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25 CENTS A MONTH

## GRAY IS SELECTED

### Named as Fifth Member of Peace Commission

### TURKS TO LEAVE CRETE

Probable that an investigation of the management of the war will be ordered—Funeral of cadet Wheeler.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE.

The bodies of Cadet Wheeler and Lieut. Kirkpatrick laid to rest. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **WIKOFF, Sept. 9.**—The most impressive scene witnessed since Camp Wikoff was organized occurred this morning when Chaplain Bradshaw of the Hundred and Seventy First New York read the ritual for the dead over the bodies of Cadet Wheeler and Lieut. Kirkpatrick, who were drowned Wednesday. The ceremonies began at daylight, after which the bodies were taken to the train on Artillery caissons escorted by a troop of cavalry. The whole camp showed the deepest sympathy for General Wheeler in his bereavement.

#### DREYFUS CASE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Paris, Sept. 9.**—It is still uncertain whether Esterhazy is in Paris or England or Belgium. It is reported that Zurlinden will soon resign the Ministry of War because he does not think a revision of the Dreyfus case is possible or necessary.

#### THE WEATHER.

Temperature Below the Freezing Point at Bismarck. For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, continued cool, tonight and Saturday. Weather Conditions.—A storm seems to be central near the mouth of the Mississippi. The weather is generally cloudy over all of the Gulf and south Atlantic States, with small amounts of rain at many points, the largest amount reported being 1.40 inches at Savannah. Over the entire northern portion of the country the barometer is now very high and the temperature comparatively low. A cold wave has appeared in the northwest with pressure of 30.60 inches at Bismarck and temperature below freezing. It was 28 degrees this morning at Bismarck and 32 at Huron. The advent of this second cold wave so soon after the first would seem to indicate that there is no probability of further high summer temperatures.

#### BAYARD FAILING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Bedham, Mass., Sept. 9.**—Mr. Bayard is very weak this morning. There is perceptible change from his condition last night, which was unfavorable.

#### VACANCIES FILLED.

Officers of the Woman's Home Mission Society Elected. The Executive committee of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference convened in this city yesterday to fill vacancies on the Board. A new president, corresponding secretary and treasurer were elected. The following ladies now constitute the board: Mrs. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, President; Mrs. N. Hutchings, of Raleigh, First Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Duke, of Durham, Second Vice-President; Mrs. M. I. Simpson, of Newbern, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. S. H. Scott, of Newbern, Treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Black, of Littleton, Recording Secretary.

#### GRAY DECLINES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Washington, Sept. 9.**—It is announced that Senator Gray (Dem.), of Delaware has declined a place on the peace commission.

#### ADMIRALS REPLY.

They Recommend That Turkish Troops Leave the Island. By Cable to the Times-Visitor. **Canea, Crete, Sept. 9.**—The Admirals of the foreign powers, replying to the protests of the Cretean Executive Committee against the massacre of Christians, have declared that they will recommend to their respective governments to solve the question definitely by the removal of all the Turkish troops from the island of Crete and the appointment of a governor to be selected by the powers.

#### MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **New York, Sept. 9.**—The battleship Massachusetts has returned from the naval parade at Boston.

#### INVESTIGATION PROBABLY.

Considered Likely That the Management Will be Inquired Into. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Washington, Sept. 9.**—Secretary of War request for an investigation of the army affairs during the war will likely be complied with although it is not true that President McKinley has as yet indicated a decision in the matter. There have been signs of a purpose in this direction. The Quartermaster General, Surgeon General and Commissary General upon whom the greatest blame will fall has been anxious for an inquiry, each assuring himself that he will emerge vindicated. The task of the commission is a formidable one. Nothing so gigantic has been previously undertaken and many fear that their inquiries will accomplish nothing.

#### COLORED TROOPS FOR MANILA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Norfolk, Sept. 9.**—Information is received from Camp Corbin that the colored troops will be sent to Manila.

#### RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON.

The District Will Receive Their Returning Volunteers in Royal Style. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Washington, Sept. 9.**—The whole city is demoralized today by the preparations for receiving the District of Columbia regiment of volunteers on their return from the front. The public buildings along the proposed line of march are elaborately decorated, and other private property bristles with flags and streamers. The populace is out in full force. The white House entrance is blocked despite the efforts of the corridor police.

#### COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **New York, Sept. 9.**—Six hundred men of the First District of Columbia Volunteers passed through this morning on their way home, among them twenty five men seriously ill.

#### NEW SHIPS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Washington, Sept. 9.**—The War Department will make, during the next few days, the award of contracts for battleships and torpedo boat destroyers. The Cramps of the Newport News Company and the Union Iron Works each builds ship on the plans adopted by the Department. They are contemplating having the ship sixteen feet longer than that called for by the Department specifications and sixteen thousand horse power and twelve thousand five hundred tons displacement.

#### TROOPS LEAVING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. **Ponce, Sept. 9.**—The Alamo sailed early this morning with eighteen officers and five hundred and fifty men, a part of the Second Wisconsin District of Columbia and Battery C, of the Pennsylvania Artillery.

#### HOME BOUND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **New York, Sept. 9.**—Fifty Spanish prisoners captured in the naval battle of July the third off the coast of Cuba, arrived at Jersey City at 6:10 this morning. There was no one to receive them. They went immediately to the Anchor Line dock and boarded the City of Rome bound for their home.

#### LAST LEAVE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. **Santiago, Sept. 9.**—With the departure tomorrow of the Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers the last soldiers of Fifth army, who took part in the campaign which culminated with the surrender of Santiago, will have left.

#### MILES CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Washington, Sept. 9.**—General Miles paid his respects to President McKinley this morning. His call was brief owing to a cabinet meeting and was confined to a formal exchange of courtesies.

#### GRAY SELECTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Washington, Sept. 9.**—It is officially announced that Senator Gray has selected the fifth member of the peace commission which will meet in Paris.

#### FROM CAMP WIKOFF.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Wikoff, Sept. 9.**—Four deaths from typhoid fever are reported today.

Col. Roosevelt is relieved of the command of the Second Brigade of Cavalry as his regiment is about to be mustered out.

## WHICH WILL GO

### Left to Governor to Decide First or Third

### BOTH CAN'T REMAIN

Lieut Cowles May Become a Major—North Carolina Gives the Department Trouble—McKnight Honored

**Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.**—(Special)—The past week in the War Department has been an inglorious one for North Carolina, recording as it has the greatest number of changes of orders yet made for any one State and all of which in the eyes of officials has been absolutely unnecessary. The records show a greater number of blue pencil marks next to the name of the Old North State than at any other State and only little Rhode Island has such a critical condition here among the officials, for in that State the men are all anxious to get out of the service and it looks as though the very ones who were ordered mustered out will be the ones to remain in the service. The reason for this, however, is on account of the miscalculations of the War Department and not on account of anyone changing front.

This morning I was speaking with an official through whose hands all of these orders pass and he told me that the condition relative to North Carolina was simply ridiculous. He told me the story of the whole matter from the beginning saying that no such trouble had come from other States.

"In the first place," said he, "when everyone here was head-over-heels in work there was a petty discussion going on in North Carolina over a promise of the President to appoint a Brigadier General and some officer came here for the purpose of looking after his interests. It was an unpleasant affair but he found it to his interests to go home. The First Regiment, which I believe was made up from the State Guard was got into fair condition and was at once ordered to Jacksonville to join the Seventh Army Corps. The Second did not do so well and there seemed to be some trouble about the officers appointed and reports as to the condition of the regiment did not come in as they were expected. The lists of deaths in the Second Carolina I believe is larger than that from any other single regiment that has been in camp alone and few regiments that have been in fever stricken camp in this country have had a like number.

"When the regiment was dismembered and the various companies sent to points where they were needed a howl went up from the officers and the noise did not fail to reach the ears of the officials here. An attempt to have the order rescinded was in vain and there has scarcely been a time since then that the regiment has not had some complaint, court martial or fuss on docket. A few weeks ago the Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment came here and a promise to retain the regiment was given with the understanding that the men were desirous of remaining in service, but this has been found to be a vile error. The regiment was then ordered out and the First Regiment was left in the service, but this seemed to displease the Governor of the State, though the order was issued at his request. Telegrams came here stating that this was contrary to expressed desire and so on the following day the order was revoked and the First Regiment was ordered from Jacksonville to Raleigh to be mustered out. Telegrams again poured in here and the next thing that the Department knew a lawyer representing the Governor called and after stating that the action was against the wish of the people and the Governor and that the Department had misunderstood the request the Adjutant General had the order for the First to go out revoked and put the Second back on the list for mustering out. The only regiment that thus far has had no misunderstanding is the negro regiment and their future is entirely dependent upon the Governor of North Carolina. It has been stated here that he wishes that regiment to remain in service as long as possible. In a short while one more regiment from North Carolina must go and there is some curiosity in the office to know how many times the orders will be revoked and whether the Governor will ask for the white or the negro regiment to be mustered out."

