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THE NEWS BY WIRE

England Pleased With Our Pacific Plans

OPEN DOOR APPROVED

Blizzards in the North and West—President of Costa Rica in Washington—War Investigators.

COMMENT FAVORABLY.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—Most of the afternoon papers comment upon and express satisfaction with the open door intentions of the United States in the Philippines. The Pall Mall Gazette says that whatever may happen in Porto Rico eventually the United States say themselves that America's colonial policy in the Pacific is the open door. It is a wise decision on every ground to the interests and prosperity of the Philippines themselves and as securing the good will of nations really friendly to America in the Pacific. The community of interests of the two English speaking nations is thereby definitely assured.

WAR INVESTIGATORS.

Strong Evidence Taken at New York Today.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The War Investigators first examined Mrs. Powell, whose services as a nurse were refused because she wouldn't agree to keep secret any direction discovered. She refused to say who placed these restrictions upon her, except that was a Red Cross official.

Joseph Gurke, of Yonkers, next testified and said he had no fault to find with supplies from the government, nothing but complaint to make about the company's officers. He spoke at length regarding the disinfectants and said the officers' quarters were well supplied. They suffered none of the discomforts of the men. He said the quality of food was good and plentiful, but didn't reach the men. He said one afternoon the bacon was issued by Lieut. Myers to Acting Sergeant Jacobs, who disappeared before morning. The men had only coffee and bread for breakfast.

TRUST OF SHIP-BUILDERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Four great ship-builders have practically formed a trust. The Navy Department has modified its plans to conform to the increase price of monitors. The firms in the pool union are the Iron Works of San Francisco, the Bath Ship building Works at Lewis, Me., the Nixon Company at Elizabeth, N. J., and the Newport News Company.

RIGHTS IN PHILIPPINES.

Archbishop Ireland Conferred With President McKinley.
By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
ROME, Nov. 22.—The Pope yesterday received Monsignor Keane, who has just returned from a mission to Washington connected with the reservation rights of the Catholic Church in the Philippines. Keane reports that favorable results were largely achieved by a conference between Archbishop Ireland and President McKinley.

FROZE TO DEATH.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 22.—George and Edward Cotter, farmers, were frozen to death near Ashgrove. They had been drinking.

SNOW STORM.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
ST. PAUL, Nov. 22.—The snow storm continued throughout the night. The wind is still piling the drifts. All the electric lines are tied up. The branch railways are practically so.

CONTRACT FOR BEEF.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The government has contracted with J. W. Overton, of Texas, for furnishing beef to the interior garrisons of American troops in Cuba at 9 1/2 cents a pound.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRUST.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Birmingham Post learns that negotiations began between certain prominent houses in London and New York for the formation of a colossal trust for the purpose of operating financially and commercially Cuba and the Philippines.

BLIZZARD FOR NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Forecaster Emery predicts a western blizzard will reach here tomorrow.

ROW IN THE THIRD.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
KNOXVILLE, TENN., NOVEMBER 22.—ZEB PATTON, A PRIVATE IN COMPANY C, OF THE THIRD NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT, COLORED, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT TODAY.
Patton became engaged with a number of soldiers over a negro woman, who had frequented the camp. He defied his most bitter opponent to enter the company street, and the challenge was accepted. Patton fired at the adversary and shot him and the woman over whom the fuss was caused. Major Walker, commanding the battalion, ordered the guard and a squad of armed officers to the scene of the difficulty. Lieutenant Walker, officer of the guard, ordered Patton to surrender, but Patton refused, and fired at the officer. Thereupon the squad of officers and guards fired into the throng of irate soldiers. Patton was instantly killed, innumerable bullets penetrating his body. Other soldiers were wounded, but none fatally. The firing created a panic in the camp and soldiers gathered around the prostrate form of the dead private while others attended the wounded.

The woman was employed as a house girl in a prominent house of the city and she was taken there. No arrests were made, but the matter was officially reported to division headquarters. This regiment is officered entirely by negroes. It is ordered to leave this camp tomorrow for Macon, Ga.

