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**FROM STATE CAPITAL.**

**Nothing Done In Wilmington Riot Case.**

State Commissioner General. More On Insurance Matter. Otho Wilson Files Monthly Bills. Black Diamond Railway, Car Company's Bankrupt.

**RALEIGH, May 29**—Governor Russell commissions Z. P. Smith commissary general of the State Guard of North Carolina, with the rank of colonel. He succeeds S. S. Hatcher, resigned.

The Wilmington riot case, involving the expulsion of United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting, may or may not come up at this term of the Federal court. George Z. French says he is tired of being kept here five days, and nothing done. He asked if John R. Melton, the ex-chief of police, had been subpoenaed and was told that Melton's name was not in the list furnished by Clerk Fortuna. At the district attorney's office some one said it was very probable that nothing would be done.

The commissioner of insurance, being asked whether security companies were to be classed as insurance companies, replied, yes; that the new insurance law so classed them. He then spoke of the Craig law and said the only way to settle the vexed question as to whether it is repealed by the insurance law so far as insurance companies are concerned is for the Attorney General to give an opinion. This would govern the State officials, particularly the treasurer, until the Supreme Court can decide the matter. The Secretary of State says he believes if they domesticate they cannot retire. One of the questions now is whether a company after June 1 can comply with the Craig law. Commissioner Young thinks this doubtful. Section 7 of the Craig law says the domestication must be on or before June 1.

The survey for the Black Diamond Railway, which was chartered by the Legislature last February, has begun at the South Carolina end. It is projected pass through three or four North Carolina counties.

Miss Annie Kidder of New York, has presented to the firm of Wilmington a carefully selected library of 1000 volumes.

Three negroes are now in jail at Wilmington under charges of being implicated in the murder in a box car of aged Thomas Hughes, a Confederate veteran, who lately left the soldier's home here.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael has been elected president. Rev. F. N. Skinner, secretary, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, in session at Kingston. Major Graham Davis presented a gavel made from wood from Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island.

Otho Wilson, who was deposed as railway commissioner by Governor Russell, and who was restored by the Legislature but whose long-filed resignation was accepted a moment after the restoration, is acting queerly. He files at the end of each month his account for salary as commissioner. Of course, this is not paid. He will not say why he files these accounts.

Students of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here met and adopted a resolution urging the trustees to elect George T. Winston president. He is now president of the University of Texas.

The North Carolina Car Company, of Raleigh, has been formally adjudged bankrupt. Creditors will meet June 12 to elect a trustee.

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**Late News Items.**

Hope for the establishment of a permanent arbitration board is growing among the peace conference delegates at The Hague.

The final stage of the Dreyfus hearing is expected to begin today before the French Court of Cassation.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria gave a reception at Potsdam to the delegates to the tuberculosis congress.

Efforts to float the American Line steamer Paris, which is ashore near Falmouth, England, will be abandoned for the present, as her bow is impaled on a rock.

A movement is on foot to import Italian laborers for the Hawaiian plantations.

The presence of the plague at Hong Kong and in Egypt is regarded as a menace to Europe.

General Otis states that the American campaign in Luzon will be prosecuted with the utmost aggressiveness during the wet season.

Filipino attacked a party that was landing to repair a cable at Recalante, Island of Negros, and Capt. George H. Tilley of the party is missing.

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**NO SPLIT, SAYS PLATT.**  
 No Points to Passage of Franchise Tax Bill As Evidence of Republican Unity.

**NEW YORK, May 28**—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt has made a statement denying that there was a split in the Republican party in the State. He points to the passage of the amended franchise tax bill at the extra session as a proof that the organization is still a unity.

"In the Senate," he said, "every republican member supported the bill, and in the Assembly it was supported by 85 Republicans out of 87 present. No such results as this would have been possible, of course, unless every Republican influence in all the sixty counties of the State had been working together harmoniously for the success of the measure."

"While it is true no forecast of this legislation had been given in any Republican State platform, and although it was not included in the list of subjects upon which action was anticipated by the leading members of the Legislature when it assembled in January, yet the matter of a franchise tax had been much discussed and the conclusion pretty generally reached that a tax of this sort must soon be levied. I felt, however, and many others shared the feeling, that certain possible consequences of the passage of such a law by a Republican Legislature were to be avoided."

"The work of the extra session, however, has rescued the party from the charge of ignoring a public demand in the interest of the corporations, and as well from the other charge, scarcely less injurious, of making destructive indictments in an appeal to the disordered elements of society. This latter is a sort of thing which we can well afford to leave to the advocates of the Chicago platform."

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**SHEEHAN FIGHTS CROKER.**

Will Try to Capture Tammany at June Enrollment and Depose Its Leader.

**NEW YORK, May 28**—with the assurance that unless Tammany stands for Bryan and the Chicago platform at the next National Democratic Convention, the men of the West and South, who will be in control, will not admit Tammany delegates, and, with unlimited capital, John C. Sheehan has begun warfare on Richard Croker as the leader on Tammany Hall.

Sheehan and those who are with him in the fight will have a conference in a few days and perfect the plans they have already put in operation.

Croker has ordered Sheehan's downfall as Tammany leader of the Ninth Assembly district.

Sheehan, it is said, is being helped by the national democratic committee. If he fails he has the promise that he will be recognized at the next national convention as the leader of the only body of democrats in New York, unless Tammany should repudiate Croker for his declaration that Bryan and the Chicago platform are dead issues.

A crisis will be reached at the June enrollment of Tammany. In the past only about thirty per cent of the Tammany strength has been enrolled. The Sheehan faction is working to get out seventy per cent, and the members are satisfied that if that is accomplished the organization can be captured.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Filipinos at Zamboanga are reported to have told General Rios that they would not oppose the landing of Americans there.

The distribution of American money to the Cuban troops having begun in Havana, seven were paid Saturday and thirty on Sunday.

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**Death of Col. Fleming Gardner.**

**WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28**—Col. Fleming Gardner, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Denmark, S. C., where he was superintending the survey and construction of a branch road of the Coast Line. Although eighty-three years old he continued actively at work up to yesterday. He served in the Mexican war and in the early part of the war between the States was on the staff of Gen. Jubal A. Early. He was a native of Virginia.

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