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Mr. Vanderbilt Buys 4,000 Acres More Land.

#### NORTH CAROLINA AND KLONDIKE

Statesville to Vote on Water and Sewerage Bonds-Wonts to Buy Timber Lands-Other Happenings.

The County Officers Association, in ssion at Morehead City, elected the following officers: President, Sheriff J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham; vice presideuts, Sheriffs J. A. Haskins, of Guilford; S. W. Davidson, of Cherokee, and R. O. Riddick, of Gates; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Denmark; executive inmittee, James A. Bryan, of Craven; J. J. Rogers, of Wake; H. C. Kearney, of Franklin, and D. Moore, of Duplin; Pamlica; committee to make recommendations to the next Legislature as to the revenue act, Hal Ayer, chairman; committee to make recommendations as to machinery act, W. H. Worth, chairman. The State board of equalization was present, but did not have time to take action. The actual number of counties represented was 32. Robeson county sent all its county officers. James A. Bryan, of Craven, took the leading discussions. He took the ground that every tax should be collected and every officer failing to collect should pay full penalty and that the Legislature should provide that each chairman of the county commissioners who fails to see that taxes are collected should pay penalty of \$500. haplain, Sheriff J. W. Aldridge, of

George Vanderbilt's agents have just completed the purchase of a tract of about 4,000 acres of land belonging to Mr. Cheeseborough and lying on the slopes of Black Mountain, at the headwaters of the north fork of Swannanoa Hiver. This tract is heavily timbered with virgin forest of cherry, oak and poplar, and the contract for getting out timber will be let at once. Logs will be shipped from Swannanoa station to the Vanderbilt saw-mill at Baltimore.

John Davis, the Wilmington lawyer who embezzled the funds of the Fifth Street Methodist church and was a de-Street Methodist church and was a de-faulter for a large amount in the admin-istration of several estates, is to be re-leased from the insane asylum soon and turned over to the civil authorities. He only escaped a sentence to the peniten-tiary by being adjudged insane. He was a progriment church man and his down-fall created a great sensation.

Prof. A. W. Blair, who resigned his place in the faculty as professor of chemistry and physics of Guilford College to accept the appointment of State chemist, will be succeeded by Dr. Martin E. Stubbs, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University. The chair of English will be filled the coming year by Prof. Jas. R. Howard, A. M., of Penn College, Iowa.

Prof. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, has finished his survey of Statesville for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of a system of water-works and sewerage. The system will cost \$52,000. The board of aldermen have ordered that the question of issning bonds for the purpose be submitted to the people Sept. 12th.

Interest in gold mining is on the increase in Nash and Granville counties. A man who travels much declares that NorthCarolina is as rich as the Klondike country and that the money and labor which will be used there would, if used here, produce greater results.—Charlotte Observer.

Arrangements are made by which the United States Secretary of Agriculture agrees to allow shipments of cattle to Wilkesboro' and Marion, giving a permit for this disregard of cattle quarantine boundary, and saying he will later modify his order.

The State agricultural department has a letter from a St. Louis man who wishes to purchase 100,000 acres of timber land in North Carolina, preferably in the eastern section. Letters should be addressed to the agricultural de-

Chairman James W. Wilson, of the State Board of Equalization, says that the new law for the equalization of taxes is so defective that the board is powerless to do anything until the law is changed.

Owners of cotton mills in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties have reduced a day's work to eleven hours. This was done voluntarily, as there is no State regulation of hours.

A negro man discovered a broken rail on the Carolina Central Railroad near Laurinburg and an approaching train was flagged in time to prevent an

The Secretary of State has granted a sharter to the Eldorado Falls Cotton Mill Company, of Rowan county, for hirty years, cardtal \$250,000.

Thomas Dunn, the negro who shot d killed Will Kelly, colored, at Wake treet, July 34th, gave himself up to a puty sheriff and is in jail.

M'KINLEY VISITS VERMONT.

Frances Alger, "Fred" Alger, Mrs. Balley, Secretary Alger's daughter; Charles R, Pike. Miss Alger's fance, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flagg comprised the Precidential party, which left the Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, N. Y., on the steamer Maquam for Burlington, Vt.

