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25 CENTS A MONTH

DARIEN RACE CONFLICT

Twenty-Five Negroes Carried to Savannah

ARREST OR EXTERMINATE

The Negroes are Huddled Into One Spot in the Swamp—Lawton has the Situation Well in Hand.

Darien, Ga., August 26.—At a conference at midnight between the sheriff, militia officers and a citizens' committee it was decided to take decisive action against the negroes massed and armed in Pegal's swamp, twelve miles from the city.

In response to a request from the sheriff Colonel Lawton, of Savannah, wired that the militia was ready. The Liberty county troops started from Hinesville for Darien on a special train early this morning. Other militia will follow later.

The purpose of the militia is to surround the swamp, and relieve the blacks of the arms and arrest them.

Savannah, Ga., August 26.—A detachment of the First Georgia and McIntosh Light Dragoons brought twenty-five negroes from McIntosh county this morning. The prisoners were very docile here, though they were the loudest of the gang in McIntosh county.

Savannah militia is still guarding Darien and more troops are ordered to the scene.

The plan now is either for a general arrest of all negroes, male and female, or their extermination.

White soldiers are pushing the negroes into the swamp from all parts of the county. The negroes are now huddled in one spot and when the whites charge there will be trouble.

Atlanta, August 26.—Governor Chandler had no advice this morning of a change in the situation at Darien and it is believed Lawton has the situation in hand since he has not asked aid.

A Darien dispatch says that there is no further trouble. The town is deserted, the whites are concentrated in the swamp where the negroes are massed.

A SOLDIER TO WED

Mr. Woolard Takes Him a Wife

While on Furlough.

Mr. C. S. Woolard, of the U. S. regular army, was in the city today and secured a marriage license from Register Hood. The marriage is to take place tomorrow near Myatt's Mills, this county. The name of the bride-elect is Miss Alice Rogers. Mr. Woolard has been a member of the army for the past seven years, and is here on a furlough which expires on 25th of next month. His command is stationed at Fort Screven, Ga. After the bliss of month's honeymoon, Mr. Woolard will rejoin his battery at Fort Screven.

Mr. Woolard is a native of this county.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector. Thirtieth Sunday after Trinity. Early celebration, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening service, 6 p. m. Services during the week, Wednesday, Free seats. All invited. St. Saviour Chapel. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; night service, 8:15 p. m. Seats all free. Every one invited.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

Manila, August 26.—Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, were ambushed in the hills. Three of the Americans were killed. The fourth escaped.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

James L. Foster, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. D. Crouch, of Salem, N. C. Mr. Crouch is a young minister of the Moravian church, and is an interesting speaker. The pastor extends a special invitation to all Moravians living in the city, the friends and public generally to hear Mr. Crouch.

FAIR.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. The pressure has increased on the North Atlantic coast with somewhat cooler weather from the Lake region eastward. Light local showers occurred at a number of places in the South, but the weather continues quite dry in Texas. A considerable barometric depression exists on the upper Rocky Mountain slope, which is causing southerly winds west of the Mississippi river with rising temperature. The conditions favor generally fair weather.

OF UNUSUAL EXCELLENCE.

In Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels, Which Are to Be Here Next Wednesday.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels are announced for Wednesday, August 30. The company that is announced seems to be of unusual excellence. All the scenery and stage effects are new and of the most elaborate kind. The costumes are said to be gorgeous, in fact the organization is complete in every detail and on expense spared to make it up-to-date in every particular. The company is headed by the famed Faust Family of artistic acrobats in an act entirely new in which they introduce living representations of ancient and modern statuary.

Everhart, the juggler, who does so many expert things with his wonderful hands, is another big feature. Harry Shunk, Tommy Denny, Jake Welby, George Kingsbury, Doc Quigley and Al. G. Field take care of the comedy portion of the bill. Then there is a splendid corps of singers, an octette of soloists, including Harry Sheldon, John W. Norton, John Dickens, Reese Prosser, Thomas Crockett, George Hensel, Geo. P. Marshall, E. F. Sull and a choir of boy voices.

