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ALARMING CONDITION

Pest Trains Carrying Our Sick Men.

FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

Edict Issued by Chinese Emperor to Protect Missionaries - 2,000 Sick in Porto Rico - Sick from Chicasanga Taken to Philadelphia

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, August 30.—Much concern is manifested in the welfare of the Eighth New York which is reported coming home in a most pitiable condition.

The train with the troops will probably arrive about one-thirty. Telegraph reports say the condition of the men is terrible and it is greatly alarming to their friends and relatives. Arrangements were hastily made this morning for their reception. Hospital arrangements have been made for one hundred thirty men and ambulances and other conveyances will be on hand that every possible attention may be given to the troops.

VERITABLE PEST TRAIN.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. UTICA, August 30.—The Eighth New York arrived here at nine o'clock this morning. The men are suffering intensely. Forty were too sick to leave their berth. Some are at the point of death. Cries of delirium were plainly heard as the train passed. It is a veritable pest train. There is only one physician in charge of the hundred and thirty-six men, who have been refused outside assistance.

SICK IN PORTO RICO.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, August 30.—The yacht May arrived today from Porto Rico bringing report of the international relief commission. She reports that out of sixteen thousand troops on the island over two thousand are now sick with various diseases, also a large number of cases of typhoid fever. They also say that better accommodations for the troops are needed at once to prevent great loss of life.

CONDITION AT MONTAUK.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MONTAUK, August 30.—Conditions are rapidly improving and there is much less suffering among the troops here, but it has been suggested that the regulars receive more care. The troop ship Hudson arrived this morning with six hundred of the first District of Columbia volunteers aboard.

THE CREW SAVED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CHARLEVOIX, August 30.—The crew of the steamer Superior were rescued from Beaver Island by the steamer City of Charlevoix today. The Superior sunk off Gull Island three days ago and the crew took to boats and safely reached Beaver Island where they remained for forty-eight hours without food or shelter until discovered by the City of Charlevoix and brought here.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CAIRO, August 30.—A brigade of friendly Arabs under Major Stuart Wortley, which has been pushing around Ohundram with a view of cutting off the retreat of the forces of the Khalifa had its first brush with the enemy on the bank of the Nile capturing five men and a boat laden with grain. Dervish scouts are now frequently sighted. The whole Anglo-Egyptian army has reached Umfarit, thirty miles from Omdurman, and will move the camp ten miles nearer today. The gunboat Melik has been wrecked on the river during a terrific sand storm.

"MAY WE BE GREAT."

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. THE HAGUE, August 30.—The Queen of Holland is a proclamation just issued upon the occasion of the end of her regency, her daughter Wilhelmina coming of age today, expressed pleasure at seeing the whole nation ranged joyously around the throne of the new queen and thanks the people for their loyalty and loving support. Concluding, she says: "May our country become great in everything in which a small nation can be great."

\$400,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NASHVILLE, Aug. 30.—Several furniture and hardware stores in Bank Alley and College street were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at half million.

HOSPITAL SHIP AT BOSTON.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. BOSTON, August 30.—The hospital ship *How State* arrived this morning with two hundred sick from Santiago.

FED THE SOLDIERS

Second N. C. Volunteers for Once Receive Square Meal

A Brunswick, Ga., special to the Atlanta Constitution Sunday morning says:

The citizens of Brunswick today tendered a mammoth barbecue to 2,000 soldiers, and their guests now in camp at St. Simon's Island. This mammoth affair was conceived as a way in which to show the volunteer boys how much the people of this section appreciate their patriotism in going into service. The barbecue drew visitors for miles around and was the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in the south. Thirty-five cords of wood were consumed in barbecuing 4,000 pounds of meat, and in addition to that the carcasses of beefs, sheep and other animals, there were countless chickens, hundreds of cakes and barrels of fresh lemonade served to those who had been living on hard tack and corned beef for so many weary days since they were mustered in. The Third Texas companies and the Second North Carolina regiment, all under command of Colonel Burgwyn, were the guests, and in honor of the day the prisoners were released to feast on the bounties. The barbecue tables covered two acres of ground and were stupendous in every way. One hundred and eighty ladies served the tables as waiters and at the conclusion the day was celebrated by a grand ball.

