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STATEMENTS

LEE'S REPORT ON CIBA

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

A Story of Mishaps Which Might Have

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TOWCY SLAPS GUTHRIE ms Passed by the Raleigh Bar esterday.

ed so well.

IN MEMORY OF MAJ.LEWIS

Pops Who Vote for Kitchen Must Get.

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GETS HUFFY. AYER

Mann't Beard From Hanna-Holton Says the Total Registration Will be Very Near 350,000

Votes.

Chairman Holton makes the statement to a Parss-Visiton reporter that the total registration in the e will be very near 350,000. This is by far the highest estimate yet made and it will no doubt prove very much of a surprise as it is based on a poll of the state teken by prominence. He began the study of

Chairman Holton. The highest estimate of the total registration heretofore given is versity in 1845 and soon after ob-318,000 and many considered this tained his license to practice law. too steep. In fact Chairman Ayer thinks it will not reach that figure. . The Caucasian this week is a campaign issue, being the last to get before the people before election day. The issue is full of articles denunciatory of Democrats and ex tremely partisan. Chairman Ayerattempts to make amends for fusing

with the republicans and concludes by declaring that no man who is worthy to be called a populist will ed to their native State and their fail to support the radical-pop conglomeration

And any person, the paper says, who intimatethat Ayer or his committee has seen or heard from Hanna is denouncedas a mean, sneaking, cowardly liar.

The Cowcy reviews the case of the stolen registration book in the second ward and concludes as follows

"It is not our business to make any assertions here concerning Rogers. but we do make this statement: If there was or is any trickery in this matter, a Democrat or some Democrats will be found there. Watch the case now and you will see this Raleigh and rendered efficient suras sure as God reigns. And it adds that the Democrats

are starting race riots for campaign

The Caucasian covertly stabs Maj. Guthrie, Refraining from using his of Pitt county, and their union was name it takes the fifth district as a subject and proceeds to read him out of the party. It says:

whom died in infancy, and three daughters. In 1838 he joined the Baptist church of which he remained "Peoples party men! Oh, ye men of the Fifth!! Throw yourselves toa conspicuous and honored member gether. Show that you defy the until his death. sneaking attempts of hypocrites to "As a lawyer he was honorable in stampede you. If you are Populists practice and devoted to the interests show it. Don't, oh, don't, for the of his clients. On cross examina- him up, doctor, and get him to the January, February, tion and in the sake of common sense. for the sake of consistency, for the sake of de- he had few equals. His relations concy and honesty vote for any man with his brethren of the bar were nor the son of any man who will ut- kindly and cordial and his departer slanderous statements against ture from among us has left a void which cannot easily be filled. Havthe Populists from one end of the State to the other. Rally to the ing lived beyond the three score and ten years alloted to man he has gone standard of our valiant nomineeto his grave like a full shock of Hon. A. J. Dalby. Give him the support which he merits and which wheat in its season, leaving the record of an honorable and useful life he is entitled to. Do this if you are honest Populists. If you can behind him. "Therefore be it Resolved, that in do this, if you won't do this, then for truth's sake quit the death of Major Augustus M. your masquerading. Stop calling Lewis the bar of Wake county deyourselves populists. Get out of a plores the loss of one who was long party of honest men and go into the one of its leaders and whose death crowd where you belong; for we be is felt as that of a friend by every lieve we speak the living truth when member. His kindly greetings, his we say that no man is wanted in the lovalty to his profession, will ever ranks of the peoples party this year, by the great body of populists, who will not support that policy which remain fresh in our hearts and memories. "Resolved, that a copy of these gives us the greatest power and influence in state and nation. We have always known where we were

Been. At an adjourned meeting of the On Sunday nightabout 7:30 o'clock Raleigh Bar in the Court House yes-Mr. Thomas Smith a traveling sales terday afteroon the following resolutions in memory of the late Maj. A. M. Lewis, were presented man left the Park hotel with the intention of attending service at the Baptist Tabernacle. He was a little by the resolution committee, which is composed of Walter Clark, Fabius late and he walked as rapidly as was safe in the dense_darkness. He Busbee, George V. Strong, Thos. M. managed to find his way to Hargett Argo and Armistead Jones: "Augustus Marion Lewis/ son of street and then guided by the feeble lights of the dwelling houses he Guilford and Jane Lewis, was born moved on towards Fayetteville in Franklin county, N. C., May 7,

