

AGONCILLO DOWNGRADE

He Did Not Like His Reception in England

HOPES FOR FRENCH AID

LONDON, March 23.—Agoncillo and Marti, the Filipino commissioners, have started for Paris. It is said in well informed circles that Agoncillo is greatly mortified at the rebuffs which he received from the British government, whose sympathy he endeavored to arouse. It is said that he expects better treatment from the French. Agoncillo's real object is to obtain arms and ammunition for the Philippines. For the purchase of these indispensable articles for warfare he made several unsuccessful overtures to London and Birmingham firms. Further it is said that he believes that with the assistance of the Paris junta he will be able to obtain the supplies he seeks from France, in which event he will charter the small vessel "Brest" or "St. Malo" and transport the purchases to the Philippines.

NO MOLE MEN.

Regiments in Philippines Recruited to the Maximum Number.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The transport Charles Nelson, which will sail for Manila in a few days, will take seventy men under command of Lieut. A. C. of the eighteenth infantry. Until further notice, no more recruits will be accepted for the regiments now in the Philippines, their membership being maximum.

PROFESS SATISFACTION.

Officials Pleased at Progress of Campaign in Philippines.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The war department officials profess much satisfaction at the progress of the campaign in the Philippines. They expect even better results from the aggressive movement which will soon be inaugurated by Gen. Otis, who is now re-organizing the American forces for that purpose. His reinforcements are rapidly reaching Manila. Within a fortnight Sheridan is expected there swelling the number to five thousand. The department expects to hear that Gen. Otis has made a movement before Sheridan arrives.

WRECK ON A. C. L.

Many Passengers Were Caught in the Wreckage

LITTLE GIRL AND BRAKEMAN INJURED SERIOUSLY.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 23.—The Atlantic Coast Line's fast train was wrecked today just before reaching here. The first class coach and Pullman were derailed. A large number of passengers were caught in the wreckage and it was some time before they were released. The eight year old daughter of Professor Mack, of Gaffney, S. C., was badly injured. Brakeman Granger attempted to rescue her and was seriously injured internally.

LONG LIFE.

(New York Herald.)
Vivens, as a rule, prefer to live well rather than long; hence the well-known phrase "short and sweet." Nevertheless, many persons would prefer "long and sweet." If one may judge by the zeal with which the newspapers give accounts of the few centenarians who here and there drag out a precarious existence, it would seem as if the doctor who could permit us to reach such an advanced age would deserve the benediction of his contemporaries.
Sir James Sawyer, in a recent lecture at Birmingham, has tried to satisfy this desire. The following is, according to him, what one must do to live a hundred years:
1.—Sleep eight hours a day.
2.—Sleep on the right side.
3.—Open the windows of one's bedroom at night.
4.—Put a screen in front of the door.
5.—Place one's bed away from the wall.
6.—Take a bath the temperature of the body every morning, not a cold douche.
7.—Take exercise before breakfast.
8.—Eat little meat and make sure it is thoroughly cooked.
9.—(For adults.) Do not drink milk.
10.—Eat much grain in order to nourish the cells which destroy the germs of disease.
11.—Avoid intoxicants, which destroy these cells.
12.—Take daily exercise in the open air.
13.—Keep on animals in living rooms. These may have the germs of disease.
14.—Live as much as possible in the country.
15.—Drink water, avoid humidity and the neighborhood of sewage pipes.
16.—Vary one's occupation.
17.—Take from time to time a short holiday.
18.—Limit one's ambitions.
19.—Restrain one's natural character. These prescriptions are easy to follow. We do not guarantee their absolute efficacy, but there is no danger in trying them. And then, too, who knows?

READ THIS.

All persons who received books from the State Library, previous to the first of March, 1899, are requested to return them without further notice.
M. O. SHEPHERD,
State Librarian.
March 21st, 1899.

WILLIAMS AND SIMPSON.

Marriage at Pilot Mill Last Night.

Mr. William G. Simpson, of Raleigh and Miss Lula Williams, of Pilot Mills, were happily married at Pilot Mills last night. Rev. A. L. Betts, pastor of Pilot Baptist church, officiating. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

PARK AT VICKSBURG.

The last Congress passed an act creating a national military park at Vicksburg, Miss., the same to be under control of three commissioners, one of whom must have served with Pemberton and two with Grant. This is the place where the Federal soldiers are buried.

