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ENEMY UNDAUNTED

Filipino's are Now Waiting Entrenched for Our Troops

MANILA, March 17.—General Wheaton is still further pushing eastward. His column is now advancing northeast from Laguna Bay. After the capture of two towns yesterday the enemy have retreated, but undaunted by defeat, to the entrenchments northeast of Pasig, where they are now waiting the further advance of our troops. The Filipino loss cannot be learned, but it is known to be heavy.

THE PRINCESS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The steamer China brings the news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of the 8th of March.

GEN. OTIS GETS GUNS.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The War Department has ordered sent to General Otis three light batteries of half a dozen Hotchkiss guns at use as mountain batteries.

General Otis sabled last evening seventy two horses should accompany the batteries. These batteries are needed where it isimpossible to move the heavier artillery now in Philippines.

LAWTON SUCCEEDS ANDERSON.

MANILA, March 17.—General Lawton has been assigned to command the First division of the eighth army corps succeeding General Anderson, who is ordered back to the United States, to take command of a military department.

POPE SINKING RAPIDLY

ROME, March 17.—Alarming reports are being received from the Vatican concerning the Pope's condition. It is said that death is near. He is rapidly growing weaker and losing his usual good spirits. He is becomming nervous and morose and showing his impatience at restraint.

DICKERSON'S CASE, CALLED.

Juror Hurst's Father Was a Depositor in the Wrecked Bank, But the Judge Permitted the Juror to Sit.

Special to The Charlotte Observer.

Asheville, March 16.—At the opening of the United States court this morning, the case against J. E. Dickerson, a director of the defunct First National Bank, was called. The Dickerson indictment is identical with that against Breese: "Embezzlement, abstraction and misapplication." A motion was made for a change of venue, but this was refused. The court proceeded to select a jury, which was completed before noon. There is not one Buncombe county man in the twelve.

After the jury was impaneled, counsel for the defence asked Juror Hurst if his father was a depositor in the First National Bank. The government objeted. The judge asked the juror if his father had a deposit in the bank when it failed. Hurst replied: "Yes, about $300." The judge said the fact was not cause for challenge, as the juror had sworn that he had not formed an opinion.

The ourt then beganc hearing the evidence. This case may consume more time than the Breese case.

Breese, who was sentenced last night, has been in Marshall Milliken's custody while an attempt was made to make up the prisoner's $30,000 bond. Shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, the bond not being secured, the marshal delivered Breese into the custody of the jailor of Buncombe county.

Judge Ewart, who is here tonight, says that he was re-appointed immediately upon the adjournment of Congress, but has not received his commission. This expected shortly.

WARD FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. Editor: Now that the Legislature has adjourned and the interest in State politics has in a measure subsided, the citizens of Raleigh it seems are turning their attention to city politics. The question of selecting gentlemen from the various wards of the city to be placed upon the Democratic ticket for aldermen is one that should receive our careful consideration. We owe it to our beautiful city to select men who by their capacity, integrity, intelligence and general information are capable of discharging well the trust we repose in them and of giving us for the next two years a broad and progressive administration of the affairs of the city. We owe it to the Democratic party to select men whose personal popularity will build up and extend the influence of the party. The writer desires to call the attention of the Democratic voters of the second division of the first ward to a gentleman who possesses all the qualifications above set forth, one who by his quiet and conservative mannerism has won the esteem of all classes of our citizens. John Ward, Esq., is a man whose nomination would please everyone. A friend to the workingman as well as identified with the business interests of Raleigh, he would give strength to the ticket and make a most valuable member of the board of aldermen. His election would give satisfaction to the mechanics of the city and he is a man upon whom all can unite. Personal aggrandizement of men is nothing, the best welfare of the city and the success of the Democratic party everything, therefore, let us nominate Mr. Ward for one of the aldermen from the second division of the first ward.

STALWART DEMOCRAT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sherwood Higgs & Co.—Has an important announcement.

Murray & Mack.—Monday night.

A squad of colored volunteers left this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train via Southern Railway for the North.

NEW QUARTERS.

TIMES-VISITOR OFFICE REMOVED TO THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE TIMES-VISITOR OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PULLEN BUILDING TO THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC CORNER OF SALISBURY AND MARTIN STREET. THE ROOMS IS ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER, FIRST DOOR TO THE RIGHT, MAIN ENTRANCE.

