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NEWS BY WIRE

Foreign and Domestic Events of Today.

STANDARD OIL TRUST

Government Will Establish Permanent Coast Signal Stations—The Spaniards Leaving Porto Rico—Total Abstinence Advocates Views.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

An Attempt to Show That It is Still Doing Business.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Attorney General Monett, of Ohio, examined John D. Rockefeller regarding the Standard Oil Company today in order to show that it had not dissolved as ordered by the Supreme Court of Ohio, but is still doing business. Beyond admitting that the trustees of the company kept a set of books his memory failed him. All the officers and stockholders in the company will appear before the commissioner.

COAST SIGNAL STATIONS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Capt. Bartlett, superintendent of the coast signal service, which as one of the results of the war made a lengthy report, which points out the need of permanent service. Among the southern points selected are Cape Henry, Va., Morris Island, S. C., Tybee Island, Ga., and Palm Beach and Sand Island, Fla.

ASSESSMENT CHARGES PREFERRED

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Charges have been preferred before the civil service commission against Postmaster Grubbs, of Richmond, Va., Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Smith, who is under Collector Brady, of Virginia, and Morgan Treat, United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia, for levying political assessments and for bribery made by the Central Republican League of Richmond.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Twenty-five Thousand in Today's Parade.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—The beginning of the triennial convocation of the Knights Templars was marked by a parade at ten o'clock. It is estimated that fully twenty-five thousand were in line and the streets were lined with spectators from the surrounding towns. Brigadier General Cobin acted as Grand Marshal of the parade.

SPANIARDS LEAVE.

American Flag Now Flies Over Manzanillo.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANZANILLO, Oct. 11.—The Spaniards boarded the steamer "Porto Rico" and sailed yesterday. During the afternoon Col. Ray hoisted the American flag over the public building.

SENATOR KYLE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Senator Kyle has sufficiently recovered from paralysis to leave for Washington Thursday. His secretary denied that Senator Kyle had changed his views on the money question.

FOR OMAHA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The special trains bearing the President, Gen. Miles, Gen. Wheeler and others en route for the Omaha fair arrived this morning. They did not stop here but went around the city and staid west about seven over the Chicago and Northwestern.

POPULIST PARTY DEAD.

The Only Populist Daily in the South Admits the Fact.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

ATLANTA, Oct. 11.—The Atlanta Journal invited all Populists back to the folds of the Democratic party in its Saturday issue. The Augusta Tribune, the only Populist daily in the South, yesterday advised its acceptance of the invitation admitting that the Populist party is dead nationally, and that there can be no reason to keep up a separate State organization. All eyes are now turned on Tom Watson.

STRIKE SPREADS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Despite the optimistic predictions of the end of the strike being near it continues to spread. The brick layers and wood carvers today decided to join the strikers. The city is quiet. The increase of the garrison force indicates that the government fears political rather than labor troubles.

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, OCT. 11.—A DESPATCH TO THE EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH COMPANY FROM PARIS SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND SPANISH PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARE AT ENTIRE VARIANCE REGARDING THE QUESTION OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AND THAT THEY HAVE REFERRED THE MATTER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

ASSIGNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 11.—The Dover Clothing Company, one of the largest of the kind in the State, assigned to Receiver Whittemore, of the Dover National Bank, today.

DESIRES MODIFICATIONS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The reply from the Turkish government to the notes of the European powers on the evacuation of Crete was handed to the ambassadors yesterday evening. Turkey, accepts the terms proposed by them but expresses a wish for certain modifications.

JOINT SESSION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning preparatory to the fourth joint session, which began at two o'clock this afternoon.

MUSTN'T DRINK BEER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The total abstinence advocates are preparing to wage war upon the army because of the indulgence of the troops in beer and other beverages under what these critics deem governmental tolerance.

AT THE ACADEMY.

