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FILIPINOS LEAVE

Nothing Effected by Meetings of | Probable Result of Samoan Com-Commissions.

CHAIRMAN TALKS

He Says Filipinos Greatly Impressed He Will Qbey Any Unanimoms Decision Broke a Gold Headed Cane Over One's With the United States' Constitution-Colonial

MANILA, May 25 .- The Filipino com missioners left Manila this morning without a settlement being effected. They will report to Aguinaldo the scheme of government proposed by Schurman on behalf of the President. They stated before leaving that they expected to return.

President Gonzaga of the Filipine commission, previous to their departures, said: "We greatly appreciate the cour-tesy extended us. We have spent some time with your commissioners incident ally considering the American constitution. Its principles impress us profoundly. The plan of government offered for the Philippines seems in theory a good colonial system. But why should a nation with your constitution seek to make a colony of a distant people, who have been so long fighting against Spain to secure the same rights your constitution gives? You fought the same battle when you fought against

THE STORY REFUTED.

Messrs. Teachey and Goodwin Make a Statement Entirely Plain.

Mr. Editor: We don't like to parade ourselves before the public in newspaper articles, as we strive to be honest. hard-working men and attend to our own business and allow others the same privilege. Mr. Walter Scott had an adticle in your paper a few days ago in which he spoke of two overseers on the streets and referred so plainly to us that we feel it our duty to answer his card, and denounce the inference which he attempts to draw from our conduct on the day of election as unqualifiedly false. No one instructed us how to vote and we did not instruct any one else how to vote, except we advised some who talked with us to vote the Demo-cratic ticket. We have taken but little interest in city politics of any sort, as Mr. Drewry, the chairman of the street committee, has always instructed us to attend strictly to our work and look after the welfare of the city, and let others take care of the politics. We dld not work against cities of the nominees of the Democratic party and Lo one will dare come to our faces and anake such a charge. We did go down into the fourth ward on election day and remained down there about fifteen or twenty minutes; while we were down in the ward an old crippled darkey about 85 years old, begged us to help him. We thought he was a worthy object of charity and one of us gave him a dime and the other gave him seven pen-

This was done in a crowd, so that every one could see it. This is the whole sum and substance of our offense. We do not like to use abusive language in a newspaper article, but if the persons who have been circulating false reports against us will have the menhood to come to our faces and ask their questions, we hall endeavor to satisfy them.

J. M. TEACHEY, W. B. GOODWIN.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT The Closing Exercises Largely Attend-

ed To-day. WAKE FOREST, May 29, '99. Special to The Times-Visitor. To-day ended the commencement of 1899 at Wake Forest College. The following program was carried out:

řolk. Va. Oration-North Carolina in the Twen tieth Century-W. F. Powell, Wake

Salutatory address-C. N. Bailey, Nov-

county, N. C. Oration—Individuality, W. N. John son, Sampson county, N. C. Oration—Literature and its Rewards,

T. D. Savage, Hertford county, N. C. Oration-The Third Act, L. R. Varset,

Gates county, N. C.
Oration—The Value of a Vote, P. S.
Carlton, Duplin county, N. C.
Valedictory address—The Battle of
Life, J. C. Turner, Statesville, N. C.
The graduates were.

The graduates were:

Bachelors of Law-W. P. Etchison,
Hugh Long, G. W. McNeill, B. F. Stephens, T. L. Smith and J. C. Wright. Bachelor of Arts-W. M. Autry, C. N. Bailey, T. H. Barbee, A. J. Bolin, J. P. Bowers, J. N. Bradley, W. A. Brad-sher, P. S. Carlton, R. C. Camp, R. J sher, P. S. Cariton, R. C. Camp, R. S. Dew, W. P. Etchison, W. F. Fry, C. Gore, C. H. Herring, J. B. Jackson, W. N. Johnson, W. A. McCall, L. Cfl McIntosh, G. W. McNeill, W. E. McSwein. J. C. Owen, W. C. Parker, Jr., W. F. Powell, W. R. Rickman, G. B. Sanderlin, T. D. Savage, W. O. Speer, J. W. Spence, R. D. Stephenson, J. C. Turner,

Espence, R. D. Stepnenson, J. C. Turner, L. R. Varser, J. O. Wilson, W. W. Woodhouse and J. C. Wright. Master of Arts-J. M. Prawer, Jr., P. S. Carlton, W. H. Heck, J. C. Mc-Neill, C. M. Staley, R. D. Stephenson, and C. H. Utlay. and C. H. Utley.

This evening will be devoted to so-

cial pleasures.

