

THE TEXAS SUNK.

She Had a Serious Accident This Morning.

A HOLE IN HER SIDE.

The Breaking of a Seacock Causes a Serious Mishap to the Big Battleship and She is Now Under Water.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BROOKLYN, Nov. 9.—The United States battleship Texas while lying at the Cob dock navy yards early today had a thirteen-inch hole stove in her side caused by the breaking of a seacock. She now lies at the bottom of the dock with the engine room full of water. The Chapman derriock and wrecking company were notified to send tugs to raise her. Naval constructor Bowie was early on the scene and under his direction the work of raising the Texas progressed in a methodical manner. Persons in charge of the navy yard are reticent as to the causes which led to the accident. Investigation by the wrecking company showed that at 5:45 this morning the pressure was too much for the plug and forced the seacock in. The engineer and fireman thought at first that the vessel had only sprung a leak. They pulled the bell and set the siren whistle going. It signalled "stand by your watertight doors, and close them." The men were doing regular Monday morning washing and were quick to act. There are fifty of these doors. In an engagement a man will be standing at each door ready to close it against the sea which might come in through any break made by the enemy's shot. In less than three minutes after the siren had given the signal every one of the watertight doors was closed as tight as a drum. The doors are iron, eight inches thick. The best of discipline was maintained. Owing to the removal of a flange about the condenser the sea had freer play. The pumps were started, but soon had to be stopped owing to the flood of water, which also put out the fires. The water filled the hold, then the berth deck and the lower gun deck, covering the cylinders and the engine. After five minutes the Texas began to sink, settling in the mud. The stern is three feet lower than the bow. The latter is sunk six feet.

Protests Against the Modern Dance.

Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., son of the venerable Dr. J. Henry Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, is editor of the Greensboro Presbyterian. In his paper of a few days ago he has an article arraigning the "modern dance," and quotes testimony from the Roman Catholic Priesthood as to the moral tendency of dancing. In the course of Mr. Smith's article he says: "The priests of the Roman Catholic Church have poured into their ears through the confessional the secrets of the human heart. No other class of men on earth have such opportunities of learning the secret beginnings of sin. With this fact in mind consider the deliberate testimony of Archbishop Spalding, of New York, that 'nineteen-twentieths of the women who fall take their first step in dancing parties.'"

The weak point in Mr. Smith's position and in the authority which he quotes is that the facts do not warrant the premises of the evils which are pictured so far as this part of the country is concerned. There is no reason or logic in random references to "fallen women" who have not fallen. The nineteen-twentieths ratio may apply in New York, but it does not apply to Southern women. The history of ball rooms in the South has developed no such results as above referred to and the illustration of evil consequences does not apply to the type of Southern womanhood which is to be seen in all its purity and innocent radiance in the ball rooms of the Southland.

Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Terrell have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Katie Florence to Mr. Robert Lee Lindsay of Durham, Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Mr. Lindsay is well known in Raleigh, having been a resident of Raleigh for several years. Mr. Lindsay is at present stenographic secretary to Col. J. S. Carr.

MAY BE A DUEL.

Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Logan Carlisle May Meet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Senator Blackburn and Chief Clerk of Treasury Logan Carlisle may settle their differences by the code. This is the talk, at least, among the men who know both of these Kentuckians.

Blackburn has not returned to Washington since Logan Carlisle's letter declaring a negro Blackburn's superior. Friends were still insisting that hostilities between the two men were probable because of that incident, when the announcement was made that Logan, as chief clerk of the Treasury Department, had discharged from the Federal service, Blackburn's nephew, Agent Adams, and later Miss Minnie McMillin, a sort of protegee of Blackburn, in whose career the Senator is credited with having taken a keen interest.

That action added fuel to the flames of Blackburn's wrath, and his intimates here declare that when he meets Logan he will express himself in a way which Logan will feel obliged to resent. Should Blackburn do so there is no doubt that Logan will do the resenting act without delay.