CUTHRELL FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor of Times-Visitor: As a voter in the first district of the First Ward I desire to urge the selection of J. F. Cuthrell as one of the aldermen to represent us. He is a young man in every way qualified for the place and with J. S. Wynne and J. F. Cuthrell our interests would be in good hands. Mr. Cuthrell knows the needs of the part of our division north of Hillsboro street, embracing Sounders and adjacent streets and one of the two aldermen should come from that section. He is an upright, intelligent mechanic, blameless in his character, yet liberal in his views. Let us take one business, J. S. Wynne, and one mechanic, J. F. Cuthrell, for our Aldermen.

BUSINESS MAN.

WINDSOR RUINS A CEMETERY

NEW YORK, March 23.—Another body was found this morning in the Windsor hotel ruins near the northeast corner. It was crushed and charred beyond recognition. It was badly broken and the bones crushed so that the police could not tell whether it was a man or a woman.

EL CAPITAN COMING.

The record of John Philip Sousa and Charles Klein's "El Capitan" which comes to the Academy of Music Wednesday, March 29th, is already one of the greatest in the history of elaborate and complete comic opera productions in the country, and before the vast multitude of American theatre-goers becomes surfeited with its sparkling melodies, stirring march numbers, witty lines, brilliant stage pictures, rich costumes and amusing situations, will probably excel all others in point of performances given and in number of successful engagements, as it is bound to prove one of the strongest magnets of attractions during the year. Reserve seats will be on sale Saturday morning at King's.

SALUTE MCKINLEY.

Spanish Flags are Dipped in President's Honor.
THOMASVILLE, March 23.—President McKinley was presented with a Spanish flag today by Rosendo Torres, late vice consul to Spain. The first Spanish flag salute to the President since the signing of the peace treaty occurred Monday. The flag was dipped in his honor by the Spanish bark "Taralla" as the President steamed down the bay on the "Colfax." Today three Spanish vessels dipped flags to the President as he sailed by.

N. Y. BOVING LAW.

ALBANY, March 23.—The Lewis bill repealing the Horton boxing law was today favorably reported by the Code's committee to the General Assembly. The vote on the bill was seven to three.

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 23, '99—Spots—Firm and demand moderate American middling 3 11-32; sales 10,000 American 9,000; speculation and export 5,000; Receipts 6,000 all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.
March and April..... 3.14 1/2
April and May..... 3.14 1/2
May and June..... 3.14 1/2
June and July..... 3.14 1/2
July and August..... 3.14 1/2
August and September..... 3.14 1/2
September and October..... 3.14 1/2
October and November..... 3.14 1/2
November and December..... 3.14 1/2
December and January..... 3.14 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:
American Sugar..... 1 62 1/2
Southern R. R. Preferred..... 49 1/2
Pacific Mail..... 47 1/2
R. R. T..... 102 1/2
St. Paul..... 126 1/2
Am. Tobacco..... 109 1/2
B. & O..... 142 1/2
American Tobacco..... 207 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 45 1/2
T. C. I..... 52 1/2
L. & N..... 62 1/2
J. C. C..... 117 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

March 23, 1899
March..... 5.86a88
April..... 5.87a88
May..... 5.89a91
June..... 5.89a94
July..... 5.90a97
August..... 5.90a97
September..... 5.92a98
October..... 5.94a95
November..... 5.96a97
December..... 5.96a97
Closed easy.

Mr. J. C. Angier is in the city.

CRIMINAL COURT

Some of the Cases Set For Next Week

The March term of the Wake county superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene Monday His Honor Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding. There are no capital cases. One of the cases which excites most interest is George H. Glass for embezzlement. L. D. Castlebury will be tried for having a nuisance, namely Yates pond. The State's witnesses are Doctors McKee, Lewis, Goodwin, Ellis and Col. Shaffer. Tom Sater and Frank Moore will be tried for robbing Grover Cleveland Coppage. Both boys are under seventeen. Mary Jackson, a negro conjurer, will be tried for practicing medicine without license.

POPULAR IDEA.

Citizens Generally Favor Municipal Ownership.
The plan for the city to own the water works meets with general approval on the street. Every citizen heard to express an opinion on the subject favored it except one.

