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THE COLONIAL DAMES

Regular Meetings for the Fall and Winter Resumed by the Society.

AN INTERESTING REPORT. Concert Yesterday Afternoon by Miss Chasten's Music Pupils—The Marchion-Carter Marriage in New York.

The regular meetings of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames for the Fall and Winter season have been resumed and the ladies have selected the old Colonial mansion of the DeRosset estate, corner Market and Third streets, as their rendezvous.

The first meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames since their adjournment on May 25th, was held at the residence of the president last Wednesday afternoon.

Disbursements aggregating \$12,794.07 were made as follows: For hospital ships—\$1,450; Relief, \$1,350; Bay State, \$188.05; Missouri, \$330; patrol fleet, \$100.

For hospitable—Maryland, \$250; Chickamauga, \$500; Fort Monroe, \$1,088.50; Miami, \$400; Fort McPheron, \$500; Charleston, \$100; Montauk Point, \$133; Dixie, \$50; Key West, \$1,000; Camp Meyer, \$50; Camp Alger, \$100; Camp McCalla, \$100.

For general relief work for soldiers and their families, \$4,526.52. This article from the Times shows that the Dames have not been idle, but have been actively engaged in their work.

Three very interesting circular letters from the New Jersey, the District of Columbia and the New York societies were then read. The letter from the New York Society gave an interesting report of the celebration, on the 27th of May last, of the 25th anniversary of the landing of Gov. Peters Stuyvesant on the island of Manhattan.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Little Girl of Mr. E. F. Taylor Knocked Down by Street Car Yesterday and Painfully Hurt.

What might have been one of the most horrible accidents for a long time, was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock, by the rare presence of mind of Mr. J. M. King and street car motorman Varney Gilbert, of the Street Railway System.

Just as car No 6 was passing the market on its trip north, a little 6 year old girl Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, attempted to cross the street in front of the car.

The motorman observed the child near the track, when some distance away, and for fear of the possibility of an accident had slowed up his car. However, just as the car was coming opposite the little one, she attempted to run across the track, and in doing so was knocked down, and had it not been for the watchfulness and promptness of the motorman, she would no doubt have been horribly mangled by the wheels.

Fortunately, however, in an instant, the car was brought to a standstill and the little girl was taken from under the car by Mr. J. M. King, who had run to its rescue. The child was bruised on the head and back, but Dr. Harris, who was called immediately afterwards, says that there are no internal injuries.

Mr. Taylor, the mother of the child, lives on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster, and was doing some shopping in Mrs. A. E. Cannady's millinery store, when the little one wandered out and into the street.

Deputy Sheriff Flynn, who happened to be on the car and not knowing the extent of the child's injuries, arrested Mr. Gilbert and carried him before Justice Bunting, who recognized him in the sum of \$50 for his appearance this morning at 10 o'clock.

Witnesses say that no possible blame can be attached to Mr. Gilbert, and it is very likely that he will be exonerated of all semblance to criminal negligence at the hearing this morning.

MARIA TERESA LOST AT SEA.

Foundered in a Gale Last Tuesday Night off the Bahama Islands.

Officers and Crew Landed at Charleston by the Wrecking Tug Merritt—Much Valuable Material Saved by the Wreckers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Maria Teresa was lost during a heavy gale Tuesday night thirty miles north of Walling Island in the Bahamas. She sunk in two thousand six hundred fathoms of water. All the crew were saved.

A thrilling story of the loss of the cutter Maria Teresa is given in the official report of Lieutenant Commander Harris to the Secretary of the Navy, received by telegraph at the Navy Department late this afternoon.

During the progress of raising the ship a great deal of valuable material was recovered by the wreckers. Just this amount is not positively known, but it includes expensive guns, torpedoes and much material of value. The opinion is expressed that with the material raised from the Teresa and from the other ships which have been reported to be in the hands of the Navy Department will be able to reimburse itself fully for the outlay of \$500 per diem to the contractors.

