

THE PHILIPPINES WAR.

Reconnoitering by Small Parties of American Soldiers Continues.

ATTEMPTS TO MEET THE ENEMY FAILED

American Troops Occupy Province of Balabac—Transport City of Para Arrived.

Manila, August 11, 5:10 p. m.—Reconnoitering by small parties continued today. Two unavailing attempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupy Culit, Santa Rita, Bacolor and Gagua. No further engagements have taken place. The rains have recommenced. The wounded are being brought to Manila.

Washington, August 11.—General Otis today cabled the war department as follows: Manila, August 11.—City of Para arrived. Private Cosley Brea, company A, Twenty-fourth, died at sea. Sheridan calls today. Otis.

CIRCULAR TO VOLUNTEERS.

Wants Information of the War in the Philippines.

Washington, August 11.—Secretary Hitchcock and other government officials in this city have received copies of a circular signed by Edward Atkinson which, the author says, has been or will be sent to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of each returning regiment of troops from the Philippines, together with copies of pamphlets containing articles on the Philippine situation from an anti-imperialist point of view. The circular is dated Boston, August 8, is headed "The Anti-Imperialist," and is addressed to the survivors of the volunteer regiments returned from Manila.

Mr. Atkinson says that, having been informed that telegraphic messages from the mothers and sisters of volunteers from Nebraska urging them not to re-enlist had been refused delivery, he thought he would test that question. He then recounts his efforts to send through the mails to prominent officials in the Philippines the pamphlets seized by the postmaster at San Francisco some time ago, for which the author of the circular says he "was threatened with prosecution for treason and sedition because of these efforts on my part to convey information to you, fellow citizens and volunteers, which would inform you as to the work being done in this country to stop what we believe to be criminal aggression in the Philippines."

Mr. Atkinson adds that the three articles referred to, viz: "The Coat of a National Crime," "The Hell of War and Its Penalties," and "Criminal Aggression; by Whom Committed?" are included in one of the two pamphlets sent to the officers of the regiments, and he asks their views upon them and upon the whole course of the warfare in the Philippines, promising, if liberty is given, to print the letters and to make a careful selection therefrom, "whether adverse to the position I have taken or sustaining it."

AMERICANS TOOK SAN RITA.

Troops Were Not Opposed, the Insurgents Evacuating the Town.

Manila, August 12, 1:40 a. m.—Advices from Calicut under date of August 11 state that General McArthur took the Ninth regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-second and a detachment of the First artillery to San Rita near Bacolor on Friday morning. The entrance of the troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached. The troops had a hard march of ten miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in the water. Many were exhausted. The troops will spend the night at San Rita and proceed Saturday.

Lieutenant Hazard of General Wheaton's staff, with five scouts from the Iowa regiment, marched up the railroad into Angeles. A small force of insurgents attacked the scouts outside the town and Lieutenant Hazard sent for reinforcements. General Wheaton's orders, however, were that the Americans should not occupy Angeles and a force of 600 or 700 Filipinos appearing, Lieutenant Hazard retired.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.

Result of an Investigation of Complaints at Manila.

Washington, August 11.—A report has been received at the war department by General John Smailley, inspector general of the second division of the Fourth army corps in the Philippines, covering the work he has been doing between February 25 and June 30. He has made a number of investigations of charges against officers which have appeared in the United States in one form or another. Most of these charges have been proved to be with little foundation.

In April an inspection found things unsatisfactory, owing to bad weather, but an inspection recently made shows that the ration are and for some time have been excellent in all respects.

INSURGENTS DRIVEN NORTH.

American Troops Are in Possession of Province of Balabac.

Washington, August 11.—General Otis cabled the war department as follows today: Adjutant General. Manila, August 11.—McArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita; reconnoitered Bacolor, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday; none today.

Conditions of roads make movement of troops difficult, but it is considered necessary to open up this section of the country, as it virtually gives control of the province of Balabac and relieves inhabitants there. Otis.

Caldwell Charged.

Manila, August 11.—The round bale gin opened up this morning. Cotton is coming in briskly, about 150 bales having been received up to date. The outlook for the cotton crop on the uplands is fair.

Judge Beauford Bryan of Brenham was in the city today on legal business. Mr. McFarland, representing the Dorsey Printing company, was doing the town today.

