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### THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE.

#### Thirteenth Anniversary Celebration Held Yesterday.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Baptist orphanage was celebrated in fitting style yesterday. A large crowd of people, probably two thousand, attended the exercises, which were highly entertaining. From a special to the News and Observer we take the following account of the proceedings:

Rev. Henry A. Brown, D. D., of Winston, one of the ablest preachers of North Carolina, more than sustained his reputation in the splendid sermon he preached. It was the plain old gospel story, but it was told with marvelous simplicity and great tenderness. It reached and stirred the hearts of the vast multitude that crowded every inch of the magnificent auditorium.

The songs of the children and especially those of the little people of the nursery were especially pleasing and elicited rounds of applause.

In the afternoon Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, addressed the audience on "Heroism at the Home" in which he showed that great as are the splendid achievements of the Americans by land and sea, there are grander victories won every day in the thousands of homes in North Carolina, and they are won by the mothers of men, and that the true hero or heroine is not the soldier who stands undismayed before the fire of shot and shell, but it is he who faithfully and patiently performs the duty that lies next to him.

It was a splendid address, most happily conceived and delivered with great force. It was an earnest and fervent appeal for higher and nobler living, and Mr. Aycock was advised by more than one to quit the law, great as has been his success there, and go into the ministry. It was exactly suited to the occasion and more than met the expectation of his friends.

The trustees of the orphanage were in session all day Tuesday and re-elected all the present officials. Hon. W. E. Daniels, of Weldon, tendered his resignation as trustee and Mr. S. McIntyre, of Lumberton, was elected to succeed him as trustee, and also as attorney for the board. Mr. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, was elected to succeed the late Dr. R. D. Flemming and Mr. R. W. Brooks, of Greensboro, to succeed the late Mr. Jno. L. Markham. These are all capital selections. They are laymen and practical business men.

The reports of the general manager and the treasurer were excellent. The board is delighted to find the institution so well managed. There are 166 children present and they are very thoroughly drilled in both mental and physical exercise.

General Manager Boone with his wife has brought the institution to a high degree of efficiency and they have surrounded themselves with competent and faithful teachers and matrons.

Several improvements are soon to be made here, chief among which is a system of water works. At present the institution is supplied from springs, but the physician and the general manager urged the board to provide a supply of filtered water, and a committee was appointed to take the matter under consideration.

It is hoped also that another nursery building will soon be added, as the present building is too small for the more than forty children between five and eight years old now gathered there.

The outlook before the orphanage is more hopeful than ever before. The institution is the pride of the denomination, and while the contributions through the past year were large and liberal, greater prosperity is expected through the year to come.

#### Accident at China Grove.

The Salisbury Sun says a colored man named Geo. Hones was killed by a Southern train at China Grove last Monday night. He was run over by a portion of the train, his head split open and one leg cut off. It is thought the negro was asleep on the end of a sill when the train struck him. He was about 22 years old.

#### Charleston Expedition Gets to Sea.

Charleston, S. C., July 21.—The expedition which started for Porto Rico Wednesday evening, finally got to sea today. The Grand Duchess and No. 30, with General Wilson and the Second Third Wisconsin Regiments, spent the night off Sumter. At 8 o'clock the tugs took them through the jetties. It was not until 8 o'clock tonight that they were followed by No. 21, carrying the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and two companies of the Sixth Illinois. The work of loading the last named vessel went busily forward all day. Some trouble was experienced in getting the 1,000 mules aboard, but otherwise the work was done rapidly and without the least accident. The men of the Sixteenth were most enthusiastic over the chance of shortly seeing active service in Porto Rico, and they were given an enthusiastic cheer by thousands of people who were assembled on the wharves.

### ALGER EXPECTS BIG NEWS

By the First of Next Week from Porto Rico

#### GEN. GARCIA ISSUES A DECREE

Orders the Cuban Recruits to Return to Their Farming Operations—May Disband Cuban Forces.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, July 21.—It is officially given out this morning that General Miles is on his way to Porto Rico having cleared yesterday afternoon, under a strong convoy. Secretary Alger says he expects to hear big news by the first of next week. Preparations for the second expedition are being rapidly pushed.

