

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

### Gilmore's Fate is Known HE AND TEN OF HIS MEN ARE PRISONERS.

#### Admiral Dewey is Investigating the Matter— The Prisoners Are Supposed to be at San Fernando—Captain Rockfeller Missing.

Washington, May 1.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"Secretary Navy, Washington: 'I have apparently reliable information that ten of the Yorktown boat crew including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation. (Signed.)' "

Inasmuch as there were 15 members of the Yorktown party captured by the Filipinos at Baler, and Admiral Dewey accounts for only ten of them, it is feared that the other five have been killed. They were probably killed or fatally wounded in the original assault upon the landing party at Baler.

The identity of the members of the party still unaccounted for is not known. A telegram was sent to Admiral Dewey to-day, asking him to give the Department, if possible, the names of the men known to be in the hands of the Filipinos. It is accepted at the Department that the reason that he has not already furnished these names, with the exception of that of Lieutenant Gilmore, in his dispatch of yesterday's date, was because he did not have the information. The insurgent headquarters, where Admiral Dewey says the men are held prisoners, is supposed to be San Fernando, but there is no assurance on that point.

#### SCHURMAN'S REPORT.

Washington, May 1.—The State Department has received a long report by cable from President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission of the conference that was held at Manila Saturday between the members of the commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo. The text of the dispatch was not made public, but it was stated that Mr. Schurman's report agreed precisely with the Associated Press statement of the proceedings in the conference as cabled from Manila.

It is declared at the State Department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the last campaign represents the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the United States Government.

It is realized now more strongly than at any other period that the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government is an undetermined question. The United States Government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their abilities, for the Philippine commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the United States army as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the native municipal and provisional officers in the first experiment at self-government.

#### ON THE DIAMOND.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Baltimore, May 1.—The Champions and Orioles had a battle royal today. Both teams played brilliantly in the field, and both twirlers were in fine fettle, Klobedanz having a shade the better of the pitching. Up to the eighth inning but three scratch singles had been made off the Bostonian's delivery when with one out Robinson sent one to deep left field for two bases. Nops struck out, but McGraw's single sent Robby home with the only run of the game. Boston had several opportunities to score, but fine pitching and fast fielding killed all their chances. Attendance 1,849. Score: .00000001x-1 9 0 Boston. . . . .00000000-0 7 0 Batteries: Nops and Robinson; Klobedanz and Clark. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 2:00.

Cleveland, Ohio May 1.—The league season opened here this afternoon with two games between Cleveland and Louisville. The first game was won by the home team after a prolonged and exciting contest, and the second game went to Louisville by reason of a decision of Umpire Brenner in the ninth, calling Clingman safe at home, when the spectators believed he was out by ten feet. The game will probably be protested. Not more than 500 people saw the two games. Scores: R. H. E. Cleveland 003000001000015 14 0 Louisville 20100010000004 13 1 Batteries: Hughey, Sudhoff and Zimmer; Cunningham and Powers and Kittredge. Time 2:20.

Second Game. R. H. E. Cleveland . . . . .1000000000-1 4 1 Louisville . . . . .000000011-2 7 0 Batteries: Hill and Sguden; Dowling and Kittredge. Umpires, O'Day and Brenner. Time 1:40.

Washington, May 1.—The Brooklyn won a long drawn out game to-day by heavy and consecutive hitting, aided by errors and stupid playing of the home team. Kelley's batting and a one-hand catch by Keeler were the features. Attendance 1,000. Score: R. H. E. Washington . . . . .000040110-6 10 3 Brooklyn . . . . .10140010-7 12 2 Batteries: McFarland and McGuire;

#### MEAMES AND FARRELL UMPIRES.

Gaiffney and Andrews. Time 2:20.

New York, May 1.—By good batting, aided by Lauder's error, the New Yorks tied the score in the ninth inning. After an extra inning the game was called on account of darkness. In the ninth inning George Davis and O'Brien collided and Davis was badly shaken up. He was unconscious for ten minutes and was then so dazed that he had to be led to the dressing room. Attendance 1,500. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . . .10220000030-8 12 7 Philadelphia . . . . .0100401200-8 12 4 Batteries: Dooney and Grady; Donahue and McFarland. Umpires, Emshie and McDonald. Time 2:35.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—The St. Louisians proved themselves better mud horses than the Pittsburgers and won the game in the first two innings, while a pelting rain was on. After the rain Leever only allowed them two hits and no runs. Attendance 2,200. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg . . . . .0200000300-5 5 2 St. Louis . . . . .430000000-7 8 3 Batteries: Leever and Bowerman; Young and O'Connor. Umpires, Buras and Smith. Time 2:15.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	10	1	.911
Philadelphia	10	4	.714
Chicago	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Baltimore	6	5	.546
Cincinnati	6	5	.546
Boston	7	7	.500
Louisville	6	6	.500
New York	4	8	.333
Washington	4	10	.286
Cleveland	2	8	.200
Pittsburg	2	9	.182

#### SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Philadelphia at New York.  
Boston at Baltimore.  
Brooklyn at Washington.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.  
Louisville at Cleveland.

