

GODFREY KILLED.

Gen. Funston Has Fight with Insurgents Near San Miguel.

AGUINALDO KILLED?

Americans Shot Some Notable Officer whose Body was Carried off by the Insurgents—The Philippine Commission Arrive in Manila.

By Telegraph to the News. MANILA, June 4.—Gen. Funston, who is hunting the rebels who captured Capt. Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, a few days ago, engaged a part of the insurgents yesterday twenty-five miles north of San Miguel. In the engagement Capt. Godfrey, of the Twenty-second regulars, and one private were killed.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ARRIVES

MANILA, June 3.—The United States transport Hancock, from San Francisco, April 17, arrived here this morning with the members of the Philippine Commission. The members of Gen. MacArthur's staff welcomed the commissioners on board the Hancock. At noon the commissioners landed and drove to the palace, escorted by Gen. MacArthur's staff, a band and two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry, with artillery. At the palace the commissioners were welcomed by Gen. MacArthur in a short and forceful address. After Judge Wm. H. Taft, president of the commission, had replied, the commissioners returned to the Hancock, where they will remain until they have selected suitable dwellings on land.

AGUINALDO REPORTED DEAD.

VIGAN, Luzon, June 2, via Manila, June 3.—Maj. March with his detachment of the Thirty-third regiment overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party on May 19th, at Lagat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer, supposed to be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers.

Aguinaldo had 100 men, Maj. March 125. The American commander reached his headquarters since March, on May 7th. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before, leaving all the beaten trails and traveling through the forest along the beds of streams. Toward evening, May 19th, Maj. March struck Aguinaldo's outpost about a mile outside of Lagat, killing four Filipinos and capturing two. From the latter, he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night. Maj. March's men entered Lagat when they saw insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau. A thousand yards beyond the town, on the mountain side, the 25 Filipinos dressed in white, with the leader on a gray horse, were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans fired a volley and saw the officer drop from his horse. His followers fled, carrying the body.

The Americans, on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground. The saddlebags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed "To the civilized nations." It protested against the American occupation of the Philippines. There were also found copies of Senator Beveridge's speech, translated into Spanish and entitled, "The death knell of the Filipino people."

BATTLE WITH THE BOXERS

Many Killed by Cossacks—Nine Belgians Missing.

By Telegraph to the News. TIEN TSIN, June 3. (Delayed in Transmission).—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao-Ting-Fu, have arrived here. One of the party was injured. The relief expedition has returned.

The Cossacks who went in search of the refugees also returned this evening. They report that they had a fight with the Boxers at Tull, killing sixteen and wounding many. Lieutenant Blouskwy, Dr. Hamilton, a trooper and a civilian were wounded.

It is reported from Pao-Ting-Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China inland mission are in great danger. No further news has been received regarding the missing refugees.

NINE BELGIANS MISSING.

TIEN TSIN, June 3.—Six men and two ladies, French and Belgian refugees from Pao-Ting-Fu, have arrived here. Nine are still missing. A body of mounted Cossacks have gone in search of the missing and to take food to Yan Lieu Ching for the relief of the party there. It is reported from Pekin that Mr. Stevenson, of the Church of England mission at Yem Ching, has been murdered and that Mr. Norman, of the same mission, is missing.

BACK FROM RICHMOND.

Messrs. E. B. Springs, J. M. Miller, Jr., J. E. Avery and J. W. Jenkins, who attended the Seaboard celebration in Richmond, returned home to-day.

BARBER—MULLEN.

Mr. Gray Barber and Miss Jessie Mullen Married.

A marriage which will interest, as well as surprise many, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride was Miss Jessie Mullen, the groom Mr. Thomas Gray Barber. Only a few knew that the young couple had decided that this would be their wedding day. They arrived at the decision early this morning, and then made known their intention.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mullen, on Poplar and Fifth streets, Rev. Frank Siler officiating. Only a few friends were present, as it was the wish of the bride and groom that the affair should be quiet and simple.

The bride is one of the handsomest young women in the city. She is tall, has a handsome figure, fine features and coloring. She is not only stylish and handsome, but lovely in disposition and unusually bright and quick. She has won friends and admirers by her gentleness and sweet attractive ways. The groom is bookkeeper at E. M. Andrews'. He is one of the most popular young men in the city, and is esteemed in business circles as steady and worthy of all confidence. He and his handsome bride go to Salisbury this afternoon on a visit. They return Wednesday.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Fire Commission will Decide a Matter—Water Commissioners to be Elected.

The board of aldermen met tonight. Reports will be read, and various matters discussed. In regard to the \$5.00 raise for the firemen, the finance committee will give the fire committee so much out of the general funds, and let them expend it in any way they deem best: either in a raise of salaries, or in improving the department. Last year the fire department got \$1,000 over and above the regular appropriation. The request for a \$5.00 raise per member would make the extra appropriation this year about \$800.

