TELEGRAPHIC.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Thousands of Old Veterans Gathering on the Battlefield.

NO MORE HATRED FOR YANKEEDOM

Sentiments to Be Dedicated—Oration for McKinley—Sons of Veterans Parade.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 17.—People are pouring into this region by night almost as thick and fast as they did thirty-three years ago. But they are not all men this time and they are not all armed, though some of the old veteran both of the North and South are pitted in their old army regimentals. Many of these old fellows have their wives and children with them, and they have been looking over the battlefield where they fought so fiercely thirty-three years ago.

No one will ever know the number of people who have come here from all parts of the North and South. General Boynton said today that the visitors were strung along from Sherman Heights to the foot of Chickamauga, all the hotels, inns, taverns and boarding houses are full and thousands are camping where they camped on the night of the 17th of September, 1863. The passenger agent of the railways leading to the Chickamauga battle field today sold that the road had hauled not less than 3,000 people there today. This was an easily all was done out. Many went out on the electric car lines and has long carriages.

Chickamauga's citizens have thrown the town open to the visitors, and it seems that they did at one time test a day of "Yankeedom," it has long since died out. Everything that human ingenuity could devise for the comfort of the old soldiers has been done by the enterprising dwellers in Chickamauga.

A good many governors came into the city today and more will follow tomorrow morning. The Ohio visitors made a grand demonstration on the arrival of Governor McKinley. He came from Knoxville, over the southern road, and was met at the depot by the Ohio commission, with carriages, a military band, the Toledo cadets and the Fourteenth regiment Ohio national guard. He was escorted to the home of Hon. H. Clay, where guest he will be during his stay here.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois, accompanied by Adjutant-General Orendorff, his staff and the Illinois commission, came in this afternoon from Chicago. Governor Matthews, with his staff, and Colonel S. Walker, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived this morning.

Vice President Stevenson and family came in late tonight via the Cincinnati Southern railway and proceeded to assume the duties of their quarters at Lookout Inn. He was met at the depot by the second battalion and Nashville battery of Tennessee National Guards.

The arrangements for the dedication of the battlefield of Chickamauga have been completed. Tomorrow's exercises will be confined to the dedication of the various state monuments and the formal turning over of them to the national government.

The states that will dedicate their monuments tomorrow are: Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Mississippi and Missouri.

The Army of the Cumberland will meet in the morning at 9 o'clock. Colonel J. D. Morgan of Illinois will preside.

In honor of the great historical events which are to take place here the Chickamauga Times will issue three memorial editions, beginning tomorrow, that will contain a complete history of the exercises and 100 illustrations. Among the prominent people who have contributed to this enterprise are Generals H. V. Boynton, W. H. Boorman, Chas. A. Dana and other soldiers survivors of the war.

SONS OF VETERANS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Fifteen thousand people from a distance witnessed the grand parade today given by sons of the battlefield encampment of Sons of Veterans. The camp moved promptly at 10 o'clock from North Knoxville. The city was elaborately decorated. The parade was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in Knoxville. Bouquets were tendered the governors and gold staff this evening, and they goes tonight for Chattanooga to attend the Chickamauga park dedication.

ANARCHY IN AFRICA.

Englishmen Murdered and Eaten.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Very serious letters which have been received here from the Congo free state say that affairs there are in a condition verging on anarchy. Rebel leaders between Leopold forces and natives which have been represented in official dispatches as resulting in Belgian victories, are said to have been in fact serious reverses.

It is reported that two Englishmen traveling in the Congo free state have been murdered and eaten by cannibals. A Belgian expedition under Lieutenant Fraquit was attacked by natives on Saturday 11th. The soldiers hastily formed themselves into a hollow square, upon which the natives rushed with such overwhelming force that the Belgians were forced to fight within ten minutes. Shortly afterward it became known, according to the correspondent alluded to, that a native chief named Nduruga had assassinated Captain Hansen and the whole of his escort, numbering sixty people.

PRIZE FIGHTING LEGAL.

Governor and Fire-Eaters May Give Their Exhibition in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.—After two days consumed in argument as to the legal status of prize fighting in Texas, charged with prize fighting, Chief Justice J. M. Hurt, of the court of criminal appeals, decided this afternoon that the act in the penal code was wholly inoperative.

The court said: "It was I who first suggested to make prize fighting a felony. I wanted the state of Texas to take an advanced ground on the subject, which I regarded as the most liberal of note. But my private opinion has nothing to do with the law. I do not believe that under the provisions of our statutes or the well-settled rule of construction, this man has violated a law that has been so plainly written in the law as to responsible for it, and I shall discharge him. I will give my reasons hereafter in writing.

At the closing remarks some persons applauded, and the court, turning to them, said: "I will send you all to jail."