The party was met by Troop E, of the Fifth Cavairy, under Captain Dodd. The groop escorted the party to the residence of Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon. When phasing in front of the armory of Company M, V. S. N. G., a Presidential salute was fired, and the President acknowledged it. The first gun was fired at Fort Ethan Allen at twenty five minutes to 4 p. m., announcing the arrival of the Commander-inchief. The President and Secretary went to the reviewing stand, and the four troops of cavairy were drawn up in squadron front on the parade ground. Lieutenant Tate and the colored guarders, where they received the colors of the regiment, Mrs. Balley presenting them. The cavairy then gave an exhaustive drill. Captain Dodd's Royal Riders, Troop F, gave an exhibition of daring work.

daring work.

The party returned to Burlington on the steamer Vermont, being escorted to the boat by Troops F and D. In addition to the Fresidential party, the guests at luncheon at Colonel Cannon's home were Governor Grout, Edward J. Phelps, Mayor H. S. Reck, General T. S. Reck, former Collector Smalley and C. Kennedy. Burlington was plentifully decorated for the occasion.

Secretary Wilson on the Possible Yukon

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural De partment, has been in Chicago conferring aska. He said:

aska. He said:

"I am greatly interested in the development of Alaska. With the aid of three experienced men, who are now in the Yukon country, the Department of Agriculture is making extensive investigations with a view of learning the value of the agricultural resources of the principal valleys, and it is certain an experimental farm will be established within a year near the junction of the Yukon and Tanano Rivers, or in some other favorable location."

500 PERSONS KILLED. Towns Destroyed in the Eruption of the

the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group.

On the night of June 24 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities. Flames shot over 190 feet above the crater.

The next day fifty-six bodies were recovered at a considerable distance from the volcano, and the most recent despatches to Henry Kong up to July 8 say that not less

Libch, and their destruction was certain.
Fifteen smaller towns between these and
the volcano had been destroyed, and scores
of the agricultural population had been
overwhelmed while attempting to escape.

FOUR CIRLS DROWNED.

Pack Wood. Three of them were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Pample and the other a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eewis Adams, of Ioka. Two of the Pamples were young women and the other thirteen years old. Bessie Adams, the other victim, was right years old.

They were members of a large camping, party which had been outing on the banks of the Skunk River for several days. The four girls went in wading at a place which appeared to be shallow. The other women of the party, who were sitting on the man of the party, who were sitting on the man k, saw all four disappear suddenly, and by the lime the men had been summoned they had sunk for the last time. The four bodies were recovered and the funeral was held at flock Creek.

sylacauga, Als., a thirteen-year-old colored boy was murdered. John Graham, a colored man, returned to the neighborhood after an absence of two years, much changed in appearance. During services in the church the boy whispeked to Graham: "You have been away so long that you look like a toad trog." Graham draw, a pistol and fired at the boy, killing himinstantly.

Wheat Still Advancing

September wheat made a new trooped on the New York Produce Exchange, reaching eighty-six cents. The continued risels due to the conviction that the United States must feed many millions in other countries. Corn was lower on better crop pros-

there was a parade of sailors and marines. In the evening beautifully illuminated boats wound around Goat Island amid the sarking of cannon and the detonation of combs.

It is said on high authority that United In a short time announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and that at the conclusion of his term he will retire from politics. ntes Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will

There are eighteen thousand applications on file or the seventy-five positions at the disposal of Congressional Librarian

No Postal Competition.

The Federal Government will not permit ompetition with its postal business. The Western Union Telegraph Company recently established in Buffalo, N. Y., a local letter delivery at one cent for each I fter. This meant a saving of one cent to the customers. The company received a percently order from Washington to abandon that line of business.

New Continu For War Shine. The Navy Department will investi FATAL FLOODS IN EUROPE

Many Hundreds Drowned in Germany and Austria.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF PROPERTY.

ports of the disastrous floods in Prussian filesis and Saxony received here have created great consternation in Berlin, and show that the people in large sections of those territories are panic-stricken at the appalling magnitude of the danger which threatens them. The latest advices report and Saxony, and that the damage to property exceeded \$3,000,000.

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The King of Saxony, who was at the Pillnitz Castle, was obliged to quit the place, the waters having risen so high that the inundation of the castle was threatened. Peince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, was to have returned to Berlin, but the stope page of railroad traffic by the floods prevented his making the journey. The coal mines at Bockau, Saxony, are flooded with twelve matres of water.

