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Hodgson indignantly resented the insinuation that Commodore Schley acted otherwise than as a brave, cool, and prudent commander-in-chief at any time while in command of the Flying Squadron, or of the fleet that fought and won the final action.

The evidence of Captain Folger, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, brought out the fact that Commodore Schley's reconnaissance of the harbor, developed what it was intended to, namely, the strength of the Spanish land batteries, and in this respect the witness was an added disappointment to the prosecution.

Plain and obvious truths of that sort are little likely to affect the course of Captain Schley and those whom he represents. Admiral Schley was nagged and goaded for more than two years to make him a part of a Court of Inquiry, and in this respect the fact that he could be worried into doing so would result in his destruction.

French Finances.

The shrinkage in the revenues of France is suggestive of a condition that prevails more or less generally throughout the whole of Europe.

In the case of France, we are not to infer that the shortage of revenue results from the poverty of the country, but from the fact that the country is not so rich in its accumulations.

Both General Chaffee and the Taft Government draw their authority from the President, through the War Department. It is not yet clear whether the islands are being governed under and by virtue of the Spooner act, or merely in the exercise of the President's power, as Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces.

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It is by no means certain that it will within a time that is appreciable to those now living. The wealth of the world is constantly increasing and with greater wealth comes more ability to carry debt. Hence the end may be long deferred, so far as the world as a whole is concerned.

Alger's Belated Insurance.

If Mr. Alger had any idea, in the publication of his spenetic and bifacial book, just after the assassination of President McKinley, that it would hurt or disturb the equanimity of those whom he hates with a hatred, in some degree as far as the death of a whole generation, he must almost see that the book has fallen short except possibly in the case of Admiral Sampson.

At this late day it probably would be of doubtful utility to rake over the ashes of the disgraced Spanish war scandals. Under Alger's own auspices those with which his name was, and always will be, identified, were wholly and as far as possible by the individual Alger Relief Commission.

Sheng, the former notorious tatal of Shanghai, and the most inveterate manufacturer of opium, during the siege of the legations, during the Peking despatch has been appointed a commissioner to negotiate commercial treaties with foreign Governments.

If we are not mistaken, our State Department is confident that Russia is sitting up nights planning how to get out of Manchuria as quickly as Providence will permit. Mr. De Wolfant is understood to have promised evacuation immediately, if not sooner, when in 1900, he arranged the famous cut and scuttle from Peking, with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Postmaster General, and the State Department.

Authority in the Philippines.

The question of authority which has arisen between General Chaffee and the so-called Civil Government of the Philippines, is not a question of the absolute right and integrity of the system under which the islands have been and are being governed.

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CHINA'S PURCHASES ABROAD.

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"The American Consul, commenting on the subject, adds: "The Japanese are imitating a vast number of foreign goods and putting a cheaper quality on the market; they are especially shrewd in imitation of brands. Something of the expansion of the trade will last things in the inferior quality of the goods. Cheapness seems to be the predominating characteristic. This is especially true of Japanese productions.

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POLITICS IN ROCHESTER.

The Democrats Nominate George E. Warner for Mayor. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A Democratic city convention was held at the city hall last night and George E. Warner was nominated for mayor. The nominating speech was made by George Raines, who presided at the Democratic State convention at Saratoga a year ago.

Upon the first roll call Frederick W. Smith, the candidate of the Hill faction, received 40 votes, Warner 20, and one blank vote was cast. The Hill faction succeeded in getting a ruling which allowed the delegates from the Seventeenth ward to change their votes. The Hill faction up in front of the chair and three changed to the Warner column. The Warner majority then got through a motion to postpone the roll of the nominations until Thursday night.

IN FAVOR OF WADE HAMPTON.

Chalmers Jones' Suggestion Likely to Be Followed Out. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 8.—The publication of the withdrawal of State Chairman Jones from the Senatorial race and his suggestion that all other candidates do likewise, so that the other might go unopposed to Gen. Wade Hampton, has created a political sensation.

It is now declared if all but McArthur would withdraw General Hampton will insist on him leaving himself to be voted for. He will not make a contest, but it is claimed this will not be necessary.

SENATOR DANIEL ILL.

Suffering From Chills and Fever at His Home. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.—Senator Daniel ILL is ill at his home in Lynchburg, suffering from chills and fever. He was expected to lead the minority party of the Suffrage Committee in the Democratic conference tonight.

INJURED BY A CABLE.

Five Men Seriously Hurt on the B. & O. Railroad. ELLICOTT CITY, Md., Oct. 8.—By the slipping of a heavy wire cable attached to a sweep by which the earth was being swept from a line of flat cars on the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, five men were seriously injured.

All but Schiel were sent to Baltimore and taken to the City Hospital. The accident occurred at an abrupt curve about midway between Alberton and Hallowfields. For several days work has been stopped at this point, although in progress and earth is being dumped in to the hollow left upon the inside of the curve.

The sweep had reached the second car, when with a screech it sounded like a falling tree, the cable slipped over the top of the stanchions and cut its way into the cluster of waiting men. They were thrown like so many feathers against an embankment behind them. A horrified cry went up from the men who were who were in the path of the cable.

