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## BIG BON FIRES

### Uniforms and Baggage Destroyed

#### AT CUBA AND MANILA

The Insurgents Still Giving Trouble in Cuba--The Crowded Condition of Prisoners at Manila May Cause an Epidemic.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. MONTAUK, Aug. 23.--A large number of sick in the hospital are now convalescent and have been returned to their regiments the camp is getting into ship-shape.

A number of tents have been erected sufficient to handle all the sick, though there is some scarcity of cots. It is reported that General Shafter's coming will be delayed until after the volunteers be mustered out and the regulars returned to their station. In the meantime Gen. Wheeler stays in command. This morning ten thousand campaign uniforms and twelve thousand bundles of baggage which were taken from the soldiers coming from Cuba, were consumed in several monster bonfires built on the shore of the bay. These uniforms and the baggage which were brought ashore from the transports were guarded until about two o'clock this morning when all was set on fire. When the uniforms of the men were taken away the officers were not even allowed to retain their shoulder straps and several hundred which were much prized as war mementoes were ruthlessly destroyed. The vessels and camp fumigation is progressing rapidly.

#### MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA AND MANILA.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MADRID August 23.--At a cabinet council held last night General Correa read a cable from Gen. Blanco saying that the Cuban insurgents continue attacking the Spanish. The council instructed Correa to wire Blanco to resume an offensive attitude toward the insurgents only. General Jaudenes cables from Manila that the Americans have monopolized every available housing place, the Spanish soldiers being compelled to sleep in the churches, and necessarily the great overcrowding resulting from this cause there is fear of an epidemic. General Jaudenes describes the men as literally lying in heaps.

#### TUNNELL DISASTER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.--Nine men crushed to death and several injured by the caving in of a tunnel on the Big Four Railway last night.

#### MILES' DEPARTURE DELAYED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.--It is given out this morning that General Miles' departure from Ponce for New Orleans has been delayed.

#### ADMIRAL SCHLEY IMPROVED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WEST PORT, Conn., Aug. 23.--Admiral Schley is much improved in health today. He proposes going to Washington tomorrow if possible.

#### TO DISBAND THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.--The preparations for disbanding the volunteer army is rapidly progressing. The Thirds Corps, comprising the Eighth and Fourteenth New York, the First and Second Kentucky, the First Mississippi, First and Fifth Missouri, Second Nebraska, and Third Tennessee has been ordered to leave Chickamauga for Huntsville, Ala., without delay. The plan of the Department will leave but one regiment under General Boynton at Chickamauga to guard property. The order assigning troops for disbandment is in course of preparation, and about a hundred thousand will be mustered out. The plans are being prepared for a new hundred and fifty thousand torpedo boat station at Boston. Another station will shortly be established at Pensacola, Fla.

#### HOBSON OFF FOR SANTIAGO.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.--Lieut. Hobson leaves for Santiago this afternoon on the transport Segurana to superintend the raising of the Spanish ships in the harbor. He expressed his confidence in air-bag test and says he can raise at least one vessel.

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.--The President today promoted the officers of the cruiser Brooklyn.

Advices from Madrid officially announced the decree conferring decorations upon Cambon and his assistants at Washington; also the French Ambassador at Madrid and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs Delcasse, in recognition of their services in the opening the peace negotiations.

#### THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.--The authorities have declined to allow the landing of a number of American correspondents who arrived off the harbor yesterday from Santiago, among them being representatives of the New York Herald, the World and the Post, the Chicago Record and the Philadelphia Press. The English residents strenuously objected to this action of the government and called on Gen. Blanco, urging him to allow the landing of the correspondents. But General Blanco refused on the ground that their presence in Havana prior to the arrival of the military commissioners might prejudice the work of the commissioners while discussing the peace details. General Blanco's attitude is supported by a number of the more intelligent correspondents against the acts of some fanatics.

#### OFF FOR HONOLULU.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.--The transports Australia and City Sidney will clear for Honolulu with troops on Saturday.

#### WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Monday, August 23, 1898.

The continuation of cloudy, rainy weather, which prevailed during the week ending Monday, August 23d, is proving extremely unfavorable now for all crops. Rains occurred again nearly every day, were excessive in the west and locally so at many eastern points, and average over a inch above the normal for the week. Very heavy rains occurred, particularly on the 19th, when Marion reported 2.74 inches, Auburn 2.58, Monroe 3.54, Pantego 2.33. The largest total for the week was 6.34 inches at Charlotte. Lowlands, especially in the west, have been submerged and crops injured. The temperature was slightly above the normal every day and there were no extremes. The amount of sunshine was very deficient. In a few counties, however, among them Pamlico, Beaufort, Pasquotank, Anson and Montgomery, the conditions were more favorable. Cotton is deteriorating. Shedding and rust are increasing; in many places even half grown bolls are dropping, while owing to the large weed, excessive moisture and absence of sunshine, lower bolls are rotting. The prospects are now not as good as they were ten days ago. Cotton is opening rapidly in the south and a little has been picked. There is still time for improvement in the crop under proper conditions. Corn is still very fine, but the weather is too wet for this crop also. A good deal of corn has been in water on lowlands, and is turning yellow. The week was quite unfavorable for saving fodder, much of which has been spoiled. Cutting and curing tobacco has fairly begun in northern and northwestern counties. Poor cures are reported from Person county. Wet weather is preventing proper ripening and in some instances is causing second growth. Though looking thrifty, it is thought that field peas, peanuts and sweet potatoes are making too much vine. Grass and weeds have increased in crops very rapidly. Making hay has been stopped by the wet weather. Fall plowing is progressing slowly and some winter oats have been sown. Fruit, especially grapes, continues to decay and fall. More than the usual amount of fruit will be canned.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The officers of the Christian Church request that every member of the church be present Wednesday night, as immediately after prayer meeting, a business meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor for the next conference year.

#### TODAY WAS A HOT ONE.

The Times-Visitor man don't believe in telling its readers that today was hot, or saying it was wet when it has rained all day. He is constitutionally opposed to writing anything bordering on the sensational, for ours is a people that love to deal in facts, nothing but stubborn facts interest the average Raleigh reader, hence that which is dangerous to life or damaging to property should be told in as few words as possible.

By way of innuendo it may be intimated the mercury has done a little high perch act and in making a belt-line trip for news the reporter stopped near the market with a crowd of citizens who have a supreme contempt for the Ananias Club.

Jeff Ellington was there and told how hot the sun was down at his place of business. He said he had no fire built under the boilers today. He just tore away the roofing and the heat from the sun upon the boilers made steam sufficient to run all the machinery.

Bill Cram said it was so hot down about his foundry that the melted iron poured into moulds early this morning was still red hot and at 4 o'clock this evening he had to get ice from his neighbor the ice-factory to cool off the moulds.

Judge Roberts told of a serious accident which occurred near the wagon factory. A country man had purchased a lot of powder in a metallic can to blast out a well, and on his way home stopped in front of the wagon factory awaiting the passing of an in-coming train. The heat from the sun's rays had exploded that can of powder and when he left the crowd had succeeded in gathering together the ears of a mule, the tongue of the wagon and several small samples of the man.

Then Col Oddy came up and remarked that it was oppressively warm, and related that in coming up the street he had witnessed a most marvellous evidence of how intensely hot the rays of the sun was. The Colonel said he noticed that when the street sprinkler passed along a perfect cloud of steam arose, and in many places small pools of water gathered between the blocks of stone with which the street is paved. His attention was attracted by English sparrows flying down to bathe in the little lakes, and that the water had actually become so hot the dear little birds was scalded, and in attempting to fly away their feathers actually all loosened and fluttered away leaving them naked. Gentlemen, if any of you had told me this I would not believe it but I am a living eye-witness to the above FACTS, added the Colonel.

## THE WET SIDE

### Convention of the State's Liquor Dealers.

#### THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Will Spread a Feast of Barbecue and Brunswick Stew and Something to Drink too at Tucker's Pond.

This organization whose annual convention takes place here tomorrow will hold a preliminary meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in conjunction with the local Dealers' Association.

