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## DEWEY'S VIEWS

### He Feels Kindly Towards the Insurgents

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### THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
TUSKEGEE, ALA., Dec. 16.—President McKinley was met by a cheering crowd, including some hundred students of the Tuskegee Normal School when his train arrived here this morning, accompanying him were Mrs. McKinley and a large party, including most of the normal school, Booker T. Washington's institution, where an address was delivered to the students. They will reach Montgomery at 2:45 and spend four hours with the Governor and legislature, and then arrive at Savannah by nine o'clock tomorrow.

### COMMISSIONERS LEAVE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—All the members of the American peace commission will leave for home via Havre, Southampton, tonight, sailing on the American liner, St. Louis, tomorrow. Aguinaldo's representative, Agoncillo, has lodged a strongly worded protest with the commission which becomes a part of the records.

### REPORT INCORRECT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lloyd's agent at Sribreen wires this morning that there is no truth in the report that a trans-Atlantic steamer has gone ashore on the Irish coast, near Baltimore. He says no ship has been seen to show signals. The New England arrived at Liverpool this morning.

### WILL BE MADE CARDINAL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
ROME, Dec. 16.—It is announced that Monsignor Dolla Volpe, Major Domo of His Holiness, the Pope, will be created Cardinal at the consistory, and that Monsignor Stover will succeed to the office of the Pope's major domo.

### SUED FOR DIVORCE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The wife of Bolosy Kiralfy, the well known spectacular theatrical producer has sued him for an absolute divorce on statutory grounds.

### MILADIS NOT COMING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—General Miles said today that he had no particular plans for the immediate future. He did not expect to join the Presidential party in the South.

### VESSEL STRANDED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
BLYMOUTH, Dec. 16.—The British steamer, Brinkburn, under command of Captain Martin, which sailed from Galveston, November 23, and from Norfolk, November 30 for Havre, has stranded on Maiden Bower Rock, Scilly Island, during the fog last midnight. At high tide the vessel was submerged but the crew landed.

## HULL ANXIOUS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Wilson, the chief commissary at Santiago, said that red tape was not observed at Saboney. He heard no complaints.  
Chairman Hull has expressed anxiety to get the army bill through before the Christmas recess. Congressman Hay objected and said that the war was over and war conditions should now be brought to a close.

### TREATY MUST BE RATIFIED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
MADRID, Dec. 16.—A British official note today says: The American Senate must ratify the treaty of peace; our government should await this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States Senate may not accept.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
BOMBAY, Dec. 16.—A British soldier died of the Bubonic plague at Dangalore, the capital of Mysore. The barracks were abandoned immediately after his death.

### JAPANESE MINISTER TALKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Japanese Minister Komura in an interview today said that he could not commit himself to favor such an alliance as was suggested by Senator Davis. He spoke of the benefits of such an understanding.

### BRICE'S FUNERAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Calvin Brice will be held in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. The remains will proceed to Lima, Ohio on a special car, and the interment will be in Lima. Brice was for years United States Senator from Ohio.

### CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After the routine business at 12:30 the House resumed the consideration of the bill to carry out the recommendations of the American Monetary Conference. The Senate is not in session.

### NO ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raleigh is Now Nightly Enduring the Plague of Darkness.  
Much comment is now heard because the street electric lights are not burning. Except for the few street gas lamps Raleigh's streets would be in utter darkness. For three nights in succession not an electric street light has burned. The service of the company furnishing the power has been very poor in the past and is a nonentity now. Many of the lamps when they are lighted are without any globes. However, it is hard to rectify past mistakes, and it is from the effect of such that the Raleigh Electric Company is now suffering. It has been necessary to put in new machinery and the company is doing the best it can while its magnificent new boilers are now being placed in position. Although this machinery was ordered last summer it has just arrived.  
Several experts are working getting the parts in position now. Perhaps it may be the fifteenth of January before this work is done. Meanwhile the public must content itself as best it can and appreciate the fact that the company is doing the best it can under the circumstances.  
When the new boilers and machinery are in place, if the company does not give better satisfaction than it has in the past, there is no doubt that a strong effort will be made to award the contract for street lighting to another company. It is true that when the lights do not burn the policemen are required to report the fact and a reduction is made but the people are anxious to pay for the lights if they can get them.  
Chairman McDonald, of the light committee, says that the present contract, according to its provisions cannot be broken before it expires, about three years hence, even if not a street light burned from now until then. The only remedy the city has is to dock the company when any street lamp remains out as long as an hour at night. The lamps are without globes because the company intends putting in better lamps soon. It is supposed that the night street car service will be resumed by the 15th of next month.