The board will tonight elect water commissioners. The terms of Dr. R. J. Brevard and Mr. E. T. Cansler expire at this meeting. They will be re-elected. The other members of the board are: Messrs. W. C. Dowd, R. H. Jordan and Mayor McCall, ex-officio.

FOR CAMP CHASE

Col. Boyd Sends the First Contribution.

The first contribution for flowers for the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery was received to-day by Col. J. E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General, Washington, D. C. Col. Boyd saw the story of Camp Chase in The News, his letter explains itself:

Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1900. Dear Mr. Campbell:—I send the enclosed \$1.00 as a contribution for flowers to be sent to Col. Krauss, Columbus, O., for graves of the Confederate dead at Camp Chase.

Contributions of money and flowers for the above purpose will have to be forwarded by Thursday morning in order to reach Col. Krauss in time. All contributions sent to the News office will be acknowledged and turned over to Mr. Campbell.

HE HAD TO SEE THE CAPTAIN.

The first of last week Dan Mack was enlisted as a soldier in Uncle Sam's army by Capt. Vance. He and several others were to leave for Fort Monroe this morning. At 2 o'clock he was arrested at the Arlington hotel by Sergeant Orr and officers Crowell and Shields for stealing a pistol from Mr. Doby. The weapon was a large army pistol. When arrested Mack said the officers would have to see his captain. "Old man Jo" told him he "reckoned he wouldn't." Mack was locked up, and this morning went to jail in default of \$50 bond.

DEATH OF MRS. TESSIER.

Mrs. Francis Tessier, wife of Mr. A. L. Tessier, died this morning at 2 o'clock, at her home, on North Tryon street. She had been ill for three weeks, and her family had feared the worst for several days. Deceased was a Miss Sawyer. She was born and reared in Charlotte, and had many friends here. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and a gentle, kind spirit. She was fond of her church and lived a consistent Christian life. She was about 28 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the residence, Rev. Dr. Christyberg conducting the service.

DEATH IN PROVIDENCE.

Mrs. Whitesides, a half-sister of Mr. Millove, of Providence township, died Friday morning. She leaves a husband and two sons. She was 71 years old.

LYNCHERS TRIED.

LIBERTY, Miss., June 4.—A special term of the circuit court convened here to-day to try the twelve men charged with hanging the negro Ratcliff.

VETERANS RETURN. AT ST. MARK'S.

Came in Two Detachments Saturday and Sunday Nights Services Marking the Beginning of Commencement at Elizabeth.

CAPTAIN ERWIN'S ACCIDENT

Injured Tendons in his Leg and was Not Able to Leave his Room—Is Still Laid Up—Veterans had a Good Time—The Drum Corps.

The veterans have returned from Louisville. They came in in two batches, Saturday night and last night. In the latter crowd were Miss Feriba Grier and her escort. The reunion had been royally planned, but the rain interfered with the carrying out of the programme. There was only one clear day, and on that the veterans enjoyed the city sights and the reunion programme. The fire works, parades, tournaments and all out door pleasures planned had to be called off. The city was handsomely decorated and the veterans were shown every courtesy. North Carolina was honored by being placed first in the parade. This honor, Mecklenburg camp will treasure with many other pleasant memories of Louisville and the reunion. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the trip was an accident which befell Capt. John R. Erwin. There was a wreck just ahead of the veterans' train, at Round Knob.

The veterans had to transfer, below the wreck, and walk some distance up the mountain. In stepping across a small ravine Capt. Erwin made a mistake and sprained the muscles in his leg. He managed to get up the mountain and into the train. That night he was given an upper berth. When he went to get out of the berth the following morning, he slipped and he caught, in falling, on his lame leg, tearing the tendons. He was confined to his room all the time he was in Louisville. He will not be able to walk for some time.

The drum corps as usual acquitted itself handsomely. The Courier Journal has a large out of the boys and the following notice: "The Queen City Drum Corps, of Charlotte, N. C., made its first appearance on the streets of Louisville yesterday as a body, and they were cordially received by those who witnessed their excellent maneuvering and admired their attractive appearance. The Queen City Drum Corps is an organization composed of Sons of Confederate Veterans. They are twenty-one strong, and are under the leadership of Drum Major M. Collins. The boys drilled in front of the Courier-Journal building yesterday afternoon and serenaded the Courier-Journal employees. They executed a number of pretty drill figures with precision and gave energetic evidence of their skill as drummers. Not the least among the attractive features of the Charlotte Drum Corps are their uniforms and the general appearance of the men. They were sent to Louisville in a private car by the citizens of Charlotte, who subscribed the amount necessary. Mr. O. L. Barringer, son of the late Gen. Rufus Barringer, is manager of the corps. The other members are: J. Steere, C. Brooks, B. Alexander, W. Wilson, H. Wilson, O. Barringer, H. Asbury, W. Farrier, R. Stokes, E. Gross, W. Hamner, T. Moffat, J. Garibaldi, J. Gornley, B. Simpson, F. McGinn, D. Bradshaw, W. Garibaldi, R. Northey and E. Hutchinson."

