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ON TELEGRAPHS.

Attorneys For Western Union On The Proposed Valuation.

Western Union Stock Acts Queerly. State Wheat Crop Safe. Election Board meets Cotton Outlook.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, June 27.—The attorneys who went to New York to represent this State at the hearing before standing master Sheppard of the matter of the Western Union Telegraph Company for taxation at $1,000,000 in North Carolina, have returned. The Telegraph company showed that it had only poles, wires and instruments, and "good will." The State showed that it had paid taxes on $600,000 valuation, then on $750,000 and claim that the company would not have offered the $1,000,000 assessment if the railways had not taken their increased assessment into the federal courts.

The State contended that the way to get at the true value of the property in this State was to decide the $97,000,000 of capital upon a basis of mileage; that this made the value in this State something over $1,500,000. A curious state of affairs was ascertained to exist. For the past 19 years the company has paid 5 per cent annual dividends on its capital stock and has carried to its surplus account more than $8,000,000, yet its stock is quoted at 86, when other stocks assuring so much dividend are at par and above. None of the financiers in New York could explain this to the State. The only argument was that the company might at any time have to buy opposing lines. The Western Union will use the evidence which the railways get in before the standing master to the effect that their property is taxed much higher than private property or that of private corporations.

James E. Shepherd, Thomas S. Kenan, F. H. Busbee and Robert D. Burton have gone from here to Asheville to attend the second annual meeting of the State bar association, which begun there at 9 o'clock this evening.

The penitentiary housed all the wheat on its farm on the Roanoke before the rains came.

The weather observer for this State says there will now be a period of very hot and dry weather, just the thing for the cotton. A cotton bloom was brought here today, from a farm four miles distant.

The State election board met today at the request of Franks and Johnson, the republican and populist members. Franks expected to resign, but said today he would hold on. He is a State Senator and also the republican nominee for corporation commissioner.

The frame of the large hospital at the soldiers' home here is in place.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambreth, missionary secretary of the M. E. church, South, preached here this evening on foreign missions. He was raised in China where he was for 15 years a missionary. His father was also a missionary there and died in China.

The corporation commission met today, to assess the value of railway, steamboat, telegraph, telephone, Pullman car company, and other property.

It is said that J. M. Turner, master of trains of the Seaboard Air Line is to be made a division superintendent.

Last evening at their home here Hon. J. R. Batchelor and wife celebrated their golden wedding. The reception was attended by the representative people of Raleigh and was a very notable affair.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. F S Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, June 26.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	9.27	9.29	9.25	9.27
Aug	9.10	9.10	9.04	9.09
Sept	8.74	8.74	8.70	8.70
Oct	8.53	8.56	8.51	8.55
Nov	8.48	8.48	8.39	8.40
Jan	8.47	8.47	8.37	8.46

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	83	84½	81½	82½
CORN:—				
July	41½	42½	41½	42½
Sep. W'y Pd				54½
T. C. I.	84½			84
Gen. T.				75½
Pork	50½			50½
Leather	24			24

Cotton receipts were 8,000 bales at all ports.

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HEARD FROM.

Admiral Seymour Fighting Desperately Against Chinese Army.

Many Men Killed and Wounded. Anglo-Saxons First Into Tien Tsin. American Force to Go to Pekin.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, June 27—A dispatch from Chefoo says that the fight of the allies against the Boxers and Chinese troops in relieving Tien Tsin was very hot.

There were 350 Americans among the allied force. The Chinese troops broke under the heavy shelling from the guns of the allies.

A friendly rivalry was for the honor of first entering the city. The Americans and British soldiers passed the walls first and were neck and neck.

A courier from Admiral Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin Monday evening. Seymour was then eight miles west of Tien Tsin and was being harassed by the Chinese forces.

It was then believed that Seymour could hold out only two days more. The courier said that 68 men of the force were killed and two hundred wounded.

Admiral Seymour had been unable to reach Pekin and neither the foreign ministers nor the missionaries were with him. The men were completely exhausted by twelve days continuous fighting, many of the soldiers were sick. The marines had suffered greatly for food and water. They were fighting both the Imperial troops and the Boxers.