There is no man in the burnt cork profession so well known and so universally admired by the people of Raleigh, as is George Wilson, and when the announcement was made that George was coming, associated with such a galaxy of royal minstrelsy as W. S. Cleveland and his company, there was a rush for the box seats to secure favorite seats. There never was attempted so great a scheme in the minstrel business as that of uniting the Cleveland and Wilson shows. They were two great drawing cards when pitted against one another and united make the grandest show of the kind on earth. While in the parade and in the first part there is maintained an individuality, yet in the combination of the individuals and their organizations the splendors of the grand achievement is made manifest. It is a show unparalleled in the history of the American stage. With such stars of the profession as E. M. Hall, John Queen, Chris. G. Weber, Keno and Welsh, led by the two great kings of Minstrelsy Wilson and Cleveland, a night of good fun may be expected tonight.

SCANDAL AND IMPERTINENCE.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, Mr. Charles A. Cook, for the State, and Mr. R. O. Burton for the defendant are in Greensboro, where the former will make a motion today in the Federal Court for the appointment of a referee to pass upon the bill of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for scandal and impertinence. The ground on which the motion is made, one of the Governor's attorneys here says, is that the complaint of the railroad was mainly a recital of one of Governor Russell's stump speeches.

Dr. Banks, of Kader, spent yesterday in the city.

Judge MacRae is attending the Federal Court now in session at Greensboro.

G. S. Patterson, of Forestville, has been a continuous subscriber to the Visitor for fourteen years. He renewed for the 16th time today.

Miss Eliza Moore, who has been on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. U. M. Wilbur, in Durham returned to her home in this city yesterday.

The special services will continue at the West Raleigh Baptist church this week. Services are held at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and are conducted by Rev. M. A. Adams.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller returned yesterday from Santa Fe, the term of United States Court there having ended. He says that the ownership of 2,600,000 acres of land, among other things, were settled during the term.

Next week the appeal in the case of Jim Booker, alias Jim Clavis, who is under sentence of death in the jail here, for the murder of Mahaley White, will be heard before the State Supreme Court. Booker has greatly broken since he has been in jail and his despair is apparent to all.

YELLOW FEVER

The Disease Steadily Spreads in the South

JACK FROST AWAITED

New Cases in Mississippi and Louisiana—Other Detention Hospitals Equipped—Today's Official Report.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Reports to the marine hospital show that yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing. The officials report that the increase is likely to continue until cold weather sets in, which is now three weeks off. The total cases in Mississippi since the epidemic began is four hundred and seventy, thirty-six deaths have resulted. Yellow fever is reported at Lake Charles, La. In a dispatch from Dr. Sushan, of New Orleans, Franklin, La., has twenty cases but no deaths so far. Mississippi reports today new cases as follows: Jackson 3, Cato 4, Crystal Springs 4, Madison 15, Harrison 14, Ridgeland 1, Norwood 6, and one death, Oxford 1. Camp Hutton has been converted into a new detention hospital at Avondale, near New Orleans, with a capacity for one thousand patients was opened today.

EUGENE D. CARTER DEAD

He Had Taken a Narcotic to Induce Sleep, Leaving a Negro to Wake Him If His Pulse Ran Down—The Negro Went to Sleep and the Drug Got in Its Work

A special today's Charlotte Observer from Asheville says: Judge Eugene Douglas Carter died in his room here Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for a week or more, and on Saturday night in an effort to induce sleep took a dose of a drug cautioning his servant at the time to watch him and if his pulse ran down to immediately send for a physician. The servants, himself exhausted from lack of sleep in attendance upon Judge Carter, fell asleep shortly after the Judge did, and did not wake until Sunday morning, when the Judge was found in a dying condition. Judge Carter was attended by three physicians up to the hour of his death, 4:45, but only once did he show any sign of reviving.

The remains were taken to Marion, the home of Judge Carter's mother, where the funeral occurred this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Judge Carter was a native of McDowell county and was about 40 years of age. He studied law under Col. Geo. N. Polk, at Lenoir, and was licensed in 1880. Since that time he had practiced in Asheville, with the exception of a short period, when he was a resident of Fayetteville. He filled the office of solicitor of the Criminal Court for six years, and was considered one of the ablest prosecuting attorneys in the State. Last year he filled the position of police justice of the city of Asheville. On June 20th last he was appointed Judge of the Twelfth Judicial district by Governor Russell, to succeed Judge Norwood. The latter began a suit to determine the title to the office and was given judgment by Judge Greene. Only a short time ago Judge Carter announced that he would no longer defend the suit.

