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YELLOW JACK NOW

Ten Cases Among Marines at Key West

SECRETARY ALGER ILL

The Cuban Army will Disband—McKinley Import need Regarding Philippines—Condition at Camps Improves, Spaniards Leave Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 27.—An official dispatch from Key West says there are ten cases of yellow fever among the marines stationed at that point. A strict quarantine is being maintained.

AGAINST PRIESTS AND FRIARS.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. LONDON, August 27.—The committee which has the interests of the Philippine Islands in charge in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeal made to him by the Roman Catholics ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars from the Philippines, the committee contends, is a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation. This letter names particularly the archbishop of Manila, also the bishop of Nueva, of Segovia, of Neuva and of Sagastias, "whose acts are heartily against both the natives and the Jesuits, and the other respected religious institutions are condemned by every one." The committee urges President McKinley to aid the Philippines to suppress the immorality of the diabolical institutions fostered by these monks. The letter concluding as follows: "Your name can never be associated with that of these friars in the sense of right and of a noble nation as whose head you are placed which will never permit ever the victorious humanitarian stars and stripes to protect them."

FRIGHTFUL CONDITION.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, August 27.—The yacht of the Red Cross Society arrived from Montauk this morning with fifteen sick soldiers aboard for the hospitals of this city. These cases are among the worst in camp and all are in a frightful condition, mere living skeletons. Most of them were without stockings or underclothing and all were too weak to walk.

EIGHTEEN KILLED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. FOGGIA, Italy, August 27.—During a heavy thunderstorm yesterday twenty peasants sought shelter in an old house near the city; the building collapsed and eighteen were killed.

SUFFERING OF SOLDIERS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 27.—The Second New York Regiment arrived this morning en route for camp at Troy from Chickamauga. They report much suffering and thirteen deaths while in camp.

LEAVE CUBA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. MERIDIA, MEX., August 27.—Many Spanish residents of Havana and other Cuban ports are preparing to come to Mucatan to settle, believing they can improve their fortunes. On the other hand Cuban refugees here refuse to sell their land in Cuba, and will soon return to their homes.

McKINLEY AND ALGER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley left this morning for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend some days with Abner McKinley, brother of the President. Secretary Alger arrived shortly after eight o'clock and held a conference of half an hour with the President on the condition of Camp Wickoff.

SUPPOSED YELLOW FEVER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. GALVESTON, August 27.—The State health officer says that the supposed yellow fever case at Fort Point is extremely suspicious. It is decided to let the quarantine against Galveston remain in effect forty-eight hours and by that time he believes it will be safe to raise it if the case at Fort Point has not developed into yellow fever. No uneasiness is felt, however.

HARD COAL.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WILKESBARRE, August 27.—The anthracite association, recently formed to restore hard coal to its former position in trade, decides upon a test case against the railroads for alleged discriminations in freight charges as compared bituminous coal and other freight.

EXPLOSION.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. MINNEAPOLIS, August 27.—Nearly a ton of fireworks in the Porter Manufacturing plant exploded yesterday seriously injuring six men, one of whom will die.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS

County Ticket Named by the Convention

RUSS NAMED FOR CLERK

Joseph D. Boushall for the House, Capt. Williamson for Treasurer, M. W. Page for Sheriff, the Other Candidates Named

The largest and most enthusiastic convention that has been held in Wake county since 1890 was called to order at noon in Metropolitan Hall today by Mr. Armistead Jones, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Adolphus Jones, of Cary township, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. Fred L. Merritt and Mr. Edgar Womble were made secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent. The vote in the primaries was tabulated by a committee composed of Messrs. W. N. Jones, Cary J. Hunter and Ham Smith. It showed that the following had been nominated by the primaries: For Clerk—W. M. Russ. For Sheriff—M. W. Page. For Register—W. H. Hood. For Treasurer—B. P. Williamson. The convention proceeded to nominate the balance of the ticket. After much balloting the vote was taken and the following nominations were made: For Senator—Fab. A. Whitaker. For Representatives—Wm. H. Holland, Gaston Powell and Joseph D. Boushall. For County Commissioners—Julius Lewis, W. C. Brewer and J. D. Peagram. Speeches of acceptance were made by the candidates, and the convention adjourned at 3 o'clock, after a harmonious session.

