WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 4, 1898.

The presence of the representatives of Aguilares, the Philippine insurgent general, and those of Mr. Corkill, the American minister, in Paris, has caused a triple crisis of the American official status and can have none. That portion of the Philippine insurrection which is not in the hands of the United States troops must be recognized as such by the United States. The Peace Commission at Paris, decides that disposition shall be made of the territory. The American government is a fact, and has made a more pleasant statement of his claims to the Pacific. It has also talked with the president, as a private individual, and with the president, Paris, and asked a hearing from the Peace Commission. No matter what difficulties the government may be able to withstand, it has declared that Aguilares will have anything to do with the government of the Philippines.

Missions of the Peace Commission engaged in investigating the condition of the Philippines, is an extensive job, as a number of them have already said so. It is the proper thing for the private business so as to give their entire attention to the investigation. The Peace Commission held this week, but the taking of testimony will not begin until next Monday, when the commissioners expect to be on hand. The public will find that many of the representatives of the peace associations will be present and testifying in the case.

The commissioner asked that complainants be furnished with a prompt investigation of every complaint made.

A few ratios of the war have attracted more attention than two flags exhibited in Washington this week. One is the standard that was brought down when the Committee of Correspondence was disbanded, Litol L. Hobson is now working to save it. The second is the battle flag of the battleship Oregon, which was captured in sight of the war of the Oregon from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and which is now in the custody of Senator Chandler, one of the men in public life who always has opinions and which he expresses, regardless of who may be pleased or displeased by them. He is the troubler in the army. He said of Secretary of War, Mr. Schofield, that he has refused to do his duty faithfully and courageously. Unfortunately he has no little power, and the act of his must be performed through a 'man in chief appointed for life and given the power which he cannot be removed from him.' He can say everything, especially, and especially, if he cannot get rid of him, even if it is sure that another officer would be more efficient in the same position.

Mr. Wm. Barbour, Dead.


Thomas F. Bayard died last night at four o'clock, his friend and daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His political and personal friends and associates, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Bayard—were present when he died. Mr. Thomas F. P. Shaw, now is his last breath, and his third daughter, Miss Bayard, was present when he died. The remains will be conveyed to Dover, and then to the west of the Delaware, by the train which the remains left at about 5 o'clock this morning for Boston, and then to New York. The services will be held at his home in Chester and the burial will be held there.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1898

terly and rye for those who don't like
ports. Some come too.

Reports of high winds and rough seas and the greatest caution
as to what is expected.

Read "Making up Tax Returns," page four. A great deal more
we see-in the

year. It is resting, let it produce a little
a full crop. Prepare the land well;

in 1848, when all things are consid-
ported to have done.

tion, manufacture or sale
mitted to them:

much promise of improvement.

you don't have to cultivate it after-
s was to be expected.

Paris honored the peace commis-
Of the Declaration of Independence, 1776, and until 1891

The reunion committee of Chester
of his brother-in-law, Dr. Lyle, in

Don't neglect to prepare for the
small grain till it is too late to make a full crop. Prepare well
you don't have to cultivate it after-
ward.

The editor of the Yorkville Yor-
omes has been quite weakened by
nder our sympathy and hope he will
soon be in the full vigour of health.

The yellow fever at Jackson, Miss., is reported to have increased.
Ten new cases have broken out among white people in a new sec-
tion. Cases to date:

Governor Etheredge, the dispensary curator, died in Richmond from
large majority. Col. Kinns Livingstone was on the committee for
bination and was also elected by a large majority.

As local making nothing in cotton way may as well let it rest, and while
it is out trying, let it go well on
wheat. Wheats when ground makes

Members of the British and Amer-
ican legislations in China have been attacked. This looks like the
Chinese population are on the
mit suicide, as their enemies are re-
peted to have done.

We see in the Yor-mes that Mr. Hichinbotham, of Galveston, has
structed a wireless. We like to see
Chester farmers make some ex-
periments with such a device and tell us something about the subject. Have
any of our readers tried it?

One striking feature of the recent
Democratic primary at Chester was the
oters ignored sectional divisions. "Yorkshire" just
played no part in the contest.-

Hampton Gastric.

They did the "low-country" played it more successfully.

Paris honored the peace commit-
sioners, both Spanish and Amer-
lasted one hour and a half. No
voters ignored sectional divisions.

played her part more successfully.

in 1848, when all things are consid-
ported to have done.

"Sons of this place," died at the residence

The interment will be in Laurel-
and high next year. Gather your

Some one has called attention to

suffers the mortification of seeing it

"If the new Law is as good as any thing that can be bought, which
will sell you the same they will vary among the seasonable articles of
be mentioned their "CHILL MA-Jor-Druggists." which is in good and genuine
by any one. I. C. that they will sell for

A. D. Ashton and Miss Mary Joe Witherspoon spent Sunday

Mrs. J. W. P. Hope, of Yorkville,
in town today.

