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GREAT CONFLICT NEAR

Americans Forces Advance on Malolos

FILIPINOS DETERMINED

Aginaldo Reduced to His Last Extremity and His Capture Confidently Expected.

MANILA, March 23.—The English refugees, who arrived on the Saturday from Daiguland, express surprise to find Manila in existence. They say the insurgents in the north alleged that the city was in ruins and the flower of the American army destroyed.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.
The enemy is extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon preparing defenses, evidently anticipating attack. They keep well under cover. A small body, however, emerged from the jungles on the extreme left yesterday and fired on the Kansas troops in their trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen, and Private Musi. Two Spanish prisoners escaped to the Kansas regiment and they report that the Filipinos are concentrating their forces at Halabon and Porto to add only to Aginaldo's body guard at Malos; also that the rebels apparently intend to strike their fortunes on the fight at Halabon where they expected an engagement today and if defeated they asserted that the rebels intend to disperse into the swamps and mountains. The rebels in their front are still believing that Botos charms will avert bullets from them but they are said to have admitted that and bayonet charges.

MARCH ON MALOLOS.
The long expected movement to capture Malolos began at daybreak this morning. There had been a lull in the fighting for two days. The position of the troops was re-adjusted preparatory for this stroke, which is expected to reduce Aginaldo to the last extremity. The first troops to move was the Brigade of Gen. Harrison, Grey and Otis, who struck tents shortly before sunrise. Immediately as word was passed along the line, the troops became convinced that the greatest battle since the opening of hostilities was at hand. Brigadier General Otis occupied the position at Caloccan, which is nearest Malolos, on the road from Manila.

MAYOR'S COURT

Mayor Powell disposed of two cases this morning. The first case was against old man Grady and his wife charged with having a merry little row in east Raleigh at noon yesterday. Grady is a familiar figure on the streets of Raleigh with his basket filled with matches, whistles, pencils, etc. The old man is so unfortunate as to have a young wife and she keeps him in trouble continually. The old man contributed \$3.25 to the city treasury for the fun he picked up yesterday.

Henry Biggs, Jr., a young negro swell, was touched pretty heavy by the Mayor this morning. Henry was determined to call on some of his girls last evening, but he considered the hour too late and denied him admission, whereupon he proceeded to "raise said" for which he must pay the city \$10.25 or go to the roads.

FAISON AND SPENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23, 1899.
Mr. Editor: That in almost every issue of your valuable paper I see some one mentioned for aldermanic honors and all that have been brought out so far are good men. But I would call your attention to what I believe to be a fact that two thirds of the voters of the first division of the third ward are mechanics and laboring men and I believe that the men who go out, work and sweat with us know our conditions and needs better than people who would needs better than people that we do not as a rule come in contact with. And I think that the time has now come that some of our smart and progressive mechanics must forge their way to the front to champion the cause of their constituents. And in my opinion that with such men as Faison and Spence to represent the first division of the third ward. That we will have two aldermen that will have the best interest of the city at heart and two who want to see our city beautified and improved. And who will act from patriotic motives and justice to all. So give us Faison and Spence and we will have two aldermen that the city will be proud of.

MANY MECHANICS.

CROCKER FOR ALDERMAN.
Mr. Editor: The first division of the third ward wants two qualifications in at least one of its aldermen. We all a resident of Hargett street who all especially watch the interests of the numerous citizens living there and we want a man who has property interests in the ward and will be an active energetic factor in the city's progress. A man who has made a success of his own business is what we want on the board. Such a man is H. H. Crocker. Give us Crocker from the first district of the third and the interest of all will be intelligently cared for.

MECHANIC.

FOR CHIEF.
It is believed and hoped that Mr. F. B. Phillips will be our next chief of police. He is a young man, a gentleman and competent in every respect. Give the young man a chance.

A VOTER.

SUCCEED CAMBON.

PARIS, March 23.—The Journal this morning says that Cambon will probably be transferred from Washington to Rome, while Count Kerjegn will succeed Cambon at Washington.

WORKED ON HIS FEARS.

Sultan's Private Prophet on Trial CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Abdul Hud, the Sultan's private prophet, is on trial in a special court charged with working on his master's fears.

