

## AID FOR REVOLUTION IS SOUGHT IN PARIS

### Emissaries Of Cuban Revolutionists Are Soliciting Funds There Now.

They Say That the United States Government is Responsible for the Present Troubles On the Island As the Revolt Against Palma is Virtually a Revolt Against Interference of the United States.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Emissaries of Cuban revolutionists are busy here trying to engage French sympathy for the cause, declaring that insurrection is due to Palma government's supine attitude toward continual interference of America in Cuban affairs. The emissaries declare Cuba has been subjected to thinly veiled American tyranny, making liberty a farce and practically duplicating conditions that existed in Cuba during Spanish rule.

## MAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT AT SPENCER

SPENCER, Aug. 25.—T. V. Holt, one of Spencer's business men, is in a serious condition as a result of a fall one day this week, by which one of his arms was badly cut by a broken coca-cola bottle. The gash was unnoticed at the time but later the injured limb began to inflame and resulted in a high fever and it is feared the arm will have to be amputated. Mr. Holt suffered the loss of a leg in a railroad wreck two years ago and is loath to part with another limb.

### SAVED BOY'S LIFE.

John Clark Whitaker Saves a Boy From Drowning in the Lake at Guilford Battle Ground.

From Saturday's Daily. One incident occurred in connection with the Centenary Sunday school excursion Thursday that was not made public until today. While at Guilford Battle Ground several boys went in the swimming lake. One lad, Austin Palmer, got in deep water and would have drowned had it not been for John Whitaker, who was standing on the bank. Austin had gone under one time. He began calling for help. Young Whitaker realized at once that his friend was not "fooling," but meant what he said. John had removed only about half of his wearing apparel when he discovered that the drowning lad was going down the second time. There was no time to be lost and John displayed true heroism by jumping in the lake. Being an expert swimmer he rescued his friend with little difficulty. The boys discussed the narrow escape after the rescue and all agreed to keep it a secret. Young Palmer, who was saved from drowning, however, was so happy that he could not keep the secret from his parents. Last night the mother went to the home of Mr. W. A. Whitaker and personally thanked John for his manliness in saving the life of her boy.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED TAX DODGERS ARE FOUND

SPENCER, Aug. 25.—At the instance of the Spencer board of aldermen the town treasurer, D. J. Miller, and Tax Collector J. R. Cruse have gotten busy this week and unearthed what is little less than a wholesale evasion of taxation. The names of about 400 delinquents have been presented to the aldermen all of whom are liable to double tax as well as prosecution under the law for failure to list for taxation. The town officials are however, not disposed to prosecute and the delinquents are allowed to submit by paying the regular tax together with a small cost. Besides the usual poll it was discovered that property amounting to about \$200,000 had escaped taxation. The total revenue for the town as a result of the special effort of the officials will approximate \$2,000 for this year.

## CAR FAMINE REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—The North Carolina corporation commission announces that a session of the commission will be held in High Point to hear furniture manufacturers and railroad authorities on the question of the furniture car famine which is declared by the manufacturers to be imminent. A telegram received last evening by the commission from President F. A. Tate, of the Furniture Manufacturers Association, declared that the situation is now worse than it was a year ago when a similar course was taken by the commission with the result that the shortage was overcome by the railroad company by special effort at the instance of the commission.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—In a head-on collision on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad early this morning at Milltown two firemen were killed. The engineers escaped by jumping.

## R. L. BEARD RETURNING FROM SOUTH AFRICA

From Saturday's Daily. Robah L. Beard, who left Winston-Salem eight years ago, is expected to arrive home tonight or tomorrow. He has been in West Africa nearly four years. He held a position with the British Cotton Growing Association. He left West Africa over three months ago and made a tour of Europe, arriving in New York Tuesday last. He reports a delightful voyage. He was delayed in New York several days arranging the tariff on three monkeys and two large boxes of curios brought from West Africa. Robah wrote his brother here, Basil, that if the tariff was too high on his curios he proposed to turn them over to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. He states that one of the animals he is bringing home is a dog-faced baboon. All of them are large and fine specimens.

