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25 CENTS A MONTH

## AMERICAN AND BRITISH MARINES AMBUSCADED BY MATAAFA'S MEN NEAR APIA.

### ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Through Sleeper From Knoxville to This Popular Resort.

The Atlantic hotel was this afternoon incorporated with a capital stock of \$45,000. The incorporators are C. B. Barbee, C. E. Barbee, E. C. Smith, Frank Stronach and Jno. Gatling. A meeting will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to organize.

Mr. C. Beuregard Poland, who was recently appointed traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, says that a through sleeper will be put on from Knoxville, Tenn., to Morehead City at an early date. This sleeper will be attacked to the Southern Railway train passing Raleigh at 3:30 and making direct connection at Goldsboro. It will be a great accommodation to the people of the west. Mr. Poland will leave for Knoxville Monday in the interest of the road. The managers of the hotel at Morehead expect a large crowd this season.

### COMMENCEMENT.

Mr. Walter Page Will Speak at the A. and M. College.

The A. and M. College commencement will be held June 9th. The graduating class numbers seventeen. Mr. Walter Page will deliver the literary address. Bishop Bondthaler, who was to preach the sermon, has gone to Europe and his successor for this occasion has not yet been chosen.

## SINKING FUND

The Transfer Made to Commissioner Durham

C. C. McDonald, chairman of the Finance Committee, assisted by Jos. G. Brown, City Treasurer and H. F. Smith, City Clerk, transferred the sinking fund commission from B. K. Lacy to Walter Durham last evening. Mr. Durham's bond is given by the Fidelity Deposit Company of Baltimore, amounting to \$30,000.

The assets turned over to Commissioner Durham were:

Notes and mortgages	\$13,000.00
N. C. 4 per cent. bonds	1,575.00
City warrant	1,668.75
Cash	14,496.72
Total	\$30,740.47

\$14,533 of the above is in Baltimore to pay coupons on bonds issued.

Fourteen \$100 bonds, fifteen \$50 bonds and \$18,882.50 in coupons which have been paid by the commissioner in the last two years were examined and found to be correct and made of some. Mr. Walters Durham, the new commissioner is a young man of sterling habits and of a big order of business capacity. The city is to be congratulated in securing his valuable services.

### A WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Commencing next Monday night and continuing during the week, one of the best popular price repertoire companies will present high class, farce comedy, seriocomic drama, under the management of Messrs. Bonner and Fann, two of Manager Rivers' employees. Mr. Rivers being compelled to be absent from the city, has let the academy to his employees for a benefit. The net proceeds to be distributed to the Academy attaches. Messrs. Bonner and Fann have secured a first-class company further notice of which will be given tomorrow, and it is hoped our people will give the Academy force a liberal patronage and assist in swelling the receipts to a sum calculated to make each man's three worth having.

### FIRE ESCAPES.

Editor of Time Visitor:

The Times-Visitor recently queried on the fire escape ordinance. Yesterday Dr. Rogers mentioned it at a meeting of the Board of Health and Dr. McKee said Metropolitan Hall had been condemned because of absence of fire escapes. Yet Metropolitan Hall is used and no effort is made by the city authorities to provide the fire escapes. Here is another lack of interest on the part of the city fathers in the safety of the life of our citizens. This is an important matter and should have immediate attention. Is there a fire escape on the building occupied by Messrs. Edwards and Broughton and their hundred or more employees? Is there a fire escape to the building where Mr. E. M. Uzzell and his force of people work? Is there a fire escape or a window large enough for a man or woman to get out of about the Academy of Music? Is there a fire escape to the Henry Building Capital Club building or in fact any building in Raleigh where there are frequent gatherings of our people?

### A PRIVATE'S SOUND ADVICE.

While the boys of the Second Tennessee regiment were at Camp Meade some of them got a furlough and went to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and proceeded to take in the town, says the Memphis Scimitar. They were walking down one of the principal thoroughfares, and being in a remarkably jolly and careless mood, failed to salute a commanding officer whom they passed. The officer wheeled on his horse:

"Men! I have you know I am General So-and-So, commanding this corps."

