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TROOPS FOR GEN. OTIS

Iowa and Oregon Reinforce Dewey

RALEIGH GETS ORDERS

Great Suffering on Island of Jamaica—Cevera May Be Insulted on His Arrival Home—The News of the Day

MORE TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES.

The Iowa and Oregon Ordered to Join Dewey.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The publication of the orders for strengthening General Otis' force for the Philippines was simultaneously with the announcement that the Iowa and the Oregon would sail for the Orient to augment Admiral Dewey's squadron. This served to call attention to the situation there and will cause much speculation as to the purpose of the administration. The best authority is saying that these are navy movements which had their origin in the determination of the officers of the government to be prepared fully for any possible emergency, and did not arise in any particular act or provide against any expected contingency. It is positively asserted that no specific act has occurred which led the administration to adopt the program indicated.

THE LITTLE QUEEN.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

THE HAGUE, Sept 20.—Queen Wilhelmina opened the sesion of the States General today personally. Her speech was delivered from the throne. She referred to her accession to the crown and the ceremonies attending her coronation, the recolection of which she said she would never forget.

EXPEL ANARCHISTS.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 20.—The Governor of this district has resolved to expel the anarcists who are not citizens of Hungary.

MORE SICK SOLDIERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept 20.—The transport Shinnecock arrived this morning from Montauk with three hundred and thirty-seven sick soldiers. They will be taken to the various hospitals in the city.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Andrew Sassagene was strangled to death last night while sleeping in his home by three desperate burglars who also attempted to strangle his wife. They secured five hundred dollars. The deceased lived in suburb of Williamsburg.

ZURLINDEN APPOINTED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The cabinet council today reappointed General Zurlinder Post Military Governor of Paris, the position he occupied previous to his accepting the portfolio of the Minister of War vacated by Caviaagnac.

PREPARING FOR CERVERA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—Workmen at Bilboa where the cruisers which belonged to Cervera's fleet decided to go when the Santiago order was made are preparing for a demonstration against the Admiral on his return. The government, however, has taken measures calculated to prevent the plan being executed. The ministry has forbidden any demonstration welcoming Cervera home.

RALEIGH SAILS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANILA, Sept. 20.—Twenty Spanish vessels including twelve steamers completed the transfer to the American flag today. It is reported that Philippine crews were committing questionable acts. The Boston and the Raleigh sailed today under orders to protect commerce.

TROOPS EMBARKING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 20.—The embarkation of Spanish troops at Porto Rico was begun today.

HORSES SOLD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The horses of the Rough Riders were sold at auction for from five to forty-five dollars. They cost the government sixty-five.

DIED.

Little Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lee, died their residence Corner Lenoir and Blount streets Saturday night at 12:30. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday evening at 3:30, conducted by Rev. A. M. Simms, assisted by Mr. John T. Pullen, after which the remains were conveyed to the City Cemetery and there deposited to await the resurrection morn.

LEE IN RICHMOND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 20.—General Lee and wife went to Richmond this afternoon.

ALGER STILL IN IT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is denied that Alger has resigned.

DESPATCH BOATS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 20.—The converted yacht Wasp, which was behind the San Francisco when the last shots were fired from El Morro at Havana, arrived at Hampton Roads this morning en route for the navy yard to go out of commission. The board of survey is soon expected here and will recommend the retention of about a dozen converted yachts to be used as dispatch boats around the new possessions.

SPAIN'S MISFORTUNE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet and Premier Castillo, Sagasta's predecessor, have issued a document ascribing Spain's misfortune to Sagasta saying that Castillo would have prevented war had he lived. It is said that liberals might have avoided war by accepting the proffered good offices of the United States Minister Woodford or treating with the insurgents on a basis of Cuban independence.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The steamer Australia arrived at port today from Hawaii with General Merritt, commander of the department of California, who has been at Honolulu as one of the passengers. Everything is quiet at Honolulu. The people are jubilant over the annexation and are interesting themselves in an effort to make the government of the island similar to that of the United States.

YELLOW JACK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, MISS., Sept. 20.—No new cases are reported from any part of the State today. The chances for a general epidemic are growing slight. The board of health traces the infection at Taylor's to a box of bananas shipped from New Orleans.

SUFFERING AT JAMAICA.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 20.—A public meeting today was called to devise means for the relief of the sufferers from the hurricane. The archbishop of the West Indies declared that the condition at Jamaica was such that it is not possible to do more than emphasize the expression of sympathy with those who need help. Any substantial relief, he says, comprehending the re-establishment of original conditions on the island must, in his opinion, necessarily take the form of imperial assistance on a large scale.

