

## WHITE SUPREMACY

### President's Friends Say His Eyes are Opened

### UNDERSTANDS SITUATION

President McKinley's Trip South Shows Him the Danger of a Large Negro Vote in Southern States.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, Dec. 24.—President McKinley is in a quandary over the Southern race question. Persons, sharing the closest confidence of the President, assert that his eyes are pretty well opened to the real danger to which the presence of a large colored vote subjects states in the South.

### COMMISSIONERS BACK.

Peace Commissioners Hurry Immediately to Washington. By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. New York, Dec. 24.—The American Peace Commission were the first to land from the steamer St. Louis this morning. They started quickly for Washington, where it is said, the treaty will be delivered to President McKinley this afternoon.

### GROCCERS STRIKE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French grocers strike is causing much trouble to Christmas shoppers and much confusion. The disaffection is spreading and several shops have been wrecked.

### MISSIONARIES ATTACKED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 24.—British gunboats are acting under hurry orders from London and are following the French gunboats which were sent up Yang Tze Kiang in China.

### AT WASHINGTON.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, called on the President yesterday afternoon. He may go to St. Petersburg. The council of Havana has thanked President McKinley for contributions sent to the poor.

### TYLER LYNCHED.

An Indiana Mob Takes the Wife Murderer's Life. By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Scottsburg, Ind., Dec. 24.—Marion Tyler, who has been in jail since November third, when he attempted to kill his wife by shooting her and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting wounds in the head and the abdomen, was taken from jail at one o'clock this morning by a mob of about fifty men and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard.

### MISSED STEAMER.

Probably That the Osculating Hero Got Left. By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The navy department received word today that the "City of Pekin" sailed for Manila yesterday. Lieutenant Hobson, it is thought, missed the boat as he was to sail today. The steamer was scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today.

## AGUINALDO AGAIN

### Power to Declare War Against Uncle Sam

### CABINET RESIGNED

The Insurgents Unanimously Adopt a Constitution for the Philippines—Approved by Most Aguinaldo.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MANILA, Dec. 24.—The insurgent congress has adopted unanimously the Filipino constitution, which has been under discussion some weeks. Aguinaldo and his cabinet had fully approved the constitution previous to its adoption yesterday.

### HOLIDAY MONDAY.

According to custom The Times-Visitor will take one day Christmas holiday namely Monday. There will be no issue of the paper Monday afternoon, but The Times-Visitor will greet you again Tuesday afternoon.

### MOORE CASE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Recorder Goff delivered his charge in the famous Moore case today. It is not generally believed that she will be convicted. The law officers believe that she received such a salutatory lesson, that guilty though she may be, by obeying husband's orders that she will never offend again.

### DEATH OF DR. BACHELOR.

The Sad News Reached the City This Morning. Universal sorrow was felt in this city today at the announcement of the death of Dr. Kemp P. Batchelor, which occurred at his home in Baltimore this morning at four o'clock. Dr. Batchelor was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batchelor of this city and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

### MARRIAGE.

Thursday night Mr. Sam Small and Miss Addie Moody, of Pilot Mills were united in matrimony at the Baptist church at that place, Rev. A. L. Betts officiating. Miss Esther Stone presided at the organ. As the first notes of the wedding march pealed forth the procession entered the church in the following order: The groom and his best man, Mr. T. C. Purre, from the side door, the flower girls, Miss Cordie Daniels from main entrance, carrying magnificent flowers.

It was a beautiful scene as Mr. Betts commenced the marriage service, in which the happy couple were made one, to share each other's joys and sorrows. After the marriage service the wedding march pealed forth as the wedding party retired from the church. The couple commenced their wedded life with the best wishes of many friends. May their lives be full of pleasure, free from care and as they pass through life bear each the other's burdens and at last reach that home above.

### LINNEY NOT FOR EXPANSION.

Congressman Linney is said to oppose the scheme to hold the Philippine Islands permanently. In a debate Wednesday Linney said these islands remind him of a watch owned by a man named Parlee Robertson, in his district. Parlee kept the watch in his window for ten years marked it. No one appearing anxious to purchase he reduced the price to \$5. Still no one came, and the price dropped to \$1. Finally, in despair, he placed a dollar on top of the watch and then succeeded in selling the outfit for fifty cents. Mr. Linney thinks we may have to place a few dollars on the islands to get rid of them.

## CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

### Anniversary of the Savior's Nativity

### CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Praise and Thanksgiving in the Churches. Joyous Commemoration Tomorrow, Splendid Music for the Festival.

Christmas Day! Christ Incarnate! "Peace on earth good will to men." With the recurrence of the Festival of Christmas the echo of the angel's song along the plains of Judea will be taken up once again by multitudes of Christians of every name and in every land.

In most instances the interior of Raleigh places of worship have been artistically decked with garlands of evergreens and these decorated sanctuaries will tomorrow present a beautiful appearance. The choirs of the various churches by persistent and pains-taking practicing and rehearsals will render unusually elaborate selections of music.

### AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Christ church with its high vaulted interior, its richly stained windows, and Cathedral like appearance is decked in festal garb for the great anniversary which is tomorrow commemorated. The choir for the Christmas services is composed of many of Raleigh's best known vocalists and for weeks past the compositions of the great masters have been carefully rehearsed.

At the Christian church: Spuday School at 10 a. m., Jno. A. Mills, Superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Jas. L. Foster. The friends and public cordially invited. No service at 11 a. m. At the Edenston Street Methodist church the music will be unusually good. Rev. Dr. Norman will occupy his pulpit.

ing Prayer at 4 p. m. All seats free. All cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services Christmas morning at the Catholic church: Low Mass and Holy Communion at six and eight o'clock. High Mass and sermon at eleven o'clock. At the eleven o'clock services the following program will be rendered: Kyrie in B flat by Farmer. Gloria in B flat by Farmer. Credo in G. by Leonard. Sanctus in D flat by Leonard. Benedictus in A flat by Leonard. Agnus Dei by La Hache. Dona Nobis in B flat by Farmer. Offertory: Adeste Fideles. There will be no night service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The First Baptist church has been beautifully decorated in honor of Christmas. Special Christmas music has been prepared and special exercises arranged. The usual Christmas offering for enlargement of missions in China will be taken. The following is the program at the morning service: Voluntary. Anthem—"Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices"—J. A. Parks. Scriptive Reading. Hymn 281. Prayer. Gloria in Excelsis. Hymn 392. Sermon. Hymn 288. Short address—J. W. Bailey. Offertory—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Shuey. Prayer. Nunc Dimittis—Ashford. Benediction. At the evening service Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker will sing the offertory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The following program will be rendered by the Primary Class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday School tomorrow, Christmas morning, at quarter of 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend these exercises, especially the parents and friends of the Sunday School:

The program for the Sunday School is as follows: Christmas Greeting—1. Song by Class. 2. Recitation—Happy Xmas—Nettie Brown. Recitation—The Holy Babe—Miss Edith Pou. Song—Shine Out O, Blessed Stars—Miss Kate Walker and class. Song—"Tis the Blessed Christmas Morning—Class. Recitation—In the Fields with Their Flocks, &c.—Miss Agnes Lacy. Recitation—The Angels, the Stars, the Vision—Miss Margaret McKimmon. Song—Jesus, Blessed Jesus—Class.

At the Fayetteville Street Baptist church tomorrow Rev. W. C. Barrett will preach on "The Joy of Christian Life," in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening his subject will be "God's Christmas Gift to Man."

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### FAIR AND COLD.

The Weather Man Makes Propetions For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, continued cool tonight and Sunday. Weather Conditions.—The area of high pressure in the west is central over Texas and has increased to over 30.6 inches. Fair weather prevails throughout the central valley and Rocky Mountain slope, with temperatures below freezing from northern Texas to the Dakotas, with lowest, 2 above zero, at St. Paul. The weather is cloudy over all eastern states, but without rain and without any distinct storm formation, so that fair and cool weather is probable in the east for Christmas Day.

### MASONRY.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40. A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th inst., for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing Masonic year. A full attendance is desired.

