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## ORDERS TO MILES

### Unnecessary Troops Must be Sent Home

#### ALGER AT MONTAUK

Investigates His Management of the Camp—Troops Sleep on Wet Ground—Regiments Make Ready for Mustering Out of Service—MILES' TROOPS COMING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 25.—Orders have been sent to General Miles directing him to send home all the troops not actually needed in Porto Rico. No point has as yet been designated for disembarkation in the United States, but a number of sites are under discussion.

#### SLEEP ON WET GROUND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MONTAUK, August 25.—Secretary Alger passed his first night in camp in a private car. He was up bright and early today continuing the investigation of rumors of incompetent management. The Quartermaster's department is already showing the effect of his visit while at the camp of the Second Massachusetts. Secretary Alger found many soldiers sleeping on the ground and many having no blankets. He expressed surprise at the condition existing when several thousand cots and bedticks are in the storehouse and it was not long before wagon trains from the depot began a wholesale distribution of these much-needed articles, with tons of straw for extra warmth as well. Many of the new patients at the hospital owe their illness to the fact that after the last storm had subsided they had to lie down on the wet ground to sleep. The hospital situation now is much more serious owing to the prevalence of pneumonia. Many new tents for hospitals are being erected hurriedly.

#### PREPARE FOR MUSTER OUT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CHICKAMAUGA, August 25.—The First Illinois Cavalry left for Fort Sheridan today, the hundred and fifty-eighth Indiana, First West Virginia and Sixth Ohio will leave this evening for Knoxville, where they will await further orders. Preparations are being made to muster out the Second Nebraska and also Light Cavalry. The artillery batteries are now here.

#### CONFER WITH M'KINLEY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 25.—Senators Davis and Frye, who have been selected for the peace commission, arrived at the White House at 10 o'clock this morning and immediately began a conference with the President over the coming labors of the commission at Paris.

#### SCHLEY IS WELL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NORWALK, August 25.—Rear Admiral Schley has fully recovered from his recent illness. He rested well last night and this morning boarded the train for New York, where he will report immediately on board his flagship. The Admiral contemplates going at once to Washington, but may delay his departure until tomorrow. At all stations along the route to New York he was given a rousing reception.

#### SIXTEEN DROWNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Thingalla Line steamer Norge, which arrived this morning reports having run down and sinking the French fishing schooner Lacoquette of Bayonne, France, on Saturday last on the Grand Banks. The captain and eight of his seamen were saved, but sixteen of the crew were drowned. Captain Knudson of the Norge, lays the blame on the captain of the fishing schooner.

#### INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. OMAHA, August 25.—The Board of Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition has passed a set of resolutions formally inviting the attendance of the President, his Cabinet and other dignitaries at a peace jubilee. Invitation has been sent to the Prince of Wales.

#### RETURNED TO WORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HAZLETON, August 25.—Seven hundred coal miners and laborers employed by the Lehigh Wilkesbarre Coal Company, who went out on a strike yesterday, returned to work this morning. All is quiet and no further trouble is expected.

## ENDED HIS LIFE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, August 25.—Ernest Joseph Possel, the German who had been trying to collect a claim of ten thousand pounds insurance on his late wife, an English woman, from the Urbaine Insurance Company, which resisted payment on the ground that he had thrown her off a cliff near Florence, committed suicide last evening at Duran restaurant. Possel was under heavy bail, the authorities having ordered exhumation of the body of his wife.

#### KILLED BY ICE CREAM.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., August 25.—Ice-cream prepared with lemon extract, which was purchased from a traveling salesman a few days ago, has caused the death of three persons, a score of others being sick and more fatalities are expected. Those affected are summer residents of Greenfield. It is believed that fully six others will die.

#### SPANIARDS DISGUSTED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, August 25.—The newspapers and general public express considerable disgust at the hasty surrender of Santiago since hearing the stories with regard to adequate defensive conditions prevailing there as told by the returned troops. Six more deaths have occurred since the troops landed.

