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SEVEN DEATHS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CASES AT HAMPTON

Three Thousand Leave Old Jersey City Adopts Stringent Point Comfort--Strict Quarantine Main-tained.

Hampton, Aug. 1.—Three thousand persons have fled from here and Old Point Comfort has been established. Point Comfort, owing to the yellow fever outbreak in the National Soldiers' home. Others will go today if they are able to get away, which is doubtful, as a strict quarantine has been established. The infected district is practically cut off from the world by the most stringent quarantine. Armed policemen and many residents with shot guns are guarding the different outlets and it is thought that the fever will be confined to the home and eventually stamped out. Three new deaths reported, making a total of seven deaths and thirty-seven cases.

No mails are allowed to go out of the infected district. Railroad communication is cut off and it is feared that a famine may be added, there being no way of getting provisions into the stricken district.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The situation at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton is unchanged this morning, but that fact that there were no deaths yesterday and no new case developed yesterday or last night is regarded as cheering. Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary not a single case exists outside of the soldiers' home, where the fever originated. The home is surrounded by a strong guard and it seems almost certain that the disease will be confined within the walls of the home.

ELUDED QUARANTINE.

Capt. Thomas Makes His Escape from Old Point and Reaches Home.

Capt. J. J. Thomas arrived from Old Point Comfort this afternoon and he was doubtless never happier to reach home. He and Mrs. Thomas were taking a vacation there when they were caught by the quarantine on account of yellow fever. The indications were that their visit would be indefinitely prolonged, but last night, by the skillful aid of a friend, a tug boat was secured and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas managed to make their escape under cover of darkness. Mrs. Thomas stopped in Warrenton, while Capt. Thomas came straight to Raleigh.

ELIHU ROOT SWORN IN.

Alger Said "God Bless You and Give You Strength."

Washington, Aug. 1.—Elihu Root arrived today and was sworn in as Secretary of War this morning. The ceremony took place in the War Department. The oath was administered by Judge Cole, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock were present. Ex-Secretary Alger, after the ceremony, said to his successor: "I thank you with all my heart. May God bless you and give you strength."

The army officers and bureau chiefs were then presented to Secretary Root.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular "C. E." meeting for Thursday evening will not be held until Monday evening. The topic for this service is "Dying."

Come to the Christian church August 7th at 8:15 o'clock and you will be cordially welcomed by Endeavorers.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, with rising temperature.

Fair and continued warm weather tonight and Wednesday; fresh east to south winds.

The storm in the extreme northwest has separated into two portions, one of which has moved eastward to northern Minnesota, the other south to Dodge City, Kan. Light rain has fallen in the upper Mississippi valley. The weather in the east continues unsettled immediately south and east of the lower end of the Blue Ridge, in which section it is still cloudy with showers. Fair weather prevails from Texas northeast through the Ohio valley to New England.

The time for the paying of the livery tax and the listing of purchases by the liquor dealers has expired. There are a number of delinquents and these do not give the matter attention at once. Register of Deeds Hood says they will be dealt with next Monday by the board of county commissioners.

Marriage licenses were issued today by the Register of Deeds to Mr. John Davis and Miss Amelia Smith, and to William Womack, (colored) and Fannie Blalock (colored). All from the county. The board of county commissioners will meet next Monday.

A. AND M. TRUSTEES

Three Positions Filled at this Session

HOST OF APPLICANTS

S. M. Connor for Prof. of Agriculture, George T. Ivey as Instructor in Textile Arts, Probable Choice.

The reorganization committee of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at 5 o'clock the board of trustees will meet.

The object of the session is to fill three important positions, left vacant at the last meeting, namely, a professor of agriculture and instructor in the textile department and an instructor in animal industry.

The following trustees are in the city to attend the meeting: Messrs. Primrose, Leazer, Tompkins, Twitty, Harris, Hardin, Bonitz, Peeler, Ray, Smith and Walker.

There are six applications for the professorship of agriculture. They are as follows:

Prof. Benjamin Irbey, of Raleigh; ex-professor of this branch in the A. and M. College, who has an immense pile of strong recommendations.