This is "Opinion Day" with the Supreme court. A decision in the Barnes printing case is expected by the interested parties.

#### DEBUT OF PEANUT TRUST

NEW OCTOPUS TO BE CAPITALIZED AT \$5,000,000.

It Will Make Its Appearance Before May 15th, With Main Offices and Warehouses at Norfolk, Va.

New York, May 1.—A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country under the control of a single company with a capital of \$5,000,000 is about to be effected. The promoter of the consolidation several months ago secured options from many of the peanut growers. Some of the larger ones declined to give options, but it is said that, now that the plan of consolidation is known, most of them are willing to sell and take stock in the new company. The options expire on May 15th next and the promoters express confidence that the new company, which is to be called the American Peanut Company, will be incorporated before then.

The main office and warehouses of the company are to be in Norfolk, Va., and shipments will be made from that point to the large cities of the country, instead of being distributed from New York, as has been the custom in the past. The value of the peanut crop of the United States annually is estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$9,000,000. One of the plans of the consolidation is to increase the product and export part of it.

The peanut crop of the United States is raised almost entirely in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

#### BANQUETTED AT CHARLESTON.

Southern Railway Officials Promise to Push That City.

Charleston, S. C., May 1.—At the Charleston Hotel tonight a banquet was tendered Southern Railway officials as a friendly evidence that the business men of Charleston are pleased with the lease of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad by the Southern, and as an earnest of co-operation with that system. One hundred and fifty gentlemen were present, all of them able representatives of the different commercial interests and professional pursuits of Charleston. Colonel A. B. Andrews, first vice-president; Frank S. Gannon, third vice-president; A. B. Abney, division counsel and D. Cardwell, division freight agent, represented the Southern. These gentlemen pledged the Southern to put Charleston on an equal commercial footing with other South Atlantic ports and asked the co-operation of the business men of Charleston. The Charlestonians responded and pledged themselves to work in harmony with the Southern. J. C. Hemphill, editor of the News and Courier, presided.

#### THINKS SHERMAN WILL WIN.

Unless the Western Congressmen Unite On a Candidate.

Washington, May 1.—Representative Dooliver of Iowa, who is pushing General Henderson for Speaker of the House of Representatives to succeed Mr. Reed today, in an interview, said that Mr. Sherman, of New York, in his opinion, would win unless the Western Congressmen united on a candidate. Consequently, he said, when he reached Chicago shortly he would suggest to Representative Hopkins of Illinois and other Western candidates that the Western men enter into an agreement to vote for the Western Speaker candidate receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot.

#### HOPKINS FOR SPEAKER.

Chicago, May 1.—Ten of the 14 Republican members of Congress from Illinois met in caucus here today and unanimously decided to support Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, of Aurora, for Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

#### CABINET WILL DISCUSS IT.

The Sending Out of Anti-imperialistic Documents.

Washington, May 1.—The circulation of the anti-imperialistic documents admitted to have been sent out by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, was officially called to the attention of Postmaster General Emory Smith today and is now pending official action. In all probability it will be taken up for discussion at tomorrow's Cabinet session.

#### McKINLEY TO DEWEY.

New York, May 1.—While at the Navy Yard today, President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey: "May 1st, 1899.

"Dewey, Manila: 'On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history and which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds. (Signed.)' "

#### "WILLIAM McKINLEY."

Those who wish to send flowers for Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 10, are requested to send them to the State House, where they will be cared for. Sandwiches and lemonade will be served to visiting veterans and contributions for this purpose should be sent to L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans. Citizens and visitors are cordially invited to take part in the ceremonies.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### OUR DEBT TO SPAIN

CAMBON GIVES HAY A RECEIPT FOR THE \$20,000,000.

The Ambassador Deposits the Treasury Warrants in the Riggs' National Bank. Spain Notified of Payment.

Washington, May 1.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred today when Secretary Hay paid to the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each, and was received for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection. The Ambassador deposited the \$20,000,000 in the Riggs National Bank of this city, and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City National Bank of New York.