The Raleigh Electric Company has made the following report of its business for the year ending December 1, 1898 to the Railroad Commission.

Net income from operation of \$5,163.62.  
The gross income was \$33,776.62. The mileage of its street car system operated is 3.56. The capital stock is \$55,300. Funded debt, \$75,000; operating expenses \$28,607.70.  
The number of passengers carried, including transfers, were 284,000.

### HOAR AND BRYAN.

New York World.  
It is an interesting situation which brings the veteran Senator Hoar and the late Democratic candidate for President into perfect agreement upon the most sharply disputed question of national policy.

## A REFORMATORY

### Warden Russell Regarded It as Necessary

### 200 MINOR CONVICTS

The Boys Grow Worse as Soon as they Enter The Prison—An Eleven Year Old Convict Received This Week.

Warden Russell of the State prison is greatly impressed with the crying need of a reformatory for youthful criminals in this State. In his report to the Superintendent, which will be incorporated in the Superintendent's report to the General Assembly, he will strongly advocate a reformatory. In speaking of the matter yesterday Warden Russell said that he did not believe that any member of the Assembly who familiarized himself with the condition at the prison and saw the numbers of boys who were brought there could oppose a reformatory. He even went further and said that if the people realized the necessity of the case that he did not think any legislator could afford not to work for the establishment of a reformatory. Mr. Russell said: "It has been my experience and I believe it was that of my predecessors that the boys who are sent to the prison become hardened by association and when they are discharged they are worse than when they entered."

There are over TWO HUNDRED convicts in the State prison now who are minors, many of them mere boys. According to Mr. Russell's statement these boys "began to get worse as soon as they came to the prison."  
Only this week one little white boy, eleven years old, and small for his age, at that, was received at the prison to serve a five year sentence.  
The boy's name is Bub Wright. He is an orphan. He and several other children were left together in a house. One of the children, a girl, was set on fire and died from the effects of the burns. This boy denies that he ignited the child's dress but he was convicted on the testimony of the other children. This is only one of many cases where children are sentenced to the State prison when there should be a reformatory to receive such offenders.

It is true that these boys are now sent to Caledonia farm number 2, but this does not answer the requirements of the case. The laws should be so amended that the judges could, when they deemed proper, and when the case justified it, send the guilty child to the reformatory instead of branding the child as a convict. This Caledonia farm could be transformed into a place suitable for a reformatory without any great expense and the State could make no better investment than providing for a reformatory of some kind. It is understood that a measure of this kind will be introduced in the legislature and will be urgently pushed.

### A PYTHIAN EVENT.

Phalanx and Centre Lodges, K. of P., had for their guest last night Grand Chancellor Thomas H. Franklin, of Charlotte. It was the occasion of an official visit. The address of the Grand Chancellor was of that sort inspiring in its language and forceful in the delivery, and to the Pythian was full of meaning. Mr. Franklin occupies the highest position among Pythians in the State, to which he was elected at last session of the Grand Lodge without a competitor; his knowledge of the Order, energy and aptness for the work incident to the high position giving him a clear field.

