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## ILOILO FELL

**Spaniards Filed Out Last Saturday.**

## PRAATT'S DISPATCH

**The Baltimore, With Troops, Has Probably Arrived at Iloilo—Noting Received From Admiral Dewey Yet.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department today received an official cablegram from Consul General Pratt, at Singapore, announcing that Iloilo fell December 24th, and the Spaniards fled into Borneo. This confirms the belief that the insurgents took the town before the Americans arrived, and the resulting situation is considered grave. So far there is no word from Admiral Dewey, but it is expected that the Baltimore, conveying American troops, is en route to Iloilo. The war department had a long communication from General Otis, which was sent to Adjutant General Corbin, who took it to President McKinley.

## FRANCE'S MOVE.

Obsolete War Vessels Replaced With Modern Cruisers.  
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Naval authorities have been officially advised of the intention of France to replace her obsolete war vessels now engaged in the fishery protective service on the Newfoundland coast, with modern cruisers, one of which will be as large as the British battleship "Renown." Owing to this important move Britain will put out of commission her obsolete gunboats "Pelican," "Buzzard" and "Cordelet," and substitute in their place vessels of sufficient power to cope with the Frenchmen.

## DUELS.

One of the Combatants Said to be Severely Wounded.  
By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
BUDA PEST, Dec. 28.—The duel, which was arranged yesterday between Count Karolyi and Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, occurred today. Pistols were used. Neither of the duelists were injured.  
One combat arranged between Gajari and Izemere with sabres, as the weapon, was fought this morning, and both fought fiercely. Izemere was severely wounded by a slash on the head.

## CLAIMED \$4,000,000.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The death is announced of Mrs. Saunders, at Port Sawn, in Glamorganshire. She was the claimant to the estate of an American millionaire named Leake. The estate was valued at \$4,000,000. Her claim was based on the ground that she was the next of kin. Negotiations as to the validity of the claim have just been decided in West Virginia against her and in favor of the Virginian.

## HOLIDAY DRUNKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The alcoholic insane wards in Bellevue Hospital are overloaded with holiday drunks, exceeding in number the worst periods known. The patients include four boys fourteen years old and two sixteen.

## "ROCKABILL" COLLIDES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—The steamer "Rockabill" arrived from Savannah today. She collided on December 9th with a derelict three-masted schooner, in latitude thirty and longitude sixty, but was not damaged. The obstruction was dangerous to navigation.

## FELL DEAD PREACHING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Joseph Shachle, a rabbi, distinguished for his ability, fell dead while preaching today.

## ZOLA IN LONDON.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Zola and his secretary arrived in London this morning.

## ANTITRUST LAW.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—The attorneys of the Standard Oil Company have made an attack on the constitutionality of the Ohio anti-trust law.

## ENGAGED TO WM. VANDERBILT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The friends of Miss Virginia Fair telegraphed here today confirming her engagement to William K. Vanderbilt.

## MORRILL'S DEATH.

News of the Eldest Senator's Death received in Vermont.  
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
MONTPELIER, VT., Dec. 28.—News of the death of Vermont's venerable Senator, Morrill, age 88, was received from Washington this morning with expressions of great regret by all classes. The flag on the State house was placed at half mast. Similar action was taken by the custodians of other buildings.  
Mr. Morrill was first elected to the House from Vermont in 1855. He was re-elected to the 35th, 36th, 38th and 39th Congresses and was in 1867 elected to the Senate. His present term would not have expired until 1903.  
He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861. In 1864 he became chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the principal committee of the House.

## OURS NOW.

Former Spanish Gunboats to be Commissioned Into Service.  
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
NORFOLK, Dec. 28.—The former Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado, commanded respectively by Lieutenants Anderson and Victor Blue, sailed today for Portsmouth, N. H., via Annapolis, where they will deliver lectures in the naval academy and give the cadets a chance to see the captured vessels. They will be overhauled at Portsmouth and commissioned into the United States service.

## 'SERIOUSLY SHOT.'

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—Policeman William S. Kent and Watchman Matthew Casey, quarreled at four this morning and exchanged seven shots. Kent received three balls and Casey two. All their wounds are serious.

