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YELLOW FEVER IN SOLDIERS' HOME AT HAMPTON, VA.

Guests Leave Hotels at Old Point Comfort at Three O'clock This Morning on Special Train.

Entire Country About Hampton May be Quarantined.

Washington, July 31.—The War Department officials are greatly alarmed over the yellow fever situation at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. Surgeon General Sternberg conferred with Secretary Root about the matter this morning.

It is probable that the Josiah Simpson Hospital at Hampton will be turned over to surgeons, under Surgeon General Wyman, to use as an isolating hospital. The authorities here are preparing to adopt stringent regulations to prevent a spread of the disease, but admit that the delay in properly diagnosing the cases has made the situation serious. Excursion parties been to the soldiers' home since the appearance of yellow fever and they are now scattered in all parts of the United States.

Surgeon-General Wyman and Surgeon-General Sternberg will confer today on the proper steps to be taken to prevent an epidemic throughout the country. It is not probable that Norfolk and the entire country about Old Point Comfort and Hampton will be quarantined.

More than 4,000 veterans of the civil war are sheltered in this home. When this fact is considered, the seriousness of the situation may readily be seen.

The Norfolk Board of Health has quarantined against Old Point, Hampton, and Newport News. Police officers have been sent out along the water front to watch for tugs, sail boats and other craft. There is much excitement. The board of health at midnight issued this order:

"Until further orders a strict quarantine is hereby declared against Old Point, Phoebus, Hampton, Newport News and adjacent country."

QUESTS LEAVE.

New Port News, July 31.—Two more cases of yellow fever are reported in the soldiers' home today and one more death. No tams or boats are running from this city. Over a hundred guests left the hotels at Old Point Comfort at three o'clock this morning on a special train.

40 CASES, 6 DEATHS.

Washington, July 31.—According to advices to the War Department the total is forty cases of yellow fever at Hampton and six deaths.

AN IDEAL INSTITUTION.

The home at Hampton has always been regarded as an ideal institution of the kind, admirably situated and excellently managed. There are 4,000 boys in blue who fought in the War of the Rebellion, and at Mexico with Scott and Taylor, installed as guests. Food and lodging in a first class hotel are no more inviting than the living held out by the government to the hoary veterans who at the autumnal stage of their life find a Lord Bountiful in Uncle Sam. Col. Woodfin, the Governor of the home, is a firm, but kindly ruler, and has the love and esteem of every soldier. The home, or, literally speaking, the homes, covers a broad sweep of territory overlooking Hampton Roads, where the first combat between iron ships—the Monitor and Merrimack—was fought. That Gov. Woodfin is familiar with the adage which places cleanliness before godliness is seen by an inspection of the barracks and hospitals and the immense dining hall, which feeds the veterans in squares of 1,500. Strangers have always been admitted daily and the home thrown open to callers, thus accentuating the publicity of the institution.

The first essential for enduring hot spells is to get plenty of sleep. There is eminent medical authority for the statement that heat prostrations are due much more to the exhaustion incident to insufficient sleep on successive hot nights than to the actual intensity of the daily heat.

DEWEY STARTS.

Trieste, July 31.—Admiral Dewey leaves here tomorrow afternoon en route for home. The Olympia will probably touch at Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Toulon and Gibraltar.

SHAMROCK.

Glasgow, July 31.—The Shamrock will sail for New York Thursday. On good authority the statement is made that Ben Parker of the Kaiser's yacht "Metzger" will sail on the Shamrock against the Columbia.

COTTON.

New York, July 31.—Cotton bids—August, 50; September, 50; November, 55; December, 80.

TAX THE RALEIGH

WATER COMPANY.

City Finance Committee May Adopt that Policy.

The finance committee will probably recommend that the city pay for what water the city uses and require the water company to pay tax.

President Lewis stated before the Finance Committee that the plant was worth \$100,000 when the matter of paying the water rent was up.

The Water Company has refused to allow the city to use the automatic flushers, which the city has put in at the cost of \$17 each, because the contract calls for flushing by hose, costing the city, \$1,200 a year, which would be saved by using automatic flushers.

If the company does not rescind and allow the automatic flushers then the city will retaliate by using the hydrants the ten minutes allowed for flushing and will also flush the gutter from all the 125 hydrants with two inch hose daily. This will doubtless bring the company to terms.

The taxes on \$100,000 would amount to \$1,233, and the city would pay \$75 a year for water to sprinkle streets. According to contract the city now pays \$5,000 for water for other purposes.

The finance committee is now waiting to hear from the Water Company.

