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CENTRAL IN SENATE

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Four Hours.

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And Lightnings Flash From Carmack  
and Rawlins.

A SCATHING CRITICISM BY TURNER

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Before it to Testify in Their  
Own Behalf.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., May 6.—For almost four hours today a fiery discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the Senate. It was started by Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition, because, as he said, they persisted in telling in their speeches only one side of the story.

While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by American soldiers in the Philippines it was, he thought, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by the American troops to Philippine prisoners and Filipino wounded. Food and medicine, he said, had been shared with them; and they had been cared for in the hospital and cared for tenderly in the battlefield. While saying that the omission to tell this side of the story by the Democrats was unintentional, he suggested that it was unfair to make an arraignment of the American soldier and not tell both sides.

Mr. Carmack and Mr. Rawlins warmly resented any imputation of unfairness. Mr. Rawlins declared that no partisan motives had actuated the opponents of the present Philippine policy and that they were moved only by patriotism and love of country.

Mr. Turner, of Washington, delivered a scathing criticism of the methods practiced by the military authorities in the Philippines, dwelling particularly upon the alleged order of General Smith when he denounced a monster in human form. He urged the Philippine Commission to turn all the light possible on the Philippine question to the end that the people might be fully informed on the situation.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, briefly defended the action of the Philippine Commission saying that already it had furnished much valuable information. He urged that the committee, in all justice, should call some prominent Filipinos to testify in their own behalf.

During Mr. Beveridge's remarks Mr. Hoar (Mass.), inquired if it was a fact, proved by testimony, that American soldiers had captured Filipinos and had conferred to the commission of crime?

Mr. Beveridge said it had been proved that the water cure had been administered in the dreadful O'Horne case. By the confession of the Filipinos to whom the water cure had been given, it was learned that O'Horne had been burned to death over a slow fire.

"Was this murder proved by any other testimony than that given in the testimony of the tortured Filipinos?" inquired Mr. Hoar.

"Not that I know of," replied Mr. Beveridge. "But that evidence was conclusive."

"The conduct of American soldiers in the Philippines," suggested Mr. Carmack (Tenn.), "was uniformly kind wherever it was permitted to be so. In cases where it was otherwise they were driven to the cruelties by their superior officers."

Mr. Beveridge said he was glad at this late date to hear an apology for attacks made upon the American soldiers.

Mr. Carmack said that he had no apologies for any statement he had made. Mr. Beveridge inquired if Mr. Carmack could mention more than a single instance where an officer had ordered the administration of torture to a Filipino.

Mr. Carmack replied that he had not referred to any special order but that the general orders of Generals Bell and Chaffee indicated that in the opinion of those officers the American troops were treating the Filipinos too kindly.

Mr. Beveridge ridiculed this answer of Mr. Carmack, declaring that when he asked him a direct question he replied in a diaphanous way of the orders of Bell and Chaffee. The Senate, he said, had heard one apology yesterday, beautiful and long delayed and now it had heard another. He insisted that the minority Senators should confine themselves to the record as made and in connection with the instances of cruelty, which all by this merely regretted, they should in justice show that the Filipino prisoners had received the same food, the same medicines and had been attended in the same hospitals by the same nurses as the American soldiers.

the islands. The responsibility for them indeed was to be placed properly at the door of the administration officials here in Washington.

"Until recently," said he, "I had thought that these things were sporadic and isolated but I have been forced to the belief that they are but a part of the general plan of campaign."

Mr. Rawlins said one victim was tied down by American troops and sugar was placed upon his head to attract the voracious ants, common in those islands, and forced to give information. He declared too, that women and innocent children had been put to death ruthlessly by American troops.

Mr. Turner (Wash.), referred to the speech of Mr. Lodge, saying his purpose would be to supplement that speech and to drive home the conclusion that it is unwise, unmerciful, cruel and inhuman to attempt in view of the facts to make the Philippines a permanent part of the territory of the United States.

