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NEWS BY WIRE

Commissions Did Not Meet Today

GERMANY'S GAME

Germany is striving to acquire the Carolines from Spain which is causing delay in peace negotiations.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Dec. 3.—There will be no joint session of the peace commissioners today. The Americans had a three hours' meeting this morning. The report from Berlin that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Carolines is confirmed from several quarters, although Count von Munster Ledenberg, German Ambassador here, informed correspondents that he knows nothing about the matter. The American commissioners are inclined to believe the report, and this is looked upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards to give the Americans an answer in regard to the Carolines, as well as the question of religious liberty there. Latest developments confirm the report that the Spaniards have been instructed not to yield these points until they have made a good bargain.

BANK ROBBERY CASE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. NAPANEE, ONTARIO, Dec. 3.—After being locked up all night the jury in the Dominion Bank robbery case, came into court this morning and rendered a verdict of "guilty" against Robert Mackie. The jury did agree as to Teller Ponton's guilt, the vote standing ten for acquittal to two for conviction. They again retired to try to come to an agreement.

SHE IS SANE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Jack Wildmerding, great grand daughter of old Commodore Vanderbilt, was declared sane by an investigating commission at White Plains today. She will be immediately released from Bloomingdale asylum.

CALL ON BANKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Comptroller made a call today for the condition of national banks at the close of business, December 1st.

BANK CALL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Comptroller of currency made a call today for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Thursday, December 1st.

GOLD SHIPPED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Thirty-two cases of gold were shipped for New York in the steamship "Umbria" today.

SPANISH PRECAUTIONS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 3.—Additional precautions have been taken by the government against the Carlists in the provinces, notably in Saragossa and Biscay.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Ex-Postmaster of Duryea Shot and the Safe Blown Open.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 3.—Ex-Postmaster Corcoran of Duryea, was killed this morning by robbers. He is proprietor of the principal hotel at Duryea, and yesterday he took in a large amount of money, the miners having been paid off. On entering the hotel the thieves bound and gagged a servant girl. Corcoran was awakened by her struggles when he ran to her assistance and the robbers shot him in the heart. The robbers then blew open the safe and secured his money.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Gastonia Gazette.

Mr. C. R. Hoey, editor of the Shleby Star, and the Representative-elect from Cleveland, was in town last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Warren. He will be the youngest member of the next General Assembly. He didn't even vote for himself at the election, not being of age, nor has he yet reached that important notch of 21 years in the scale of life, though he will reach it before the Legislature convenes.

BREAKING GAME LAWS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—More trouble with the Chippewas is feared because of a violation of the game laws.

CARLIST UPRISING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 3.—Fresh precautions have been taken by the government in several provinces, especially in Saragossa and Vizcaya, with a view to the possibility of a Carlist uprising.

GAMBLERS ESCAPE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The jury sitting on the case of gambling charged against the Benning's race track failed to agree and were discharged.

ATTORNEY CONVICTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—Ex-Assistant City Attorney House, on trial charged with aiding and abetting Major Moreland, former city attorney, in embezzling twenty-six thousand from the city funds, was today found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months and fined one thousand dollars.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer with sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The seats are all free and you will be cordially welcomed.

REV. A. D. THALER IN RALEIGH TOMORROW.

It is with pleasure the announcement is made that Rev. A. D. Thaler will preach at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Mr. Thaler is the popular and successful pastor of the Moravian church in Winston, N. C.

At night, 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Thaler, who is president of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union, will make an address on the Endeavor work to the C. E. Society of the Christian Church and the public.

This will give an opportunity to the friends of Mr. Thaler, and the public generally of hearing a most interesting speaker and enthusiastic C. E. worker. You are invited to attend both services.

DIDN'T DO IT.

Mr. Editor:—Mr. Ray says some kind things of me in your issue of yesterday evening, and I am most appreciative, especially as it is well known that we are political enemies. But Mr. Ray is mistaken if he supposed that I am to determine the time he is to hold on to his present position.

I would not presume to make any suggestions along this line. Let the board of county commissioners settle the question of office and if I am fortunate enough to be selected I shall endeavor to obey their instructions in every respect. Mr. Ray and myself have never had any understanding as to when he is to go out or when his successor is to go in.

