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SPANISH MATTERS

Aguiualdo Will Fight For Attorney General Decides His Farewell Docket and its Independence

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Commercial Rights of Spain in West Indias for a Term of Years-Joint Session of Peace Commission.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Dec. 2.-The peace commission concluded consultation with General Merritt today after which it took up the question of Spanish commercial rights in the West Indies for a term of years. Other subjects of negotiation are to be considered later at a joint session. Spanish sympathizers having close relations with members of the Spanish commission are making much over the reported attitude of the Filipinos towards the United States. These sympathizers profess to have information that Aguinaldo means to fight, that he now has sixty thousand soldiers armed with Mauser rifles and eighteen quick-firing guns. It is asserted he will be satisfied with nothing but independence. Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent was reticent when questioned o othe subject this morning saying that he had no definite information from his government.

A STRONG DEMAND.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS. Dec. 2 .- A meeting of nearly a thousand advocates for revision was held last evening, which adopted resolutions demanding the abandonment of the prosecution of Col. Qisquart and a revision of the Dreyfus case, and the punishment of the latter's accus-

A WRECK FOUND.

By Felegraph to the Times-Visitor. PLYMOUTH, MASS., Dec. 2.-What appears to be a large craft is wrecked on the ledge off Rocky Hill. The beach is heaped with seaweed, and possibly bodies are concealed in the weeds,

DEFIED BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-The British steamer Briardene whose master defied the British authorities and sailed from Queenstown with a bailiff who was placed aboard to hold her for debt arrived here today.

ROYAL ANNIVERSARY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Emperor Frances Joseph today upon the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the throne issued a general order to the army thanking the soldiers for their loyalty, and fearless valor throughou; his reign, He declares he will ever took upon the army as a shield and protector of the throne and the fatherland. Amnesty was granted to political offenders. A number of decorations were gazetted. The newspapers without any distinction regarding politics published ar:icles extolling the Austrian Emperor as the guardian of European peace.

APPROPRIATION'S FOR FORTIFI-CATIONS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to vote a million pounds for construction of fortifications at Wei Hai Wei and Kowicon, also to raise several regiments of Chinese soldiers.

ANDREE'S BALOON HEARD FROM.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2 .- Advices received from S:. Petersburg say the Minister of Sweden and Norway at the Russian capital has received a letter from the locomotive driver Drake livi ing at Villeskala, which the writer asserts he has found in the vicinity of the Ural Mountains, a Hungarian wine bottle with two pieces of paper. One piece bore the inscription in French: "Andrees balloon crossed Ural Mountains. Andree." The other written in Russfan: 'Give this letter to consul or po-

REFEREE KELLY DISCHARGED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Referee Kelly and others who were arrested for gambling last night were discharged today because of insufficient evidence.

MRS. CODY BREAKS DOWN.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ALBANY, Dec. 2.-Mrs, Cody on krial for alleged attempt to blackmail the Goulds, broke down upon her cross-examination today and asked to be taken from the court for air. She appealed for mercy and denied being mixed up with other famous crimes.

THEY MUST GO

Against Slot Machines

HIS OPINION

The State Treasurer Laid the Matter Three of the First Patrons of Mayor Before the Attorney General General and This Was the Result.

As the readers of the Times-Visitor are aware this paper took a bold stand yesterday afternoon against the slot machines, which are really lotteries, with the odds heavily against the player and hence the worst form of gambling. When the material was collected yesterday for the exposure the purpose of this paper was clearly laid before Treasurer Worth and he was told that the State was now licensing gambling machines. The purpose of this paper was to see that one form of gambling was not permitted while other less objectionable forms were prohibited. The Times-Visitor won and the slot machines must go. Treasurer Worth sought the Attorney General when our exposure was made and the opinion was given last night.

Attorney General Walser gave ar opinion to State Treasurer Worth last evening, in which he held that the slot machines, now in use in Raleigh, are gambling and lottery devices and being forbidden by The Code, cannot be licensed.

