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## MERRITT'S VIEWS

### He Says Uncle Sam Can Handle Philippines

## McKINLEY RETURNING

### The Fence Commissioners Deeply Interested in the Interview with Admiral Dewey--Merritt To See McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—General Merritt arrived aboard the Lucania. He praises the work of the soldiers in the Philippine campaign and thinks that the government can handle new territory to advantage.

He talked very guardedly, saying that his trip was a diplomatic mission to visit the President. He said that he was not going to Washington until President McKinley returns from his Southern trip, which means he will see him, and not the Secretary of War first.

When he left Manila Admiral Dewey's health was excellent.

General Merritt thinks twenty or thirty thousand soldiers would be required to keep the peace in the Philippines. One-half of these can be secured in the Philippines. The climate of the Philippines is excellent and healthful, and he says that Aguinaldo and his advisers are very shrewd.

## PRESIDENT LEAVES ATLANTA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Presidential train left early this morning for Savannah. The train is preceded by a pilot engine, fifteen minutes ahead, for the long run.

## THE PEACE TREATY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 17.—Interviewers are informed by the peace commissioners, who sail today, that they could not discuss the treaty. Commissioners Day and Reid are much interested in Dewey's interview, but they could not discuss it or the matter of the protest of Aguinaldo's representative. Commissioner Day said that the treaty will be delivered to President McKinley December 24th. It is impossible to say if it will be presented to the Senate now or until after March.

## GOMEZ REPORTED DEAD.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from a Cuban Senator reports the death of the Cuban General, Gomez. The Cuban Junta has had no confirmation of the death of General Gomez.

## COLLISION AT SEA.

Twenty of the Steamer Ilios' crew were drowned.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The tugboat Challenger arrived at New Castle late last night with four men from the crews of the British steamships Pierremont and Ilios, which had been in a collision. The Ilios sank suddenly and twenty persons were drowned. The Pierremont returned to Tyne this morning. Her bow cut the water's edge. She had none of the crew of the Ilios.

## CANAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A communication to the State Department says that the Russian government has no purpose for building a ship canal to connect the Baltic with the Black sea.

## FIRE RAGING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WILKESBARRE, Dec. 17.—Pennsylvania Coal Company decided today to flood Colliery six, at Pittston, where a big fire is raging. This will throw out eight hundred men.

## PIQUART STILL REFUSES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Dec. 17.—Col. Piquart still refuses to sign the application for his release from imprisonment, but this fact does not prevent the revisionist newspapers from attacking the government for persisting in his detention.

## BRICE FUNERAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The funeral of ex-Senator Brice was held from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church at noon. Rev. Radcliff of Washington conducting the service. There were no pall bearers, and only music and several hymns by a special quartette. The remains will start for Lima this afternoon.

## SHAFER SUMMONED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Shaffer is telegraphed for to appear immediately before the war investigators. The House is considering the Indian appropriation bill.

## A ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Ferdinand James De Rothschild, a member of parliament and art connoisseur, died today. He was cousin of the famous bankers.

## TANNER'S OPINION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Governor Tanner is here. He says that each commonwealth should draw the dead line. He favors States rights and believes that the laws on immigration should apply between States as well as countries.

## MME. DREYFUS ILL.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Mme. Dreyfus is seriously ill as a result of the worry she has been subjected to.

## PRESIDENT AT SAVANNAH.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—The Presidential train arrived this morning and a large crowd greeted it at the station.

## FORGOT EVERYTHING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A beautiful strange woman asked the police to take charge of her early this morning. She had forgotten her address, her name and all her past. The doctors and everybody are puzzled.

## SHOWERS SUNDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity the Weather Bureau says: Cloudy, with probably light showers tonight or Sunday.

Forecast for North Carolina, issued at Washington is: Rain tonight and Sunday; light to fresh variable winds, becoming east.

The weather has become cloudy almost everywhere. The barometer is lowest north of the Lake region and highest on the south Atlantic coast, an arrangement favoring southerly winds and warmer weather. Light rain has fallen at many scattering places during the past twenty-four hours, and some snow in the east Lake region. The heaviest rainfall was 1.40 inches at Palestine, Texas. The temperature has risen considerably in the east.

