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## COLD WAVE COMING.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON:

COLD WAVE: TEMPERATURE WILL FALL TWENTY TO THIRTY DEGREES BY SATURDAY NIGHT.

## MADAM LELA ELIRADO.

The Noted Palmist and Photographer in Raleigh.

Madam Lela Elirado, who has made a reputation as a palmist and photographer reader has engaged a room on the third floor in the Woman's Exchange Building, where she will certainly have many callers daily. She read the hands of over 7,000 persons in Wilmington and at Ocean View last summer, and wherever she has visited she has not failed to interest the best people in her art of correctly deducing facts from an examination of the hand.

Madam Elirado has quite an interesting history. Her mother was an Egyptian, the daughter of a ruler in Cairo. Her grandfather and mother were both killed in the same day by the falling of some Egyptian ruins. Madam Elirado's father was a German. She was born in Cairo shortly before her father's death. After her father's death her mother traveled extensively for Stephen Brodie. On a wager of \$1,000 she once traveled 2,000 miles, starting with no money or extra clothing and returning with two trunks full and a good purse. Madam Lela Elirado was educated in St. Mary's Convent, Peekskill, on the Hudson. In the towns and cities she has visited the ladies have called in large numbers.

## MORE EVIDENCE.

A Bloody Chemise Found in Alex. Allen's House.

This morning further evidence was discovered in the case of Alexander Allen for the murder of his wife. In order to have the body interred Allen surrendered the furniture in his house and about everything else that he possessed. This morning when some negroes went to the place to move out the furniture they found concealed behind the bureau in the bed room, where the murder was committed a chemise. The garment evidently belonged to the murdered woman and the upper part of the chemise, which covered the breast to the neck, was stained with blood. The garment was placed with the rope and bolster as evidence in the case.

## MILLER'S HOME.

Reid, Alias Miller, Who Robbed Aberdeen Safe Lived in Macon, Ga.

It is now learned that Reid, the safe robber, in the penitentiary here, lived in Macon, Ga. The following special from Macon to the Atlanta Constitution gives this news:

Macon, Ga., Dec. 28.—Information has been received in Macon from Raleigh, N. C., that a former well-known young man, "Tip" T. Thomas, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the North Carolina State penitentiary for a period of five years on the charge of safe blowing. The defendant has a number of acquaintances in Macon. He has been away from Macon several years and seems to have traveled all over the country. A short time ago the postoffice at Aberdeen, N. C., was broken into and the safe blown. The safe having been opened the burglars carried off all the money, stamps and registered letters, about \$400 in postage stamps and \$265 in money. Thomas and two pals, named Henry Wight and Charles A. Miller, were subsequently arrested on the charge of robbing the safe at Aberdeen, and were placed in prison. Thomas went by the name of Joseph E. Reid, alias "Tip" Thomas, alias "Macon Tip." While in jail awaiting trial, "Tip" Thomas wrote one or two letters to young men in Macon, who were his acquaintances when he lived here. At the trial of the case a day or two since, Reid, alias Thomas, and Wight entered into a plea of guilty, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for five years each. A nol prois was entered as to Miller, but he was immediately re-arrested on the charge of robbery of the Postoffice at Murfreesboro, N. C. It seems that Thomas and his pals have been engaged for some time systematically blowing safes. The United States officers and postoffice inspectors in North Carolina say that Reid, alias "Macon Tip" Thomas, is an old pal of Joe Jones, alias Joe Brooks, alias Charles H. Brooks, etc., the fathers of safe blowers, who, with his pals, having operated very successfully in Virginia and North Carolina. Jones is now serving a term in the North Carolina State penitentiary. "Tip" Thomas is a brother of Jake Thomas, who was charged with stealing a typewriter from the waiting room of the Kimball House several years ago, and the typewriter was afterwards found in Macon and the number on it changed. Later Jake Thomas was charged with robbing a hotel in Griffin. He was arrested and taken Griffin, but effected his escape.

## CHALMERS DEAD.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Frederick Chalmers, a partner in Brown, Shipley & Co., bankers, died today.

