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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1899.

Autigado should now place a lawyer at the head of his War Department and proceed with the fight.

By his speech at Des Moines, Mr. Bryan has pointed out the way for a complete Democratic reunion and has made it possible for the party to take the offensive on a dozen different issues.

It was wrong to demand absolute and unconditional surrender of the insurgent Filipinos. What we should have done was to offer them independence under our protection. War would have thus been averted.

"Iowa shows the way." This ought to be the slogan of the Democratic party in their campaign in Iowa this fall. The platform of the Iowa Democrats should be the platform of the National Democratic party.

General Lawton, who added to his reputation for fighting in the Cuban campaign, would make an ideal commander of the Philippine forces of the United States, but owing to the jealousy of Otis, he has heretofore been kept in a subordinate position.

Vice President Hobart is not known as the "official honoree" since the resignation of Alger, for it will be remembered that it was after his visit to Hobart that Alger concluded to resign. The office of Vice-President is developing into a highly important and useful one.

Republicans are pouring in on McKinley's advice for speedy ending of the war in the Philippines, and it is apparent that this is having its effect on the President for it is now said that 50,000 soldiers will support Otis in the fall for the next campaign against the Filipinos.

The announcement that Judge Van Wyck of New York, will not permit his name to be used as a Democratic candidate, means that he recognizes that Mr. Bryan is the man of the hour for Democracy, and that any other candidate would not bring about Democratic unity.

The birth of a new party is announced from New York City, made up of one hundred labor organizations. Labor will need no other party than the Democrats, pledged, as it will be, to breaking up the great trusts which are the fruit of the present Republican Administration.

If the war is not ended in a year from now—and it is impossible to see how it can ever come to an end under the management of Otis—the Republicans need not go to the trouble of naming a candidate, for leading members of their own party agree that the Democrats will have a walk over in such an event.

The return of President Schurman of the Philippine Commission to America, has been followed by some very frank comments on his part concerning our policy in the Philippines, and his reported indecision of the insurgents as being "the equal of any other civilized people of the world" is accepted by all impartial observers as true.

There is a story current in Washington, based on the records of the

**WINNERSVILLE DEPARTMENT.**

**NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.**

Winnerville, August 23, '99. We notice that the interest in our school seems to be increasing on some since we made our new arrangement.

Miss Sallie Harlowe is staying in the military store while her sister, Miss Mary, is away on business.

C. T. Kittrell, who lives here but who stays out on his farm most of the time, has come home with fever, but we hope it will be severe.

We wish the many people who seem so much inclined to fevers could drink of our mineral water. It is becoming very popular as a healthy, pure drink.

W. J. Wyatt of this place, is selling a new style feed cutter that seems to be perfect in its make up, and we think that since the storm has so torn up the fodder our farmers had better adopt the plan of cutting corn and peas vines. Now is the time to decide, or it will be too late.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Creary, a prominent member of the N. C. Conference and pastor of Central Methodist Church at Winston, died suddenly Monday morning in a Baltimore sanitarium where he had been several weeks for treatment. He was 52 years old and was regarded as one of the first pulpits orators in the State.

To curb the power of monopolistic combinations—another name for trusts—most people will agree that we must depend on state rather than national action. Democrats do not take kindly to any suggestion enlarging the area of national authority. The meeting of the Governors of the several States at St. Louis, called by Governor Sayers of Texas, is likely to be productive of much good.

A base spectacle of man's inhumanity to man has just been exhibited at San Juan, Porto Rico. The United States transport, the Phoenix, reached there Friday with a load of supplies for the storm sufferers, and the stevedores stopped the unloading by engaging in a strike. No appeals from their starving neighbors could move them to work, and natives and soldiers had to volunteer to load the vessel. That sort of people, and worse, are the ones we have here and are yet having so much war about.

Advertising Then and Now. It is a deserved tribute to the sagacity of early European authors to say that they possessed more promptly even than the merchants of their times the value of advertising. In a paper published in Paris as early as 1569, the writer submitted the information that the next session of Congress, and ask that they be submitted to a vote of the people.

The first bill provided that the President shall be elected for a term of six years, instead of four, and that he shall be ineligible for re-election.