He is a cool, nervy son of Kentucky and would have no more hesitation in slapping Blackburn's face than he had in discharging clerks whom Blackburn indorsed. It is thought that while Blackburn has let a previous slap from another go unnoticed he would be compelled to resent such an attack from Logan, even though he himself provoked the assault.

Ever since Senator Blackburn has been in public life he has had the reputation of being very hot headed and has been engaged in a number of brawls.

Some years ago Blackburn figured in a notable brawl, with Senator Chandler of New Hampshire. The trouble occurred in a committee room over the phraseology of a report they were preparing. Hot words were used on both sides and it was said that Senator Blackburn pulled Senator Chandler's ears so hard that he dragged him out of his chair. Senator Chandler's friends denied that there had been any ear-pulling but Senator Blackburn never did, and the ear-pulling story was generally accepted as true.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. Market quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January through December.

New York Stock Market.

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

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, etc.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat—December, 79 1/2; May, 82 1/2. Corn—December, 25 1/2; May, 26. Oats—December 19 1/2; May 23 1/2. Pork—December, 7.02; January, 8.00. Lard—December, 4.15; January, 3.22. Clear Rib Sides—December, 4.90; January, 3.97.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Rows for October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Will not be Canvassed Till Thanksgiving Inauguration Date.

There is no canvassing board this year to canvass the result of the vote in this State. The new election law abolished that feature of the old law. The various clerks of the court are required, however to forward the vote in their respective counties for state, judicial and congressional officers to the secretary of state by Thursday following the third Monday after the election.

This date happens to be Thanksgiving day, the twenty-sixth. The returns from the various counties will be opened then and the vote tabulated. A number of clerks will be put at work in order that the result of the vote for the various offices may be known at once. The vote of legislative and county officers is not included.

A peculiar feature of this election is the failure to secure the majorities of the various candidates who were elected to state offices. A bet was made as late as today that Mason was elected Governor, but it is impossible to decide the wager. The most popular bet of the election is that Bryan's majority in this State will be larger than McKinley's. All the money put up on the result in the State will have to lay in soak until Thanksgiving day.

The vote received by the presidential candidates in the State will be known next Saturday. The law requires that the vote for electors shall be sent to the Secretary of State within twelve days after election.

Chairman Ayer thinks fusion is a good thing some times, but he is disgusted with fusion with Democrats.

"We don't want any more fusion with Democrats," the chairman said. "They failed to deliver their goods in the national contest, otherwise Bryan would have been elected."

Mr. Ayer declined to say whether there would be any more trading with Republicans.

Secretary Hyams is now in full charge at republican headquarters. He will remain here until the 20th. Mr. Hyams has received additional news as to the election of candidates for the legislature and he gave out his latest figures today. He says the republicans have fifty-two members of the house and seventeen members of the senate. The strength of the populists and republicans is not known at republican headquarters.

The election this year is by far the most costly one ever conducted in this State. It is impossible to get at the amount that it has cost the voters of the State. The Secretary of State sent out 1,000 registrations and 1,000 poll books, beside a great abundance of other blanks and printed matter.

Governor-elect Russell will not be inaugurated until the 29th of January. Neither will the other State officers recently elected take the oath of office until that date. The Legislature of '93 changed the date of the governors' inauguration to the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January.

The Woodward-Warren Company Open With 'The Girl I Love.'

Tonight the Woodward-Warren Co., featuring H. Guy Woodward and his talented wife, Bessie Warren, will open their week's engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House in the domestic melo-drama in four acts, entitled "The Girl I Love." The plot is laid in Ohio. A pretty love story, plenty of good comedy, startling scenic and mechanical effects are introduced, all of which go to make a clever and interesting performance. Several pleasing specialties are introduced by Mr. Woodward, Miss Warren and other members of the company. The sensational climax, of the second act, which illustrates the "shooting" of the gas well, is a realistic effect and the whole play is described as one of great interest.

The first matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon. Tonight, as usual, ladies accompanied by gentlemen holding a paid 30 cent tickets will be admitted free of charge.

