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MANILA FALLS AUGUSTA LEAVES

The Captain General of the Philippines Goes Home to Spain.

PEACE ANNOUNCED THE TROOPS PLEASED

General Miles Has Notified the Spaniards of Peace and Sent The U. S. Flag to be Raised in Porto Rico Towns.

WESTERN TROOPS AWAIT ORDERS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—The following dispatch has been received by General Merritt in response to inquiries as to the advisability of permitting the departure of the transports Arizona and Scandia, pending the peace negotiations:
"The Secretary of War has caused to be made of General Merritt a report as to his needs for further forces. You will hold Arizona and Scandia in readiness to sail immediately should you so be ordered. You will be advised as soon as possible."

"CORBIN."
This order caused much displeasure among the troops, but they continue hopeful that the establishment of a military garrison at Hawaii and also at Manila together with the seeming probability of difficulty in the Philippines by the insurgents, they will be ordered to make an early departure.

DISCHARGED AND RE-ARRESTED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
QUEENSTOWN, August 15.—The chief officer of the Britants, who was recently arrested charged with robbing the mails and smuggling was discharged in court this morning, but he was immediately re-arrested at the request of the United States on charges of embezzlement and larceny. He will be taken to London.

A BRITISH DEMAND ON CHINA.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
LONDON, August 15.—It is unofficially reported that the foreign office intended to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power, on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of Tsung Li Yamen. It is also reported that the foreign office has under special consideration the question of seizing Taku forts at the mouth of Peking river, also the city of Tien Tsin and port Peking in the event that China refuses to comply with the demand, and to hold them until a compliance is assured.

FROM MANILA.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
HONG KONG, August 15.—The German cruiser Kadserin Augusta has arrived and reports the situation at Manila unchanged.

CONGRATULATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, August 15.—The President this morning received congratulations for his successful administration from the Merchants' Association of Greater New York.

AUGUSTA GOES HOME.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
HONG KONG, August 15.—The German cruiser Augusta, just arrived, brought over Augusta's entire family from Manila. Augusta refused to speak further than to state that he was returning home to Spain. The ship left Manila last Friday and the officers state that the bombardment of Manila had not then begun.

UNLOADING TROOPS AT MONTAUK.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
MONTAUK, August 15.—The cruiser St. Paul arrived this morning with the Second Regiment of Infantry and a battalion of the Seventy-first New York on board. The Rough Riders on board the Miami began to disembark at noon today.

MANILA REPORTED TAKEN.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, August 15.—A leading Wall street house this morning received a dispatch from its correspondent at Hong Kong saying that Manila has fallen and is now in the possession of the Americans.

GENERAL LEE AT WASHINGTON.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, August 15.—General Lee held a conference with Adjutant General Corbin and Secretary of War Alger this morning, and he will confer with the President also in reference to the Cuban situation later in the day.

Mr. Efram Worth, son of State Treasurer Worth, was carried to Res Hospital yesterday. He came home from Burlington 11 about ten days since.

WORK FOR THE CITY GOOD TIMES AHEAD

One Man Prepared 3,800 Blocks in a Week

QUANTITY REQUIRED

How the Men who Work for the City are Paid—Amount of Bond Issue Remaining—The Tramway in operation.

The work at the rock quarry is a peculiar sight and few people who have not watched the men as they shape the Belgian blocks can appreciate the enormity of the undertaking of paving the various streets and gutters and putting down the miles of curbing.

It is general known that twenty miles of sidewalks will be completed by the next spring, but only a few people know how many men are required a given number of days to complete enough Belgian blocks to pave one block of any one street in thickness, and what the cost for that amount of work amounts to.

There is today, and has been for many, many days, a large force of hands at work at the rock quarry, near the Federal Cemetery, blowing up the granite, knocking the larger blocks into good curbing, breaking the smaller pieces into Belgian block and shaping them according to regulation size for paving the streets and gutters. The smaller chips and irregular stones are considered the crusher from which fair grades of material for macadamizing are turned out.

