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NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Important Events of the Week Past Tersely Covered.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 8.—General John S. Poland died here today of fever contracted at Chickamauga. His remains will be taken to his home in New York state.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 6. — The Second Alabama regiment has arrived here from Miami and gone into camp along with the Louisiana regiment in the eastern part of the city.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 8. — Lieutenant Hobson telegraphs Dr. J. M. P. Otts of this city that he will be his guest here one day this week while enroute from New York to Tampa. Dr. Otts was for years Hobson's pastor while stationed at Greensboro, Ala. A public reception will be given the Merrimac hero.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 5. — The United States auxiliary gunboat Governor Russell, from Boston, cruising south in the harbor, became weather-bound. During target practice a boat capsized and Marine John Rowe of New Bedford, Mass., was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Leila Seton Wilder has commenced a movement to raise a $10,000 library to be presented to the battleship Alabama. Mrs. Wilder starts with a liberal personal subscription. She proposes to have the amount raised by penny contributions by the school children of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 8.—Reports from all sections of the state to the commissioner of agriculture bring the information that the cotton crop has been greatly damaged by the continued rains. Until ten days ago the cotton prospect was exceedingly flattering, but the rains may reduce the yield one-third.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 8. — Mrs. Helen Kelly, aged 108 years, was burned to death at her home in Hancock county. Half a century ago she lost several thousand acres of valuable mineral and timber lands in North Carolina through legal entanglements. She then came to Tennessee and lived alone until death.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 6. — The officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company have caused the arrest of two negroes, Wesley Hill and Coleman Robertson, both of whom lived at Catonia, in this county, on the charge of having wrecked a passenger train near that place during November, 1896.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 6.—The state board of education has received notification that Mr. Q. D. Gibbs, superintendent of education of Yazoo county, is $2,294.25 short in his accounts. Gibbs claims to have lost the money at the gaming table. The affair has produced quite a sensation, as Gibbs is of a very prominent family.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 5.—For the first time since the civil war, every ward in Chattanooga has gone Democratic. The entire Democratic county ticket, circuit judge, sheriff, circuit clerk, county clerk, tax collector and registrar, was elected by a majority ranging from 250 to 1,000. The negroes voted almost solidly for the Democrats.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 3.—In 1895, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway cut wages of all employes 10 per cent. The payroll for July, now being made out, restores the cut of 10 per cent to all receiving less than $50 per month and to those receiving larger salaries half of the reduction is restored. July salaries will be paid on this basis.

OPELIKA, Ala., Aug. 3.—The Atlanta and West Point railway has leased the Tuskegee railroad, running from Chehan to Tuskegee, in this state, and will operate it as a part of the Western Railway of Alabama. The road has been a narrow gauge, but Saturday was widened to the standard width. It is one of the most prosperous roads in Alabama and does a fine business.

ORLANDO, Fla., Aug. 4.—The state Democratic convention completed its labors here yesterday, and for the first time in many years not a contest was filed. All the nominations were made by acclamation except those of three railroad commissioners, two ballots being necessary to choose from the dozen candidates entered. Those named were: T. M. Day and J. M. Bryan, incumbents, and John L. Morgan.

ATLANTA, Aug. 3.—The state railroad commission has decided that the express companies must furnish the revenue stamp which the government requires affixed to all packages. As to telegrams, the commission decides that the sender must furnish the stamp which goes on the original message, and it further holds that the telegraph companies should affix a stamp to the copy of the message before it is delivered to the party addressed.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 4.—Colonel Burgwin of the Second North Carolina officially names the St. Simon's camp Camp John B. Gordon in honor of the distinguished confederate and Georgian. The welcome accorded the North Carolina boys when they reached St. Simon's was a royal one. The pier was thronged with cottagers in gay summer attire and young ladies vied with their elders who remembered "30 years ago" in the enthusiasm they displayed.

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Aug. 3.—A most horrible catastrophe occurred near here. Mr. John Allen of the Spring creek neighborhood was returning from Aldrich, having with him in a wagon his wife and five children and Mrs. Albert Edwards and her child. King's creek, which borders Montevallo, had been suddenly swollen by a heavy rain and in attempting to ford it the wagon was upset and all the occupants thrown into the swift current. All were saved except two babies, one belonging to Mrs. Allen and the other to Mrs. Edwards. These were drowned.