The brick building of Stone & Hitchcock has been completed and they will begin moving their goods next Monday.

PRISONERS PUT TO DEATH.

In Revenge for the Killing of His Nephew.

Chicago, August 11.—A Chronicle special from El Paso says: News was received today from Montezuma that when General Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he promptly ordered that forty prisoners who had fallen into his hands during the engagement of three weeks ago should be put to death, and they were accordingly taken out and shot. Only twenty Indians were killed in the battle, but the official returns gave it as sixty, accounting forty persons as killed in battle.

CONFERENCE ON TRUSTS

The Meeting in Chicago Will Be Well Attended.

STATE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

Tariff Question Will Enter Largely into the Discussion of the Conference.

Chicago, August 11.—The committee on arrangements for the conference on combinations and trusts, called by the Civic Federation to meet in Chicago September 13 to 16, has decided to hold the regular sessions in Central Music hall with two night meetings at the Auditorium.

Of the thirty-five State delegations appointed fifteen have been reported to the committee, the rest being promised before the 1st of September. Those received today were: New York—Chauncey M. Depew, John G. Carlisle, Bourke Cochran, Francis B. Thurber, George Houston, Henry White, Albert Shaw.

Paid Their Fines.

Jefferson City, Mo., August 11.—Sixty-eight of the seventy-three insurance companies have paid their fines of \$100 each. Sunday is the last day for the remaining companies to pay in order to keep from being ousted from the State under the provisions of the anti-trust law, which they can counter to in combining to fix the price of insurance.

Alabama—E. Damer, Mobile; Gordon McDonald, Opelika; W. W. Quarles, Selma; Wallace Hareless, Fort Payne; E. M. Ragland, Tusculumbia; B. B. Comer, Birmingham.

The other delegations include William J. Bryan of Nebraska, J. H. Marshall and L. W. Youmans of South Carolina, Morris M. Cohen, president Little Rock board of trade; Judge U. M. Rose, Judge S. R. Cockrell, John M. Moore, ex-chairman democratic State committee, and Bishop Pitzecker from Arkansas. The attorneys general and labor commissioners of twenty States, governors, senators, educators, officers of labor organizations, manufacturers' associations and industrial societies of all sorts from all parts of the country.

The Tariff Reform League of New York asked that a special session be devoted to the question of the relation of protective tariff to trusts. As representatives from the Protective Tariff League of New York and the Home Market club of Boston will be present to represent the tariff side of the question, the committee on arrangements will recommend that the tariff question be considered.

A number of attorneys general have been invited and it is expected that Attorney General Crow of Missouri, Jefferson Davis Stahl, secretary of the Farmers' National union, will discuss the question from an anti-trust point of view.

A committee consisting of ex-Comptroller James H. Echols, ex-Comptroller E. S. Lacey, A. C. Bartlett, wholesale hardware merchants; Harry P. Robinson, editor of the Railway Age; D. K. Clink, representing the commercial travelers; John M. Stahl, secretary of the Farmers' National union; George Preston, secretary International Association of Machinists; Paul J. Mass, ex-organizer American Federation of Labor, and Paul Graham Taylor is having the answers analyzed and results put in form by Prof. David Kinley of the Illinois State university.

THE DUCK COMBINE.

Fine for Its Organization Said to Be Complete.

Chicago, August 11.—The Record says: Plans for the organization of a combination to control the manufacture of cotton duck goods are practically consummated. Announcement will be made in a few days of the successful financing of the new company, to be called the Mount Vernon, Woodbury Cotton Duck company. But, like most of the industrial recently organized, the capitalization of this company is to include no preferred stock issue, but instead will consist of a single stock issue, amounting to about \$25,000,000. The new company will control about 90 per cent of the cotton duck production of the United States. The promoters of the combination announce: "It is not the intention of the promoters of the new company to advance prices, although prices of some lines may be readjusted to secure a more even basis."

A Brakeman Killed.

El Paso, Texas, August 11.—The remains of Fred W. Ruckman, a brakeman killed last night at Marfa, were brought here today for interment. Ruckman was run over by a flat car while switching in the Marfa yards. He served as sergeant of Hunt's company of Immunes during the Spanish war and today the flag in the plaza was flying at half staff in his honor.

Fought a Draw.