#### COURT-HOUSE MARRIAGE.

A Couple Arrive Here on Their Bridal Tour and Wed. Last evening a happy young couple entered the office of Register of Deeds Rogers and briefly stated the object of their visit to Squire J. Q. Williams. The couple stated that they were from Craig county, Virginia. For many months they have both felt the pangs of Cupid's arrows until at last they decided to take a trip South and incidentally to wed. The groom gave his name as Walter S. Webb, while the blushing bride was Miss Josie B. Hall, ages twenty-one and eighteen, respectively. They live on adjoining farms in Craig county. When the couple arrived in Raleigh they decided that this was the best place to wed, and after the marriage they declared that Squire Williams was the best man they could have found to perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are supposed to have left town last night for their Virginia home.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. BRIGGS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Prudence Briggs was held from the residence on South McDowell street this morning at 9 o'clock. A short service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of the First Baptist church. The burial was in Oakwood. Messrs. W. H. Hughes, J. H. Gill, Thos. Blake, C. B. Edwards, A. M. Powell, D. T. Johnson, John Whitehaw and W. W. Parrish acted as pall-bearers.

#### MEET IN OCTOBER.

It is announced that the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad stockholders will meet in Portsmouth October 7th, and at that time an effort will be made to vote the common stock owned by John Ryan and others. The desire to vote this stock at the October meeting is significant in that it can be voted being charged with complicity in official reports. The men who fought bravely are being given full credit and it is most humiliating that a few should have brought disgrace on the names of their regiments.

#### AL. G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS.

Great Performance at the Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

One of the up-to-date features of the celebrated Al. G. Field Great Minstrels for the coming season is the famous Faust Family of acrobats, seven in number. This coterie of the world's greatest athletes has been secured after the most diligent and painstaking researches in the principal amusement markets of the world. It is needless to state that their advent with the Al. G. Field entertaining forces has been the source of a considerable monetary outlay, as for the past few years this notable family has been the reigning success in all the principal cities of continental Europe. They come to assist the Field Minstrels in sustaining the high standard they have established in the past, by producing what is beyond question the most perfect exhibition of acrobatic feats ever conceived. Four gentlemen and three pretty children constitute the family. The difficult feats performed by these charming little tots is amazing and they are idolized wherever they appear.

#### THEY ARE GAME.

Cincinnati Enquirer. "I want to say one thing for them Spaniards," said the fat man with the celluloid collar. "They ain't never tried to blame it on the umpire."

## ALGER IN TROUBLE

### Shown up by Northern Newspapers

#### CORBIN ALLEGED THIEF

North Carolinians in Washington—Third North Carolina to go Out in Three Weeks—Success of W. E. Christian on the Herald.

Special Staff Correspondence. Washington, D. C., August 25.—The day of the sword in the war with Spain has passed and the scene of conflict has been transferred to the United States, with the pen as the chief instrument of war. The great battle in which the keenest interest is being manifested is between the adherents of Miles and Secretary Alger, while the commissary, medical and quartermaster departments will be forced to do a deal of explaining and will submit to scrutinizing investigation.