There is a deal of work going on, the scene is always a busy one, the men in their working garb handling the rough stones and preparing the Belgian blocks by hand. The work is rough, requiring the toughest flesh to handle the sharp pointed rocks and the workman must be an artful dodger to save his eyes from the sparks and splinters of the rock that his hammer is tearing into pieces. The fragments fly in all directions, for the new man, not even the regular and practiced workmen are entirely out of danger of losing his eye sight.

The laborers are not all paid out of the city's treasury, quite the contrary, a number of them are paying into the city treasurer, for whenever the mayor finds an offender has sufficient ties to require him to remain in Raleigh, he orders the man put to work on the streets of the city, instead of sending him to the work house to assign the chain gang grade and repair the county roads.

The men who work for wages are not paid by time, but by the amount of work done, some idlers receiving only a pittance for a week's work, while energetic and conscientious laborers receive enough to support their families well.

The men look forward earnestly to Saturday nights and the man who leads the list as amount has the assurance that he has accomplished a great amount of work.

During the past week 21,000 Belgian blocks were chiseled and shaped ready for use by the men at the quarry. Of that number 3,800 were made by one man, and in a week's work, a large, no one can realize what a task has been performed until they see a laborer handle 630 stones in one day, making each the same size and proportion. The man who made this record is William Dupree, who has been working for the city for some time, and who has become an expert.

For this work the man receives 45 cents a hundred, Dupree drawing \$15.00 from the city treasury for one week's work.

The 21,000 blocks turned out during the past week make an immense heap when piled one upon another, but the amount fades into insignificance when it is learned that any one block on Fayetteville or Wilmington streets requires five times that number for paving. The blocks now being turned out are not to be used for street paving, but for the gutters on streets that will ere long be macadamized. The 21,000 blocks will pave five blocks of gutters of ordinary width, 3 feet, that is where the drainage is not above the average, on streets that have been cut down below the property's former level, the gutter extends from four to five feet on account of the extra volume of water following heavy rains.

Hargett street is level and will require only the three foot gutter, but there is good news ahead for residents of that street, who have borne so patiently the long blockade of the tramway. It is stated that that street is soon to receive attention and will be put in the best shape possible. This is a proper move on the part of the Street Committee, as no section of the city is more deserving of good treatment at their hands.

The amount of work done, when one examines into the situation thoroughly, and sees the great improvement, is remarkable and though the city was put to immense, but necessary expense purchasing the crusher and other equipment and building the tramway there is yet about \$25,000 of \$50,000 from the bond issue left for the continuation of work and some of those who see the benefit derived from the improvements are even now expressing themselves as in favor of doubling the amount formerly voted, in another issue of bonds a year hence.

MAJOR BUTLER ON LEAVE.

Major George E. Butler, of the Third Battalion, First Regiment N. C. Volunteers, has been at his home in Clinton on ten days' furlough. Yesterday morning, in response to a telegram from Major Butler, Lieutenant Christian sent Sergeant Oldham to Clinton to enlist in a number of recruits for that Regiment.

Major Butler leaves Clinton this afternoon to return to his regiment. In his message to Lieutenant Christian, Major Butler says the Third Battalion lacks only two men of being recruited to full strength.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris is After the Cash

CLAIMS ALL APPROVED

About \$30,900 Filthy Lucre to be Turned Lose Here by end of the Week—Mr. Harris off for Washington.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris leaves on the northbound vestibule tonight for Washington on business for the State that will bring good results to nearly every business house in Raleigh.

When the First and Second Regiments, North Carolina Volunteers, were mobilized here to be mustered into the service of the United States many debts were made and the claims of the Raleigh merchants were filed with those of the State.

The exact amount of the claims against the government is not known but there is in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to be paid in this city alone. All of the claims, it is believed, aggregate a sum of nearly thirty thousand dollars, all of which have been approved by the proper authorities.

