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## ATLANTA'S JUBILEE

### The President Made a Great Hit

#### MATCHLESS PARADE

President McKinley and Gen. Wheeler are given continuous ovations in the Gate City of the South.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—President McKinley continues to receive an ovation. Ex-Mayor Glenn, of Atlanta, said this morning: "After his speech tonight and last night the President might make any number of negro appointments and the South would hardly take any exceptions. He showed not only that the past is dead but that this is a new country. All sections are now in sympathy and that the North can honor the Confederate dead because they were Americans. President McKinley has carried the city off its feet."

Train after train load of people have unloaded and the sight-seers this morning caused the streets to be crowded. The jam today is worse than Saturday. The military and civil parade today was the greatest pageant in the city's history. General Wheeler commanded five hundred Confederate Veterans. His guard of honor consisted of one hundred of his old cavaliers. The civic parade of ten thousand school children and four hundred carriages followed. President McKinley will speak publicly at three o'clock. The jubilee reception at the executive mansion will be held at four. Governor Chandler, of Georgia, Governor Johnson, of Alabama, and Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, will sit at the President's table.

#### LIVINGSTONE DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Morgan L. Livingstone, one of the last representatives of the famous Livingstone family, whose history is closely identified with New York, died today.

#### PASSENGERS WERE ROGUES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The White Star freight steamer Tauric arrived at port this morning with seven passengers in irons. The passengers were returning castlesmen. They are charged with breaking into the ship's stores and stealing two hundred bottles of ale. They became violent and were only subdued after a hard struggle.

#### ACCIDENT TO THE ATLANTIC.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The steamer Elton from Baltimore for Queenstown came in today having in tow the steamer Atlantic from Delaware breakerwater for Liverpool with her tallshaft broken.

#### IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House has taken up and will carry into effect the recommendations of the American International Monetary Conference. The general debate was opened by Brosius, of Pennsylvania. The Senate engaged in routine business.

Col. Bryan received many callers today among which were Senators and Representatives. Before the war investigators today General Brooke said that if he would give him the critic of Chicamauga he would court martial the young man. General Beaver said that he could not do so and that the commission would protect the witness.

#### DISTRICT OF HAWAII.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Committee on Ways and Means today authorized the preparation of a bill to make the custom and internal revenue laws of the United States apply to Hawaii. It will be reported this afternoon. This will make an independent customs district of Hawaii.

#### CONGRESSIONAL RECESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, said today that no determination had been reached as to when the holiday recess would begin, but he would probably offer a resolution for the recess to begin December 21st, and last until January 4th.

#### THE BROOKLYN SAILS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. NORFOLK, Dec. 15.—The Brooklyn sailed for Havana this morning. It was ascertained last night that she was awaiting the arrival of General Miles, who will sail on the Abouard. He did not, however, do so.

#### BERESFORD IN CHINA.

Representative of British Commercial Bodies Will Make a Report. By Cable to the Times-Visitor. SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who spent several months in China as the representative of British commercial bodies to report on the best means for protecting and extending British interests in China, has arrived in this on his way home. He will make a tour of the United States before returning to England. From Shanghai he will proceed to Tokio and Yokohama, Japan, whence passage will be taken for San Francisco. Beresford tells his friends that he will urge strongly upon the British government the necessity of occupying Kingning as the strongest strategic point for the control of the Yantse Valley.

#### PICQUART APPLIES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Radical says that Col. Picquart has consented to sign an application for his release. It was forwarded to the Minister of War. The minister promised to answer the application within twenty-four hours.

#### SPAIN WILL PAY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 15.—The Spanish government has agreed to pay the January coupon on the Cuban debt.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the N. C. Methodist Conference. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference completed its sessions, which were held in the lecture room of the Edenton Street church, last night and adjourned. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. S. C. Spires, of Weldon.

First Vice-President—Miss N. Hutchings, of Raleigh.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. K. P. Black, of Littleton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. M. Simpson, of Fayetteville.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Scott, of Newbern.

