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WORK PROGRESSING

The Peace Commission Rapidly Finishing

TROUBLE IN MANILA

Spanish Advisors Say that the Insurgents Will Resist American Authority to the End.

WILL RESIST.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
MADRID, Dec. 1.—Advisers from the Philippines say that the insurgents decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and will resist to the last. It is claimed that the United States will require seventy thousand troops to put down the rebellion. It is alleged that the insurgents hold ten thousand Spanish prisoners, whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

SOUTHERLAND RECOMMENDATION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Southernland in charge of the naval militia, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, recommends the organization of the United States naval reserves upon the basis of the present State organization, officers to have the same grade as when mustered out as volunteers.

PICQUART ILL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—A visitor who called to see Picquart in prison was told that he was too much fatigued to see anyone. There is sinister rumour regarding the truth of the report as it is regarded as unlikely that Picquart would refuse to see his friends.

TROOPS ORDERED.

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the situation Swat Valley reinforcements, consisting of two brigades of infantry with the divisional troops composed of cavalry and artillery and sappers and miners, have been ordered to proceed to the front immediately.

RETALIATION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—Journal of today publishes a decree forbidding the admittance into France of fruit and plants from the United States.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
MADRID, Dec. 1.—Official dispatch from Rios, Spanish commander of the Iloilo, says his troops made a successful sortie against the enemy inflicting heavy losses.

SAFE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The "Gate City" said to be overdue passed Tybee Island this morning en route to Savannah.

PENTAGOET LOST.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—No word yet from the "Pentagoet," and she is now given up as lost with all on board, eighteen. She carried passengers.

SQUADRON TO SAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Capt. Barker, command-in-chief of what is officially designated by the navy department as "Special Squadron," composed of the Oregon, Iowa and collers, is about to sail for Valparaiso and thence sail to Callao and await orders.

SAN JOSE CAUSE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The shipments of trees, plants and shrubs to France last year amounted to only \$300 and fruit to \$40,000. The action of the French government is to prevent the introduction of the San Jose in American fruits.

BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 1.—The main building of the Normal University was burned today; loss \$100,000.

THE TEXAS SAILED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—The Texas, Capt. Sigbee commanding, sailed for Fortress Monroe today.

ATTY. BOYD WRITES

No Purpose to Move Federal Prisoners

CONTRACT STANDS

District Attorney General Boyd Sends Resident Jones of the Chamber of Commerce an Important Letter

The following letter explains itself:
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.,
November 20th, 1898.
W. N. Jones, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh, N. C.:
Dear Sir—Yours of the 23rd instant enclosing a newspaper clipping relative to Federal prisoners at Raleigh, is received. This clipping is misleading. There is no purpose to remove the Federal prisoners from Raleigh, or to interfere with the contract between the United States and the State, which was made some time ago at my instance. The Attorney General has, however, determined to locate the Southern Federal prison at Atlanta, and when it is completed and ready for use, which will probably be in the course of a few years, then Federal prisoners from the Southern States, who are sentenced to hard labor will be confined in the prison at Atlanta.

Respectfully,
JAS. E. BOYD,
Assistant Attorney General.

OWES MR. COLE.

A Debt Dr. Broughton Has Owed Fifteen Years.
Those who censure and criticize people and impute questionable motives can never hope to escape the same treatment themselves. Rev. L. G. Broughton, who is preaching at the Baptist Tabernacle, is no exception. One matter has become street gossip and it is only right that it should be correctly stated before the public. Every one in Raleigh knows Mr. J. W. Cole. He is a hard working, honest, industrious jeweler, enjoying the respect and confidence of every man in Raleigh. For several years he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and unable to work much of the time. The reports circulated was to the effect that Rev. Dr. Broughton owed him a small bill which Mr. Cole has never been able to collect. Mr. Cole was asked about the matter today. He said: "I sold Dr. Broughton a watch about 18 years ago, and it has been 15 years, for \$16. When he was in Roanoke about 5 years ago he paid me \$5. This was the only payment which has been made."

In reply to a question, he said that he had written to Dr. Broughton, but received no reply.
Mr. Eugene Cole called on Dr. Broughton to present the bill yesterday, and Mr. Cole said: "I was told that he was sick in bed."
The publicity of this matter on the streets is the only reason it is given in this paper, since it is but right when a matter is the principal topic of conversation the people should have it correctly stated.

GIVE US NEW MEN.

To the Editor:
Please allow me a small space in your very valuable columns to agree with some things which have already been said by a number of correspondents in regard to the re-appointment, or reelection, of many of those gentlemen who formerly held office under the Democratic administration. I am aware of the fact that they were efficient, capable and painstaking; but, Mr. Editor, there are others. There was never a man so perfect but that some one else could do his work. This writer never held a political position, and is not now asking for one. I would not exchange my situation for any to be given out, because I would be the loser in nine out of ten cases; but I do want to see new men in office this time. The Democratic party has plenty of good men in it, and it is not fair to re-instate the same men who were in two years ago. Let our County Commissioners and other appointing powers select good, new men for all offices, and the people will give them the praise.
C. F. COOKE.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTREL FESTIVAL.

