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NEWS BY WIRE

Foreign and Domestic Items of Interest.

LEAVING CANEA

Maximum, the inventor in trouble—El Shaw at last acquitted—Mrs. George confesses—A Excelsior train wrecked.

THE SITUATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—The ultimatum of the powers to Turkey on the subject of evacuation by the Turks declared that should the Sultan refuse to yield he would lose his sovereign rights to cede. This irritated the Turkish circles, and they call the action of the powers unjust, and hope is entertained that Russia will decline to co-operate with the other powers, in which case it is believed the latter will not resort to extremities.

EXODUS FROM CANEA.

Christians, Hebrews and Mussulmen are leaving.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CANEA, Oct. 8.—Many Christians, Mussulmen and Jews are leaving the island of Crete. All the outgoing steamers are crowded. The members of the different Roman Catholic orders have removed their valuables to places of safety. The influential Mussulmen, however, assert that trouble is entirely improbable, as the population is cowed by the Sultan's consent to the departure of the Turkish troops from the island.

YELLOW FEVER CONDITION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 8.—No deaths or critical cases reported. Efforts are being made to have the Governor return. There being no fear of a more general spread.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. MCKINLEY LEAVE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley leave tonight for Canton to attend the funeral of her brother assassinated by Mrs. George, whose life she said he had ruined. The President will keep his western engagements, starting from Canton.

THE PARIS LABOR TROUBLES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 8.—The situation is improved this morning, and some of the strikers are returning to work at the Exposition grounds and other places.

WILL SUBDUED THE INDIANS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WALKER, MINN., Oct. 8.—Another campaign to Bear Island has been planned with gatling guns and an ample force to subdue the Indians and make the arrests wanted.

FULL TIME FOR COAL MINERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WILKESBARE, Oct. 8.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company today ordered all their colliers on full time for the remainder of the month.

JACKSONVILLE FREE OF FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 8.—The State health officer of Alabama, Dr. Sanders, is making investigation and says there is no dengue fever at Jacksonville. He highly recommends the sanitary condition of Jacksonville.

EXCURSION WRECK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. OMAHA, Oct. 8.—The Missouri Pacific excursion was wrecked in the yards here. Five to fifty are reported killed.

CAMP THOMAS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Major Griffin of Camp Thomas was before the war investigators and said the second division hospitals is now crowded, but physicians are amply complete.

ADD CONFLAGRATIONS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 8.—Several hotels and stores on the beach are burning. Area of the buildings are in two blocks. Most of the structures in flames are frame. The fire originated in Klappie & McKann's bath house on Tennessee and South Carolina avenues. Service will be conducted in the Epworth Chapel at the usual hours tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Bain, will hold special services in the Brooklyn church, but his pulpit will be supplied at Epworth Chapel.

MRS. GEORGE SAYS SHE IS READY TO HANG.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CANTON, Oct. 8.—Mrs. George today confessed that she had told previous that she would kill Saxton, and that she was ready to be hung for so doing. The greatest excitement prevails. The city is intensely moved.

MAXIM IN TROUBLE.

A Woman Brings Suit for Bigamy and Abandonment.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Investor Maxim, who devised the famous gun which bears his name, has been arrested on the charge of bigamy and abandonment. He appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded to the custody of the Poughkeepsie police, who started with him to that city to answer the complaint. Maxim said that the woman who brought the complaint was not his wife, that he met her on the Bowery ten years ago. His first wife was divorced from him on her account. She registered at the different hotels in his name, but without his consent, and fifteen years ago she persecuted him similarly in Philadelphia but without avail. Maxim has been visiting in New England at the famous summer resorts with his wife this summer.

SHAW ACQUITTED.

Eli Shaw at Last Finds Himself a Free Man.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 8.—The jury in the case of Eli Shaw, who has stood trial on the charge of the murder of his mother, rendered a verdict of acquittal at eleven this morning. This is the third trial of Shaw for this murder.

THE TENTH REGULARS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Tenth regulars enroute to Huntsville, Ala., arrived this morning and were reviewed by the President, Gen. Alger, Secretary Long and General Wheeler.