MONTH OF AUGUST.

What You May Expect by the Precedent of Past Twelve Years.

The following weather data for August covering a period of twelve years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at this city.

Temperature of August for twelve years; mean or normal temperature, 77. The warmest month was that of 1898, with an average of 79 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 73; the highest temperature was 90, on August 10th, 1896; the lowest temperature was 52 on August 30th, 1887; average date on which first "killing" frost occurs in autumn, November 1st; average date on which last "killing" frost occurs in spring, April 8th.

Average precipitation for the month, 6.12 inches; average number of days with 41 of an inch or more, 13; the greatest monthly precipitation was 10.80 inches in 1887; the least monthly precipitation was 1.94 inches in 1897; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.16 inches on August 27th, 1887.

Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 9. The prevailing winds have been from the southwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 30 miles from the north-east on August 8th, 1888.

FAIR AND COOLER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; comparatively cool. The high area has advanced to the upper Ohio valley accompanied by a considerable lowering of temperature throughout the east. The change was preceded last night by thunderstorms in the east and south. The largest amount was 1.10 inches at Raleigh. A decided fall in pressure has occurred on the middle and upper Rocky Mountain slope, and in consequence the temperature is rising, with southerly winds, west of the Mississippi.

BIG DEAL.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 31.—A large iron furnace and a big stone gap built in 1890 by a Louisville company and known as the Appalachee furnace, was sold to a syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists represented by J. C. Hyatt of New York. The furnace sold for \$200,000.

CLEVELAND STRIKE.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—Preparations this morning for the withdrawal of troops in anticipation of the appointment of a sufficient number of policemen and two military companies to be relieved today. Adjutant General Axline expressed pleasure on the situation, but does not deem it prudent to send away any outside companies, these will be withdrawn gradually.

SAMPSON IN COMMAND.

Newport July 31.—Admiral Sampson resumes command of the North Atlantic squadron today, after a three month leave of absence during which he enjoyed a rest with his family at Glen Ridge.

STREET CHATS.

"I certainly enjoyed Mr. Glenn's sermon yesterday advocating a reformatory," said Capt. C. B. Denson, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, this morning. "I am glad he stated plainly that his interest was aroused particularly on this subject now by The Times-Visitor. There is no doubt but that the great public interest awakened on the subject here is due to The Times-Visitor."

Capt. Denson's modesty doubtless prevented him from giving due credit to himself, for by his labors the facts have been brought to light. In him the reformatory has its strongest champion.

ELEVATOR FELL.

New York, July 31.—The elevator in Funk & Wagnall's establishment fell this morning. (Three girls were taken out unconscious. The elevator man was severely hurt and three men were injured.)

GOEBEL AND BLACKBURN TO OPEN THE BALL.

Frankfort, Ky., July 31.—The Democratic State campaign will be opened in Mayfield, Graves county, August 12. Senator Goebel, nominee for Governor, and former Senator Blackburn will be the orators of the State, and it is understood they will tour a majority of towns in the State together. Blackburn is credited with believing that the Republicans have been so much encouraged by the revolt against Goebel that they are preparing to make a still hunt for the Legislature and Senator, whom it will elect.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Convention on Wednesday Will Renominate Gov. Shaw.

Des Moines, July 31.—Delegates and politicians are gathering here for the Republican State Convention, which meets on Wednesday. The convention will nominate Gov. L. M. Shaw, Lieut. Gov. J. C. Hillman, State Superintendent of Schools R. C. Barrett, and Railroad Commissioner E. A. Dawson. The only contest will be on the Supreme Judgeship, for which C. S. Robinson, incumbent; George W. Burnham, John C. Sherwin, George D. Giffen, T. M. Fox, Sloan, and others are candidates. The platform will endorse the St. Louis platform and McKinley's administration, including the war policy in the Philippines, and will probably contain an anti-trust plank.

IMMENSE MAJORITY FOR FEDERATION.

Melbourne, Victoria, July 31.—Practically the total result of the referendum to the commonwealth of the federation question is 151,352 votes for federation to 9,456 votes against.

Commenting upon Findlay Peter Dunne's sudden rise to fame through the Dooley letters The Chicago Post says: "It must be said with all justice to Mr. Dunne that he bears his honors meekly, and cashes his checks for royalties unostentatiously, but with business-like regularity. He is still in London, graciously yielding to the importunities of the reporters for interviews on the Philippine question, the Presidential policy, the status of advanced womanhood, the baseball outlook, the progress of Christianity in the West and other topics of international interest."

