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## CELEBRATIONS WERE COSTLY

1074 PEOPLE INJURED YESTERDAY IN CELEBRATING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

## THE FLOODS ARE CAUSING MUCH LOSS OF LIFE

Four Hundred Persons Drowned—One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars Lost—River 10 Miles Wide at Brazos.

New York, July 5.—Statistics say that sixty-two principle cities of the nation show the results of yesterday's patriotic fever. The number killed is reported three, and those injured count up to 1074. The fire loss due to fire works was \$159,000.

Of the injured 627 were hurt by cannon fire crackers, 113 by cannons proper, 60 by powder explosions, 50 by sky rockets, 143 by guns and revolvers and 15 by stray bullets.

Dallas, Tex., July 5.—Four hundred people are believed to have been drowned by the recent floods in Texas and the total monetary loss is placed at fifteen million dollars, eight millions of which comprises the cotton crop. Hundreds families who were well to do a few days are now penniless.

### Kansas Floods.

Humbolt, Kansas, July 5.—The Necha valley was flooded after a twenty-four hours rain and is under six feet of water. Many fields of wheat are gone.

Fasmer Brady was drowned trying to save his stock. It is feared the flood will exceed that of 1865.

### A Russian Assassin.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—A dispatch from Cabrebo says that an attempt was made by a man not identified to assassinate Amer, an Afghanist. The assailant fired at Amer with a revolver and missed, but the bullet wounded severely a general in the shoulder standing near. The assassin escaped from Russian territory.

### A Game Boat Race.

Henly, July 5.—The Argonaut crew, of Toronto, defeated the Dutch students at Deft, by just two feet after the gamest race ever seen in a Henly regatta.

### A Yankee Student Wins.

Henly, June 5.—The first heat of the diamond scull race was won by B. H. Howell, who beat Bright, of Toronto. Howell is a Yankee student at Cambridge.

### Surgeon Paul Clendenin Dead.

Washington, July 5.—The War Department received a despatch from Santiago stating that surgeon Paul Clendenin died there last evening of yellow fever.

### STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

Nineteen Explode in a Mine—Investigating The Disaster.

Calumet, Mich., July 6.—Nineteen sticks of dynamite were exploded at the bottom of the Osecala Mine yesterday, killing one man by the name of John Dickey and seriously injuring several others.

Mine Inspector Hall is now conducting an investigation into the cause of the disaster.

## Harvard And Yale Rowers Leave For England.

New York July 5.—Crowds of people gathered at the American line pier this morning to bid farewell to the Yale and Harvard athletes who were going to England to meet the pick of Oxford and Cambridge. The members of the team and handlers were driven to the pier in carriages and recieved a warm welcome. The dock and the St. Louis were overrun with enthusiastic collegians. Thirteen of the team are from Harvard and nine are from Yale.

### No Proof Against Drayfus.

Paris, July 5.—The Figaro publishes fac simile copies of letters which passed between M. De Beaupaire and the man who received money from the ex-Judge furnishing "absolute proof" of Dreyfus' guilt. The man yesterday returned the money to Beaupaire inclosing the letter he had received from him, saying that he was pleased at having fooled the ex-Judge and proved to him that he had no proof whatever against Dreyfus.

### Pursued By Bloodhounds.

Williamson, Va., July 5.—It is reported here that a posse under Sheriff Kedle has Elias Hatfield surrounded in the Kentucky mountains. News of a fight is expected. Hatfield and his friends are entrenched in a mountain gulch. A posse of twenty-five pursued Hatfield yesterday with bloodhounds.

### The Kentucky Nomination.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.—Attorney General Taylor issued a statement today showing that he had received, counting the delegates elected at the recent county conventions, 1,157 instructed votes for the Republican nomination for Governor.

### Premier's Windows Broken.

Brussels, July 5.—All the windows of the house occupied by the Premier at Anderlsche, on the suburbs, were broken by some unknown persons last night.

