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## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

### KISSES FOR ADML. SCHLEY

#### Osculations Galore From Young Ladies and Old.

#### AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

#### PORTO RICAN MISSION WILL SAIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

#### PRESIDENT AND WIFE QUIT WASHINGTON

They have Gone to Somerset, Pa., Where They will Spend Some Days With Abner McKinley, the President's Brother-Alger in Washington.

Washington, D. C., August 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy Department today. He came to the Department quite early, and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen, he emerged from the main door of the Secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known, and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago. The officers and clerks from the Navy, State and War Departments crowded the corridors leading up to the Navy Department, until it was impossible to pass through. They crowded around the Admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake his hand. The lady clerks were even more demonstrative, and the Admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. It was finally necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the Secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with Admiral Schley. Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The Admiral finally escaped into Capt. Crowninshield's office.

Admiral Schley left here at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon for Annapolis, Md., where he will remain over night and then proceed to Westport, Conn., by way of Baltimore and New York. Whenever the Admiral appeared on the streets during his stay here he was the recipient of most marked attention. Enthusiastic cheers greeted him at every point. The Porto Rico military commission of which Admiral Schley is a member will sail next Wednesday on the transport Seneca. On arrival at Porto Rico, Admiral Schley will transfer his flag to the New Orleans, which will remain in port during the progress of the work of the commission.

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#### PRESIDENT AT SOMERSET.

Party Will Visit Cleveland, Canton, New York and Montauk Point.

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Presidential party reached Somerset by special train from Johnstown at 8:40 this evening. Burgess J. H. Pischel, 4th and members of the town council boarded the President's car and welcomed the party. When the President stepped out of the car with Mrs. McKinley on his arm, the 2,500 people who had gathered, cheered heartily and the Meyersdale Band which the Burgers brought here for the occasion, played while the President and Mrs. McKinley were entering. Abner McKinley's carriage, hundreds of people lined the street and kept the President howling until the carriage reached the pretty summer home of Mr. Abner McKinley, where the distinguished guests will remain during their stay here. The party will leave here at 11 o'clock Monday for Cleveland. They will go from Cleveland to Canton to pass a day at their old home, then return to Cleveland and leave there Friday for New York. The President will visit the camp at Montauk Point on Saturday and return to Washington that evening. The McKinley home here was placed in direct telephonic communication with Washington this afternoon, and the President has, though among the Somerset hills, the great affairs that are engaging his attention, within call distance.

#### 600 CASES OF TYPHOID.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Louis Startmeyer, Company G, Fifth Maryland and Michael Edwards, Troop D, Sixth Cavalry, privates, died at Fort McPherson today of typhoid fever. There are now 750 patients in the general hospital, nearly 600 of whom are afflicted with typhoid fever.

#### FOR CAPTURE OF MANILA.

President's Solid Thanks—Promotions Ordered by McKinley.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Before leaving the city the President ordered the following promotions of officers who participated in action in the capture of Manila:

To be major general of volunteers—Brigadier General T. M. Anderson; Brigadier General Arthur McArthur; Brigadier General F. V. Greene.

To be major general of volunteers by brevet—Brigadier General John B. Babcock.

To be brigadier general of volunteers—Colonel S. Owensine, Twenty Third United States Infantry; Colonel Irving Hale, First Colorado Volunteer Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Whittier, United States Volunteers.

To be brevet brigadier general of volunteers—Colonel C. McC. Reave, Thirtieth Minnesota.

To be brevet colonel in the regular army—Lieutenant Colonel John French, Twenty Third Infantry.

To be brevet colonel of volunteers—Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Thompson, chief signal officer.

To be brevet lieutenant colonel of volunteers—Major Cuthbertson, Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers; Major J. F. Bell, United States Volunteers; Major Stotsenberg, First Nebraska; Major Boxton, First California; Major Sturgis, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers; Major Strother, Volunteer Engineers; Major Bement, Volunteer Engineers; Major Simpson, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers.

