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SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Latest News From the Unfortunate State.

The Charlotte Observer published a special edition today. It gives an immense amount of news from South Carolina.

A special from Darlington says: "The civil authorities have maintained perfect order and will continue to do so. Telegrams have poured in to Mayor Dargan from Charleston, Orangeburg, Yorkville, Wainsboro, Cheraw, and a hundred other points, expressing sympathy and offering assistance. To all of these the mayor replied that perfect order existed and would be maintained.

Adjutant General Farley was in Darlington Sunday, and after viewing the landscape over wired Gov. Tillman that the civil authorities were maintaining perfect order in the town and that there was absolutely no necessity or excuse for sending troops there. McLendon, a wounded spy, was then lying in jail, attended by his wife.

The Charleston News and Courier says that the assembling of troops in Columbia and Darlington is to no purpose whatever. There is no "open" or "secret" rebellion against the laws of the state, or in any part of the state. All the present excitement is caused by the mustering of troops by the Governor's orders, the issuing of proclamations and the seizure of railroads and telegraph offices. The constables who are in hiding are in danger of being lynched no doubt, but they certainly cannot be protected in any degree by gathering troops in Darlington and Columbia or elsewhere. Gov. Tillman and his admirers appear to have "lost their heads," and there is no trouble or disorder in the state except that which is of Tillman's making.

The people of Florence notify Tillman that the state liquor dispensary at that place cannot again be opened, and that the constables will not be tolerated there.

Sunday morning an effort was made to organize the citizens of Darlington to resist the country volunteers that Governor Tillman had called for. Mayor Dargan and other prominent citizens addressed the men and advised them not to make any such demonstration, but to remain perfectly quiet.

The excitement in Columbia is intense. All business is suspended. Tillman has not left the executive mansion for three days. He was interviewed Sunday. He said he believed the worst of the danger was over; that inasmuch as Darlington and Florence were in a state of insurrection he felt it his duty to exert himself to the utmost to uphold the dignity and preserve the peace of the state. At the time of the interview 300 militia had just left on a special train for Darlington. He was asked "But will the troops shoot?"

To this Tillman replied "well, you ought to have heard them cheer when I told them to shoot." He was asked when the present tension would be relieved sufficiently for him to dismiss the militia. He said he could not tell, there was much at stake; the insurrectionist must be put down. The properties of the state (meaning the dispensaries) had been destroyed. The guilty parties must be discovered and brought to justice. The dispensary constables were being pursued and were in imminent danger of losing their lives. He was not going to permit them to be hounded down and shot like dogs. Pending developments, in these matters he would keep the militia under arms. He spoke confidently of the strength of his sympathizers, saying "I can assemble from 1,000 to 1,500 men here to support me." "I know it," he answered, with emphasis; "I have received telegrams from all over the state offering assistance, and I can get as many men as I can furnish with transportation.

Governor Tillman spoke of the disbanding of the Governor's guards of Columbia. "The company is 51 years old," he said, "and this is the first time it ever refused to obey orders." "What effect will the present disturbance have on the dispensary law?" was asked and Tillman replied: "It will strengthen it. These continued disturbances have been brought on by the low down whiskey element and by the violent opposition to the measure which the cities have made."

Gov. Tillman summoned the Governor's guards to his mansion for the purpose of addressing them and persuading them, if possible, to reconsider their determination to disband, and to induce them to go to Darlington. He made them a long speech in which he begged them to obey his orders. He said in conclusion: "If there is a man in your ranks who feels that he is not ready to obey any order given by me let it be made

known; because our duty to South Carolina will not allow this."

At this point a soldier, son of Dr T Moore, unbuckled his waist belt and threw it at the feet of the governor. He was quickly followed by others. Gov Tillman turned to the captain of the company and said: "I understand these gentlemen who have discarded their arms mean to inform me that they will not obey any orders if they do not suit them. I regret their action. At this time more members than down their arms and left the mansion. This left only eight men remaining.

Gov Tillman then said to Capt Bateman "You have a nucleus for a company. I restore you your guns. You will report at the penitentiary to Gen Richbourg, who has been given orders to return your guns to you. Is it satisfactory, or have you any questions to ask?"

A member of the company said: "I will not obey your orders. I will obey my captain." Each one of the fragmentary force left turned to Capt Bteman told the governor he would have a consultation with the remnant of his company and would announce their decision. The company met at its armory at 1 o'clock and unanimously decided to follow the action of those who had thrown down their arms and the company declared itself disbanded rather than obey the despot who now rules the state.

Eleven companies of state troops left Columbia at 5 o'clock yesterday noon for the scene of disturbance.

They are from various points in the country and it is said are first to be taken to Florence. What is to be done with them is a mystery. Gen Richbourg, who is in command, would not say anything about his orders. The 13 companies were divided into two regiments and a colonel placed in command of each regiment. The troops went away on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line road. Immense crowds of people were at the crossing at which they boarded the train. Three companies were left in the city. Three hundred volunteer citizens, armed with all manner of weapons, arrived shortly after the departure of the troops, and are ready to obey the orders of the governor. More companies and more volunteers are to arrive. Nothing can be heard from Darlington as the company will not receive or send messages to or from the governor.