The Treasurer will act according to the sheriffs in the State will be notified as to the ruling made by the Attorney General. It was embodied in the following letter, which was sent to the State Treasurer yesterday afternoon:

"Raleigh, N. C., Dec, 1, 1898. Hon. W. H Worth, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.:

"Sir-In reply to your verbal request of this date, I will say that the slot machine referred to and described by

machine referred to and described by you is, in my opinion, a lottery within the meaning of the statute of this State forbidding lotteries. The Code, sec. 1047. S. V. Lumsden, 89 N. C., 572.

"A lottery has been defined to be a scheme, device, or game of hazard, whereby for a small sum of money, or other thing of value, the person dealing therein, by chance, or hazard, or contingency, may or may not get money or other thing of value, or in some cases no value at all, from the owners or managers of such lottery. State vs. DeBoy, 117 N. C., 702.

"ZEB V. WALSER,

"Attorney General."

Last night Treasurer Worth sent the

Last night Treasurer Worth sent the following telegrapm to a number of persons who had brought the slot machines to his attention:

"In reply, I will say that license on slot machines, same are issued under the first clause of sec. 15, Revenue Act, Laws 1897.

"I think it a violation of law to issue for purpose of lottery under second

for purpose of lottery under second Pine Top, upon the latter's reckiess af-clause of said section. The last clause withdraws all protection if law is vio-

MR. HAYWOOD FOR STATE LIBRA-RIAN.

To the Editor of the Charlotte Obser-

The friends of Mr. Marshall De Lan cey Haywood are glad to notice the an nouncement of his candidacy for the position of State Librarian. Knowing his fitness for the position, we feel sure that the members of the Legislature will give him careful consideration in selecting a man for the place. His lit- A LECTURE COURSE WITHOUT erary tastes, his sense of order and arrangement, and his habits of industry well qualify him for the position. We wish to call the attention of the members of the Legislature to him through your paper, and feel that you will be rendering a service to the Democratic party by thus allowing us the use of your columns.

FRIENDS.

THE MUSICALE TONIGHT.

Remember and do not fail to attend the musicale at Mrs. James McKimmon's on Hallfax street, near the Capital tonight, given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughfers. It will be a rare musical treat, being conducted by our best people, and participated in by the highest attainable musical skill and culture. The cause, the establishment of a child's cot in Rex Hospital, for sick or disabled little children, should touch the tender chords that vobrate in every Christian or feeling heart that pulsates in our

sympathetic community. You will not only have on enjoyable evening, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your dimes have been contributed to the furtherance of a much-needed and charitable

object. The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and all are invited and all are expected to come. The contributions will be entirely volun-

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ORLEANS, MASS., Dec. 2.-Two more bodies, making twenty-three from the Portland were recovered today.

MAYOR RUSS' COURT DR. BROUGHTON'S

Off-nders

ALPHA AND OMEGA

Russ Turn up at His Last Court To Complete the Cir-

When W. M. Russ first assumed the office of Mayor of Raleigh, and opened the first session of the police court to exercise the functions as judicial arbitrator between the city and the evil doers who violated her ordinances and the laws of the State, the names of Josephine Mahler, white, and Lydia hamblee, colored, graced his docket. Not yet having learned with whom to deal harshly and whom to be merciful o, he lectured these two frail creatures and bld them depart and do bad

Yes erday Josephine Mahler was to ee the Mayor in her farewell appearance before him as a defendant, and this morning, at Mr. Russ' last session of the police court, Lydia Chamblee was arraigned to secure the parting advice and judgment of His Honor. Lydia is the Alpha and Omega of Mayor Russ' docket.

The court opened this morning with an affray in which two coloted women from Sawyer's bottom, Emma Whedbee and Lydia Chamblee figured as the defendants. It was a wool-pulling Attorney General Walser's opinions. All scrap over the ownership of a pistol, and each was taxed \$3.25.

> William Adams, colored, got mixed up with an axe and a lot of carpenter tools belonging to another colored man. It was a plain case of larceny, and William was held in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at January term of Wake Superior Court.

Several minor cases were disposed of by way of parting advice from the retiring Mayor.