Among the bulletins announcing movements of troops this morning were these: "Second N. C. from St. Simon's, Ga., to Raleigh—Southern Railway. "Third N. C. from Fort Macon, N. C., to Knoxville, Tenn., A. and N. C., and Southern Railway." Hospital Steward Howard H. McKnight of the First Regiment, now at Jacksonville, will be discharged from the service of the United States by the commanding officer of his station to enable him to accept a position as Contract Surgeon in the regular U. S. Army. This is the second soldier from the First North Carolina to receive appointment as Contract Surgeon. The rank of this officer in future will be First Lieutenant.

It is expected that five officers in the First Regiment will tender their resignations this week and it is stated here that in case one of the Majors resigns he will be succeeded by Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, whose Regiment is en route to Raleigh to be mustered out of service.

#### HORSEFALL DEAD.

Fell Near the Spot Where Mr. Stronach's Horse was Killed. Fatalities among horses in Raleigh have been frequent of late. Recently a horse belonging to Mr. Frank Stronach was killed on Hillsboro Road near the A. and M. college by a trolley falling on him and Tuesday one of Dr. Kirby's carriage horses fell dead on Fayetteville street. This morning a horse owned by Mr. W. A. Upchurch fell dead near the spot where Mr. Frank Stronach's horse was killed. Mr. Upchurch's horse was one of a pair which was hitched to a carriage occupied by several ladies at the time.

#### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The young people of Edenton Street Methodist Sunday School, who are so justly famous for their musical talent, are arranging a beautiful cantata, known as "Sir Money's Crusade," for next Tuesday night. Our people will be very glad to this opportunity to enjoy an evening of delightful music. This will be a novel cantata such as has not been before presented to the Raleigh public. The performers will represent Dollars, Halves, quarters, Dimes, etc.

## CAPT. CRAWFORD RESIGNED

### His Resignation in Col. Armfield's Hands But Hasn't been Acted On

A letter from an officer in Company K, (Governor's Guards) states that Captain A. J. Crawford has handed his resignation to Col. Armfield. Col. Armfield now has the resignation, but it will probably be about three weeks before it is acted on.

Who will succeed Capt. Crawford? is the question. The appointment is with the Governor and it remains to be seen who he will appoint. It is said that a majority of the men favor First Lieut. Beavers for the place. He is popular with the men and has made a good officer. No reason for Capt. Crawford's resignation has been given.

There is no room to doubt that the privates in the First Regiment are anxious to be mustered out of the service. A letter from one of the privates from Raleigh states that at least 90 per cent of the men want to be released from service now.

#### POPULIST CONVENTION.

Flees Were Participants in the Convention.

The Populist Congressional convention at three o'clock this morning succeeded in nominating Sheriff J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham county, for Congress on the eighteenth ballot. The proceedings were unusually interesting from the following reasons:

First—The length of the session, and the absence of manifest bitterness.

Second—The fact that it has rarely, if ever, happened before in North Carolina that the same county furnished two successive congressional candidates.

Third—That although Nash county cast 29 votes only two delegates were present and one of these was ill and the other was a fellow who secured a pension through Congressman Strowd's efforts so all attempts to take Nash's vote from Strowd were futile.

The fourth notable fact was the presence of flees in the convention. In the rear of the hall they were a regular Egyptian plague. Their attendance, however, is not accounted for by supposing that flees are specially fond of Populist meat for experts declare that they arrived in the saw dust which was scattered upon the floor. Although the flees caused the expenditure of some energy among the spectators which would otherwise have been reserved yet many seemed immune to their assaults and retained their seats, the flees notwithstanding.

