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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 Amedican 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 Spinish commissioners' acceptance was made verbally, but the written acceptance will be presented later. The Spanish commissioners said that being au horized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissable 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 up of the next meeting,

#### STEAD'S OPINION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor,

PARIS, Nov. 28.-Editor Stead, who has just returned from a tour of France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, and who has seen the bighest politicians in each country, and in some cases their rulers, said roday: "An immense majority of European's are absolutely ignorant of what has happened. They neither I now nor care what occurs in the other hemisphere but Europeans, who read the 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 Sisan is under obligations to let Ger-

#### WRECKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BOSMON, 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 consprirators for misuse of the State funds is up today. Attorney Shopley filed the demurers to four of the five indictments. A motion was made to quash the fifth.

#### TRANSPORT GROUNDED.

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

OFF FOR SPAIN.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Nov. 28.-Captain General Blanco sailed for Spain last night.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Col. Rooseveli Dewelf Hopper, Maude Adams and a couple of troops of variety performers, whose train was stalled at New London, arrived today by a sound steamer.

#### DREYFUS WELL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 28 .- Mme. Dreyfus received a telegram from her husband: "I rejoice with you all. My health is morally and physically good."

CLEARING AWAY SNOW.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-The street car and railway traffic was renewed today to all places excepting some suburban towns. The tracks to these points are being clared as rapidly as possible. The weather today is clear and cool with promise of more snow or rain tomer-

#### M. H. BROWN DEAD. One of Raleigh's Oldest Citizens Passes

Away.

Mr. Mills H. Brown died at 7:15 this morning at his home corner of Wilmington and Lenoir streets. Mr. Brown was in the 76th year of his age, and for nearly half a century he has been a resident of Raleigh. For many years he was a merchant here and held several responsible positions of trust in the community.

He was a devout member of the Edenton Street Methodist church, in which he was a steward.

Mr. Brown owned some real estate in Raleigh, including the store occupied by Mr. A. Dughi.

Mr. Brown was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Page, sister of Sheriff Page. The children surviving from this union are Mrs. M. A. Parker, M. H. Brown, Jr., and Sidney Brown.

Mr. Brown afterwards married Mrs. Tomlinson, nee Miss Sweeaney, of Person county. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Tomlinson had one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Lee, of this city,

Mr. Brown has, by his second wife, two children, Mrs. E. L. Fleming, of Raleigh, and Mrs. R. A. Cooper, of

On the death of his second wife Mr Brown married her sister, Miss Sweenney. No children resulted from this union.

Several years since Mr. Brown fas a deputy of Sheriff Page and was injured in an attempt made to break jail by the prisoners, from which injuries he never fully recovered.

The entire community mourns the loss of this good man and sympathizes with the widow and children.

The funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow from the Edenton Street Methodist church under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

#### DEATH OF WILLIAM OTEY.

William Otey, one of the best known and most highly respected colored citizens of Raleigh died at his home on West Lenoir street. For years he has conducted the barber shop at the Yarboro house His death will be deplored by all classes of our citizens.

He was about 49 years old. He leaves one son, Henry Otey, who is associated with him in business.

The funeral will be held from St. Am brose Episcopal church this afternoon a: 3 o'clock.

#### STOLE BEEF.

Negro Boy Carried Off a Side of Beef. William Adams, Peter Adams, Anna Adams, and John Moore, all colored. were arraigned before Mayor Russ today on the charge of larceny and receiving. William Adams and John Moore were charged with taking a side of beef from Mr. W. A. Gower's place. Will Adams acknowledged the larceny but John Moore asked for some witnesses in his behalf, and his case was continued. Peter Adams is Will's father, and it appeared that he and Anna received the beef, knowing that it must have been stolen. Mr. Pat Johns and Mr. L. H. Adams gave old man Peter an excellent character. The Mayor sent Will Adams to jail in default of \$100 justified bond and recognized Peter and Anna for their appearance at court.

Rev. L. G. Broughton preached to one of the largest congregations ever seen in Raleigh Sunday night. His text was "The Unpardonable Sin." He treated the subject ably and avoided the socalled sensational features which have characterized most of his sermons.

Rev. Dr. Yates Preaches on Thoughts

AN ELOQUENT SERMON.

of God Toward Man. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, occupied the pulpit at the Edeaton Street Methodist church yesterday morning. The announcement that Dr. Yates will preach never falls 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 Dr. Yates' dis course yesterday on "The Thought of God Toward Man," was grand. His text was 40th Psaim and 5th verse, "Many, O Lord, my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast cone, and Thy thoughts which are to usward: 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. Yales 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

#### A DEVIL FISH.

Among other interesting specimens received at the State Museum recently is an octopus or Devil flish. 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 ker died. end with sucking dies, which gives him a grasping power almost beyond our imagination for so small an animal This is something that will attract 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 iso received a very interesting and historic curio. It is a cartridge used in the Hotchkiss rapid fire gun, with turn this office." brass case, fuse, and explosive shell. This cartridge came from the torpedo boat "Winslow." It was at the side of his Hotchkiss gun that the late Worth Bagley was standing when he laid his life down upon the altar of his coun-

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 Minneso:a and Dakota. A secondary depression appears on the west Gulf ro ate official positions which require with cloudy weather and rain over the n . spe ial or particular professional Southern States.