Captain Gresham E. S. A., the officer who mustered in the two regiments during the last few days of his stay in Raleigh received all claims and duplicate copies were placed on file here and sent to the War Department. He attached his signature to the last of the claims on the day that he left for the West, and in the budget were the bills of the State, merchants, railroads, etc.

Mr. Harris will go as the representative of the State and will make a request for the matter to be brought up at once. He will see Major Johnston, Assistant Adjutant General, who will issue the order for immediate action on the claims from this State, that Mr. Harris may be able to return to Raleigh at once. Mr. Harris expects to return home by Thursday afternoon, but will certainly be here by Sunday night, as he has important legal business that demands his presence in Raleigh on Friday morning.

One Raleigh business man has already received his pay from the War Department, having had his claim for wages subject to a short action of the Populist County Convention. I endorse every plank in the National platform, but am strenuously opposed to fusion with the Republican party, believing honestly that it only tends to weaken rather than strengthen the Populist party, and that it is a gross inconsistency to fuse or co-operate with any party so diametrically opposed to the most important plank in our platform. I am in favor of white supremacy; also rotation in office; an opposed to ring rule and will oppose the election of an man or set of men for the third term to any office in the county.

A CARD.

Mr. R. N. Wynne Announces His Candidacy for County Treasurer.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Wake county, subject to the action of the Populist County Convention. I endorse every plank in the National platform, but am strenuously opposed to fusion with the Republican party, believing honestly that it only tends to weaken rather than strengthen the Populist party, and that it is a gross inconsistency to fuse or co-operate with any party so diametrically opposed to the most important plank in our platform. I am in favor of white supremacy; also rotation in office; an opposed to ring rule and will oppose the election of an man or set of men for the third term to any office in the county.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Some Happenings at the National Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 15.

The government is preparing to send food to Cuba, not only for the insurgents, but for all that need it, including the Spanish soldiers, but the Red Cross Society is ahead of the government and it is already distributing food and other relief in Cuba.

There is some very strong talk among the Senators and Representatives, who have been in Washington since Sampson was advanced eight numbers and promoted to be Rear Admiral, while Schley, who was also promoted to be Rear Admiral, which makes advanced six numbers, which makes Sampson one number ahead of him, instead of one number behind him as he was before these promotions were made. While it is not regarded as likely any attempt will be made to hold up Sampson's promotion in the Senate, it is almost certain that occasion will be taken in both House and Senate to show that he was not more favorably than to anything he did. It will not be surprising, either, should the resolution offered by Representative Berry, extending the thanks of Congress to Schley for Cervera's fleet, be adopted.

It is stated at the war department that no troops will be discharged until it is known how many will be needed to garrison Porto Rico and Cuba, and it will be sometime before that it known, as military commissions are first to meet at San Juan and Havana, and arrange the terms and time of evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba. The Spaniards will be hurried out of Porto Rico as fast as possible, but as there are six or eight weeks more of the unhealthy season in Cuba, our representatives on the commission are not likely to object to the Spaniards taking all the time they want to leave there.

MARRIED.

Last evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. T. Scarborough on West street, Rev. J. L. Foster performed the ceremony which united Mr. David M. Wallace and Mrs. Janie Updike, both of this city, as husband and wife.

By reading W. E. Jones' new ad, one will see what great things can be done with a nickel. A whole table full of goods this week at a nickel a yard.

DARING DESPERADO LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Two Highway Robberies Committed in Raleigh.

ROBBER APPREHENDED

George Franklin, a Desperado, Fined On Officer Thompson—Held a Man Up Under Boylan Bridge—Stole a Guitar from St. Mary's.

Officer Mart. Thompson had a lively fight late yesterday afternoon with one of the most desperate negroes known in Raleigh has been recently afflicted. About three months ago George Franklin made his appearance in this city. He claimed to be a resident of the State of Georgia. The police have had their eyes on him but until yesterday they found it impossible to get the fellow. A warrant was in the officers hands charging him with carrying a concealed weapon, and he has also been strongly suspected of various offenses committed on the suburbs of Raleigh.