He then criticized the refusal of the Senate Committee on the Philippines to summon Aguinaldo, Mabini, Major Gardener and others. He would feel constrained, he said, if the present methods of the Philippine committee are continued in declining to summon certain witnesses to declare that it does not want the truth but that this is determined to strangle out the truth as our armies under the compulsion of superior authority are strangling liberty in the Philippines.

Mr. Turner referred to the order of General Jacob H. Smith and said that it remained for the American soldier, the highest type of civilization, in a quarrel not having the single element of religious difference, prosecuted upon professedly humanitarian grounds, to raise his name to the height of bloody infamy. He characterized General Smith as "a monster in human form," who had devoted an entire province to a merciless extermination.

Mr. Turner referred to a special dispatch which appeared in the Washington Post of today under date line of Lynn, Mass., and which on the authority of Rev. W. H. Walker told of the execution of 1,000 Filipino prisoners by a battalion of American troops because there was not sufficient food for them. Mr. Turner said he did not vouch for the truthfulness of the story but felt that it ought to be investigated.

Mr. Lodge replied that he would investigate the matter although he felt it was utterly without foundation.

In conclusion Mr. Turner said he "felt keenly the perjury involved in our conduct in the Philippines. No more unjust war ever has been waged than that which we are waging against those people." The government, he declared, "had been driven by reckless men into a fight which the United States had no right to make."

"Last of dominion," said Mr. Turner, "greed of conquest, overruled the sober judgment of the American officials and drove us into this war."

**Another Congressman Dead.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 6.—The House today adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal out of respect to the memory of Representative J. S. Salmon, of New Jersey, who died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at his home in New Jersey. This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the House has paid a similar tribute to respect to one of its deceased members.

Among those designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Salmon was Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina. In the Senate Messrs. Foster, of Louisiana, and Bacon, of Georgia, were named as members of the committee to attend the funeral.

**FIRED WITHOUT ORDERS**

**Chaffee Reports the Killing of the 35 Escaping Moros**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 6.—The War Department this evening received the following cablegram:

"Manila.  
"Adjutant General, Washington:  
"General George W. Davis reports Saturday 1 p. m., May 3rd, prisoners that had been disarmed; sitting on open hill-top and surrounded by strong guard, at a concerted signal, sprang to their feet and rushed down the hill. Several endeavored to seize rifles from guard; and one succeeded while soldier was drinking from canteen. Direction of the flight such as to bring them to the rear of the company so that firing upon the Moros would endanger our men. Guard and one company opened fire without orders, killing 35. Nine were recaptured, and the others escaped. Regret this accident as it was desired to release the prisoners, except a few of the leaders and encourage the return of others to peaceful labors."  
(Signed) "CHAFFEE."

**New Orleans Cotton.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, May 6.—The spot cotton market today continued very quiet with but little demand at present prices. Quotations unchanged. There was a drop of about six points in the market for the future delivery of cotton this morning. This was followed by a reactionary movement that wiped out all losses and resulted in net gains on the day of 14 to 16 points in the summer months and 9 to 10 on the other positions.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Table showing standing of clubs (Durham at Charlotte) including Won, Lost, P.C. for various teams like Raleigh, New Bern, Greensboro, Durham, Charlotte, Wilmington.

RALEIGH RATTLES  
THE SAD SEA GULLS

Does Wilmington Brown in  
Eleven Hot Innings.

THE SCORE NINE TO FIVE

Ardent Twisters by Bass Boost New  
Bern to Victory.

AND DURHAM ALSO TAKES VENGEANCE

The Second Day Sees Raleigh at the Top of the  
Column and Wilmington at the Foot,  
the Other Clubs Standing  
Even.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Wilmington, N. C., May 6.—The Raleigh team was again victorious today, defeating Wilmington by a score of 9 to 5, after a very exciting game, requiring eleven innings to decide on whose banners victory should perch. During the first part of the game it looked as if Wilmington would surely win, but the tide turned. There were about 500 people on the grounds. The batteries were; Raleigh, Roy and Myers; Wilmington, Dunn and Fisher.

