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WAR PREPARATION

For the Far East Energetically Resumed by Our Government.

ACTIONS OF A CERTAIN POWER

Causes Our Administration to Prepare to Prevent it Securing an Important Island of the Philippine Group-- Battleships and Soldiers Sent to Manila---Garrisons for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines---Inspecting Surgeon's Satisfactory Report on Condition of the Camp at Jacksonville---Aguinaldo's Statement.

Washington, September 19.—The war department today ordered the following regiments, now at San Francisco, to Manila: The Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, First Washington, a detachment of the Second Oregon, four companies of the Twenty-third infantry and recruits for the Tenth Pennsylvania, First Nebraska and First Colorado.

It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops now at San Francisco to Manila, but the order issued today was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan of garrison duty included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 60,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under today's order will fill the complement for the station. The troops would have been sent before, it is said, except that the department was awaiting the return of transports.

The order, directing the movement of troops from San Francisco contains the following: "The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation, especial care being taken to provide sufficient space, and the subsistence and medical departments are charged with providing ample and suitable supplies furnished by their respective departments, to insure the comfort, well-being and health of the troops en route."

NEW CANADIAN COMMISSIONER.

Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, was today appointed to the position on the Canadian commission made vacant by the resignation of Senator Gray when he was transferred to the Paris peace commission. The tender of the position was made by the president today in a personal interview with Senator Faukner and was accepted by the latter.

THE CUBAN COMMISSION.

The war department has received a cablegram from Major Clous, the secretary of the American military commission, dated Havana, today, stating that the commission has removed to Vedado, a suburb of Havana, and that all of the party, as well as the people on the steamer Resolute, notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary, are in good health.

THE PHILIPPINOS FRIENDLY.

The officials at the state and war departments welcomed the notice sent to the American people through the Associated Press of the falsity of the stories describing the friction between the Philippinos and the American forces in Luzon. While the officials did not care to discuss the matter for publication, it was evident that the main source of their satisfaction was the internal evidence contained in the document that Aguinaldo had profited by the warnings of the American commanders and had gracefully receded from the arrogant attitude assumed by him just before General Merritt left Manila for Paris.

RUSHING REPAIRS ON THE OREGON AND IOWA.

The navy department is rushing preparations for the start of the big battleships Oregon and Iowa to Honolulu and orders have been sent to the New York navy yard to have the mechanics work overtime on these ships. The purpose is to have them start on their long voyage by the end of the present month and, according to the department calculations, they will arrive at their destination by the end of January. There is little effort now to conceal the fact, that the department will have the ships met at Honolulu by a dispatch boat with orders to run their prows westward to Manila.

Battleships of this character are not needed to keep the Philippine insurgents in order, and their assembling at Manila in conjunction with the dispatch of heavy reinforcements of troops for the American land forces cannot but be regarded as significant. In well informed circles here it is said that the real purpose of the president in making these preparations is to insure the peace commissioners against any interference in their work of disposing of the future of the Philippine islands according to their best judgement. Not having disclosed his plans respecting the islands outside of Luzon, the seat of the capital of the group, the president still reserves for the American peace commissioners the right to dispose of the remainder of the islands as they may deem best.

PREPARATION TO RESIST AN EUROPEAN POWER.

A long line of curious incidents, to which one of the great European powers has been a party has, beyond question, done much to cause a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the administration, as tending to show a purpose to interfere in our free action in the Philippines and this has been only slightly diminished by apparently frank disclaimers of an ulterior purpose, because the incidents continue quietly and in a manner calculated to avoid attracting attention. Such for instance is the gathering of naval vessels to the south of the Philippine group, the only explanation of which, coming from native sources, it is true, but still bearing marks of truthfulness, is a purpose of acquiring either by seizure or by some secret compact with the Spanish government the important island of Palawan. This particular island forms one side of the gateway through which must pass all of the extensive commerce that flows between Australia, Micronesia and southern China. The passage is narrow and if the islands of the Philippine group are to be retained, outside of Luzon, this island of Palawan must be kept, as forming one side of the gateway. It is gathered that it is the purpose of the president, therefore, to prevent the alienation by Spain of any of the Philippine group, and that these preparations, naval as well as military, are but steps toward the execution of his purpose. With the addition to his fleet of the two battleships Admiral Dewey will have a force only second to that of Great Britain in Eastern waters, while on shore General Otis will have a more numerous army than any European power save Russia.

