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THE NEWS BY WIRE

Spaniards and Cubans Still Fighting

THE BICYCLE RACE

Immigration Bill Before Congress Will Not Be Urged—Storms Continue in the North—Jury Disagrees in the Cody Case.

HAVANA TROUBLES.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
HAVANA, Dec. 8.—Fist fights between Cuban and Spaniards continue daily. Yesterday afternoon a Spanish battalion came to the city to embark for Spain. They stripped the Cuban of his uniform, slapped his face and arrested him.

THE BICYCLE RACE.
The Contestants Must Ride Six Consecutive Days.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The leader in the six day bicycle race shifted today between Miller, Pearce and Waller. All are riding close and it is now merely a question of who took the least sleep. The men are taking more time off the track to rest since they fear the board of health physicians. Delirium has not yet seized a single contestant though all are gaunt and hollow.

THE BICYCLE RACE.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At twelve o'clock the score was: Miller 1,290; Pierce 1,255; Waller 1,289; Stevens 1,232; Albert 1,255. Scientists continue to examine and weigh all food for the riders and expect to secure some interesting statistics.

THE CODY CASE.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The jury in the blackmail case against Mrs. Cody came into court after an all night session, and asked the court to explain the penal code provisions concerning blackmail. Judge Gregory read the section but refused to allow the jury to take the law book. It is understood the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

MILES' REASONS.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Miles expects to appear before the House Military Committee in a few days to set out personally reasons why he thinks his army bill should be passed.

REPORTED DISASTER.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The delay of the Empire State Express caused reports of a disaster. The officials said the delay was due to the bursting of a tube in the boiler.

IN A NERVOUS STATE OF MIND.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The American commissioners entered the joint conference today in a nervous frame of mind. They evidently had reasons to believe there was a possibility of a rupture even at this late date.

THE ESSEX DAMAGED.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NORFOLK, Dec. 8.—An examination of the training ship Essex shows some serious damage sustained in the battle with the Hurricane and but for skillful seamanship the ship would have foundered. The discipline of the apprentices was excellent.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chairman Danford, of the Committee on Immigration says he will not urge the immigration bill until more members arrive, as he felt the passage of the measure might be endangered by having to go to a vote with a small attendance.

PORTO RICO.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The situation at Porto Rico where government owns all the telegraphs, in forcing the experiment of government control, the signal service officers in charge of the work say it is too early to draw conclusions as the cost of long delayed repairs is greater now than the income of the lines.

TRAINS ALL LAID OUT.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
SYRACUSE, Dec. 8.—The Rome, Watertown and Richland train due here at nine o'clock is tied up by snow between Watertown and Richland. The New York Central is having the worst time it has ever had at this season of the year with a blizzard. All the trains are laid out.

ASTOR'S BATTERY ORDERED HOME.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8.—THE ASTOR BATTERY NOW AT MANILA, HAS BEEN ORDERED HOME. THIS BATTERY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO REACH THE PHILIPPINES, AND IT IS THE FIRST TO BE CALLED BACK. ALL THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE REPLACED BY REGULARS.

Mr. Frank Williamson, of this city, is a Sergeant in Astor's Battery, and the fact that he will soon return will give his many friends pleasure.

THE DREYFUS CASE.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Secret Dossier in the Dreyfus case has been communicated to the Court of Cassation. The entire court have examined it.

THE WORST TRIP EVER MADE.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Majestic arrived from Liverpool today after one of the most tempestuous trips ever recorded. It was in a hurricane twenty-four hours, but sustained no serious damages.

PROCEEDINGS STAYED.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Court of Cassation this afternoon ordered a stay in the proceedings of the Picquart court martial.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate to prevent the appointment of Senators as commissioners. The pension bill was discussed. The Senate adjourned today until Monday.

MANY LIVES LOST.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Twenty-five of the crew of the steamship "Londonian," of the Furness line arrived today. Among those rescued was Second Officer Tipples, Engineer Graham, Captain Lee, the remainder of the crew numbering seventy-five were lost.

REFUSED A COALING STATION.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Commissioner Day announced after the session today that the peace treaty was finished. "All the points are settled upon which there was possibly a possibility of agreement. Only ungracious remains."

ORDERED A STAY.
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LATEST SCORE.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The score in the six day bicycle race at one o'clock was: Miller 1,308; Waller 1,307; Pierce 1,301; and Albert 1,279.

DEFICIENCY BILL.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House is considering the agency deficiency bill.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.
Auditor Ayer yesterday ascertained the receipts and disbursements of the State government for the fiscal year just ended.

The disbursements for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1898, were \$1,283,971.11. For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1897, they were \$1,302,904.11; a decrease in disbursements of \$19,903. However, that the Legislature was not in session last year and that that body consumed about \$80,000 in 1897.

