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25 CENTS A MONTH

TROUBLE FEARED

Threaten House Flying other Than Spain's Flag

CASTELANOS POWERLESS

The Spaniards Say No Christmas Dinners This Year—A Torpedo at Matanzas Explodes But Does No Damage

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
HAVANA, Dec. 22.—A torpedo, which was not found when the mines were removed from Matanzas, exploded yesterday. However, no ship was damaged. There are still two more torpedoes which remain unfound.
The presence of the Texas and Brooklyn make the soldiers here respect the Americans more than before, but they are still ready to fall on non-combatant Cubans. Castelanos has no control over them. The Spaniards threaten to fire upon any house where other than the Spanish flag is displayed. Trouble is feared before the Spaniards leave, particularly on Christmas day. Castelanos is unable to maintain order and despite his orders they retain their arms. Over thirty thousand Spaniards with arms are here. They say that they will not tolerate Christmas dinner in any house this year.

"CITY OF LOWELL" OVERDUE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer, "City of Lowell," over twenty-four hours overdue from New London, which is 120 miles distant from here. The "City of Lowell" has a small passenger list. Her owners say that the delay is due to the fog, nevertheless great anxiety is felt.

GIRLS STRIKE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Three hundred girls in the Higgins Carpet Mills have struck. Their work was doubled and the pay remained the same.

SLOAN SEPARATION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gossips say that an Englishman is responsible for the separation of the Sloans. Sloan started for New York from his Newport palace one night but missed the boat and remained at a hotel a short time, then returned home only to find a foreigner there. A scene followed which resulted in the disruption of the society leaders.

MRS. MORRE'S TRIAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Morre is proceeding slow. District Attorney McIntire today announced that two of his witnesses have fled. Testimony thus far taken is unimportant.

FLINT GLASS TRUST.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The proposed combination of the leading flint glass and bottle manufacturers in the United States will probably be completed by the promoters, who are now in session here. Already twenty establishments have entered the combination.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Captain Hood continues to issue marriage licenses wholesale. Today Mr. Joe Johnson of Caraleigh mills and Miss Anna Ennis, of Durham, and Mr. Charles M. Lawrence, of Granville, and Miss Carrie Bailey, of Barton's Creek, obtained license to wed.
Licenses were issued to the following colored couples:
Harry Wagstaff and Sallie Gattis.
Geo. Glover and Lucy Conyon.
William Steadman and Temple Williams.
Dal Brown and Cora Medlin.
Lee Harris and Florence Rencher.
Essex Smith and Lenora Jones.

NO "JOINT" ABOUT IT.

Philadelphia Record.
When the President declared to the Southern people that the time had come "when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of Confederate soldiers" he uttered an ennobling sentiment which touched the country and won the commendation of the civilized world; and the sentiment is not to perish with the blossoms of Atlanta's floral parade. It is found that the present system of national cemeteries can be so extended as to embrace the care of the Confederate graves with little added cost; and that would be a species of expansion which would command the almost unanimous approval of Congress. A dispatch from Washington adds that the probable result will be "a joint Decoration day throughout the United States on May 30." May the forecast prove prophetic! But let it be Decoration day simply and unqualified, and let us drop the "joint" suggestion hereafter.

UNITED ACTION.

The United States and England Protest Against Extension of French Jurisdiction in China.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—United States Minister Congor of China has been instructed to make a protest at Peking against the extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. The State Department today received advices that this protest has been entered and that it is similar in nature to the one filed by the British government. The united action of both governments is the first action of the kind and will undoubtedly strengthen China's resistance to French claims. It is expected that Japan will take similar action.

AFRICAN GOLD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Consul McRum, at Pretoria, has sent to the State Department a report on the gold output from the South African Republic, which says that for October the report shows that the number of mills and totals of stamps is rapidly increasing and the output of the Transvaal this year will exceed that of the American.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
AVON, Dec. 22.—Wm. H. Mastwiers, an engineer, residing here, and Patrick O'Brien, a brakeman, were killed in a collision today.