### Death Expected.

Saratoga, July 5.—Bishop Newman's death may be expected in a few hours. Dr. Strong issued a bulletin this morning, saying that he believed the patient to be dying.

### TEN NEW REGIMENTS.

Orders Issued to Organize Them—Where They Will be Stationed.

Washington, July 6.—Orders were issued by the War Department today to provide for enlisting ten regiments of infantry, U. S. Volunteers, to be organized as follows: Twenty-sixth, Plattsburg barracks; Twenty-seventh, Camp Meade, Pa.; Twenty-eighth, Camp Meade, Pa.; Twenty-ninth, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Thirtieth, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Thirty-first, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Thirty-second, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Thirty-third, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Thirty-fourth, Logan, Colo.; Thirty-fifth, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

### Yellow Fever Aboard.

New York, July 6.—The transport McClellan has arrived at quarantine, and signals that she has three cases of yellow fever aboard.

## WILSON'S GLORIOUS FOURTH

THE RAIN FELL BUT WE CELEBRATED—PARADE OF MILITARY AND MUSIC.

## THE ELOQUENT SPEECH OF FRANCIS D. WINSTON

Hose Company Make a Speedy Run—The Races, Base Ball Game And The Lawn Party.

Tuesday morning opened with a gloomy outlook for the day. It had rained during the night and the clouds were threatening. Many times during the day it rained, but the rain interferred with no event of the day. Everything as advertised came off. Early in the day the streets were crowded with visitors and citizens, not as many as if the weather had been auspicious, but still a big crowd.

At ten o'clock the military had assembled on the court house square under the command of Lieut. Nadal. Headed by the Wilson Brass Band giving fine music the line of march was taken up. This ended on the square corner of Nash and Tarboro streets, where the Wilson Light Infantry, to the delight of the people, fired three volleys.

The band proceeded to the court house and entertained the people with more music, while Rawls the Jeweler on Tarboro street gave a free phonograph concert to another big lot of people.

Next the spirited dash of the horse of the hose company attached to the hose wagon entertained the people. The fire alarm sounded and Nash street at a swift rate, the hose was attached to the hydrant and water thrown with great rapidity.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the stand in the court house square was the centre of attraction, and the crowd gathered about to hear the address of the day by Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Bertie.

After music Elder P. D. Gold led the people in a short and fervent prayer, asking God's blessing upon the spirit of liberty typified in the day. Next Hon. F. A. Woodard, in as chaste and elegant an introduction as has ever been heard in Wilson presented Hon. Francis D. Winston, the orator of the occasion.

Mr. Winston's able and eloquent speech may be divided into three parts. After referring to the invitation which had brought him to Wilson at this time, he talked for awhile of the causes which had led to such celebration of July 4th and to the subsequent strife between the sections which had caused the day to lose its charm in the South, this being now a thing of the past because to-day the country is re-united, having stood side by side in the Spanish war. This led to the second division of the address, which told of the late war and the heroes which it had produced in the nation. North Carolina in particular was given credit for the deeds of valor of its sons. The war the freedom of Cuba was endorsed while the conquest of the Filipinos was condemned.

The third part of the speech was devoted to a discussion of the Constitutional Amendment. Its history, the causes which led up to it, and the great good it would do the people of North Carolina were told of, in glowing periods.

Mr. Winston's speech was a most

eloquent one, and was applauded time and again, and the people are to be congratulated on hearing such an address.

After dinner the races claimed the attention of the people.

Showers after the speaking and between one and two o'clock kept away a large crowd, but those who were brave enough to go out to the race track saw a good race. It was a trotting race, mile heats, between Daisy C, owned by Mr. L. S. Hadley and a horse owned by Mr. Latayette Edwards. The first two heats were won by Dairy C, the best time being 2:35.

At half past four an immense crowd was at the ball park to see the contest between Tarboro and Wilson. The game was won by Wilson, with a score of five to nothing, and an account of it is given in another column.

At night the lawn party for the benefit of the fire company, attracted a great many people to the Planters Warehouse.

