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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1899.

25 CEA MONTH

RETURNS CANVASSED

Election Board Met at Noon

POWELL LEAD

Slight Changes Were Found in the Returns as Made Public Last Night at Headquarters.

In pursuance to the provisions of the new election law, under which yesterday's election was held, the Election Board met at noon today in the mayor's office to canvass the returns. The following members of the board were present: Ed Yarboro, J. B. Wiggs, M. J. Edwards, E. Hugh Lee, E. G. Reed, R. W. Hodges and Melvin Andrews. The board organized by electing Mr. Edwards chairman, and Mr. Hodges secretary.

Each took the prescribed oath, and canvassed the returns with the following total results:

For Mayor:
A. M. Powell, 1,320
Edwin R. Ellis, 1
Charles H. B. Leonard, 1
For City Clerk:
H. F. Smith, 1,326
J. Rowan Rogers, 1
Daniel H. Young, 1
Charles H. B. Leonard, 1
For Tax Collector:
C. F. Lumsden, 1,320
Edwin R. Ellis, 1
B. L. Bailey, 1
For Aldermen:

First ward (first district), J. S. Wynne, 189; W. E. Jones, 187; (second district), L. B. Pegrum, 102; C. C. McDonald, 102.

Second ward (first district), W. W. Raleigh on a special train over the Seaboard, H. W. Miller, 146; J. C. Drewry, 144; David J. Duncan, 1.

Third ward (first division), H. H. Crocker, 232; Samuel Bogasse, 231; L. N. White, 1; G. W. King, 1; C. P. Sprull, 1; G. M. Spence, 1; (second division), J. S. Correll, 133; C. F. Cook, 123; C. W. Hoover, 96.

Fourth ward (first district), D. S. Hamilton, 174; R. C. Redford, 174; (second district), W. D. Smith, 88; M. A. Bledsoe, 87; J. E. Hamilton, 167; C. N. Williams, 105.

Chairman Edwards then announced the result.

Mayor Powell took the oath of office today.

MARTIAL LAW

Miners Full Armed and Trouble Ahead

Warner, Idaho, May 2.—Martial law will probably be declared within two days. It is expected that the union men will resist to the bitter end any attempt on the part of the soldiers to quell the disorder, as a serious conflict is imminent. It is believed that five hundred soldiers, the number asked for by the Governor, will be sufficient. The Miners' Union numbers twelve hundred, and all of them are fully armed with guns taken from the armory of the military companies at Coeur D'Alen.

INFORMANT MISTAKEN.

Editor Times-Visitor:—The alleged interview with one of my friends who stated that I intended to support the constitutional amendment is misleading, purely unauthorized and unauthentic.

CHARLES N. WILLIAMS.

POLICE FORCE.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2, 1899.
Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly publish this as a citizen?

It has been suggested that the old police force will be abolished and a new set installed.

The force, at present, are systematized. To protect our growing city we will have to have an increased force.

The police force of our city are composed of gentlemen, and they are thoroughly conversant of every detail of our city, so far as they are concerned.

They have done their duty faithfully and impartially, and they deserve the thanks of our city of "Duty well performed." Look at the rests of important criminals they have arrested? They have escaped other cities, but have found lodging places in our jails.

Our present police, of whom Chief Norwood is the head, stands superbly in the estimation of our populace.

Our city fathers will look well, if any contemplated change is made, before acting!

More anon.

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TROOPS ORDERED.

Spokane, May 2.—A company of colored regulars, stationed at Spokane army post, received orders direct from General Merriam to leave this morning on a train for Washington. The company at Walls Walks got similar orders.

NINTH IMMUNES MUSTERED OUT.

Jersey City, May 2.—The transport Meade is landing the Ninth Immunes, consisting of fifty-nine officers and eight hundred and seven men. They will leave for Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, on a special train, where they will be mustered out of the United States service.

CROP BULLETIN

Reports for Last Week Very Encouraging

For week ending Monday, May 1, 1899.