The State association will meet in the large dining hall over Denton's Saloon and Cafe. Mr. Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville, president of the State Association arrived last night and will preside at the daily sessions of the Association.

A large delegation is expected tonight from Wilmington and Charlotte, Asheville, Salisbury, Greensboro, Winston, Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Newbern, Smithfield, Wilson, Tarboro, Kinston, Washington Rocky Mount, will be represented.

A feature of the proceedings will be a grand old-fashioned Rhamkette barbecue and brunswick stew, with just a little something refreshing too, given by the Raleigh Local Liquor Dealers Association to the delegates to the State Association tomorrow.

The sessions of the Association will be held tomorrow night and Thursday morning and evening.

#### THE BAPTIST CHATAUQUA.

To participate in the annual State Baptist Chatauqua, which will be held at Shelby, beginning this evening, the following Raleigh people, left on a special Chatauqua train at 9 o'clock this morning:

N. B. Broughton, J. M. Broughton, Jno. E. Ray and wife and son Burton, J. D. Boushall, W. H. Dodd and wife, Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Miss Loulu Briggs, Mrs. J. B. Fortune and children, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Miss Bettie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetters, Miss Olivia Barkley, Jno. W. Cheek, Frank Wilson, J. W. Bailey, J. C. Birdsong, Mrs. C. B. Parks and son, Jordan Womble, Prof. James Dinwiddie, R. N. Simms, A. H. Mooneyham, Mrs. Coy Jordan, of Newbern, Rev. A. L. Betts.

## AN ALDERMAN'S ROW

### Benjamin R. binson Springs Another Sensation

#### ARRAIGNED IN COURT

He and Eliza Ward are put under \$25.00 Bond charged with an assault Upon Alderman Robinson's Wife.

Alderman Ben Robinson seems to be keeping up thereputation of his constituents who reside in Sawyer's bottom and vicinity. Not long since he was a participant in a row in that section and a deadly weapon was used by his antagonist.

This morning he and Eliza Ward were arraigned before Mayor Russ charged with assault upon Laura Robinson, Ben's wife.

The hearing was set by the Mayor for eleven o'clock, and Ben made his appearance promptly. Eliza Ward was also on schedule time, Laura Robinson appeared later.

The warrant was drawn for assault but the case, as it has been presented to the police, is of such a nature that the details should not be published. Laura Robinson has not lived with her husband for some time although it is said that she still visited his house.

It is said that she went to her husband's home early in the morning when after some words Ben held her while the Ward woman proceeded to administer a chastisement. This is the affair as told by the prosecution.

Ben Robinson was represented before the Mayor by Mr. Armistead Jones. Upon the request of the defendants' counsel the hearing was postponed until next Tuesday morning, since the defence stated that some of their most important witnesses were out of town. The request for a continuance was allowed and Alderman Robinson and Eliza Ward were required to give a \$25 bond each for their appearance next Tuesday.

The affair was much talked about among the colored population today. Eliza Ward is one of the belles of the bottom and is more conspicuous than her companions from the fact that she is a red-headed negro. Her popularity is largely attributed to this fact.

#### GREAT RACE TODAY.

Jack Joyner's Horse a Favorite in the Greatest of Eleven Futurities.

Sportsmen all over the country are deeply interested in the result of the greatest of the eleven futurities which came off at New York today. The interest in the race is very keen in Raleigh partly from the fact that Jack Joyner, of Weldon, has his "Autumn" in the ring. "Autumn's" picture appeared in the New York World yesterday and he is one of the favorites in the race.

In regard to the race the World says in part:

With a value to the winner fixed now at \$26,450, the eleventh Futurity offers a most unusual temptation for the owners of even moderate two-year-olds to chance it and run for the big stake. Back of the sum the race is worth to the winner, the place and third money will console at least two owners, and as the starting fees will certainly swell the amount to be divided between second and third horses to \$6,000 at least, two horses will earn as much, though beaten as they could by winning any, but or three of the stakes remaining to be run for this season.

