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GOV. OF HAWAII.

McKinley Said to Have Broken Faith With Reed.--To Send Aldrich to Hawaii Instead of to Havana --President Confident of Annexation's Success.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—President McKinley has broken faith with Hon. Thomas B. Reed again. Instead of sending Hon. Frank Aldrich, to Cuba, as consul general at Havana, to succeed General Fitzhugh Lee, as was agreed upon in the original compact, the President now contemplates sending him to Hawaii, as Governor of the islands when annexation is assured.

The President looks upon the annexation treaty as sure to be ratified soon after Congress meets.

MULLEN WILL BE POST-MASTER.

Appointment Will be Made This Week.—Long Fight Ended.

The News can state from inside information that Charlotte's new postmaster will be appointed this week, and his name is J. W. Mullen.

This news comes from such a source as to leave little or no doubt as to its authenticity. The long fight over this office has been closed, and nothing now remains to be done except the formal naming of Mr. Mullen.

A MUCH-NEEDED INVENTION.

Blessed be the inventor who succeeds in projecting a device that will compel a man to shut up when he has said enough.—Greenville Reflector.

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TEN NEW CASES.

Yellow Fever Spreading in New Orleans.—Serious Fever Scattered All Through Texas.—One New Case in Ocean Springs, Two in Scranton, and Two in Biloxi.

Special to the News.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—The Board of Health at noon today issued their report stating that there were 10 new cases of fever and 1 death since 12 o'clock last night. This would seem to indicate that the fever is spreading faster in the past two days.

NEW CASE AT OCEAN SPRINGS.

By Telegraph to The News.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 25.—Eleven old cases of fever are under treatment. One new case is reported. No deaths.

THREE NEW CASES AT SCRANTON

By Telegraph to The News.

SCRANTON, Miss., Sept. 25.—Three new cases were reported here today. No deaths have occurred here or east of Pascagoula.

TWO NEW CASES AT BILOXI

BILOXI, Miss., Sept. 25.—Two new cases were reported here today. All are doing well.

SUSPICIOUS FEVER IN TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—Referring to suspicious cases of fever in Houston and other cities, of the State, the Post this morning says: "There is a very suspicious fever prevailing all over Texas. There is no need of trying to conceal facts."

NO DANGER HERE.

"Is Charlotte in any danger from yellow fever?" is a question asked daily. The fact that the fever is rapidly spreading in Louisiana and Texas and the further fact that Charlotte is one of the principal points on the main line to the south, has caused anxiety in some quarters. It is possible that some refugees from the infected districts may get this far up, but there is no likelihood whatever of the fever getting a foothold here.

F. Tipton, of Mobile, spent last night at the Buford and left this morning. He is said to be the only man from the yellow fever districts here in the last few days.

There is no need of Charlotte's quarantining yet, and no danger of fever here.

LIKE DAYS OF JACK THE RIPPER.

Wave of Mysterious Crime Sweeps Over London.

By Telegraph to The News.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The present extraordinary epidemic of murder, suicide and outrages upon women in London and vicinity is unequaled since the days of that mysterious errror, "Jack the Ripper."

Daily for weeks the public has been startled by the news of atrocious murders. Alarm has ben increased by the fact that the persons committing the crimes have escaped and the police have in several instances found no clue that might lead to the discovery of the criminal.

150 KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT.

Details of the Terrible Railway Disaster in India.

By Telegraph to The News.

MADRAS, India, Sept. 25.—Details of the railway disaster between Bangalore and Myssore were received here this morning.

The returns show that a hundred and fifty persons were killed. Seventy others escaped death, but fourteen of these are seriously injured. Most of the dead were drowned, though some were crushed between the shattered cars when the train plunged into the river.

The boiler of the locomotive exploded, blowing the engineer and fireman into atoms.

RAN IN THE BLOOD.

The ordinary of a Georgia county invited all the war veterans to meet at his office on a certain day. When the day arrived he was surprised at the number of young men who put in an appearance.

"Gentlemen," said he, "there must be some mistake. I wanted to meet war veterans and I am here confronted with a majority of the young men of the county."

"Ordinary," spoke up one tall, sockless fellow, "it's true we never done no fightin', but our families did, an' ef we don't inherit the durned war I'd like to know who does."—Atlanta Constitution.

TOO MUCH SALT.

