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25 CENTS A MONTH

PRESIDENT PLEASED

Feeling of Relief Over Peace Settlement

NEW ENGLAND STORM

Great Damage Done to Life and Property—The Duchess of Marlborough Will Christian a Battleship.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Nov. 29.—The secretaries of the two peace commissions began the joint task this afternoon of formulating articles for the peace treaty. The work is easy and rapid as far as the relinquishments and cession, referred to in the protocol, are concerned. The terms of the protocol will be transferred bodily to the treaty. The secretaries, moreover, will embody in the tentative articles for discussion, Wednesday's subjects will be religious freedom in the Carolines, a naval station in the states of the same group, cable and landing rights at other points within Spain's jurisdiction, the release of the insurrectionist prisoners, and the revival of treaties broken by the war.

ADMINISTRATION HAPPY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—There is no elementary of uncertainty pending the negotiations with Spain. The President and members of the cabinet are awaiting their formal signing of the treaty at Paris tomorrow. They are confident that the demands of the Americans will be complied with fully. The administration is immensely relieved and in a happy mood today.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Chairman Hull of the House Committee on Military Affairs has issued a call for a meeting of the committee early next week to consider a bill to increase the regular army to 100,000. Chairman Hull conferred with Chairman Cannon of the Appropriation Committee. Owing to the importance of the army deficiency bill passing without delay it is not expected that army reorganization will receive attention before some time in January. Hull is inclined to press the proposed measure, however, and thinks the bill should become a law early.

FEARFUL DAMAGE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—Black Island is heard from. The place is wrecked, hotels are being shattered and vessels torn to pieces by the storm. The entire fishing fleet of twenty-four vessels is a total wreck. The three-masted schooner "Lexington," of Machias, Maine, is lost. The Hartford Dredging Company's plant is gone.

LACK OF WITNESSES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The war investigators met at the Parker House and went into executive session, no witnesses were appearing, while telegrams and messengers were sent in all directions to summon men who manifested a willingness to appear before them.

BLACKMAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
ALBANY, Nov. 29.—The court decided their opinion of attorney for Mrs. Cody, charged with attempting to blackmail the Goulds by endeavoring to establish her dower rights. Mrs. Angell had the jury empaneled and Helen Gould, her aunt and niece were present.

VESSEL ASHORE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—An unknown four-masted vessel went ashore on Herring Cove at the entrance of Halifax harbor. One body was washed ashore.

CHRISTEN THE "IRRISISTIBLE."

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Preparations are being made for launching the new battleship "Irrisistible." The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, will christen the vessel. The American flag will fly from the official stand with Union Jack.

NEGROES NOT WANTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Dr. Landbarber, just returned from Cuba, says it is a mistake to send negro troops there. There is much social distinction between the Cubans and negroes as between the negroes and whites in this country.

64 Perished.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, NOV. 29.—(4 P. M.)—THE STEAMER "PORTLAND" IS A BATTERED WRECK ON THE SANDS OF TRURO, NEAR CAPE COD. SIXTY-FOUR PERSONS PERISHED. THIRTY-FOUR BODIES WERE WASHED ASHORE. THE STEAMER WENT ASHORE ON SUNDAY MORNING JUST OFF THE HIGHLAND LIGHT, AND THE SEA WAS SO ROUGH THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

THE STORM.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—According to the latest information thirty-nine persons perished in the storm on the Massachusetts coast. It is expected that the list will increase as communication is opened. With a few exceptions the entire number of seafarers, thirty vessels were totally wrecked and fifty-two partially. A few vessels were driven ashore. No news is received from the Portland, or the revenue cutters in search of her. She was reported at anchor outside the bay, but now she is known not to be there. She has a complement of officers and a crew of thirty passengers.

SHIP LOST.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the pilot boat "Varuna." It is known she has been in the bay during the blizzard and is missing. She had a large crew.

THE COUNTY DAMAGED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The British cargo steamer "County," which sailed Saturday passed Sandy Hook today returning with her bridge damaged. Several boats are gone, evidently as a result of the storm.

ALLEN APPOINTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Edgar Allen L. appointed United States attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia.

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

The Weather Men Says Clear Tomorrow and Slightly Cooler.
The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Clearing tonight, Wednesday slightly cooler.
The forecast for North Carolina is rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer in interior tonight; increasing and high northwest winds.
The main storm has moved to northern Minnesota, with the lowest barometer at St. Paul. A secondary depression exists on the South Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen almost everywhere east of the Mississippi, generally in small amounts, with slightly warmer weather. The only station reporting over one inch was Tampa (1.58). Fair and cooler weather prevails west of the Mississippi.

A SEVERE WINTER COMING.