Hyde & Fairman head the dancing contingent, Welby, Pearl Keys and Master Carroll, the American novelty dancers, and Kingsbury & Greve, the Geni of musical comedy, the Nondescript Trio, three athletic young men who are the tallest kickers known.

The spectacular first part entitled "A Night in the Park" is a thing of beauty. The entire stage is set with special scenery, representing the garden of the Tuileries, Paris, France. All the arbors, fountains and avenues are truthfully portrayed. Paris is seen in the distance. The picture is illuminated by five hundred electric lights. It is claimed the first part setting of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels is the most expensive set of stage scenery ever used.

There is a full orchestra, a big band and the usual parade with the musical concert. Al. G. Field has always kept faith with his patrons. He seems to have outdone all previous efforts with his company for this season. That he will run a just reward goes without saying. It will tax the capacity of the house as usual.

Reserved seats on sale at Bobbitt-Wynne drug store.

GUERIN SUICIDE

Believed to have Chosen Death Rather than Surrender.

Paris, August 26.—Abbe Dours tried to communicate with Guerin, but could get no answer from ringing the bell. It is rumored that the party suicided. This gains credence as a black flag appeared at one of the windows early this morning. The Abbe said that he had listened intently, but could hear no sound.

DIED.

Mr. W. B. Hamm, of Pilot Hill, died at Rex Hospital this morning. He had been at the hospital only two days.

The funeral services will be held at Pilot Hill tomorrow afternoon.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father P. J. will preach at the Catholic church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The protracted services begun at Central Methodist church last Wednesday evening is still in progress and increasing in numbers and interest. The pastor Rev. E. C. Glenn has been preaching to the church this week and he has done some fine work. The congregation last evening was large and much interest was manifested.

Services tomorrow at usual hours and will be continued at night through the week. All cordially invited to attend and help in these services.

LIPTON COMING.

London, August 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton left Boston station this morning on his way to America. Large crowds sang "Bring Back the Cup." Lipton said he was going among friends and hoped to win fairly.

FAVORITES.

Sheephead Bay, August 26.—Twenty-two will start in the Ebury Chocor-nae donkey. Virginia and Earl are the favorites grouped in the betting as Keene's.

EDENTON STREET METHODIST.

The pulpit of Edenton Street Methodist Church will be occupied tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor Rev. W. C. Norman.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joseph G. Brown, superintendent.

GOING TO MEXICO.

Mr. John M. Wolfe and Mr. Rotter of the special edition of the Raleigh News and Observer, are in the city. Mr. Wolfe has just returned from a few days' stay at Creswell Springs. From Raleigh Mr. Daniels' corps of writers will go to Roanoke, Va., to get out a special edition. From there they will go on a special car to Mexico to write up the Southern Republic—Charlotte News.

INVOLVED.

Indeed it has. It has swallowed Richard Croker or Richard Croker has swallowed it. We don't know which. But whoever did the swallowing it was a pretty stiff dose. New York Press.

MAUREL ROUTED

Freystaetter Shows Falsehood of Maurel's Evidence.

A DRAMATIC SCENE

Freystaetter Repeated His Assertion Showing Plainly that Dreyfus Was Convicted on Secret and False Evidence.

Reims, August 26.—Bertillette again testified today concerning some of the deficiencies in his expert demonstration which were pointed out in the cross-examination.

There was a dramatic scene when Captain Freystaetter, a member of the first court martial, testified that all the documents of the secret dossier were read. This contradicted Colonel Maurel.

Labori immediately demanded a confirmation of Freystaetter or Maurel. The latter mounted the stage and presented a miserable object, with his shifty eyes and hangdog look, and when asked to explain he said: "I said that I only read the document. I did not say only one document was read." This statement called out an outburst of hisses, since they looked upon it as an infamous confession.

