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25 CEA MONTH

## FURTHER CONFERENCE WITH GEN. OTIS

Filipinos Again Asks for  
a Truce

## GUINALDO ACKNOWLEDGES WEEKNESS

The Filipinos Claim that the Spanish  
and American Prisoners Stand  
on the Same Foot-

Manila, May 3.—A conference, last-  
ing two hours, was held today between  
General Luna and the envoys from Gen-  
eral Otis, bearing a proposal for a ces-  
sation of hostilities. General adhered  
to his refusal to recognize the so-called  
government of the insurgents.

TIME ASKED.

The Filipinos now ask for a truce for  
three months in order to enable  
Aguinaldo to summon his Congress and  
consult with the insurgent leaders from  
the other islands.

AGUINALDO'S WANING POWER.

The envoys admitted the contention  
of General Otis that Aguinaldo had lit-  
tle control over the affairs outside of  
the island of Luzon.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

The question of the release of the  
Spanish prisoners now in the hands of  
the Filipinos, being mentioned, Major  
Manuel Argueles, the chief member of  
the delegation, said that he considered  
them as being in the same category with  
the Americans, the United States being  
the successors of Spain in dominion over  
the islands, and acquiring by treaty all  
the Spanish rights and obligations.

FURTHER CONSULTATION.

After the close of the consultation  
with General Otis, the Filipino envoys  
had a consultation with the United  
States Philippine Commissioners.

PROVISIONS SENT.

General Otis has sent a train load of  
provisions for the American prisoners  
held by the insurgents at San Isidro.  
The rebel commissioners have promised  
that the food shall be distributed. They  
say that money is not necessary to be  
sent as, according to their statements,  
the prisoners are being well treated.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

Insurgents Refused to Return Fire of  
the Fourth Cavalry.  
Manila, May 3.—General Lawton re-  
sumed his advance north today, march-  
ing from Balingasay.

Wheeler's troop, the Fourth Cavalry,  
reconnoitering yesterday, encountered  
at Pulila a small body of insurgents, who  
fired at them in parley explained that  
they had strict orders to stop at night,  
pending negotiations for a armistice.  
They were given half an hour to get  
away.

THE PRISONERS.

Admiral Dewey Says Seven of Gil-  
more's Party Still Missing.  
Washington, May 3.—Admiral Dewey  
cables the following to the Navy De-  
partment: "The following from the  
Yorktown are prisoners at the insur-  
gent headquarters at San Isidro: Lieu-  
tenant Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster  
William Walton, Sailmakers Mate Paul  
Vandorf, Coxswain John Ellsworth,  
Apprentice Albert Peterson and Land-  
man Fred Anderson. General Otis  
sent them provisions. I am continuing  
inquiries for the other seven."

ONLY MAN.

The world is queer in its awful way;  
'Twas so since the world began;  
For man may fight for wrong or the  
right,  
And still he is only a man.

A man may struggle to reach the top,  
And be to his work a slave;  
But, though the best, he follows the  
rest  
To death and a six-foot grave.

A man may sink to the lowest depths  
And drink of the dregs of life;  
Tho' steeped in sin when death steps in  
He leaves the world and strife.

A man may have at his neck and call  
Great stores of wealth and of gold;  
But strive as he may, no hand can stay  
The death, and his story is told.

A man may fight the wolf from the  
door  
And breathe of poverty's breath;  
Yet long may wait for the hand of fate,  
The sweep of the scythe of death.

The world is queer in its awful way,  
'Twas so since the world began;  
For man may fight, for wrong or the  
right,  
And still he is only a man.  
—Storrs Nelson in Denver News.

Prof. James S. Eckford, of Ports-  
mouth, Va., is on trial at Cumberland  
for the common law offence of attempt-  
ing suicide. This is the first case of  
that character ever tried in Maryland.

## DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Governor Names Representatives Na-  
tional Conference of Charities.  
Governor Russell has issued commis-  
sions to the representatives from North  
Carolina to the National Conference of  
Charities and Corrections, which will  
be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, this month.  
The Governor appointed the following  
gentlemen: Dr. Charles Duffy, of New-  
bern; Dr. George L. Kirby, of Raleigh;  
Principal John E. Ray, of Raleigh;  
Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte; Capt.  
Thomas W. Patton, of Asheville; Capt.  
C. B. Denson, of Raleigh; Hon. W. P.  
Bynum, of Greensboro; Superintendent  
W. J. Hicks, of Oxford; Rev. C.  
M. Payne, D. D., of Washington, N.  
C.; Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Wilkes-  
boro; George Watts, of Durham, and  
William J. Leary, of Edenton.