### J. C. FRAPS, W. M.

E. B. THOMAS, Secretary. INVITATION. The following has been issued: "Mrs. Adolph C. O'Kelly requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter, Nannie Vivian to Rev. Hugh L. Ashe, Wednesday afternoon, December the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock, Saint Paul's A. M. E. church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Rev. C. G. O'Kelly. At home after December 29th, No. 113 Mountain St., Asheville, N. C."

### DREYFUS INNOCENT.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Paris, Dec. 24.—The Court of Cassation has received evidence which will establish the innocence of Dreyfus and at the same time protect the army dossier which will not be made public.

## 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. Claude Dockery is in the city. Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle is in the city. Mr. Van Hoke arrived today to spend Christmas. Mr. W. G. Separk is spending Christmas in the city. Mr. G. W. Corbett is spending Xmas in Pender county. Miss Ruth Lanier left today for Oxford to spend Christmas. Mr. J. T. B. Hoover is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rivers. Miss Davis, of the Blind Institution left today for the holidays. Miss Ada King went to Wilmington this morning on a visit. Mr. E. C. Duncan left today for Carteret county to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seawell and son went to Forestville this morning. Miss Maggie Moring arrived yesterday from Durham for the holidays. Mr. Frank Wimbish is spending Christmas with his family in Oxford.

Mr. Bruce White, of Franklinton, was in town today en route for Warsaw. Mr. Tryon Yancey, of Savannah, is spending Christmas in Raleigh with his mother. Mr. William Utley and family of Wilson's Mills, are in the city to spend Christmas. Lucinda Fowler paid Mayor Powell the costs today in a little case of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Elmer Shaffer arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Shaffer. Captain David Clark, of Charlotte, is spending the holidays with his parents, Justice and Mrs. Walter Clark. Miss Julia Brewer and Miss Ruth Wingate spent last evening in the city on their way to Wake Forest. One United States prisoner was received at the State prison yesterday evening from Gaston county. Mayor Powell today made Archie Bridgers pay \$3.25 and Adeline Johnson \$2.25 both for disorderly conduct. Rev. E. C. Glenn returned this morning after two days absence from the city.

Miss Elizabeth Sabin, and her niece, Miss Faith Sabin, of Boston, have arrived in Raleigh, and will spend the winter at Dr. Curtis', 225 E. Lenoir street. T. P. Devereux, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, went to Smithfield today to attend the meeting of the creditors of D. A. Fields, of Pinelevel. Miss Fannie Hughes, one of the teachers in the Mount Airy, N. C. Graded Schools, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alex. J. Feld, on North Blount street.

Prof. G. W. Bryant, of the Durham Conservatory of Music has been chosen a member of the American Council of Music Teachers. Only three are selected from each State and this is a high honor. Dr. Joyful Laughter Ramsey and Mr. Ceburn Harris left today armed with shot guns. Birds are supposed to be their contemplated game although they refuse to disclose the species of their prospective victims or the place of attack. Last Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church at Pilot Mills, Mr. Samuel Small and Miss Addie Moody were united in marriage, Rev. A. L. Betts, the pastor, officiating. We wish them a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Prof. M. C. Leonard, of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, has been the guest of Dr. Curtis for a week past, completing, in collaboration with Miss Minnie Curtis, a compilation entitled "Among Flowers and Trees with the Poets," or "The Plant Kingdom in Verse," which is especially designed to aid teachers in nature work in schools. Mr. F. T. Ricks, foreman of The Christian Sun, published at Elon College, is in the city on his way to Virginia, where he will spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Ricks has accepted a place on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, beginning with the New Year.

SAGASTA ILL. Madrid, Dec. 24.—Minister Sagasta at Madrid is considered worse today. Some benevolent ladies of this city became interested in a little one legged orphan negro boy black, named William McIntyre. They secured a home for him at the colored orphan asylum in Oxford and yesterday he was provided with suitable clothing and sent to Oxford. SANTA CLAUS EXPECTED. Cantata by the First Baptist Sunday School Last Evening. The cantata, "Santa Claus Expected," presented at the Academy last night was very interesting and fully enjoyed by all present. Santa's fairies, having been previously announced by Mattie Lumsden in a well rendered solo, were present in full force and were encored repeatedly. Willa Norris as Queen of the Fairies, delighted the audience with a sweet solo and after taking her seat on the throne was entertained by solos rendered in a charming manner by Mary Ray and Helen Allen.