The New York Journal of Hygiene discusses what it calls "the salt habit"—the excessive use of salt in food. Some salt is necessary in food, perhaps, but many persons take it on articles with which it is unnecessary. They want their meat, fish, potatoes, melons, butter, turnips tomatoes, etc., positively salty. They hold that salt brings out the flavor and consider it in the same class of sugar—as a sweetener. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid the salt, and both are injured by it.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Mooresville Record says Miss Lottie Alexander, 17 years of age, daughter of J. A. Alexander, of Davidson township, picked 404 pounds of cotton in one day, stopping an hour for dinner.

The contract for the Methodist church, at Rock Hill, S. C., has not been let, as none of the bids have been within the desired limit.

THE PROPER THING.

Senator Chandler's views on the money question are said not to be in line with those of the Republican party. It is plain that the only proper course for the Republican party is to get around to Chandler. The party without Chandler in the Senate would be a spiritless affair.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THREE NEGRO POSTMASTERS IN ONE COUNTY.

Collier P. Anthony, a negro barkeeper, has been appointed postmaster at Scotland Neck, Halifax county. Two other places in the same county have negro postmasters.

"A FOOL'S BARGAIN."

The people of North Carolina would make a fool's bargain if they should secure reduction of railroad rates by condoning the acts of the last Legislature.—Hickory Times.

NEVER GETS LEFT.

New England Still Ahead in Tariff Benefits.—The Self Constituted Monetary Commission.—Hanna Has Sherman Muzzled.—Attorney General McKenna's Decision.

Correspondence of the News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mr. McKinley and his Attorney General are in New England just in time to receive the thanks of the numerous persons in that section who will be largely benefitted financially by the construction the Attorney General, under direct orders from Mr. McKinley, has placed upon section 22 of the new tariff law. It has long been a saying around Washington that "New England never gets left in tariff legislation." For a time it looked as though that saying would prove false, because it seemed certain that the discriminating duties prescribed by section 22 would be levied upon importations from other countries that come into the United States through any portion of Canada. It was stated that Attorney General McKenna favored that construction, which Senator Elkin declared was what those who framed the section intended, but New England influences were brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley and he promptly responded—he will need New England's support in the next Republican convention. The result is the opinion of the Attorney General, which will be accepted as law by the Treasury officials who administer the tariff, declaring that the section does not impose a discriminating duty on importations from other countries shipped through Candada; nor upon importations from countries other than British possessions shipped in British vessels. Senator Elkins announces his intention to make a fight in Congress for legislation that will compel the collection of discriminating duties upon the class of importations exempted by the Attorney General's opinion, but with the administration against him he is not likely to make much headway. It is probable that he is only making a bluff, anyway.

WASTE OF BREATH.

It was an absolute waste of breath for Secretary Sherman to deny the truth of the story cabled from Europe, that this government had sent an ultimatum to Spain saying that the war in Cuba must be ended before the last of October, or this government would take steps to secure the independence of Cuba. It was very well known to every person who had watched the antics of this administration upon Cuban matters that no such prompt and business-like policy had been put into effect although the administration may have some such story sprung upon the public a day or two before the Ohio election and allow it to go undenied until after the votes are counted.

SHERMAN IS MUZZLED.

Speaking of the Ohio campaign, it looks now as though Boss Hanna had succeeded with his little scheme to put a muzzle on John Sherman until after the election in that State. All along Mr. Sherman has stated it to be his intention to make some speeches in Ohio, and he reiterated that intention, even after Mr. McKinley had hinted to him that he had doubts of the propriety of the Secretary of State making stump speeches, but the old man has been silenced some way, and this week he said that he had about decided that the state of his health would not permit him to take any part in the Ohio campaign. Some day the whole story of the manner in which John Sherman has been treated by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley will get out, and you may be sure it will make interesting reading.

THE "MONETARY COMMISSION."

Eleven more or less eminent advocates of the single gold standard and enemies of bimetalism, international or independent, met in Washington this week, and all the egotism of the tailors of Tooley street, who, it will be remembered, styled themselves "we, the people," and organized themselves into a monetary conference, under authority of a resolution adopted by the gold bankers convention that met at Indianapolis last January. This job is also being bossed by Hanna, but not big Boss Hanna. Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who nagged Mr. McKinley into sending that special message to Congress, just before adjournment, asking for authority to appoint a monetary commission, is the boss of this outfit. Congress ignored that recommendation, but a little thing like that didn't worry this Mr. Hanna, who proceeded to appoint a monetary commission of his own, and he is actually foolish enough to believe that Congress will pay serious attention to the recommendations it will make, which are certain to be antagonistic to silver.

