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AMERICANS CAPTURE PASIG AND TAQUIG

Several Hundred Filipinos Killed or Captured.

FIGHTING IN THICKETS TODAY

Gen. Otis Says This is the Greatest Victory Since February Fifth-Bodies of Rebels Float Down the River

thousand.

MANILA, March 15 .- Pasig and Taquig were again taken this morning after a desperate fight with the rebels. Several hundred were killed or captured. The Filipino forces were completely routed. Pateros was occupied before dawn by the Washington volutieers. They formed for a night attack, crossed the river and fell upon the insurgents, who had returned after being shelled which had returning vestorday. The Wash-ington regiment lost one killed and one wounded. Twelve of the enemy were killed at Pateros and cleven were capurred.

The fighting around Taquig this morn-ing was force. The brigade attacked the enemy, who had concentrated there, and routed them in most severe fight-ing. After the battle General Wheatforces pushed forward and occupied Pasig and Taquig. The American losses are not yet fully reported. Gen-eral Otis is highly pleased and pronunce victory the greatest since February 5th.

The Filipino force numbered two thousand. Three hundred and fifty of these were captured. Many bodies of the rebels killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

Today's fighting is like that of last week. The insurgents are occasionally naking a stand, but eventually fleeing. Their loss today is supposed to be small, as the Americans are unable to see the enemy in the thickets. The progress of the Americans is slow, as this morning they were fighting from Taquig.

EXPLOSION.

DAVENPORT, ENG., March 15. The British eruiser Terrible has arrived from Malta and reports that the boiler exploded Monday, killing the stoker, fatally injuring another and badly scald-ing several others.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

RALEIGH, N. C. WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15 1899.

OLD BOARD

Old Penitentiary Directors Meet this Evening

The old board of directors of the peni testiary, who have refused to surrender to the new board, will meet here this evening at five o'clock. They will then decide definitely on what they will do A reporter asked a prominent mem-ber of the board this question: "Sup-pose you win in the courts and the penitentiary remains in your hands for two years more, how are you going to run the institution when the Legislature nade no appropriation, which is availa ble toyou, for the purpose?" Me replied: "We will borrow the mon-

cy and if we cannot succeed in doing that then the Governor ought to pardon every convict in the penitentiary and say to the people that the Democratic Legislature left only two courses open, if they could not get the institution in their hands, namely that the convicts must either starve or he set free." Both side of confident of winning in he penitentiary suit.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

Question Now Raised as to the Acts Constitutionality.

Inquiries are now pouring into the Attorney General's office relative to the act for the county school boards. The General Assembly passed an act abol-ishing thee ounty boards of education, the members of which had been elect-ed for three years and have not served more than two, and created a school board for each county, Contests are now arising in the various counties, the old board questioning the constitutionality of the act

Whether Attorney General Walser will render an opinion or whether the courts must decide, is the question.

BODY OF LIEUT, SHIPP.

His Remains Will Pass Through Here Friday Morning.

Friday Morning, The body of Lient, William E. Shipp will pass through Raleigh over the Sea-

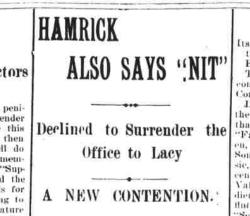
board at 2:16 Friday morning and the funeral will be held at Lincolnton Friday morning. Parties who leave here Friday morning to attend the funeral

service can return that night,

MET AND WED IN A WEEK.

Bridesmuid's Letter of Introduction Brings Quick Results. New York, March 12.—Miss Lillian B. Michel, daughter of Simon Michel, of No. 80 East Ninety-second street, met A. Edward Nathan, a mine owner of Peublo, Col., last Sunday for the first ime and they were married today. In Chicago, several months ago, Mr. Nathan was the best man at*a wedding and the bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Gleekop, of Kansas City, and when Mr. Nathan happened to visit Kansas City he called upon Miss Gleekop, who gave him letter of introduction to a number of New York friends, including Miss of New York triends, including Miss Michel, Miss Gleekop also correspond-ed with Miss Michel, informing her of the coming of Mr. Nathan and com-mending him to her good graces.

Mr. Nathan called a week ago today and spent the afternoon as Miss Mich-el's guest. Wednesday Mr. Nathan called again and on Friday, when he made a third call, it reached such a stage that Mr. Nathan waited upon Mr Michel to learn if he was willing. He The bridge counts leave to



Claim that the Legislature has No Power to Elect But the Governor Must Appoint.