The Vessels Wrecked.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Seville Spain to the Central News says two steamships have been wrecked at the collision entrance of Gaudiquiver river. One vessel sunk twenty passengers were drowned, mostly wealthy and prominent.

DECIDES WITH MORROW.

Judge Furches Rendered His Decision Today.

MR. HENRY APPEALS.

Judge Holds That Morrow Acted Rightly and That the Plaintiffs Will Have to Bring Quo Warranto Proceedings to Seek Redress.

Judge Furches rendered his decision this morning in the election case, regarding the vote in Pineville precinct No. 2 of Mecklenburg county. He decided against the Populists and Republicans who brought action to restrain Clerk of the Court Morrow from counting the vote in Pineville precinct. Judge Furches held that the plaintiffs should institute quo warranto proceedings to decide whether there had been any irregularities or not. The vote in Pineville if thrown out would change the result in Mecklenburg county in favor of the fusionists.

Mr. Walter R. Henry, attorney for the plaintiffs gave notice of appeal before the full bench.

Upon a full consideration of this matter, I am of the opinion that the restraining order heretofore granted should be vacated and the motion for an injunction should be denied. But in thus holding I do not find that there had been no irregularities, intimidations, or frauds committed on the election in precinct No. 2, Pineville township. It is not necessary that I should undertake to decide these questions, nor do I think I have the power to do so in this proceeding.

My opinion is that registrars and judges of election should be residents of the precinct for which they are appointed. But when they are regularly appointed, the law presumes they are rightfully appointed, and that they are residents of the precinct for which they have been so appointed. If they are not, the law provides the means by which this may be tried and judicially determined.

That no citizen or voter has the right to take the matter in his own hand, and by fraud, violence, intimidation or other unlawful means attempt to correct such mistake, if one has been made. If this were allowed, free elections and free governments would soon be at an end.

That no citizen had the right to undertake to correct such mistake, if one had been made, by officiously running the township lines, "and filing his report with the board," acting in the discharge of their duties as registrars or judges of election. And if any person by such acts, or by threats of violence or threats of indictment, or other unlawful means, did intimidate such registrar or judges, and by such means did interfere with them in the lawful discharge of their duty as registrars or judges, they have violated both the criminal and civil law of the state. And in my opinion, neither the state nor the individual who may have been injured thereby are without remedy. But it is not in this proceeding.

I am in full sympathy with what I understand to be the spirit and meaning of the election law of 1895—a free and fair election and a fair and honest count. And while I would not consider it my duty to sustain every technical objection that might be made to the manner of executing this law, if I saw that substantial justice had been done and a free expression of the qualified voters had been obtained, but I would feel it my duty to exert all the powers I have to prevent fraud and intimidations of any kind. But it seems to me from the affidavits filed in this proceeding that this trouble has probably arisen from the fact that two negroes were appointed registrars in this township. And while it is not for me to say whether they should have been appointed or not, and I do not say whether they should or should not have been appointed, but I do say that under the constitution and laws of this State the negro is a legal elector and is entitled to accept and hold the office of judge or registrar of election, and to exercise and perform the duties appertaining to the same. And the time has passed (if it ever existed) in North Carolina, when he can be illegally interfered with and prevented from discharging his duties as such officer, on that account.

But it is my opinion that the duties of a clerk in tabulating the vote of an election, and in announcing the result, are ministerial duties. And that it is his duty to tabulate and compute all such votes as come to him through the regular channel prescribed by law, unless it shall appear upon the return itself, that it is in fact not the return of said precinct for which it purports to be. In such case he should refuse to count it, unless he shall be directed to do so by an order of a judge of the Superior court or the Supreme court. Upon an examination of a certified copy (not objected to by plaintiff) of the return of the election in this precinct to the defendant, I cannot say that it contains such inherent and patent defects as would have authorized the clerk to reject it under the rule I have stated; and this being so it was his duty to tabulate and count the same.