The Southern Associated Press and the Augusta Chronicle agent went to Columbia from Augusta yesterday to get a fair statement of the disturbances in SC. After getting up his report, however, the reporter found troops inside and outside the telegraph office. They refused to allow his message to be sent, unless it was read and revised by them. It was arranged to send a special train to Augusta to carry this news, but in the meantime the agent had persuaded the governor to allow the telegrams to be sent.

Governor Tillman said last night he had a report that young Gallard, a constable, who was wounded in the riot, was found in the swamp suffering from his wounds, and that he was shot and killed while in a critical condition.

Tillman resented the inference that he was in any way trying to make capital for his campaign for the senatorship against Butler.

He says there were 23 constables at Darlington. Two were killed, four have returned to Columbia, Cain is in Timmonsville. Nine of the missing constables, Chief Gallard, Felder, Murphy, Harling, Livingston, McCants, Bryson and Gardner and one other turned up last night in Williamsburg county on the way to Charleston. The six constables still missing are Meakin, King, Swann, Walker, Brown and Holloway. The governor says 600 soldiers have gone to Darlington and that as many more are in Columbia now.

Southern B and L. Association.

At a meeting held at the office of R T Gray Esq., March 31, 1894, at 5 pm the stockholders of the Raleigh branch of the Southern B and L Association of Knoxville, Tenn., elected the following officers to serve to April 1895: Charles S Allen, president; E G Harrell, vice president; Jesse A Jones, John A Simpson, E M Uzze'l, A B Forest, O O McDonald, directors; R T Gray, Attorney; Chas O McDonald, secretary and treasurer. Assessors: Millard Mial, J N McRary, Jesse A Jones.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of St Luke's circle of the King's Daughters desire to express appreciation of the aid rendered us at the concert last Friday evening, by so many of the kind people of Raleigh. To Mr Page, for his kindness in giving us free the use of the academy of music, and to every one who assisted us, we tender our sincere thanks.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Dr. J H Crawford is quite sick.

Mrs Fred Poisson and Mrs Young of Wilmington are at Cairo, Egypt.

Mr J A Egerton, manager of the Western Union office, is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. W A Ellington of Green Level, this county, died yesterday at her home.

Mrs Bord n, of Goldsboro, (formerly Miss Mattie Fuller) arrived this afternoon.

Rev. Willis E Haltom, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in this state, died at Charlotte Saturday. He was born in 1818, and became a preacher in 1838.

Mr John Gill, of Baltimore, is appointed temporary receiver of Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway company by Judge Simonton. Mr Fry will continue to be general manager.

Mr W D Seis, who appeared here last week as a member of the Wilfred Clarke company, attempted to commit suicide Saturday at Charlotte by shooting himself through the head.

Mr Scarborough, state superintendent of public instruction, will day after tomorrow address the students of St. Augustine normal school, on the invitation of Rev A B Hunter, the president.

At Apex today Isaac Howell, colored, was arrested and brought here and placed in jail, charged with abandoning his wife in Durham county. He was taken to Durham this afternoon.

Arrivals at the Park hotel today: W S Jones, New York; T H Spain, W D Woods, Darlington, S C; R L Witherspoon, Newton; O F Asbury, N C; Rev J M Rogers, Apex; Nimmo Old Norfolk; H M Lanier, Boston; H B Gainer, Balto; G L Wright, Philadelphia; W M Moore, Norfolk; J M Richards, New York.

Arrivals at the Yarboro today: V S T Oall, Atlanta; G F Bartram, Southern Pines; O E Straus, Richmond; Gaston Meares, Asheville; W E Neal, N C; S Cunningham, Mr and Mrs Robertson, New York; Leo Wheat, H J Ramseyer, J R Carrier, A E Yundt, E A Reed, Leo Wheat Concert company; R L Barnes, N C; Miss B A Moore, Franklinton.

Mr W D Woods, editor of the Darlington Herald, and T H Spain, an attorney of that town, arrived here Saturday night as an escort of Louis Redmond's body to Durham at midnight. They report that the dispensary at Timmonsville was destroyed by dynamite Saturday morning. The body of Redmond was buried yesterday at Durham, his former home. It is said that many South Carolinians have been searching for Tillman's whiskey spies across the North Carolina line at Hamlet, Maxton and other points. Messrs Woods and Spain were in Raleigh this morning on their way home.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers, today on the coast; slightly colder Tuesday a m. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity. On Tuesday: Fair, cooler. Frost probable Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum temperature, 78; Minimum temperature, 47; rainfall, 0.23.

Synopsis: The storm has disappeared off the northeast coast. It is followed by high pressure, with generally clear and colder weather throughout the central part of the country. It will probably be cold enough for light frost in North Carolina tonight, but the temperature will rise during Tuesday. Another area of low pressure, accompanied by warmer weather, appears in the northwest.

Wife Hunting.

The people of Raleigh will have the pleasure tomorrow evening at Metropolitan hall at 8 o'clock of hearing Capt W B Kendrick, the only man in the United States who has the title of "Doctor of Literary Surgery." His efforts to assist the King's Daughters in their benevolent and gratuitous work for the relief of the needy is a most laudable undertaking. Tickets are for sale at McKimmon & Co's drug store.

A man named Robertson, a graduate last week in the medical class at Shaw university, was arrested today at the station as he was about to leave on complaint of a negro girl of Raleigh named Bryant, charging him with seduction. The mayor heard the case this afternoon.

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