"The deuce you are!" said the spokesman of the squad. "You've got a good job; you'd better hold on to it."

The Kappa Kappa Association will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at five o'clock at the home of Miss Louie Briggs on Hillsboro street.

### DAY CASE.

Capt. W. H. Day, as was announced yesterday, won his suit and is still superintendent of the penitentiary.

The next matter to decide is which is the rightful board of directors, the fusion board or the Democratic board? However, nearly all the power is in the hands of the superintendent and the Democratic board can do nothing if Capt. Day opposed it. The talk is some quarters is that the Democratic board will retire. The fusion board will meet in a few days. A suit will be necessary to decide which is the rightful board. The fusion politicians claim that Capt. Day can get the funds to run the penitentiary.

Capt. Day said last night: "I will do my best to make the penitentiary pay and save the State a lot of money. I am two men who will help me do that, I am Arendall, at the central prison, and Dick Tillery, at the farms. I don't know when I will take charge. Will Osborne and Will Newland are at the penitentiary and they are very good and efficient men."

## ANOTHER VICTORY

Lawton Captures Several Vessels of the Insurgents—Wheaton Pushes the Enemy Back Ten Miles

WASHINGTON, April 12.—General J. M. Lawton today captured several vessels of the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them and captured all the larger vessels used in the sugar trade and a Spanish gun boat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where they are concealed, to the lake.

General Wheaton drove the enemy ten miles eastward from the railway line communication with Malolos. His loss was slight. The enemy made no stand. "Spain has noticed us that she will evacuate Mindoro Polo soon."

### JIM CROW CAR LAW.

The supplementary bill supposed to have been passed by the legislature, postponing the operation of the Jim Crow Car Law into the 1st of June, fails to show up in the captions of the laws, as printed and distributed. If it was not passed, the law is now in effect and full force, and any one who rides in a car with a negro may complain to the Corporation commission and request that suit be brought for recovery of the penalty.

There is now being made a search for the law itself to see if it was passed and if not some suits may be looked for in the near future. These suits are to be brought by the Corporation Commission in Wake Superior Court and that court will be in session during this month.

Saturday at 3:30 Oakridge and the A. and M. College ball teams will play on the A. and M. athletic grounds. A tie game is expected. The admission is 25 cents. A walk will be provided from the car line to the grounds.

## ONE OF THE MARKETS

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., April 12, '99.—Spinning: Dull moderate demand, American middling 8-8-8, sales 10,000; American 1000; Receipts 6,000; American 5,000; speculation and export 500. Fut. opened quiet and closed dull.

April	3.194
April and May	3.194
May and June	3.206
June and July	3.206
July and August	3.206
August and September	3.206
September and October	3.194
October and November	3.194
November and December	3.194
December and January	3.194
January and February	3.194
February and March	3.194

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	165
American R. R. Preferred	51 1/2
Pacific Mail	51 1/2
R. R. T.	127 1/2
St. Paul	127 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2
B. & O.	148
American Tobacco	32 1/2
U. S. Pacific	51
L. O. I.	5 1/2
L. & N.	66 1/2
J. C. I.	119
C. & O.	37 1/2
U. S. Rubber	50 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON.

Months	Clos-
April	5.76 1/2
May	5.80 1/2
June	5.84 1/2
July	5.90 1/2
August	5.96 1/2
September	5.98 1/2
October	5.99 1/2
November	5.99 1/2
December	5.98 1/2

Closed quiet

## British Lieutenant and Three American Officers Among the Dead-- Bodies Decapitated by Barbarous Natives--German Arrested as Instigator

APIA, SAMOA, April 4.—Via Auckland and San Francisco, April 12.—Mataafa warriors ambushed a force consisting of from a hundred to a hundred and fifty Americans and British sailors and marines. Three officers and four sailors were killed in the fight.

An attack was made on a German plantation today. The Americans and the British were forced to retreat to the beach before overwhelming odds.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH OUTNUMBERED.