street. 1821, and his youth was passed in When he reached the corner of that county. He entered the University of North Carolina, taking an Salisbury and Hargett streets near the printing office of Edwards & elective course, and was a contem Broughton he heard a faint moan & Co.; porary at that institution of Rev. Dr. although he could see nothing. After Thomas E Skinner, Judge George carefully feeling about him in the V. Strong, Hon. J. B. Batchelon darkness he at last found a poor and others who have since achieved fellow'lying upon the sidewalk in an almost unconscious state, seemlaw at the University under the ing to be suffering from heary blows. Hon. W. H. Battle. Heleft the Uni-Raising the sufferer's head he exclaimed "Great Heavens!" my friend! what is the matter? You seem to be He located at first in Louisburg, but badly hurt. How was it done and not long afterwards removed to Ralby whom ? eigh, where he thereafter resided

"Well," the man replied, "I took continuously, except for a brief in-terval, until his death. Soon after supper out with a friend tonight, and was returning to the hotel, Afthe close of the war he removed to ter getting off the main street where Memphis, Tenn. There he entered a few lights were shining in the into a law partnership with the late store windows to help the wayfarer, Judge R. R. Heath and the late Col. came into pitch darkness. While D. K. MacRae. All three members feeling my way along the wall of the of this firm, after a few years return. printing office I was suddenly set upon by two men and knocked down bones now rest in the land they lovand robbed. I could not see whether they were black or white. Please

"Major Lewis was a democratic get a doctor for me as soon as possicandidate for congress in the Ralble, for my injuries may be fatal." eigh district in 1853, but owing to a "I believe there is a doctor at the division in the party, caused by the Park Hotel," said Mr. Smith, "and candidacy of another, democrat, the I will get him just as soon as I can find my way there in the darkness. Hon. Abram W. Venable, the Whig candidate, Hon. Sion H. Rogers was Knowing that the hotel was in a elected. Major Lewis was a memsouthwesterly direction, Mr. Smith ber of the house of commons from at once set out for the doctor. By Wake in 1856. He was a candidate the aid of matches which he struck of his party for the convention from now and then he was enabled to Wake in 1861. On the outbreak of keep on the sidewalk until he reachthe war he was commissioned in the ed MeDowell street. He could then Quarter Master's department with see the lights in the hotel and thus the rank of major, and stationed at made his way quite easily.

Upon returning to the stricken vice in clothing and providing for nan with the doctor neither could the North Carolina troops during see him, there being no street lights any where in that vicinity, and the those four memorable years. In January, 1848, he married Miss. lights in the store windows upon Sarah M. Gorham, one of the belles which the people have to depend at night were turned out, consequently both men stepped upon the poor felblessed with eight sons, two of low and almost crushed the remaining life out of him.

The doctor struck a match to see the extent of the man's injuries, whereupon Mr. Smith exclaimed, as the light fell on his face, "My Heavens! it is my brother! Let us take to the jury hotel as quickly as possible so that we can look after his wounds." Lifting the poor man as tenderly as possible they set out for the hotel. The darkness was intense, not a street lamp anywhere to be seen. Groping their way they suddenly stepped off the high curbstone onto the street at Edwards and Broughtons corner not being able to see the depression. The shock caused them to drop the man on the brick pavenent which nearly killed him. Again picking him up they moved along cross the street. At the other side the doctor stumped his toe against the high curbstone and down went the wounded man again giving piteous moan. A third time he was taken up and the procession began to move. Feeling their way in the darkness along the fences they

President to Call Special Session of Congress

STOCKS DISTURBED

6 W TELL

Consuls Report to Profitent Clevela Said to be Very Past to In-surgents-The Report Well Authenticated.

The following telegram was received here today by E. B. Cuthbert

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27. War rumors are affoat to the effect that Gen. Lee has been withdrawn from Cuba and war will declared by an extra session of congress: Later the following telegram was received.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. saying the Cuban war story afloat is perfect rubbish. It it were true that Lee was coming back with a report against Spain the President has full power already to recognize the belligerency of Cuba and would certainly neither call an extra session nor submit war messages.