SHERMAN BETTER.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23.—John Sherman was transferred this morning from the Paris to the Chicago. He slept well last night, and his condition this morning is not perceptibly changed.

FIRE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Fire started early today in the Japanning department of the Big Dangler Stove and manufacturing plant. Fifteen engines were at work, but the structure was practically destroyed. The plant of the Cleveland Machine and Screw Company was also burned. The loss of the latter is \$50,000. Dabigler's \$300,000. A falling wall buried fireman Roth and it is believed killed him, body not recovered.

STRONG TEAM.

Mr. Editor: There has been a good deal said about the aldermen of the different wards, and as the time will soon be here to choose men to represent the city for the next two years, I desire as an humble citizen of the second division of the second ward to suggest the names of two gentlemen to represent us who are in every way qualified to do so, and will of elected fill their position with entire satisfaction to the city and credit to themselves. They are both young and active men, and are thoroughly in sympathy with the best interest of the city in every particular. These men, Mr. Editor, are Messrs. W. H. Williamson and Robt. N. Simms. With all due respect to those who have been named in this ward, I do not think that there could be a better selection than Messrs. Williamson and Simms, who are eminently qualified to act as Aldermen.

VOTER.

HUNTER AND HOLLOWAY.

Mr. Editor: I see by yesterday evening's paper the name of Carrey J. Hunter, proposed as an alderman from the second ward. I as a tax payer and a mechanic would like to name Mr. W. H. Holloway as a running mate for him. They are both capable and strictly honest. We need a new deal in our ward.

TAX PAYER.

A NEW 25,000-SPINNLE MILL.

(Manufacturers' Record.)
It has been announced authoritatively that Mr. B. Frank Mebane, of Greensboro, N. C., and his associates have finally decided to erect a 25,000 spindle cotton factory on the Yadkin river, and that arrangements ensuring the enterprise are completed. Messrs. Ladshaw and Ladshaw, of Spartanburg, S. C., recently made surveys, plans, etc., relative to the development of this mill at a point near Jerusalem, N. C., and it is expected that further interesting particulars will be forthcoming soon. The plant will be titled the Cooleeemee Cotton Mills, and its product will be colored goods.

ANNUAL REPORT

Street Committee Will Make a Statement in Detail in This Paper Tomorrow.

In reply to a signed request asking the street committee for a detailed statement of the disbursements of this department during the past year this statement will appear in The Times-Visitor tomorrow afternoon. The disbursements have been reported in the monthly reports of this committee during the past year but the chairman is now compiling his annual report which would be submitted to the board at its next meeting and this report giving the desired information in detail will appear in this paper tomorrow afternoon.

DID NOT VISIT DURHAM.

(Durham Herald.)
The party of New England editors have been telegraphed to indefinitely postpone their visit to Durham. This step was taken by the Business Men's association for the reason that several of our factories had refused to permit them to be shown through and it was thought best to request them not to come, as they could not inspect the manufacturing industries that have made the town famous the world over. We understand that the cotton mills were the first to refuse permission, and it will also be remembered that it was the cotton factory element that defeated the cotton mill bill. The owners of these mills have the right to refuse any person admission to their plants, but it was treating the Business Men's association as well as the editors with scant courtesy, to say the least.

John Royster, a well known colored gardener, died of pneumonia at his home on Fowle street yesterday, age sixty. The interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery today.

A most interesting session of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in the Christian church last evening conducted by Mr. C. D. Roberts, subject "True Repentance."

TWELVE LYNCHED

Mob in Arkansas Killing Negroes

STILL ON THE HUNT

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 23.—The mob chasing the negroes in Little River county came upon the gang early yesterday. From reports almost direct from the scene it is learned that six more negroes were lynched; their bodies were seen dangling from trees in the woods. Thus far twelve has been lynched in forty eight hours. The mob is determined to drive the negroes out. They are searching in the swamps but as the county is remote from railroads or wires it is hard to reach there except by roundabout routes.

MRS. CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON.

