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10 CASES YELLOW FEVER

Reported Last Night From Orwood, But Mild Form.

WHAT SHAFER HAS TO SAY

Regarding the Bad Treatment of Our Soldiers. Says Men on the Transports Were Given Best of Food and Care. Admitted Ships Were Unfit But Said the Deplorable Condition Could Not Be Remedied. Slight Decrease in Sick at Montauk.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 2.—Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported last night from Orwood. They have appeared since the report of the first infection, but are said to be of a mild type.

The official report of Inspectors Grant, Dunn and Harrison, of the Mississippi board, and Gill, of the Louisiana board, on the first Orwood case, unhesitatingly pronounces it yellow fever.

What Gen. Shafter Says.
Camp Wikoff, Sept. 2.—Gen. Shafter said today that the men on the transports were given the very best food and care. He admitted that the ships were unfit, but said their deplorable condition could not be remedied.

There is a slight decrease in the number of sick in the general hospital, and the hospital physician is hopeful of keeping the number of typhoid fever cases down to a minimum.

News From Camp Thomas.
Chattanooga, Sept. 2.—The fourteenth New York regiment will be the first to leave Camp Thomas. The time designated for its departure is tomorrow.

Gen. Franks' headquarters are being moved to Aniston.

Gen. Breckenridge is ordered to make an investigation of the second division hospital immediately.

The government is busy selling horses, wagons and other condemned property.

Gen. Breckenridge will not leave until the removal of the third corps is completed, the latter part of the week.

England is in Sympathy With the Czar's Proposal.
London, Sept. 2.—The Westminster Gazette says it is pleased to announce that the British ambassador at St. Petersburg has communicated to Czar Nicholas an expression of the feelings of hearty sympathy and appreciation with which Balfour read the imperial rescript proposing universal disarmament.

Suicide at Atlantic City.
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—A note was found in a hat, presumably from C. S. Hooper, of Norfolk, Va., which says: "Farewell all, I'll be dead when this letter is found. Louis." Receipts from Hotel Waldorf, Astoria and Savoy, of New York, indicate that he and Mrs. S. S. Schwartz lived in luxury. Nothing further is ascertainable.

Battleship to Be Launched Oct. 4th.
Washington, September 2.—The navy department has been officially notified that the battleship Illinois will be launched at Newport News on October 4th. Governor Tanner has been asked to name the lady to christen the ship.

Commission Decides Against Canadian-Pacific.
Washington, September 2.—The interstate commerce commission, in the Canadian-Pacific passenger rate case, today decided that the Canadian-Pacific is not entitled to a differential in the passenger rates as contended for.

Alger and McKinley to Investigate.
Washington, September 2.—Secretary Alger leaves this afternoon for Montauk Point, where he will aid President McKinley in his investigation of the camp.

DOVER ITEMS.

September 1, 1898.

Mrs. Judd, of Macon, Ga., came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Duguid.

According to what we have heard there were only four days in August that it did not rain here.

Miss Meta Outlaw returned last week from a lengthy visit at Goldsboro and in Duplin county.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson and two children left Saturday to visit relatives in the Institute section.

We unintentionally omitted in previous items to note the arrival of Miss Edna Loftin, from Savannah, Ga.

The contract for the erection of a public school house was let to the lowest bidder here last Wednesday. Mr. Joseph Evans secured the contract.

We learn that Mr. Mark C. Daugherty died today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Daugherty, about 4 1/2 miles from here. He had been sick several weeks.

We hear that a cutting affray took place here Saturday night between Richard Morris and Haywood Rouse, both colored, in which Rouse was severely cut about the face and neck.

We congratulate Dr. Duguid and appreciate his joy—Not every man is a papa of a seven-pound baby boy. The doctor's delight at the birth of a fine son on last Friday is lessened only by the serious sickness of his estimable wife.

HUGO ITEMS.

September 1, 1898.

A large crowd attended the convention at Sharon last Saturday.

The public roads from Sharon to Hugo are getting in pretty bad fix.

Miss Lizzie Dail, of Ormondsville, visited Miss Clara Turnage Saturday.

Mr. Cullin Phillips leaves this morning for Greenville on business and will return tomorrow—Friday.

Rev. F. S. Beeton is protracting a meeting at Edwards' Chapel last Saturday.

The picnic at Edwards' Chapel last Saturday was a success. Dinner a plenty and every one seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. Lewis Cox and son, of Centerville, called in to see us on business Monday. Some of the farmers have lost all their fodder this season.

Returning from Hookerton last Sunday morning Mr. E. D. Skinner's horse, in coming down a hill, commenced kicking, and kicked his buggy into flinders. Fortunately no one was hurt.