COMMISSIONERS RETURNED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
MADRID, Dec. 22.—All the Spanish peace commissioners have returned to Madrid. Secretary Ojeda has conferred with Sagasta regarding the Philippines.

HEAVY FOG.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The heaviest fog of the winter tied up traffic in the harbor this morning. Many steamships were fogbound. Great precaution is being taken to sound the fog signals. Many boats due this morning had not arrived at noon.

FIGHT ENDED.

Leak and Young Factions Agree to Have One Celebration.
The Leak and Young factions of Raleigh's colored population have once more buried the hatchet, and an arrangement has been today perfected whereby there will be only one emancipation celebration instead of two. The compromise committees met today and agreed to a program by which representatives from both factions will be taken. The committee will decide this evening which hall will be used.
The compromise program will be as follows for January 2d:
Willis Graves, President.
L. B. Capehart, Orator.
C. N. Williams, to read the proclamation.
Miss Mary Burwell, poetess.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Stroke of Enterprise and Convenience by the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co.
Beginning with tonight Raleigh will have a regular city drug store—one that is open day and night. The Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company have decided to keep their Fayetteville street drug store open all night. For a city of Raleigh's size to have the benefit of a drug store open at all hours will prove a convenience.
The public cannot fail to appreciate the enterprise of this firm and their efforts to cater to and supply every want and need of the people.
A careful and competent pharmacist will be on hand at all times, day and night, to give his attention to prescription work.

BUTLER OFFERS AN AMENDMENT

To Provide for Pensions for Confederates as Well as Federals.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, today gave notice of an amendment he will introduce to the Pension Appropriation Bill pensioning ex-Confederate soldiers. The amendment follows:
"That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law now on the statute books shall apply to every invalid soldier, widow, minor child, dependent relative, the army nurses and all pensioners who may be able to prove their claim under the present pension laws without regard to whether said soldier was enlisted in the Federal or Confederate service of the Civil War of 1861-'65 provided that those enlisted in the Confederate service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, but their claim under existing laws shall begin and become operative with the passage of this bill."

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of agreement were filed with the Secretary of State today, by R. L. C. Cochrane, J. B. McLaughlin, Jr., and J. H. McLaughlin, for the incorporation of the Cochrane-McLaughlin Company lottein Charlotte. The company will deal in provisions, grain, etc. The capital stock is \$25,000.

ROBERTSON IS FREE

Governor Russell Gives Tom Robertson His Liberty

SERVED 13 MONTHS

The Pardon Was Granted Because of a Compromise Between the Attorneys for the Plaintiff and the Defendant.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Russell, it is learned, granted a pardon to Thomas Robertson, the young white man from this county who was convicted of betraying Julia Hester also of this county, and was sentenced to five years on the public roads of Wake county. Robertson has now served thirteen months of his sentence.

It will be remembered that a civil action was first brought against Robertson and the girl was awarded damages but, since Robertson failed to pay the damages, criminal action followed resulting in his conviction. Robertson is a young farmer with a wife and two little children dependent upon him for a living. The Governor at last agreed to pardon him since the attorneys on both sides advocated the pardon. A compromise was made whereby Robertson paid the girl \$500.
One of the attorneys for the prosecution said today: "We had accomplished our purpose, our client was vindicated, one witness for the prosecution submitted a plea of nol contendere to the same charge, and another witness left the county after the trial. We now think the matter has gone far enough and were willing for the matter to end."

THE CANTATA.

Tomorrow night the children of the First Baptist church, under the supervision of the Ladies' Improvement Society of the church, will present a novel program at Metropolitan Hall. The ladies having the matter in charge have arranged a splendid entertainment and should have a rousing good house. Many of the characters will be personated by local talent of flattering reputation among which are Miss Ellen Durham, Miss Minnie Norris and Miss Mattie Lumsden. Mr. Will Royal will personate Santa Claus and Mr. Sam Parrish will preside at the piano. The price of admission, for a most worthy cause, is just right to suit the now nearly empty purses of our people and no extra charge is made for reserved seats. Tickets can be gotten at King's drug store, where a box sheet has been placed to enable purchasers to have their seats marked off. Admission 25 cents for adults children 15 cents.

