

BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Palace at Zanzibar Smoking in Ruins.

THE SULTAN ESCAPES

He Had 2,000 Disciplined Men Behind Him, But the Shells from the British Gunboats Swept Them From Their Positions.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—The palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar was bombarded this morning and at noon it was in blazing ruins. The usurping Chieftain, Said Khalid and commander of his forces, Said Sales succeeded in escaping to the German consulate where they sought refuge and will remain under the protection of the German flag.

Sharp firing continues on the outskirts of the city. Steamship Glasgow, owned by the Sultan, which carried a number of guns, was sunk by the British warships. The bombardment of the palace lasted fifteen minutes and was done by the warships Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow.

The dead will be buried this afternoon. Temporary hospitals have been established for the wounded and order will be restored by night fall.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Rev. Rufus W. Weaver Assaulted by Mr. F. T. Wise.

The following sensational story is taken from the Norfolk Ledger. Rev. Weaver graduated at Wake Forest several years ago and has served a number of pastorates in the State. He is well known in Raleigh, and at this time is filling the pulpit of Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, who was once pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle. The Ledger says:

It transpired yesterday evening that Brambleton has a full fledged sensation on hand, which its residents, and, in fact, the people of Norfolk generally, will talk about for some time. It seems that last Sunday evening Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, the temporary pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, escorted home from his evening service Miss Kate Wise, an attractive young resident of Brambleton, and a member of the choir of Park Avenue Church. He was invited in, and went into the parlor with the young lady. Out of this visit grew the sensation, and the young dominie now doubtless greatly regrets what happened while he was there.

The following is the story as the Public Ledger learns it: When they entered the room he took a seat on the sofa and she on a chair in the corner of the room. Mr. Weaver three times asked her to sit on the sofa with him, and she refusing, he took a chair near her. He then asked permission to kiss her, and she refusing, he attempted to take the kiss anyhow, whereupon a struggle ensued between them and the young lady, freeing herself, rushed from the room. Miss Wise lives with her sister, Mrs. Oldfield, and she and her husband were at home at the time. They learning of the occurrence demanded an explanation which the preacher gave, but which didn't prove satisfactory, as the sequel shows. He left the house, and there the matter rested till Monday, when Mr. Oldfield saw Miss Wise's brother, Mr. F. T. Wise, a well-known young citizen and tobaccoist. After telling the story Mr. Oldfield asked Mr. Wise what he was going to do about it. Mr. Wise was uncertain just then how he would deal with it. Mr. Oldfield suggested that as Rev. Weaver's temporary pastorate here would cease in a few days there was but little time to lose. Mr. Wise replied that he was not afraid of the young man getting far enough away to prevent his (Wise) reaching him. In fact Mr. Wise says now that he would rather have settled the matter out of Norfolk than in it, but he

finally concluded to see Mr. Weaver before he left the city, and consequently called at his boarding house on Calborne avenue Monday evening. The preacher came to the door and Mr. Wise asked for an explanation. Mr. Weaver said that he had made a sufficient explanation to Mrs. Oldfield on the night of the occurrence. This didn't satisfy Mr. Wise and he asked the preacher to walk down the street and talk the matter over. The young divine, suspecting an assault, asked Mr. Wise his intention. Mr. Wise replied that it was not, if the explanation proved satisfactory, but that if it didn't, he would do what he thought proper under the circumstances. The preacher hesitated and Mr. Wise started into the house to get his (Mr. Weaver's) hat for him, but the latter said he would get it, and did so. They walked down toward the river, and Mr. Wise says that Mr. Weaver recited the circumstances as above narrated, and that when he reached the point of the struggle he (Wise) began punching him in the face, and continued the punishment till he thought he had vindicated his family in the matter. Mr. Weaver returned home in a very bad condition and had to have the attention of a physician.

Rev. Mr. Weaver is from High Point, N. C., and was filling the pulpit of Park Avenue church in the absence, in London, of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, who is expected home tomorrow. The minister had evidently never possessed a copy of Poor Richard's Almanac, nor even of Ben Franklin's advice to young men—not to pay too dearly for their pleasure.