The official two year term of Labor Statistician J. Y. Hamrick today ex-pired. Mr. B. R. Lacy of this city who was elected as successor to Mr. Ham-rick was ready to assume his duties. He went before Justice Walter Clark of the Successor to the duties. of the Supreme court and took the oath of office. He then appointed Mr. W. E.

Faison, of Raleigh as assistant Labo Commissioner, who will be superinten dent of the public printing, and togeth-er they went to the office of the Labor Statistician and made formal demand for the office and Mr. Hamrick formally refused to turn over the same. This was quite a surprise since no contest was auticipated from that quarter. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hamrick said that he did not intend to contest and his

change of mind on the subject he says is due to the advice given him by his at torneys. Mr. Hamrick would not dis-torneys. Mr. Hamrick would not dis-cuss the matter. He said that his at-torneys were Messrs, McRae and Day and J. C. L. Harris.

Mr. Lacy has both his case entirely in the hands of his attorneys, Messrs, R. O. Burton and W. N. Jones and it is supposed that they will institute quo varianto proceedings. Report has it that all the contests de-

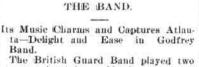
etal more or less upon the decision of he Supreme court in the penitentiary ase next Saturday. If Capt. Day loses then, it is reported, these cases will be withdrawn. They are not altogether analogous, however, THE CONTENTION.

The refusal of Mr. Hamrick to sur-render his office is rather remarkale since his term of office had expired. It is said that some attorneys now contend that the appointative acts of the Legislature are all void and that the General Assembly has no power to elect except the officers of the two respective bodies. This is said to be based on a lecision of the Supreme court vol. 68 in the case of The People of North Car-olina ex rel John Nicbols and others

Wm. H. McKee and others. In this opinion the court holds: The Legislature, like other departuents of the State government, acts inder a grant of powers, and cannot exeed that grant.

There is no express grant of power o the legislative department to appoint o office: but there is an express prohiition

The general appointing power is givthe general appointing power is giv-en to the Governor with the concurrence of the Senate; and the power to fill vacancies, not otherwise provided for, is given to the Governor alone, and that, whether the Legislature is in session or not, and without calling the Senate. The directors of the Institution for the



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concerts in Atlanta Monday and the Constitution speaks as follows: Licutenant Godfrey's band is one of the very few brass bands I ever heard that really appeals to one. The "Faust" selections were very well giv-en, including the "Kermesse," "Flower Song," "The Calf of Gold," ballet mu-sic, "The King in Thule," the magnifi-cent trio of the last act, the death of Valentine, and, of course "The Sal-Valentine, and, of course, "The Sol-diers' Chorus." For an encore to the flate solo, they played, by request, "Scenes from Scotland," a collection of Seeties from Scotland," a collection of Scotch airs arranged by Fred Godfrey, including "The Campbells are Coming," "John Anderson," "Green Grow the Rushes, O." "Auld Robin Gray," "Auld Lang Syne," and others, The dence music for "Henry VIII" was particu-larly good, and is an example of com-bining light music and good reaction. bining light music and good music. Any-bining light music and good music. Any-one could enjoy these dances, and yet, with their old English decorum, they were as merry as possible, but never cheap, never undignified, never vulgar. Mr. Kettlewell's cornet solo was one of the bits of the aventus and donad of the hits of the evening, and showed what spontaneous applause can be gained by simple melody. His playing was all the more pleasing from the fact that he did not once resort to the com-mon tricks of the cornet, but gave us the best at his disposal unadorned. As an encore to the march closing the first part of thep rogramme, Lieutenant Godfrey paid Sonsa a neat compliment by playing "The Stars and Stripes For ever.

There is one delightful merit in God frey's band: You can lean back and feel entirely at case, which is not invariably the case with brass bands. They play with more taste and dramatic reeling than any organization of the kind ever heard. There were sudden cres-cendos in the "Tell" overture that were splendid and roused great enthusiasm. The solo instruments were unusually good. They used to say that Seldi play ed on his orchestra with his little stick Lientenant Godfrey does almost the same, and while they got away from him once, he concerted effect was on the whole extremely good.

ADDERMANIC TIMBER.