One of the most glorious meetings was held at the Rouse school house yesterday—Wednesday—that was ever held there before, by Rev. Beeton, and some few got to shouting. Rev. Beeton is a good man and we love him.

LOUSIN SWAMP ITEMS.

September 2, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rouse spent Sunday at Winterville.

Mess. W. O. and W. A. Moseley were in Kinston Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Knott, of the Eagle warehouse, was in this section Monday.

Lousin Swamp will be well represented at the county convention Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wooten, of Kinston, spent Tuesday night with Mr. L. O. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardee, of near Kinston, spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Moseley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kilpatrick visited at Mr. Oscar Sutton's, near Seven Springs, last week.

Miss Ethel Hodges, of Kinston, who had been visiting relatives in Vance township, returned home today.

Mr. Newsome and Miss Fannie Sugg, of this township, were happily married last Sunday, Mr. W. A. Moseley, J. P., officiating.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell will begin a protracted meeting at Airy Grove Sunday. All are invited to come out and help in the meeting.

Will Be No Battle.

Durham Herald.

The signal officer at Durham, if he is still in service, should report a heavy engagement there this afternoon. The volunteers under General Clark are storming General Kilgo's position. Trinity Heights. No casualties have as yet been reported.

—Raleigh Times Visitor.

We beg to assure our esteemed contemporary that there will be no decisive battle. Dr. Kilgo, backed by his powerful squadron, has Judge Clark completely bottled up and at his mercy, and the peace negotiations will no doubt be conducted by the North Carolina conference.

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MINERS IN A BAD MOOD.

Troops Sent to Preserve Order And a Fight is Expected.

WOMEN DEMOLISH A CHURCH.

Only a Few Upright Timbers Left Standing. Discontentment With the Pastor. Twenty-Three Rioters Arrested.

Galeburg, Ill., Sept. 2.—Battery B Illinois national guard has been sent to Pana. It numbers sixty men and five Gatling guns. The striking miners are in an ugly mood and a fight is expected.

Women Demolish a Church.
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A large mob, led by women, demolished the independent Polish Catholic church of St. Adelbert's, on Plater street. The frame walls of the small structure were torn down and buried into the street.

Twenty-three rioters were arrested. Further trouble is anticipated.

The assault was owing to dissatisfaction with the pastor, Dean Pitas. His removal is requested. Only a few upright timbers were left standing.

Gen. Miles Sails for New York.
Ponce, Sept. 2.—Gen. Miles and family and nine companies of the second Wisconsin, Gen. Haynes and Gen. Schwan and the fourth Pennsylvania regiment sailed for New York yesterday. Gen. Brooke has issued orders assuming command.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Gen. Miles is due at Montauk Point Saturday.

The Presidential Party.
New York, Sept. 2.—The presidential party arrived at noon and was taken to the Windsor hotel. It will board trains tonight at Long Island for Montauk. Vehicles were dispatched there last night for the conveyance of the party.

HOOKERTON ITEMS.
September 1, 1898.

Mr. S. H. Rountree, Jr., of Kinston, was here awhile Wednesday.

Mess. Geo. W. Hart and W. H. Taylor went to Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Edmundson and son, Mr. Will, visited friends near Farmville Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Allen and Miss Ola Patrick, of Institute, visited at Mr. D. H. Dixon's Friday.

Mr. O. C. Wilkerson, of Kinston, spent Saturday night with his uncle, Dr. T. M. Jordan.

Dr. H. D. Harper will fill his regular appointment in the Christian church here next Sunday.

Mr. Rom Tilghman, of Washington, D. C., came Monday to visit friends here for several days.

Mr. F. A. Moseley and Miss Fannie Moseley visited at the home of Mr. James Hardee, near Kinston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dixon went to Institute Sunday. Mr. Dixon returned the same day, leaving Mrs. Dixon, who spent two or three days with friends and relatives.

QUINERLY ITEMS.
August 31, 1898.

Mr. J. B. Latham and children are visiting in Washington.

Mess. Patrick & Moye have opened a nice new stock of goods here.

Dr. O. Bender, of Pollockville, has been doing some dental work here.

Mr. Dupree, of Kinston, passed here yesterday enroute for Washington.

A big Democratic rally is promised for our neighborhood. Will name date later.

Dr. W. W. Dawson went to Trenton to attend the marriage of his cousin Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Harvey and sisters, of Vanceboro, spent last night here at Mr. Chapman's.

Mr. Will H. Kilpatrick has accepted a position as clerk with Mess. L. J. Chapman & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chapman leave Friday on a business and pleasure trip to northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender and family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, near here.

THE SECOND NORTH CAROLINA ORDERED MUSTERED OUT.

Washington, September 2.—Troops ordered mustered out today are the second North Carolina at Raleigh, first and second Alabams at Mobile.