To be brevet major in the regular army—Captain Hobbs, Third artillery; Captain Kernan, Twenty First Infantry; Captain Nichols, Twenty Third Infantry; Captain Sage, Twenty Third Infantry.

To be brevet major of volunteers—Captain T. B. Mott, Assistant Adjutant of Volunteers; Captain W. G. Bates, United States Volunteers; Captain R. W. Young, Utah artillery; Captain F. A. Grant, Utah artillery; Captain Bjornstad, Thirteenth Minnesota; Captain Oscar Seabeck, Thirteenth Minnesota; Captain C. G. Sawtelle, United States Volunteers; Captain P. S. March, Astor Battery; Captain E. A. McHenna, Volunteer Signal Corps.

To be brevet captain in the regular army—Lieutenant Hagadorn, Twenty Third Infantry.

To be brevet captain of volunteers—Lieutenant Lackare, Thirteenth Minnesota; Lieutenant Whitworth, United States Volunteers; Lieutenant Povey, Second Oregon; Lieutenant William W. Chance, Volunteer Signal Corps; Lieutenant Philip J. Jenkins, Volunteer Signal Corps; Lieutenant Charles E. Kilbourn, Volunteer Signal Corps; Lieutenant Anson J. Rudd, Volunteer Signal Corps.

#### MUST EXPUL THE FRIARS.

Philippine Island Committee in Europe Urge it as Necessary to Moral Sanitation.

London, Aug. 27.—The Philippine Islands committee in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeals made to him by high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars the committee contends is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the Archbishop of Manila and the Bishops of Nueva Segovia and Nueva Caseres, whose acts of hostility against both natives and Americans and against the Jesuits and other respected religious institutions are condemned by every one. The committee urges President McKinley to "aid the Filipinos to suppress the immorality of the diabolical institutions fostered by these monks" and the letter concludes as follows: "Your name can never be associated with that of the friars; and the sense of right of the noble nation at whose head you are placed will never permit the ever victorious and humanitarian Stars and Stripes to protect them."

#### GO TO THEIR OWN STATES.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following volunteer regiments were today ordered to be mustered out of the service: The First and Fifth Missouri, now at Chickamauga, and the Third Missouri, now at Middleton, Pa., will go to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The Hundred and Fifty Ninth Indiana, now at Middleton, Pa., will go to Indianapolis.

The Eighth New York, now at Chickamauga, will go to Hempstead, L. I.

#### THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Thomas M. Meares, of Wilmington, Honored With an Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—The report of John A. Hinsey, Treasurer of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was referred by the Supreme Lodge to the committee on endowment rank and the election of Mr. Hinsey or his successor was postponed until the committee makes its report on Hinsey's report.

In addition to the officers elected yesterday the Supreme Lodge elected the following: James Moulson, St. Johns, N. B., Supreme Prelate.