HOBSON KISSES RALEIGH GIRLS.

An incident of Lieut. Hobson's kissing frolic at Chicago, is clipped from the Chicago Tribune, as follows:
Two women, young and and pretty came up the line. One of them held out a card.
"We're relatives of yours, Lieut. Hobson," she said archly.
"Indeed?" queried the smiling Lieutenant. "I've been finding relatives ever since I started West."
"We are, truly," was the response.
"We are daughters of ex-Gov. Fowle, of North Carolina."
"As relatives," said Lieut. Hobson, "I must give you a cousinly salute."
With a deferential courtesy he threw one arm around the neck of one of the two, Mrs. Thomas Duerson Knight, and kissed her with a smack that was heard far back in the parquet circle. With the same ceremonial he bestowed a kiss upon the daughter, Miss Mary Fowle.
Mrs. Thomas Duerson Knight, was Miss Helen Fowle.

RAIN, RAIN.

Probably Clear and Colder Weather by Next Saturday.
For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday, followed by clearing; colder.
A new storm of considerable intensity has formed in the central Mississippi Valley; in consequence threatening, rainy weather has resumed sway throughout the entire central valley and east, where the weather also continues very warm.
A moderate cool wave prevails in the extreme west, with clear weather on the Rocky Mountain slope. Snow is falling at St. Louis, but as the high area accompanying the cold wave has already advanced southward to Texas, the cold wave will not be severe in the east. The greatest fall in temperature in the past 24 hours was 16 at North Platte and Amarillo.

BIG COLISEUM.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A new coliseum will be built occupying an entire block and having a seating capacity of eight hundred.

