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## FIERCE BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES,

### The Filipinos Routed With Terrible Slaughter.

#### THEIR LOSS 4,000

#### American Loss 40 Killed and 150 Wounded.

#### Americans Now Control the Situation--The Fighting Continued Saturday and Sunday Night--Army and Navy Engaged.

**TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.**  
By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—3 p. m.—Scene of the environs of this city is one of terrible desolation. Fighting continued all yesterday in a desultory manner, and Saturday and Sunday night, the Filipinos were routed with terrible slaughter. From the best information obtainable their losses were four thousand. The natives were confidently aggressive and were wholly unprepared for the terrific punishment the Americans inflicted from the outset. The American troops suffered a loss of forty killed and one hundred and fifteen wounded. Thirteen thousand Americans and twenty thousand the Filipinos were routed with the

**EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—This city is stirred and excited today, as it has not been since the portentous days last summer, when the President and his cabinet waited day and night for news from the front. This last battle was not unexpected. The President and the cabinet feared it all along for the past two weeks and they have had reason to believe it would occur before the vote on ratification. Congressmen began calling at the Executive Mansion early. While it seems to be the general opinion that the Filipinos were taught so severe a lesson that they are not likely to make further trouble at present, the administration will not be surprised at anything. The President does not conceal the fact that Dewey and Otis both apprehended a conflict and were prepared to meet promptly and defeat the rash natives quickly.

**UNITED STATES ON TOP.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A cable message from General Otis this afternoon says the dead and fatally wounded Americans number fifty-two. The Fourteenth Regulars suffered heavily.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A World Manila special says: "We control the situation. The engagement, which lasted twenty-four hours, was satisfactory."  
(Signed) OTIS.

**STILL FIGHTING.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—2:30 p. m.—Admiral Dewey's dispatch received at 9 o'clock this morning is construed by the Department to mean that the insurgents have renewed the attack.

**LAST ESTIMATE.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—4 p. m.—It is now stated that Otis cables American loss 20 killed and 200 wounded.

**FIGHT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

Manila, Feb. 6 (Sunday) 5:15 p. m.—Americans and the Filipinos have come at last. The clash came at 8:40 yesterday evening, when three daring Filipino darters pelted the Nebraska regiment's pickets, at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing a centesimal fire, but the last time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipino line from Calvoan, commenced a fusillade which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground

until re-inforcements arrived. The Filipinos, in the meantime, concentrated at three points, Calvoan, Gagalaanin and Santa Mesa. At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik and by advancing their skirmishers at Palco and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gun-boat Concord opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calvoan and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line, and the United States monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced.

The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the village of Palco and Cantemosa. The Nebraska regiment, captured several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water-works. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calvoan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at 20 killed and 125 wounded.

The Yorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

**OFFICERS' CABLE.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The following cable from General Manila, Feb. 5.

"To the Adjutant General:  
"The insurgents in large force opened an attack on our outer lines at 8:45 last evening. They renewed the attack several times during the night. At 4 o'clock this morning the entire force was engaged; attacks repulsed. At daylight we advanced against the insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defensive works. The insurgent loss in dead and wounded is large. Our own casualties thus far are estimated at 175, very few fatal. The troops are enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. The navy did splendid execution on the flank of the enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails. The insurgents have secured a good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-fire guns with ammunition during last month."

"OTIS."  
The following telegram came last night and is the first news received from the army at Manila:  
"Manila, Feb. 5.  
"To General Greeley, Chief Signal Officer, Washington:  
"The action has continued since early morning. The losses are quite heavy. Everything is favorable to our arms."  
"THOMPSON."

**RAILROAD WRECK.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Imlay City, Mich., says a head and end collision between two grand trunk passenger trains occurred there. The engineer and postal clerk were killed and several persons injured. The cars were badly wrecked.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—The towboat, J. C. Fisher, was disabled in trying to enter the lock of the Monongahela river from the upper end last evening, drifted over the dam and had a miraculous escape from destruction. After making the plunge she righted herself and whirled with the swift current against the pier of the Pan Handle Railroad bridge with great force, badly wrecking the upper works.

**MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**  
By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—General Caprivi, former chancellor of the German empire died this morning at Kyren, near Crossen.

**FUNERAL OF MR. BOYLAN.**  
Remains Laid to Rest in the City Cemetery Sunday Afternoon.  
Yesterday after at 3 o'clock the last service over the mortal remains of the late Mr. William M. Boylan was held from Christ church and the body was laid to rest in the family lot in the City Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, assisted by Rev. Dr. B. Smedes.

The church was filled with friends of the family who came to pay this last tribute of respect.