The audience then listened spell-bound as Freystaetter told exactly what documents of the dossier were read, and how Colonel Maurel not only read these documents but commented on them.

Freystaetter described the comments made on the false documents, that Mercier testified that De Clam under his direction. This witness specially emphasized the pretended translation of Panzardi's telegram, which was a false version. "Dreyfus arrested, minister warned" was sent to the court martial. General Mercier denied the other day that this telegram was included in the papers sent to the secretary of the 1894 court martial.

Labori pointed out the vital conflict between the testimony of this witness and that of Mercier.

For the first time Mercier was somewhat disturbed, and took the stand. First he said that Freystaetter was mistaken about Robin Shell and then warmly declared that the witness lied in regard to the Panzardi dispatch.

Freystaetter forcibly reaffirmed what he stated facing Mercier as he spoke. Everybody then knew that Dreyfus had been condemned not only on secret but on false evidence.

WAYNESVILLE AFFAIR.

No Damage of Any Trouble, So Mr. Ferguson Wires. The Times-Visitor has received the following telegram from Solicitor J. W. Ferguson at Waynesville:

"Proper precautions have been taken. Do not anticipate any trouble." This was received in reply to a telegram asking the situation there in the case of Bud Smith, who is in custody for criminal assault on a little girl under ten years old. Both are said to be white, and Smith is only about eighteen.

The calling out of troops seems to have only been a precaution.

Nothing whatever was received from Waynesville at the Adjutant General's or the Governor's office up to 2:30 this afternoon, so the officials are confident that there is no danger of trouble there.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Shanghai, August 26.—It is announced that the number of cases of the bubonic plague in New-Chang has slightly increased, and seventy-three deaths from the plague occurred in three days. The authorities are taking special precautions in examining all ships and junks from the north. Hitherto junks were not inspected.

A BIG ATTENDANCE.

The prospects are that the A. and M. College will have the largest freshman class in its history with the opening of the coming season.

Examination papers from nearly 100 who want to enter the freshman class have been received. These examinations were held by the county supervisors of education. This feature was put into operation this year, and is certainly to be highly commended. It has saved many dollars to the boys who were thus enabled to stand the examination without incurring the expense of a trip to Raleigh.

Much interest is being manifested in the textile department. Piles of letters are pouring in, both from young men and young women, asking for information about the course.

CAN BE THE FAT BOY.

The Hon. William B. Mason will naturally be somewhat annoyed when he ascertains that anti-expansion oratory is not in demand at the country fairs. However, William may be able to work himself into the fat-boy exhibit—Washington Post.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S HARVEST.

"Where are you going?" "To have my picture taken." "Don't go to that artist, he'll make you look melancholy." "I know that. That's why I'm going to him. I'm going to send the pictures to my wife—who's away and threatens to come home."—Detroit Free Press.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

Purchased by Mr. B. W. Baker—New Machinery to be Installed.

Mr. B. W. Baker has bought out the Excelsior Steam Laundry which has been operated by Mr. C. F. Sowers for a number of years.

Mr. Baker will equip the plant with new and the very latest machinery. He will also put in a big tank for storing distilled water, which will be used in the washing of white goods.

The work of overhauling the plant and putting in the new machinery will begin at once. It will be about two weeks before the work is completed. It will then be one of the most modern laundries in the State, and will do the very best class of work.

Mr. Baker is a young capitalist and business man, whose enterprises have always been marked with great success.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Information was received here last night of a shocking accident at Wytheville, N. C., by which Mrs. S. L. McPherson, of Wilmington, N. C., mother of Mrs. John H. Boatwright, of this city, was almost instantly killed.

Mrs. McPherson, with her son-in-law, grandchildren and niece, were walking on the boardwalk in front of a hotel waiting to take a train for Wilmington, when the train came up behind and the lady stumbled, falling across the track, the engine passing over her body, causing death almost instantly. Mrs. McPherson is very highly spoken of by those in this city who knew her, and the news of the accident was a great shock to them.

