

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Events of Past Three Days

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### MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Raleigh, N. C., July 27.—Virginia State troops, enroute to encampment at Chickamauga, Tenn., disgraced their commands this afternoon in Raleigh while waiting schedule departure time. It was a repetition of the nauseous story of common thievery, adapted to a memory of what Sherman's force might have done.

The excursion was made up of three sections of the military special trains which were operated over the lines of the Seaboard Air Line road. There was perfect demeanor and bearing on the part of the men aboard section No. 4, made up of a company from Franklin, and in charge of the baggage and equipment. The men of the second section comprising Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk companies made a successful dash into the lunch room of the Union News Company at Union station and pillaged the place of all the newspapers, magazines, sandwiches and candy in sight and in reach, the place being in charge of a waiter, in the short absence of the manager. They then made the run across the street and there raided the store of a dealer in soft drinks, melons and fruits, where more than five dollars worth of supplies was stolen.

The second session was in command of Col. T. F. Nottingham of Norfolk, Va. On the streets the demeanor of the men was of a like type as they paced down town in vulgar display and indiscretion. The lunch counter and adjacent stores about the station will be closed when this part of the Virginia aggregation passes this way again. The third section was in absolute and perfect good order and under discipline with Col. C. C. Vaughn in command. Hugh Steele of the special staff of the Virginia Pilot accompanied the troops for camp story stuff for his paper. This section was made up of companies from Emporia, Hampton, and Newport News.

Raleigh, July 27.—Governor Glenn today made a statement concerning the Coney Island, as printed in a New York paper, in regard to the application for pardon for the convict gold brick swindler Hawley, as made by a number of Tammany Hall men, on the occasion of his visit to New York July 4, 1906 when he delivered a speech. The Governor says the matter as reported is false, that he was approached by several men who solicited pardon for the convict, but there was no show of pistols, and there was none of the self-defense method as stated in the New York paper. The Governor and his party accompanied by the Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana retired from the banquet hall, to which they had been invited. The Governor was at first indignant, but later thought the matter over and gave a statement. The blame attached to the friends of Hawley, who through the instrumentality of Mrs. Hawley had provided an entertainment, in hopes of so gaining his greater consideration, but drink got the best of them, and impudently defeated the plans of the convict's wife. The Governor had been importuned for interviews many times, but had declined on all occasions. Even today there has been given none of the details or essentials of the holdup.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The czar believes that he has won a great victory in ending the Donma and thinks the government all powerful to defend itself in case of more violent demonstrations by revolutionists, six government spies were found dead today. All were murdered.

Oyster Bay July 27.—President Roosevelt appointed Louis K. Grant postmaster at Goldsboro today.

Richmond, July 27.—The Corporation Commission today declared the two cent railway fare law unconstitutional and void. The Attorney General took an appeal to the United States court.

Chicago, July 27.—One of the labor unions expelled Alderman Daniel Hellby last night, declaring him a traitor to the order because he favored the death penalty for felonious attacks upon women.

Fayetteville, July 27.—One of the hardest fought political battles ever witnessed in this State was ended today in the nomination of H. L. Godwin, of Lillington, Harnett county on the 35th ballot. The nomination was a great surprise. J. A. Brown thinking his chances had gone threw his influence to Godwin, and had he waited one minute Patterson's votes would have been given to him and he would have received the nomination.

Raleigh, July 27.—Everett Spence, the seventeen year old boy committed to jail after the findings of the coroner's jury for the alleged killing of a negro in East Raleigh Wednesday night is in the county jail pending the hearing on a writ of habeas corpus applied for today to Chief Justice Walter Clark. The writ is specifically that Justice Clark may fix bail for Spence pending the next term of Wake county Superior court. The matter has been set for hearing next Tuesday afternoon. The plea of Spence will be self-defense.

New York, July 27.—The provisions of Russell Sage's will were made known today. He leaves his entire estate \$80,000,000, to his wife; not one cent to charity.

Chicago, July 27.—The Supreme court handed down a decision today maintaining that Zion City and its industries were not the property of John Alexander Dowie and that he had no right to treat it as his. An election of general overseers is ordered. Dowie has received money from all parts of the world and used it to develop Zion City. The court says that he must be well provided for as the property has greatly enhanced in value.

Warsaw, July 28.—A passenger train with \$8,000 government money, guarded by soldiers, was attacked and captured. A number were killed. The country people cheered the robbers.