The following report has been received at the war department showing the condition of the camp at Jacksonville, Fla. It is addressed to General Lee and signed by the chief surgeon, L. M. Maus:

"I have the honor to state that the daily sick report of the three division hospitals in this corps shows 569 undergoing treatment. There are only a few of the cases undergoing treatment in the division hospitals that are of a serious nature, and these are principally typhoid fever, which infection was brought to Jacksonville by the regiments coming here. Those treated in quarters are, as a rule, slight ailments, and are scarcely worth mentioning, such as diarrhoea, headaches and men excused from duty on account of fatigue. The health of this corps, in my opinion, may be regarded as excellent. The water supply to the troops of this corps comes from artesian wells about 800 to 1,000 feet below the earth's surface, and is saturated with sulphureted hydrogen gas, which quickly evaporates after being exposed to the air. I regard the water supply perfect.

"The grounds occupied by the three divisions are excellent for camping purposes, and are supplied with every facility for disposing of garbage, night soil, etc. In my opinion, Jacksonville is one of the healthiest places in the United States for the encampment of troops. I believe that the results of the sick report will show this at the end of the season, if we are permitted to remain here until the corps goes to Cuba. The three division hospitals are completely organized and are in thorough running order. They are well supplied with tents, cots, kitchens, nurses, and a competent medical staff. The quartermaster's department is supplied with necessary tentage and the medical department with the necessary medical supplies. The three division ambulance companies are also thoroughly organized and in running order, as well as the reserve ambulance company.

"The personnel of the hospital corps of this command consists of about seventy-five medical officers, seventy-five hospital stewards, thirty acting hospital stewards and 550 privates. The system of transferring enlisted men from the volunteer regiments to the hospital corps has worked admirably. Most of the men serving now in this corps have been gotten from that source. A great many of these men were excellent nurses, and the others have become quite proficient in the last two or three months. The condition of the medical department, and the health of the corps may be regarded as satisfactory, and that the amount of sickness is extremely small to the number of men in the corps."

TO POISON AGUINALDO.

An Attempt Alleged to Have Been Made by a Spaniard—Franciscan Friars Charged With Being in the Conspiracy.

Manila, September 19.—The Republica Filippina asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is alleged, saw a Spanish prisoner who had been allowed his freedom make a movement which appeared like tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo; whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy.

The populace, it is further said, attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened.

At Saturday's session of the national assembly, it appears, Aguinaldo was absent; but his representative related the story of the outrage to the members, who unanimously adopted the chairman's proposal that they all go to Aguinaldo's house, express sympathy with him and congratulate him upon his escape.

During the evening a special thanksgiving service was held in the church at Malolos.

Soup intended for Aguinaldo is now subjected, it is stated, to a chemical analysis before being presented to the insurgent leader, and the Spanish prisoners are kept closely confined.

CAVALRY MOVEMENTS

Orders Changing Location of the Regiments—General Wheeler to Return to Congress.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., September 19.—The question of sending General Wheeler's cavalry brigade to Huntsville, Ala., has caused numerous messages to be exchanged between General Wheeler and the war department. General Wheeler says he does not know just when the cavalrymen will be moved from Montauk, but he expects that they will be ordered away by the 1st of the month. General Wheeler, who fully expects to return to congress, will resign from the army service early in October. He says he will do what he can for his men in the way of having them located in a healthful camp before he leaves the service. There were six deaths in camp today.