W. G. ALLEN.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

Governor Russell was today informed as to the facts regarding the claim of the United States against North Carolina. In 1856, \$58,000 of bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad were bought by the Indian Trust Fund as an investment, with Indian funds. The State, after the civil war, ceased to pay the interest, and the bonds were then transferred to the United States government, which assumed the debt and pays interest on the \$58,000. These bonds are in two batches. In one are 740 coupons of \$30 each, and in the other batch 1,938 coupons, making total interest due \$80,340, the grand total being \$138,340, which the government now holds against the State. The Comptroller of the Treasury gives an opinion that he has the right to credit any State claims on this debt, and that all allowances by the War Department will be credited on it. The Governor is informed that it will be necessary to secure the passage of a relief bill by Congress, ordering the War Department to make payment of the war claims without regard to the old debt above alluded to. The fact is further ascertained that while the State Auditor has, as stated, issued warrants for \$23,000 of war claims, none of these warrants have been paid.

Governor Russell decides not to go to Washington tomorrow, because of Mrs. Russell's sickness.

BAZAAR.

St. Mary's School Guild Opens Their Bazaar.

The pleasure of your company is requested to the opening of the Bazaar of the Seasons, on Wednesday, December 7th, 1898.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL GUILD.

This invitation is extended to all the good people of Raleigh, and if there are out of town folks who want to order Christmas presents, now is the time. Picture frames, sofa pillows, centre pieces, baby sacks, slippers, handkerchiefs, puff bags, toys of all kinds, candy and cakes are among the many things that we have to offer. Get the best and the cheapest, and help in the good work of education.

PISTOL AND HAMMER USED

Possibly Fatal Encounter Between Two Negroes Today

HENSON SHOT TWICE

Jack Yarboro Shot Jim Henson Twice and Nailed Jack in the Head With a Claw Hammer—Both in Hospital.

Mayor A. M. Powell today assumed his duties as Mayor of the city of Raleigh. Ex-Mayor Russ was busy this morning cleaning out his desk and turning over various papers to his successor when suddenly Mayor Powell was called upon to issue his first warrant.

About noon today John Yarboro, commonly called "Jack," a negro blacksmith of this city, staggered into the Mayor's office, crying "Oh, Lord, somebody save me; he's knocked my brains out." Jack had an ugly hole in his forehead, just above his right eye, and the wound was bleeding profusely. His forehead was bathed in cold water, a carriage was summoned and he was taken by Officer Walters to the hospital. However, before he was carried out he was questioned about the affair, but was too much excited to give any intelligent account of the matter. He did not know struck him, but it was a fellow in John Day's blacksmith shop.

Jack claimed that the negro had assaulted him with a hammer and struck him in the head. Jack said that he then shot at him three times but did not know whether he struck him or not. The negro who delivered the blow was an ex-penitentiary convict, he alleged, and had stolen a pair of overalls from him.

After Jack Yarboro was carried to the hospital a reporter visited John Day's blacksmith shop on South Blount street where the tragedy occurred. Jim Henson was standing quietly talking to an officer as if nothing extraordinary had happened, yet two pistols balls were then in his body. A carriage was summoned and he was carried to the police station, then sent to the hospital.

Jack Yarboro had been working in a shop adjoining that of John Day, where Jim Henson was employed. However, yesterday Jack went to work at Green's shop further up Blount street. It seems that Jack Yarboro went to John Day's shop this morning and found that Jim Henson was wearing some overalls which Mr. R. C. McOlvin had left with Jack. They had some dispute about the overalls and Jack left. Jack returned shortly before noon and what transpired then was thus told by an eye-witness.

Jack came up to the shop and stood in the doorway and Henson was standing by the anvil inside the shop about four feet from the door. Yarboro asked Henson what about that wood. Henson asked what he meant, and Yarboro retorted, "I said you got some of my wood, a woman saw you, and hailed you." Henson said this was not true.

"You are a liar and a penitentiary convict," said Yarboro. Henson resented this charge and said, "Go out of here now."

"I won't," said Yarboro, "I'll kill you here," whereupon he drew a pistol from his right hand pocket and opened fire on Henson, who was less than ten feet away. Jack had fired three times when Henson seized a claw hammer and hurled it at Yarboro inflicting an ugly wound in the forehead and knocking him down.

Two of the three shots fired by Yarboro took effect, one entering Henson's right thigh near the stomach and the other piercing his right leg about eight inches above the knee.

Both are now in the hospital. Their wounds are not considered fatal, but Yarboro may be injured more seriously than now appears. Henson's injuries are doubtless only flesh wounds.

Although Yarboro did not seem to be drunk yet he had been drinking. Yarboro bears a good character previous to this affair.

UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Mr Schloss Sells Out Interest in Academy

MR. RIVERS OWNER.

Mr. R. C. Rivers Has Become Proprietor of Both the Academy of Music and Metropolitan Opera House.

Today Mr. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, who has been proprietor of the Academy of Music until today, is in the city. This morning Mr. Schloss and Mr. R. C. Rivers, after a consultation reached an agreement whereby Mr. Schloss sold out his proprietorship of the Academy of Music to Mr. R. C. Rivers, proprietor of the Metropolitan.