\$360,000 CONFLAGRATION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 8.—The Palace hotel was destroyed with every building on one side of Tennessee avenue and on both sides of Ocean avenue. Loss three hundred thousand.

CORRESPONDENCE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Gen. Sternberg, Surgeon General, transmitted to the war investigators all correspondence regarding the establishment of Camp Wikoff. It shows every effort made to provide for the comfort and necessities of the men.

ADDRESS MONDAY.

Address on Improved Roads, by Prof. Joseph A. Holmes, Under the Auspices of the Watauga Club.

Invitations have been sent out by the Watauga Club of Raleigh, to a number of citizens of the State, to attend a meeting of the Club, and to hear an address from Prof. Joseph A. Holmes of the State University on the subject of Good Public Roads.

The persons to whom the invitations have been sent, have been requested to bring with them any one who is interested in the subject, and the Club extends an invitation to their friends to be present on Monday evening, October 10th, at 8 o'clock in the Park Hotel dining room.

This club has accomplished much for Raleigh. The officers are W. J. Peele, President, A. A. Thompson, Vice-President, W. A. Montgomery and C. G. Latta second and third vice-presidents, G. E. Leach, recording secretary, John C. Drewry, corresponding secretary, and Chas. Pearson, assistant secretary.

DEATH OF MISS CRAIGE.

She Passed Away at Her Home in Salisbury This Morning.

A telegram was received by Mr. Pulaski Cowper this morning bringing the sad tidings of the death of Miss Nannie Branch Craige, eldest daughter of Hon. Kerr Craige, of Salisbury.

Miss Craige has been in declining health for several months, and, although she visited Florida and Colorado and had every attention which medical skill could provide, every effort proved futile, and this morning about nine o'clock she breathed her last. She had just entered upon the threshold of womanhood, and her untimely death is a profound sorrow to every one who knew her. The best and fairest often die young, but their lives are not in vain, for they leave a rich legacy—the example of early consecration and devotion.

Miss Craige was a grand daughter of Mrs. General L. O. B. Branch, of this city. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives in Raleigh. Mrs. Armistead Jones and Mrs. Robert Jones were at the bedside of their niece when the final summons came. The interment will be at Salisbury, probably tomorrow.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor Russ is out of town, so Alderman Powell, of the First Ward dispensed justice in the Mayor's court today. The docket was light but the Mayor pro tem put it on the civil side. Lizzie Bower, colored, was fined \$4.25 for disorderly conduct, and Lewis Jones was made to contribute \$2.25 to the city.

DIFFICULTIES ARISE

The Peace Commission Estimates Irreconcilable.

SPANIARDS OBSTINATE

The Spanish Commissioners Seem Unwilling to Understand that the Americans Mean What They Say.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The American peace commissioners began a three hours' session at ten this morning. They have taken into their consideration the direct suggestion and counter propositions from the Spaniards. The Americans are now acting along well considered lines with a definite end in view. They have, to some degree, disclosed American expectations and determinations. The Spaniards, however, seem unable, or rather unwilling, to yet understand or believe that the Americans have at the outset set forth their requirements. They are destined to remain virtually unchanged by diplomacy. While the Philippines have not yet been reached, the deliberations of this question is doubtless relatively not far distant, and at that point there is likely to come the full stress of the diplomatic controversy. Gauleis says: "The Philippines question was somewhat touched upon, though not discussed, yesterday, but there is enough which has already transpired, to indicate that serious difficulties will be encountered when it does come up before the commissioners."

CITY FATHERS.

Saloons Can Keep Open Until Midnight Fair Week.

The Board of Aldermen held a regular monthly meeting last evening. The Board decided to allow the saloons to keep open until 12 o'clock during Fair Week, Alderman Parish alone voting in the negative.

A committee was appointed to condemn and assess the value of that portion of the property of the estate of W. H. Willard (the Ashe residence property) which would be required in an extension of Boylan avenue to West Jones street.

