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25 CENTS A MONTH

McKINLEY AT MACON

Today Ends the President's Southern Tour.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Three Factories Burned—Jury Still Hung on the Kenney Case—The River and Harbor Committee At Work.

GRIP IS CONTAGIOUS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The board of health has decided that grip is as contagious as scarlet fever, but not so dangerous. Hereafter all cases will be reported to the board of health. Statistics concerning it will be made up, and the board is preparing a bulletin suggesting means to guard against and suggesting remedies for relief and cure.

STEAMER OFF.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HOBART, TESMANIA, Dec. 19.—The Borchgrevink expedition, which left England in August last on board the steam whaler "Southern Cross," to explore the Antarctic continent, sailed southward from here today. She expects to reach her goal before the middle of antarctic summer.

THE FRENCH AT WORK.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. AUKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, Dec. 19.—The steamer Ovalin, which arrived today, brings news that the French are working with great energy for fortifying the island of Tahiti.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—About seven hundred dollars in spurious coin was captured in the Utalian tenement house at 31 Scott street today. Frank Ferrel and Pasquale Antofach were captured Saturday evening while engaged in making counterfeit money.

SUPPLIES SENT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—The steamship Gallia arrived today from Liverpool with a draft of about four hundred men for Leinster regiment and a large contingent for the Royal engineers, Royal artillery. The vessel has 100 tons of explosives for the war department, a large amount of quick-firing and other guns for the forts of Halifax and Esquimaux.

FATHER BROWN DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Father Thomas McKee Brown, head of the Episcopal church of St. Mary's, the highest Episcopal church in America, died of pneumonia today.

McKINLEY TOUR.

MACON, Dec. 19.—President McKinley awoke a few miles out from Macon this morning for his last day of eight-day and entertainment on his Southern tour. He reached here at 8:30. The sky is cloudy and threatening. General Lawton left the party here to take temporary command at Huntsville, while General Wheeler is in Congress. Later today it rained. The program as planned included a review of the troops under General Wilson. The party will leave Macon at noon and go to Augusta, where the President will review Major Young's troops.

THE KENNY TRIAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 19.—The Kenney jury had not agreed this morning, after a third night spent in the Federal building. At last reports the jury stood ten to two for acquittal.

THREE PLANTS BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—At Baldwinsville, twelve miles north of here, three manufacturing plants were burned this morning and a fourth damaged.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 19.—Chairman Hanna of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Conference in an interview today made some arguments showing why Congress should immediately change the existing monetary laws. He said that the President was not opposed to an extra session—confined to the currency question.

TO MEET IN LONDON.

The Disarmament Conference may be held in London next May. By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The foreign office has suggested that the Car conference for disarmament meet in London instead of St. Petersburg in May. If the change is arranged the heads of the various European nations will be the guests of Queen Victoria.

COMMITTED HEARING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Committee on Rivers and Harbors gave a hearing to several delegations from various sections this morning asking improvements. The Jacksonville, Fla., delegation will be granted a hearing this afternoon.

GENERAL BROOKS BETTER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—Gen. Brooks, military Governor of Cuba, is improving, and it is believed that he will be able to proceed in a few days.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The White Star liner Bovic from New York reports passing a large steamer showing lights not under command, and received no reply to signals. The crew of the American schooner Bertram, bound from Jacksonville for Philadelphia, were landed at South Holland by the British steamer Eric from Galveston. The schooner was abandoned on December 12.

MOORE NOT SENTENCED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Badger Moore was not sentenced today.

RIOS AND SAGASTA CONFER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 19.—Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and the Queen Regent conferred an hour yesterday. He will confer with Sagasta today and the result of this conference is awaited with impatience.

REVIEWED BY McKINLEY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—The President reviewed ten thousand troops here. The weather was warm and hazy.

A GROWING MENACE.

The disposition to interfere with an officer in the discharge, or in attempting to discharge the duties of his office is becoming more frequent daily. It is well for the public to know that an officer armed with process on a breach of the peace, may, after demanding and being refused by the occupant admittance into a house for the purpose of making the arrest, lawfully break the doors in order to effect an entrance, and if he acts in good faith in doing so, both he and his posse comitatus will be protected. The doctrine that a man's house is his castle, which cannot be invaded in the service of process, does not exist against the commonwealth. For one within the house to inform the officer that the person he may be looking for with a valid process will not protect the house from forcible entrance. The right to break into houses to arrest criminals would be confined to very narrow limits, if their comrades could give them shelter in their houses and by simply telling falsehoods take from officers in pursuit of them the benefit of the presumption of law that ordinarily protects them.