## OFF FOR CUBA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
CHARLESTON, December 28.—The Twelfth New York volunteers, eleven hundred strong, were reviewed by General Sanger today preparatory to their departure for Cuba. General Sanger arrived from Columbus, Ga., last night. The regiment will sail on the transport Manitoba for Matanzas tonight.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—An unknown steamer is ashore at Cape Trafalgar on the southern coast of Spain, and assistance has been dispatched.

## BRIEFS.

Mrs. Z. V. Pende left today for Wake Forest.  
Marshall Duckery went to Goldsboro today.  
Mr. Louis Stern, of Baltimore, is in the city.  
Mr. Frank Stronach left the city today on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin have returned from Durham.  
Misses Fannie and Lizzie Farmer are visiting in Franklin.  
Miss Belle Pescud has gone to New Orleans to spend the winter.  
Miss Florence Hall of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Bertha Stein.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Beauregard Pollard returned to the city this morning.  
Miss Minnie Blackwell of Henderson, is the guest of Miss Carrie Smith.  
Mr. Chas. P. Suggs is attending the meeting of the Shriners in Charlotte.  
Mr. Benjamin Smith, of Norfolk, is visiting his mother on North Person street.

Mr. Gibson Farley, of Danville, Va., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Will K. Coley, editor of the Orphan's Friend, spent last evening in the city.

The town clock is not recording the time today, but is taking its Christmas holiday.

Mr. William H. Holloway, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is in the city on a visit to his parents.

A committee of experts appointed by the board of county commissioners is examining ex-county Treasurer Knight's books.

Mr. John W. Cheek yesterday returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. P. B. Cheek, in Durham.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell went to Washington, N. C., today to institute an I. O. O. F. lodge.

Dr. Battle, of Washington City, who has been visiting his father, Mr. R. H. Battle, returned to his home today.

John Wilson, colored, was committed to jail today to await a hearing this evening before Judge Roberts upon a charge of larceny.

The ladies of the First Baptist church have decided to repeat the cantata given last Friday night tomorrow night.

The Academy of Music has been secured. The ladies only decided to repeat the cantata after earnest solicitations from their friends.

The North Carolina Association of Academies will meet in the Senate chamber this evening at 7:30. J. Allan Holt, of Oak Ridge is President, Holland Thompson, of Concord, vice-President, W. T. Whitsett is Secretary.

Several interesting addresses will be delivered tonight and the public is cordially invited.

Col. Olds writes in his correspondence: "There has been no State Exposition in North Carolina since 1884—in fact, the one that year was the only one ever held. It was a success financially and in all other respects. It is now proposed, instead of having a State Fair in 1899, to hold an exposition here. It ought to continue for thirty to sixty days. The exposition of 1884 continued for sixty days."

## GAINING GROUND

**Union Tobacco Company Acquiring Factories**

## ANOTHER DEAL MADE

**The Big Plug Tobacco Factory of Liggett and Myers Company Practically Purchased by the Union Company Today.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Union Tobacco Company, which was incorporated a short time ago under the New Jersey laws with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, is gaining possession of the largest tobacco concerns outside of the American Tobacco Company. The Union Company has already acquired the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company, the Rickwell and Durham Company, and it is understood today, that arrangements have practically been completed for the purchase of the big plug factory of the Liggett and Myers Company of St. Louis. The interests behind the Union Company deny that it is organized to fight the American Tobacco Company.

## DENIAL.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A p. m.—The statement that the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco Company is emphatically denied here.

## COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

The association of county school supervisors met last night in the hall of representatives. Excellent addresses were delivered by Superintendent Mebane and Prof. Noble.