PRESIDENT IGUESIAS ARRIVED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, arrived today, with a large company. Col. Carter, Assistant Adjutant General, went down the bay to meet him. He said that his visit was purely for recreation. He will visit the President. He handled the Nicaraguan canal matter with great care. It was evident that he did not want to commit himself as to the probable action of the Costa Rica government on the concession granted by the Nicaraguan Congress, giving the Grace Syndicate the right to complete the Nicaraguan canal.

SOUTHERN STRIKE.

Three Thousand Georgia Cotton Mill Hands Strike.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—Three thousand operatives in the cotton mills have struck in opposition to a reduction of wages.

NOT ADVISED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The State Department is not advised of the refusal of the Spanish commissioners to continue negotiations.

QUAY INDICTED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—The grand jury found a true indictment against Senator Quay, his son, and ex-Treasurer Haywood, for conspiracy to misuse the State funds.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—After a cabinet meeting today it is stated no action was taken by the President's advisers as none was necessary.

ENGAGED PASSAGE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Nov. 22.—The American commissioners having engaged passage on the St. Paul for December 10th, is taken to indicate that negotiations will be then at an end.

ANSWER TOMORROW.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Spaniards were notified today and an answer will be ready tomorrow.

WILL BUILD NEW BARRACKS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The War Department has declined to use the old Spanish barracks in Cuba and will build new ones.

DOWNED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 22.—Jerome Smith, two children and brother, who started out in a skiff last night and was blown ashore in a gale on Owens Island. All were drowned.

PICQUART SUMMONED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that Picquart was summoned before the Court of Cassation today.

CAPITAL CLUB.

November German War Given Friday Evening.
The November German of the Capital Club will be given Friday evening, November 25.

"JIM CROW" CAR LAW

Order Postponed by Railroad Commission

ALL FAVORED IT

Commissioners Abbott and Caldwell However, Thought It Would Expedite Matters to Leave It to the Legislature.

This morning the much talked of "Jim Crow Car Law," that is, separate cars or separate apartments on all railroads in the State for white and colored people, came up before the Railroad Commission and although the Commission was unanimous in favoring separate cars yet it was decided by a majority of the Commission that it would be best not to forestall the action of the legislature on the question.

Commissioner Pearson introduced the following order:

"Ordered, That on and after January 15, 1894, all railroads doing business in this State shall be required to furnish separate cars or compartments of cars for white and colored passengers.

"There shall be no difference or discrimination in the quality, convenience or accommodation of the cars or compartments set apart for white and colored passengers, except that determined by the class of tickets which they hold, either for first-class cars or compartments or for second-class or compartments. It shall be the duty of the conductor or employees of said car, to assign all passengers to their respective cars or compartments.

"And it is further ordered, that no conductor or employee in charge of said car shall permit white and colored passengers to occupy the same car or compartment of cars. This order shall not apply to nurses or servants in attendance on their employers, or to employees of the railroad while engaged in their duties, or to officers in charge of prisoners."

Commissioner Pearson said that he had had this matter under consideration some time and he thought separate cars were in the interests of both races. He did not think it should be left to the legislature since it was clearly in the province of the Commission. Leaving it to the legislature would cause delay and make it unnecessarily expensive. It would not be a hardship on the railroads since the States of Kentucky, South Carolina and Georgia now have such a law and the principal roads in this State already comply with the provisions in those States. Mr. Pearson said that there was a demand for such a law and he thought it the best solution of the race problem.

Commissioner Abbott had thought over this question and although he favored separate apartments he regarded it as a question of sentiment rather than a practical question like the race problem. There was no reference to this matter in the campaign and he thought it was a question for the legislature in view of the fact that the legislature would meet in a few weeks, its members coming fresh from the people and knowing their wishes.

Chairman Caldwell said that he was heartily in favor of separate cars for the two races, but all former Commissioners having passed the matter over action now would forestall the action of the legislature. The roads would have a right to be heard and this would carry the matter beyond the session of the legislature. He thought it would expedite matters to leave it to the legislature.

Judge MacRae stated that he heartily concurred in the opinion of Messrs. Caldwell and Abbott. He did not oppose such an order, he wanted this distinctly understood.

