# BRIGHTER FOR

Ccl. Cordier Testifies for the

CONVINCED OF INNOCENCE

Prisoner

Former Minister of War Fredcinct Explodes General Mercier's Fake Story of Dreyfus Aid Fund.

Rennes, Aug. 29.-Col. Cordier testified before the Dreyfus court-martial that his belief in the guilt of the prisoner was first shaken when the date of the bordereans given as May. Later this witness declared that he was now convinced that Dreyfus was innocent. Col. Cordier explained that Col. Henry was jealous of Col. Picquart because the latter had charge of the statistical station, which Col. Henry

hoped to get for himself. He also ex-

pressed the belief that because of Col.

Piequart Col. Henry suicided. Former Minister of War Fredelict testified that be never heard of any money raised abroad to foster a campaign for revision. This showed that there was no truth in Gen. Mercier's story of the thirty five million franc fund to secure the acquittal of Capt,

Drevfus. General Roget confronted Col. Cor. dier and asked the latter what part of his depositions were false. Col. Cordier said it was all false.

COOL: RAIN TO-NIGHT.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Cool, threatening weather with rain to-night and Wednesday; brisk northeast winds.

The storm on the south Atlantic coast has increased in intensity and is characterized by the remarkably heavy precipitation accompanying it. Charleston reported 2.76 inches this morning, Savannah 2.88, and Jacksonville 1. 14. The storm appears to be central over southern Georgia, with only moderately high wind velocities. Meanwhile the high area over New England has increased, causing comparatively cool weather throughout the east. The weather is fair in the central valley and west.

#### ACCIDENT.

Mr. W. H. Brewer, the bicycle repairman, while riding his bicycle at a good speed last night on Martin street. near the Union depot, fell and sustain ed such a beavy fall that his shoulder was dislocated and he was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home which was near by and given medical

#### FIRST RECEIPT.

Mr. M. Rosenthal to-day paid his city taxes and secured receipt number one. This he has done for a number of years. Just as soon as the receipt book is ready Mr. Rosenthal pays.

SICK, BUT SHE TOOK THE VOWS Suddenly Stricken Bride Had a Bedside

Wedding. Reading, Pa., Aug. 26.-At 6 o'clock this evening Isaac D. Shearer, son of

John A. Shearer and Annie E. Fisher, daughter of Herman Fisher, were to have been married. All arrangements for the wedding had been performed, but at 5 o'clock Miss Fisher was taken suddenly ill and was compelled to go to bed. Upon the arrival of the groom there was consternation.

Miss Fisher was utterly unable to leave her bed to have the ceremony performed, and both the bride and groom-to-be were greatly distressed. The parents of Miss Fisher believed it would portend great ill luck to have the wedding postponed, and, after a consultation, it was decided that the marriage should take place. At 9 o'clock to-night the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Schwenizig, the bride being

JUMPED TO DEATH TO ESCAPE

Dover, Del., Aug. 26.-This morning Constable James Wright arrested four men at Clayton for trespassing on railroad property here. While returning on an early morning freight train. and when between Chesfield and Dover, one of the colored prisoners jumped from the flying train. The man was picked up unconscious and carried to a house near by, where it was found be was injured internally to such an extent that he will die.

#### WANTED TO BE SURE.

From the Chicago News. "Johnny," called the Throop street. see if the score's in yet."

"I'm surprised," remarked her visitor "to see you take so much interest in baseball. I don't even understand the

"Neither do I. But you see I want to ask George for a little money. If the Chicago team won, I'll ask him the minute he gets in the door. If they lost, I'll ask him to-morrow, or maybe CONVEYING TROOPS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.-The "Pueblo" sails to-day with 650 troops, The "Warren" leaves September 1st with twelve hundred, and the "Columbia" September 5th with eight bundred. This takes practically all. Another British steamer has been char-

SICK PRISONERS.

Madrid, Aug. 29.-The Red Cross Society has news from Manila that Aguinaldo has promised to release all the sick Spanish prisoners.

RE-ENLISTING.

Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 29.-A letter from Col. Wilder S. Metcalf, of the Twentieth Kansas, says that many men are re-enlisting in other regiments, and not over eight hundred will return from the regiment, probably seven bundred is nearer the number.