What Rev. Mr. Weaver Says. Rev. Mr. Weaver was seen by the Ledger in his room this afternoon. He was given the statement as made by Mr. Wise above and asked as to its correctness. He was entirely averse to saying anything on the subject for publication because of the young lady in the case, but said that as the statement of Mr. Wise was going into print he would say in his own defense that Mr. Wise had almost entirely misstated the occurrence of Sunday night; that there was no sofa in the case, and nothing occurred that warranted the results that have ensued; that Mrs. Oldfield saw the occurrence from a rear window, and that he, learning of this, sent for her and made what he thought should have been a sufficient explanation there and then; that there was nothing about the whole affair that was not entirely honorable on the part of all concerned, but that he does not deny that he was indiscrete.

Mr. Weaver is confined to his bed, and his face about the eyes is considerably disfigured. He says he was sick when he went out with Mr. Wise, and that the latter knew it; that the assault consisted of about thirty blows, most of them on the back of the head. He did not defend himself. He has had a number of sympathizing callers today. He has been advised to take the matter into the courts, but that he hesitates to do, this because of the lady in the case, and is not certain yet what he will do about it. He feels that he should do as little as possible that would be hurtful to the young lady's feelings. He is inclined rather to bear the trouble than to do anything that would be unpleasant to her.

He is a Mason, Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow. He will soon enter the Louisville Theological Seminary for a four year's course. He was to have conducted service at the Park Avenue Church last night, but will not be able to do so. He is now undecided when he will leave the city. His home is in Greensboro, N. C.

McKinley's Letter Has Little Effect. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 27.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. ordered three hundred and fifty thousand in gold from England. Lazard Freres has five millions on the way and other firms enough to make the total nine millions. McKinley's letter was made a factor in the stock exchange with light effect on the market.

His Boys Caused His Downfall. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 27.—Judge Russell, one of the attorneys of Hilton, Hughes & Co., said today that the cause of the failure was that Judge Hilton got tired of carrying his boys and refused to advance them more money.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Sunday Express Case to be Heard Sept. 10th.

BEFORE ROBINSON.

Express Company Takes Action Against the Seaboard to Test the Order Prohibiting Express Transportation on Sunday.

The Southern Express Company has taken a new turn by bringing action against the Seaboard Air Line in order to fight the decision of the Asheville magistrate, who has decided that no more express, except perishable articles may be transported in the State on Sunday. The title of the case is the Southern Express company versus the Seaboard Air Line, the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad company, the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad company, the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line railroad company and the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railway company.

As has already been stated in the Press-Visitor, notices have been issued by the Southern railway company and the various railroads constituting the Seaboard Air Line system, to the Southern Express company, stating that an order had been issued that no express matter and live stock and perishable freight would be transported on Sundays.

This morning a restraining order (which was granted by Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon) was served upon the various railroads of the S. A. L. system, enjoining them from putting into effect their order, and from refusing to carry express matter on Sundays.

Messrs. DuBignon and Busbee, counsel for the Express Company appeared before Judge Robinson in Goldsboro yesterday and argued in behalf of the restraining order. They filed a complaint, in which their allegations are partly given below:

The Express company, in its complaint that alleges it is a corporation authorized by its charter to carry on a general transportation business; that the defendants are railroad corporations, comprising one system and engaged in a general railroad business in several States; that the plaintiff about the first day of January '96 entered into a contract with the Seaboard, whereby among other things it was covenanted and agreed as follows by the respective parties: that each of the said named defendants would provide on each regular passenger train suitable accommodations for the handling of all express matter duly offered; that an essential element entering into the contract was the opportunity afforded for the transportation of express matter upon each and every train operated by the defendant; that the defendants and each of them are now operating and propose to continue to operate a double daily service including Sundays.

The complaint further sets forth that on the 22nd day of August, the plaintiff received from William Moncreuf, Superintendent, and from each of the defendants through their proper officers, formal notice that the Seaboard would in the future cease to permit any express cars, containing any express matter except live stock and perishable articles to run upon their lines on Sundays between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset.