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

The Grand Secretary returned yesterday from a ten days visit, in the interest of the order, in the western part of the State. The town of Statesville, having been declared Odd Fellowship for three or four years, is about to wake up with a fine new Lodge. Buena Vista Lodge, No. 21, at Greensboro has issued beautiful invitations to their friends to attend the presentation of a Veteran's Jewel to Bro. L. C. Howlett, now Grand Junior Warden, on September 6th. It promises to be a delightful occasion.

From the way the papers speak of the outing given for the pleasure of the orphan children by the Wilmington Odd Fellows, it must have surpassed anything yet given by those noteworthy brothers in Wilmington. Already the praises of Wilmington Odd Fellows are being sung from Currituck to Cherokee.

We have seen a letter from the Secretary of Unity Lodge, No. 86, located in Richmond, Va., making inquiry to know if that Lodge could place an orphan boy in our Orphan Home, and upon what terms. He states that Virginia has no Orphan Home for the children of Odd Fellows.

Does the Grand Lodge of Virginia, boasting its eleven thousand members feel too poor to have a home for its orphans? Shame!

We have been hoping, wishing, expecting for a turn to come in the affairs of the Order in Raleigh, that would at least show an advancement in the general interests of the Order and the work in each of the Lodges. True, much is being done for Odd Fellowship in Raleigh. We are not disposed to carp or find fault, but it does seem to us that we ought to be nearer what the Order designs us to be, and in so doing be up and doing—at all times and under all circumstances—what our obligations require of us to do. Think on this.

We notice that elaborate preparations are being made in and around Boston for the pleasure and entertainment of the members and guests of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will assemble in that city on September the 9th next. We are sorry that in such laudable purposes the sharper will get in some of his work occasionally, but it seems to have become impossible to avoid it. Perhaps there will be less of it this time than usual. We are not disposed to criticize the Massachusetts brethren if they were to do too much on this occasion, for it is a worthy son of that Jurisdiction that will be elected to the highest office within the gift of the Order. A son of which Massachusetts may well feel proud, and of which the Order in every corner of the world, and most especially in North Carolina will be glad to honor. Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton will bear the honor of Grand Sire worthily and well.

But in the great rejoicing at this annual reunion we trust that the interests of the Order may not be lost sight of. We have been forcefully struck, on several occasions recently, by the seeming revolution in sentiment that is coming about among men toward Odd Fellowship.

For several years past there seemed to be a tendency to leave our Order, as well as some other institutions, and to hunt for new concerns. Men were looking for finer game. They have been "roaming the wide world over" to find a great and glorious institution, something that would do much and expect little. Some grand hocus pocus, full of glittering, dazzling highfalutin' hilities that would make a man King of Lords and lord of kings. One that he could say presto, change, and he had all the shekels he needed. A great rectifying power to make men—well, what?

On three occasions during the past week we have been told by good men in different localities that they have, after several experiences, found that in Odd Fellowship there was as much for a man as in any organization he can find, and henceforth we will stick to that.

WILL SUE THE CITY

Justice Wesley Whitaker Suddenly Passed Away at Duon Today.

MR. TEACHY'S PROMISE

The Justice is known to Have Written a Letter to the Street Committee—Approves their Action But Demands Teachy.

It looks as though the city is to have a suit on its hands all on account of a misunderstanding between a boss of a squad of street hands and a justice of the peace. From what can be gathered today it is learned that on Hargett street Mr. A. B. Teachy is in charge of a number of men who are grading the street and he is said to have promised Mr. Wesley Whitaker, who resides at 512 East Hargett street, to grade his lot with the street in consideration of certain concessions made by Mr. Whitaker. This is said to have happened on August 22nd and on August 24th report has it Mr. Teachy directed the men to take down the fence on Mr. Whitaker's property and place it in the back yard. This was done and the work of grading the sidewalk commenced, but Mr. Whitaker was not satisfied with the manner of Mr. Teachy's actions and asked the squad supervisor to fulfill his promise. This he is alleged to have refused to do and went further, according to the statement of Mr. Whitaker, and denied that he had made such a promise. Now, Mr. Whitaker had taken proper precaution and he claims to have had witnesses on the spot when Mr. Teachy gave his good word of promise to do the work, but would not promise to do it that day. The matter has arrived at that point where it is a question of veracity between the boss of the squad of workmen and the justice of the peace and his witnesses, but that is not all, and from present indications, it looks as though the city will soon be entangled in the courts unless the Street Committee comes to the rescue of Mr. Teachy and fulfills the promise he is alleged to have made. It is stated on the best of authority that Justice Whitaker has written a letter to the Street Committee in which he threatens to sue the city if the matter is not attended to at once. He states in his letter that he is in sympathy with the Street Committee in their efforts to improve the city, and says that the action he will bring will furnish the city capital for those who are clamoring against improvement. He adds that he is ready to pay his sidewalk after the promised grading is accomplished. The matter will probably come up for official action next week.