The Spanish Government was notified by cable to the payment, but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

#### ENGLAND CHECKING RUSSIA.

Berlin, May 1.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, asserting that Great Britain has already taken steps to counteract the efforts of the Russian expedition, consisting of seven officers and 14 engineers, which recently completed a survey for the extension of the Tiflis and Kars Railroad, from a point on the little Zab River, northeast of Bagdad, to the Persian Gulf. According to the advice in question, a British gunboat has been sent to the Persian Gulf, presumably with the object of taking possession of the mouths of the rivers Euphrates and Tigris.

#### THE CHIMES PLAY "YANKEE DOODLE."

Savannah, Ga., May 1.—Dewey's victory at Manila was celebrated here today by a ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles, detonation of giant crackers and display of bunting. At 5 o'clock this morning about the time of the beginning of the battle one year ago, the bells of the fire alarm system were set clanging and the noise was kept up steadily for nearly half an hour. The chimes of St. John's church played Yankee Doodle. Stores and private houses were decorated as was also the shipping along the wharves.

#### LAND FOR GERMAN COLONISTS.

A Chicago Man Wants to Buy From 20,000 to 30,000 Acres.

A letter has been received at the Agricultural Department from R. H. Towne, 134 Monroe street, Chicago, making inquiry in regard to trucking land for colonies of Germans. He says he wants some 20,000 or 30,000 acres of good land for trucking. The land need not be contiguous, but it must be "within hauling distance, so to speak."

The Germans who desire to settle it as a colony are, he says, sober, industrious people. They want each a farm of from fifteen to thirty acres. Mr. Ramsey, secretary to the Board of Agriculture, has written advising Mr. Towne to send an agent here to select and secure for him such land as he thinks desirable.

#### LOSSES IN TWO WARS.

Washington, May 1.—A memorandum has been prepared at the War Department, comparing the losses in the Spanish war with the first year of the Civil War. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was approximately 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time the deaths from all causes were 6, 190, or 24 per cent. The mean strength of the first year of the Civil War was 275,371, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 19,159, being a percentage of 6.8.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 1.—The National House of Representatives Finance Committee closed its session today. To an Associated Press reporter the chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, said: "The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the House to recommend legislation met at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, on April 17th and has worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. Today the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the Finance Committee of the Senate to submit its views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting of the House Committee will be withheld from publication."

#### TO UNITE BY THE CABLE.

I the Principa. Points in the Philippines.  
New York, May 1.—The United States cable steamer Hooker sailed this afternoon for Manila to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war, and has been extensively altered to fit her for cable service. She has three great tanks sunk into her decks, which contain 300 miles of cable. This length of cable, which is an inch in diameter, with its covering, is only a part of that to be laid and more will be obtained at Hong Kong when it is exhausted.

### They Despoil Church AND THREATEN DR. BROUGHTON WITH THE LASH.

#### Insulting Placards Stare at Him From the Walls—Yet He Knows no Fear and Desires no Protection.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—The Baptist Tabernacle, at the corner of Harris and Luckie streets, presided over by Rev. L. G. Broughton, was broken into some time during last night and considerably damaged. A door leading into the Sunday school room from an alley was wrenched from its fastenings, water ran over the floor soiling the carpets, and paint was smeared on the floor and walls. Several chairs and a table were broken and piled in a heap. Placards were found nailed to the building bearing various sentiments regarding Dr. Broughton's stand against the Newnan affair. The night of the hose burning, Dr. Broughton denounced the mob as murderers. Last week he received several pieces of abuse in the shape of threatening letters, and last night he replied to the senders of the missives, calling them cowards. The Tabernacle is a new edifice and was dedicated but recently.

The plumbers who were called to repair the damage done to pipes, say the trouble may have been caused by the giving way of the tank, but this Dr. Broughton doubts. "Vandals did it," said Dr. Broughton. "They broke open the door which leads from the alley into the primary department. They wrenched the door of the ladies' lavatory from its hinges, broke down the tank, took out the lead pipes and allowed the water to run all night over the floor, walls and blackboards. "It was done by the same gang that has been sending me notes of a threatening character for the past week or so. I preached a sermon last night in which I reiterated my position and remarks which were made in a former sermon. In that sermon I stated I was not afraid of all the devils in Hell, and I still stick to what I have said."

Dr. Broughton said he would not ask for police protection nor would he order the janitor to sleep in the church as a precautionary measure. The police to-day found additional placards posted in different places on adjoining streets bearing the sentiments: "What do you think of Broughton? I think he ought to be whipped. Who will join a crowd to whip Broughton, the negro-lover?"