The war department issued orders this afternoon for a number of changes of stations among the cavalry regiments of the regular army. The changes made are as follows: Seventh cavalry, from department of Colorado to Huntsville, Ala.; Ninth cavalry, from Montauk to the department of Colorado; the Second cavalry is ordered from Montauk to the department of Dakota; the Eighth cavalry, now in the department of Dakota, is ordered to Huntsville for service under Major General Wheeler.

Marriage of the Rough-Riders' Chaplain.

Jacksonville, Fla., September 19.—A special to The Times-Union and Citizen from Ocala says: Rev. A. B. Morrison, chaplain of Roosevelt's Rough-Riders, and Miss Elma Bond, of Anthony, this county, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bogart. The groom was in the fight on San Juan hill and has burnt powder in his face now. He is a young and very handsome man and the bride is a member of one of Anthony's best families and quite pretty. The wedding was a very quiet one and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are registered at the Montezuma.

High Point's New Postmaster

Washington, September 19.—The president has appointed W. H. Snow postmaster at High Point, N. C.

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GLENN TO SPEAK.

He Will Be Here Next Monday to Address the Citizens in Behalf of the White Man's Government—The Prospects in the State Encouraging.

Colonel Thomas W. Strange, chairman of the democratic convention of New Hanover county, received a letter from State Chairman F. M. Simmons, yesterday notifying him that the Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, N. C., the democratic campaigner who is doing such yeoman service throughout the state for White Government, will be in Wilmington and speak to the citizens next Monday, September 26th. No doubt a rousing crowd will greet Mr. Glenn.

Chairman Simmons in his letter to Colonel Strange says:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can inform you that the outlook is brightening every day. The progress of the campaign is entirely satisfactory to me. * * * I have just returned from the western part of the state beyond the ridge and the people in that section are alive and at work.

CHINAMAN IN TROUBLE

Ah Chin Gets Too Gay and Has to Be Called Down.

A washee-washee man from the Flowery Kingdom got into trouble yesterday afternoon. Ah Chin is this chinaman's soubriquet, and the proveriable small boy, who revels in the appellation of Willie Brown, was the cause of the stew. The boy attempted to chin the bland face, almond eyed subject of China, and got done up brown.

Ah Chin is a co-worker with L. K. Williams, and they run a laundry on Market street, between Front and Second. Yesterday afternoon little "Wollie" was sent to the laundry to inquire the price of doing up two collors, and instead he got collared and done up. For quite a time past diminutive urchins having been plaging the two innocent, attend-to-your-own-business chinamen. So when "Wollie" shambled to the door of the laundry and shouted, with an elaborate display of slang, "Say, whatcher charge to do up to collars?" this particular washee-man, Ar Chin, was riled sorely. With a pig-tail perfane ejaculation, sounded in a squeky, vibrating tone and at magnificent forte, he sprang forward and made a swipe at the small specimen of humanity. He evidently intended to decapitate "Wollie," who stood as a martyr to the sins of others. However, it was his executions that was faulty—lucky "Wollie"—and he missed the boy entirely, but the blow was delivered with sufficient accuracy as to remove very jauntly his straw hat.

Not a minute, nay not a second, did "Wollie" stand on the order of going. He went at once, and that, too, at a winning gate in any derby. Forthwith he went to Justice McGowan and poured forth his troubles. A warrant was at once issued, and Ah Chin brought into the mighty court. Now Justice McGowan is an exceedingly versatile man, but he was at a lost to discuss politics with Ah Chin, who would quietly listen while the legal matter was being expounded then to mildly respond, "Me no understand."

At last, a great idea was hit upon. Williams, the Mongolian's native brother and business partner, is quite fluent with the English language. He was sent for and in this way the truth was "got at."

Ah chin admitted his offense, and, of course, a judgment of guilty had to be recorded. However, he was let off upon payment of costs, which he reluctantly paid.

Rescued From the Surf.

There came very near being a drowning accident at Wrightsville Beach on Sunday afternoon, opposite the Ocean View Hotel. About a dozen gentlemen were in bathing and there was a vicious surf on with a very strong current running out to sea. Several of the party crossed over the slough and went on the outer reef to enjoy the fine breakers that were leaping one after the other out there. It was easy work going out with the current, but awful work to get back.