CONDITION IMPROVES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. MONTAUK, August 27.—The condition at Camp Wickoff is improving rapidly, the fruits of Alger's visit are now prominent. There is less suffering among the troops. The Eighth Ohio landed yesterday in better condition than any other volunteer regiment.

ALGER ILL.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, August 27.—World special from Washington says that Secretary Alger is at his home suffering from one of the prevailing ailments existing at Montauk Point. The Secretary has dysentery, and will remain at home during the day. The Captain farther says that Alger during the trip of inspection drank a quantity of water provided for the soldiers at Camp Wickoff. The heat during his visit was intense and he drank too much water.

FEVER AT CAMPS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 27.—Deaths from typhoid fever at Fort Myer and Camp Alger are increasing. The number of deaths now aggregate over eighty, but the exact figure is unknown at present. Six hundred cases have now been treated at Fort Myer since the war began.

FOREST FIRE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. VASALIA, August 27.—A forest fire is raging in the mountains near Mill Roads, Cal. It is beyond control and much damage is anticipated.

WINSLOW ARRIVES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, August 27.—The torpedo boat Winslow arrived this morning under command of Lieut. Niblach.

CASTILLO WITH LAWTON.

SANTIAGO, August 27.—Castillo had a brief interview with Lawton yesterday in reference to the disbandment of the Cuban army. Castillo returned to Marcia in the afternoon. The arrangements are now completed. Castillo's visit excited little demonstration.

A slight shock of an earthquake was experienced here yesterday morning. The yellow fever death rate is increasing, despite the better facilities for sanitation.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Early Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer 6 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 8 p. m. and Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. All invited.

JUDGE BOYKIN DEAD

Suddenly Passed Away at Duon Today.

SICK ONLY ONE DAY

Sketch of His Career—Was Thrice State Senator—Leaves a Wife and Three Children—One is off With the Army

Ex-Judge Edward T. Boykin, of this city, died suddenly today at 12:30 o'clock in his room at the hotel in Duon, where he had arrived last night. The news reached Raleigh this morning in a dispatch to Mr. Armistead Jones, law partner of Judge Boykin, as follows: Duon, N. C., August 27, 1898. Armistead Jones, Raleigh: Judge Boykin died at 12:30 o'clock of apoplexy.

The first news of Judge Boykin's illness came about 9 o'clock today and at 11:30 Mrs. Boykin left for Duon, accompanied by her physician, Dr. P. E. Hines. Mrs. Boykin is due to arrive at Duon this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will then for the first time hear the sad news.

At this hour the full particulars of Judge Boykin's sudden death cannot be obtained. It is known that he spoke yesterday at Peacock Cross Roads, near Duon, and was to speak today at Duon. He returned from Peacock Cross Roads late yesterday afternoon and took a room at the hotel. This morning he did not come down for breakfast at the usual hour and upon investigation it was found that he had been attacked by apoplexy. His condition was then critical and all obtainable medical attention was given, but to no avail and he died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock. Judge Boykin's death came as a shock to all Raleigh. He had many friends and admirers in this city and throughout the State. As a Judge he was able and impartial, as a lawyer he had few equals in the State. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and one daughter, Edward T. Boykin, Jr., a private in the Greenville Company of the Second Regiment, now at St. Simons Island, Swift Boykin and Miss Leslie Boykin.

Edward T. Boykin was born in Sampson county forty-four years ago. His father died while he was quite young and he was reared by his step-father, the Rev. Mr. Bibb, of the Methodist church. He received his education in the public schools and studied much at home. He afterwards attended Trinity College and from his class two judges have been selected in this State, Judge Allen of Goldsboro, and Judge Boykin. His education was obtained by hard work.

When quite a young man he was elected State Senator from Sampson county and was thrice their representative in the upper house. He was first married to Miss Bizzell, daughter of the Clerk of the Court in his native county and from this union came his three surviving children. At the death of Judge McKay, Edward T. Boykin was appointed Judge by the late Governor Alfred M. Scales, and after being re-elected filled the position until two years ago when he resigned from the Judgeship to come here to practice law. He was associated with Mr. Armistead Jones of this city. Judge Boykin was married a few years since to Miss Rogers, of Concord, and his wife is universally popular in Raleigh. Judge Boykin was considered the equal of any lawyer in the State and his death takes from the Raleigh bar one of its most able members.