Albany Express.
All the indications on which great reliance is always placed point to a long and severe winter. In the first place, there is the goose bone. For the first time in eight years it is very wide and nearly all white, which is a sure sign of early snow, deep snow and snow of long duration. Then there is the rag weed. It is unusually tall. Thus does nature provide for the feeding of the non-migratory birds when there is to be deep snow. Moreover, examination of corn husks has disclosed that they are unusually heavy. That is another sign of extreme cold. The woodchuck, furthermore, corroborates the other evidences with fur of unusual thickness. That is a sign that never fails, even when others do. Lastly, there is to be considered that there is a surplus of temperature which will have to be wiped out by a corresponding deficit. These indications will convince even the most sceptical and induce them to make wise provision for one of the severest winters that has been experienced in a long time.

THE FRENCH WAYS.

It seems that a sense of justice is absolutely incomprehensible to the military branch of the French government, to which all other governmental departments are subservient to and trial by court appear to stand in awe of. The trial by court martial of Colonel Picquart, by General Kurlinden, bids fair to create a greater sensation than did the Dreyfus trial. The persistency of Kurlinden in pressing this court martial before the revision of the Dreyfus case by the Court of Cassation, looks like a guilty conscience of Kurlinden. The French army is reeking in corruption and a few more such uncalculated for trials of army officers, to be convicted by packed juries and court martials, upon perjured testimony and forged documents will lead to such punishment as Spain is undergoing for her unhumanity and brutal torture of her subjects. The eyes of the world are not closed to such horrors and humanity will assert itself in the proper time. France's brutality and dishonorable proceedings are not less than were Spain's.

LIEUT. O. H. DOCKERY

Governor Appoints Him Second Lieut. Co. K.

THE RALEIGH COMPANY.

The Place Would Have Been Given to Charles Bunch if the Line of Promotion Had Been Followed.

Governor Russell caused a surprise today by appointing and commissioning Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., as Second Lieutenant of Company K, First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. Company K was formerly the Governor's Guards of this city.

The appointment of Mr. Dockery was quite unexpected. He held the position of cashier, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, under Collector of Internal Revenue Duncan until last August, when he resigned to enter the campaign as Republican candidate for solicitor in this district. He was defeated by a large majority and was then given another place under Collector Duncan. Now, Governor Russell makes him Second Lieutenant of the Raleigh company, which position pays \$1,400 a year.

The commissioned officers of Company K are now as follows:

Captain, William Beavers, who was promoted from First Lieutenant.

First Lieutenant, Z. P. Smith, promoted from Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant, Oliver H. Dockery, Jr.

If the line of promotion had been followed first Sergeant Charles Bunch would have been made second lieutenant. His many friends besought the Governor to promote him but undoubtedly strong pressure was brought to bear upon the Governor in Dockery's behalf.

However, Mr. Dockery is liked with those know him and will make a popular officer.

Mr. D. J. Duncan succeeds Mr. Dockery in the revenue office.

Lieut. Dockery says he will report for duty at Savannah this week and the regiment will leave for Cuba December 18th.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS

He Will Review Troops at Savannah Dec. 15th

Captain Alexander Brought Him a Special Invitation.

Governor Russell will attend the grand review of the Seventh Army review will take place just before the troops embark for Cuba. They will leave Savannah December 18th.

Captain Alexander, adjutant in the First North Carolina Regiment, came to Raleigh recently and extended to Governor Russell a special invitation to be present and witness the review on December 15th. This morning it was announced that the Governor had accepted the invitation.

WILL NOT SURRENDER.

Two Convicts Have Been in Dark Cells on Bread and Water Two Weeks.

About two weeks ago it will be remembered that twenty-eight Federal prisoners in the State prison refused to go to their work and were immediately placed in dark cells and given only four ounces of corn bread and a small quantity of water daily until they gave in. This treatment conquered most of them in a few days. In fact, last Saturday all had given in except three and one of these called for mercy Monday.

However, two of these men are still holding out and show no signs of yielding. They seem to grow more determined every day. Both of them are desperate criminals. Their names are Nelson and Haward and they were convicted of safe robbing. They are not ordinary safe-crackers but expert safe openers, having a thorough knowledge of working combinations. How long these men can hold out seems now only a question of physical endurance.

The Commercial Club, of Kansas City, installed a long distance telephone in its club house on Tuesday night last, and celebrated the event by calling up the White House at Washington and asking for President McKinley. The President was busy with affairs of State, but conveyed through Secretary J. Addison Porter, who answered the phone, his congratulations and best wishes to all who were assembled at the club.

Terrible storms have prevailed along the coast from Boston to New York, many wrecks being strewn along that distance. The harbor at Boston is full of wreckage and many lives, it is feared have been lost. Fifteen so far are known.

