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### LODGE AND SPOONER HAVE BEGUN TO REAR

#### Grow Hot in Defending the Administration.

### AND KICK FOR THE ARMY

#### One of the Most Ardent Debates the Senate Has Heard.

### CHAFFEE HAS A CLUTCH ON GARDINER

#### He Claims it is Impracticable for Gardiner to Leave the Islands at Present. This Cablegram Arouses Rawlins and the Clash Follows.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—Discussion of the Philippine question became heated in the Senate today. Thus far the minority has had practically a clear field in the debate, the policy of the majority being to permit criticism of the Democratic members to proceed without interruption. Today it was different. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, became aroused. They spoke in defense of the administration and of the army and they spoke hotly, almost unrestrainedly. The result was one of the most spirited debates that has yet occurred on the Philippine question.

While the debate took a wide range, it revolved around the resolution calling for Major Cornelius Gardiner, in the Philippines, to appear as soon as possible before the Philippine commission as a witness. A cablegram from Gen. Chaffee was read by Mr. Lodge, saying that it was impracticable for Gardiner to leave the islands at present, as he was an essential figure in a court which was investigating the conditions of the province of which he is the governor. The reading of the cablegram called out a sharp attack upon army methods by Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, who insisted that Gardiner ought to come to Washington immediately. In the course of his remarks Mr. Rawlins made some severe strictures upon Gen. Chaffee.

Mr. Rawlins said it was evident that Major Gardiner thought the investigation to be made of his charges was in unfriendly hands. He said the bias of Gen. Chaffee, as shown in his cablegram to the War Department, was manifest. That cablegram indicated that Major Gardiner was reluctant to submit himself to an investigation by officers who had been the subject of his criticisms. He sympathized with the motives of the Washington officials that the charge should be fully investigated, but held that some tribunal ought to be selected to make the investigation without possibility of the charge of partiality.

Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, said the observations of Mr. Rawlins were quite characteristic of the action of the action of the Democrats in the course of this debate. He had read carefully the telegram from Gen. Chaffee and had discovered nothing indicating a bias on his part.

"The Senator from Utah," continued Mr. Spooner, "seems to be illuded with suspicion of the army, of almost everybody charged with any responsibility in the Philippines."

It seemed to him there was a too great willingness on the part of the minority to impeach the whole American army. He denied emphatically that the officers constituting the board of inquiry were those who had served in the province of which Major Gardiner was Governor.

In the Senate of the United States of all places, said he, the effort ought to be made to besmear the reputation and the honor of the Army. Outrages probably had been committed in isolated instances in the Philippines. He condoned no outrages of any kind. All charges officially made of such outrages would be investigated thoroughly and undoubtedly the guilty would be punished.

The complaint of the minority seemed to be, said he, that the Secretary of War had not given Major Gardiner's charges immediately upon their reception to the Associated Press for wide dissemination. He was interrupted by Mr. Carmack, (Tenn.), who said the complaint was that the charges had not been furnished to the Philippine Commission. "That is," said Mr. Spooner, "that they had not been made public."

### THE LINCOLN HOSPITAL. A Difficult But Successful Operation by a Colored Physician.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., May 3.—The Lincoln Hospital, the magnificent gift of the Messrs. Duke to the colored people of this city, is doing the colored people a commendable service. Quite a large number have been treated there and cured.

A difficult and dangerous operation was performed on a woman from Stem, Granville county, who had a large tumor extending outward to and involving the important blood vessels of the neck, and below it another tumor of smaller size. The operation, performed by Dr. C. H. Shepard, colored, was entirely successful. Dr. Shepard was trained under Drs. A. W. Knox and H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, and has observed operations at some of the best hospitals of the country.

### Senator Money to Speak at Davidson.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Davidson, N. C., May 3.—The program of the 65th commencement of Davidson College presents an attractive list of orators. Senator Money, of Mississippi, delivers the annual oration at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 27th. On the Sunday preceding Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivers the baccalaureate, and Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., preaches the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday evening the two literary societies hold their reunion, with two distinguished South Carolinians as orators, Hon. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, and President B. F. Wilson, of Spartanburg. On Tuesday Senator Money's address in the morning is followed by the alumni meeting and banquet at 5 p. m., and the oratorical contest between the literary societies in the evening.

