GENERAL WHEELER'S

He Praises the Management of THREATENS VENGEANCE EXCELLENT SELECTIONS the War,

PEACE GOMMISSION STUDY PHILIPPINES

Admiral Dewey and General Merritt Present Their Views-Deputies Fired on While Protecting Negroes in Illinoise.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Presented to the Body.

Peace Commission held its usual ses-

sion from ten until one o'clock today.

The commissioners continued their con-

ference with Gen. Merritt and practi-

cally concluded an extended canvass

of the Philippine situation. The mem-

bers refused to discuss the views of

ing the conditions now prevailing on the

THE PANAMA ARRIVES.

NORFOLK, Oct. 5.-The transport

Panama arrived from Santiago at

Hampton Roads this morning. The

Panama is in quarantine. She has one

hundred and sixty-eight sick soldiers

regiments, a few passengers, discharg-

ed teamsters and a few army officers.

They had a pleasant voyage. The death

dred and fifty soldiers were left here to

ply steamer "Celtic," which will accom-

pany the Iowa and Oregon to Manila.

MOVE TO CAMP SHIPP.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

WIKOFF, Oct 5.-The Sixth cavalry

under command of Major Lebol, left

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

island.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 5.—The United

GEN. WHEELER'S TESTIMONY.

He Can Find Nothing to Criticise in The Opinions of Merritt and Dewey the War Management.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Joseph Wheeler continued his testimony before the war investigators today. He stated that he found no fault with the army camp conditions. He says further luxuries were supplied to the sick in the hospitals, and he praised the work of the surgeons. In his opinion providing a filter for water at Camp Wikoff was a matter of precaution which was more than necessary, since the pest pond was four hundred feet from the well. The opinion of doctors is that it would take years for any detrimental matter to go from the pond to the wells.

CORBIN'S REPORT.

He Sends a Mass of Documents to the Investigators.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.-Adjutant General Corbin said today that Colonel Roosevelt's report will not be published, that he had it securely locked in his drawer. He refused to say if the publication of the report would benefit

the service. General Corbin has prepared a large mass of documents for submission to the war investigation committee. These documents consist of correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, in connection with the campaigns at Santiago, in the Philippines and in Porto Rico. He made no comment in the correspondence. General Corbin said that if the that he found fault with Admiral Sampson they lie.

ILLINOIS RIOTS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PANA. ILL., Oct. 5.-Two carloads of negroes arrived from Alabama over the Illinois Central Railroad today guarded by Pinkerton detectives. A number of shots were fired at the deputies at the Pana Coal Company's mine at midnight. At midnight Sheriff Edmunds advised Capt. Craig to despatch a detachment of troops there.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

A Negro Charged With an Infamous Crime Meets Death.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 5 .- Smith Wright, the negro who was imprisoned charged with assaulting Mrs. John Morrison, was taken from the jail early this morning and riddled with bullets.

SELL SPANISH VESSELS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Oct 5 .- The Spanish gov ernment has authorized Captain Aunon, who is minister of marine, to sell the Spanish war vessels now in Cuban publics which may desire to purchase

WILLARD DEAN DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 5. Willard L. Dean, treasurer of Vassar College and secretary of the Board of Trustees, died this morning.

GEN. SANGER A WITNESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Lexington, Oct. 5.—General Sanger and two members of his staff went to Washington to testify before the war investigators today.

GOOD FOR WELDON.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WELDON, N. C., 0ct. 5.—Two new textile mills will be built here,

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—President Mc-Naughton borrowed four hundred thou-sand from the Tradesmen's bank just

R. berts' Court

Lewis Binton Committed an Assault and Battery Upon a Negro Wi ness Who had Just Testified Against Him.

perate colored man, was arraigned before Judge Roberts on a charge of larceny, and Joe Hall, a colored citizen of House's Creek township, was a witness for the State against Hinton, and gave evidence which was material in holding Hinton to answer to January term, 1899, Wake Superior Court. Hinton acted very stubborn, and contrary during

After Judge Roberts had made out a commitment and delivered it to Officer J. R. Upchurch and the officer started out of the court room, in passing the witness the prisoner struck Joe Hall. the colored witness, with his fist in the stomach, and made a dash to jerk away from the officer.