## THE DREAM OF MODERN INVENTORS.

The lecture in the Presbyterian Sunday school building by Prof. Henry L. Smith, on Friday night, December 23d, will be exceedingly interesting. The subject of the lecture will be: "The Dream of Modern Inventors."

Prof. Smith has the chair of Physics at Davidson College, and is personally known to many of the citizens of Raleigh.

There will be no charge for admission and no collection. All are cordially invited to be present.

## STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Will Be Reduced in Price on and After January 1st.

Business men will be interested in the fact that the reduction in the price of stamped envelopes promised by the Postoffice Department at Washington several weeks ago, will be effective on and after January 1st, 1899. The price of nearly every class of stamped envelopes is reduced, some sizes being reduced more than others.

The most popular stamped envelope is what is known as "No. 5," and is 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches in size. This is reduced from \$21.80 to \$21.20 per 1,000, a reduction of 60 cents per 1,000. "No. 13," the next most popular size, measures 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. The price of this size has been reduced from \$22.16 to 1,000 to \$21.40, a reduction of 76 cents per 1,000. This reduction on the size is the largest ever made at any time, the next largest being the reduction of "No. 5," mentioned above. Prior to this time the biggest reduction ever made was 40 cents on 1,000.

Size "No. 3" is reduced 40 cents per 1,000, and other sizes in less amounts, the Manilla 1-cent circular envelope per 1-cent circular envelope being reduced but 8 cents, that is from \$11.08 per 1,000 to \$11. The "No. 12" wrapper is not reduced at all.

The stamp department has received instructions from Washington to forward all old stock which may be on hand on January 1st to Washington. This applies not only to the stamped envelopes now in use, but to the special Omaha Exposition stamps as well.

## EMANCIPATION.

The colored people met last night and arranged for the celebration of January 2d, Jas. Young presided.

The following other selections were unanimously agreed upon: Chaplain, Rev. N. F. Roberts, D. D.; orator of the day, Rev. W. H. Gales, D. D.; poetess, Miss M. A. Burwell; reader of proclamation, W. J. Latham; musical director, Miss L. A. Haywood; chief marshal, S. H. Towns; assistant chairman on arrangements, N. Jeffries; chairman committee on resolutions, C. N. Hunter; vice-presidents, pastors of all the colored churches and a large number of other representative citizens; treasurer, W. F. Dobnam; secretary, C. N. Hunter.

## DEATH OF MRS. GRADY.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Charles H. Grady will be held at the chapel of St. Saviour Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Grady died yesterday afternoon at her residence on North West street. She was twenty-seven years of age. She leaves a husband and three children. She was a communicant of the Episcopal church.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

### Senator Vest's Attack on Pension System

## LODGE'S BILL DEAD

### Bailey's Position--The Nicaragua Canal Bill--Senator Turpie and Senator Berry's Views on the Measure.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1898. Senator Vest made a spirited attack on the evils of the present pension system, saying that the government had fallen into "a most iniquitous expenditure by its ill-advised legislation and thoroughly political influences," and was now acting as a sort of political accident insurance company. He declared that he did not wish to deprive a single honest applicant of his pension, but he did wish to have the abuses stopped. He said that although Illinois had furnished 65,000 more soldiers for the civil war than Indiana did that the pension payments in Indiana exceeded those in Illinois by \$1,500,000, and charged that the reason was that Indiana is a pivotal State politically, and that it was a notorious fact that pensions had been granted to almost every applicant in districts that were close.

The Lodge immigration bill is thought to have received its death blow, this week, when the House, by a majority vote declined to take it from the Speaker's table, where it has been since it passed the Senate early in the last session. This makes twice that the House has refused to take the bill up, and it is regarded as very doubtful whether its friends will make another attempt.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, has made a statement concerning his attitude towards General Wheeler and three other members of the House who hold commissions in the volunteer army. He quotes section 6 of Article I, of the constitution: "That no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office," and cites two cases in which the House decided members to have forfeited seats one by accepting a major's commission. Senator Turpie never minces words when he has anything to say. He favors the Nicaragua Canal, but does not favor letting the Maritime Canal Company have anything to do with its construction. In the course of a short speech advising the postponement of action on the question until the report of the Commission, sent over to investigate, is submitted to Congress. Mr. Turpie said the object of the Maritime Canal Company was not cut a canal, but "to cut a channel of communication at the least possible cost between the Treasury of the United States and the empty coffers of that beggarly corporation."