DR BRATTON'S SERMON

The New Rector of St. Mary's Preaches

MR. GLENN ON REFORMATORY

Pastor of Central Methodist Church Says His Attention was Directed to the Subject by Times-Visitor.

Rev. Dr. Bratton, rector of St. Mary's school, conducted the services Sunday morning in the church of the Good Shepherd. Dr. Bratton is a pleasing speaker and the purity of his soul is plainly written upon his countenance. He took for his text the 25th verse of the 24th chapter of Acts (narrating Paul's trial before Felix):—"And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call thee."

Paul was on trial for being a Christian, for turning from despised Judaism to Christianity, which was held in the most supreme contempt. This great trial is ever being re-enacted. Felix was brought face to face with life and death. Felix was satisfied that there was no case against Paul, but his curiosity was aroused and he heard the apostle and as Paul reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled. Dr. Bratton said that the question might be asked why Paul spoke on those subjects, why he did not talk of Christ? Paul sought to prepare the way by first securing conviction. If he had spoke of Christ's life then he would have aroused Felix's ridicule.

There are elements of universal truth which must be known and felt before the message of the Savior can be received. Paul reasoned on three subjects and carried conviction to Felix so that he trembled. Dr. Bratton discussed these in their order:

1. Righteousness, giving to all their dues. Christians as well as Felix need this call to their duties today. Shall Paul cease to speak before us today?

2. Temperance, in its broad sense, meaning self-restraint. Men fall into intemperance when they make their minds subject to their appetites and passions. Temperance refers to meats and other things as well as to drinks. The temperate man holds the reins of action in hand subject to judgment, reason and conscience. Sin seen is not more sinful than sin concealed. "Shall Paul cease to speak before us?"

3. Judgment to come, and as he reasoned Felix trembled. But trembling did not save him. Conviction is not conversion; it precedes the new birth. Dr. Bratton, in discussing Felix's postponement until a more convenient season, said that when we consider the resistance to the gospel, the pressing exactions of business, the passions clamoring for gratification, the wonder is not that the gospel has so few but that it has so many. But Felix dismissed Paul until a more convenient time. Each man has his opportunity. However, many a man since owes his conversion or new birth to the biblical account of Felix's lost opportunity, while many, like Felix, say, "At some day, but not now, not while I am strong." Such is the very time they need the check of God's message. In closing Dr. Bratton spoke of the danger and sin of delaying until ill, when death is in sight, when the pleasures of youth are the pain of age, when the day is spent and night has come. These opportunities we must answer for when we stand with Paul and Felix in the great day of final reckoning.

Services at the Central Methodist church yesterday morning were full of interest and the sermon was on an important subject and along thoroughly practical lines. The pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bratton, and his theme was "The Increase of Crime and Its Cure."

In the outset Mr. Glenn referred to the editorial in The Times-Visitor of last Thursday afternoon referring to the increase of crime, and juvenile criminals and said that this had suggested his theme. While distinctly stating that he was not a pessimist yet in the light of the facts presented there could be no doubt that crime was on the increase. Mr. Glenn read two paragraphs from the report of Secretary Denson of the State Board of Charities, and pressed home to his congregation the importance of exercising a strong religious influence, especially in the lives of the young, to check the increase of crime in this city and State. He also referred his congregation to the statistics published in the Times-Visitor of Saturday evening regarding the arrest of minors in Raleigh. Mr. Glenn brought out many strong points showing the necessity of a reformatory in North Carolina as already exists in almost every other State.

THE CITY WILL ACT

All Curbed Side-walks Must be Paved

IE OWNERS DONT CITY WILL

Hargett and Davis Streets Will be Paved with Belgian Block—Street Committee at Work

Chairman Drewry of the street committee said today that the work of paving the sidewalks will be rapidly pushed. The committee is examining the list of those to whom notices have been sent to pave the sidewalks and whenever any have not complied with the notice the city will proceed to pave the walks. Notices will tomorrow be issued to every single property owner, without exception, where the walk has been curbed to put down paving. Herebefore, Chairman Drewry stated the outsiders had been expected where property was poor and it might work a hardship. This was the case on South and Jones streets, but now no exceptions will be made.

The street commissioner has also been instructed to measure up all the macadam and charge up the pro rata part to each property holder. There has been delay on some of the streets, Blount for instance, where the Commissioner was told to wait until the work was complete on all that street. The Commissioner in future will be instructed to charge the macadam on each block as the block is finished.

The street committee also recommend that Hargett street from Wilmington to Blount be paved with Belgian block instead of macadamized.

