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MOB AND TROOPS HAVE BATTLE

Bloodshed Today at Port au Prince

Soldiers Called Out to Suppress Vandals—Twelve Were Killed and a Number Wounded—Pillagers Put to Rout.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—In a bloody battle between a mob of residents this city and government troops early today twelve men were killed and others wounded. The troops were called out to suppress bands of vandals, which were destroying homes and business places of those who remained friendly to Alexis. An appeal was made to the legations by foreign residents, who carried the appeal to General Legitia. He ordered the troops to shoot down all pillagers. The pillagers tried to fight back the soldiers, but a few volleys put them to flight. The city was quiet at daybreak.

THE SITUATION IN HAYTI.

Destination of President Alexis Still Unknown.

Port au Prince. The Haytian capital is in the hands of the tentative government, under General Legitime today. No one knows just where Gen. Simon and his rebel army of six thousand are, but they are expected to arrive on the outskirts of the city most any time. The destination of President Alexis is unknown. He took refuge on a French ship, but has kept secret his destination. He will probably never again be able to enter Hayti.

DID NOT APPEAR IN COURT.

Writ of Error for Morse Extended to February 1st.

New York, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse, was not brought before the United States court today on a writ of error. The writ of error which acts as a stay of proceedings, has been extended by consent of District Attorney Spinson until February 1st. In the meantime Morse's counsel will file a regular appeal and argument will come up on that.

NOW IN SESSION

Federal Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church Holds Forth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Live issues were taken up at the very beginning of the Federal Council of the Protestant Church. Every Protestant Church in the country is represented.

Stocks Today.

New York, Dec. 3.—There was a general rush to sell at the opening of the stock market and there were general declines in all active stocks. Rock Island, preferred, yielded over one point, with fractional losses in others. After the first fifteen minutes initial losses were recovered.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The wheat market opened slightly lower, but early recovered with trade light. Wheat, May, 109; corn, May, 62 5/8; oats, May, 51 1/4; pork, May, 1627.

New Citizen Welcomed.

Raleigh News, and Observer: Dr. N. M. Culbreth and family, of Wilmington, have moved to Raleigh and will have their home on East street. Dr. Culbreth has leased a suite in the Masonic Temple and will practice his profession here. He has been practicing dentistry in Wilmington and comes to Raleigh well recommended. Dr. Culbreth has many relatives and friends here, who will welcome him and family to Raleigh. Dr. Culbreth was State Senator from Columbus in 1891 and was afterwards Director of the Insane Asylum in Raleigh. Raleigh is glad to give him welcome to the capital.

Curio Exhibit.

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Dec. 4th, from 4 to 6, and at night from 8 to 10 there will be an exhibition of a wonderful and beautiful collection of curios, at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Crowley, 411 South Front street. There will also be some fancy articles, from the different countries, China, Japan, etc., for sale. No admission will be charged, but an offering, which will go to the woman's ward in the Worth Hospital China. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Ball Friday Evening.

Arrangements are being made for a ball which will be given Friday evening at the old Red Men's hall on Front, between Dock and Orange streets. Music will be furnished by the Klittie band, which came here with the Smith carnival shows.

MOST ACTIVE WORK

Wilmington Making a Fine Showing for the Red Cross Society—News From Other Cities About the Great Course, Showing How Vigorously the Ladies are Working.

The work of the Red Cross Society in Wilmington is progressing finely. Hundreds of the stamps are being used and the ladies report with satisfaction that the good work is flourishing. Wilmington, perhaps, is not raising as much money as the very larger cities, such as Philadelphia, Washington and New York, yet this city by comparison is the equal of them in the result being obtained. To those who have not followed the work elsewhere it may be interesting for them to learn that in the largest of the northern cities the ladies are conducting a most vigorous campaign in behalf of the stamps. An interesting account of this work comes in the following from the Washington Post:

"Merry Christmas" stamps, miniature Christmas cards, with green holly leaves and red lettering, made their appearance in Washington yesterday, when they were put on sale by the National Red Cross Society, to furnish funds for the anti-tuberculosis crusade of the organization.

"The stamps had been widely heralded, and there was much curiosity to see them. The stamps are pretty enough to tempt the least philanthropic citizen to buy them, and this fact, added to the interest in the cause which their sale is to aid, made them go rapidly.

"Howard Pyle, the well-known artist, designed the little stickers. On a white background there is a wreath of holly, surrounding a red Geneva cross and the words 'Merry Christmas' in red letters. Beneath the design is the motto 'Happy New Year.'

