

FLATLY REFUSE TO ACCEPT.

Spain Claims We Have no Right to the Philippines.

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Five Lives Lost—General Lawton Testifies Will be Regarded as Traitors—French Chamber of Deputies Convene.

PARIS. (By Cable).—The Spanish commissioners, in the course of a two-hour session of the peace conference flatly refused to accept the proposition made by the Americans to take the entire Philippine group, and to reimburse Spain for her "pacific" expenditures there.

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. (Special).—Captain Hale and a number of the crew and passengers of the Clyde Line steamer Croatan, from New York, for Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., have arrived here, reporting that the steamer was burned and sank off Cape Charles November 1. Five persons were drowned. The steamer carried a general cargo.

General Lawton Testifies.

WASHINGTON, (Special).—Acting for the war investigation commission, Colonel Denby has taken the testimony of General Lawton, who was in command of the Second Division of the Fifth Army Corps in the Santiago campaign.

General Kitchener Honored.

General Kitchener recently received the freedom of the city of London, and the sword of honor presented to him in recognition of his defeat of the Dervishes at Omdurman.

Again to Gather at Newport News.

It is said at the Navy Department that the New York, flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, will proceed from New York to Newport News as soon as she is provisioned and supplied.

Dissolution of the Joint Traffic Association.

The board of control of the Joint Traffic Association has decided to dissolve the organization. This was taken because of a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States that the efforts of the association to control railroad rates were illegal.

Young Ladies' Democratic Club.

High Point, N. C., takes the lead in many things. The latest is the organization of a Young Ladies' Democratic Club, so far as known the only one in the State.

TROOPS DESIGNATED FOR CUBA.

The Seventh Army Corps to be Stationed in Havana.

A general order has been issued designating the troops for the occupation in Cuba. It is as follows:

First Army Corps, headquarters at Cienfuegos; First Division, headquarters at Cienfuegos; First Brigade, headquarters at Cienfuegos; Second Regiment of Infantry at Santa Clara. The second regiment of infantry at Matanzas.

Will be Regarded as Traitors.

A special from Newbern, Craven county, N. C., where there are more negro officials than in any other town in the State, says that a mass meeting of the "white men" was held Friday night at which the following among other resolutions were adopted:

Chamber of Deputies Convene.

PARIS. (By Cable).—The Chamber of Deputies reopened Friday with a crowded assembly, after its adjournment on October 25, the day of the fall of the cabinet presided over by M. Brisson.

Merritt Co. and the Cristobal Colon.

The naval bureau chiefs have recommended to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen that the Merritt Company be allowed to continue their work on the Cristobal Colon, under an agreement to pay salvage to them only in case the vessel is raised.

Priests Instigating Opposition.

It is reported in Manila that the priests are instigating a faction to support Artachio, a bitter opponent of Aguinaldo. The increasing dissensions among the insurgents are diminishing the probability of the latter opposing the Americans.

The Atlanta Jubilee.

A mass meeting of passenger representatives of southern railroads held in Atlanta, voted a rate of one cent for the round trip for Atlanta's peace jubilee, which is to be held December 14th and 15th.

Americans and Chinese Guns.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, telegraphs saying: "Two Americans with a machine gun are expected here shortly."

Troops for Puerto Principe.

Advices from the Cuban military commission are to the effect that the Spanish evacuation of Puerto Principe will take place earlier than November 22, and that it will be desirable to send the troops designated in the order issued by the war department as early as the 15th.

Officers Honorably Discharged.

The following officers have been honorably discharged from the volunteer service: Major Henry H. Carleton, appointed from Georgia; Arthur Snowden, of Virginia.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

An accident at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Wilkesboro, Pa., resulted in the death of Michael Smith, Andrew Finche, Michael Podessabany, Michael Corasuke, Joseph Culock, Michael Waslawski and Joseph Andrews.

A CHANGE FOR A SCRAP.

But the Negroes Showed no Disposition to Take it Up.

A GREAT RED SHIRT PARADE.

Greensboro Gave a Helping Hand—Assaulted by a Negro—Charlotte's Chief of Police Receives a Threatening Letter.

For a short while at the court house in Halifax the other day it looked like the ball had opened. Maj. T. L. Emry and John Hannon, a colored politician of that county, were talking in friendly good humor when a colored man named Morris came up and put in his word voluntarily, practically disputing Maj. Emry's word.

Chief Orr Receives a Threatening Letter.

In looking over his mail the other morning Chief of Police Orr of Charlotte, came across a letter that at once attracted his attention. It was in a mourning envelope and addressed in a handwriting that was entirely unfamiliar to the officer.

Greensboro Gave a Helping Hand.

A special train carried the Greensboro fire apparatus and about 30 firemen to Danville, Va., the other night, where a fire was raging in the tobacco district of that city.

A Great Red Shirt Parade.

The red shirt organization is again doing business in North Carolina. Not since 1876 have the white people of the State worn the red shirt in political campaigns until this year.

Assaulted by a Negro.

Mr. W. G. Miller, of Franklin township, Rowan county, was rudely assaulted by John Knox, colored. Mr. Miller went Knox's security for a fine, which Knox agreed to work out.

The Exposition Rolling Car.

"North Carolina on wheels," the beautiful car known as the "Rolling Exposition of the Resources and Products of North Carolina," exhibited in Winston at the big Tobacco Fair.

Winston's Big Tobacco Fair.

The second annual tobacco fair at Winston opened in a blaze of glory. Fifteen thousand visitors were there. The weather was superb.