The address of the Grand Chancellor was responded to by the Messrs. Ward Chancellor Commander Grimes, and others on the part of Phalanx Lodge, and by T. P. Sage, Capt. L. W. Smith and Chancellor Commander Broughton of Centre Lodge.  
The result of the Chancellor's visit will be some stirring events in Pythian circles in Raleigh.

### RAIN AND WARMER.

The weather forecast for Raleigh and vicinity is threatening weather with probably light rain tonight and Saturday; warmer.  
The forecast from Washington for North Carolina says: Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer; fresh east winds.  
The weather conditions are: The barometer is still high on the middle and north Atlantic coast with clear weather and low temperatures. Increasing cloudiness prevails throughout the South. Rain is falling this morning at Jacksonville and Charleston and in Texas. Slight storms have formed over southern Texas and north of the Lake region. The temperature is rising everywhere, especially in the Mississippi valley.

## ROBBERS SENTENCED

### Aberdeen Postoffice Pillagers Get Five Years Each

### PROFESSIONAL SHARPER

Reid and Wright Pleading Guilty and Miller Was Released—Crime Committed Last April.

This morning in the Federal Court the three men charged with robbing the safe in the postoffice at Aberdeen were arraigned for trial. This is doubtless the most famous case which will be tried at this term of the court. Last April the postoffice at Aberdeen was entered in the night and the safe was opened and over \$500 stolen. It was apparent at the time that the crime was committed by experts in this line. They understood how to work combinations and also the use of the most improved implements in the profession. Suspicion rested upon three strangers, who had been seen in the town, and a few days later, three white men, Joseph E. Reid, alias Joseph E. Reed, Harry Wright and Charles A. Miller, were arrested in another town, charged with the safe-robbing in Aberdeen. They were lodged in jail here to await trial. The State worked up a conclusive case against at least two of the men, but it was not necessary to bring the evidence before the court, because when the men were arraigned Reid and Wright pleaded guilty to the bill of indictment, which charged that they "willfully and feloniously, did forcibly break into a certain building then and there used in part as a postoffice of the United States, to wit, the postoffice of the United States at Aberdeen, North Carolina, with intent therein, the said Joseph E. Reid, alias Joseph E. Reed, Harry Wright and Charles A. Miller, in the part of said building so used as a postoffice of the said United States as aforesaid, to commit larceny, or other deprivation." Miller pleaded not guilty and since the testimony of Wright and Reid would have exonerated him he was released. Judge Purnell then sentenced Wright and Reid to five years' imprisonment each at hard labor.

These men are doubtless professionals and this was not thought to be the first safe they have tampered with.  
While in court Reid and Wright kept their hats over the lower portion of their faces nearly all the time as if they feared some one would attempt to get a snap shot at them with a Kodak. They are apparently anywhere from 28 to 34 years old, and any one would take them for crooks.  
Mr. William B. Guthrie of Durham, took the oath as an attorney to practice in the Federal Court.  
Mike Ingram and John Ingram were sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for illicit distilling.  
Fai Seagraves, found guilty of conveying material to illicit distillery.  
A. H. Jenks, guilty of retailing.  
Henry Hart, not guilty and Dennis Jenkins, not guilty.

### REARRESTED.

Chas. Miller, who was cleared of safe robbing was rearrested this afternoon on another charge and sent to jail.

### JACK THE GRABBER.

Several Ladies are Stopped on the Streets by the Villain.  
Jack the Grabber has again made his appearance in this city. Several times recently ladies, going to their homes just after dusk, have been rudely pushed almost from the sidewalk by the villain, or their way blocked and even, in some cases, insulting language used.  
This has occurred twice recently on one of the principal streets in Raleigh. The fiend should be caught and handed without mercy. It would be difficult to find punishment too severe for the brute who takes fiendish delight in frightening ladies on the streets.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

The Public Schools Will Give Two Weeks From Monday.  
This morning the school committee of Raleigh township held a meeting in the Mayor's office to determine what Christmas holiday the public schools should give. The holidays should begin with Monday next and continue for two weeks from that date. This will be welcome news to the school children of Raleigh.