The deceased was a sister of Dr. J. H. Hardin, of Wilmington, who married Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinard Brooks, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright left last night for Wilmington—Norfolk Ledger.

ROMANTIC DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Irwin, Daughter of Rev. Dr. Crawford, a Presbyterian Divine, Granted a Divorce.

She Will Wed the Man She Once Deceived But Who has Remained True to Her.

Newton Enterprise, 25th. There was quite a tragic incident in the court house Saturday morning. Mrs. Mary S. Irwin was on the witness stand giving the grounds on which she based her application for divorce from her husband, Frank E. Irwin. She gave a very straight account of her married life, and answered all the questions of the attorneys and judge in a sweet, delicate sentences, and with a perfect understanding of their import and meaning.

"You may stand aside," her head fell back in the chair and she became unconscious. She was carried to the office of the clerk of the court and from there to the hotel and very soon recovered from the swoon. The jury took the case and answered every question in favor of the fair plaintiff.

Around this case is woven much more romance than is usual in divorce cases before the courts of North Carolina. The plaintiff is a very beautiful woman and belongs to a family of beautiful women. Two of her brothers are distinguished lawyers in Arkansas, and all her sisters are distinguished for their beauty.

Three years ago she was a Miss Crawford, of Taylorsville, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Crawford, a distinguished Presbyterian preacher, who died a few years ago. She was engaged to be married on a certain day to Mr. James McIntosh, a postal clerk on the Charlotte and Taylorsville Railroad. But a short time before the appointed day Frank Irwin came on the scene. He was a Massachusetts man, connected at the time with the Catawba River Lumber Company of Hickory, and manager of a branch establishment at Taylorsville. On the day before the one on which Miss Crawford had promised to marry McIntosh she surprised the town of Taylorsville by giving her hand to Irwin. They went to Hickory to live and when the Catawba River Lumber went into the hands of a receiver Mr. Irwin and his young wife moved to Arkansas.

There Irwin, according to the testimony in court, began to play the role of the ingrate and brute. He treated his wife with cruelty. But she endured his treatment and moved with him to his Massachusetts home. There his abuse became worse and he finally deserted her and refused to provide her a living. A year ago she came back to her North Carolina friends and has been living in Taylorsville and Hickory.

It was to give Mrs. Irwin relief that the bill was prepared by her attorney, Mr. T. M. Huffman, and passed by the last Legislature, to make it a ground for divorce when a husband deserts his wife in another State and lives apart from her twelve months after her return to North Carolina. In pursuance of this act the court last Saturday dissolved the bonds of matrimony which has been so cruelly abused and declared Mrs. Irwin a free woman.

During all this time Mr. McIntosh continued to perform his duties as mail clerk between Taylorsville and Charlotte, and his heart remained true to his first love, though she had once broken the promise to become his wife. After her return to North Carolina a reconciliation was soon made and the engagement of marriage was renewed. The wedding is expected to come off some time this week.

THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.

The Hon. George Friable Hoar is still an anti-expansionist, but since viewing the company he is compelled to keep, he is not working so hard at the business—Washington Post.

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.

Mr. Cam McRae returned to the city this morning.

Mr. G. S. Tucker returned to Wilson this morning.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Gattis has gone to Goldsboro to visit her son.

Mr. John W. Brown has gone to Ocean View to spend Sunday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Norman are back from Statesville.

Mr. Burk Beuch left this morning for Washington enroute for San Francisco.

Miss Lucy Brown has returned from a visit to Goldsboro.

Miss Daisy Douglas is visiting Miss Myrtle Neuse at Carthage.

Miss Edie May Foushee, of Sanford, is visiting Miss Gertrude Johnson on Hillsboro street.

Master Earl Jones has returned from the school which he has been attending in Baltimore.

Prof. E. E. Emery and children returned this morning from a visit to Southern Pines.

Whiting Bros.' grapes are the most luscious grown. On sale at their store on Martin street.

