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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

CAPTAIN FISHER DEAD

HIS DEATH THE RESULT OF A STROKE OF PARALYSIS ON MONDAY.

SHORT SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

During Two Administrations He was Chief Clerk of the Pension Bureau --He Served in the Union Army, but Has Since the War Lived in Newbern--Senator Ransom to Leave for Mexico Thursday--Postoffice Matters--The Marine Band.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26. Capt. A. W. Fisher, of the Pension Department, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, died this morning. He was born in Vermont, and served in the Union Army. After the war he resided in Newbern, and served two terms in the State Legislature. He was twice chief clerk of the Pension Bureau.

Capt. Fisher is sixty-one years old, and about three years ago he suffered from an attack of paralysis, which makes the present attack much more serious. Capt. Fisher was chief clerk of the Pension office under Col. Dudley, and during the first Cleveland administration retired to a desk in the office. During the Harrison administration Capt. Fisher was again chief clerk, and at its close took the position of Dominick Murphy on the board of review, which is his present position.

In the pension department Capt. Fisher was held in high esteem, and his sudden death is the cause of much regret.

Capt. Fisher has a wife, a son, and a daughter, who are greatly distressed at his death.

Senator Ransom is expected here tomorrow. His papers at the State Department are ready for him. It is now thought that George will go with him to Mexico. He will leave for his post of duty on Thursday.

Congressman Bower and wife are at the National Hotel. David Bower still sleeps with one eye open and seems glad to return to Washington. They will leave tomorrow or Thursday for Lenoir. It was thought up to-day that quite a number of postoffices in North Carolina which at the present time are not money-order offices, would be given that privilege. It has, however, been found that this would necessitate new bonds to be given by a number of postmasters who even had trouble in getting up the bonds which they have previously given.

An order has been issued which makes the route No. 18910 from Lincolnton to Hickory supply Crimie six times a week.

Winthrop and Merrimon have been given a special star service from Newbern. These places are supplied six times a week.

Mr. John B. Burwell and son, of Raleigh, left to night by way of the boat for their home, accompanied by Mrs. Burwell, who has been here for treatment, being attended by Dr. Sterling Ruffin. Mrs. Burwell has been here for some weeks and is much improved.

Hon. Kerr Craige, Third Assistant Postmaster General, was busy to-day signing collection drafts for the postoffices in North Carolina. Each office sends its receipts to some larger office until it is all collected in some very important office, and from there it is paid out as directed, by the orders of Mr. Craige.

The Marine Band, fifty strong, under the direction of Fancilli, has left on its Southern tour. This is the finest band in the country, and the people of North Carolina will have three chances to hear these accomplished musicians. They will give concerts in Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington.

The management of Georgetown University baseball team have been trying to arrange a date with the University of North Carolina for a match game here in May. It would hardly be expected that Georgetown should desire another drubbing like the Tar Heel foot ball team gave them last fall.

Death of Mr. W. J. Capehart.

Special to the News and Observer.

NEWBERN, N. C., March 16. News was received here this morning of the death of Mr. W. J. Capehart, at his home, in Bertie county. He was 76 years old, and the father of Mrs. W. P. Burrus, of this city. He was an honored citizen, and was widely known in this State.

An Embezzler Gets Three Years.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Barry Mines, the former confidential clerk of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who was arrested on Wednesday for alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from that house, pleaded guilty to the indictment of grand larceny before Judge Fitzgerald this morning and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Bank Robbers Get \$10,000.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 26.—The New-comer bank, at Mount Morris, was entered by robbers last night. After drilling into the vault and breaking the door dynamite was used, nearly wrecking the safe. The robbers escaped with an unknown amount of money, about \$10,000 being in the safe.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.—Gov. Holcomb to-day signed the bill passed by the Legislature appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of seed, grain and food for the drought stricken farmers of Western Nebraska.

THE ALABAMA WHITE CAPS.

Their Case Taken up Yesterday in the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The noted white cap cases from Alabama were under argument in the Supreme Court to-day after the Debs et. al. habeas corpus case had been taken under consideration.