**TABULATED SCORE.**

Table showing tabulated scores for Raleigh vs Wilmington and Durham vs Charlotte across various innings.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**

Table showing scores by innings for Raleigh vs Wilmington and Durham vs Charlotte.

**Sixth Inning Charlotte's Waterloo.**

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—In the game between Durham and Charlotte here today the sixth inning was the Waterloo for the locals. Charlotte had scored three runs and the betting was four to two that she would win the game, but the visitors took a sudden brace for ten minutes and battered Bishop for six singles and a triple, which with a base on balls and two costly errors enabled them to score six runs, as against four made by their opponents.

Morris in the box for Durham, pitched a steady game and held Charlotte down to six hits, as against thirteen made by Durham. Score: Durham 6, Charlotte 4.

**New Bern Turns the Tables.**

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
New Bern, N. C., May 6.—In the second game between New Bern and Greensboro, played at the Athletic Park here today, the home team taking the game away from the visitors by a score of 7 to 5. It was a model day and was a very exciting game. Greensboro has a fine team and heavy hitters, while New Bern is strengthening hers. Bass, for the home team, pitched a fine game. Devlin's hit over the right field fence was greeted with applause. Score: New Bern 7, Greensboro 5.

Batteries: Bass and Sloaner; Suggs and Sullivan. Umpire Mace. Attendance 500. Time 1:55. Two base hits, Fox, Devlin and Gettig. Randolph and Wind's fielding, the work of Dunphy at short, Devlin at second base for New Bern and Fox at third base for Greensboro were the features of the game. King Kelly, of Greensboro, was retired with a strained back. Line up: Bass p., Sloaner c., Crawley 1b, Devlin 2b, Gettig 3b, Dunphy ss, Holland rf, Wind cf, Randolph lf.

**Games Today.**

GAMES TO-DAY.  
Raleigh at Wilmington.  
Greensboro at New Bern.

**American League Games.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
At Philadelphia . . . 4 1 0 4 5  
Washington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5  
Philadelphia . . . 1 0 0 1 1 1 3 4 1 15 0  
At Boston . . . R. H. E.  
Boston . . . 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 12 1  
Baltimore . . . 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 7 2  
At Cleveland . . . R. H. E.  
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 3 2  
Chicago . . . 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 6 11 1

**Eastern League Games.**

At Cincinnati . . . R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 9 0  
Pittsburg . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 8 0

**The Southern League.**

Atlanta 6; Birmingham 8.  
Little Rock 7; Memphis 2.  
Shreveport-New Orleans game postponed on account of rain.  
Chattanooga 2; Nashville 5.

**PLANS FOR PEABODY PARK.**

President McIvor Delighted With Those Accepted.  
(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—The Executive Committee of the Normal and Industrial College held a meeting last night and after an examination of the plans and specifications for beautifying and arranging Peabody Park, submitted by Manning & Sons, landscape architects from Boston, they were adopted, and the work will begin at once.  
George Foster Peabody donated \$10,000 for the park. Manning Bros., eminent artists of Boston, had in their employ a young lady stenographer from the Normal, and becoming interested in its work and history, they offered to furnish them plans and specifications free of cash. President McIvor is delighted with them and predicts the most beautiful campus in the South.

Another important move was made last night. It was determined to begin work on the new students hall at the college soon after commencement. The plans submitted by Bloomfield and Gates architects of this city were adopted. The hall will cost \$20,000, and the corner stone will be laid May 26th, as the part of the ceremonies.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner left for Wilkes county, where he speaks at the Broomer school commencement tomorrow. Mrs. Laura McMurray, a sister of the late Samuel H. Wiley, died at Jamestown last night of pneumonia. She was a leading member of the Presbyterian church, and a strong and impressive character.  
She had been sick only a week, was 72 years old, and it was her first sickness. Judge Neal sentenced five convicted defendants to the public works this morning for from six months to five years. Among the crimes were burglary, in cash, and larceny.

Miscerants here continue to destroy young shade trees, despite a standing reward of \$25 for their apprehension. Five tramps, winging their flight North, were jailed for vagrancy here today.