When the gentlemen found that the current was dangerous they started to swim back, but one of them, Captain J. Watson, of the British steamship Hawkhurst, caught the cramp in his left leg and became a helpless victim to the pounding breakers. In his powerless condition and realizing that the current was taking him out to sea, he called for help.

Immediately all the other gentlemen who were then out of danger, put back to Captain Watson's rescue. Some swam to the reef to assist him while others formed a chain by joining hands and thus extended themselves across the deep slough and out to the reef where Captain Watson and the others hooked on to the procession and were hauled in.

When Captain Watson was gotten to the beach he was very much exhausted and suffered great pain in his leg. The cramp then shot up into both arms and had this occurred while he was on the reef it would have been impossible for him to have kept his head above water. As it was, he swallowed enough salt water to last him a life time.

The rescue was very prompt and was done without excitement, but with determination. Some of the gentlemen who stood in the slough were in water up to their chins, and with both hands held firmly by the other men in the chain they also got their fill of salt water as the surf curled over them. There was also a tremendous current sweeping out to sea, and it was all that the chain could do to make the pull in towards the beach after Captain Watson had been secured. If the line had been parted at the slough several of the gentlemen would have also been left at the mercy of the current and would have had a hard time to save themselves. There was not a man in the surf, however, that did not go straight to the rescue. Mr. Walter Daggett did a specially heroic act in first swimming out to Captain Watson to assist him till the others could reach him.

Captain Watson, appreciating the aid extended to him, publishes a card in this morning's Messenger thanking them for the rescue. We have an idea that the old man has something in his head for the boys.

Red Men's Committee at Work

There were three busy Red Men in the city yesterday. They were Captain James M. McGowan and Messrs. E. P. H. Strunch and N. Polits, of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men. They were making arrangements for the fitting up the new lodge room, on Front street, between Dock and Orange. Electric lights are to be placed in position, partitions erected, ante radius made, and everything must be ready by the first of the month, when four lodges of the city are to transfer their headquarters to this hall.

A SUNDAY EVENING ROW

In Raleigh Between Soldiers and Negroes.

MANY EXCITING RUMORS

The Provost Guard Increased and Quiet Restored—The Second to Break Camp Today—W. D. Merritt Determined to Secure the Nomination—W. A. Guthrie Becomes a Democrat—Linney Again Has Opposition in His Own Party.

Messenger Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., September 19.

There was plenty of excitement yesterday afternoon and last evening in East Raleigh, just outside the city limits and there was a narrow escape from rioting. There were a thousand and one stories, to the effect that members of the Second regiment and negroes were fighting and that several had been killed on each side. Here are the facts:

In East Raleigh there are several "blind tigers," where whiskey is sold on Sunday. It is out of the mayor's jurisdiction. The county officers know of the sales of liquor. Yesterday afternoon two white men were sitting on the steps of one of the blind tigers and engaged in a dispute with negroes. Both the white men are worthless fellows and for one two warrants are out for former offences. The negroes threw a volley of stones and nearly broke the skull of one of the white men. One stone struck a soldier, who was there, unarmed. He went away and quite near found some of his comrades, who returned with him to the scene. A general fight followed, in which the other of the two white men who started the row was shot in the calf of the leg, one soldier was shot through the hat, another was wounded in the tip of the finger and two or three negroes are supposed to have been wounded. Mayor Russ telephoned to camp for a guard to reinforce the regular provost guard and 100 men were sent in, arriving in twelve minutes under command of Major John W. Cotten. A guard was placed at the corner of each street along the eastern boundary, all soldiers passes were revoked. Forty men were thus put on guard, a like number kept at the station house and twenty kept at the capitol square as a reserve. All these men, like the provost guard, were made subordinate to the civil authority. There were reports by some excited people that a mob had seven soldiers cooped up in a house. These were all false. The guard was kept on all night and there was no further disorder. The soldiers did not start the trouble. The two drunken white men and the negroes caused it. A number of arrests were made by constables today. The feeling between some of the negroes and the troops is high, this being particularly the case with the troops from the extreme western part of the state.