NEW ITALIAN MESTRY. ROME, May 25.—The ministry made its first appearance in the chamber of deputies to-day. The Premier announced that he would resume negotiations with China to obtain a station on San Miun Bay. It is probable a violent debate will arise when it comes up. A major-ity will probably sustain the Govern-

KAUTZ UPHOLD

mission.

MATAAFA'S PLAN.

-Further Trouble Expected if Kingship is Main-

APIA, May 17.-The Samoan commission arrived May 18th. The first meeting was held May 16th. They were engaged all the morning conferring with the chief justice in the chambers. Nothing was disclosed, but it is reported that the commission will

uphold the action of Admiral Kautz.

Mataafa has sent the commissioners a letter of welcome, in which he expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa. It is understood that Matan'a will obey any unanimous order of the commission. It is thought doubtful whether they will order his followers to disarm unless Malietoans are first disarm-

Matanfas will probably disperse to their homes, if ordered to do so, but will never recognize Matteta as King. Doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is main-

CASTELAR BETTER.

MADRID, May 25 .- Senor Emilio Castelar, Republican leader, reported yesterday as hopelessly ill, is better to-day.

KILLED TWELVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25,-Advices from Riga say that the military is suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian workmen. Saturday and Sunday's killed are twelve and

JERSEY CITY, May 25.—James H. Durand, of Rahway, died in the hospital this morning from appoplexy. He had a stroke while working the thirty-second degree in Masonry Tuesday night on Governor Voorhees and others.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

Closing Exercises of the Commencement

This Evening.

tute last evening were a brilliant success. The program was unique and original, fun and wit and joke and mersong following in quick su-cession. The President of the class, Miss Russell, had charge of the proscum and after a few graceful words of welcome, introduced Miss Hill, of Maxton, who gave the class history in rhyme. Miss Miller's forecast of the class was most successful. In the guise of a dream she told of the future of each member and illustrated it by poses done by the individual mentioned. The effects of the tableaux in the big gold frame were strikingly artistic. Miss Covington as an actress in "Lit-

tle Minister," was a theme for an artist's brush. Miss Moring, as a porter girl, Miss Hill, as a prisoner in the Tombe and Miss Proudfit, as a beggar, called forth rounds of applause. less enjoyable was Miss Shaw's mock seniors charge to the class of 1900. Miss White, of Chatham, Va., had a wonderful "Dissertation on Pie," a class pie, full of plums in the shape of souvenirs. College songs were interspersed in the

program.

The invited guests who were so fortunate as to attend these exercises were delighted with the program and will long remember the fair graduates.

The grand annual concert at Peace Institute will be given this evening at To this the public is most cordially invited. Mr. Dinwiddie asks the patrons of the school and especial friends of the young ladies taking part to come early, so that they may secure goodsents. A portion of the hall will be reserved for them for a reasonable length of time.

FAILED AGAIN.

FALMOUTH, May 25 .- Another attempt to float the Paris was made at high tide early this morning, but failed. Another attempt will be made this afternoon to float the Paris. The foreholds will be pumped dry, two afterholds will be filled with water so as to tilt the steamer. A moderate northeast wind is now blowing.

BILL READY.

ALBANY, May 25 .- The uncertainty which yesterday shrouded the fate of the amended franchise tax bill was apparently dispelled this morning. Republican leaders believe they will to-day present the bill for the Governor's signa-

KILLED IN FIRE. NEW YORK, May 25 .- A fire started at 4 this morning in a brown stone residence on West Forty-Ninth street. It caused a damage of \$20,000. A negress was killed by jumping from the top story. The body of a man named Thompson was found in the ruins.

WIDE OF THE MARK. BELFAST, May 25 .- Right Hon. William J. Pirri, chairman of the directors of the Hard and Wolff Ship Building Establishment, informs the press that the statements made purporting to give dimensions of the Shamrock are pure gress work. He says each instance is

Pedestrians.

ASSAULT IN THE NIGHT

Head-Purpose Supposed to Have been Robbery-

About 1 o'clock last night Arthur Sanford, J. H. Stevens and W. H. Johnson, all white, were assulted on the street near Mr. Hornbuckle's store in the second division of the third ward. Their assailant was Ruffin Holderfield. He attacked them with a large goldheaded cane. Without warning, the blow descended on the head of one of the men. Fortunately the cane struck the fellow's head below the cane's head and the stick broke, the head flying off and hitting another of the party. Holdeffield then turned and dealt the remaining one of the three a sharp rap aimed at the head, but landing on the shoulder. Holderfield then saw that his caue was broken, so he took to his heels, as dio the three men he assailed.