Dr. Abbott said he concurred in the views of Chairman Caldwell.

Chairman Caldwell said that he was heartily in favor of separate coaches and was willing to trust the question to the legislature, believing in its competence and ability to do what is best. The South Carolina law did not become operative until some 5 or 6 months after passage and the legislature could do this quicker than the Commission.

Mr. Pearson did not subscribe to any delay. The people desired this law and the Commission has the power to do it.

"No question as to the power of the Commission," said Chairman Caldwell. There is no division in the board, he continued, that it should be done, but we merely differ as to the method.

Mr. Pearson argued this would not forestall action of the Assembly.

Dr. Abbott said he did not hesitate to say he favored separate coaches or apartments but considered legislative enactment best. He moved to postpone the order.

Dr. Abbott's motion prevailed, Commissioner Abbott and Chairman Caldwell voting for postponement, and Commissioner Pearson against postponement.

The Commission granted the petition of the citizens of Kingston for a downtown Western Union telegraph office. The action of the Commission ordering the Western Union Telegraph Company to pay the war tax was rescinded, since the Federal Court has decided against the Commission.

RALEIGH'S CHANCE

Mr. Bailey's Appeal for the Lyceum

OFFICERS ELECTED

This is a Chance Which the Citizens of Raleigh Can Afford Not to Accept at Once.

Of the general helpfulness of a wisely chosen series of lectures, concerts and entertainments there can be no question. Nor is it to be doubted that the people of Raleigh are prepared to appreciate and to support a first-class course of this sort.

We have not had one before because the opportunity has not been presented. Of entertainments we have had all sorts. But not until the present moment has there been offered to the people of Raleigh the opportunity to patronize a lecture and concert course in every way worthy of our city.

This opportunity is made possible by the action of the gentlemen who met yesterday and organized the Raleigh Lyceum. But it is only an opportunity.

Unless there is an immediate response on the part of the people of Raleigh the enterprise will be quickly abandoned to the reproach of us all.

Only two hundred subscribers are needed at five dollars each. Every subscriber will be entitled to two reserved seats at each entertainment. Of these there will be at least seven, and perhaps ten, say four lectures by most eminent men, three concerts of the first quality, and one miscellaneous entertainment.

The season is already at hand. We must act promptly if we would succeed. Surely the people of Raleigh will not let this opportunity slip by.

Subscriptions will be received by any member of the Board of Directors, the names of the members of which are printed elsewhere in this paper, or by Mr. F. B. Arendell, secretary, or at the Citizens' and the Commercial and Farmers' Banks. Voluntary action is hoped for. There is no arrangement to canvass the city. The opportunity is offered. If it is not accepted, it will be because our people are not interested—a conclusion I trust no one is willing now to admit.

J. W. BAILEY.

Chairman Executive Committee.

Nov. 22, 1893.

The following action was taken at yesterday's meeting:

The following officers were elected to govern the affairs of the institution which is to be called the "Raleigh Lyceum":

R. H. Battle, President.

Rev. B. Smedes, Vice-President.

F. B. Arendell, Secretary.

Jo. G. Brown, Treasurer.

Directors—J. W. Bailey, Jas. Dinwiddie, E. P. Moses, H. W. Jackson, R. M. Furman, J. C. Drewry, W. M. Russ, T. H. Briggs, N. B. Broughton, C. B. Barbee, M. M. Marshall, D. D. Eugene Daniel, D. D. Prof. D. H. Hill, A. A. Thompson, B. S. Jerman, W. S. Primrose, Rev. J. E. White, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Col. A. Q. Holladay, Rev. W. C. Norman, J. B. Batchelor.

Executive Committee—J. W. Bailey, Prof. Jas. Dinwiddie, Prof. E. P. Moses, H. W. Jackson and R. M. Furman.

(Officers, ex-officio, members Executive Committee.)

The following Ladies' Auxiliary Committee was also elected: Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss Emmie McVea, Miss Fannie Heck, Mrs. Roscoe Nunn, Miss Minnie Tucker, Miss Dinwiddie, Miss Edith Royster.

