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DECORATION DAY

Day More Generally Observed Than Usual

CEREMONIES IN MANILA

Graves of the Dead Decorated and Orations Made Over Those who Died for Their Country.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Decorations were observed here today. The weather was beautiful and the celebration was very general. The entire city was profusely decorated. An immense number of pedestrians are on the streets. A large number were bound for excursions. All the business houses were closed.

The baseball grounds were crowded for the early game.

The soldiers are hurrying to the rendezvous for today's parade, which will be the most imposing in many years, embracing all the state and many United States organizations. Tidings from all parts of the country tell that the celebrations are more imposing than usual.

DECORATION DAY AT MANILA

MANILA, May 30.—Memorial services were held in Pao cemetery this morning. The requiem was celebrated by Chaplain McKinnon, of the First California Regiment, and an appropriate sermon by Father McQuinn, which services preceded the decorations.

A majority of the headstones bore the epitaph "Killed in Battle," one was inscribed: "Comrades, he helped us make this American soil."

This afternoon on battery knoll the Chaplain of the First Montana Regiment delivered an invocation and Chaplain Pierce, of the Fourteenth, Grosvenor of the Thirtieth Minnesota, delivered orations.

Business was entirely suspended and the flags ashore and on the warships were at half mast.

THE MAINE REMEMBERED

HAVANA, May 30.—Memorial day was celebrated here notably. A committee of ladies were taken to the wreck of the Maine and decorated the ropes with laurel wreaths and flowers. Many wreaths were placed on soldiers' graves.

DEWEY WILL VISIT KING GEORGE

HONG KONG, May 30.—Admiral Dewey's itinerary is not given out but it is stated that he will stop at Piraeus where Dewey will visit King George of Greece. The Olympia is being painted white.

NEW HOUSES.

Steady Improvements Being Made on West Jones Street.

Some decided improvements in real estate are now being made on West Jones street and also on Salisbury street. Besides the two new houses which Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr. has had built on Salisbury, between the intersection of Jones and Edenton streets, Mr. J. B. Martin has had the foundation laid for a house on the corner of Jones and Salisbury. Work has already begun on this. Mr. Martin also intends, it is said, moving the Smith house, now facing Halifax street, back to the center of the lot and turning it around so as to face Jones street. This will make room for three houses on the Smith lot, one facing Salisbury, one facing Jones and one facing Halifax street.

Mr. Crawford also has a vacant lot left for another house on Salisbury street.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

Fourteen large photographic views of Delaware Park, Va., are on exhibition at the store of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and Company. These views show the many attractions of the park. A beautiful view of the river is shown as it winds around the park and along the banks are walk ways and drives. The large dancing pavilion, the lover's retreat, the bowling alley, the beautiful entrance gate and other attractive features are shown and gives one an idea of the ideal spot that Delaware park is. It is naturally a beautiful spot and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars makes the park a delightful place for an outing.

The R. and G. Workman's Relief Association basket picnic excursion will be run to Delaware park on Tuesday, June 6th. The views are placed on exhibition through the courtesy of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and Company.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS.

Special attention is called to the sale of building lots to be made tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock on the premises, by C. M. Beebe, Commissioner. These lots are part of the Yancey property and lie on Blount street just north of Peace street and on the street just east of Peace Institute. They are located in one of the most desirable sections of the city and to any man desiring a lot on which to build, they offer exceptional advantages. The title is perfect having been approved by a recent decision of the Supreme court. The terms of sale are one-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months. There are seventeen lots to be sold. Any person desiring to attend the sale can easily get to the place on the Blount street street cars.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services still continue at Brooklyn M. E. church, and much interest is manifested. There will be services tonight at 8 o'clock. If the weather does not look unfavorable, Dr. Norman will preach for the pastor, Mr. Bain tonight. All Christian workers and the public cordially invited to attend.

ARRINGTON'S SIDE

He Answers Mrs. Pattie D. B.'s Complaint.

OWN ACTS ESTOP HER

He Says for Wrongs Existing only in Her Distempered Imagination Mrs. Pattie D. B. has Relentlessly Pursued Him.

