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## NEWS OF TODAY

### Serious Situation with Ill-noise Miners

### A FRENCH VICTORY

Indian Trouble Can Be Settled if Patience is Used—The Gouls Were Opposed to Howard's Marriage.

### MINERS DETERMINED.

No More Negroes Shall Be Imported They Say.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

VIRIDEN, ILL., Oct. 12.—The State troops camped here today and soldiers are patrolling the railroad tracks and guarding the stockades. The striking miners are still determined to prevent the bringing of negroes from the South to take their places. If such an attempt is repeated today it is feared that there will be further trouble. The temper of the miners was goaded by the killing of their comrades and sympathizers yesterday to such an extent that they are disposed to go any length. The miners are armed and by their vigilance they are seeking to prevent the importing of negroes from increasing.

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### PATIENCE NEEDED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Indian Commissioner Jones wires the Interior Department from Walker that the trouble can be settled in a little time if patience is used.

### DON'T APPROVE.

The Gouls Were Opposed to Howard's Marriage.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Heien Gould said today that her family did not approve of Howard Gould's marriage to Catherine Clemmons. She refused to state if the cause in her father's will will be enforced. Gould and his bride sailed for Cid Point Comfort in his yacht Niagara today.

### MATAAFA LOYAL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, Oct. 12.—Advices from Samoa say that the German warship "Bussard" has brought Chief Mataafa and other exiles to Apia. Mataafa has promised to be loyal to the government and will observe the Berlin convention.

### EMPEROR IN ITALY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The newspapers generally publish articles extending a cordial welcome to Emperor William. The King and Queen arrived at Venice this morning to meet the Emperor and Empress of Germany who will visit Italy en route for Palestine.

### FRENCH TROUBLES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—At today's cabinet meeting Delsol spoke on the gravity of the situation at Fashoda. Trouillot, Minister of Colonies, confirmed the report of the capture of Chief Smory, and the armed chiefs of the Sofa band.

### LIBERATE CUBANS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—The cabinet has decided to liberate the deported Cubans imprisoned at Bilbao. The council also discussed important dispatches from the Spanish peace commissioners.

### MRS. GENERAL LEE WORSE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee is growing worse from the dengue fever.

### HENRY IRVING ILL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Henry Irving is confined to his bed as a result of a chill.

### GOV. TANNER'S ORDERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

VIRIDEN, ILL., Oct. 12.—Adjutant General Reece, in command of the soldiers, says that he is here under unmistakable orders from Governor Tanner to prevent further trouble and to protect lives and property, and prevent the operators from bringing imported labor into the town.

## PORTO RICO OURS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—SPAIN HAS ACQUIESCED TO THE DEMAND OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PORTO RICO WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THIS GOVERNMENT NEXT TUESDAY.

## NAVAL MILITIA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Twenty-five of the Illinois naval militia left today for Norfolk, Va., to bring the new training ship "Wash" here. They expect to arrive in five weeks.

## PEACE COMMISSION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The American peace commissioners held the usual session of three hours this morning and will meet again this afternoon.

## EXCELLENT WORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The statement of Chief Engineer Wilson before the war investigators was published today. It shows the excellent work they did preparing for war the harbor defenses and recommends a continuance. He makes no mention of hardships.

## REQUEST TO BE GRANTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Adjutant General Corbin says that Gov. Tanner's request as to the Fifth Illinois regiment will be heeded if it is found necessary.

## JOCKEY SLOAN.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Jockey Sloan has contracted to ride in England in 1899.

## MRS. SHERMAN ILL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the ex-Secretary of State, was attacked with illness this morning which is said to be a stroke of paralysis.

## "ARGONAUT."

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Oct. 12.—The submarine boat "Argonaut" made a successful six mile run from Sandy Hook Point to Horse Shoe this morning.

## GIVEN TIME.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Tradesmen's Bank of New York is given time for voluntary liquidation.