### THE NEW ONE'S BLUFF.

Indianapolis Journal.  
The Missus—Estelle, the girl we had before you need to get her washing out at least an hour earlier than you do.  
Estelle—Mebbe she did, but I always like to wash things clean, whether folks appreciates it or not. It's my nature.

### THE NEW BOY.

Philadelphia North American.  
"Papa," said Petey, "did you believe in Kries Kringle when you was a kid?"  
"Of course I did."  
"Kids was easy things in your day, wasn't they, dad?"

## BEAUTIFUL CAMP

### Captain Beavers Writes from Cuba

### BOYS DELIGHTED

Received a Great Ovation—First Letter from the North Carolina Boys since They Landed in Cuba.

Mr. C. W. Beavers today received a letter from his son, Capt. William Beavers, now commanding the Raleigh boys in Cuba. This is the first letter from the boys since they landed. Capt. Beavers writes: "We sailed from Savannah on 8th at 5:21 a. m. and reached here on the morning of the 11th. We arrived two days behind the 202nd N. Y., but I am glad to say we were the first regiment to march through the streets of Havana. We received a great ovation, but could not, of course, understand a word the crowds said to us. We are camped eight miles from the city on a beautiful hill overlooking the ocean, with mountains to our left and in the rear. I have never seen such beautiful scenery or seen any painting equal to it. There are about 30,000 Spanish soldiers here and some trouble has occurred between them and the Cubans, up to last night six or eight had been killed. The boys are all right and are receiving the best treatment. We have to send every wagon by armed detail. It is necessary to send the mail to Pinar Del Rio, 150 miles away, but our address is Havana."  
Mr. Beavers has sent Capt. Beavers a handsome saddle horse. The horse arrived in Savannah just in time to be carried to Cuba on the transport with the North Carolina Regiment.

### A BRILLIANT OPERA.

Triumph Achieved by the Andrews Company Last Evening.  
The Lynchburg News says: The capacity of the opera house was taxed last night to accommodate the immense audience that went to see the presentation of Flotow's ever beautiful and popular romantic opera, "Martha."  
As it had been widely proclaimed that the company had been strengthened in many particulars, those who witnessed the performance of last night expected a great deal, and that the most sanguine anticipations were more than fulfilled was universally admitted. Individually and collectively the members of the troupe proved themselves masters of every detail of the performance, and as a result of their proficiency the production from beginning to end was a grand artistic success. To the beautiful music were added bright and becoming costumes and stage settings of decided striking and appropriate character.

Miss Myrta French made a captivating Lady Harriet and her charming grace and spirited impersonation over and over again won the plaudits of her audience. As an actor, Miss French would undoubtedly occupy a conspicuous position even if she never sang a note; but with such vocal talent as hers the parts that she takes are simply enchanting. In technical qualities her voice is absolutely perfect, and its expressiveness is something that goes right to the heart of every listener. Clear and exquisite as a chime, and full of soul and color and beauty, it thrills and entrances all who hear it. While merriment and jollity distinguished the play, her notes rang with effulgent spirit and life so contagious that every heart feels an added note of happiness, and when the scenes are pathetic, her song is marked with a wonderful depth of tender feeling. In "The Last Rose of Summer," the melody of her voice, its power and richness, and its marvelous scope and flexibility, held the audience spellbound, and as the last chord died away in a sweet faint echo, the applause was deafening.

Mr. Walters as Lionel was the recipient of enthusiastic applause on more than one occasion. He took the tenor parts, and his work showed that he was an artist in the truest sense. In the love scenes, and in his parting from Martha, the tender emotion and stirring pathos of his voice were particularly effective. Mr. Howard, the widely known baritone, interpreted the character of Plunkett, the farmer, and his contributions in both solo selections and choruses, contributed materially to the success of the evening. Sir Triston and the sheriff were represented respectively by Mr. Johnson and Mr. James Stevens, and their work easily attained to the company's high standard of excellence. The large chorus was a feature of the performance.