### PRACTICAL ARMY WORK.

Useful Instruction Being Given at Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania.

CAMP ROOSEVELT, Mt. Gretna, Pa., Aug. 25.—Uncle Sam is making here his first experiment in teaching the arts of war to regulars and state militia together on the vast plane of actual campaigning.

Manoeuvre camps are nothing new, either here or abroad. But Camp Roosevelt is more than a manoeuvre camp. It is a camp of instruction as well. It is a gathering of Federal troops and national guardsmen from various States on an equal footing to be taught problems of war, not merely to participate in spectacular battles with blank cartridges. In this respect it is a departure from the methods hitherto undertaken at military encampments in the United States and in foreign countries as well. It is a step far in advance of any that has ever been taken heretofore by the armies of the world.

The selection of a camp site for the Department of the East was the all important question that confronted the war department when Congress authorized this instruction camp. Without much hesitation it was decided to try Mt. Gretna as an experiment, with a view to selecting a permanent camp later. Pennsylvania has for several years held annual encampments here.

Mt. Gretna is a half night's ride from New York city, headquarters of the Department of the East. It is located on the Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad which travels through the beautiful Lebanon valley of Pennsylvania. One steps from the train and gets the first glimpse of the camp through dense foliage of great white oaks and chestnut trees.

An Ideal Battle Ground. As far as the eye can see the beautiful green hills, rising above the other like great terraces, are dotted with tents of khaki brown or canvas white. Regimental flags here and there mark the headquarters of the regulars and national guards alike. Far over these camp grounds of the infantry, are the long lines of horses on a slope below the cavalry and artillery quarters. Just above these on the summit of another great terrace-like hill the signal corps and engineers are encamped, and from the top of the giant oak tree comes the chatter of the wireless telegraph, used here for the first time in the signal service.

Away above is the highest point of the camp where General Frederick D. Grant and his staff are quartered. From his threshold, he can sweep the entire camp with his field glasses. General Grant at camp headquarters gave a comprehensive statement as to the plans, scope and purposes of the camp.

"This is a camp of instruction," he said, "and it is the first we have ever had that brought troops of the regular army and the State troops together to learn real warfare."

"There have been, and are now manoeuvre camps in the country, but they are not camps of instruction in the sense I mean. We take up the advanced drills here, going just beyond what troops in garrison are supposed to learn, and we make a progressive drill lasting one week, each phase leading to another phase, forming what may be termed a campaign and ending on Friday in a problem, which must be met and fought out by the opposing forces which we call the 'blues' and the 'browns.'"

These forces are distinguished by having some of the soldiers wear their blue shirts and the others their brown blouses. The settlement of the problem at the end of the week, whether it be a sham battle five or six miles from the camp, or whether it be a midnight attack upon the camp itself, is what may be termed a manoeuvre. The progressive drill during the week leading up to the problem or manoeuvre, covers field service regulations, involves all phases of field instruction, and is in the end what might be termed a campaign.

### NEW SKATING RINK.

Will Be Opened September 15th Near the Corner of Second and Chestnut Streets.

Winston-Salem is to have another skating rink. It will be opened September 1st and will be conducted under the name of the Twin City Skating Rink. The building, which is located near the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, just back of the First Baptist church, has recently been erected at a cost of several thousand dollars, and has all the facilities contingent upon the operating of a first class rink. The rink will be furnished with 100 chairs, conveniently arranged for the use of spectators. The skates to be used are the universal steel roller, ball bearing. This up-to-date rink will be under the management of Messrs. Fred Fletcher and W. A. Covey, both of whom are residents of Winston-Salem. They intend giving the rink their personal attention, and they promise their patrons fair and impartial treatment. The first two days and nights will be free to all. The Winston Cornet band will furnish music for the occasion.