Early Sunday morning two negroes came to the police station and called officer Thompson aside and reported a robbery. These negroes had witnessed a daring robbery under the Boylan bridge just west of the city. They had seen a negro crouching under the bridge, and when a negro passed the robber sprang out, pointed a cocked pistol at the pedestrian, and ordered him to remove his shoes. The frightened negro complied and went his way barefooted while George Franklin put on the shoes and strode proudly away.

Officer Thompson went to work on the case. Late Sunday afternoon he located George Franklin near the northeast suburbs of the city, where Brookside park formerly was, officers Thompson and Creighton went to the scene. Officer Creighton approaching from the right and Officer Thompson from the left. They knew that George would run so the officers accepted the offer of two white men who volunteered to saunter up to George and quietly arrest him while talking to him. But George was too sharp and so soon as he spied Officer Creighton's blue coat in the distance he drew a five shooter on his two pretended friends and sent them making tracks in opposite directions. George then took to his heels himself but he had not counted on the presence of Officer Thompson, and ran to the left. Officer Thompson started in hot chase. He ordered the negro to halt but he only ran faster. The officer then opened fire and bullets whizzing past the fleeing negro. George turned and fired one shot at the officer but the bullet went over the target. However, the chase was abruptly ended. Mr. Hartfield, who lives near saw the affair, and seizing his pistol, took a short cut and appeared in front of George, pistol in hand. The negro then surrendered and was carried to the station. His hearing was postponed by Mayor pro tem Powell until next Monday in order to notify witnesses in all the cases against the negro.

George is a negro apparently about 20 years old and a regular desperado. Officer Thompson said today that there are now nine cases against Franklin, and others may develop. The following are some of the cases:

1. Highway robbery of a pair of shoes.
2. Highway robbery—holding up a negro woman in east Raleigh at the point of a pistol, and taking a dollar from her.
3. Stealing chickens from a Mr. Shatt.
4. Three cases of larceny of pistols.
5. Carrying concealed weapons.
6. Two cases of larceny of umbrellas.
7. The larceny of a fine guitar from St. Mary's school. He held on to the guitar until he carried off one of the finest instruments in the school.

THE PRINCE OF JOURNALISTS.

Col. Fred A. Olds has recently returned from a trip north and has written of his trip in his papers. From his letter the following item about our clever friend, the prince of Carolina journalists is copied:

"At Washington it was a real pleasure to meet that brilliant writer, William E. Christian, now a member of The New York Herald staff at the capital. He is doing good work and is a favorite with Mr. Rausser, the head of the bureau. They do say that Mr. Christian's debut at Washington as a fresh newspaper man there thought he was a 'jay,' and wanted to winnow the hayseed out of his hair, but when this smart man found that Christian had during his newspaper experience done such important work as reporting the scenes on the Isthmus of Panama, a few years ago, when our marines held it from ocean to ocean, he wilted."

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. The barometer is quite high over the entire country east of the Mississippi, while there is a moderate depression, or storm center, north of the Lake region. Showery conditions have continued to prevail over the eastern half of the country. Heavy rains occurred at Norfolk (5.00 inches). Hatteras also occurred in the Lake region and upper Mississippi valley, but it is generally fair west of the Mississippi. The temperature has risen slightly in the central region.

ON TO RICHMOND.

Grand excursion by True Reformers and Odd Fellows, leaves Union Depot at 9 o'clock Wednesday, August 17th. The True Reformers and Odd Fellows' excursion from Durham connects with the train from Raleigh at Henderson. Ample accommodation for all. Just think, 250 miles for \$2.00. Remember date: 9 a. m., Wednesday, August 17th. Fare \$2.00. Leave Richmond Thursday eve 9 a. m. J. M. Higgs, chairman; W. J. Latham, W. M. Graves, secretaries.

EXCURSION ON THE RALEIGH AND CAPE FEAR RAILROAD.