A rare treat is to be offered the cultured society of this city in the near future. The time will be announced in Sunday's paper, and a few of the numerous commendations of her lectures, which have come to us. It is sufficient to say now the subject will be Kipling, and the lecturer one of the central figures in the literary world of women. No one at all appreciative of such a treat will fail to be present.

SHERMAN ARRIVES TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mrs. McCallum, daughter of Sherman, today received a cablegram saying Sherman would sail today on the Chicago and requesting her to meet the party at Fortress Monroe Tuesday.

RAILROAD CROSSING

Commissioners Report to Clerk Russ

The report of the commissioners in the case of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company vs. The Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company made the following report to clerk of the court, Wm. Russ today:

"We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Clerk of the Superior court of Wake County to assess the compensation to be paid by plaintiff to defendant for crossing defendant's right of way and track at the joint described in the petition hereto, which is proposed to be condemned for the use of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company respectively report: That pursuant to the notice to us from the clerk of said Superior court of Wake county of the 14th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock a. m., and were duly sworn by said W. M. Russ, clerk of the Superior court in accordance with the notice aforesaid and the order herein we went on the 15th day of March, 1899, upon the premises described in the petition herein and viewed the same; and after hearing the allegations and evidence offered by plaintiff and defendant and considering the matter, we ascertain and determine the compensation to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendant for crossing the defendant's right of way and track to be \$200 the defendant to furnish at its own expense the material and to put in at its own expense the necessary crossing. As to the future maintenance of the crossing we make no finding considering that to be a matter of law not submitted to us."

The commissioners were R. G. Dunn, J. D. Peeble and J. D. Allen.

TOPE 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 24, '99.—Spots—Dull and demand poor American middling 31-32; sales 8,000 American 7,000; speculation and export 1000; Receipts 22,000 American 17,000 Futs opened dull but steady and closed steady.

March and April	3.17b
April and May	3.17b
May and June	3.17ab
June and July	3.18b
July and August	3.18b
August and September	3.18a
September and October	3.17b
October and November	3.17b
November and December	3.17b
December and January	3.16b

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	1.60a
Southern R. R. Preferred	50a
Pacific Mail	48
R. R. T.	113a
St. Paul	1.37a
Manhattan	1.09a
B. & O.	1.43a
American Tobacco	30a
Missouri Pacific	46a
T. C. I.	33a
L. & N.	35a
J. C.	119

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.	Closed
March	6.87a59
April	5.89a90
May	5.92a92
June	5.95a96
July	5.99
August	5.99a6c
September	5.98a94
October	5.96a97
November	5.96a97
December	5.99a99

Closed steady.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Explosion in Durham Cotton Mill

ONE FATALLY HURT

A disastrous accident happened in Durham this morning in which one man was fatally and another seriously injured. A new pipe had been placed in the Durham cotton mill connecting the boiler and the pump. This pipe was being tested when it exploded fatally injuring W. H. Branson and painfully injuring Superintendent James Matthews. The explosion damaged the wall of the building.

Another Frost is Possible Tomorrow Morning.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair, continued cool; there is still a possibility of frost Saturday morning.

The high pressure area central in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys dominates the weather throughout the east, where it is generally fair and cool. The temperature is still slightly below freezing in the upper Ohio valley and east Lake region, with 26 degrees at Cincinnati and 32 degrees at Washington, so that danger of frost in this section is not yet over.

The barometer is falling in the west with increasing cloudiness, and a disturbance seems to be forming over Florida.

ORDERED TO MANILA

Regulars in this State Go to the Philippines

NEW YORK, March 23.—The army department's plan to increase the force of regulars in the Philippines is being acted upon by officials, in the army building here. Preparations to send men to Manila are under way. Six additional regiments are under orders. These are: Sixth Artillery at Fort McHenry, Md., and the companies of this regiment now stationed in Maryland, Florida and North Carolina, Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

The others are the sixth infantry at Fort Houston, Texas; ninth infantry at San Francisco; thirteenth infantry in New York and along the Canadian frontier; sixteenth infantry in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri; twenty first at Plattsburg. Second infantry at Savannah who were about to proceed to Cuba. This will leave ninety eight deserted posts in this country.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and About the City—

Snatch of Today's Street Gossip.

Mrs. Samuel Coley has returned to the city.