The arms of the Second regiment, save those to be used by the guard, were all turned in today and stored in a warehouse which the government has leased. This will be guarded and there will also be a regular guard at camp. It is said that about 100 officers and men will remain in camp, not taking their furlough. Nearly all the captains will be here ten days anyway, settling up accounts with the mustering-out officer.

Tomorrow those who take furloughs go home. The companies from Wilmington and Fayetteville will arrive at those points at 5:40 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock p. m., respectively, and the people will give them an ovation.

Major E. M. Hayes, of the Seventh cavalry, is here on the way to Arizona. As the senior major he will take the regiment to Huntsville, Ala., its new rendezvous, and it will be in General Wheeler's command of five cavalry regiments, which go to Cuba and Porto Rico. Army officers here so state.

Chief Surgeon Stockhard, of the Second regiment, who is to be court-martialed for absence without leave, was up and in uniform this morning, in the hotel, but not at camp.

Charles M. Creech, one of the members of the lower house of the legislature from Johnston county, died in the hospital here yesterday of malarial poisoning. He was 33 years of age and had for some time been an agent for Carolaleigh Mills, near here. His body was taken home for burial.

It is learned that W. D. Merritt, the populist nominee for judge in the Fifth district, attended the convention as a delegate, attended the secret caucus, made a speech for himself, voted for himself and then made a speech accepting the nomination.

It is learned that all the trouble in the First regiment in the way of opposition to remaining in service was in the Asheville company. Its captain has resigned and this will end any trouble, it is said.

Major William A. Guthrie, will, it is said, take the stump next week, for democracy, and white supremacy, in the Seventh district. He is a strong speaker.

Ex-Congressman John M. Brower comes out as an independent republican candidate for congress in the Eighth district, against Linney. The bolters who nominated J. O. Wilcox for congress will endorse Brower on the 26th instant, Wilcox having died. The democratic nominee in that district will be either ex-Congressmen W. H. Bower or H. L. Green.

Judge Green declines to set aside his judgement that W. L. Norwood and not E. D. Carter is superior court judge of the Twelfth district. He says that Carter did not look after his case promptly enough. Carter expected to be made the republican nominee for judge, but W. A. Hendricks got the nomination and now Carter says Hendricks must fight with Norwood for right to the office.

THE SPANISH SOLDIERS

Ordered Returned From West Indies.

VERY MUCH INDIGNATION

Over Great Number of Deaths on One Spanish Transport—American Commissioners Havana Occupy the Trocha Hotel—All Are Well—Orders of Blanco for Confiscating Cattle Revoked—A Hitch Between British and Turkish Officers Hinted.

Madrid, September 19.—The minister of war, General Correa, has issued instructions for the return of the Spanish troops from the West Indies. The sick are to leave first, and the archives, especially those relating to the war, will be brought to Spain with the arms, ammunition, flags and material stored in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The minister is greatly incensed at General Toral for having sent him a dispatch on the latter's arrival at Vigo, (Spain) from Santiago de Cuba, and said Toral ought to be court-martialed for his conduct as governor of Santiago.

There is much indignation here at the fact that there were 123 death during the voyage among the 1,000 Spanish on transport San Ignacio de Loyola, from Santiago de Cuba. The Spaniards attribute this heavy death rate to the "inhumanity of the Americans in obliging the sick Spaniards to embark and make room in the hospitals for the Americans."

Havana, September 19.—All the members of the American evacuation commission came ashore from the steamer Resolute this morning and are now installed at the Trocha hotel at Vedado. All are well. Major Allison sprained his ankle; but the injury is not important.

Rear Admiral Luis Pastor Landero, captain of the port, who was originally elected a member of the Spanish evacuation commission, has, owing to sickness, been replaced by Admiral Manterola, and will sail for Spain tomorrow, owing to his ill health.