## EDUCATOR IS WAGING WAR ON "BOOK TRUST"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 24.—W. H. Elson, superintendent of schools in this city, has been doing some "trust busting" of special interest to school boards, as well as parents and school children all over the country. The subject of his efforts is the price of text books. From school superintendents in all large cities he obtained price paid for books by each and found they were lower than Cleveland had been paying, especially in many western cities where price is as much as twenty-five per cent less than here. He figures that even young pupils would call this discrimination. He so told book company representatives whom city this week asked bids for book supply. He then gave companies some information, which was that the trust now sells books to San Francisco, New Orleans, Chicago, Boston and other cities for so many cents and said to them: "In the past you have charged this city more than this price. In some instances you do not make your price above the low price quoted." The result is being watched by school superintendents in many cities.

## LIBERAL RESPONSES TO CAMPAIGN CALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Even newspaper men are contributing their little one dollar bills to the Democratic congressional committee. That old saw about impecuniosity of the craft is being relegated to the scrap heap of exploded superstition. A short time ago Secretary Charles Edwards, of the committee, began to enlist Democratic newspaper editors all over the country in the campaign for cash. He sent them printed appeals for one dollar contributions with request that it be published; also request for list of not less than twenty Democrats in their respective localities who might be expected to readily contribute a dollar each. Replies to these letters are now coming in and surprisingly enough many of the letters, besides list of names, contain enclosures of dollar bills.

## COMMISSION MAKES ANOTHER INSPECTION

RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—The members of the North Carolina corporation commission were in their office here today again for inspection trip over the Hamlet-Wilmington division of the Carolina Central railroad, operated by the Seaboard, Chairman McNeill says it will be several days yet before any report as to the condition of the road is made public. Complaints of bad condition of both road-bed and rolling stock have been filed with the commission.

## MAY BE A JOINT CANVASS IN FORSYTH

Will the Republicans of Forsyth agree to a joint canvass of the county this year? The Democrats are always anxious and several members of opposition have expressed themselves as favoring a joint campaign with the Democrats.

For several years Republicans have preferred "going it alone." Their plea was that they preferred to practice "bush-whacking" tactics. Having lost out in this, there are at least a few Republicans who say that their candidates must meet their opponents on the stump this fall.

The Socialists have a county ticket and it is quite likely that they will ask for a "division of time" in the canvass.

The canvass will not open until Sheriff Alsbaugh starts on his tax collecting round. This will be about the 12th of October. The Democrats will accompany him and if the Republicans consent to a joint canvass it will be entirely satisfactory to their opponents.

The Republicans will hold their county convention one week from next Saturday. The bosses have not decided yet upon all of the candidates they want nominated.

### Donnaha Locals.

(Special to The Sentinel.) DONNAHA, Aug. 23.—The corn-crop is looking very well in this section, considering the large amount of rain. The time for watermelons is here, but they do not seem to be very plentiful.

After spending some time in Chatham county, E. L. Hart and family returned here last evening. All but two of the children returned to their home in North Wilkesboro.

J. W. Spens and son went to Winston-Salem last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Poindexter returned from Winston-Salem last Monday. They had been visiting J. T. Poindexter, of that place.

After a few weeks' illness Mrs. W. D. Huff has about recovered.

## TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION CONCLUDES HEARINGS

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—Continued to the general expectation the hearing of book publishers by the text book commission was concluded today. The commission will begin executive sessions Monday for the discussion of the merits of the books. It is not known just when the adoption will take place. The adoption involves something like five million dollars a year.

## BIG GATHERING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

SPENCER, Aug. 22.—With a large and enthusiastic attendance the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Rowan County Sunday School Association convened this morning at St. Matthew's, eight miles east of Spencer, for a two days' session. Dr. W. B. Duttons, of Salisbury, president of the association, is presiding at all sessions. Among the other county officers in attendance are P. S. Carlton, secretary; W. L. Klutz, treasurer; Dr. C. M. Poole and A. L. Smoot, of the executive committee. A number of the leading Sunday School workers in the State appear on the program.

