

DURHAM SOLDIER KILLED

Dead
W. M. BARBEE,
of Durham.

Seriously Injured,
J. F. COLCLOUGH,
and Five Others.

IN WRECK AT SAVANNAH

ILL FATE OF THE THIRD BATTALION

Nephew of Justice M. B. Barbee of this city
Killed in Head end Collision.

REMAINS SENT HOME WITH A ESCORT

Five Injured and one, Calclough, Mortally
Wounded—Engineer of Freight Train
Probably Fearing Lynching Disap-
peared and has not been
Heard From,

ALL RALEIGH WAS SHOCKED THIS MORNING WHEN THE FIRST
NEWS OF THE AWFUL WRECK AT SAVANNAH WAS POSTED ON
THE NEWS AND OBSERVER'S BULLETIN BOARD.

THE FIRST NEWS WAS A MESSAGE FROM FRED L. MERRITT,
THE OBSERVER'S WAR CORRESPONDENT, AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

"JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MAY 23, 1898.

"NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH, N. C.:

"FIRST SECTION TRAIN ARRIVED NINE FIFTEEN. THIRD SECTION
WRECKED NEAR SAVANNAH. ONE KILLED. SEVERAL HURT.

"FRED L. MERRITT."

THEN FOLLOWED THE MESSAGE GIVEN BELOW FROM MAJOR
BUTLER, COMMANDING THE BATTALION:

"SAVANNAH, GA., MAY 23, 1898.

"NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH, N. C.:

"HEAD END COLLISION THIS MORNING AT 5:40 O'CLOCK. TEN
MILES SOUTH OF SAVANNAH BARBEE KILLED, COLCLOUGH SERI-
OUSLY INJURED, AND FEW OTHERS SLIGHTLY INJURED. ALL OF
COMPANY I, DURHAM. THE DEAD AND WOUNDED, WITH ESCORT
SENT TO DURHAM. TRAIN DELAYED AT SAVANNAH UNTIL
WRECK ALL CLEARED.

GEO. E. BUTLER, MAJOR COMMANDING."

THEN PARTICULARS WERE ASKED FOR AND IN A SHORT TIME
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS POSTED ON THE OBSERVER BUL-
LETIN BOARD FOR INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, AND THROUGH
COURTESY OF THE OBSERVER THE TIMES-VISITOR PRINTS THE
FOLLOWING:

"SAVANNAH, GA., MAY 23, 1898.

"NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH, N. C.:

"THE THIRD SECTION OF THE SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING THE
FIRST REGIMENT NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS VIA THE FLORIDA
CENTRAL AND PENINSULA RAILROAD, JUST AFTER LEAVING
SAVANNAH THIS MORNING ABOUT 5:45 O'CLOCK HAD A HEAD-END
COLLISION WITH A FREIGHT TRAIN, NEAR BURROUGHS' STA-
TION, KILLING ONE MAN AND PROBABLY FATALY INJURING AN-
OTHER. THE DEAD MAN IS PRIVATE W. M. BARBEE, AND THE
INJURED MAN, PRIVATE I. M. COLCLOUGH, BOTH MEMBERS OF
COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT, NORTH CARO-
LINA VOLUNTEERS, AND BOTH OF DURHAM, N. C. SEVERAL
OTHERS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED. BARBEE AND COLCLOUGH
WERE CAUGHT ON THE PLATFORM BETWEEN TWO CARS AND
HE WAS AFTERWARDS RUN OVER. A DETAIL OF SEVEN PRIVATES
AND CORPORAL WILL TAKE THE BODY BACK TO DURHAM. COL-
CLOUGH IS NOW IN THE SAVANNAH HOSPITAL. ENGINEER OF THE
FREIGHT TRAIN DISAPPEARED AND NOTHING HEARD FROM HIM.

THOSE IN THE WRECK.

Third Battalion Occupied the Section
Struck by Freight Train.
The third section of the train carry-
ing the First Regiment North Carolina
Volunteers was occupied by the
Third Battalion. The officers in com-
mand being as follows: Major George
E. Butler, Adjutant Daniel R. Johnson,
Assistant Surgeon Leona M. Arthey,
Quartermaster and Commissary Z. F.