There has never been a happier day in camp than the one in which the Texas and North Carolina boys were the guests of the people of Glynn, and every one who visited the camp during the day was more than pleased at the successful outcome of it. Colonel Burgwyn says it is the best treatment they have ever received, and he and his men will never forget it. Major Taylor of the Texans, says that the reports that his boys will write home of their treatment in Georgia and in Brunswick especially, will read like romance.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. N. B. Broughton returned from She. by this morning.

Prof. Will Jones of Norfolk, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Briggs is reported sick at her home on West Eedenton street.

Miss Beattie Whitaker left today to visit friends in Eastern North Carolina.

Deputy Jack Shelburn left Raleigh this morning for Eastern Carolina on official business.

Miss Mattie F. Womble, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Gertrude Royster on Hargett street.

Mr. Joseph Ferrall, who has been spending his vacation in Virginia, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Laura A. Winston, of Morganton, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Briggs on West Eedenton street.

The Isaac Pitman Shorthand Club will meet at the home of Miss Susan Marshall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James H. Lassiter, Jr., of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Badger, a few days with relatives here.

Dr. Hughes, of Newbern, returned home today with his children who have been quite ill at Millbrook.

Mr. David Allen, of Forestville, is stopping with his father, Mr. J. W. Allen, on North Dawson street.

Rev. A. M. Simms, D. D., and wife have returned from a month's visit in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

A Swain county talcum mining company was incorporated by the Secretary of State today. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000.

The lawn party to have been given in the rear of the postoffice tonight has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

All the members of the infant class of Central M. E. church are invited to meet at Mr. W. M. Brown, Jr.'s, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock for a watermelon cutting.

Among the visitors in Raleigh today is Hon. F. G. du Bignon, of Georgia, who is here to appear before the Railroad Commission. Mr. du Bignon is an ex-President of the Georgia Senate and one of the most prominent men in his State.

Col. Thomas M. Argo left this morning for Smithfield where he will attend Johnston county court this week. Col. Argo goes as counsel for the plaintiff Strickland in suit for damages against the Atlantic Coast Line resulting from an accident near Smithfield in April, 1897.

Mr. R. L. Prempert, representing N. M. Uri & Co., of Louisville, Ky., left Raleigh this evening for Havana, where he will personally interview Captain General Blanco on his retirement from the island. Mr. Prempert will extend an invitation to General Blanco to spend the winter in Raleigh at his suburban annex to Capital Club building recently purchased by Mr. Prempert for entertainment of his friends.

THE CITY ABLAZE

The Light Committee Have Solved the Problem

JUST AS LIGHT AS DAY

After a Scientific Wrestle in Darkness Light was Seen and the Brilliant Idea of the Chairman Fellipses the Sun.

It is a pleasure to state to the public that the chairman of the light committee has just completed an elaborate report which will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen Friday night. He has been studying the subject of light and has fully digested its many subdivisions such as the Potential Energy of Gravitation of Scattered Fragments of Matter; the Kinetic Energy of Current Electricity or of an Electric Discharge; the Potential Energy of Chemical Affinity; Friction; Sudden Great Compression of Gas, etc. The committee have made various experiments with limelight, gaslight, lamp-light, candlelight, firelight, magnesium light, fluorescence, phosphorescence, fireflies, glowworms, and incandescent radiation, and have concluded that all these are geometrical optic delusions. The committee will recommend the purchase of a number of non-explosive headlights to be worn by the policemen and a sufficient supply of hand lanterns to place four or five on the corner of each square of the city for citizens to use when needed. These with the large number of moonlight nights, the committee think will do until their successor are elected.