The pall bearers were Dr. T. D. Hogg, Dr. A. R. Hawkins, Dr. T. E. J. B. Bathelet, Gen. R. F. Hoke, Dr. Skinner, Mr. Charles Root, Sr., Mr. Rufin Williams, Dr. P. E. Hines, Mr. J. B. Bathelet, Gen. R. F. Hope, Dr. Jas. McKee, Mr. Julius Lewis, Mr. Jos. Blake, Mr. Chas. Busbee, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Mr. S. F. Mordecai, Mr. Charles Johnson, Dr. Fab. Haywood, Col. T. M. Argo, Dr. V. E. Turner, Mr. R. T. Gray, Mr. R. O. Burton, Mr. Rowan Rogers, Mr. E. B. Barber, Mr. Tobe Marshall, Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, Mr. J. A. Duncan, Mr. Burwell Pearce and Mr. Edgar Haywood.

**DENIES THE SEABOARD RUMOR.**  
John Skelton Williams Says There is Nothing in It.  
Richmond, Va., February 4.—Special.—Mr. John Skelton Williams, head of the new syndicate controlling the Seaboard Air-Line, of which he is soon to be made president, denies that there is the slightest foundation for the report of this system being absorbed by the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road. Mr. Williams made his denial as positive, sweeping and emphatic as possible. He says there has been no thought of absorption or of the two systems being merged in any way.

**ARRIVE THURSDAY.**  
Raleigh Members of Third Regiment Come Then.  
The Durham negroes from the Third Regiment went through here yesterday. The Raleigh members will arrive here next Thursday.  
The Atlanta Constitution says:  
Six companies of the Third North Carolina regiment have been mustered out and only two more remain. Two more companies were mustered out this afternoon. The railroad had another big fight for the travel, but the Southern came out on top again, and special trains were run to accommodate the crowds.  
The negroes were very orderly and caused no trouble. It seems that they have profited by the experience of the other two companies which were mustered out here several days ago and who were properly cared for by the Atlanta policemen.  
Several of the merchants sent goods to the camps in wagons, but as was expected by the people of Macon, they did not sell much and tonight are being subjected to much guffin by the other merchants of the city. Several of the soldiers after receiving their discharge came into the city, but a majority of them got on the trains and left.  
The remaining two companies will be mustered out Monday.

**WALL STREET.**  
By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—While the market is generally lower, there was less pressure to sell at the opening than was expected because of Manila news. The stocks most affected were international. London trading is fairly active.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WHEELING, Feb. 6.—Telegrams from Mingo Junction state that a skiff loaded with nitro glycerine has broken away from the Acme Torpedo Co.'s wharf, coming down with ice. Close watch was kept all day. The skiff has not been sighted. All boats are warned.

**PEACE INSTITUTE RALEIGH, N. C.**  
The young ladies of Peace Institute will give a concert and literary entertainment, complimentary to the General Assembly of North Carolina, on next Friday night, February 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.  
The friends and patrons of the Institute and lovers of good music are cordially invited.

## THE PEACE TREATY

**Senate Ratifies the Peace Treaty**

**CHANGE IN SENTIMENT**

**The News from Manila Weakens the Oppositor and the Treaty Rapidly Gains Ground—Vote This Evening.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An attempt was made to secure unanimous consent to vote on the Giffey resolution, prior to a vote on the peace treaty, but objection was made. Senator Allen spoke in favor of the treaty.  
It is regarded as almost certain at noon that the treaty will be ratified before night. The two votes lacking are secured, it is claimed, with the prospect that several more will be forthcoming at the proper time.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, told a friend this morning that the treaty would be ratified today. He has been classed as uncertain and this statement indicates that he has decided to support the treaty.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, still maintains that the treaty is beaten, but the indications are that he will be unable to hold this strength when the test comes. The situation as now considered stands for ratification 59, against 29. The doubtful are Hale, of Maine; Heitfield, of Nebraska; Jones, of Nevada; McHenry, of Louisiana; They are flooded with telegrams urging them to vote for ratification. Senator Heitfield is expected to be peculiarly affected by the situation at Manila, since troops from his own State were engaged and some of them wounded. Senator Jones admits that he is influenced by events at Manila, but will not be quoted further.

**TREATY RATIFIED.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senators McLaurin, McHenry, Jones, of Nevada, changed in favor of the treaty, and it received three more votes than was necessary. The treaty was declared duly ratified.