Another important character of the male persuation, who, like Josephine and Lydia, figured in the Mayor's first court, was Pine Top, who having many a time since then been arraigned for looking upon wine when it is red, put in his appearance in the last act of Mayor Russ' official career as police judge this morning. Pine Top had not prepared his toilet this morning and did not appear at his best. He said he had heard that the Mayor was going to abdicate the judicial throne in the municipality's temple of justice and he had dropped in that Mayor Russ might have an opportunity to introduce him to his successor. Mayor elect Powell conversation between Mayor Russ and filiation with yellow corn. Mayor Russ introduced Pine Top to Mr. Powell, telling him that there was no monkey business to be found in the incoming dispenser of justice, and that he-Pine Top-had better right now bid a long and lasting farewell to the court

Pine Top, after paying his repects o Mayor Russ for past courtesies, and taking a long and careful lok at Mr. Powell, bid each an affectionate adieu and hastily took his departure from

CHARGE.

The Westminster League of Young People, of the Presbyterian Church, announce that they have arranged a lecture course for the winter. The opening lecture, Friday night, Dec. 16th, will be by-Prof. Henry L. Smith, Professor of Physics at Davidson Col-

'Mr. Swith was the first to introduce the X-Ray apparatus in the State. He has made an extended bycicle trip through England, and his researches in the realm of science and prominence as a leading educator of the State, have contributed toward making him one of the most popular lecturers who has ever addressed an audience.

This course of lectures is given simply for the benefit of the members of the League and their friends, no charge or collection whatever to be made; and the Raleigh public will be welcomed at the Presbyterian Sunday School building on the occasion of each and every

A CARD.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2, 1898. Since Mr. W. G. Allen was so kind to me when he retired as Superintendto me when he retired as superintendent of the Wake County Home, I feel it my duty to say in his behalf that the Democratic Board of County Commissioners, could not do wiser than to reciect him back to the place that he has

filled for eighteen years.

It looks to me that the board would to looks to me that the board would be untrue to Democracy if they were to fail to re-elect Mr. W. G. Allen. There is no man that I had rather turn the county property over to than Mr. W. G. Allen, when my term of office expires. Mr. W. G. Allen unhegitatingly says that he is not a candidate until my time is out.

Very respectfully.

C. B. RAY.

STATEMENT. He Told About the Watch

Transaction

BOUGHT FOR ANOTHER

Dr. Broughton Made a Clear Statement of the Affair at Last Evenings

Service at the Baptist Tabernacle. Before beginning his sermon last night Rev. Len. G. Broughton made the following statement in regard to an ar-ticle i nthe Times-Visitor, "I picked up an afternoon paper here

tonight and found in it a reference to the fact that some 15 or 20 years ago I bought a watch from Mr. J. W. Cole. of this city, and it was discovered that

something was due on it.
"Of this the paper makes a good deal, with the eddent intention of hurting with the chieff intention of nurting my work and dispuraging my influence here at my old home. I have travelled about a good deal—all over the North and the West—speaking and holding meetings, and I've been cursed and abused a good deal, as well as blessed and prayed for, but this is the first time my personal character has ever been tou has or anything said concerning a failure to discharge my honest

obligations.
"It seems to me a very unfortunite thing that haleigh should have any sort of paper to thus treat one of its sons wi hear giving him a chance to explain or defend himself.

explain or a fend himself.
"I think I can establish what I am
about to say by verbal testimony of
people here it, Raleigh.
"I've never owned but three watches.
The first was a nickel watch given me
by my father. The second was a goldfilled watch hought of a naw-braker.

filled watch bought of a pawn-broker in Louisville. The last, and the one I now have on, is a handsome gold watch

given me by friends in Adams.
"I started out with a nickel watch and I've ended with a fine gold one. That's the kind of evolution I like.
"Yesterday afternoon the bill was presented, I understand, at the house

where I was stopping, but I was sick and knew nothing about it until this af-ternoon about half an hour before the article about it cone out in the after-

noon paper,
"I don't pretend to say there are not debts of fitteen years' standing against me in Raleigh. I found one only yes-terday at Ewards' & Broughton's. It was contracted when I was at school, a time when I was in need of money. There may be others. I don't know just how things stand. But want to make this statement: If there is anybody in Ralcigh to whom I owe a cen; they can get their money by presenting their bill to ma at the home of Mr. N. B. Berneth.