## DEATH OF MRS. STEPHENSON.

Died, at the residence of her husband,  
David Stephenson, Esq., in Swift  
Creek township, at 9 o'clock this  
morning, after a lingering illness, Mrs.  
Anna V. Stephenson, in the 33d year  
of her age. She was the daughter of  
the late Capt. W. M. of Wake county,  
and leaves four little children and a  
host of friends to mourn her untimely  
decease. Her husband is the oldest surviv-  
ing son of the late Col. L. D. Stephenson.  
Mrs. Stephenson was a good wife,  
an affectionate mother and a true friend.  
May she rest in peace.

## THUNDERSTORM.

The forecast of the weather bureau  
for Raleigh and vicinity says: Con-  
ditions favorable for a thunderstorm  
this evening; fair and cooler Thursday.  
The barometer continues low in the  
west, but the centre of low pressure  
is now over North Dakota. Cloudy  
weather continues in the West and  
North, with thunderstorms from Huron  
east to Pittsburg. The largest rains  
were: Bismarck, 1.68, and Huron, 1.00.  
The weather remains fair and warm  
throughout the South and East. A  
moderate area of high barometer has  
appeared north of the East Lake re-  
gion, with slightly cooler weather there.

## BLIND INSTITUTION BAND.

Tomorrow night at the institution the  
band concert will be given.  
A grand concert and a splendid exhibi-  
tion of stunts, kindergarten and fancy  
work are the attractions offered. Watch  
tomorrow's paper for the programme.  
Tickets, 25 cents, at King's drug  
store, band members, institution teach-  
ers and at the door.  
Doors open at 7:30, concert commences  
promptly at 8:15.  
The band most emphatically will not  
play in public another time but tomor-  
row night and Memorial Day.

## SIXTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The clothing  
store of S. J. Becharach, on the corner  
of Thirtieth street and Ridge avenue,  
the block known as the triangle, was  
burned this morning. The flames cross-  
ed the streets and sixteen other build-  
ings were destroyed. The loss is prob-  
ably \$200,000.

## SCHOONERS ASHORE.

Boston, May 3.—Three schooners are  
reported ashore this morning off Cape  
Cod. One is the Alice B. Phillips, the  
crew of which is known to be safe.

## TOUR OF THE MARKETS

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manager,  
for Palme Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wil-  
mington street.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., May 3, '99.—	
Spotts fall: business done; American	midling 3 11 1/2; sales 10,000; American
9,000; Receipts 3,000; American 3,000;	speculation and export 500. Fut.
opened quiet and closed quiet and steady.	
April.....	3-19-1/2
April and May.....	3-18 1/4
May and June.....	3-17-1/2
June and July.....	3-17
July and August.....	3-16-1/2
August and September.....	3-16-1/8
September and October.....	3-15-1/8
October and November.....	3-15-1/4
November and December.....	3-14-1/4
December and January.....	3-14-1/8
January and February.....	3-14-1/8
February and March.....	3-14-1/8

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quo-  
tations for the leading stocks:  
American Sugar..... 168 3/4  
Southern R. R. Preferred..... 52 3/4  
Pacific Mail..... 51  
R. R. T..... 132 1/2  
St. Paul..... 117  
Nashua..... 127  
B. & O..... 148  
American Tobacco..... 21 1/2  
Missouri Pacific..... 48 3/4  
T. C. I..... 87 1/2  
L. & N..... 119 1/4  
J. C. O..... 97  
U. S. tubber..... 52 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.....	Closed
May.....	5.77-78
June.....	5.81-82
July.....	5.85-87
August.....	5.87-88
September.....	5.84-85
October.....	5.87-88
November.....	5.87-88
December.....	5.90-92
January.....	5.95-96
Closed steady	

Don't forget that Dughi sells ice  
cream at \$1.40 per gallon, 70¢ for one-  
half gallon, 35¢ cents a quart. If you  
ever need any ice cream you ought to  
need it now.

## PLANS FOR VACCINATION

Major Powell Says Compul-  
sory Ordinance Must be  
Enforced

### VACCINATORS MEET

The Mayor's Plan for Facilitating the  
Work—Warrants will be issued for  
Those Who Refuse and the  
Law Enforced.