There will be a basket picnic at McCullers, a station on the new railroad south of Raleigh, on Friday, August 19. Train will leave the Southern freight depot at 8 o'clock a. m.; returning, arrive at Raleigh at 6:45 p. m. Fare for round-trip, children under 12 years ten cents; adults twenty-five cents. Ample accommodation. Trip over a beautiful and picturesque route, on a new road over which no other public excursion was ever run. Visitors will have an opportunity to see a convict camp, the home of the railroad builder. Plenty of good water and cool refreshing shade. Don't miss this chance of spending a day in romping over the hills and "rest" under the shade of the trees.

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Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Those Who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People Who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—Big News in Little Space.

Mr. Alex. Page, of Hoffman, is at the Yarrowburgh.

Dr. J. L. Moore, of Apex, is a visitor in the city today.

Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler are at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. W. B. Primrose left this morning on a business trip.

Miss Jennie Watkins, of Newbern, is a guest at the Carrolton.

Prof. Baskerville, of the State University, left today for Boston.

Mr. W. A. Cooper spent Sunday in the city. His family is still at Waynesville.

Mr. Louis Grant, of Washington, son of Maj. H. L. Grant, is in the city today.

Mr. Thomas F. Stone left yesterday for Mt. Vernon Springs to spend several days.

Mr. Henry Bagley left this morning for Morehead City to enjoy a week's recreation.

Mrs. L. T. Yarrow, of Durham, is visiting at the home of her parents on Hillsboro street.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell today appointed John D. Meares a United States commissioner at Elm City.

Mrs. Edwin G. Nichols has returned from a visit to Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robt. McQuinn.

Mr. F. B. Winbush and son, of Raleigh, were among last evening's arrivals in the city.—Wilmington Messenger.

Sarah Plummer, a colored denizen of Sawyer's Bottom, was sent to the House of Correction this morning by Judge Harry Roberts.

Mr. W. J. Pittman, of Raleigh, a former citizen of Wilmington, arrived here yesterday and will leave this morning on the Croatan for New York.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. Richard Seawell, the popular bookkeeper for Mr. A. B. Stronach who has been on a visit to the Northern cities and oreville, is expected home today. His many friends will be glad to see him.

There will be a watermelon cutting tonight at Central church parsonage to which all members of the Epworth League both honorary and active are invited. A pleasant time is in store for all who attend.

Miss Lula Harrison has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit her brother, W. H. Harrison, of the United States Mail Service. Mr. Harrison, with his sister, Miss Lula, will visit Saratoga, White Mountain and other summer resorts.

Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, left today to join that command at St. Simons Island, having so far recovered from his accident as to again enter upon his duties.

Mr. George Lyon, of Durham, spent Sunday in Raleigh and returned home late in the afternoon. He is mounted orderly to Colonel Armfield, of the First Regiment, and is at home on leave. He returns to Jacksonville this afternoon.

The young people of Epworth League of Epworth Chapel will give a lawn party 'neath the big oak by the church on Wednesday evening, August 17. The worthy object of this entertainment is the raising of funds to pay pastor's salary. Let there be a good attendance for this is a place to enjoy pleasant company and partake of many good things to eat and drink.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris yesterday had Private John Smith, of the Rutherfordton Company, brought from the Camp Dan Russell hospital to his home in this city, where he will remain until he has entirely recovered. This is a generous act worthy of Mr. Harris and Private Smith is not the first who has run in this good luck. As soon as he is perfectly well he will join his company.

GEORGE NOTTINGHAM HOME.

Mr. George Nottingham returned yesterday afternoon from Jacksonville, where he went several weeks ago to join the Seventh Army Corps as a pharmacist. Mr. Nottingham and several others from this State found that they were illegally enlisted and asked for discharges. They would have remained with the army except for the harsh treatment to which they were subjected by a sergeant from North Dakota, who apparently had a spite against North Carolinians, and had been placed in charge of their division.

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