The following telegram was also received over the private wire of G. E. Leach :

A Washington dispatch to New York says that as far as can be learned the rumors of impending political complications of this Government with Spain in connection with Cuban affairs are entirely without foundation

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- There is a well authenticated report that General Fitzhugh Lee, consu! general tend for, In short, if McKinley is to Cuba, has made a report to President Cleveland on the situation in in passing measures dear to your Cuba which is in every way favorable to the insurgents. General Lee's report is said to be of such a character that President Cleveland will elected all that I can do is to stand call an extra session of Congress

shortly in which he will address a lative halls and contend for your strongly on these reports. Sugar is the main sufferer.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. Cotton quotations furnished by G E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street Raleigh N C.

[By Private Wire.]					
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ADDRESS BY BUTLER To the Populists of North Carolina....Tells

Them to Stand by the Ticket. Senator Butler addresses a letter to the people's party voters of North Carolina this week in which he makes a final appeal to them to vote for the Bryan fusion ticket. Senator Butler expresses regret that circumstances prevent him from facing the people of the state in the campaign this year. It is refreshing to note that Sena-

tor Butler in closing his address jollies the boys with the expression, 'yours in the fight.'

Among other things he says:

"In short, my friends and fellow Populists, allow me to appeal to you individually and personally, not to allow any local conditions or complications, any party feeling or personal antagonism to and estrangement from neighbors to prevent you from realizing that all of our hopes and desires as Populistsare at stake in the results of this campaign. Let We have the highest authority for me appeal to you to sink every minor consideration and unite with every other man who opposes foreign domination and monopoly rule to join hands in piling up a big majority in North Carolina for the joint electoral ticket. We must not let any embarrassments and disappointments about the vice-presidency or any other question prevent us from doing our full duty as Populists and patriots to defeat the common enemy at this critical hour.

"Finally, let me appeal to every man who voted to send me to the United States Senate because he believed in the principles which I advocated, and for which our party stands to now vote to put in the White House a man who will not veto every measure that you sent me to Washington to labor and conelected President I might succeed heart and to mine to every patriot, but it would be labor lost and times would grow harder. If McKinley is on the flooor of your national legiswarlike message. The market broke | rights, and expose and denounce the policy of McKinley and Cleveland; but I will be able to accomplish nothing to right your wrongs.

"Our information at headquarters shows that the tide has turned against McKinley and his Hanna boodle campaign in the greatcentral west. The outlook now is that we will sweep that whole section and carry the country triumphantly. But I must warn you that Mark Hanna is boldly claiming North Carolina. I do not believe that such can happen. But let it not be the fer of the Seaboard to Mr. Thomas fault of a single Populist if it does."

WHITNEY IN IT. Secretary of the Navy Interested 5 in the Seaboard Air Line.

Washington Star of yesterday Minor Matters Manipulated The latest information in reference

to the Seaboard is that ex Secretary of the Navy Whitney is largely interested in the property, and it is reported that Mr Whitney's connection with the syndicate forms a large part of the basis for the assertion which has been made that Ryan and Thomas have practically unlimited capital, as well as abundant credit.

It is further reported that the resignation of President R. Curzon Hoffman is a question of but a short very rapidly. time, and that Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who, in addition to being one of the owners of the Seaboard, is secretary of Mr. Whitney's street railway system in New York, will succeed him. It is said that Vice-President and General Manager St. John has been invited to remain with the new company, and it is understood that he

will manage the property in full harmony with its neighbors It can be stated on the best au

thority that there is no longer any doubt that the deal made between two and three weeks ago, when Ryan and Thomas, with the help of Gen. Gill, of Baltimore, formed the pool which secured the control of the Seaboard stock, will be carried through on the lines as originally intended. Mr. Ryan is now in practical control of about 8,000 shares of the stock, and Gen. Gill has about 2,700 more, which insures its transfer to the new owners. To part with the active control of the property with such bright prospects of continued rate wars and accompanying excitement, has been a severe blow but some of the biggest holders, aside from pecuniary advantages, have been in a measure philantbropic, for they say that a desire to end the disastrous rate war has impelled them to agree to the terms offered by the Ryan syndicate.

The Seaboard, it is claimed, is at present in excellent shape, and there is little doubt that its new owners will take advantage of this condition to further improve the property.

The Atlanta Constitution of yes terday says : Captain V. E. McBee, general superintendent of the Seapoard Air-Line, arrived in Atlanta last night at 6:45 o'clock from Portsmouth and found telegrams here calling him to New York immediately. So his car was shifted, at tached to the Scaboard's 8:10 o'clock train and he started back eighty-five ninutes after he had reached here. It is presumed that his call to New York has some bearing on the trans-

Pot-Pourri of the News Pietured on Pa per-Points and People Partinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print The work on the annex to the agricultural building is progressing

The local cotton receipts here by wagon are 11,926 bales, against only 6,444 to this date last season.