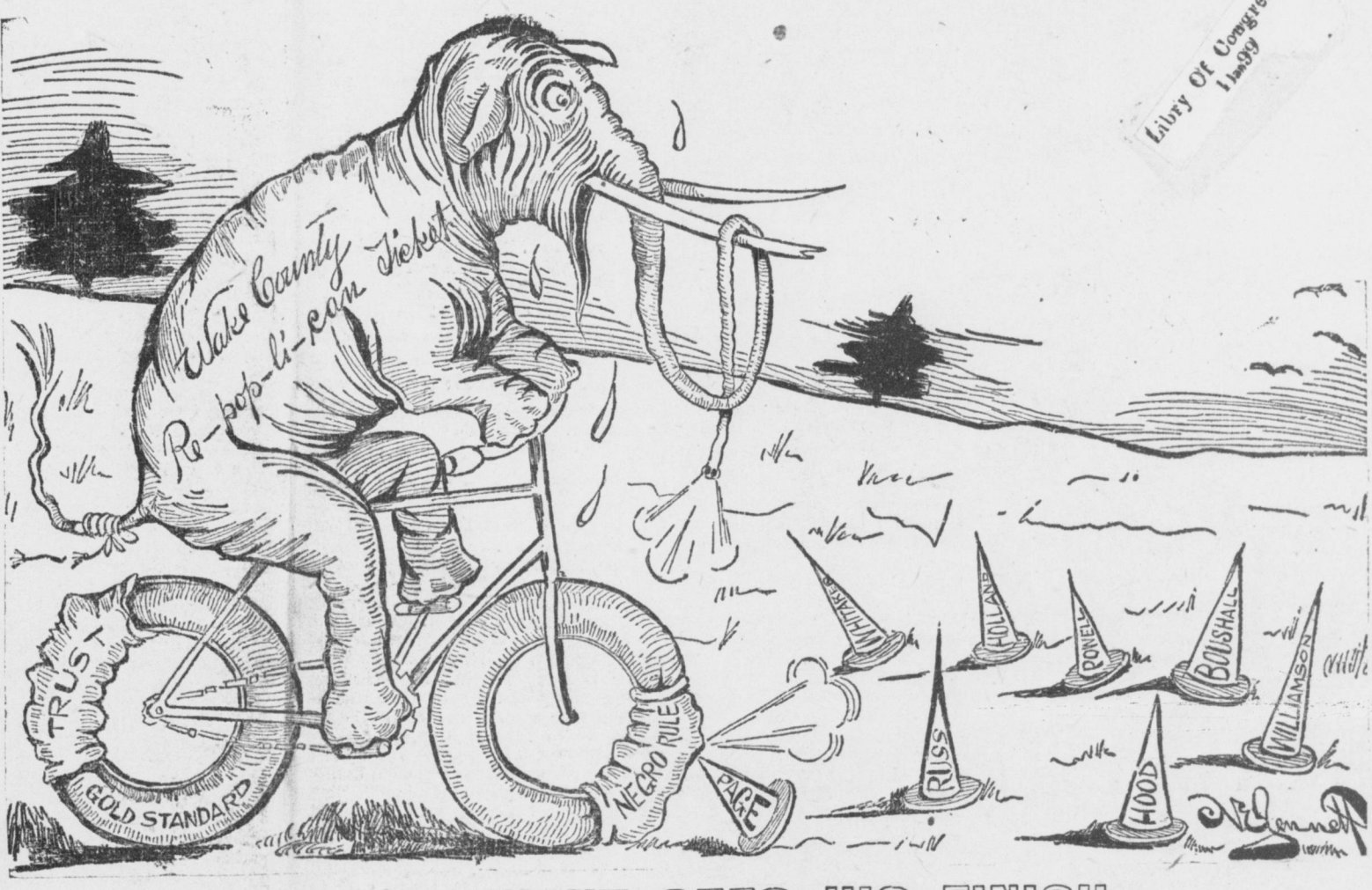
R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., Supreme Keeper of Record and Seal.

Thos. M. Meares, Wilmington, N. C., Supreme Master at Arms.

H. A. Bigelow, Seattle, Washington, Supreme Master at Arms.

Wm. Simmons, Wilmington, Del., Supreme Inner Guard.

John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C., Supreme Outer Guard.



THE ELEPHANT SEES HIS FINISH.

#### A RIGHTEOUS SENTENCE.

#### CAPTAIN DUNCAN GETS FIVE YEARS FOR DESECRATING GRAVES.

President and Mrs. McKinley Spend an Hour at Camp Meade Inspecting the Camp. They Visit the Hospitals.

Camp Meade, Middleton, Pa., Aug. 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley spent a pleasant hour today at Camp Meade en route to Somerset, Pa., for a short vacation. The President and Mrs. McKinley reached here at 1 o'clock on a special train from Washington and were met by General Graham and staff, and the first Delaware regiment, which was detailed as guard of honor. The regiment was drawn up along the road leading to camp, and when the President and other guests had been seated in open carriages the regiment presented arms and the band played "The President's March." Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin and Attorney General McCormick received the President in the absence of Governor Hastings, who is in the South with the Pennsylvania hospital train.