Rather an unusual condition of things was presented in the record and by the briefs filed. Wiley and William Pruett were taken from their beds on the night of March 4th, 1893, by a party of about 20 men, and severely whipped, each receiving about 75 lashes with large sticks "until," as the record says, "they were bloody from their shoulders to their knees, their backs being lacerated in many places, the skin being cut in gashes six or eight inches long."

The night was inclement and aside from the whipping, the Pruettts suffered greatly from exposure. For this assault J. W. Todd and twenty-six others were indicted in the United States court for the northern district of Alabama, under section 5406 (R. S.), the indictment charging that they "did combine, conspire, and confederate together by force, intimidation and threats, to injure Wiley Pruett, who had therefore been witnesses, and testified against Joe Arnold, Milton Farmer and George Kelly upon a charge of endeavoring to influence, intimidate, and impede witnesses in a court of the United States, in violation of the criminal laws of the United States, tried preliminarily by and before Robert Charlson, acting as a commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for said district in their person and property on account of said witnesses above named having testified in said cause in said court as aforesaid, and in pursuance of such conspiracy, did beat the Pruettts as stated.

On the trial of the cause, Todd and thirteen others were convicted and sentenced to four years imprisonment each and the payment of a fine of \$500. From this judgment they appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, being admitted to bail pending the decision upon appeal.

The defense was that the indicted parties were not guilty of inflicting the whipping, and that if they were, it was administered not because the Pruettts had been witnesses in a United States court against their neighbors, but because they deserved it on general principles. The case was argued for the defendants by John C. Fay, and for the government by Assistant Attorney General Whitney.

DEATH OF WILLIAM S. KIMBALL

Well Known Tobaccoist and Millionaire Dies at Virginia Beach.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26.—William S. Kimball, the well known tobaccoist and millionaire of this city, died at Virginia Beach, Va., this morning.

Mr. Kimball left Rochester two weeks ago accompanied by his wife, Mr. A. K. Howlett, of Syracuse, and Dr. Williams on a pleasure trip. A few days ago Mr. Kimball complained of an abscess which had broken out back of his left ear. The ailment did not improve, and last Thursday Mr. Kimball summoned Dr. Baker from New York to perform an operation. A telegram was received by his son here stating the operation was successful, but another came announcing his father's death. Dr. Ely, the family physician, says the nature of the trouble is similar to that which caused the death of Roscoe Conklin.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Kimball is a great shock to the business world. He was one of the best known residents of Rochester and known all over the country.

In 1863 he resigned from the United States Navy where he had enlisted and came to this city to engage in tobacco manufacturing. He was president of the Post Express Printing Company, a trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank, President of the Union Bank, President of the city hospital, President of the Industrial School, vice-President of the Security Trust Company, vice-President of the American Tobacco Company and director in the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railroad Company.

Mr. Kimball leaves besides his widow, two sons, Harold C. and Ernest, and one daughter, Cecilia, all of this city.

THURSTON'S STATEMENT.

Says He has Not Been Recalled, but that He Will Return to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Minister Thurston, of Hawaii, said to-day: "I have received no information from my government or from Mr. Gresham that my call has been requested, and up to the present time there has been no change in my official relations with the State Department. Whether my recall has been requested or not I do not know. In any event I shall not remain in Washington. There is nothing of special importance to keep me here, while there are several matters requiring my attention at home. I shall therefore return to Honolulu, leaving San Francisco April 4."

ELWOOD, Ind., March 26.—The Diamond Plate Glass firm has closed down the casting halls, and will close down the entire plant Saturday, and 800 men will be thrown out of employment. The shut down is to take an inventory of stock and to transfer the plant to the trust.

ATLANTA'S BIG SHOW

THE GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE EVER SEEN.

THE MATERIAL IS ALL IN HAND.

The Fish Exhibit will be the Best Ever Made--There will be Among the Patent Office Models a Special Exhibit Showing the Progress of Cotton Machinery of all kinds--The Display in the Agricultural Department Will be Very Complete.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, Jr., chairman of the U. S. government commission for the exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition, has returned to Washington.