They could not, however, be identified. The courtroom was crowded with lawyers, preachers and partisans. The state was represented by the attorney general. He said to an Associated Press representative that he has no further procedure to take.

The points or contention by the attorney general were: First, that the criminal law making prize-fighting a felony and punishing it as a misdemeanor had precedence over and repealed the civil law licensing prize-fighting, and second, that the law was introduced when the laws were codified, and was a recreated and not a criminal law.

Dewhurst's counsel contended that at the criminal law went into effect on the 2nd of last August and the fight came on the 1st of this September, the criminal law was repealed, and they also contended and cited evidence to show that new laws had been added to the statute by the code officers and approved by the legislature.

Silver Resolutions the Campaign.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The leaders of the various free silver movements were in session at the Auditorium today, endeavoring to agree upon some plan of unity of purpose and action. Texas was represented by a dozen different organizations of bimetallic forces and some of national character, the Bimetallic league, Bimetallic union and National silver organization, originating from the Memphis convention. Judge Miller, president of the last named organization, presided. General A. J. Warner represented the Bimetallic League and Col. Merrill, of Montana, the Bimetallic Union. W. H. Harvey advocated consolidation. Judge Miller was the principal advocate of separate organizations.

FROM CUBA.

Progress of the Insurrection on the North Coast.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The British steamer Taff, just in at this port from Cuba, reports that 1000, brings news of a serious state of affairs at Banes, the most important fruit port on the northern coast. The Taff reports that Banes has been evacuated by the Spaniards, after feeble resistance; that the entire section of the island is now in the hands of the insurgents and Gibara, which is the seaport of Holguin, and fortified cities on the coast, is in a perilous position, although the Spaniards have between 7,000 and 8,000 soldiers at this point and two men-of-war in the harbor.

When it became known that the rebels threatened Banes, M. Demers, who practically owns the town, and who is one of the wealthiest planters on the island, sent to the Spanish officials at Gibara, about forty miles distant, an urgent request for troops, and the Taff was placed at the disposal of the government for the transportation of troops. About 100 soldiers were hastily put on board the Taff and shipped to Banes, but after they had arrived they found that the rebels had already assumed the town and were camped on the outskirts to the number of about 5,000. There were only about seventy-five Spanish soldiers at Port Banes, and they made a show of resistance until overwhelmed by numbers, when they were forced to fall back.

New York Republican Nominees.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—The state Republican convention closed its session tonight, after following closely the work mapped out by its leaders. It named this ticket for presentation to the people of this state in November next:

For secretary of state, John Palmer of Albany.

Comptroller, James E. Roberts of Erie.

State treasurer, A. B. Colvin of Warren.

Attorney-general, F. R. Hancock of Onondaga.

Judge of the court of appeals, Colonel Oscar S. Martin of Broome.

The platform demands enforcement of the Sunday liquor law and the preservation of the Sabbath. It scores the Democratic administration for failing to defend the rights of American citizens resident or traveling in foreign countries and for permitting foreign countries to encroach on the western hemisphere. The tariff and the handling of the coinage question by the last Democratic Congress receive condemnation. A sound and stable currency, giving the people a dollar's worth for a dollar, is indorsed.

The return of prosperity is hailed as resulting from the election of a Republican Congress, giving confidence in the results in the assurance that further tariff tinkering will be impossible. The ignorance and unwise policy of the Democrats in passing an unconstitutional income tax is referred to, and the favorable record of the Republicans in Congress in opposition to that law.

Gov. Morton's wise and patriotic administration is indorsed, and his candidacy for President formally launched. The congress to the people of the return of the Democrats to power in this state are portrayed, assuring that the same gentlemen who have been repudiated by the voters are still in charge of the machinery of the Democratic party in this state, and that their return to power will mean but a repetition of the old outrages. The Raines ballot-reform law receives the most emphatic condemnation. The Raines ballot-reform law not yet passed in this state. The platform further sets forth that the demands of the people in the city of New York have been granted in reform legislation.

To Make Money.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Superintendent Kraus with commodore tourtrow the counts of double eagles from the millions of dollars in gold bullion now stored in the vaults of the mint in this city. The press has a capacity of 18,000 pieces a day, which by working to its full capacity will give an output of $1,000,000 a month. This course will be pursued by the superintendent, as the reserve gold fund in the institution is now quite low, and because of the weekly shipments to New York and other cities it is desired to replenish them.

TESTING A GUN.

A Fourteen-Inch Plate Penetrated by a Shell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A successful test was made today of the thirteen-inch gun for the navy, as well as top structure of the battle ships on which the heavy armor is bolted. The plate was the same as used in the test two weeks ago, when it withstood the shock from the twelve-inch gun, save for having been attached to the middle. The plate was fourteen inches thick, and of Harveyized nickel steel. It was fastened to a structure representing the side of a battleship. An inch and a half Wheeler-Sterling armor piercing shell, weighing 1,100 pounds, was fired from a thirteen-inch rifle, with the maximum of powder a distance of 600 feet, with a velocity of 1,800 feet a second. It struck the plate on that portion unimpaired by the previous shots, crashed it into three pieces, penetrated the plate and tuttlewoods supporting it, and disappeared in the sand.