FIRST REGIMENT

An Interesting Letter From Cuba

SPANISH SOLDIERS

Awful Sanitary Condition of Havana --No Race Desecration Among Insurgents -Pinar del Rio a Beautiful Place.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Gordon H. Cilley, of the First North Carolina Regiment to the Charlotte Observer:
Monday morning we left the ship, and before marching through the city, every man was given 100 cartridges, and each company was instructed by its officers, the men being exhorted to keep calm, and by no means use the weapons without orders. Then the wharf gate was thrown open, the band struck up, and Col. Armfield led the first American troops into the city of Havana. Possibly we felt a little nervous. There was not the slightest indication by the Spanish soldiers that we would be received. Soon all doubt was removed. The street we first entered, though one of the principal thoroughfares, was not over 15 feet wide, and in it we were well nigh suffocated by the crowd of natives. When we had advanced about half a block, a salute was fired by the Americans. That started those half-naked Cubans yelling, and Bedlam was loosed. "Viva Cuba Libre!" Viva McKinley!" Viva! Viva Estados Unidos!" The crowd increased until our advance was checked, and the street was cleared. I was marching near the head of the column, and above the tremendous din about us, I heard still louder cheering in the front. Glancing forward I saw Colonel Armfield doff his hat to the first Cuban flag ever unfurled in Havana. It was a big silk one, very pretty, worked in gold and silver, and butted from above by a bevy of beautiful señoritas threw out great branches of scarlet leaves (emblematic of undying love) upon our path. Hundreds in the crowd prostrated themselves before the freedom flag, while others crowded under it, their hands outstretched toward the heaven and weeping for very joy. An aged and white-haired senora held the flag staff, and gently waved it, while she and her beautiful companions sang some sort of song of praise or gratitude. While we gazed on this memorable sight some one suddenly flung a great American flag from a balcony and then there was a yell from the soldiers that drowned even the great crowd's cheering.
On we marched through the great city, while the crowd and the clamor increased, and our reception would have been that of a conqueror at the head of legions. The streets, windows, balconies and the flat housetops, all were packed with writhing humanity, and every throat was shouting itself hoarse in honor of the magnificent regiment and its token of liberty. After while we entered from the narrow streets into the Prado, the great central boulevard, and here, when we came in sight, the people hung out hundreds of Cuban and American flags. They never dared to whisper of liberty before, but here were millions; the ice was broken. Some one fired a salute at the American flag, and Cuban flags, and some of the more fearless took them and formed a line on either side of Lieutenant Colonel Cowles and marched beside him through the city. Come brought green branches of the bay tree and fastened them in the bridges of our horses' harness, and one man endeavor to spit on a Cuban flag which a girl carried over her shoulder, and he came near dying for it. The crowd fought to him to tear him to pieces, but he escaped.
No tongue or pen or brush can ever describe that day's scene or its meaning. There was of seven miles from Havana docks to our camp ground near Marianao, a suburb of Havana, and the path was strewn with roses and scarlet leaves all along. Two hundred thousand people witnessed the passage of the regiment, and the scene fairly made the hearts of patriots. The picture of Jose Marti was hung in the windows that day. He was the great Cuban civil leader.
The Spanish soldiers, whose name is legion, and their officers, behaved excellently. We marched right through the city, and the regiment, as a detachment turned out and presented arms. To my mind, a single regiment could hold this fortress against a brigade easily.
We went into camp Monday evening, about two miles from Havana proper, and about one mile from Marianao. The sea is within a quarter of a mile of the camp, and the view all around is beautiful. The beach affords excellent surf bathing. The camp ground is level, high and dry, the soil being tough old clay on top of limestone. The water supply at present is sufficient, though it is artesian, and more wells are being sunk so it will in a few days be more than ample.
The whole regiment is in excellent health, and as the weather is very pleasant, it will probably stay so. There is some danger of yellow fever infecting the men, but the regiment has only a few cases in Havana, in the slums, and the men are kept in camp. Besides, we have all had either dengue or jaundice recently and many of the surgeons pronounce us immune. In fact in the epidemic of dengue which afflicted the regiment in Cuba, the only man who it was at Jacksonville, there were observed symptoms of yellow fever save the vomit and a prominent physician, expert in fevers, declares it was yellow fever in a mild form.
Smallpox is prevalent here, but the regiment has been vaccinated thoroughly, and there is no fear of its ravages.
Havana is a very beautiful city from the harbor, and along the Prado and about the Campo del Marte, the great central park, are scenes of splendor and tropical beauty, but the houses are all precisely alike, built either of brick and freestone, or limestone blocks, and there is a sickening stench everywhere. Nearly a thousand reconcentrados are now at work, day and night, cleaning out the filth, but within the houses and courtyards it will remain foul. What

HE DID HIS BEST

Corbin Claims that He Could Suggest No Improvement in the Santiago Campaign--All Transports Feasible Secured.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Adjutant Corbin was before the war investigators today. He said that he had generally supposed that General Miles favored Camp Alger. The War Department tried up to the last to avert the war. He did not favor Camp Miami and refused to testify in matters connected with his office, which, he said, it would be improper to impart. No active preparations for the war were made until Congress declared war.
He said that there was not enough material in the country to supply the army. The canned beef used had been used before. Every transport obtainable was obtained to take troops to Cuba. He said that the medical department was entirely under the Surgeon General. Complaints against the medical department were referred to the Surgeon General. He thought this department referred to the Surgeon General and thought that the transports should be under the army. He said funds were sent to Porto Rico to buy supplies as soon as possible.
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"MARTHA."

"Martha," Flotow's romantic opera was presented by the Andrews Opera Company at the Academy of Music last evening highly pleased. Miss French, who interpreted the title role, has a sweet soprano voice and her rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" gained for her the highest praise. She received a number of encores. Mr. F. W. Walters, the tenor of the company, has one of the best voices that has been heard in Raleigh. He acted the part of "Lionel," with ability and his splendid tenor was one of the striking features of the performance. Julia's acting was perhaps the most clever. The chorus work was fairly good. The costumes were deficient and attention to stage details, was lacking.