When the news of Judge Boykin's death was received in the county Democratic convention the delegates, one and all felt the blow as a personal one. A number of citizens spoke of Judge Boykin as they knew him and from the many expressions these few are taken. Mr. Armistead Jones: "He was a close personal friend, a man of the highest sense of honor, able always, courteous and gentlemanly and there was no safer counsellor. The death of Judge Boykin is a shock to me. He was a noble man."

Mr. Josephus Daniels: "Judge Boykin was as strong as men can be. He was a man of fine intellect and as a Judge made a record that has never been surpassed."

Mr. R. M. Furman: "I have known Judge Boykin since his entrance into public life. A more honorable man in all relationships, public or private, I have never known."

Judge T. R. Purnell: "When on the Superior Court Bench I regarded him as the ablest man on the bench. I was a college with Judge Boykin and have known him through life. He was never heard to say an unkind word about a fellow man. He was cool headed, able and far-sighted."

"The remains will arrive in Raleigh tomorrow."

REV. J. J. HALL, D. D.

Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending a month in the western part of the State, and who was pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle for a number of years, arrived in the city today on his return home and will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

RAIN TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Cool, threatening weather, with northerly winds and rain tonight and Sunday.

Weather Conditions.—The storm on the Texas coast is moving slowly eastward and is increasing in force. The weather has become cloudy throughout the southern and eastern States, with rain as far north as North Carolina. The largest amounts were 2.38 inches at Atlanta and 2.06 at Fort Eads last night. The pressure is high over the Lake region, with cooler weather in that vicinity. A new storm is forming in the northwest and the weather is warmer and generally clear west of the Mississippi.

WILL NOT GO OUT

Information Came Originally from Col. Cowles

OFFICERS AGAINST MEN

Ninety-five Per Cent Favor Muster Out While the Officers Use their Influence to Have the Regiment Retained in Service.

It is stated that Col. Burgwyn, on the authority of Col. Cowles now in Washington, makes this statement: "The Second Regiment will remain in the service, many of the men wish to be mustered out. Several officers will resign."

The news comes straight from the Second Regiment's camp that trouble is brewing and the existing conditions point toward a hot fight soon to be begun among the Regiment's men. The statement attributed to Colonel Burgwyn acknowledges that many of the men wish to be mustered out and other communications from St. Simons Island, from Lands End and from Tybee Island show that the "many" mentioned constitutes about 95 per cent. of the enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. At St. Simons Island are six companies of the Second Regiment and five of these have signed a petition to the Secretary of War asking that they be mustered out of service. The petition was signed by 96 per cent. of the five companies and one company, that commanded by Captain Bell, of Rutledgeford, did not sign the petition because they were afraid of discrimination by their commanding officers.

The Savannah Morning News says that of the 200 men in the two companies at Tybee Island only twelve enlisted men are in favor of remaining in service. The two companies mentioned are Company D, of Greensboro, Captain Percy Gray and Company A, of Fayetteville, Captain Huske. Both of these officers are said to favor mustering out and it is known to be the desire of Captain Gray to resign in case the regiment is kept in service.

The desire of the two companies at Fort Francis, St. Augustine, Fla., is not known, but it is reported to be about the same per cent in favor of mustering out. It is thought that this action of the officers of the Second Regiment in attempting to keep the regiment in service against the desire of the men, will cause trouble and will create an unpleasant state of affairs in the regiment. Though the great majority favor mustering out the common report in camp at St. Simons says that the regiment will be among those retained. It is the wish of some of the officers that the past record can be wiped out and they can go out of the service as a clean organization with only the cream in service.

The resignation of Captain Cooper, of Company M, has been accepted. Lieut. Conrad desires to appear before a court martial that the insinuations of Captain Cooper may be proven entirely false and that he be acquitted in the proper manner. Major John Gore, of the Wilmington Company, who was with the Second Battalion, has been honorably discharged on account of physical disability.

The report that the entire Second Regiment will be taken to Jekyll Island is discarded.

MR. BUSSEY'S EXHIBIT.

Has His Portraits on Exhibition at Watson's Art Store. Mr. N. H. Bussey, of New York, whose reputation as an artist is well known here, is in Raleigh and is a guest of Mr. John C. Drewry while here painting a portrait of little Miss Drewry. Mr. Bussey a few years ago made portraits of the Watts and Duke families and several of Raleigh's most prominent people and will be here several weeks at this time making portraits for which he has orders.