to me at the home of Mr. N. B. Brough-ton, where I am stopping.
"I remember buying a watch from Mr. Cole for my biother, who wis a Mr. Cole for my brother, who wis a young physician just starting out in practice in Nash county. Some time ago Mr. Cole reminded me of the account, but i never dreamed that the watch had been charged to me. Shortly was present, and, after an amusing conversation between Mayor Russ and Pine Top, upon the latter's reckless afon the street, and he's never binted to me that he had aught against me. My first notice of it comes in the newspapers, and I want to say that I shall take the first opportunity to morrow to settle the account.
"I didn': know a soul in town had

aught against me. I have felt compli-mented by the crowds that have come here to hear me, but I attributed it to no power of mine but to the fact that is preaching at my old home. Though the paper has endeavored to

do me an injury, I'm now done with

the matter. This is the last I shall ever cay on the subject."

The above appeared in today's News & Observer.

PAID TODAY.

Mr. J. W. Cole said today that Dr. Broughton sent him the money this morning, "He paid eleven dollars," said Mr. Cole, "which was the balance due after he paid \$5, when at Rosnoke, Va., at ut five years ago.

This paper has no hand in the affair. The only reason it was printed yesterday was because it was street talk and the matter should be printed as news when it had become the talk of the town. Dr. Broughton's s.atement is printed today with pleasure.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight, inreasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain.

The forecast for North Carolina is hreatening weather tonight, showers Saturday; light to fresh northeast east winds.

A moderate storm is central over southern Texas, and the weather has become cloudy throughout the southern States, with a little rain at Galveston, New Orleans and Key West and on the South Atlantic coast, Cloudy weather prevails also in the Lake region, with light snow at St. Paul and Buffalo.

The weather is generally fair throughout the central section of the country, on the Rocky Mountain Slope, and north Atlantic slope. The changes in temperature have been slight.

WAR INVESTIGATORS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The war investigators, has resumed its sittings here. Col. Bird, quartermaster of the generally office was a semined.

DECISION UNANIMOUS LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wake Commissioners Railroad Case

THE TAX PAID

The Commissioners Ordered Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to Pay Tax For Six Years on \$10,000.

The Board of Commissioners of Wake county this morning rendered their decision in the matter of assessment of taxes of the Ruleigh and Gaston Railroad Company. The decision, which was ununimous is as follows:

"This matter coming on to be heard, and being heard upon the notice, the answer of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, the evidence and argument of counsel, we find:

"That all the steeks and properties which are now rought to be put upon the tax lists for taxation have been returned to the Board of Radroad Commissioners for assessment and taxation and that the same have non assessed by it and tax s paid on the same since 1891, and that the Bould of Railroad commissioners was the only body to which was encrusted by law the power of appraisement of said property for taxation, except eighty shares of stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railroad Company, and this this stock should have been returned to the list-taker of Raleigh township for assessment.

"We, therefore, adjudged that all he nems of personal property heretofore undered entered on the dupliare tax lists be stricken from said duplicate tax lists, and we adjudge that the came is not liable for assessment and taxation for any of said years, except eighty shares of steck in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. This stick we or der to be placed on the dublicate tax lists for 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and value the same for said year at \$10,000, and that the taxes for the tald year be collected on this assessment and valuation. And we do not issess or value said eighty shares of tock for any of the years back of

"We further adjudge that the costs of his proceeding, including the per diem of this Board during its consideration of this question be paid by the Raiigh and Gisten Railroad Company."

The rails oud company accepted the decision and the tax, \$568.02, was paid

CASE SENT TO COURT.

Dr. A. J. Buffalos Indiciel for Moving equippe n Yesterday a case came un before Jus-

tice Marcom charging Dr. Buffaloe with tearing down and taking away a stable on the lot he had rented from Col. Hicks, on Edenton street, Dr. Buffaloe was recognized for his appearance at the nex, term of the court.

BOY LOST.

Little Tom Privett Looking for His Father.