## PARIS STRIKE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The number of men returning to work was greatly increased this morning. The meetings of the strikers are poorly attended.

## TEN KILLED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

VIRIDEN, ILL., Oct. 12.—The list of killed remains ten and wounded twenty. The coroner has empaneled a jury to fix the responsibility.

## DEATH OF MR. THURSTON.

Funeral Service Held at Four This Afternoon.

A telegram received last night brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Gaston E. Thurston, son-in-law of Mr. W. R. Crawford of this city.

Mr. Thurston became ill last Saturday at Goldsboro and was carried to Richmond Sunday. Monday an operation was performed for appendicitis. He grew steadily weaker after the operation and last night at 7:30 he breathed his last.

Mr. Thurston held a responsible position with the railroad at Goldsboro, where he was held in universal esteem and respect. He was a young man of unblemished character. Mr. Thurston was a native of Johnston county and his father and one brother now live at Clayton. His other brother recently began the practice of law in this city.

Mr. Thurston and Miss Love Crawford, daughter of Mr. W. R. Crawford, had been married just five months and a half. Mrs. Thurston and her brother, Mr. William R. Crawford, Jr., were at his bedside when the end came.

The remains were here this morning at 11:35. The funeral service was conducted from the First Baptist church at four o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter. The remains were laid away in Oakwood Cemetery with Masonic honors.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved young wife, who was, less than six months ago, a happy bride.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of the Second North Carolina regiment, returned yesterday from his home in Henderson.

## A SHOOTING SCRAPE ATTEMPT TO

### J. T. Hunter Probably Fatally Shot Tom Dunn

### WHISKEY THE CAUSE

Two Negro Drew and Snapped a Pistol at Mr. Hunter, Whereupon He Shot the Negro—Done in Self Defense.

A shooting occurred near Forestville, the news of which just reached Raleigh today. The trouble was between a negro and a white man. The negro will probably die as a result of the wound in the breast.

Last Monday J. T. Hunter, white, and Tom Dunn, colored, were in Raleigh. Late in the afternoon they went to Millbrook where the fusion candidates were speaking. They had both been drinking. About night they went across Neuse river in the neighborhood of Rolesville trying to find some brandy. On their way back to the Forestville and Neuse river road the difficulty occurred in front of the home of Mr. John W. Jones. It was shortly after midnight when Mr. Jones heard a pistol fire in the road at his front gate. He got up, hailed several times and went to the scene where he found that Hunter had shot Dunn, the ball entering the lower part of the breast and coming out at the back.

Hunter surrendered himself to Mr. Jones and the negro was carried to one of the out houses on the plantation.

Hunter has since been carried before Justice of the Peace Marion Purefoy at Wake Forest and given a preliminary hearing. Upon the testimony of Dunn's wife's sister, who was in the wagon with Hunter and Dunn, Hunter was released. She swore that Dunn jumped from the wagon and snatched his pistol at Hunter, whereupon the latter shot him. Justice Purefoy decided that the shooting was justifiable and released Hunter.

Tom Dunn is the negro who shot and killed Will Kelly, colored, at Forestville about a year ago, was cleared of the charge of murder and simply punished for carrying a concealed weapon. He worked for Hunter and the latter stood his bond, paid the cost in the case and employed an attorney. Dunn and Hunter were frequently together.

Dunn's wound is very serious and may prove fatal, but Dr. Thompson has not despaired of his recovery.