However, some are opposed to buying the present plant and want the city to build a system of its own drawing the supply from Crabtree creek. Parties who know say that an abundant supply of pure water can be obtained there at all seasons.
The people seem to feel deeply interested on this subject. One gentleman said today that an effort would be made to have every candidate for alderman pledge himself to work for municipal ownership and have everything ready so when the legislature meets two years hence all that will remain to be done will be authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

ENJOYED PUCK

Bond Laughs at Jokes During His Trial

N. G. Bond, the white man from the south western part of the county, who stole an ox from Mr. Johnson and sold him to Mr. Schwartz for \$22, was arraigned before Mayor Powell at noon today. Bond is a young man fairly well educated and has some knowledge of law. He is an ex-Officer of Police.
Bond presented a new wrinkle for a prisoner. When he came over from the jail he brought with him a copy of Puck in which he seemed deeply interested. He seemed to be enjoying the jokes very much and only laid aside his paper long enough to waive an examination. Mayor Powell only examined a few of the State's witnesses and sent Bond back to jail in default of a \$300 bond. Most of the time he was in the court room he remained absorbed in Puck and chuckled to himself over the jokes.

HOFFMAN TO RETIRE.

Report That He Will Retire From Seaboard Air Line.
It is understood that ex-President Hoffman's presence in the directory of the Seaboard Air Line is solely for the purpose of aiding in the plans of development of the new owners of that property, and that when they are consummated he will retire to look after his personal interests.

CANDIDATES INCREASE.

Pope Recommends the Conclave of Cardinals Meet in Rome.
ROME, March 23.—The Pope has written a letter to the sacred college, recommending a conclave of cardinals, which will be called after his death, to elect his successor be held at Rome. The number of candidates for the Papacy is increasing.

HOME COMING.

South Carolina Boys are Leaving Cuban Soil.
HAVANA, March 23.—One hundred and twenty two privates and ten officers of the Second South Carolina Regiment of Volunteers sailed for the United States yesterday on the "Olivette." Five companies of the same regiment left today on the "Yarmouth," the remainder will leave on the "Olivette" and "Yarmouth" Saturday and Sunday next.

SHERMAN IMPROVING.

He is Better Than at Any Time Since He Was Taken.
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23.—John Sherman passed a satisfactory night. He is now better than at any time since he was taken. His recovery is confidently expected.

KOREAN CABINET DISSOLVED

YOKOHAMA, March 23.—Advices from Seoul say that the entire Korean cabinet has been dismissed. Two of the ministers were banished, owing to wholesale changes in the ministry made were in the principal places of the government.

FIRE AT THOMASVILLE, GA.

THOMASVILLE, GA., March 23.—The opera house and three or four other buildings were burned this morning. The loss is about forty thousand.

A GOOD TIME TONIGHT.

Don't forget the entertainment to be held at the residence of L. A. Kuester tonight by the ladies of Central M. E. church, for the benefit of Sunday School. Oysters and cream will be served in abundance and a real social time is expected. Let all who can attend and help the ladies in a good cause.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Mr. J. L. Burns, keeper of the capitol was able to be out today after his severe illness.

Mrs. J. T. Martin left today for Portsmouth after a visit to her daughter Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Miss Beulah Wilson of Morganton arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Misses Anna and Alice Stronach.

The Postmaster General has decided that Winston and Salem shall have one postoffice under the name Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Dr. W. M. Lowe near Durham, returned to the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Fort who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Virginia Lawrence, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson left today for Forestville.

The municipal contest is full of interest and the friends of the candidates are active. Mr. Powell and Mr. Pogue, leading candidates for the mayoralty, both have many warm friends.

It is announced that Thos. A. Edison, the great inventor, "the wizard of the nineteenth century," will visit Wilmington shortly, during the meeting there of the national convention of Railway telegraph superintendents.— Fayetteville Observer.

Mr. Walter Montgomery of this city, who has just taken his degree at Johns Hopkins University will occupy the chair of Greek in the University of Arkansas next fall. The professor of Greek will spend a year or two abroad and Mr. Montgomery will act as substitute.

Mr. Tappan Adney, a celebrated staff artist on Harper's Weekly, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Capt. C. B. Denson. Mr. Adney has just returned from the Klondyke. He prepared an article on that section and it is now appearing in Harper's Weekly. Mr. Adney left today for Pittsboro. He was once one of Capt. Denson's pupils.

Sheriff Scott brought A. A. McKinnon back to the Insane Asylum last evening. The man was seen on the streets of Goldsboro acting queerly and in answer to a telegram sent to Dr. Geo. L. Kirby Sheriff Scott was informed that McKinnon had escaped the guards and was missing. The home of the unfortunate man is in Duplin county, so it is said, and it is thought that he intended to return to his family. When taken into custody at Goldsboro he told his name and where he was from.

The liquor men in Guilford county are now trying to secure a prohibition election in June. The legislature gave the county a dispensary and it is said that the whiskey men will now attempt to prevent its establishment by carrying the county for prohibition. They prefer prohibition to a dispensary sticks and prohibition does not. It is a new wrinkle to see saloon keepers signing petitions for a prohibition election. It is reported that Rev. J. W. Lee is working also for the prohibition election.