The great two-year-old of the season out of the way, it looks as if the size of the eleventh Futurity field will be limited only by the ability of owners to secure good riders. The best jockeys of both East and West were engaged for the Futurity weeks ago. Owners of horses that are calculated to have any sort of look in for the race have been hustling hard in the past week for the pick of the second-class riders.

The lowest estimate of the starters the race will bring out is twenty.

The pick of the horses that may be regarded as certain starters are A. J. Joyner's Autumn, C. Fleischmann's Son's Dr. Elchberg and Sir Hubert, Turney Bros. Capt. Sigbee, John E. Madden's Glenheim and Scannel, A. H. & D. H. Morris' Prestidigitatrice and Duke of Middleburg, G. E. Smith's Ahom and McClelland & Smith's much talked of maiden His Lordship.

In the ten years of the Futurity's history the race has been twice won by fillies, in 194 by The Butterflies and last season by L'Alouette.

#### EXCURSION TOMORROW.

A big excursion from Western Carolina will visit this city tomorrow. The excursion is run under the supervision of Prof. Murchinson, of Penelope Academy. The excursionists will leave Morganton early tomorrow and arrive in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon about two o'clock. They will remain in this city until two o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is largely an educational excursion.

#### THOS. P. DEVEREUX A REFEREE.

Two Bankruptcy Referees Appointed by Judge Purnell.

Judge Purnell yesterday appointed L. J. Moore, of Newbern, referee in bankruptcy for that section of the district, and Thomas P. Devereux, of Raleigh, referee for the counties composing the Fifth bankruptcy district. Mr. Devereux is appointed vice Mr. Joshua B. Hill, who had declined to qualify because he did not desire the place. This leaves only one position vacant, that of referee for the Fourth bankruptcy district.

Judge Purnell says he will confine himself to the appointment of one referee to each district, but will appoint others if the business demands it, and he also reserves the power to designate other districts, in case of necessity. At present he thinks it more convenient to have only one referee in a district.

## A SOUVENIR

### Taken from the Spot Where Bagley Fell.

#### FROM OFF THE WINSLOW

Mayor Russ Received a Piece of the Rubber Passage Way Where Ensign Bagley was Killed.

The following letter was received this morning by His Honor Mayor Russ from a personal friend at Port Royal, S. C., which will be of interest to all our readers:

U. S. S. Nantucket, Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C., August 23d, 1898.

Mayor W. M. Russ, Raleigh, N. C.

Honored Sir--Knowing the interest you have taken in the raising of the fund for a monument to the gallant Bagley, and feeling that you would desire a souvenir, if possible, from the spot where North Carolina's hero fell, I take pleasure in enclosing you herewith a piece of the rubber passageway taken from the U. S. Torpedo boat Winslow at the spot where the lamented Bagley was shot and fell, just between the one pound gun on the starboard side and the aft smokestack.

The Winslow arrived here on Friday at noon much to the satisfaction of we North Carolinians who felt a desire to visit the ship where Bagley fell. She is tied up alongside of us and her thin, shell-like hull with its many indentations and holes makes an exceedingly interesting relic of the "present unpleasantness."

Among the crew who were with her during the engagement at Cardenas on May 11th are Quartermaster McKeeven (who was wounded by a piece of shell striking him in the rib) Quartermaster Langjahr (who at the time of Bagley's death was forward endeavoring to put out a fire caused by a Spanish shell), Chief Gunner's Mate Cox, Gunner's mate Vasey, Oiler Gray and Fireman Wilbur. They all speak in the very highest terms of the North Carolinian and feelingly refer to his great regard for the crew of the Winslow.

With renewed assurance of my esteem, sir, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

W. W. VICK,

Chief Yeoman, U. S. N.