The delegates left for their respective homes this morning.

#### INDIGENT PUPILS.

The State Auditor's report this year will contain a list of the indigent pupils in the North Carolina institutions for the deaf and dumb and the blind for the session of 1898. The counties respectively are taxed for each pupil they have in these institutions. The list has the following from this county: Whites—Chas. Fowler, W. D. King, George Pool, Lee Sandy, James Mitchell and Ainsley Carter.

Colored—Belle Crenshaw, Onslow Oliver, Doctor Parish, James Sears, Trumilla Washington and Lucy Hunter.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Cases from the 12th district argued as follows:

Delozier vs. Bird; by Davidson for defendant appellee.

Stevens vs. Smathers; by Merrimon, Shuford for plaintiff, and Ferguson for defendant.

Felnet vs. Southern Express Co.; by W. T. Crawford for defendant appellant.

Featherstone vs. Wilson, by Barnard for plaintiff; Merrimon for defendant.

Webb vs. Atkinson, by Martin and Moore for plaintiff; Merrimon for defendant.

#### A POPULAR ADVANCE AGENT.

F. L. Hunt, the genial "advance" for the Andrews' Opera Company, which appears at the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. He is thoroughly conversant with every branch of the profession and has been on the road ever since he was twelve years old. He tells an interesting story of how he became an "advance." About eight years ago, when O'Brien's circus was traveling through the West, Hunt was the star bareback rider. While performing on his horse one night, he slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the left arm. The arm was not set properly and he had to abandon the ring. Mr. O'Brien at that time was in need of a man on the advance cars. Hunt went on the "second brigade" until he struck a town where the circus was not billed according to his taste. He wired the manager and received a reply to put all the paper possible. The result of his work filled the tent to overflowing at each performance, and so well did he please the manager that he was made chief "advance." Since then he has traveled all over the United States and Europe. He is one of the best known men on the road. He is at present interested in securing the names of three hundred persons to purchase tickets for the performance next week of the Andrews' Opera Company. So far he is meeting with great success.

## RALEIGH'S CHARTER

### Suggestions Concerning Proposed Legislative Changes.

#### MORE ALDERMEN.

This is the Proper Time for Suggestions From Raleigh's Patriotic Citizens On This Important Matter.

The next General Assembly which will convene in about three weeks will have some matters of importance to pass upon regarding this city. There is no doubt that a bill will be introduced to amend the present charter of the city. This is an important question and this is a most opportune time for the public to express their views on the subject.

It is extremely probable that the legislature will extend the jurisdiction of the city policemen. This will not necessarily increase the present force, but it will simply give them the authority to make arrests beyond the limit now prescribed.

There seems to be no disposition to extend the corporate limits of the city. Nearly all think that this would be unwise.

There is a strong probability that the city authorities will be given sanitary jurisdiction beyond the corporate limits. If this is done the city will regulate the cleaning of premises in Brooklyn, East Raleigh and probably other suburbs as is now done in Raleigh. It is probable that the sanitary tax will be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and payable \$1.00 each six months. With the tax \$2.00 it is claimed that the revenue thus derived will pay the expense of the department and also provide for sprinkling the streets and more wagons for cleaning the streets and lots.

#### A TIMELY COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the Times-Visitor: As our city authorities are thinking of asking our incoming Legislature to change our city charter in a few respects, and especially in regard to our representation in the Board of Aldermen, I desire to make a suggestion in regard to said representation which it seems to me no man who desires to do justice to all classes and sections of our progressive city can object to. As is well known, our city is divided into four wards, of about equal size and voting population, and these wards subdivided into two voting precincts each, and my suggestion is to change the charter so as to allow each of these 8 voting precincts to elect two aldermen each. This will be perfectly just and fair to all parties, and at which no one can complain, and by this arrangement each voting precinct in the city will elect Democratic Aldermen, except the southern portions of the Third and Fourth wards. This will give us 16 Aldermen—12 Democratic and 4 Republican. This will give us 4 Aldermen more than we have now; but one less than we had for 16 years prior to 4 years ago.