Engineer Frank Perkins, of Keels, Md., who had charge of the train, was drawing the plow, instantly reversed the engine to prevent the plow from being drawn along possibly over the embankment. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Elllicott City, was sent for. When he arrived he found the injured men in a very serious condition. The injured men were secured and three were placed in chairs. The locomotive was hooked to a large and small car, and the train was being pulled by the engine.

Charles Makinson, one of those who escaped the cable, said shortly after the accident: "It was the fault of no one. The cause of the slip was that the curve was too steep, and that the stanchions were too great." The injured men were taken to the City Hospital.

NOT SOLD TO THE BELL.

A Denial on Behalf of the Virginia Telephone Company. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.—The Virginia Long-Distance Telephone Company has not been sold to the Bell Telephone Company. The Richmond Telephone Company last night.

"The facts as published in some of the papers of Richmond have been misleading, and doubtless emanated from the rival of the Bell people. The truth of the business is that a gentleman in New York has purchased for a syndicate a number of stocks in the Virginia Long-Distance Company, and that it means that additional lines and connections will be made by the Bell people.

"There is to be no change of officers or management in any way," continued Mr. Robertson. "The fact is that the Richmond Telephone Exchange will not only not be interrupted, but they will be given a much wider territory than heretofore and will be of far greater benefit to the people of Richmond than ever before.

"You can say on my authority that there will be no change in management. The fact is that the Virginia Long-Distance line, and that we will at an early date have our new equipment in position and will give the patrons of the line a service superior to anything ever before had in the country," equated by few systems in the country.

Mr. Seymour Notified. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Mayor James M. Seymour was formally notified of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey yesterday afternoon in the Jefferson Club at Newark.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Saturday's average was 2,297 votes in 139 precincts, slightly more than our own. An average passenger locomotive needs 250,000 gallons of oil yearly to keep it in running order. The horse car lines of New York yielded in 1900 a total of \$1,000,000 in the United States combined.

The Cuban eagle has great strength. It lifts and carries off with ease a weight of eighty pounds. At present in the Belgian Ardennes there is a grove of trees so thoroughly devastated by the silk worms that not a single leaf has been left on the trees.

The scholars in Hesse, Germany, have to pay 25 per cent more taxes than married men. This has completely ruined many single gentlemen who emigrate to Prussia. A strange occupation for a young lady is pursued by Miss A. B. Bigg, of Windsor, Ontario. The engraver inscriptions on tombstones in her father's marble works, and is an expert at the business.

Proty servant girls are considered a protection against burglars in London. One of them in a house arrests policemen, and they drop the case. The police are so afraid of the beauty that caution burglars avoid such residences. There is a second-class car of an English railroad there is a sign reading thus: "Passengers are requested not to put their feet on the cushions or seats of the carriages." Underneath this inscription is written: "or they will dirty their boots."

London School Board has opened the first of a series of schools for cripples. The children are taken from their homes to school in an ambulance. The school curriculum includes a substantial middle school. A large number of the letters and postal cards received at the New York postoffice show Mr. McKinley's death had black leaders and small mourning ribbons pinned on them. Some of the cards had the words "McKinley" and "President" and quotations from his speeches.

The fly's eating apparatus is really a sucker of very large proportions, when compared with the size of the animal. If the mouth of a man could be enlarged to the size of the fly's head would have to be enlarged about two feet on every side, to accommodate its lips and teeth. A new Italian submarine vessel, the *Belino*, has proved very satisfactory. It is provided with an instrument which permits a submarine vessel navigating between the rocks and reefs of a bay to be called a telegraph and is invented by two Italian engineers.

An American Bishop in China writes of an ordination service in which he and four natives took part. At the close, after the congregation had gone out, there was a deafening noise, caused by the firing of the Great Wall. The Bishop expressed their joy and their congratulations to the newly ordained priest. An immense potato crop has been raised this season by irrigating the Katina Indian reservation in the State of Washington. The quantity for export is 2,000 carloads, and one farmer will clear \$30,000 a year. The crop will be 40,000 tons, worth \$1,000,000.

The constant growth of a knowledge of English in Mexico is made evident by the new demand on the part of the Mexican youth for books and papers. The quantity of books and papers in English sold in the United States is increasing. The *Island of Java*, which is only 67 miles long and about 125 miles wide, and located only 2,000 miles from the United States, is in a position of supplying practically all the ammonia bark from which the world's supply of opium is made. There are 100,000 acres of this island used in growing cinchona.

The "Era of Constantine," extensively adopted in the Greek Empire, like several others, began with the foundation of the world, which it read at the end of the world. This era was generally followed by the adherents of the Greek Church, and prevailed in Russia until the reign of Peter the Great, when it was abandoned. After the column of granite has been prepared for use in the pencil it is laid into a slit cut for it, covered with another piece of wood, which is glued on, then, by means of electric machines, the wood is cut into pencils and reduced to the proper size for pencils and painted or varnished and set aside to dry.

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