Oscar Harris, colored, was seriously shot by an unknown party at the passenger station here late last night and an investigation as to who did the shooting is being made. Harris, tells two tales as to the incident, one to the effect that he jumped from a passenger train and in leaving the yards was shot by a watchman, but the statement is not given credence. Another account is that he quarreled with another negro who shot him in the shadow of the train. His condition is serious and mystery surrounds the shooting.

## GOVERNOR PLEASSED WITH THE TURNPIKE

RALEIGH, Aug. 23.—Gov. Glenn says that while on his trip into the western part of the State the past few days he travelled over and inspected the Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike road, in which the State is largely interested through receiving stock for convict labor in its construction, and that he found it to be one of the very best in the whole country. The timber interests alone will yield immense fortunes in the sections opened up. He feels confident that it will be a very short time now before there will be a trolley line in operation over the road.

## SEND FOR CONDUCTORS FROM SPENCER YARDS

SPENCER, Aug. 23.—A number of Southern Railway conductors running out of Spencer have been called to Greensboro to take the places of about thirty employes of the Southern who quit work yesterday on account of the dismissal of a yard conductor there. The sympathy of the Spencer conductors is decidedly with the employes at Greensboro and thus far none who were called have gone to work, alleging the Greensboro conductors and trainment have been mistreated.

### MR. GODWIN DEAD.

Father of Mrs. J. W. Griffith. Dies at Lumberton at Advanced Age.

Mr. Berry Godwin died at Lumberton Tuesday at the age of 80 years. A dispatch to the Charlotte Observer from Lumberton says that he "was born in Johnson county, but came to Robeson more than half a century ago and engaged in the turpentine business. He lived in Lumberton the last many years of his life. Besides being one of the best known citizens of the town he was the wealthiest. He was probably worth \$200,000. During his life he spent much of his money to help worthy causes. He was a man of very strong constitution and went regularly to his place of business every morning and remained during the day."

### Dr. Dixon's Departure.

Dr. A. C. Dixon has resigned the pastorate of Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, and accepted the pastorate of the Moody church—the late Evangelist Moody's church—in Chicago, succeeding Dr. R. A. Torrey, Congregationalist. That is to say, Mr. Dixon has accepted the pastorate of a non-Baptist church. He has relinquished the Baptist ministry. The Moody church is classified generally as a Congregationalist body; but it is more accurately described as an independent church, which gives all its emphasis to evangelism.

## TWO NEGRO WOMEN HAD STOLEN SHOES

GREENSBORO, Aug. 24.—As the result of a shrewd piece of detective work of Chief Police Needley and his men, Daisy Gibson and Fannie Tatum, two negro women, are in jail charged with breaking into the store of the Ward Shoe Company and stealing a number of shoes and postage stamps to the value of a dollar or more. The clue on which the officers started was rather unusual. One of the women left one of her shoes near the store. An officer remembered having seen Daisy Gibson wearing the same shoe when a witness in mayor's court only a short time before. The officers saw her on the streets only a short time afterwards and she wore a new pair of shoes. She and Fannie Tatum were arrested. Their rooms were searched and fifteen pairs of shoes found. The women will be given a hearing in mayor's court this afternoon. The Gibson woman has confessed, implicating the other.

GREENSBORO, Aug. 23.—Ben Petty, a negro charged with burglary, was given a hearing in mayor's court yesterday afternoon and held for trial at the next term of superior court. This makes eight negroes that are now in jail here charged with capital offences. A special term of court has been called to follow the regular term of court commencing here September 17. The criminal docket is now quite large.

## BLACKSMITH MAY BE HEIR TO MILLIONS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—Through the death of an uncle of whom he had never heard until a week ago, Dennis Rousseau, a blacksmith, living at 557 Jefferson avenue, may be one of the inheritors of an estate of \$10,000,000. At least his brother John, who came to Detroit from Albion to attend the Knights Templars' convocation, told him he was, and Dennis is living in the fond hope that it is true.