Washington, July 28.—The Department of the Interior have received this report from the inspector of immigration. It shows that the grade of people landing as immigrants is inferior to those of previous years.

New York, July 28.—John D. Rockefeller returned from his European trip today. He declined to say anything as to his subpoena or the proceedings against him for violating the anti-trust law.

Raleigh, July 28.—The Corporation Commission went to Pittsboro this morning on a special train to inspect that branch of the Seaboard Air Line railroad on account of recent accidents. They returned this afternoon and will report Monday.

Raleigh, July 28.—The State Council held a special meeting this afternoon in the Governor's office in regard to the reported unsanitary conditions at the A. & M. College. No action was taken. There will be a full meeting of trustees of the college next Thursday to go over the matter and to perfect plans for such changes as may be deemed needed.

Raleigh, July 28.—Willis G. Briggs' appointment as postmaster here will be made about the middle of next week.

Berlin, July 28.—Chancellor Von Buelow will not take the trade agreement with the United States until after Congressional election so that it may not interfere with campaign issues.

Washington, July 30.—President Roosevelt's order placing revenue officers under civil service rules was enforced today and notices were posted for examinations at various points in Western North Carolina, for clerks and office deputies, store keepers, gaugers and division deputies.

Chicago, July 30.—The last effort of John Alexander Dowie to retain his personal interests in Zion City was made today when he appealed from the decision of the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court. He endeavors to prove his right to Zion City as his individual property.

Chicago, July 30.—Attorney-General Moody has employed the best legal talent to prosecute the Standard Oil monopoly and will press and strictly enforce the anti-rebate laws. He has been able to secure important evidence against them.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Millions of Russians are simply waiting for the

general order to start the greatest labor strike ever known in the history. The agitation is intense and excitement is fast getting beyond the control of the authorities.

Washington, July 30.—It is positively stated upon minute investigation that the cholera outbreak in the Philippines was due to flies.

Cannonsburg, Pa., July 30.—Elmer Denister, a negro nineteen years of age murdered Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two of her children and inflicted fatal injuries on a third. The woman had repelled the man from making a felonious attack upon her and in a moment of fury shot and killed her. He killed the children as they were about to raise an alarm. Denister was arrested. Two attempts were made by citizens to lynch him but they were unsuccessful. A strong guard has been put around the jail where he is confined. The house had been set on fire to conceal the crime but the house was not destroyed.

## A KIND DEED.

### A Bed Endowed at Stewart Sanatorium Which is to be Controlled by the White Churches.

Realizing the necessity of a free bed at the Stewart Sanatorium, Mr. J. W. Stewart has very kindly endowed a bed in that institution operative on and after August 1st which will be known as the Stewart bed. It is to be for the benefit of all the white churches of the city and to be used by them in any way that they may deem best.

It is hoped that a meeting of the representatives of the different churches will be held to accept the liberal proposition of Mr. Stewart's and to formulate a plan for using it to the best advantage.

There are now three endowed beds at the Tanatorium, one given by Mr. J. B. Blades and the other furnished by the city. The reputation of this institution is becoming more firmly established and the people appreciate the benign work it does. There are many patients under treatment there.

## "THE GLANSMAN."

### A Change of Characters.

A member of "The Glansman" Company who will be missed on the next Southern tour is the late Georgia Welles. Her impersonation of Elsie Stoneman, the northern girl, had made her a great favorite with southern audiences, who not only were charmed with her sweet and winsome personality but recognized her as a true artist. Her illness was entirely unexpected. A victim of appendicitis, she was removed practically from the stage to the hospital and died there after eight days sickness. Miss Welles will be succeeded this season in the role of Elsie by Miss Claire MacDowell. The latter played the loyal little Southerner Nellie last year. Her transfer to the role of the Abolitionist's daughter will put her versatility to the test. Miss MacDowell comes of a family noted in theatricals. She possesses youth, beauty and inherited talent.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

### Disorderlies Have an Inning Before the Mayor. An Old Timey Court.

There was quite a good sized audience at the Monday morning police court services yesterday and the attendants dropped their mites on the collection plate, not because they wanted to, but because they had to. There was nothing extraordinary about the proceeding but there was a large number who came within the meaning of the ordinance defining disorderly conduct. They were as follows:

Israel Harris, disorderly conduct; fine and costs, \$3.55.

Andrew Hill, disorderly conduct, fine \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$7.35.

Isaac Cohen, butchering within the city limits, \$5.00 and costs or \$8.15.