ATLANTA, Aug. 4.—Marion L. Roberts, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fulton county, was waylaid and shot by his cousin, C. G. Fuller, near Morrow's Station, on the Central railroad. The shooting is said to have been the result of a bitter feud between Roberts and Fuller and the latter is said to have accused the former of alienating the affections of his wife. This Roberts indignantly denies. The wounded man will probably recover. A warrant has been sworn out for Fuller.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 5.—"Bud Davis and Sterling Robinson were killed while cutting wire in front of Santiago on July 2," runs a brief letter which has just reached their relatives in Claiborne county. These youths were expert riflemen and enlisted here with Lieutenant Wansboro of the regular army, who was also killed in that fight. The night before they left Knoxville Davis dreamed that both were killed in battle and Robinson had a similar experience, his mental prediction giving a like fate to Wansboro.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Aug. 6.—The Nimrod, towing the dredge Thomas H. Heradon and two scows, were all totally wrecked off Cape St. Blas in a storm. The Nimrod, with the entire crew, consisting of 12 men, went down 40 miles at sea and nothing has since been heard of them. The dredge, with her two scows, is ashore on Cape St. Blas, the dredge being a total loss. The Nimrod, dredge and scows belong to Rittenhouse Moore of Mobile. They are valued as follows: Nimrod, $40,000; dredge, $75,000; scows, $32,000.

MACON, Aug. 6.—Captain Hugh Colquitt of Company K and Captain C. K. Maddox of company M, Third regiment immunes, have resigned. Both are of Atlanta. It is said the resignations, which are supposed to be due to the orders to proceed to yellow fever infected Santiago for garrison duty, have been accepted. It is rumored that First Lieutenant Sidney Wiley of Captain Harris' company will succeed the command of Colquitt's company, and First Lieutenant Jones of Maddox's company will succeed Maddox.

General News Items.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—George Ebers, the author, is dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Ex-Mayor Sutro died this morning.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from Barcelona says a formal rising of Carlists has taken place near Lorida, Catalona.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The war department has received a report from General Gilmore saying that the Gussie, which was reported wrecked, is safe.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Evening News today says it learns positively that George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, has accepted the vice royalty of India, in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Professor Park Morrill, chief of the forecast division of the weather bureau, died here last night of typhoid fever. He came here from Atlanta and had been employed by the weather bureau for 12 years. He leaves a mother and widow.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is reported, in connection with the Anglo Saxon movement, that endeavors are being made to get the Prince of Wales to visit the United States and Canada next summer and it is added that encouragement has been given the idea in responsible quarters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. — Secretary Long is now devoting a good part of his attention to reducing the expenses of the navy department which were so vastly increased by the war. In this he is carrying out the wishes of the president and it is expected that a similar policy will be adopted by all other executive departments affected.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—A special to The Post Dispatch from Tahlequah, I. T., says: The Indians are in an ugly mood over the open avowal of Chief May and his message to the Indian council favoring allotment. Fullbloods are sullen and threaten the lives of progressive Indians if they vote on a measure favoring the acceptancy of the Curtis bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: In connection with the probable selection of Secretary Day as one of the peace commissioners, it is stated that he will at an early date retire from the office of secretary of state, and, after concluding his labors as a member of the commission, resume the practice of law in Canton.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 5.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived at Tilt Cove, on West bay, 230 miles from here, at daylight, bringing corroboration of the reported loss of an ocean liner in the straits of Belle Island. A fisherman at Noddy bay reported that he saw a steamer collide with an iceberg and sink soon after. The report is generally believed, but nothing reliable is obtainable.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—W. F. Irish, B. H. Anderson and B. Lavenport of this city have incorporated a company in West Virginia for the manufacture of smokeless powder. The capital stock is $500,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $1,000,000. The company has secured contracts to furnish large quantities of smokeless powder for the government. It will deliver 10,000 pounds each week. The plant will be in the vicinity of Cleveland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Advices from St. Michaels of July 25 state that the steam schooner Del Norte, with [illegible] tons of government reindeer supplies and a number of Laplanders, is long overdue at St. Michaels. She left here June 21 with four tows, all flimsy river vessels. The Del Norte is under charter to the United States to carry Sheldon Jackson to Siberia on a reindeer purchasing expedition. He is now in St. Michaels awaiting her.

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