The survivors of the floods in devastated villages of Silesia and Saxony are suffering untoid misery. They are entirely destitute of food and shelter. Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen has issued an appeal for a National subscription for the relief of the sufferers.

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Reports from many parts of the country give the details of the great damage done by the floods. The valleys of the Eibe and Oder Rivers have suffered terribly. Washouts have occurred at many places along the Saxon Bailway, and there was a complete cessation of traffic on that line.

The Danube has overflowed its banks at every point, doing incalculable damage. The town of Enns, at the junction of the River Enns and the Danube, in Upper Austria, is practically submerged. Upward of 200 houses are under water.

The bodies of twenty persons were recovered at Trautenau, Bohemia, the river Aupa having overflowed its banks and inundated a large part of the town. The building occupied by the law courts at Trautenau was undermined and its walls collapsed. Three boxes containing 150,000 florins in money were stored in the building and carried away by the flood.

The gates closing the entrance to the Donau Canai, which traverses Vienna, Austria, and which is really a branch of the Danube, are submerged, a thing that has never occurred before. There are several feet of water in the lower parts of the city.

The great floodgates which held back

Five hundred reported killed up to July is the record of the terrible outbreak of

The great floodgates which held back Lake Grundisee gave way and an enormous volume of water rushed into the gorge below, flooding the town of Aussee. The break occurred at a late hour, and most of the inhabitants of the town were asleep. Many of them had narrow escapes from drowning.

Hallstadt Lake, in Upper Austria, has overflowed, carrying a flood to Ischi, a fashionable watering place. The Empress is at Ischi, and has been much affected by the distress caused by the floods.

A house in Marschenburg, whose founda-

A house in Marschenburg, whose founda-tions had been undermined, collapsed, and twenty persons were drowned. At Frethett house was carried away bodily by the flood and seventeen persons perished. The streets of Trautenan present a fright-ful spectacle. Many corpses can be seen floating about the town. A cradic contain-ing a crying infant was discovered as it was being carried away, and the child was res-cued.

Many of the Inhabitants of Reichenberg have lost their lives. The splendid public grounds at Gmunden have been entirely de-stroyed.

stroyed.

The destruction of railroad embankments and bridges has been chormous and unprecedented. The Western Railway is the worst sufferer. A large number of trains, including the Orient express, are blocked, and it is impossible to say when traffic can be resumed.

be resumed.

The loss caused by the destruction of mills and houses and the carrying away of cattle and crops will be immense. The total damage done will amount to many millions of dollars.

LAYING SIEGE TO HAVANA.

Cuban Bands Rush In and Out of the

City's Suburbs.

An attempt made by the Spanish battalion of San Quintin to disledge the Cubans from their camps among the hills of Managus, some three miles from the Hayana agua, some three miles from the Havana suburb of La Vivora, ended in the defeat of the Spaniards. The insurgents, commanded by Juan Deigado, occupied such advantageous positions that the Spanish fire infileted only small losses upon them. The Cubans had only two killed and very few wounded, while the San Quintin battalion had seventy killed and wounded. When the forces of San Quintin saw that they could not attain their end they retreated to the capital.

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A military train coming to Havana with cattle to provide meat for the capital, and with horses for the Spanish army, was selzed by the Insurgents between the stations of Agnacate and Bainon. The cars were burned, the horses were taken by the Cuban soldiers, and the cattle were sent to the Cuban stores.

Within sight of Jaruco, a lew miles from Havana, a Spanish column was defeated by the insurgents after several hours fighting. The Spaniards carried into the town sixty of their dead and ninety-two wounded, among whom were several officers.

One can hardly realize that it is possible for the Cubans to do what they are now doing near Havana. The insurgents have been able to infliet all this evil upon the Spaniards simply because they have received some expeditions from the United States which safely landed in Havana province. They are now well provided with arms and ammunition. Havana, practically, is in a state of stage.

Lightning Plays on a Town.
Two children were killed by lightning at
Webster City, Iowa, and the haves that lightning played within the city limits for almost an hour seems incredible. The vic-tims are Minnie Luppus, aged two, and Carl Luppus, aged four.

erienn Contracts Cause Indignation. English firms are indignant because the contracts for the traction plant of the Loudon Central Railway have been given to Americans.