TRIAL OF ALABAMA. Delaware Breakwater, Aug. 29,-The battleship Alabama passed out to sea on a trial trip this morning.

WOMAN PRINCIPAL ARRESTED. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 29.-Mrs. Eyler, Principal of the State Industrial School for girls, was arrested to-day and bailed on three bundred dollars

#### WAR CLOUDS LOWER

#### The Conflict Between the Boers and British Seems Inevitable.

London, Aug. 29.-The afternoon newspapers, commenting on the latest itterance of Kruger, unantmonsly draw ittention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaul crisis, but at the same time express uncertainty as to the nature of concessions beyond which Kruger will not go. The estminster Gazotte admits that the country is within sight of war.

A last night's despatch from Capetown says it is understood there that a detachment of the Capetown garrison will proceed to Mafeking within fourteen hours. A strong force was sent to Dietermaritzburg and to Laingsnack to await developments.

Brisbane, Aug. 29.-In consequence of the increased tension in the Transvaal affair the Queensland government is making preliminary arrangements to despatch troops to South Africa to aid the imperial forces.

Capetown, Aug. 29.-The report that Transvaal has notified Great Britain that the Boers government adheres to its latest offer for settle of the dispute nd will make no further concession is believed here to be anofficial. Nex ertheless, an intimation to the sam effect has been conveyed to the Boers'

#### A CAR FAMINE

Probably the best evidence of the wonderful business revival which the country now enjoys is to be found in freight cars enough for their traffle. Such a shortage of freight cars was never known, though the rallroads have far more cars than they ever had be

The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that there were in service available on the 5th day of July last 20,627 freight locomotives and 1,348,826 freight cars. But the roads now need a far greater number, both of locomo-tives and cars, and are getting them as fast as they can be made. All the great ocomotive and car works are running to the limit of their capacity day and night and yet are far behind with

The number of loaded cars moved in the Central West last week was 2,300 more than in the corresponding week a year ago, 3,200 more than in 1897 and 6.900 more than in 1896. Had the cars been available, it is estimated the number of tons of freight hauled would have nearly doubled.

The railroads are complaining that they find much difficulty in getting their cars back after they are loaded cars back after they are and sent out. The railroads over them as long as they possibly can, and t is said that they are all stuners

this respect. There is considerable delay in trans portation, and nearly all the freight depots in the great centers of comm

The bulk of current business exceeds by far all previous records, and while the callroads are doing their best to meet the demands upon them, they have facilities adequate to them.-At-

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE A man from Pine Knob stood watch

ing a performance on a slide trombone Suddenly seizing a companion's arm, the Pine Knob man excitedly exclaimed: "Look thar, Lige."

"Whut's the matter?" "Look that, he done it again."

"Done what?" "W'y, crowded mo'n half that blamed ho'n inter his mouth. Did you see that?"-New York Anecdotes.

"Yes, it's a nice looking little house," said the photographer, "but I think it's the smallest I ever took a picture of. ished the addition you are going to

"That's all right," replied the owner.
"I want to send it to some fourth con-"I want to send it to some fourth con-sins who are thinking of coming and isiting us with two servants and

P. S .- It didn't work. The fourth

### WEST NEEDS RAIN

Past Week Dry and Hot West of Here

COTTON OPENING RAPIDLY

Top Crop Poor-Tobaceo Cures Satisfactory-Sweet Potatoes above Average-Apples Extremely Poor-Fall Plowing Delayed.

Throughout the eastern half of the State where sufficient rain occurred last week the weather during the period ending Monday, August 28, 1899, was favorable. Rains fell on two days; the remainedr of the week was dry, warm, and sunny, and enabled farmers to save fodder, pick cotton, and cure hay nicely. Over all counties west of Raleigh, including the larger portion of the State, the week was very dry and hot, Charlotte reported plenty of rain, but crop correspondents in other portions of Mecklenburg reported a continuance of droughty conditins, and no where else in the west has sufficient rain fallen. In all central west counties drought is doing much damage to late corn and tobacco; turntps and early sown oats are coming up; sweet potaices, peas, and clover are suffering and pastures are failing rapidly. The temperature averaged nearly 5 degrees per day above the normal with high maximum records, especially to the west from the 21st to 23rd. The latter part of the week was slightly cooler. Local storms with minor damage to crops occurred in Auson, Alamance and Wake