During the past few days Smith Fry, one of the best informed men among the Washington newspaper representatives, has sent out to his papers an ably written dispatch clearly showing that in the administration there was a scheme, almost having the qualifications of a plot, against General Miles, and the story has been credited by every reputable journal in the North. It is shown that the Secretary of War in the United States today is a man who was court-martialed for cowardice and following this is the allegation that Corbin stole several thousand dollars from General Schwan, all of which goes without a denial. Then too, the transportation department will be accused of grave offenses for it is openly alleged here that the man who has the power and who has made all of the contracts for transporting troops to Porto Rico, has made thousands out of the government during the war by trading with the various transport owners. There are of course some who will not come in for a share in the general abuse that is brewing, but there is no doubt that Secretary Alger will have a hot time with General Miles; and the latter has the almost undivided support of the Northern and Southern press. Secretary Alger is charged with withholding dispatches from General Miles during the Santiago campaign and it is further alleged that he mutilated many of the most important dispatches in such a manner as to change the sense of the message, before giving it to the American press. At first it was thought that the fight would be short-lived and would be strictly a newspaper controversy, with the Secretary of War, but with his partial denial comes an interview with General Miles in which he makes bold to repeat the charges made by the press and present the messages on file at his headquarters as evidence. Popular opinion is with the General commanding, and his return to America this week will be most significant, in that he will be here at the reception tendered the Regulars who were at Santiago. It is a shame and is most humiliating that of all the six volunteer regiments that took part in the Santiago campaign, but one returns without having shown signs of cowardice, that is, in but one instance has there been a regiment to return without some man, officer or company, or battalion being charged with complicity in official reports. The men who fought bravely are being given full credit and it is most humiliating that a few should have brought disgrace on the names of their regiments.

Among the North Carolinians now in Washington are Mrs. E. M. Hayes, wife of Major Jack Hayes, Miss Ivey Hayes and Mr. Dick Hayes, all of whom are guests at the Fredonia on H. Street, N. W. Major Hayes is in Alabama, but will probably be here for a few days in September. Mr. Jack Hayes, Jr., who is well known in Raleigh, has gone to Porto Rico, and holds a substantial position with the Quartermaster General of the army of Porto Rico. The Third North Carolina, as I said would be, in my letter Monday, is among the regiments to be first mustered out. The work of mustering the men out of service will be accomplished within a few weeks at Fort Macon. The Second North Carolina will probably go out with the list tomorrow. They will be ordered to Raleigh and an officer will be sent there to formally relieve the men of the two years' oath of allegiance and accept the arms and equipment. In several states, it is said, a movement is on foot to get the government to turn to the State the entire equipment for use of the State Guard. In many States a condition of affairs in the State Guard is similar to that in North Carolina and if the request is granted, the States will be able to maintain such an militia as has never before been known in any Southern State.

#### DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.

Mr. Frank Redford's horse invaded the Capitol Square. The horse which draws the dray of Wynne & Bedford again a sensation in the vicinity of the Capitol Square this morning. He decided to depart from his usual tenor and horse headed for a run on Fayetteville street.

The negro boy who was driving tried desperately to hold the animal back with one hand while he clung frantically to the seat with the other hand. However the horse dashed into the Capitol Square, the driver was thrown out and his feet became entangled in the reins. The horse then ran across a plot in the Capitol dragging the driver on the ground by the wagon. The negro finally clutched a tree and saved himself from what seemed instant death.

The wagon was broken to pieces and the horse started off Morgan street dragging a shaft. However, he fell down near the corner of Morgan and Wilmington streets and was caught.

have just returned from Santiago. Today I talked with several and the tales they tell of living absolutely naked and for days without food are simply terrible. I found a negro member of the 10th Cavalry who said he was born and raised in Wake county, but before I could learn his name the surgeons had reached his cot and no one was allowed to watch them dress his wounds or be with him soon afterwards; so I could not learn his name or the story of his adventure. The army of newspaper men here is probably the most formidable aggregation ever gathered together in any city in the world, and the daily scuffle for scoops is an almost vain undertaking. During the past three weeks, I am told by a Philadelphia correspondent, who has few equals here, there have been only two important exclusive news stories; and speaking of this, he said: "Every one is wondering how your friend Christian, of the Herald, got the list of regiments to be mustered out in Wednesday morning's paper, when every other correspondent was hustling after the list and printed the announcement that it would be given out next day. It is the best scoop since the peace protocol was signed, and is another feather in Christian's cap." The army is to be placed on a peace footing shortly, as far as pay goes, and all salaries will be decreased. The privates will get only \$13.50 per month. The difference will amount to between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 per month.