No corroboration of the report that Watson's fleet has been disbanded can be found. No definite answer has been had either affirmatively or negatively, and it is believed that Watson will have Schley as second in command and that the expedition will be started at the earliest possible moment.

#### GARCIA ISSUES A DECREE.

Santiago, July 21.—Delayed—The greater part of Gen. Garcia's army leaves at daylight tomorrow. Garcia issues a decree authorizing all Cubans to return to work on their farms and plantations, assuring them protection by his forces. He also adds permission to those in his ranks who were from the farms recruited to return. His actions justify the impression that he means to disband the Cuban forces.

#### AGUINALDO'S DECLARATION.

Washington, July 21.—The following dispatch was given out this morning by Adjutant General Corbin:

"Aguinaldo declares dictatorship and martial law over all the Philippine Islands, and the people expect independence. (Signed) ANDERSON."

#### TROOPS EN ROUTE.

Washington, July 21.—Two hundred officers, five thousand one hundred men and one hundred and fifty freight cars left Chickamauga this morning for Newport News and will probably embark by tomorrow evening for Porto Rico.

#### PEACE, HONORABLE PEACE.

Madrid, July 21.—Ganazo, Minister of public instruction, authorizes the statement that peace, honorable to Spanish arms, will shortly be concluded.

#### THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

Gibraltar, July 21.—It is now assured that Admiral Camara's fleet is coming to Ceuta.

#### HOISTED AMERICAN FLAG.

American Transports Take Possession of One of The Group.

Hong Kong, July 21.—Letters received from Cavite, dated July 18, say that the American transports have hoisted the American flag on an island, supposed to be Wake Island. General Aguinaldo has organized the Philippine cabinet at Bacoor with the following personnel:

President of the Council—General Aguinaldo.

Secretary of War—Baldomero Aguinaldo, nephew of Gen. Aguinaldo.

Secretary of the Interior—Leandro Ibañeta.

Secretary of State—Mariano Trias. A Cavite letter, dated July 17, says that General Anderson has quartered the California battalion at Paranaque, several miles from Manila. The blockade is effective, and mails are not allowed to enter Manila except by warships.

#### Aguinaldo's Cabinet Sworn In.

London, July 21.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Aguinaldo's cabinet took the oath of office at Bacoor, on Sunday, in the presence of 5,000 natives. A fireworks display followed. Aguinaldo is restless under American restraint and wants to capture Manila. United States Consul Williams, who is at Cavite, has written to United States Consul Wildman here, strongly urging him to come to Cavite and reason with General Aguinaldo, with whom he has great influence. Mr. Wildman may start at the end of next week."

#### Learning the Language.

Florida Times-Union: "The officers of the Second Virginia regiment are attending a school for the purpose of learning the Spanish language. Professor Aragon, late of Harvard College, is instructing them."

The probability is that the officers of the Third Virginia regiment will also make a study of this language.

### NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., July 22, '98. C. C. McAlister, of Asheboro, returned yesterday from Statesville.

J. P. Redding returned yesterday from Atlanta where he has been on business.

Prof. Bandy was in the city a few hours last night. He was enroute to Greensboro.

W. C. Herndon's three boys left today for Durham to spend sometime visiting relatives.

Ed Steele left this morning for a point on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad.

Miss Elizabeth Coffin, of Texas, and Misses Lucy and Anna Coffin, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Ragan, left this morning for Jamestown to visit Mrs. Dan Moore.

C. A. Pamplin, formerly of this place, but now of Asheboro, was in the city last night shaking hands with his numerous friends. He left this morning for Charlottesville, Va., to spend a part of his vacation.

Prof. Kirk and R. M. Vestal, of Trinity High School, passed through this morning enroute to Liberty as a delegates to the Greensboro district conference.

Mrs. Laura Burns, of Asheboro, passed through this morning going to Maxton to spend sometime visiting relatives.

Capt. McIntyre and wife, of the Mock Hotel, in Thomasville, were in the city yesterday shopping.

A host of young people were down at the station last night to meet Miss Mamie Springs, of Lexington, who came up to visit Miss Connie Charles.

