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SPAIN ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSITION.

Her Commissioners Yield on Humanitarian Grounds.

EUROPE OBJECTS

All the European Nations Oppose the Acquisition of the Philippines by America—Spain Desired Peace.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 28.—The joint peace commissioners met promptly at two o'clock today, and the Spanish commissioners immediately announced their acceptance of the American demands. The two commissions were in separate session all the morning.

There is no denying that the whole of the European continent will bitterly resent American acquisition of the Philippines. This sentiment is not confined to diplomats but here in Paris the opinion is constantly expressed in the highest French society.

The Spanish commissioners' acceptance was made verbally, but the written acceptance will be presented later. The Spanish commissioners said that being authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissible on legal principles and since on the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted, and Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions that Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity and being desirous to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude the treaty for peace.

The American demands included the acquisition of the Philippines and the Sulu group for twenty million. It is understood that the American purchase includes the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled until the next meeting, Wednesday.

STEARNS' OPINION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 28.—Editor Stearns, who has just returned from a tour of France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, and who has seen the highest politicians in each country, and in some cases their rulers, said today: "An immense majority of Europeans are absolutely ignorant of what has happened. They neither know nor care what occurs in the other hemisphere but Europeans, who read the newspapers and form public opinion are practically unanimous in their opposition to and discredit of the motives of war."

GERMANY INTERESTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The German Charge d'Affairs spent an hour with Secretary Hay early this morning. There is great reticence maintained, but it is believed that the visit related to Germany's interest in the Sulu Islands. It is understood that they claim the prior right to them, contending that Spain is under obligations to let Germany have them if they were ever let go.

WRECKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The New England coast is strewn with wrecks as far as heard from.

TRIAL OF QUAY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 28.—The case of Senator Quay and other conspirators for misuse of the State funds is up today. Attorney Shopley filed the demurrers to four of the five indictments. A motion was made to quash the fifth.

TRANSPORT GROUNDED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAVANNAH, Nov. 28.—In order to avoid a collision with the transport Manitoba, the transport Chester, having on board the Fifteenth Infantry bound for Neuvas, Cuba, was turned out of her course going to sea this morning and grounded in the mud. Troops are all on board.

AGAINST C. GARETTES.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Yates Preaches on Thoughts of God Toward Man.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, occupied the pulpit at the Edenton Street Methodist church yesterday morning. The announcement that Dr. Yates will preach never fails to draw a large congregation in Raleigh. He is greatly beloved here by all who know him and he is universally esteemed on account of his lovely christian character, and his sermons which are always inspiring spiritual and intellectual feasts.

The conception of "The Thought of God Toward Man," was grand. His text was 40th Psalm and 5th verse, "Many, O Lord, my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are unsearchable; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." Dr. Yates' sermon brought out beautifully how the thoughts of God work for the pleasure of man. The flowers, the grass, the fields, the sky, the landscape are all the result of God's thoughts toward man. Man cannot make them but they are the result of God's thoughts. Dr. Yates told beautifully how all nature points man to God.

Then the thoughts of God toward man are demonstrated in the thoughts of man. The arts, the sciences, inventions, humanitarian conceptions are the product of thoughts of great men and these thoughts have their origin in One who is greater than man. These are manifestations of God's thoughts towards man for man's benefit. God never thinks evil and all good thoughts come from God.

Dr. Yates described God's thought for man which led to the incarnation of God's love in his only begotten son, whom He sent to save man. This is the greatest manifestation of God's thoughts us-ward.

A DEVIL FISH.

Among other interesting specimens received at the State Museum recently is an octopus or Devil fish. This is something that most people have heard of, but very few have ever had the pleasure of seeing one. This fish has just been received from Morehead. It was caught near there by some fishermen and sent in by Dr. W. E. Headen, of that city. It has 8 arms and measures nearly 4 feet from tip to tip, all of these arms are covered from base to end with sucking discs, which gives him a grasping power almost beyond our imagination for so small an animal. This is something that will attract the attention of many people who visit the Museum, as it is a very rare specimen and one that everybody should see. It is a very valuable addition to the State's collection. The Museum has also received a very interesting and historic curio. It is a cartridge used in the Hotchkiss rapid fire gun, with brass case, fuse, and explosive shell. This cartridge came from the torpedo boat "Winslow." It was at the side of this Hotchkiss gun that the late Worth Bagley was standing when he laid his life down upon the altar of his country.