Prof. Charles A. Kaffer, Mesilla Park, New Mexico, of the New Mexico A. and M. College. He has fine recommendations, but it is doubtful if he would come for the salary now paid.

A. J. Abbott, of Columbus, Ohio, of the Ohio State University, seems to be a young man just graduated this year. H. D. Hemenway, of Amherst, Mass., sent a letter applying for the place.

S. J. Wallace, of Starkville, Miss., a graduate in the class of 1894 from the A. and M. College of Mississippi. Deputy Sheriff Separk was seen at the jail and said he had never heard of Elmina McNeill and no woman is in jail here charged with poisoning.

RESIGNED.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—The Belgian ministry, under the presidency of J. Vanderepeere, has resigned.

PRAIRIE BUILDING SOLD.

Raleigh Real Estate Trust Company Purchases for \$4,000. The Raleigh Real Estate, Insurance and Trust Company bought the old Prairie building today for \$4,000. It will be thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition. The company will spend at least \$1,000 in repairs and modernizing the building. There are already a number of desirable tenants who will occupy the building if put in good shape. The building has four store rooms on the first floor, is three stories high and has basements.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Master James Leach, son of Mr. James Leach, suffered a very painful accident this morning about 11 o'clock. He was riding a bicycle and collided with a carriage in front of the Carrollton. The foot of one of the horses struck the rear wheel of the bicycle, crushing it to the ground and Master Leach was thrown heavily to the ground. He was taken into the Carrollton Hotel and medical attention given at once. It is thought that the injuries which seem to be internal, are not serious. This afternoon he was resting quite easily, but was suffering some pain.

ODD FELLOWS LEAVE.

The following members of the Capital City Degree Team, I. O. O. F., yesterday returned from Selma, where they went to confer the degrees on candidates of the Selma Lodge of Odd Fellows: B. H. Woodell, J. N. McHary, C. F. Lumsden, Capt. J. C. Walker, George F. Ball, W. H. Branch, E. S. Cheek, J. M. Norwood, W. E. Faison, O. L. Bailey, Perrin Busbee and Z. P. Smith. There were eleven candidates, but five were detained and could not be initiated. The work was put on the six in good shape. The Raleigh Odd Fellows were delighted with their trip. Several Odd Fellows from Clayton joined the Raleigh team at that point and assisted in conferring the work at Selma.

MANTHO LODGE NO. 8.

Meets this evening in regular session at 8 o'clock. Several candidates for initiation. Let every member be present. The members of Seaton Gales and Capital Lodges are earnestly requested to come. GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI, Rec. Sec'y.

If we traverse the world it is possible to find cities without walls, without letters, without kings, without wealth, without coin, without schools and theaters; but a city without a temple, of people that practice worship, prayer and the like, no one ever saw.—Plutarch.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.—Chastellain.

SUNDAY'S FIGHT

American Loss Seven Killed, Twenty Wounded

FIRE FROM AMBUSH

One Thousand Filipinos Suddenly Fired on the American Troops at Calamba Sunday.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place, which was a key to the lake road. General Hall sent three companies and three troops of cavalry and one gun to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of one thousand Filipinos hastily entrenched.

The insurgents held fire until the Americans were within a hundred yards, when they fired a volley at the Americans. The latter dropped in the high grass and returned the fire.

Second Lieutenant Love, while walking along in front of his men, was shot in the arm. The Filipinos finally fled. The total loss to the Americans were seven killed and twenty wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents were found.

A CONVICT CAPTURED.

Jack Thornton, a Wake county convict who escaped under the Ray administration, was brought here this morning from the Durham work house and placed in the workhouse of Wake county again. Thornton is a Raleigh negro and was sent to the roads for crop shooting.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—A fast mail on the Northwestern road was wrecked near Rooms, Iowa, this morning and several persons are reported injured.

The whole train is reported derailed. One passenger coach was attached and the loss of life is said to be heavy.

LATER—The engineer, firemen and two postal clerks were killed. Five postal clerks and several trainmen were injured.