munties. The condition of cotton has not maerially changed since last week, though the amount of shedding has deminish ed. Cotton is opening quite rapidly and picking is becoming quite general in the South. The top crop is poor and pospects now indicate a short yield. Late corn continues to be damaged by drought in the west. The week was favorable for pulling fodder, and large quantities have been nicely cured. Effort have been made in the east to save

the fodder damaged by the storm Much tobacco was cut in the northwest section this week and cures have gen erally been satisfactory; curing is be ing completed as rapidly as possible. Hay making progsessed favoraly; pheavine hay in eastern sections is very fine, but it is not so good elsewhere Rice was damaged very little by the storm. Digging sweet potatoes has commenced, and samples as far taken Turnips are not coming up well in the west. Fall plowing has been greatly delayed by the dry, hard condition of

Special reports on apples indicate an extremely poor crop. About 80 per cent of the report received state the apple crop to be "nearly a complete failure," or "very scarce," and only 5 per cent report a good yield. In addition the erop available is very inférior in quality, being knotty, wormy, or otherwise defective.

#### BAD SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Editor: Why will the city permit the dangerous sidewalks to continne. Sunday evening a lady was badly injured by falling caused by a deep gully washed down the middle of the narrow sidewalk on Cabarras street between Wilmington and Blount, This sidewalk has been in this condition for the past six months, getting worse and worse every day. It has been complained of and the city authorities know it. Two of the city police walk over it almost every day. Any one who has occasion to go that way of a dark night not well acquainted with the condition is liable to broken limbs if not more. RESIDENT.

#### THE GREAT QUESTION.

American statesmen who have the breadth of vision to see beyond a mere handshaking, joke-telling campaign for votes need not be told that our interests in the east are great and growing, and is by aggressive movements. If we lag we will be crowded out. We must pu ourselves in a commanding position an be ready to take care of our commerce If the world were conducted like court of equity or on Sunday school principles, we would need no propagna-tory strongholds; but such is not the and we must fight for what we The Sepate and business acumen of the country will carry us through as it always has done. Commerce brought about a federation of the states into a national government after the politicommerce will hold on to every advantage we have gained in the East. The froth and fame and spume of blather conservative, and necessary course. The Eastern question and the preservation of open markets in China or of the integrity of the Chinese Emel. to limit Russian aggression is the great

Employer-I suppose you cut quite swell at the African citiseus' ball last night, George? George Washington-Deed I did, Mi tah Brown. Dey wah a dude niggah waittah who dun tried i' filwt wif my Loo, an' I cut him deep, I did. Mah ranah cewt'niy do hab a keen aidge.— Ohio State Journal. BIG BARBECUE.

Hook and Ladder Company and Its Friends Celebrate.

This afternoon at two o'clock at the Water Works a barbecue was given by the Hook and Ladder Company. It was one of the most delightful events of the season. Those present were the members of the company with the city officials, the aldermen, the foremen and assistant foreman of the white companies, representatives of the piers, and Mssrs, Will Wynne and W. M. Lambeth, ex-foremen of the company,

This is the oldest company in the city, and is the only company chartered by the Legislature.

Mr. John McKee was chairman of the committee on arrangements and the success is largely due to him. The members of the company are W. W. Parish. foreman, R. G. Upchurch, assistant foreman, Marcus Crocker, secretary, W T Tiley treasurer

The other members of the company ere W. R. Macy, Fred Doyle, John Mangum, C. P. Snuggs, Bud Pool, Neil Spence, L. C. Weathers.

Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, and the health of the

company was heartily drunk. The speeches of Dr. Sale, Collector Lumsden and Commissioner of Sinking fund Ducham, were especially magnificent. The first was pathetic, the second dramatic and the third remantle

#### \$160,000 DEED

#### All the Property of the Raleigh Gas Light Co., Transferred to the Standard Gas and Electric Co.

The deed was to-day recorded trans

ferring all the property of the Raleigh

Gas Company to the Standard Gas and Electric Company in consideration of ,000 shares of the stock of the Stand ord Gas and Electric Company of the par value of \$100 each and \$60,000 in 5 per cent thirty year first mortgage gold bonds of the Standard Gas and Electric Company. The property of the Raleigh Gas Company Included all its real estate, all the buildings and fixtures, the machinery, street mains, sipes, meters, and all the electric light appliances of the company as well as all contracts, chases in action, accountfranchises, etc. The total price paid by the Standard Gas and Electric Comnany was \$160,000 as stated above Before the above deed could be made he city of Raleigh gave a deed to the Standard Gas and Electric Company for a lot on the west side of McDowell street and the south side of Cabarruand McDowell and running west with abarres 210 feet south parallel McDowell 105 to the lot of the Paloich Gas Light Company, each parallel with Cabarrus 210 feet, then north with McDowell to the beginning, containing

### A GREAT ARTIST.

one-half and acre. This lot was given

to the gas company by the city when

the plant was established, but no deed

had ever been given, hence this was

Is Everhardt With Al. G. Field's Minstrels.

Nereromancy and sleight of hand perforances have been practiced since the early days of Christendom. To many people this art is of unusual Interest and always entertaining to all. In later years the old style of performance that came under this head has under gone a wonderful change. They have brought scientific principles to bear upon their work. To the enlighteness public the results are wonderful.

Everhadt, a Jongleur, as he is termed n Europe, has put before the American public an act that borders on the mary elous. After years of arduous practice he has become so expert that he handles numbers of articles with his hands so dexterously as to defy all laws of gravitation. He throws fifteen and twenty objects in the air in different directions, catching them all in one hand as they fall. He rolls ordinary barrel hoops in one direction, they rolling back as rapidly as they left his hands. He does so many wonderful things it is difficult to describe them. He is undoubtedly the most expert exponent of ambidexterity this age has ever known. He is one of the features of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. and is making a phenomenal hit whereever he appears. People who have witnessed his act proclaim it one of the wonders of this wonderful age. Reserve sents at Bobbitt-Wynne's Drug-

#### WAKE FOREST OPENS.

To-morrow the fall term at Wake Forest College opens and an unsusally arge number are expected. Messrs, Talcot Brewer, William Pace Joe Moseley, Benjamin Johnson, Jas. Royster, Thomas King and Charles

enter for the first time. These young men have all received their preparation at the Raleigh Male Academy under Mr. Morson and a successful career is confidently predicted

Harris are the Raleigh boys who will

COTTON. New York, Aug. 20,—Cotton bide: Aug. 80; Sept. 81; Oct. 601; Nov. 6; Dec. 11; Jan. 16.

## AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

#### Familiar Faces From the Throng-Movements of People You know-Snatches of Street GossipToday.

Mr. W. S. Grandy is quite sick. Mr. Robert S. Mebane arrived this

Mr. Scot Uzzle left this morning for Goldsboro.

Mr. J. G. Fowler, of Greensboro, is in the city. Mr. J. R. Johnston returned to the

Mr. C. P. Wharton returned to the

city this morning. Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tar-

boro, is in the city. District Attorney Bernard returned here this morning.

Miss Eliza Moore went down to Louisburg this morning. Mr. Eugene P. Albea, of Winston,

came in this morning. Mr. Z. R. Smith went down to Wake Forest this morning.

Miss Palma Phelon, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Lilly Grav.

Mr. D. T. Johnson went down to Wake Forest this morning.

Judge James MacRae and Mr. Cam MacRae returned to the city this morn-

Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham,

Mr. Claude Dockery and Mr. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, came in this Mr. Charles Parker left this morn-

ing for points in the eastern part of Messes J. M. Broughton and J. H. Smith have returned from short visit

to Granville county. The Mebane Ridgeville Telephone Company was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of \$600, and the right

to increase to \$2,000. Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, preached the morning and evening sermons at I He will proceed to San Fernando to Hay Street Methodist church yesterday to large congregations. Dr. Ivey presched with much eloquence, and his sermons were both masterly ones, being full of power and good sease-Fayotteville Observer

Lawrence and Ray, a firm at Scotland Neck, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The assets are merely nominal, while the liabilities are said to approximate \$10,000. It is learned that bankruptcy cases are no more numerous in the western district than they are in the eastern. The clerks and referees have had very few