Mr. David of Union, has been visiting Mrs. George Steele

October 1, 1898.

Bill Free, a negro, was
shot and killed in Columbus Saturday
by policeman Strickland, while resisting arrest. He was
with stealing two rings from a jewelry
and the rings were found on his body after he was killed.
This is the second negro Strickland
killed in the city. He was exonerated in both cases.

New Arrivals.

Mrs. J. W. Kons gives notice of teach-
er's examination.

W. Y. White publishes a notice of
Farmers' Mutual Insurance As-

Notice.

in accordance with a resolution pas-
made by the Farmers' Mutual Ins-

In accordance with a resolution pas-

"Ice cream is per centum will

Dr. Strait's Death.

ROCK HILL, Oct. 1 -- Dr. W.
Frank Strait, a prominent physician
Place, died at the residence

He was a very popular physician,

between the first three. Good well of water
Terms easy.

"ANDY WILKS."

The above named station will stand at Richburg, Col's. Staws, and
Sunday, September 30th, and Mondays.

Dr. J. W. WILKS.

The regular examination of ap-

Mr. John C. Woods.

Books and Stationery.

For Sale or Rent.

One two-story, four-room cottage
One story, four-room cottage

as a junction and between the three
rives. Good well of water.
Terms easy.

A. JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.

Chemicals, Groceries.

Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

for

Spot Cash Only.

S. M. JONES & COMPANY.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898

ADVERTISERS INDEX: This page contains the following advertisements:

**LOCAL NEWS:**
- Mrs. J. Q. Hoad has a position in the Post Office.
- Judge Gage and Solicitor Henry are at Lancaster holding court.
- Miss Annie Johnson, of Alabama, is visiting here.
- Mr. J. B. Morrison, of Blackstock, has both cotton and corn short of last year's crop.
- Mr. R. H. Fenwick is going to Mrs. E. A. Holley's farm next year.
- John K. Johnson is repairing and improving his residence on Columbia street.
- The Tyler of the Epworth League had a sewing bee at the Methodist church last Friday.
- Mrs. W. B. Barber and Miss Anna Hardin spent Sunday at Richburg, on professional business.
- Owing to the absence of Mr. J. W. Reid, probably that he would move to New York.
- Mrs. E. A. Holley will move from the country to her home on Pinckney avenue.
- Miss Eugenia Williams, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Lillian Smith at the home of S. M. Jones.
- Mr. Arthur Cross left yesterday for Charleston to prosecute his studies at the medical college.
- Dr. Vertbank and wife of Columbus, are staying at Mrs. Campbell's home.
- This is not a good hay and cotton weather but it is grand on turnips.
- Mrs. David Hemphill and children are visiting Maj. Hemphill at Knoxville, Tenn.
- Mrs. W. H. Wise, of Baton Rouge, died Sunday afternoon and was buried yesterday at Calvary.
- Mr. Allen is now at his post in Pryor & McKee's drug store, where he will be pleased to see his friends.
- Today gives us sunshine lasting a half minute sandwiched between showers and showers lasting a half minute.
- Mrs. Rachel Bell, who was mentioned by our Rural District correspondent yesterday, is very sick, but little hope is entertained.
- Miss Annie Griffith left for New York and will remain there for a while in the future with her brother, Prof. Reg Griffith.
- Mrs. E. A. Holley, who has been spending some time here with Mrs. W. B. Barber, left last Friday for Des Moines, on a visit.
- Rev. J. S. Roberts, was at Dar West last week, at the opening of the new Female college, a good report from the field.
- The President of the Presbyterian and Fairview Halted a gold clock and watch for a low price.
- It is a remarkable announcement that the Fancy River H. M. would not pay $250.00 for a number of books that would not sell for five dollars.

**SPORTS:**
- "Base Ball—Love." Chester is the best county in the District, and Burnt Bridge is a good one to try out, but they will do what they can to win.

**ADVERTISMENTS:**
- "Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in book form. Price, 100 each, for sale at this office."
- "White's Men's and Women's Clothing. There is nothing wrong about it. We will give you a price they will do what they can to win.

**HOME TALK:**
- "The State Fair." We copy a page of the premium list of the State Agricultural and Technical Society of South Carolina, which will be held in Columbia, beginning on October 14th, and lasting four days.
- "The Big Liar Wins Sometimes, but We Have a Truthful Representative in Every Section of the Four Counties to Testify to Absolute Reliability. Investigate Thoroughly and You Will See Wisdom in Our Advertisement."