

JUST ON ITS MERITS

Exposition Draws Another Crowd to See Its Wonderful Exhibits.

YESTERDAY WAS A DOUBLE HEADER DAY

Occasion Consecrated to Florists and the Mixed Congress Delegates.

NEITHER CLASS LARGELY IN EVIDENCE

Crowd at the Grounds Too Great to Make Them Noticeable.

SPECIAL EXERCISES AT AUDITORIUM

Address on the Destiny of the Straker of Michigan Draws a Small Crowd.

The members of the American Society of Florists and the delegates to the White and Colored American congress were the guests of the exposition yesterday.

Aside from the morning meetings, which were of interest only to the members of the visiting organizations, the day was devoted to special features.

ADDRESS TO COLORED AMERICANS.

Judge Straker of Michigan Speaks at the Auditorium.

The president of the White and Colored American congress at the exposition yesterday was signaled by a short meeting in the Auditorium at which they were addressed by Judge D. Augustus Straker of Detroit.

This did not detract, however, from the interest of Judge Straker's remarks, which deserved a better audience.

Continuing Judge Straker briefly discussed the progress that had been made during the last thirty years.

ONE MEMBER LESS THAN A QUORUM.

Executive Committee Postpones Its Meeting Until Monday Afternoon.

Twenty-five members of the executive committee of the exposition were present yesterday afternoon to secure the additional member that was necessary to make a quorum.

IOWA WILL CELEBRATE TWO DAYS.

Great preparations are being made for the observance of Iowa days, which will be September 20-21, and unless the predictions of the Iowa commissioners go for naught.

RENDEZVOUS OF WAR SHIPS

Fleet Assembling at Fort Monroe Largest Ever in American Ports.

MANY VESSELS LEAVE SOUTHERN WATERS

Floating Dock to Be Sent Down to the Florida Coast to Accommodate Ships in the West Indian Waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—One of the largest fleets of war ships ever assembled in an American port will be brought together in the next few days at Fort Monroe.

The orders began issuing last Monday when five ships were ordered to Fort Monroe.

The movement of these ships northward is due to the close of hostilities and more particularly to the desire to get the ships away from points of possible fever infection.

SHIPS FOR NAVAL STATIONS.

The Navy department has not yet determined what ships will go to Havana, San Juan and other points of Porto Rico.

TEXAS MEN PRODUCE A UNIQUE FEATURE OF A PEACE JUBILEE.

The pronounced success of the Texas day exercises has been the means of stirring up a good deal of southern enthusiasm over the exhibition.

FLORISTS LOOK AT THE FLOWERS.

All unite in Singing Praises of the Exposition. The florists had things their own way on the exposition grounds yesterday.

ORDERS FOR NAVAL PARADE

National Salute to Be Fired by the Fleet from the River Opposite the Grand Tomb.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Final orders were sent today to Admiral Sampson relative to the naval parade at New York City.

RELIEVED OF THEIR COMMANDS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Major General James F. Wade, formerly in command of the Third army corps at Chickamauga,

NO MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—General Shafter has informed the War department that after consulting with General Lawton,

PURSUING A POLICY OF DELAY

Spaniards Will Do What They Can to Make Affairs Move Slowly.

IMPEDE WORK OF PEACE COMMISSIONS

Madrid Government Will Haggle Over the Cuban Debt and Claim that Manila Surrender is of No Effect.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MADRID, Aug. 19.—(New York World Telegram Special Telegram.)—By degrees the Spanish plan of the diplomatic campaign is transpiring through indiscretions of the Madrid press.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS

Second and Third Divisions of the First Army Corps Preparing to Leave Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., Aug. 19.—The work of preparing the Second and Third divisions of the First corps for the removal from Camp Thomas to Knoxville and Lexington respectively assumed definite shape today.

The Philadelphia hospital train sent to Camp Thomas by the city council reached the park early this morning and left this evening, bearing away about 100 sick soldiers from the three Pennsylvania regiments.

The First Vermont regiment left today for Vermont, via the Southern railway. The regiment marched to Rossville, a distance of eight miles, before daybreak, and loaded its effects between 7 and 9 o'clock.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETON, Pa., Aug. 19.—Word was received at Camp Meade today that the entire Second corps of volunteers would be ordered to the new camp near Middletown.

The companies of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania are now scattered in Ohio and Michigan and will be brought to Camp Meade as soon as transportation can be secured for them.

The Tenth Ohio arrived in camp this afternoon and was followed by the Third battalion of the Third New York from Camp Alger.

TWENTY-SECOND OUT OF CUBA

Regiment Formerly at Fort Crook Now at Camp Wikoff on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—General Joseph Wheeler today formally assumed command of Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point.

The health inspectors of the camp boarded the transports Mobile and Comanche today, which arrived last night.

The peace commissioners have not been nominated, but it is believed the composition of the committee has been decided upon, though the names of its members will not be published yet.

FIVE DIE ON THE VOYAGE.

Hospital Ship Olivette Arrives with Two Hundred Sick.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 19.—The hospital ship Olivette from Santiago with 200 sick soldiers on board, arrived in Hampton Roads at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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BRavery AT MANILA

Volunteers Distinguish Themselves in the Final Battle.

HARD FIGHTING BY THE ASTOR BATTERY

Leads the Advance and Makes the Spanish Soldiers Run.

ABANDONS TWO GUNS TEMPORARILY

Colors Men Put Up a Great Fight

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