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25 CENTS A MONTH

THE NEWS BY WIRE

The Cubans Prefer Idleness to Labor.

FINDS IN KLONDIKE

General Blanco Says Spaniards Cannot Evacuate Cuba by January First—Indians Give More Trouble.

\$5.00 REWARD.
In the great parade Thursday Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. will have a gorgeous patriotic float and to the boy or girl under fifteen years of age that writes the best essay on it Mr. Higgs will give five dollars in gold. Watch for the Higgs float, ye girls and boys, and win the five dollars.

PECULIAR QUESTION.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane received a letter today from a man asking if men, who are between the ages of 6 and 21 can go to the public schools.

Mr. Mebane replied saying that they could not only go but a law ought to be passed compelling such men to attend.

A COMPROMISE.

Americans Propose to Compromise With Spaniards.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, October 24.—The American Peace Commission was in session today from 10 until 2, when they repaired to the joint session. They took with them a carefully prepared written answer to the amended proposal of the Spaniards, regarding Cuba. It is understood that the American reply is, to a certain extent, in the nature of a compromise proposal.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, October 24.—The United States Supreme Court today decided the Joint Traffic Association case in favor of the United States as against the railroads.

PORTO RICO EVACUATED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Navy Department today received the following: "Evacuation of Porto Rico was completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops today, Sunday."

NED SCHLEY.

IDEA SCOUTED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Conservative papers this afternoon scout the idea of Salisbury entertaining a surrender of Bahru in Ghazal Valley to the French.

RELUCTANT SPAIN.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
MADRID, Oct. 24.—General Blanco cables the government that the Americans insist upon the evacuation of the entire island before January the first. The government maintains that this will be impossible.
General Bliss, governor of Visayas made, has made a demand for war ships for the purpose of defence against an attack upon the Philippine rebels.

GOLD FIND.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—A detachment of Captain Abercrombie's surveying party arrived this morning from Cook Inlet and report that the party, which started with twenty horses laden with provisions up the Skagway trail returned recently, in a destitute condition.
New gold strikes have been made forty miles from Atlin which will yield from five to six dollars to the pan.

CUBANS DESTITUTE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
SANTIAGO, Oct. 24.—Majors Star and Brooks returned yesterday from a trip to Baracoa, Sagua and other places. They report destitution among the Cubans and that the distribution of free rations is having a demoralizing effect upon the people, who won't work, although workmen are badly needed on the sugar plantations.

INDIAN TROUBLE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
WALKER, MINN., Oct. 24.—It is reported from reliable authority that fifteen Indians, armed with Winchester, and carrying handkerchiefs, have gone after Bog Ah Mah Gashig and his son. There is intense excitement at the agency.

GUARD KILLED.

The Convict Who Shot Him Only Slightly Wounded.

Saturday night a convict, Millard Moore, who was a trustee at Capt. Bradshaw's camp on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad seized a gun and escaped. He was followed by dogs and men. When the dogs came upon him he shot them, but missed them. The guards coming in sight he opened fire on them and shot a guard named Shaw dead. Moore then received a slight wound and fell breaking his gun. He was captured. Mr. Shaw's body was set to his home in Halifax for burial yesterday.

Moore had only ten months to serve. He was sent up from Robeson county on horse stealing. His wound is only light. He says that if his gun had not broke he would have fired until the last. The solicitor will now have to have him taken from the prison and tried for murder.

LOOKS WAR LIKE

British Admiralty Orders Vessels to Mobilize.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Portsmouth says that the admiralty has ordered a powerful flotilla consisting of eighteen of the newest torpedo boat destroyers to be prepared for commission. Overtime has been ordered at the Portsmouth dock yards on the first class cruisers Andromeda and Europa. The Cunard and White Star lines received intimations from the Admiralty to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for action.

TROOPS MOVING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, October 24.—After hurried preparations, troops are moving today from all the garrisons in Northern France to Cherbourg, the most important naval harbor on the north coast of France and third in the list of French naval ports.

HOBSON IN BOSTON.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Hobson arrived at seven this morning on the steamship "Beverly" from Santiago.

NANCY EXTRADITED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Doctor Nancy Guilford of Bridgeport, Conn., a midwife, was formally extradited in the Bow Street Police Court this morning.