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

#### COLUMBIAN CINOGRAPH CO. EN TERTAINMENT.

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

The Worth Bagley-Shipp mont a sent is none other at hand and Mr. McMackfund will receive 25 per cent of the race-

Come out and help the worty on the The local views alone worth price of

admission. Flashlight picture will be taken of the audience Monday hight and repreduced on 20-foot canvass Tue-day

#### AGAINST C. GARETTES.

Dr. Broughton Denounces Their Use and Favors the Tennessee Law. Rev. D. L. G. Broughton preached to an immense crowd in Metropolitan hall yesterday afternoon. His subject was the familiar passage of Scripture, Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." In the course of his remarks he spoke of the use of cigarettes. He said that he was astonished the other morning when he read in the paper the resolution lopted by the Western Methodist : nference in regard to the use of eigareties. Dr. Broughton said that he conference reused to pass a resolution condeming d a substitute discouraging the use of tobacco and the sale of cigarettes to minors, which Dr. Broughton construed is a virtual endorsement of the use of cigarettes by others than minors. He declared that this yielding to the cigarette power and could not profit the conference in the end. He asserted

that its action was indefensible, Dr. Broughton was severe in his condemnation of cigarettes. He declared that they contained arsenic and opium and depicted the effect which, as a physician, he knew, the inhalation of cigarette smoke had upon the lungs. He prayed God that North Carolina might have legislators, who, like the members of the Tennessee legislature, would rise above party and all else, and legislate for the benefit of public morals by prohibiting the sale or use of eigarettes in the State. Tennessee now has such a

Of course, the Capital Club and dane ing came in for their usual round of ensure in the discourse by Dr. Brough

#### J. W. PARKER DEAD.

A Former Citizen of Raleigh Passed Away in Louisburg.

A telegram was received here nouncing the death of Mr. J. W. Parker, which occurred at his home in Louisburg Sunday at 8 p. m. Mr. Parker was formerly a residen, of Raleigh, but for several years has been in business in Louisburg. He had been ill only about one week. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. Mr. Parker is a brother of Messrs, M. A. Parker, Claude Parker and Jno. Parker and Mrs. Holloway, of Garner, Mr. Parker leaves a wife and five children, the youngest child being only a few weeks

His wife before marriage was Miss Mollie Pool, a sister of Mr. R. R. Pool,

Mr. Western Parker, father of the deeased, lives at Garner and the remains will be carried to Garner for in-

Messes, M. A. Parker and Claude Parker were at Louisburg when Mr. Par-

#### MAN LOST.

Running. Saturday afternson the following remarkable notice appeared in this paper: "LOST-One Thomas Harris, colored,

age 27. Left home in crazy spell. Re-Today the matter was investigated. Thomas Harris lived on Morgan street, opposite Robbins' stables. He was unmar.ied, 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 apoliceman was after him. This was the last seen of him. His father, John Harris. is greatly dist essed and is making every possible fort to find his son. Tom Harris had been drinking hard several

#### W.C. McMACKIN.

(Communicated.)

days before the spell came on him.

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

The position is one requiring not only theoretical knowledge of how to do he 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 reads require just such a person at once. There in 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 offiors of the army and navy. The Britha and Gelgian consuls participated.

#### Applies for Mandamus in Familiar Facas in the Pass-Seaboard Fight

### WARM CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Interchanged Between Thomas Ryan and Charles Krumbsar, Chair man of the Stockholders Committee.

BALTIMORE HERALD.

Correspondence between Mr. Thomas F. Ryan and Mr. Charles H. Krumbaar, chairman of the stickholders' commit-

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

Charles H. Krumbaar, Attorney at Law,

532 Drexei Building. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25, 1898. Thomas F Ryan, Esq., 52 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 meeeting, in Pertsmouth, Va., met in Paltimore yesterday, at which meet-

ing I was chosen chairman. In consonance with the resolution and its preamble, the committee understands that its first duty was to notify but 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 offieers, 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.

Bulbling, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Dear Sir-I have to acknowledge the receip, of your polite letter of the 25th Instant, as chairngin of the committee of stockholders of the Scaboard 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 Scaboard 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 man agement, 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 stitement and verifleation 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 a 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-

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## RYAN'S NEW MOVE LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ing Throng

#### SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know-Glean ings in and About the City-Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip.

Capt. W. B. Kendrick is ill at his

Mr. W. W. Briggs, of Wilson's Mills,

Rev. T. H. Bain left voday 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 eft today for Chapel Hill,

Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter has returned to the chy and occupied his pit yes-

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 eceived 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 annex-

ed Dr. Thomas made this request. The

reports date back to 1846. On Saturday evening the work at the Williardville Hosiery Mill (next to Allen & Cram'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 agoing and the electric lights lit up the building. Everything moved off perfeetly. By Wednesday the mill will be

#### CHURCH BURNED.

The Colored Baptist Church a. Method

Destroyed. The colored Baptist church at Method was destroyed by fire Sunday morning It was a large frame ballding, and the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. An attempt was made to burn the C. H. Krumbharr. Esq., 532 Drexel place about two months ago: The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Rev. Blake Kettle is paster of the church,

#### "DEMOCRAT" IS RIGHT.

Editor Times-Visitor:

in full operation.

The remarks of "Democrat" upon the distribution of the "spoils" by the inoming Democratic officials is correct. There is but very little inducement 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

E. A. ADAMS,

THE "KASAGI" INJURED.

Py Caile to the Times-Visitor. NEW CASTLE, Nov. 28.-The Japanse second class protected cruiser "Kaagi." 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, CREF SAVED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, QUINCY, MASS., Nov. 28. - The threenasted steamer is ashere 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 bot laoded with workmen capsized, Twen:y-nine were drowned.

#### FEARFUL STORMS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- Communicaion 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.