Clerk of the Court Young is sending out ballot boxes to the different precincts. Each precinct is entitled to four boxes.

Hon. Chas. Price, who was billed to speak at the Academy of Music last evening failed to put in appearance.

The populists headquarters are busy sending out the state and national tickets today. Last night several presses were kept busy printing the tickets.

Miss Lula M. Ellis, of West Ra'eigh, left vesterday for Paris, Tennessee, where she will spend several months with her uncle, Rev. William B. Jones.

John Brown, colored, officiated at the Yarboro as head waiter during fair week and it was the verdict of all the guests that he was one of the most polite and obedient and that his services were excellent.

The Palmer and Buckner ticket s out. It includes the Palmer and Buckner electors, Democratic nominee's for state offices and a blank space for the name of a congressional omince.

A British steamer, the Ormidale cleared from Wilmington Saturday with 11,739 bales of cotton, weighing 5,802,660 pounds and valued at \$450,000. This is the largest cargo ever shipped from Wilmington,

Tomorrow night at Brooklyn church, Prof. Johnson will exhibit his panorama of Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress for the benefit of the church. Admission: Adults, 20c.; children, 10c. Let all the people come out and see it.

Note Messrs, Heller Bros., new announcement today and call and see their specialties in foot wear. Their line is complete and elegant and strictly up to date, and are at the proper figures. Sunday the New York Herald printed a forecast of the election, in which it gave 248 electoral votes as sure for McKinley, and 134 as sure for Bryan. Of the remaining electoral votes, 42 are put down as favorable to McKinley and 23 as favorable to Bryan. The agent of the Farmers' State Alliance gives notice that application will be made to the Legislature to investigate the 99 year lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway and to provide for bringing the question of the legality of the lease before the courts.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

at. We want to know this year, and tion. also hereafter.

This is a direct thrust at Maj. Guthrie since he has repudlated Dalby and declared in lavor of afternoon with request to the presid-

Major Guthrie was in the city today and he was told that the Caucasian said that any Populist who voted for Kitchin against Dalby was a tre

"Well I am one then," was the Major's reply.

Stole a Bale of Cotton.

Last evening unknown parties went to the gin house of Mr. Hay-wood Knight, which is located at his home place about nine miles from the city, and carried away a bale of cotton. Mr. Knight did not miss the bale of cotton until this morning ate. He saw the tracks of the wagon is which the bale was carried away and they lead to the city. He has no idea who the thieves are. The bale was a large one and bore

finally reached the corner of Mc-Dowell street. At this point each resolutions be sent to his family with the assurance of our deepest symof the two men walked on different pathy with them in their sad afflicsides of a hydrant which stands there and it truck the groaning vic-

tim amidships and of course he was "Resolved, that these resolutions be presented by the committee to the Superior court at its session this dropped with such force as made his bones crack. The doctor then said "I am afraid we will be the death of ing judge that they may be spread the man if we try to move him any on the minutes and that a copy be furtheralong these benighted streets. also furnished to the press of the Let us call the carriage which I can city with request to publish the see in front of the hotel and we will try to haul his remains to a resting place." This was accordingly done

Remarks in regard to the life and character of Maj. Lewis were made and by constantly striking matches by Maj. M. A. Bledge, Mr. F. H. Busbee, Judge J. C. MacRae and Mr. R. H. Battle, after which the meeting adjourned. as a signal to the driver he finally discovered their whereabouts and the badly broken up man at last reached

Ayer Calls the Ticket Bogus.

same.

attended to. Chairman Ayer received a ticket today containing the names of all Although this incident did not actually occur such things are likely to happen any night if the streets the populist nominees with that of Joseph S. Adams for Congress. The ticket was headed "People's party ticket." Mr. Ayer denounced the The Messenger says that as Mr. ticket as a fraud and humbeg and G.S. Bradshaw was entering the seemed very indignant that Mr. Ad-The bale was a large one and bore Mr. Knight's regular brand, which is H. H. K. On one side of the bale was the letter T. definition of New York, addresses genuine without the Duke's name.

April. May, June July, August, Sept'mb'r, October, Novemb'r, December,

New York Stock Market."