Senator Berry has offered an amendment to the Nicaragua Canal bill, providing for direct appropriation of money to construct the canal, instead of guaranteeing interest-bearing bonds, and to limit the cost to \$115,000,000, and stated that Senator Morgan was willing to accept the amendment so far as it related to appropriating money instead of issuing bonds. Senator Rawlins has offered an amendment to the bill, providing that the act shall not go into effect until the United States secures by treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war, and to close it against any other nation with which the United States may be at war.

## CATS EATEN IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Dominic Shamber, an Italian produce dealer, was arrested today for selling cats for rabbits. A woman patron informed Health Officer Shirk that she had reason to believe the Italian had duped her when he sold her what purported to be a cotton tail. She produced the animal, which she had purchased as a rabbit, and it proved to be an old-fashioned Tom cat. The head, tail and feet had been removed, but Shirk killed a cat, and by comparison with Mrs. Johnson's purchase decided that the latter belonged to the feline tribe. Shamber was promptly arrested and will be tried tomorrow. As Shamber has been engaged in selling supposed rabbits for several months, there is no telling how many tables and Tommies have been devoured by the Italian customers under the supposition that they were eating cotton-tails.

In the District of Columbia Militia, and the other by becoming colonel of a volunteer regiment, in the Mexican war. Mr. Bailey thus defines his own position: "I am one of those who believe that it is the highest duty of every man to obey the law and to respect the constitution; and I have little patience with the weak suggestion that member of Congress shall shrink from his sworn duty because a public sentiment would a brave and distinguished man to hold two high offices, even though it be against the constitution of our country." Another phase of the same question is now being discussed in the Senate—the constitutional right of Senators to serve as government or presidential commissioners.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES

### Baptist Mass Meeting for City Missions

## THE PRESIDING ELDER

### Rev. J. T. Gibbs to Preach in This City Tomorrow--Services in the Various Churches in Raleigh.

The annual mass meeting of the Baptists of Raleigh in behalf of city missions will occur on tomorrow (Sunday) night at 7:30 in the First Baptist church. In consequence of this meeting no evening service will be conducted in the other Baptist churches of this city. The program is as follows: 7:30 p. m.—Praise Service. 7:40 p. m.—Report of City Missionary. Rev. A. L. Betts, with an account of prospects at West Raleigh church. 8 p. m.—Mr. John E. Ray and Mr. J. H. Smith will tell of the work and prospects at Pilot church. 8:15 p. m.—Rev. W. C. Barrett will speak on the work in South Raleigh and the outlook at Caraleigh Mills Mission. 8:45 p. m.—N. B. Broughton will speak of the work in eastern part of city. 8:55 p. m.—Rev. B. W. Spilman will address the meeting on "The Value of City Mission Work to the Churches." A cordial invitation is extended to all the white Baptists of this community, and friends generally to be present.

Pledges for the support of the work for 1899 will be taken.

Miss Potter of Peace Institute will sing at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, on the occasion of the Union services of the Baptist churches of the city.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Early communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer 4:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday (Evangelist St. Thomas, Apostle) 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. All welcome.

Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel will occupy his pulpit in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Tomorrow morning Rev. T. Bright of Murphy will preach in the Fayetteville Street Baptist church. There will be no service at night.

The New Year Dinner which the ladies give to the old people will be served again this year in the Fayetteville Street Baptist church.

The need of a Benevolent Society in Raleigh to investigate cases of destitution is sadly apparent. A representative from each church should be appointed, such representatives constituting a board of charities.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman will occupy his pulpit in the Edenton Street Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. J. T. Gibbs, the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh district will preach.

