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WASHINGTON NEWS

Gen. Miles Testimony Was Hard on Shafter

HITCHCOCK, WEALTHY

More Volunteers to be Mustered Out—Joe Bisco's Opinion of Senator Hoar—Imperialism.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MANILA, Dec. 23.—Native troops in the suburbs are making trouble. The steamer St. Paul arrived with the Christmas mail. The steamer Union, from Iloilo with native and Spanish troops was refused landing. The first American flag for a Malate school house was raised yesterday, and was sent by the University of Pennsylvania.

MRS. MOORE ON THE STAND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fayne Strahan Moore was on the stand again today and was cross-examined. She denied confessing to Mrs. Johnson who swore she had told her early history, and of her first visit to New York. She denied coming here with a gambler Ryan from Atlanta. She also denied arranging the bill to aid in the match whereby Moore is alleged to have received Ryan out of a thousand dollars. She was self-possessed and used very large words. It is not thought she made a favorable impression on the jury. Mrs. Moore denied intimacy with a number of men. She refused to give the name of the chaperone. Recorder declined to sentence Moore until the present case was ended.

DETAINED BY FOG.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The fog lifted from the Delaware river at nine this morning. Twenty-six steamers, thirty-six sailing vessels proceeded up river breaking arrival record twenty-four hours.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON ARRIVED

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The cruiser New York, with Admiral Sampson on board arrived this morning. Sampson said he came home to attend his daughter's wedding January fourth and that what he had to say about the evacuation of Cuba he would do officially.

PLENTY SOLDIERS FOR CUBA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Every indication at the war department shows strenuous efforts are being made to put enough American troops in Cuba to meet any call upon them which may follow evacuation of the Spanish garrison. All transports are preparing under rush orders, and the Spanish are carrying out the evacuation contract with unusual celerity.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 23.—The case against Rev. James Miller, a graduate of Yale divinity school, charged with stealing books has been continued until Tuesday.

IMPROMPTU MARINE PAGEANT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An impromptu marine pageant as large as any organized water parade was the result of the lifting of the fog this morning by the passing in and out of hundreds of craft which had been fob-bound for two or three days. The incoming passengers, who had feared being prisoners in the mist over Christmas, cheered with delight. After a heavy rain early this morning the day broke clear and pleasant.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 23.—There seems to be but little doubt that England will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the cabinet and the public opinion, which largely influences the government's policy in such matters, points to such action, although no definite understanding has yet been reached.

MORE FIGHTING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 23.—Advices received from Iloilo say that heavy firing was heard from the Spanish trenches and extended over a period of three days. Masses of rebels were swept down by the Spanish artillery. The Spanish loss was six killed and seventeen wounded.

MORRISVILLE TO HONG KONG.

A Ticket Bought Today Which Beats The Record Here

Today Rev. Dr. Green, who has been a Baptist missionary in China, purchased a ticket from the Southern Railway from Morrisville, Wake county, to Hong Kong, China. Mr. Green will return to Canton, but he will stop over in Hong Kong for a while. Mr. Green's daughter, Miss Anna Green, has been appointed a missionary in China and she will accompany her parents as far as Hong Kong. The ticket for Mr. Green and family cost over \$1,150, the largest amount ever paid for a ticket in Raleigh. The fact that they could sell a ticket from Morrisville to Hong Kong speaks well for the Southern Railway. Mr. Green and family will leave Wednesday next.

RAN A SPECIAL.

The Andrews Opera Company Came Near Being Left Over.

The Andrews Opera Company arrived this morning from Henderson, where they played last night. They have an engagement in Greensboro for tonight, but the west-bound train was so crowded this morning that the conductor had orders not to take any more baggage. The company had engaged transportation, so the Southern Railway, with their usual courtesy, provided a special train, which left here for Greensboro at 2 o'clock.

LECTURE BY DR. HENRY L. SMITH TONIGHT.