Captain General Blanco has ordered that the confiscation of the few cattle remaining on the island shall be suspended in the Matanzas province, where it threatened to become a death blow to all possible work in the fields. The necessity that similar steps be taken in Pinar del Rio and other Provinces is imperative, the crops having been ruined, or the work of gathering them delayed through lack of oxen.

The steamer Alfonso XIII., sailing for Spain tomorrow, will carry 291 boxes of documents of the military archives. She will also have on board the division of General Gonzales Corral.

Candia, Island of Crete, September 19.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish governor, has just had a proclamation publicly read saying that by order of the sultan all arms must be surrendered to the committee formed for that purpose.

Later—The disarmament of the Musulmans has been delayed. Djevad Pasha, the Turkish military commander, demanding that the arms to be delivered on board a Turkish warship. Admiral Noel, the British naval commander, insists that they be handed to a British guard.

Soldiers Attacked by Negroes.

Raleigh, N. C., September 19.—On Saturday night a party of soldiers of the Second North Carolina volunteers were attacked by negroes and two of the negroes injured. On Sunday afternoon a pitched fight took place between fifty soldiers and about 150 negroes. No one was seriously hurt, though fifty or sixty shots were exchanged. Feeling has been high between the negroes and the soldiers since, the negroes making threats freely. Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning a white man was walking quietly through the colored quarter when negroes fired from ambush, without warning or provocation, wounding him in the leg. A detail of soldiers and police went to the scene, but the criminals had fled. No one has been apprehended. There is great indignation at the outrage and further trouble is expected.

Manifesto by the Duc d' Orleans

Paris, September 19.—The Duc d'Orleans has issued a manifesto denouncing the Dreyfusites. He accuses the ministry of seeking a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings while convinced that Dreyfus was guilty, under pretext of calming the public, for their own profit. He declares the prospect makes his heart quiver, and he concludes his manifesto in these words:

"Frenchmen, we are masters in our own country. Your servants, subject to occult and pernicious power, presume to impose upon you the will to which they submit under pretext of proving the innocence of a man whom the military tribunals have condemned as a traitor. It is the army they are trying to destroy, and France they are striving to ruin. Frenchmen, we will not allow it."

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

More Troops at San Francisco are Ordered to Manila.

The Government Intends to Station 20,000 Troops in the Philippines, 12,500 in Porto Rico and 60,000 in Cuba.

Rush Orders are Issued for Repairing the Oregon and Iowa. They Will go to Manila.

Indications Point to a Certain European Power Trying to Secure a Most Important Island of the Philippine Group, Which Our Government Will Not Permit.

There is Conflict Between the British Admiral and the Turkish Military Commander Over the Surrender of Arms at Candia.

An Attempt is Made to Poison Aguinaldo.

The Inspecting Surgeon Makes a Most Satisfactory Report on the Condition of the Camp at Jacksonville.

The Duc d' Orleans Issues a Manifesto Denouncing the Proposed Revision of the Dreyfus Case.

Miss Winnie Davis Died at Noon Sunday.

Southern Spain is Swept by a Fierce Tornado.

The Deal to Form the Continental Tobacco Company is Again On.

Orders are Issued Changing the Location of Several Cavalry Regiments. The Ninth Will be Sent West.

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AT THE THEATRE

Farewell Performance Last Night by the Lillian Tucker Company.

The farewell performance of the Lillian Tucker Company was given at the opera house last night. A very large audience was present, one that hardly found standing room available, and they showed their appreciation by thunderous applause. The piece presented was the ever favorite, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," with its great moral.

Mr. J. Francis Kirke played the leading role, that of Joe Morgan. He portrayed it in his usual high artistic and realistic style. The rest of the cast was ably sustained by the other members of the company.

The presentation last night was the farewell one, we are sorry to say, and before the last act was given Mr. Chas. C. Vaught, the clever and able manager of the company, came before the curtain and very graciously expressed his thanks for the kind treatment he and his company has received at the hands of the Wilmington people.