New York, August 11.—George Dixon, the colored featherweight champion, and Eddie Santry of Chicago met tonight before the Broadway Athletic club for twenty rounds of fifteen rounds, and Referee Johnny White declared the bout a draw. The club house was crowded to its limit, nearly 5000 persons being present. Dixon put up an immense exhibition and Santry showed wonderful improvement since he appeared here last.

991,519 PENSIONERS.

Only a Slight Decrease Shown in the Number for the Past Year.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, August 11.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursements of \$138,253,933, leaving a balance of \$1,857,188 in the treasury, out of \$140,000,000 appropriated. The total number of pensioners on the role June 30 was 991,519, a decrease of 2195. There were 49,991 names added to the roll and 43,188 dropped. The report shows that the pension roll is decreasing. Of those dropped 34,345 were because of death and 8841 because of remarriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pension and other causes.

Under the general law there were 1412 claims filed and 5624 allowed. There were 6184 original widows' claims filed and 4575 allowed. The war with Spain brought a total of 16,986 claims, of which number but 295 have been allowed. Under the act of June 27, 1890, original invalid pensions to the number of 6860 were filed and 29,641 allowed. There were 13,845 original widows' claims under this act filed, and 12,185 granted. Out of 34,330 applications for increase under the general law 22,460 were granted, and out of 31,770 applications for increase under the act of 1890, 25,603 were granted. A recapitulation shows that out of a total of 113,387 claims filed 89,954 certificates were issued. During the year sixty-three attorneys were disbarred, ten suspended, two dropped and one application for admission to practice revoked. The total number of attorneys standing disbarred for July 1, 1899, is 1163.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

Five lynchings, four by whites and one by negroes, occurred. The circular issued by Edward Atkinson to the returned volunteers from the Philippines, asking their views on the warfare now being waged, is being considered by the postal authorities for transmission by mail.

The American zinc companies have refused to enter the proposed European trust which is being formed. Mayor Woodward of Atlanta has decided not to resign, even conditionally. The South continues to lead in the number of new textile factories.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Otis reported the arrival at Manila of the transport City of Para with troops. An officer held as a prisoner in the island of Luzon is supposed to be Major Rockefeller, who disappeared several months ago.

STATS.

Texas papers are copying an article sent positions of Governor Sayers and Attorney General Smith on trusts which is based on an error caused by sensational correspondents.

The tax commission is giving much attention to a proper basis of taxation, but has run against some constitutional bar to carrying out some plans.

The election of a president of the State university is still in abeyance, though there are a number of applicants.

A large number of smallpox suspects have been placed in detention camp near Waxahatchee.

Frank Demel was fatally injured in a gin near Hallettsville.

J. B. Buxton, a lawyer of Waco, suicided by cutting his throat with a razor.

Steamship St. Oswald will next Monday go up to Port Arthur through the ship canal and load for Liverpool.

The Pace murder case, on trial in Shelby county, is now in the hands of the jury.

The fire at Dallas resulted in a loss of over a quarter of a million dollars worth of property. No one was killed or seriously injured.

Land Commissioner Hogan gained much valuable information on his recent trip to Northwest Texas concerning State lands.

What advanced on the bush government report, corn, oats and provisions closed a shade higher.

The stock market drifted aimlessly and without material change.

The demand for cattle and sheep continues good; hogs are weak.

Dan's and Bradstreet's reviews of the markets show a continuation of expansion in business.

THE SOUTH IS WAKING UP.

Continues to Lead in the Construction of Textile Factories.

(Special to The Post.)

Boston, August 11.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says: The first half of the year 1899 has slightly surpassed the last half of 1898 in the number of new and proposed textile enterprises entered into in the United States. Thus the total number of new enterprises launched in the first six months of this year was 116, against 107 the last half of 1898, and 155 in the first half of 1898. The South continues to lead in new mill construction, and the number of new enterprises compares very favorably with those of any previous year for a long time. The number of new enterprises in the North is considerably greater than for the last half of 1898, but it is decidedly less than that of the first half of that year.

The record of "enlargements and improvements" shows up very favorably, as compared with last year. The textile mills of this country are today running full almost without exception, and more new machinery has been ordered during the past six months than for a like period in many years. One result is that the various machine shops are enjoying a period of remarkable prosperity, several of them being kept over-run with orders, so that it is necessary to work a portion of the night to fill them. The Lowell machine shops, for instance, is said to have 1750 hands employed, the largest number ever at work in that establishment.