Cicero Cheek, colored, was before Judge Roberts for resisting an officer and obstructing public justice. Constable Potter had a State warrant for one Done Pendergrass, charged with larceny; the officer was informed that Pendergrass was in Cicero Cheek's room and when the officer knocked at the door stating he was an officer, Cicero cursed and abused and declared he would kill him before he admitted him. The officer sent for assistance and demanded admittance a second time, when Cicero opened the door with a stick drawn back in an attitude of striking and again cursed the officer, slammed the door shut and locked it. Judge Roberts held Cheek under \$750 justified bond for his appearance at January term Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

WIFE DESERTED HIM.

William Johnson, colored, a negro, who lives near Peace Institute in the lane on east side of the Institute, is distressed over the loss of his wife. They had a fuss, Monday night, December 13th, and she left without carrying off her clothes or saying a word to him. She is black, slender, about 25 years old, has 2 or 3 top front teeth missing. Johnson has only received one report from her since she left; she was in Cary last Friday night a week ago. She has had two children, one of whom was burned to death and the other living. Johnson is very anxious to find where she is so he can send her child to her and he wants any information about her sent to the Chief of Police here.

Jr. O. U. A. M. TONIGHT.

Regular meeting of Capital City Council, No. 59, J. O. U. A. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of this Council is earnestly requested to be present, the nomination of officers for the ensuing term will be made.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles H. Grady was conducted from St. Saviour's chapel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Marshall. The remains were carried in the country for interment.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY IN DORSEMENT.

Ribber—You do me injustice, sir I was never drunk in my life. Cibber—That's right; you were never drunk in your life; you have always made out to be dead drunk.

PASSED TO OTHER HANDS.

Dumbleton—Littleton seems to have completely lost control of himself lately, doesn't he? Flasher—Yes; you see, he was married about a month ago.

A SINGLE AIM.

Miss Frank—Now that you have brought up the name of Mr. Ego, I don't mind telling you that he is the one man I love. Miss Blank—Evidently, then, you are in sympathy.

ASSAULTED A PATIENT.

Outrageous Conduct of a Negro at the Insane Asylum. Artemus Mitchell, colored, a servant at the Central Hospital for the Insane, was arraigned before Judge Roberts upon a charge of assault and battery upon one of the inmates, H. C. Jethro, an unfortunate victim of epilepsy, Mitchell is a ward servant who cleans up the ward, and ordered Mr. Jethro to assist him. When the patient declined and started away Mitchell grabbed him by the coat collar, slung him down upon the floor and choked him. Jethro reported this to Dr. Kirby as the second offence by the negro, the first not having been reported. Dr. Kirby investigated the matter and when he told the negro "such conduct would not be tolerated," the negro replied, "Well, all you can do is to discharge me." Dr. Kirby informed him he would turn him over to the sheriff, when the negro made a break to run. He was captured and locked up until an officer arrived at the institution. He was tried before Judge Roberts who sentenced him to thirty days in jail and thereafter until the costs and jail fees shall be paid, with authority to the county commissioners to work him on the public roads of Wake county, during his term of sentence and until the costs and jail fees are paid.

AN OPERATIC EVENT.

The Andrews Opera Company Will Appear in Raleigh for One Night Only.

The coming of the famous Andrews Opera Company promises to be the operatic event of the season. Manager Rivers has secured this organization only upon a heavy guarantee and he feels sure the people of Raleigh will support his effort to present first-class attractions by greeting the Andrews company with a crowded house.

The Charlottesville Progress commenting upon the performance of Martha says:

A fine audience was present at the Auditorium last evening, when Ptolemy's famous romantic opera, "Martha" was presented by the Andrews Opera Company. Miss Myrtle French in the title role made a distinguished success of her part. As an actor simply she would gain distinction; but with the accessory of a voice that is pure, highly cultivated, technically perfect, and magnetic in quality, she has a gift that is possessed by few persons on or off the stage. Its power, richness and sweetness were well displayed in the old and popular song, "The Last Rose of Summer." Her audience was simply enchanted.