Tonight, promptly at 8 o'clock, Dr. Henry L. Smith, will be introduced to the audience which will assemble in the Presbyterian Sunday school building to hear his popular lecture: "Some of the Dreams of Modern Inventors."

Dr. Smith comes to the city upon the invitation of the Westminster League of Young People of the Presbyterian church. His lecture is the opening one of the League's course of lectures. Tonight, as well as at all the lectures of the course no admission will be charged or collection taken, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

The following students at the State University have returned to spend their holidays in Raleigh: Messrs John Hinsdale, Aldert Root, William Battle, Philip Busbee and Stonewall Adams.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

Just now all eyes are turned towards Dixie Land; the lands of cotton, rice, peanuts, sweet potatoes and pines, sunshine and pleasant weather. The President of the United States has just been down there on a history-making trip. He went through the Carolinas into Georgia and Alabama, and much is being said of how he was received by the Southern people and his expressions of a united country, a country that is willing to decorate alike the graves of the dead heroes who faced each other in battle and went down for the cause each thought right and just.

But what are we going to say is that a few years ago a few New Englanders on account of the condition of their health went down South looking for a mild, healthy location for the winter months, and they selected a location in the high sand hills of North Carolina, amid the long leaf pines. There they established homes and named the place Southern Pines, and from year to year their friends joined them until hundreds and thousands of people from the North have been attracted to the location. Little has been said about this unique settlement with its fine hotels, electric car lines, electric lights and every modern convenience. But the fact is, it is the most beautiful place in the Union, a most delightful place to spend the winter months, and here the Northern men and Southern men meet in friendly reunion. Just now a most enjoyable programme is being arranged for the Commercial Travelers and Business Men of America in the way of a banquet, which is to be given in the Piney Woods Inn, on the evening of January 9th, and the indications are that commercial men will go there from all parts of the Union. Hon. John W. Tufts, of Philadelphia, Mr. Jas. W. Tufts, of Boston, and other prominent men are expected to be present and make talks. Mr. Tufts is one of the New Englanders who has invested a large amount of money in development of that section. It is a fact that the physicians of America are sending more patients to Southern Pines than they send to any other section in the Union and the percentage of cures are said to be very satisfactory.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Wilson liner, "Idaho," arrived this morning with a large hole in her bow. She had collided with a submarine wreck.

THE MUD ON THE PAVED STREETS IS EXCEEDINGLY BAD NOW.

As soon as the streets are dry they should be scraped. Remember the Cantata given under the auspices of the ladies of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

GO SPEND A COUPLE OF HOURS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC TONIGHT AND ASSIST IN SWEETING THE PROCEEDS OF THE CANTATA, AND YOU WILL ENJOY THE OCCASION AND BE SAID TO BE ONE OF THE LADIES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW EVENING.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Aguinaldo telegraphs that he will shortly release the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents.

NEWS BY WIRE

American Flag Over a School in Philippines

TROUBLE AT ILILO

The Dense Fog Clears—The Famous Moore Trial—Plenty of Supplies in Cuba.

From our Regular Correspondent. Gingerly as the war investigating commission handled Gen. Miles, who shocked them at the beginning of his testimony by declining to be sworn, he managed to say that much suffering in the Santiago campaign was the result of Gen. Shafter's failure to obey orders; that the commissary general was inefficient, and to twist the commission for not having "got onto" the "embalmed" beef sent to his men in Port Rico, against his protest, in order that contractors favored by the War Department might pocket big profits. He also by his answers to several questions—he was not allowed to make a general statement—made it plain that the ignoring of his recommendations by the War Department had resulted in much unnecessary suffering.

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, now Ambassador to Russia, who was nominated to succeed Mr. Bliss as Secretary of the Interior, and confirmed by the Senate a few minutes before adjournment for the Christmas recess, is the heard of the plate glass trust and a multi-millionaire.

The administration has decided that 50,000 more volunteers may safely be mustered out, and it will be done as fast as possible.