Mr. R. C. Rivers is now proprietor of both the Academy of Music and the Metropolitan. Mr. Rivers purchased the "bookings" of Mr. Schloss and his entire interest.

The people of Raleigh congratulate Mr. Rivers and feel sure that with one hall only open here and first-class attractions booked that it will prove profitable and pleasant to Mr. Rivers and the theatre-going public.

Mr. Rivers is an energetic manager, and will make it a success. Some of the finest attractions coming South will be witnessed at the Academy this season.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Mr. Editor:—I see in your issue of yesterday a "card" signed C. B. Ray, the present Superintendent of our County Home, endorsing Mr. Allen for the position as soon as our new Board of County Commissioners take charge. Now there is nothing against Mr. Allen, he is competent, capable, honest, and makes a model Superintendent, but Mr. Allen held the position for a great many years, and the writer, with hundreds of others, think that a new man should be put in charge of that institution.

Old Wake is certainly getting in a bad fix, if she can't furnish new men to fill the various positions to be given out by the Democratic party, without calling in the old "stagers," who have been sucking the county teat for years and years.

Patriotism for one's party is a great virtue, but patriotism expects and certainly deserves some reward.

The party patriot who has to have a life time place at the pie counter to keep the fire of patriotism aglow and for his "influence," should stand aside and see how new men can run the business.

Now, Mr. Editor, the writer is not after any political job, never has held one and does not want one, but there are others who do want one, and who deserve one, but the prospects are, after looking over the slate, that they will have to wait the passing of the "old patriots" before they get a bite.

E. A. ADAMS.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS.

The Weather Bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday.

The forecast for North Carolina is: Rain tonight and Sunday; brisk northeast winds increasing in force.

Besides the slight barometric depression central on the South Atlantic coast, another storm has formed in the lower Mississippi Valley. Rain occurred during the past 24 hours over all of the Southern and Eastern States, and snow in the Missouri Valley. The heaviest rains were 1.32 at Key West, 1.76 at Tampa, and 1.28 at Wilmington.

An area of high barometer with decided cold wave has appeared in the extreme northwest. The mercury fell 22 degrees at Huron, which gives a zero temperature.

PRES. ALDERMAN TO LECTURE HERE.

President E. A. Alderman of the State University will lecture December 8th, in the hall of the House of Representatives. His subject will be "Egypt and the Nile." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, and the proceeds will be devoted to the endowment of a children's cot in Rex Hospital. Admission is 25c, and tickets are on sale at King's drug store.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

There will be no services at this church tomorrow, on account of absence of pastor, who is now attending School Conference at Elizabeth City. Sunday school at usual hour. L. H. Woodall, superintendent. Let every present.

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

The Live Progressive Order.

Have you been to your Lodge lately? Wonder why it is we never have any more of lively festivals now?

We are sorry that Capital Lodge thought best to move back to old quarters, but may be best for Capital Lodge.

The Trustees of the Orphan Home held a pleasant and interesting session at the Home on Wednesday last.

It was a great pleasure to the Trustees to find everybody well and everything in nice shape at the Orphan Home.

We are pleased to note that Nannie McDonald and Frank Evans have both found good homes. Frank is in Asheville and Nannie is in Wilmington. They are both bright and worthy children.

We asked a brother recently why he did not attend his Lodge oftener, and he said "because I do not see anything to interest me when I do attend." We asked him how much interest he carried along with him for others to see, and he couldn't discover that he carried any. Which was to blame?

If every member will bring one more beside himself to the next meeting it will make a big difference in your attendance, and you can if you will. We hear members talk despondingly because others do not attend, but who have never invited one to attend. Do you think people will visit you without being invited? Try the invitation plan and see if it does not work well.

The command of our law is to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan. Every initiated Odd Fellow knows this, and we are forcibly reminded to repeat the oft quoted Scripture, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." But how can we be happy neglecting to do them?

The officers of Rockingham Lodge have determined to secure a better attendance on the part of their members if possible. They have issued a circular which they are sending out to their non-attendants reminding them that their presence is very much desired upon sufficient reasons, one of which is that the Lodge needs their counsel and vote in passing upon matters of importance, and another is that the absentee owes it to himself as well as to the other brethren that he should give his presence and attention to the promotion of the Order's interest. Both reasons are good, and either one ought to be sufficient to bring back at least a few of the "wandering sheep." How many of our lodges are making any sort of effort in this direction?