She had a good second in Miss Clayton, who interpreted "Nancy" with great skill. Her voice is a contralto, rich, smooth, sweet and under perfect control. It has a wonderful scope, and in the passages from the lower to the higher registers there was no break distinguishable. She won the audience from the start and held it.

Mr. Walters ably sustained the part of "Lionel." The public is very much divided upon the proposition that his is the finest tenor ever heard here. Certainly he has vocal powers of extraordinary quality. In addition to the smoothness and sweetness of his tone, his ability to sustain long phrases with apparent ease and without a break in the highest register, is little less than marvelous.

The choruses were fine, showing many excellent voices, and the bits of humor scattered through the opera convulsed the audience.

Reserved seat sale is now on at King's drug store.

RAIN AND COLDER.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday, followed Tuesday afternoon by clearing; colder.

A storm of considerable extent is central this morning in the Mississippi valley. Threatening weather prevails over the entire country except Florida, New England and the extreme northwest. Rain has fallen at many places in the central valley, among which Memphis, Vicksburg, Mobile and Montgomery each report over one inch. The temperature is fairly high in the Southern States, and not very low anywhere, though freezing in New England and the northwest.

MEETING TONIGHT.

The Executive Committee of the State Fair will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Mayor's office. Matters of importance are to be considered and every member of the Executive Committee is urged to be present. President Jno. S. Cunningham arrived in the city yesterday, and will be at the meeting tonight.

DEATH OF MRS. PENNINGTON.

Mrs. William Pennington died at her home on North Dawson street yesterday. She was a good woman and her death is bemoaned. The funeral service was conducted from St. Saviour's chapel at 3:30 this afternoon by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall.

ADJUDGED A LUNATIC.

This morning Justices H. H. Roberts and C. A. Separk and Dr. R. S. McGeechey, held an inquisition of lunacy of Mrs. Helen Redford, who was adjudged insane and ordered to be removed to the Central Hospital at Raleigh as a patient and she was at once sent there and admitted.

THE MASS MEETING

Report of Baptist City Missionary Betts for Year.

PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. Dr. Gibbs Preached a Fine Sermon on Fruit Bearing in the Central Methodist Church Yesterday.

Last night the First Baptist church was crowded to overflowing by the vast congregation which attended the annual mass meeting of the Baptists of Raleigh in the interest of city missions. Rev. A. L. Betts, city missionary, read the report of the year's work: ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY MISSIONS FOR 1898.

This is the 3rd annual report on city missions which I have rendered to the Baptists of Raleigh since my work began.

It is both gratifying and encouraging to bring to you this year a report which, in a great measure gives the best results of labors down in all the years past.

"In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper. Then let us not be weary in well doing, for we shall reap if we faint not. These three years the seed have been sown, and impatient, sometimes, were we, for results, but we sowed on and waited on, and the harvest has come. In no year in the history of missions in Raleigh have your labors been so productive.

There are two mission points on my field and two churches. At Caraleigh mills, a mission point, we have a nice comfortable chapel where we hold service twice a week, Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night.

The services are well attended and at almost every service there is manifest interest. At Swain Street, another mission point, also, service has been held twice a week, Sunday afternoon and Thursday night. Brethren N. B. Broughton, Faison and other brethren from the Tabernacle have done good work both in the services held at the chapel and in the homes in that section.

Two years ago we had no place of worship at Pilot mills, but by persistent and determined effort, and by the liberal help of the Baptists of Raleigh we were able to build a chapel last year and organize a Sunday school. This year the Sunday school work went on with increasing interest; meetings were held, and on March 20, 1898, we organized a Baptist church with 26 members. No one save those who were intimately connected with this work, knows the joy in our hearts that leaped and struggled for expression as we gathered there on that Sunday afternoon, to gather into an organization the fruits of our prayers and earnest labors. It was a happy day and one long to be remembered by the Baptists of Pilot mills. The work continued to grow and soon after organization it was found necessary to add 2000 feet to our building and put in more seats. When Mr. Williamson, the manager of the Pilot Cotton Mills, who gave us the lot on which the first chapel was built, saw we needed more room, came to our aid and made us a present of a good ground on which to build the addition. The cost of building with seats was \$400.

