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ASHEVILLE N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1899

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LYNCHING PROBLEM

One Prominent Negro Proposed Solution.

Thinks the Negroes Should Take the Lead in Reform.

Deplores the Incendiary Utterances of Some of His People.

Says the Negro Must Emancipate Himself Politically From the Party That Freed Him.

Philadelphia, May 8.—H. C. C. Astwood, superintendent of missions of the African Methodist church for Cuba, who, for several years, was United States consul at San Domingo, speaking of the recent burning and hanging of Sam Hose and the subsequent lynching of Lige Strickland, said he opposed lynching but he was more opposed to the outraging of women, which he considered the greatest crime man could commit. He deplored the incendiary utterances being made by the people of his race at mass meetings being held all over the country, and said there was only one way to bring the people of the white and black races of the south together and that was to remove the cause of dissension. "If ten thousand of these inhuman brutes," he said, "should be found and one general lynching would put a stop to the dual crime, I would say do it."

"I am honest in the belief that the outraging of women, whether white or black, is worse than lynching in any form, and a race that condones it is doomed to utter destruction. The white man is bearing his burden nobly; he is not trying to shirk it or dodge the question."

"As long as we put ourselves in the seeming position of condoning these heinous crimes, the feud will go on; the breach will be widened between the races; hatred and envy will increase within the breast of each; outraging and lynching will multiply by the brutal element of both races; women will be terrified and a race war and extermination will result. I say, to cure the evil, strike at the cause; let the colored man or negro be as brave as the white man in the denunciation of crimes alleged against us; let us call a convention of responsible colored men to meet in some southern city and meet the conservative white men and find the way out of this terrible conflict. If we make this move I am certain the white men of the south will meet us more than half way; if we do this the lynching problem will be solved."

"There is another problem: the negro must bury his political differences with the men of the south and make friends with the people that once enslaved him, and with whom he must dwell. He must emancipate himself politically, become a common citizen, instead of the political chattel of a particular party who freed him. Let the negro do this and the days of his troubles will soon be over."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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BRIDGE COLLAPSES WITH HEAVY FREIGHT TRAIN.

And Drops 100 Feet into the River—Engineer Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured.

West Superior, Wis., May 8.—A freight train of forty cars plunged through a bridge over the Nomija river near Saunders, on the Great Northern railway this afternoon. The bridge collapsed and with the train fell 100 feet. The engineer was killed and the fireman was fatally injured.

RAILWAY TRAIN FALLS 200 FEET FROM TRESTLE.

A Thrilling Accident at Lookout Mountain—No One Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8.—One of the most thrilling accidents that has ever taken place at Lookout Mountain occurred this afternoon when a railway train dropped off the high trestle to the ravine 200 feet below. Two men went over with the engine and rolled down the valley 500 feet. Both were badly hurt.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York— R. H. E.
New York 6 10 1
Washington 2 9 5
Batteries: Doherty and Grady; McFarland and McGuire.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 5 7 1
Brooklyn 0 4 2
Batteries: Willis and Bergen; Hughes and Farrell.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 8 15 2
Louisville 5 8 1
Batteries: Sparks and Bowerman; Magee and Kittridge.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 8 10 6
Cleveland 7 13 1
Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Sudhoff and Zimmer.

Philadelphia-Baltimore game postponed on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
St. Louis	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Chicago	13	6	.684
Boston	11	9	.550
Baltimore	9	10	.474
New York	8	11	.423
Louisville	8	9	.421
Pittsburg	7	10	.412
Washington	4	14	.222
Cleveland	3	14	.176

NEGRO SHOT FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Cumberland, Md., May 8.—This city is in a wild state of excitement tonight over the killing of a negro who had attempted to assault two aged white women. John Myers, white, saw the attempted crime and shot the negro dead. Myers then sat down near the victim and waited for the sheriff to whom he surrendered. The whites say the shooting was justifiable.



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CUBAN CITIES IMPROVED

Satisfactory Report On a Tour of Inspection of Eastern Cuba.

Havana, May 8.—Captain Hickory of General Brooke's staff, has returned from a tour of inspection of Puerto Principe and Santiago, and says that all of the cities have been put in a good sanitary condition and that the people are going to work and seemed appreciative of the efforts of the Americans to improve their condition. Owing to the flocking of the political agitators to Havana much greater confidence is felt in the country districts in the honesty of the American intentions. The presence of bandits is scarcely noticed. The health of the troops everywhere is excellent.

CRUISER RALEIGH GOES TO CHARLESTON

To Participate in the Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8.—The cruiser Raleigh this afternoon sailed for Charleston to participate in the United Confederate veterans reunion this week.

Captain Coghlan said that nowhere on the Atlantic coast had he enjoyed his visit more thoroughly than here.

AGUINALDO YIELDING.