Therefore the restraining order heretofore granted in this case is vacated, and the motion for a permanent injunction is denied. That the defendant J. M. Morrow will at once proceed to count said vote as the law directs, and the same as if no restraining order had been issued in this proceeding. That the defendant will recover his costs of the plaintiff E. McDonald.

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S. A. L. SHOPS.

Plenty of Work at Portsmouth and the Force to be Increased.

With depression existing in industrial concerns throughout the country it is gratifying to witness the activity now presented in the Seaboard Air-Line shops at this time. The increased business of this system has necessitated the putting in service of every available car, both freight and passenger, and every locomotive. No longer can be witnessed lines of condemned cars standing on side tracks. The machinery department of these shops has been greatly improved. A number of the latest and largest machines for turning and boring car wheels, for threading and heading bolts, turning lathes, slotting machines, steam hammers and other machines have been added. A new system of hoisting by air pressure has recently been introduced. A new pattern room has been erected and a large and commodious store house has recently been constructed, as the old one proved inadequate to the requirements at present.

The work at the shops has increased so rapidly that new car sheds have had to be built, and a portion of the round house utilized for repairing engines and as paint shops. Engine 503 is about ready to leave for work again, and shows an excellent job. Another building will be erected in the near future for the boiler works. Few know the force at these shops amounts to 325 men, and fewer realize that two years ago less than half this number worked there. Vice-President St. John has secured an able, competent and energetic assistant in Superintendent Reed, and the high state of work turned out has increased the efficiency of the motive power of the Seaboard Air Line, doubled the working force at these shops, thereby enabling the prompt movement of nearly double the amount of freight which has been handled by this system in past years.—Portsmouth Times.

THE INKSLINGER AGAIN.

Threw Ink on a Lady Last Evening About Dusk.

The Inkslinger has bobbed up again to annoy the people of the city. Whether it is the original Jack, or another, is yet unknown. Several years ago a miserable wretch whose identity was never disclosed made a practice of dashing ink on ladies who happened to be on the street without escort after dusk. Last evening before it was dark good a lady was assaulted in this manner while walking up Wilmington street between Jones and Edenton. Her dress was bespattered with ink and is of course ruined. It will not be well for the person who committed the outrage if detected.

Mr. A. W. Haywood, of Haw River, was in the city today. Mr. Haywood says that the mills in his section did not start up again because McKinley was elected because they have been running right along all the time.

COLORED STATE FAIR.

Will be Held in the City This Week—Program of Events.

The colored State fair occurs this week. Tomorrow is opening day. A large number of exhibits and attractions are now at the grounds. The fair promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association and large numbers of people from various points in the State are expected to be present. Thos. Donaldson is President of the Fair Association and Rev. Dr. R. H. W. Leak is the secretary. C. W. Hoover is treasurer and E. D. Allen chief marshal.

Wednesday is farmer's day a procession consisting of farm people will be a feature of the day. Addresses are expected by Rev. W. A. Allen and H. R. Goodson. Thursday will be educational day. On that day Shaw University, St. Augustine's School, and all the graded and private schools will turn out and be addressed by Rt. Rev. J. W. Hood, D. D., LL. D. The band, firemen, foot ball, bicycle and choir contests will be held on the 12th. The following distinguished gentlemen have been invited: Hons. A. E. Holton, Clement Manly, Hal. W. Ayer, Cy. B. Watson, W. A. Guthrie, Daniel L. Russell, Thomas W. Mason, C. A. Reynolds, O. H. Dockery, C. M. Cooke, Robert M. Furman, Frank I. Osborne, W. C. Worth, R. A. Doughton and J. C. Scarborough. His Excellency, Governor Carr, will open the fair at 12 m. The stockholders of the cotton factory, W. C. Coleman, manager, will meet during the fair.

The annual meeting of the N. P. A., will also convene, and arrange to establish headquarters in Raleigh. We ask the women of the race to assist us as never before.

Kentucky's Vote is Split.

A late dispatch from Louisville says: McKinley certainly has twelve of Kentucky's thirteen electoral votes.