According to the incomplete information which Rousseau was able to get from his brother while he was here, their father's only brother, Peter, had gone to California thirty years or more ago and prospered to such an extent that he had become a multimillionaire. At the time of his death he lived at Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco.

He died several months ago, leaving no children, and the administrators of the estate in their search for heirs managed to locate John Rousseau, a harness maker of Albion. As soon as he heard about the matter John hired a California lawyer to look after his interests. Everything was proceeding smoothly and it appeared as though a settlement with the eastern heirs of old Peter Rousseau was about to be completed when the San Francisco earthquake occurred and for a time interrupted all business in the coast cities. Since then nothing has been heard of the Rousseau estate, but now that conditions are again settled the Rousseaus expect to hear more regular reports regarding the lengthy legal processes by which they hope to acquire fortune.

There are ten different families of heirs who will come in for a share of the property. Peter Rousseau, the long lost uncle, was a brother of John Rousseau, of Toronto, who had a large family. The people who will share the estate with the Detroit blacksmith, should the report of the inheritance prove true, are, John Rousseau, of Albion; Peter Rousseau, of Traverse City, and the heirs of Elizabeth Vasaw and Maggie Doig, of Escanaba, two sisters who are now dead. These are all children of the father's first marriage. There are in addition John Vasaw and three sisters who live at Escanaba, who come into the family by the second marriage of the father, and they, too, will have claims.

If the estate has been left in such shape that all of it will fall to Dennis Rousseau and his brothers and sisters, each should get approximately one million dollars. But, however, the other members of the family look at it, the Detroit man will be satisfied with only a part of that sum.

For twenty-seven years Dennis Rousseau has worked before the forge in the blacksmith shop of Severs & Eadman, at Jefferson street. Clad in his leather apron, with his arms bare, he has pounded iron and smudged his face with the coal every day, winter and summer, all that time. Naturally he is getting pretty tired of it, and release from the servitude by the inheritance of a hundred thousand or so would be just about as welcome as the same result accomplished by a million.

"What are you going to do when you get the money?" Dennis was asked Saturday night. "Oh, I don't know. I wouldn't know what to do first. No, you bet your life I wouldn't do any more blacksmithing. I've worked all my life, and I'm pretty tired of it. If I do get anything out of this I'll take it easy for the rest of my life."

### FOUR ELEPHANTS LOOSE.

Beasts Smashed Tables, Chairs and Cash Register As They Broke Out Of the Park Enclosure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An exciting elephant hunt which began early this morning and was still on tonight, according to the latest report from the party in the field, has turned topsy turvy a large part of Virginia lying across the Potomac from Washington. Barlow's four elephants which were brought to Luna Park the first of the week from Coney Island stampeded at 7:30 o'clock this morning, bolted from their enclosure, completely wrecking it, and, after doing stunts in the ice cream parlor and dining hall, dashed their way through the southern gate toward the swamps of Four-Mile run. One of them, "Annie," was recaptured an hour later and is tied safely to the base of the shutes. "Tom," the comedian elephant, and the other two females, "Jennie" and "Queenie," took to the tall timbers and have been going ever since. They were surrounded twice, but escaped each time, and at 8 o'clock tonight had been got together near a farmhouse in Virginia, 20 miles from Washington, but had not been captured.

While this report was being received one of the severest electrical storms of the summer was in progress over this entire section of the country and telephone wires were put out of commission. If elephants have an aversion to vivid lightning and heavy peals of thunder their capture tonight is impossible.

### THEY WANT BETTER PAY.

Conductors On Southern Railroads In Session at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, representing those divisions of the order whose members are employed on Southern roads east of the Mississippi met in Portsmouth today. The proposed new wage scale, the formation of which composes the most important work of the committee, was discussed at length. The conductors will ask an increase in wages, but to what extent has not yet been announced. Another important matter to be taken up is an agreement with the railroads as to hours of work, runs and layovers. The committee does not expect to conclude its work before Friday.