WARMER.

Weather Man Promises Rain and Warmer Tomorrow.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer.

The forecast for North Carolina is rain and warmer tonight and Tuesday; wind shifting to fresh easterly. A storm has formed in the extreme northwest which is causing warm weather and southerly wind west of the Mississippi river. Snow is falling over Minnesota and Dakota. A secondary depression appears on the west Gulf with cloudy weather and rain over the Southern States.

Fair weather prevails on the Atlantic Coast, with freezing temperature north of Wilmington.

COLUMBIAN CINOGRAPH CO. ENTERTAINMENT.

Tonight in Metropolitan hall this company will give one exhibit. Among the pictures presented will be Bagley's home and funeral procession, 2d Regiment on Fayetteville street, and at Simon's Island, triumphal arch, government, day of jollification, etc. Cuban war scenes, Klondike views, and man interesting moving pictures will be shown.

The Worth Bagley-Shipp monument fund will receive 25 per cent of the proceeds.

Come out and help the worthy cause. The local views alone worth price of admission. Flashlight picture will be taken of the audience Monday night and reproduced on 20-foot canvas Tuesday night.

RYAN'S NEW MOVE

Applies for Mandamus in Seaboard Fight

WARM CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Interchanged Between Thomas Ryan and Charles Krumbaar, Chairman of the Stockholders Committee.

BALTIMORE HERALD.

Correspondence between Mr. Thomas F. Ryan and Mr. Charles H. Krumbaar, chairman of the stockholders' committee.

The following correspondence will explain itself, and is published for the information of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company:

Charles H. Krumbaar, Attorney at Law, 532 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25, 1898.

Thomas F. Ryan, Esq., 32 Liberty Street, New York.

Dear Sir—The committee recently appointed under resolution of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, adopted at their last meeting, in Portsmouth, Va., met in Baltimore yesterday, at which meeting I was chosen chairman.

In consonance with the resolution and its preamble, the committee understands that its first duty was to notify you of its readiness to take cognizance of any and all charges which may be preferred against the President or other officers of the above road, in order that it may, in the fullest, freest and wisest scope, investigate and pass upon the same. Upon motion, I was requested to inform you of above, so that, should you have any charges against any of the officers of the above road to present to the committee, you would have full opportunity to do so. I enclose you a copy of the resolution, in order that any charges which you may file shall meet the requirements thereof, and also that you may be informed of the extensive authority and powers with which the stockholders have clothed this committee over the officers, employees and books and papers of their company, with a view to enable them to report effectively and conclusively upon the subject.

Truly yours,

C. H. KRUMBAAR, Chairman.

Thomas F. Ryan, Liberty Street, New York, Oct. 27, 1898.

Dear Sir—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your polite letter of the 25th instant, as chairman of the committee of stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, informing me of the readiness of the committee to take cognizance of any charges which I might prefer under the terms of certain resolutions adopted by the stockholders of that company at their last meeting, on October 4, 1898. I beg to inclose a copy of a letter which I recently addressed to the secretary and treasurer of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, which, I am informed, was laid before the stockholders at the last meeting, and which contains over my own signature, charges of the most serious character against the management of the company, together with a reference to know facts tending to show that these charges have a substantial basis. It is apparent that to make these charges definite and certain, to discover fully the evidence by which they may be sustained, and to ascertain what further derelictions of duty, if any, of a similar character ought to be charged against the management, requires an examination of the books and papers of the railroad company. This I demanded as my right as the largest stockholder of the company. It is apparent that the resolutions under which your committee was appointed were designed to evade my demand for an examination of the books and prevent my exercise of that right. They were manifestly drafted with the intention of closing the books to my investigation, while at the same time demanding a statement and verification of the charges with particularity, which an examination of the books alone could make possible.

I do not for a moment impute to your committee any intention to be made the instrument of thus stifling the truth. I accordingly request that you direct that an examination of the books and papers of the railroad company be permitted to be conducted in my behalf as a stockholder of the company, and at my expense. For that purpose I name, and if you shall answer affirmatively will employ Mr. Stephen Little, an accountant well known to you all and throughout the United States as absolutely upright, impartial and to the highest degree competent to perform such a duty. His investigation will de-

termine the truth.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. RYAN.

Negro Left Home Nearly a Week Ago Running.