James West, selling soft drinks on Sunday; costs \$2.75.

Frank Roberts, disorderly conduct; fine \$5.00 and costs or \$7.35.

John Collins and John Simmons, disorderly conduct, costs \$2.50 each.

Rob't Jones, disorderly conduct \$5.00.

William Crispin, driving over-loaded back, costs \$2.35.

### Prisoners Saw Way to Liberty.

Fayetteville, July 30th.—Two white prisoners made their escape from jail here shortly after noon Sunday by sawing iron bars in two with a hack saw. How and when they obtained the saw is a mystery. They made good their escape. The country is being searched by sheriff and deputies.

One of them, Robert Thompson, was in for illicit distilling. It is claimed that bond would have been given tomorrow. The other, Hudson, was in for forging an order for a job of whiskey as an express agent.

## ODELL EMPLOYEES GRAND PICNIC.

### Conductor Gives Policeman Jones Case of Deep Disgust.

## ELKS RETURNING FROM DENVER VISIT GATE CITY.

The State Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Established. Branch Societies Being Formed. Annual Meeting Directors Southern Life and Trust Co. Gate City Guards to Go Chattanooga. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, July 27.—Messrs. Charles Lamb, L. J. Brandt and N. T. Payne of this city and Messrs. E. W. Rosenthal and T. C. Daniels, of New Bern came in this morning from the annual reunion of the Elks of the United States, which was held in Denver, Col., July 16th to 20th. Messrs. Rosenthal and Daniels took the Raleigh train immediately for their homes at New Bern. Others of the party which went from here will return in a few days, with the exception of Messrs. E. Sternberger and S. J. Kaufman, who went further west. Two weeks ago the Elks left here in a chartered Pullman car for the western city. Fortunately they escaped railroad or other accidents and nothing whatever happened to mar the pleasure of the journey.

The clerks of the Odell Hardware Co. about sixty in number, together with their wives, sisters and sweethearts, are enjoying an outing at Boon's pond, eight miles south of this city today. They left early this morning in private conveyance. The store is closed in consequence of the event. The Odell company inaugurated the idea of giving their clerks an outing last year, and the affair proved most enjoyable. It is said that the custom will be followed each season.

A well meaning railroad conductor got policeman Jones, of this city, a bad case of disgust this morning. Conductor Smith, who runs on the train between Madison and Rameur, reported this morning that he saw a dead man near the bridge over Buffalo Creek, 2 miles south of the city. He said as his train passed yesterday he noticed a man lying at full length near the track, but thought he might be some tramp asleep. This morning as his train rushed by he noticed the same full length figure on the grass, in the same spot, and it looked like a case of a dead man for sure.

Policeman Jones did not wait for any patrol wagon, but footed on the cross ties two miles out there and found the man stretched out sleeping or dead. He recognized the features as those of a well known negro, Sam Palmer. But Sam wasn't dead at all, only enjoying a sound "nigger nap" in the sun. Upon being asked if he had been asleep ever since yesterday morning, Sam explained the case easily. He said he was to take a job of work ten miles out of the city, and his partner was to have met him at the Buffalo bridge yesterday afternoon, and from there they were to travel together. He went to the appointed place yesterday afternoon to wait for his man and had laid down and gone to sleep. Waking up before night and his partner not coming, he retraced his steps home to the city, going out again to the appointed rendezvous early this morning. He had again spread himself out and gone to sleep, such a thing as trains rushing by had no effect whatever upon him.

Several months ago a State society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals was organized in this city. Branch societies are now being organized in various towns and cities of the State. The officers of the S. P. C. A. are awaiting the arrival here of badges, buttons and literature, containing to the organization. A meeting will be called in the near future at which time matters of interest to the society will be discussed.

The Directors of the Southern Life and Trust Company held their semi-annual meeting yesterday afternoon. They declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and carried \$15,000 to the surplus fund from the profits of the last six months. The Company's capital is \$300,000; it has \$100,000 surplus, and the total assets are over \$1,000,000.

The Gate City Guards will on the 19th of August go into camp at Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, Tenn. and will be in camp for about a week. There will be about fifty of the company, including the officers. The arrangements are now being made for the event and the guards are getting themselves in good trim in order to make as good show as possible.

FINE Veal at the Oaks Market this morning.