Judge Roberts immediately drew warrant for assault and battery and had it executed upon Hinton, and examined several witnesses who saw the blow struck and thereupon adjudged Hinton guilty of an assault and battery and sent him to the public roads for a term of thirty days, and thereafter until the costs and jail fees shall be worked out, then to be returned to the jail of Wake county to remain until January term, 1899, Wake Superior Court to answer a charge of larceny or he shall execute a justified bond in the sum of \$50.00 for such appearance.

pursued toward the people in the Philippines. Nothing could be learned as Hinton even when sent to jail to to whether they recommended the reawait his removal to the work house, tention or evacuation of the islands made his threats of vengeance upon by the American forces. It is learned not only the colored witness who testithat Admiral Dewey handed General fied against him but also against the Merritt a communication setting forth court and every one connected with the his judgment on the subject, which was submitted, with the sport of the Amer-ican military officers at Manila, touch-

at September term, 1894, of larceny and receiving and sentenced to three years on the public roads.

EUPREME COURT.

Appeals from the Second district.

Britton vs. Ruffin, argued by Battle and Mordecai for plaintiff; Winston for defendant.

rate was comparatively small at Santiago, which has undergone a complete Parker vs. Railroad, argued by Wintransformation. The sick will be placed ston for plaintiff; Geo. Cowper for de-

Dr. J. L. Moore, of Apex is in town

Mr. H. W. Styrn, of Hatteras, is in the city.

in the city this morning

Newbern are registered at the Yarboro this morning for Huntsville, Ala., ed the launching of the Illinois.

where they will occupy ground in Camp

TURKS NOTIFIED. Their Troops Must Withdraw From the Algy-"You say she only partially re Island of Crete.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.-The collective note signed by the representatives of England, France, Italy and Russia, demanding the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the island of Crete, was presented to the Turkish government this morning.

FITZSIMMMONS' FATHER DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct 5.-Bob Fitzsimmons, the famous prize fighter receivwaters to the Dominican and other re- ed a cablegram from New Zealand this morning announcing that his father died there today.

PREPARING TO LEAVE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Oct. 5.—The Spanish commissioners here are still haggling over the question of evacuation but everything else preparatory for departure is proceeding amicably and rapidly.

THE BOSTON AT TIEN TSIN.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.-Admiral Dewey has sent the Boston to Tien

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses today as follows: J. W. Childress and Eturee Walters, both white; one for the marriage of Manderson Wilder and Nellie Partin, both colored, and one for Walker Washingof Wake county.

DANGEROUS NEGRO COMMITTEES NAMED

TESTIMONY Assaulted a Witness in Judge President Curic gham An-

This morning Lewis Hinton, a des-

General Merritt or Admiral Dewey in regard to the policy which should be

He is a bad negro, and was convicted

Collins vs. Bryan, Wright vs. Railroad, Bank vs. Bridgers and Barber vs. Buffaloe, continued by consent.

Bird vs. Gilliam, argued by Francis from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois D. Winston for plaintiff; R. B. Peebles for defenant.

in the hospital at Fort Monroe. A hun- fendant. day by the New York to man the sup-

oday.

Mr. H. G. Chatham, of Elkin, arrived

Miss Stevenson and Miss Hollister of Mr. Walter Durham has returned from Newport News, where he winess-

WISE.

"Fenwick must have supreme confidence in his wife." Why so?" "He bought her a rolling pin for her wooden wedding present."-Chicago News.

turned your affection?" Clarence-Yes. She returned all the love letters, but retained all the jewelry."-Tit Bits. Adam had his faults, but he never her.-Chicago Record.