Wednesday, May 28th, is commencement day. The orations by representatives of the graduating class, delivery of diplomas, etc., in the forenoon are followed by a concert and reception to visitors in the evening.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has granted special rates from all points in North and South Carolina, and from the principal cities of Georgia and Florida.

### IT IS A GEM OF LOGIC

#### The Globe Declares Simmons' Philippine Speech Unanswerable.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., May 3.—The weekly Globe, a Democratic paper of Washington, has a column and a half article today on Senator Simmons' Philippine speech, characterizing it as a masterful speech. It says the speech was a gem of logic and unanswerable and that millions of copies of it should be distributed among the American people. It also says it is the most convincing exposition of the issue yet made.

Chairman Simmons has designated I. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, to call the committee of the Seventh Judicial district together for organization. W. G. Lamb, of Martin, is the chairman of the Fourth district instead of F. S. Spruill, of Franklin, as previously announced. W. C. Munroe, of Wayne, is chairman in the Sixth district and C. A. Moore, of Buncombe, in Fifteenth.

Chairman Simmons has received final reports on poll tax from Perquimans, Gates, Washington, Stanley and Cleveland counties. Those falling to pay are as follows: Democrats 61; white Republicans and Populists 294; negroes 945. Of these negroes 150 can read and write.

Senator Pritchard went home today to attend court.

Congressman Pou has been notified that rural delivery routes will be started up in his district on July 1st as follows: One from Clayton, one from Smithfield, two each from Kenly and Battleground. Other routes will be ordered in operation later. Mr. Pou has secured the establishment of thirty routes in his district.

### YOUNG SHAD FOR THE CAPE FEAR

#### One Million Sent From the Fish Hatchery at Edenton.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., May 3.—One million young shad for stocking the Cape Fear river, secured through the efforts of Hon. John D. B. Deane, Congressman from this district, arrived this evening from the United States Fish Commission hatchery at Edenton, N. C., in charge of Attache Williamson. The young fish will be liberated through the Six Runs on Black river, in Sampson county. The Cape Fear has not been stocked with shad before by the government since 1878 or 1879, when Gen. A. M. Waddell was in Congress.

Rev. C. B. Paul, the new pastor at Southside Baptist Church, was given a very cordial welcome by the congregation at a formal reception last night in the church building.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, has been chosen by the Daughters of the Confederacy to deliver the memorial day address here next Saturday.

Congressman L. F. Bronson, of Louisiana and Warren Foster, brother of Senator Foster, visited yesterday for Cuba in connection with the proposed reciprocity legislation by Congress.

Tears are the spectacles through which a woman sees her wishes granted.

### THREE MEN TO DIE FREE LIBRARY OFFER

#### For the Killing of Stephenson at Roxobel. Carnegie Will Give \$30,000 to Greensboro.

#### The Defendants Give Notice of Appeal on the Ground That no Conspiracy Was Proven.

(Special to News and Observer.) Windsor, N. C., May 3.—On Thursday morning the 1st, the prisoners, John Bellfield, Junius Eishop and James Stephenson, were arraigned before the Superior court of this county, charged with being accessories in the murder of young Thos. Stephenson, of Roxobel, who lost his life in April from the effects of bullets fired by Melton Bellfield, who was afterwards shot and killed by an officer in Weldon in an attempt to arrest the criminal. Lawyers J. R. Mitchell and W. R. Johnson were assigned as counsel for the defense; Walter Daniels, Esq., the able solicitor of the Second district, was assigned in the prosecution by Messrs. L. L. Smith and Alex. Lassiter. Mr. J. R. Mitchell in an able argument of an hour's length closed for the defense, while Solicitor Daniels in his usual argumentative style closed for the State. At 11 o'clock the jurors took the case and at 12:30 returned a verdict of guilty.

The defense was ably represented and its the universal opinion of all that the result would not have been otherwise in any aspect of the case.

The defense has given notice of an appeal on the ground that in the absence of a conspiracy, which the defense claims the State failed to prove, the jury could not find a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The prisoners were sentenced to be hanged on August the 1st, 1902, between the hours of 10 and 4 p. m.

### On the Diamond. Guilford Defeats Bingham.

(Special to News and Observer.) Guilford College, N. C., May 3.—Bingham's School, of Asheville, played on Guilford's grounds today, losing by a score of 21 to 2. The game was slow. Cameron and Landreth for Guilford pitched good ball, while Roswell and Moore, of Bingham, were batted freely. Score: R H E Guilford 21 8 2 Bingham 2 3 8 Summary: Two two base hits, two three base hits.