Saturday afternoon the following remarkable notice appeared in this paper: "LOST—One Thomas Harris, colored, age 27. Left home in crazy spell. Return this office."

Today the matter was investigated. Thomas Harris lived on Morgan street, opposite Robbins' stables. He was unmarried. Is about 5'10" in height, weight about 150 lbs., is very dark, but not coal black, and has a moustache. Last Wednesday morning he seemed to become suddenly insane and imagined some one was after him. He left home running fast as possible. He ran through two houses yelling policeman was after him. This was the last seen of him. His father, John Harris, is greatly distressed and is making every possible effort to find his son. Tom Harris had been drinking hard several days before the spell came on him.

W. C. McMACKIN.

(Communicated.)

Much comment is being made upon the anticipated action of the new county commissioners. It may be proper to re-state official positions which require skill or art to fill, but in the case of Road Supervisor for Raleigh Road District they can do no better than replace Mr. W. C. McMackin. The consolidation of that office with that of Superintendent of the Work House and County Home was a grave error, and has worked badly. Mr. McMackin has devoted several years of hard study and practical experience to road building, and when relieved of his position a year and a half ago had the best roads in Raleigh District to found in the State.

The position is one requiring not only theoretical knowledge of how to do the work, but one must have had some experience in the use of that knowledge to put it quickly into effect. This Mr. McMackin has and the roads require just such a person at once. There is none other at hand and Mr. McMackin should be restored to the place he was taken from.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in far away Manila by a dinner given by U. S. Consul Williams to the officers of the army and navy. The British and Belgian consuls participated.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Capt. W. B. Kendrick is ill at his home.

Mr. W. W. Briggs, of Wilson's Mills, is in the city.

Rev. T. H. Bain left today for Elizabeth City to attend the conference.

Rev. E. C. Glenn will leave tonight for Elizabeth City.

Mr. MacRae of the U. N. C. ball team left today for Chapel Hill.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter has returned to the city and occupied his pulpit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold, who have been visiting Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Arnold's mother, left today for Concord.

C. J. Burns & Co., real estate dealers in Moore county, was incorporated today. Capital \$10,000.

Rec. Dr. W. C. Norman will leave tomorrow for Elizabeth City to attend the conference.

The Register of Deeds issued a marriage license this morning to John Moody and Ida Scarborough, white, of Wake county.

Secretary of State Thompson today received 17 volumes of the reports and laws of Hawaii. It is the custom to exchange reports with the States and territories, and when Hawaii was annexed Dr. Thomas made this request. The reports date back to 1846.

On Saturday evening the work at the Willardville Hosiery Mill (next to Allen & Crum's) having been completed, steam was turned on by little George, the youngest brother of Mr. S. A. Ashe, Jr., and all the machinery was set going and the electric lights lit up perfectly. By Wednesday the mill will be in full operation.

CHURCH BURNED.

The Colored Baptist Church at Method Destroyed.

The colored Baptist church at Method was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was a large frame building, and the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. An attempt was made to burn the place about two months ago. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Rev. Blake Kettle is pastor of the church.

"DEMOCRAT" IS RIGHT.

Editor Times-Visitor:

The remarks of "Democrat" upon the distribution of the "spoils" by the incoming Democratic officials is correct. There is but very little influence for a young man without "influence" to vote the Democratic ticket, for they are, as a general thing, side-tracked for the old "moss-backs" of the party, because they are supposed to have influence. From close observation, the writer has never been able to see any great results from the "immense" influence some of those already slated for positions have exerted.

You had better be particular, gentlemen, or our oft-repeated slogan, of "Retribution in History" will become a boomerang, wielded by the young Democrats of this city, county and State.

E. A. ADAMS.

THE "KASAGI" INJURED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 28.—The Japanese second class protected cruiser "Kasagi," built by the Cramps of Philadelphia, which left New York November 5th for here, to ship the Armstrong guns, sustained considerable injury today by coming in collision with the bridge abutment.

CREW SAVED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

QUINCY, MASS., Nov. 28.—The three-masted steamer is ashore near the sailors' Home is the "John Hill," bound for New York from Port Huron, Mich. The crew was saved.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—A ferry boat loaded with workmen capsized. Twenty-nine were drowned.

FEARFUL STORMS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Communication with Boston is severed. Details of the damage of the storm to shipping is lacking. The harbor is full of wreckage. It is known that fifteen lives were lost and it is feared many more too.

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