Auckland—Via San Francisco April 12.—There has been a most sanguinary uprising of the natives of Samoa against the Americans and British sailors and marines.

A party of over one hundred American sailors and marines and various British sailors and officers were attacked by Samoa rebels of the Mataafa party. They fell into a carefully prepared ambush. Two American naval officers, one British officer and four marines were killed.

There were eight hundred in the Mataafa party, thus outnumbering the Americans and British five to one.

TERRIFIC FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Call prints the following special dispatch copyrighted:

Auckland, April 12.—On April first eight hundred of Mataafa's men ambushed a hundred and five blue jackets near Apia. The fighting was terrific, the American and British tars repeatedly beating back their assailants, who sought to overwhelm them by a superior force.

Lieutenant Lansdale, ensign Menahan of the "Philadelphia" and Lieutenant Freeman of the British gunboat "Tauranga," were killed.

After the rebels were driven off the bodies of these three officers were recovered. They had been decapitated. Four marines were killed.

Mataafa's loss was forty killed and a number wounded. Those wounded were carried off from the field by the rebels.

Our dead were buried with military honors at Mulun.

Constant fighting is kept up with the natives around Apia. The life of no European on the islands is safe now.

A German manager of a plantation has been arrested and placed on a British warship. Affidavits were made that he had been seen urging the natives to fight.

Ensign Monaghan was gallantly assisting British Lieutenant Lansdale, who had been hit by a native bullet, when he remained too long and was shot as he was retreating.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The news of the defeat of the British and American force at Samoa has just been received and is being excitedly discussed. Von Schuler, minister of foreign affairs, has consented to answer interpellations from the Reichstag regarding the situation. It is feared that present negotiations for a settlement of the question is in danger of breaking. The government has demanded from England more precise information of her willingness to accept the decisions of the joint commission. There is the intimation that the whole course of Anglo-German relations depend to her reply. The news from Samoa rendered the situation more acute. The best opinion now is that a settlement is further away than ever.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ CABLES.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Bureau of Navigation has received a cablegram from Admiral Kautz at the Philadelphia. It is being rapidly deciphered.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The court opened this morning there were indications on every hand that the special point in the Quay case had been reached. If the admission of the bank books was denied the case against the Quays would collapse. District Attorney Rothermel is vigorously arguing for the admission and offered to prove by testimony that discounts were made to Quays by the bank contingent upon the production of a letter promising to deposit the funds of the State.

Rothermel spoke till eleven o'clock. Watson rejoined. Judge Biddle denied against Quay and admitted the bank books. Defence excepted. Certain papers which were found in Hopkins' desk were also admitted. The judge did not rule that all the books be admitted outright, but said he would pass upon the admissibility of the various records from time to time as they came.

FAIR THURSDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature. The arrangement of pressure is now favorable for continued warm, generally fair weather. No cold area is visible anywhere on the map. The barometer is highest on the south Atlantic coast, and lowest in the extreme northwest. An area of cloudy weather extends from North Carolina to New England and the Lake region, with a little receding over the Lakes, but elsewhere fair, warmer weather continues. Southerly wind and rising temperature are noted in the central valley.

Mr. Chas. Betts has a Becler gold dollar. This is among the rarest of coins. These dollars were coined in North Carolina from 1830 to 1837. A few years since the Smithsonian Institute had been unable to secure a single one of these rare coins.

T. C. STURGIS, Ticket Agent, Union Depot and at Yarbrough House.

## INDUSTRIAL STUDIES

Big Dry Goods Co. and Manuf'g Co. Incorporated

Scarcely a day passes now that some company is not incorporated to carry on business in North Carolina. This is a most hopeful outlook for the State.

Today W. H. Turris, of Baltimore, Md., W. M. Alsher, of North Wilkesboro and G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston secured articles of agreement with the secretary of State for the incorporation of the Granite Mountain Hard Wood Company with headquarters at Winston and a branch office at North Wilkesboro. The purpose of the company is the manufacture of articles from hard wood. Capital stock is \$10,000.