Public opinion here endorses the statement o fthe archbishop and especially holds England responsible for the industrial crisis when she renders other West Indian colonies important and will give those suffering islands substantial aid.

SNOW STORM.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The first snow storm of the season at Mount Washington occurred last night.

SOLDIERS LEAVING

Few of the Second Regiment Will be Left by Tomorrow

The furloughs of the Second Regiment went into effect today and hundreds of the soldiers hastened to leave on every train.

This morning at one o'clock the Lenoir Company under Capt. Jones left on a special train for home.

Three extra cars were attached to the Southern east-bound mail leaving at 11:40 for the accommodation of the Greenville and Tarboro companies.

This afternoon a special left about two o'clock carrying the Fayetteville, Lumber Bridge and Wilmington companies to their respective homes.

Great preparations have been made for receiving the companies at their various homes.

Tarboro and Greenville will both give receptions to their soldier boys, while elaborate preparations have been made in Wilmington and Fayetteville.

As an example of the reception the boys will receive the following is the program at Fayetteville:

At 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 20th, different organizations named below will meet at the Fayetteville Military Academy:

Remsburg's Band.
Honorary members F. I. L. I.
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Reserve Corps of L. I. L. I. Company in uniform.
Confederate Veterans.
Fayetteville Military Academy Cadets.
Knights of Phythias.
I. O. O. F.
Phoenix Lodge Masons.
The Ladies' Auiliary F. I. L. I.
The Graded and other white schools of the city.
Returning soldiers.
Chaplain and orator in carriages.

The line of march will be from the Academy to the A. C. L. depot, from there down Hay street to the Market house, where the following ceremonies wul take place:

Prayer—By Chaplain Rev. I. W. Hughes.
Address of Welcome—By the Mayor.
Then return to the armory where the ladies will have a collation prepaed.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Chief Marshal.

This afternoon about five o'clock a special train will leave for the west carrying the remaining companies home.

Each company leaves a small force at camp to do guard duty. This requires not more than twelve men from a company. It is impossible to tell how many soldiers will be left here but the number will not, it is thought, reach three or four hundred.

TYPHOID FEVER.

CAMP MEADE, PA., Sept. 20.—A typhoid fever epidemic exists here. There are over a hundred cases.

SUIT VS. DR BURNS

Mr. Perrin Busbee Charges Him with Dog Poisoning

HAS STRONG EVIDENCE

Mr. Busbee Retains Counsel and Brings Suit for $49 00 Damages for Poisoning a Dog of Good Character.

Summons was issued by Justice J. C. Marcom yesterday in a civil action entitled Perrin Busbee vs. J. L. Burns, for damages amounting to $49.00 by reason of the killing of plaintiff's dog, "Peterkin," by poison or poisoned food recklessly distributed by defendant, or by his orders, in capitol square. The complaint is typewritten covering three and one-half pages lebal cap paper and contains four separate causes of action. Mr. Busbee has in his possession evidence of the purchase of strychnine for the purpose of killing dogs; also the further evidence that defendant declared he would sow poison broadcast about capital square if he could not keep dogs out in no other manner.

Evidence will be introduced to show that Dunn the night watchman purchaser in Fayetteville from Sedberry's drug store poison for killing dogs.

The plaintiff will be represented by Messrs. MacRae and Day, F. H. Busbee, Esq. and S. G. Ryan, Esq. The defendant has retained J. C. L. Harris, Esq., for his defence.

This will no doubt be a most interesting case and is set for trial Friday, September 23d. Summons has been served on Rev. J. L. Burns yesterday.

Below we print a digested statement of the written complaint filed:

In the first part of the complaint Mr. Busbee alleges that on or about the 26th of July, 1898, and for a year prior, he was the owner of a certain valuable white setter dog named "Peterkin." Mr. Busbee states further that his dog was listed for State and county taxes at the valuation of $50, and that he also had a license from the city to keep the dog.

The character of the dog is established in section 4. "That said dog was gentle, docile, well behaved and well broken and was in no wise a nuisance, and was worth the sum of $50.

The complaint then says:

"5. That as plaintiff is informed and believes and so alleges the defendant, the said J. L. Burns, in utter, wanton and reckless disregard of the rights and property of the plaintiff and of the plaintiff's attachment to said dog, did on 26th day of July, 1898, wantonly, cruelly and brutally, without cause or reason, adminster poison to said dog, wherof said dog shortly thereafter died.