**DEATH OF SAMPSON**

The Admiral's Life Closed  
in Washington Yesterday Afternoon.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 6.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days and this forenoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. At the bedside when the Admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieut. Cluverius, the Admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants.  
Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain, and was quite ill all during the day. But for the critical condition of the Admiral she would have been confined to her bed.

**University Commencement Sermon.**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Chapel Hill, N. C., May 6.—The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. O. E. Brown, member of the faculty of the theological department of Vanderbilt University. He is one of the ablest of Southern Methodist preachers.

**The President's Appointees.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 6.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:  
Alexander O. Brodie, governor of Arizona.  
Postmaster: Georgia—Henry Blue, Jr., Savannah.

General Chaffee has called the War Department that he has rescinded the order for the establishment of reconstruction camps in Laguna and Batangas provinces, the only provinces in the Philippines where the system has been practiced.

**MORE RAIN NEEDED  
IN MANY COUNTIES**

Past Week Generally Favorable For Crop Growth.

WORK GOES ON ACTIVELY

East of the Rockies the Rainfall Generally Ample.

GOOD STANDS OF EARLY PLANTED COTTON

That Planted Later is Coming up Irregularly.  
Outside of North Carolina and Kentucky  
Tobacco Plants are Plentiful  
and Healthy.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for North Carolina, issued by the climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau Department, says of the week ending May 5th: In spite of one drawback, lack of sufficient moisture in many counties, the past week was reported as generally very favorable for farm work and the growth of crops. Many correspondents say that it was "an ideal week" or "weather all that could be desired." Work proceeded actively every day and a great deal was accomplished. The temperature during the week averaged about 5 degrees above normal daily, and the maxima occurred generally on May 3rd, when above 90 degrees was reported in central North Carolina. The amount of sunshine was abundant. The rainfall was regularly distributed, and, while very beneficial showers occurred on two or three days during the week in many counties, in others no rain fell and drought is now beginning to be felt. The quantities needed rain most are, in the east: Brunswick, Pitt, Greene, Washington, and Wayne; in the central portion: Alameda, Forsyth, Davidson, Guilford, Randolph and Stokes; and in the west: Rutherford, Davie, Iredell, Rowan and Caswell. Over most of the State warm, gentle rains are needed to bring up cotton and corn and enable the transplanting of tobacco. Vegetation, however, made rapid progress, and even in the extreme west, forests are nearly fully clothed in green.

Planting cotton is now well advanced and will be completed within a week or so; early planting has come up nicely. Land chapped to stands is underway; late planting needs moisture for germination; it is quite apparent that the acreage in cotton will be diminished, and that in corn largely increased. Planting corn is now under way in low lands; a good stand of corn has been secured, and some is being cultivated the first time; young corn is suffering for lack of rain in the southern portion. Cut or bad worms have killed some young corn. Farmers are busy transplanting tobacco, but cannot make much headway without generous rains; plants are growing very rapidly, and many farmers prefer to set out and water, which is slow work; transplanting tobacco must be considered as somewhat behind on account of the drought. Wheat on rich land has improved, and in south portion is heading, as are winter oats and rye; rain is needed for the cereals, without it the straw is likely to be very short. Truck crops are doing very well; the shipment of peas has begun, and beans are in bloom; the strawberry crop is a little shorter than the average, but shipments are now going forward in large quantities. Irish potatoes are being injured almost everywhere by potato bugs. Clover is ready to cut, and pastures are flourishing. Some kinds of apple trees failed to bloom, especially east of the mountains and in the northwest portion of the State, but elsewhere, and particularly in the extreme western counties, the outlook for apples as well as most other kinds of fruit is very bright, as the trees are loaded with fruit. Melons are up, and a large crop of watermelons is probable.  
Rainfall for the week (in inches): Chapel Hill .50, Floral College 1.75, Soapstone Mount .50, Marion .50, Settle .65, Greensboro .52, Lumberton .84, New Bern .48, Weldon 1.32, Raleigh .58, Charlotte .10.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Ashville, N. C., May 6.—A wreck in which ten heavy freight cars were derailed occurred this morning on the Asheville division of the Southern, one mile west of Old Fort. The train was bound from Spencer to Asheville. No one was hurt as far as is known here. All west bound trains were delayed. Forty thousand dollars of the fifty thousand necessary to build the proposed Central Methodist Church has been subscribed and building will be begun about the first of June.  
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**BRET HARTE IS DEAD**

The Noted American Author  
Passes Away in  
England.