OPPOSE NEGRO POSTMASTER.

Senator McLaughlin Will Head a Delegation of Protest. Columbia, S. C., July 31.—Senator McLaughlin is to head a delegation from Florence to President McKinley to enter a protest against the post-office of that city being turned over to the Rev. Joshua E. Wilson, colored, the appointee.

Mr. Wilson has twice before held the office, giving satisfaction to the business community, but his recent appointment has caused protests, with threats. In accepting the office he runs great personal risks.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Florence was held Friday, at which Senator McLaughlin was invited to be present, and he agreed to be one of the delegation to urge on the President the policy and propriety of revoking the appointment of Mr. Wilson.

The argument that Senator McLaughlin will make will be that when in former years Wilson was postmaster Florence was an unimportant town, with negroes largely in the majority. Since then it has become a railroad center, is the chief town in the eastern part of the State and has a largely predominant white population.

The people are offended at the appointment of a negro when there are white Republicans who would be acceptable.

The Lake City tragedy, that town being not far from Florence, will be recalled, and it will be declared that while the substantial business men of Florence would not encourage violence, yet the life of a negro postmaster would not be secure under the circumstances, and no means of protecting him can be devised.

Wilson is described as a negro of education and humble manners. There is little expectation that the President will change his decision, even though he is understood to be on the most friendly terms with Senator McLaughlin. If a change was made because of protests, there could be no more appointments of negroes in the South.

At the same time it is already declared in some newspapers that if Wilson is killed his blood will be on the head of the President. It will be urged that the appointment of negroes is not in line with the President's friendly utterances in Atlanta last winter.

New York, Aug. 1.—The dispatch boat "Dolphin" on its way to the navy yard with Secretary Long on board, ran into the ferry boat "New York" on East River this morning. The New York was nearly sunk, but succeeded in reaching Williamsburg.

New York, Aug. 1.—Judge Blanchard denied the motion of counsel for Molliniaux to inspect the minutes of the grand jury, which indicted Molliniaux.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 1.—August, 50; September, 55; October, 58; November, 73; December, 76.

RAIN GENERAL

No Drought Anywhere in the State

TOBACCO IMPROVING

Heavy Rains did Some Damage in Eastern Counties—Melons and Grapes Injured—Cotton Seems to be Doing Well.

The Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, July 31, 1899, says: A decided and satisfactory change in crop conditions is indicated by the reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, July 31, 1899. The drought was thoroughly broken by copious rains throughout the entire State. Showers occurred at some places on every day of the week, the largest amounts falling between the 23d and 29th; longer intervals of sunshine occurred the latter part of the week. The rainfall averaged 3.25 inches, or 2 inches above the normal. In some eastern counties, especially Halifax, Montgomery and Green, the rainfall was very heavy and damage resulted to lowland crops by overflowing streams; the precipitation was least over the western counties from McDowell northward, though sufficient there for present needs. The temperature was above the normal, though without great extremes, the high relative humidity causing the oppressiveness of the atmosphere. Crops throughout the State were in most excellent condition to receive the full benefit of the abundant moisture, having been kept clean and in a thorough state of cultivation.

With the exceptions noted below, the influence of the rainy weather has been very favorable. Much improvement in the condition and appearance of all crops is reported, although in the west the damage by previous drought to upland corn and some minor crops was too great to permit of their full recovery. Special reports on cotton indicate in general that it is doing very well indeed. Though small, cotton has a strong stalk, is healthy, full of blooms, and is setting bolls nicely. In view of its comparatively small size, the fears expressed by some correspondents that it is forming too much weed seems to be premature. The heavy rains, however, have caused much shedding in many counties. Corn has been greatly benefited; early corn is practically made; here and there army worms continue to damage this crop. The condition of tobacco in the north-central portion of the State has hitherto been "covered" as late and poor, but a great improvement is noted this week in reports from that important tobacco growing section; topping is underway there; cutting and curing continue, and while the week was not so favorable for that work on account of too sappy a condition of the plants, causing some poor cures, the general results are very satisfactory, especially in eastern counties, where the crop is very fine. Rice is growing rapidly and some early varieties are beginning to head. Peas, field peas, sweet potatoes, and melons are very thrifty. The excessive moisture is injurious to melons, and grapes.