CABINET COUNCIL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
MADRID, Oct. 24.—The cabinet council unexpectedly assembled to consider the announced questions involved in the repatriation of Spanish troops and communication from the Spanish peace commission. Sagasta refuses to deny the resignation of Corean, Minister of War. He says the matter will be submitted to the Council.

CREW RESCUED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The crew of the Brigantine Irma, which foundered at the Thumb Gap shoals in entrance of Halifax harbor Saturday night, were rescued this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
Santiago, Oct. 24.—General Wood and Major Brooks had a narrow escape while sailing down to Morro Castle last night in the steam launch. Green, the engineer, attempted to fill the boiler suddenly while it was red hot. Brooks saw the danger and stopped the launch and had the fires drawn.

ENGLAND PREPARING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The commanders of all the war ships of the British North American squadron received orders this morning to mobilize here.

ASHPOLE AFFAIR.

Three Men Shot in a Difficulty There.
A special yesterday gave an account of a terrible affair at Ashpole in Robeson county. It was said that a band of negroes threatened to burn the town. White men, heavily armed, went to assist the men at Ashpole. The mob was forced to retreat and guards stationed out. Saturday night the guards were fired on and three white men shot.

Up to this hour today no further particulars were received. W. R. Cox, of Rockingham, arrived today and says that a telephone message to Laurinburg says that the mob which threatened to burn to the town were not negroes but Crowatan Indians and that politics had nothing to do with the trouble.
Yesterday's special, however, said that the leaders of the mob were negroes and would be arrested.

DEMOCRATIC STATE RALLY AT GOLDSBORO, N. C., OCT. 28, 1898.

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Oct. 27 and 28, final limit Oct. 30th. The fare from Raleigh will be \$1.60. A special train will be operated from Greensboro Oct. 28th to Goldsboro, leaving Greensboro at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Goldsboro at 11:30 a. m., returning leave Goldsboro 5 u. m., and arrive at Greensboro 11:00 p. m. For full information call on T. C. STURGIS, C. T. A.

SHOOTING CONTEST.

Mr. John Parker, the celebrated wing shot, representing Peters Cartridge Company of Cincinnati, is in the city. He will have a shooting match at the Fair grounds probably Wednesday, Thursday and Friday under the auspices of the Julius Lewis Hardware Company. All sportsmen are invited to participate. Five thousand clay pigeons will be furnished sportsmen are requested to bring their 12 bore guns, but those who happen not to have guns with them will be furnished 12 and 16 bore Parker guns.

THE GREAT FAIR

Ready for a General Opening Tomorrow

AN EVENTFUL WEEK

There is Nothing Now to be Done But Open the Gates—The Program for the Opening Tomorrow—A Splendid Exhibit.

At least two thousand persons, men, women and children, white and colored, visited the Fair-grounds yesterday to see the unloading of a whole train-load of attractions, baggage, race horses and exhibits which arrived direct from the big fair which just closed at Hagerstown, Md. When Secretary Nichols left the grounds at 5 o'clock Sunday evening every foot of available space for out-of-door attractions was spoken for.

A large force of workmen were busy all day yesterday and all last night in putting up tents, building booths and stands. In ten minutes after the Hagerstown crowd arrived in the grounds the Coney Island Hot Sausage man was doing a business at the old stand.

Everything which can be done to make ready for the opening tomorrow has been accomplished, and in the best possible manner. One thing which will prove a source of trouble, if not a perfect nuisance, is some new-fangled whirling gate registers. These things may prove advantageous where gate keepers are allowed to collect entrance fees and tickets both as a means to check against him, but with the great rush which the management anticipates on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and the inexperienced gate-keepers generally doing duty at our State Fair, these machines will prove not only useless, but a nuisance.

Never before at a State Fair has there been a higher class of out-door attractions. Immortal shows, games with any approach to gambling, have been ruled off, and everything so far permitted to enter the grounds are such as will instruct, amuse, surprise and please those who patronize them. The Crystal Maze, the big tent with the performing horses, the blue-striped canvas with the educated horse that actually writes his name with his mouth, Millie Christine, Wanda the wonderful fortune teller, the cane-board and knife-board, fishing ponds, ball throwing, shooting gallery, photograph tents, hot sausage man, electric wonders, the candy man, and the circus red lemonade stands are all there in position to serve one and all.