Johnson Dry Goods Company of Wilmington, with W. A. Johnson, W. S. Johnson, and A. C. Johnson as incorporators. The capital stock is \$20,000.

### BRIEFS.

Rev. R. T. Vann will begin a series of preaching in the Baptist Tabernacle this evening.

Phase remove the scaffold about the handsome Tucker building and get the deck off the sidewalk.

Mrs. Mamie Geffroy, of Beaufort, and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, of Newbern, are guests of Mrs. L. B. Perry.

William Mitchell, colored, paid the city 3.25 today for interfering with the customers in a Wilmington street store.

The new moon last night is indicative of at least 218 hours of dry warm weather if it doesn't rain, hail or snow.

Chairman McDonald says that he expects to get rates from the railroads to New York tonight.

The Southern Railway, it is said, makes the rate to New York and return 15.50 for the reception of the Raleigh citizens of Raleigh work in the city.

The Raleigh Bar met in Clerk Russ' yesterday evening and prepared a resolution for April civil term of Wake Superior Court.

Chief of the Court Russ went to New York last night and probably the wife of late Lemuel Keith. B. F. Law is executor.

Colors, national and regimental. The First North Carolina Volunteer Regiment are in the office of the Adjutant General and in a few days will be sent in the State Museum.

Mrs. Alfred W. Haywood, who will make the handsome gift to the cruiser Raleigh, in the shape of a set of a dozen punch cups, gold-lined, exactly matching in design the punch bowl and side which were the gift of a number of people in this State several years ago, will not be able to go to New York. Her husband and little son will represent her at the reception given to the Raleigh there and will take the cups, which are now at Haw River.

A Suspected Case of Small-Pox Carried to Detention House

Charles Herndon, a negro, living at 50 East Cabarrus street, was carried to the house of detention today by order of the Superintendent of Health, Dr. James McKee. Dr. Lightner reported the case. Dr. McKee is not sure that it is small pox but the man was removed here as a precaution.

Dr. McKee strongly recommends employing Dr. Dugger, of the Soldiers' home to attend the patients in the pest house and the house of detention. He secured the matter with Mayor Powell this morning, and Dr. Dugger will be employed as soon as quarters are arranged for him. Dr. Dugger is himself in immune.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS, RALEIGH, April 12, 1899.

Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	131	
North Carolina 4s	108 1/2	
It. of Raleigh 6s		
W. & C. R. 1st 5s	107	
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	107 1/2	
V. & C. R. R. 1st 6s	119	
It. & Ala. Pr. 1st 5s	105 1/2	106 1/2
" " Consols	104 1/2	105 1/2
It. & N. 1st 5s	102	
It. & N. 2nd 5s	90	
It. & N. 3rd 5s	103	106
Albany & Ches.		
Canal Co. 1st 7s		104

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina R. R.	134	
It. & Gaston		32
It. & Augusta	20	
It. & N. 1st 5s	4	52
Southern Ry. Pref.	50	
" " Common	11 1/2	
Mechanics Dime		110
Savings Bank	106	110
Raleigh Water Co.		35
Raleigh Gas Co.		
Raleigh Cotton Mills		110
Preferred		100
Common		100
Raleigh Cotton Mills		117 1/2
It. M. G. Co.		106 1/2
Raleigh Fertilizer		
It. & Gaston		
It. & Augusta		
It. & N. 1st 5s	117	118 1/2
Common	77	79
It. & N. 1st 5s	130	
Raleigh Savings Bank	150	

Mrs. Howard, of Apex, is in the city. Mr. J. R. Barkley left today for Richmond, to receive his samples from the big shoe house of Fleishman, Morrison Company, which he so ably represents.

In today's issue will be found an interesting advertisement from Mr. Neil Spence, the well-known bicycle repairer. He has opened a complete shop at Salisbury street.

## DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Tramp Who Jumped From Scaffold at Power House.

Last evening Jim Douglass, a negro tramp, died at Rex Hospital, where he had been for several weeks. His death resulted from wounds which he received by jumping from the scaffold at the power house of the Raleigh Electric Company.

It is supposed that he got up on the scaffold next to the boiler to keep room and went to sleep. When the steam was suddenly turned off the noise frightened him and he jumped to the ground, about 9 feet below. He fell on some iron gratings breaking his leg and inflicting other wounds. He was buried by the city.

## BLAKES REPORT

The Street Commissioner on the City Water Works Construction

Street Commissioner Blake who was appointed by the city to superintend its construction says the work at the water works has been well done and will prevent further trouble from acid contamination. His official report to the Board of Aldermen is below set out:

Go the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, N. C.:

Gentlemen: In pursuance of your order of March 11, 1899, I beg to submit the following report concerning the work done by the Raleigh Water Company in hanging its pipe line, so as to avoid the contamination of the city water supply by sulphuric acid at the Raleigh Phosphate Mills.

(1) The company adopted a route for its pipe line which in my opinion free from all danger of acid contamination. It is on the opposite side of the creek from the mills, and I am sure that the new pipe has been placed at a sufficient distance from the creek bank to prevent any danger of exposure by the washing away of said bank, the distance being nowhere less than twenty five feet.

(2) While the work was in progress, I spent as much of my time there as was possible, having been there at least once and generally twice each day. The material used, except where the line crossed the creek, is the best quality of eight-inch terra cotta pipe, joined with Portland cement mortar about one to one. The line crosses the creek with fifty feet of eight-inch inch cast iron pipe with leaded joints. The sand pits on either side of the creek are set well back from the banks and their foundations are excellent, being almost entirely of solid rock. The bottom of the ditch furnished a very much better foundation for the terra cotta pipe than expected to find. It is nearly all the way a pebbly or gravelly bed, some of the short places was the bottom found to be of mud and here grout was used. The work was done according to the survey and plans of Prof. W. C. Riddick and was under the constant and immediate supervision of Mr. Geo. F. Syme, acting under Prof. Riddick's instructions. For this reason, as well as from my own observations, I feel safe in saying that the work has been done in a substantial and workman-like manner.

The new line has been completed and connection with it made, and in the future will in my opinion give the city as pure water as the creek will supply without any contamination from acid or other causes from the Phosphate Mills.

In conclusion permit me to say that the Water Company has in doing this work done everything suggested to make it perfect regardless of expense.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Z. BLAKE,  
Street Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINIANS HURT.

One in Critical Condition—Row Between Tarheel and Virginia Troops.

Savannah, Ga., April 10.—Private James Murdock, of Company E, First North Carolina Regiment, is at the Government Hospital in a critical condition. Private Cook, of the same regiment, and company, is also at the hospital considerably bruised. Both men were injured yesterday afternoon near Avondale range by three members of the Fourth Virginia Regiment. It seems there was a quarrel and fight participated in by several North Carolina and Virginia men, each party taking sides. The men were more or less under the influence of liquor. One of the Virginia men got hold of a heavy railway fishplate. With this he struck Murdock, and while he was down pounded him into insensibility before he could be rescued by his friends. Cook attempted to rid Murdock in his fight, and was badly used up. Three Virginians have been arrested, but the officers will not give their names. Murdock is likely to die from his injuries. Cook is not badly hurt. There is considerable hard feeling between the North Carolina and Virginia regiments on account of the row.

BLACK PATTI TROBADOUS TO-NIGHT.

Ernest Hogan—Black Patti Troubadours' leading comedian, is credited with being responsible for more laughter than any comedian of the present time. He is the greatest comedian of his color and if it were not for the accident of race he would be reason of his talent command as much public attention as that accorded to Nat Goodwin or Francis Wilson. As it is Hogan is perfectly content with his condition and surroundings and savings. As a rule star artists are supported by inferior performers, but in this instance "Black Patti" has reversed the order of things by having only the very best available talent in her company, which has doubtless contributed materially to its phenomenal success.