Misses Simmons, Lambeth, Shelley, Thomas, and Messrs. Bud Leach and Marshal Hoover, of Thomasville, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

M. Shiplett returned home today from Thomasville.

J. E. Shepard went to Spencer this morning where he will probably accept a position in the railroad shops.

We are glad to see our friend Arthur Mitchell out again after a few days illness.

Jess Harrison returned this morning from Mt. Airy where he went on the excursion.

#### THE FREMEN'S TROUBLE.

Extract from President McNeill's Letter to Chief Stone.

We wish to disclaim any intention to unjustly criticize the railroads of the state in our article of yesterday on the refusal to grant the usual courtesy of free transportation of apparatus, etc., to the firemen's tournament at Goldsboro. That what we said was entirely just, we think the facts will amply show. We quote from Mr. McNeill's letter of the 21st to Mr. Stone: "On July 8th I received notice that the free transportation courtesy would be gladly extended to us, etc., and gave notice accordingly to all departments. Now, at this late date, I am notified that the laws of the state prevent the railroads from granting this courtesy and that they will be compelled to charge full rate on all apparatus."

It is not to be for a moment presumed that the railroad authorities have remained ignorant for eighteen months of the laws governing them. The courtesy spoken of was granted the fire boys a year ago, and there hasn't been a law enacted in North Carolina since the legislature of January and February, 1897—eighteen months ago. If it against the law now it was against the law a year ago.

The railroad commissioners are merely judges—not legislators. They have no power to make, alter or amend laws. From whence then, sprung this new law between July 8th and July 21st? The fire boys are entitled to the highest consideration, and it is our duty to say they have not been fairly dealt with. They have been allowed to get everything in readiness, believing the usual courtesy would be extended, and three or four days before the tournament meets the "courtesy" is withdrawn.

That they have the right to withdraw it we do not question; but we do say that it was unjust to the fire departments to lead them to believe the courtesy would be granted, and at the last moment notify them it could not be done.

Admiral Dewey has asked for 60,000 pounds of soap. Is he going to give the Spaniards at Manila a good lathering?—Danville Register.

### LIEUT. HOBSON IN NEW YORK

He is Tendered an Enthusiastic Impromptu Reception.

#### CARRIED IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Secret Communications to the President—Also Sampson's Report of Sinking Cervera's Fleet.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, July 22.—Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson arrived here this morning very unexpectedly on the cruiser St. Paul. He brings the most important messages received here since the late stirring scenes at Santiago. Sampson's report of the sinking of Cervera's fleet, the capture of various ships by the fleet and secret messages for President McKinley are in his custody. Not until Hobson stepped on deck of the St. Paul, shortly after 9 o'clock to take a boat from the shore, did his identity become known.

As he stepped ashore one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given to a war hero greeted him. The officers and crew of the Newport threw discipline to the winds and crowded about the dock, mingling with the hundreds of citizens who had got news of his arrival, and there was much cheering and many congratulations for the most daring hero of the war.

Hobson left shortly after his arrival for Washington.

#### ITALIAN WARSHIPS ON THE PATH

Italy is Trying to Collect Indemnity from Columbia.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Rome, July 22.—The Italian warships Piemonte and Dongali have sailed for Lisbon, but the real destination is not known. It is believed, however, they are bound for Columbia. It is stated that Admiral Candiani has been authorized to bombard and occupy Cartagena, one of the most important cities in the United States of Columbia, and one of the oldest on the Western Hemisphere.

While under Spain this city was one of her most important strongholds. The claim of Italy grew out of the damages sustained by Italian citizens in the revolution of 1896. The claim for indemnity was referred to President Grover Cleveland in 1895, and a decision was rendered in favor of Italy, and since that date Italy has been trying to collect the indemnity.

#### DEWEY'S WRECKS.

Condition of the Warships Sunk in Manila Bay.

New York, July 21.—A correspondent of The Journal, writing from Cavite, Manila, July 17th, relates the result of an inspection of the hulls of the Spanish warships sunk in Manila Bay by the squadron of Admiral Dewey. The cruiser Reina Cristina shows the most complete destruction. The course of the Olympia's 8-inch shell is clearly traced by a line of ruin extending from her stern to her waist. All her wood work is totally destroyed. There are very large shot holes through her hull, the principal ones being from a 6-inch shell amidships and from some 4-inch shells. Charred human remains were seen in several places. A large heap of remains near where the ladder stood shows that a rush to escape was made by the engineer's force. All were lost, as the hatches to the engine and fire-rooms were closed.