SYMPATHIZE WITH REBELS

English Women Say Filipinos Treat Foreigners Well.

MANILA, March 23.—The steamer Saturnus has arrived from Daguapan and brought fifteen Englishmen women refugees. They were taken aboard by permission of the Filipinos. They report the people in the north country in sympathy with the war which the Filipino government is waging and that steps were taken by them to insure good crops as food supplies for their soldiers and non-combatants. The refugees say that the foreigners are not ill treated.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

Government Permits Them to Retain Their Colors.

The following act of the last Congress is of interest to the men in the First North Carolina Volunteer Regiment and their friends. It is entitled "An act to permit volunteer regiments to retain their colors." The act provides: "That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit volunteer regiments, on being mustered out of the service of the United States, to retain all of their regimental colors. Said colors shall be turned over to the State authorities to which said regiments belong, and the regimental quartermaster in making his returns may, in lieu of said colors, and in full release therefor, fill with the proper official of the War Department a receipt from the quartermaster general of said State that said colors have been delivered to said State authorities."

Miss Maggie Reese has returned from New York where she purchased spring millinery.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Miss Carrie Smith and Mr. William Kuester to Wed.
The following invitation has been issued:

Mrs. O. A. Smith requests your presence at the marriages of her daughter, Carrie Evelyn, to Mr. William H. Kuester, Wednesday morning, March 23rd, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at ten o'clock, at her residence 408 North Person St., Raleigh, North Carolina.

EASTER NEARLY HERE.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday Which Begins Holy Week.
Easter is nearly here being less than a fortnight off. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday which begins Holy Week during which the solemnities of the Saviour's Passion and crucifixion will be commemorated by many christians.
Good Friday falls on March 31st, and Easter Sunday April 2.

THE WEATHER.

Another Frost Predicted for Tomorrow Morning.
For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, colder tonight and Friday; frost Friday morning.
The storm has moved to the middle Atlantic coast with the least barometer this morning at Philadelphia. It has caused very little precipitation in its course; small amounts occurred in all of the Atlantic states, and a little snow is falling in the upper Ohio valley and east Lake region.
In the west the weather is fair and cool. The temperature is 14 degrees below zero at Bismarck and Huron, but the cold wave is not advancing eastward very rapidly, though the temperature is a few degrees below freezing at St. Louis and Cincinnati.

CLARK AND ODD.

Editor of The Times-Visitor: Please allow me space enough in your newsy paper to let the people of Raleigh know that city politics are waxing warm, and as candidates are very scarce, especially for Aldermen and as our city prospers, and grows in size and wealth we need our very best and most competent men to manage the affairs of our growing and thriving city and to that end we want to place before the voters of the second division of the second ward two men who needs only to be mentioned and we are all willing to trust our part of city in their hands. I name Messrs. M. S. Clark and Wm. H. Dodd, select and then elect them and let the other wards do as well and we will have a team that can and will run over city to the pleasure of all.

SUBSCRIBER.

FIGHT AT ILOILO

American Loss 1 Killed, 15 Wounded

ENEMY LOS' HEAVILY

MANILA, March 23.—The details of the fighting at Iloilo on the sixteenth show that four hundred rebels and seven men from Panay were met by twelve companies of the eighteenth U. S. Infantry, a battalion of the Tennessee volunteeers. As supports these troops had Gen. Miller, North of Jaro, across the river. The Americans met a heavy fire. One man was killed and fifteen were wounded on the eighteenth. Also several cases of sunstroke were reported. Gen. Miller estimates that fifty rebels were killed and one hundred wounded.

MANILA, March 23.—The steamship St. Paul arrived today from Iloilo and confirms the report of fighting on the outskirts of Iloilo. The losses of the Americans were one killed and fifteen wounded. The enemy suffered heavily.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

Man Who Robbed a Train and Killed The Engineer Gets 40 Years.
CARROLLTON, L.L., March 23.—The jury in the case of Frank Ainsworth, who attempted to hold up the night express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and shot and killed engineer Fred Dempsey, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at forty nine years in the penitentiary.

BASEBALL.