"The Winslow is a twin screw torpedo boat built in 1897 by the Columbian Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, of Baltimore, Md., and has probably seen more active service and done more scouting than all the other torpedo boats together. The seam in her deck, on the port side, where the shell first struck that killed Ensign Bagley, has an ugly little dent, while her aft stack has been peppered considerably by the destructive 45-calibre Mauser bullets. Her aft turret bears some severe marks of the conflict, prominent among which is the ugly work of a 14-pound Hontoria gun. The shell entered the conning tower on the aft portion and tore its way completely through the thin three-quarter inch steel, passed through the tower and came out in the forward part of the conning tower slightly on the starboard side. The holes left by this shell are large enough to place an ordinary hand through a shell-wypfwypfwym hand through. A shell also exploded inside of the aft coning tower, making it appear as though the intent was to coruscate the whole affair. Another ugly wound which the little craft bears is on her starboard side, nearly amidships, almost to the water line where a shell struck, completely demolishing two of her cylinders in the forward engine room and making it necessary to place a patch about 1 1/2 by 3 feet.

Also up forward she bears an ugly wound from a shell which wounded Lieutenant John R. Bernadou, who then commanded her.

"The Winslow is now commanded by Lieutenant Albert P. Niblack, formerly of the Torpeka, while Ensign Blank is her other officer. She will coal up here, thence to Norfolk and thence to either Baltimore or New York. She will probably create much interest wherever she goes as her scars prove conclusively that she has done Uncle Sam good service during the present unpleasantness."

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

### Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains.

#### SHORT STATEMENTS.

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

Mr. Jesse Ball left today on a business trip.

Mr. L. A. Myers returned Saturday from a trip to Blowing Rock.

Rev. A. L. Betts who has been spending a while at Varina has gone to Shelby.

Governor Daniel L. Russell returned today from Wilmington, where he went last Friday.

Chairman F. M. Simmons left this morning for the eastern part of the State.

Mr. C. B. Williams of this city reviewed the naval parade at New York last Saturday.

Attend the concert by the orphans tomorrow evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri T. Hicks left this morning for New York city where they will spend two weeks.

Notice has been served on some of the city fathers to remove the weeds which now ornament their sidewalks.

Prof. C. M. Pritchett of the faculty of the A. and M. College has returned from his summer vacation trip.

Chairman A. E. Holton and Secretary W. S. Hyams have opened Republican headquarters in the Park Hotel.

Mr. W. C. Stevenson, popular baggage master on the S. A. L., has returned from a trip to New York.

Weldon T. Smith, Esq., was today appointed trustee in the application by bankruptcy filed by Col. A. W. Shafter.

According to Populists officials their campaign hand-book will contain some startling facts. The work will be complete about September 10th.

The concert by the children from the Oxford Orphanage will be really fine and you will miss something good if you don't attend.

Mr. R. E. Crawford spent Sunday in the city with his relatives and left today for the seaside hotel where he holds a responsible position.

Miss Georgie Sanderlin of Washington who has been visiting friends in this city left this morning to spend a few weeks with relatives in Mt. Olive.

Misses Francis and Bessie Fortune returned yesterday after a very pleasant two weeks stay at Marshville, N. C., with Mrs. Cora Marsh.

The New York Plate Glass Insurance Company has made application to Secretary of State Thompson for license to do business in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. B. Fortune and Masters Ralph, Reed and Rudolph, went on the special train today to Shelby, N. C., their old home to attend the Sunday School Chatauqua.

Unless something unexpectedly happens Raleigh will make the best health record for August that she has made since the sanitary department was created.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane is one official who will not take the stump. He says that he has never made a political speech and does not intend to do so.

Mr. Hiram Worth, son of State Treasurer W. H. Worth, who has been ill at Rex Hospital, was this morning removed to his father's home, corner of Jones and Dawson streets. He is improving rapidly.

Oakwood Cemetery was never so pretty as it is now. It is well kept and the condition of the place is a credit to the association, to the owners of lots and to the work of the Superintendent.

Don't forget the concert to be given by the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum tomorrow evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Orphanage, and the concert should be patronized by all. Admission only 25 cents; reserve seats 35 cents.

Miss Dora Foster, who has been visiting her friend Miss Susie Cox, returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Susie Cox, who will spend a short time visiting her, says the Durham Sun.

The box sheet for Field's Minstrels which will appear at the Academy of Music Friday night 26th inst., will be opened at King's Drug store tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Prices: Gallery 25 cents; general admission 50 cents reserved seats 75 cents and \$1.00.