Here ice cream and cake were served by a number of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Geo. H. Wainwright while Mr. Rawls furnished phonograph music.

The evening was most pleasantly spent here, and Mr. A. B. Holland deserves credit for the ability with which he worked up the party.

The whole day may be termed a big success, and to Mr. Jesse L. Mayo the largest part of the credit is due for it is owing to his energetic and unceasing work that the day was celebrated here and the crowd in to assist in the celebration.

### WINSTON ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Second Ballot Did The Work—College Open To Women.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—The Agricultural and Mechanical college trustees last night, on second ballot, elected George T. Winston president.

The vote on first ballot was Winston 8, W. S. Primrose 7, John B. Brewer 2, A. Q. Holliday 1, B. F. Dixon 1.

The vote on second ballot was: Winston 10, Primrose 5, Brewer 3, Professor Gore, of the State university 1.

All trustees save Holiday and Fields were present.

The board adopted a resolution opening the college to women. It is understood that today a professor will be elected to take charge of the textile department. A course of lectures by the state geologist was provided for on the subject on roads and road building, also for other lectures on this and other practical subjects. The medical fee was fixed at \$4 for the term. This to go to the physician who is to furnish all medicine; and the fee for skilled nursing and special food for the sick at 50 cents for the term.

### AGUINALDO HOLDS THEM.

Won't Release the Spanish Prisoners—American Prisoners Moved Away.

Manila, July 6.—The Spanish Commissioners have returned from their conference with Aguinaldo concerning the Spanish prisoners. The Commissioners were unable to arrange with Aguinaldo for a general release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

They report that the American prisoners held by the insurgents have been sent to Vigan and Ilocolnorte on the northwest coast of Luzon.

## THE BRAZOS RIVER FLOOD

DISTRESSING REPORTS FROM FLOODED DISTRICT—GOVERNMENT AID IS ASKED.

## AN IMMENSE LOSS OF LIFE IS PROBABLE

The River Spread Out Fifteen Miles—Loss In Money Will Reach Up In The Millions.

Galveston, Tex., July 6.—The floods in the Brazos river and valley are proving far more disastrous than was imagined. The situation grows hourly worse as the flood nears the Gulf.

It is now estimated that at least two hundred lives have already been lost and the damage to cattle, horses, crops, railroads and property will exceed ten millions.

Thousands of persons had narrow escapes from drowning. Three hundred negroes are still in peril on a half acre mound near Sealy. It will be impossible to reach them until the flood abates.

The Southern Pacific, Sante Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Arkansas and Pacific railroads abandoned their service in the west last night.

The rise at Richmond last night was over sixty-two feet, and some places in the river spread in width over fifteen miles.

It is estimated that over twenty-five thousand square miles are flooded in the Brazos river section.

### The Havoc of the Storm.

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Governor Sayers has sent the following request Secretary of War Alger:

"Please immediately order by wire the boats at Galveston to ascend the rivers, using all launches and yawls, to rescue the people. The waters are widespread over the lower Brazos.

"Please also order the commanding officer at San Antonio to place at my disposal for immediate distribution ten thousand rations. I will recommend to the legislature that it refund to the United States their value when it next meets, and I do not doubt but that it will be promptly done.

"Devastation is great. Immense loss of life is probable and prompt action is very important."

### The Steel Bridge Safe.

New York, July 6.—A telegram received at the office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad says the steel bridge over the Brazos river is safe. Press despatches reported that it was lost.

### MARTIAL LAW TO-DAY.

Rioting in Spain Goes on—Barcelona Has a Big Dose of It.

London, July 6.—Despite all assertions to the contrary the rioting at Barcelona was renewed last night. The mob stoned a number of shops, and when it was charged by the gendarmes it showed fight, firing revolvers at the officers who quickly returned the fire. Three gendarmes and a large number of rioters were wounded. Eighteen arrests are expected and martial law will be proclaimed to-day.

### The Trial Race.

New York, June 5.—The Columbia, the American cup defender, will start on its trial race promptly on time. The conditions for a fine race are very good at present.