The Hull bill, which really ought to be known as the Alger-Corbin bill, for reorganizing and increasing the regular army, has been reported favorably to the House by a strict party vote in the Military Committee. The five Democratic members of the committee are opposed to the bill and will prepare and submit a bill of their own, which will be offered as a substitute.

The House committee on Appropriations loses two of its members to furnish Governors for Texas and for Pennsylvania. Before Congress adjourned for the Christmas recess the committee unanimously adopted resolutions setting forth the esteem of the committee for Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor-elect of Texas, and Hon. Wm. A. Stone, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania. The Sayers resolution was one of the strongest ever adopted under similar circumstances. He has been a member of the committee for twelve years, during two of which he was the chairman, and has left a record that any man would be justified in being proud of.

Under the latitude allowed in debate when the House is in committee of the whole Representative Williams, of Mississippi, made a strong speech against annexation of the Philippines, which he declared would be a mistake, whether viewed from a social, a political, or a material standpoint. Frequent applause from his Democratic colleagues showed which way their sympathies were.

Gen. Henderson, chairman of the Home Judiciary Committee, to which Representative Bailey's resolution for an investigation and report as to whether any member of the House had forfeited his seat by accepting office under the government, asked the House to order the resolution referred to the committee on rules, and it was done. The members of the committee on rules are Speaker Reed, Henderson, of Iowa, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Bailey, of Texas, and McMillan, of Tennessee, Democrats.

Ex-Senator "Joe" Blackburn, who in Washington when Congress adjourned for the holiday recess, said of a gentleman who is conspicuous before the country, just now, by reason of his opposition to the expansion policy of his party: "I have known Senator Hoar for over twenty-five years, and in all that time I have never been quite able to fix his status in my mind; to decide whether he was an able and disinterested patriot or the meanest type of a bigoted, narrow, hypocritical Puritan that God ever let live. I know that he is either the one or the other; he does not occupy any middle ground, but for the life of me I cannot yet say under which classification he should be placed. He has kept me guessing all these years, and I will frankly confess that I am no nearer to a solution of the problem than I was twenty-five years ago. I am almost inclined to give it up."

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BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Valuable Work—Capt. Denson, the Efficient Secretary Thanked.

The Board of Public Charities adjourned yesterday, after an interesting session. A committee of the board visited and inspected the new auditorium building and industrial building at the North Carolina Institution for the Blind, and were gratified with the superb facilities this provided, and the new future for this beloved institution. Resolution commemorative of the services of the late Commissioner L. J. Haughton were adopted, upon the report of the committee appointed for that purpose on Thursday.

One paragraph of the report of the secretary, Capt. C. B. Denson, is as follows: "The steady and gratifying expansion of the accommodations for all charitable objects which has been a marked feature of the State history in recent years presents a new and admirable development this year; under three distinct heads; the utilization of the means of care of the insane to a greater extent than ever before; the largely increased accommodations now accessible to the deaf and dumb and the blind; and the effective reorganization of and valuable additions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. When contrasted even with our means in the immediate past, the growth of the charities of the State is almost phenomenal."

Hundreds of inspections of jails, workhouses, convict camps, county homes and special county institutions were presented, in addition to the reports of the State institutions. Various investigations have been made of the management and condition of these; statistics collected, and letters and reports from other States, to present their experience to the legislative committees on penal and charitable institutions.

The board unanimously adopted the report and extended a special vote of thanks to the secretary for "his able, efficient and humane work in the State."

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

State Association Met Here Today and Elected Officers.

The North Carolina Association of Veterinary Surgeons met in this city today. Seventeen members are present. The association holds its sessions in the Odd Fellows' hall. After electing officers this morning and transacting other business the association took a recess until 4 o'clock. The following officers were elected.

President, Dr. Carroll, of Wilmington.

First Vice-President, Dr. H. G. Best, of Durham.

Second Vice-President, Dr. G. H. Lambert, of Asheville.