The committee will also recommend that Davis, from Fayetteville to Wilmington, be paved with Belgian block.

MRS. SPRAGUE DEAD.

Washington, July 31.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died at her home in Edgewood at 3 this morning.

WOMEN ROBBERS.

Rome, July 31.—A band of bank robbers, comprising four women, were captured near Benevento. One woman is charged with murder and three attempted assassinations. These cases of serious wounding and a number of robberies. Femina Savene is the leader of the band.

TWO ELECTROCUTED.

Sing Sing N. Y., July 31.—Lewis Patterson, a negro, was electrocuted at 8:22. In fifty-five seconds he was dead. An autopsy was quickly made and a second man, Michael McDonald, was put to death quickly.

SHOULD REINSTATE PROF. IRBY.

(Communicated.) To the Editor:—Being an alumnus of the A. and M. College I have watched with great interest the many changes that have taken place there of late.

Two years ago many changes were made, one of which has especially been regretted.

I took the agricultural course, and naturally I feel more interest in the welfare of that department. I am somewhat puzzled to know why Prof. Irby has not been reinstated. He was unjustly removed by the fusion board, and I thought, as did everybody else, that this wrong would be righted as soon as possible by a Democratic board.

Prof. Irby was always regarded by the students as one of the best teachers in the faculty.

His influence for good among the students was recognized by all. He was one official against whom there was no fault to be found by the board of trustees, and to my knowledge, never any just complaint against him by any student. He gave his classes thorough instruction, and conducted his farm department in a business-like manner, thereby winning the confidence of all.

By inquiry I find that his opposition comes not from the college faculty, but from a few members of that body. It strikes me that the appointing power resides in the board and not in the faculty.

Now shall we set aside a man who is thoroughly conversant with the needs of our North Carolina farmers and who is already well acquainted with our people, soils, climate, etc., of our State for a stranger who has all these things to learn and who in the end may prove to be a failure.

Prof. Irby is a Southern gentleman, educated in one of the leading Southern A. and M. Colleges and home talent should be recognized if we expect to offer any encouragement to our Southern young men.

Prof. Irby has had a broad experience in farming, and has the confidence of the farmers generally throughout the State.

It is desired by the leading agriculturists of the State that the board may see their way clear to reinstating Prof. Irby at their next meeting. Respectfully yours, OLD STUDENT.

WHO WILL SUCCEED?

Gossip Among Politicians Over Wilmington Postoffice

RUSSELL VS. CHADBURN

Mrs. Darby Mentioned as Probable Successor to Chadburn—Fred Rice in a Tangle

The Times-Visitor stated last week on apparently good authority that Postmaster Chadburn of Wilmington, resigned his position. It was further said that G. Z. French would succeed him.

Anent this matter the following special from Raleigh appeared in several papers of the State last Saturday:

"A few days ago the fact was reported that plans were on foot to remove William H. Chadburn, postmaster at Wilmington, because of his having written a letter to Senator Pritchard last year saying there was negro domination in North Carolina, this letter being regarded by State Chairman Patton as the prime cause of the republican defeat. News comes today that Chadburn has tendered his resignation; that it has been accepted, and that George Z. French, one of the republicans who were driven from Wilmington immediately after the last election, will succeed him. The plain declaration is made in Wilmington that French will not be permitted to return there. He went there for a few hours three months ago, but received formal notice that if he repeated this it would be at the risk of his life."

The resignation of Mr. Chadburn is now the principal theme of the politicians here and the question of his successor is much discussed. The special above quoted is not entirely correct. For instance, by that account Governor Russell desired Chadburn's retention, while as a matter of fact he was even more anxious to have him removed or secure his resignation than was Chairman Holton.

Mr. Chadburn has thus far declined to discuss his reported resignation. He keeps ominous silence. Various charges, it is rumored here, were brought against his administration of office. As a gentleman remarked, "It seems strange that Postmaster Chadburn would quietly resign unless charges were brought. A United States Senator may be powerful, but he cannot have a postmaster resign just because he wrote a business letter stating the social and political condition in his city at the time."

If charges have been brought against Mr. Chadburn, who is considered one of the best business men in Wilmington, and has the confidence of all, then they should be made public. If his resignation was secured simply because he wrote an honest letter in the campaign then such conduct by the administration should be denounced.

So far as a successor to Postmaster Chadburn is concerned, the statement that George Z. French will succeed him is not credited here.

The administration does not intend to antagonize the wishes of the people of Wilmington and there is no probability of his being appointed. Among those considered most probable here are:

Col. Foster, a prominent Republican, and a business man of the place.