EDITOR M'DONALD COW-HIDED

Mrs. Brody Did Not Like His Article on the Morals of Frankfort.

By Telegraph to The News.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 25.—Editor Pat McDonald, of the Western Argus, was called to his door at 8 o'clock this morning and cowhided by a woman giving her name as Mrs. Brody.

The only reason given for her action is that she did not approve of an article which McDonald wrote on the morals of the town.

SUICIDE IN A SMITHY.

Arthur May Killed His Sweetheart and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to The News.

SHAMOAKIN, Pa., Sept. 25.—The bodies of Arthur W. May, aged twenty-four years, and Miss Cora Kaseman, eighteen years old, both of Shamoakin, were found in the blacksmith shop of Joseph Swink this morning.

May shot his sweetheart and then blew out his own brains.

No motive for the deed is assigned.

NEED QUININE AND MEDICINE

An Appeal For the Cuban Army. [illegible] Fever Prevails.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Advices from President Cisneros, of the Cuban republic, to Col. Aguierre, Cuban agent in this country, say the patriot army need medicines and quinine as a result of the prevailing malarial fever in the island.

The agent has issued a call requesting contributions of this character from the people of this country. The contributions may be sent to any authorized agent of the Cuban republic in this country.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND CUBA.

True to their nature the McKinleyites are creating a great deal more bluster over this Cuban affair than the Clevelandites did, but the fact remains that they have not progressed one inch further toward the final settlement of the trouble than the position reached by President Cleveland nearly a year ago. Whatever the outcome may be, it must not be forgotten that McKinley begged the Democrats in Congress before he was inaugurated to leave the status of the case where the Cleveland administration had carried it, with the assurance that he would continue the policy mapped out by the Democrats.—St. Louis Republic.

FIRED BY A MOB.

SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE USED FOR YELLOW FEVER HOSPITAL.

Mob of New Orleans Citizens Rose and Set the Proposed Hospital on Fire, and When the Fire Department Arrived Cut the Hose.—Cases of Fever Concealed.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The main portion of the Beauregard school building, which would have been used as a hospital, was set fire by a mob this morning.

Efficient work by firemen, in the face of the attack of the mob, saved part of the building, but the fire had made considerable headway before it was put opt.

CUT THE HOSE.

Two men with a five-gallon can of kerosene oil scattered the liquid around the house. The flames rapidly spread. On the arrival of the fire engines the mob cut the hose that led to the hydrants. The arrival of a big squad of policemen dispersed the mob to some extent, and the police managed to let the firemen work on the flames.

SOLDIERS ON GUARD.

Soldiers will be called out to protect the remainder of the building, which will be used for yellow fever patients. It is feared another attempt will be made tonight to destroy the part of the building now standing.

ONE NEW CASE.

Only one new case of yellow fever is reported this morning in a dangerous condition.

CASES MAY BE CONCEALED.

By Telegraph to The News.

BILOXI, Miss., Sept. 24.—Only three new cases of fever are reported this morning. The physicians state that the weather conditions are very favorable. The impression is general that many cases are unknown outside the immediate families of the patients.

THE CAIRO PATIENTS.

By Telegraph to The ews.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Stevens, the yellow fever patient on the dredge boat Alpha, has had a relapse. The two patients in the Marine Hospital are doing well.

SPREADING AT EDWARDS.

By Telegraph to the News.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 24.—Since eight o'clock last night twelve new cases of yellow fever are reported, a total of one hundred and twelve. All are reported doing well today. No cases were discharged today.

More doctors are needed. The disease is spreading rapidly and many of the poorer classes are included in the list of new patients.

IMPRISONED BY A LAND SLIDE.

Forty Miners Killed by An Accident in Italy.

By Telegraph to The News.

PALERMO, Italy, Sept. 24.—An extensive landslide at Girgonti, ninety-six miles southeast of this city, occurred this morning. The accident caused heavy loss of life.

It wrecked a sulphur mine in which a large number of men were working. Forty of the miners are missing. It is impossible to save them, as the earth is still sliding in on the mine.

PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

Many Lives Lost by a Railway Accident in India.

By Telegraph to the News.