The merry-go-round for the little folks was ready for business early this morning.

The inside of Floral and General Exposition Halls never were more elegantly and artistically decorated, or filled with finer exhibits.

Entries are already filed for every race scheduled for the week with horses from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, South Carolina and our own State.

Today the finishing touches were put on every department and everything was gotten in ship-shape order for the grand formal opening tomorrow.

The marshals' parade, Tuesday, is going to be one of the most attractive features of the Fair.

The chief marshal requests that every maid of honor and every marshal will be in their positions, mounted and ready to move, at 10:30 a. m. promptly, on Tuesday morning. The parade will move, without fail, at 11 o'clock each morning.

Major Robert H. Bradley is aide and will assist the chief marshal in the general formation of the procession. Colonel J. S. Carr, of Durham, and Mr. T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, will act as aides in the formation of the ladies' brigade. Mr. M. T. Leach and Mr. Wm. Boylan will act as aides and have charge of the formation of the battalion of marshals.

The parade will form at the intersection of Fayetteville and Cabarrus streets. A bugler on horseback will lead the procession. Then will follow the chief of police, mounted, with the entire police force of Raleigh. Then the lady maids of honor with their escorts, twenty-five in number. The lady maids of honor will be followed by a carriage containing the chaperones. Next will come the band-wagon, and following will be the gentlemen marshals. Following these will be a carriage containing the president of the North Carolina State Fair Association, the Governor, and other honored guests. Then the fire department of the city of Raleigh, all decorated, and looking as bright as a new pin.

The gentlemen marshals are requested to form on West Cabarrus street, with the head of their column resting on Fayetteville street. They will ride four abreast.

The fire department is requested to form on East Cabarrus street, with the head of their column resting on Fayetteville street.

The maids of honor will form on Fayetteville street, between Davis and Cabarrus streets.

The carriages with the honored guests will form on Fayetteville street, between Cabarrus and South streets, and will move immediately behind the marshals after they come in from West Cabarrus street.

A NEGRO KILLED

Trouble Arose from Mud on An Overcoat

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD

Alonzo Hinton Struck Lucien Mial With Stick Friday Afternoon and Mial Died Sunday—Mial Never Spoke After the Blow.

A negro was killed at Shotwell owing to a dispute over a little mud on an overcoat.

Rufus Hinton came to Raleigh yesterday evening and made affidavit before Judge H. H. Roberts, and upon the statement in this affidavit Coroner Ellis left this morning to hold an inquest over the body of Lucien Brown Mial.

The killing, as told by Rufus Hinton, occurred thus: Alonzo Hinton, colored, loaned his brother-in-law, Willie Mial, an overcoat to go in Johnson county with. Lucien Mial was with him, and Lucien got some mud on Willie's borrowed overcoat. This made Willie mad, and they had some words over the affair.

Alonzo Hinton heard about the quarrel between Willie Hinton and Lucien Mial, and Alonzo Hinton said: "If he had imposed on me like he did on Willie, I would have stomped him." Mial Barber heard the remark and went to Lucien and told him about it.

Then Lucien Mial went to the cotton gin at Shotwell, where Alonzo Hinton worked, and asked him if he said that if he had imposed on him as he did on Willie he would have stomped him. After some words Alonzo pushed Lucien back from him. Lucien is said to have drawn a knife and cut at Alonzo, whereupon the latter picked up a large stick and struck him on the head, knocking him down. This happened on Friday afternoon. Lucien Mial was picked up and started to walk to his home, several miles off. However, he gave out after walking nearly a mile and a half and was carried home. A doctor was summoned, but Lucien grew worse and died at 1 o'clock Sunday. Lucien was never able to speak a word after he received the blow Friday afternoon. Isaac Hinton, colored, was the only witness of the affair. One man from Shotwell yesterday reported that it was a mistake about the deceased having a knife in his hand when the trouble occurred.

After the affair Friday Alonzo Hinton was arrested on the charge of assault, and was bound over to court under \$100 bond. Mr. Millard Mial stood his bond. When Lucien Mial died a warrant was issued for Alonzo Hinton on the charge of murder.

Alonzo Hinton is a negro man about 25 years old, and works on Mr. Millard Mial's farm. He is said to be a good hand. Lucien Mial, deceased, worked a portion of Saul Sealey's farm. He was also a young negro.