The second is designed to make the term of Congressmen four years. The third will provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Statistics which have been collected in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be 21 cents a bushel, and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases the calculation includes interest on the value of the land, with the cost of horses and implements added in.

**PINHOOKERS LIABLE.**

**Commissioner Says They Must Pay Dealers' Tax.**

The recent rulings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, modifying, changing, altering and revising the laws governing the sale of leaf tobacco, has put many of us in the dark as to the real intent and meaning of the law, and as we wished to conform to the law, and for the benefit of some of our friends and customers who were interested, we directed a letter to the Commissioner asking information on this subject. His letter follows:

Mr. Van, Powell, post master here, was married to Miss Annie Elora last Thursday evening. Rev. Leon Jackson officiating. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

There were services in the M. E. church here yesterday.

There was a row here Saturday night between D. L. James, of Tillery and a colored man from Norfolk. The colored man shot at James three times, one ball passing through his clothes near his heart. Fortunately James was not hurt very much, though he was bruised some in the fight before the shooting occurred. James was said to be drunk.

There is now in the possession of C. R. Speight a bomb shell weighing 5 pounds which was taken from a place located on the Branoke River near Hamilton's short time ago. This shell was shot in the tree during the war between the States. The shell has not been exploded. It is a time shell, and contains, we suppose, explosives sufficient to do considerable damage.

The recent storm has done considerable damage to crops in this section. Many farmers say that there will not be over half the yield of corn. Tobacco did not suffer so badly as was at first expected.

Quite a large crowd of colored people have assembled here to attend their M. E. district conference which convenes with Alston's Chapel.

D. G. Bahama returned from Everett's, this morning where he has been spending some time combining business and pleasure.

Miss Manie James, of Tarboro is here visiting friends and relatives.

Approved ruling No. 6 also applies to persons who go from farm to farm and purchase leaf tobacco houses from it at several places, where from which they offer the same at public auction or private sale; they being liable to special tax at each place where they receive the tobacco and from which it is subsequently sold.

A copy of the Regulations is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. WILLIAMS, JR.,  
Acting Commissioner.

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**Will Not Happen Again in 100 years.**

**I received a letter last Friday night from one of the largest concerns in the world saying: Come at once. Sale will be on the 15th.**

**11,000 Suits Will Be Sold**

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**BLACK WORSTED SUITS WAS \$6.50 NOW \$4.75.**  
**GOOD 86.00 WOOL SUITS \$3.75.**  
**NICE EVERY DAY PLAIN SUIT \$2.75.**  
**ALL CLOTHING TO GO IN THIS SPECIAL SALE.**  
**EVERY \$4.00 PAINTS FOR \$2.00.**  
**SEVERAL HUNDRED SUITS TO SELECT FROM.**

**YOURS TO PLEASE,**  
**FRANK WILSON, The King**  
**Clothier.**

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**A GREAT BREAK.**  
About 200,000 Pounds on Market.

New Corned Mollies at 8 M. Schultz.

The time to do right is right at this time.

Some men feel lightest when they have a heavy load on their backs.

It certainly is hard lines for the poor when he can't find his shoes.

Even a clothesline gets unsteady when it has too many sheets in the wind.

Men resemble whales. They no sooner get to the top than they begin to blow.

There has been no sale for fruit just this season. No fruit to put just in them.

Before you start to school get your pencils and tablets at Reflector Book Store.

A funny thing about the mosquito is that it would rather go to work than stay in town.

You will be astonished at the low price new style Box Papers are sold at Reflector Book Store.

When the small boy has been chastised he naturally regards his father as strapping big fellow.

The number of people in Greenville is pushing out towards 4,000, and the town NEEDS A HOTEL.

New lot of Ledgers, Journals, Pocket Memoranda, Tablets and fine Box Paper at Reflector Book Store.

J. L. Starkey & Bro. are moving into one of the new Andrews stores, where the King House formerly stood.

Just about the time a fellow decides that this is a cold world something turns up to let him hot for him.

Mrs. M. T. Moye, of Wilson, died Sunday morning. She was a sister of Mr. William Whitehead of this county.

The Parker Fountain Pen is just what you want because it is the best made. They are at the Reflector Book Store.

You can get suited out of the splendid assortment of Box Paper and Tablets at Reflector Book Store. New styles just in.