MADRAS, Indiana, Sept. 24.—A train consisting of an engine and five cars between Mysore and Bangaloore, Southern India, plunged into the flood.

Many lives are reported lost in the accident, the passengers being drowned.

The recent heavy rains had washed away the bridge over the Maddur river.

TYPHOID FEVER PLAYING HAVOC.

Two Thousand Turkish Soldiers Stricken in Thessaly.

By Telegraph by The News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—Typhoid fever is causing ravages among the Turkish troops in Thessaly. Six thousand men have already been invalided and brought home.

Four thousand others are awaiting transportation back to Turkey.

A $5,000,000 DEAL.

New York Syndicate Gets Control of All Buffalo Gas Works.

By Telegraph to The News.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A syndicate of New York financiers has purchased the Buffalo gas lighting interests for $5,000,000. Negotiations for the purchase have been going on for some time, but were not announced here as completed until today.

The gas companies and all their plants will be turned over to the new syndicate free of all floating or bonded debts.

THE RODDEY CASE.

Speaking of the Divorce suit of Mrs. Emily Roddey, against Mr. John T. Roddey, of New York, the Rock Hill Herald says: "Mrs Roddey, whose maiden name was Bennett, was an uncomonly beautiful girl, and the young gentleman whose name she now bears much in love with her, and when they were married in Charlotte, it was a social event of much interest. To them has been born one child, Emily, an hast been born one child, Emily, an uncommonly beautiful daughter, now eight years of age. She has her home with her grandparents in this city, and is the idol of their fond hearts.

WEEKLY GOVERNMENT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Weekly government report reads poor and confirms mostly all private crop reports, but no one here takes any notice of it. The trouble is that there is a big weight of cotton before us looking for an outlet with but a very small short interest. Spinners and Europe know this and keep aloof, buying only from hand-to-mouth for present, but would not sell short unless on a good spurt, and would buy on any fair decline, as Europe and France wil have to come in more freely soon and relieve us of the weight.

ACTIVE CHESTER.

Original Package Establishments in Full Blast.—Several Horses Caught in the Water Pipe and Sewer Trenches.—Visitors and Residents, Personals and Newsy Notes.

Correspondence of the News.

CHESTER, S. C., Sept. 25.—Other towns in the State have had the "original package" establishments for some time and, as Chester is never behind on anything, two have been established here the past week. Mr. C. Whitus is agent for L. Groves, of Pleasant Ridge, N. C. Mr. J. Groeschel has opened up in his old saloon opposite the city hall representing Bluthenthal and Bickart of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Groechel carries a large line, and his business is growing and diverting a great many sales from the dispensary.

Dr. H. E. McConnel, while driving around the corner of Gadsden and Aiken streets, drove into the recently filled water pipe trench and the dirt being softened by the rains caused his horse to sink several feet and injured him so he is unable to be driven Several teams have had to be pulled out in other portions of the city having mired in the sewer trenches.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Samuels will be sorry to hear she was accidently struck by a falling ladder, making a slight scalp wound which is not considered serious.

Mr. O. M. Rosser, who has been in the city for past week, will tonight organize the Order of Knights of Damon, with a membership of twenty-five.

Mr. H. C. Williams, who has for past seven years been with the firm of Sanders, Orr and Co., of Charlotte, will represent that firm here this season in the cotton business. Mr. Williams will be joined by his wife soon. Chester welcomes them back, this being Mr. Williams' old home.

Dr. J. M. Blair, a prominent physician of Monroe, N. C., came down Thursday to witness Dr. S. M. Davega perform a difficult operation. His many friends were glad to see him.

Miss Sue Torrence, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Kate Gaston, on Saluda street.

Miss Mamie Hull, daughter of Editor Hull of the Rock Hill Herald, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. McCoy, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. E. Drinard, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walsh. She is accompanied by Miss Harlow, one of the belles of Richmond society.

Miss Della Atkinson, of Richburg, sister of Dr. W. E. Atkinson, the popular and genial pharmacist at Pryor & McKees drug store, came up Thursday to see her many friends.

Miss Gertrude Pharr, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Ethel Means.

Soon Chester will lose some of her charming young ladies who go to resume their studies at Winthrop. Among them are Misses Jeannete McClure, Nettie Brice, Alexie Thompson, Lizzie Clowney, Eva Moore, Lilla Stevens and Janie Wylie.