INFORMATION NEEDED.

Many Pertinent Inquiries Sent to the Auditor.

Questions are constantly pouring into the Auditor's office about matters which are really important, but there is no data from which to give the information.

For instance letters are received asking the municipal indebtedness of various towns, but there is no record in the auditor's office of such. Others write asking the tax rate in various town since they do not want to move to a place or invest their money there unless they know how much taxes they will have to pay. A man is not anxious to put capital in a town where the tax rate is 2½ and he cannot get more than six per cent interest.

FLOATING ISLAND

Island of Nearly Two Acres Plays Havoc

HAVANA, March 17.—A floating island, one or two acres in extent and four or five feet thick has come down the Illinois river. It crashed against a cabin boat, smashed its keel and landed it ashore. It next struck the pier and wagon bridge shaking the structure violently, throwing the horses on the bridge, and then stranded the pier. The city authorities now contemplate dynamiting the island.

Hamrick has given up and Lacy went in at 4.30 Today.

MORE FIGHTING.

MANILA, March 17.—Insurgents reoccupied Taytay. A gunboat towed the one hundred and twenty third infantry across the lake today and shelled Binanguam. The line is quiet, though some firing in the front by the tenth Pennsylvania.

PRISONERS TAKEN

Washington Regiment Captures More Filipinos

MANILA, March 17.—Company G of the Washington regiment captured a hundred and fifty additional prisoners near Taging and also seized some ammunition. Most of the Filipino arms were hidden or thrown into the river. The engineers have thrown a temporary bridge across the Pasig river for the artillery and commissary trains. The Twentieth will return from front.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Jake Jones, a negro, tried to jump from the train this evening and fell breaking his head nearly open. He is now dying. He is the negro who shot Deputy Oaks. two years ago.

Miss Edith Martin, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who has been spending the past few months with her uncle, Major W. H. Martin on Saunders street was summond home yesterday by the illness of her mother. Miss Martin left for Lancaster last night.

DAY TALKS.

Capt. Day in an interview with the correspondent of The Charlotte Observer gives the grounds for his suit, which grounds were first publish in the Times-Visitor. Capt. Day says: It will hardly be questioned since the decision of the Supreme court, that the power to appoint to office is an executive power.

"In Walker vs. Bledsoe, 68 N. C., at page 460, Pearson, C. J., says: 'Creating an office is an executive act. his is a fundamental principle.' And on page 464, of the same case, it is said: 'It was said in argument that the constitution makes it the duty of the General Assembly to provide for the erection and conduct of a State's prison, article 2, and section 3, and this includes the appointment of directors.' In reference to this, the court says, see page 464: 'Non sequitur.' Providing funds, making regulations, creating the necessary offices for the management of the institution, are acts of legislation, but filling these offices by competent men is a different matter—that is an executive function."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Will Vice-President Hobart be Renominated ?

HIGGINSON'S LETTER

Senators and Representatives Will be the Guests of the Panama Canal Company.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 17.—Consternation was caused among some of the War Department officials by some of the testimony given before the Military Court of Inquiry, in Chicago, this week. There had evidently been a weak spot somewhere in the Alger coaching department, and it may result in another court-martial for Eagan, the verdict of which Mr. McKinley will not dare to set aside or mitigate, and serious trouble for other officers who have been connected with the agent at Chicago, testified that he bought a lot of second class canned beef because he didn't know any better, also that he bought all the canned beef he bought by sample and trusted entirely to the honesty of the packers to furnish it up to sample, and that canned roast beef was first purchased by direct order of Gen. Aagan. But the most damaging portion of his testimony was that Eagan in a number of instances ignored him entirely and bought by wire, without competition, large quantities of canned roast beef. The justification of Gen. Miles is forcing itself to the front notwithstanding extraordinary efforts to keep it back.

The "nigger" in the canal legislation of Congress is becoming visible to the naked eye. The work done by the Panama Canal Company's lobbyists in killing legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal and getting a commission to examine and report upon both the Nicaragua and Panama routes, is now being supplemented by other shrewd work towards roping this country in as a partner in the Panama Canal. As another move in that direction about sixty Senators and Representatives have accepted invitations for a month's junket upon an elegant steamship, as guests of the Panama Canal Company, the junket to include a visit to Cuban ports of interest. The Panama Canal has already been the cause of a great scandal in France, brought about by this way of spending money to influence legislation.