Mr. Chairman Correll informs us that as soon as the Hargett Street Tramway was completed he secured a pass from Chairman Drewry of the Street Committee and made a flying trip east, where he succeeded in closing a contract with the man in the moon for the periodical lunar light. Chairman Correll also suggests it may be prudent for our citizens to wear smoked or blue goggles for a few nights, until they become accustomed to such dazzling brilliancy, else a luminous sensation may be excited by irritation of the retina or of the optical nerve.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Session Today Was Dull But the Speeches Were Good.

Chairman Caldwell and Commissioners Pearson and Abbott were in their seats promptly at the appointed hour for convening court this morning, and held an unusually uninteresting session of the Commission. No rulings or orders were issued during the morning, the entire session being consumed by speeches.

The extra charges case involving indirectly the war revenue tax was brought up and argument was continued on that subject this afternoon.

A BIG SHIPMENT.

Messrs. J. R. Ferrall & Co. showed a Times-Visitor reporter a letter from the Schlitz Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, informing them of a shipment of 67 car loads of Schlitz beer to Manila. This shipment contains 489,600 bottles, and the 67 cars made a train of three sections which run through from Milwaukee to San Francisco, where it will be loaded on the steamship Grenada for Manila. Messrs. J. R. Ferrall & Co. are the agents for Schlitz beer in this city.

WEDDING TONIGHT.

At LaGrange tonight will be the greatest social event that has occurred in that section in many months. Miss Lilly Rouse, one of the most popular young women in Eastern Carolina will be married to a prominent young man of LaGrange. Mr. A. Dugli today expressed to Miss Rouse's brother seasonal delicacies to be served at the wedding supper tonight.

OPENS THURSDAY.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College will resume work on the 1st of September (Thursday). Students desiring to enter the Freshman class will present themselves for examination tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Many improvements have been made in the engineering and electrical departments this summer and a chair of Biology and veterinary science has been added and a skilled specialist elected to carry on this important work.

CLARK OR ROLAND

Successor to Captain J W Cooper Named

COMMISSION SIGNED

The Name of the Successful Applicant Not Given Out—Hitch in Some Claims Presented to the Government by North Carolina Officials.

It is a matter of speculation among outsiders as to the name of the successor of Captain J. W. Cooper, resigned, of the Second Regiment. For some reason unknown to the public the name has been withheld, though there is no doubt that the commission has been made out and signed for twenty-four hours.

Lieutenant Roland and Adjutant David Clark were thought to be the ones most likely to receive the promotion, and it is believed that one of the two was successful.

There was one difficulty in the way of promotion for Adjutant Clark. By the laws governing the volunteer army there may be three battalion adjutants and one regimental adjutant in each regiment, but when either battalion adjutant dies or is promoted the position of battalion adjutant lapses and no successor can be named. This would be in the way to the extent of cutting down the number of promotions to be made and I am informed was the chief argument against Adjutant Clark.

Lieutenant Roland has the endorsement of every line officer in the regiment and it is not thought probable that the Governor will ignore such strong recommendations.

Just when the name of the successor to Captain Cooper will be named is not known, but it is thought that by Thursday the news will be officially given out.

HITCH IN ACCOUNTS.

It is not officially announced but it is known that the accounts sent to the War Department from North Carolina were in many instances made out in bad shape, and since Mr. J. C. L. Harris has been in Washington many accounts, among them the claims of the Railroads, have been returned to the State authorities to be placed in proper shape. This will delay the matter of paying the claims though it is possible that many will be approved and paid before these are returned. The various claims returned are today being made out in proper shape by the proper officials.

TO PROTECT MISSIONARIES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. TACOMA, August 30.—The Chinese Emperor has issued an edict to the effect that if the European and American governments will endorse the missionaries their converts in the empire will be fully protected. He says that in this respect the Chinese officials have heretofore been derelict. He issues this edict as a final warning, declaring the determination that there shall be no more riots.

AN EDITOR DROWNED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. ROCHESTER, August 30.—Miss Fannie Beck and Charles C. Herrick, editor-in-chief of the Law Company Operative Publishing Company of this city were drowned at Windsor Beach Lake Ontario last night while in bathing.