Washington, May 8.—A special to the Chicago News says: A member of the cabinet is authority for the assertion that Aguinaldo has submitted and sought a fair field for a surrender. His agents made the proposition to President Schurman, of the American Philippine peace commission. The commission has a wide range in adjusting affairs with the rebels and has been instructed to go ahead.

A tri-department government will be established, with a governor general at the head, with a legislature and judiciary. These offices will be filled by Americans and natives, the executive to be chosen by the president of the United States.

The governor general will have full power on all legislative acts.

The rebel army is in sore straits and here it is believed that the Filipinos are on the verge of an outburst in their own ranks such as will disrupt the insurgent organization unless peace be soon reached.

FROM OTIS.

Washington, May 8.—The war department has received the following:

"Manila, May 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: The situation is as follows: Lawton is at Maasin and Ballnag, and scouting parties to the north and east; MacArthur is at San Fernando. The population of the country between Manila and northern points held by troops are returning home. They appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats are operating in the rivers. Have cleared the country west of MacArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgents' weakness are more apparent daily. (Signed) Otis."

Menstruation made Regular and Painless, and Pains in Sides, Hips and Limbs cured by Simmons' Vitis Wine

SAMPSON CONFERS WITH SECRETARY LONG.

Regarding the Future Movement of The North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, May 8.—A conference was held today between Rear Admiral Sampson and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen regarding the future movements of the North Atlantic squadron. It was decided that the ships would start from Tompkinsville on the 28th of the present month for Newport to be present there during the inauguration of the governor of Rhode Island. The squadron will spend the month of June working out practically some of the problems to be laid down by the navy war college, the scene of which will be entirely within the waters of the North Jersey coast. The details of this project will be arranged between Sampson and Captain Stockton tomorrow at Tompkinsville.

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR IS VERY WRATHY.

Says Colorado's Volunteers are Detained in Philippines Illegally.

Denver, Colo., May 8.—Governor Thomas declares his intention of taking steps to secure the immediate recall of the state troops from the Philippines if President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger continue to ignore his communications on the subject of the Colorado regiment being ordered home.

"I cannot say as yet just what course I shall follow," he said, "but I will exhaust every resource at my command to bring those boys home. I have tried peaceable means and have failed. Now, I will be obliged to resort to something more forcible, and it will be made public. Of course I do not desire to take any action that will unjustly hamper the administration, for I am an American, but I do not propose to sit idly by and see the volunteers from Colorado fighting and dying in the Philippines in defense of the policy which is actuating those in charge of our armies abroad."

"In the first place the volunteer troops are being detained illegally and in defiance of the constitution. They enlisted for the Spanish war. That war is over and still they are detained in those far-off islands."

"Under the constitution the Colorado volunteers will be perfectly justified in laying down their arms where they are and in returning to the United States. If they should do anything like that, probably they could be court martialed and punished under the strict letter of military rule, but in that event this same military rule would be placed above the constitution of our republic."

"It is regarded as possible that in the event of the failure of any public attempt which might be made to bring about the return of the troops the governor will resort to legal proceedings. If such proves to be the case the supreme court of the United States may be called upon to decide a test case regarding the powers of the president and that provision of the constitution relating to the purpose for which volunteer soldiers may be called into service."

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TO AID DEWEY

Admiral Watson Ordered to the Philippines.

A Move That Indicates Dewey's Relief From Command.

May be Summoned to Washington as an Advisor.

The Appointment of Watson Followed a Suggestion to That Effect From President Schurman.

Washington, May 8.—Orders were issued by the navy department today preparatory to the assignment of Rear Admiral Watson to succeed Dewey in command of the Asiatic station.

The orders direct Watson to proceed to Manila by the steamer leaving San Francisco May 16 and report to Dewey as second in command. An order was also issued assigning Rear Admiral Kempf to Mare Island yard to succeed Watson.

It is said officially that no direct request had come for the relief of Dewey. Dewey sent word some time ago that he did not want to come home while matters in the Philippines were critical. The prospect of peace caused the president and Secretary Long to give this consideration to the question, giving Dewey less arduous duties at home, but the matter was not seriously considered until a few days ago. Friday a message was received from President Schurman expressing the hope that if Dewey were recalled he might be retained as a member of the commission in an advisory capacity to the government at Washington. This is taken to be an indirect expression of Dewey's desires, so today's orders assigning Watson were issued that he might relieve Dewey when the latter was ready to return. It is expected that he will not ask for a detachment until July first at the earliest.

FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE TROPICS.

Special Inquiry to be Made as a Result of the Beef Decision.

Washington, May 8.—One beneficial result of the beef inquiry is the decision of the president to institute a special inquiry into the food supplies of troops in the tropics, and the probability is that some change will be made in the ration. While it is not believed the food is responsible for sickness among the troops, it is thought better rations could be secured by lessening the meat supply and increasing cereals and fruits.

M'KINLEY LEAVES WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 8.—McKinley and party left for a vacation trip to the Virginia Hot Springs at 9:45 tonight. The president will remain away about ten days.

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