The absolute control exercised over the machinery of the republican party by Boss Hanna is shown by the talk in Washington about Mr. Hobart and the Republican National ticket, next year. Mr. Hobart is not only willing but anxious to haev the old ticket put up again but there are some obpections, because of the unbroken rule of changing the tail of the ticket. Hanna will settle the matter before Mr. Hobart leaves his Thomasville house, where he is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, and the strangest thing about it is the ready acquiescence of prominent Republicans in his right to do so. One of the latter speaking about it in the most matter of fact tone said: "If Hanna decides that Hobart shall not be nominated again, you may look for an announcement from Hobart before delegates to the National Convention are elected to the effect that his private business demands his attention; no announcement will be needed if the decision is for the old ticket."

When Admiral Higginson wrote a letter declining the promotion given to him because the nominations of his brother officers for similar promotions had not been acted upon by the Senate, while his had been confirmed, the country expressed its admiration for the extraordinary display of magnanimity; when Sampson made an attempt to square himself by following with a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, suggesting that his name be left out of the promotions sent to the Senate, at the next session of Congress, the country gave him the ha! ha! of derision. The public is often humbugged, but in these two cases it correctly sized up the genuine and the imitation without a moment's hesitation or a single pointer, other than the letters of the two men and what anybody knew of their records. Sampson cannot live long enough to live down the bad opinion the people have had of him ever since it became known that he deliberately attempted to appropriate to himself honors which he knew belonged to Schley, and in order to do so did not hesitate to attempt to blacken the record of Schley. Fair play is something that many do not get, but he who does not believe in it and practice it is unworthy to be called an American.

PLACES FOR PRIMARIES.

Since so many are seeking information on the subject this paper publishes again the places appointed for holding the various district primaries on April 4th at 8 p. m.

FIRST WARD.

First District—Phalanx Hall, over Julius Lewis and Company's store.
Second District—Metropolitan Hall.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Court House.
Second District—Academy of Music.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Jones' Tobacco Warehouse, corner of Davie and Blount.
Second District—Royal Knights Hall, East Cabarrus street.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Mayor's office.
Second District—Hall over Rescue Fire Engine House.

OFF FOR MANILA.

SYRACUSE, March 17.—First detachment of the Ninth United States Infantry arrived here at nine forty this morning on their way to Manila and left an hour later.

TREATY SIGNED.

MADRID, MARCH 17.—THE QUEEN REGENT TODAY SIGNED THE TREATY OF PEACE.

RALEIGH'S COMING.

Chairman McDonald today received a letter from W. H. H. Casy, of Norfolk, who is chairman of the committee on attractions enquiring what arrangement this city is making concerning the reception to the "Raleigh" upon her arrival at Norfolk next month.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Quo Warranto Proceedings A[illegible] Clerk of Western Criminal Co[illegible] Attorney General Walser today [illegible] W. H. Wilson, of Asheville, the [illegible] appointed clerk of the western cr[illegible] court, permission to institute quo [illegible]ranto proceedings to remove Jordan [illegible] of Asheville, from the position of [illegible] of the western criminal court. This is another of the multitudinous instances where fusionists are trying to hold over.

DIED.

This morning at seven o'clock, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, aged 14 months and 11 days. He was a [illegible] boy and great sympathy is felt for the parents in their sore affliction. The [illegible]eral will be held from the house, near Pullen Park, tomorrow at half past [illegible]

HOSTILITIES TO END.

McKinley Told That the Filipinos Will Cease Fighting.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. Officials here are very well plensed with the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss the details of the despatches. The indications are that hostilities will end in a very short time and President McKinley has been so notified.

TWENTY-SIX INJURED

Disastrous Railway Accident in Kansas

VOLLANDE, Gan., March 17.—The eastbound passenger train jumped the track on the Rock Island road near here today, throwing the baggage car, tank and smoker down the bank, leaving the chair car and baggage car partly tripped over. The cars caught fire and a combination car of two coaches and a chair car were destroyed. Twenty six passengers were injured, two seriously. Baggage man Freeman was killed.

SUGAR ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sugar was again today the spectacular feature of early trading on Wall street. Brokers are climbing over each other to fill orders. The fluctuations were suddenly sharp, upward the downward. Thirty thousand shares were dealt in in the first fifteen minutes. Advance six and [illegible]lf.