#### ATTENTION J. O. U. A. M.

Special work to night. Every member of Capital City Council, No. 59, Expected to be at their hall by 8 o'clock p. m.

#### MARRIED.

At half past nine o'clock last night Justice Harry Roberts united in marriage Mr. James M. Nowell and Miss Bertha Woods, at the residence of D. T. Adams, Esq., on South Bloodworth street.

#### MARBLEHEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Highland Light, Sept. 9.**—The Marblehead passed today bound for Boston from Guantanamo.

#### QUEEN WILHELMINA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. **Amsterdam, Sept. 9.**—Queen Wilhelmina and her mother will return to the Hague today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cowper, of Portsmouth, Va., are in the city, visiting at Mr. Pulaski Cowper's, on Fayetteville street.

A little daughter of Mr. H. H. Roberts' was very painfully hurt yesterday by falling while having a stick in her mouth.

#### LINDSAY INVESTMENT CO.

Durham Has Another \$10,000 Corporation. J. S. Carr, B. N. Duke, C. L. Lindsay, R. W. Winston and F. L. Fuller, of Durham, filed articles of agreement with the Secretary of State today for the incorporation of the Lindsay Investment Company for the purpose of buying, leasing, selling and mortgaging real and personal property, negotiating loans and dealing in stocks and bonds. The capital stock is \$10,000.

#### RAILROAD HEARING.

Question Before County Commissioners About Taxing Raleigh and Gaston. The commissioners of Wake county met this morning for the purpose of hearing the matter of taxing the \$1,000,000 in bonds of A. C. and N. R. R. held by the Raleigh and Gaston (Seaboard Air Line.) Dr. Abbott was the witness examined this morning and when his testimony was concluded the board adjourned until three o'clock. This is a matter of the gravest importance, one in which the railroad and the county are deeply interested.

The county is represented by Mr. J. C. L. Harris and Col. J. W. Hindsdale and the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad by Capt. W. H. Day and Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham.

The commissioners will probably consume tomorrow hearing the matter.

When the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad made its return to the railroad commission this year for assessment, it included stocks and lands and other solvent credits. A statement was signed by Commissioners Caldwell and Pearson that all these were included. But Commissioner Abbott declined to sign. He and State Treasurer Worth had a talk yesterday afternoon about the matter. He told Treasurer Worth that \$1,200,000 in bonds was not included and hence he had not signed. Treasurer Worth then said that the commission had no right to include any of these items in making its assessment. Dr. Abbott agrees with him as to this. The Raleigh and Gaston is the only railroad which gave in such items. Dr. Abbott says that so far as the commission officially knows the other railroads have no such securities. Treasurer Worth says it is his particular province to look after taxes on such subjects. He is going after them and he will get the tax on that \$1,200,000, or anything else in sight.

#### A REGISTRAR LISTS TAXES.

The Candidate for Solicitor Also Gave in His Taxes Yesterday.

When a reporter called at the city tax collector's office today he learned that this paper had been increasing the city's tax receipts since it called attention to the fact that if the new registrars of election are citizens of Raleigh then their names should appear on the tax books of the city.

Yesterday the Times-Visitor stated that Mr. Warren V. Hall, registrar in the second ward, had never listed his taxes in the county although claiming to have been a resident of Raleigh for two years. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hall went to the city tax collector's office and asked to be allowed to list his taxes. Although the books were closed his request was granted.

Mr. Hall said to a reporter last night: "I listed my county taxes August 24th." We take his word for this, but the book was examined carefully Thursday and his name could not be found. The Times-Visitor is not entering politics or bring out these facts on political grounds but, in justice to the city, we stated that if the gentlemen appointed as registrars are citizens of Raleigh, as they claim, then they should pay taxes here.

Tax Collector Lumsden called on Mr. Hall for back taxes for last year since he has been a citizen of Raleigh two years. A reporter searched the city tax books in vain for the name of another one of the new registrars today.

Mr. Oliver Dockery, Jr., candidate for Solicitor, was allowed to list his city taxes today.

#### CONSERVATORY OPENING.

The Concert Given at the Durham Conservatory of Music.

The formal opening of the Durham Conservatory of Music was held yesterday afternoon under the most favorable and encouraging circumstances. The spacious music room was well filled with a large and intelligent audience of Durham's music lovers.