COUNTY CANVASS.

The Democratic county candidates spoke at Auburn yesterday to a very large crowd. Last night they had a splendid crowd about 200 at Garner. Today they spoke at Hood's Store, and tomorrow they speak at Wakefield. The fusion candidates spoke at Rolesville today, and tonight they go to Forestville.

GEORGE WILSON'S RIDE.

When the minstrel parade came up Fayetteville street this morning, a Times-Visitor reporter lifted his hat to George Wilson. The great minstrel man could not help getting off a joke as he lifted his sombrero in recognition of the salute and added, "This is what I call rough riding in the South." George was mounted on one of Isaac O'Kelly's carriage horses, which had a tendency to stop in front of Ed. Denton's cafe.

Samuel F. Henszey, receiver of the Langdon-Henszey Coal Mining Company, has been ordered by Judge Purcell to pay over at once all moneys in his hands. The commissioner in the case is also ordered to make a settlement. There is an order also to Receiver Henszey to turn over in ten days all 116 coal cars to the Moshannon Coal Company, of Pennsylvania. Henszey says he can't do this, as most of the cars are in service.

CARRYING WEAPONS.

The Punishment is too Light When Convicted

ASSAULT WITH WEAPON

Kindred Charges one With the Other Should be in the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

(Communicated.)

There is a growing tendency to carry the pistol in the hip pocket and thus it is that so many cases of carrying concealed weapons and assaults with deadly weapons appear upon the docket at the criminal terms of our Superior Court. From an investigation of the dockets the following facts show themselves:

During the past two years there has been before the Superior Court 66 cases of carrying concealed weapons, 46 of which either pleaded guilty or were found guilty by verdict of jury on trial; 20 of these were judgment suspended upon payment of costs, 1 was fined \$25, 2 were fined \$15, 1 was fined \$10 and 4 were fined \$5, 4 were sent to the roads for 4 months, 7 for 3 months, 2 for 2 months, 1 for 1 month and 1 for 20 days.

The average cost in these cases is about \$25, the allowance made by the county commissioners for work in the county house of correction is \$5 per month for men and \$4 per month for boys under 18 years old and women. The judgments for 4 months, the greatest punishment inflicted, if a man would amount to but \$24 or \$1 less than it cost the county to convict the defendant. The judgments suspended upon payment of costs are generally those who can pay out costs all goes to the court officers, not a cent of it goes into the school fund. In the cases where fines were imposed amounting to \$70 the school fund got it.

Under the law before it was changed when jurisdiction was in the Justice of the Peace the fine was absolute \$30, no more and no less. In the 46 cases of guilty, there would have had to been imposed a fine of \$30 in each case making \$1,380. In the 8 cases where fines were paid the school fund would have received \$240, and in the 20 cases of judgment suspended upon payment of costs each about \$25 in the justices' court with a fine of \$30 and cost would have been about \$32.50 in each case, but the school fund would have gotten from the 20 cases \$600 in fines and about \$75 in costs would have gone to justice, sheriff or constable.

This same rule will apply to assaults with deadly weapon. During the same time there were 50 cases of A. D. W. upon our docket. Of these 31 pleaded guilty or there was a verdict of guilty, of these 15 were judgment suspended upon payment of costs; 1 sent to roads for 12 months, 3 for 6 months, 1 for 5 months, 2 for 4 months, 2 for 3 months, 1 for 2 months, and 3 for 1 month; 2 were fined \$15 and 1 was fined \$5 and costs. The cost bill in a case of A. D. W. is greater than in a case of C. C. W. because in a large majority of cases of C. C. W. the officer making the arrest finds the weapon upon the prisoner, and there is no need of a large number of witnesses. And in but one of the 50 cases mentioned was there any serious injury inflicted, and in nearly all none whatever, simply the deadly weapon showed up and ousted the jurisdiction of the justice, necessitating sending the case to the Superior Court.