### THE MOBILE O. K.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The War Department has received a satisfactory report from the first trip of the transport ship Mobile, from Savannah to Havana. Her arrangements were excellent.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

### SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Miss Cora Holt, of Graham, is in the city.  
Christmas travel on the railroads has now begun in earnest.  
Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University, is in the city.  
Miss Miriam Stamps went to Tarboro today to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Farmers' State Alliance petitions the Railroad Commission to reduce the minimum car-load of commercial fertilizers to 10 tons. It is now 15 tons.

The pension warrants, aggregating \$13,000 were mailed by the Auditor today to the various counties. There are now 5,500 of them. Two counties, Dare and Beaufort, report no widow pensioners.

One hundred negro laborers left the city today for Virginia where they will work in the Lowmore coal mine. There seems to be quite an exodus of negro laborers from some sections of the State.

His many friends regrets to hear of Mr. F. M. Straughan's long spell of sickness, but he is improving, and will be at his post in the capitol in a few days. Mr. Straughan has been janitor of the capitol for twenty-five years.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., the new presiding Elder of the Raleigh district, is in the city, the guest of W. N. Snelling, corner Morgan and Person streets. Dr. Gibbs will preach at Central M. E. Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The "Confederate Bazaar" in aid of L. O. B. Branch Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city, will be held during the week, beginning January 23d. On the 26th and 27th of this month a State Confederate Veterans' Association will be formed here.

The Jim Rice, who was tried in the Federal Court last Saturday for violating the revenue laws, is a negro. His name should not be confused with that of Mr. James V. Rice, the popular young United States deputy from Carteret county, who is attending the court in an official capacity. Mr. Rice is making warm friends in Raleigh.

Governor Russell yesterday afternoon appointed Beverly S. Royster, of Oxford, Adjutant General. He had for some years been Inspector general. The appointment is admirable. Gen. Royster entered the Third Regiment as a private twelve years ago, and has held every grade of office up to the present one. He is 33 years old. His commission is dated December 1. Acting Adjutant General Davis says Royster is "the best man in the State for the position."

### COLORED GRAND LODGE.

James H. Young and others today returned from Oxford, where they attended the session of the Grand Lodge of colored Masons. Seventy-six lodges were represented. Jas. Young declined a re-election as Grand Master. The following officers were elected:  
Grand Master—J. J. Worlds of Raleigh; Grand Secretary, B. S. Stevens; Grand Treasurer, A. R. Middleton; Grand Senior Warden, M. P. Moly, of Newbern; Grand Junior Warden, E. W. Hoke, of Littleton. The next session will be held at Goldsboro. There are now 134 orphans in the colored asylum at Oxford. The Grand Lodge made an appropriation for the asylum and still had \$1,000 left in the treasury.

### WAKE COUNTY'S EXPENSES.

Sum of \$28,859.75 Expended—The Statement Printed in Goldsboro by the Caucasian.

The annual statement of the finances of Wake county, as prepared by J. J. Rogers, ex-Register of Deeds, shows that the expenditures of the county for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1898, were \$28,859.75.

The statement was printed in Goldsboro, in Butler's Caucasian. The fusion Board made the contract for its publication, which is required by law. Wake county labor was denied a chance to even make a bid for the printing.

The following is a recapitulation of the expense account by the county: COMMISSIONERS' MILEAGE PER DIEM.  
J. B. Hill ..... \$ 126.00  
Rufus Barbee ..... 120.00  
W. H. Chamblee ..... 144.00  
Bridge account ..... 2,127.87  
Miscellaneous expense account, 9,010.88  
Wake Superior Court ..... 3,773.81  
Outside poor account ..... 925.31  
Jail account ..... 2,237.39  
Fence account ..... 128.98  
Work and poor house account, 10,258.24  
Coroner's account ..... 2.00  
Total ..... \$28,859.75