The reserved seat sale for Richard & Pringle's Minstrel festival, which will appear at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon and night, will be opened this morning at 10 o'clock at W. H. King & Co.'s.
Prices: Matinee, reserved seats, 75c., general admission 50c., gallery 25c.
Night performance, reserved seats 75c., general admission 50c., gallery 50c. Seats will be for colored only. The lower floor at both performances for white people only.

A large portion of the sidewalks on Fayetteville street is greatly in need of repairs.

CHANGING HANDS

Mayor Powell Assumes His Duties Tomorrow

BOARD TO MEET

The Newly Elected County Officers Will Enter Upon Their Duties Next Monday Morning.

The Board of Aldermen will meet tomorrow night. At this session Mayor Russ, who has so ably and impartially wielded justice, will resign to enter upon his duties as Clerk of the Court. Alderman Drewry will move to receive the resignation and, on behalf of the Democratic Aldermen will present Mayor Russ with a handsome office chair, which will grace the Clerk's office in future.

Alderman Boushall, in a few remarks, will nominate Alderman A. M. Powell for mayor on behalf of the Democratic caucus. Alderman Riddle will nominate Mr. Brown Pegram to succeed Mayor Powell as alderman from the First ward.

Alderman Potter, of the Third ward, will tender his resignation.

There will be no vacancy from the Second ward until January 1st.

The board of appraisers for opening Boylan avenue will have their report considered by the aldermen. The appraisers decided on \$1,000 damages.

EVENING MARRIAGE.

Miss Nannie Branch Jones and Mr. Thomas Martin Ashe Married.
In Christ Episcopal Church last evening at half after six the marriage of Miss Nannie Branch Jones, daughter of Hon. Armistead Jones, to Mr. Thomas Martin Ashe, son of Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, was solemnized. Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, potted plants and other plants. It was the hour of twilight and the soft rays of the setting sun cast a divine charm throughout the sacred edifice.

Miss Alice Jones, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ, and prior to the arrival of the couple she regaled the waiting audience with sweet selections.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock the rich notes of Lannhauser's wedding march announced the entry of the bridal party, entering the church in the following order: Mr. V. H. Boyden and Mr. C. E. Holladay; Mr. C. P. MacRae and Mr. S. J. Hinsdale; Miss Lizzie Ashe and Miss Mamie Cowper; Miss Daisy Smith and Miss Anne Busbee; Mr. Davis and Mr. Osborne; Mr. W. B. Jones and Mr. Lamb; Miss Florence Jones and Miss Hinsdale; Miss Fannie Hoke and Miss Louie Busbee; Mr. A. J. Coward and Mr. John Howard; Mr. S. A. Ashe and Mr. S. B. Shepherd; Miss Katherine Jones and Miss May Jones; Miss Tucker and Miss Sallie Dorch; Miss May Jones, maid of honor; Mr. W. W. Tshie, best man.

Miss Mary Armistead Jones, the charming sister of the bride, becomingly attired in white silk and moussin and carrying a bouquet of La France roses, and a white satin prayer-book in which the names of the bridal party had been inscribed, immediately preceded the bride-elect, who approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage.

At the foot of the chancel she was met by the groom-elect, who had previously entered through the vestry-room door in company with his brother, Mr. W. W. Ashe.

The bride was handsomely and faultlessly attired in a gown of white duchesse satin, the corsage being elaborately trimmed with rare old point lace (which was worn by her mother on the occasion of the latter's marriage) and caught at the throat with a sunburst of diamonds, the gift of the groom.

The bride's maids wore white organdies and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums, tied with asparagus sprigs, and all knelt with the bride when the blessing was pronounced—presenting a beautifully picturesque scene.

Immediately succeeding the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the elegant home of the bride's parents on Hillsboro street, where the bridal party met a few immediate friends, and where delicate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashe left on the 2:16 train this morning for an extended Northern wedding tour, on which the best wishes of the Times-Visitor and a multitude of friends, accompany them.

DIED.

William Leigh, son of the late Benjamin Watkins Leigh, born August 17, 1856; died in Raleigh November 30th, 1898. Burial in Virginia.

GAMBLING MACHINES

\$520 Collected as License in Raleigh Alone

NONE ELSEWHERE

A Most Flagrant Form of Gambling Allowed and Sanctioned in this City—Talk With Treasurer Worth.

Treasurer Worth is deluged with letters and telegrams from different portions of the State asking under what statute or section slot machines, such as are in operation in Raleigh, are licensed or allowed in this State. A letter was received from Charlotte asking this question and stating it was clearly the opinion of the city attorney there that these machines were a violation of the law.