It was reported to the contractor Hobson, who is urgently pleading with the department to allot money to enable him to conduct operations that would be to his own account, or it may induce the department to offer more liberal terms to the contractors, but however that may be, the present disposition of the department is, as already stated, to raise the cutter, to place her under the American flag and to attach her to the United States Navy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt arrived at quarantine here last night with 114 officers and crew of the cruiser Maria Teresa that foundered in a severe storm thirty miles north of San Salvador Tuesday evening off-board. The tug was detained at quarantine last night and did not come up to the city until mid-day. When she tied up at her dock here all of the survivors of the Teresa were given shore liberty. There were 114 of them, officers and men, and many of them were half naked they were as happy and jolly a party as one could wish to see.

There was an enormous crowd of people gathered at the wharf when they landed and the people of the city did everything in their power for the shipwrecked marines. Lieutenant Commander J. E. Harris, who is in command of the cutter, and the officers and men remained in the city throughout the day. At 5 o'clock this morning the cutter was towed to the North. The men all go to Norfolk, their original destination, where they will be received by the Merritt, which will leave here tomorrow morning.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Take a Recess To-day Until November 16th—Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

To-day the United States District Court will take a recess until November 16th at 9 A. M. This will be done so as to allow counsel for S. W. Mabry, charged with robbing the post-office at Maxton about 12 months ago, time to bring witnesses to prove an alibi, the court having already disposed of all the cases on the docket save this one.

The session this morning will be held merely to see if any matters develop which will need the attention of the court in the conclusion of the grand jury's work.

In the case against S. W. Mabry for the robbery of the Maxton postoffice, the trial of which is postponed until November 10th, the defendant's counsel wish time to get witnesses to prove that he was in Charlotte at the time the robbery was committed.

Cases disposed of yesterday were as follows: Jno. F. Morris, distilling, guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs. Jno. Williams, retailing, guilty; prayer for judgment continued. Charles Gibson, retailing, continued. D. T. Thompson, retailing, continued for the defendant. James H. Owens, retailing, motion for judgment continued. Jack McQueen, retailing, continued. J. W. Burnett, retailing, continued. Elmira Oxendine, retailing, continued for the defendant. Eagle Lookler, retailing, guilty; judgment \$100 fine and costs. A. C. Wingfield, smuggling, guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

The offence charged is the smuggling of a quantity of bay rum into Wilmington without paying custom house duties and was committed several months ago. Lill Powell, retailing, not guilty. W. Q. Siskind, retailing, guilty; judgment one year imprisonment and \$100 fine and costs. Amos Gore, retailing, guilty; judgment 30 days imprisonment and \$100 fine and costs. George King, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. R. L. Moore, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. The same defendant, distilling, guilty; 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. William Sykes, retailing, guilty; 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. J. G. German and I. Williams, judgment absolute as scilicet. J. Henry Parker, retailing, guilty; 1 year imprisonment and \$100 fine. Charles Campbell, retailing, judgment of fall term stricken out. Wiley Oakes, retailing, judgment of fall term stricken out. J. F. Jacobs, suit on postmaster's bond; 60 days allowed for plaintiff to file complaint and 60 days for defendant to answer. Philip Munnin, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY. A Negro Knocked Down and Robbed a White Man on Red Cross Street Thursday Night.

Mr. J. W. Murrell told a STAR reporter yesterday of a daring robbery committed by a negro upon a white man Thursday evening on Red Cross street. Mr. Murrell was an eye-witness to the deed, but was unable to lend assistance in time to apprehend the culprit.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Orders Issued—Movement to Begin a Once-First Detachment to Land About November 22nd.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary Alger to-day issued the first order looking to the military occupation of Cuba by United States troops. The order was issued only after very careful consideration of the report of the military officers now in Cuba and the Hecker board and other expert commissioners, which have been in the field. The order looks to the occupation of two points to begin with, namely Neuvas and Puerto Principe, but the occupation will be extended as rapidly as the Spanish evacuation proceeds. The order directs the movement to begin at once, but according to the calculations of the department it will scarcely be feasible to make the first landing before Nov. 22. Headquarters of the new corps which have been created for the purpose of beginning the occupation will be at Neuvas and under the command of Gen. H. L. Carpenter. The order is as follows.