This has all been paid except \$146 The amount raised this year for building and other expenses at Pilot is about \$200. Many of the Raleigh Baptists have helped us nobly in the work for which we are profoundly grateful.

The membership of the church now numbers 73—an increase of 46 since March—and the Sunday school numbers 138.

Bro. J. W. Egerton has been the faithful and efficient superintendent of our Sunday school since its organization. Brethren Lambkin and John E. Ray, Mrs. Dr. Carter and Mrs. John E. Ray and Miss Esther Stone have all lent a helping hand whose labors have been productive of much good and to whom we express our gratitude.

We have regular preaching service three Sunday mornings in the month by the pastor, and service by different brethren one Sunday morning, and every Sunday night.

Bro. J. W. Bailey has conducted service several times to the delight of the brethren. We have also a flourishing R. Y. P. U. on every Monday night. Young Men's prayer meeting Wednesday night, and service conducted by the pastor Friday night.

These are some of the results from the seed sown and the prayers offered in the years that are gone.

this work and by precept and example influence others who are coming and will come in the future to join the Baptist host is done the problem of West Raleigh's Baptist growth will be solved and not till then.

The work done this year year as city missionary and pastor of West Raleigh and Pilot Baptist churches is as follows:

Services held	223
Religious visits made	1,500
Baptized	15
Added by letter	55
Professed conversion	50
Protracted meetings held	5
Bibles and Testaments distributed	50
Pages of tracts distributed	10,000
Sunday schools on field	4
Pupils in same	275

After reading the above report Mr. John E. Ray and Mr. J. H. Smith spoke interestingly of the work and prospects at the Pilot church. Rev. W. C. Barrett told of the work in South Raleigh and at the Caraleigh mills, and Mr. N. B. Broughton, on the labors in East Raleigh, after which Rev. B. W. Spillman delivered a fine address on "The Value of City Mission Work to the Churches."

Miss Potter of Peace Institute rendered a beautiful solo. Pledges for the support of the work during 1899 were taken.

DR. GIBBS' SERMON.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Gibbs, the new presiding elder of the Raleigh district preached his first sermon here in the Central Methodist church. Mr. Gibbs impressed all as being a man of deep piety and consecration. As a preacher his language is choice, his vocabulary is copious and chaste and the thought of his discourse is uplifting and inspiring. He made a fine impression on his hearers. After the sermon nearly every member of the congregation hastened to secure an introduction or extend congratulations.

The subject of Dr. Gibbs' discourse last evening was fruit bearing. In the course of his sermon he spoke of the difference between an educated and uneducated man. The former has ideas, the latter muscular power without intellectual thought. But religion is not wholly of the intellect; feeling saves man from the coldness of an intellectual machine. It is truth in feeling that elevates. There may have been admittance to the church without regeneration. This world has been given up for joyless religion, something wholly emotional or something wholly conventional. Or there may have been this change, and yet a want of intelligent conception of what it means—the Christian may have a meagre knowledge of God. But the man who knows himself, studies God and has the Bible for his guide, walks with God, has morning and evening prayers, clothes the naked and feeds the hungry, this man has vital union with God through Christ.

"I know whom I have believed, said Paul. It is experimental faith that brings assurance. "We hear a good sermon," said the speaker, "We like it but we ask who is the preacher? Is he a consecrated man? Does he spend all his time about on the streets or in his study? Does his life give force and power to his every utterance?"

Mr. Gibbs spoke of the unfruitfulness of the church through the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries, of the revival by Martin Luther and then the revival of the Wesleys which is destined in the form of various religious awakenings to sweep over the entire world. Mr. Gibbs spoke of the war with Spain for humanity's sake. Russia's peace invitation would have been impossible until recent years. But the millennium is not here. There are still gigantic trusts and combines. Yet the presence of orphanages, hospitals, better endowment of Christian institutions of learning, and better equipment of missionary activity indicate higher Christian work.

Of the eight great newspapers in Japan three are Christian. Mr. Gibbs was an optimist. He believed the christianization of the world was not far distant when the leaders of the people will be missionaries, not with instruments of war but with the open Bible, and the great battleships will be laden with Bibles and bread. "I can see the dawning of the bright and glorious day and I would not be surprised if some of the boys and girls here see the day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of Christ."