The last edition of the Evening Times estimates McKinley's plurality in the state at 648. The Post's estimate is over 100 more. The official count in most every county heard from shows that Kast, the first Republican, and Smith, the first Democratic elector, lead their tickets by from fifty to 100 votes, and this insures Bryan one elector.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The New York Journal's Estimate of How It Will Stand.

The following is the latest estimate of how the presidential vote will stand in the electoral college as figured by the New York Journal of yesterday:

Table with columns: State, Votes. Rows for California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, N. Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Total.

FOR BRYAN.

Table with columns: State, Votes. Rows for Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Total.

It is stated on good authority that Bryan will get one vote from Delaware and one from Kentucky and if this is the case Mr. McKinley's vote will be reduced to 275 and Mr. Bryan's will be increased by two.

Weyler Will Not be Replaced.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, Nov. 9.—The report that Weyler will be replaced as Captain General of Cuba is untrue.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Mr. E. B. Barbee returned this morning from a business trip North and from a visit to his daughters and sister in Richmond.

It is rumored that Governor-elect Russell will appoint as his private secretary Mr. Sutton, who is associated with him in the practice of law in Wilmington.

The Salisbury World quotes State Senator elect-Reinhardt as saying that he would never support Maj. Guthrie or Otho Wilson for the United States Senate.

Regular meeting of Wm G Hill Lodge No. 218 A F & M tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Pittinger will lecture on his travels to the Masonic fraternity. All Masons are invited.

Hannah Goldstein, a colored maidservant, changed her residence from the bowery today to the county work house. Hannah gets thirty days for violating the peace.

In all the whirl and excitement of politics there is one firm among our patrons that was kept busy serving the public and that was Messrs. Whiting Bros. Tap them wherever you may, you will find them solid. They are strictly business and do not indulge in offensive politics. Watch out for their attractive new "ad." in tomorrow's paper.

Ruth Lodge No. 4 Daughters of Rebecca will give a Thanksgiving Entertainment on Thursday evening Nov. 12, in their Hall in the Pullen Building, the proceeds to be donated to the Orphans Home at Goldsboro. All Odd Fellows expected to be present and the public is also cordially invited. Admission free.

Isaac Townsend Smith, a native of Boston and consul general of the Siamese government in New York city is in the city. Some years ago Mr. Smith purchased several special North Carolina tax bonds paying 60 for them. When Mr. Smith learned that the state had gone republican he decided to make disposition of his bonds.

Chairman Manly Given an Ovation.

Chairman Clement Manly was given an ovation Saturday evening at Durham on his return home to Winston. The Durham Herald says: "He was met at the train by about one thousand Democrats and citizens and a brass band. A stand had been provided which was decorated with United States flags. As soon as the train stopped Mr. Manly was lead off the train by Col. Julian S. Carr and Capt. N. A. Ramsey and escorted to the stand where he was introduced by J. S. Manning in a few words. Mr. Manly then made a two minutes talk. "As soon as he reached the train Col. Julian S. Carr presented him with a beautiful and very large bouquet of flowers. The flowers were tied with a long piece of white ribbon. On one end of the ribbon was printed the following: 'Truth crushed to earth for a while will rise again.' On the other end was 'Durham Democracy defeated but not demoralized.' The train pulled out amid deafening cheers."

Charles Hopkins to Go to California.

The Greensboro Record says: R. L. Vernon, who has been agent at this place for the R. & D., and lately the Southern, since 1871, has tendered his resignation to accept a position in the passenger department of the Southern Railway. He relieves Mr. Chas. L. Hopkins, traveling passenger agent at Charlotte. Mr. Hopkins has been transferred to San Francisco as Pacific coast agent of the Southern.

Mr. Vernon, we are sorry to say, will reside in Charlotte and leaves on or about the 15th. Greensboro is glad to note his promotion, but extremely sorry to lose his interesting family. The next question is who will succeed him? So far as Greensboro is concerned, every man will say W. E. Coffin, at present the ticket agent.