THREE VESSELS WRECKED.

Entire Crews of Two of Them Were Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., August 11.—Details of the loss of the three vessels in Australian waters are brought by the steamer Miowara. The bark Carlisle Castle, 114 tons, was found for Liverpool to Fremantle, was totally wrecked off Rockingham. Captain Lindsay and her crew of ten men were drowned.

THE EX-SLAVE ASSEMBLY.

Declared a Scheme for Fraud by the Postal Authorities.

COULDN'T KILL HIMSELF.

Desperate Efforts at Suicide Made by a Chicagoan.

Chicago, August 11.—In an effort to commit suicide today George Paterson, a cook of Evanston, first drank a quart of whisky, then secured a bath tub and fell upon the point so forcibly that the blade went nearly half way through his body. Feeling little pain, and being still able to stand, Paterson again fell upon the sword. His vitality was still strong, however, and he placed the weapon's point against his stomach and rushed with the hilt against the wall. Still he did not collapse, and, plucking the weapon from his wound, he set fire to the house and crawled into a closet and waited for the fire to consume him. He was rescued by a fireman, however, and taken to the hospital. He may recover.

THE TEXAS SUPERVISORS

Grant Kicking Because a Democrat Was Appointed in His District.

HAWLEY WANTS A POPULIST APPOINTED

May Be a Forecast of Another Fusion Deal for Next Year—Green Does Not Want It.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, August 11.—Those two Warwicks of republican politics in Texas, Dr. John Grant, United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas, and Mr. E. H. R. Green, chairman of the republican State central committee, have been in this city for several days, patronage hunting as usual. Dr. Grant has been raising Cain about the appointment of a democrat as census supervisor in Joe Bailey's district.

Grant's home district, and wanted the matter taken up and reversed. He got no encouragement from the officials of the census bureau; on the contrary, he was referred to the democratic senators of Texas and told plainly that the democrat named in Mr. Bailey's district would retain his position.

Mr. Green is also interested in the census supervisor appointments and is very anxious concerning the appointment in the Ninth district, and wants a man named Campbell appointed. He is also trying to get Mr. Dan Quill appointed a bank examiner; he found Comptroller Dawes away from his office, however, and accomplished nothing.

The state for republican supervisors is not yet made up, but probably will be in a few days, as Mr. Hawley is expected here shortly. There is a difference existing between the Texas pie parcellers concerning the advisability of appointing some populist in the bunch of supervisors. Hawley favors such appointment, Green bitterly opposes it, and Grant seems to be on the fence ready to drop either way.

The populist idea is Mr. Hawley's, which probably comprehends an alliance of the republicans with the populists next year.

Director Merriam has sent out the commissions of all the supervisors of the census who have been appointed for the State of Texas. The appointments are of the "trusty" variety and they will hold office until the senate shall have confirmed the permanent appointments. The same man will, however, be reappointed in every instance. The action of the director is a departure from the usual course of procedure. Commissions are sent out at this time in order that the supervisors may proceed to map out their districts and select their enumerators; the object being to have everything in readiness to begin promptly on the morning of June 1 next with a full force of men drilled as to their duties. Neither supervisors nor enumerators will receive a dollar for their services until the work is completed.

The aim of the director is to have the entire work of enumerators completed by July 1, 1900, and he hopes to be able to give an approximately correct estimate of the population within thirty days of that date.

IN BEHALF OF GOEBEL.

A Tour to Be Made by Bryan and Others of Kentucky.

Chicago, August 11.—Judge Ogden of New Orleans, Mayor Harrison's father-in-law, left tonight for Hudson River, Mich., where the mayor is spending his vacation, bearing invitation from the democratic committee of Kentucky for the mayor to go to that State in September and accompany Mr. William J. Bryan in the campaign the latter has promised to make in aid of the election of Candidate Goebel. A similar invitation is to be sent to ex-Governor Sayers of Missouri and the purpose is to have the trio make a grand tour of the State arousing democratic enthusiasm in behalf of the democratic nominee for governor.

WHARTON LOCALS.

Applications Made Under the Confederate Pension Law.

