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WHITE MEN BANISHED

Leaders of Negroes in Wilmington Forced to Leave Town.

Three of Them Captured and Taken to the Armory.

Then Marched to the Railway Depot and Told to Leave.

Military Parade the Streets to Impress the Negroes.

The City Under Martial Law—Uncertainty as to the Number of Negroes Killed on Thursday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—Three more white leaders of the negroes were captured this afternoon and escorted out of town. One was John R. Melton, who was forced to resign as chief of police yesterday. Another was R. L. Bunting, a justice of the peace. The third was ex-Policeman Gilbert.

About noon the whites commenced to gather in the streets and clamor loudly for the capture of all white men who had in any way affiliated with the negroes. Squads were organized and sent in search of the men desired. Melton was found hiding in a hog pen in the rear of a house on the outskirts of the city. He was thoroughly frightened. Bunting and Gilbert were soon afterwards located.

All three men were taken to the military armory, here they were placed under guard. A large number of citizens, men, women and children, were permitted to see them. They were jeered at and hissed by old and young. A military escort was given them and they were marched to the eastbound train and told that their presence would no longer be tolerated in the community.

All three were glad to get away.

MARTIAL LAW.

Tonight the city is under martial law and the militia are on guard duty all over the city. Lieutenant Colonel Taylor of the state guard is provost marshal.

The number of negroes killed yesterday is not yet ascertained. Several of the wounded are dying, but the three whites who were wounded will recover.

MILITARY PARADE.

This afternoon there was a military parade through the principal streets. Five companies were in line accompanied by two Colt's rapid fire guns and one Hotchkiss gun.

The soldiers were enthusiastically cheered. The principal object of the parade was to impress the negroes with the terrible earnestness of the whites. Mayor Waddell issued a proclamation tonight that the comparatively few people who seem disposed to abuse the opportunity of carrying arms and who are talking foolishly and recklessly, were notified that no further turbulence would be tolerated and whites and blacks alike would be protected. All is quiet tonight but hundreds of negroes fled from the city today.

IDENTIFIED AS TERESA.

Nassau, N. P., Nov. 11.—It seems almost certain that the vessel stranded at Cat Island is the Maria Teresa. Certain stories brought here by the wreckers who found the derelict establish the vessel's identity. They reported that she is dismantled and that the water is up to her decks.

Always gives satisfaction—Electric starch.

Children's grain school shoes, 8 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2, \$1 and \$1.25, rawhide tips, since leather, this week only. G. A. Mears & Sons' shoe store.

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WILL HOLD HANDS OFF

Washington Government Refuses to Interfere in Race Troubles.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The session of the cabinet today was devoted to a lengthy discussion of the race troubles in the Carolinas. The decision of the cabinet was that nothing could be done by the national government, as state officials had not requested its interference or aid.

Tolbert, the republican candidate for congress in South Carolina, whose family suffered in the recent troubles in that state, had his grievances before President McKinley today. The latter sent him to Attorney General Griggs, who decided that the government had no authority to interfere.

The negro leaders of the Carolinas will lay their grievances before McKinley tomorrow, but nothing will be done.

KILLED THE REPORTER

Texas Lawyer Invades Editorial Room Armed With a Revolver.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11.—William B. Blythe, a reporter on the Evening Tribune, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Major Edwin Easley, a prominent lawyer this morning.

The shooting occurred in the editorial rooms of the Tribune and grew out of an article in yesterday's evening Tribune relating an incident in the school days of two young ladies and how they met in this city after a separation of ten years.

Although the article mentioned no names and cast no reflections, Major Easley claimed it aspersed the character of his wife and sought Blythe. While the latter was apologizing and saying that he meant no harm, Easley shoved a revolver against his breast and fired, and as his victim was falling clubbed him over the head with the pistol.

Easley is a large, powerful man, middle aged and a member of a prominent Texas family. He was commissioned a major in the First Texas volunteer cavalry at the beginning of the Cuban war. He resigned to run for county judge of this county and was defeated at the recent election.

Blythe was a son of William B. Blythe director of the United States weather service at Vicksburg, Miss., twenty-six years of age unmarried and has been on the Tribune staff since last May. He was of slight build and no match for his burly opponent.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CRYING FRAUD

Close Election in Nebraska but "Pops" Elect Governor.

Omaha, Nov. 11.—Complete returns tonight give Poynter, fusion candidate for governor, a plurality of 2,539.

Both sides still claim the legislature, each claiming fraud on the part of the other to steal the legislature.

The populist canvassing board in Richardson county today refused to issue a certificate to a republican elected by three votes.

A special train brought a republican judge, who compelled the issuance by mandamus.

It makes your husband happy—Electric starch.

HAVANA IS UP IN ARMS

In Fear of Mutinous Troops. Funny Side of Situation.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The threatened uprising of troops because of unpaid salaries for months resulted last night in General Aroles summoning a large concourse of troops from the country to keep order.

Artillery was posted at the central park to sweep the Prado and surrounding streets in case of an outbreak.

Strong bodies of troops surrounded the Plaza del Vapores and the public barracks are under a heavy guard. Troops swarmed everywhere and gave the city the appearance of being in a state of siege.

The whole affair has its comical side, as after each threatened uprising when the troops declare they'll cut their commanders to pieces and commit all sorts of outrages, their commanders deliver pompous speeches to them about their "honor," "glorious Spain" and "patriots willing to suffer for their bleeding country." The troops throw their hats into the air and shout, "Viva Espana," and it is all over.

This sort of thing continued all day today, but no clashes occurred.