The average cost of such cases in the Superior Court is about \$30, while in the justice's court with 4 witnesses it is \$4.65 and with a fine of \$10 in each case would aggregate \$14.65 the defendant would have to pay the school fund being benefitted \$10 in each case. While in the Superior Court with no fine the defendant pay on a suspended judgment \$25 or more and the school fund gets nothing, but if a minimum fine of \$10, not to exceed \$50, were the law and the jurisdiction was in the justice of the peace, then the school fund would be benefitted and the defendant would not be compelled to pay any heavier money judgment.

In aggravated cases the \$50 fine could be imposed and exceed any judgement ever imposed for either these charges in the Superior Court upon a conviction.

Frequently a man is arrested by the police perhaps for being drunk or some minor violation of the city ordinances, and when searched in the police station a pistol is found on his person. There can be no doubt of his guilt and the Mayor should certainly have jurisdiction in such cases.

LIVING DOLL SHOW.

The doll show that was to have been held last Friday evening, will be held this (Tuesday) evening at the home of Mrs. Hodges on Hillsboro street. Come to see live dolls of all kinds and nationalities. For the Good Shepherd church building fund. Refreshments served at reasonable prices. Admission: Adults, 10c; children, 5c.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS TUESDAY AT 8 P. M., IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AND A FULL MEETING IS DESIRED.

ROBBERY IN OBERLIN.

Last night (hour not known) the refreshment stand opposite Camp Ship Bagley, on the Oberlin road, in the front yard of Monroe Smith, colored, kept by Mr. P. W. McGowan and Mr. L. T. Huddleston, was robbed of everything in sight—even the bottles containing syrup, the ice pick, can opener, and a few pieces of chewing and smoking tobacco, cigarettes and canned goods, and a few samples which were left to accommodate people who called for things while the stand was being closed up for the night was stolen. The bulk of the goods were carried into Monroe Smith's house every night for protection, otherwise the whole stock of the refreshment stand would have been looted. The loss was slight, as the goods are moved from the stand every night and put in a place of safety. Hereafter nothing will be left in the stand over night.

ORDERS WANT WHITE LABOR.

F. P. Sargent, of Firemen's Brotherhood, Raises an Important Issue.

The railroad brotherhoods composing the Federation of American Railway Employees will exercise their influence in the direction of replacing the colored firemen and trainmen employed by some of the railroads in the South with white firemen and trainmen, says the Atlanta Journal.

This subject was precipitated in the union meeting of railroad men yesterday afternoon by Mr. Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and it was again brought up before the meeting of members of the orders last night.

The question is one of importance and far reaching interest. The sentiment of the railroad men is in opposition to the employment of colored men as locomotive firemen and as trainmen. This was evidenced by the ringing applause of the remarks of Mr. Sargent on the subject yesterday afternoon and again last night, when Grand Master Morrissey took up the subject. Both denounced the existing custom and declared the best work that can be taken up by the railroad men of the South is along the line of putting white men in the place of negroes on railroad trains.

The question is of interest principally to the Southern members of the orders and it is especially noteworthy that the agitation and precipitation of the discussion was made by Northern men, the executive officers of the brotherhoods who come from Illinois. They take up the cause of the members of their organizations and encourage them in this movement which has for some time been quietly under way.

A MAN OF ACTION.

The young man who blockaded Santiago harbor and wrote his name imperishably on the pages of history, says the New York Journal, essentially a man of action. When there is work to be done he proceeds to do it to the best of his ability. He wastes no time in trifles.

What he has accomplished with the Maria Teresa has so impressed his superiors that they have consented to let him try to save the Cristobal Colon. If the waves and rocks have not left her a hopeless wreck Hobson will float her alongside of her sister ship.

The hero of the Merrimac adds a practical quality to his bravery that makes him altogether one of the most admirable and interesting figures of the war.

WRITTEN ON BIRCH BARK.