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Sugar 1134 American Tobacco...... 74 Burlington and Quincy 74 General Electric 281 Louisville and Nashville 46 Manhattan..... 921 Rock Island 647 Southern Preferred 258 St. Paul 72 Tennessee Coal and Iron 231 Western Union..... 854 Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat-December, 681; May, 731. Oorn-December, 244; May, 271. Oats-December 184; May 214. Pork-December, 6,97; January, 7.82. Lard-December, 4.30; January4.50. Clear RIb Sides-December, 3,62; January 3.85.

Liverpool Cotton Market,	2.5
October	4.22.
October-November	
	4.13.
December-January	4.12.
January-February	
February-March	4.11.
March-April	4.11.
April-May	4.12.

The office of Cuthbert & Co., here as been made the distributing office of the Company in the South. Two operators are now employed here, one on the regular New York direct wire and one on the Southern loup. Matter from either direction is relayed here and senton through. ing.

WHEAT GOING UP.

Searce in British Ports and a Big Rise Expected.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 27 .- The telegraph says regarding the demand for and the supply of wheat: "The stock of foreign wheat in the principal British ports it is stated is not sufficient to feed the country a fortnight. The slight fall in American exchanges Saturday gave the English markets a downward tendency, but the opinion of one of the best known corn factors is that American wheat will speedily rise with a bang. The Christmas price will be much further enhanced.

Storm Developing.

The storm in the northwest is de veloping in intensity, the pressure having fallen three tenths of an inch at Bismarck since yesterday. But little rain as yet has occurred in that vicinity.

The high area is central over the north Atlantic States, where the weather is generally clear. Cloudy weather prevails in all the southern States, and local showers have occurred along the Gulf coast.

The temperature has risen somewhat nearly everywhere, and the movement of the storm now in the northwest across the Lakes may be expected to cause warmer weather during the next few days.

A Serious Run.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27 .- The sub-treasury has just pulled through a serious run which threatened to annihilate its gold reserve, and leave it with out a dollar with which to redeem the greenbacks that poured in from over the counter. Timely aid came from Chicago and saved A countryman's mule dropped the out pouring of twelve millions dead near Moore Square this morn. as a few months ago which is now reduced to four millions.

F. Ryan, as it has been given out that the formal transfer would be made this week.

What the organization of the road will be after the change in ownership no one seems to know positively, although the signs point to very little change in the executive staff. Of course if the general officers continue there will be no shake up in the rank and file.

Accidently Killed His Companion.

Thomas Ashe, a youth of 16 years, son of Mr. Samuel T. Ashe, of Wilmington was accidentally shot and killed by a young companion Herbert Stelis, vesterday while gunning for ducks in the river near here. They were in a small skiff. Ashe, lying in the bow of the boat, had fired at a flock of Juckson the water; Stelis had his gun pointed for a wing shot, and as he pulled the trigger. Ashe rose to his feet, and received the load of shot in the back of his neck, killing him instantly. The body was brought to Wilmington and an inquest held. The coroner's jury exonorated young Stelis.

Hoffman May Resign in Favor of Harvey

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. BALTIMORE, Oct. 27 .- It was rumored in local financial circlestoday that the controlling interest in the common stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, the parent corporation of the Seaboard Air-Line system, would be transferred to the Ryan syndicate; that the purchase money in full would be paid over today and the new owners assume possession at once. It was also said that a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard & Roanoke would be held in a few days, at which meeting Mr. Hoffman would resign the presidency in favor of Col. George B. Harvey, who has been decided upon for the office by the purchasers

Messrs. Wollcott make a new and given up his proposed visit home to attractive announcement today which avoid countenancing the unfounded our readers should not fail to note. rumors of dissatisfaction.

Died.

Mr. Charlie B. Hayes, of Montgomery county, died October 1st of typhoid fever. Mr. Hayes had just entered into manhood, being eighteen years of age at his death. He was a noble and promising young man, and made friends wherever he went. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

An Interesting Lecture.

In the Central M. E. Church last night a pictorial lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress" was delivered. The church was crowded. Dr. Johnson, of Wilmington, Del., was the lecturer. His little daughter, only three and a half years old, sang a hymn. Mrs. Johnson told of her little daughter's accident and marvelous escape. This lecture was one of the most entertaining that has ever been given in this city. It will be repeated tonight at Epworth M. E. Church, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, nastor.

Lee Will Not Come Home

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27 .--Consul General Lee of Havana has

the hotel where his injuries were th are not properly lighted

court house at Wilmington Saturday