KENTUCKY DESPERADO

Shot and Killed Aged Couple, Little Girl, Wounded a Man. Posse to Scorch Him Out.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 11.—Last night Robert Brown, a farmer living near Slick Rock, visited the home of his father-in-law, Lewis McClelland, with whom he had not been on good terms, and said he had come to settle all differences.

Mrs. McClelland begged Brown to leave, but he continued quarreling and finally shot and killed McClelland.

He then tried to shoot Mrs. McClelland, but she ran to the home of her son-in-law, Layton, near by.

Brown then shot and killed Bertha McClelland, twelve years old, a grand daughter of Mrs. McClelland, and then started in pursuit of Mrs. McClelland, and shot her fatally.

Her son-in-law, Layton, was wounded by the same load. Just then Will McClelland, aged seventeen, ran up and shot Brown in the neck. Brown knocked the boy down and fled to a barn, where he fortified himself.

He says he won't be arrested alive. A posse have surrounded the barn and may have to set the place afire to dislodge him.

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ROBBER'S RICH HAUL

Bank Cracker in Missouri gets \$31,000 in Greenbacks and Gold.

Kirkville, Mo., Nov. 11.—Early this evening a crackman drilled holes in the safe of the Kirkville Savings bank, broke off the door and scoured \$16,000 in green backs and gold belonging to the bank and \$15,000 in a safe deposit vault belonging to Samuel Reed of Macou, Mo.

He also took a large quantity of bonds. No clues exist.

RECEIVER RANKIN WILL REMAIN

Judge Ewart's Decision in Suit Against Asheville Street Railway Case

Judge Ewart yesterday filed his decision in the case of G. W. Lancaster and Jeanette H. Martin against the Asheville street railway company, The Atlantic Trust company, W. A. and A. M. White and George B. Moffat.

In 1888 to secure the payment of an issue of \$50,000 of bonds the Asheville railway company duly executed and delivered to the Atlantic Trust company of New York a first mortgage, conveying to the latter as trustee all its property and franchises. Lancaster and Jeanette H. Martin acquired some of these mortgage bonds. There has never been any decree of foreclosure of the first mortgage. Shortly after the Asheville street railroad company went into possession of the property on the 7th of January, 1895, the sheriff of Buncombe county, by virtue of an execution issued from the Superior court upon a judgment in favor of Sarah Canfield, sold to C. A. Moore all its franchises and property and put Mr. Moore in possession thereof. Immediately thereafter the Asheville street railroad company brought suit in the Superior court of Buncombe county against C. A. Moore for possession of the property, alleging that the sale was irregular, fraudulent and void.

Pending this suit J. E. Rankin was appointed receiver of all the property in controversy between the parties, and is now acting in such capacity. The suit of the Asheville street railroad company against C. A. Moore is still pending in the State Superior court.

On the 18th of April, 1898, the plaintiffs in the present suit made a written demand upon the Atlantic Trust company that they foreclose the mortgage in accordance with its terms. The Atlantic Trust company declined to do so, alleging as a reason for such refusal that a majority of the bond holders had not joined in the request for foreclosure, as set out in the mortgage.

The plaintiffs then brought suit for the appointment of a receiver in the place of the present incumbent, J. E. Rankin. The decision reviews the whole case, and concludes as follows:

"It does not appear upon the proofs submitted that the defendant, the Asheville Street Railroad company, or the defendant, George B. Moffat, is purposely delaying the settlement of the case of the Asheville Street Railway company vs. Charles A. Moore, as insisted by plaintiff's counsel, with a view of defeating, delaying or hindering the plaintiffs in the collection of the interest on their bonds, and con-

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THE LAST APPEAL

By Spain for Aid From the Foreign Powers.

Determined not to Yield to America's Demands.

Spanish Hopes Now Centered on Emperor of Germany.

Empty Answer From the Others. Great Britain Still With Us.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Spain is making a final effort to secure at least the friendly interposition of the powers. France has replied that inasmuch as she now is furnishing hospitality to the joint commission it would be unbecoming for her to exercise her slight influence on one side or the other. The current version of Russia's reply is that it was friendly, but empty. In Berlin the promised visit of Emperor William was the first result of an official invitation from Madrid to Germany to stay the hand of the United States. The Spaniards will seek pretexts to delay negotiations until an opportunity offers to consult Emperor William. Your correspondent is given emphatic assurances from the highest Spanish authority that Spain will never concede the American demands for Philippines, but for the reasons above indicated will try to avoid a rupture at the next session of the joint commission.

The situation does not admit of further argument, and the Americans can insist on acceptance or rejection of their terms. It is practically certain they will do so.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

It is by no means foreign to the situation to point out that England's extensive war preparations are a greater guarantee to America that she will be allowed to settle her affair with Spain without interference. British armament at the present crisis may be only a coincidence, but it is worth as much to America as though it was undertaken for her especial benefit.

DISBANDMENT OF CUBAN ARMY

Santiago, Nov. 11.—At Guantanamo this morning General Wood appointed General Pedro Perez mayor of Guantanamo. Perez took an oath promising to support American rule so long as the stars and stripes float in Cuba.

Wood at once removed a lot of useless officials. He told the Cubans that he would give public offices to such of them as proved deserving. He instructed Colonel Ray to use public money for public improvements and to give none of it to loafers.

Perez promised voluntarily to disband his men and to deposit their arms at the Guantanamo arsenal.

The Cuban revolutionary assembly has authorized the disbandment of the Cuban army and named a committee to visit President McKinley in the interest of the soldiers. The committee is headed by General Garcia.

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