Mr. Dughi will tonight furnish the feast for a banquet at the Greensboro Normal College, also for a banquet in Louisburg.

Miss Vivian Strong, of Atlanta, is a guest at the residence of Mr. John C. Drewry. Miss Strong has many friends in Raleigh.

Meeting place of the primary for the first division of the first ward has been changed from Pythian Hall to Governor's Guard armory.

The Raleigh Water Company has issued \$230,000 in bonds. Question are frequently asked as to the amount of the company's bonded debt, hence it is given.

The Salisbury Ice and Full Company was today incorporated in the Secretary of State's office. The capital stock is \$15,000. The incorporators are Geo. R. Collins, Ira Keller and Lee S. Overman.

Mrs. J. Walter Wyatt, of Johnston county, and Mrs. Hellen Knight, of Chicago, daughter of the late Governor Fowle, are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. W. A. Myatt, North Blount street.

Bro. M. O. Sherrill has assumed the duties of his position as State Librarian. Bro. Sherrill will not only make an efficient officer of the State, but will prove a helpful factor in the life of Methodism in the capital city. The retiring Librarian, Bro. R. A. Cobb, has made a good officer, and he retires gracefully with the esteem of all who know him.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Mr. A. J. Cook goes to Savannah this afternoon to make arrangements for the raising of the steamer Ethel. The Ethel is one of the fleet of the Southern Transportation Company, of which Col. W. S. Cook is Secretary and Treasurer, and day before yesterday sank in the Savannah River, 160 miles above Savannah, with a large cargo on board.—Fayetteville Observer.

Mr. Avery, Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes: "Despite the fight between the old and new directors, the stock of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is unaffected. Through no quotation of it is given as listed stock; I understand that some shares of it have recently been sold at \$22, which is about the usual price. Three weeks ago stock in the Raleigh and Gaston was sold here at \$75."

MUNICIPAL

Receipts and Disbursements For a Year

MARCH 1, '98 TO MARCH 1, '99

Chairman McDonald of Committee Gives a Statement of the

R. McDonald, Editor of The Times-Visitor, you a statement of the disbursement of the city of Raleigh from March 1, 1898 to March 1, 1899, also the indebtedness of the city. I take these statements from the general report of our efficient and competent City Clerk, Mr. H. F. Smith, made to the Finance Committee. I have a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of each department which will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at their April meeting. I have no objection to giving it to you for publication if you can give the space, however if any citizen wants to examine them I will take pleasure in having him to call at my office and do so. The present administration has nothing to cloak, nor has it anything to hide or hold back as Stewart Ellison used to say, "These hands are clean fellow citizens." Messrs. Drewry and Miller, members of the committee concur with me in publishing these facts.

Very respectfully,
C. C. McDONALD,
Chairman Finance Com.
CITY OF RALEIGH.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements From March 1, 1898 to March 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
From C. F. Luusden, Collector Taxes	\$59,586.02
Costs from penalties	610.99
Market rents	2,041.48
Telephone and express tax	326.40
Paving (collection)	1,118.94
J. M. Norwood, Chief Police	
Fines	418.15
Licenses	10,001.50
Rent Metropolitan Hall	180.00
Paving	1,196.79
City cemetery (sole lots)	10.50
Colored cemetery (sole lots)	51.30
Miscellaneous receipts	58.84
From T. P. Sale, Sanitary inspector, sanitary license and sale of manure	2,448.60
Total	\$81,848.05

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Administration departments	6,472.88
Street department	12,043.02
Fire department	5,842.71
Health and street cleaning	8,188.61
Police department	10,684.93
Park department	1,037.20
Sewer department	1,046.42
Light department	6,974.07
Cemetery department	10.50
Charities	3,038.03
Market	4,961.52
Water	703.44
Centennial school	112.29
Interest paid on warrants	3,094.67
Paid to sinking fund	16,104.82
Balance excess disbursements.	2,898.44
Total	\$81,848.05

STREET DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand March 1, '98. \$45,344.01
From sale 487 share R. and A. A. L. Stock 6,087.50

Total \$51,431.51

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Warrants paid and collected \$45,249.20
Balance cash on hand March 1, 1899 6,182.31