The parade of nations, in which Uncle Sam, Jno. Bull, the English Duke, the Irishman, the policeman, the Indian, the Esquimaux, the Scotchman and the Ancient Warrior, were the principal factors, was well executed. A duet by Misses Ellen Durham and Lottie Klumperburg, and solos by Miss Ellie Dicks, Bessie Rogers and Walter Simpson were special features and received a good round of applause. Jim Thomas as Taddy Santa Claus did his part excellently. The supreme moment arrived when Santa Claus came in his sleigh with a bill snow ball full of presents for the little folks. The Xmas dispensary was presided over by Mr. William Royall as Santa Claus. Mr. Powell acted as though he possessed exnerecepffici, though he possessed experience in such matters. A solo by Santa was well rendered. Mr. Sam Parish presided at the piano in his usual creditable manner. Mrs. Brinson deserves much praise, and many thanks for her work in training the children.

ODD FELLOWS COLUMN. A Christmas greeting to all. Election of officers the coming week. Be careful in the selection of officers. One inefficient officer may cripple the lodge. Proficiency and zeal are the essential qualifications. A new lodge, under an old charter, will be organized at Washington, N. C., on next Thursday evening. Our Grand Secretary spent several days recently among the lodges at Beaufort, Morehead City, Newbern and other places. It is gratifying to note that the close of the year 1898 shows a much livelier interest in the order than was shown at the close of 1897. The Grand Secretary informs us that he has pressing invitations to visit lodges and to participate in demonstrations of the order in many places just now, but he can only be at one place at a time. We are glad to welcome home our young friend, Willie Woodward, who reached here from the University on Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with his mother. He has been at the Hill for only one term, but is progressing finely. Have you noticed the fraternal sentiments expressed by the president of the United States recently while enjoying the hospitality of the people of Georgia? We rejoice to see the daily press teeming with such fraternal messages. Our president is only giving expression, in a different form, to some of the sublime lessons taught him in his lodge. The time will soon come when the laws of fraternity will govern the world, and Odd Fellowship is no small factor in accomplishing this result. How will we spend Christmas? Odd Fellows, as such, recognize no creed, save a belief in the Supreme Being and the brotherhood of man, but it is equally as emphatic in its veneration for religion and subordination to civil government. It is also a strong advocate of "peace on earth," and of "good will to man." Therefore, in celebrating such an important event as the ushering in of the dawn of government by love, a cardinal principle of the order, we can engage in the joyous festivities of Christmas with as much zeal and enthusiasm as any.

During the now closing year, this column has several times called attention to a better system of co-operation between the several organizations of our order in this city. Only a very slight move in this direction has so far been demonstrated. Heretofore there has been no concert of action, no real understanding, nor real fraternal co-operation between the officers or members of the lodges and encampment in our laudable work. If there is one thing taught more strongly by our order than another, it is unity. Strength in union, strength in co-operation. We hear brethren at other places remarking that Odd Fellowship in Raleigh ought always to be on the boom. "We expect Raleigh to be the real Mecca, the great center of Odd Fellowship, glowing with zeal and aroused with life and vigor." When you have got three subordinate lodges, a Rebekah Lodge, an Encampment, the Grand Secretary and his office, six Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Representatives and a Past Grand Sire, what can hinder the order in Raleigh from capturing the town? Separation must be the cause. A very small child can break a little stick, but a large bundle of such sticks, well bound together, will defy the strength of a giant. The trouble in Raleigh is too much separation. Recently there has been a joint relief committee created by the four lodges, whose duty will be to look after and care for sick and disabled members, who are strangers or visitors in the city. This is a laudable move and is tending toward co-operation. The next move should be an organization of at least the presiding officers, if no more, of each branch of the order in the city, to meet together as often as necessary for mutual counsel and such other matters as may with propriety be considered for the welfare of the order. Will this be done? If not this will anything be done leading in the direction indicated? Members of the Legislature will expect to see the order alive here; will they be disappointed? The Grand Lodge will again convene here within five months; will it be disappointed? We shall see.

### THE "CINCINNATI."

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The "Cincinnati" arrived today.