NEW YORK DEMOCRACY

Enthusiastic Convention in Session at Syracuse

ST. LOUIS FIRE

Corbet and McCoy Mest and Come to Blows; One Called the Other a "Monkey,"--Peace Commission Met NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—The Democrats began to arrive early this morning for their State convention. Up to the hour for meeting no choice for the gubernatorial nomination had been made or given out by the leaders. The Bryan Democrats will name a ticket. After temporary organization the convention adjourned for ballotting until tomor-

PALMER SPEAKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.-There was great confusion when the Democratic State convention opened. Spectators seized the delegates seats and the hall was packed. Temporary Chairman Palmer says that he voices the judgment of every reflecting man in the State when he says that all signs point to a Democratic victory in next November. He attacked the Republican party on State issues and asserted that countless offices have been created in order to feed Republican politicians.

A delegate offered silver resolutions. The chairman referred them to the committee on resolutions. The delegate appealed but was compelled to take his seat by the sergeant at arms. The convention then adjourned until tomor-

QUEEN ILL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 28.-A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the condition of the Queen of Denmark has grown more serious. All the royal family have been

summoned to the castle. PAY OCTOBER 10TH.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-About \$10,000,000 of interest on the government bonds, due November tenth, will be payed October tenth.

DR. CONGESTO ARRIVES.

Six Thousaid Spanish Soldiers Ill in Havana.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- Dr. Congesto, Secretary General of Cuba, rrived this morning on the Ward Liner "City of Washington." He will act as attache to the Spanish peace commission. He was at one time Spanish Consul at Philadelphia. Congesto says that there are six thousaid sick soldiers in Havana and it is impossible to transport them immediately. Spain has but few transpole. The embarkation is going to take much time. He said that there were no more reconcentrados. They were no longer kept together. Their condition is worse than i. formerly was.

SELL ZOLA'S PROPERTY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Sept. 28 .- The three handwriting experts, who recently won a libel suit against Zola, have refused to accept an offer regarding the payment of damages, which Zola was sentenced to pay them from the judicial sale of the famous novelist's property in Paris, including his residence, announced to take place October 11th.

ALGER BACK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Alger returned to his desk today at the War Department. He received the chiefs of the bureaus. A statement from him is expected later in the day.

The Quartermaster's Department shifts the blame for not supplying the troops with proper clothing by charging that it was due to a lack of system in the Adjutant General's office. This shifts the blame to the administrative branch. An effort will be made to bring out this state of affairs before the inquiry commission.

MASSACHUSETTS TOOK FIRE

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- The transport Massachusetts arrived today from Santiago. Twice during her voyage the bunkers took fire and she was obliged to jettyson one hundred tons of coal.

DR. GUILFORD IN EUROPE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.-It is reported that detectives have lost the track of Dr. Guilford, who arrived in Liverpool

CORBETT AND McCOY. McCoy Deals Corbett Two Blows in

By Telegraph to the Times-Vistior. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-Corbett and McCoy met at the Gilsey House today. Corbett called McCoy a "Monkey." McCoy retaliated by calling Corbett a

"Cur." McCoy said that Corbett was agraid to meet him. Corbett answered, "Put up your hands and I will fight yo unow. McCoy then struck Corbett two heavy left hand blows on the face. Men standing near pulled them apart.

STRIKE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BROCKTON, MASS., Sept. 28.-The plasters' strike extended today in all directions as a result of the plastering machine companies putting agents into operate various machines in the place of the strikers. Even the concerns which had settled on the price list are not exempt.

OHIGASHI RESIGNS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. YOKAHAMA, Sept. 28.-Minister of Justice Ohlgashi will resign because of the agitation among members of the bench and bar against his unfitness to follow for the office he has been holding. The agitation in favor of the state purchase of railroads continues.

ST. LOUIS FIRE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.-An explosion of powder occurred in the basement of the four-story building of the McLain fishing tackle and sporting goods firm. The building caught on fire. Three women jumped from the third floor without waiting for assistance and were fatally injured. The fire communicated to the St. Louis Crockery Company. The Mc-Lain building was totally destroyed.

REVIEWED BY WHEELER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-General Joseph Wheeler went to West Point this morning to review the cadets.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

An Excursion Train Crashes into a Working Train.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HALIFAX, Sept. 28.-An excursion train returning from the Pictoru exhibition to this place this morning crashed into a working train near Stellerton. As a result of the accident the killed are engineers Sprull and O'Brien, Firemen Henderson and McKenzie and William Cameron, a passenger from Pictoru while John McMillan and a number of others were injured,

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Sept. 28.—The peace commission went into session at eleven this morning.

Capt. Pollock brought up last night on his train from Goldsboro the remains of Rev. Mr. Lovelace, a young Episcopal minister, who died in that place Sunday of fever.