### American League Games.

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Washington .....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 7 6
Philadelphia .....	0 1 0 1 0 2 4 1 *-9 11 1
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....	1 0 0 2 1 1 3 1 *-9 15 1
St. Louis .....	0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 1-5 12 0
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Detroit .....	0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 *-6 7 1
Cleveland .....	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 8 3
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston .....	0 0 2 4 2 1 0 0 *-10 14 3
Baltimore .....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 3 3
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .....	4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *-5 9 2
Chicago .....	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-4 4 2

### National League Games.

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago .....	1 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 *-6 10 1
Cincinnati .....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 8 1

### Eastern League Games.

Rochester 9; Montreal 7.  
Newark 3; Worcester 2.  
Providence 6; Jersey City 5.  
Buffalo 10; Toronto 0.

### The Southern League.

At Atlanta 4; Chattanooga 3.  
At Shreveport 0; Memphis 8.  
At Birmingham 8; Nashville 4.  
At New Orleans 8; Little Rock 0.

### College Games. 1

University of Pennsylvania 4; Yale 2.  
Annapolis Cadets 3; W. Va. University 5.  
Harvard 9; Colby 1.  
Amherst 5; Williams 4.  
Princeton 2; Brown 1.  
Dartmouth 7; Wesleyan 1.

### Chas Robinson Deranged and Lost.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury today at the solicitation of Representative Showalter, of Pennsylvania, sent a circular letter to collectors of customs along the Atlantic coast, instructing them to lookout for Chas. Robinson, the son of a prominent citizen of Butler, Pa., who disappeared from his home a month ago while suffering from temporary mental aberration, and who is believed to be wandering along the coast.

### Girl Killed by a Train.

(By the Associated Press.) Brookville, Miss., May 3.—While attempting to cross the tracks of the Southern Railway in a buggy near this place today, Miss Addie McLeod, the daughter of a prominent planter, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the engineer of the train.

### A SILVER SERVICE FOR SCHLEY

Made of Coins Taken From the Spanish Cristobal Colon.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., May 3.—The magnificent silver service made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, to be presented to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, by his friends in this State and in Washington, has been completed and is on exhibition in the show windows of the manufacturers in this city. The service consists of one centre piece, one soup tureen and ladle; four vegetable dishes, with covers; one gravy boat and ladle; one roast platter; one game platter; one fish platter; nineteen dessert plates. Upon each piece is engraved Admiral Schley's initials in monogram, and each bears this inscription: "Made of Spanish silver taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, destroyed in the naval battle of Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898."

The presentation of the service will be made next Wednesday at the home of Theodore Marburg in this city, who with former postmaster General James A. Gary and Ives Cobb, of Washington, comprise the commission in charge of its manufacture.

### The School Give a Concert.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., May 3.—The free schools of the town taught by Misses Minnie Dunn and Ethel Webb gave a concert last night at the close of the four months' term. The concert consisted of songs and recitations by the children and a fine recitation by Miss Lucy Dunn.

The public schools in this part of the county have been carefully looked after for a number of years by Mr. W. A. Dunn, who is a busy lawyer, but takes time to interest himself in the public schools, and of course without remuneration. The schools which gave the concert last night will continue one month longer, making one continuous season of five months, and there will be more money for these schools, it is thought, before the end of the year.

### VEILED IN MYSTERY

#### Is Hattie Linn the Lost Miss Childers? Friends in the Dark.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Lenoir, N. C., May 3.—Nothing definite has developed as yet in the Childers case. A lady who formerly lived at Lenoir recognized some one much like the lost girl at the Morganton depot. This girl said her name was Hattie Linn and nervously evaded all questions. The ticket agent at Morganton says a party answering the description of Miss Childers bought a ticket and boarded a west bound train Thursday night but does not know what point the ticket was sold to. Miss Childers' friends are all trying to follow this clue, but many still believe there has been foul play.

The affair is far from being solved and there seems no prospect for an early solution. There seems no doubt that Miss Childers was mentally deranged and many believe in the suicide theory, as she had spoken of this mode of ending her trouble. Many rumors are being circulated but nothing definite has transpired as yet.