The receipts for the fiscal year just ended show an increase of \$41,534.57 over the previous year. The receipts for the year are \$1,334,082.24. For the year ending November 30, 1897 they were \$1,292,547.69.

The Oak City Steam Laundry has gained a State reputation, and is not only being liberally patronized in Raleigh but also in other cities.

MR. JOHN S. PRIMROSE MARRIED.
Mr. John Primrose, eldest son of Mr. W. S. Primrose, who is meeting with success in New York, where he has been for several years past, was married in that city September 3d, to Miss Betty Sommer. The following announcement appeared in the New York Herald, December 6th.

Primrose-Sommer—On December 3d, 1898, by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, Betty Johanna Lucia Sommer, of Eutawson, Germany, to John Selby Primrose.

DEMOCRATIC NOW

Fusionists Lose Control of Central Hospital

OFFICIAL REPORT

The Central Hospital for the Insane Yesterday Passed from the Fusionists Entirely and is Under Democratic Management.

At a meeting of the directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane held last night the institution passed from the control of the fusionists. This was brought about by the Governor's appointment yesterday of Mr. Wiley B. Fort, Democrat, to succeed Mr. J. Q. Williams, Republicans. This not only made the board Democratic, but also the executive committee, which has the management of the institution in charge, is now composed of a majority of Democrats, since Mr. G. E. Leach succeeded Mr. Williams on the executive committee.

The report of Dr. Kirby, the superintendent, for the past two years was read. This was most gratifying to the board. It showed that out of 372 patients received, 224 were discharged as cured, the largest number ever admitted in a like period and the largest number of cures. The death rate has been only .045 per cent while the average death rate in such hospitals in the United States is .08 per cent.

The female ward on the lower floor of the male annex is complete and occupied. The cost per capita to the State of a patient in this hospital is \$142, while for the two years of 1897 and 1894 it was \$192.80. This means a saving of \$50,000. The institution has 400 patients, 100 more than at the close of the last report.

FEDERAL COURT.
Cases Being Disposed of Slowly Owing to Absentees.

Federal Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, Judge Purnell presiding. The following cases were called:

Willie Barham, retailing liquor, fined 100 and sent to jail for 30 days. Ely Beal, retailing, judgment nisi set fa and capias.

Chas. B. Holmes, illicit distilling, called and failed, capias issued. William Besley, illicit distilling, called and failed, capias issued.

W. P. Bragg, retailing, called and failed, capias issued. E. A. Gray, illicit distilling, continued.

Robert W. Pulley, illicit distilling, continued. A. R. Spence, illicit distilling, witnesses absent and case continued.

W. H. Hayes, retailing, defendant discharged. Joshua McLean, retailing, continued by consent. Jno. Wright, set fa, order continuing.

Baldy Kersey, set fa, order discharging rule. Geo. O'Brian, illicit distilling, verdict not guilty. W. T. Winfree, removing stamps, order capias and continued.

The court is progressing very slowly. It seems difficult to get the witnesses here. In only one case today was the defendant found guilty and sentenced. At two o'clock court took a recess until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

STATE GUARD.
The following is a roster of the reorganized State Guard. The commissions have been made out:

First Regiment—Colonel, Walker Taylor, of Wilmington lieutenant; Colonel, W. E. Warren, of Wilson; majors, J. C. Bond, of Edenton, and H. C. Bragan, of Washington.

Company A, Tarboro, captain, J. F. Jenkins; lieutenants, J. A. Jenkins, Harry Smith.

Company B, Scotland Neck, captain, Claude Kitchin; lieutenants, G. S. White, S. W. Hyman.

Company C, Wilmington, captain, T. C. James; lieutenants, C. H. White, C. L. Grainger.

Company D, Goldsboro, captain, C. J. Griswold; lieutenants, F. E. Tudor, T. M. Miller.

Company E, Plymouth, captain, J. E. Reed; lieutenants, H. W. Wizell, W. J. Jackson.

Company F, Hertford, captain, T. F. Winslow; lieutenants, C. V. Willford, Wayland Hayes.

Company G, Washington, captain, F. C. Mallison; lieutenants, M. E. Herring, Z. M. Potts.

Company H, Clinton, captain, D. T. Herring; lieutenants, J. C. Holmes, A. H. Herring.

Company I, Edenton, captain, P. R. Hines; lieutenants, L. M. Badham, C. B. Elliott.

Company K, Wilson, captain, S. W. Bobbitt; lieutenants, J. B. Rountree, E. F. Nadal.