Soon after he was taken sick his in tended wife, who lives in Florida, came to his bedside and did everything that tender hands and loving heart could do to relieve and minister to him, but death claimed him.

She was with the remains here last night, carrying them to her Southern home for burial. She said she wanted him near her where she could care for his grave, keeping it alive with fresh flowers. At the transfer here she went to his coffin and prayed over him, her grief being silent yet none the less affecting.-Greensboro Record.

TRANSPORTS OVERDUE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Uneasi ness is felt at the non-arrival of the transports "Senator," "Ohio" and "Indiana" which overdue from Manila. The former is thirty-five days out and seven days overdue. The Zealandia, which left Manila two days later has passed through typhoon.

THE OREGON READY.

She and the Iowa Will Start on Their Long Voyage.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The Oregon left the navy yard this morning and anchored aff Staten Island. She is ready to sail for Honolulu. She was given a grand reception as she passed down the bay. The Iowa is not quite ready but will sail tomorrow if preparations can be completed. Both vessels will leave together.

BAYARD JUST ALIVE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. DEDHAM, MASS., Sept. 28.-Bayard is still living, but is in such a delicate state that it seemed impossible for him survive the through the day.

AWAIT REPLIES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Vistion WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Only three members of the war invetigation committee met today. Little business was transacted. Replies to inquiries are

Twenty-six applicants out of 51 pass-ed the examination before the Supreme Court to practice law.

GRAND OPENING.

Magnificent Dry Goods Eetablishment of Sherwood Higgs & Co. Thronged.

The magnificent dry goods establishment of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and Company was the scene of a brilliant fall opening today. From eight o'clock this morning fair visitors poured in to examine the complete display of the very latest ribbons, hats and millinery. The millinery department presented a picture of rare beauty. Innumerable electric lights shed their brilliancy upon the magnificent display. The department was decorated artistically in Mulberry effects.

Hundreds of visitors, not only from Raleigh, but also representing other cities of the State, came to examine and admire the matchless ribbons and hats, the very cream of Parisian styles.



Photo by Rentlinger, Paris. HAT DESIGNED BY BERTHE, PARIS

The above picture represents the ar tistic Gainsborough hat, made for Mile. Leonie Yahne.

The brim of white velvet is turned back fully from the face and is decorated on the inside by a folded band and knot of black velvet and five black plumes fastened with a jet buckle.



HAT DESIGNED BY LENTHERIC, PARIS.

The above is a flat hat of grey chenille, with folds of mirroir satin of same color, covered with application of tan lace. Three high white plumes on side of crown. The hat rests on a crown of roses. Three plumes fall over the hair at left side.

Worn by a Countess renowned among the aristocracy of Paris for her beauty

and exquisite taste. The millinery department of this high ly progressive Raleigh firm is in charge of Mrs. Sarah King. Miss Barrett, of Madam McDonnell's, of Baltimore, is designer and she is assisted by Miss Martha Holloway, of Durham; Misses Hattie Ray, Effie Peddy and Bessie

Denton. Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and Company have published and issued a handsome little book fully illustrated, entitled "Miniatures from Paris," showing the leading designs in autumn and winter hats, from life by the great Parislan Modistes.

This grand opening will continue tomorrow, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Judge Furches will probably announce his decision in the Mecklenburg case

This afternoon in the Superior Court Alderman Ben Robinson was arraigned on the charge of assault with Red Eliza upon his wife. The trial is still in pro-

Mrs. T. T. Hay leaves this morning for Washington, D. C., where she will enter her daughter, Miss Mary Seaton Hay, in Stuart's School.

The exhibits of public and colleges and schools have come to be a special feature of the State Fair. At the approaching Fair, October 24-29, they will be better than ever.

Col. F. A. Olds returned yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been on a visit to the big military camp The Colonel was delighted with his trip. He witnessed the review of the corps in honor of General Alger.

ATTEMPT EXPLAMATION

Offic rs of Third Begiment Claim that Their Regiment Suffers for

Others Sins

Lieutenant Gilmer stated to a Jour nal and Tribune reporter yesterday that it is an injustice to his regiment for the citizens of that community to place all the blame of the boisterous conduct of certain of the colored sol-diers on the North Carolinians. He says that Private Burke Whitfield, the soldler who is now in the guard house for throwing stones at an unoffending citizen is not right in his mind and is not therefore really responsible for his

As to the complaints of the men using pistols at night and causing the residents of the neighborhood much alarm for their safety, he says that all the pistols have been taken away from men of his regiment. "They did not have any pistols at all when we came crowds. Last night the church was here," said Lieutenant Gilmer, 'but while on our way here we met the First room was filled. Pensylvanians, who told us to look out for the Georgians. This made the boys Hebrews, twelfth chapter and first fear that they would have trouble when they got here and some of them procured pistols to be prepared for trouble. After the unfortunate affair, some time ago, which caused so much talk on the streets in Knoxville, a large number of tience the race that is set before us." our men purchased pistols from the Minnesota bors, who charged big prices for them. They did this because they imagined the Georgia soldiers were loaded for them and that there would be trouble. Now that the Georgians have "one they have willingly given pictured the similarity between this up their pistols and if there is any more shooting done it will not be by our sol-