**THE JUBILEE COMMEMORATION.**

Interesting services to be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd.  
Christian people of all denominations will congratulate the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd on the important event in their parish history which is celebrated during the present and coming week. The first services of the Jubilee Commemoration will be held on Friday evening next when the preacher will be the Rev. E. R. Rich, the beloved first rector and virtual founder of the parish. Mr. Rich is now dean of the Cathedral at Easton, Md. Saturday there will be intensely interesting addresses and historical sketches by members of the congregation. Sunday the preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and in the evening the Rev. Wm. Meade Clark, both former rectors of the parish. On Monday, February 13, the corner stone of the new church edifice will be laid by Bishop Chesire.  
Address will be made by Dr. Pittinger, and probably others. In the evening there will be a parish sermon in the guild rooms.

**CAT TOOK LEADING PART IN CHURCH.**

Listened to Choir From Pulpit Platform and Refused to Depart Till Service Ended.

In Christ Protestant Episcopal church Bloomingfield, N. J., a big Maltese cat created a commotion on Sunday morning. The service had just begun when the cat made its presence known, and the Rev. Edwin A. White was obliged to wait several times until the excitement caused by the antics of the visitor had subsided.  
At 10 o'clock a "meow" was heard, and the animal, with swishing tail, emerged from under the rear seat, ran up the aisle, climbed up a pillar and rested itself on a gas fixture high above the heads of the people. All eyes were lifted upward and it was expected every moment that the cat would fall, and several persons moved. All efforts to coax it down proved of no avail, and Dr. White stopped the service while the various experiments were being tried and then went on.

Charles H. Johnson, a vestryman, opened all the exits leading to the side rooms, hoping the cat would take advantage of this "open door" policy and escape. But puss didn't want to escape, and stayed right there, attracting as much attention as the rector and the service. When the choir started to sing the cat seemed attracted by the music, for it gave a great leap and landed upon the pulpit platform and crouched down, evidently listening with great pleasure to the voices of the singers. After the hymn Mr. Johnson and T. S. Genin managed to get the cat away from the pulpit and back of the congregation.

It would not leave the church, however, although everything was tried to get it to do so. The cat finally got under the seats and was not molested or seen again until the services closed when it emerged from its hiding place and walked quietly out behind the congregation.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Rather Slim Attendance Today**

**BILLS POSTPONED**

**Scotland County Thursday—Local Option Bill Tomorrow—Bill Reducing Fees Referred—Separate Car Bill.**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and Rev. E. C. Glenn offered prayer.  
Bills were introduced: By Ward, for Tyrrell county to levy special tax. By Murray, to abolish the Western criminal circuit court and establish a criminal court in its stead.

Bills passed: To amend the charter of Franklinton. To allow Lexington to issue \$30,000 in bonds. To amend charter of Graham. To abolish office of coroner in Northampton and elect J. P.'s in several counties. To invalidate certain probates and registrations. To amend sections 581 and 582 of the Code. To repeal the act giving Bladen a dispensary. To validate the registration of certain conveyances. To repeal the act of 1895 as to tax collector of Nash county. To amend the act of 1897 regarding obstructions in Catawba river. To establish a stock law in Carver's Creek township, Cumberland county.

There was discussion of a bill to repeal section 3113 of the Code, and enact a substitute to compel county commissioners to hold local option elections on petition of one-third of the qualified voters and on any day 120 days removed from a general election (the counties of Robeson, Union, Buncome, Wilson, Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania, Wayne, Duplin, Pender, Lincoln, Alexander, Catawba and Wilkes being excepted). The bill went over until tomorrow.

A communication from William Chase of South Carolina, was read, asking that the legislature co-operate with the South Carolina legislature in securing school books for Southern authors.

Bills passed to prohibit bird hunting in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell without permission of land owners.

**HOUSE.**

The House met at 10 o'clock, and Rev. J. W. Carter offered prayer.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Wrenn, to incorporate the town of Moncure. By Mauney, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers and livery stable keepers. By Winston, to require separate accommodations for whites and negroes on railways. By Justice, for relief of sheriff and Tax Collector Gaskin of McDowell. By Council, to provide for the partition of land where there is an intervening estate.

Bill to require the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company to pay taxes was tabled. Bills passed for relief of S. D. Dillinger, of Vancey, to incorporate the Bravard Banking Company; to amend the Anderson county road law by including Wadesboro.

The bill to create the county of Scotland was made the special order for next Thursday morning.

Bills passed to repeal the charter of Vanceyville.

Bill came up to amend the divorce law so as to bring up to January 1, 1899, the act of 1895, giving divorce absolute if there is abandonment for the space of 2 years, and it applies to existing cases. Leatherwood spoke earnestly in support of the bill. Rountree opposed the bill, saying that in four years of this sort of legislation went on it would not be necessary to go to South Dakota. Stephens said the bill was a dangerous measure. Williams, of Iredell, wanted the bill re-referred to the Judiciary committee. It was accordingly re-committed.