It was decided that the minimum number of members with which the organization would begin operations should be 200 and that no collections should be made until (and unless) that number shall be enrolled. The annual fee was fixed at \$5 to entitle the member to two seats at every entertainment given by the organization during the year (winter), these seats to be transferable to others without charge.

Books for membership were directed to be opened at the office of the Secretary and the Treasurer this morning for the immediate enrollment of members. As the organization is a club proposed to be composed of the intellectual and cultured people of the city and those seeking the highest culture, upon motion it was decided that every member of the Board of Directors and the Ladies' Committee be requested to secure as large an enrollment to the membership as possible in the immediate circle of their acquaintance and to do any other work for the association that they see fit. It is desired to run the membership to as high a point as possible, since the length and character of the entertainment course will increase with the increase of the membership. With the 200 (minimum) membership 7 entertainments of the highest Lyceum class will be given this winter; with 300 members 10 entertainments will be given; with 400 members from 12 to 14 entertainments can be given, etc. It is possible by this association to bring the cost of the best entertainments in Raleigh down to a very low point to the members in the course of a few years as the membership increases. This will apply to the members only however, as the public will be required to pay the regular prices if non-members are admitted. This question will be decided by the Executive Committee. Probably half of the Southern Lyceums admit only the members or those presenting cards, making it strictly a club affair.

Mr. W. P. Whitaker has returned from a trip to New York city.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Broughton Arrived this Morning

REV. MR. WHITE'S SERMON

The Progress and Power of the Anglo-Saxon Race, He Declared, Comes by the Grace of God.

Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, did not arrive yesterday to fill his appointment at the Baptist Tabernacle, as was expected. However, Rev. A. M. Simms announced last evening that he had received a telegram from Mr. Broughton stating that he would certainly be here today. In Mr. Broughton's absence the pulpit was occupied last night by Rev. John E. White, who preached a very able sermon. A limited report of the sermon is necessarily imperfect and somewhat disconnected.

The text selected by Mr. White is found in 10th verse of 15th chapter of First Corinthians, "By the grace of God am what I am." Paul is the apostle of the personal pronoun. This one man stands out prominently in all he says. Yet his boldness in announcing his indebtedness to grace clears him of any charge of egotism. There can be no objection to theology when it is supported by a rich experience in grace. It is not the gun in warfare but the man behind it. The question is what is this speaker, who says "I am what I am." If asked what he has been, Paul's answer would probably have been, "I am not what I was." He liked to think of Saul of Tarsus and Paul of Tarsus. No one was bolder in saying that he was a sinner than Paul. Paul a sinner. What is a sinner? Look at him—for that man hell was created, and for that man Jesus died.

Here is a practical question to each Christian, what is the difference between what I once was and what I am now?

Yet Paul also realized that he was not what he ought to be. A Christian's experience should be progressive. What ought we to be? For one thing we ought to be happier than we are. The way to the higher life is through the lower life, the way to joy is through pain.

We ought also to develop better Christian character. There is no excuse for poor Christian character in the light of man's opportunities now.

"I am what I am by the grace of God"—Paul meant to put the emphasis not on himself, but on the grace of God. The grace of God explains almost everything in this world. Whatever saves the world from moral putrefaction is by the grace of God.

Mr. White asked what had infidelity ever done for mankind? What orphan asylum has it ever founded? What noble character has it ever developed?

He said that you might go back through all history and you could find no humanitarian institutions showing love for fellowmen until Jesus Christ came. Where would the Anglo-Saxon race have been had it not been for the grace of God? Only a few hundred years since Anglo-Saxons were sold as slaves. Today we are talking about a great combination of England and America for the enlightenment of the world. The Anglo-Saxon race succeeds because it has God with the race, but not until Christ was accepted did Anglo-Saxons begin to feel their own power and realize their power.

Stop, oh, forgetful man, beside the many manifestations of material progress surrounding us on all sides, and thank God for all these. The grace of God explains all.

He closed by drawing a vivid picture of what every cemetery teaches the living—the necessity of not being engrossed with this world, but preparing for the great hereafter.

Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the services this morning at 10:30.