The Don Antonio de Ulloa did not burn. She sank quietly, riddled by shells of all sizes. The greatest havoc was done by the 6-inch shell. A number of dead bodies, all huddled together near the leading to the superstructure, shows that the men were killed by a shell as they were attempting to lift the treasure chest to the superstructure to save it.

The cruiser Castilla was less burned but was terribly wrecked. There are plain traces where six big shells tore immense holes in her wooden hull. When the fire started the weight of the guns caved the hull inward. The warship is now a mass of twisted iron and charred beams, a very bad wreck, resembling that of the Maine, in appearance. Everything aft from the engine room was shattered. Three large shells entered amidships. The number of deaths was not so large as on the Reina Cristina.

#### Check Your Dog.

Notice to all owners of dogs in the city: You are hereby notified to call on me or any one of the police officers and procure a check for your dog, which will cost \$1.00. All dogs found in the city that belong here without the proper check on will be impounded and shot after August 1, 1898. July 18-2w. R. M. REES, Chief Police.

### THE DECREE ANNULLED.

Haytien Government Complies With A French Demand.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Port au Prince, July 22.—It is reported here that the Haytien government has complied with the demand of the French government for the withdrawal of the decree of expulsion which was recently issued against Madame Hermance, a French subject residing in Port au Prince.

The decree of expulsion was issued on the grounds that the person is dangerous to the public security after the conflict with the wife of the President in the cathedral over the possession of a chair. The decree of expulsion will be annulled, thus closing the incident.

#### Not a Ten-Center.

It seems that Linney's men regarded old man Stamper, of Alleghany, as a kind of a "ten-center." He says they approached him and offered him \$200 for his influence and vote. He replied by drawing a shooting instrument and the Linney man retired briskly and offered to fall on the bosom of his boss and breathe his life out sweetly there, rather than risk any further the hazardous business of looking up additional "ten centers" for Linney's benefit. This all happened during the republican convention last week.

#### Train Robbers Repulsed.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 22.—A southbound Santa Fe train was held up near Saginaw last night by six men. They were repulsed by the train crew, but the whole party escaped. The conductor was fatally wounded.

#### THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: New York, July 22, 1898.

American tobacco	119
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	34 1/2
B. and O.	122
C. and O.	105 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	105 1/2
Chic. Gas	98 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	150
Delaware and Hudson	105
Am. spirits	105
Erie	39
General Electric	88
Jersey Central	117 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	188
Lake Shore	104 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	34 1/2
Missouri Pacific	150 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	128 1/2
Northwestern	68 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.	35 1/2
National Lead	117 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2
Pacific Mail	108
Reading	95 1/2
Rock Island	8 1/2
Southern Railway	30 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	98 1/2
St. Paul	132
Sugar Trust	24 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	68 1/2
Texas Pacific	92 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	18 1/2
Western Union Tel.	20 1/2
Wabash Preferred	77

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, July 22, 1898.

Wheat, July	77
" Dec	67 1/2
" Sept.	67 1/2
Corn, Dec	33 1/2
" Apr.	33 1/2
" Sept.	33 1/2
" Oct.	33 1/2
" June	33 1/2
" July	33 1/2
Oats, Sept.	20 1/2
" Apr.	23 1/2
" Dec	23 1/2
" July	23 1/2
Pork, Dec	98 1/2
" Apr.	97 1/2
" Sept.	55 1/2
" July	55 1/2
Lard, Sept.	54 1/2
" Apr.	54 1/2
" Dec	54 1/2
" July	54 1/2
Ribs, Sept.	560
" Apr.	555
" June	555
" July	555
Cotton, Sept.	58 1/2
" Dec	59 1/2
" Feb.	59 1/2
" March	60 1/2
" April	60 1/2
" May	60 1/2
" June	60 1/2
" July	60 1/2
" Aug.	60 1/2
" Sept.	60 1/2
" Oct.	60 1/2
" Nov.	60 1/2
" Jan.	60 1/2
Spot cotton	59 1/2
Puts, 67 1/2 @	68 1/2

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