Natives Defeated in Gaminad. In a battle near Jhimbutu, the capital of Gasaland, the Governor of Portuguese Eas:
Airica, Colonel Albuquerque, with a small
Portuguese force, routed seven thousand
rebels. The Portuguese losses were two
tilled and ten wounded. The natives lost
three bundred.

British Government Buys Our Rails.
Lord George Hamilton, in reply to an inquiry in the House of Commons, said that the Government had bought 7708 tone of raffs from America because the lowest british leid was \$43,375 higher than the

THE LABOR WORLD.

Philadelphia has 50,000 unemployed. New Haven (Conn.) girls won a strike for \$1.35 a day.

The five railway employes' organizations will probably amalgamate.
Political advertising will find no place in the Boston Labor Day parade.
Dundee (Scotland) ship joiners won an advance to sixteen cents an hour.

It is proposed to put some of the idle Brooklyn convicts at work on the parks of the city. Members of the Melbourne (Australia)

St.87 a day.

The Tilden iron mine, a Rockefeller property, at Bessemer, Mich., has closed indefinitely owing to lack of sale for the ore. At Newburyport, Mass., the stockholders of the Peabody Cotton Mills have decided to shut down indefinitely after using the raw material on hand.

"I cannot appoint John Grace Superintendent of the City Hali," says Mayor Tafel, of Cincinnati, "because of the protest against him from the labor union po-

Washington City Building Trades' Council protests against the employment of the jail convicts upon work which should be constructed by the honest labor of the

The skilled labor employed in the sugar houses or refineries are paid according to the price the sugar commands, and will get an increase in wages of from twenty to ninety per cent., as compared with last Leon Godchaux, the owner of seven plan-tations in Louisiana, and the largest pro-ducer in the United States, has telegraphed to the manager of his several places to ad-vance the wages of all field laborers 16%

One million and a half men work in the soal mines of the world. Of these Great Britain has 535,000; United States, 200,000; Germany, 285,000; Beigium, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number of control

At Lawrence, Mass., the Atlantic Mills, employing about 2500 hands, have suspended for four weeks, and 6000 persons dependent upon their wages are affected by it. It is also rumored that other mills closed, contrary to the expectation that work would be continued throughout the

August opened with a formidable list of shut-downs and curtailment notices from the factory towns of New England. The cotton mills of Fall River will give 8000 operatives a cumpulsory vacation of variable and somewhat uncertain duration, from one to three weeks being generally understood.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Pfeffer, the famous ball player, has been appointed a League umpire.

Boston was the first club to have the honor of winning fifty games. It is generally conceded that Tenney, of the Bostons, is the League's best first base-

Pitcher Lewis, of Boston, carries his glove with him all the time, even when batting.

Tiernan, Gleason and Joyce are the only New York players who have taken part in every game. Collins, the phenomenal Boston third baseman, at present leads the League in three-base hits. The Pittsburg Club has released Lyons He has fallen off in his batting, and become

After pitching ten consecutive winning games for Cincinnati, Breitenstein's colors were lowered by Boston.

Chicago has made the best stand against the strong teams, and has played poor ball against the weak clubs. It is singular, but true, that young pitchers have given the Cincinnatis more trouble this season than the League veterans.

Delchanty, of the Philadelphias, has the batting record of the season, making four-teen hits out of fifteen times at bat in three

Louisville games.

Hoffmeister, Pittsburg's new third baseman, is a "find," from all accounts. He uses a bat so heavy that his fellow players cannot swing it. Infielder Steinfeldt, of the Detroits, wears a pair of shin guards during play. He is the only man who plays the game who fol-lows this precaution.

Burkett, of Cleveland, is near the top of League batsmen. His bad start was a big handicap to him. Nobody, however, is now likely to beat Delehanty out.

Think of "Tony" Muliane having loss but one game for St. Paul this season in so fast a class as the Western League—and he has been pitching eighteen years. Pitcher Nichols, of the Bostons, complains of rheumstism in his arm, and Manager Selee will allow him to rest a bit. If he should be disabled Boston's pennant chances would quickly vanish.

Monia quiekly vanish.

In addition to purchasing the release of Donnelly from Pittsburg, the New York club has secured Wilmot, formerly of the Chicago outfield, and lately in charge of the Minneapolis team of the Western League. Minespolts team of the Western League.

Keeler, of the Baitimores, is not a hard hitter, but rather a sure hitter—as sure as one often finds them. A large percentage of his hits never go outside of the diamond. His sprinting abilities from the home plate to first base are unexcelled, and it takes the quickest kind of fielding to get a slowly hit ball to that bag before him. He is an expert bunter.