Madam Rumor has it there will soon be a young man of this city, who is one of the foremost business men, carried before the hymeneal bar to be tried for theft and found guilty. He will be sentenced to many years of happiness by Cupid, who has so faithfully filled the position of judge for ages.

IF HENRY GEORGE ACCEPTS.

His Nomination By the Silver Wing To-night May Upset Tamany's Plans.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—All eyes in Tammany are focused on Henry George. Should he accept the nomination of the silverites tonight for mayor of Greater New York, the "Wigwam" may be forced to approve his candidacy. If the campaign plans of Tammany may be upset by the action of the independent New York silverites. The Tammany leaders are afraid of a stampede to George. The convention will be held tonight and George is almost certain to be nominated.

TREASON AGAINST THE EMPEROR.

Extensive Anti-Dynastic Movement in South Germany.

By Telegraph to The News.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Prussian police claim to be on the track of a powerful anti-dynastic movement in the south of Germany, which includes many members of the best families. Among them are two notable university professors.

The Berlin authorities are endeavoring to preserve the utmost secrecy regarding the discovery. The leaders will doubtless be arrested, and may be tried for treason.

THREE KILLED BY BREAKING CABLE

One Killed Instantly and the Others Fatally Injured in a Chicago Tunnel.

By Telegraph to The News.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—By the breaking of a wire cable this morning Charles Wilson, Richard White and William Hopkins, who were being carried up an elevator shaft in the Northwest land tunnel, dropped a hundred feet to the bottom.

Wilson was killed instantly. The others were fatally injured.

THREE EXPEDITIONS LANDED.

More Aid For the Cuban Insurgents.—Work of the "Sommers N. Smith."

By Telegraph to The News.

PENSACOLA, Sept. 27.—The now well-known steamer Sommers N. Smith has landed at least three expeditions of men arms and ammunition in Cuba during her voyage from Mobile to this port. The expeditions were without serious mishaps, although the boat was nearly captured by the gunboat Helena.

These reinforcements will materially help the insurgents.

WHAT DO WE WANT WITH GREENLAND.

By Telegraph to the News.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A rumor is current in Canadian circles that the government of the United States has made overtures to the government of Denmark, with the object of acquiring Greenland from the latter country.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

By Telegraph to the News.

LONDON, Sepjt. 29.—Horatio David Davis, Conservative member of Parliament for Chatham, was chosen Lord Mayor of London to-day, to succeed Sir George Faudel Phillips.

NINETEEN FILIBUSTERS KILLED.

By Telegraph to The News.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 24.—A Florida man just from Cuba reports that the recent filibustering expedition was captured by the Spanish. Nineteen men on board the illibuster were killed.

SCARE IN TEXAS.

Southern and Eastern Towns Institute Shot Gun Quarantine Against Houston.--Number of Cases Increasing at New Orleans.--Few Cases at Ocean Springs.

By Telegraph to the News.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—The yellow fever fright has struck the State in earnest. Nearly all the towns in eastern and southern Texas have declared a shotgun quarantine against Houston.

AT OCEAN SPRINGS.

By Telegraph to the News.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Sept. 29.—Oonly four cases of sickness are reported in town to-day. Two who have had the prevailing fever, were discharged today.

MORE YELLOW FLAGS.

By Telegraph to the News.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—The number of yellow flags about the city indicate that yelow fever is increasing, but the disease is not growing more malignant than it was ten days ago. One new case is reported to the board of health this morning. Two deaths are reported The board has decided to make its day's record at 9 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock, hmereafter, in order to perfect better arrangements.

FEVER IN MISSISSIPPI.

By Telegraph to the News.

BILOXI, Sept. 29.—The official report of the Mississippi State board of health is that the total number of yellow fever cases to date is one hundred and twenty-seven; cases under treatment, seventy-five; new cases, thirteen. Deaths yesterday, one; total deaths to date, six.

THE NEWS OF LINCOLN

Mad Dog Killed at Lowesville. Rev. Miller Conducting a Meeting.

Correspondence of the News.

LOWESVILLE, Sept. 29.—Col. D. A. Lowe has gone to Hickory to meet the fish commission.

Miss Stewart, of Mecklenburg county, returned home today, after visiting friends here for several days.

Mr. W. R. D. Rozzel is putting the finishing touches of paint upon the new storeroom of E. M. Lowe & Co.

Presiding Elder J. J. Renn returned to Shelby Monday While here he preached at three of the four churches on the Lowesville charge.