After a hurried inspection of the quarters of the general and his staff, President and Mrs. McKinley were driven through the camp. Company streets were scrupulously clean and the men looked their best. The President visited the division hospital and the hospital which the Red Cross Society of Philadelphia has established for the care of the most serious cases.

The court martial of Duncan of the Twenty Second Kansas, found him guilty of desecrating the grave of a Confederate officer at the Ball Run battlefield, and he was sentenced last evening to an imprisonment of five years.

#### STEAMER SCANDIA SAILS.

Carries Troops to Honolulu and Filthy Lucre to Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., August 27.—The transport steamer Scandia sailed for Honolulu and Manila today.

For Honolulu she carries Companies A, B, and D, of the First New York regiment, consisting of 295 men and ten officers, in command of Lieutenant Colonel H. P. Stackpole. For Manila the steamer takes Second Lieutenant A. P. Hayne and twenty-five men of the First battalion heavy artillery, California volunteers, to act as guard for \$1,000,000 in coin for the troops in General Merritt's command. Majors Schofield, Sherry and Sternberg, Paymasters and three clerks in charge of the money, Major Kohbo, Third artillery, Lieutenant Woodgewood, Battery B, Utah artillery and fourteen medical officers and 159 privates of the hospital corps and four Red Cross nurses, making a total of 497.

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#### PLEASURE PARTY MET DEATH.

Five Killed at Crossing on Boston and Maine Railroad.

Ware, Mass., August 27.—A railroad train on the Boston and Maine railroad, struck a buckboard at Whiting's crossing to-night and killed five members of a pleasure party. The killed are:

GEORGE WHITING, aged 50.

JESSE WHITING, aged 18.

GEORGE WHITING, Jr., aged 13.

SADIE WHITING, aged 20.

A boy not identified.

The seriously hurt are:

HAROLD RICH, aged 13.

JOHN SCOTT, aged 6.

MILDRED SCOTT, aged 4.

#### GEN. HAINES ORDERED NORTH.

Spaniards Sent Their Compliments and a Box of Cigars.

Guayama, Porto Rico, August 27.—Batteries B, of Pennsylvania; A, of Missouri; A, of the Twenty-seventh Indiana; A, of Illinois, and the Fourth Pennsylvania infantry left this morning for Ponce, where they will embark for home.

General Haines has been ordered North. He will be relieved in the command of the Second brigade here by General Grant, who arrived today. The First Kentucky regiment will be attached to General Ernst's division. General Grant will have only the Third Illinois and Fourth Ohio regiments under his command.

There are 323 cases of sickness here, mostly malarial and dysentery. The rain falls in torrents daily. A private of the Third Illinois recently wandered into the Spanish lines, and was sent back with a box of cigars, with the compliments of the Spaniards.

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#### A CLASH IS IMMINENT.

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S STERN INTIMATION TO CHINESE.

Will Regard as a Casus Belli any Failure on the Part of their Government to Comply With her Wishes.

London, August 27.—Authoritative confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Peking to the Daily Mail this morning asserting that the relations between the Tsung-Li-Yamen and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to China are strained to the point of rupture and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a casus belli any failure on the part of the Chinese government to observe her wishes. They say that the situation between Great Britain and China is acute, Sir Claude MacDonald strenuously insisting that China shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Peking-Hankow Railway. If necessary, the British squadron now assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei will support the British Minister's demands. Meanwhile it is stated the negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influence are proceeding in a "perfectly friendly spirit."

#### WALES TAKES A DRIVE.

Leaves His Yacht for the First Time in a Month.

London, Aug. 27.—The Prince of Wales today made his first landing from the Royal Yacht Osborne in a month, going ashore at Mount Edgecumbe, Devonport, after elaborate preparations for a party of excitement among the villagers. A house boat from the Devonport dock yard had been fitted with a platform level with the gunwale, and this was brought alongside the Osborne and made fast, and the platform being lashed to the yacht, furnished a means of egress for the Prince's invalid chair, a carriage from the stables of the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe, whom the Prince visited, was in waiting and in this his Royal Highness was installed in the most careful manner by four sailors from the yacht. The Prince drove for two hours, but the horses were never allowed to move at a faster pace than a walk.