This afternoon a little boy is wandering the streets looking for his parents ing the streets looking for his father's house. He gave his name as Tom Privett, age ten years. His father's name is Madison Privett. They moved to Raleigh yesterday from near the Falls of Neuse. His father came up town with him and he go: lost. A gentleman felt sorry for Tom and secured a horse and buggy and drove all over the city seeking Tom's parents, but in vain.

LUNATIC AT LARGE.

Sissie Stephenson, colored, an adjudged lunatic, who cannot 🐌 admited to the asylum at Goldsboro, because of its crowded condition, escaped from her home, three miles south of the city and wandered Into Raleigh Tuesday. Last night about 2 o'clock her husband with the aid of a police officer, found her and carried her back home. She s a dangerous funatic and there should he accommodations made for these unfortunate creatures.

CANTATA.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Society of the First Baptist church, a very delightful Chust-

mas cantata is being prepared. Beautiful fairles, the different nations represented, children's changes and the appearance of Santa Claus are prominent features of the entertainment. The can:ata will be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House Friday December 23, and the proceeds will go towards the seating of the First Baptist

A GREAT FIRE RAGING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 2 .- A cable from Brazil reports an immense fire raging at

Familiar Faces in the Pass-

ing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Judge Philips returned to Tarboro to-

The Misses Hoke left the city to-

Mr. George C. McGilvary left the city

John Howard left for Tarboro this Judge Douglas went to Greensboro

Mr. R. N. Simms left today for Lil-

Mr. Wheeler Martin lef. for Williams-

lington on business.

morrow night in the Academy of Mu-Miss Edith Martin, a neice of Maj. W. H. Martin, is here on a visit and

Don't fail to attend the minstrel to-

will perhaps make Raleigh her home, A little boy dropped a letter in the box at the Union Station yesterday addressed, "Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole,"

Mrs. W. H. Martin and son, Mr. Howard Martin have returned from a visit to Way ross, Ga., and other Southern

Mrs. S. M. Inman, who has been visiting her parents, Maj. and Mrs. A. M. McPheeters, left for Atlant; this after-

ed a position with Mr. J. D. Riggan until after the holidays, and will be pleised to assist her friends in the selection of their Christmas purchases. Mayor Russ today received official

Miss Addie C. Blackledge has accent-

notlication from Sheriff Jones of his election as Clerk of the Court. What awufi suspense Mr. Russ must have endured all this time. Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington,

is in the city. He is here to see the Covernor relative to paying the proops and their assistants at Wilmington during the late trouble. Mr. D. T. Johnson has an interesting 'ad" in our columns today. He is pre-

pared to fill or book orders for anything in his line. His goods are new and seasonable. Nothing but first-class goods are kept in his establishment. Labor Commissioner Hamrick will, inhis report, urge the Legislature to establish a textile school. At one lime it

was proposed to establish it here, in

connection with the Agricultural and

Mechanical College. It is stated that

most of the cotton mill men, if no: all of them, favor such a school. Mr. Archie D. Walters, who for three years past has held a position with J. R. Ferrall & Co., has accepted a place with the Standard Oil Company, and will have the management of the company's business in Raleigh. Archie is a young man who commands the confidence and high esteem of every one who knows him as a strictly business young man, capable, willing and pro-

gressive. The Times-Visitor wishes

him sucess in his new field. The "North Carolina Association of Academies," which meets in annual session in the Senute chamber here December 28th and 29th, now embraces in its membership the principals and teachers of the leading high schools and academies in the State, representing about 40 of them. J. A. Holt, of Oak Ridge, is president: Holland Thompson, of Concord, vice-president, and W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett, seeretaryltreasurer.

PAPERS TO BE READ.

At the Baptist State Convention next week some interesting historical papers

are to be read, as follows: The Preparation for Baptist Work in North Carolina-T. M. Fittman. The Personnel of the Convention of

1830-Dr. T. E. Skinner. The Work Since 1830-Dr. H. T. Huf-Importance of Collecting and Pre-

erving Materials of Baptist History-

Dy E. W. Sikes.

Out of the ninety-six counties in the

State, eighty-three are represented by students of the University. There are thirteen States represented in the registration, besides the District of Columbia, viz: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Tennessee, New York, Iowa and New Jersey. There are some fifty or more schools represented and about twen y-three colleges by those attend-