Rev. Miller, of Gastonia, is assisting Rev. J. J. Kennedy in a meeting at Unity, near Triangle.

Mr. J. W Henkle took his wife to Morganton Saturday and placed her in the hospital for treatment. She has been slightly demented for some time. Her friends have great hope for her recovery.

Frank Hunter (col) killed a mad dog one day last week.

Mr. Connoy Dellinger, of Gaston county, has moved here and is running the mills of Mr. C. L. Lowe.

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Beal, of Lincolnton, was down yesterday.

Mrs. L. B Wetmore, of Lincolnton, who has been at her father's here, for some time, returned to Lincolnton yesterday. She is in quite feeble health.

MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

All the Ministers Present Except Two.--Much Interest in the Sessions.

Correspondent to the News.

HICKORY GROVE S. C., Sept. 29.—The first presbytery of the A. R. P. church met and was called to order Monday morning at 10 o'clock

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. O. J. Johnston. There is a good attendance present, only two ministers being absent.

Messrs. J. M. Bingham and A. H. Griffith were taken under the care of the presbytery as students of theology. They will leave to enter the seminary this week.

Much interest is shown in the meeting of the presbytery, and the churches are reported in excellent condition. A.

DUEL WITH CANE-KNIVES.

Farmers Hack Each Other to Pieces in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the News.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 29.—John Over and John Smith, both prominent farmers of this county, got into a difficulty while cutting cane together in a field, and fought a duel with the cane knives.

They fought for some time, and literally hacked each other to pieces.

Both will die. They are quite aged, being nearly seventy years old.

WAKE FOREST'S NEW LAWYERS.

Correspondence of the News.

WAKE FOREST, Sept. 29.—The following members of the law class have been licensed by the supreme court: F. L. Blue, D. L. Carlton, L. E. Campbell, W. R. Braswell, J. A. Gavin, J. A. Giles, A. M. McGlamery, J. E. Kenny, A. J. Medlin, H. O. Sapp, R. N. Simms, D. J. Thurston, C. D. Weeks, L. S. Cannon.

It may be mere rumor, but they do say that the applicants from Wake Forest did better than those from any other college, another proof of the superiority of Professor Gulley's methods.

At prayers this morning Mr. C. D. Weeks, on behalf of the law class, presented Professor Gulley with a beautiful gold-headed walking cane as a token of their esteem for him.

D. M. T.

TO REMOVE TAN AND FRECKLES.

Soap will not remove tan nor freckles. Bathe the face in warm water, and dry very carefully with a soft towel. Do not use soap on the face unless absolutely necessary. Never use face powder of any sort, it spoils the skin by closing the pores. If your child suffers from sunburn moisten the face at night with cucumber juice; cut a cucumber lengthwise and rub it on the face, allowing the juice to remain until it dries off; or use a mild solution of baking soda.—Mrs. S. T Rorer in October Ladies' Home Journal.

DON'T FENCE.

It has often been said that Missouri could sustain itself if it were fenced in from the rest of the world, but that sort of an arrangement would be mighty tough on the people on the outside.—Kansas City Star.

A POINT FOR DOG OWNERS.

A man well up in dog-lore counsels intending purchasers of a puppy to let the mother of the puppy choose them. In carrying them back to their bed, the first the mother picks up will always be the best.—Durham Sun.

The Daughters of Liberty is a new secret order, several lodges being instituted in this State recently.

BUSY ROCK HILL.

New Buildings Going Up on Every Hand.—City Graded Schools.—Good Attendance at the High School.—Marriage of Miss Avery and Mr. Lauchlin.

Correspondence of The News.

ROCK HILL, S. C., Sept. 25.—An unusual number of houses, even for this busy little city, are now in course of erection. The increasing success of and the advantages which Rock Hill offers in the way of education is the spring which has caused the steady demand for houses. I counted last week about sixteen dwellings in course of erection, the majority of them handsome ones. Besides these residences, Dr. Louis Friedheim is erecting a large and complete brick equine hospital; S. J. Kimball an immense frame livery stable; the A. R. P's a handsome church; St. John's M. E. congregation have their plans for the erection of their handsome church, and the West End M. E. congregation has just completed an imposing church. Aside from these there are numerous small improvements going on.

GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Rock Hill graded schools opened last Tuesday with an attendance of something over two hundred. This is the smallest opening for some years. The falling off is in the lower grades, while an increase is marked in the higher ones.