#### CITIZEN.

#### MISS MYRTA FRENCH.

In the Great Opera "Martha" at the Academy of Music.

Miss Myrta French, prima donna of the Andrews' Opera Company, to appear at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, December 21st, in the opera "Martha," is possessed of all the pleasing attributes of a star in grand and comic opera. Her voice is a high soprano of full, round tone, clear and powerful, her highest notes filling and her subdued passages audible in the largest areas; good range, with execution and trill traceable and of delightfully emotional sympathetic quality. In delicate, positive and perfect musical phrasing her training has made her a most artistic singer. One has only to see and hear her in "Martha" and Santuzza to be completely enraptured. She seems to be endowed with the happy faculty of pleasing the vast audiences which have greeted her in this her first Southern tour. Miss French, wherever she has appeared, has received the heartiest applause of her audiences and most flattering endorsement of the press, which is all desired. The musicians congratulate both Mr. Rivers, the manager, and the music loving portion of our people on the engagement of this popular company, if only for one performance. There will be but this one opportunity to enjoy so rich a treat as the one in store next Wednesday night.

#### CANTATA.

The Cantata to be given at Metropolitan Hall Friday night, December 23, has for one of its attractions, Little Miss Willie Norris as Queen Lil, attended by two pretty pages of juvenile ages, to attract the young as well as the sages. (For this rhyme we ask no wages.) Miss Bessie Rogers as Dimpie, James Thomas as Paddy Santa Claus, with the other character, will assure all a pleasant evening. The entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. Brinson and Mr. Samuel Parrish, who are doing their utmost to make it a success. Admission 25c.

## AGRICULTURAL BOARD

### Decide Not to Open Museum On Sundays

#### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Financial Committee Report and the Legislative Committee is Appointed by the Board Today.

The State Board of Agriculture met again this morning and at noon took a recess until three o'clock. Col. A. Q. Holladay presided. The report of the executive committee was read amended and then adopted. The only matter in the report which elicited discussion was the recommendation that the State museum be kept open for visitors Sunday afternoons. The board finally unanimously agreed not to open the museum Sundays.

The following were elected on the legislative committee: J. C. L. Harris, W. C. Sprinkle and J. R. Joyce.

The report of T. Gilbert Pearson on the fish scrap industry was read and adopted.

The budget for the next year was adopted. It provides for spending \$31,000 for department expenses and \$7,500 for the experiment station.

The following is the annual financial report:

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14, 1898.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Agriculture:

We, the undersigned Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of J. L. Ramsey, Secretary of your Board, and that he has kept his books in a business-like manner. That he and the late Commissioner, John R. Smith, have collected for tonnage tax on fertilizers since December 1st, 1897, to December 1st, 1898:

Disbursements for same period ..... \$61,377.94

Excess of receipts for the year ..... 16,768.60

Balance on hand December 1st, 1897 ..... 10,709.17

Balance on hand December 1st, 1898 ..... \$27,477.77

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. KING,  
R. B. LINDBERRY,  
J. R. JOYCE.

Of this amount expenditures for permanent improvements were: Furniture, cases, &c., for Museum ..... \$3,300

Stevenson collection ..... 450

Carpets for Museum ..... 1,000

New coal house and fixtures ..... 495

For boiler room pavement ..... 168

Total ..... \$5,411

#### TWO METHODIST PAPERS.

Organ of North Carolina Conference to be Published Here.

The members of the two commissions appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina Conference, respectively, to meet and confer with each other to settle the Christian Advocate question, met in Greensboro Tuesday night. The commission from the Western North Carolina is composed of Dr. J. H. Weaver, of Salisbury; Dr. C. W. Byrd and Mr. Buttrick, of Asheville, and Mr. F. C. Robins, of Lexington.

The North Carolina conference commission is composed of Rev. J. N. Cole, of Durham, Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Warrenton, Mr. J. G. Brown, of this city, and Mr. L. W. McMullan.