## PATES FOR THE FAIR

### Col. Cameron, Secures Advantageous Railroad Rates

In a letter from Washington to Col. Cunningham, Col. B. Cameron states in regard to rates for the State Fair:

"I saw that Mr. Turk was here, accordingly I came and had a chat with him. He was very pleasant. While he said he could not give one cent, yet he gave the scale rate that he gave me I was President—which is a fraction of 10 percent of one lone cent in addition to one cent. In other words, say take a point 100 miles away and the rate will be \$2 and a fraction for the round trip. You will see then this is very slightly in excess of one cent, then he adds 50 cents for your admission fee and he proposes to pay you for every ticket sold, instead of for the coupons redeemed. He gives county fairs only one rate for the round trip, so he makes this difference in your favor. However, the scale rates is only for Wednesday and Thursday and the one rate for the return trip of trains the other days. He has charged the government of the United States 2 cents for every soldier transported. Hence he says he has given you better rates than to any one else, excepting Columbia, S. C., State Fair, and that that rate is lower than any rate a Maryland or Pennsylvania, which, of course, includes the Pennsylvania Railroad system and the Baltimore and Ohio system."

## TO NOMINATE.

Fusionists Will Put Out Candidates for Magistrates Tonight.

There will be a joint meeting of the precinct chairmen of the Republican and Populist committee of Raleigh township at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating magistrates and a township constable.

## PROBLEMS.

The Times-Visitor has received a proper solution to the problem recently published, which we will publish tomorrow, and now the following is sent us for solution:

On the western prairies a man has a square field fenced with rail fence four rails high. Each length of fence measures one rod, and there are many acres in the field as there are rails in the fence. How large is the field?

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

### Nine Prisoners Broke Out of the Cells Last Night

### TWO FILES AND A SAW USED

Jailer King Frustrated the Prisoners' Escape by Appearing on the Scene—Attempt Came Very Near Being Successful.

Raleigh narrowly escaped having a wholesale jail delivery last night. Nine prisoners fled their way out of the cells and were working to get out of the building when they were discovered by the jailer.

This morning when Jailer King, who sleeps in the front room across about 5:30, he heard a noise and went into the jail proper (for his room is really a part of the jail) to investigate. Imagine his astonishment on finding the prisoners who were confined in the lower tier of cells out of their gallery and walking about the jail.

They had succeeded in getting out of the steel cage which enclosed the three lower cells and the only thing which prevented them from escaping from the jail was lack of time. If they had only had two hours more nine prisoners would have been at large.

## THEIR NAMES.

The prisoners confined in the compartment broken out of, and which contained two cells, were Jim Booker, convicted of murder sentenced to be hanged; Job Taylor, Chas. Glover and G. W. Alexander, United States prisoners for selling liquor in violation of the revenue laws; C. H. Branch, a Franklin county prisoner, sentenced to six months in jail, sent here because of the insecurity of the Franklin county jail; William Mein gre, charged with assault with deadly weapon, Allen Bell, charged with larceny, and John Henry Harrington charged with false pretence, awaiting trial at January, 1899, term of Wake Superior Court, and George Hunter, a criminal insane person now being transferred to the criminal insane department at the State penitentiary. All of these are colored.

Jim Booker, the condemned murderer, certainly had nothing to do with the attempt to escape. He is so broken and wasted by confinement and overwhelmed by the awful fate which awaits him that it is doubtful if he will live to be executed. If he had got out of the jail he was too weak to have escaped. He is a pitiful object. Although he brutally murdered a woman yet his emaciated form and dejected countenance arouses sympathy in the most unsympathetic.

## HOW THEY WORKED.

These negroes had a hand saw file, a mill saw file and a handsaw. These tools appeared to be new. The saw was certainly new. It was exactly what was needed for this work.

At night the prisoners are never locked in their cells but are allowed the freedom of the steel cage enclosing the cells. There are now nine negroes occupying the lower three cells. With these well selected tools they did not find their work difficult. With the hand saw they soon sawed in two the steel bar by means of which the cells are locked and unlocked from the outside. Their only purpose in sawing this bar in two was to secure a piece of steel to use as a crow-bar. In order to get this bar a similar steel bar running from the upper bar and backing the last cell door was cut. This work done the prisoners found themselves in possession of a steel bar bent at one end and about 2 feet long, and a steel bar 2 inches wide, 1/2 thick and nearly five feet long. The next thing was to get out of the cage. They exit they effected from the center cell by filing, sawing and using their improvised crow-bar until two steel bars running lengthwise were severed and three bars extending from top to bottom were in two. This left a hole about 1x2 feet through which they crawled.