BLAMES CIGARETTES

Burton, the Forger, Says They Ruined Him

NOW ILL IN JAIL

The Man Who Swindled Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes Taken Ill—He Declares Cigarettes Led Him to Use Opium.

"W. A. Burton," with a dozen aliases, was taken quite ill in jail last night.

Burton is the celebrated forger, who was arrested here a short time since for forging checks on a Norfolk bank, signing Mr. J. S. Wynne's name as endorser, and successfully passing one of these checks on Rev. Dr. Smedes and unsuccessfully attempting to pass another on President Dinwiddie.

He seems to have some lung trouble and has not been well since he was placed in jail. Last night he had a severe attack of asthma and Mr. J. R. Rogers was summoned to the jail. His condition is greatly improved today but he is by no means well.

"Burton" still refuses to give his real name. He says, however, that he was a drug clerk in Philadelphia, but because addicted to the opium and morphine habits he lost his place. He then started out on his career of crime, knowing full well, as he confessed in jail, that detection and punishment, sooner or later, was certain. A phial of morphine pills was found on his person when he was arrested and since his confinement the physician has deemed it necessary not to deprive him entirely of the poison. The amount has been gradually reduced, however, but Burton has become more depressed and despondent. He thinks that he has consumption.

"Burton" will talk freely with the jailer and attendants. He says his downward career began when he started smoking cigarettes. He is emphatic in his belief that this alone led him to using morphine. "Burton" is a handsome fellow and a very fluent talker. For years he has been an inveterate cigarette smoker.

THE BAZAAR

Given Under Auspices of St. Mary's School Guild

This Will be the Event of the Season and Every One Should Attend.

The vent of the coming season is the Bazaar to be given by the United Chapters of St. Mary's School Guild. This has been a long thought of plan on the part of the Guild, and we ask the patronage of the good people of Raleigh, to make it a success.

First of all—to the men—you will find everything to be desired in the way of good things to eat. Come and take dinner, and if you don't come back to supper, it will not be our fault. Bring your best girl, and your pocket full, and remember that we not only give you the worth of your money, but we give back the change.

There will be special attractions for the children, in the way of grab bags and fish pond. The "doll and candy table" is under the care of chapters two and six. Santa Claus has ordered out all the dolls, young and old, in their party dresses, and if you don't find just what you want, order it. We shall be glad to take special orders for dressing dolls.

The apron table is in charge of the fair debutantes, who invite your attention to their handiwork. They can do other things, besides dance.

More of the other tables later. If you want to spend money, be ye well assured that you will find a way. Get your Christmas presents before the rush of the last few weeks. You can't do better than to pick up something cheap on the bargain table, and they will be bargains worth having. Not only that, but if you don't know what you want for Bob, or Charlie, we will tell you.

The Bazaar will be open for two days and nights, 7th and 8th of December, at the old Capital Club rooms. Every one invited.

FUNERAL OF MR. BROWN.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mills H. Brown were conducted from the Edenton Street Methodist church this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Norman conducted the service. A large number was present to pay their last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of this good man. Man-teo Lodge of I. O. O. F. attended in a body. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. G. W. Lee, of Norfolk, arrived in the city today to be at the bedside of his brother, Mr. William Lee, who is ill at the home of Mr. C. T. Bailey.

RAILROAD DEAL

First Mortgage on Raleigh and Cape Fear

STATE TRUST CO. OF N. Y.

The Southern Railway Furnish Material and Equipment for Completing and Operating This Road, Connecting With Southern Here.

An important railroad paper was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office here today. It was the first mortgage on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company to the State Trust Company of New York, trustee, to secure \$60,000 of 5 per cent bonds due July 1, 1918. The Cape Fear Railway Company is the road of which Mr. J. A. Mills is president and is completed from Raleigh beyond Mettlers, and will extend about twenty when finished.

In the mortgage the Raleigh and Cape Fear Company is party of the first part and the State Trust Company of New York is party of the second part. The indenture sets forth that whereas, it is necessary to provide funds for the construction of the Raleigh and Cape Fear as contemplated in its charter and for the purchase of equipment, and whereas, the Southern Railway Company, with which the former proposes to connect its line of railroad, has agreed to supply the Raleigh Company with certain material and equipment to enable the Raleigh Company to conduct and operate its line of railroad from the point of connection with the Southern Railway Company's railroad at or near this city, and extending southerly through Wake county about 29 miles, and in consideration thereof the Raleigh Company has agreed to pay the Southern Railway Company the value of materials and equipment furnished in the form of seven deferred annual payments, represented by promissory notes of the Raleigh Company, drawn in favor of the Southern Railway Co. and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, maturing respectively 13 months after March 30th, 1898, and annually thereafter for 7 years, and agreed to secure the said notes by the pledge of the Southern Railway as collateral of all the bonds which may or can be issued or secured by a mortgage, which shall be first lien upon the railroad and property of the Raleigh Company.