The Raleigh Male Academy will open next Monday, and it is important that the boys be on hand at the start. There is no better preparatory school in the State. The faculty of every college in the State bestow the highest praisie on the preparation of students from this

The Boys' Brigade of the Baptist Tabernacle Sanday school will play a game of ball here on the A. and M. College grounds on September 7th with the boys' team from Goldsboro. The anniversary exercises of Capital

Lodge, I. O. O. F., which were to have taken place to-night, have been postponed on account of the absence of

Deputy Sheriff Separk this morning carried the two Vance county white men confined in jail here back to Henderson in accordance with Justice

Mr. Sol Rosenhamer and family, of New York, who have been spending some time at Big Falls, as the guest of Mr. G. Rosenthal, have eturned home. Sol is a Raleigh young man, who, with his father, have made a great success in business in New York. They are the proprietors of the National Cloak Company, which does and extensive business throughout the United

Capt. Calvin Barnes was shot and killed while returning to his farm near Wilson in his buggy with two grandchildren. When last heard from the assassin had not been arrested.

Mrs. R. T. Hodges, of Washington N. C., who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. W. E. Jones, returned home

Mr. M. A. Gilleland and family have moved to Alabama where Mr. Gilleland has a position in the Mobile Cot ton Mill, of which Mr. George Greason is superintendent.

exension from Wadesboro to Norfolk

Raleigh to Norfolk on this excursion will be \$2.25.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, Mr. R. M. Furman, Mr. Dan Hugh McLean and Mr. Oscar J. Speares will be the orators at the barbecue at Angiers Thursday.

Maj. John D. Shaw and ex-Judge James C. MacRae returned from Carthage this morning where they have been representing the defendant in the case of Kennedy, administrator of Hull vs. R. and A. A. L. R. R. Co., in which case defendant was sued for \$20,000 for killing plaintiff's intestate. Judgment of non suit was rendered.

Little James Lanier is slightly improved to-day.

Miss Jennie Coffin returned from Hillsboro this afternoon.

Mr. Sam county returned this after noon from a business trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The penitentiary guard Sears, whose brutality was brought out by the peni tentiary investigating committee, now has a warrant against him for murder, which was issued nearly a year ago, The warrant was issued by Justice Clark upon affidavit of Superintendent Mewborne and others charging Sears with the murder of the convict Low. The warrant was sent to the sheriff of Nash and afterwards returned here Sears was never found.

JACK HAMILL DEAD.

Died at a Soldiers' Home Near Baltimore Sunday.

Capt. J. W. Wier to-day received a note from Mr. Bud Hamill announcing that his brouther, Mr. Jack Hamill. died Sunday morning at 3:45.

Mr. Hamill was at the Soldiers Home at Pikensville, in Baltimore county. He had been in ill bealth some

Mr. Hamill was 65 years old. He ame South just before the Civil War He served in the Confederate troops in Company B-1st Virginia Regiment. At the close of the war he came to Raleigh and lived here until two years since. He was a mason by trade and was in partnership with Capt. John Weir. He served as an alderman at one time. He was a prominent mason and a member of the William G. Hill Lodge of this city.

### WHEFLER AT WORK

# He is Given His Brigade-Pleased with

the Plans of Otis. Manila, Aug. 29.-General Joseph Wheeler is ordered to report to General MacArthurs, and he will be given command of General Funston's Brigade.

General Wheeler expressed himself as much pleased with the situation. He says that General Otis will make rapid progress when he gets more troops. The country is more favorable to military operations than be supposed.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 29.-A Rock Island passenger train jumped the track this morning and went down the embankment. Eight persons were in

### PLANS OF GOEBEL

# All the Present Election Officers in

Kentucky will be Removed. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29.-It is anounced by the managers of Goebel, regular Democratic candidate for Governor, today that every election offiper in one hundred and pineteen coun ties will be removed September eleventh and new election officers then elected by Goebel's State board. This is prononneed by the Republicans and the solting Democrats as the first move to

SECURE IMMIGRANTS. Mr. John W. Thompson Will Visit Pennsylvania.