NOTES.

Mr. Shakespeare Harris and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin, and Mr. W. F. Buchanan, did not return with the veterans. They went on an excursion to Cincinnati.

The Drum Corps were invited to go to Kansas City to the National Democratic convention July 4th. All expenses will be paid.

CHURCH NEWS.

The ladies' foreign missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at 5 p. m. to-day. Upon adjournment the Home Missionary and Pastor's societies will meet.

Sunday week the five newly elected deacons in the Second Presbyterian church will be ordained.

Rev. Dr. John W. Davis, missionary of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver illustrated lectures in the church annex Thursday and Friday nights. No admission fee and no collection.

TO MARRY TWO COUPLES.

Rev. J. R. Bridges leaves tonight for Hancock, Md., where he will remain for ten days. He goes to perform two marriage ceremonies, for two of his kinsfolk: Miss Lilla Bridges will be married June 6th to Mr. John Carmichael, grandson of Hon. John Randolph Tucker; and Mr. Llewellyn Bridges will be married June 12th to Miss Roberson, of Maryland.

A SHORT TERM.

This is Superior Court week, but as the term is only a motion term, and the business easily dispatched, court will not convene until Friday. Judge Allen will preside.

REGISTRARS.

Election Board Appoints New Men—Changes in Precincts.

The county election boards, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Weddington, chairman; W. S. Caldwell and T. J. Smith, met to-day and appointed registrars as follows:

Charlotte, ward 1, precinct 1—Jno. W. White; precinct 2, W. F. Moody. Ward 2, precinct 1—; precinct 2, J. H. Ross; precinct 3, T. W. Long.

Ward 3, precinct 1—W. R. Cochran; precinct 2, S. H. Hilton. Ward 4, precinct 1—S. W. Davis; precinct 2, Richard Moore. Berryhill—S. S. Herren. Steele Creek Box—T. W. Neely. Sharon—O. C. Hunter.

Providence Box 1—S. R. Grier; box 2, W. E. Cunningham. Clear Creek—C. P. Mungo. Crab Orchard, Box 1—R. L. Stinson, box 2, J. A. Newell.

Mallard Creek, Box 1—W. D. Alexander; box 2, F. S. Neal. Dewese, Box 1—J. Lee Sloan, Jr.; box 2, F. C. Sherrill.

Lemly's—R. D. Alexander. Long Creek—W. D. Harry. Paw Creek—A. F. Cathey. Morning Star, Box 1—S. B. Smith; box 2, J. Watt Hood.

Pineville—L. C. Sharp. Huntersville—D. W. Mays. Precinct 2 and 3 of ward 3 is consolidated with part of precinct 1. Precinct 2 and 3 of ward 4 is consolidated.

Some change in ward 1 will probably be made. The voting place in Steele Creek, box 2, has been moved to the vacant house on Mrs. M. E. Carather's farm, near Kanalsburg.

The dividing lines of Morning Star township has been changed. Any registrars not mentioned above had not been appointed up to the hour of going to press.

TEACHERS.

Where Some Will Spend the Summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fisher, of Elizabeth College musical school, sail the latter part of the week for Europe. Mrs. Fisher leaves for New York tomorrow morning. Dr. Fisher follows her Wednesday morning. They will not return to America until September.

Miss Jean Graham, who has been a member of Elizabeth faculty for two winters, but who will be at the Presbyterian college next fall, will spend the summer in Charlotte. She will board in the city.

Miss Van Wagner, vocal teacher at Elizabeth, is thinking of remaining here also this summer, taking a class in voice and piano. She already has eight pupils. If she can secure twelve, she will remain.

Miss Anthony, art teacher at the Presbyterian College, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Leung.

Miss Seidenburg, art teacher at Elizabeth, left last night for New York, where she sails this week for Europe.

OFFICERS ELECTED

New Society Organized at Trinity.

A Young Peoples' Foreign Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, was organized at Trinity Methodist church yesterday. Mrs. Stewart, District Secretary, was present and assisted in the organization. Quite a large number gave their names as charter members.