The programme was as follows: Prayer—Rev. J. N. Cole. Piano Concerto—(McDowell)—Miss Ekum, of Goldsboro, accompanied by Miss Moring, of Raleigh, second piano. Address—Mr. James H. Southgate. Vocal Solo—"Judith"—Cantante—Mrs. Gilmore Ward Bryant. Address—Professor Gilmore Ward Bryant.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Durham Choral Society.

Professor Bryant will be musical director of the conservatory and Mrs. Bryant will have charge of the vocal department. The opening concert will be given in their building next Tuesday evening.

Professor Bryant said that every room was engaged and that if any more pupils applied they would have to live outside the building. It is a pleasure to have such a school in Durham that is so successful.—Durham Herald.

## 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.

Dr. Abbott left for his home to spend a few days.

Attorney C. M. Bernard left today for his home.

Mr. J. L. Harris, of Elizabeth City is in town today.

The Monday Evening Club will be revived shortly.

Collector Duncan left for the eastern part of the State today.

Mrs. R. O. Burton and daughters have returned to the city.

Miss M. E. Baxter, of Ridgeway, is a guest at the Yarrowburgh.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Andrews.

Mr. Chas. D. Wildes has moved his law office to Room 20, Pullen Building.

Attorney General Zeb Vance Walser is in the city stopping at the Yarrowburgh.

Mrs. E. E. Ellington and children left yesterday for Pine Level to visit relatives.

Tonight the first recital of the season will be given at Peace Institute to the friends and patrons of the school.

Mr. S. A. Campbell of the firm of Thomas and Campbell, left this evening for Wakefield, N. C., on business.

President Chas. McIver, of the State Normal College is in the city. The college will open about October 1st.

Miss Mabel Rogers, daughter of Officer Ike Rogers, is sick at the home of her parents, corner of Martin and Person streets.

Editor Rollins, of the Durham Herald and Mr. D. C. Mangum of that city were visitors in Raleigh today.

Mrs. Laura A. Winston who has been the guest of Mrs. T. H. Briggs left today for Morganton.

Mr. W. R. Terry, who tries to assist Keeper of the Capitol Burns in beautifying that domain will, it is said, be the fusion candidate put up against Constable John Upchurch.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor returned this afternoon from Louisville accompanied by Miss Lula Hawkins, who will visit Miss Taylor at her home on Blount street.

Mr. Garland Tucker left this morning for Greenville, N. C., where he will open a branch furniture store. He has had a beautiful furniture wagon built by W. H. Holloway and sent to Greenville for his store.

Miss Julia Sizer, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Teachev, on West Lane street, left for her home today. Miss Sizer made a host of friends and enthusiastic admirers by her beauty, her charming manner and her exquisite taste. We would not be surprised to hear of a certain Raleigh gallant paying Richmond a visit soon.

Fifteen miles of the C. E. and N. Railroad has been graded, already the workman are within our town limit. The work of laying the track will commence early next week and Manager Angier promises to have regular trains between Apex and Holly Springs by the time the State fair opens.—Apex News.

A special from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer says: Capt. Charles E. Clark, of the battleship Oregon, is in Asheville, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, and their daughters, Mrs. Hughes, wife of Lieut. Hughes, of the Monterey, and Mrs. Robinson, wife of Lieut. Robinson, of the Boston, both officers with Dewey at Manila. Capt. Clark, who is a brother-in-law of Commander George T. Davis, of Asheville, will spend several months here.

Miss Edna Hudson, who has accepted a position as instructor of music in Oxford Female College, is the first of our young ladies to be called to a position requiring such high attainments conferring so much honor and emolument. Miss Hudson is eminently fitted for the work to which she has been called, possessed of an unusually brilliant mind, she has won honors wherever she has studied. At Oxford she graduated with the highest honors ever taken by any student in the history of the institution.—Apex News.

Miss Mary Ashe B. Denson has gone to Opelika, Ala., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Sam Martin, son of Maj. W. H. Martin, who has been living for the past several years in Waycross, Ga., is home on a two weeks' visit to his parents. He reports the Raleigh boys in Jacksonville as well, he having spent several days with them prior to his trip to this city.