They had been successful thus far but in escaping from the building they failed. Their first attempt was to tunnel through the brick wall where the flues is, this failed, and they attempted to cut the bars in the window on the north side. They would have been successful here had not day interrupted their labors.

One of the round steel rods in the window was nearly severed and the adjoining rod was bent out of position.

There is no question about the fact that the files and saw were conveyed to the prisoners by some visitor. The jailer has been very frequent at the jail of late. The sheriff, however, has given strict instructions as to the future. Today he told Jailer King not to admit any one into the jail, attorney, newspaper man or any one else, without a written order from him or from Deputy Rivers.

## RECEPTION TONIGHT.

### The Capital Club Will Receive in Its New Quarters.

The "House Warming" reception which will be given by the Capital Club this evening will be the event of the social season thus far.

A thousand invitations have been sent to out-of-town people and many of them have indicated their purpose to be present.

The handsome new building has been appropriately decorated and brilliantly lighted for the occasion. The reception begins promptly at 9 o'clock and lasts until 11. Then dancing begins.

Guests will be met in the hall by the introduction committee, consisting of Col. M. T. Leach, Dr. D. E. Everitt, Messrs. J. A. Duncan, F. P. Haywood, C. C. Dewry, Dr. J. M. Ayer, H. W. Miller and E. W. Baker.

In the club parlors guests will be welcomed by a receiving party composed of Dr. and Mrs. James McKee, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Latta, Col. and Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake.

The punch bowl will be in the dining room, and the collation will be served in the billiard room, which has been created for that purpose.

## DEATH OF MR. J. T. BALL.

### He Died in His 6th Year After a Lingering Illness.

This morning at half after five o'clock Mr. John T. Ball died at the residence of his son, Mr. C. O. Ball, on East Morgan street. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. He had been confined to his room about one year.

Mr. Ball was a well known citizen of Raleigh having owned a mercantile business here since after the close of the war. About four years ago he retired from business on account of ill health. He married Miss Laura Griffin, and she and six children survive him. His children were all in Raleigh except Mr. J. R. Ball, who is buying cotton in Kingston and Mr. W. T. Ball who is in Norfolk. The surviving children are five sons and one daughter: Joseph B., George P., Jesse C., Gilbert T., and Cleora O. Ball and Miss Bess Ball. The sympathy of the community is extended to the entire family.

The funeral service will be conducted at the residence of Mr. C. O. Ball to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair, warmer tonight; fair Friday.

A moderate storm is central over the middle Lake region, with some rain and generally cloudy weather over the Lakes and in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

In the east and south fine, clear, cool weather continues, with northerly winds.

Light frost was reported at Washington and New York, also at Omaha and Kansas City.

The temperature is below freezing over Nebraska.

## HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to present a handsome medal or other token at a cost of about \$10 to the college whose representative should win the prize at the debate to be held in Raleigh on Thanksgiving Day by Wake Forest and Trinity colleges.

The medal will be presented by W. N. Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be held by the college with the speaker of another college shall become the winner of it at a similar contest in this city.

## CHANGED HOUSES.

The Landon Gaiety Girls Will Not Appear at the Academy.

On account of an alleged breach of contract Munson Runch states that the Landon Gaiety Girls which are billed to appear at the Academy of Music next Saturday night will not show in the Academy. However, a box sheet has been issued for them to appear in the Metropolitan Opera House next Saturday night. The Gaiety crowd will probably have a large audience Saturday night since attractiveness of this kind generally draw a certain class of men. They do not come with very flattering press notices. It is understood that Messrs. Rivers and Barnes needed them to help for Saturday night since they were anxious to show in Raleigh.

## DEATH OF MRS. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell, wife of W. A. Mitchell, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home corner of Davie and Swan streets. She was a member of the Methodist church. The burial will take place tomorrow in the country, in the graveyard at Oak Grove church, of which church she was a member. She leaves three sons and three daughters, who have the sympathy of their friends.

