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**SAMPSON-SCHLEY CONTROVERSY**

Forsyth Says Trouble Was Caused By a Junior Officer Taking Command.  
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.—Captain James McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., who had charge of the naval station at Key West during the Spanish-American war, spent yesterday in Kansas City, on his way from San Francisco to his home at Philadelphia. Captain Forsyth was formerly in command of the battleship Indiana, and has been associated with both Admirals Schley and Sampson at different times in his career. Speaking of the famous controversy, he said:

"While we have been instructed by the navy department not to discuss the merits of the case, every one knows that the navy department looks upon the controversy as an unfortunate affair. We believe there was plenty of glory for all concerned. The fact that a junior man was placed in command above his seniors is responsible for the whole business. Sampson was a captain and the seventeenth ranking officer of the navy. No one ever thought of him as the successor of Admiral Seward, and I don't believe he ever thought of it himself, but he was familiar to the people of Washington, and they decided to place him in command. Of course, the officers who outranked him did not like it. It is not to be expected that they would, but Washington said Sampson, and that settled the matter. Schley was among the officers outranking Sampson, and he was thrown directly under the junior's command. He naturally felt the promotion more than any of the others."

**Texas Oil Gusher Runs Amuck.**  
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 27.—An oil gusher is going wild here, defying all mechanical skill to stop it. Two men were killed yesterday trying to shut it off.

**GENERAL MARKETS.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.15; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.05; city mills, extra, \$2.05; Rye flour slow, at \$2.50 per barrel. Wheat: No. 2 red, spot, 74 3/4c. Corn weak: No. 2 yellow, local, 63 1/2c. Oats quiet: No. 2 white, clipped, 41c; lower grades, 38 1/2c. Hay in good demand: No. 1 timothy, \$15.50; No. 2, \$14.50; beef hams, \$18.50; pork steady; family, \$17.50. Live poultry quoted at 10c for hens, 6 1/2c for old roosters. Dressed poultry at 10 1/2c for choice fowls, 8c for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 21 1/2c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 18c. Potatoes firm; Jerseys, 40 1/2c.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—Flour dull; western super, \$2.45; 2.55. Wheat quiet and easy; spot and the month, 74 1/2c; September, 74 1/2c; October, 74 1/2c; December, 75c. Corn dull and lower; mixed, spot and the month, 58 1/2c; steamer mixed, 57 1/2c. Oats quiet and easier; No. 2 white, 38c asked. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 56 1/2c. No. 2 western, 58c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, old, \$16.50. Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17 1/2c; fancy creamery, 20 1/2c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 16 1/2c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 19 1/2c. Sugar firm and unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, \$5.25.

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**MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.**

Butter.....	18	Wheat.....	60
Eggs.....	14	Rye.....	45
Onions.....	56	Corn.....	40
Lard.....	10	Oats.....	60
Tallow.....	34	Potatoes.....	80
Chickens.....	8	Bran per 100.....	1.00
Side.....	8	Middlings.....	1.10
Shoulder.....	12	Chop.....	1.10
Ham.....	14	Flour per bbl.....	3.75

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**BRYAN STILL POWERFUL.**

Former Governor Stone Eulogizes Nebraskan and is for Silver.  
St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Former Governor William J. Stone, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, who has been seriously ill, appeared at his office yesterday for the first time in five weeks. Mr. Stone said he still believed silver should be coined into standard money. "Bimetallism," he said, "is still an issue, but the United States is better off than other countries today with the gold standard."  
Speaking of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party, the governor said none was necessary. He declared W. J. Bryan to be the most powerful man in the Democratic party today.

**COTTON OPERATIVES SUSPENDED**

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Five hundred operatives at the Olympia, Cranby, Richland and Capital City cotton mills who refused to make up the time that will be lost on Labor Day by working six hours overtime last Saturday, were denied admission to the mills yesterday morning and were notified of their suspension for a week. The operatives fell into line and paraded through the village with much cheering.

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**TEMPLARS IN SESSION.**

Grand Parade of Plumet Knights a Feature.  
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The 28th triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar will begin here today. Major John H. Leathers, grand marshal of the parade, expects 40,000 Sir Knights will be in line. This pageant as planned will extend over a route of four miles and will be the feature of the convocation. Knights from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including Honolulu, will be in line. It is estimated that 90,000 visitors are here this morning.  
The selection of the meeting place for the next convocation will be one of the last things to come before the grand encampment. St. Paul is a strong candidate; Milwaukee is making a strong bid, and San Francisco is also represented by an earnest band of vigorous advocates. Denver and Cincinnati are in line, while St. Louis and various cities of New England are regarded as possibilities.

**A GOOD THING.**

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Ref. Almanac.

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**SMUGGLING CHARGES NOT TRUE**

Collector Hoy Denies Complicity in Alleged Chinese Importation.  
Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 26.—William M. Hoy, collector of customs at Nogales, has left for that place on a call from McLean Lemoore, special assistant to Attorney General Knox. It is understood that Lemoore holds warrants for the arrest of Hoy and B. F. Jossey, Chinese inspector, charged with smuggling Chinese from Mexico into the United States. When shown the Washington dispatch stating that a big conspiracy for smuggling Chinese, in which he and Jossey were implicated, had been unearthed, Hoy declared that there was no truth in the charges.  
"I have not been arrested and do not believe I will be," said he. "No smuggling has been done through Nogales during my term. More Chinamen have been deported from my district than any other, with one exception."  
The implication of Hoy caused a big sensation. It has long been known that Secret Service officials were laboring to stop the smuggling of Chinamen but with little success. Several Chinamen have been captured and deported, but many more, and many Chinese girls, have been brought across the border. There has been no public opinion that the customs officials were implicated.

**Monroe Democrats Name Candidates.**

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Democratic primaries held in Monroe county on Saturday resulted in the nomination of W. B. Eilenberger for county chairman and ex-Treasurer V. O. Merwine for sheriff. Eilenberger succeeds ex-Sheriff Barney Mansfield, a well-known Democrat and member of the Democratic state executive committee.

**SIZING UP OUR WORKMEN.**

English Laborers Come Over to Study American Methods.  
New York, Aug. 27.—On the Anchor line steamship Ethiopia, which arrived last night, came 12 workmen who have been sent to tour this country and study trades by an English paper. The men were selected by popular vote.  
A Nicol Simpson, conductor of the party, said: "We will visit Washington, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, East Liverpool, O.; Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal. We shall remain a few days in each city. The delegates come over here to gather information and study questions in which the British artisan is vitally interested. We will inquire into the conditions of the American wage earner, how they are housed and live, their hours, unions and other things of interest to us on the other side."

**A Minister's Good Work.**

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan., "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used it for three or four days without relief, called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible flux, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

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