## REPORT DISCREDITED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The report published in New York that Dreyfus sailed from Cayenne is discredited here.

## NEGRO MURDERED

### Tom Lucas Shot From Ambush Last Night

### MURDERER UNKNOWN

Coroner McCullers is Today Holding an Inquest Over the Remains -- Happened Nine Miles From Raleigh.

Another horrible murder has been added to the December chapter of crimes in this county. This time the murderer coolly took his position behind a forked pine tree and, as his victim was returning to his home from work, fired killing him instantly.

Through all the tedious hours of last night John Lucas, and several friends, kept vigil over the body of John's son which lay, soaking in blood, where the assassin struck him down in the little path leading to the murdered man's home. Early this morning John Lucas left the body and hastened to Raleigh to bring the news of the foul and cowardly murder of Tommie Lucas, his son.

When John Lucas reached Raleigh and told the story of the killing Dr. McCullers, the coroner, was telephoned for, and he and Judge Harry Roberts left about eleven o'clock for the scene of the murder to hold an inquest over the body.

Tommie Lucas, the murdered man, farmed on the land of Mr. Charles Williams in Mark's Creek township, about two miles from Mr. Charles Hinton's farm and about nine miles from this city. Yesterday morning Mr. Williams took Lucas with him to Granville county where they assisted a man in moving from Granville to a farm near Mr. Williams' place. About dusk they returned to Mr. Williams' home. About seven o'clock Lucas left Mr. Williams' residence and started to his home about a quarter of a mile distance. Lucas had been gone only a few moments when Mr. Williams, who was in his yard, heard the report of a gun, a loud scream and all was silent. He hastened down the path toward Lucas' house and before he had gone three hundred yards he came upon the dead body of Tommie Lucas lying face down in the path.

Lucas' father was summoned and watch was kept over the body all night. The assassin had taken his position behind a forked pine tree about 20 yards from where the dead man lay and had fired on him from the right side just as the tree was passed. The tracks of the murderer are visible behind the tree, and he wore sharp pointed shoes. Several heard the report of the gun and it is supposed to have been a shot gun.

The murdered man was twenty-five years old and he leaves a wife and three little children, who were waiting his return last night at the same time the assassin in ambush was waiting his return.

The murderer was unknown, according to the story John Lucas, the deceased's father, told this morning. Tom Lucas had been in no trouble since last August, when he and his brother-in-law, Adeline Hinton, had a dispute, but John Lucas said that this had been agreeably settled, he thought.

Coroner McCullers is holding the inquest today, and the findings of the jury in the case will not be known before he returns to Raleigh tonight.

## HANGING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—Dominique Krathofski was hanged at 10:12 today, for the murder of his step daughter, Victoria Pinkus. No unusual incidents occurred.

## MEXICAN MINISTER DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, died this morning, aged sixty-two. The remains will be taken to Mexico for burial.

## GLENAVON WRECKED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HONG KONG, Dec. 30.—News received from Glasgow says that the liner Glenavon struck a rock and foundered. The captain, mate and second and fourth engineers are missing. The crew are believed to have been saved.

PROMOTION FOR MISS MORDECAI. Miss E. D. Mordecai, so long and favorably known as the professional head nurse of Rex Hospital, has been elected Supervisor and Instructress of the nurses, 40 in number, at the Central State Hospital for the Insane in this city. Her resignation has been tendered to the trustees of Rex Hospital as the head of that institution and she will assume her new duties January 1st.

Miss Anna Merrill, who has been a member of the bright and efficient corps of nurses at Rex Hospital for some years has been honored with the position made vacant by the promotion of Miss Mordecai.

## REGULARS FOR HAVANA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NORFOLK, Dec. 30.—It is reported on good authority that several hundred marines now at barracks will be sent to Havana in view of the seriousness of the situation and possible clash between the Cubans and the United States troops over the evacuation ceremonies. The well trained regulars at Fort Monroe are also available if necessary and could embark at Hampton Roads and reach the scene in three days.

## AGAINST DREYFUS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Dec. 30.—An enthusiastic meeting of two thousand members of the League of Patriots was held today. They passed a resolution pledging the League to prevent the return of Dreyfus to France, even at the cost of a revolution.