During the week ending Monday, May 1, 1899, the progress in farm work and the growth of crops was rapid and satisfactory. Only a few unfavorable reports were received from the eastern section of the State. The week opened cloudy with showers from the 25th to the 27th, which were needed, as the ground was beginning to get dry and hard. The rainfall averaged over half an inch and proved to be very beneficial everywhere, except over the coast region, where too much rain fell last week. The ground was nicely softened and placed in excellent condition for plowing, while the abundant moisture refreshed vegetation, induced vigorous and rapid growth, and will assist materially to secure good stands of cotton and corn. In Brunswick, New Hanover, Duplin, and neighboring counties over an inch of rain fell, which was more than needed; a local downpour also occurred in Caldwell and Cabarrus counties, Patterson reporting 2.85 inches on the 20th. Some hail occurred without doing much damage anywhere. The mean temperature continued slightly above the normal the entire week, but the nights were rather cool, the influence of which was chiefly felt in the east, owing to the prevailing northeast winds. An increasing and beneficial amount of sunshine prevailed the latter part of the week.

Plowing continued actively during the week; it is to be feared, however, that planting in many cases has been hurried without sufficient preparation of the soil.

The corn crop is about half planted, excluding bottom lands. It has come up to a good stand in many counties, except in the southeastern section, and is growing nicely. Planting cotton is proceeding more slowly, but large areas are now ready to receive the seeds, and the bulk of the crops will be put in during the next two weeks. A little cotton is up in the extreme south. Tobacco plants in beds look well, and plants already set out are making a good start. In the northwest plants are small and late, and transplanting has not yet begun, though the work is proceeding rapidly elsewhere. Spring oats has been sown and are growing well. Other grains continue to improve; wheat and fall oats are beginning to head in southern counties. Rice is coming up nicely in the north, but low land and river rice lands, Cape Fear district are still too wet to work. Irish potatoes are growing rapidly, only a few reports of rotting and poor stands have been received. Truck farms are very fine. Early peas are being shipped from the extreme south, and are blooming nicely further north. Strawberries are blooming from east to west, while shipments of early fruit to the north continue from the W. & W. district. Melons are coming up nicely. The prospects for apples and cherries seem to be especially good. Pastures look fresh and green, and clover is very fine.

AGAIN ASK AN ARMISTICE

INSURGENTS

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Aguinaldo's Representatives Seek Otis

UNCONDITIONAL ONLY

Gen. Otis Tells the Insurgents that it is Useless for Them to Ask For Conditional Peace.

Manila, May 2.—The Insurgent Peace Commission which left Manila Saturday with the ultimatum given by General Otis that the United States would accept nothing but unconditional surrender, has returned with new propositions for a cessation of hostilities. The same two agents from Aguinaldo came to the American camp again under a flag of truce, and renewed their plea for a cessation of hostilities pending a final settlement. It is believed that the insurgent leaders are ready to throw themselves upon the mercy of the Americans. General Otis will meet the commissioners some time today.

The proposition from the insurgents was in effect the same as heretofore made by them, namely that the Americans grant an armistice until the Philippine Congress can meet and decide whether or not the Filipino army should surrender.

AGAIN DECLINED. General Otis again declined the proposition, and plainly told Colonel Arguelles that it was useless for the Filipinos to return to him unless they came prepared to accede to the American demands. He said that the Filipinos must lay down their arms and surrender before any conditions, except amnesty, was granted them.

The Filipino army is known to be in bad shape. It is believed that the next step of the leaders will be the total surrender.

DEWEY CABLES.

Nothing More From Gilmore—Inhabitants of Guam Quiet.

Washington, May 2.—Admiral Dewey cables that he cannot get further information about Lieutenant Gilmore and party now, but as soon as this information is obtained he will telegraph.

He says in his message: "Information reached me today from Guam, dated March 20, that the inhabitants there are quiet and contented under the American flag."

FUNSTON PROMOTED.

President Makes the Fighting Colonel a Brigadier General.

Washington, May 2.—President McKinley today appointed Colonel Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, a brigadier general of the volunteers.

PEOPLE NEED TO BE WAKED UP

General Joseph Wheeler Says Wars Will Go on "As Great Elements of Civilization."

Pittsburg, April 30.—General Joseph Wheeler while in this city last week was the guest of honor at an entertainment given by the Western Association of the Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. He made an address, in which he spoke on expansion and war. In part he said:

"No matter how much we progress in manufactures and commerce, it will be of no avail unless our young men cultivate the military spirit. Without it we can never be a great nation and have the respect of the world. A nation without such respect cannot be a prosperous, growing and happy people.