At the Christian church tomorrow Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster. The public cordially invited to be present at all services. Immediately after the morning services the regular church conference will be held. All members requested to be present.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., the newly appointed presiding elder of the Raleigh district, is in the city, the guest of Mr. W. N. Snelling, on East Morgan street. He will hold the first quarterly conference for Central church in the Bible class-room this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Gibbs will preach in Central church at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to hear this polished and profound speaker.

## REMARKABLE.

Hair Grows on the Head of an Embalmed Negro Baby. At the undertaking establishment of Mr. John W. Brown is the body of a negro baby, perfectly preserved, which was embalmed last February. When the body was embalmed the child was only four days old and, of course, had no hair on its head. Since it was embalmed the hair has grown steadily. At the present rate the thing will have an abundant head of hair shortly. Fact does not prevent the revisionist by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Emfuyprdufw.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

The members of the W. C. T. U. and others are requested to contribute for a box to be sent to the Friend's Orphanage near High Point. The contributions can be sent to Mrs. Dr. Carter by Wednesday, the 21st inst. The Friend's Orphanage is now caring for nine children, from Raleigh, that have been sent by the W. C. T. U. Any contributions for the County Home can also be sent to Mrs. Carter.

CLOVER HAY.—Prime Clover Hay for sale. Price 75 cts., delivered. BART. M. GATLING.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Secretary Woodell has returned from Eastern Carolina, where he has been during the greater part of last week, and is gone again to Morehead City and Beaufort.

Brother Woodell brings the good news from Washington of the re-establishment of old Phalanx Lodge, No. 10, with a strong and aggressive membership.

At Parmelee Junction, the Grand Secretary shook hands with Bro. Thos. P. Thompson, the oldest O. F. Fellow in the State. Bro. Thompson has often sat in the Grand Lodge of the United States (now called Sovereign Grand Lodge) with Willey, the founder of American Odd Fellowship, and is full of reminiscence and anecdotes of the Father of the order.

I have often thought that if the rank and file of the subordinate lodges were more thoroughly acquainted with the early history of the order and of the lives of such men as Willey, Mathias, Welch, Entwisle and others who aided in founding the order, and learn of the untiring energy, ceaseless struggles and personal sacrifices made by these early advocates of Friendship, Love and Truth, they would comprehend the vitalizing principles of the order more fully and be more deeply appreciative of the benefits and opportunities of our great Band of Brothers.

The holiday season is upon us, and with it the duty and opportunity to be more than a time-server under our law "To relieve the distressed." There is abundant opportunity for lodges and individuals to gladden the hearts of those whose husbands or fathers were once an Odd Fellow.

The customary gift to the children of the Orphan Home at Goldsboro will be made by the Raleigh lodges, who have appointed to raise the funds for this purpose. It is the privilege of Odd Fellows to contribute for this cause and their duty to lighten the work of the committee by giving promptly and cheerfully. Give something, no matter how small that something may be. Its the manner of giving and not the amount that counts.

Before the next year rolls around Seaton Gales will be in a lodge room of its own. According to the plans now in the hands of the committee, it will be one of the handsomest and most convenient lodge rooms in the State. I think too, that the location is much better than the present hall. It is further up Fayetteville street, and I think it will make an improvement in attendance.

The last meeting of Seaton Gales was largely attended and very enthusiastic. I regret that I did not hear the speech of Bro. T. P. Sale that night. They say it was "up to the limit and out of sight."

Among the visitors was Bro. Chas. J. Wetzel, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He has just come from Wilson, where he has been down with a spell of sickness. The care taken of Bro. Wetzel by the Wilson Odd Fellows has made him enthusiastic over North Carolina Odd Fellowship, and as for Wilson, well, Past Grand Trustee Jno. F. Bruton lives there!

Capitol Lodge, No. 147, has moved back to its old quarters in the hall of Phalanx Lodge, of the Pythians. Monday nights did not suit Capitol Lodge and it was compelled to change their nights of meeting—and this they could not well do in the hall in the Pullen building—so they went back to the old nest. They held an open meeting the first night, they got back, served refreshments and stirred up their enthusiasm with many speeches pledging more earnest efforts to build up the Lodge. There is no reason why Capitol Lodge should not be one of the best in the city. It is essentially a young man's lodge and the effort necessary to success ought to manifest itself.