## MISS MAMIE ROBBINS ARRIVED.

Miss Mamie Robbins arrived in Raleigh this morning for a short visit. She has been spending some with friends in Morganton and Durham. In about two weeks Miss Robbins will go to New York for the winter to study music under the renowned vocal teacher, Mlle. Lillie d'Angelo Bergh.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Through.

### SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Col. Julian Carr is a visitor in the city today.

The number of entries at the State Fair steadily increases.

Auditor Ayer is making no predictions in this campaign.

Mr. Sandy McGeachy, of Durham, spent yesterday in Raleigh.

The Democratic candidates had unusually large crowds to hear them yesterday.

B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on business.—Durham Herald.

Miss Sue Borden, of Goldsboro, came up yesterday on a short visit to Mrs. J. S. Jorman.

The special services in the Brooklyn Methodist church are meeting with marked success.

Miss Gertrude Rush, of Raleigh, was here yesterday at the Conservatory of Music.—Durham Herald.

The work of macadamizing Edenton street in front of the agricultural building is progressing rapidly.

Reports from the Central Baptist Association now in session near Franklinton state that the attendance is unusually large.

All members of Wright's Cornet Band are requested to meet at their hall to-night promptly at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the captain.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, spent yesterday here, looking after the Democratic fences. He found them all up.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Sam Berwanger that this unseasonably warm weather is greatly retarding the cotton trade. In his opinion on the other clothing of the city agree.

The special committee from the school committee appointed to provide adequate accommodation are at work. A report is expected at the next committee meeting.

The terraces about the capitol square are about in shape. However, it will be difficult for grass to grow in the north terrace since the terrace is made of hard red clay dug from the street.

Mr. W. J. Rogers, of Valdosta, Ga., has been here several days with his brother, Dr. James R. Rogers. He left yesterday to visit his parents at Apex.

Miss Oliver, of Columbia, S. C., arrived this morning, and is making a visit to her friend and school mate, Miss Mary Turner, on North Prince street.

Mr. Ben Sasser's young colt died yesterday morning at W. C. McLaughlin's stable. He was a very fine animal, owned by young Sasser himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith leave left, but the meeting in Central Methodist church continues with much interest. Pastor Green is conducting the services and the public is kindly invited. Praise service begins at 7:30 p. m.

There still seems to be some question as to the Second Regiment being mustered out at their homes instead of returning to Raleigh. The Governor is said to favor mustering out the regiment at their homes since he has already made it the custom to return to Raleigh.

## TROUBLES OF A CIRCUIT.

A Former Employee Has an Attachment Against the City. BY THE MAYOR.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12.—BY P. K. BERRY, a former employee of Main's, has today filed out of a judgment of \$400 against the property of the city. BERRY has been contacted with Main's circuit clerk, and a judgment of \$400 has been rendered. Mr. Main, who employed Mr. T. A. Bannister as a clerk, says he did not do it, and he was on duty last April, when Mr. Bannister was discharged as an effort to give a job to one of Main's circuit clerks and the ticket to the city, and brought them into Hagers-town. Main kept himself locked up in his lawyer's office for a couple of hours as he was being summoned by the sheriff, who kept watch on the front windows of the office while a party of road gentlemen sat at the front entrance. Toward evening the deputy sheriff's supper, saying he would serve that summons or stay there all night. A big crowd collected around Lawyer Bannister's office. Mr. Main finally gave up, giving about \$100. The road party property was then returned to him. The case will come up at the November term of the court.

Mayor E. M. Schindel directed Chief of Police John Bland to notify Mr. Main that if he did not pay \$25 he could not parade. The officer met the parade on the streets and delivered the message. There was an effort made to stop the parade, but the elephants walked ahead regardless of the Mayor's orders and the police officers. It was feared the parade would be broken up, but it was not right to make the charge.