Wharton, Texas, August 11.—The following application of Confederate veterans for pensions have been filed with Judge Gordon, county judge of this county, and await the action of the commissioners' court: C. S. Bodenhamer, Sed Barden, C. M. Riley, Sam Brewster, S. M. Newton, B. H. Boone, Suffed Elapp, J. Perkins, Mrs. M. Delano, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Menely, George Benner, N. H. Miller, B. F. Vanter, C. C. Smothers, Aug. Koenig, W. B. Bond, W. B. Cobb and J. Slinett.

A singular phase in the study of tree life has been observed here since the late gradually rotted and died and China trees without warning crack and break to pieces. Pigs are making a second crop, entirely from the trunks; in fact, Mother Nature is presenting novel pictures continually to the close student of natural history.

Mr. H. Hall, an extensive cattle dealer, has returned from a voyage to Cuba, and is now engaged in buying cattle which he will ship to the Cuban market.

Several months ago Mr. Hall visited this county and invested largely in cattle.

Messrs. D. P. Truitt and W. D. Kemp of Arcola, Ill., are domiciled at the Custer hotel. These gentlemen are making arrangements to buy a large tract of land adjacent to town, where they will shortly plant a colony of industrious farmers eager to test the whortons fertility and variety of the famed Wharton county agricultural lands.

ALTGELD FOR DIVISION.

Will Point Out that a Party Split is the Radicals' Hope.

TO BE DONE IN A NEW YORK SPEECH

Bryan Calls All Harmony. Nevertheless He Hints There May Be Mischief Made Before Long.

Chicago, August 9.—(Daily Chronicle.)—When ex-Governor Altgeld visits New York September 1 to address a mass meeting to be held under the direction of the Chicago platform democracy he will say many things that are calculated to widen the existing breach between the radicals and conservatives of the democratic party.

Among his followers in Chicago who are familiar with his ideas of organization it is an open secret that while he will refrain from specifically urging a division of the two controlling elements of the party he will endeavor to make clear that that course is the only one which the radicals can follow with safety.

The ex-governor's speech will treat of party organization and will cover a wide range of ideas.

Mr. Bryan will not attend the New York meeting. He said last night that his engagements in the West would prevent him from going there. The Nebraska was seen at the union depot, where he spent several hours before the arrival of a Burlington train from Iowa and the departure of a Pennsylvania train for Lake Winona, Ind. He deprecated all stories about present or future differences between democrats who agree upon the principles contained in the Chicago platform.

Mr. Bryan hints at mischief. "Such stories," he said, "are conceived and circulated by persons who want to make trouble and create dissensions."

Mr. Bryan added also that inasmuch as the next democratic National convention would reaffirm the Chicago platform and add planks covering the new issues—trusts and imperialism—democrats who agreed on these issues would find no excuse for not acting in harmony.

Mr. Altgeld declines to discuss the Kentucky situation since Mr. Bryan publicly declared that Bryan is a regular party man in behalf of Senator Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Bryan said last night that his letter to the Kentucky committee was published several weeks ago, outlined his position in the Kentucky fight and that his subsequent utterances did not vary from the text of that document.

"I see by the newspapers," he remarked, "that the silver congressmen of the State, ex-Senator Blackburn and all the leading men of the party who were identified with the silver movement three years ago are making no mention of Goebel."

Mr. Altgeld is angry at Mr. Bryan because of his declaration for Goebel and his purpose to make speeches for the latter series to place him (Altgeld) in an extremely embarrassing position. In conducting his war against Goebel and his organization the battle cry of the ex-governor and his followers has been that Mayor Harrison and the other organization leaders are hostile to Bryan and the Chicago platform.

MUCH LITERATURE CIRCULATED.

Literature professing to show that Lieutenant of the mayor were engaged in conspiracy with Tammany to overthrow Bryan was widely circulated during the late session of the democratic National committee. Mr. Altgeld's professions of friendship for the Nebraska were as pronounced as they were frequent. Now Bryan is to take the place of Goebel and Altgeld is committed to the support of the radicals who are opposing Goebel. The ex-governor's intimate friends, who are supposed to reflect his opinions, are declaring that Bryan is a summer, that he is looking for votes and that he seems to have forgotten that without the support of the radicals in the next convention he cannot be renominated.

They are promising, too, that the ex-governor will say his respects to Mr. Bryan in his New York speech and endeavor to point out the error of his ways. Their comments on the situation point to the conclusion that they believe that Bryan will not only not believe that Bryan will not only not believe which will embrace the radical element will be quickly under way and that unless its leaders are permitted to dictate the policy of the next convention they will hold a convention of their own.