#### HELD THEIR FINAL SESSIONS.

Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Khorassan—Supreme Lodge Still Sitting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias is about all that remains of the biennial convention. All of the uniform rank and subordinate lodge companies have left the city and camp Colgrove is deserted. The Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Khorassan held their final sessions today. The investigating committee appointed by the Supreme Lodge is still holding meetings, but will probably not report at this meeting. The Supreme Lodge had much business to consider yet and may be in session a week longer.

#### MUSTERING OUT ORDERS.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, was at the War Department today, and as a result of a talk with him Adjutant General Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois.

#### FOR SICK, SUFFERING TROOPS.

Supplies for Hospitals—Efforts to Alleviate the Suffering.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Some statements made at the War Department today indicate that efforts are making to alleviate the suffering in the camps. The Surgeon General reports that up to the 8th day of August there has been sent to Chickamauga camp 3,428 coats and bedsteads, 6,536 gray blankets, 7,399 cotton sheets and 3,250 mosquito bars. Another statement shows the number of nurses which have been provided for the different camps where hospitals are established, as follows:

Fort Myer, Va., 63; Fort McPherson, Ga. (Ten en route) 46; Fort Thomas, Ky. (Five en route) 13; Fort Monroe, Va., 38; hospital ship Relief 61; Hospital ship Hudson, 2; Hospital ship Missouri, 10; Hospital train, 3; at large one; Key West, Fla. (Three ordered to Huntsville, Ala.) 9; Santiago de Cuba, L. I., Leiter, Chickamauga Park, Ga. (Five en route) 38; Hospital at Chickamauga Park, Ga., 219; Sheridan, en route or on duty, 2; Fernandina, Fla. (en route or on duty) 20; Camp Alger, Va., 10; Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I. N. Y., (en route, or on duty) 88; Tampa, Fla., 11; Jacksonville, Fla. (en route, or on duty) 59; Porto Rico, 6. Total, 878.

In addition to the above list there are over six thousand members of the Hospital Corps whose services are available as nurses.

#### CONDUCTOR SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Quarrel Over a Drink of Water Leads to Murder.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 27.—A special to the Macon Telegraph from Dupont, Ga., says that Conductor Cason, of the Plant System was shot and killed at that place yesterday by Mark Graham, a negro. Cason was on his way to South Carolina where he was to have been married. When the train reached Dupont, Graham and a white boy boarded the train to get a drink of water. They got into a fuss, and in the absence of the regular conductor Cason undertook to stop it. As he approached the negro drew a revolver and shot him, inflicting a wound from which he died almost immediately. The body was taken to Waycross, Ga., where a crowd was formed and started after the murderer. Honnds were procured from McRees' Lumber camp and started on the trail. The chase led towards the Florida line. If the negro is caught he will be lynched.

#### CAMP THOMAS A PEST HOLE.

Surgeon Congdon Says it Was the Filthiest Place he Ever Saw.

New York, Aug. 27.—A hospital train of two cars arrived at Jersey City today from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga. Both of the cars were full of patients and there were 41 sick men in them. Thirty eight were down with typhoid fever and three with malarial fever. They were in charge of Surgeon Charles A. Congdon. Surgeon Congdon said that Camp Thomas was the filthiest place he ever saw, and that it was a pest hole.

#### YESTERDAY'S EXODUS OF TROOPS.

Chickamauga, Ga., Aug. 27.—The regiments that left Camp Thomas today were the Second and Fifth Missouri, of the Third division, First corps and the Sixth Ohio of the Second division, First corps. The destination of the two Missouri regiments is Lexington, while the Sixth Ohio will go into camp at Knoxville, Tenn.

#### THIS MOTHER SOUGHT DEATH.

Because She Could Not Learn the Fate of Her Son.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Fran Danneberg, a talented portrait painter, has committed suicide because, it is alleged, she could get no news of her son, who fought with the American army in Cuba.