The shooting this afternoon occurred in the following manner: Some civilians came to the camp and got some of the soldiers involved in a game of craps, and in the row which followed a soldier from the sixth Virginia regiment gave one of the civilians a pistol. with which he shot at one of our sol-

diers, who was not in the game at all. I am sorry that the blame of all this troube has been placed on the North Carolinians for I know that the major ity of our men are quiet and peaceable. and that there are men in the owner regiment who do things which they Freedom from the desire to sin is the blame on our boys. For instance there was a row at a colored church near here the other night, and one of the soldiers engaged in it, said, 'I am from North Carolina and I ain't afraid of anybody.' When traced down this man was found to belong to the other regiment."-Knoxville Journal and Tri-

GRAND OPENING.

W. E. Jones Opens His Millinery De-

partment This Evening. Tonight from eight until eleven the rand opening of the Millinery department at W. E. Jones' store on Fayetteville street takes place. Music will be furnished and all the very latest styles of hats and all descriptions of millinery artistically displayed.

The public are invited. Opening lasts from 8 until 11 o'clock.

SOLDIER DEAD.

Company, Passed Away.

This morning in the hospital at Camp Regiment died.

Second Regiment of North Carolina judgment continued. volunteers died this morning after a brief illness. He had not been well diet guilty; judgment 6 months in workfor some time but did not go to the house. hospital until this week. He had a stomach trouble. McCrackin was in trial; verdict guilty; judgment 9 months Captain Bell's company from Rutherfordton, but the deceased came from Yancey county. His home was at Boonegville

The body was interred here this after- after expiration of term of sentence in noon with military honors. This is the fourteenth death in the Second Regi-

THE WEATHER.

and Thursday.

and north Atlantic States, with a con- to work. siderable fall in temperature. A storm appears to be central in the west Gulf tinued to January term, 1899. with increasing cloudiness over the Southern States west of Florida and some rain at Port Eads.

A deep depression exists over the Da- 2:30 o'clock. kotas, with the pressure below 29.60. Warm southerly winds, with clear weather prevail west of the Mississippi. Yesterday the maximum reached 90 as north as North Platte, Neb.

A GREEK CASE.

S. Chouris, a Gren, was was before Judge Roberts this evening for an assault and battery upon Apostolo Karuso and was adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine and costs. It Cowper for defendant. required two interpretors, one for the defendant did not like the State's in- fendant. terpretor. Judge Roberts says he is rapidly learning to speak Syrian, Greek, Italian and Armenian, and will not long need the services of an inter- has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Pool

NEW LAWYERS SWORN IN.

Young Attorneys Administered the Oath Today.

L. J. Holland, of Gaston county; Robert C. Lawrence, of Wake county; Franklin P. Hobgood, Jr., of Granville county, and Wescott Roberson, of Orange county, appeared in Wake Superior Court (now in session) this morning and presented licenses from the Supreme Court of North Carolina, authorizing them to practice as attorneys and counsellors in this State and took the oath of attorneys a prescribed by law Judge Bryan and Solictor Pou congratulated the young attorneys and the Solicitor introduced them to the members of the Raleigh bar present.

WOMAN REVIVALIST.

Mrs. Meredith Preaches to a Packed Church.

The Central Methodist Church was packed to overflowing last night. Mrs. Meredith is the first woman revivalist who has visited Raleigh in years and, of course she is drawing large not only packed but the Sunday school

Mrs. Meredith's text was found in verse: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with pa-

Mrs. Meredith first impressed upon her hearers what it means to see. She told several striking incidents illustrating her point. When Columbus saw a bush floating by his vessel that meant to him that land was near. She then and the spiritual world for we are told that "seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

The speaker told of her personal experience. She said that for three months after she was converted she longed and agonized for deliverance from sin. She walked the floor at night seeking peace. She had never heard of the doctrine of sanctification then. Finally the Lord came to her and peace entered her soul. She was enabled to lay aside every weight. In discussing santification she drew a distinction between temptation that came from within and that which comes from without. relief secured.

Mrs. Meredith was very earnest and ome interest was shown by the uncon-

verted. The meeting continues through the evening service at 7:30.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Judge H. R. Bryan presiding, and after the reading and approval of the minutes of vesterday the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Madison Mial, forgery, de fendant pleads guilty; judgment 12 months on the roads.

State vs. George Walker, carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleads guilty; judgment 3 months on roads. State vs. George Walker, assault with deadly weapon, pleads judgment 4 months on the roads.