"The headquarters of six troops of 6th U. S. cavalry and the Third Georgia volunteers will be at Neuvas; six troops of the Eighth U. S. cavalry and the Fifteenth infantry at Puerto Principe.

"The regiments will be prepared for embarkation at once and the subsequent movement will arrange for the necessary equipment and rationed for sixty days. The quartermaster general's department will furnish the necessary wagon transportation for use at their new stations. The surgeon will make provision for hospital and medical supplies. Brig. Gen. G. A. Blanding, U. S. volunteer, is assigned to command these troops with headquarters at Neuvas.

"The cavalry brigade, composed of the Seventh and Eighth U. S. cavalry, is discontinued. The Seventh is assigned to the First Army Corps and the Eighth to the Second Army Corps. "The Fifteenth U. S. infantry is detached from the Fourth Army Corps and an infantry brigade created, composed of the Third Georgia volunteers and the Fifth U. S. infantry, and designated as the Second brigade, Third division, Second Corps.

"The orders sending the Second brigade to the island of Cuba, and the Fifth U. S. infantry, and the Third Georgia volunteers, are pending the consideration of the department for the reason that the Spanish evacuation commissioners had unexpectedly notified the American commissioners that they intended to evacuate Puerto Principe on the 22nd of the present month, consequently, it became necessary to have United States troops on hand in Cuba to replace these Spanish forces in order to order and protect life and property.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary Long said this afternoon that the government would take no further steps to raise the rest of the Spanish warships destroyed by Admiral Schley's fleet in the sinking of the Spanish fleet in the bay of Cienfuegos, but that the department would receive propositions to that end from any private firm that cared to undertake the work. He added that this determination was based upon the report of the board of construction which recently had a consultation on the subject with Naval Constructor Hobson, who was personally supervising the wrecking operations. The existing contract with the Merritt-Chapman Company will be suspended, the operations entirely abandoned, the Cuban and other vessels pending the consideration of the department from private firms to do the work independent of the government.

It is understood that there are two companies willing to undertake the work at their own risk, one a Swedish company and the other a company on the Pacific coast.

AUGUSTA JAIL UNDER GUARD

To Prevent a Repetition of the Attempt to Lynch a Negro Brute.

ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL. Troops of the State Militia Patrolling Streets in Vicinity of Jail—Grand Jury Meets To-day—Negro to be Tried Monday.

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 3.—The Augusta jail to-night is under guard to prevent a repetition of last night's attack by lynchers, who wanted to wreak their vengeance on Will Robinson, negro, for an attempt to outrage Miss Walker.

Will Moore, a private in Company C, Second Georgia volunteers, here on furlough awaiting muster out, is not as badly wounded as at first thought. It is believed now that he has a fair chance for recovery. The soldiers have, however, expressed indignation at his injury and to prevent any movement on the part of Col. Brown, of the Second Georgia, wired Captains Reuki and Fry to call in all arms and ammunition, which was done, and a guard was placed over them to see that the men could not get the same again in their possession. Several of the soldiers of the Second Army Corps, who have just arrived from Camp Meade, were in the mob last night.

Gov. Candler, during the day, wired from Atlanta ordering the following troops of the State militia to report to Sheriff O'Connor for duty: Richmond Hussars (cavalry), Oglethorpe Infantry, German Guards and Irish Volunteers. Cavalry and infantry have been patrolling the streets within several blocks of the jail in all directions since nightfall and up to midnight the mob has not made any further attempt to enter the district under martial law. The grand jury meets in the morning and Robinson will be promptly indicted and a warrant issued for the penalty for assault in Georgia is death, but as the crime has only been attempted and not accomplished, it is a penalty of life in prison. The man's attempt at assault is peculiarly revolting in its details that they cannot even be intimated without exciting the utmost indignation and horror.

AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE. The Absconding President of a Now Defunct Philadelphia Bank Returns and Surrenders to His Bondsman.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., Nov. 3.—Gideon Marsh, the fugitive president of the now defunct Keystone National Bank, returned to the city to-day after an absence of seven years and a half and surrendered himself to his bondsman, Wm. H. Wanamaker. Late this afternoon Mr. Wanamaker accompanied Marsh to the office of United States District Attorney Beck, and the latter at once turned the fugitive bank president over to the custody of the United States marshal, who placed him in jail to await a hearing to-morrow morning.

Marsh is talking to friends who called upon him in the United States marshal's office before he was taken to prison, said that in the more than seven years of his absence he has earned a living as a coal miner and worked for a living at anything he could get to do. When he left he had \$1,385, which he had collected from his friends and relatives, but the amount to him. He went by a circuitous route to Brazil and after traveling abroad from place to place, he returned to America and eventually located in the State of Washington, where, he said, he had earned money at any kind of labor he could get. He said he often longed to come back to Philadelphia, but was deterred through a desire to protect his children from scandal. He felt that to return would revive a state of affairs that would be a scandal to his family. He said he was a coal miner, but was a coal miner in the State of Washington, where, he said, he had earned money at any kind of labor he could get. He said he often longed to come back to Philadelphia, but was deterred through a desire to protect his children from scandal. He felt that to return would revive a state of affairs that would be a scandal to his family. He said he was a coal miner, but was a coal miner in the State of Washington, where, he said, he had earned money at any kind of labor he could get.

COAL FOR GREAT BRITAIN. Large Purchases Made in Philadelphia for Immediate Shipment to West India Points.

PHILADELPHIA, November 3.—A morning paper publishes the following: "The probability of a war between England and France received fresh impetus here yesterday by the arrival of England, who purchased a large amount of coal for immediate delivery at her West India naval stations. In response to a word call from London, British brokers engaged in the West India trade spent the greater part of yesterday searching for tonnage suitable to transport the coal from Philadelphia to London and Newport, to points where it will be most convenient for English war craft to fill their bunkers. Sailing vessels from 1,500 to 2,000 tons carrying capacity are particularly in demand. The first shipments are to be sent to Kingston, followed by vessels for Bermuda, St. Lucia and Demerara, which are the principal coaling ports in the West Indies subject to Great Britain. It is also proposed to discharge a part of the purchase at St. Thomas, a Danish island, where hulk vessels are used. It was reported yesterday that two British warships had been ordered here to undergo slight repairs, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been made either at Halifax or the Bermuda islands.

Hoax—Jones gets a great deal of credit for the way he treats his family. Jones' wife said that they wouldn't be so nicely dressed if he didn't.—Philadelphia Record.

Case of the Car Motorman. The case of Mr. Varney Gilbert, the motorman in charge of the car which ran into the little child of Mr. Taylor Thursday afternoon, was tried before Justice Bunting yesterday morning. He was fully exonerated of all criminal carelessness. In this connection it may be said that no official blame can be attached to Deputy Sheriff Flynn for the arrest, as he was not supposed to have known how badly the child was injured at the time the accident occurred.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL. The Record of Games Played by the Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Harvard—Harvard, 10; Pennsylvania, none. Cornell—Cornell, 12; Williams, none. Carlisle—Carlisle, 45; Dickinson, none. Lehigh—Lehigh, 22; Lafayette, none. Yale—Yale, 10; Chicago, no playing. Princeton—Princeton, 5; West Point, 5.

FOR COURTS TO DECIDE. Georgia's Claim of Territory Lying in North Carolina and Tennessee.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 3.—States Attorney Wimble has filed his report with Gov. Candler, on the claim set forth by Georgia that 1,500 square miles of territory lying in Tennessee and North Carolina belong to the first named State. Mr. Wimble goes into the case as far back as 1832 and says the question is still an open one and is a matter for the courts to decide.

RESULTS OF A FALL. Death of the Mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., November 3.—Mrs. Anne Lee, mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, died this morning at the home of her son, Capt. Daniel Lee, in Stafford county, from the result of a fall received several days ago. Gen. Lee left this city for Stafford to-day. The burial will be at Alexandria to-morrow.