The complaint further says in substance that the defendant did on July 26th and at divers times prior and subsequent thereto, wilfully, secretly and wantonly place poisoned food, attractive to dogs, in and about the capital square, the square being unenclosed and open, and its walks used as thoroughfares by all citzens, for the purpose of poisoning dogs, the defendant being careless and indifferent as to whether any dogs which should find and eat said poisoned food were vicious or dangerous and a public nuisance, or whether they were gentle, docile and well behaved and of pecuniary value and that the defendant placing poisoned food in the square was utterly, wantonly and brutally disregardless of the lives of any living creatures, human or not, which might chance to find and partake of the poisoned food.

The complaint then says that he is informed and belives that his dog on July 26th, 1898, found the poisoned food and died from eating it.

In section 8 the plaintiff alleges that J. L. Burns, did counsel and procure and command on C. McG. Dunn, night watchman in the square and a servant and employee of Burns, to administer poison to the plaintiff's dog in consequence of which the dog died. The plaintiff also charged that Dunn placed poison about the square by order of Burns.

MARIED.

Miss Mary Hudson and Mr. Ed. Dudley Wed.

At the residence of Mr. Haywood Bryant, near Auburn, N. C., last night at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Pearle Hudson, of Apex, N. C., to Mr. Edward M. Dudley, of Clinton, S. C., Rev. J. L. Foster of this city officiating. Mr. Dudley formerly lived in Raleigh, but now is the popular S. A. L. operator at Clinton, S. C. Miss Hudson is a beautiful and popular young lady and the daughter of Mr. Q. I. Hudson, S. A. L. agent at Apex.

The many friends of the popular couple wish them much happiness and success in life.

MRS. AARON HARRIS DEAD.

Mrs. Aaron Harris died at the home of her husband near McCullers' yesterday evening about seven o'clock. Mrs. Harris was an estimable woman and the deepest sympathy is felt for her bereaved relatives.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at four o'clock at McCullers', by Rev. J. L. Foster of this city.

CROP BULLETIN

Weather Favorable for Maturing Crops

COTTON CROP SHORT

Cutting and Curing of Tobacco Practically Finished—Busy Plowing For Winter Wheat—Oats Looks Well.

The weather during the week ending Monday, September 19th, 1898, continued very favorable for maturing crops and for farm work. While the first two or three days were quite cool for the season there followed a gradual rise in temperature to above normal on Sunday, 18th, when the maximum reached 9 degrees. The deficiency for the week averaged less than 1 degree. Small amounts of rain occurred on the 15th and 16th, chiefly on the coast; elsewhere dry weather prevailed, with more abundant sunshine towards the end of the week. These conditions have been just what was needed for the final work of the season, which made rapid progress.

Corn is turning out fairly well, except in a few counties. Much of it is being cut and gathered early to lessen the possibility of injury by weavels. Fodder pulling is practically over; the results of this week were better, but any deficiency in the supply of corn fodder will be balanced by the large and excellent yield of meadow and peavine hay, of which considerable remains to be cut.

The conditions were favorable for maturing cotton. Picking cotton is the principal work now and the crop is opening so rapidly that there is a great demand for pickers. The crop is reported as short of what was expected. Some premature opening is still reported. The bolls generally seem to be small and pointed, locks thin and fine short; the top orAugust crop is small. In specially favorable localities, however, there are some fine fields of cotton.

Cutting and curing tobacco is practically finished in the chief tobacco counties of the State but continues in the west and northwest. Grading and marketing the crops is proceeding rapidly. Minor crops are yielding well, especially peanuts and rice, though sweet potatoes are reported poor in some southern counties. Turnips are doing well. Making sorghum syrup continues. Farmers are busy plowing for winter wheat and good progress was made in this work. Some winter oats and rye have been planted. Early sown oats look well.

[NOTE.—On account of the advanced condition of crops which are now beyond the influence of changing weather conditions, the bulletin for the week ending September 27th, will be the last for this season. Crop correspondents will confer a favor by sending two more weekly reports, the last on Saturday, October 1st, giving a final report on the progress of fall work and an estimate of the amount of cotton remaining unpicked and of tobacco uncut on that day.]

ANNIVERSARY OF KITTRELL COLLEGE.

The fourteenth anniversary of Kittrel College, at Kittrell, N. C., says the Baltimore Sun, was celebrated yesterday at Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, Montgomery street, near Hanover, with special services. A collection for the benefit of the college was taken up. The college is supported by collections in the churches of the Maryland and Virginia Conferences and the two conferences of North Carolina. At the services yesterday about $75 were raised for the purpose. The services included special singing by the choir and sermons on educational topics by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris.

SYMPATHY FOR MRS. DAVIS.

Numerous Telegrams of Condolence Sent.