As foretold in this paper yesterday  
the Board of Aldermen last night passed  
an ordinance making vaccination  
compulsory, and making it a misde-  
meanor for any person to fail to be  
vaccinated 24 hours after being notified,  
such failure being punishable by \$50  
fine or imprisonment. Exceptions are  
made where the person has been vac-  
cinated in the past two years, or has a  
medical certificate that vaccination  
would be harmful. It is also a misde-  
meanor not to notify the Sanitary In-  
spector of any contagious disease in  
your house.

Aldermen Boggs, Spence and Ham-  
lin voted against the ordinance.

Mayor Powell said this morning to a  
Times-Visitor reporter: "This ordinance  
which is precautionary, must be en-  
forced. Warrants will certainly be is-  
sued for the arrest of those refusing to  
be vaccinated, and the penalty will be  
imposed."

Mayor Powell has appointed the fol-  
lowing vaccinators for the city:  
Dr. McGeachy,  
Dr. Buffalo,  
Dr. George H. Henn,  
Dr. A. O. Jones,  
Dr. W. T. Hodge,  
John McKee,  
C. H. Weir,  
Capt. R. L. Heflin.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the vaccinators  
will meet in the City Clerk's office with  
the mayor. The city will then be divided  
into districts among the vaccinators.  
These vaccinators will make a report to  
the mayor each day, giving the names  
and addresses of any who refused to be  
vaccinated. Motion adopted.

Notice on them:  
"You are hereby notified to be vac-  
cinated at once or to leave Raleigh town-  
ship within 24 hours upon penalty of  
fifty dollars fine or thirty days impris-  
onment as provided by ordinance."

If this is not complied with in 24 hours  
a warrant will be issued. The mayor  
is as yet undecided whether to send the  
offenders to the roads, put them to work  
on the streets or send them to jail for  
30 days.

The new charter gives the mayor pow-  
er to enforce the ordinance throughout  
the township and additional vaccinators  
will probably be named for districts be-  
yond city limits.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Dupree Case Finally Decided in Defen-  
dant's Favor.

The Superior Court met at 10 o'clock  
this morning, Judge George H. Brown  
presiding.

The following cases came up:  
A. B. Marshburn vs. D. D. Lashlie,  
Continued.  
J. Shepherd vs. the School Committee  
of Cary Township, Continued.

John R. Dunn, administrator, vs. Oc-  
tavia J. Carver and others, referred to  
S. F. Mordecai, Esq., referee.  
Augustus Wright vs. D. F. Fort, re-  
ferred to T. B. Womack, referee.

Emma Karrer vs. J. W. Watson and  
others, an order was made for the resale  
of certain lots.

C. C. Corington vs. J. G. Ball, order  
made that justice of the peace make re-  
turn of the notice of appeal.

W. W. Whitteel et al. vs. A. P. Fer-  
gusson, order made allowing the plaintiff  
until June 1st to file reply to answer.

John Dewar vs. J. S. Phillips, judg-  
ment dismissing the action and taxing  
costs on the plaintiff.

Job P. Wyatt & Bros. vs. George B.  
Ballentine, action dismissed at cost of  
the defendant.

The jury returned a verdict in the suit  
of A. H. Dupree and others against Be-  
thania Almond at 1 o'clock, the case  
having been begun Monday morning.  
The heirs of Eli Dupree failed in their  
attempt to break the will giving his  
land to the defendant. The verdict of the  
jury was:

1. Did Eli Dupree have mental capac-  
ity sufficient to execute the deed to the  
defendant dated May 8, 1895? Answer,  
yes.

2. Was the execution of said deed proc-  
ured by the fraud and undue influence  
of the defendant? Answer, no.

**SUPPRESSED DISPATCH.**  
Washington, May 3.—The War De-  
partment has advices from General  
Otis, but refuses to publish the dispatch.  
It is significant that Adjutant General  
Corbin said, after reading the suppressed  
dispatch, that he had no reason to  
change his previous opinion that there  
will be a great deal of backing and fill-  
ing by the insurgents, which would end  
in their surrender.

The Southern Farm Magazine for  
May is rich in good reading matter for  
all classes, and especially valuable to  
those engaged in agricultural pursuits.  
It is truly a home-made Southern journal  
well worthy of greatest success.

The Presbyterian Church is being  
rapidly torn down. The bell has been  
removed from the steeple. The follow-  
ing is cast in the bell: "Cast by G. H.  
Holebrook, East, Midway, Mass. 1847."