"It is said that wars are terrible, but wars are great elements of civilization. It is a fact that every great war is followed by an increased progress and more enlightened civilization. People need to be waked up.

"There is much talk of disarmament when all war may be ended, but until that is done this country, the greatest the wealthiest and strongest on earth, must be prepared to defend that greatness, and the flag must be carried in the front rank into any battle that circumstances may thrust upon us.

"It is said that war cannot continue because there will be much slaughter consequent on the improvement in arms. Battles are seldom fought in open country, and soldiers will always begin to fight just as soon as they get within sight and range of their enemies. In the civil war they generally began at about 300 yards. In Cuba, although the rifles carried 2,000 yards, the firing seldom began until our men were within 900 yards of the enemy. With the improvement in arms the distance will be greater, but wars will go on."

FAIR AND WARMER.

The weather forecast for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair, continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

The barometer is below 29.50 inches on the central Rocky Mountain slope, while it is slightly above normal throughout the east. General cloudy weather prevails from the Mississippi River westward, with small amounts of rain at many points. The temperature is quite high throughout the south and east, with fair weather and southerly winds, which conditions seem likely to continue, since the storm in the west shows but little progressive movement.

GERMANS AND

REBELS JUBILANT

Situation in Samoa Becomes Critical

ACTION OF THE POWERS CONDEMNED

The Order that Hostilities Cease Jeopardizes the Safety of the British and American Residents—American Consul's Store Looted.

Wellington, N. Z.—Advices from Samoa indicate that instructions have been received from the Powers to cease hostilities. This makes the situation on the islands very serious, as the rebels now hold the main food supplies, and are again near the municipality of Apia.

Correspondent Reuters thinks that it is evident that the home authorities misunderstood the situation in Samoa. The Germans and rebels are already jubilant, and claim a victory over the British and American forces.

AN STORE LOOTED. Unless the rebels are made to submit the problem remains unsolved and the white people on the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels.

The American vice consul's store at Fafala was looted last week, while the German store adjoining was left untouched.

The British and American residents all condemn the action of the Powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

STRONG DEFENCES. An inspection of the battlefield shows that the defenses erected by the rebels near the home of Robert Louis Stevenson are strong and well planned.

It is rumored that thirteen boats filled with rebels are approaching from the east. The town appears safe.

ON TO RALEIGH.

A Large Delegation Should Go From Raleigh.

A telegram was received at the Seaboard Air Line office today announcing that the cruiser Raleigh will reach Wilmington at 3 o'clock Thursday. Arriving at this hour it will be late in the afternoon before the cruiser can come up to the city.

This will make it exactly right for the special committee, which will be appointed by Mayor Powell tomorrow, and the city officials who will leave Raleigh, 197; Lyn Wilder, 197; (second board Air Line at 7 a. m. Thursday and reach Wilmington at 2 p. m. This train will connect at Hamlet with a special from Charlotte carrying a large delegation from that city. The Seaboard Air Line yesterday announced a rate of \$3.50 for the round trip, leaving here Thursday and good returning on any train to and including Saturday.

Today the Southern Railway offered round trip tickets over its line at the same rates. Their announcement is found elsewhere.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Reported in the South a Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 1.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Tradesman during the week ending April 29, are a box factory in Texas; a brick and tile works in Kentucky; coal mines in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia; a cotton mill supplies factory in South Carolina; a cotton and woolen mill in North Carolina; a \$1,000,000 cotton mill in Louisiana; a \$75,000 one in South Carolina; and two of 10,000 and 1,200 spindles respectively in East Tennessee; two cotton seed oil mills in Arkansas, and one each in South Carolina and Texas; an electric light and water-works plant in West Virginia; an electric light plant in Mississippi; an electric light and power plant in Georgia; a 100-barrel flouring mill in Georgia, two of 25-barrel capacity and one of 50-barrel capacity in South Carolina, and a 100-barrel mill (new) and a \$150,000 mill (rebuild) in Tennessee; a foundry and machine shop in upper East Tennessee; a \$25,000 guno factory in Alabama; an ice factory in Arkansas; lumber mills in Arkansas, Florida and Virginia; a machine shop in Northern Alabama; a \$200,000 marble company in Virginia; a mattress factory and a natural gas and oil company in Texas; a 600-barrel sugar refinery to be built by Memphis capitalists; a \$2,000,000 iron and steel company in Virginia; telephone companies in Arkansas, Kentucky and Virginia.