There is a bank in a little country town up in the mountains of New Hampshire, as the story is told, which holds a check of Joseph Jefferson for \$2. The check is in a frame, under glass, and will probably never be seen by Mr. Jefferson. It was written while the veteran actor was out on a hunting and fishing trip. While following the road on foot to a town, he came in sight of a farm house. Here, he thought was an opportunity to hire a wagon and team to carry him the remainder of the way. But to his surprise he found that he did not have the \$2. Not a piece of paper could be found. So the old comedian took out his knife, cut a square piece of white birch bark from one of the trees near by, and wrote a check for the amount on that. When the little country village was reached this unique check was taken to the bank by the farmer and immediately cashed. The bank had it framed and keeps it as a souvenir of the great actor.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the House Warming reception at the Capital Club Thursday night.

The Circus October 31st.

This is the month of marriages.

Minstrel show tonight.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Thro'.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and about the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

Rev. O. L. Springfield left town today.

Justice Douglass has returned from Greensboro.

Mr. W. C. Petty, of Carthage, was in town today.

Mr. Emmett Levy struck town this morning.

Mr. J. A. Williams, of Reidsville, is in the city.

Mr. C. L. Lindsay, of Chapel Hill is in town.

Capt. C. M. Roberts has returned to the city.

Mr. C. F. Jones, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. N. E. Bunting, of Fayetteville, is in town.

Mr. A. J. Cook left this afternoon for Asheville.

Mr. J. M. Featherstone, of Danville, is at the Yarrowborough.

Mr. James H. Chadborne, Jr., of Wilmington, is registered at the Yarrowborough.

The street force is now working on Edenton street facing the capital square.

Editor J. W. Bailey will leave tomorrow for Franklinton to attend the Central Association.

Mr. W. C. Douglass has returned from Charleston, where he appeared before Judge Simonton in the telegraph cases.

Mr. George McNeill, of Carthage, was in the city this morning en route to Wake Forest.

The next great event in the business circles of Raleigh is the auction sale of the Myatt property near Newbern avenue. Read about it on the third page.

The First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Meserve, who died last week. She was a zealous member of that Sunday school and regular in her attendance.

Three answers were received this afternoon to the problem published in this paper yesterday. To the one sending the first correct solution this paper will be sent free for two months. Send in your solutions.

Prof. Holmes' lecture before the Watauga Club last night was highly complimented by all who heard it. He used stereoscopic views to illustrate his talk. Prof. Holmes is thoroughly conversant with the subject of roads, and is doing his State a great service.

Chief of Police Norwood desires to call the attention of parents to the dangerous practice of the small boys jumping on the street cars when they stop or turn corners. These boys are a nuisance and the Chief will have the kids arrested so boys you had better look out.

Adjutant General Cowles writes Col. Olds from Washington that he is there on legal business before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for some of his clients, in the matter of forfeited bonds. He says "So much has been said about keeping the Second Regiment in service that I want it understood I am doing nothing along that line." He says he is very anxious to go to Cuba. It appears from this that he is going with the First Regiment.

Mr. Gaston E. Thurston, of Goldsboro, who is a son-in-law of Mr. W. R. Crawford, of this city, was carried to Richmond from Goldsboro Sunday to be treated for appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday and a telegram announced that he stood the operation well, but is exceedingly weak.

Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., left at 2:16 this morning for Richmond to be with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

THE SEVENTH CORPS TO MOVE.

General orders have been issued from corps headquarters at Jacksonville, for the movement of the Seventh Army Corps from Jacksonville to Savannah. The movement will begin as soon as the Quartermaster's Department can provide transportation. The Regiments will move in the following order: Ninth Illinois, Second South Carolina, Fourth Illinois, First Texas, Second Louisiana, Third Nebraska (Col. Bryan's Regiment), 1st Indiana, Second Illinois, First North Carolina, Forty-ninth Iowa, Fourth Virginia and Sixth Missouri.

It is not anticipated that the stay of the troops at Savannah will be long, only sufficient to allow transportation to Cuba to be secured and for embarking the troops.