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Davena Perished Seeking Some  
Papers in Her Burning House.  
Cortland, N. Y., May 3.—The house  
of Mrs. Joanna Davena caught fire this  
morning and before the firemen arrived  
Mrs. Davena was carried forcibly from  
the upper room by a neighbor while try-  
ing to save some important papers. She  
was not seen to return into the house,  
but half an hour later firemen stumbled  
over her body in another room which  
was filled with smoke. All efforts to  
revive here were unavailing, and she  
died at 9 o'clock. It is supposed that  
she returned for valuables belonging to  
her daughter.

### CLASH EXPECTED.

The Troops and the Miners Ready to  
fight.  
Warder, Idaho, May 3.—Three com-  
panies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry  
have arrived here, and before noon it  
is expected that the greater portion of  
the regiment will be here. The bills  
are about filled with armed Union men  
watching every movement of the troops,  
and a clash is expected at any moment,  
as the miners are determined and are  
thoroughly enraged at the arrival of  
the troops.

(Later.) The presence of soldiers has  
eased the situation remarkably. Last  
night the people were gradually regain-  
ing confidence, but felt that peace can-  
not be assured until five hundred troops  
are quartered here.

### CRUISER RALEIGH.

Large Delegation Leave for Wilm-  
ington.

The aldermanic committee, Mayor  
Powell and the official committee of  
citizens will leave here tomorrow morn-  
ing from the Union Station at 7 o'clock,  
and will arrive in Wilmington at 2 p. m.  
Returning they will leave Wilmington  
at 3:30 p. m. Friday and arrive here  
at 2:15.

The citizens' committee is: H. S.  
Leard, Maxwell Gorman, C. C. Baker,  
Joseph F. Ferrall, S. M. Young, J. D.  
Riggan, W. S. Uzzell, R. N. Simms, S.  
S. Batchelor, F. L. Merritt, W. G.  
Briggs, J. Hal Bobbitt, F. T. Ward.

The round trip tickets over both roads  
are \$3.50.  
Our citizens should embrace this op-  
portunity to see the famous cruiser.

The Southern Railway calls attention  
to its advertisement of schedules to Wil-  
mington and return on account of visit  
of the cruiser Raleigh. Using the Southern  
passengers can leave Raleigh 2:45 a. m.,  
arrive at Wilmington 9:40 a. m., spend  
the day at Wilmington and reach Ra-  
leigh that night at 2:00 a. m.

### PREPARING FOR THE REUNION.

L. O. B. Camp Met Last Night—Meets  
Again on Saturday.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confed-  
erate Veterans met in the Metropolitan  
Hall last night to prepare for the reu-  
nion at Charleston.

The camp appropriated \$26.25 to be  
used to help defray the expenses of vet-  
erans who wish to attend the reunion,  
but are not able.

Mr. F. H. Busbee was elected a dele-  
gate to the reunion and Mr. W. H.  
White alternate. The other delegates  
previously selected, are A. B. Stronach,  
J. C. Birdsong and W. J. Sanders.

Alternates: C. B. Denson, Jacob S.  
Allen and R. H. Bradley.

The members of the camp who have  
so far announced their intention to at-  
tend are R. H. Bradley, R. H. Brooks,  
F. H. Busbee, Samuel Francis, C. C.  
Cooper, J. C. Birdsong, A. B. Stronach,  
W. H. Hicks, Rufus Pool, J. J. Mackie,  
W. H. White, Thos. S. Keenan, J. B.  
Hill, Jacob S. Allen, C. B. Denson.

Others are expected to announce their  
intention to go later so that the party  
will consist of about 25.

### DENTAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Turner Delivered the Address of  
Welcome.

The State Dental Society met today  
in the Senate Chamber. The following  
program was carried out:  
Address of welcome, by Dr. V. E.  
Turner, of Raleigh.

Response, by Dr. C. A. Rominger, of  
Roxville.

President's address, by Dr. C. W.  
Banner, of Mt. Airy.

Essayist, by Dr. J. F. Griffith, of  
Salisbury.

The State Board of Dental Examin-  
ers, which is composed of Drs. T. M.  
Hunter, V. E. Turner, J. E. Matthews,  
Sid P. Hillard and R. H. Jones, com-  
pleted its work this morning by giving  
ten applicants for license practical work  
on patients.

There were twenty-four applicants,  
the second largest class that has been  
before the Board. The result will not  
be known for some days.

### LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.

Lead, kindly light! amid the encircling  
gloom,  
Lead thou me on;  
The night is dark, and I am far from  
home.  
Lead thou me on;  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene; one step enough for  
me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that  
thou  
Shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path; but  
now  
Lead thou me on;  
I loved the garish day, and spite of  
fears,  
Pride ruled my will. Remember not  
past years.