FUNSTON'S QUEER BED. That Brigadier-General Funston can be original even while in a semi-comatose condition is testified to by a member of the engineer corps just home from the Philippines.

"The most characteristic thing I ever knew Funston to do," said the engineer, "was before the battle just outside Caloagan. He had had no sleep for two days, and was in bad shape. He therefore rolled himself up in leaves and went to sleep. Meantime the division received orders to advance, but Funston could not be found. Many scouts had been killed, and it was feared that the colonel's curiosity for he was a colonel then—had led him into trouble. Presently, however, a glimpse was caught of his red hair in the tangle, and later they found him shrouded in leaves. As this is the way bodies are prepared for burial in that part of the world, we got more and more apprehensive with each step until at length some one shouted:

"Colonel, are you dead or alive?" "Neither," grunted the colonel as he rolled over for another nap, "I'm sleeping."

Mrs. Magnums—"Your clergyman is very popular among men, isn't he? Why is it?" Mrs. Buggins—"He insists upon having a two months vacation every summer."

Mrs. P. W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mollie Parham, of Watkins, N. C., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. James F. Jordan.

The accounts of the late firm of R. S. Tucker & Co. was sold at auction today. They amounted to \$8,000 and brought \$900 at auction.

If you have birds or any kind of pets to sell or exchange, call on Dught; he will buy or sell.

Pleanty of California peaches at Dught's.

LAW SCHOOL

Reorganization Left to Executive Committee

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S SUCCESSOR

Dr. Wilson Elected Assistant Professor of Latin and E. K. Graham Librarian—Change in Law School.

The trustees of the State University meet today at noon in the executive office. The attendance was unusually large. Among those present were Gov. Russell, President E. A. Alderman, Mr. R. H. Battle, Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Gen. J. S. Carr, Mr. H. A. London, Senator Marion Butler, Mr. James B. Loyd, Maj. W. A. Guthrie, Mr. A. A. Haywood, Mr. Spencer Blackburn and Mr. Claudius Dockery.

Dr. Thomas J. Wilson of Chapel Hill was elected assistant instructor in Latin. Mr. E. K. Graham was elected librarian.

Judge James E. Shepherd's resignation as dean of the law school was received and accepted.

His successor was not elected. Judge H. G. Connor of Wilson, and Judge Burwell of Charlotte, and the two who were mentioned for the place, but neither can accept.

On motion the reorganization of the law school and the selection of a dean of the school was left to President Alderman and the executive committee. The law school will be reorganized and placed on a high basis, making it second to none in the South. The equipment will be improved and augmented. Additional professors will also be chosen.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Claude Dockery, of Rockingham, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Jones went down to Louisville yesterday on a visit.

Rev. E. B. Culbreth, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, went down to Littleton this morning.

Miss Linnie Terrell and Iva Upchurch returned to their home in Raleigh yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to their friend, Miss Cora Bolton. Mrs. C. E. Upchurch accompanied them home and will spend some time visiting relatives in and around Raleigh—Durham Harrah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pennington are visiting Mrs. Pennington's mother in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thackston and children returned from Virginia Beach this morning.

Rev. John J. Douglass, of Clinton, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass.

Miss Jennie Powell, daughter of Mayor Powell, is quite sick.

Miss Ollie Joyner, who is visiting Mrs. Paul Lee, will leave in the morning for Blowing Rock.

Special attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Raleigh Male Academy. No better school exists in the State for preparing boys for college or for business than this Academy under the wise and thorough tutelage of Mr. Hugh Morson. The academy is heartily recommended to all who have sons to educate.

Misses Emma and Ella McGee left for Littleton this morning to visit Miss Birdie Black.

Miss Fannie Richardson left this morning to visit relatives at Franklinton.