Secretary, Dr. J. W. Petty, of Winston.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. C. McMaekin, of Raleigh.

DR. MOSES DRURY HOGE.

The telegraphic announcement that Dr. Moses D. Hoge, the eminent Presbyterian minister of Richmond, is in extremis, will be received with universal sorrow.

Dr. Hoge was born near Hampden Sidney College, Va., September 17, 1819; was graduated at Hampden Sidney College and at Union Theological Seminary; was licensed to preach in 1844; immediately became assistant pastor of First church, Richmond; in 1845 he took charge of the newly organized Second church, which position he now holds—the church having had no other pastor and he having been full pastor of no other church during the period of 53 years. Dr. Hoge's eminent oratorical ability has met full recognition both in America and in Europe. He dies full of days and crowned with honor.

THE POPE ON ANARCHY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. ROME, Dec. 23.—The Pope said it was impossible to combat anarchy while the rights of the church were not respected. Then he proceeded to attack the ecclesiastical laws of Italy.

THEATRE BURNED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 23.—A disastrous fire in the Palace theatre at Plymouth occurred today. The military was called out to assist in preventing a spread of the flames and to preserve order.

COLDER TONIGHT.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, colder tonight and Saturday.

The forecast for North Carolina sent out from Washington is fair till Sunday, colder tonight; brisk northwest winds.

The storm moved very rapidly from the central Mississippi to the St. Lawrence Valley, and was followed by clearing weather throughout the greater portion of the country. Light rain occurred during the past 24 hours, chiefly in northern and eastern sections, and the largest amount was 1.30 inches at Atlanta. The sky was still cloudy at 8 a. m. along the Atlantic coast and in the east Lake region. The temperature has fallen in the central valley and east.

TRIAL OF MILLER.

Man Who Robbed the Murfreesboro Postoffice Has a Hearing.

The crook, Miller, was arraigned before United States Commissioner John Nichols today on the charge of robbing the postoffice safe in Murfreesboro April 7th last. Miller's attorney was Mr. T. P. Devereux. Inspector Gregory, a most efficient and diligent official, together with a number of citizens from Murfreesboro, were examined for the prosecution.

It was found that Miller and his confederates, who are now serving in the penitentiary for robbing the Sanford postoffice, were seen in Murfreesboro on the day the safe was blown open that night and that they were in the vicinity of the postoffice that afternoon and asked questions about the place. A few days after the robbery Miller was trading stamps for canned goods at various stores along the railroad. The net work of circumstantial evidence was complete.

The safe at Murfreesboro was blown open and \$117 in money and about \$50 worth of stamps were stolen.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Getting Ready for the Celebration Tomorrow.

Gastronomically speaking, Christmas preparations are hustling to successful completion, and Sunday's dinner tables will groan under loads of the good things arranged to tempt an epicurean appetite. The big fancy grocery stores are resplendent with crowded shelves and tastefully decorated windows, showing a magnificent display of glittering jars, handsomely labelled cans, queerly shaped bottles of preserves, gaudy boxes of nuts and fruits, bottles of all shapes and sizes and colors with syrups, cordials, and wines and a thousand and one ingeniously contrived inventions calculated to tickle the palate and tempt the lovers of the good things to eat.

The stalls in the market are laden with meats, dressed domestic and wild fowl, fish and oysters, and fruits and vegetables. The corner groceries about the suburbs of the city away from the busy centre are displaying in tempting ways all manner of necessary ingredients for the Christmas dinner.

The scent of Santa Claus permeates the air, and the mistletoe and holly are seen upon every corner, in carriage and dray and borne about the street for sale, Christmas trees, wreaths and garlands of flowers are seen upon every hand and a smile wreathes the face of old and young whom one meets upon the busy thoroughfare bespeaking peace on earth—good will toward all.