#### W. H. BAGLEY.

#### A CAROLINIAN SUICIDES.

Turned on the Gas—Was a Pension Clerk in Washington.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Washington says: George C. Taylor, a messenger in the Pension Office, committed suicide early this morning by swallowing laudanum and inhaling gas at his boarding house, No. 292 E street northwest. It is stated that illness and failure to pass examination for enlistment in the District Volunteers led to his suicide. He left a small piece of paper on which was written: "Tell Miss Clem, Miss Sapples and all other friends I am grateful for their kindness to me while in the office. I hope Barnes and Brooks and several others will suffer for the way they treated me. Don't let my poor old father know anything. He has troubles enough."

It is thought that the Mr. Brooks mentioned in Mr. Walter Brooks, appointment clerk of the pension office, while Mr. Barnes is the superintendent of the building. Taylor was never satisfied with his position and thought the persons named could have greatly assisted him if they would. Mr. Taylor was appointed to a position in the classified laborer service at \$300 per year in 1892, but at his request was transferred to the messenger service at a salary of \$190.

It is said that he has been very dependent lately, but lost no time from his work. He was a member of the Order of Rifles and his failure to pass the examination at the boarding house was assigned as one reason for his despondency. He returned home late last night and at noon today the smell of gas coming from his room was detected. Police officers forced open the door and found him dead. The body was removed to the morgue. Taylor was thirty-two years of age and received his appointment from North Carolina. His father lives at Burnsville, N. C.

#### ATTENDANCE TO BE GOOD.

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bryant, who have been spending the summer in New England, returned south today and reached Durham this morning. During the coming winter Prof. and Mrs. Bryant will conduct a conservatory of music at Durham and their undertaking is backed by the wealthiest and best of Durham society. This morning Prof. Bryant stated that he and Mrs. Bryant would visit Raleigh often and will have a studio here. He says the attendance will be phenomenal and that already they have promises of as many students as they can accommodate.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

### 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.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Norman returned from Lexington this morning.

Rev. Dr. Levi Branson returned to this city today from Franklinton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter have returned from a trip to various Northern points.

Miss Mary Marshall Martin, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Haywood.

Miss Mary Hinton, who has been the guest of Miss Marion Haywood, returned to Midway today.

Mr. T. H. Murray left today for eastern Carolina where he will enjoy an outing.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Executive Mansion tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Owen Bingham, of Mebane, arrived today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray.

Miss Eleanor Howard Haywood has returned from Asheville, where she has been visiting Mrs. Theo. F. Davidson.

Miss Adelle Bain and Miss Annie Rogers returned this morning from a trip to Asheville and Waynesville.

Col. S. S. Batebore's horse, which was injured in an accident a few days since, continues to steadily improve.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Norman returned this morning from Lexington, where they have been on a two weeks' visit to relatives.

The news comes from Hot Springs of a serious fight there two nights ago in which two men were killed and one seriously wounded.

It was found necessary to amputate the foot of the negro, Joe Perry, who was injured by the shifting engine at the Southern depot yesterday.

The excursion from Morganton left for home at two o'clock at this afternoon. It was one of the most entertained and well behaved excursion parties that has ever visited Raleigh.

Superintendent Newberry left today for the Roanoke farms. He says the crop reports are very encouraging so far. The State has 4,000 acres in cotton.

The Frisco building on the corner of Fayetteville and Dupe streets is undergoing repairs and will receive a new coat of paint.

Mr. Richard Young of Henderson spent the morning in the city. His name is being prominently mentioned for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district.

The brakeman, Jule MacAdams, who was found seriously hurt yesterday is about the same today. He is an O. R. P. Fellow in good standing and the members of this fraternity will doubtless aid him in his hour of need.

Miss Ava Fleming from Raleigh, is visiting Miss Lizzie Wynne, Miss Fleming, who is an accomplished member in the Greenboro Female College, will leave for Greensboro after a few days visit here, accompanied by Miss Wynne.

#### PLANTS AT THE HOME.

Soldiers Cultivate Many Curious Plants.