Mr. C. W. Carter, an old Raleighite, will give up his position as a travelling salesman in a short time and take charge of a hardware house at Roxboro, where he and his family will reside in the future.

Mr. J. A. Higgs left for an eastern trip this morning.

Mr. A. B. Gardner, of the firm of Boylan, Pearce & Co., left this morning on a pleasant trip.

Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. E. DeWitt Smith, of the dry goods establishment of Walter E. Jones, went down to Smithfield this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. Alf Haywood of Haw River, came in this morning.

The work of putting the water and sewerage connections to the Tucker building was begun this morning. Two four inch water pipes will be put in. The elevator will be run with water.

Mr. Otis Marshburn, of the internal revenue service, went down to Wilmington this morning where he has an assignment.

The funeral services of the infant of Mr. M. N. Goodwin was held from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bearers were M. Wood White, Ed Johnson, Thomas Davis and Robert Carson. The interment was in the city cemetery.

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.

Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Cheahire returned from Hillsboro last evening.

Mr. J. D. Huffham, of Henderson, is spending a few days in Raleigh.

Mrs. Darby states she is not a candidate for the Wilmington postoffice.

Mr. R. W. Finlayton, who has been sick here for a long while, left this afternoon for home. He was accompanied by Maj. W. H. Martin at whose home he has been during his illness.

Capt. R. H. Brooks will leave tonight to take in the Fireman's Tournament at Greensboro.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and little daughter Flossie left this afternoon for Connelly Springs.

Mrs. W. F. Utley and daughter returned to Apex this afternoon.

Col. W. J. Hicks returned to Oxford this afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Denson and daughter, Miss Daisy Denson, left this afternoon to visit Mrs. Irbie.

Miss Bertha Hicks has returned from Briscoe, where she visited her brother, Mr. W. B. Hicks.

A reception will be given at St. Mary's complimentary to Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire and his bride and to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bratton.

Maj. Sam Telfair returned today from the eastern part of the State.

Miss Enla Upchurch and Messrs. J. J. and W. G. Upchurch left this afternoon for Greensboro to attend the Firemen's Tournament.

Mr. Jesse G. Ball went up to Greensboro to attend the meeting of the State Wholesale Grocers' Association, of which he is Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, attended the great International Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit. Having many things to tell about this gathering a special meeting has been planned by the Raleigh Endeavorers and Miss Bays will talk about Detroit, 1899. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody and especially the young people to this service, which is to be held at the Christian church Sunday evening, August 6th at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. C. G. Latta left on the Seaboard morning train.

Granolithic pavement is being put down in front of the store of Messrs. Boylan, Pearce & Co.

Dr. Charles Baskerville and wife, of Chapel Hill, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Henry Well, Misses Gertrude Well, Janet Well, Etta Spiers, of Goldsboro, and Miss Clara Oettinger, of Kingston, spent the day in the city.

Col. Julian S. Carr and Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baxter, of Ridge-way, stopped over at the Yarbrow today on their way to Greensboro.

Mrs. J. W. Thackston and children returned to the city this morning.

Maj. J. W. Wilson, of Morganton, is in the city.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Eliza Busbee and Margaret Crow yesterday returned from Ridgeway, where they have been attending a house party.

Miss Mollie Parham, of Watkins, N. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Parham, at Mr. Jas. F. Jordan's, 545 East Hargett street.

There will be a musical at Edenton Street Sunday school Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Immediately after the musical refreshments will be served on the lawn. The children will be entertained in the afternoon from 5 to 7:30.

Miss Belle Worth Bagley left yesterday for Chambersburg, Pa., on a visit to friends.

Mr. R. L. Rand left for Wake Forest this morning on a business trip.

Miss Bernice Ellington and Miss Evie Perkinson left this morning for Franklinton.

Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, arrived in this city this morning.

Mr. Walter Tucker, one of Raleigh's popular traveling men, left this morning on a trip North.

Mr. G. Bent Alford, of Holly Springs, spent the day in the city. He says the Holly Springs Enterprise, the weekly recently started there, is doing well.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro, came in today.