## INDEPENDENT SYSTEM PREFERRED

### Private Meeting Held and Strong Organization Formed.

## PITABLE CONDITION OF YOUNG INSANE WOMAN.

Large Amount of Capital Interest in Cotton Oil Mill at Mt. Airy. Big Water Tank Collapsed. Two Couples Happily Married. Christian Church Orphanage to be Improved. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro July 28.—There was a meeting held here last night by parties interested in the Telephone business of the State independent of the Southern Bell Telephone System. While the proceedings were strictly private, enough was given to show that there were representatives of 3,200 independent telephone companies actually present, and fully 25,000 phones were represented by proxy. A regularly organized association was determined upon, under the name of the "Independent Telephone Association of North Carolina." This organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: W. A. Wynne, of Raleigh president and R. W. Learth, of Southern Pines Secretary and treasurer. For the executive committee the president, ex-officio, was named as chairman with the following as members, J. F. Hayden of High Point, J. D. Morris, of Roxbury, and H. P. Grier, of Statesville.

This executive committee was instructed to do certain work mapped out for it and to make its report at the next meeting subject to the call of the president. This meeting, it is understood, will be held in about thirty days in Greensboro, at which time notice will be taken on the report of the executive committee.

Relatives of Miss Bether Glass, a young woman who has been at Cleggs hotel for a week in apparent hiding, made application before Superior Court, Nelson yesterday for papers committing her to the asylum, awaiting the hearing, the young lady was taken to St. Leo's Hospital to be cared for, as she was plainly mentally aberrated. Miss Glass who is a nurse was employed at St. Leo's Hospital up to a short time ago, when she secured a situation in a Philadelphia hospital and went there. Then it was seen that she was mentally unbalanced she was sent back to Greensboro, but instead of going home she took rooms at the hotel, where she remained until members of the family learned that she was there. The young lady, when I brought before the clerk, was becomingly attired, and seemed totally indifferent to her surroundings while clerk Nelson was hearing evidence in her case. But she strenuously objected to being carried to St. Leo's after the result of the investigation had been announced. It is said that the young woman's sweetheart was objected to by her parents, and that she left home because he could not visit her there.

Greensboro people are interested in a cotton mill that is to be established in Mt. Airy. A company is being formed with \$75,000 capital, of which a large part has been subscribed. A large brick building formerly occupied as a tobacco factory has been bought. This, with important changes, will serve the purposes of a cotton mill. Messrs Lee H. Battle and P. F. Williamson are the principal promoters. A number of Greensboro people have taken stock in the enterprise.

At the Greensboro Table Company factory this morning, the elevated water tank, holding 15,000 gallons of water collapsed and from its forty foot perch. Decayed foundation timbers was the cause of the very wet tumbler.

At a meeting of the directors of the Christian church orphanage at Zion College yesterday, it was decided to have the orphanage building wired for electric lights. Mr. L. M. Clyner, of this city, was authorized to receive bids for the work.

At the residence of Mrs. L. Richardson last night Miss Grace Smith and Mr. C. C. Forbis, were joined in happy wedlock, the ceremony being performed in the beautifully and artistically decorated parlor by Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith of Columbia, S. C. cousin of the bride. The ceremony was impressively performed under a pretty arch in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony an enjoyable reception was held at which refreshments were served. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady, adorned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is well known and a social leader, and is the proprietor of the C. D. Forbis furniture store. They left last night for northern cities on a ten days bridal trip.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Ann and Bragg streets, Miss Nannie C. Cheek was married to Mr. Joseph W. Hamilton, Rev. C. E. Maddy officiated at the ceremony. There were a few invited guests present. The marriage took place at 9 o'clock.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS

### Corporation Commission Report Unfavorable to Seaboard Air Line.

## NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT A & M COLLEGE.

Postmaster Briggs to Assume His Official Duties in a Few Days. Notable Sunday School Gathering. Store Keepers Enter Complaint Against Pillaging Soldiers. Capital Club Building in Danger. (Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, July 30th.—On Wednesday Auditor Dixon goes to Shelby taking with him the great mass of applications for pensions and will spend the week looking over these. Heretofore he has been doing this work every year at Fuquay Springs, this county. He says while there are a great many new applications yet that the number of deaths of pensioners has been so large that he does not expect any increase in the number of pensioners. The annual pension to fourth class and widows is now \$18 and he says it is his hope to increase it to \$20 this year.

The Corporation Commission will in a day or two announce its finding in regard to the condition of the track of the Pittsboro branch of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. It is understood that it did not find the conditions to be good at the examination which it made last Friday.