The following program was carried out today:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercise by one of the local ministers.  
10:15—The Present Status of the Township System—Prof. Street Brewer, Supervisor of Sampson county.  
10:45—General discussion.  
11:00—Defects in the School Law—Prof. Ira T. Turlington, Supervisor of Johnston county.  
11:30—General discussion.  
11:45—Special address: Prof. P. P. Claxton, editor N. C. Journal of Education.  
12:30—Adjournment.  
2:00 p. m.—Amendments to School Law—Rev. E. P. Ellington, Supervisor of Rockingham county.  
2:30—General discussion.  
2:45—The Teacher in Politics—Prof. N. C. English, Supervisor of Randolph county.  
3:15—General discussion.  
3:30—County Teachers' Association: Its Aims and Purposes—Prof. D. L. Ellis, Supervisor of Randolph county.  
4:00—General discussion.  
4:15—North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and the County Supervisors—Prof. W. T. Whitsett, Secretary of Teachers' Assembly.  
4:30—Address—Dr. Charles D. McVey, President of State Normal College.  
5:00—Adjournment.  
7:30—Special address: Powerful Point in Public Education—Rev. John E. White.  
Business meeting of fifteen or twenty minutes.  
Note: The public, and especially the people of Raleigh are most cordially invited to attend these meetings. Superintendent Mebane's address last night to the Supervisors was happy and well timed. Among other things he said:

## MUSTERED OUT HERE.

Arrangements so That the Third Will be in Raleigh Only a Few Days.

It is the understanding that practically all the preliminary work for mustering out the Third North Carolina Regiment out of the service will be done at Macon, where the regiment now is, and that the regiment will be in Raleigh only about ten days. Under usual circumstances it would have gone to Fort Macon, where it was mustered in, but it is divided, and it is ascertained, that if it returns to North Carolina as an organization Raleigh will be the point of muster-out. Arms and other property will quickly be turned in. The men will be kept in camp and knives and revolvers will be taken from them. It is said that Major Davis has practically finished the preliminaries for the mustering out.

## I. O. O. F. ELECTION.

Capital Lodge, No. 147, elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing term:

P. G.—W. E. Faison.  
N. G.—C. H. Holloway.  
V. G.—R. E. Lumsden.  
R. S.—C. F. Lumsden.  
F. S.—F. Lumsden.  
T.—Irwin T. Jones.

Mr. A. W. Chandler, of Henderson, is at the Yarbors.

Dr. J. M. Ayer today returned from Atlanta, where he spent the holidays.

President E. A. Alderman, of the State University is in the city.

Four murderers are now confined in the Wake county jail.

One rose-bush in a yard in this city had several well developed buds on it Christmas day.

Only a few days remain now in which to avoid the penalty by settling taxes.

## MURDEROUS THIRD

**Negro Soldier and Colored Cook Killed**

## MURDERER JAILED

**Private Abernathy Tries to Keep People Out of Dance Hall—Duel Took Place Near Dept.**

MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—(Special to Atlanta Constitution.)—The Third North keeps up its record for lawlessness and murder. One of its members was shot and killed today in Macon while trying to murder a colored cook of the Third engineers, and another member of the Third infantry is in jail for the murder of the cook.

The double tragedy occurred near Henry Hammond's dance house in an alley on Fourth street, a short distance from the union passenger depot. Hammond's dance house is a favorite resort for the negro soldiers and negroes of the city generally, and today a rioting large crowd was congregated there celebrating Christmas. The killing happened about 2 o'clock this afternoon, right in the mouth of the passenger alley that leads to Hammond's.

The principals in the tragedy were Private Haywood Abernathy, Company A, Third North Carolina volunteer infantry, Private Lee Alexander, Third North Carolina volunteer infantry, and W. A. Ross, Third engineers.

Abernathy shot and killed Ross. Alexander was fatally shot in the abdomen and died soon after being wounded. One report says that Ross shot Alexander after Ross was shot by Abernathy.

Abernathy and Alexander were friends. Abernathy, with pistol in hand, took a position near the passenger alley, and Alexander, with a knife in his hand, declared that he would shoot the first negro that attempted to enter the passenger alley leading to the hall. Ross, star of the passenger alley and Abernathy's true to his word, commenced shooting at Ross. Alexander joined Abernathy in the fire, and shot at Ross several times. Ross was struck by a bullet in the left side of the neck, and fell to the ground. His neck was broken by the bullet. It is said the fatal bullet was fired by Abernathy.

During the firing Alexander was shot in the stomach and dropped upon his knees mortally wounded, and reports says that after Ross had fallen to the ground with a broken neck from Abernathy's bullet, he raised himself on his elbow and fired the fatal bullet into Alexander and then fell back on the ground.

Another report is that Alexander was shot by inadvertence shooting of Abernathy. Eye witnesses declare that Ross never fully succeeded in drawing his pistol, and never shot Abernathy.