Take care of the new member. He has just entered upon a new life. He may have been acquainted with many in the lodge, even with all of them, yet he is still a stranger. Care for him, assist him, nurture him and he may be made a useful working member. We do not mean by this that he must be pushed into office, or that he should be appointed on every committee, and caressed and dandled as we would a "first-born," but that he should be treated with all courtesy and kindness, and caused to feel that he is an integral part of the lodge. Give him work, give him encouragement, if he is diffident, and help him along in every proper way. By this means he may be made a useful member.

MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Richard and Pringle Show at Academy Tonight.

Now that farce comedy has seen its day, and the public turns to something light, it is found in minstrelsy, which is again as popular as ever. There is nothing as entertaining as the minstrel when it is given by competent people, such as is found in Richard & Pringle's—Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, who give a bright and new entertainment with features up to date. They carry over fifty people, two bands, two first parts, special scenery and elegant costumes, which make a strong aggregation. This big show will appear at the Academy of Music one night only, Saturday, December 3rd.

One thing which will be a great surprise to the visitors to this minstrel will be the European novelties which have been imported for this company, such as Arabs, Japanese and circus adjuncts, which have been injected into minstrel programmes.

Richard & Pringle's—Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival give an old-time minstrel show, with features up to date. Nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious is the guarantee of the management. They will appear at the Academy of Music one night only, Saturday, December 3d.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evening prayer 4:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 4:30 p. m., and Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. Strangers cordially welcomed.

There comes a change in nature's plan When things begin to freeze; The farmer turneth green-goods man And sellth Christmas trees.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Capt. C. B. Denson has returned to the city.

Collector Duncan went home to spend Sunday today.

As Christmas approaches the days and one's bank account grows shorter and shorter.

A number of consables-elect were in the city today preparing their bonds before Justice H. H. Roberts.

Mayor Powell it is now, and ex-Mayor Russ. Yesterday he was Mayor Russ and ex-Mayor Powell. Turn about is fair play.

Mr. Fred Lamb left today for Elizabeth City, after attending the marriage of Miss Jones and Mr. Ashe in this city.

Mrs. John R. Lucas and three children from Charleson, S. C., arrived today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fortune.

Federal court convenes here on Monday when a large number of prisoners will arrive from other counties in the district where they are now in jail.

There are 30 prisoners in Wake county jail and a number of U. S. prisoners will arrive tomorrow and Monday.

Rev. A. L. Betts will preach at the Pilot Baptist church tomorrow morning, at Raleigh at 3:30 in the afternoon, and at the West Raleigh church in the evening.

A new postoffice has been created in Holly Springs township, Wake county, called "Cosma." Mrs. H. W. Norris is postmistress. "Cosma" is now the address of Supervisor Norris.

After asking nearly every man he has seen for a week past a citizen remarked today that ninety-nine percent of those he had seen were unanimous in the idea that Mr. W. C. McMackin should be put in charge of the Raleigh Road District.

Last Saturday the Wake County Teachers' Association did not meet as was expected. The next session will probably be held December 27th, and the program intended for last Saturday's session will be carried out.

The Ladies Parlor Shoe Store has just added a fine select line of men's shoes. This progressive firm is growing steadily in popularity, and this is another indication of their prosperity. Read their announcement today.

Mrs. Harriet Byron Townsend, the oldest woman on Long Island, celebrated her 103rd birthday anniversary at Roslyn on Saturday. There was a reunion of her many descendants now living in and around New York city.

According to our forecast Mayor Russ resigned last night and Mr. A. M. Powell was elected Mayor. This is an excellent selection. Mr. Powell is deservedly popular with all. Mr. Brown Pegram succeeds Mr. Powell as Alderman from the first ward.

Professor Schwab, of Yale, says that the learned professions absorb 62 per cent. of the college graduates nowadays whereas they formerly absorbed 92 per cent. On the other hand, business pursuits now take 31 per cent., against 6 per cent. in the old days.

"The Bobbitt-Wayne Drug Company" are gins doing business under most auspicious circumstances, being the consolidation of two well known companies. The firm is entitled to the liberal patronage of the public and the many friends of the proprietors and employees extend congratulations.

Colonel Walker Taylor, who was yesterday elected to command the new First Regiment of the State Guard, was here today to see the Governor and the Acting Adjutant General. The new First Regiment is composed of six companies of the old First and four of the old Second. Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, and John F. Bruton, of Wilson, both declined re-election. As lieutenant colonel of the old Second, Taylor commanded the troops at Wilmington during the revolution of November 12th.

TRAINING CUBANS AT TUSKEGEE.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has received four young men from Cuba, who have been sent there to take advantage of the offer made by Booker T. Washington, principal, to train a number of young men and women of Cuba and Porto Rico for educational service among their people. One student from Porto Rico was received some time ago.