## THE "WHEELING."

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The United States gunboat Wheeling has come from Mare Island for a new coat of white paint. She will cruise two months in Alaskan waters.

## PAYING SOLDIERS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Dec. 30.—The cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for repatriation among the remaining troops. The government thinks that the prospect for the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines is discouraging.

## THE BATTLESHIP OHIO.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Work on the battleship Ohio has been begun at the Union Iron Works. The Ohio will be the largest ship ever built on the Pacific and one of the three largest in the country.

## WEI HAI WEI.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The official report of the survey of Wei Hai Wei made public tells that the place can be made to form the strongest naval base in the east. It is better than Port Arthur and has no entrances.

## SHAFTER TRANSFERRED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Army orders have been issued transferring General Shafter from command of the department of the east to the command of the department of California, relieving General Merriam and General Merritt from the department of the Pacific to the department of the east.

## OFF FOR CUBA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—The transports "Minnewaska" and "Manitoba" sailed simultaneously for Cuba. The former carried the Sixth Ohio, 1,250 men and 16 nurses, to Cienfuegos. The latter has on board General Sanger and the Twelfth New York, 1,175 men and 36 nurses for Matanzas.

## SHIP CAUGHT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The steamer "D. S. Miller," with a large freight cargo and several passengers, is held prisoner in the ice in the middle of the Hudson.

## CELEBRATION POSTPONED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The Cuban Patriotic Committee has decided to postpone without reservation the proposed six days celebration of the formal surrender of Havana in obedience to the wishes of General Brooke and General Ludlow.

## SOLDIERS HOME.

Superintendent William C. Stronach, of the Soldiers' Home, is preparing his biennial report. He will urge the Legislature to increase the annual appropriation from \$8,500 to \$20,000, the latter being on a basis of 20 inmates. The average number on the roll is 100 and in the home 65. But there are more than 100 applications for admission, which cannot now be complied with. In fact, the \$8,500 does not maintain the home at present. There was a deficiency during the past fiscal year and an appeal for private aid had to be made.

## NOT IN IT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—The Washburn Moen Company deny any connection with the wire trust.

## ADMIRAL AND VICE-ADMIRAL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The bill to revive the ranks of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the navy will be favorably reported to Congress early in January. It is sure that Dewey will be Admiral, and it is a contest whether Sampson or Schley will be vice-Admiral.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. M. Bowes Passed Away Very Suddenly This Morning.

Mrs. Lora Ann Fields, beloved wife of Mr. M. Bowes, died suddenly at her home on East Lenoir street at four o'clock this morning. She was a little unwell yesterday but death was entirely unexpected. She was laying down when she turned from one side to the other and expired.

Mrs. Bowes was a native of Herkimer county, New York, but has resided in Raleigh for upwards of thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes were married January 24th, 1849, and would soon have celebrated their golden wedding. One son was born to them, the joy of their hearts, until he was taken home in his 20th year. A devoted wife and mother, true and faithful to countless friends who will sincerely mourn her loss, she has gone to that glorious place prepared for her by the Saviour, whom she loved and trusted all her life.

Blessed joy for her, unspeakable sorrow for her devoted husband, so soon bereaved. The hearts of all our people will go out to him in tenderest sympathy in this hour of deepest sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church a half after three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS IN CUBA.

Mr. Capus White Writes of How the Boys Spend the Time.

Mrs. L. N. White has received several most interesting letters from Mr. Capus White of Co. K, First Regiment. The regiment will begin provost duty in Havana January 15th. He describes the condition of the Cubans as pitiful. The roads are lined with these starving creatures, every bone in their bodies visible. Buzzards appear everywhere, and it is common to find from 7 to 12 perched on the tent in the morning. Recently a squad of the boys were fired on by a Cuban while they were digging a grave. Corporal White says the boys enjoyed the Xmas dinner given by Lieut. Dockery, and writes that Dockery is very popular among the boys. Xmas night the boys paraded with tin pans, had serenading parties and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

## HIGGLOW BETTER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Phoebus Higglow the writer, who contracted serious illness in the Philippines, is improving.

## ADJOURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The war inquiry board has adjourned until Tuesday.

## COTTON FACTORY.

A Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Factory for Weldon.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of The Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Company for the manufacture and sale of knitting and other cotton goods. The capital stock is \$25,000. The incorporators are W. T. Shaw, W. A. Pierce, W. E. Daniel, A. M. Bowling, M. A. Smith, W. R. Smith, J. T. Gooch and E. Clark.

## A RELIC.

The State Will Sell the Desk Used by Governor Vance.

The solid walnut desk which was made to order for Governor Vance and was his private desk while he was Chief Executive, will be sold by the State. It has remained in the Governor's office for years, but is not needed now and the officials have decided to sell it. Furniture men value it at about \$12 or \$15.

## TO REPEAT THE CANTATA.

At the request of many for the repetition of the cantata, given on the 23rd instant, the ladies have decided to repeat it on Monday evening next, at the Academy of Music. The cantata "Santa Claus Expected," is one of the best cantatas written, in which all parts are taken by young girls and boys. Of course, Old Santa is old in years, but his heart is as young as any boy's or girl's in town. All parts are well taken and the choruses are splendidly trained. Do not miss the treat of the week. Admission 15 cents for children under 14 years, 25 cents for all over 14. No reserved seats.

## ANOTHER BROTHER OF MR. JOHN ELLIS DEAD.

Mr. John Ellis, the well-liked and gentlemanly night clerk of the Yarrow, received a telegram yesterday containing the sad news that his brother, Robert Ellis, was found dead yesterday afternoon at his home near Henderson. The cause of his sudden demise was unknown. Mr. Ellis was in his 61st year.

Only three weeks ago Mr. Ellis was summoned home by the death of a younger brother. The sad news conveyed to him yesterday was shocking.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—An examination to fill two vacancies in the public schools of Raleigh will be held at the Centennial school, on Saturday, December 31st, at 10 a. m.

EDWARD P. MOSES, Superintendent.

## 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.

Caro, W. H. Day was yesterday commissioned superintendent of the penitentiary. Mr. J. R. Tillery, who is to manage the farms, left yesterday for his home in Halifax and will begin his duties next Monday.

Mr. J. N. Braswell died yesterday afternoon at his home beyond Millbrook, was well known in this county. The funeral will be held at Neuse this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Atkinson conducted the service.

While a deputy United States marshal was taking a negro moonshiner from here to Maxton jail the negro sprang, handcuffed as he was, through a car window. He was recaptured a few hours later, after a hard chase. He was unhurt by his daring leap.

Last night the State Treasurer made a quarterly statement of the condition of the banks. The resources aggregate \$1,021,295, an increase during the quarter of \$49,294. There are 72 banks, of these six being savings, 22 private and 44 State. The deposits subject to check aggregate \$6,228,250, surplus \$135,310, undivided profits \$274,778.

A letter from Washington says the Third North Carolina Regiment will get a month's extra pay and no furlough, and that it will be among the very first regiments mustered out. It will not travel pay home from Macon. This is construed to mean that this regiment, which has made such a fruitful record, will not come to Raleigh as an organization. This is not unwelcome news to the people here.

It affords special pleasure to mention that Mr. Ivey F. Lewis of this city led the freshman class of over 100 at the State University this fall. Mr. Lewis was prepared for college at the Raleigh Male Academy and his success at the University is doubtless as gratifying to Mr. Hugh Morson, his teacher, as it is to the young man's father, Dr. R. H. Lewis. There are now ten boys at the University who received their preparation under Mr. Morson and they have all taken a high stand.

## FINE ATTRACTIONS AT THE ACADEMY.

Otis Skinner and Sousa's Band will Shortly Appear in This City.

The coming of Otis Skinner and Sousa's Band to the Academy of Music is hailed with delight by the patrons of this house. Both attractions are the strongest and best either respective line. Manager Rivers is at present negotiating for the appearance here in April of the famous Women's String Orchestra of New York. This musical organization will only appear in a few of the Southern cities and should Mr. Rivers secure them for one night here it will be a magnificent coup. The company recently appeared at the National Theatre in Washington with Miss Long daughter of Secretary Long, as patroness, and the performance was attended by President McKinley and family and the entire diplomatic corps in Washington. In New York, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Whitney and several other leading society ladies were patronesses for the occasion.