One empty shell was found in Ross' pistol, but a white man named T. Rell, of the Third engineers, says Ross got the pistol from him this morning, and at that time there was one empty shell in it. Alexander shot five times and Abernathy shot several times.

When Abernathy saw he had killed Ross and Alexander was lying on the ground fatally wounded, he commenced to run away, but was pursued by several of the provost guard. He was finally caught at the corner of Pine and Second streets, several blocks away from the scene of the murder. While being pursued he threw away his pistol, and it was afterwards picked up by C. G. Sutton.

Abernathy was carried to the provost guard headquarters, and later was taken to the First division headquarters, where he died in an hour or so. His body was taken to Wood's undertaking establishment and an autopsy was made by the hospital surgeon.

The dead body of Ross was taken to Keating's undertaking establishment, on Mulberry street. The coroner will hold inquests over the remains of the two men tomorrow morning.

Abernathy, Alexander and Ross each had pistols of 38-caliber. All three pistols were taken in charge by officers.

Ross had a difficulty at Henry Hammond's dance house Saturday night. He was arrested by the police and dickered for disorderly conduct and shooting in the city. At the recorder's court this morning there was not sufficient evidence to convict, and he was dismissed. In two hours thereafter he was a dead man.

Ross came from St. Louis and had been cook for the Third engineers some time.

The killing created great excitement among the negro soldiers and negroes generally, and had a quieting effect on them, and at an early hour this evening they dispersed and left the streets.

The killing of Alexander makes the fifth regularly enlisted negro soldier who has been killed in Macon since the Third North Carolina and Sixth Virginia regiments have been stationed here, during a period of less than two months. Ross was not an enlisted man, being merely a cook, and his death makes a total of six killed.

## FAIR AND COLDER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, colder tonight fair Thursday, becoming rapidly warmer.

Fine clear weather prevails generally over the country now, except at a few points in the east Lake region and upper Mississippi Valley. The temperature is lower in the northwest section of the country, with lowest readings at Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, and Marquette. But the formation of a considerable storm in the extreme northwest has caused a rapid rise in temperature west of the Mississippi, and at Bismarck it was over 40 this morning.

The only precipitation reported was a little snow in the Lake region.

Mr. E. C. Barbee, who has been confined to his room with a cold, is out again.

## STEALING HOGS.

Negroes Charged With the Larceny of Hogs From the Penitentiary.

Mayor Powell has the novel case before him today of three negroes charged with the larceny of hogs from the hog pen at the State prison. The pen is located about two hundred yards from the stockade. For some time hogs have been disappearing until five in all have been missed. The thieves have operated systematically. The hogs were killed, carried off, cleaned then sold in Raleigh.

The case was set for 2:30 this afternoon, but Dave Lane, who represents the accused, could not arrive until later, so the time was changed. One of the witnesses against the negroes is Jackson Jones, a white man, who is hog feeder at the State prison. The negroes are supposed to have shot the hogs first since, besides the five stolen, a sow was found shot one morning when Jones went to the pen and she died from the wound.

The names of the accused are William Carr, George Kelley and Annie Saterfield. The case was worked up by officer Thompson and the negroes will doubtless be heard over to court.

## SEASON.

The opera chairs for Metropolitan hall have arrived, but will not be placed until after the Christmas season, January 25-26th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tinsdale of Midway, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rivers, left today.

The new Tucker, owner of Fayetteville and Martinsburg, has now reached the fourth story and is greatly admired by all.

Mr. J. T. B. Hoover, secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance, left today for Hillsboro to be present at a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow.

The next theatrical attraction at the Academy of Music will be a "Turkish Bath," January 4th. The American Amusement Company will present a Turkish Bath.

The Secretary of State's report, completed shows that 600 land grants were issued last year and this year, and that receipts of the office for that period were \$186,000.

One Skinner will appear here in the Academy of Music January 23rd. Last season he presented "Prince Rudolph" in Raleigh, and it was considered by many the finest play of the season.

J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture yesterday began special efforts to secure a modification of the cattle quarantine law so as to allow the State until February 15th.