Bills passed to extend the time for beginning work on the Fayetteville and Albemarle railway until 1902; to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill; to regulate bonds of officers of Craven county; (the bill forbids the taking of funds in surety companies); to protect public bridges in Clay county; to secure better drainage; for relief of Thomas Woodall of Johnston county; to amend section 2148 of the Code, as to probate of wills, allowing clerks to appoint commissioners to prove wills; to amend the charter of Beaufort; to provide stock law for New Hanover; to allow Clay county to issue bonds and levy special tax; to incorporate Siler, Jackson county.

By leave Rountree introduced a bill to restrict section 3374 of the Code, regarding terrapins, and Brown of Johnston a bill to allow owners of dogs to list them at sheriff's office for taxation, at any time, and thus make them property.

Bills passed to incorporate the town of North Brevard; to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive.

The special order, Winston's bill, was taken up. This is the one reducing fees on an average about 25 per cent. Winston said the bill did not reduce the fees under the criminal laws, but reduced many fees in the civil business of the courts, that the reduction

is largest in recording crop liens, &c. Winston explained the bill. Robinson said the bill was a blow at county officers. He made a motion to table. The vote was ayes 43, noes 39. Several members explained their vote to table by stating that a more complete and better bill was coming along.

Another special order came up, being the bill to reduce fees or registers of deeds, amending section 3751 of the Code. There was favorable report. This was the best paying one in every county. Justice offered an amendment excepting McDowell county. Winston said he opposed the bill because it singled out one officer alone. Leatherwood moved that the register of deeds had the best paying office. Council explained the bill. He did not favor the bill as he did not think it fair. Stephens thought the bill should be tabled or else re-referred to the committee, so latter could shape a general reduction bill. The bill was accordingly recommended to the committee on salaries and fees. Winston's bill was taken from the table and referred to the same committee, so it could be considered in conjunction with McNeill's bill and any others.

It was announced that a Democratic caucus would be held tonight to choose 3 directors of the State prison. The House at 2 o'clock adjourned until 8 p. m.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng**

**SHORT STATEMENTS**

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

The horse of George Leach ran away today and hurt himself quite severely.

The weather predictions for Raleigh vicinity are: Light rain, and warmer tonight. Clearing rapidly Tuesday with cold wave.

Manager Rivers has secured Her Majesty's Grenadier Guard Band for Raleigh on March 17th. This band will only be in America six weeks and the first concert will be given at the White House.

Two tramps were arrested on suspicion today for implication in the robbery of Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden's store, but they were afterwards released, having proved that they were elsewhere.

Miss Julia Wiswall, of Washington, N. C., is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Phil H. Andrews. She will leave in a few days to attend the marriage of Miss Roberta Harris, of Greensboro, to Mr. Chester Whiting of this city.

Mr. I. C. Blair received a telegram last night bearing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elmin Blair, of Archdale, N. C. She leaves six sons and two daughters who are sorrow stricken at this stroke of Providence.

**MUSICALS.**

Birthday Reception and Musicals at the Edenton St. Methodist Church.

The most unique and interesting entertainment imaginable is being arranged for Thursday evening, February 9th, by the ladies of Edenton Street Methodist Church. All the entertainments given by the ladies are enjoyable, but this is expected to surpass anything yet presented. It is a Birthday Reception and musical and novel innovations have already been prepared and sent out to their friends, such card having attached to it a lovely little silk sack, with capacity sufficient to hold a penny or a nickel, for each year of the life of the guests. Let every one encourage these good people by coming with their contributions.

The best musical talent of the city will participate. Among those who have kindly consented are Mrs. Palmer Jermon, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Mamie Nowell, Miss Tempe Battle, Miss Ethel Norris, Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Durham, and perhaps Mrs. G. W. Bryant, of the Southern Conservatory of Music, the Edenton Street Quartette and Orchestra.

The following will serve as the reception committee: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, Prof. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Perman, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. V. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Missess Lena Powell, Grace Falson, Mary Green, Lillian Lewter, Nellie Massey, Florence Jones, Sallie Whitaker, Mary and Virginia Burton, Mary Mills, Annie Harward, Gertrude Royster, Minnie Redford, Ella McGee, Annie Jones, Mr. W. J. Young, Dr. D. E. Everett, Dr. J. M. Fleming, Messrs. Tom, Powell, N. H. Stansil, Paul Walt, Phil Thiem, Miller Hughes, W. J. Young, Jr.