State vs. Ed Brodle, assault with Private McCracken, of the Rutherford deadly weapon, pleads guilty; prayer for judgment continued. State vs. Henry Davis, larceny; trial prices,

Shipp-Bagley a member of the Second by jury; verdict not guilty; discharged. State ve George Franklin Jarceny: Private McCrackin of Company B, jury trial; verdict guilty; prayer for

> State vs. Stella Jones: larceny: ver-State vs. Sam Russell; larceny; jury

> on roads. concealed weapon; jury trial; verdict

another case. State vs. Rose Upchurch, two cases etailing without license, and two cases selling liquor on Sunday; defendant pleads guilty in all; judgment 12 months on roads in one; judgment sus-

ruilty; judgment 3 months on roads.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight pended in other cases, not to be enforced unless defendant is arrested for The high barometer, with moderate a similar violation of law. This defencool wave, has moved to the middle dant is a badly crippled person unable State vs. James Blake; perjury; con

State vs. Cicero Cheek: carrying con cealed weapon; jury trial.

Pending trial court took a recess to

SUPREME COURT. Appeals were heard this morning fro mthe First District as follows:

ney General for State, G. W. Ward for defendant. State vs. Codwin; argued by B. B. Winbourne for State, F. D. Winston

State vs. Horton; argued by Attor-

State vs. DeBerry; argued by Attorney General for State and George

for defendant.

returned home today.

Williams vs. Hurhes; argued by court and one for the defendant-as the Ward for plaintiff, and Aydlett for de

> Overton vs. Hinton; argued by Aydlett for plaintiff. Miss Lilly Slade, of Durham, who

IMPORTANT REPORT

Supt. M bune will Recommend Many Changes

SEPARATE COMMITTEES

Supt, M. bane Tackles the Book Ouestion -- Wents County Supervisors Elected By the eachers and

Educators

The State Superintendent of Education is required by law to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the educational interests of the State. Superintendent Mebane is now hard at work on this report and it will contain many recommendations which are of great interest to the people. The forthcoming report will not be confined to making a careful survey of the public school problem and the State educational institutions, but the Superintendent will also devote space to the denominational colleges, academies and private schools. This space will be furnished such institutions at what it

osts the State. Mr. Mebane makes very radical recommendations in regard to changing the present school law respecting county supervisors of education. He will advise that a supervisor shall be a graduate of some college, or of not a graduate, that he be required to pass an examination for a life certificate

to teach in the public schools. The report will point out the evil of ounty politics entering into the selection of supervisors and to overcome this Mr. Mebane advises that each county supervisor be elected by the teachers and educators of the county; each person holding a first grade certificate or a life certificate and each teacher in the county who is a graduate of a State chartered college having a vote.

In regard to the county boards of education his recommendations are: 1st. That these boards be required to publish an itemized statement of their annual receipts and disburse-

2d. That they post in each school room the text books used and theprices for the same 3d. That a treasurer for the school

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fund be elected by the County Board of Education. Superintedent Mebane recommends week; morning service at 9:30, and that the number of school committeemen be increased from five to six, and that there be three committeemen for the white schools and three for the colored; no man to be eligible for committeeman unless he can

> colored men cannot be found white on shall be annointed Mr. Mebane advises the repeal of the clause requiring that not more than three committeemen be of one political party. He thinks the best men should

> name and possesses qualifications for

ordinary business. If three suitable

be elected without regard to party. The report will strongly recommend increasing the powers of the State Board of Examiners and that the text books be adopted by this board the maximum price not to exceed 75 per cent of the publishers' list wholesale

If the Assembly decides that the text books should be chosen by the local boards then Mr. Mebane recommends the Ohio law

JUDGE PURNELL COMPLIMENTED

The Lynchburg News contains a high compliment to Judge Purnell of this city who has been holding court there. State vs. George Walker; carrying The jury sent Judge Purnell a letter saying:

"We the undersigned members of the jury now serving under you, are exceedingly anxious to obtain some moments of a judician experience that has been exceedingly pleasant to us. We have been with you nearly two weeks, and the manner in which you have conducted yourself as a Judge has so favorably impressed itself upon us from every standpoint that we are desirous of carrying away with us something that will recall this association. To this end we would deem it a favor if you would permit Mr. A. H. Plecker, at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, totake your photograph in order that we may have the pleasure of seeing

you even when you are absent." His Honor was almost overcome by such a manifestation of esteem and told Mr. Gilliam to say to the members of the jury that he appreciated their kindy sentiment. As soon as possible the Judge repaired to Mr. Plecker's studio and sat for the photograph.

YELLOW FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.-Yellow ever continues to increase slightly in he infected cities, though the death ate is very low, and the disease is be-

ng held well in check by the medical

Mrs. Tuton and daughter, who have been visiting in the city left today for

authorities