At Watson's he has several specimens of his work on exhibit, among them a portrait of his daughter, who was with Mr. Bussey studying music in Paris. Then there is a study in Venice, a scene with the colored sails of the fishing boats; a copy from Turner's picture of ancient Rome exhibited in the National Gallery in London; a copy after Chaffin's picture in the gallery of the Luxembourg in Paris; and several other studies, all of which are good. Mr. Bussey made a handsome portrait of Mrs. Flower, of Kansas, nee Miss Lida Carr, of Durham, and has done much acceptable work in the South. He has been an exhibitor in Paris Salon and in London.

A REQUEST.

Mr. Editor:—I would like to ask, through your valuable paper, if the Street Committee will order the large pile of dirt in the gutter at 522 East Hargett Street, removed. The gutter cannot carry off the water and the sidewalks and yards are overflowed, making the sidewalks almost impassable. This gutter has been obstructed for at least one month. Mr. Teacher, seemingly the Manager of the Hargett Street Tramway, has been requested to attend to this matter, and promised to do so.

I now respectfully ask the Street Committee to see that it is done.

Very truly yours, FAB. H. WEATHERS.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains

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

Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker is visiting at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Sally Dortch has returned from the Greenbrier White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolcott have gone to New York on a visit.

Mrs. R. S. Tucker has returned from Greenbrier White Sulphur.

Mr. W. B. Merrimon left this morning for New York on business.

Misses Alice and Sallie Harris, of Raleigh, are visiting at Dr. J. H. Harrison's.—Littleton Reporter.

Private Leak Landis, of the Second Regiment, was here today en route to Oxford.

Miss Carrie Young, of Atlanta, is the guest of the Misses Gully on South Wilmington street.

Mr. Lee Denson left this afternoon for his home in Albany, N. Y., after a short visit to his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. B. Denson.

A reduction in the price of shoes is advertised by Mr. S. C. Pool in today's issue on the second page.

To a spinster in grateful acknowledgment of sweet notice, a vagrant begs leave to dedicate his golfies.

Mr. J. R. Ball came from Raleigh yesterday. He spent today in La Grange on business.—Kinston Free Press.

Miss Helen McKiever, of Washington, will sing the offertory at the First Baptist church at the morning service tomorrow.

Miss Maggie Cattlett, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Anne Purnell, left this morning for Wilmington, accompanied by Miss Purnell.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman, having returned, will occupy his pulpit in the Edenton Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Hal Wood, of Elizabeth City, and Misses Mattie and Josephine Phillips, of Tarboro, will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, early next week.

Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., will preach in Central Methodist church tomorrow at the usual hour. The quarterly conference will be held at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at nine fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Dayton, of North Carolina, arrived in Washington Monday last, remaining until Wednesday, when they left to pass the remainder of the season in Canada.—Washington Post.

Mr. Ernest Martin has a broad smile on his face today and is probably the happiest man in town. It is all caused by the arrival of a nine pound visitor at his home, and indeed it is a fine little being.

Mrs. Hobson, of Greensboro, Ala., mother of Lieut. R. P. Hobson, arrived yesterday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Hayne Davis.—Statesville Landmark.

Miss Annie Rodgers, of Raleigh, who has been a guest of Mrs. Reynolds on Woodfin street, has returned to her home. She made numerous friends during her short stay.—Asheville Gazette.

Misses Mamie and Ethel Norris, of Raleigh will arrive this evening from Lynchburg, Va., where they have been spending the summer and will spend a few days with Mrs. W. D. McAdoo before returning home.—Greensboro Telegram.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston and family, of Texas, passed through today en route to Chapel Hill to visit their old home. Dr. Winston was at one time with the University of North Carolina but is now President of the University of Texas.—Greensboro Telegram.

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist church at Garner at 11 o'clock on the first Sunday in September. The services will be in memory of Mrs. W. D. Buffalo, and will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of this city.

Miss Mae Davis, of Galveston, Texas, who is pleasantly remembered as a student at Peace Institute last year, has returned from visits in the North, where she spent the summer and is the guest of Misses Ethel and Janet Strach.

Lieut. Col. A. D. Cowles passed down the Western road Wednesday evening on his way to Washington. He has been in Asheville several days in consultation with Senator Pritchard and it is presumed his business relates to the reported mustering out of the Second and Third Regiments.—Statesville Landmark.