Smith, Mrs. Michie, wife of Captain
Mitchie, and the wives of several other
officers occupied the Pullman attach-
ed. The Durham company was in the
first car and the men killed and wound-
ed are supposed to have been the door
guards on duty.
The Raleigh company occupied the
second car, but the following tele-
gram from Captain Crawford relieves
all anxiety about the Governor's
Guards, Company K:

Dr. J. H. Crawford, Raleigh:
Wrecked by freight, Company K. O.
K. Durham, one killed, one wounded.
A. J. CRAWFORD.
Sympathy for the bereaved family
of the lost private is expressed on
every hand in Raleigh, where true
sympathy at this time can be sincerely
given.
The following is a list of the men on
board the third section:
COMPANY I, 1ST REGIMENT N. C.
VOLUNTEERS U. S. A.

Captain—J. C. Michie; September 1st,
1896.
Lieutenant—B. C. Woodall; December
29, 1894.

Lieutenant—T. B. Christian; 1898.
1st Sergeant—J. E. Pennington.
Sergeant—W. A. Hughes.

Sergeant—L. C. Oldham.
Sergeant—R. P. Hackney.
Sergeant—Sam Henderson.
Quartermaster Sergeant—C. H. Tur-
ner.

Corporal—E. E. Giddens.
Corporal—J. L. Melvin.
Corporal—T. B. Edwards.
Corporal—Eugene A. Hardwick.
Wagoner—J. L. Eubanks.
Artificer—H. E. Heardt.

Musicians—J. E. Cayle, W. D. Turner,
Privates—Andrews, J. D.; Andrews,
Lee; Andrews, W. H.; Barlow, W. M.;
Barham, J. B.; Barlow, E. C.; Bennett,
G. M.; Belin, Leo D.; Best, Theo. E.;
Browning, Rowland; Bryan, L. W.;
Cates, Albert; Candler, J. J.; Cheek, P.
F.; Colclough, J. M.; Coman, W. R.;
Conch, H. V.; Crabtree, F. W.; Crain,
J. W.; Duke, A. J.; Durham, Louie;
Edwards, C. H.; Eubanks, G. M.;
Fanshaw, W. R.; Freeman, C. S.; Goss,
F. C.; Gwaltney, W. E.; Hall, Thos. S.;
Happer, R. W. B.; Harris, J. W.;
Hicks, J. L.; Honeycutt, E. P.; Hutch-
ins, Philip; Jenkins, A. S.; Jenkins, T.
C.; King, Jas. A.; Kinlaw, Chas. B.;
Lassiter, S. N.; Lyon, Geo. L.; Morris,
J. M.; O'Hara, G. P.; Perkins, J. T.;
Pekard, J. M.; Pool, W. W.; Poy-
thress, H. M.; Pritchard, A. J.; Red-
mond, Chas.; Royal, G. M.; Saunders,
W. L.; Stein, Rufus V.; Strickland,
John; Strayhorn, A. A.; Strayhorn,
Chas.; Thompson, J. D.; Tinger, Ben;
Trice, F. R.; Vaughn, H. Der; Vickers,
G. W.; Vickers, J. E.; Warren, V. W.;
Webb, Ernest V.; White, Edward;
Word, John.

CO. K, 1ST REGIMENT N. C. VOL-
UNTEERS, U. S. A., RALEIGH.

Captain—Alonso J. Crawford, commis-
sioned February 25th, 1897.
1st Lieutenant—William R. Beavers;
commissioned February 26th, 1897.
2nd Lieutenant—Zelof V. Smith; com-
missioned February 26th, 1897.

1st Sergeant—Charlie C. Bunch.
Quartermaster Sergeant—William C.
Hudgins.

2nd Sergeant—Eldridge Smith.
3rd Sergeant—Clair M. Broughton.
4th Sergeant—Johnson T. Busbee, Jr.
5th Sergeant—Fred C. Doyle.

1st Corporal—Robert D. Little, Ben.
2nd Corporal—Robert P. Perry.
3rd Corporal—Joseph J. Williams.
4th Corporal—William C. White.
5th Sergeant—John W. Foster.
6th Sergeant—John T. Williams.

Musicians—Octavius Coke, Henry D.
Hardy.
Artificer—William M. Atwater.
Wagoner—John A. Dunn.