TONE OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.	Open	Clos.
January	5 42	5 43
February	5 42	5 45
March	—	5 59
April	—	5 51
May	—	5 56
June	—	5 57
July	—	5 62
August	—	5 65
September	—	5 62

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations:

American Tobacco	142
Sugar	126
American Spirits (pref.)	113
Burlington and Quincy	122
Con Gas	195
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Delaware L & W	151
Jersey Central	93
Louisville & Nashville	63
Manhattan	99
Missouri Pacific	45
Northwestern	141
Rock Island	110
Southern Preferred	41
U. S. Leather	70
Western Union	92
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; May, 68.
Corn—Dec. 36. May 37.
Oats—Dec. 26. May 27.
Pork—May 10.20 Jan 9.85.
Lard—May 5.63 Jan. 5.27.
Clear Rib Sides—May 5.05 Jan. 4.85.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

American middling, low middling	clause:
December and January	3 08
January and February	3 09
February and March	3 04
March and April	3 05

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Ghani Bey, the Sultan's Aide-de-Camp, was murdered yesterday by Hafiz Pacha in a quarrel about a pastry cook.

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.

Miss Jessie Higs left today to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. J. Ellington returned today from Troy.

Mr. W. H. Brewer is spending Christmas in Winston, his old home.

Miss Ethel Stronach has gone to Tarboro for the holidays.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, of Wake Forest, spent today in the city.

Miss Octavia Whitelaw is spending Christmas out of the city.

Marriage license was secured today by Leroy Wiggins and Bertha Pepins.

Mr. Walter Barbee left today for Philadelphia, where he will make his home.

The Cantata of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school will be given next Monday night.

Mr. Albert Jones, who was a member of the Second Regiment band left today for Philadelphia.

Mr. C. B. Williams has returned from Elizabeth City, where he acted as best man at a marriage.

The usual Christmas tree at the Central Hospital for the Insane will be given next Monday night.

Miss Bettie Lancaster and Master John Lancaster returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Greenville, N. C.

Miss Lizzie Allen and Miss Mattie Dunn were in the city today on their way to Wake Forest from Greensboro.

Mr. George Fraps, of Johns Hopkins University is in the city to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. A. W. Fraps.

Mr. H. R. Robertson, of New York, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morley.

Dr. Henry L. Smith, Professor of Physics at Davidson College, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr. Albert Baumann.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Pilot Baptist church a Christmas entertainment will be given. The public is cordially invited.

The order relieving Major Davis from his post in this city has been suspended for the present. This is welcome news to his many friends here.

The condition of Dr. Kemp Battle Batchelor, of Baltimore, is extremely critical. Both his parents left this morning to be at his bedside.

Mr. L. H. Lumsden has returned from Pinehurst where he worked on the observatory in the golf field. A professional golfer player is now at Pinehurst.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State for the Incorporation of the Chappell Lumber Company in Halifax county with a capital stock of \$1,000.

The State and county tax collector's office will give its force a holiday beginning at 12 o'clock Saturday and the office will not be open again for transaction of business until Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. M. Smith, who for the past ten years has been connected with the real estate firm of J. M. Broughton and Company left today for Baltimore, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale house.

Miss Matt Meredith Simms is home from Morganton to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Simms. Miss Simms is teaching articulation this year in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

The Times-Visitor following its usual custom will tomorrow evening publish the programmes of music to be rendered in the various churches at the Christmas Day services. We would be glad to have the lists furnished us tomorrow morning.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Wilmington street today. A drunken man driving a wagon collided with the buggy of Mr. Frank E. Weathers. Mr. Weathers was thrown out and hurt, but not seriously, while his buggy was badly damaged.

The Hiram Lodge A. F. and A. M. has elected and appointed the following officers: W. W. Parish, Worshipful Master; H. Harris, Sr. Warden; Ike Seligson Jr. Warden; W. A. Smithers Sr. Deacon; M. A. Gilleland Jr. Deacon; J. W. Coffee, and R. P. Rogers Stewards, and S. W. Walker, Tiler.

A bunch of keys was found today on West Morgan street, near Hick's drug store. Owner can get them at this office.