PROGRESSIVE FIRM.

Messrs. Thomas and Campbell have given their patrons another evidence of their progressive spirit. They have added another department to their mammoth furniture establishment in the Robbins Building on Martin street. In this department can be found a complete line of picture moulding, frames and cloth for window shades and now Messrs. Thomas and Campbell can supply the public with anything in this line on short notice.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS ILL.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the great Confederate Chieftain lies dangerously ill at Narragansett Pier, R. I., where, with her mother, Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis, she has been spending the summer. At a consultation of attending physicians held on Saturday, her illness was pronounced to be gastritis. Miss Davis is deeply enshrined in the hearts of all Southerners and prayers for her recovery will be offered in thousands of sympathetic hearts.

"I TELL YOU NAY"

L. F. W. Sends an Interesting Communication

Mr. Editor:—I have read the following tangled mess of a complaint, and your editorial remarks thereon. Let the poor innocent read and learn to enjoy a joke rather than spew out his venom:

To the Times-Visitor. And today is a hot day, but not quite as hot as it was yesterday. I think them that spoke of yesterday being so hot ought to think what they are saying when they speak so sinful. But these, as natural beast, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not, and shall utterly perish in their own corruption. I tell you Nay; but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. But the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same words are kept in store reserved unto fire against the day of judgment, and perdition of ungodly men. Both earth and sinners wait for the fire of the last day. For the wages of sin is death.

L. F. W.



It is indeed grievous to see the disposition that pervades mankind. There are so many self-righteous, over-concocted creatures who torture innocent humor into sin. They are those who see through a glass darkly. Wonder if their sanctification permits their lily-white conscience for a moment to dwell upon those memorable words, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone."

No doubt "L. F. W." is a learned theologian, but ever, by the side of eminent learning there is a niche where malice loves to sport. It is a quilt rent which the learned owe to us small wits; it is an indemnity for the shade they cast upon us, and we seize upon it by the title of amends.

I do very much respect "L. F. W." and admire his learning and his candor; but when I think of the odd excursions (by the D. B. and F. E. Tram-particular genius or specie of this child of nature, I must either laugh or jeer. But I have the consolation to think that after all "L. F. W." has said, nobody is a bit thewiser.

The membership of the Ananias Club is not composed of a set who are absolutely pure in their own eyes, self-concocted, over-righteous, or so sanctified that to laugh is sinful.

But the organization is made up of a jovial aggregation of intellectual giants who have won distinction in the community for their dazzling brilliant accomplishments and capabilities for embellishing the most improbable or impossible imaginations into paragraphs so neatly attired in a garb of simplicity that he or she who reads will appreciate, relish and enjoy the harmless prevarication, unless the fallacious goody-goody, external self-conceit, self-righteous, sour grape religion they pride themselves upon repudiates these lucious morsels of white lies as repulsive to their sanctified stomachs.

When "L. F. W." criticizes facts that have been presented by a member of the Ananias Club he is really in greater danger than is a pointer dog in Dr. Burns' flower garden about the State House, or an unprotected female or child in the presence of an Aldermanic Billy goat. He is leaving terra firma and plunging headlong into an ocean of wonderful adventure, and should he escape capture by a mermaid, he may hang up his drooping garments as an offering to Neptune, and never tempt his wayward fortune more.

I would not be so sinful as to attempt to answer "L. F. W." for I am not a member of the Club, having been expelled for once telling the truth, but only a natural biped who does not wish to be taken and destroyed. Nor would I desire to make the attempt for pay, because "L. F. W." says that would be death. Yet, I will borrow courage from despair, and though I prefer being ignorant and simple rather than to appear too learned, self-concocted and over-righteous, I can only add, that before I lose myself in the labyrinth through which I have attempted to tread, that I may not die in the learned "L. F. W.'s" debt, I shall make my will, which is that all concerned shall mourn for me—the members of the Ananias Club to erect to my memory a simple shaft engraved thereon, "He could not tell a lie;" and as item two, it is my will and desire that from the sale of my personal effects a fund be created for the purpose of purchasing a pair of long ears for "L. F. W."