In Honor of Worth Bagley.

Ensign Worth Bagley, of North Carolina, the first American officer to fall in the Spanish-American war, is to be commemorated by a memorial tablet in the chapel at Annapolis Naval Academy.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has received annual reports from all the county superintendents save the one for Mitchell county.

The State has chartered the American Fur Company.

Capital \$10,000; J. N. Mendenhall and others owners. The probability of a war between England and France received fresh impetus in Philadelphia, by the action of England, who purchased a large amount of American coal for immediate delivery at her West Indian naval stations.

LOSS OF THE MARIA TERESA.

The Prize Ship Foundered in Three Miles of Water.

WAY OPEN FOR A COMPROMISE.

Two Hundred Millions for the Philippines—A Defiant Turkish Officer Brought to Terms—Report on Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON (Special).—The Infanta Maria Teresa was lost during a heavy gale, 30 miles north of Watling's Island in the Bahamas. She sunk in 2,600 fathoms of water. All the crew were saved.

Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., in relation to the loss of the Infanta Maria Teresa on November 1st, at 1 a. m. I found that it was blowing hard and went on the lower bridge. We had left Watling's Island light in the morning, and the weather was pleasant and all went well with the ship, although we had trouble in keeping the pump in the forward fire room from being choked with coal.

Water-Plant on the Yadkin.

There was great interest in the hearing in the Supreme Court room at Raleigh Thursday evening of the charge made by the Negro Republican registrar, R. E. Stepien, of Rosemount, in precinct, Halifax county, that ex-Congressman, Buck Kitchin, Claude Kitchin, Dr. A. C. Liverman, John Gray and E. T. Whitehead had gone to his home armed, broken down his door, entered and searched the premises.

Craven Memorial Hall.

The walls of the Craven Memorial Hall of Trinity College, Durham, are rapidly rising. This building will be one of the handsomest in the Park when completed. Dr. Kilgo will build a pretty dwelling in the rear future which will also add to the beauty of the park.

New Roman Catholic Church.

Statesville Roman Catholics will have a church. The contract to build it has been awarded to the firm of Lazenby Bros. The structure will be erected at the corner of Third and Sharp streets, at a cost of from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

Mrs. Buffalo Sues for Divorce.

Mrs. Julia Hicks Buffaloes, wife of Dr. A. J. Buffalo, of Raleigh, has commenced an action for absolute divorce, on the grounds of cruelty, neglect and continued mistreatment.

Invited to Asheville.

The Baptist State Convention has been invited to meet with the First Baptist Church in Asheville at its annual session, December, 1899. Rev. John E. White said that the call would in all probability be accepted.

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Rockingham's Floral Fair.

Rockingham held its first floral fair last week. Mr. Bush, of the Dilworth Floral Gardens, a suburb of Charlotte, sent down a large box of fine chrysanthemums for the fair.

Tarheel Nobbins.

Four Federal convicts from the middle Tennessee district have arrived at the penitentiary in Raleigh. Mr. R. M. Oates, Jr., of Charlotte, has begun the addition to his hostelry mill. The work will not interfere with the work in the mill.

The Southern Electric Company.

Charlotte, have just completed the installation of an acetylene gas plant in their store room in the Durham building. Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will deliver a lecture to the students of Red Springs Seminary on November 15th, on the subject of "The Testimony of the Monuments to the Truth of the Bible."

NORTH CAROLINA FRUIT.

Experiments of the Horticultural Society are Emphatically Successful.

The following is copied from an Omaha paper of recent date: A glance at the fruit in the exhibit of the experimental farm of the North Carolina Horticultural Society at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition consisting of the finest specimens of Delaware and Niagara grapes, plums, peaches and apples, will convince the most prejudiced that North Carolina is a fruit growing state. To grow these fruits in the sand regions the State Horticultural Society has been carrying on an extensive series of experiments with fertilizers on fruits of various kinds.

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GUARD SHOT BY NEGROES.

They Slipped Up Behind Him on The Pavement.

HOUSES AND CARS STONED.

A White Man Assaulted While Stepping Off a Street Car—A Conductor Who Interfered Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury.

WILMINGTON, N. C. (Special).—Wilmington was Saturday and Sunday night truly a "city in arms." That the clouds of possible race trouble are really lowering is evidenced by the fact that the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves, almost a hundred man strong each, were in their armories. In sections of the city adjacent to localities inhabited by negroes, citizens patrolled the streets with Winchester on guard duty, and white men in every part of the city were on the alert to respond at any moment to a call to arms for the protection of life and property.

Grave threats were openly made by many negroes to kill white men and the incendiary torch. This serious condition was precipitated by the demonstration made by negroes in the First ward. The trouble was started by about 20 negroes, who attacked a white man while he was stepping from the street car on route home. He carried a Winchester wrapped up in a paper. The negroes asked him if he was a red shirt. He told them that he was and the negroes' shotgun casting stones at him and pistols were drawn by many of them.

Early Sunday morning the mob dispersed, but so many of negroes committed numerous outrages before the day fully dawned. One of the most serious was the shooting of William Motz while he was on guard duty on the square on which his family resides. Three negroes were seen to slip up behind him and one of them fired. The ball took effect in his leg. He was carried into a nearby house, but owing to the threatening conditions, and there being only one man in the house, medicine and the best in the negroes' hands could not be summoned that day. Stones were cast against a number of houses and in several instances windows were broken.

Atlantic Coast Line.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Table with columns: SOUTHWESTERN, NORTHWESTERN, and times for various routes.

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