At the April last term of the court it will be remembered that Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington again sprung to the front by instituting suit, through her attorney Messrs. Douglass and Simms, against W. H. Arrington for the sum of \$7,836, which she claims is her alimony. She was granted a divorce and \$140 annually for her alimony by an Illinois court in 1880. This \$140 a year she has not received and this she now says amounts to \$7,836 with interest.

Today W. H. Arrington filed his answer to her complaint and it makes most interesting reading in that it gives the man's side to Mrs. Arrington's affairs. After stating that he is not sufficiently informed to answer her statement regarding the decision of the Illinois court he pleads the statute of limitation and says:

"That in respect of any allowance which the plaintiff might have legally or morally, ever been entitled to for maintenance of the children, the plaintiff is estopped now by her own conduct to make or maintain any claim. For that after the plaintiff had determined in her own mind upon the wreck of this defendant's domestic life and happiness, she left the defendant's house in July, 1878 taking with her the children who were then under years. That for some months this defendant lived in absolute ignorance of the whereabouts, condition or residence of the said plaintiff and his children and endured the agony of fear and suspense for them and on their account."

He then states that he accidentally learned that they were in Illinois, but had to wait for their voluntary return when he immediately instituted proceedings to obtain custody, which he earnestly desired, and the case was fought through all the courts of the State. The fact that the plaintiff prevented the defendant from doing his duty to his children estopped her from these proceedings. The defendant also says that a similar suit has been decided at the Nash court against the plaintiff.

In closing the answer states: "For wrongs and injuries existing only in her distempered imagination, she has relentlessly pursued this defendant with writs and warrants, bench warrants and capias till he has been crippled financially, and in his old age, he is not even allowed the peace of being left alone." He gives a vivid description of how he has been "persecuted."

Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Louisville is one of Mr. Arrington's attorneys.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ON LIEUT HOBSON

Says Hobson Takes Life too Seriously and is too Bashful (?)

HONG KONG, May 30.—Admiral Dewey seldom discusses men of events of the Spanish war, but now and then he says things full of pith and point. He allowed himself to talk about one of the affairs in the Cuban campaign to a newspaper correspondent today. Speaking of the splendid Merrimack affair, at Santiago, Admiral Dewey said of Hobson: "I like him; he is brave, and modest. The trouble about Hobson is that he takes life too seriously, he is too bashful."

Admiral Dewey has fully recovered, but is still living in retirement on the peak. He expects to leave for home early next week.

"LINE UP."

Those who inquired for mail at the carriers' window and the general delivery of the postoffice today found out the advantage of getting "in line." In every city in the country except Raleigh this practice has prevailed. It avoids crowding and saves time. The managers of the opera house would do well to enforce the same rule. Postmaster Bailey deserves credit for enforcing this regulation of the Postoffice Department.

This being a legal holiday Sunday hours were observed at the postoffice.

STRIKE SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Brig. Gen. Merriam arrived and reports that Gen. Shafter has five hundred troops on the ground at Wardner, Idaho, and is in complete control of the situation. He informs Shafter that the whole difficulty will be adjusted without any further serious interferences by the strikers.

TONES OF MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., May 30, '99.—Cotton—spot steady business done; American middling 3-8; sales 10,000, of which 9,000 are for export and speculation; receipts 15,000 bales, 10,000 bales American. Futures opened steady.

May and June	8.22a
July and August	8.23b
September and October	8.24b
October and November	8.25b
November and December	8.26b
December and January	8.27b
January and February	8.28b
February and March	8.29a

CAPT. TILLY SLAIN

Body Found With Head Mutilated

BURIED AT ILOILO TODAY

Aguinaldo's Insurrection in Cavite a Failure—No Hostilities Probable for Several Days.

MANILA, May 30.—Gen. Smith's expedition found the body of Captain Tilly, who was slain by Filipinos while displaying a flag of truce, on the bank river at Escalante, near where he was last seen. Capt. Tilly's head was badly mutilated. The body was brought to Iloilo and buried today.

Aguinaldo is apparently unable to reorganize the insurrection in Cavite province, under direction of Gen. Tomas, who, it is said, recently offered to surrender to the American forces if promised pardon. The Filipinos under Gen. Tomas are wholly demoralized and suffering greatly from a scarcity of food.

There will be practically no hostilities for several days. Gen. Lawton has inspected the lines from Cabaan to Pasay.