W. F. L.

OFF FOR COLLEGE.

The Raleigh Male Academy will be well represented again this year at the various colleges of the State. In addition to the students now in college from the Raleigh Male Academy this famous school for boys will launch the following upon the arena of college life this fall: Messrs. Joseph Cheshire, Jr., Ivey Lewis and Steadman Thompson to the State University and Mr. Henry Powell to Wake Forest.

ABOUT THE CROPS

Just Too Much Rain for Good Crops

COTTON, CORN, TOBACCO

Crops Somewhat Backward and Short and Inferior to the Crop of Last Year—Report Issued Today.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 29, 1898, says:

"The weather during the week ending Monday, August 29th, was more favorable for the growth of crops and for farm work, especially throughout the central and northern portions of the State and west of the Blue Ridge; but in the south the conditions were not satisfactory. The first three days were clear and very warm, the maximum temperature reaching 90 and 95 degrees. The mean for the entire week averaged above normal, the excess amounting to as much as five degrees in the central portion. Showers occurred everywhere the latter half of the week, and too much rain is still reported from southern counties, especially from the southeast portion of the State. The heavy rains on the night of the 29th caused disastrous freshets in counties lying between the Catawba and Pee Dee rivers, chiefly in Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Union. During the fair weather at the beginning of the week considerable improvement occurred in many crops, and farmers had opportunity to save fodder and hay and do some fall plowing.

"Cotton has improved here and there; is reported as fruiting well in some sections. A good deal is open on light, sandy soil; some has been picked and ginned and new bales have been put on the market; but picking will not be come general until settled weather comes. Over the most productive cotton counties the crop has not improved; shedding forms and bolls continue, and rust has increased materially.

"Corn is maturing well. It has been injured on bottom in the south portions by freshets. Fodder pulling is under way, but the work has been prolonged by showers, and while much has been saved, there are many reports of loss or damage. Tobacco has suffered in some sections from wet weather, where it is yellow or rotting in the hills (Yadkin, Granville, Davidson). Better crops than expected are reported from Forsyth, Rockingham and Guilford counties. Over most of the east and south portions of the State curing is finished and the crop is on the market.

"Turnips are doing very well. Rice is heading nicely. Field peas are very fine; many are ripe and ready for picking. Late cabbages and tomatoes are nearly a failure. The grape crop is short and inferior as compared with last year. Hay making is going on briskly where possible, but there remains much hay to be cut. Fall sowing progresses slowly."

SHOWERS TONIGHT

For Raleigh and vicinity showers tonight; fair, warmer, Wednesday.

Although the weather continues cloudy and threatening over the south Atlantic States, the storm in the Gulf has seemingly nearly dissipated. The rainfall has been light, except local heavy showers at cotton region stations, especially in North Carolina (Goldsboro, Weldon). The cloudy weather is confined to the States bordering the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean.

Over the entire interior of the country, fine, clear and warm weather continues. The highest temperature was 88 degrees at North Platte yesterday. A period of warm, fair weather is probable.

SICK FROM CHICAMAUGA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, August 30.—A hospital train arrived this morning with sick from Chickamauga. The men are in a pitiable condition. Ambulances were in waiting and took the troops to the city hospitals.

Mrs. William Allen, who has been visiting relatives in Hillsboro, has returned home.

A number of Baptists from Raleigh who have been attending the Baptist Sunday School Chataqua at Shelby returned yesterday and this morning.

The camera has become exceedingly popular in Raleigh since Mahler's Sons placed them before the people of this city. To those who purchase from this firm Mr. Louis Mahler has given free instruction in the use of the camera until many amateurs have almost attained the skill of a professional.

Lieutenant T. B. Christian came up from Raleigh yesterday evening on the 4:43 train. He has finished his work and will leave for Jacksonville this evening on the 4:45 train. Lieutenant Christian says his stay in Raleigh has been very pleasant but he is glad to go back to camp and be with the boys. —Durham Herald.