These machines are purely and simply gambling devices. Such a machine is in operation in nearly every saloon in this city. For each machine the county collects \$20 and the State \$20. This license tax has been paid on thirteen of these machines in Raleigh, making a total of \$520, which is paid for gambling here. Not only are such machines in Raleigh, but they are scattered all over the State. In some towns the tax is collected under section 17 of the revenue act passed by the last legislature, but Treasurer Worth says that the slot machine, such as he knows of, come under section 15.

This section reads:
"Sec. 15. On any gift or offering or any person or establishment offering any article for sale, and proposing to present purchasers with any gift or prize as an inducement to purchase, twenty dollars on any lottery, whether known as a beneficial association, gift or concert, or otherwise, one thousand dollars." * * * "The taxes in this section shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector of the county, but shall not be construed as giving license or relieving such persons or establishments from any penalties incurred by violation of the law."

The other section under which these machines may come is as follows:

"Sec. 17. On such skating rink, bagatelle table, merry-go-round, or stand or place for any other game or play, with or without a name (unless used for private amusement or exercise alone), whether kept in connection with or separate from any place where liquor is sold, twenty dollars in each county where the business is carried on."

Treasurer Worth, when asked about these machines, said:

"I have just received several letters on the subject. There are only two kinds of slot machines I know of. The first is where you put a penny or nickel in the slot and received a penny or nickel's worth of candy or chewing gum. Such a machine has no element of chance in it and is not liable to any license tax. The other class is where you drop a nickel in the slot and receive at least your money's worth. I know nothing of the gambling machines you speak of. That is gambling, and as you see even if a license is issued this is no protection for operating such a machine which is plainly a diabolical."

The chief deputy of the sheriff says that he collects license under section 15 which permits machines used to facilitate trade.

These machines have been recently banished from Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth. They are allowed in few cities. They consist in a wheel of chance. The player drops a nickel in a slot under one of several colors, thus betting that this color will win. The colors are valued, the value varying from 10 cents to two and even five dollars and if he wins he receives the amount that his color calls for. A large sum is daily spent in these machines in Raleigh. Some often take in \$20 to \$25 a day. Now where is the justice in prohibiting roulette or dice throwing where the odds can be even, or at least nearly so, and allowing these slot devices where the odds are heavily against the player? Then roulette is generally played by those who can afford to lose something, whereas the poor, who need their money for bread, will drop their last nickel in these machines in the hope of getting big returns.

The grand juries are certainly very derelict in their duty when such gambling is openly tolerated. This is one form of gambling which can be broken up.

The law against gambling is virtually a dead letter. It is unquestionably the most difficult crime to detect and punish. Those who engage in it will not give evidence, which will necessarily criminate themselves, and, for an officer to establish a case it is required that he shall actually see the

money change hands, which is well nigh impossible, when gamblers take the precaution which they do. The police succeed once in a while in arresting a few negroes for playing crap, when barely a dollar has changed hands in the game, and they are punished, when other parties are engaged in gambling, even getting their livelihood by gambling, and no evidence can be obtained against them. Not many months since a crowd of eighteen negroes were arrested in Raleigh for playing crap, when the total amount won was thirteen cents, and they were put to work on the streets as punishment, when any one knows that amounts a thousand times greater are lost and won in real gambling games in Raleigh most any night.

A law which cannot be fairly enforced is a reproach to the State and an injustice to the people. Its defects should be remedied, and if this is impossible, then the law should be repealed. If gambling cannot be stopped then repeal the law altogether, and let the poor lose their pennies at crap, since those who have money can easily and successfully violate the law anyway.

We do not mean to reflect upon the Raleigh police force or the city authorities. They are fearless and energetic in the execution of their duty. The fault lies largely in the law, not the officers. This is a matter which should engage the attention of the legislature, and the law should be improved on or repealed.

THE WEATHER.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.

The forecast for North Carolina is partly cloudy weather tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

The weather has become generally fair throughout the entire country. Some cloudy weather is reported in the Mississippi valley and in the depression south of Texas and the other in the St. Lawrence Valley, with hurries of snow at Buffalo and Davenport. The temperature is lowest in the Lake region and upper Mississippi valley.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1. HRD FWY

COURT NEXT WEEK.

The United States District Court meets here next Tuesday. Judge Parrell presiding. There are some 230 cases on the docket. Of these 100 are new cases for "moonshining." The most interesting case is that against Reed, Wright and Miller, who are in jail here, charged with postoffice robbery and safe-cracking. They were unable to give \$1,000 bail each. They are believed to be professionals from Ohio and Illinois. One has served a term in Joliet prison. Postoffice Inspector Gregory has had twenty witnesses summoned in this case.