Editor Press-Visitor:

"In yesterday's issue of your paper, Voter brings out what he calls a "strong team" for Aldermen from the first division of the Third ward, in the names of Mr. E. M. Spence and Mr. W. E. Faison. Now we have nothing to say against either of these gentlemen, Mr. Faison. Spence is not representing the division. Mr. Faison has moved in the division in the last week or so, he is a good man, but I think we have men that are bet-ter "acclamated and who have borne the heat and burden of the day," who are as well qualified to fill the position as a new comer, we welcome all new omers, but want them to spend awhile and linger with us before we give them "a front seat in the band wagon," Mr. Faison is hardly known as a resident of this division yet. It is generally under-stood that Mr. Faison is to be assistant ommisioner of Labor and Printing, and will likely be out of the city considerable of his time, would it not be well for the primaries in selecting aldermen to con-sider well what time he can give to the ciayi MJa vbgkqj xzfifff1/s1/s1/s1/s1/s1/s city as well as their fitness and capacity for the position, if we are only to select them because they are for "Bill Simth" for some job, why let the primary so decide, attending the meeting of the board once a month and looking out for "his man" does not amount to a row of pins, so far as the interest of the city concerned, he can't even give an in celligent view of what is going on, the committees actually attend to the af fairs of the city, and if an Aldermat loes not have the time to give to com mittee work he can't represent the city's interest as fully as he could if he had the time to devote to it, I will venture the assertion that if the city had had to employ a man to give the same time and attention to the street de-partment that Mr. Drewry has given in the last two years that it would have cost the city more than \$2,000,00. A man who pledges to vote for "Dick. Tom and Harry" goes to the board with his hands tied, he represents those to whom he is pledged and not the city of Raleigh. It is time that our citizens at the primaries should see to it that men who are selected for Aldermen should petency of serving the city, andvbgkqj be selected with a view as to their fitness and competency of serving the city not from the fact that because a certain resident of his ward wants a job. Select men who are successful in managing their own affairs, and you will make no mistake, do not let any one influence you from voting for such, from the fact that he has a friend who wants i job, select men whom you are willing to trust the selection of these officers to, and who will look out for the city at the same time.

25 CENTS A MONTH

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throug

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movsment of People You Know-Giean ings in and About the City-Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 'hrist church chapter, will meet tonight

Thomas and Campbell have just re--ived a big line of mattings and rug-

Mr. Claudius Dockery is in the city.

Crowds thronged the recruiting office oday

Mr. G. Bent Alford is spending today n Raleigh.

Mr. George Hardie, of Williamston. in the city.

Superintendent Reinhart of the Auon farm is in the city.

Mr. W. W. Vass went to Richmond a business this morning.

Mr. John Gore, a prominent young atorney of Wilmington, is here attending the Supreme court.

Mr. Joe Wenthers, now of Atlanta, but formerly of this city, is now in Raleigh. His many friends are glad to ee him again in Raleigh.

Mr. Needham B. Broughton, Rev. B. W. Spilman and Mr. John E. Ray, left vesterday afternoon for Salisbury to at tend the State Sunday school convention which met there last night. The ses-sions will be continued until Thursday.

Dr. Henry F. Long, of Statesville, was last night appointed State inspector of smallpox, and started from this city today to visit all the infected places in the State. Dr. Long has had wonderful success with smallpox in Iredell county, where he treated 75 cases last summer. New cases are reported at Greensboro and Warrenton. There is call for tents for patients but none em to be available. Dr. Long went Warrenton this morning.

Mr. Ollie Mack, the humorous come dian and Cale Murray as the central fig-ures, will play at the Academy of Musie next Monday night. Theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing the most succesful and laughable of all (aree comedies, "Finnigan's Ball" ginzered up-to-date "with all the sweet neats" of the comedy orld. This play meats" for the past three years, has been one of the most wholesome successes, and is succeeded in playing in the capaciy of the theaters of the circuit mightly the cast embraces the names of reprecentative people who have each been agaged for the sole purpose of havng a farce comedy organization that cties adverse to properly produce the play on the road. The sale of seats opens at then sual place Saturday morning. Regular prices will prevail for

them, and drove them back, taking four hundred prisoners and inflicting on them a heavy loss of killed and wounded. He reports that his loss is very moderate. He now occupies those towns with a sufficient force to hold them. SPANISH PRISONERS. France Wants United States to Per-mit Their Ransom. MADRID, March 15,-Premier Silvela, in an interview, spoke in favor of the intervention by France for the

purpose of obtaining permission from the United States for Spain to resume direct negotiations for the release of Spanish prisoners now held by the releast in the Philippines.