BOLD LARCENY

A White Man Snatched \$10 From a Negro

HE HID UNDER A BED

Three Negroes Arrested for Retailing Liquor Without License, Also for Selling Whiskey on Sunday on Hargett Street.

Mayor Powell had two important cases for consideration this morning, but owing to the absence of important witnesses the hearings were deferred. Yesterday afternoon a young white man, George Morris, tried to work a bold game on an ignorant negro, Isaiah McIver. Morris has an unenviable reputation in Raleigh. He lived here about a year and was one of "the boys." He was a crack pool player and made his living by his shrewdness or rather his rascality, according to reports. He finally was charged with the larceny of a dress from a dressmaker in this city, and the case was not pushed under his promise to leave Raleigh. He remained away until Mayor Russ assumed his duties as Clerk of the Court, when Morris ventured back.

Yesterday afternoon he and a confederate met a negro named Isaiah Blake, and finding that the negro had ten dollars they called him aside and requested him to lend them the money a minute and they would show him a trick by which he could make money. He complied, whereupon Morris took the money and quickly disappeared. Officers Woodall and Conrad started out to capture the offender. After a diligent search Officer Conrad found the alleged thief under a bed in a room on the third floor over Denton's saloon. He was arrested and will be tried this afternoon at four o'clock.

Billy Sledge, Charles Phillips and another negro have been arrested on the charge of retailing liquor without license and selling liquor on Sunday. A number of witnesses have been summoned and the case has been set for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. It is charged that these negroes have been buying whiskey by the gallon and retailing it by the drink. Their blind tiger was located on East Hargett street just back of the Soldier's Home. This is the same locality where violators of the liquor and Sunday laws were apprehended last summer when the Second Regiment was in this city. It is extremely difficult to secure a case against such offenders, and the police deserve credit for every such arrest they make.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. S. C. Neville, Charlotte's champion checker player, has been challenged for a series of games by Mr. H. C. McNair, the champion player of Maxton. Messrs. Neville and McNair spent some time in Winston lately, when the discovered each other's ability as checker champions. The Sentinel says that Mr. McNair has held the championship for some time; that the series of games will be played in Winston on the 5th for the championship, and that Mr. McNair played in Winston several days ago and beat every one who tackled him, says the Charlotte Observer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular annual meeting of Hepatophagus for the election of officers will be held this evening at 7:30 at the drug store of Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr.

RAIN OR SNOW.

The weather man says these beautiful days are at an end. The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain or snow. The forecast for North Carolina is threatening weather tonight and Friday, colder Friday morning; light northwest winds. The feature of the map this morning which has developed in the extreme northwest, where the barometer has reached 30.92 inches and the temperature is 10 below zero. There are still evidences of the storm in the St. Lawrence Valley, as snow was reported from some Lake stations. A considerable increase in cloudiness has been observed throughout the South in consequence of the formation of a storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

PROF. SMITH.
Prof. Henry L. Smith's engagements are such that he has changed his Raleigh date from December 16th to Friday night, December 23d. The Westminster League extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Raleigh, and especially the young people to hear Prof. Smith on the 23d.

THE COMMISSIONERS

First Jury Was Drawn Today

JANUARY COURT

The County Commissioners are Still Busy on Routine Work but Will Adjourn Today.

The new board of county commissioners spent part of today drawing the jury for the next term of the court, which will meet in January. Thirty-six were drawn for the first week and eighteen for the second week.

FIRST WEEK.
Panther Branch—W. H. Matthews, New Light—J. D. Sanderlin, A. B. Lottier, W. R. Medlin and I. M. Bailey.
Little River—Reuben Jones (colored), and W. H. Edwards.
Oak Grove—A. G. Ferrell and T. G. Furgerson.
Raleigh—E. B. Crow, F. W. Walters, T. B. Crowder, C. C. Fordham, W. G. Wicheil, J. S. Ellis, C. B. Edwards and D. D. Upchurch.
Barton's Creek—John Justice (colored).
White Oak—W. J. Johnson and John Dilleberry.
Buckhorn—A. J. Holt.
Holly Springs—O. J. Edwards.
Cary—Mark Jones (colored) J. J. Marcom, G. H. Maynard, J. H. McGhee and Z. C. E. Jones (colored).
Swart Creek—J. W. Garner, H. J. Goodwin and George Hayes (colored).
Middle Creek—Henry Overby and R. R. Sexton.
St. Matthews—A. P. Green, N. W. Pool and Sidney Partin.

SECOND WEEK.
Middle Creek—J. D. Parham.
Wake Forest—D. E. Gill.
New Light—A. F. Bailey, Thomas Estes (colored).
Raleigh—E. L. Fleming, Jr., P. C. Ennis, William Williams (colored) and G. W. Goodwin.
Cedar Fork—N. W. Page.
Neuse—Silas Powell and W. G. Norwood.