Mr. Robinson and Miss Barnes, of Wilson, who have been visiting at Dr. Kiley's, left for home this morning.

Miss Hattie Clegg who has been visiting at Mrs. D. T. Johnson's on Hillsboro street, returned to her home in Franklinton this morning.

Miss Maud Denton, Miss Lula Upchurch and Mr. O. K. Harding have returned from a trip to Durham and Richmond.

The announcement is now positively made that there will be no practice march of the First regiment this fall.

Mr. John W. Hayes, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city.

Mrs. Sybil Piver and granddaughter Miss Mamie Lee, of Morehead City, who have been up to Asheville, are in the city, and are stopping with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huggins.

Secretary of State Thompson was today mailing copies of the 124 Supreme Court N. C. Reports to the judges and solicitors of the State.

Mr. C. L. Abernethy, editor of the Beaufort Herald, who came up yesterday to attend the meeting of the Press committee, returned home this morning.

The S. A. L. wants twenty colored men to leave here at 11:18 Monday morning for Dutch's Junction, N. Y., to work in a brick yard. Applications will be received at the uptown ticket office.

Commissioner Nichols today placed Collie Williams, of Harnett, under bond for distilling; also Marshall Whittington, from near Apex, gave bond for his appearance at court to answer the charge of working an illicit still.

State Treasurer Worth this morning received a telegram announcing the extremely critical condition of his brother Mr. Daniel Worth, at Guilford College. Mr. Worth was paralyzed some time since and it is feared that the end is now near. Treasurer Worth went up this afternoon.

Postmaster Bailey today notified the Times-Visitor that he had been informed from Washington that Acting Assistant Attorney General, Harrison J. Barrett, had decided that the prize of a bicycle given away each day by the New York Star, was a violation of the anti-lottery laws, and henceforth no papers containing the advertisement of the Star would be transmitted through the mail. It seems to be a very remarkable ruling.

Mr. John S. Hampton left this morning for Goldsboro to take a position for a few weeks as operator of the new improved Mergenthaler typesetting machine of Messrs. Nash Bros.

Mrs. R. M. Casey, of Portsmouth, Va., who has spent several weeks in this city visiting relatives and friends, left for her home this morning.

Mrs. C. B. Wright returned this morning from Haw River.

Major Frank Brown went down to Jones county this morning.

Mrs. R. E. L. Bunch and two children who have been at the home of Col. F. A. Olds for the past six weeks, returned Washington, D. C. this morning.

Mr. C. B. Edwards returned to the city this morning.

Miss Mamie McGirt, of Wilmington, who has been visiting the Misses Ellington, on Newbern avenue, returned home this morning.

Miss Mattie Rigbee, of Durham, is in the city.

Miss Lucy West left this morning for Wake Forest to visit friends.

Mrs. Z. P. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and the Misses King are back from Asheville.

Mr. Baxter Durham has returned from Asheville.

In connecting St. Mary's School with the water main a mound of clay was left on the St. Mary's sidewalk at the eastern terminus, near the entrance to Mrs. R. S. Tucker's yard, on Hillsboro street, which should be removed by the proper authorities, as it is an inconvenience and an eye-sore.

The macadamizing of Hargett street between McDowell and Salisbury streets is nearing completion.

In future the reception room at Pullen Park will be kept open during visiting hours for the convenience of visitors.

BRIDE GROOM KIDNAPPED

Groom Snatched from the Altar and Disappeared.

Dallas Scoggins, an 18-year-old boy, and Miss Mattie Creel, aged 14 years, were to be married last night, but the groom was kidnapped and taken away from the blushing bride just as she was approaching the altar leaning on his arm, says the Durham Herald. The ceremony was to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, and quite a crowd had gathered to witness the ceremony. The bridal procession was formed and wended its way from one room to another, where the ceremony was to be performed, when the groom was suddenly seized and hustled out of the room and off from the residence of his bride. The thing was done so suddenly that few of the guests realized what had happened. The plans of the kidnapping were well laid and neatly executed and the young woman instead of being the happy bride that she confidently expected to be, is still single.