The Presbyterian High school, under the able management of Professors Alex. R. Banks and E. L. Hughes, is well under way, with an attendance of some 60 or 70 pupils, about 30 of these being boarders from various States.

WINTHROP COLLEGE.

Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina will open next Wednesday with the dormitories filled to their capacity and with about one hundred girls boarding in the vicinity under the espionage of the teachers, some of whom will also board out of the college.

This grand institution, in the opening of its third session, is better equipped than ever. The faculty of some thirty professors, instructors and assistants is composed of ladies and gentlemen each one of whom is thoroughly equipped for his or her particular work, while at their head is President Johnson, who has few equals and no superiors in his work. There will be in attendance this year about 525 pupils, lack of dormitory accommodation having debarred 300 others who applied during the summer for admission.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding at old Ebenezer church ushered in the glad season of "marrying and giving in marriage." I speak of that of Miss Mecca Avery, of Ebenezerville, to Mr. Richard C. Lauchlin, of Anderson, which was solemnized last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The affair was one of note and was carried out in elaborate style. Of that space forbids an enumeration, but I will mention the participants in the ceremony. Messrs. E. Lad Mobley, M. Blair Crayton, Dr. W. Avery, McIver Hughes were the ushers. Misses Luta Fewell, Mary Thornwell, Ella Avery and Locke Crawford were the maids and most charming they were in white organdie over blue and carrying huge bouquets of pink La France roses. The groomsmen were Messrs. Gilbert Greene, Alex., E. King, J. M. Childs and J. E. Norment, the latter of the News and Courier staff. The maid of honor was Miss Aline Mobley, who was lovely in blue taffeta silk and carrying La France roses, and she was balanced by the "dame of honor," the charming and popular Mrs. Stewart Heath. The bride, as she appeared in a creation of white satin and with the lovely bouquet of bride roses and carnations, was a fit model for Gibson's pencil. After the ceremony an elegant reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother. The happy couple, who are now on a northern tour, have the best wishes of our community.

SICK MAN FACING DEATH.

Petition in Behalf of Blackwell's Condemned Slayer.

A petition for a respite of 60 days for Edgar Purvis, the condemned murderer, who last August killed Flagman Blackwell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been forwarded to Governor Russell. It will be remembered that young Blackwell was a flagman on the Coast Line train, and that Mingo Swamp two tramps were put off. Blackwell was standing at the rear of the train, when one of the tramps fatally shot him. Rewards were offered, and Edgar Purvis, the murderer, was caught, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged on the 13th of next month, says the Columbia State.

The petition for the respite is signed by Judge Thos. M. Sutton, Solicitor Seawell, Clerk of the Court Cyrus Murpry, Dr. McDuffie, Dr. Nash, and other prominent citizens. The respite is asked on account of the physical condition of the prisoner Purvis, in events of the respite being granted, has consented to have another operation performed, and the county physician, assisted by Dr. McDuffie, will tap his lungs for more pus. This is a dangerous operation, which Purvis may not survive.

TOOTHSOME SANDWICHES OF PEANUTS.

Peanut sandwiches are usually made from grated peanuts. Have the peanuts thoroughly roasted, and grate them on an ordinary grater. Cut the end from a square loaf, then cut off thin slices, and so continue until you have the desired quantity. Spread over a thick layer of the grated peanuts. Put two slices together, thin off the crusts and cut the slices into fancy shapes—either rounds, crescents, triangles or squares. Or you ay buy for these a peanut butter.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

WOMAN'S SUBLIME FAITH.

"Abner," said the young wife of Editor Purkezet, of the Gumtown Ledger, "I've seen it in several of the city papers that Rudyard Kipling makes $50,000 a year writing stories. Why don't you hire somebody to run the Ledger for you and go to writing stories?"

In reply Abner merely blinked at her in a helpless sort of way and went on writing dunning letters to delinquent subscribers.—Chicago Tribune.

INEVITABLE.

"Perhaps you would like to do the shopping for the family yourself?" she exclaimed.

"Perhaps you would like to undertake the responsibility of providing the funds,' he retorted.

Then they both shuddered and realized that there was no use of trying to settle the question. It was the old, old dispute between capital and labor.—Washington Star.

DESERVES A CROWN.

An old subscriber to the Record called a few days ago and voluntarily paid 80 cents that he had been owing ten years and which the editor had forgotten all about.—Chatham Record.