Farney Powell has moved his family to Greenville. They occupy the former bachelors' hall on Washington street.

Frank Wilson has hung a big sign on the front of the new corner store saying that he will occupy it as soon as completed.

Later reports that have come in from the storm on our coast last week show it to have been the worst for half a century.

Mr. Geo. L. Buckman, of Washington, was one of the vessels wrecked at Ocracoke during the storm and was drowned.

WE MEAN THIS.—All who are indebted to us are requested to settle at once. Yours truly,  
JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO.

**HOT OR COLD.**

**The Weather Don't Stop The Throng.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1899.

Miss Lillie Baker is sick with fever.

E. A. Moye left this morning for Wilson to visit relatives.

D. D. Gardner returned this morning from a visit to Kingston.

Rev. T. D. Johnston left this morning for his home in Elizabeth City.

W. C. Hines and Frank Clark returned Saturday evening from Clinton.

H. P. Strauss returned Saturday evening from an extended business trip.

Charlie James, David James and Richard White left this morning for Oak Ridge to attend school.

J. R. Davis and M. T. Horton, of Farmville, took the train here this morning for Baltimore to purchase goods.

Rev. A. W. Setzer returned Saturday evening from Wake county where he held a meeting during the week. He reports a very successful meeting.

Misses Pearl Liechtenstein, of Richmond and Simon Morris, of Tarboro, who have been spending a few days with Miss May Schultz, left this morning.

J. B. Harvey and Joel Patrick, of Gibson, and J. H. Dixon, of Hookerton, passed through this morning going to the north county markets after new goods.

Julian Timberlake, of Raleigh, and Mr. Bares, of New York, have been spending a few days with the family of E. R. Owen, at Cottondale. They left this morning.

J. C. Cobb and R. J. Cobb, both of the firm of J. C. Cobb & Son, went north today to purchase fall stock. Cecil Cobb went along with them to take in the sights of the cities.

Mr. C. T. Lipscomb arrived from Clinton, S. C., the latter part of the past week and will make his home here. He will keep books at the Liberty Warehouse when that opens business.

W. F. Dureh, Foreman of THE REFRIGERATOR, left this morning for Wilmington to take a few days vacation. Billie Maclean is at the kinks get out of his legs from kicking out jelly presses so constantly on the heavy rush of work the office has had.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

E. B. Higgs returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck.

M. F. Jefferson returned Monday evening from Tarboro.

Abraham B. E. Padua went to Kingston Monday evening.

Agent J. R. Moore, of the Coast Line, went to Wilmington today.

Raymond Tyson came home this morning from Kingston.

J. S. Tunstall has moved to his new residence west of the railroad.

Miss Bettie Harden, of Greene county, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Sugg.

Miss Lillie Karahill, of Grindrod, is visiting Miss Clara Barks.

Misses Estelle and Lydia Thigpen are visiting Misses Helen and Della Forbes.

Miss Lillie Paschal, of Durham, who has been visiting here, returned home today.

J. E. Langley, of Richmond, who has been visiting Dr. D. L. James, left this morning.

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, who has been spending a few days here left this morning for Baltimore.

Miss Blanch Barden, of Plymouth, arrived Monday evening to visit the family of W. B. Wilson.

**NEWS.**

**Happenings in North Carolina.**

The rest of the State went on to comment this year will be about \$2,000.

A groom aged 78 and a bride aged 76 left from South county and were married in Wilson.

The Twentieth Century edition of the Raleigh News and Observer to be out this week, will contain 226 pages.

A Durham negro committed suicide Saturday night. He cut his throat almost from ear to ear with a razor.

554 J. P. Arnold, of Raleigh, has been appointed a major in the 10th Regiment of Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

The trustees of the University elected Judge James C. MacRae as Professor of Law. He is an able lawyer and excellent man.

Seven prisoners escaped from the penitentiary at Raleigh Monday morning. Five of them were federal prisoners and are most desperadoes.

Daniel Wallace, age 90, of Wake county, has entered suit for divorce from his wife, age 82. They were married nine years ago and have twelve less than three years old.

Voluntary patrons of bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Lawrence & Figgins, of Scotland Neck, and by Johnson D. Ray, also of Scotland Neck.—Raleigh News & Observer.