The kidnapers of the groom are supposed to be his brothers, but in the confusion incident to getting him out of the room no one could hardly tell who they were.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIR.

Pretoria, August 26.—Kruger proposes if war is delayed to send Secretary Reitz, a Boer leader into England and make representations to the Queen on behalf of peace in Simla. In a fight last night between soldiers and natives twenty were killed and injured.

Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 26.—Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal Government were arrested here. Excitement prevails and in view of the contemplated Transvaal raid Portuguese troops are kept in readiness.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Wash Rigan Fined for Not Paying Hack License.

Mayor Powell this morning fined Wash Rigan \$5.25 for failure to pay his hack license. The license is only \$2.50, and Wash's tardiness was rather costly.

Cassie Pulley, a white girl, was summoned to appear before the mayor today for being disorderly on the street, but she failed to put in an appearance at the appointed hour.

MERRITT TO SUCCEED OTIS.

Long Branch, Aug. 26.—General Merritt will see President McKinley in Pittsburgh tonight. It is reported that he will be appointed to succeed General Otis.

ASSAULTED BY COLORED WOMEN.

Mr. D. S. Snider, the sewing machine Livingston college, with a colored woman, had a lively experience out near man, says the Salisbury Sun. He had repaired a portion of a machine and upon being advised that the owner was ready to pay for the same drove out and adjusted the machine. This done, he expected to get his pay, but the woman offered him a dollar. This he refused to accept and started to take the part of the machine he had fixed away, whereupon the woman grabbed up a pistol and attempted to shoot him. Another woman prevented this while Snider made a break for the door. He did not reach it, however, until he had been beaten and knocked about by a number of women who seemed to appear as though by magic. When he finally reached his buggy he came to town to have a warrant sworn out, charging the woman with assault.

A GOO DUOME OUT.

"How did the family come out in the matter of settling the estate?" was asked of one of the brothers.

"Night have been worse, but we finally succeeded in effecting a compromise with our lawyer by which he agreed to let us have half."—Detroit Free Press.

THE WAR IN HAITI

Victory For The Revolutionary Forces

THREE DAYS FIGHT

Government Lost 150 Killed and Wounded While Rebels had Thirteen Killed.

Cape Haytien, August 26.—News has been received here confirming the fighting at Santo Domingo yesterday between the government forces and the revolutionists.

General Bacheco, at the head of four hundred men of the revolutionary forces, fought the government troops three days inflicting heavy losses.

It is reported that the government lost a hundred and fifty killed and wounded and two field pieces. General Calhoun, one of the regiment commanders, was killed. The revolutionist loss was thirteen killed and several wounded.

BIBLE ANALYSIS.

International Sunday School Lesson, August 27, 1899.

Returning from Captivity—1, 1-11. We now take up the study of the great event to which all the prophecies of this quarter's lessons have been pointing. The Jews had been in captivity seventy years, and God carried out His plans for sending them back to their homes. The Jews had been so scattered that they did not see how it could be brought about, and had not thought it possible to return. Everything is possible with God, however, and in our lesson we have another great instance of God's power to overrule affairs to bring about His purpose in exact accordance with His word spoken by Him and His prophets. The student should not fail to read II Chron. xxxvi, 14-23. It will be quite helpful to grasp the teaching of our lesson, since the book of Ezra, from which it is taken, is merely a continuation of the second book of Chronicles, which was compiled by the same author, as is generally supposed. Read what the Lord said of King Cyrus, in Isaiah xli, 28 and xlv, 1. Our lesson today clearly brings out the fact that God is the Redeemer of His people. The two kingdoms, consisting of the twelve tribes, were brought together and made into one nation.

Verse 1.—In connection with this prophecy of Jeremiah, of the return from captivity, read the letter in the twenty-ninth chapter in the Book of Jeremiah. Before the Jews could return they had to renounce the sins which brought them into