The officers elected are: President, Miss Maggie Treator; 1st Vice President, Mr. J. A. Stone; 2nd Vice President, Mr. J. A. Bivins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fannie L. Simmonds; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eugenia Davis; Treasurer, Miss Amelia Hooper; Agent Woman's Missionary Advocate, Miss Edna Rigler.

FLOWERS FOR CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

The memorial committee of the U. D. C.'s is asked to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Rufus Barringer's. The object of the meeting is to arrange for the sending of flowers, in compliance with the request from Col. Krauss, for the Confederate graves in Camp Chase cemetery. While the committee is especially asked to meet, any and all daughters of the Confederacy will be welcome.

The request of Col. Krauss deserves recognition, and a ready response from every chapter of the U. D. C.'s. That Stonewall Jackson Chapter should be alive to this, is not a matter of surprise. There are patriotic, devoted Southern women at the head.

A CHURCH WEDDING.

Phetty cards were received "this morning reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granbe request your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Elsie, to Mr. F. W. Theiling, on Tuesday evening, June the twelfth, at eight thirty o'clock.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, N. C.

At home after June 12th, Charleston, S. C.

REV. DR SANDERS

President of Biddle University Gives Men Under Him Strong Advice.

PROGRESS OF THE RACE.

Dr. Sanders Says it has Been Unparalleled—Deplores the Ignorance and Superstition Still Prevailing—The Negro Lacks Confidence in Himself.

The services at the Seventh Street Presbyterian church, colored, yesterday afternoon were introductory to the commencement exercises at Biddle University. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sanders, president of Biddle, before the class of 1900. The church was full to overflowing. The audience was composed of the most intelligent, most representative class of colored people in the city, the membership, largely, of Seventh Street church. The services were highly interesting. There was a dignity and reverence about them not surpassed by the white churches of the city. The form of service is that of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Sanders took as his text: "Be Strong in the Lord"—Ephesians 6:10.

"We will apply the subject to ourselves," said the speaker, "on the present occasion. And as some of us are soon to enter upon the more active engagements of life, the exhortation of the apostle comes with special appropriateness to such cases—"Be strong in the Lord."

"A prime consideration at all times, and especially when one would engage in some great undertaking, is a knowledge of one's self. 'Know thyself' is one of the most comprehensive and useful precepts in the whole moral system. Thales, the Miletian and prince of philosophers, is credited with being its author, and he used to say that 'for a man to know himself is the hardest thing in the world.'"

"The man without proper faith in himself can never rise to the fullness of his capacity for usefulness. And, therefore, that is the best education for the young men of the land, which not only leads them through the curriculum of a university, but at the same time inspires them with faith in themselves, and he who is best qualified to educate them is that teacher who has unwavering confidence in their capacity for achieving great results. Faith in himself and faith in his enterprise are essential elements to the success of a man. The Alexanders, the Napoleons, the Pauls, the Luthers, and the Overtures believe they can conquer mightily, and they conquer. The educated young Afro-American must have confidence in himself. The want of this is the occasion of many weaklings among us. There is abundance of confidence in the ability of others to go in and reap a harvest of excellent results, but little or none in ourselves. In this, as in other things, that golden medium should be found and acted upon, which always leads to the better results.

"To be truly strong, self-knowledge is not sufficient; there must be some just conception of the character of the task to be performed. One about to enter upon a journey, if he informs himself of all he can as to the distance, difficulties and dangers of the way. Books, maps and charts are consulted, and all available sources of information are resorted to. A nation about to go forth to war does not only consider its own resources, but also wisely ascertains all that it is possible to learn respecting those of its enemy. He who would succeed in an undertaking must count the cost in the full sense of the term. As we stand today upon the threshold and pass in perspective the elemental difficulties which will test our strength, those nearest at hand and whose conquest we must aid in making are connected with ourselves as a people. That we as a people have made unparalleled progress is conceded by all save the ignorant or vicious. In art, science, literature, religion, morality, industry and material advancement, the progress is the marvel of the age, and no people have arisen more rapidly under such adverse conditions. But there is yet widespread ignorance and superstition, and the general moral tone is far too low. In the social life of the people there is a sad lack of discrimination. There are important distinctions which many fail to recognize. There is a vast difference between virtue and shame. There is a vast difference between the honest and honorable citizen and the man who bears the imprint of convict, a drunkard or a murderer. The guilt in connection with crime does not consist in ones being too dull to avoid detection or to escape justice. Guilt is inseparable from the offense perpetrated and the offender sustains to the latter the relation of cause to effect. It becomes us, therefore, to discriminate clearly here and make a distinction between him who bears the stigma of wrong doing and him who bears the endorsement of integrity and honor.

"Still another sad condition confronts the young man as he starts out with the hope of being helpful in leading the people upward, and that is the want of mutual confidence. One of the

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