Telegrams were sent last night on behalf of the Ladies' Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy to Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis tending the condolence of those organizations in her great bereavement. It is now announced that the interment of Miss Davis will be at Richmond on Friday.

ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN.

The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," was presented last night in the Academy of Music by an exceedingly clever set of comedians. The company merited a full house. The play was a perfect comedy, punctuated throughout by amusing scenes and ridiculous positions in which the characters found themselves, and the play was doubly enjoyable for the reasons that the plot was as simple as could be and not the slightest effort was required by a spectator to keep the thread of the story, and the actors were also admirably fitted for their respective characters. To make special mention of one of the characters without referring to all would be unjust. Taken all in all "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" was a light comedy which could not have failed to amuse any spectator.

MORE TROUBLE

Affairs Last Night in East Raleigh

BULLET IN A HOUSE

The Preserving of Peace Now Rests with the Civil Authorities of the County—Wounded Man Doing Well.

The sound of the pistol was heard again last night in East Raleigh, ten or a dozen shots being fired and resulting in the wounding of John Foust, a white man and coachmaker, who was shot in the thigh. This shooting occurred, when Mr. Foust and a number of soldiers were standing upon the opposite side of the street when six negroes who hailed the party of soldiers calling for a person named Brown. When some one from the soldiers where Foust was replied the negroes opened fire on them, firing five shots. Shortly after seven more shots were fired by the negroes. Whether or not Foust or the soldiers had pistols or not is unknown, but none of the soldiers had their guns with them, and from all reports this was an unprovoked assault by the negroes. These negroes went on down into the locality of the old Fair ground and an occasional shot was heard thereafter from that locality.

Mr. Foust is being attended by Dr. J. R. Rogers, who reports him doing nicely, and will soon be all right. The injury is a flesh wound of the thigh and will soon heal up.

This morning a gentleman brought to the Times-Visitor office a badly battered Springfield rifle ball which was shot through Mr. L. Lassiter's house on East Hargett street just on the city corporate line. This ball entered through the blinds and glass of the window, passed directly over a bed, through a plastered wall and struck another plastered wall and fell upon the floor. There is no mistake that this an army rifle ball. The shot was fired from the old Worthington Field, entering the south window of a house on the north side of East Hargett street.

A party of negroes on East Hargett street fired in the direction of a white man who was with a party of soldiers approached. The soldiers said they were unarmed and turned back.

Most to be regretted of all is serious alone that the United States officer here has deemed it necessary to have a consultation with the civil authorities and he has informed the sheriff through Mr. Rivers, that the majority of the soldiers have been furloughed and left for their homes. That 12 men from each company have been detailed to remain here to guard the government property, together with a few officers who did not have means to leave the city with, and these will be put under the strictest regular army discipline in camp while here. He further stated that further than this the matter rested in the hands of the civil authorities.

Steps will be taken by civil officers to allay any feeling that may exist among the colored people, and there is no doubt but that the civil law will be promptly enforced against any lawless persons who continue these violations.

It is to be hoped there will be no more of it. Let our people resume their usual quietness and good order will prevail.

AT THE THEATRE.

Lillian Tucker Company Attracting Large Audiences.

The Lillian Tucker Company made the greatest hit of their present engagement last night. It was secured from a large audience, and with the presentation of the play, "A Hero In Rags." The piece possesses an intensely interesting plot and many very dramatic climaxes, which have to be worked up just right to keep from being too tame, and consequently ludicrous to the audience, or on the other hand, too blood-curdling and disgusting to a refined audience. A play of this type is difficult to present, but if done so, as it certainly was lasin ight never fails to win laurels.

The title role was in the hands of Mr. Chas. C. Vaught. It couldn't have been better allotted. This part gave him powerful scope. In one moment bubbling comedy convulsing the entire audience; the next, strong pathos and stirring heroic action obtaining hearty plaudits from people stirred body and soul by the acting. Mr. Vaught was fully equal to the difficult requirements of the character, and covered himself with glory.

Miss Lillian Tucker as Hattie Salisbury, was her usual charming self, and gave to the audience a finished bit of acting.

The rest of the cast, and admirably sustained, included Misses Eunice Goodrich and Dorothy Walcott and Messrs. Thaddeus Gray, J. Francis Kirk and Joseph Thayer.

All the specialties were meritorious and well received. Miss Goodrich's fire dancing was beautiful.

Tonight a grand double bill will be given, "Female Burglar," and a "Plain American Girl." By special request, last night's success, "A Hero In Rags," will be presented at a special matinee Saturday afternoon. At that time the prices of admission will be 10 and 20 cents.—Wilmington Messenger, Sept. 15th.