The complainant further states that the effect of this order will be most disastrous to the business of the Express company not only in the State, but more particularly to citizens of other States and would arrest the whole through express movement; that the damage would be inestimable and would divert their business to competing lines which do not pass through the State.

The complaint also alleges that the plaintiff is advised and believes and so fears that the fear and apprehension upon the part of the railroad that by permitting the transportation of express matter upon their cars on Sunday the companies would violate section 1973 of the Code of North Carolina, as amended by the act of 1885, chapter 92, is unfounded. Wherefore the plaintiff asks judgment that the defendants be enjoined and restrained from putting into effect the notice above mentioned.

The complaint is signed by Edwin DuBignon and Christohm and E. H. Busbee, attorney for the plaintiff. The restraining order signed by Judge Robinson is given below:

"This cause coming upon the complaint treated as an affidavit upon motion the plaintiff's counsel, it is ordered and adjudged that the defendants above named and each of them, show cause before me at Goldsboro in the 4th Judicial district, on Thursday, September 10th, '96 at 2 p. m., why the prayer of the plaintiff as set forth in the complaint shall not be granted, and the defendants restrained and enjoined from refusing to permit the plaintiff to transport monies, goods and express matter on the cars of defendants and each of them, on Sundays. It is further ordered that in the mean time the defendants and each of them be restrained and enjoined from carrying into effect the notification set forth in the complaint, and from refusing to permit the plaintiff and its agents to transport monies, goods and other express matter in the cars of defendants and each of them on August 30th and all other Sundays before the return day (Sept. 10th) mentioned above.

"OUT OF DATE NOW."

That is What Major Guthrie Says of Electoral Fusion.

Maj. William A. Guthrie, of Durham, Populist nominee for Governor, arrived here this morning. He remained in the city until 3:30, when he took the Seaboard train for Moore county, where he goes on legal business. Maj. Guthrie will reach Wadesboro Saturday, where he, Col. Dockery and other Populist speakers will open the campaign. Chairman Ayer contemplates attending the speaking also.

Maj. Guthrie was called at Populist headquarters today, being in consultation with Chairman Ayer for some time. Nothing was given out concerning the conference and it was said by both gentlemen to be only an informal talk.

Maj. Guthrie was asked if electoral fusion between Democrats and Populists stood any better chance now than it did several weeks ago. "Yes," he said, "there will not be but one ticket in the field when election day comes off."

"What ticket will that be?" the Major was asked. "Bryan and Watson," he said. "You mean to say that the Democrats will support Bryan and Watson?"

"That's exactly it."

"What do you think of the proposition of our executive committee for an equal division of electors, irrespective of all other questions?"

"That's out of date now," the Major said smilingly, as he took his grip and left for the depot.

THE JOINT DISCUSSION.

Dates and Places for the Discussion Between Watson and Guthrie Arranged.

Chairman Manly of the Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman Ayer of the Populist committee met yesterday and arranged the dates and places for the joint canvass between Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor and Maj. W. A. Guthrie, Populist nominee. They are as follows:

Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th. Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th. Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th. Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th. Hendersonville, Monday, September 14th. Bryson City, Wednesday, September 16th.

Waynesville, Thursday, Sept. 17. Marshall, Friday, Sept. 18th. Asheville, Saturday, Sept. 19th. Taylorsville, Monday, Sept. 21st. Wilkesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. Come out and hear the candidates discuss the issues of the day.

Judge Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to speak at all these appointments.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chm'n. State Dem. Ex. Com.

HAL W. AYER, Chm'n People's Party Ex. Com.

Mr. Watson will also meet promptly his appointments as heretofore announced, to wit: Durham, August 28th. Statesville, Saturday, August 29. Newton, Monday, August 31st. Morganton, Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Marion, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Lincolnton, Monday, Sept. 7th. Lexington, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman.

Messrs. Berwanger are not giving away clothes, but they have marked them within the reach of every one. There are bargains and bargains at their store.

REVOLUTIONARY RIOT

Mob Invades a Bank in Constantinople.