Alonzo Hinton was brought here today and lodged in jail.

WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

With Their Pretty Girls Arrived This Morning.

Susie Kirwin and the Wilbur Opera Company arrived in the city this morning coming direct from Albany, N. Y., where they closed a highly successful week's engagement Saturday. This is the same big company that delighted thousands of theatre-goers last fair week.

Several new opera's will be sung during the week. "Said Pasha" will be given tonight, and during the week Dorothea, Mikado, Carmen, Fra Diavolo, Merry War, Two Vagabonds, etc., will be rendered.

The manner in which this company mounts and stages their productions is well known and this year they have eclipsed all past records in this respect. 150 trunks of wardrobe are carried, filling an entire car. Complete and separate mountings are used for each and every opera, and patrons may attend every performance during the engagement and not see the same costume worn in any two of them.

The Old Glory animated Song Sheet will be introduced here for the first time tonight. This is a patented novelty that is highly spoken of by those who have seen it. The High Art Living Pictures, are better this year than ever. A new mechanical effect has been added to the extensive plant carried by the company and this will enable the management to present the pictures in a most strikingly realistic manner than ever before. A number of new subjects have been provided, and it is safe to say that no such pictures have ever been, or probably will ever be seen in this city.

The sale of seats is quite large, and a big week's business will undoubtedly be done.

DIED.

Died, at 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Elia Taylor, in her 85th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lodge. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. J. N. Waddell, and several grandchildren.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Levitt and Seeman's Greatest Combination Ever Exhibited at any State Fair.

Levitt and Seeman's mammoth train of twelve cars arrived today for the State Fair. The train consists of TWELVE CARS.

Car 1. Levitt and Seeman's Crystal Maze.

Car 2. Levitt and Seeman's Photograph galleries.

Car 3. Levitt and Seeman's Morezo troupe of performing wild animals.

Car 4. Levitt and Seeman's Crystal Maze construction crew.

Car 5. Levitt, Seeman and Buckley's trained horses, Equine Paradox.

Car 6. Levitt, Seeman and Clark's great museum.

Car 7. Levitt and Seeman's congress of nations—a group of genuine Moors from Morocco.

Car 8. Levitt, Seeman and Rogers' famous Jim Key.

Car 9. Levitt and Seeman's attractions par-excellence 40 performers.

Car 10. Levitt and Seeman's museum scenery and baggage.

Car 11. Levitt and Seeman's private coach.

Car 12. Uncle Sam—The North Carolina Exposition on wheels.

This train alone is a fair in itself and assures success of the great State Fair this year.

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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The celebrated Peruchi-Beldoni Company open their week's engagement tonight in "A Western Judge." Every member of this company is a true artist, an experienced professional of the highest order. No organization can boast of such talent as is combined between the dramatic and vaudeville element. The judicious selection of everything, from the minutest detail, is the cause of such excellence. No company ever traveling through the South has been enabled to play two successive years in a combination of Southern city. Seeing is believing. Come tonight and you'll repeat your visit every night. The programme will be changed each night. Two matinees—Wednesday and Saturday. Popular prices every night, and ladies free tonight, provided they are accompanied by the holder of one paid 50-cent seat. Noticeable features of this organization are a double company, the largest repertoire company traveling. Thirty diverse plays, of which eight of the very best will be played; every style; musical comedies, romantic dramas; farce comedies, melodramas; high class vaudeville. The week's programme has been arranged in such a style that no one kind of play will be seen. Versatility is the order for the week, and Raleigh will enjoy it.

BE VERY CAREFUL.

It may not be amiss to throw out a word of warning both to our citizens and visitors to be careful and watchful this week. Every gathering of a large crowd of people attracts the attention of pickpockets, slim-dammers and confidence men as well as petty hall thieves and others, who seek to survive by illegitimate means. It is well to guard against all such, for oftentimes a really smart fellow gets taken in by the aluring game, or talk, or pretended friendship of a slick worker. Be careful, be watchful, be on your guard.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday, rapidly becoming warmer.

Weather Conditions.—The weather is fine this morning throughout the entire country and the only stations reporting any rain were Bismarck and Marquette. An extensive high pressure area dominates the weather over the country east of the Mississippi. The temperature was quite low this morning, with frost from Augusta to Pittsburg.