Lohn Alexander Wilhes, undiscuted king.

port bunter.

John Alexander M'Phee, undisputed king of second basemen, now that Pfeffer has retired, was on July 28 made the recipient of a cash testimonial from Cincianati base bal patrons in recognition of an interrupte service of sixteen years with the Chicianati Club, which netted fully \$3503. After a street parade, in which McPhee and Mayo Tafei appeared in a carriage, a game wa played at League Park, between the news paper hoys and merchants, which McPheumpired. Fully \$3500 people were present There were two bands of music, polic drills, singing by the Meckey Opera Company and acrobatic performances. Presi Brush and Treasurer Lloyd each paid \$10 for a box. Ewing gave \$25, and cash subscriptions exceeding \$600 have been received. The purse may reach \$6000.

Killed in a Newspaper Office.

H. B. Owens, foreman of The State news aper, of Columbia, S. C., met with a fearpaper, of Columbia, S. G., may with a re-ful accident in the engine room, from the effects of which he died next day. B was slipping a pump belt on when his fe-flow from under him, and he fell head-fir-into the five-foot flywheel of the engin-His arm and head went through and we erushed. His neck was dislocated.

Heavy Fighting Up the Nile. The Egyptian Intelligence Departm as received word of heavy tribal fight up the Nils between the Dervishes and translates. The Dervishes, under one of translates of the Khalifa, defeated the Justine pitched battle, and occupied Motema The lorses on both sides were very largine are said to have just two tho and killed.

What to Get Off. Lowe Cummedy-I got off a good oke last night, but the audience was There's another good thing you might get off if you want to make a hit with

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Woman in the East. An old Arab proverb declares, "The fter the health of his wife,

in conversation, even though she may be the speaker's own wife, politeness requires one to add the words, "May God elevate you"—that is, above the ame expression is used after the menall of which are held vile and unclean. Nor is this feeling confined to Mohammedans, Doctor Jessup tells how a Greek Christian in Tripoli came applying for help to an American physician. Said he:

"There is a woman here who is ill. I beg your pardon for mentioning so vile ject to your excellency." a subject to your excession."
Who may it be?" inquired the doc-

Dr. Jessup also tells of overhearing the following conversation between a Mohammedan and Doctor Van Dyck: "Your excellency must be aware that I have a sick man at my house. May God grant you health! He has pain in his back, headache, and he will not

"I will come and see her this after-"May God Increase your goods."

ellow cut off the nose of a mus ter was found in his pocket recomme ing bim as "a young man of qui tastes and steady bubble," Wond what he would have done if he had a been a quiet fellow?

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Arrangements are made by which the

The hearing of the argument before the railroad commission in the matter of reduction of telephone rates will be resumed in September. Meanwhile the new rates ordered by the commission— \$24 for residence and \$34 for business 'phones—remain intact.

A great cock-fight at Wilmington be-ween Halifax and Mecklenburg county irds, resulted in victory for Mecklen-urg. Halifax sports have gone home broke," one of them losing \$750.

The Louisburg dispensary did \$800 ash business in the first month.

Sholera is reported as prevalent in Sjam.

Crack Cavalry Troops at Fort Ethan Alles Give a Parade.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-Presi dent and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Aiger, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Miss Frances Alger, "Fred" Alger, Mrs. Balley,

FOR FARMS IN ALASKA.

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the Yukon and Tanano Bivers, or in some other favorable location."

He pledged himself to work for the project, and he said Congress would appropriate at least \$15,000 for the purpose, and there seemed to be no obstacle to the trial for the experiment next spring.

Secretary Wilson favors the plan of sending a colony of practical farmers to the Yukon Valley as soon as possible to establish farms and supply the miners with grain, meats and vegetables.

Hong Kong up to July 8 say that not less than 500 were known to be killed.

It is possible, say the despatches, that the loss of life will reach into the thousands. On July 8 lava streams and ashes reached the cities of Bacson, Malipol and

They Were Members of a Camping Party and Sank Out of Sight While Wading. Two women and two little girls, daughters of prominent Keokuk (Iowa) people, were drowned in the Skunk River, near Pack Wood. Three of them were daughters

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"May God elevate you, it is my wife."

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