The assistant postmaster, who is said to be acceptable.

Mrs. Darby, who was the Governor's stenographer.

There are several indications that Mrs. Darby may get the place.

Fred B. Rice could be appointed, it is said, but he has already secured a \$2,400 life job. However, Rice is now in a tangle over getting the place.

W. H. Gannon, for many years United States inspector of hulls and steam vessels, was at Newbern Friday and inspected a vessel. Fred B. Rice, who has been commissioned to succeed Gannon, was also there, and also inspected a vessel. Gannon intends to hold his office, and will take legal steps to prevent Rice from serving. Rice made formal demand upon Gannon, who declined to retire.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting Centre Lodge, No. 3 every Monday night. Members and visiting Knights cordially invited.

G. J. TURBEVILLE, Chancellor Commander.

W. W. WILLSON, K. of R. S.

THE PLAGUE.

Bombay, July 31.—Fifty-nine cases of plague and fifty-six deaths at Poonah in fifty-eight hours. Thirty-one new cases at Cantonment in the city and 301 deaths reported. Several fresh cases among Europeans.

PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

Manila, July 31.—Advices from Negros state that Capt. Simpson and a force of Sixth Infantry pursued a party of bandits and killed nineteen North Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming Infantry with Gen. Owenshine on sick leave, sailed for San Francisco on board the transport "Grant" today.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Through—Movements of People

You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mrs. William S. West has returned from a visit to Morganton.

Mr. John W. Brown spent Sunday at Norfolk and returned today, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting there.

Mr. C. F. Whiting went to Greensboro Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Betts have returned from an extended visit to New York city and vicinity.

Mr. Graham, of the Agricultural Department, is off on a vacation.

Messrs. Rivers, Sims and Womble spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Buxton Hunter spent Saturday here and left Sunday.

The street car authorities are repairing the old ties with new ones near the fair grounds, preparatory for Fair Week.

Little Misses Bessie and Kate Braggins have gone to Graham, N. C., to visit relatives.

Capt. J. W. Lee will probably make his home in Raleigh again.

Miss Minnie Reid, who has been visiting Miss Ella McGee and Miss Clyde Ellington, left for Greensboro today.

Miss Bessie Allen and Susie House, of Littleton, who have been guests of Mrs. Henry Young, went home today.

Rev. E. C. Glenn is spending this week in Greensboro.

Capt. H. M. Faucett, one of the most popular conductors of the Seaboard Air Line, returned from Chapel Hill this morning, where he has been spending his vacation.

Solicitor E. W. Pon arrived in the city this morning.

Editor J. W. Bailey returned from Charlotte this morning.

Mr. C. C. Baker left on a business trip this morning.

Dr. R. H. Lewis went down to Wake Forest on professional business and returned this afternoon.

Mrs. H. Mahler left for Atlantic City this morning.

Rev. T. H. Leavitt and Capt. W. H. Hood are back from the Baptist Sunday School Chautauque held at Shelby.

Rev. T. H. Leavitt occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Baptist Tabernacle.

President E. A. Alderman, of the State University, is in the city. The executive committee will tomorrow at noon in the Governor's office.

The reorganization committee of the A. & M. College will meet this evening and tomorrow the board of trustees will convene to complete the business left open at the last meeting. Interest seems to centre on the selection of a professor of agriculture.

Judge James C. McRae, Capt. William Day, Mr. Joseph B. Batchelor, Hon. F. M. Simmons, Mr. Armistead Jones and Mr. Ernest Haywood returned yesterday morning from Oxford, where they appeared in the Hygienic Ice Company suit before Judge Brown.

Mr. H. S. Leard, S. A. L. agent here, received an inquiry from Berford, England, for time table from New York to Raleigh today. The writer and a friend intend to visit here.

Mr. M. A. Moser left this morning for Tarboro.

Mr. W. E. Suggs left this morning for Edgecombe county, where he was called by the illness of his wife.

Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, passed through the city today.

Mr. Isaac Dortch returned to Goldsboro this morning.

MR. MARSH TO WED.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Robinson, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, to Mr. Alfred H. Marsh, of Raleigh, N. C. The wedding which will be a quiet one, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, August 2. The groom is business manager of the Daily News and Observer of Raleigh, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will make their future home.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen.

Miss Maggie Reese announces that all trimmed hats will be sold for half price, and that the ribbon sale will be continued this week. Miss Reese is offering some rare bargains in order to get rid of stock so as not to interfere with some repairs to be made in her establishment.