Two negroes, William Nevels and Robert Royster, were standing near and it was supposed that they were Holderfield's accomplices. They ran as soon as Holderfield struck the first blow and bridge his care. and broke his cane.

The two negroes were arraigned with Holderfield, but no evidence was devel-oped sufficient to hold them. Holderfield's bond was placed at \$75 for his appearance at the next term of the

The object of the assault is supposed to have been robbery. The police think that Hotlerfield intended to stun the men by the blows and rifle their pockets with the assistance of the negroes. The cane broke and this frustrated the game.

THE ORPHANAGE.

The Advocate on the Institution in Which Raleigh is Keenly Interested.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate says: "Let all now get to work for the Or-phanage. The location has been select-en and donated by the city of Raleigh, the deed has been drawn. The money to begin the work is at hand. The public and the widows, superannanted prenchers and orphans of North Caro-lina are watering to so that North Carolina Metholism is going to do with our new macricus. We know enough to be able to say in all continued that they are not going to be disappointed. They will bring many changes and surprises. In years to come when we shall have an orphanage equipped with spa cious buildings, and a large endowment sheltering hundreds of the fatherless and motherless, and affording a home for the superannuated preachers and their wives, the generations will wonder why we were without such an institu-

"We cannot give the purely charita-ble work into the hands of the State and the different orders. This work belongs pre-eminently to the Church. Let us now as a Church and as Methodists do with our might whatsovere our hands find to do. Brother, if you wish to donate your money to a cause which lies very close to the heart of God and angels, now is your time."

TONE OF MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p n., May 25, '99 — Cotton—spot fair business done; Americaa middling 3 3-8; sales 10,000, of which 500 are for export and speculation; re cipts 00,000 bales, 0,000 bales American. Futures opened quiet and steady.

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A QUEER ASSAULT INSURANCE MUDDLE.

OTHERS TO WITHDRAW.

Attorney General's Opinion Regarded as Pearile-Mr. Boushall one of the Four who Voted Against the Cralg Bill.

The discussion of the Craig bill and its effect on the State continues the chief topic of conversation.

Mr. John C. Drewry, State agent for the Mutual Benefit, which has with-drawn from the State, intends to move to Richmond, Va., and establish a State agency. His departure would indeed be a sad blow not only to Raleigh, but to the entire State. It is sincerely hoped that this Craig law may be so decided as to save our city such a deprivation. Twenty years ago the Mutual Benefit withdrew from Virginia because of hostile legislation, but this has since been repealed and one hundred business men from Ruchmond have since been to Newark and asked the company to re-turn to that State. Now North Caroina, it seems, has committed Virginia's

folly. Mr. Drewry said last evening: "I will not be in the least surprised to see all the life companies withdraw from North Carolina by June 1st. The promoters of the Craig bill threw a brick at the Southern Railway, but hit other people. The result is going to be a big loss of revenue to North Carolina and a loss besides of business men and business interests. The insurance com-panies yield the State a revenue of \$120-

000 a year. It is said that the Atalntic Insurance Company, the Home Life and Prudential will also withdraw.

In connection with the Craig law it is gratifying to recall that Mr. J. D. Boushall, Wake's valuable representative cast his vote against the bill. Only four voted against it. Mr. Boushall stated on the floor of the House that t was a daugerous measure and he be lieved it unconstitutional.

An effort will be made to arrange among the companies for an agreed test This can be done by arranging it with the Secretary of State. One of the companies can do business one day and petition for a mandamus against the Secretary of State. This course will

probably be pursued. A prominent insurance man said to-day: "I believe that by paying the license fee under the insurance law company is authorized to do business in the State. The insurance bill was passed March 6th, and contained a clause repealing all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of said act. This clause nullified the provision of the

"I claim, anyway, that the Craig bill, so far as insurance companies is concerned, is unconstitutional. I do not be lieve that any insurance company objects to the provision preventing the removal of cases from State to Federal courts. I attach absolutely no importance to Attorney General Walser's opinion."

Craig law as to insurance companies.

AN OLD FOOL,

Met, Wooed, Won and Married a Girl in Two Hours. FREDERICK, Md., May 23.-John Fox, aged eighty-six years, of Mt. Pleasant district, who married Miss Kit tie Zimmerman, aged twenty one years. has filed a bill for absolute divorce.

Mr. Fox who owns several fine farms, and who has had many experences in endeavoring to procure a wife, to-lay said. "This is the worst 'stew' I have ever been in. It only took me two hours to get the girl to consent to become my wife, but I suppose it will take me nearly as many years to get rid of her.