A copy of the resolutions passed by the stockholders of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Company November 21, 1898, is given in the mortgage. This resolution directs and empowers the directors of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad to execute a deed of trust to the State Trust Company of New York, as trustee, upon all of the railroad equipment, franchises, contracts, and other property of the company, to secure an issue of bonds not exceeding \$60,000, the principal of which is payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the agency of this company in New York city, July 1st, 1918, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin on January 1st and July 1st, each year, the Raleigh Company agreeing to pay the taxes.

In these resolutions it is also set forth that the directors when the \$60,000 in bonds are issued from time to time shall issue the bonds only to the Southern Railway, to be held by the Southern as collateral security for the payment of certain notes of the Raleigh Company executed under a contract between the Raleigh Company and the Southern, dated March 3, 1898, and supplemented by another agreement dated October 31, 1898, which notes were made in consideration of the material and equipment furnished by the Southern to enable the Raleigh Company to construct its line from a point of connection with the Southern at this city through Wake county, not exceeding 29 miles.

The sums paid by the Raleigh Company to the Southern for interest upon the bonds held as collateral shall be credited by the Southern upon the notes as representing the debt due by the Raleigh Company to the Southern. The bonds are \$1,000 each.

This is a most advantageous transaction both to the roads and to the city. Thus the early completion and thorough equipment of the Raleigh and Cape Fear road is assured.

MARY SALE ATKINSON.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, aged four years and six months, died at her father's residence yesterday at 2 o'clock. Little Mary Sale was a lovely, merry, attractive child, who had won many friends and admirers. This community extends the bereaved parent their warmest sympathy. The funeral was held from the residence, corner Blount and Peace streets, at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman, of Edenton Street Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. John R. Brown, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for the Methodist Conference in Elizabeth City.

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.

It is just four weeks till Christmas. Federal Court meets next week at Raleigh. Raleigh now has an Auditorium constructed upon paper. The overcoat and coal scuttle are becoming favorites these nights. Capt. W. B. Kendrick continues quite sick and pneumonia is feared. Who will succeed Mr. A. M. Powell as Alderman from the First Ward.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris left today for Washington in response to a telegram. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson returned yesterday from a visit to Graham.

Hon. F. M. Simmons is in attendance at Craven Superior Court, now in session at Newbern.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman and Mr. J. G. Brown will leave for Elizabeth City at 2:46 in the morning.

Tomorrow is the last day to settle your city taxes without the additional penalty of one per cent.

Mrs. Junius Allen, of Forestville, returned to her home today after visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Jefferson, of Danville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Barber, on Newbern avenue.

In order to know where to purchase your Christmas things, keep your eyes on the advertising columns of the Times-Visitor.

It is to be hoped the new county commissioners will give the emblem of justice on top of the court house a coat of white paint.

Regular church conference will be held in the Pilot Baptist church Thursday night and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. J. D. Boushall left for eastern Carolina on business today. Mrs. Boushall is still in Baltimore, but is steadily improving.

Thome Ryans, the negro, who killed a white man near Gastonia has been placed in jail here by the sheriff of Gaston county for safe keeping.

Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. Harvey Parker returned to Louisburg today after attending the funeral of the late J. W. Parker at Garner yesterday.

Rev. L. G. Broughton preached a strong sermon in the Tabernacle last night and much interest was shown. Tonight the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members.

Tomorrow is the last day in which the Justices of Peace-elect can qualify. The oath office must be taken and subscribed before the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Raleigh has thirteen drugstores in operation. This is one to about 1,150 persons, estimating the population at 15,000. Too many for such a healthy locality.

The wedding services of Miss Nannie Branch Jones and Mr. Thomas Martin Ashe will take place at Christ Church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. No cards in the city.

There are many who experienced perceptible shock from the recent earthquake, who never knew there had been an earthquake till they read of it in the newspapers.

Sheriff Jones is anxious to close up the 1898 taxes and has given fair warning to the taxpayer. On and after December 1st the costs will be added. Make it convenient to pay up tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman leaves tonight for Elizabeth City to attend the conference. He was detained here to conduct the funeral services of little Mary Sale Atkinson, this morning, and Mr. Mills H. Brown this evening.

Mr. James H. Pou has gone to Harrow county to attend court which is in session there this week. He is one of the counsel for the proponent in the Carroll Avery will case, involving some \$20,000 of property.

The next term of our Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes will convene January 9th, 1899, Judge Norwood presiding. Solicitor E. W. Pou will attend the first court under his recent re-election and Clerk W. M. Russ will officiate at his first court. Sheriff M. W. Page will resume his official duties as officer of the court. There will be a new court crier and a new bailiff to the grand jury.