Two small gun boats have sailed to Cebu, where, it is believed, they will have a strong influence in keeping order.

MANY INJURED.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 30.—THE GRAND STAND AT GARFIELD PARK AT THE END OF THE ROAD RACE COURSE COLLAPSED TODAY AND MANY PERSONS ARE REPORTED INJURED.

WAKE COUNTY'S BONDS FOR BRIDGES

County Issuance of \$8-\$10,000, Six Per Cent. 30 Year Bonds Eagerly Sought For.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 m., June 15, 1899, for eight one thousand dollar six per cent. 30-year Wake county Bridge Bonds. These bonds run 30 years from January 1st, 1899, which shows now about six months interest on each bond. They carry 30 coupons of sixty dollars each, payable on January 1st, each year, at the Treasurer's office of Wake county.

For authority for their issue see laws of North Carolina, 1899, page 401, chapter 416. All bids must be addressed to the Treasurer of Wake county, and be accompanied by a certified check for \$300.00.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. B. WILLIAMS, Secy. Treasurer Wake County.

The above is the notice which has been issued for the Wake county bonds authorized for bridge purposes by the last legislature.

These bonds it is thought will bring between \$120 and \$125.

They are considered the most desirable bonds on the market.

The assessed valuation of property for taxation in Wake county is \$9,872,298, and the total indebtedness of the county, including the \$8,000 in bonds to be issued in June, is only \$10,000. This is an excellent showing.

DEFECT REMEDIED.

Raleigh Electric Co. Trying to Repair the Damage to Trees.

This morning the Raleigh Electric Company started a force of hands to work to remedy and prevent the damage being done to the shade trees in various parts of the city. This matter was first made public by The Times-Visitor yesterday and the promptness of the company is highly commendable. The hands were this morning working on Hillsboro street to prevent further damage to the beautiful elms in front of Mr. James I. Johnson's place. Some of these trees have already been killed by the wires. The wires are now being placed so that the branches will not rub against them. The company has also ordered some tree insulators which, it is claimed, will eradicate the trouble.

LACY FOR GOVERNOR.

Mr. Ben Lacy Has a Warm Friend in Boston.

Mr. H. M. Holleman is a former Raleigh boy who has met with great success north. He is now located in Boston and his business brings him large financial results. In a private letter to the Business Manager of The Times-Visitor Mr. Holleman mentions that he has recently written inquiring why Mr. Lacy should not be put at the head of the A. and M. College. Mr. Holleman continued: "The people of North Carolina do not realize what a boom its pet college would get to put a practical man at its head regardless of classical education. Other States have done it successfully and through his connection with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Lacy is today the most widely known man in North Carolina and has more influence with outside people. He ought to be the next Governor for the trend of Eastern investments is southward and with Lacy as Governor the State would get the lion's share of capital going southward."

Last night in common hall Col. Wharton J. Green delivered a masterly address on the "Life and services of General Robert Ransom." The orator was eloquently introduced by Mr. E. H. Bushee, Col. Green recounted in a most brilliant manner the achievements of the splendid cavalryman and leader Robert Ransom.

UNFAVORABLE WEEK

The Temperature 6 Degrees Below Normal.

GROTH SERIOUSLY CHECKED

Cotton Suffered Especially—Young Plants Killed—However, Farm Work Progressed Rapidly—Grapes a Failure.

The weekly crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, May 29, 1899, says:

The reports of crop correspondents indicate that the week ending Monday, May 29, 1899, was very unfavorable for the growth of crops. Rain occurred at the beginning of the week (22d) and was followed by a decided fall in temperature. The weather continued unseasonably cold until Sunday (28th), and fires were almost a necessity in dwelling houses. The "cool wave" culminated on the 24th and 25th, with daily deficiencies in mean temperature of nearly 12 degrees; and light frosts were generally reported on these dates in northern sections. The temperature averaged about 6 degrees below the normal for the week. Since last Tuesday very dry weather has prevailed. Drought is beginning to be felt in the west portion of the State, and warm showers would be beneficial everywhere. The week ended warmer with abundant sunshine.

The low temperature seriously checked the growth of all vegetation. Much corn, cotton, and tobacco turned yellow; cotton especially suffered much injury, and many young plants were killed. Some tobacco which had just been transplanted was also ruined. Gardens and truck crops received a set back.