BRYAN PREDICTS HARMONY.

Mr. Bryan said last night, in speaking of the gossip about a possible party split: "Nothing of the sort will happen so far as those men who believe in the Chicago platform are concerned. On the contrary, there will be harmony and unity between them."

The Nebraska will not begin campaign work until September 15. His dates for Kentucky have not yet been arranged, but this is a detail that he will look after later on.

Arthur C. Bentley, one time secretary of the democratic State committee, was in Chicago all day and in discussing the political outlook in the State said Mayor Harrison's non-existence as governor was a foregone conclusion if Governor Tanner was renominated by the republicans.

"Down the State the sentiment of the democrats is almost unanimous for the mayor as the democratic basis of the state because his record has been distinctly opposed to Tanner's acts as governor," said Mr. Bentley.

Governor Tanner has notified several Chicago friends that he will reach Chicago on his way to Springfield August 25. This news is being circulated all over the State and it is almost certain to bring to the city scores of leaders and followers of the Tanner machine who have been looking for an excuse to get together to talk about the aggressions of the governor's enemies. It is understood that the governor's advisers will urge him to make a public declaration of his own position in the coming contest so that no further doubt about his candidacy can exist.

DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK GOOD.

John Gary Evans of South Carolina Sees a Victory Ahead.

Waterbury, Conn., August 7.—Former Governor John Gary Evans of South Carolina was here today and talked freely on the political situation.

"The outlook for the success of the democratic party in 1900 is encouraging," said a public utterance. "The conditions are ripe and point to a victory. The affairs in Cuba, the prolonged struggle in the Philippines, and the administration of affairs there speak volumes to the voters of the country. They can not put all of the blame

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"The Southern States are financially and they look to the party to relieve suffering. The present dollar we of the States for Mr. Bryan will be nominated by the opposition in New York less than he was three years ago."

BOOM FOR JUDGE VAN WYCK

GORMAN IS AT SARATOGA WITH THE OTHER "WORKERS"

Said Now that the Boomers Believe that Van Wyck Can Carry New York If Given Another Chance.

(Special to The Post.)

Saratoga, August 11.—Ex-Senator Gorman arrived at the United States hotel tonight, accompanied by William C. Gorman and ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr.

A subscription was raised among Van Wyck boomers today to have printed 5,000,000 copies of Judge Augustus Van Wyck's speech, to be distributed in addition to the 500,000 copies of Commercial Traders' association.

Besides this, there will be a pamphlet with the history of the Van Wyck boom, and a 100,000 copy will be printed. The pamphlet will contain a fac-simile of an editorial regarding Van Wyck, which appeared in the New York World of November 5, 1888.

The boomers have entered the Van Wyck boom with a vengeance. Van Wyck can carry New York 25,000 against McKelvey, whom they consider not as strong as Roosevelt. James Clark of California states that he and free silver have lost all their money in his State, and that the boomers on the Pacific coast are sending for Bryan to get out of the way.

He declares that Van Wyck can carry New York if given another chance. Ex-Chief Justice William E. Harris of Pennsylvania has returned from New York and today had a long conference with both Judge and Mayor Van Wyck. The boomers who are credited with having close touch with ex-Senator Gorman at a piazza conference tonight that months ago he thought that Bryan was surely renominated, but since then has observed that the tide has turned and that the Southern States and the Croker gang that he (Willie) would have anything to do with it.

Colonel M. M. O'Brien, president of the Southern Express company, and J. L. Brady, the democratic boss of St. Louis, are in the city. The St. Louis news, Councilman Callahan, have put in appearance as Van Wyck's boomers. Judge Williet has telegraphed out of Southern democrats that Richard Croker should not be taken into the coalition with the Southern States, and that Croker would not have anything to do with it.

Washington, August 11.—The positions Cooper and Jackson, Texas, will be presidential post offices on October 1. The salaries of the postmasters will be \$10,000.

A civil service examination will be held at Temple, Texas, on September 6 for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice of that place.

Texas pensions: Original, Elias Williams, \$5; Sefus Bass, La. Grant, \$5; John A. Couch, Hartsville, \$5; Lewis Kemp, \$5; Marcus Foster, \$5; Mills, \$5; Widow Indian war, Martine, field, Ennis, \$5.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

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