CITY PANIC-STRICKEN

Gendarmes Killed and Police Attacked Generally—Shops Were Sacked—Foreign Gun Boats En Route.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—A score of men armed with revolvers and bombs invaded the Ottoman bank yesterday, killing a number of gendarmes on guard. Closing the doors, the employees of the bank retreated to a part occupied by the tobacco syndicate, adjoining. The invaders mounted the roof of the building and from open windows fired at the police in the street. The police returned fire and several were killed. Riot became general, shops were sacked, bazars were invaded and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout certain quarters. In Constantinople it is stated that no doubt the movement was revolutionary in plan and scope. It is the origin of meetings in hint-chakist of Armenians. A bomb exploded in Constantinople near Galatadeia guard-house. Many soldiers were killed and wounded. Her Majesty's steamship Dryad left Thesp, where she was anchored and proceeded to the city. It is expected that the French and Italian guardships will reach Constantinople this morning. The bank is the chief financial institution of Turkey.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Manager Odeman of the bank here received a telegram from the directors saying the rioting is over. The French charge d'affaires has installed a guard of sailors from the French embassy as a measure of precaution.

ON THE CUBAN COAST.

Most Remarkable Filibustering Expedition Yet Sent to the Island.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—According to two cablegrams received in this city last night, the steamer Laurada, which sailed from this port to Cuba August 6, landed one of the most formidable filibustering expeditions yet shipped to Cuba, and then landed at Port Adonia, Jamaica.

The cargo of the filibustering craft consisted of 53,000 pounds of dynamite, in six inch sticks; eleven field guns, four cannon and seven gatlings, a quantity of ammunition and nearly two hundred men.

Upon the arrival of the Laurada at Port Antonio an examination of the vessel was made by the British authorities, but nothing contraband of war was found. The vessel will remain several days for repairs, and then take on a load of fruit for Wilmington, Del.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Rosser Romer, formerly captain of the Bush Zouaves here, and Frank Hillegrass also of St. Louis, who entered the Cuban service in November have returned, and are here for the purpose of securing arms for the insurgents' army. They brought letters to this effect from General Gomez to delegate Palmer, of New York.

Romer tells a thrilling story of adventure ending with an account of his escape from the Spanish encircled coast, and a desperate voyage of two hundred miles into open sea in a sixteen foot boat, finally landing at Nassau, Bahamas. He says the Cubans are sure to win. The Spanish army retreated from Puerto Principe, and that their commander says he will not again engage Gomez without a reinforcement of five thousand men. Gomez has absolute control of Cuba outside of the cities.

Mr. Bryan's Movements.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ENR, Aug. 27.—Bryan this morning had a reception at the Reed house and made a brief speech. He started at noon for Buffalo where he speaks this afternoon. The speaking of yesterday only made his voice a little husky.

Italy Forbids Emigration.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. ROME, Aug. 27.—The Italian government has forbidden all emigration from Brazil in consequence of the recent Brazilian-Italian riots there. Cruiser Umbria has been ordered to Rio Janeiro.

ONE RELATIVE LEFT.

Miss Margaret Johnson, a Cousin of President Andrew Johnson Resides here.

In a humble little cottage on the corner of Bloodworth and Martin streets, there resides a second cousin of the late President Andrew Johnson, who was born and raised in Raleigh. The name of this second cousin is Margaret Johnson and she is now in the seventieth year of her age.

Miss Johnson remembers well her second cousin and speaks pleasantly in her old age of her associations with him. She is the only relative of the late President Johnson in Raleigh or Wake county.

This fact was not known, and probably would not have been learned had it not been for a letter Clerk of the court Dan. H. Young received from Kansas City, Kansas.

W. E. Johnson is pastor of the Central Christian Church in Kansas City. He is a great nephew of the late President Johnson and is making an effort now to obtain a complete tree of the family. A letter from him to Mr. Young was received yesterday, asking the latter to trace the family connections of the late President in this city.