TO OUST NEGRO TRAINMEN.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—The real object of the union meeting of all the railway train service organizations held here tonight was not made known until Frank P. Sargent, of Peoria, Ill., Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, made his speech. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sargent said that the object of holding a meeting in the South is to supplant with white men the negroes who at present fill the positions of trainmen and firemen throughout the South.

Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, made an address along the same line, and there were speeches by national officers of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, Conductors and Telegraphers, and the Mayors of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Hon. W. A. Young, Congressman-elect from this district, presided.

Tomorrow the visitors will go to Old Point on an excursion, and a banquet will be tendered them at night.

PASSENGER HIDDEN BY A WOMAN'S SKIRTS.

Savannah, Ga., November 29.—Harry Nease, a variety actor, and a woman who is a variety actress, reached Savannah this morning after a remarkable voyage from Jacksonville, Fla., on a Plant System train. The man and woman wanted to come to Savannah and had no money for bus ticket. This the man got, his companion and after she was seated in the car he hid himself with her skirts and came on to Savannah. Just outside of Savannah the woman arose to get a drink of water. Judge T. M. Norwood, of the City Court of Savannah, was seated in the car with a Plant System detective and noticed that she walked peculiarly. He also saw that she had four feet. He spoke to the detective about it and he investigated further. He found matters as stated. The man was pulled out of his hiding place and arrested. He was brought before the City Recorder today. The man claimed that he had paid his fare and the woman was the one who should have been arrested. The Recorder took this view of the case and let Nease go. He will probably get a nongagement in one of the Savannah music halls.

The Oconeechee Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight. All please attend.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and about the City—Street Gossip.

Mr. H. H. Londaon, of Pittsboro, is in the city.

Dr. Alexander Marvin Boblitt has returned from Baltimore.

Alderman Powell, Raleigh's next Mayor, has returned from a pleasant trip to Warren county.

Capt. J. Cullen Jones and Mr. W. R. Kennette, of Monroe, have returned to the city. Their run being changed to the main line.

The brick warehouse below the cotton platform on Halifax street has been partitioned off and the front part is now occupied as a storage place for meats, &c., by Mr. E. L. Harris.

Mr. Stonebanks will open his restaurant in the Capital Club building next Saturday. His many friends will undoubtedly give him their liberal patronage.

The city authorities have ordered the grating on the south side of the Fisher building lowered to the level of the sidewalk. The same thing should be done wherever the grating is above the sidewalk.

Messrs. G. F. Tucker & Co. shipped a carload of mattresses over the Atlantic Coast Line to their branch store at Greenville, S. C., yesterday. The branch store is doing a fine business.

The annual meeting of the Good Shepherd Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last night. Mr. F. T. Ward was elected director and Mr. C. C. McDonald secretary and treasurer.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold an important meeting tonight for the purpose of changing the time of meeting, reorganizing the school, selecting new teachers and other work.

Dr. A. J. Bufalo has removed his office from West Edenton street, to No. 102 Fayetteville street, in front of Mr. Henry T. Hicks' drug store, next door above the Express office, on the corner of Morgan and Fayetteville streets. Telephone No. 23. Night calls promptly attended to.

Governor Russell has gone to Washington City, where he will try to get the State's claims settled, secure the discharge of the members of the First Regiment who want to get out, and recruit it from the Second, and also secure the retention of Major Davis as Adjutant General, if possible.

Dr. Scruggs has returned from Southern Pines, where he opened the Pickford Sanatorium, which is ready for the reception of patients. There are 72 applications on file and the capacity is only 14. Dr. Scruggs will close his practice in Raleigh for a year, at least, and devote his time without salary to the sanatorium.

"Shooting on Field and Marsh" is the title of a pamphlet being sent out by Mr. A. C. Kenly, Baltimore agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Choice spots in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where game abounds, are described in a way to assist the sportsman in making a selection. A valuable feature is the naming of persons in the various localities who will give detailed information and assistance to gunners and fishermen. The game laws of these States are also presented.

All the railroads in the State have agreed to sell tickets for the Christmas holidays between all points at a round-trip rate of a fare and a third. Students returning home for the holidays will be given the same rate, but their tickets will be limited to the day before the various schools close and one day after they are opened.

GEN. COWLES LEAVES TODAY FOR SAVANNAH.

Adjutant General Cowles, late lieutenant colonel of the Second N. C. Regiment and captain-to-be of the Durham Company, First N. C. Regiment, leaves today for Savannah, Ga., where he expects to be mustered into the service again.

Though it has not been officially announced, Gen. Cowles has already received his commission as captain of the Durham Company. The protest of the citizens of our sister city and their appeal for the promotion of Lieut. Thomas Christian were disregarded by Governor Russell. The efficiency of our militia has become a mockery. Governor Russell is rapidly converting the regiments into political machines.