#### GEORGIA SEEKS A REMEDY FOR LYNCHINGS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—A State Convention which shall have for its mission the discussing of rape and lynchings, and whose object shall be to find a remedy for existing conditions, will probably be called to meet in Atlanta as soon as delegates can be selected from the various counties of the State.

This movement at first coming only as a suggestion, has found sufficient backing and sentiment to cause it to assume the proportions necessary for its success, and it is said there is no doubt that the convention will be held every county in the State represented in the interest of the recent lynchings. The convention will not meet for the purpose of condoning the crime or enjoining the work of outraged citizens who deal out summary punishment to the assailant, but its purpose will be to suggest such changes in the present law as to make it possible for indictment, trial and execution of the guilty to follow in such rapid succession the execution of the crime as to make it impossible for any delay to swell the indignation of the people to that point of frenzy which generates violence and death to the man who is responsible for the crime.

Judge George Hilyer, a prominent lawyer and large property owner, is taking an active part in the matter. He will ask probably Governor Canfield to appoint delegates in a few days, but the date for the convention has not been decided.

#### STATE ELECTION BOARD

Held Its First Meeting Yesterday and Organized.

The State Board of Elections, created by the new election law and chosen by the last General Assembly, met here yesterday. The meeting—its first—was held at the Yarrowhouse House, at noon. No business was transacted other than that of organization.

The Board is composed of the following persons: W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth; Cicero H. Johnson (Pop.), of Sampson; W. G. Lamb, of Martin; R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland; Walter H. Neal, of Scotland; J. A. Franks (Rep.), of Swain.

All of whom were present, except Mr. Pollard, who was unable to attend. Senator Franks, of Swain, called the meeting to order, and requested Mr. Gilmer to read the section of the law under which the meeting was held. The members present were then sworn in by Clerk of Court Wm. M. Russ.

For chairman Mr. W. H. Neal, of Scotland county, was nominated by Mr. Gilmer. His election was unanimous. For secretary Mr. Lamb nominated Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Cumberland. He also was unanimously elected.

The Board was then declared duly organized, and on motion it adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

It will probably not meet again until next April. The law under which yesterday's meeting was held was Section 6 of the election law which says: "That the State Board of Elections shall meet in the city of Raleigh on the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary."

#### L. O. B. BRANCH CAMP.

An important meeting of this camp of Confederate veterans will be held this evening at the mayor's office at 6 o'clock. Commander Stronach desires every member, especially those who intend joining the camp on its trip to the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans, at Charleston, S. C., May 10-13. The Adjutant has to prepare a roster of all members to be handed in on arrival at Charleston in order that entertainment may be provided for the visitors. Let there be a full turnout of members this evening. Arrangements for Memorial Day will also claim the attention of the camp. This reunion at Charleston will be one of great interest to Confederate soldiers, from the many points of interest connected with the war for Southern independence. Fort Sumter, Moultrie, Sullivan's Island, Fort Lamar, Morris Island, Battery Wagner, etc.

If delays are dangerous lawyers must be a brave lot.

#### ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

London, May 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs, and A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, announced today in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons respectively the general drift of the Anglo-American agreement regarding the spheres of influence of the Governments of Great Britain and Russia in China, as they have already been made known. Lord Salisbury said he hoped Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it arrived in a few days.

His Lordship emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulations of the agreement, adding: "But of course I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement, because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

#### DECISION BARS JUDGES.

Washington, May 1.—The United States Supreme Court today decided a case which has the effect of barring judges from participating in proceeding in courts of appeal who have dealt with the same cases in the lower courts. The case was that of Morau vs. Dillingham. The Supreme Court set aside the decree of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on the ground that Judge Pardee, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, who had made an order in the case in the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Texas, participated in the proceedings in the higher court.

#### THE DAVIS-WALKER CASE.

Bristol, Tenn., May 1.—The case of George E. Davis, charged with having shot General James A. Walker on the 11th of last March over a dispute arising from the taking of depositions in the Walker-Rhea contested election case, was called for hearing in the Hastings Court here today. A jury for the case was empaneled last week and the case was entered into today. General Walker arrived today from his home in Wytheville, Va., to appear against Davis, and also to stand his own trial.

The lands on which taxes for 1898 have not been paid were sold at auction yesterday. The county bought nine-tenths of the tracts offered for the amount of taxes due. The rest was bought by parties holding mortgages on it.

The appeal of the old Agricultural Board in the suit of the new against the old board comes up before the Supreme Court today for argument by counsel.