The weather seems to have favored the multiplication of insects, and an unusually large number of correspondents report damage to corn by cut or bud worms, with minor injury to tobacco, potatoes, and truck crops.

The conditions, however, were very favorable for farm work, which was pushed and is now well up in many counties. Cultivation progressed favorably, and crops are clean and nice looking, with here and there some exceptions. Planting is practically over; chopping cotton nearly finished, and the second plowing of corn has begun in the south. Digging Irish potatoes has begun at a few points. Making clover hay was started under favorable conditions, and the harvest of wheat and oats will soon be underway, a few fields of oats having already been cut. Gardens and truck crops made very little growth this week. Wheat and oats will be short, but of excellent quality of grain according to present indications. Owing to much damage by insects and blight the entire fruit crop, except grapes, appears to be practically a failure.

The following other cases were decided today:

Lennie Cagle, retailing, verdict not guilty.

C. B. Holmes, illicit distilling, sentence to one year and one day in the penitentiary and given a \$100 fine.

W. M. Bailey, illicit distilling, given three months in the Johnston county jail and fined \$100 and costs.

Boss Brewer, retailing. The defendant offered the plea of nolo contendere and judgment was suspended.

Jacob McAllister, distilling and retailing, verdict not guilty.

Jno. Harris, alias Evans, judgment suspended.

Sam Harris, retailing, verdict guilty.

DAMAGE SUIT MAY BE SENSATIONAL

Ray Sues Braswells for Reckless Negligence in His Store Burning.

A complaint has been filed in the office of Clerk of the Court Russ by Mr. B. C. Beckwith, attorney for the plaintiff, entitled W. H. Ray, plaintiff, against W. R. Braswell and R. D. Honeycutt, executor of J. N. Braswell, deceased. The plaintiff claims that in November, 1896 he leased a furnished store house near the Falls of Neuse to W. R. Braswell and J. N. Braswell for six months. The plaintiff claims that on the night of March 28, 1897 between 12 and 3 o'clock the building was destroyed by fire together with certain furniture. The plaintiff alleges that W. R. and J. N. Braswell "were so grossly careless and recklessly negligent as to amount to wilfulness in the handling of lamps, oils and other combustible and highly inflammable and explosive substances, and in the control and management and conduct of their business in and about said premises, as that the burning of said buildings and the destruction of the other said property of necessity resulted from their said gross carelessness and reckless negligence to the great hurt, damage and injury of the plaintiff to wit: in the sum of \$750."

The parties are highly connected in this county and the trial promises to be rather sensational.

HONORING THE EMPEROR.

French and German Ministers Heap Honors on the Heavly Chinee.

PEKIN, May 30.—M. Pichon, the French minister, and his staff were granted an audience by the Emperor yesterday and presented to his Majesty a letter from President Loubet of France. Today the German minister will be granted an audience for the purpose of decorating the Emperor with the Grand Cross Order of the Black Eagle, presenting him with two magnificent grandioles made in Berlin at the Imperial Porcelain works.

THE LOGAN ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The transport Logan, with the Second United States Volunteers and Wood's immunes, came up from quarantine early this morning. The regiment will go immediately to Camp Meade, Pa., to be mustered out. Lieut. Col. Grubbs, in command of the regiment, which was recruited in Texas and Louisiana, has been stationed recently at Gibara, Cuba.

TELEGRAPHED FOR THE SPRINGS.

It seems impossible for the Bobbitt-Wyano Drug Company to keep a supply of the Tate Spring Water. They have run out again. They have several shipments on the way. This morning they telegraphed for the springs to be sent by express at once.

POSTMASTER TRIED

Two P. M.'s Found Guilty of Embezzlement

RALEIGH NEGRO GUILTY

Harris, the Umbrella Mender, was Convicted of Selling Whiskey Without License in East Raleigh.

Today was by far the most interesting session of the Federal court held at this term. This morning, after having disposed of petty cases during last week, reached two of the post masters who had been arrested for embezzlement, their shortage having been discovered by the government inspector.