The following resolution, introduced by Alderman Drewry, was adopted: "Whereas, Boylan avenue, from Hillsboro street to the present northern extension of Boylan avenue, south of West Jones street, in the city of Raleigh, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of said city, should be opened; and

"Whereas, a portion of the premises owned by the estate of W. H. Willard, deceased, is needed for the purpose of opening said Boylan avenue; and

"Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of said city, that J. M. Monie, V. C. Royster, W. B. Mann, G. E. Leach and Joseph Blake be and are hereby appointed by the said Board to assess the value of so much of said premises as is needed for the said opening of said Boylan avenue from said Hillsboro street to the present northern extension of said Boylan avenue south of said Jones street, pursuant to Section 61 of the charter of said city."

The finance committee, through Alderman McDonald, offered the tax levy for the year. It is the same as heretofore, being 90 cents on the \$1 for general purposes, and 33 1/3 cents for the sinking fund.

A committee from the First Baptist church, appeared before the Board and asked that an electric light be placed on the corner of Salisbury and Edenton streets. It had already been arranged to place a light at that point.

The following resolution, which was offered by Alderman Drewry, was adopted: "Whereas, At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, held August 5, 1898, the recommendation made in the report of the street committee of said Board to sell certain certificate of stock held by said city in the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company was adopted by said Board; and

"Whereas, said certificate of 487 shares of stock in said railroad company has been disposed of by said city to B. S. Jerman, at the price of twelve dollars and a half per share;

"Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh: "1. That the said certificate of 487 shares of stock, being Certificate No. 105, be transferred to said purchaser, B. S. Jerman, upon the payment of said purchase price of six thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$6,887.50).

"2. That the proceeds of said sale be deposited with the 'Special Fund' held by the City Treasurer for street improvements, and that the same be used exclusively for the purpose of keeping the pumps of said city in repair and other street improvements."

GERMAN.

Dance Given Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. West.

Last evening in the hall in the Henry Building, formerly occupied by the Capital Club, a delightful dance was given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. William S. West, of this city. Music was furnished by the Haywood string band.

The German was led by Mr. Charles Dennis Hearitt, and was participated in by many young couples until a late hour.

Miss Carrie Smith, the chief operator of the telephone exchange is up again after two weeks' illness. Her many friends will be glad for her to be in the exchange again.

TO ODD FELLOWS

General News of Special Interest to Members of the Order

The Grand Secretary Visited Durham and Roxboro this week.

Golden Link Lodge at Durham has work every meeting night.

The committee are considering plans for the building to be erected by Seaton Gales Lodge.

There were five applications for membership received by Ruth Rebekah Lodge at its last meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon has turned over their Orphans' Home to the Rebekahs to be completed.

We very much fear that General Apathy, that ever to be dreaded commander, has too many of our members in his ranks.

Several of the Lodges are wrestling with the law relating to sick benefits and cannot decide when a member should claim or disclaim them.

The members of Capital Lodge, No. 147, are hereby notified to be at the regular meeting, Monday evening next, to consider a matter of vital interest to the Lodge. No excuses to be taken.

The Iowa Odd Fellow of this month has this to say of preachers, which we would most cordially endorse:

On another page is printed a communication from Indianapolis in reference to "preachers belonging to the fraternity." While we do not fully endorse all that the writer has to say, we appreciate the fact that ministers of the gospel and Christians generally, who are members of fraternal organizations, do not use to the best advantage the opportunity they have of doing good.

If such would become active and efficient lodge workers, they would gain the confidence and esteem of their brothers as they cannot in any other way, and their influence would correspondingly increase. Ministers especially are looked up to in lodges, and members, regardless of church affiliations, are proud to have them enrolled as members. They are thus placed in a position to do much good.

Here is a novel and unique social for some Rebekah lodge to hold: It is called "Klondike School." All decorations, programmes, etc., are yellow, to represent the precious metal.

In the center of the room is a box filled with bran, in which is buried yellow nuts, each one bearing the name of a lady present, all being represented. The gentlemen are charged 1 cent for the privilege of digging for these "nuggets." Finding the lady whose name has been drawn, the discoverer leads her to some scales near at hand and the weight if both is taken. He is then compelled to pay for the difference in their weight at the rate of 1 cent per pound.