In closing, Mr. Gibbs emphasized fruit-bearing. Be a sincere Christian or no Christian at all. I had rather be a man of this world and get all our life that I could than to be a mere nominal Christian, and go up to my God with the cry, Oh, Lord, have I not prophesied and in Thy name cast out devils, depart ye workers of iniquity."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected yesterday for the ensuing year at the First Baptist Sunday school: Superintendent, J. D. Bushall; First Assistant Superintendent, John E. Ray; Second Assistant Superintendent, Cary J. Hunter; Secretary, C. F. Lumsden; Assistant Secretary, W. J. Carter; Treasurer, W. B. Pearce; Auditor, D. T. Johnson; Librarian, W. E. Wexar; Assistant Librarian, W. O. Smith; Usher, S. W. Brewer; Chorister, C. W. Newcom; Pianist, Miss Evie Ellis; and Purchasing Committee, J. P. Wyatt, W. N. Jones, D. T. Johnson, W. E. Dewar and S. W. Brewer.

Prof. Holmes of the State Geological Survey is in town.

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.

Col. Julian S. Carr is in the city today.

Col. B. Cameron, of Stagville, arrived this morning.

Miss Mary Carter has entered upon the duties of nurse at Rex Hospital.

Mr. Thomas B. Moseley continues quite ill at his home on East Jones street.

G. Z. French, who has been staying at the Executive Mansion left this morning for Wilmington.

This morning Mayor Powell placed Roberta Hodges, colored, under a \$25 bond for larceny.

Frank Egerton was fined \$2.25 by Mayor Powell today for committing an assault upon Indiana Banks.

The trial of the negro postmaster, Pittman, of Tillery, was today continued in the Federal Court.

Mr. J. R. Tillery, a prominent planter of Halifax county, left today after spending several days in the city.

John Floyd, colored, was sent to jail this morning by Esquire Wesley Whitaker, for a assault and battery.

Mrs. James C. MacRae and Miss Mary MacRae have gone to Fayetteville to spend the Christmas holidays.

The usual Christmas tree for the children in Christ Church Sunday school will be given next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Williams left yesterday for Elizabeth City, where he will act as best man at the marriage of a relative.

The Occaneeche Tribe of Red Men will meet this evening in their hall at 7:30. This is an important called meeting and all are urged to attend.

Examinations are now being held at the A. and M. College. They will end Thursday and the students will leave for their homes to spend the holidays.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the J. V. Lindley Nursery Company at Pomona, in Guilford county.

Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden is putting in the finishing touches of the new dining plant in the Academy of Music. Hereafter the hall will be comfortably heated.

T. P. Devereux, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, left today for Fayetteville to attend a meeting of the creditors of Mike Polb, who filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Reserved seat sale for the Andrews Opera Company is now on at King's drug store. The indications are that not only a large but very fashionable audience will greet this famous organization.

The teachers in the public schools should present their warrants to Mr. G. Rosenthal tomorrow, when they will be paid. Mr. Rosenthal will be out of the city after tomorrow so the teachers should be prompt.

The holiday at the Raleigh Male Academy will begin next Friday, December 23rd, and continue until Monday, January 23. The statement in a morning paper that the Academy would give two weeks holiday was an error and unauthorized.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., conducted service in Christ church yesterday. The service was largely attended. His text was "Let your moderation be known to all men." The discourse was excellent and most appropriate for the close of the year.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Roxboro, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society is a guest at the Yarbors. Col. Cunningham is always a welcome visitor to Raleigh and his hundreds of friends are happy to make his hall.

At the same time that Governor Russell appointed Mr. C. B. Edwards to the board of the deaf and dumb and blind institutions he also appointed Mr. W. N. Jones in place of James H. Young, resigned. The board now at its two Democrats and five Unionists.

Yesterday afternoon the west bound Southern train had two extra cars which were occupied by the Lilliputian Extravaganza Company, en route from New York to Knoxville. There were seventy in the company. Some of the Lilliputians in the company are said to be the smallest undeformed dwarfs in the world.

ADMITTED THE RHMYE. Society Belle—Of course, you've met Stenzer, our society poet. Sinicus—I have met Mr. Stenzer, I must admit. Society Belle—Don't you think acrhymes with facility? Sinicus—Precisely, for he is the embodiment puerility.