(By the Associated Press.)  
London, May 6.—Bret Harte, the American author, died here last night. He was born at Albany, N. Y., on August 25, 1823.  
Mr. Harte died suddenly at the Red House, Camberley, near Aldershot, from a heart attack. He had been suffering from swollen tonsils since December last but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberley and was present at lunch, as usual, yesterday. He suddenly became ill in the afternoon and died in a few hours. His end was peaceful.

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**Love doesn't laugh at the smith who repairs automobiles.**

**UNANIMOUS FOR  
JUSTICE CLARK**

Chatham Democrats Meet in  
Convention.

ENDORSE HIM FOR JUDGE

Old Democratic Doctrine of Renom-  
inating Good Men.

FOR THIS THE CONVENTION STANDS

For Associate Justice Judge Connor Receives 63  
Votes, Judge Brown 11, Votes For Brown  
and Beddingfield For Corpora-  
tion Commissioner.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Pittsboro, N. C., May 6.—The Democrats of Chatham held their county convention today and every precinct was fully represented. The utmost harmony prevailed. The committee, on resolutions, through their chairman, Hon. H. A. London, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:  
Resolved, 1st, That we heartily endorse the administration of our State government under the wise leadership of our distinguished Governor, Hon. Chas. B. Aycock; and we point with special pride and pleasure to the fact that every public school in North Carolina is now taught a term of four months.  
2nd, That we add an amendment to our constitution by which all our public schools may continue to have the four months and also allow the levy of a special tax by either race on its property and polls for the exclusive benefit of the schools of the race paying such tax.  
3rd, That we favor the State Convention reelecting the Senatorial nomination to each county and authorizing every county and Senatorial district convention to take such action as it may deem best for expressing its choice for United States Senator.  
4th, That we believe in the old Democratic doctrine and party usage of nominating any officer who has acceptably filled his first term and therefore we heartily favor the nomination of Hon. Edward W. Pou, Hon. Walter H. Neal and Hon. L. D. Robinson, who have most satisfactorily discharged the duties of their respective offices and the delegates appointed by this convention are hereby instructed to vote for their nomination.  
By a unanimous vote Hon. Walter Clark was endorsed for Chief Justice. For Associate Justice Judge H. G. Connor received 62 votes and Judge Brown 11 votes. There were no instructions for the other justices. For Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown received 57 votes and Beddingfield 19 votes. Hon. R. H. Hayes was elected chairman, vice Capt. W. L. London, who declined a second election. Under Mr. Hayes' wise leadership Chatham will roll up a Democratic victory in November.

**H. & B Beer's Market Deter.**

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
New Orleans, La., May 6.—Newly standing early Liverpool advices were more favorable than expected the improvement was lost when our market opened, consequently prices here declined 5 to 6 points on old crop months and 3 on new. Immediately after, however, fresh buying came in causing an advance of 25 to 27 on old crop months and 12 to 19 on new. Realizing near the close occasional ease, making the net gain 14 to 16 on summer positions and 8 to 10 on new crop months. There is a standing in the situation to superintend the sharp advance. The weekly weather report was favorable; the receipts continue fairly liberal and there is almost an entire absence of demand for spots. Nevertheless shorts covered freely on a narrow market and meeting with no sellers forced the market up quickly upon themselves. Our market is relatively the highest in the world, therefore we suggest that our friends who have spots should ship their cotton here, as they can dispose of it more advantageously than elsewhere. We also think it advisable to not trade in the summer months on either side unless one is prepared to either receive or deliver the actual spot cotton. Sentiment continues very bullish, but the future course of values on crop months will be regulated by receipts and the new influence by weather conditions.  
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