There was some things done at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that we are glad was done. One was the adoption of the constitutional amendment compelling Grand Representative to be a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge. Another was the adoption of an official certificate for dues paid to a date later than that when the same is presented is of sufficient authority for any Noble Grand upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder the A. T. P. W. for the current year. This is what ought to have been done before. A member who is entitled to visit other lodges ought not to be prevented by neglect of his secretary in not sending him an order for the A. T. P. W.

We approve also of the action defining who are the beneficiaries of a funeral fund. They are defined to be the widow, orphans (under 21 years of age) dependent relatives, and relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent. In case a member does not possess either of the above as beneficiaries and leaves no estate, the lodge can pay it to defray burial expenses. It does not in any case become a part of his estate.

We are also pleased with the resolution authorizing voluntary contributions for the establishment of a National Sanitarium, and hope when it is established it may be done in North Carolina.

There were many propositions submitted, that were not concurred in, most of which we agree to, but some that we think should have been adopted. But we cannot all see alike and hence we are not expecting everything made to our liking. Taking it all in all we think there was more good than harm done, and that ought to be satisfactory.

CAPITAL CLUB.

To Be Formally Opened Next Thursday Evening.

The splendid new building erected by the Capital Club for their permanent home will be formally opened next Thursday evening, October 13th, with a reception and dance. This event has been looked forward to with great interest by the Club members and will be the most brilliant social function of the season. Committees are at work in perfecting arrangements for the "house warming." Engraved cards have been sent outside of Raleigh to clubs and prominent people.

THE CONFEDERATE TEA.

Given by the young ladies, members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, passed off very pleasantly and successfully. It is understood that the amount realized was one hundred dollars gross. The young ladies are very grateful for the fine patronage bestowed and feel that their success, on this occasion, was due entirely to the good people of this community who have the care of the old Confederates so close to their hearts. The young ladies are to be congratulated on their success. The Daughters of the Confederacy are doing a noble work in coming to the rescue of the Home for Confederate soldiers in its hour of need. A nobler work has not been undertaken by the ladies of Raleigh, and their success is a compliment to the city as well as to themselves.

CHRIST SHURCH.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m. Free seats. All invited.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE.

On Wednesday, October 5th, 1898, at the residence of the bride, five miles south of Raleigh, Rev. J. W. Jenkins of the Methodist Episcopal church South and Dr. Eugene Daniel of the First Presbyterian church united in marriage Mr. John Henry Gill and Mrs. Hannah Whitaker. A large number of Raleigh's best people were present to witness the ceremony, and to extend their good wishes and congratulations to the contracting parties. Quite a number of the bride's relatives and friends from the surrounding country were also present and were pleased with the beautiful and impressive ceremony used by the ministers on this occasion. The esteem in which the bride is held was slightly manifested by the numerous and handsome presents as well as by the attendance already referred to. The bridal couple immediately repaired to this city where they took the north-bound train and will visit a number of the principal cities and places of interest.

THE GREAT MINSTRELS.

The Cleveland Wilson Minstrels, which will appear here next Friday evening in the Academy of music, are being billed like a circus. Neither Bailey nor Buffalo Bill have a greater variety of paper printed than has the dual company. When it came time to organize for this season both Wilson and Cleveland knew that the other was to be on the road and accordingly each organized the best company of his career. Each ordered the showiest and best printing to be had in unheard of quantities, in order to make the fight just as hot as possible. Then came the union of forces. They saw that the other managers who had had companies in partnership, were dividing forces and weakening themselves, so they placed with the very sensible conclusion that there would be strength and money in a combination of their companies. It took some shrewd diplomacy to get the rivals together, but the thing was done and the two companies are on the road together, giving double performances after a dual street parade with separate bands. The first part is dual. Organization has not destroyed individuality, for each show remains as organized. The union of forces required more printing, so another order larger than either of the others was placed with lithographers with orders to rush. The result is that the show is advertised by paper for three companies.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. B. F. Black of Elon College. Mr. Black is a student of Elon and is a good speaker. The public cordially invited to hear him.

BUSINESS MEN ACT.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night in the mayor's office to consider securing the location of a winter army camp at Raleigh. President W. N. Jones presided. President Jones, Mr. W. E. Ashley, Maj. J. B. Hill, Mr. R. B. Raney, Mr. Newton Holding and Mr. Frank Stronach made talks.