### Young Man Commits Suicide.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3.—A young man named Burrus committed suicide near Rockford yesterday. After taking a big dose of morphine he went out in the woods and stuck his head between two large saplings that had grown near together. He was dead when found. Despondency produced by bad health was the cause of Burrus' taking his life. He leaves a wife and two small children.

### Weekly Bank Statements.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 3.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$904,162,500; increase \$10,768,400. Deposits \$968,189,600; increase \$12,643,000. Circulation \$21,049,300; increase \$79,000. Legal tenders \$75,681,000; increase \$677,300. Specie \$172,850,400; increase \$755,400. Reserves \$219,621,400; increase \$1,433,700. Reserve required \$212,047,400; increase \$3,410,750. Surplus \$7,484,000; decrease \$1,977,050.

### RUSSELL SAYS HE IS WILLING.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., May 3.—It is stated here upon unquestioned authority that Governor Russell wrote a letter to Judge Walter Clark today, saying that he had seen Batchelor's letter and understood from it that Judge Clark demanded publication of his letters, and stating that if Judge Clark is willing he will allow all his letters to be exhibited to responsible persons for identification and will give them out for publication.

### Decline of Exports at Norfolk.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., May 3.—The business community is exercised over the great decline of exports. The exports for the past month amounted to only \$46,425. A comparison with other months showed that the port business is gradually falling off. The merchants and business organizations have appointed committees to confer with the railway and steamboat companies here looking to a restoration of the trade, but so far their work has apparently been without satisfactory results.

A pessimist is a man who thinks other men are as bad as they know he is.

The street cars were run until 12 o'clock last night as an experiment.

### REOPENED BY MILES IN MINDANAO

#### The American Outposts Have Been Fired On.

### ATTACK ON FORT FOLLOWS

#### The Americans Capture it After a Stubborn Conflict.

### FORT PANDA PADTO HEAVILY SHELLED

#### Hot Fighting in Progress When the Dispatch Giving These Details Was Sent From the Field. A Number of the Americans Wounded.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, May 3.—Gen. Davis, in command of the American forces in the island of Mindanao cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned, and that the outposts were fired upon this morning. The troops advanced and shelled the Moro fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by three hundred men.

Fort Panda Padto was then surrounded and heavily shelled. Heavy fighting continued as the dispatch was sent.

Gen. Davis also reports that Lieut. Henry S. Wagner, of the Fourteenth Infantry, has been seriously wounded, that two other officers were slightly wounded and that twenty enlisted men were wounded.

This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

### A. M. Ely in Bankruptcy.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., May 3.—A. M. Ely, who has been conducting the lumber business on a large scale in Sussex County, was thrown into bankruptcy in the United States court here today, the petitioning creditors being Duke & Smith, H. L. Page and others. Mr. Ely operated three lumber mills in Sussex county, the output of which amounts to from 25,000 to 50,000 feet daily. He also owned a large amount of standing timber in Sussex. It is claimed that if the assets are properly handled the bankrupt will probably be able to pay dollar for dollar. The liabilities amount to \$40,000. The court will be asked to permit the receivers to continue the operations of the mills.

### TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

#### Mr. Carmichael Talks of the Meeting This Year.

#### Next to the Winston Conference of '91, It Will be the Most Significant Meeting Held in the State in Years.

Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Teachers' Assembly, was seen at the Yarrowborough yesterday. In speaking of the assembly he said the meeting which we shall hold this year promises to be the greatest in the history of the assembly. It will be next to the Winston conference of 1891, the most significant meeting that has been held in the State in years. Rural school teachers, county superintendents, graded and private school teachers, members of school boards, college professors and college presidents will come in large numbers. Then we will have hundreds of the friends of education to meet with us.

### THREE MEN PARDONED.

#### Editor Shipman Says the Pardons Will be Approved.

The Governor today pardoned Percy and Rickman Osteen and Ernest Drake, who are serving terms in the Henderson county chain gang. The Osteens were sentenced for six months for resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons, and had served two months of their time. Drake had been confined in jail for trespass and made his escape by the use of a small saw, several other prisoners going out with him. For this he was sent to the roads for four months and had served one half of the time. The escaped prisoners were all overtaken.

(By the Associated Press.) The Hague, May 3.—Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative in Europe, arrived here this evening and proceeded for Utrecht for a conference with Mr. Kruger.