## THE TONE OF THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON.		
Months.	Open	Clos.
January	5 49@5 50	
February	5 49@5 51	
March	5 53@5 54	
April	5 57@5 58	
May	5 61@5 62	
June	5 64@5 65	
July	5 67@5 68	
August	5 69@5 70	
September	5 63@5 64	
October	5 60@5 61	

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations:

American Tobacco	143
Sugar	122
American Spirits (pref.)	114
Burlington and Quincy	123
Con Gas	194
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Delaware L & W	142
Jersey Central	94
Louisville & Nashville	64
Manhattan	97
Missouri Pacific	45
Northwestern	141
Rock Island	110
Southern Preferred	41
U. S. Leather	70
Western Union	92
St. Paul	119
New York Central	123

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

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

Wheat—Jan 68; May 70.	
Corn—Dec. 37; May 39	
Oats—Dec. 26; May 27.	
Pork—May 10.40 Jan 10.02.	
Lard—May 5.65 Jan 5.40.	
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.93 Jan 5.15.	

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

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

American middling, low middling	
December and January	3 04
January and February	3 04
February and March	3 03
March and April	3 04
May and June	3 02

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng**

## SHORT STATEMENTS

**Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and About the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.**

The board of Aldermen will meet in special session next Friday night at 7:30 to pass upon applications for liquor licenses.

Next Friday the annual new year dinner for the aged white women will be given at the Old Ladies' Home on South street.

An Old Folks' Dinner for the colored was given today in the Royal Knights' Hall today. One hundred aged colored people partook of the dinner, and it is needless to say that they enjoyed it.

Misses Battle and Mordecai have moved their office from the Academy of Music to the Law Building, corner of Fayetteville and Davis streets.

Manager R. C. Rivers has secured Sousa's Band for Raleigh, January 24th. This will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

Miss Fannie Hughes, one of the teachers in the Mr. Airy, N. C., graded schools, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alex. J. Field, on North Mount street.

Marriage license were issued today to D. M. Hamilton and Lenora A. Smith, white, and Anos Overby and Georgiana Canady, colored, by Capt. Billy Hood.

Messrs. Richard Young, Frank Winston, W. H. Bernard, E. W. Fox and Pearsall left this morning for their homes after attending the executive committee meeting last night.

Mr. John Hicks, of the American Tobacco Company, is spending his holidays here with relatives. His sister, Mrs. Bertha Hicks, who is studying art in New York, is also in the city.

Ruth, the seven months old child of Rufus H. Hackney and his wife, died this morning. The funeral will be held from the house, 738, South Fayetteville street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The children of the Central Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an entertainment in their lecture room last evening. After the rendition of the program—this Christmas gifts in the way of confectioneries were distributed among the pupils.

Mr. William Hogue is now watchman in the jail. Jim Becker will be executed January 17th, and he is constantly watching for some means to escape. The death watch was placed upon Becker yesterday.

The Democratic State and Central Committees held a session in this city last night and discussed informally the legislation needed in North Carolina. The members returned to their respective homes today.

Mr. Robert Lumsden, mail clerk at the Union station, says that hereafter that he must refuse to accept all packages or bundles at the depot unless the amount of postage thereon is certified to be correct at the Raleigh office.

The public should remember that it is against the city ordinance to drive a wagon upon the paved sidewalks, even to deliver coal and wood. Payments have been damaged in several instances recently by driving wagons with coal on the sidewalks.

Superintendent Mewbourne of the State prison has resigned and Governor Russell, it is said, has offered the place to Capt. W. H. Day. It is said that Capt. Day will accept and that Mr. J. B. Tillery, of Halifax county will have charge of the State farms.

The revenue officers have since Saturday captured two illicit distilleries in Bladen county, one in Harnett and three in Orange. One in the latter county they got at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. It was in full blast, but the moonshiners who were manipulating it ran like rabbits.

Tom Smith, a negro, who killed one man and fatally cut another in front of his home near Selma Monday night, was brought to the jail here by Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston about 19 last night for safe keeping. The man Smith killed was Charles Cawthorne and Winfrey Cawthorne was fatally cut. Smith used a butcher knife.

Absolute quietness reigns about the court house today, all the officers being in their offices straightening up their work for the beginning of the new year. Clerk Russ and Deputy Royster are getting ready for the criminal court which meets January 9, 1899, and Sheriff Page and his deputies are summoning witnesses and jurors.