it to go to 8 cents. Dealers here say the farmers are better able to hold it than ever before. In some way there appears at last to be unanimity of action on the part of the farmers: There is a great rush for cotton, but it is extremely hard to get.

Senator Butler, before leaving for New York said he was not a candidate for Governor or any other office, notwithstanding the assertion of J. C. L. Harris. Senator Butler has not decided where he will locate for the practice of law. Possibly here in Raleigh.

State Treasurer Worth, while in New York, will look into matters regarding the engraving of the special bond issues which have never been executed by the American Bank Note Company. Even the first issue of \$110,000 (penitentiary debt) has never been delivered. The purchasers of these bonds were given 4 per cent State bonds, which they were willing to receive.

The Baptist female university here was yesterday morning at 10 o'clock formally opened, with 113 boarding students present. The dedicatory exercises were held in the chapel, which was too small to accommodate the large audience which represented the other denominations and schools in the city.

Mention has been made of a squatter named Hunter who has come from Colorado and pitched his tent on lands bought and paid for by the Agricultural and Mechanical college, claiming title under a deed dated last July, signed by Dr. Eugene Grissom. Complaint was filed by attorneys for the college, against Hunter. This sets forth that the college owns this land, three and one half acres. In fee simple, that thirteen years ago deed was given by Grissom for it; that this was lost or mislaid and that last year Grissom refused to sign a duplicate. It also sets forth that Grissom was three years ago declared a lunatic in Colorado; that he has ever since been insane and is now so, and incapable of making any valid contract or conveyance and that the deed to Hunter is, therefore, null and void. The complaint further sets forth that Hunter knew of a prior deed to the college and that undue influence and power were used over Grissom to induce him to sign the last deed and that it was done without lawful consideration.

It is quite probable that early next month the old arsenal in the capital square will be torn down. The new quartermaster general is urging that there be no further delay and the stores there are being packed so they can be placed in a rented warehouse until the new arsenal is finished.

The city will macadamize a roadway to the Methodist orphanage and aged ministers' home, which is a mile northwest of the capitol.

No less than forty floats have been secured for the great industrial parade here Wednesday, October 18th. A Richmond decorator arrived here today to arrange for the street decorations.

The taxes on circuses are now higher than ever before. Here the tax paid this week was \$100 United States, \$200 State \$300 county, and \$157 city; total \$657. In Durham county the sheriff was so thoughtless as to let the circus off with \$50 State and 50 county. He will be out of pocket \$150, for the State auditor says he will force him to pay the \$500 State tax. Under the decision of the attorney general there is now also collectible \$300 on menageries.

The institution for the white blind is almost completed and presents a very handsome appearance. The height is nearly twice as great as before. The central tower is very picturesque. October 11th the institution opens and will be able to receive, for the first time, all the white blind children in the State.

In the superior court at chambers here there was heard a case involving the question whether the new insurance law of 1899, which was ratified after the ratification of the Craig bill, which requires all "foreign" corporations to "domesticate," does not annul the Craig act so far as insurance companies are concerned. It is a very important question; one which has been discussed for months.

The exterior of the government building here, which is of Salisbury granite, has become discolored, and will be cleaned, for the first time in twenty-one years.

The State charters the Maxton Light and Power Company, capital \$50,000, J. E. Doyal and others stockholders.

Albert E. Boone, an official of the Black Diamond Railway Company chartered by the last legislature, writes Secretary of State Thompson as follows: "We want to build a line from Roanoke via Danville and Raleigh to Southport."

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
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He asks if a charter for such a road can be granted, and gives ten reasons why the road should be built.

Mrs. Russell did not accompany the governor to New York.

## WAR IS EXPECTED.

Orange Free State Stands With the Transvaal. Can Muster 25,000 Horsemen.

LONDON, September 27.—Notices for the adjourned Cabinet Council were forwarded this evening and the chief government whip will be on hand to give immediate effect to any decision arrived at regarding the reassembling of Parliament.

Information from Bloemfontein this evening leaves little doubt that the Orange Free State Volksraad is unanimous in supporting the Transvaal.

More important light is thrown on the situation by a frank statement today to the Associated Press by Sir Walter Peace agent general for Natal in London, who fought against the Boers in former years. He said:

"The attitude of the Orange Free State means its inevitable acquisition by Great Britain. Peace in South Africa can only be accomplished by war. In my opinion a war would not last more than two months. In order to make pacification effective, Great Britain must assume absolute control over the whole of South Africa."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its Cape Town correspondent: "I regret to note a universal opinion that war is very near. Every where the Boers are bellicose. They are arming, equipping and storing supplies for a protracted struggle."

"The Transvaal government has failed in an attempt to purchase 10,000 sacks of wheat here, but Boer agents are scouring South Africa to buy campaign provisions. Proof accumulates of the existence of a great conspiracy against British supremacy in South Africa. The Free State is believed to be involved and there is no doubt that the Orange government is intent on war. Many Boers in the northern districts of Cape Colony are joining our probable enemy. The Dutch Republics will together be able to muster 35,000 men, nearly all mounted. I learn that the Free State has decided to put 10,000 into the field."

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Olympia With Sampson's Squadron. WASHINGTON, September 27.—Next Monday the North Atlantic Squadron, including the Olympia, and possibly the Chicago, is expected to sail for Hampton Roads to prepare for the autumn work, which will probably include target practice and drill off the Virginia Capes. Although it has not been definitely decided at what yard the Olympia will be placed out of commission, it is likely New York will be selected.

There's "always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure." An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy.

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKET.

Today's quotations furnished by H. B. Wilson & Co., Richmond, Va., Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

STOCKS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	144	144	142
Am. Tobacco	118	120	118
Reading	58	58	57
C. T. U.	43	42	41
Leather	14	14	14
A. S. & W.	49	51	49
C. R. & J.	129	130	129
St. P.	126	126	126
R. S. I.	28	28	28
C. T. P.	92	92	92
B. R. T.	91	91	89
T. C. I.	114	114	114
So. Ry. Pfd.	51	52	51
Wab. Pfd.	21	21	21

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.93	6.93	6.79
Oct. Cotton	6.78	6.80	6.63

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	73	71	73	73

CORN—

December	30	30	29	30
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All Exchanges will be closed Friday and Saturday.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

## MILLIONS TO SEE DEWEY.

New York Filled With Visitors. Illumination of the Harbor.

New York, September 28.—Admiral Dewey and his flagship Olympia moved up yesterday from the anchorage near Sandy Hook, in New York Bay, to the head of the North Atlantic Squadron, off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

As the Olympia passed, all the warships gave an admiral's salute of 17 guns. The din was extraordinary and the harbor was wrapped in smoke.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen visited the Olympia and welcomed the Admiral on behalf of the Navy Department.

Thousands of persons visited the Olympia in the afternoon and the harbor was filled with boats.

Rear-Admiral Howison, on his flagship Chicago, arrived. He outranks Rear-Admiral Sampson, but Admiral Dewey, as a superior officer of both, takes command of the warships in the harbor, so no embarrassing question of precedence between Howison and Sampson is expected to arise.

At night there was an illumination of the harbor.

The official celebration of New York city in honor of Admiral Dewey will begin Friday. Today there will be a greeting to Dewey by Governor Roosevelt and his staff at the head of the New York Naval Reserves. They will visit the Olympia.

The naval parade will occur Friday and the land parade Saturday. The Maryland troops who are to take part in the land parade will leave Baltimore tonight.

It is estimated that there are already 1,000,000 visitors in New York. A million more are expected.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion, can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics. Digest what you eat without aid to the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. F. S. Duffy.

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