VETERANS MEET TONIGHT

L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, in the mayor's office.

A full attendance is desired. The matter of attending the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Charleston will be acted upon, the route and other matters pertaining to the trip of the members who will go from this point will be arranged. Arrangements for Memorial Day will also be made.

FLEET SIGHTED.

New York, May 2.—The North Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, was sighted off the Highlands this afternoon.

Lawn swings and hammocks at Hughes'.

Grand rapids Carpet sweepers at Hughes'.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Through—Items of Note

Officer J. A. Cates, one of the most efficient and popular men on the police force, is able to be out again. Some weeks since he fell dislocating his shoulder.

Mr. N. B. Broughton returned this morning from Atlanta where he attended the session of the International Sunday School Convention. There were 1,900 delegates in attendance.

Major Davis went to Winston this morning to arrange for recruiting there. Colonel Turk, of Washington, is in the city.

Major James M. Steadman, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mr. H. N. Snow, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, has varicoid at his home 543 North East street. The place is quarantined.

Articles of agreement were filed with the Secretary of State today for the incorporation of the Silver Stream Distilling Company, of Wilmington, with a capital stock of \$300. The incorporators are W. B. Crumpler, John Capps and J. W. H. Fuchs. The purpose is the manufacture of spirituous liquors.

The newly elected president of the Baptist Female University is expected today. The trustees will meet tomorrow for the purpose of selecting the faculty. The president will arrive in time to consult with the board on the matter.

Dr. Chambee, a prominent business man of Wakefield, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Lipscomb, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson, 529 East Jones street.

Mr. W. T. Hardburg, proprietor of the Ladies' Parlor Shoe Store, will have something of special interest to say to the readers of the Times-Visitor tomorrow.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Arrington's Suit—Said to Annul Dupree's Will.

The Superior Court met again this morning.

The suit of Samuel Rogers vs. J. J. Penny and C. R. Thompson was continued.

When the case of Pattie D. B. Arrington against W. H. Arrington was called a motion was made by the defendant to remove the case to Nash county. The motion was continued.

The hearing of the suit of A. H. Dupree and others against Bettrina E. Almond was begun yesterday, but one of the jurors fainting, and the case went over.

At the conclusion of the morning hour the case had not been given to the jury. This is a suit of the heirs of Dupree, deceased, to recover his property. It seems that he willed his estate to the defendant, who was his housekeeper, and the plaintiffs claim that his mind was impaired at the time.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS. RALEIGH, May 2, 1899.

BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 6s	135	
North Carolina 4s	109 1/2	110
City of Raleigh 6s		
Wake County 5s	107	
W. N. C. R. 1st 6s	119 1/2	
Ga. & Ala. Prof. 5s	105 1/2	106 1/2
" " Consols	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s	103 1/2	
Carolina Central 4s	99	
Rail. Water Co. 6s	106	106 1/2
Raleigh & Augusta 6s	115 1/2	

STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R.	154	
Seaboard & Roanoke		
Raleigh & Gastonia	30	30
Raleigh & Augusta	30	30
Durham & Northern	43	50
Mechanics Dime		
Savings Bank	106	110
Raleigh Water Co.		55
Raleigh Gas Company		
Caraleigh Cotton Mills		
Preferred	110	
Common		100
Raleigh Cotton Mills		117
Del. Mig. Co.		106 1/2
Caraleigh Fertilizer		
Caraleigh Phosphate Works		
Va. Carolina Chemical		
Co. Preferred	116	117 1/2
Common	76	77
Citizens National Bank	130	
Raleigh Savings Bank	150	

SPECIAL RATES TO WILMINGTON, N. C., ACCOUNT THE VISIT OF THE CRUISER RALEIGH, MAY 4, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C., and return on May 4, final limit May 6, 1899, at rate of \$3.50 to the round trip. In connection with this especially low rate I beg to call attention to our superior schedules, which are as follows:

Leave Raleigh 2:45 a. m., arrive Wilmington 9:40 a. m.