"I needed a wife to take care of my house," continued Mr. Fox, "and my housekeeper told me I could find a good young woman at Mr. Cram-rs, in Fred-I came in and met the young woman, and as she seemed to be all that I wanted, I became engaged to her, and less than two hours she was my wife. All I gave her before marrying me was \$130, and I promised to employ her friend, Anderson, on the farm. Anderson came out on the place last Tuesday to work, but instead of doing anything he only loafed about the house, and when I recovered from an attack of rhoumatism Saturday I told him to leave. Soon afterward my wife informed me she was going to Hagerstown to bring her mother, Mrs. Johanna Zimmerman, down to visit us. I followed her to town and found she bought two tickets, one for her friend Anderson, and that both went to Hagerstown, Now she can remain

"Since I was married on Monday I have been beset with thieves. I kined four hogs last week and some one stole every piece of meat, even taking the three cans of iard. I have lost forty chickens and many other things about the place. Things have become so bad that I am now afraid for my life. I know now that you can't trust the we men these days."

ARMOUR BETTER.

LONDON, May 25 .- P. D. Armour,

Master Charlie Watson, the first violin graduate of Peace Institute, will take part in the exercises to-night at Peace. He possesses wonderful skill in hnadling the violin.

MAYOR'S COURT.

White Man Waylays Three Effort to Arrange for a Test Two White Men Steal a Felt Items of Interest Gleaned by

SHERWOOD UPCHURCH FINED.

Cursed and Abused Rev. Alvin Betts-The Mayor Put a Fine of Five **Dollars** and Cost

This morning when Mayor Powell opened court he had a docket of unusua. interest.

The first offenders were James Wilson and Henry F. Holder, white men, charged with the larceny of a het, the property of Mr. W. R. Davis, one of the Federal Court jurors. It appears that Wilson and Holder called at night at Mrs. Richardson's boarding-house, where Mr. Davis is stopping, and asked for lodgings. They were shown up stairs by Mr. Davis, but he found that the rooms were all occupied. The left Wilson and Holder at the head of the steps and they went out alone. Afterwards when Davis came down his hat had dis appeared from the hall. He notified the Mulen, who began a search for the hat. He went to the Mansion house, where Wilson and Holder had se-cured a room. They were in bed and denied any knowledge of the hat. However, Chief Mullen made an examination and found the hat hid between the mattress and bed springs. Wilson and Holder were sent to jail to await the next term of court.

The next case was Sherwood church, charged with disorderly conduct, in that he cursed and abused Rev Alvin Betts in the latter's store on Hargett street. The following winesses had been summoned to appear, Rev. Alvin Betts, W. H. Doans, Charles Abrams and Augustus Spence. Upchurch stated that he would submit to the charge of disorderly conduct, whereupon the mayor fined him \$5 and costs (making \$7.25) without putting any of the witnesses on the stand.

From the statement of witnesses given outside of the court room it appears that Mr. Betts not a young man in "Sherwood Upchurch's gambling heli" was. The young man inforced Mr. Upchurch and he went to Mr. Betts' store and cursed and insulted him, threaten-itptshnignou messedwhimithe" 'fNa%-, ing to punish him if he "messed with his business" any more. Mr. Betts or-dered him out and he left.

Mr. W. Sherwood Upchurch would make no statement about the normair.

MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Reported that R. and G. R. R. Directors Will Not Accept New Charter.

The directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad and the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line met at 10 and 11 o'clock, respectively this morning. Mr. J. B. Batchelor presided at both needmeetings and Mr. Pearson, of Charlotte, was secretary. There being no quorum the meetings adjourned with mt date.

The purpose of these me times was to accept the new charter consolidating these roads in the Scaloard Air Line system. It is rum red that the new charter may not be accepted after all, since there is said to be objection to a certain clause. The stockholders will meet in October and the matter may be deferred for settlement until then,

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS RALEIGH, May 25, 1890.

BONDS. Bid North Carolina 6s 1374 1094 North Carolina 4s City of Raleigh 6s Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 110 Ga Southern & Florida 5st 0 Southern Ry. 1st 5s 110 Atlanta & Charlotte 7s 1204 Wake County 54s W. N. C. R. R. 1st 6s Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s 105 "Consols 100] Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 103; Carolina Central 4s Ral. Water Co 6s Eno Cotton Milll 6s McDowell county 6s STOCKS. North Carolina R R. 155 Seaboard & Roanoke Raleigh & Gaston Raleigh & Angusta Durham & Northern Southern Ry. Pref. "Common Mechanics Dime Savings Bank Raleigh Water Co. Raleigh Gas Company araleigh Cotton Mills Preferred

Chicago millionaire, is still at Nauch-elm taking waters. A dispatch to his representatives here says he is suffering from cardiac affection, due to hardening arteries. He has symptoms of heart sinking and intense pain. The cause is overwork. He is now looking much better, and a cure will soon be effected.