In speaking of the government exhibit Dr. Dabney said: "The material for the government exhibit at Atlanta is now all in hand and can be placed in thirty days if necessary. The exhibit will be very complete and one of the most interesting in every detail ever made by Uncle Sam. To the visitor entering the government building from the northeast entrance the first department exhibit to meet the eye will be that of the Smithsonian institution on the left.

"Among other exhibits here will be seen a series of figures illustrating the evolution of the negro from the earliest animals, through the ape, the chimpanzee and the South African bushman, down to the negro as he is in this country. "Another interesting series of ethnological representations will be figures of the Aboriginal Indians of the tribes that once roamed through the hills and forests of the South as the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Creeks, etc.

"Further on the right will be the exhibit of the patent office illustrating the wonderful triumphs of American genius. Among other models will be a series illustrating the progress of ginning machines from the first cotton gin of Whitney down to the complicated gin of to-day. The plow will also be illustrated by models from the earliest plow shares down to the steam plow of modern farming, and the progress of other farming implements. A special exhibit will be to exhibit the progress of cotton machinery.

"The workings of the geological survey will be illustrated by maps and models, and presses will be in operation to illustrate that department of the work.

"Just beyond the interior department will be the exhibit of the agricultural department. Special attention will be paid to the exhibit of orange and citrus fruits, intended to show their methods of culture, their diseases, and the methods of preventing and curing diseases in the trees and plants. A display will also be made of horticultural and fruit growing tools and implements.

"In this connection it will also be made an exhibit of the different soils of the country, their adaptability to different sorts of agriculture and horticulture. Plants contained of wax will illustrate plant diseases and the insects that prey on plant life, and the chemicals and instruments used to exterminate them. A full display will be made of cotton plants, both of this and foreign lands, and the insects and diseases that prey on the cotton crop, together with the methods of war waged on them.

"In the ornithological and mammalogical displays will be realistic models of the various birds and animals of America, showing their habits and methods of feeding. For instance, one of the specimens will be a fox carrying off a hen, and so natural is the model that it will take a second look to convince the observer that the figures are not alive. The models are prepared by experts and will illustrate fully the valuable or nefarious habits of native beasts and birds.

"On the right hand aisle will be exhibited the workings of the Treasury Department including specimens of all sorts of money, bonds, etc., and a coining stamp in operation.

"Owing to Atlanta's proximity to salt water, the exhibit of the fish committee will be the most beautiful and complete ever made by the United States government. The hatcheries will be represented in operation and all kinds of material used by the fish commission will be presented.

"The Postoffice Department will have specimens of all kinds of mailing implements used by the United States, including a full history illustrative of the mail service of the country from models of the first horse-back mail carriers down to the present day. The dead letter office will be shown in operation and specimens of all stamps issued since the beginning will be on exhibition.

"In the annex of the building will be the war and navy exhibits, giving in the fullest detail all the different styles and armaments of modern vessels, many models of historic models and models illustrating the progress of naval construction from the early days of the government down to the present day.

"The War Department will also have a very complete exhibit of guns and equipments, and will show in detail the manufacture of the modern army rifle, the different kinds of projectiles, etc.

"As a whole the government exhibit will be complete in every detail."

Appointed Paymaster General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The President has appointed Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton to be paymaster general of the army, with the rank of Brigadier-General to succeed Gen. Smith, retired.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

He Received the Injuries Which Resulted in his Death Last November.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Geo. D. Bahen, the football player of the Georgetown University of Washington who was injured last Thanksgiving Day in a game between the University and the Columbia Athletic Club, died shortly before noon to-day at the Emergency Hospital, this city, where he has been receiving medical attendance since the accident.

Mr. Bahen was born in Richmond, where his parents reside. His father and mother were at his bedside when he died.

It was in the game between eleven from the Georgetown University and the Columbia Athletic Club on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, last that young Bahen received the injuries which resulted in his death. The play throughout was characteristic of rough and harsh exchanges, and a number of men on both sides were more or less injured and bruised.