The company leaves this morning for Raleigh, to play the balance of the week. During their stay here the individual members of the company have made many friends, especially Mr. Thaddeus Gray. On the stage this gentleman is an actor of the highest degree, recognized by all. Off the boards he is a congenial, scholarly, jolly good fellow, who everybody likes. Vive, vive Thad. Gray.

FUN TONIGHT

At the Opera House Comes "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

One of the funniest of all farce comedies will be at the opera house tonight. It will be "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," the great New York and London success which is now touring the south for the first time. All who enjoy a good, hearty laugh should not fail to see this play. It is exceedingly funny and is being presented by a company of merit is what the papers of Virginia said about it last week. We dare say that a packed house will be in order tonight at the theatre.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" has a world wide reputation as being the funniest and most ludicrous, yet cleanest piece of comedy work ever produced on any stage. It had a run of one thousand nights in London, and one hundred nights in New York. The company is composed of the cream of the first class New York talent, Miss Lucia Moore (formerly Mr. Keene's leading lady) playing the part of Angela.

The plot is ridiculous, dealing with a young army officer, in disguise of a school girl sojourning in an academy for young ladies, while on a search for his wife, who has been separated from him by a stern guardian. The complications that constantly arise are rousers.

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

Atlantic Club's Abandoned Frolic

From the officials of the enterprising Atlantic Yacht Club, of Wrightsville Beach, we learn that owing to the fact that it was impossible to make arrangements with the Seacoast railroad company to hold their 9 o'clock train the club had to reluctantly give up the idea of having their entertainment tonight.

This statement will disappoint a large number of people who have eagerly looked forward to what would have been an auspicious event.

To Attend St. Mary's

Quite a number of Wilmington young ladies will leave this week to attend St. Mary's school, at Raleigh. Among those going will be Miss Emma West, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Carrie Wright, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Nellie Emerson, Miss Elliott Emerson, Miss Mabel Powers, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Beulah Armstrong and Miss Gaylord.

Some of the young ladies will take their departure tomorrow, and some the day following.

White Men Getting Together

A gentleman who has been on a trip to Sampson county tells us that he believes that old Sampson will give 500 democratic majority on the 8th of November. In the election two years ago the fusion ticket was overwhelmingly elected, but our informant tells us that the poulists are trooping back to the democratic party. The white men are getting together.

Mr. J. F. Everitt returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks at Rockingham. In a chat with a Messenger representative yesterday afternoon he said: "The white men are coming together all up and down the Carolina Central railroad. The pouplists are rejoining the democratic party in great numbers. The populist party is dead in Richmond county. The leader of the poulists has declared that he will be with the democratic in this struggle that is now going on."

Cotton for Europe

The first cargo of cotton cleared from Wilmington this season was shipped on the British steamship Yearby, Captain Goldsworthy, which cleared yesterday for Bremen, with 9,564 bales, weighing 4,740,983 pounds, valued at $248,900. The cargo and vessel are by Messers. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The first cargo last year was by the British steamship Hawkhurst, Captain Watson, which cleared September 7, 1897, for Bremen, with 7,883 bales.

Death of Mrs. Armstrong

The numerous friends of Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, president of the National Bank of Wilmington, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother who passed away at Culpepper, Va., on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Armstrong and his family went in Culpepper to be with his mother in her last hours.

Miss Davis' Funeral to Occur Friday

Richmond, Va., September 19.—A telegram received here tonight from Mrs. Jefferson Davis says the funeral of Miss Winnie will take place in this city on Friday, the exact hour not yet being decided upon.

We are Not on The Ragged Edge

BUT HAVE A "COMPLETE FULLNESS" OF ORDERS IN OUR

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WITH A FULL QUOTA OF SKILLED WORKMEN.

If any one Shows a Larger or Finer Line of SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS AND VESTINGS Than on Our Tables, we have not heard of it.

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To show you our FALL STOCK ahead of our Competitors. Our Stock is now complete. We have nothing but what is NEW and FRESH.

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Leave Ocean View at 7:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 5:00 and 9:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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