A BOLD BURGLAR

Mr. T. B. Reynolds Aroused by a the Intruder

SHOT THE COON DEAD

A Coon Entered the Bed Room of Mr. Reynold's Home and Received More Lead than He Could Carry Off.

Early this morning the report flew like wildfire through the city that a daring burglary had been attempted at the residence of Mr. T. B. Reynalds on South Fayetteville street, and that Mr. Reynalds shot the intruder, killing him instantly.

Mr. John Duncan, among others, heard the story and spread the news that Mr. Reynalds shot a negro in his house last night.

Dr. Sexton corroborated the story in that he testified that he examined the dead "coon" as he lay stretched upon Mr. Reynalds' back porch and he pronounced the coon dead.

A reporter called on Mr. Reynalds at the Co-operative Grocery Store to learn the particulars of the affair.

In reply to a question Mr. Reynalds said: "Yes, it is true that my house was entered last night. The intruder climed upon the porch and came through the window. My wife heard a noise in our bed room and woke me. I turned on the light and saw a black coon crouching in the corner of the room. I seized my pistol but he sprang through the window. I headed him off on the porch and shot him while he was clinging to the vines on the side of the porch."

"Have you learned his name?" the astonished reporter asked.

"I have not but his body is on my back porch now and any of his friends, relatives or acquaintances may call and identify him."

Then it was that Mr. Reynalds stated that the deceased was a large four-cornered coon, which had escaped from his confinement somewhere and invaded the privacy of his home.

Mr. Don Lacy and others rushed to Mr. Reynalds to find the particulars of the shooting.

SIR MONEY'S CRUSADE.

This Charming Cantata to Be Presented Tonight at Edenton St. M. E. Church Sunday School.

That sparkling cantata, Sir Money's Crusade, which was unavoidably postponed last Tuesday night, will be presented tonight by the young folks of Edenton Street Methodist Sunday school in their Sunday school room.

The public is cordially invited. Contributions of 25 cents from grown people and 15 cents from children will be asked for, the proceeds to be applied to benevolent purposes.

This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time to aid a good object.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:

The Money Bind Nations.
Sir Money, Gilbert Crabtree.
Spirit of Missions, Annie Jones.
Greenback—Helen Brewster.
Big Check—Lizzie Wilson.
Double Eagle—Willie Cooper.
Eagle—Aubrey Baker.
Africa—Ellen Faison, Mary Faison, Cad Hervey, Lizzie Burton, Bessie Massey, Mildred Brown.
Dollars—Ruth Hughes, Winnie Massey.
Half Dollars—Clyde Jolly, Stella Brightwell, Inez Wynne.
India—Ray Brown, Susie McGee.
Quarters—Ethel Wynne, Louise Sanders.
Oceanica—Lydia Redford, Susie Iden, Mary McKane, Daisy Green, Pansy Feiner.
Dimes—Bessie Brown, Mary King.
Nickels—Dora Foster, Kate Hervey, Flossie Johnson, Mamie Shaw, Mamie Newman, Lila Newman, Lucy Moore, Douglas Leard, Margaret Leard.
China—Julia Hutchins, Katie Smith.
Japan—Virgie Eldridge, Ethel Powell, Alfred Wallen.
South American—Burkhead Bobbitt, Hubert Shaw.
Pennies—Edna Louise Taylor, Lalla Darden, Myrtle King, Bessie King, William Riddle, Lawrence Riddle, Mabel Roberson, Annie Wynne, Mary Bobbitt, Helen Brown, Mary Lumsden, Virginia Bishop.
Brazil—Nina Green, Margy Terrell.
Persia—Belle Darden, Annie Clark.
Turkey—Maud Separd, Mary Clark.
Hindostan—Lelia Dye.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday afternoon. Rain Wednesday night.

The storm is now central between Galveston and New Orleans. Heavy rains have fallen in the lower Mississippi valley. The largest amounts were 2.10 inches at Mobile and 1.54 at New Orleans. The area of cloudy weather covers all of the southern States except Florida. High winds occurred at New Orleans (42 miles) and Port Eads (36 miles).

The barometer is also low in the extreme northwest. It is highest over the Lake region. The weather is generally fair throughout the north and west. Lower temperatures are reported from the Lake region.

I. O. O. F.

Secretary's Office of Ruth Lodge, Daughters of Rebeckah, I. O. O. F:

The members of Seaton Gales, Manteo and Capitol Lodges and visiting brethren, are hereby cordially invited to be with us Wednesday night the 21st inst. in the celebration of our Anniversary.

Fraternally,
W. T. DAVIS,
Secretary.