The committee decided to have a paper for each conference. The North Carolina, or Eastern Conference, will pay an interest perhaps in the present paper. Details are to be settled later. Rev. Dr. Crawford will edit the organ for the Western Conference and Dr. Ivey will have charge of the new paper, which will be published in Raleigh.

#### DON'TS FOR BACHELORS.

Atlanta Journal.

Don't marry a brunette—she will never be fair to you.

Don't marry a blonde—she will be too light-headed.

Don't marry a large girl—she will get mad when you say "wait" to her.

Don't marry a girl for her figure unless it looks something like this: \$10,000.

Don't marry a girl with a mouth like a rat-trap—such mouths are catching.

Don't marry a slender, widowy damsel—it might prove the weeping willow variety.

Don't marry a girl with too small hands—you will have to hire too more.

Don't marry a deaf girl—your arguments to her will never be sound.

Don't marry a stout girl—there is too much waist about her.

Don't marry a short girl—wives never like to look up to their leige lords.

Don't marry a tall girl—she might be too high-headed.

Don't marry a Chicago girl—her understanding is too extensive.

Don't marry a girl with cheeks like a peach—peach fur is awfully unpleasant to the lips.

## EXCITING CHASE

### Billy Sledge Escaped from Officers

#### DOWN FAYETTEVILLE ST

He Made a Break at the Jail Door and Out Ran His Pursuers—Was Sentenced for Retailing.

Quite an exciting incident occurred immediately after Federal Court adjourned this afternoon. A batch of Federal prisoners, who had been tried and sentenced during the morning were carried from the court room to the jail by three deputies. However, they were not all landed in the jail. In the batch was Billy Sledge, a negro well known in Raleigh who was this morning found guilty of selling liquor without license, near the Soldiers' Home, and sentenced by Judge Purnell to one year imprisonment. Billy did not take kindly to this sentence, and when he reached the jail door he broke and ran down Fayetteville street, out Cabarrus one block, then down Wilmington. Nick Blount gave him a hot chase but he escaped Nick and other pursuers. Never was a Raleigh negro seen to run faster. He had an ugly knife in his hand and brandished it threateningly at any who dare to intercept him. He made good his escape.

An immense amount of business was dispatched in the court today but they were all minor cases. Those found guilty of violating the revenue laws were: Thos. Passmore, John Howard, Garfield Howard, Zack Wimberly, Lewis Jenks, Lonnie Mason, John Welsh, Chas. Glover, Jno. Mills Joe Lynch, William Duffie and William Sledge.

#### WHEELERBARROW INCIDENT.

Escapade of a Young Couple Last Sunday Night.

When I was bachelor I lived by myself,

All the bread and meat I got I put it on the shelf;

The rats and the mice, they made such a strife.

I had to go to London to buy me a wife.

The roads were so wide, and the lanes were so narrow,

I had to bring my wife home on a little wheelbarrow;

The wheelbarrow broke and my wife got a fall,

Down came little wheelbarrow, wife and all.

It was not because of width of street or road, nor the narrowness of sidewalk or lane, which caused the wheelbarrow ride which our story will narrate—for this is a true romance, occurring within the quietness of the Sabbath evening, in our own beautiful City of Oaks.

The hero and heroine were not a bachelor and a little wife, but matrimonial intentions have nothing whatever to do with our story. They had been visiting and they were standing at the gate ready to start together to the young lady's home. It was a long walk and the young lady, perhaps, desiring a carriage ride home remarked that "she did not believe she could walk so long a distance." In the front yard where they had been visiting was a new wheelbarrow and the young man jokingly replied, "Well, here is a wheelbarrow. I will take you home in this."