John W. Thompson, commissioner of immigration, is issuing a pamphlet Opportunities for Health, Wealth and Happiness; Buy a Home in North Carolina." It contains a list of 108 pieces of property for sale, in all parts

of the State. Mr. Thompson will visit the exposition at Pittsburg this fall and also stop over in Philadelphia at the international export exposition. He expects to carry samples with him of Western North Carolina apples. Mr. Thompson says that the Western part of this State is filled with Northern visitors this summer. They have invaded the remote

and almost inaccessable districts. While North Mr. Thompson make a special effort to secure German immigrants and to this end will go to some of the Northern German towns and villagess.

Never fall in love with a girl who is absent-minded and devoted to clubs. Why not?

I proposed to such a girl once. Sh

called in the whole family and moved me a vote of thanks.—Chicago Record. "I am willing," said the lawyer, in case without argument."

"You might as well," observed the judge, "for my mind's done made up already an' no argument an' no jury in the country couln't change it."—Atlanta Constitution.

# RUN ON A WILMINGTON BANK

Caused by Cashier Geo. Sloan's Sudden Departure

DEPOSITORS DRAW

Sloan was Short But the Shortage Was Made Good by President Norwood

OUT \$35,000

of Atlantic Bank-The Directors Issue a Signed Statement.

Wilmington, N. NC., Aug. 29.-The failure yesterday of George Sloan, cashier of the Savines and Trust Comnany, to appear at his accustomed post caused much comment, and when about noon it was discovered that he had left for New York on the Sunday evening train, the report caused a run on the bank, which continued until nine o'clock in the evening. Thirty-five thousand dollars were paid out to depositors of the bank.

The directors of the bank discovered shortage a few days ago, which President Norwood, of the Atlantic Na-

tional Bank, immediately made good. The directors have issued a signed statement that the stock is worth sixty per cent premium after paying the depositors in full, and they are offered

that price for it. The capittal stock of this pavings bank is \$25,000. Norwood is president: H. Walters vice-president, and George Sloan cashier.

### STREET CHAT.

"The crops are very poor in our section." said Mr. Claudius Dockery, who is stopping over to-day on his way to Washington, "We have had no rain this month and we cannot make more than half a crop. The condition is excellent in Wake compared to Richmond county."

The work of enlarging Mr. W. E. Jones' store is now in progress. am very anxious to get the work done," said Mr. Jones to-day. "I have bought 4,000 pairs of shoes of all styles and sizes ordered and I must have a place to put them. With this stock alone I could fill the entire store formerly occupied by Messrs. Cross and Linehan. This will be the largest ship-

ment of shoes ever made to Raleigh." "I was so delighted to receive an order to pave my sidewalk on West South street," said Alderman Charles McDonald,, "that I paved the entire width of the walk with brick instead of

just the prescribed width." "I saw a remarkable scene in Rockingham county," said Mr. W. E. Falson. "It was a great camp meeting of the non-missionary Baptists. There were nearly eight thousand present. Men, women and children were camped in a bottom. The service was peculiar and the weather was fearfully

Judge and Mrs. M. B. Barbee to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Barbee's maiden name was Miss Mary Gorman. The many friends of Judge Barbee and his wife extend hearty congratulations. May they spend many more years among us.

The new steam beating apparatus in the government building here is being tested. This is making it rather warmer for the inmates of the building and Judge Riddick has been keeping cool at the Yarborough. He was "heated" out.

President Andrews, of the Street Car

Company, said: "No, we cannot have

anything at the park to-night. The

band was to give a concert so the rain was expected." WHAT THE OREGON SOLDIERS

FAVOR As a specimen of the lie-plain liesbeing circulated by the Anti-Imperialist league, of Boston, Erving Winslow, secretary, the following paragraph from a circular sent out under date of Au-

gust 10th will serve: "A very large number of the returned soldiers from the Washington and Oregon regiments have asked for material in order that they may become disseminators of the anti-imperialistic

doetrine" This statement is quite contrary to facts, as learned from the soldiers of the Oregon regiment now in Portland These boys are almost unanimously in favor of the United States retaining the possessions.-Portland Oregonian.

#### JONAS WILSON.

From the Swainsboro Pine Forest. Mr. Jonas Wilson and John M. Hall, of Lide, were here this week. Mr. Wilson's friends are talking strongly of running him before the Democratic nomination to fill the vacancy of Hun, G. I. Barwick. Mr. Wilson wo make a very faithful representa