RACE AT NEW LONDON

NEWHAVEN, March 17.—It is definitely decided to hold the Yale-Harvard race at New London. Bids from Worcester and other towns were unconsidered.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN."

The Broadway Theatre Opera Company, headed by Camile D'Arville, will present the immensely successful comic opera, "The Highwayman" at the Academy next Tuesday night. The authors of this new opera are Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith, whose fame as writers of popular musical diversions has long been established especially in their other great success "Robin Hood." The organization presenting the new opera here is the permanent stock company of the Broadway Theatre, New York, the play house in which most all of the foreign and American comic opera productions have first been presented to the public. The company is spoken of as one of the most capable and brilliant that has been assembled for years, inlcuding in addition to Miss D'Arville the names of some of the brightest lights in the lyric world. At the Broadway Theatre, in New York, on December 12, the opera was given its three hundredth presentation, handsome souvenirs, of solid silver being distributed to the audience in commemoration of the event. Reserve seats will be on sale Saturday at King's.

Following the engagement of Lent Godfrey at the Academy of Music will be the much heralded appearance of the celebrated Irish comedians Murray and Mack, America's representative stage Irishmen in their latest edition and funny play of "Finnigan's Ball." Considerable interest is manifested in the approaching fete bl all, lovers of good clean, wholesome amusement, for Murry and Mack have clearly shown in their previous visits that they are not only very much alive, but always thoroughly up-to-date with their songs, sayings, parodies and always surrounded by a company of very high average. Their piece is conceded by all, to be by all odds the best vehicle they have ever had for the display of their versatility and not a hodge-podge of nonsense, simply cooked up for an evening's entertainment; the comedy being not, only consistent, but carries an even thread of complications, which armits the introduction of specialties without destroying the continuity of the farce. Manager Joe W. Spears has given the "Ball" a beautiful scenic investiture, while the costuming is considered lavish in the extreme, and the company is one of the best procurable, including Misses Fannie and Mae Trumbull, Kittie Beck, Mona Carrington, Kittie Hawthorne, Mary and Alice Smith, Gracie Wolfe, Kitty Cummings, Maud Leekley, Effie Fay, Constance Windom. Reserve seats on sale.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Mr. John T. Walker, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Please report to the office any irregularity in receiving your paper.

Mr. McCauly and Mrs. Lindsay, of Chapel Hill are registered at the Yarboro.

Messrs. J. L. Arrington and W. H. Edwards, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city this morning.

Dughi will freeze ice cream by electricity this season. This is something new for you.

Don't forget the location of The Times-Visitor is now in the Academy of Music building.

The negroes who were recruited here, for the regular army were sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, today.

The negro cook at the jail has been succeeded by a white man.

A number of visitors are here for the band tonight. The band comes on a special train at 5 p. m.

Don't fail to attend Godfrey's British Guards Band tonight. It will be the greatest attraction of the kind this season. The Atlanta Constitution devoted nearly two columns to this band.

Secretary of State Thompson is now busy certifying to the various county clerks the names of the magistrates elected for their counties by the last Legislature.

Two prisoners were received at the State Penitentiary this morning from Columbus county, one for one and one for three years.

Besides Chief of Police Norwood, who is a candidate for re-election, Mr. Joseph J. Bernard has entered the race. Mr. T. P. Sale, who already holds the job of city health officer, will also, it is said, eventually enter the contest.

Barnes Brothers this evening had a summons issued against all the members of the joint printing committee, and against Edwards and Broughton, E. M. Uzzell and Cyrus Thompson, and cite them to appear here March 30th, before Judge Brown.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes: "A private letter from Salisbury today states that the citizens there are very anxious for the North and South Carolina Railroad to go through Rowan county, and that the capitalists there will subscribe for large shares of stock in the road if it comes through the county. It is intended, I believe, that the road shall go through Stanly county."

TONE OF THE MARKETS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Furnished by H. D. White, manager for Paine Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wilmington street.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., March 17, '99 — Spots—steady demand, fair business done, American middling 3⅞; sales 10,000 American 9,000; speculation and export 1,000; Receipts 2,000, of which all were American. Futs opened quiet and stead, closed quiet.