Young Bahen was playing half back for Georgetown, and he met with his mishap in the middle of the first half. Bahen's play was to interfere with Lett, while Mahoney had the ball, and this he was doing to perfection. Bahen made a rush and received a blow from a Columbia adherent which felled him to the ground. Before he could recover and regain his feet he was trampled upon by the excited players and received the full force of numerous kicks.

In the struggle Mahoney had an ankle sprained, but he stuck manfully to his post and was laid up for several days afterwards. Bahen was carried from the field to the University, whence he was afterward removed to the Emergency Hospital. On examination it was found that the fourth vertebra was shattered and as a result the entire body below that joint became paralyzed. There were several bruises on several parts of his body, and his scalp was torn in several places.

After being in the hospital for some days the operation laparotomy was performed with such success that the paralysis was partly removed. Ever since that memorable Thanksgiving the student has been bedridden, but he withstood his position with commendable fortitude. His splendid physical condition served to prolong his life, but he slowly faded away.

Everything that medical science could suggest had been done for him up to the very last, and together with the kind offices of a loving mother, an indulgent father and attentive nurses, the declining days of the unfortunate young man were made as comfortable as the circumstances would permit.

Deputy Coroner Glasscock called at the hospital as soon as the death was reported to him. The inquest will probably be held to-morrow.

ORANGE GROWING IN JAMAICA.

Fruit Raisers in Florida Discouraged by the Recent Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Our Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, in a report to the State Department quotes Governor Blake, of Jamaica, in his annual message as saying that he has received applications from Florida for information as to the prospects of orange growing in Jamaica. They come from persons whose groves have been ruined by the severe frost, and who realize the precarious nature of the fruit industry in Florida on account of the periodical cold waves from which it has suffered.

The Governor speaks of the excellence of the Jamaica orange, grown without cultivation or care, and says that it is evident that Jamaica could, with systematic cultivation, produce enormous crops of oranges, lemons, grape fruit and shaddock equal in quality to that of any fruit in the American or European markets.

He will welcome the introduction of a regular cultivation that ought to be as valuable and as stable as the cultivation of sugar and bananas, and has directed full information to be prepared and forwarded to the parties in Florida who have asked information on the subject.

GOES TO THE JURY TO-DAY.

Case Against Panfill in the Lynchburg Bank Case Nearing its End.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 26.—The case of the United States vs. R. H. Panfill charged with aiding and abetting W. G. Hamner, teller of the First National Bank, in embezzling the funds of that institution now on trial in the U. S. District Court, this city, is nearing the end.

To-day was argument day and the court room was crowded. The entire day was consumed in the arguments by counsel and court adjourned in the midst of District Attorney Montague's speech. The case will go to the jury to-morrow.

The instructions to the jury have been submitted and are unfavorable to the accused. His counsel excepted the instructions.

SENATOR FAIR NOT POISONED.

His Friends and Relations Denounce the Story of Phoebe Cousins.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Friends and relatives of the late ex-Senator Fair denounce as nonsensical the story of Phoebe Cousins that he came to his death by poison administered by parties who would benefit by his death taking place at a certain time. Miss Cousins' assertion that she was betrothed to Fair is also declared to be false.

Dr. Mark Livingston, Fair's physician, says, "After Mr. Fair's death his organs were all removed and examined. They showed plainly that the cause of death was diabetes."

BISMARCK HONORED

EMPEROR WILLIAM PAYS THE IRON CHANCELLOR A BIRTHDAY VISIT.

PRESENTS HIM WITH A SWORD.

And Declares That it is a Symbol of the Instrument Which the ex-Chancellor had Helped his Grandfather to Forge, Sharpen and Wield--A Review of the Troops With the Emperor--Bismarck's Health Proposed and a Salute of 21 Guns Fired.

FREIDERICHSHRUHE, March 26.—Emperor William paid his promised birthday visit to Prince Bismarck to-day.