The young lady took him at his word and promptly said: "If you will wheel me home, I will certainly ride in the wheelbarrow." There was no backward from his proposition and the young man placed his overcoat upon the wheelbarrow, the young lady comfortably seated herself in the vehicle and the young man grasped the handles and rolled his precious load some eight or nine squares. The young lady enjoyed her ride and talked and laughed all the way home. The young man wore a solemn look and spoke not a word until he reached the young lady's home, where at the gate he assisted her from the wheelbarrow and escorted her to the door. He asked permission to roll the wheelbarrow into the yard, saying he would send for it in the morning; then bidding his companion good night, he donned his overcoat and wended his way down town. The next morning he was the recipient of the night he wended his way home. The next morning he was the recipient of the expressive little nursery rhyme quoted above. It is not safe to hum or sing those words when the young man is about, and he has a perfect horror of a wheelbarrow.

Suffice it to say that this couple attended Edenton street church last Sunday night and the wheelbarrow later made its appearance on Hillsboro and an adjacent street.

#### OFF FOR INDIA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Curzon, with his staff, started for India via Marseilles today.

## 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.

Judge H. H. Connor, of Wilson is in the city today.

Mr. Claude Dockery, of Rockingham, is in town.

Mr. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, is in the city today.

Judge B. B. Winbourne returned to Murfreesboro today.

Elvis Horton, colored, was fined \$3.25 by Mayor Powell today for an assault upon Adeline Horton, his wife.

A bicycle was found near the court house by the police Monday night. No owner has called for it yet.

Register of Deeds Hood was busy today issuing pension warrants. There are sixty-two Confederate pensioners in this county.

Will Wynne, the great bicycle rider of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday and returned home on the belated east-bound train.—Durham Herald.

C. E. Egan came up from Raleigh yesterday and spent the day. He left on the evening train for Winston on business connected with the Interstate Telephone Company.—Durham Herald.

At Hillsboro, this evening, Miss Lucy Worth London, daughter of Editor Henry A. London, of the Chatham Record, was married to Mr. John Huske Anderson.

A car load of furniture was shipped to Raleigh, by the Royal and Borden branch establishment in Goldsboro today, to be photographed by Mr. Wharton.

The ladies of the First Baptist church request that the annual contributions, of clothes, provisions or money, for the poor be sent to the church next Wednesday, when a committee will be there all day to receive the offerings.

It will be remembered that Farmer Ennis, in the southern part of Wake, stopped for several days work on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, through his land, but he was prevented from interference by an injunction which the railroad people obtained. Judge Robinson now decides that this injunction stands.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes: "Miss A. Stronach, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Blanche Redford, of Richmond, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, were at the Metropolitan a few days ago, the guests of Manager Teller. They are now in Richmond. Miss Stronach, who is a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, being the guest of Miss Redford."

#### RAIN OR SNOW.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by light rain or snow; warmer.

The forecast for North Carolina sent out from Washington, is as follows: Threatening weather tonight and Friday, no ice; light, variable winds, becoming northeasterly and increasing.

The extensive area of high barometer accompanying the cold wave is central over North Carolina this morning, with barometer readings over 30.60 inches, and the lowest temperatures of the winter. The minimum at Raleigh was 14, which is the lowest reported except in the extreme northwest. Fair, cold weather prevails everywhere except over Florida. Increasing cloudiness prevails along the Gulf and south Atlantic coasts. There has been a considerable rise in temperature in the Mississippi Valley.

#### DR. F. HOWARD HALL.

Chatham Citizen.

Many of our people remember the litigation here a few years ago between Dr. F. Howard Hall formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., and Dr. R. A. Moore, of Moncure, where Dr. Hall was then residing. In course of this litigation a private letter of the then postmaster of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. Steward, was made public in the courts. This letter, it seems, did not give Dr. Hall the best of a reputation at his old home. Dr. Hall has now sued Mr. Steward, this postmaster for \$10,000 damages to his character by said letter. This suit will come off in Bridgeport, but Dr. Hall is at Moncure this week with his attorney, Mr. Knox, of Bridgeport, taking depositions. Mr. Steward is also there, represented by R. H. Hayes, Esq., of our town. It will perhaps take all the week to get up the depositions to be taken at Moncure.