A Raleigh negro was fined $15 for singing "All Coons Look Alike to Me" in a lodge of Good Samaritans.

TRACY FOR MAYOR.

The Greater New York Republican Convention Called to Order at Noon To-day.--Platt's Slate to be Named. The Platform Not to Endorse Strong's Administration.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Gen. B. F. Tracy was in the city early this morning conferring with Thomas C. Platt and other Republican leaders prior to the nominating convention which will be held in Carnegie hall. The Republican politicians say the utmost harmony prevails.

The ticket selected last night, the slate of the Platt straightouts, will be nominated.

The ticket will be:
For mayor, Benjamin F. Tracy.
For comptroller, Ashbell P. Fitch.
For president of the council, Ross Appleton.

At 10 o'clock the members of the provisional committees arrived at the convention.

CALLED TO ORDER.

At 12 o'clock Congressman Eli Quigg called the convention to order.

Matters were arranged so that after the routine of temporary organization was completed an adjournment will be taken until tonight, when the provisional city ticket will be placed in the field.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform to be adopted tonight will endorse the Raines law only in a general way, will endorse the St. Louis Republican platform, the McKinley administration, Governor Black's administration. No mention of Mayor Strong and his administration of city affairs is to be made.

NO DEATHS REPORTED TO-DAY.

From Fever in New Orleans.--Spreading in Other Places.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The city board of health has received no reports of new cases of yellow fever up to noon today. No deaths are reported this morning.

A number of suspicious cases are under investigation.

FEVER STILL SPREADING.

Reports from different points in the fever infected districts show that the disease is spreading and the number of cases increasing daily, but the death rate is not as high as usual. At Edwards, Miss., the mayor, Ratcliffe, is sick and there are a dozen new cases in the last twenty-four hours. At Champion Hill, Miss., there are a number of cases. At Biloxi and Scranton there are a number of new cases, but the number of deaths is not large.

SENATOR'S CHILDREN WED.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, Married Today to Miss Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to The News.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—Chandler Hale, oldest son of United States Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, was married to Rachel, daughter of Senator Don Cameron, at noon today at Lochiel. Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Harrisburg, officiated.

Many guests were present from Washington, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, among them Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railway.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of costly presents.

They left on an extended wedding tour, after which they will go to Paris, where the groom is secretary of the American legation.

THE NEW TRUST PERFECTED.

To Have a Capital of $30,000,000.—Promoters Held a Meeting To-day.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, Sept 28.—There was another meeting of representatives of the biggest malting concerns in the United States today for the purpose of perfecting the trust.

The new combine will have a capital of thirty million dollars.

The reason for the combine, its promoters state, is to stop the cutting of prices. Nearly all the large cities are represented at the meeting today.

The trust will virtually control the trade in this county.

DAWSON CITY BURNED.

The New Klondike Town Said to Have Been Destroyed by Fire.

By Telegraph to The News.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 28.—The Union steamship company's steamer Coquittan, just arrived from Skaguay, brings a report from Dawson City, Klondike, that that place was burned about three weeks ago. Some men were said to have come up the Yukon to Lake Bennett with the news. Packers brought the story over the trail.

It has not not yet been confirmed.

INDIANA MOB OF LYNCHERS.

After a Murderer.—Jail Well Defended and the Prisoners Armed.

By Telgraph to The News.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 28.—A mob is forming in Grant county to come here to lynch Noah Johnson, who killed his sweetheart, Tessie Mang, some days ago.

An additional guard has been placed at the jail and extra arms and ammunition have been given them. Trusty prisoners will be provided with arms the minute the mob appears. The local military company may be summoned if the danger of attack is imminent.

KILLED IN A FOG.

A Cincinnati Train Strikes a Hand Car and Kills Three Men.

By Telgraph to The News.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 28.—While Ed Davis, Winfield Halsey and William Menefee, section hands on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley railroad, were on their way to work this morning the handcar they were on was struck by a train All three were instantly killed. Two others who were on the car were seriously injured.

A heavy fog was the cause of the accident.

$100,000 FOR MORALES' CAPTURE.

By Telgraph to The News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—The latest dispatches from Gautemala state that a price of a hundred thousand dollars has been placed on the head of Prospero Morales, the revolutionary leader, and his aide, Manuel Fuentz. The order was promulgated by President Barrios.