The University of North Carolina Team Make a Good Schedule.
The University of North Carolina has gotten its ball team together, and is ready to respond when the first umpire of the season of '99, says "play ball." The games scheduled by the University team are as follows:

- March 27th, Lafayette College, at Chapel Hill.
- " 28th, Lafayette College, at Chapel Hill.
- April 1st, Lehigh University, at Greensboro.
- " 3rd, Lehigh University at Winston.
- " 5th, Boston League team at Chapel Hill.
- " 14th, University of Tennessee, at Greensboro.
- " 19th, Roanoke College, at Chapel Hill.
- " 22nd, University of Maryland, at Chapel Hill.
- " 29th, University of Georgia, at Atlanta.
- May 1st, Mercer College, at Macon.
- " 2nd, Furman University, at Greenville.
- " 13th, University of Georgia, at Charlotte.

Dr. H. F. Long of Statesville, who is the State small pox inspector, spent today in the city. He has visited the small pox infected districts. He had nothing to say on the subject.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Points Wherein It Differs From Railroad Commission

SOME FREE PASSES.

The railroad commission will be a thing of the past within two weeks and the new corporation commission will come in.
The act creating the North Carolina Corporation Commission gives the commission control and supervision over all railroads, steamboats, canals and express and sleeping car companies or corporations and all other companies carrying freight or passengers also telegraph and telephone companies, all public and private banks, building and loan associations, loan and trust companies, in the State. This act gives the commission similar powers as heretofore given to the railroad commission not the provisions are classified, re-arranged and simplified.
The commission has more power in causing the erecting of depots, the laying of side tracks and over telephone rentals than the railway commission had.
The commissioners and clerks are allowed free transportation over the railroads of the State. The railroad companies are allowed to give free transportation to destitute and homeless persons by charitable institutions also to persons traveling for orphan asylums, officers of the geological survey, and ex-Confederate soldiers attending reunions, also to officers and employes of the company and their families.
The three commissioners hold until January, 1901, then their successors will be elected by the people.
The Corporation Commission will be composed of McNeill, of Wilmington, Rogers, of Macon, and Beddingfield, of Wake.

SPAIN HELPS FILIPINOS.

LONDON, MARCH 23.—CONVINCING EVIDENCE WAS OBTAINED TODAY THAT THE DIPLOMATIC AND SECRET SERVICES OF SPAIN HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE FILIPINOS.

HUNTER FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Times-Visitor: As it seems to be in order to nominate candidates for aldermen I would like to suggest the name of two gentlemen who are all around business men, and are not and would not be dominated over by any combination or ring. I am satisfied you will agree with me when I mention the name of Carey J. Hunter. Vote for him to represent you in the second ward and you will have a representation the equal of any city.
VOTER.

LORD MAY SUCCEED DINGLEY.

The Ex-Clerk of the Ways and Means Aspires to Congress.
Washington, D. C., March 22.—Major Herbert M. Lord, of Rockland, Me., who served three years as Clerk of the Committee of Ways and Means, under the late Chairman Dingley, is a candidate for the nomination to succeed to the vacancy in Congress made by Mr. Dingley's demise. He resigned the clerkship to enter the service as paymaster when the war with Spain broke out, and is now serving in Cuba. He is regarded as peculiarly fitted to fill Mr. Dingley's place, and the canvass for the nomination is attracting attention here.

OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

A Native of North Carolina Dies at a Ripe Old Age.
Mr. John S. Prather, Sr., the oldest citizen of Atlanta, Ga., died on Friday. He would have been 102 years old next month.
John S. Prather was the son of Leonard Prather, a Presbyterian minister, and Nancy Prather, and was born in Orange county, N. C., April 24, 1797. His father died at a comparatively young age, but his mother lived to be ninety years old.
From the time young Prather was a boy until nearly grown he remained on his father's farm in North Carolina. In 1824 he moved to Zebulon, Ga., and went into the grocery business. He remained there eleven years. In 1835 he moved to Lafayette, Ala., and engaged in farming until the death of his wife, eight years ago, when he came to Atlanta.
Mr. Prather was a remarkable man from a physical standpoint. His good habits, too, tell the secret of his longevity. He was six feet and two inches in height, and, with possibly the exception of slightly drooped shoulders, he bore his years like a man not half as old as he was. In death his age told no more upon him.
His habits were always temperate. He never used intoxicants, but was an habitual, though moderate, user of tobacco for ninety years. He made it a rule to rise in the morning at 4 o'clock and retire at night at 8 o'clock.—Atlanta Journal.

ADVERTISING.

"Please take our notice of 'Pressman Wanted' out of your paper," said a member of the progressive firm of Edwards and Broughton this morning. "Applicants keep pouring in on us at the rate of at least five an hour."
"Saturday I sold the equivalent of 124 bunches of bananas," remarked Mr. Dughi. "It was the greatest banana day I ever had in Raleigh. No one party bought more than two bunches. Advertising sells bananas."