Privates—Beauregard Arendell, Wil-
liam E. Aycock, Joe. V. Barbee, Fletch-
er Barham, Alonso J. Burner, Joe. B.
Bragassa, James G. Bullock, James F.
Busbee, Jessie F. Byrd, Albert C. Car-
penter, Julius D. Council, Fletcher R.
Crawford, Silas C. Duffy, Stanley
Faison, Joseph H. Faulkner, Wayland
L. Ferrell, David Finch, Willis N. Fow-
ler, Chas. W. Grady, Thomas S. Giddy,
Robert L. Gray, Chas. M. Greer, Robert
Hailey, James A. Harrison, Flavious J.
Hartsfield, William R. Headlin, Robt. T.
Holderfield, Robt. E. Holland, Ernest
C. Houghton, Henry B. Horton, Robt.
A. Jackson, Chas. C. King, Walter A. King,
Thomas C. Lanier, James W. Lee, John
C. S. Lumsden, Jr.; Thos. P. Lumsden,
Willie E. Massey, Ben
F. Morgan, Joseph McLeod, Laurie C.
Nichols, William D. Parrish, Jim R.
Perry, George P. Phillips, Henry F.
Smith, Oscar E. Snow, Earle W. Snack-
man, Wiley P. Straughan, William
P. Surles, James R. Thomas,
Willie P. Thacker, John C. Up-
church, Horace E. Watson, Hubert L.
Weaver, George T. West, Alonzo R.
Webb, Needham B. Wilson, Edgar G.
Yarborough, Romulus W. Young.

COMPANY L.

Edward Hill, captain, May 10, 1897.
Ell T. Goldston, first lieutenant, No-
vember 16, 1896.

Jos. F. Goodman, second lieutenant,
February 11, 1898.

Jas. W. Hamilton, first sergeant.
Harry P. Deaton, quartermaster.
Jas. L. Watson, second sergeant.
Hope M. Barrin, third sergeant.
Kart T. Johnson, fourth sergeant.
Quint E. Smith, fifth sergeant.
Jos. M. Malrey, first corporal.
Walter B. Cox, second corporal.

Espy W. Wincoff, third corporal.
Horace W. Russell, fifth corporal.
Robert B. Rutledge, sixth corporal.

Privates—Jno. B. Alexander, Thos. C.
Alonbrook, Frank J. R. Brumby, Clar-
ence H. Brown, Jay I. Barger, Pink I.
Blackwelder, Taswell J. Brown, Max L.
Barker, Geo. A. Binster, Jao. L. Bos-
tian, John Ballard, Jno. B. Cahill, Jos.
A. Cahill, Geo. H. Cox, Christopher
Cochran, Robert Charles, Jno. L. Cro-
well, Chas. T. Dunham, Liney G. Dry,

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CLOSING EXERCISES

Commencement Programs
in Various Institutions

GREAT COLLEGE YEAR

Much Preparation for Glorious Closing of
the Schools—Mails Rushed with Let-
ters from all Colleges.

College commencement invitations
are now all the go, and mail clerks are
being rushed with the extra mail from
and to the institutions.
The programs announced by the
various graduating classes promise
high class entertainments and the
brilliant college year is to close
gloriously.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

With the compliments of Superin-
tendent E. McK. Goodwin, the follow-
ing invitation comes from Morganton:
You are respectfully invited by the
officers and faculty of the North Caro-
lina School for the Deaf and Dumb,
to be present at the laying of the
cornerstone of the new building by the
Grand Lodge of Masons of North Caro-
lina May 31st, 1898.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 a.
m. and the following programme will
be rendered:

Laying of cornerstone, by Grand
Master Walter E. Moore.
Music—The Old North State, St.
Cecilia Society.

Address—Dr. Edward M. Galaudet,
L. L. D., Washington, D. C.
Music—America, St. Cecilia Society.
Address—Judge Walter Clark, of the
Supreme Bench of North Carolina.
Benediction—Rev. S. J. Porter, Morganton, N. C.

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Times-Visitor acknowledges the
receipt of a handsomely printed pro-
gram of the exercises of St. August-
ine's Normal School and Collegiate
Institute, to be observed in its thirty-
first annual commencement May 22 to
26, 1898.

The faculty and students respect-
fully invite the public to be present
at the closing exercises at Metropolitan
Hall Wednesday, May 26th, at 8
o'clock p. m.

For Thursday of this week the fol-
lowing programme has been an-
nounced:

Prayer.
Processional hymns.
Creed and prayers.