LATER REPORTS.

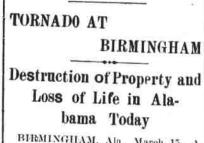
MANILA, March 15.-Later reports

from the scene of Wheaton's battles in-dicate that the Filipino force was four

OTIS' MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—General Otis cables that three hundred rebels moved down at night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros, confronting Wheat-

on's troops at Pasig on the river line. By heavy lighting Wheaton dislodged



BIRMINGHAM

Passengers on Snow Bound I'rain in Awful Fix

CHEYENNE, March 15 .- Three passengers on the snow bound train at Iron Mountain arrived here today, having walked from the snow bound train to the relief train, ten miles. One had a foot frozen and all are suffering from seurvy as a result of bad cooking. All on board are the victims of dysentery and are in a weakened condition. There are three women on the train, the Misses Morrison Callahan, of Cheyenne and Miss Mary Robinson, of Galeton, Pa It is impossible to rescue the imprison ed train for some days.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The names of H. H. Crocker, C. P. Spruill, H. H. Roberts will be present ed to the primary for the First Divi-sion of the Third Ward, as candidates for members of the Board of Aldermen. W. A. Gattis, John W. Brown, and D. S. Hamilton will be submitted to the First Division of the Fourth Ward primary as candidate for aldermen. J. S. Wynne and W. E. Jones will be presented in the first division of the first ward. Several others are being

Brown Pegram, C. C. McDonald and David King lead in the second division of the first ward.

STEAMER WRECKED

NORFOLK, March 15.-- A large steamship went ashore at Lump about a mile off the shore, opposite Cape Henry, the life saving station this morning. She is loaded and a fog prevails. The

particulars are unobtainable. The situation of the Iowa is perilous and life savers find it difficult to reach the vessel.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw. The saying about the lion and the hamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsapa rilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tir-ed feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

BHRMINGHIAM, Ala., March 15.—A tornado near here today caused much damage to property. It is feared that there has been loss of life. Wires are in bad shape as a result of the storm's havoc. The details are difficult to ob-tain. The tornado wreeked a dozen or more dwellings, three churches and or more dwellings, three churches and unroofed several factories in Avondale and Woodlawn, suburbs of Birmingtan.

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

People Claim Police are Interfering With Them HAVANA, March 15.—The report of

the resignation of the civil governor of Mora is untrue. Nervous tension and restlessness, especially in the evenings, are noticeable in the vicinity of Central Park. Where the men congregate to talk politics the police are under orders not to allow groups to assemble, and the disto anow groups to assemble, and the dis-persing of them, causes uncomplimentary comment from the people who are de-claring that the police are interfering with their rights and freedom.

CLEVELAND SIDE TRACKS FOR M'KINLEY.

(Fayetteville Observer)

President McKinley and party, which included Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Master Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna and Miss Phelps, Dr. J. N. Rixey and Mr. George B. Cortelyon, Assistant Secretary to the President and R. S. Barnes, one of the executive clerks, passed through Fayetteville at 3:22 o'clock this marning in a special cono'clock this morning in a special consisting of five pullman cars. The train was called the New York and Chicago Limited, and was painted in red, white and blue.

McKinley occupied the rear coach, the magnificent private observation car Iolanthe. The remainder of the train consisted of the compartment car Horatro, the sleeper Clematis, the dining car Aberlin, and the combination smoking and baggage car, Cassus,

About an hour afterwards ex-President Oleveland passed through in a private car attached to the Florida Special north-bound.

The two trains bearing the President and Ex-President, met at Parkton at 3:35 o'clock, the Cleveland train side-tracking for the McKinley Special.

THE ORUISER RALEIGH.

It is stated upon authority of Commodore John W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, that the orders concerning the cruiser Raleigh have been changed and that she will not go to New York, but to Portsmouth, her birthplace, upon her arrival from Manita. The cruiser is now on her way to this yard. The date of her arrival cannot. definitely stated.