The Emperor alighted from his special train at Annuehle. Accompanied by his staff, he rode from Annuehle to the Schwarzenbeck Cross Roads, where he met a squadron of the Halberstadt, the Bismarck cuirassiers and the other troops. Placing himself at the head of the troops the Emperor led the way to the Freiderichshruhe, where he was met by Prince Bismarck.

The ex-Chancellor drove in an open carriage to the ground where the troops were stationed. He wore the helmet and uniform of the Halberstadt.

When the Emperor at the head of the troops, arrived at the castle, the soldiers formed a half moon in the open field. The rain fell heavily, but the Kaiser sat upon his horse and Prince Bismarck stood by the side of his carriage within the curve of the military crescent. The Emperor saluted Prince Bismarck and addressed him as follows:

"Your Serene Highness: Our entire Fatherland is preparing to celebrate your birthday, in which celebration I have the honor to take part to-day at the head of the army to which your grace belongs. The troops here assembled are a symbol of the entire. Each field sign is represented, and I recognize that behind these troops is the militia, comprising all the German people united. This is the field sign of the elector of Brand-nburg's field of successes.

"I could not find a better present for you than a sword, a symbol of the instrument which you helped my grandfather to forge, sharpen and wield. It is the symbol of the historic time of blood and iron. It is that which never fails in the hands of the Kings and Princes; also against home foes, and as has been tested, against foreign enemies. In memory of that memorable duty we recognize the arms of the Alsace-Lorraine, which form the end of a chapter of history of twenty five years. With that remembrance I call upon the soldiers to present arms. Prince Bismarck, hurrah."

As the troops presented arms the Emperor and Prince Bismarck cried:

"Recovering his composure the ex-Chancellor said: "Will your Majesty permit me to lay at your feet my most humble thanks. My military position in relation to your Majesty will not allow me further to express my feelings on the subject." He then kissed the Kaiser's hands, and his Majesty urged him to mount his carriage, which Prince Bismarck only did when the Crown Prince had first entered the vehicle and taken a seat to the right. Then the ex-Chancellor, escorted by the Emperor, drove in front of the troops, and after the rounds had been made, the troops filed past Prince Bismarck, the Emperor personally leading Bismarck's cuirassiers. Court Master Count Eulenburch, brought Bismarck's daughter, Countess von Rantzau, and her sons, and led them across the field to stand at the side of the Prince.

After the review the cuirassiers, with the Emperor in command, mounted guard at the castle. The Emperor ordered double sentinels at each door, and presented all the members of his suite to the ex-Chancellor. Smiles rose to Prince Bismarck's face when Dr. von Lueanus, the chief of the Emperor's personal staff, was presented.

Afterwards Prince Bismarck begged permission to present the members of his household, Countess Herbert and William Bismarck and Count and Countess von Rantzau, to the Emperor. The Kaiser, who had dismounted, seized Herbert Bismarck's hand and asked "Wie gehts du?" Luncheon was served shortly afterwards and when the Emperor proposed Prince Bismarck's health the artillery fired a salute of 21 guns. During luncheon two bands played at the dining room windows.

The Emperor left for Berlin by special train at 3 o'clock. The weather improved before his departure.

Will Dissolve the Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 26.—It is learned that the Kaiser, during the luncheon at Freiderichshruhe to-day, referred to the present situation. He said that he was fully determined to dissolve the Reichstag and that Count von Walderssee would become Chancellor shortly. His majesty has ordered Count von Walderssee to confer with Prince Bismarck regarding the line of policy to be followed.

A Fatal Impromptu Duel.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 26.—Deputy Sheriff R. M. Campbell and Ed Wheatley, of Fort Bend county, met last night at Walker Station and a lively duel with pistols ensued between the two men on the depot platform. Wheatley was killed. Campbell received a painful wound in his arm. Campbell gave himself up and claims that the killing was in self defense. The men were sworn enemies.

AMERICA'S FINEST FLEET.