Otis Skinner will be here January 24th and Sousa January 25th and crowded houses should greet both companies. A Turkish Bath is the attraction at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night. This is a bright, sparkling comedy with good music, fine singing and plenty of fun as the drawing features.

## NO CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—Prof. Simon Baldwin of Yale, a Justice of the Supreme Court, formerly and President of the American Bar Association, in an address at today's session of the American Historical and Economic Association, said that there were not constitutional difficulties in the way of permanent control of the new colonies; until Congress acts the President can govern the new possessions with no other authority than that clothed in his office by the constitution. If the treaty is ratified Congress can replace the temporary government by whatever form of administration is deemed proper and not inconsistent with the constitution.

## VICTORIA AFFIRE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—Fire has broken out in the business district and owing to the trouble experienced in getting water, made rapid headway. It looks as if the loss will be heavy.

## NEW YEAR DINNER.

Eighty-three Old People Were Made Happy Today.

Eighty-three old people were sumptuously dined at the Fayetteville Street Baptist church today. After the dinner the children sang and solos were also rendered by several young ladies.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, of Christ Church, President Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of the First Baptist church and others. Every one was beautifully supplied with large packages of good things to take home. Every one enjoyed the feast.

Mr. John Pullen was master of ceremonies. The dinner was under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of the First Baptist church. Miss Susan Clark is president of the society. Rev. A. L. Britts and Rev. W. C. Barrett made brief talks.

## BOLD LARCENY.

His Lee Offers to Pilot a Stranger and Skips With His Valise.

Recently Isaac Legan, a seemingly very intelligent colored man of Wilmington, arrived on a visit to his sister in this city. Legan reached Raleigh at four o'clock in the morning and, not being familiar with this city, he was at a loss how to find his sister's house. His Lee came up as a friend and offered to show him the place. Together they started out. Lee very politely requested that he be allowed to carry the valise and Legan consented. Lee carried his victim to a back street in the Fourth ward and pointing to a house told him his sister lived there and requested Legan to wait until he could go to the back door and wake his sister so she could let Legan in. Legan consented and Lee disappeared with the valise. Legan waited nearly an hour then went and knocked at his supposed sister's house only to find that the inmates were strangers and knew nothing of Lee. The police were notified and Lee was today arrested for the larceny. On his person were found clothes with Legan's name on them. He was sent to jail in default of a \$100 bond.

## REMNANT OF DERVISH ARMY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.—Information received here says that the Anglo-Egyptian troops are under Col. Lewis and the Dervishers are under Emir Fedil. Col. Lewis has been pursuing Fedil and his followers, who comprise the remnants of the Dervish army, up the Blue Nile ever since the defeat and route of Khalifa at Omdurman. It is believed that Fedil's defeat will be the final stroke.

## NEEDS OF THE MARKETS

### NEW YORK COTTON.

Months. Open	Clos.
January	5 51@5 52
February	5 53@5 54
March	5 52@5 53
April	5 58@5 59
May	5 62@5 63
June	5 65@5 66
July	5 68@5 71
August	5 71@5 72
September	5 63@5 64
October	5 60@5 61

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quo change:

American Tobacco	143
Sugar	126
American Spirits (pref.)	114
Burlington and Quincy	123
Con Gas	194
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Delaware L & W	142
Jersey Central	91
Louisville & Nashville	91
Manhattan	67
Missouri Pacific	45
Northwestern	141
Rock Island	110
Southern Preferred	41
U. S. Leather	70
Western Union	113
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—July 69; May 71.
Corn—July 38; May 38.
Oats—Dec. 26; May 27.
Pork—May 10.57; Jan 10.22.
Lard—May 5 82; Jan 5 60.
Clear Rib Sides—May 5.20; Jan. 4.90.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

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

American middling, low middling clause:	
December and January	3 03
January and February	3 03
February and March	3 03
March and April	3 05
May and June	3 02