There was no doubt expressed among the naval officials that the shot would have penetrated any armor made, and in a ship equipped with the plate like that tested today, the opinion was that it would have penetrated the ship and knocked the plate off the opposite side. While the plate was penetrated, yet the officers said the shot had not cut through as cleanly, and as little shattered, proved it was equal to any plate yet made.

It has been claimed that if a shot pierce an armor plate that the structural portion of the ship in which the plate was bolted would be damaged for twelve or thirteen feet along the ship's sides. The shot today upset this theory, as it damaged the structure only locally.

Billing Prisoners in China.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Shanghai, which says that several prisoners were executed today at Ku Cheng in the presence of the consuls.

WALLER'S CONDITION.

He Is Somewhat Improved in Health and Probably Innocent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Mr. Langston of counsel for ex-Consul Waller and Paul Bray, stepson of the latter, were at the state department today. They have received long letters from Waller, showing that his health is improving slightly. As the advices received here are to the effect that the trend of the court-martial in this case cannot possibly reach Paris before the 23rd inst., or the earlier, the wish, hopeful a French newspaper, offering that Waller's case is a hopeless one, is entirely discredited here. An important witness in Waller's behalf, and one who is to be alleged can be relied upon to prevent any "shooting" of the unfortunate consul, will start for the United States in a few days from Lorenzo Tulu is Mr. E. C. Woodford, a civil engineer, and an American citizen, who was in Madagascar at the time of the Waller trial, and is fully conversant with all of the facts. Mr. Woodford has made a concise report already to Secretary Olney of all the facts as they fell within his knowledge, and while his statement does not acquit Waller of errors of judgment, it is said that it does show that he was innocent of any crime and that he has been outrageously treated. Because Mr. Woodford was a disinterested witness his evidence has great weight locally, and since he has been in Europe he has been in communication with Ambassador Eustis, and has given him such aid in the prosecution of the case as it lay in his power to afford.

The Irrigation Congress.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says: The time of the irrigation congress today was mainly taken up in a consideration of the proposition to ask the general government to undertake the task of reclaiming the arid lands of the West by the construction of dams and reservoirs at national expense. It is contended that it is too great a task for individual effort, and that the government will have to do it.

Col. Carr, of Illinois, ex-Governor Sheldon, of California, George G. Cannon, of Utah, and several other prominent men took part in the discussions today. The delegation from the Republic of Mexico arrived today.

Fraker Will Go to Jail.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 17.—Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler, who has been in jail two years for getting money in the Minnesota woods, waived preliminary examination this afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $20,000 by Justice McCinton. Fraker will make no effort to get bail, and will go back to jail.

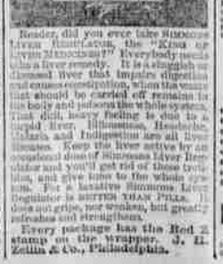
Eagle Orator of Tennessee Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Yesterday, at Clarksville, a monument was unveiled to the memory of Gideon A. Henry, one of the noted public men of this state in the days of the Whigs and Democrats, and well known as "The Eagle Orator of Tennessee."

He served several terms in Congress.

Colonial Exhibition.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 18.—It has been decided to hold a grand colonial exhibition here next year, opening May 24, closing October 12. The exhibition will comprise the products of five colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Cape Colonies and Newfoundland. It is said the government will grant $250,000 to the exhibition.



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New doctors and new remedies appear so frequently at the present, that many think they must be something wonderful to last. But the sure and continuous of the success, then one or quacks in the nothing phenomenal. Dr. G. W. Shores, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been in the practice of medicine for over twenty years, and in a single city, Salt Lake City, he has a large number of patients who have been under his treatment for years, and who are his constant friends and admirers. The reason why Dr. Shores has been so successful in curing the sick is because he is a graduate of the best medical college in the United States, and has had the advantage of a large hospital and dispensary practice, and has had more cases of the diseases he treats than most other physicians. He has cured many cases of Catarrh, Lung Troubles, Throat Troubles, Nervous Debility, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Piles, Blood Poisoning, Skin Diseases, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sciatica, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Gleet, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Leucorrhoea, Nervous Prostration, Female Weakness, Irregularities, Suppressions, Ulceration, Tumors, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Diseases of the Rectum, Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, Deformities, Rupture, Dropsy, Tapeworm, Epilepsy, Fits, Deafness, Blood Poisoning, Blood Taints, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Piles