It is reported from Paris that the French consul at Shanghai has sent word that the foreign ministers left Pekin by the north gate of the city under a Chinese escort and went toward Chang Yan Wan, on the way to the coast.

It is reported that Prince Tuan sent all the legations under escort to Sian-fee which he declared would be the new capital if the allies occupied Pekin.

The German force to be sent to China has been increased to six thousand men.

It is reported from Yokohama that Japan has appropriated fifteen million dollars for operations in China.

The Governor of Shan Tung with eight thousand disciplined troops has gone to the southern frontier at Pechili to watch events and may operate with the Boxers in their fight with the foreigners.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The War Department plans for the invasion of China contemplate the utilization of six or seven thousand men, under command of Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

More significant, probably, than the assignment itself was the wording of the formal orders to General Chaffee, issued late in the day by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, directing him, "to take command of the troops ordered to China," and proceed to Pekin by way of San Francisco and Taku. It had been expected that the military forces would be concentrated at Chefu or some other convenient military base, but the direction to proceed to Pekin indicated a firm determination on the part of the authorities to have a strong military force at the seat of the Chinese Government.

The inactivity of the War Department has led to much criticism in army circles. It is understood that General Miles is among the officers who believe that a more aggressive activity should be shown by this Government, and that 10,000 troops should be sent to China from the Philippines.

If war is declared by China against the allied powers, or if a state of war is found to exist, one of the first acts which has been decided upon is the seizure of Shanghai as a base of supplies. That port offers unexampled facilities as a depot and repair station. It is already well stocked with coal and possesses admirable docks and shipyards.

Croker Wants Silver.

NEW YORK, June 26—Richard Croker today confirmed the report that he has accepted the doctrine of free silver as taught by Hon. William J. Bryan.

In taking this stand Mr. Croker has surprised his political followers and more or less astonished his business associates and friends. Many were so convinced of his conservatism on the money question that they were inclined to believe he had been misunderstood. To these the Tammany chieftain said he had not changed his position, as he had always accepted the Democratic platform of 1896 as binding upon him.

"It must not be understood," said Mr. Croker, "that I am going to Kansas City for the purpose of fighting for the ratio of 16 to 1. On the other hand, I certainly am not going there to oppose it. I accept the Chicago platform in full, plank by plank and letter by letter. That includes the coinage of silver. Can I be more explicit?

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State Base-Ball League.

Special to Journal.

TARBORO, June 27.—In the game here today, the score was, Tarboro, 8, Raleigh 5.

CHARLOTTE, June 27.—In the game here today, the score was, Durham 15, Charlotte 1.

Lee at His Post.

HAVANA, June 26.—The yellow fever situation at Quemados shows much improvement.

There have been only four deaths, two of which were Americans, including Major Frank H. Edmunds, acting inspector-general on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who died June 18. General Lee refuses to leave his headquarters, though he has given permission to his staff if they desire to do so.

Dewey's Opinions.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 26—Admiral George Dewey said while here today that he would not be a bit surprised if William J. Bryan were elected President in November. He added thoughtfully: "Bryan has a very strong following in the West."

In regard to his own candidacy before the coming Democratic convention, or any other convention, the Admiral appears not to have changed his mind recently. He said:

"I stand just where I was some time ago, and if the people want me I am ready."

Concerning the talk of him as a candidate for Vice-President with Bryan the Admiral said that was impossible, as under no consideration would he accept a candidacy for Vice-President on any ticket.

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Ladies' Crash Skirts, 25c, 50c, 75c, etc. Ladies colored and white Shirt Waist, 50c, the 75c quality sold rapidly last week. White embroidered ones (some of them are dreams), $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75, cost to manufacture $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00. Closed out to make room for Fall stock. We got the advantage.

Warner Corsets in sizes 18 to 26, only a few sizes of each at 50c. You know they cost you $1 00 heretofore.

Our 5c Laces are the talk of the city. Are you looking for Edgings and Insertion? Ours will be in this week.

A few of those Leghorn Hats left. Men's and Boy's Serge Suits.

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