So long thine power has blest me, sure  
it still  
Will lead me on,  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent,  
till  
The night is gone,  
And with the morn those angel faces  
smile  
Which I have loved long since, and lost  
a while!

—Cardinal Newman.

## INVITATION EXTENDED

Officers of the Raleigh In-  
vited Here

### NEW BOARD'S FIRST ACT

The New Board of Aldermen Met To-  
day—Caucus will be Held To-  
night—All Present but  
Pegram.

The old board of aldermen met at noon  
today, Mayor Powell presiding, and af-  
ter hearing the minutes of the last meet-  
ing read formally adjourned.

Mayor Powell then swore in the mem-  
bers of the new board, namely Aldermen  
Boggs, Cook, Jones, Wynne,  
Drewry, McDonald, Wilder, Miller,  
Crocker, Parish, Redford, Correll, Ham-  
ilton, Williams and Hamlin. Alderman  
Pegram was not present.

The board was called to order and Al-  
derman Parish moved that the registra-  
tion and judges of election be allowed  
the usual pay. Motion adopted.

Alderman Miller moved that the action  
of the old board in electing Alderman  
Parish mayor pro tem. be ratified, and  
this prevailed.

A motion was made by Alderman Mc-  
Donald and amended by Alderman  
Drewry that the city of Raleigh extend  
an invitation to visit this city and be our  
guests and authorizing the committee  
to incur not exceeding \$250 expenses to  
this end.

A motion adding the new aldermen to  
the committee to visit Wilmington was  
passed.

The board then adjourned until Fri-  
day night.

The democratic members decided to  
hold a caucus tonight.

### THE BIG COMBINE.

Reasons for the Uniting of Southern,  
C. & O. and N. & W.

The report that the Chesapeake and  
Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the  
Southern are about to be effect a com-  
bination, as published in the Dispatch  
last week, created considerable talk  
among railroad circles, and was received  
with various degrees of interest.

The object of these three roads  
combining is to prevent disastrous rate  
cutting. Of course, there is no com-  
bination in the sense that the roads are  
or will be united under one management.

I think it very likely that there is or  
will be a joint traffic arrangement be-  
tween the three roads.

The friendliness of the Chesapeake  
and Ohio for the Seaboard Air Line led  
some to think it more likely that the  
latter rather than the Southern was in  
the combination. But such combina-  
tions are never made from sentiment.

The Seaboard has no east and west line.  
The Southern owns the Louisville,  
Evansville and St. Louis from Louis-  
ville to St. Louis. The Seaboard can-  
not carry freight from the east into St.  
Louis. The Southern can and does.—  
Richmond Dispatch, 2d.

### BOWEN MINISTER TO PERSIA.

Washington, May 3.—President Mc-  
Kinley this morning appointed Herbert  
W. Bowen, of New York, as minister to  
Persia. Bowen was consul general at  
Barcelona before the Spanish war  
broke out.

### RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS,  
RALEIGH, May 3, 1899.

BONDS.	Bid	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	137	—
North Carolina 4s	109 1/2	110
City of Raleigh 6s	—	—
" " " " 5s	—	—
Wake County 5 1/2s	100	—
W. N. C. R. 1st 6s	119 1/2	—
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s	105 1/2	—
" " " " " " 6 1/2s	104 1/2	103 1/2
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 100	—	100 1/2
Carolina Central 4s	—	89
Rail. Water Co. 6s	108	106
Raleigh & Augusta 6s	—	115 1/2
City of Wilmington 6s	—	111 1/2
McDowell county 6s	—	102 1/2

### STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R.	154	—
Seaboard & Roanoke	—	—
Raleigh & Gaston	—	80
Raleigh & Augusta	—	30
Durham & Northern	—	43
Southern Ry. Pref.	—	53
" " Common	—	11 1/2
Mechanics Dime	—	—
Savings Bank	—	106
Raleigh Water Co.	—	55
Raleigh Gas Company	—	—
Caraleigh Cotton Mills	—	—
Preferred	—	110
Common	—	102
Raleigh Cotton Mills	—	117
Odell Mfg. Co	—	106
Caraleigh Fertilizer	—	—
and Phosphate Works	—	—
Va. Carolina Chemical	—	115 1/2
Co. Preferred	—	117
Common	—	75 1/2
Citizens National Bank	—	180
Raleigh Savings Bank	—	150
J. M. Odell Mfg. Co.	—	101

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces From the  
Passing Through—Items  
of Note

### SHORT STATEMENTS