West Indians Want England to Trade the Island for Philippines

WASHINGTON, March 15.-News reached here that the English subjects reached here that the English subjects in the West Indies are signing a me-morial, asking their mother country to transfer the islands to the United States in exchange for the Philippines. The people are becoming disgusted with the apathy and utter indifference of the British government and believe that they would be better off if the American flag floated over the islands.

HAMILTON FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. Editor: I see that a voter of the third ward names two mechanics for aldermen to represent them in the next idministration of the city. Please al low me to present the names of Mr. D. S. Hamilton for one of the aldermen of the first division of the fourth ward. Mr. Hamilton is an intelligent Demo cratic gentleman and a mechanic of the first class. Naming him for an alderman is unknown to him and last though not least he does not belong to the pie brigade and this alone is sufficient evidence to convince any one that he will make a good alderman for the city's interest A VOTER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Clearing onight; Thursday fair.

The storm has moved northeast to the Lake region with a trough of low ba-rometer extending into the Ohio Valley. Cloudy weather with rain continue throughout the eastern section and along the Gulf coast. The largest amount was 1.92 inches at Knoxville. High winds are reported at Lake stations. The presence of an area of high barometer along the coast prevented clearing in this vicinity.

Another considerable cold wave fol lows the storm. The temperature has fallen to 4 degrees below zero at Bismarck, and the weather has cleared on the Rocky Mountain slope with northerly winds. Colder weather will reach the east the latter part of this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Womack and Hay, law office in Pul len building. W. G. Upchurch and Co .-- Fancy gro

ceries-new announcement.

Deaf and Dumb and the Blind are offiers, made so by the Constitution and so called. The Legislature has no right to oppoint such directors. In the course of the decision the court ays: "We will first consider, what exnvs:

vess grant of appointing power is made o the Legislature. "Art. 11, sec. 20. The House of Rep-resentatives shall choose their own speaker and other officers.

'Sec. 22. The Senate shall choose its other officers, and also a speaker pro tempore in the absence of the Lientenant Governor, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor.'"

Judge Reade says further in his opin-HL:

"The foregoing are all the grants of sowers of appointment to the Legisla-ure under the second article, which is the legislative article. And it will be observed, that even these are not grants to the Legislature as a body, but only to each branch to choose its own offiers. Under the third article, which s the executive article, section 10. "The

Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all officers, etc., and no such officer shall be appointed or elected by the General Assembly."". Street rumor has it that the above is

the contention of the attorneys for the officers whose successors were elected by the Legislature. However, it is said that the opinion above cited of the Suareme court has been overruled since and even by the present Supreme court a the case where Governor Carr appointd Jones judge of the western Criminal ourt and the Legislature elected Ewart and the court decided in favor of Ewart elected by the Legislature.

Young Queen Shot by His Father's

Enemy. Last Saturday a week ago. Ulysses Owens and a man named Watson got into a difficulty with Joe and Jarvis Owens on Indian creek, Haywood coun-ty, in which Joe Owens shot Watson with a pistol. It is thought that Wat on will recover.

The same night Carlie Roberts enterd the yard of James Queen. The bark ing of the dog brought Queen's ten year old boy to the door, thinking the log was barking at his father who had been absent for some days and was exected home that night.

Roberts opened fire on the youngster, me bullet passing through his body, en tering near the naval and coming out at the spine. 'The boy's condition is very critical. Roberts was later arrested.

At a preliminary hearing before Es quire Foster he was committed to jail to await the result of young Queen's injuries.-Asheville Gazette.

TAX PAYER.

THE HON, WM, J. IS NOT IN THE KISSING BUSINESS.

(Brenham, Texas, Dispatch, 9th.) Hon. Wm. J. Bryan passed through here today en route to Houston, where he spoke tonight. The crowd surged about him and thousands shook hands

with him. Miss Ruby Gardner, a young lady of this city, wanted to vary the form of saluting the distinguished Nebraskan.

"Mr. Bryan," Miss Gardner blushing ly said, as she edged up to him in the throng, "will you give me a kiss?" Mr. Bryan was surprised for a moment, but, recovering himself, he re-"You will have to excuse me, my plied: lear young woman, I am not Hobson." The girl withdrew, her face crimson

The Ratherfordton correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes: Your cor respondent has heard that Judge Ewart has incred to Hendersonville from W meron, and that the President has re-commissioned him. No notice of this has been observed by your correspondent in the papers, but the information comes from a reliable source.

this engagement

TONE OF THE MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manage or Payne Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wil mington street.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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