DR. BROUGHTON HERE.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton and Mr. Wolfsohn arrived from Atlanta this morning. Dr. Broughton will preach at the Tabernacle tonight. The song service will begin at 7:15 p. m.

COLD WAVE COMING.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight, followed by clearing, much colder Wednesday. Severe cold wave; temperature will fall 20.

The storm has moved northward to the vicinity of Marquette. A trough of "low" extends as far south as Montgomery, with high pressure on either side. The remarkable feature of the map is the rapid extension of the cold wave into the Ohio valley. A remarkable fall in temperature occurred at St. Louis of 44 degrees in 24 hours, and is 16 this morning. Snow is falling in the Ohio valley and Lake region.

All except three of the mutinous prisoners at the State prison today yielded and returned to work.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Mr. Overit Porter left today on a business trip for Mr. J. D. Riggan's toy store.

Mr. Marcus Crocker left today on a business trip for the drug store of Mr. H. T. Hicks.

Messrs. J. K. Marshall and T. B. Eberhardt have returned from New York, where they took in the horse show.

Messrs. Geo. Marsh & Son are preparing for a Thanksgiving trade in turkeys. Read their announcement.

The Oak City Laundry will observe Thanksgiving Day hence patrons are requested to send in work early.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry desires to say to its patrons that it will observe Thanksgiving Day and remain closed throughout the day.

The private cars of Superintendent M. J. O'Brien, General Superintendent Barrett and Superintendent McBees were at the Union depot today.

A. & M. College and Guilford College will play a game of football at the Fair Grounds Thursday, November 24, 1893. This promises to be one of the most evenly matched and hotly contested games of the season. Come out and encourage the players. Admission 25 cents.

SMITH RELEASED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The grand jury has thrown out the bill against Nat. Smith and others, arrested upon the charge of causing the death of Tom Turner, the pugilist, who died from the effects of a contest with Smith.

SEA RAGING.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—An easterly gale is raging in the English channel. Advice received from Calais say that the seas are running so high that steamboats from Dover are unable to enter the harbor.

THE DOG CASE.

The hearing of the suit brought by Mr. Perrin Busbee against J. L. Burns, keeper of the capitol, came up before Justice of the Peace John Nichols this morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Busbee alleges that his dog was poisoned last July by or by direction of Mr. Burns and he brought suit for \$50 as damages.

Mr. Burns was represented by Messrs Douglas and Simms and J. C. L. Harris, while Messrs. Argo and Ryan represented Mr. Busbee. The hearing drew quite a crowd, several of them State officers.

An important witness for the prosecution was Mr. T. B. Straughn, janitor at the capitol. He overheard a conversation between Mr. Burns and Mr. Dunn, the watchman, in which Dunn said that he could not buy "it" here but could get "it" in Fayetteville. The prosecution proved this. Dunn bought poison in Fayetteville and also proved that Burns told two parties if they did not keep their dogs out of the square he would poison the dogs.

At 3:30 this evening the case had not been concluded. Mr. Douglas finished his speech shortly after three and Mr. Ryan began for the prosecution.

J. O. U. A. M.

Regular meeting Raleigh Council No. 1, this evening at 7:30. Business of great importance. Every member urged to be present.

DIED.

In this city, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Irvin, the infant child of Mr. Sidney Crabtree, aged 4 months. The funeral services were held at the residence, on Ezzie Martin street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Simms, of the Baptist Tabernacle church.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

It was a neat, clean and highly entertaining show given by Leonzo Brothers & Company last night. The play was "The Dog Spy" and the part taken by the dog is an important one and created much enthusiasm among the audience. The leading role last night was taken by Mr. Vic Leona and he was a favorite from beginning to end, appearing in three different characters. As an Irishman, he was immense. He was well supported by the company and may well be said that the Leonzo Brothers is the best popular price repertoire company that has visited Raleigh. Tonight the bill will be the Senatorial Western Comedy Drama, in five acts, entitled "May's Devotion," in which the performing dogs, tiger and lion figure conspicuously. A special Thanksgiving matinee will be given Thursday afternoon. Also on Saturday afternoon.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING.

Will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office. Reports of Committees on Auditorium and Public Library are expected.