COMMITTEES.

President Jones named the following committee on sites: W. E. Ashley, J. B. Hill, E. B. Barbee, Alex. Andrews. The following committee on reception were named by the president: Frank Stronach, R. B. Raney, W. J. Andrews.

The following committee were named to compile the data: Geo. Allen, W. A. Withers, H. Von Herrmann and Dr. R. H. Lewis.

BEGINS MONDAY.

The Democratic County Candidates open the Canvass. The candidates of the Democratic party of Wake county will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Auburn, Monday, October 10, Garner, Monday, October 10, at night, Hood's Store, Tuesday, October 11, Wakefield, Wednesday, October 12, Mitchell's Mills, Thursday, October 14, Wilder's Grove, Saturday, October 15.

Speaking begins at 11 o'clock a. m. each day. And at night appointments promptly at 8 o'clock.

ARMISTEAD JONES, Chairman Wake County Democratic Executive Committee. A leading fancy grocer of this city is to be congratulated on purchasing a handsome steel vault. The Lyon Racket Store has moved from the Commercial and Farmers' bank building to Spence's former stand, number 225 East Martin street. Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield, who has been the guest of Miss Susie Heck, left this morning for her home in

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Through.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Knew—Gleanings and About the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Halifax county, went home today.

Miss Margarette Broughton has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Williams, 407 Fayetteville street, has a child quite sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Boone, superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage is in the city.

Mr. Joe Wiggs and other patients in the hospital are improving and hope to be out soon.

The child at Mr. Will Eatman's that has been sick with membranous croup is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson left this morning to spend a week in Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. Thomas J. Dupree, of Memphis, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. A. Olds, on West Hargett street.

Capt. W. H. Day left today for Halifax where he will appear in the Carr case, which has been revived.

Rev. B. F. Blacw, of Elon College will preach at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Jones Fuller returned from Goldsboro, where he visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Borden, in time to register today.

Registration progressed briskly this morning. Most of the electors were young men who have just attained their majority.

Miss Helen Moore, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. U. M. Wabab—Durham Herald.

Several Knight Templars passed through the city today en route to Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the Grand Commandery which meets there.

Miss Sadie Upchurch left today for Kenil, New Jersey, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. Harvey Upchurch.

At the Baptist Tabernacle tomorrow Dr. Simms will fill his pulpit as usual, and visitors and strangers are cordially invited. The night service will be at 7:30.

Mr. Norman E. Jennett, the celebrated young cartoonist, was the first man to register in the first division of the fourth ward. He will cast his maiden vote in the City of Oaks.

The great American Dog and Pony show will give their last performance at the city lot tonight at 8:30 promptly. The show last night was greeted by a large an enthusiastic audience.

The members of the Episcopal General Convention now in session at Washington were tendered a reception by President and Mrs. McKinley at the White House last evening.

The Westminster League of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow at 7:30 just before the evening service. A talk will be made before the League by Mr. William Harry Heck.

Mr. Robert Haywood, who has been connected with the old reliable Morning Star of Wilmington, has gone to Johns Hopkins University to take an advanced course in Greek and Latin. Mr. Haywood is a bright young man and his friends congratulate him.

Mrs. Fendt and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Fendt's parents, Major and Mrs. W. H. Martin, left today for Waycross, Ga. Mrs. Martin and son, Howard, accompanied them, while Mr. Chester Arthur Martin, went with the party as far as Selma.

Col. Olds keeps up his reputation by getting off the following: "Raleigh is such a marrying town that a greasy man near the Union depot is said to have raised a splendid lot of chickens on the rice that is showered on the brides. Wonder if he charges more for them than the other kind."

Revival meetings in Central Methodist church will continue through tomorrow as follows: Praise service at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 a. m. Service at 4 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith will conduct these meetings, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The great auction sale of Idlewild lots on November 2d, will be the greatest land sale Raleigh has experienced. This will be a rare opportunity for investors or home seekers, and any one who considers purchasing a lot in Raleigh should read with care the notice of the great land sale. For a complete diagram of the lots consult the third page.