## QUOTE OF THE MARKET'S NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.	Open	Clos.
December	5 51@5 52	
January	5 52@5 54	
February	5 52@5 53	
March	5 54@5 56	
April	5 57@5 59	
May	5 61@5 63	
June	5 64@5 66	
July	5 67@5 69	
August	5 71@5 72	

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Change.	Price.
American Tobacco	141
Sugar	124
American Spirits (pref.)	122
Burlington and Quincy	121
Con Gas	191
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Delaware L & W	151
Jersey Central	96
Louisville & Nashville	64
Manhattan	96 1/2
Missouri Pacific	43
Northwestern	141
Rock Island	100 1/2
Southern Preferred	41
U. S. Leather	70
Western Union	94
St. Paul	116 1/2
New York Central	123

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

Market today.	Price.
Wheat—Dec 65; May 66 1/2.	
Corn—Dec 34; May 34 1/2.	
Oats—Dec 26; May 26 1/2.	
Pork—May 9.67 Jan 9.40	
Lard—May 5.12 Jan 5.32.	
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.82 Jan 4.63.	

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Market today.	Price.
American middling, low middling	
December and January	3 69
January and February	3 04
February and March	3 04
March and April	3 05

## 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 street electric lamps burned last night.

Marriage license was issued today to Wes Bates and Cis Partridge, colored.

The Maxton Blade will be moved to Raleigh. The paper is edited by a negro.

The Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer works have issued a most attractive calendar for 1899.

Mr. Jack Murphy while working at the A. and M. College, fell today and was painfully hurt.

Capt. W. H. Hood has moved, and is now residing next to the house of Chief Norwood on Person street.

The Watauga Club will hold the adjourned meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p. m. (instead of Monday) in the office of George Allen, 22 Pullen building.

The trustees of the State University met today and arranged for the printing of their report to be presented to the General Assembly.

Adjutant General Royster is said to favor removing the old arsenal from the capitol grounds. This building is an eyesore and mars the beauty of the square.

Marriage license was today issued to Mr. George N. Keith and Miss Huldie F. Keith, and to Mr. J. T. Rogers, of Durham, and Miss Estelle Panny, of this county.

Cases against Thomas Johnson, Henry Horton, and Taylor Ellis were continued in the Federal Court today. The case against Council and others from this county consumed a large part of the morning.

## FUNERAL.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Massey was held this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Pittinger conducted the service and four of the choir boys from the Church of the Good Shepherd acted as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Massey have the sympathy of the community.

## AN INQUIRY.

Editor of the Times-Visitor: I wish you would please ask your readers, or in some other way find out or settle it which night the children should hang up their stockings.

As Christmas day proper comes on Sunday, I have heard of some who say they will observe Sunday, and some Saturday, as Christmas Eve. It strikes me some way should be adopted so that the same day should be universally observed. What is your opinion on the subject?

## PARENT.

MONDAY EVENING LITERARY CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of this Club will be held on Monday evening the 19th inst., at the residence of Capt. J. J. Thomas at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is expected as the program is of special interest.

## THE ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY.

Will Appear at the Academy of Music for One Night Only. Manager Rivers has secured enough subscribers for tickets to the Andrews Opera Company to warrant him to make an engagement with this famous company. The subscription list is still open and all who subscribe will have the advantage of securing reserved seats one day in advance of regular sale. This company numbers forty people, and are now filling engagements in the larger cities of Virginia and the press notices they are receiving are very flattering. Crowded houses are greeting the Andrews Opera Company, and no doubt but that Raleigh people will also greet them with a crowded house. Sale of reserved seats for subscribers will commence Monday morning at 9 o'clock at King's drug store, and the regular sale will be on Tuesday, December 20th. Reserved seats \$1.00.

## MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, will meet in regular communication Monday evening, December 13th, 1898, at 7 o'clock, and as it is the regular time for our annual election of officers, every member is requested to be present. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited. J. C. FRAPPS, W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.