General J. S. Carr Selects His Staff.

General Julius S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina division of Confederate Veterans, has issued the following orders:

Headquarters, N. C. Division United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., Aug. 15, 1899.

General Order No. 1.

Par. 1. To comply with the wishes of his comrades and to oblige them in their election of him as their late regiment at Charleston, S. C., as Major General commanding the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, the undersigned hereby assigns and appoints and announces the following appointments on his staff as follows:

Adjutant General—Wm. H. S. Baggway, Henderson, N. C.

Inspector General—W. H. H. Corlies.

Chief Quartermaster—T. L. Emery, Weldon, N. C.

Assistant Quartermaster—Harold C. Becklenburg County, N. C.

Judge Advocate General—Hamilton C. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.

Surgeon General—Peter S. Hines, M. D., Raleigh, N. C.

Assistant Surgeon General—Charles J. O'Hagan, M. D., Greenville, N. C.

Chief of Artillery—J. B. Starn, Fayetteville, N. C.

Chief of Ordnance—Frank Bennett, Ascutney, N. C.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. The Hanna McKinley crowd seem to prefer doing even the most simple things in a mysterious way. According to the above mentioned republican authority, "The real truth is, probably, that the change finally in the War Department was compelled, not so much by the bitter opposition to General Alger personally as to the necessity confronting the administration of infusing new vigor into the war in the Philippines beyond the period set for its successful conclusion."

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So those wishing to obtain the highest market price on all grades can do so by placing their tobacco on the Planters' Warehouse floor where their every interest will be looked after.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington City, Aug. 22, '09. Much interest is felt in Washington over the changes that are taking place in Democratic policies. Iowa has shown the way to the Democracy of other commonwealths and the platform adopted will likely be the key-note of the coming campaign.

Anti-Imperialists in the East are talking of forming a party of their own, and threaten that if the President persists in his policy of expansion, they will form a party under the name of the Continental Republican Party, and try to elect Speaker Reed, or some other prominent Republican, to accept the nomination for the President on their ticket.

proaching candidacy. Mr. Bryan has made Democratic success certain by his declaration at Des Moines. He has prepared the way for a complete Democratic reunion, and he has made it easy for his party to take the offensive on a dozen formidable counts, and in doing this, he has placed the Republican party on the defensive.

the back-bone of McKinley, is taking counsel from some other source than General Otis. The latter has a strong friend in Adjutant General Corbin who stands close to the President, and it is believed, that owing to Corbin's intervention in his behalf, Otis has not been here before relieved from his position. While Secretary Root is naturally very reticent on the subject of changing General Otis, it is believed here, that unless Otis makes some rapid progress against the Filipinos after the military setbacks, that Secretary Root will insist on his displace-ment, and the selection of General Diles or General Merritt or some other competent officer to command the United States forces.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS. Made by The Orange Va. Observer. It doesn't take much to tip a drunken waiter. Even the poorest baby is well supplied with rocks. Every generalization has its crooked branches. The tramp is the most persistent diner speaker. If it's worth powder their hair it would hang much easier. In counting never put off for to-morrow what you can do today. Some men follow a profession all their lives and never catch up with it. It takes more than four quarters to make a success of the money market. Every man is said to have his price, and yet many a man will give himself away. We can take a glass of elder and a chicken pie, if silver is not plentiful and the war tax still is high. Woman was not content to rob man of his wife—she has been after his heart ever since the episode in Eden. "Helava."

Doing the State an Injury. The United States Court of Appeals of Richmond last week gave out two decisions in cases appealed from the courts in North Carolina. One reverses the decision of the lower court in the Staley case, and sustains the constitutionality of the State's commission, that they cannot be forced to pay either principal or interest on those bonds on account of a technical violation of the State constitution when the vote in the Legislature were taken on the bill authorizing the election. The vote should have been on three separate days. But the records show that two votes were taken on the same day. This act of repudiation will doubtless be sustained by the Supreme Court. But the abolition of the payment of the debt through such a technicality is anything but available to the people of this country. The other counties which are following in Staley's footsteps to get out of the payment of honest debts are doing themselves and the State an injury.—Newton Enterprise.

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