Total \$51,431.51

WARRANT ACCOUNT STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Warrants outstanding March 1, 1898 763.49
Warrants issued from March 1, 1898 to March 1, '99 44,993.01

Total \$45,756.50

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Funded debt bond 6 per cent due July 1, 1907 \$ 41,500.00
5 per cent consolidated debt bond due July 1, 1919 67,500.00
5 per cent street improvement bonds due July 1, 1929 25,000.00
5 per cent public improvement due July 1, 1929 75,000.00
5 per cent street and public improvement due Oct. 1, 1927 50,000.00
5 per cent current expense bond due May 1, 1899 50,000.00
5 per cent current expense bonds, due May 1, 1900 5,000.00
5 per cent current expense bond due May 1, 1901 5,000.00
5 per cent current expense bond, due May 1, 1902 5,000.00
5 per cent current expense bond due May 1, 1903 5,000.00
Warrants outstanding March 1, 1899 4,386.62
Warrants (street fund) our standing March 1, 1899 507.30

Total \$230,443.92

ASSETS.

Cash in hands Treasurer general fund 874.16
Cash in hands Treasurer street fund 6,182.81

FOUR LIVES LOST

Boarding House Burned in Memphis

MEMPHIS, March 23.—The boarding house of Mrs. Nolan was burned early this morning. Four lost their lives and several were seriously injured. The dead are Mrs. Chapin, stenographer for Bradstreet, her two sons and a boy named Smith. This was the second fire in the same building this morning. It is thought that the earlier blaze was not entirely extinguished.

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OBSERVATION

Editor of The Times-Visitor: It was very gratifying to the writer to see in corresponding columns of a late issue of your valuable paper, the article of our Mayor on the line of the suggestion made by me that the candidates for city offices should give us the views entertained by them, on the several grave and important questions now before us. The question of water, that has been chemically treated like the Chicago beef furnished our soldiers in Cuba, however innocently done by the Water Works Co., is of sufficient importance to command, that the views of the men who are to represent the city for the next two years in which time the matter of purchase of these works is to be disposed of should be given. The discussion on the streets by business men of this article of the Mayor, and the many expressions of approval heard, evinced the strongest interests in his views and the many course taken by him to have them known before the meeting of the primaries. The grave and important questions of the issue of bonds for schools, and street improvement, are before us, and except in street discussion, the views of no single candidate are known. "Hear say evidence" is not accepted in law, and should not be when the vital interests of a community like ours are at stake. We surely cannot support men who refuse to make themselves known to us! The full and satisfactory reports made by Mr. John C. Drewry on our street improvements render his candidature for re-election a matter of absolute concern for the whole city, and ere I the worst enemy he had, I could vote for him, that he might finish the work he has thus far done. This cannot be said of the finances of the city, or rather of the aldermen having charge of them, no asking for re-election, and it is to be hoped that the information will be given before the primaries meet.

Again, we are told of the desire on the part of several gentlemen to control the police force of the city. How are we to judge of their fitness unless they take us, into their confidence. Are we to understand that this important position is to be aimed the shuttlecock of politicians, and be disposed of through boss preference? We hope at least to hear from the gentlemen whose names are offered for the place.

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"DAIRYMAID'S TEA" TONIGHT.

One of the societies of young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the congregation and all others who may come, in the Sabbath School building this evening. "A Dairymaid's Tea" is announced, and, if you do not know, and "can't guess," what that may be, just "can't guess," what that may be, just come and you will learn, to your entire satisfaction, as you partake of sweet refreshments, listen to sweeter music, and are entertained by well, the young ladies of the society! Price of admission, 10 cents. Cream and cake, 15 cents extra.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, Jr., who is north for his health is improving. This news is gratifying to his friends in Raleigh.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder Raleigh District, will hold the second quarterly meeting for Central M. E. church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room and will fill the pulpit on Sunday.

The First North Carolina Regiment will leave Havana Saturday for Savannah. They will be mustered out April 10th, probably in Georgia. Let Raleigh give her returning warriors a rousing reception. Let us start the ball rolling and prepare for a great reception in their honor.