ONE OF THE MARKETS

Months Open	Clos.
January	5 41@5 44
February	5 42@5 46
March	—@5 50
April	—@5 53
May	—@5 57
June	—@5 61
July	—@5 67
August	—@5 61
September	—@5 63

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations:

American Tobacco	140 1/2
Sugar	125
American Spirits (pref.)	113
Burlington and Quincy	122
Con Gas	195
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Delaware L & W	151
Jersey Central	93 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	63
Manhattan	99
Missouri Pacific	45
Northwestern	141 1/2
Rock Island	110
Southern Preferred	41
U. S. Leather	70
Western Union	93
St. Paul	118
New York Central	123

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—Dec 66 1/2; May, 68.
Corn—Dec. 36; May 37.
Oats—Dec. 26; May 27.
Pork—May 9.90 Jan 9.57.
Lard—May 5 1/4 Jan. 5.17.
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.90 Jan. 4.72.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

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December and January	3 03
January and February	3 03
February and March	3 04
March and April	3 04

FATALLY INJURED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 22.—In a collision of electric cars, due to a heavy fog, John Kerrigan and Walter Holbrook were fatally injured.

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.

Mr. James N. Harris, city weigher, is very ill at his home.
Mr. Ike Meekins spent yesterday and this morning in town.
Mr. Emmett Levy arrived today to enjoy Christmas in Raleigh.
Miss Sadie Haynes has gone to Valentine, Virginia, to spend the Christmas.
Mrs. Charles D. Arthur left this morning for Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Miss Birdie Black spent yesterday in the city with Miss Ella Mc-Gee, and left today for Littleton.

Misses Annie and Eva Purnell came down from Salem today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James Rice, who has been here during Federal Court, left today for his home.

The outgoing trains were crowded today with students from St. Mary's and Peace Institute.

The directors of the Raleigh Lyceum will meet next Tuesday, when definite action will be taken.

Mr. William Green who has been in Baltimore for several months past returned to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Howard Foushee, one of Durham's representatives in the General Assembly is in the city today.

Miss Lizzie Wynne arrived today from Greensboro to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne.

Misses Phillips, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, returned today to their home in Tarboro.

Mrs. Lee S. Overman and her children left yesterday for their home in Salisbury. They have been visiting at Mrs. A. S. Merrimon's.

A change proposed in the city charter is that Raleigh have a trial justice and the position of Mayor be only honorary. Great opposition will be found to such a course.

A man in this county ninety-one years old says that this is the first year that he has voted since 1859. He had made up his mind never to vote again when the Whig party died.

Miss Mary Seaton Hay arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hay.

Mr. Irvin Jennings, who has located here in the wholesale fruit business, has gone to Roanoke, Virginia, to spend the holiday. When he returns Mrs. Jennings will come with him to make Raleigh their home.

The Southern Railway Company has announced to its employees in this section that there will be a general increase of 10 per cent in all wages and salaries of their employees January 1, next. This is a restoration to the schedule that prevailed before 1893.

Miss McKinnon of Peace Institute has written a valuable book called "Parefal, which is now being published in this city. The work tells of Wagner's great play which was seen by the author.

Rev. Mr. Cranford, of Washington City, but formerly assistant rector of St. Saviour's chapel of this city, is in Raleigh with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cranford are welcome visitors in Raleigh.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Carl A. Woodruff, of the Second Artillery, is visiting relatives in the city. After spending Christmas here Colonel Woodruff will rejoin his regiment in Lee's Corps, and proceed to Cuba during the present month.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Carter on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members requested to be present, as the boxes for the Orphanage and the County Home are to be packed. Any one having contributions they would like to make to either of these worthy objects will please send them to Mrs. J. W. Carter's by 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

John Bivans, who resided in this city a few years ago, but who now lives in Orange county, near Hillsboro, had the misfortune to fall from the roof of a house a few months ago and has not yet recovered from the effect of the fall. His arm and hand is partially paralyzed and he is not able to do much work. He was formerly a contractor in this city.