The first was postmaster J. M. Pittman of Tillery, Halifax county. The case was proved against him and he was convicted of appropriating money from the money order department to himself. Judge Purnell has not yet passed sentence on him.

The other erring postmaster was D. W. Baker, of Lewiston, Bertie county. Baker came into court and plead guilty. However, since it appeared to the court that the amount of funds said to have been embezzled had been paid and a physician's certificate filed stating the extreme infirmities of the defendant Judge Purnell suspended judgment and the defendant was discharged.

One fellow got a year in the penitentiary. His name was C. B. Holmes and tampering with Uncle Sam's revenue laws caused it. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year and one day and fined \$100.

Sam Harris, the negro umbrella mender, was found guilty of retailing liquor in this city without license. When court adjourned sentence had not been passed on him.

Judge Purnell, District Attorney Bernard, his assistant attorney Spears and Clerk Fortune and his Assistant Clerk Tomofski certainly hustled things along today.

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SLIGHT EXCITEMENT

PARIS, May 30.—There were few indications of excitement in the vicinity of the Palace of Justice when the court of Cassation resumed session today. The same precautions as yesterday for the preservation of order had been made. No unusual incident occurred. M. De Beaupre resumed the reading of the report in the Dreyfus case.

Beaupre says Esterhazy was undoubtedly the author of Bordereau.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

Quoted by GRIMES AND VASS.

RALEIGH, May 30, 1899.

BONDS.

North Carolina 4s 141 1/2

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City of Raleigh 6s 108

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Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 110

Ga Southern & Florida 5s 109

Southern Ry. 1st 5s 110 1/2

Atlanta & Charlotte 7s 110

Wake County 5 1/2s 110

W. N. C. R. 1st 6s 119 1/2

Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s 105

" " Consols 100 1/2

Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 90

Carolina Central 4s 105

Rail. Water Co. 6s 105

Eng Cotton Mill 6s 105

Seaboard & Roanoke 6s 105

STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R. 155

Seaboard & Roanoke 80

Raleigh & Gaston 30

Raleigh & Augusta 52

Durham & Northern 5 1/2

Southern Ry. Pref. 49 1/2

" " Common 5 1/2

Mechanics Dime 106

Savings Bank 55

Raleigh Water Co. 110

Raleigh Gas Company 100

Caraleigh Cotton Mills 117

Preferred 107

Caraleigh Cotton Mills 107

Odel Mfg. Co. 107

Caraleigh Fertilizer 107

and Phosphate Works 107

Va. Carolina Chemical 114 1/2

C. Preferred 117 1/2

Common 74

Citizens' National Bank 180

Raleigh Savings Bank 150

J. M. Odell Mfg. Co. 101

DEATH OF COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 28.—Col. Fleming Gardner, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Denmark, S. C., where he was superintending the survey and construction of a branch road of the Coast Line. Although eighty-three years old he continued actively at work up to yesterday. He served in the Mexican war and in the early part of the war between the States was on the staff of Gen. Jubal A. Early. He was a native of Virginia.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

The University commencement is now in full blast. The sermon was preached Sunday by Bishop Thompson and yesterday Judge Connor delivered the address before the law class.

There is a promiscuous slipping in of counterfeit dollars about Raleigh. There are several holders of these worthless tokens bearing the American eagle and the motto "In God we Trust."

The ladies of the Epworth League will give a lawn party in the yard of Edenton street Methodist church Thursday, June 8.

Mrs. Felix Harvey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julius Lewis, left yesterday for Durham.

Miss Antoinette Morton Burwell, of Statesville, is here, for old home, visiting Miss Letta Daniel.

More interest is taken in Decoration Day in Raleigh today than usual. A number of ladies and others will carry flowers out to the federal cemetery this afternoon where at six o'clock Col. Z. P. Smith will make a short talk.

The county commissioners are in session today for the settlement with ex-Sheriff Jones. They not adjourned at this hour.

The State today gave title to the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company to the State swamp lands in Brunswick and Columbus. Some years ago that company bought these lands, but had no title.

Master Miles Goodwin, Junior, is the latest arrival. He is a fine healthy boy. Tickets for the R. and G. Workman's Relief Association basket picnic excursion to Delaware, Va., on June 6th will be on sale at the uptown ticket office of the Seaboard Air Line.

Miss Milliken, house-