"One hundred thousand of the stamps were put on sale in this city, and more than 7,000,000 have been ordered in those cities which have branch Red Cross organizations. Volunteer workers, including some of the most popular maids and matrons in Washington society, will sell the stamps in shops, theatres, newspaper offices and hotels.

"At the city postoffice Miss Boardman and Miss Williams did a thriving business in the little stickers, and in Georgetown 1,100 of them were sold in less than ten minutes.

"Miss Mary Chew and Miss Schroeder had charge of the stamp-selling booth in Woodward & Lothrop's, and the Council of Jewish Women, which is taking much interest in the movement, had volunteers at Kann's store and a number of other downtown shops.

"One member of the organization, who sold 800 of the stamps, telephoned by mistake to a department store for more.

"Have you any Red Cross stamps?" she inquired.

"Red Cross pants?" said a hesitating voice at the other end of the phone. "No, we don't sell Red Cross pants. They must be something new in the trade."

"Attractive posters, advertising the stamps, are also on display. These bear the statement, 'They do not carry mail, but all mail carries them.'

"The first issue of the stamps will be exhausted before the end of the week, but a new issue is now being made to meet requirements. They will be on sale every day until after Christmas."

Judge Pritchard Petitioned.

Following argument last night at Richmond, Va., by ex-Judge A. Burwell of Charlotte, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, counsel for Mrs. Bettie Bridgers and a number of other stockholders, petitioning that the two receivers W. H. Brown and W. A. Leland recently appointed for the Rockingham Power Company be displaced with only one receiver, a resident of North Carolina, where most of the stock in the corporation is held, an order was issued by Judge Pritchard commanding the complainants in the first action to appear before him on December 14th, and show cause why the petition of the local stockholders should not be granted.

More Red Cross Stamp Users.

Among the latest users of the Red Cross stamps the following are reported: Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Mr. E. W. Boushee, Mr. Brunjes, the Navassa Guano Company, Mr. R. W. Hicks, the Crescent Candy Company, Messrs. C. D. Maffitt & Co., Messrs. Stone & Co., the Worth Company, the J. C. Stevenson Co., and Messrs. Heyer Bros.

Mr. J. Horton James.

Friends of Mr. J. Horton James, a well known and popular young citizen will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position as chief clerk in the insurance office of Col. Walker Taylor, and that he has already entered upon his new duties. Mr. James has been connected with the Murchison Bank for several years past and he is a young business man of fine qualifications.

FOR THE ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY

The Exercises for The Lodge of Sorrow

Arrangements Are About Complete—Address of Louis Goodman, Esq., Will Be the Main Feature—Special and Superb Music for the Occasion.

Arrangements are about complete for the Lodge of Sorrow of the Wilmington Elks. It will be held Sunday, this being the universal memorial day of the Elks, and the occasion in Wilmington will be as impressive as ever and the main feature will be the address, which this year will be delivered by Louis Goodman, Esq., a talented and popular young member of the Wilmington bar. He will be introduced by Capt. William E. Robertson, who is an ardent Elk. The exercises will be presided over by Exalted Ruler Joseph F. Leitner and the music for the occasion, both vocal and instrumental, will be of rare nature. There will be orchestral music and several splendid numbers by a quartet composed of Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. James S. Smith, alto; Mr. W. L. Williford, tenor; and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. The accompanist will be Mr. A. H. Yopp.

A delightful feature of the musical part of the program, and which, by the way, is in charge of Mr. James Owen Reilly, will be a solo by Miss McIntosh.

The decorations, both floral and electrical, will be of pretty and unique nature, being directed by Mr. Will Rehder.

The exercises will be held in the afternoon at the Academy of Music and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend. The Wilmington Elks will assemble at their Temple, on North Front street, and march to the theatre in a body.

Prohibition in a Large City.

The enforcement of the prohibition law the last two years in Kansas City, Kansas—a city of 100,000 inhabitants—has caused unprecedented prosperity in all lines of business. A conservative estimate made by bankers of that growing place, is that the city is saving two and a half million dollars annually by the enforcement of the prohibition law. The banks were never in better condition than now, the deposits showing an increase of thirty-five per cent, since the saloons were closed, and the postoffice receipts eighteen per cent during the same time.