Swift Creek—J. E. Mossey and G. L. Lorbacker.
Buckhorn—C. W. Lawrence.
Little River—M. F. Edwards.
Oak Grove—J. N. Horton.
Holly Springs—T. A. Holland.
White Oak—John M. Henderson (colored).



MISS MARIE WAINWRIGHT

will appear tonight at the Academy of Music in the leading role of a new play which is an exemplification of "Let him without sin cast the first stone," entitled "Shall We Forgive Her." The winning features of the play are the novelty of the story, its strong dramatic scenes, and comedy peculiarly bright and opportune. The play tells the story of a woman who has fallen, but who afterwards marries happily, and conceals from her husband her former life. He, however, discovers her secret and an estrangement results, but finally forgives her and all ends well. It is a play in which the heart interest predominates to a marked degree, in the leading role of which Miss Wainwright has made a great success. Her support is exceptionally good and from the very complimentary notices which the press all along the route of her Southern tour are giving her she and the play "Shall We Forgive Her," will receive an affirmative answer tonight from a large and appreciative audience.

HOME WEDDING.

There was a very pretty wedding at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. E. N. Wilcox, No. 519 North street, when Mr. Frank R. Hunter, of Warrenton, N. C., and Miss Cora W., daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. John H. Gayle, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Funsten performed the ceremony, and the happy couple left on a bridal tour, after which they will reside in Warrenton.—Norfolk Ledger.

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.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine still flourishes in Raleigh. Look out!
Mr. J. C. S. Carpenter left the city today.

Mr. J. Clyde Cheek of Hillsboro is in the city.
Mr. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, is at the Yarboro House.

Misses Mattie and Josephine Phillips, of Tarboro, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Jackson.
Constable J. E. Potter received his first legal precept to execute from Judge Roberts' court.

Witnesses at September Court can receive their fees by calling Clerk of the Court W. M. Russ.
Mr. B. R. Jolly has added a new line of handsome silver ware and other novelties at his store.

C. C. Olive, Esq., of Buckhorn township, has been appointed and qualified as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Page.

There are sixty-one prisoners in the county jail, at least half of which are United States prisoners awaiting trial.

Miss Mattie Pace has returned from Tarboro, where she has been visiting Miss Nannie Clark.
The colored citizens of Raleigh will meet tomorrow night in the court house to arrange for their celebration January first.

In four months the interior of the Baptist Female University here will be completed. This year \$7,000 has been raised for the building fund.

The new county officers seem to be perfectly at home in their respective quarters, where they are the recipients of many congratulations.

Miss Maggie Taylor, now a student at Littleton Female College, will spend her Christmas holidays in Raleigh, the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Harris.

Col. John W. Hinsdale went down to Fayetteville to sell the Cumberland Cotton Mills, having been appointed receiver to make the sale. It is a valuable piece of property.

Clerk of the Court Russ has money which was turned over to him by his predecessor with which to pay witness tickets. He desires all those holding such tickets and claims for court expenses to present them now and they will be paid.

Dr. Chas. D. Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, is in Raleigh on business connected with the annual report of the directors, which is now being printed. From this city Dr. Melver will go to Goldsboro to visit the public schools of that city.

Invitations have been received in this city reading thus: "Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Kramer request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ella, to Mr. Patrick Henry Williams, Wednesday, December the twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at two o'clock, Methodist Episcopal church, Elizabeth City, N. C." The groom-elect is an uncle of Mr. C. B. Williams of this city, and Mr. Williams will act as best man.

Women graduates are graduated in considerable numbers from England and German schools, says the Plowman. The course of study is very thorough, and extends through two or three years. The majority of graduates teach, but some of them have rented land and taken a respectable standing in the market garden business. Many of the American agricultural colleges are open to women, and the profession of gardening offers a better opening than many professions already invaded by the weaker sex.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

A Furniture Company and a Medical Company Incorporated.
Articles of agreement were filed with the Secretary of State today for the incorporation of the Winston Furniture Company, with G. L. Miller, G. E. Miller, C. W. Prentiss, Walter A. Saxe, Lindsay Patterson, Jas. J. Gray, E. L. Lockett and H. D. Poundexter as incorporators. The capital stock is \$16,000. The business of the corporation is manufacturing and dealing in furniture.

Robert D. Jewett, M. D., of Winston, W. H. Wakefield, M. D., of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mary E. Wakefield, of Charlotte, have filed articles of agreement with the Secretary of State for the formation of "North Carolina Medical Journal Company," for editing publishing medical books and papers. The capital stock is \$2,000.