Chorus—High School March; G. H.
Veazie, Jr.

Salutatory—What Woman Has Ac-
complished in Art; Maria L. Robinson.
Chorus—Come Holy Spirit (W. L.
Thompson).

Essay—Our Falls and Our Rewards;
Veazie, N. Ray.

Music—Choral Army of Peace (G. H.
Veazie, Jr.).
Oration—Man, the Moulder of His
Own Destiny; Thaddeus P. Martin.

Music—Quintet, Naples (Dr. A. W.
Noll).

Valedictory—A Search for the Girl;
Clara W. Whitehead.
Class Song.

Address—The Pt. Rev. Henry Y.
Swales, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of
Washington.

Award of Diplomas.
Chorus—Song of the Sea (G. H. Veazie,
Jr.).

Benediction.

ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Handsome invitations have been re-
ceived to the commencement exercises
of Elon College to be held June 7th,
8th and 9th.

The programme is as follows:
Tuesday, June 7th, 8:20 p. m.
Representatives: Clo—D. P. Bar-
nett, Virginia; W. A. Harper, Virginia.
Philologist—John T. Cobb, North Caro-
lina; C. E. Newman, Virginia.

Psalms—Ada Michael, North
Carolina; Jennie P. Holland, Virginia.
Wednesday, June 8th, 11 a. m.—Lit-
erary address, Hon. Hugh G. Miller,
Newark, Va.

3:30 p. m.—Alumni address, Prof.
Herbert Scholz, Elon College, North
Carolina.

4:30 p. m.—Art Exhibit.
8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon,
Rev. E. C. Smith, Greensboro, N. C.

9:30 p. m.—Alumni banquet.
Thursday, June 9th, 10:30 a. m.—
Graduating exercises, T. L. Crawford,
North Carolina; I. W. Johnson, Vir-
ginia; L. T. Lassiter, North Caro-
lina; Bossie State, North Carolina; T.
W. Treadon, North Carolina; W. W.
Tinkle, North Carolina; Lula York,
North Carolina.

7:30 p. m.—Art Exhibit. Reunion of
Literary Societies.

8:30 p. m.—Musical recital. Social
gathering in halls.

Marshals—Clo: C. C. Jones, chief,
Virginia; G. J. Costen, North Caro-
lina; W. B. Mehane, North Carolina.
Philologist—N. F. Brannock, chief,
North Carolina; H. H. Utley, North
Carolina; W. M. Brown, North Caro-
lina.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Monday Evening Club meets
this evening at 8 o'clock at the resi-
dence of Mr. T. H. Briggs on Eden-
ton street.

An interesting program is arranged
and election of officers will be held.

The public schools of this city will
close Friday, May 7th. This, the last
week of school, is the examination
period.

THE OREGON IS NOW AT KEY WEST

Hundred Thirteen Inch Projectiles for the
Battleship Ordered to Key West.

AN EXPEDITION TO CUBA MADE PUBLIC

Fighting on the Island has Begun in Ear-
nest—Insurgents use Rapid fire Guns
with good Effect—Spanish Losses
Reported.

A CUBAN LAND FIGHT.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Key West, May 23.—A dispatch boat
arrived here this morning with an ac-
count of an engagement between the
Cubans and Spaniards, on the coast
about fifteen miles west from Matan-
zas, in plain view of the blockaders.
There were some three hundred Eng-
aged on each side, and the firing con-
tinued until after dark. The next morn-
ing the blockading squadron saw the
Spanish cavalry and a battalion of
Spanish infantry retreating along the
beach in the direction of Havana. It
is believed that the Cubans are pur-
suing rapidly toward the coast and
will join Americans at the landing.
Key West, May 23.—The British
steamer Ardamon, brought here as a
prize this morning, was captured by
the Ocoela while attempting to run
the blockade. She is loaded with cat-
tle and lumber. Nothing definite from
the fleets. Only two ships here coal-
ing.

MILITARY EXPERT OPINION.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Washington, May 23.—One hundred
and fifty thirteen-inch projectiles were
rushed to Key West today for the
Oregon, which is expected there within
twenty-four hours.
Military experts believe that the
Americans will be in Havana within
a week. That 25,000 troops now skirting
around Tampa could be transported in
thirty-six hours. Nothing has been
heard from Sampson or Schley or Cer-
vera at 12:20 p. m.