## OUR GOOD LUCK IN GETTING CHATHAM

Charlotte Chronicle. Winston-Salem is to be credited in having drawn the Chatham manufacturing Company, with its net worth of \$350,000. The Chronicle states this the most important development in the history of the town since the arrival of the Charlotte and located in the zone, but it is not jealous of Winston-Salem. The opportunity around Charlotte will be filled in time and we can afford to be every good stroke made by our neighbors. The value of a modern town is not to be lightly yet we believe that the Chatham will be worth two new hotel stations, for in the end it will likely be the second new hotel to that very greatly aid in bringing the location of the Chatham Company to Winston-Salem means a great boon to the industrial interests of the town.

### LEWIS MORRISON DEPARTS.

One of the Most Popular Actors in the United States Will Never Be Seen in Faust as "Mephisto."

New York Herald. Lewis Morrison, an actor, who worked as Mephisto in "Faust" and died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday afternoon in St. Vincent's Hospital, Yonkers, after an operation for stomach trouble. Taken ill suddenly last week Morrison was informed by his physician that an immediate operation was necessary to save his life. Under engagement to start in "Faust" on Friday, but which he would delay a few days. He fully went to the operating table and recovered from the influence of ether administered to him, but shock proved too much for him and he died Saturday night. He was sixty-one years old and the afternoon, surrounded by family, he passed away.

Mr. Morrison resided each with his daughter, Miss Morrison, at Neperhan Heights. She has his other daughter, Mabel, Richard Bennet, were the bedside when the end came.

Few members of the theatre profession were more widely known in the United States and Canada. Mr. Morrison He was born of parentage in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1845. He came to this country at an early age and enlisted in the Union side in the civil war, to the rank of lieutenant and honorable discharge at the end of the war received the rank of sergeant for distinguished service. He was a personal friendship and prize of General Grant during the siege of Vicksburg, when he swam the message under the fire of the batteries. After his discharge from the army Mr. Morrison entered the theatre profession as an actor in the Varieties Theatre, New Orleans, where his first appearance was in the role of Barret in 1865. He was afterwards associated with Edwin Edwin Forrest, Thomas Salvini, J. L. Nelson, Charlotte C. Janauschek, Rose Coghlan and Booth.

During his career Mr. Morrison played Laertes to Booth's Hamlet; Forrester's King Lear; Salvini's Othello, Romeo to Salvini's Juliet, Macduff to C. Cushman's Lady Macbeth, and of other leading roles. He was associated for nine years as a man with the old Walnut Street Stock Company, in Philadelphia, playing with Charles Wolcott which he came to New York and performed the title part of "Victor Durand" performance which is still remembered by old New Yorkers and which he immediately as one of the best actors in the country. With this role that Richard field also won the first triumph career.

Because of a contract with Hayman, in San Francisco, Morrison left New York just before one hundredth performance of "Victor Durand." He became a leading man in the old California theatre company and was there associated with such players as John Hough, Bartley McCullum, W. H. Fox, James O'Neill, Jeffrey Lee, Kate Mee. He then took up with himself as Mephisto, and in twenty years starred the country and Canada with wonderful success and popularity. He was to have played in "Faust" with Jefferson was to Rip Van Winkle.

## DEMOCRATS IN STOKES PUT UP STRONG TICKET

Mr. R. I. Dalton attended the county Democratic convention Saturday at Danbury. He reported enthusiastic gathering of the ticket named Saturday was held. Solloitor S. P. Graves was elected and made a fine speech. The ticket named is as follows:

For the House—Robt. Hill, Clerk of Court—Thos. Martin, Sheriff—S. P. Christman, Register of Deeds—Joe Mead, Treasurer—Thos. W. Hilton, Coroner—Walter Davis, Surveyor—J. P. Covington, For Commissioners—L. E. G. Zeb Martin and Kenzie Shepley.

WANTED—Men in each state to el. post-signs, advertise and samples of our goods. Salary per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and send employment. Ideal Shear Co., Chicago.

WANTED—District managers to el. post-signs, advertise and samples of our goods. Salary per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and send employment. Ideal Shear Co., Randolph st., Chicago.