Auxiliary Cruisers Put Out of Commission.
Washington, Sept. 2.—The St. Louis, Yale, Harvard and St. Paul, American liners, were put out of commission as auxiliary cruisers today.

LaGRANGE NEWS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU.

LaGRANGE, Sept. 1, 1898.

Mrs. G. L. Hardison, of Thurman, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Walters.

Mrs. J. R. Rosmond, of Hillsboro, is visiting her father, Mr. Jones.

Dr. O. L. Wilson, dental doctor from Norfolk, has located in our town.

Miss Eva Kinsey, accompanied by Miss Etta Nunn, left for her home in Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner and family have returned to Greensboro after visiting at Mr. T. R. Rouse's.

Mr. Speight, cotton buyer from Greenville, has bought Mr. T. R. Rouse's last year's crop of cotton, about 150 bales.

We hope the Democratic convention will do the wise thing by nominating Mr. Harvey V. Williams for clerk of the superior court.

Mr. Jno. R. Peel has purchased the residence belonging to Mrs. Becky Smith and moved into same with her. Mr. Herbert Moore has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Peel.

Mr. Henry Sowers and Miss Eunice Walters, of near here, were happily married Wednesday night, Rev. T. H. Sutton officiating. A sumptuous supper was served and the occasion was an eventful one in their career.

Dr. J. M. Hadley received a telegram today announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Hadley, widow of W. P. Hadley, Esq., of Chatham county. The doctor will leave tomorrow for the burial. We extend our condolences.

60,000 LBS. TODAY.
The tobacco warehouse is full to overflowing today. Never has there been so much tobacco on the floor. Every one is speaking of the great quantity of tobacco.

I was told that all the warehouses in Goldsboro did not have so much as is here. Mr. E. K. Bishop, of Newbern, was on the warehouse floor and when questioned about the break today and reminded that he was talking to a reporter, he said I am willing to go on record as saying "I never saw anything like it. Newbern is not in it."

Kilgo Sustained.
The board of trustees of Trinity College sustained Dr. Kilgo. The proceedings are to be published in pamphlet form and distributed.

One of the witnesses is quoted as saying: "I understand that all evidence, together with a full account of the proceedings, will be published. When that is done the public will have no difficulty to see from the evidence that Dr. Kilgo, while in South Carolina, incurred the ill-will of some of the Holiness brethren because he opposed some of their plans—notably a scheme to elect a certain man editor of the church paper. These men have talked to some one, who has brought a report to North Carolina. The conclusion of the defense that Mr. Gattis brought this report is strongly supported by circumstances. The contention that Judge Clark has been misled by this report, whatever the source, seems good. The evidence introduced by the defense is clear and strong. It leaves nothing to be desired by Dr. Kilgo's friends."

Gen. Merritt Recommends Brevets.
Washington, Sept. 2.—Gen. Merritt gave his recommendations for brevets to be conferred on the army officers under his command at Manila for distinguished service.

Insurgents "Making Hay While the Sun Shines."
Manila, Sept. 2.—Several ship loads of insurgents invaded the southern islands to seize everything possible prior to a settlement of the peace conditions.

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ENGLAND AND GERMANY

Reported to Have Completed a Treaty of Alliance.

THEY BRING A CHALLENGE

From Sir Thomas Lupton for a Yacht Race For America's Cup. Committee Authorized to Make All Arrangements for the Race.

London, September 2.—A report is current today that a treaty of alliance between England and Germany, on the lines suggested in the speech of Chamberlain, was completed yesterday.

Challenge for America's Cup.
New York, September 2.—The committee bearing Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a yacht race for America's cup, issued through the Royal Ulster Yacht club, arrived here this morning on the steamer. The committee is authorized to make all arrangements for the race.

North Carolina Lumber Association.
Norfolk, Sept. 2.—The North Carolina Lumber association met at Virginia Beach today. The report showed stocks light and an advance of fifty cents per thousand has been secured; the demand is brisk, and the outlook for fall trade and manufactures is good. Heavy rains is interfering with cutting timber.

Bids on Battleships.
Washington, Sept. 2.—Bids for the construction of battleships are open. A review of the bids indicate that each of the firms bidding (the Cramps, of Camben, N. J., the Newport News Ship Building company and the Union Iron works, of San Francisco), have one successful bid at about \$2,500,000.

Sentiment for Dreyfus Growing.
Paris, September 2.—The movement in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case is growing in the papers formerly hostile. General Pellieux resigned but withdrew his resignation upon the instance of Gen. Seurlinder.

Transportation for Wounded Spanish Soldiers.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—Lieut. Sagrera arrived today to arrange transportation for the wounded Spanish soldiers to New York and Spain.

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