The temperature has risen decidedly in the Mississippi valley and was above 50 at 8 a. m. as far north as Chicago.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

General orders, for Wednesday, Confederate Veterans Day, at the Fair.

1. Mounted Veterans will meet at court house at 10:30 a. m.

2. Dismounted Veterans will meet at Union Depot at 11 o'clock a. m., where special car will take to Fair Grounds.

3. Badges admitting Veterans to Fair Grounds can be obtained at the store of W. C. Stronach and Sons, and A. B. Stronach.

By order, A. B. STRONACH, Commander.

J. C. Birdsong, Adjutant.

"MADE AWAY WITH."

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

SHANGHAI, October 24.—It is reported here today among the influential "Chinese" that the Emperor of China, Kwang Su, was "made away with."

QUARANTINE REMOVED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

ATLANTA, October 24.—Today all the quarantine regulations on all railways in all parts of the South were removed.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throag.

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Mr. John Kenney is in the city.

Mr. C. B. Aycock is in the city.

Major John Graham is in the city.

Capt. Todd and wife left for the east today.

Mr. Powatan Matthews left the city yesterday.

Keep doors and windows well fastened this week.

Mrs. F. A. Woodard and Miss Mamie Robbins returned today.

Mr. E. E. Ellington left last night for Troy, N. C., on business.

Miss Alexander of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Susan Clark.

Do not leave your homes this week without some one in the house.

Miss Barber is the guest of Miss Crawford at her home out Hillsboro street.

The Seaboard will tomorrow begin unning their train to the Fair-grounds, starting at 10 o'clock.

Senator Marion Butler was in the city today. He went to Kinston to speak tonight.

Miss Anne Bynum and Miss Mamie Vaughn, of Winston, are visiting Miss Mary Moanie.

Miss Laura Paine, of Washington city left today after spending Sunday with Miss Annie Busbee.

Mrs. Susan Farley, of Danville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Barber, in Newbern avenue.

Coroner R. B. Ellis went to Shotwell this morning to hold an inquest on a colored man, supposed to have died by foul means.

Miss Bessie Harris, of Wilson, and Miss Helen Laughlin, of Milwaukee, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. James E. Shepherd during Fair week.

The Wilbur Opera Company and Susie Kirwin came in at 11:30 o'clock this morning and opens a week's engagement at the Academy of Music.

The Peruchi-Beldoni Company arrived this morning at 4 o'clock and opens tonight at Metropolitan Opera House at regular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson, of Danville, Va., are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Johnson, on Newbern avenue. Mr. Jefferson is a prominent capitalist of Danville.

The North Carolina Presbyterian synod will meet at Gastonia tomorrow evening at 7:30. Rev. Dr. Eugene Danial is the clerical delegate and Mr. A. M. McPheters the lay delegate.

Col. W. J. Hicks, superintendent of the Oxford orphan asylum, is in town.

Mayor pro tem. Powell had a negro by the peculiar name of Early Dan before him today for swearing in the market.

John Scarborough, J. E. Frances, C. W. Revers and Lee Carroll were sworn in today as special policemen for Fair week by Mayor pro tem Powell. Their hours on duty will be from 4 in the afternoon until 4 in the morning.

The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' United Shows have imported and devised so many funny and quaint features and fairyland delights for the little ones that they are entitled to the credit of having established a Children's Day.

Mr. A. R. Rogers, of Montrose Park, N. J., is here with the celebrated Arabian-Hambletonian educated horse, "Beautiful Jim Key." This beyond doubt is the most wonderful educated horse in the United States.

Mr. H. S. Leard has just returned from Chester, S. C., where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Leard's father, Mr. J. F. Douglas, which was held yesterday. Mr. Douglas died Saturday, Mrs. Leard reached Chester last Friday and will not return to Raleigh before the latter part of the week.

IN EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

The rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd being absent from the city, there were no services there on Sunday.

At Christ Church, Dr. R. H. Lewis, senior warden of the parish, conducted lay service in the absence of the rector. A very large congregation completely filled the church. Rev. Dr. Marshall will return from the General Convention during this week and officiate next Sunday.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Colonel Roosevelt started on a six days' tour through the State today.