The Raleigh Ordered to Rejoin Admiral Meade's Squadron.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The cruiser Raleigh re-joined the Atlanta at Colon yesterday after a week's stay at Cartagena where she went for coal. As affairs are now quiet on the Isthmus it is probable she will join Admiral Meade's squadron at Kingston.

The fleet which left San Domingo on Saturday should have reached Kingston on Sunday, unless, as is believed at the Navy Department, it cruised around the Island of Hayti and through the Windward Passage off Cape May, where the Alliance incident occurred.

The Columbia should reach Kingston about Friday when Admiral Meade will be in command of the largest and finest American fleet that has ever met in a British port. The naval training ship Essex arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies, to-day, where she will remain until April 5th, then sailing for Yorktown, Pa.

The gunboat Castine completed her passage of the Suez canal this morning on her way to Zanzibar to render assistance if needed to Consul Hollis, who has been for some months resting under a charge of murdering a native who invaded his home at mid-night. He was acquitted by the local court, but under a peculiar provision of Portuguese colonial law, an appeal to the throne was made by the prosecution for another trial and in the meantime Mr. Hollis has been in parole.

It is possible also that the Castine may visit Madagascar, where ex-Consul Waller, of the United States, is in trouble, after leaving Zanzibar, but no instructions to that effect have been sent her.

McKINLEY WILL GO WEST.

It is Now Doubtful that He has Declared Against Free Coinage.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Governor McKinley's Southern trip will be followed soon by a "swing round the circle," through the West.

Wm. M. Hahn, member of the National Committee of Ohio, is now in the West, where he has been for several weeks making arrangements for the Governor's visit.

It is now arranged for the Governor to leave Columbus about the first of June. The trip will include most of the Western States and extend to the Pacific coast.

In view of this it is generally doubted here that Gov. McKinley has put himself on record as reported from Thomasville, Ga., as being unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver. He would hardly take a stand, they say, against the unmistakable wishes of the people among whom he intended to go, in the furtherance of his interests in the Presidential nomination.

THEY ENDORSE MITCHELL.

Richmond Negroes Pass Resolutions in Regard to the Teamoh Affair.

RICHMOND, Va., March 26.—A negro mass meeting, gotten up by John Mitchell, the colored alderman, who accompanied Teamoh, the negro member of the Massachusetts Legislative Committee to the Executive Mansion on the occasion of the visit of that committee to the city a few days ago, was held in the Second Baptist church, colored, to-night. The meeting adopted resolutions endorsing Mitchell's course, and condemning Rev. W. W. Brown, colored, who had written a letter criticising the action of Mitchell and Teamoh and declaring that they were not sustained by the better class of negroes.

NO EXTRA SESSION EXPECTED

The President to Remove to His Country Residence in the Suburbs.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The President expects to leave the White House with his family next week and occupy "Woodley," his country residence in the suburbs of Washington. He will drive in to the White House at least twice a week for cabinet meetings, but will transact considerable of the business at Woodley.

Early in June he will go with his family to Bozards Bay, where Gray Gables is already being made ready for the summer stay.

At present it is understood the President does not anticipate any emergency requiring an extra session of Congress.

Twenty-Six Prisoners Escape.

WICHITA, Kan., March 26.—Twenty-six prisoners escaped from the city jail this morning. Twelve were immediately recaptured. The remainder ran in different directions with officers in pursuit. By 11 o'clock Chief Massey had corralled all but two of them. It is claimed by the prisoners that the Turnkey forgot to lock the door.

Consul to Japan Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Department of State was notified to-day by cablegram from Osaka, Japan, of the sudden death at Hiogo, Japan, probably yesterday, of Consul Enoch Smithers. Mr. Smithers was appointed from Delaware, July 1, 1889.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion.

VAN WERT, Ohio, March 26.—The boiler at Amos Hutchins' saw mill, on the turn-pike near here, exploded this afternoon, killing Blakeley Shaw and Fred Hutchins, and badly injuring Melville Storz, Isaac Bowman and Neil Fassett. The mill took fire, and with a large quantity of lumber was destroyed. The dead men leave families.