It is the purpose to make the band of the First regiment here the finest in the State, and a very capable instructor is to be here September 1st for this purpose, to remain during the winter and spring.

The executive committee of the board of agriculture and the council of State will meet on Thursday and arrange for installing a sewerage system at the college which has all these years had none at all, but has had only the most primitive methods. Engineer Riddick estimates the cost of the connection with the city sewerage system at five thousand dollars, but it may amount to double that sum. In any event it is felt to be an imperative necessity to have the work done at once. There was a plan for having the college, the penitentiary and the hospital for the insane unite in a joint system of sewerage, but the penitentiary objected, as upon it would naturally have fallen the greater part of the expense. The sewerage of the penitentiary is now discharged into a little branch, and the same is the case in regard to the sewerage of the hospital too the insane. The city sewerage empties into Walnut Creek.

Postmaster Bailey has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for a month and seems to be entirely restored to health. His successor, Willis G. Briggs, is expected to take charge of the office in a few days, though possibly it may be as late as the middle of August.

The heavy rains continue in this section, and there is quite a lot of complaint. The growth of grass is very vigorous.

By the end of August it is expected that the tracks in the new yards of the Seaboard Air Line here will be finished. There will be about a mile of new track. The work began six months ago.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, the president of the Wake County Sunday School Association, returned yesterday afternoon from Burlington where he spoke at the Alamance county Sunday School convention in which 60 schools were represented. He says it was a very notable meeting.

The two men here whose stores were plundered by the passing National Guardsmen from Virginia last week, have sent on their claims to the War Department. It is understood that the men who did the stealing will be detected and of course severely punished.

The grading of the Athletic grounds at the A. & M. College is nearly completed. They are in a valley alongside

the railways and the location is very good. The grounds have been undrained.

The sales of melons here this season is very large and the quality of the crop is good. A good many canteloupes are being shipped, mainly to the Virginia resorts in the mountains.

A Boston expert is here to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in regard to a park system for Raleigh, the parks to be in a great ring around the city, taking in the grounds of the hospital for the insane, Agricultural and Mechanical college, fair grounds, experiment farm, both the orphanages, and a number of other properties, including the cemeteries, the Soldiers' Home, etc. The expert says he has never seen lands lend itself so well to such a purpose. He discussed the matter tonight at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

This morning there was a cave-in of a lot of earth adjoining the basement of the Capital Club, endangering the east wall of that building, a deep cellar having been excavated on that side of it and the heavy rains causing the trouble.

## THE CROWD AT MOREHEAD.

### Greatest Number of People Ever at The Atlantic Hotel In One Day.

Sunday a new record was established in the size of the crowd of visitors at the Atlantic hotel. It was the busiest season's busiest day and a scene of strenuous activity it presented too. The majority of the gay crowd was undoubtedly drawn thither by the encampment but there was quite a large contingent who are spending their vacation and enjoying the cooling, invigorating and health giving sea breezes.

The railroad traffic was enormous for that day. The first train due here at 9:10 a. m. was composed of eleven cars all packed to their utmost capacity. The bulk of this train load was from up the country points and were for the most part merely guests for the day.

The regular train leaving at 10:10 was also heavily crowded, there being three additional coaches more than the usual number. Governor Glenn and his staff were passengers on that train and they went down to visit the camp and attend the military reunion which took place yesterday. The mail train that night also took down a big crowd.

The encampment is realizing all that is intended. The camp ground presents a fine appearance. The tents are arranged with system and order and army life as it is represented at Camp Glenn may have its hard disagreeable tasks but there are numerous pleasant features about it. The boys all seem happy and will doubtless be sorry when the camp breaks up. The Naval brigade on the boat and are doing good work. The boat went on the ground Friday evening but was released Saturday and was not damaged at all. Two members of the brigade have been disgraced by committing theft at which they were discovered.

Religious services are conducted daily by representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association. The companies assemble after the morning meal for brief exercises and on Sunday the chaplain preached a short sermon.

It was a wise step in dividing the second and third regiments. The camp was too congested when both were together and the results of the work done were not satisfactory. Separating the two gives more regularity and more time for specific work.

FRESH Mackerel at the Oaks Market today.

### Meeting State Democratic Executive Committee

There will be a meeting of the members of the Democratic State Executive Committee in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh, on Monday August 5th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary, four members of the Central Committee from each District and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. Full attendance is desired.

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