Mr. Young learned from Mr. J. R. Taylor, who worked at the tailoring business about the time of Andrew Johnson's apprenticeship in the tailoring business here, that Miss Margaret Johnson was the his only relative here.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 3 to 4 Points Lower than Yesterday's Closing Prices.

New York, August 27.

Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mbr, October, November, December.

New York opened about 4 points lower, lost several points, improved 5 to 5 points above last night, lost the gain, but advanced again closing finally 3 to 4 points below yesterday. Sales 240,000. Heavy liquidation and liberal receipts carried the decline. In the afternoon shorts were covering. The market closed steady.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows for Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, General Electric, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Manhattan, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Western Union, Louisville and Nashville, United States Leather, Southern Railroad, Southern Preferred, Chicago Gas, Sugar, Reading, Des. and Cst. Feed, Atchison, D. L. & W., Jersey Central, Erie, Silver.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

August 2.25 s. August-September 4.24 s. September-October 4.17 b. October-November 4.19 b. November-December 4.154 b. December-January 4.154 b. February-March 4.16 b.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Liverpool opened 3 to 4-64 down, improved 2-64, but declined again, closing finally barely steady 6-64, below yesterday. Moderate demand; sales 8,000 bales; middling 44; receipts none.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Clear Rib Sides.

Mr. A. K. D. Wallace, of Rutherfordton, has accepted a temporary position in the office of State Treasurer Worth.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Permittently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Chairman Manly has received very flattering reports from Moore, McDowell and other counties.

Messrs. Heller have something interesting about their excellent shoe line today. Those greatly reduced footwear for ladies are the talk of all the shoppers.

Miss Horner, Diocesan Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, wishes to meet all the members of the several branches in the city after the six o'clock service at church of the Good Shepherd on Friday.

The Primary Department of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School gave a picnic at Brookside Park today. The members of the primary department were most too young to take the trip to Norfolk on the annual excursion, so they took their outing today.

Mr. Wyatt Harrison had the misfortune yesterday evening to have his hand caught in a piece of machinery at Mr. Jeff. Ellington's shop. Mr. Harrison was attempting to joint a small piece of timber at the time. Two fingers were torn off, a third one split and the palm of his hand torn.

Senator Marion Butler does not believe the Republicans will be able to give the south an object lesson on the causes for fluctuations in the prices of products should the price of cotton reach a high-water mark this fall on account of the extensive drought that has prevailed through several of the southern states, thus curtailing the product of cotton and increasing its price.

At Peace Institute there have been numerous improvements during vacation. The dining room has been newly fitted up in handsome cherry. President Dinwiddie said yesterday that the prospects for the session were better than ever before at this time of the year. A large number of new students will attend. The most notable addition to the faculty is Miss Maud Hasbrouck, a full graduate of Cornell, who will teach modern languages. The school opens September 16th.

Cooler Weather to Prevail.

The high area in the northwest has increased considerably and now occupies the central and northern Mississippi valley.

The weather is clear and cool in the entire central valley and west. The barometer is low along the Atlantic coast and the weather generally cloudy with some rain.

Very heavy local showers occurred at Charleston and Jacksonville, the largest amount was 2.08 inches at Jacksonville.

Local showers are probable in the east tonight after which the cool fair weather from the central country will prevail.

The Tide Turned.

The Charlotte News says: Rather an odd thing is going on in express circles now. Peaches are being shipped from the north to Georgia and Florida. There was a solid car load of Delaware peaches in the vestibule train this morning for points in those two States. Beginning early in the spring, Georgia and Florida send train loads of peaches daily to the north and keep it up as long as the crop lasts. The southern peaches are now gone, the tide has turned and the shipments are coming from the north.

A Joint Canvass in this District.

Hon. E. W. Fou and Congressman Strow have arranged to have a joint canvass and Mr. Massey, the Republican nominee will be challenged to meet them.

The joint canvass begins at Randleman, Randolph county, Tuesday, September 8th.

The other appointments are as follows: Ashboro, Wednesday, Sept. 9. Townsboro, Thursday, Sept. 10. Ramour, Friday, Sept. 11. Liberty, Saturday, Sept. 12.