Leave Raleigh 1:45 a. m., arrive Wilmington 5:50 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Wilmington 9:45 a. m., arrive Raleigh 3:50 p. m.

Leave Wilmington 7:00 p. m., arrive Raleigh 2:00 a. m.

These schedules are effective daily, and are the quickest, best and necessarily most satisfactory.

For tickets and further information please call on

H. C. STURGISS, Ticket Agent, Union Depot and in Yarrowburgh House.

ALDERMEN MEET

The Last Session of Old Board

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

An Ordinance Will be Introduced Making Vaccination Compulsory—Democratic Caucus Tomorrow Night.

Tonight the present Board of Aldermen will hold their last session preparatory to turning over to the new board tomorrow at noon they will meet and formally retire and the new board will then be sworn in.

The session tonight will be devoted largely to routine business, mainly approving the accounts for the past month.

However, an ordinance will be introduced making vaccination compulsory. This is done upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, and this is the first regular session of the board since the recommendation was made. A leading alderman says that there is no doubt about the adoption of the ordinance. The ordinance will make refusal to be vaccinated a misdemeanor.

The Democratic aldermen will meet Wednesday night for the purpose of filling the various city offices. Of course there are a host of candidates for every position, and the deepest interest is felt in the result of the caucus.

WHEELER TO WED

Gen. Wheeler and Mrs. Childs to Marry this Month.

Washington, May 2.—It is now stated on information from Philadelphia that General Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. George W. Childs will be married in this city in the course of the present month. Only the closest friends know the date of the wedding. This statement of their approaching marriage is made very positively.

CIRCULARS PROHIBITED.

Cabinet Will Not Allow Literature Aiding the Rebels Mailed.

Washington, May 2.—The President and Cabinet decided today to prohibit the use of the mails for all seditious circulars, Atkinson's and others, calculated to prejudice the success of the administration in the Philippines. It is, however, allowed to send some mails in the United States. Atkinson was distributing a circular entitled "War is Hell."

JOURNALS ACCOUNT.

Yesterday's Atlanta Journal says: "A disturbance occurred last night in the church over which the Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton presides and considerable damage to the church building resulted therefrom. A door of a lavatory was wrenched from the hinges, the tank inside the toilet room was torn from its fastenings, water flooded the primary department and a bucket of black paint was overturned on the floor and added its dark trail to the wreck in the tabernacle."

"Dr. Broughton says the damage was caused by vandals. The motive for the deed he ascribes to the fact that he has been shooting some hot shot into the ranks of the evil doers of late and they have taken this means to show how true his aim and how deep the wounds caused by his shells.

"The plumbers who were called in this morning to repair the damages to the church have an entirely different theory as to the cause of the damages from that of the minister. They say that the flushing tank fell forward of its own weight, as the fastenings were very insecure. In falling it struck against the door of the closet, which was within easy reach of the falling tank. The tank being heavy and the weight of six or eight gallons of water being added to the blow, the door was torn from its hinges, which were fastened into thin white pine boards."

CONSECRATION POSTPONED.

New York, April 27.—The consecration of the Rev. J. B. Funston, of Portsmouth, Va., as Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Boise, Idaho, and Wyoming Missionary Jurisdiction, created by the last General Convention, which was to have taken place today, has been indefinitely postponed.

The outcome of it will be, however, that there will be a special meeting of the House of Bishops in this city, and unless he declines on account of the hue and cry that has been raised, Rev. Mr. Funsten will be elected again. That is what is said here to likely be the result.

The hue and cry referred to comes chiefly from the "High Church" party out West. The party has for its leaders Bishop Seymour, of Springfield, and Bishop Grafton, of Fond du Lac, and working in close sympathy with them, though a little less active are Bishop McLaren, of Chicago, and Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee. The party is understood to have opposed the selection of the Rev. Mr. Funsten in the first place, not on personal grounds, but because he is a Virginian churchman.

It was sought to get a quorum of the House of Bishops for a special meeting in this city and so re-elect the Rev. Mr. Funsten, but that was found impossible at this season of the year.

Lightning and Iceland freezers at Hughes'.