Watts-"Had fifteen women at my louse this afternoon. Some sort of club my wife belongs to." Potts-'Must have been an awful racket." Watts-"Not so much as you would think. Fifteen women make no more oise than two. You see, there has got to be a limit somewhere."-Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Wigsley—You seem to be on very friendly terms with the Porkhams. I can't understand it. They are certainly very common people—not in your class at all, I should say.

Equivocal Mrs. A.—Just think! My husband grabbed me in the dark be-"I'm going to get rich," the other yelled back.

"Where? Klondike?"

"No. Middleboro, Mass." "I didn't know they had struck gold there."

"They haven't. That's where the oung woman who wasn't cut to pieces and thrown into the river at Bridgeport, by the day. But there was a change. Conn., lives."

"Well, but what has that got to do with your getting rich?"

"I want to engage her as a theatrical star before the other managers get there. You're slow. No wonder you have to keep working for a living."-Cleveland Leader.

Gen. Miles, Gen. Lee and Gen. Whee-

nunc s His Appointments

Enterprising Busin as Men Who Will Arrauge in Detail for the Great State Fair This Month Oct. 24th to 29 h.

The Fair is moving steadily forward and its sucess is more and more assured. Colonel Cuningham has been very judicious in making selections for the committees which is given below:

Col. John S. Cuningham, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, has appointed the following com, steam laundry has been put in, with mittees for the coming State Fair: Committee to Employ Band-John C. Drewry, Jos. E. Pogue, together with hirts. The latter are then packed in the Secretary.

Committee on Parade, Aumusements and Decorations-W. C. Stronach, Geo. Allen, W. B. Grimes, F. O. Moring, J. S. Wynne, H. W. Ayer, R. B. Raney. Committee on Advertising and Printing-F. B. Arendell, N. B. Broughton, F. A. Olds, together with the Secretary, Committee on Invitation of Speakers -R. H. Battle, Josephus Daniels, C. M. Busbee, B. Cameron, Julian S. Carr, A. Q. Holiday, W. S. Primrose, Fred. A.

Committee on Grounds and Building -W. E. Ashley, W. J. Ellington. Committee on Railroad Rates and

. ransportation-B. Cameron, A. A. Thompson, W. E. Ashley, A. W. Haywood, Wm. Moncure, Jos. E. Pogue, Committee on Finance-W. C. Stron-

ach, Jos. E. Pogue, W. S. Primrose. Superintendent William J. Andrews says that he will have the street cars running in first class order Fair week He hopes to be in every way prepared to handle the vast crowds which will throng the city that week.

CHAMBERS THE MAN.

Officer Creighton left this morning for Portsmouth to bring Chambers, who was arrested there on a telegram sent from here, back to Raleigh to answer the charge of the larceny of \$10 from the well known dry goods establishment of the first & Co., last Monday. The officer will

return at 2.16 in the morning. Chambers' wife, who was with him in Raleigh, returned here this morning She says that she pawned a diamond ring to come here to try and arrange the matter for her husband. She claims that she knows nothing about the lareeny. She and her husband were members of a theatrical troop and were or their way from Atlanta to their home in Ohio. She is about 25 years old.

NO DERELICTION.

Policemen Expected to Wear Their Hats, Says the Chief.

Yesterday The Times-Visitor criticised the conduct of a member of the police force in keeping his hat on in the of the opera given by Stunrt here last Friday evening.

Ladies occupied the gallery and yet a policeman stood just behind them and hundred more convicts. kept his hat on most of the time and allowed the negroes sitting near to do the same thing.

Chief of Police Norwood seemed grieved at our criticism of the officer, and when seen this morning he said: "A hat is a part of a policeman's unlform, and he is expected to keep his hat on when he is on duty."