The inmates of the Soldiers' Home spend much of their time cultivating flowers and some vegetables on little plots about the Home. These give them much pleasure and they become most interested in the occupation.

Among the veterans there Mr. J. C. McLondon, of Anson county, takes special pride in his apple plot. He now has a bonanza plant which has reached the height of fifteen feet. The plant was set out April 1st. It is in a flourishing condition and attracts much attention.

Mr. McLondon also has a calladum, which is in full bloom. The plant is six feet tall and the leaves are four feet broad. The plant is quite a curiosity here.

#### NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall on tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late Brother Sidney Scott. Brothers of sister lodges are invited to unite with us in this service.

By order of Acting W. M. W. W. PARISH, E. B. THOMAS, Secretary.

## DEATH OF MR. SCOTT.

The Father of Mrs. Andrew Jones Passed Away Today.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. Sidney Scott died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jones, in this city. Mr. Scott has been ill for months and death finally came to him as a release from the pangs of physical pain which he has endured with such commendable Christian fortitude.

Sidney Scott was born in this county seventy-one years ago. He was reared in Cedar Fork township.

For many years Mr. Scott was a trusted and faithful employee of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Scott leaves only one child, Mrs. Andrew Jones, of this city. He has resided with her for years. He also leaves a brother, who lives in Chatham county.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church, and also a zealous Mason. He was Grand Master of the lodge in Cedar Fork for years, and when he came to Raleigh he joined the Hiram Lodge.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter. The body will be interred with Masonic honors.

#### AN EAST RALEIGH FRAUD.

Rosabel Mordcaid is a delicate bright mulatto. Sarah Jones is an aged black woman and they both reside in the same home, down at the bottom of the hill known as George Lane's corner settlement.

These two females had a dispute about some trivial matter and the older woman being somewhat dull of comprehension, could not exactly understand some of the extravagant language used by the younger one. Rosabel having a desire to throw some light upon the darkened brain of Sarah proceeded to pummel her upon the head with a lamp. Several small openings of a lacinated nature were made upon the thick black cranium of the black woman. That little fraud was wafted upon the wings of the dove of peace to the tribunal of equal and exact justice to all regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude—presided over by Judge Roberts—and these delinquents appearing at the bar of the court stated that they had had a small fracas, but that they could get along in the future. So there being no serious injury inflicted and Rosabel promising not to use any more big words when talking to Sarah and Sarah agreeing that if she could not in the future understand what Rosabel was talking about she would take it as she saw fit. They were personally recognized to keep the peace and toward the other and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

#### "THE ORPHANS."

They Collected \$5.00 on Their Concert Last Evening.

The concert given by pupils from the Oxford orphan asylum in the Metropolitan Hall last evening delighted every eye who was so fortunate as to attend. The children did remarkably well and the concert proved a treat in every respect.

The members of the concert company showed their self and reflected credit on themselves and their instructor, Miss Eva Miron. The program and names of the participants appeared in the paper yesterday.

Mr. Will N. Taylor, who has the help in charge, stated this morning that \$200.00 was obtained for the orphanage by the concert last evening. It is also gratifying to know that the children are meeting with success in every town they visit.

The pupils had very little to engage their attention this morning in the way of administrative justice. The only offender who appeared before his honor was a little negro boy, age thirteen, who was charged with the larceny of a handkerchief and a hat from a negro man. Eddie Trench was the criminal's name. The boy's grandmother administered a sound thrashing to little Eddie in the station house after which he was dismissed.

#### MR. FRANK LONG DEAD.

Yesterday at Elm College Mr. Frank Long, of the firm of Long and Long, a nephew of Dr. George Long, of Graham, passed away after a short illness, and today the remains were taken to his old home in Graham for interment. A large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to the old family home and this afternoon the funeral took place from the Presbyterian church in that town.

The interment was made in the Long section of the famous cemetery at Graham, and nearby the grave of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt.

Mr. Long was one of the ablest young men in the State, and came from a brilliant and talented family.