The same year twenty-seven new manufacturing were added to the industries of the city. All the buildings formerly occupied by the saloons, which are suitable for other than "wet" goods are now occupied by a legitimate business. There was never greater activity than now in the building of churches. The number of foreclosure suits has decreased since the closing of the saloons, while city improvements are being greatly increased. Last year, with no saloons, the city taxes were reduced twenty cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. Because of increasing population it was found necessary to issue \$200,000 in school bonds to build new buildings. The police judge says that there is less drunkenness since the closing of the saloons than in the history of the city. Grocers in all parts of the city report better sales. Fewer cases of poverty are reported, and the secretary of the Associated Charities says moral conditions are better than ever before known. The records of the county court show fewer cases than for years. "Since July 1st, 1906, when every one of the 256 saloons were closed, the remarkable results obtained are an increase of more than three and three-quarter million dollars in bank deposits, an unparalleled activity in building; a population greater by 11,000 persons, a marked decrease in the debt of the city, and a falling off of nearly thirty per cent in homicides."

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "Spooks Do the Moving." This film reveals a story around which the crazy antics of several ghosts are centered and the narrative as told by the film will please and entertain everyone.

TEST CASE TODAY

Held by the Municipal Court That the Attractions in the Owl's Carnival Are Not Liable for Taxation, Because the Object for Which the Carnival is Being Given is Purely Charitable.

After considerable discussion concerning the liability of the shows in the Owl's carnival for taxation dependent upon the object for which the carnival is being given, it was definitely determined today after an investigation in the mayor's court at noon that the attractions are not liable for taxes, on account of the fact that the object for which the carnival is being given this week is distinctly of a charitable nature. Upon the presentation of sworn testimony to this effect, and the enumeration of several different charitable institutions which are being considered as worthy objects to which the proceeds from the carnival this week will be given, the case was dismissed.

The matter of taxing the carnival attractions was first brought out by a petition of a number of business men requesting that taxes be collected. Various and sundry arguments were then advanced and the question has been subjected to considerable discussion during the past day or two. It was finally decided to make a test case of the matter and last night a warrant was sworn out against John R. Smith, Frank Williams and Edgar May, charging them with operating carnival attractions as a business without the payment of taxes. When the case was called for trial today only the last named defendant was present.

The case was prosecuted by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and the defendant was represented by Geo. J. Peschan, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq. A number of witnesses were examined, among these being City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, Chief of Police N. J. Williams, and Officer Woody Howell, of the police force. The testimony of these gentlemen was merely to the effect that the "merry-go-round" had been operated at the carnival ground without the payment of taxes.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., then took the stand as a witness and stated unequivocally and unqualifiedly that the carnival this week is being given for charitable purposes solely, naming the Associated Charities, the Brotherhood of St. James, and the Wood Fund as three objects, either of which may be selected as the organization to which the proceeds from the carnival this week will be presented.

After argument had been made by the various attorneys present, Mayor Springer rendered his decision, stating he adjudged the carnival attractions not liable for taxation on account of the fact that it had been clearly shown the proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Will be Held at the Advent Christian Church Friday Night.

The Advent Christian Church, corner Sixth and Church streets, will hold a conference on Friday night of this week for the purpose of transacting the regular church business. At this meeting a call will be issued for a pastor, the pulpit of the church being vacant on account of the recent resignation of Rev. J. T. Johnson. All members of the church are invited to attend the meeting.

Funeral of Luther P. Ward.

After an illness of several weeks Mr. Luther P. Ward died yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was carried yesterday morning from his late home at Delgado. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ward is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ward, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was conducted last night from the home of the family at Delgado by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and the body was taken to Whiteville today, where the interment was made.

Convention at Washington.

Much interest is being taken here in the approaching National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held next week at Washington, D. C., and it is expected that a number of Wilmington business men will go to the capital to attend the sessions of the body. The Congress will be held at the New Willard Hotel and the meetings will continue for several days.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business November 27, 1898.


Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts: \$2,571,534.92	Capital: \$500,000.00
N. C. State and other: 298,134.69	Surplus and Net Profits: 298,134.69
Bonds: 188,044.25	Circulation: 550,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par): 550,000.00	U. S. Bond Account: 100,000.00
Bank Buildings: 55,000.00	Deposits: 3,098,102.66
Cash: 1,228,698.18	
	\$4,596,237.35

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Of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of Business November 27th, 1898.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts: \$208,543.38	Capital Stock: \$100,000.00
Overdrafts: 45.53	Profits-net: 2,649.88
U. S. Bonds and premiums: 46,684.38	Circulation: 45,000.00
Redemption Fund: 2,850.00	Deposits: 222,132.31
Furniture and Fixtures: 4,580.49	
Cash: 107,078.41	
	\$369,782.19

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THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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Assets (over) - - - - - 1,500,000.00

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