RAHWAY, May 25.-The body of a well dressed stranger was picked up by a freight train crew here this morning. The police think he was robbed and thrown under the train. He had a re-fined appearance. The ticket indicated he was a New Yorker.

ROBBERY SUSPECTED.

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AROUND AND ABOUT

the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng-Movements of People You know-Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, arriv ed in the city to-day.

Mr. H. W. Norris, of Apex, spent the

dny in the city. Messrs Harry W Stubbs, of Williamston, and Mr Don Gilliam, of Tarboro. who arrived here yesterday, left this

morning for Norfolk
Mr and Mrs Will Bailey, of Louisburg, returned home this morning. The east bound Southern train this

morning had three extra coaches filled with State Normal and Industrial College girls, on the way to their homes. Mr. R. E. L. Yates went down to

Wake Forest this morning.

Mr. John Thompson, Jr., has returned from Oak Ridge, whre he has been attending school. Governor Russell returned to the city

this morning.
Maj. S. F. Telfair left this morning on short trip. Misses Evie Ellis and Edna Watsor

It this morning for Wake Forest. Mr. J. J. Daniel, of Halifax, re turned home this morning. Corporation Commissioners S. L. Ro-

gers and Frank McNeill left for New ern this morning. Mr. Will White, of Mebane, came in this morning.

Mr. F. H. Busbee returned to the city this morning. Mr. James A. Higgs left on a pusiness trip this morning.

The commencement exercises at St. Augustine School are in progress this week. Bishop Nelson, of Georgia, delivered the address this morning. The chool has had a prosperous year. We call attention to the great no-tion sale of bargains now going on at

Woolcott & Son's. The articles on sale are not shop worn or worthless ones, but new and useful goods—the very lings used in the household every day It will pay son to attend their sale, Mr. Joseph E. Pogue is wearing one of the novelest watches ever seen in Raleigh. The watch not only keeps the

time of day, but also acurately records the periods of the moon, the month, the date in the month and the day of the week. It is most novel and convenient.

Mrs. M. A. Heck has returned from Louisville, where he attended the Southern Baptist conveition. Sickness pre-

vented her return at an earlies date. Dr. Luther G. Grandy, of Atlanta, who has many friends in Ruleigh, has gone to Manila as surgeon in the United States army. Dr. Grandy was surgeon in the Third Georgia until that regiment was mustered out recently.

Miss Lilian Thompson has returned from New York city, where she has held a responsible position as stenographer for several months.

The many friends of Mr. Wiley Jones, who has been extremely ill for several months, were delighted to greet him on the streets of Raleigh to-day. The State auditor has Low completed

the tax abstracts.

One convict was received at the peni tentiary from Richmond county to-lay. Professors Howell and Biggs, of the State University, are in the city. The scaffold around the new Tucker building has been removed.

The Scaboard Air Line bridge over Crabtree creek is being altered, repaired Dr. Sale expects to about clean out

the pest house next Monday. Nearly all are well now and no new cases have appeared for over a week. Miss Bessie Elliott and Miss White, of Edenton, who have been attending the State Normal College, are stopping over

in Raleigh with Mrs. J. A. Sanders, on their way home. The morning Scaboard Air Line mail killed a cow to-day on the R. and A. A. L. division.

The Boys Brigade of the Baptist Tabernacle, who went down to Wake For-est yesterday, played the second nine of that place. It was quite an interesting game. The Raleigh boys were the winners by a score of 8 to 5. The Wake Forest boys are anxious to cross bats with the Brigade again and probably a game will be arranged to be played here at an early date.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

A Number of Small Cases Disposed of To-day. Federal Court met again this morning, Judge Thomas R. Purnell presid-

The following cases were disposed of: Will Peace, retailing; verdict, not guil-Joshua Slark, distilling and retailing;

verdict, not guilty. Turner Freeman, distilling; verdict, not guilty. Henry Freeman, distilling; verdict,

guilty; judgment, four months in jail, \$100 fine and costs. Z. B. Hicks, working at illicit distillery; verdict, guilty; judgment, 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs. North Phillips, retailing; guilty, 30 days in Chatham county jail, \$100 fine

Dennis Lyon, retailing; verdict, not guilty.

J. L. Saunders, retailing; verdict, guilty; judgment, 6 months in Granville county jail, \$200 fine and costs.

Charles Barrett, retailing; verdict, guilty; judgment, 4 months in Moore county jail, \$100 fine and costs.

A number of cases were continued, owing to failure of defendants to put in their appearance,