Chief Norwood made no exception to the fact that it was in the hall and said gave Eve \$5 and then borrowed \$3 of that a policeman was expected to keep his hat on in the hall and even in the presence of ladies if he was on duty. He is expected to have his billy in his hand and his hat on his head said the chief.

However, we do not believe that Chief Norwood would keep his hat on when standing in the presence of ladies at a public entertainment and thus by example encourage the negroes near to do felt in the east by the end of the week.

HORSES HAVE HUMOR.

Horses may have no souls but they have humor, which for the practical purposes of the world is sometimes quite good, and let no one doubt they enjoy it. Some time ago a fire horse that had been sold to a second-hand furniture man was coming down the street with a load when the signal gong rang in the engine house it just happened to pass. The old horse had been going at the pace of a nag that works

The driver picked himself up to see his steed disappearing around the corner at breakneck speed, with bureau drawers and chairs flying out behind and littering the street. Away it went, brigade, to the fire, picked out a hydrant and backed what was left of the wagon up against it. Only then did it stop. But if any doubter could have seen the grin on that horse's face as it longer.-The Livery Stable, N. Y. City. enactment.

STATE PRISON.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Prisoners and Their Lives.

An hour's visit was made to the pen itentiary Friday afternoon says Col. Olds in his correspondence. There are now 135 United States prisoners there. Warden Russell says these are from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida, Virginia and Alabama are far in the lead as to numbers. The penitentiary gets 25 cents a day for feeding these prisoners. The latter are the worst "kickers" in the prison. They complain to the United States inspector. The latter, on these complaints requires fresh beef to be issued them once a week, so Sunday is "fresh meat" day, and this costs \$10 extra. Fifty five of these Federal prisoners company the chief factory. are also 25 State convicts. The output is 70 dozen shirts a day, the company which thus employs the convicts, pay-Ing 24 cents per dozen. This week a electric irons and the penitentiary gets

boxes and shipped to New York and Philadelphia. In the laundry gang are Moore and Howard, the safe-crackers, who were sent from Virginia and who are considered the "slickest" criminals in the prison. They are from the West and one has served in Joliet prison. The United States prisoners are planning all the while to make a break, Warden Russell tells me. They are watched ceaselessly.

cents a dozen for laundrying the

The night guards are required to ring a bell in each cell block each hour and half hour. There are now white guards for white convicts and negro guards for negro convicts. The races are now placed in separate cell blocks. Both these changes have just been made. So has the system of keeping each prisoner's clothing identified. On each cell front is the number and name of the convict. His number is stamped on his clothing and the latter is placed in his cell each Saturday afternoon. Heretofore clothing was drawn indiscriminately.

All shoes worn by convicts are made in the prison, and though only three able-bodied and six feeble men are thus employed, 50 pairs a day are made. Four thousand, pairs are used yearly. In the criminal insane department there are only 28 inmates, three having died. Warden Russell says the bill of fare s as follows: Breakfast-pork, bread, molasses and coffee; dinner-boiled bacon, turnip salad, corn bread, baked weet notatoes; supper-soup, crackling bread and molasses. The convicts rise at 5:30, dine at 12, stop work at 5:30 and at 6 go to cells and are locked up. Then the count is made to see if all are White convicts rarely "hide out." They are too smart.

The best convicts are the most intelligent. There are 24 female prisoners, Of these seven are white. There are in the penitentiary proper only 255 convicts. All the others are on farms and railroads. More are being discharged than come in. For example, this month (October) 41 are to be discharged beause of expiration of sentence.

Yesterday a lot of counterfeit nickels vere found in a bag. There is always a little counterfeiting. Lead "nickels" presence of ladies during at least half are the only counterfeits made. Even find some time to make them. There is room in the penitentiary for several

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity showers tonight and early Thursday, clearing, cooler by Thursday afternoon.