March and April	3-20s
April and May	3.20v
May and June	3.20½s
June and July	3.20½b
July and August	3.21s
August and September	3.20½s
September and October	3.20b
October and November	3.19b
November and December	3.19½s
December and January	3.19½s

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	164½
Southern R. R. Preferred	48½
Pacific Mail	47½
R. R. T.	102½
St. Paul	127½
Manhattan	104⅝
B. & Q.	109⅝
American Tobacco	211⅝
Missouri Pacific	47½
T. C. I	50½
L. & N.	63¾
J. C.	121

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.	Closed
January	
February	
March	6.05a06
April	6.03a04
May	6.05a06
June	6.07a08
July	6.10a11
August	6.10a11
September	6.04a05
October	6.04a05
November	6.02a03
December	6.05a06

GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Sup't Mebane Sends Out An Important Circular Letter

Superintendent Mebane sent out the following circular letter today.

To the County Supervisors:

The manuscripts of the public school law and notes thereon were placed in the hands of the public printer on March 15th, but owing to law suits injunctions, &c., have no assurance as to a definite time having the school law published thence this letter.

The supervisor will hold his office and discharge his official duties until the end of the school year or until his successor, the county superintendent of schools, is elected and qualified.

The ounty superintendent of schools will be elected by the county board of directors on the second Monday in July.

The county supervisor cannot do any visiting of schools since the 7th of March because there has not existed a county board of education since that date under whose supervision this work must have been done in order to be in accordance with law.

The new county Board of Directors will allow the county supervisor pay for services actually rendered in public school work since the 7th of March. Such as examination of teachers, signing vouchers, &c., such compensation as was allowed by law by the county boards of education.

It would be well for the County Supervisor to meet with the county Boards of Education and county Boards of Directors on the second Monday in April and assist in every way possible to make clear and plain matters of record as to the public schools and give all the information possible so that the school interests and work will not be injured by change of officers.

The township committees will sign orders of teachers' salaries to finish up contracts made with teachers of the schools now in operation. These orders are to be rendered by the county supervisor as hertofore.

This, I think is sufficient information until your successors are elected and qualified.

Yours truly,

C. H. MEBANE,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Godfrey's Band Will Play Irish Selections This Evening.

Godfrey's Band, the great musical attraction of the season, which will appear at the Academy of Music this evening will play some Irish selections to commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's day. Manager Harris so telegraphed Mr. Rivers this morning.

The little badges in honor of the day were worn by several gentlemen on the streets this morning.

REV. LEAVITT ACCEPTS

The Pastor of the West Raleigh Church Will be a Live Factor Here.

Last Sunday the West Raleigh Baptist church extended a call to Rev. T. H. Leavitt, of Fayetteville to the pastorate of that church. Mr. Leavitt has now accepted the call and he is expected in Raleigh probably this week or early next week.

A mission was established about six years since in West Raleigh by the First Baptist church. The location on Hillsboro road was donated by the late W. G. Upchurch and Capt. B. P. Williamson. A building was erected soon afterwards. The mission grew until a church was finally organized and its membership has steadily increased.

Rev. A. L. Betts, the Baptist city missionary has acted as pastor, until now the church is able to maintain a pastor of its own and Mr. Betts will be able to devote his time to the Pilot church and the Caraleigh and other missions.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt, the new pastor of this hurch, will become and important factor in the reagious life of this city. He is said to be a fluent speaker and a fearless but Godly man. His life has been a remarkable one. He was converted by the Salvation Army and, it is said, was connected with them for a while. He also travelled with Mr. Fife, the evangeast and eventually came to Wilmington. Later he went to Fayetteville where he is at present.

Mr. Leavitt is one who does not believe that a minister's work is confined entirely to his ministerial duties. Last summer and fall he took an active part in the political campaign and made quite a reputation by stumping Sampson and other counties for white supremacy. He was also in touch with the red shirts and, it is said, acted as chaplain of the organization in Robeson and Cumberland counties and wore the uniform. He is a zealous and fearless advocate of any cause he deems just and right.

FAIR WEATHER.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight and Saturday; increasing cloudiness, warmer, Saturday afternoon.

A storm of considerable force has formed on the middle Rocky Mountain slope. Over the entire country west of the Mississippi cloudy weather prevails, but as yet with very little rain. The temperature is still below zero from Marquette to Bismarck. Rapidly rising temperature is noted in the south.

East of the Mississippi fine, clear, and cool weather prevails under the influence of the high pressure central over the St. Lawrence Valley. North to northwest winds prevail. The area of cloudy weather is likely to advance eastward Saturday afternoon.