ANGLO-JAPANESE UNDERSTAND- ING.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
London, May 23.—A Vienna corre-
spondent of the Daily Telegraph says
that confirmation is given from well
informed quarters here that the
friendly advances by England to Japan
have already achieved tangible re-
sults. It is believed that an Anglo-
Japanese understanding has been
reached comprehending the con-
sequences of the Spanish-American
war establishing a balance of power
in the Orient.

SPANISH REPORTS.

Madrid, May 23.—A dispatch from
Havana says that the insurgents at-
tacked Palma Sorino near Santiago,
using rapid fire guns, but were quickly
repulsed with slight Spanish loss.
The government is preparing another
fleet of twelve ships for coast de-
fense.

THE CRUISER "DIXIE" OFF.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Newport News, May 23.—The auxil-
iary cruiser Dixie, manned by the
Maryland reserves, sailed from here
this morning, carrying one thousand
six-inch shells in her magazine. The
Dixie's gun decks have been strength-
ened with steel plates.

TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
San Francisco, May 23.—There are
ten thousand troops here to join Gen-
eral Merritt's expedition to the Philip-
pines.

TROOPS MOVING.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Jersey City, May 23.—Troops A and
C New York Volunteers, U. S. A., left
at seven o'clock this morning.
Peekskill, May 23.—The Eighth New
York Volunteers will start south to-
day.

LET 'EM COME.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
Gibraltar, May 23.—A dispatch from
Madrid this afternoon says the Cadiz
reserve fleet will start soon for Cuba.

FROM NAVAL QUARTERS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Washington, May 23.—The Senate this
morning resumed consideration of the
revenue bill.

A naval officer today informed Mc-
Kinley that if he would give the order,
the dynamite cruiser Vestal, sup-
ported by three or four heavy ships
could blaze a pathway two miles wide
through Havana, by which our land
forces could enter the city.

Secretary of War Long recommended
the Senate today to pass a bill for a
gradual increase of the engineer corps.

Senator Chandler introduced a bill
authorizing the president to retire any
officer above Lieutenant Colonel in the
army and commander in the navy and
fill such vacancies by selection instead
of seniority.

A report purposely delayed by the
censor has just arrived stating that a
week ago four hundred Cubans de-
parted from Tampa under General
Carter and Lieutenant Colonel Forest
on board the transport Florida.

CERVERA CAN'T COAL AT ST.
PIERRE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
St. Pierre, May 23.—The Spanish
consul was notified this morning that
Cervera would return here for coal.
Excitement grew intense when un-
known warships were seen off the
southwest coast. The government de-
clares that the Spaniards shall not
coal in the harbor. The British steam-
er Twickenham is waiting here with
a supply of coal for the Spaniards.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Savannah, Ga., May 23.—A vegetable
train from Florida, on the Florida
Central, collided with the third section
of a train conveying the First North
Carolina Regiment Volunteers. This
morning, William Matthew Barbee
was killed and J. M. Colclough fatally
injured. Both are privates in Company
I, from Durham, N. C.

OH, MY—ITALY.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
Paris, May 23.—A dispatch from Rome
says Italy protests against the Cuban
blockade, declaring it inefficient.

ZOLA ON TRIAL AGAIN.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
Versailles, May 23.—The second trial
of Emil Zola upon the charge of criminal
libel, for charges he brought
against officers who conducted the
Esterhazy court martial, commenced
today in the assize court here today.
The public have been practically ex-
cluded and the most vigorous precau-
tions will be taken to preserve order
during the trial. The arrival of Zola
was unincidental.

NOW YOU HAVE IT.

New York, May 23.—The Evening
world alleges that a British captain
who has just left Cadiz is convinced
that Spain intends to shell Boston.

The monitor Jason to be manned by
the New York reserves is expected
here tomorrow.

Regular meeting of William G. Hill
Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., to-
night at 8 o'clock. Work in First
Degree. Visiting brethren invited.

Mrs. Everhard Baker and little Mar-
ion left today for Louisville.

Messrs. Ben Baker and Frank Stron-
ach returned home this morning.

Lieutenant Marshall, U. S. A., left
today for Fort Macon to prepare for
the negro battalion.

News reached Raleigh this morning
of the marriage of Miss Annie Pipken
to Mr. John Wilder, at the home of the
bride, three miles east of this city, yes-
terday morning. A number of friends
of the young couple were present.