The weather has become cloudy over nost of the country east of the Rocky points, especially on the Atlantic coast, and over the Lake regions. The largest amounts were 1.74 at Cleveland and 1.28 at Buffalo. The weather is cloudy

in South but without much rain. The distinctive feature of the map today is the appearance of a moderate cold wave in the northwest. The temperature has fallen below freezing over western Nebraska and South Dakota. The cooler weather will probably be

STAMPS NOT REQUIRED.

Atlanta Constitution.

County and State officials do not have to affix a stamp on the checks used by them in the discharge of their official duties. A recent opinion by United States Commissioner N. B. Scott has been rendered in which he says that the officials who have heretofore been using stamps do not have to do so.

It is said the reason stamps are not required on these checks is because the people having to support the county, they have also to support the United States government, and by paying the county for the stamps used on the checks and also at the same time paylike a meteor, ahead of the flying fire ing the United States the people would be paying double tax.

The opinion does not mention cities and it is thought the officials of this kind will have to pay the tax as usual. It is said that this opinion takes a large ler will ge before the War Department eyed its driver who came panting up amount out of the general income that

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of P. ople You Know-Glean ings in and About the (ity-Snatches of Today's

Street Gossip.

Marshal Dockery returned from Rock-

Sheriff Smith, of Richmond county is

Judge H. G. Connor left for Wilson

Mr. Grimes Haywood came down from the University today.

Mr. Robert Nixon, formerly of this ity, but now of New York, is here on a visit to his parents. Miss Elise Stamps left for Greensboro

today to continue her studies at the State Normal and Industrial College. Mr. Chas. Crawford is today minus two wheels on his buggy, the result of a runaway on Favetteville street this

Corporal J. Love Medlin, of the Durham Company, left today for Jacksonville to rejoin his regiment.

morning.

Miss Susan McPheeters left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will take a special course of studies in Mrs. H. P. Lefebyre's school.

Mr. Alex McPheeters, Jr., has gone to Randolph county for a few days recre-Secretary J. L. Ramsey went to New-

port News to see that the Illinois was properly launched. Articles of incorporation were today filed with the Secretary of State for the Monroe Warehouse Company" with a

capital stock of \$3,250.

On the excursion from Wilmington to Newport News via Seaboard Air Line a Democratic speaking was held in each coach and the enthsiasm was

street line farther than the bridge today because the new trolley wire is being placed from the bridge out. Mr. W. H. Dodd has purchased one of the brick houses, near Oakwood av-

No cars are running on the Hillsboro

and will reside there. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell returned today from Roxboro and Durham. He reports tremendous tobacco reaks in both towns, and says that the

weed is bringing better prices.

enue belonging to the Pullen estate,

Mrs. Hannah Whitaker and Mr. J. H. Gill were married at the bride's home in Swift Creek township this morning. They left today on a trip

Walter J. Kingsley, business and press representative of Cleveland and George Wilson's minstrels, which will appear here in a few days, was in town yesterday making arangements for this great combined minstrel show.

Col. T. M. Argo has returned from Wilson where he appeared in an libit suit brought by the former county administration against the present county officers for alleged mistatements of the latter concerning the administration of the former. Col. Argo represented the present county officers.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA.

The men of this regiment have been experiencing some hard work during the past few days. Sunday a detail of four hundred men was put to work on the pike laying water pipe to the new camp, to which the regiment is now moving. The work of moving the camp is now occupying the time and attention of all the officers and enlisted men.-Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS.

A regular c onvocation of Raleigh Commandery No. 4, K. T., will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the order of the Temple. Visiting fraters are cordially invited to

SOUTHERN SOLDIERS.

The South has a right to be proud of

itself in warand in peace. President McKinley praised the valor of Southern soldirs, and commended them for their reason and discipline in peace, saying that from no Southern soldiers had complaints come. Of the thousand complaints now before the investigating committee not one is from a reguton and Mary Jeffreys, both colored, all Investigating Commission and be ex- to claim it, he would have doubted no would come from the special war tax lar, and only one from the South. Here's to the Southern soldiers.