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25 CENTS A MONTH.

DEWEY ARRIVES

Olympia Anchored in the Lower Bay at 7:45.

TWO DAYS AHEAD

Admiral Dewey Goes to Tompkinsville Wednesday—Greeted by the Committee This Afternoon—Royal Salutes.

New York, Sept. 26.—The flagship Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, arrived this morning two days ahead of her schedule time.

The Olympia was sighted southeast of Sandy Hook lightship at 5:49 a. m. The steamer slowly passed the Hook at 7:15 and dropped anchor in the lower bay.

When sighted the cruiser was proceeding slowly toward port, and she maintained her uniform slow speed until she reached anchorage.

The Admiral's salute was first given by the guns of the Olympia, which responded with guns that spoke of Manila Bay.

Every boat in the harbor seemed to welcome. Soon a large flotilla started for the big white vessel.

Mayor Van Wyck received a telegram from Admiral Dewey saying that he would go to Tompkinsville Wednesday morning.

Admiral Dewey's brother, Charles, went down the bay in a tug to greet the Admiral at noon. The committee will go down the bay this afternoon to welcome the Admiral.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Maj. E. W. Manning, of Wilmington, assistant quartermaster general, who has been the guest of Col. F. A. Old while in the city, left this morning with the Governor, Col. Phil Ligon and Maj. J. E. Alexander to attend the Dewey celebration.

Governor Russell was greatly disappointed when he received a telegram last night stating that General B. S. Royster was detained at Oxford by sickness in his family and could not go to New York.

Mrs. Russell, who intended going, did not go.

Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler left for New York this morning to attend the Dewey reception.

Mr. Ceburn Harris left this morning for New York to see Admiral Dewey.

Mr. J. J. Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, returned home today. He says the Fayetteville military company will carry about 32 men to the Dewey celebration.

Mr. Seward Haywood left today for New York.

Mr. John Forrell left this morning for New York to purchase stock and take in the Dewey celebration.

RALEIGH'S WELCOME.

Raleigh will be abreast of the times and extend her welcome to the hero of Manila Bay. To this end a salute of seventeen minute guns will be fired at sunset this afternoon from the south end of the Capitol, in front of George Washington's statue. This salute will be fired by a detachment from Captain Bernard's company under command of sergeant Pike. The matter was arranged by Col. Olds.

Henry Wilson was sent out to court for carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and the weapon was found upon him.

Two negroes will be tried this afternoon for disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. They will be sent to court. On one of the negroes was found a pair of knucks and the other only had a pair of knucks but a sling shot in addition.

FATAL COLLISION.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The New York Central passenger train collided with a freight train this morning on Wheeler's bridge. Three men were killed and several injured.

RIOTING.

Ferris, Sept. 26.—Renewed rioting of the strikers, accompanied by women and children, occurred. They attacked the men at work in the arsenal. Stones were thrown and revolvers fired. General damage was done to the property.

THE BRIDGE WE DO NOT CROSS. How oft we trouble borrow, And suffer mental pain, Conjur'ing clouds to-morrow While yet no sign of rain. Future gloom foreboding At night on pillows toss, In fear of overloading, The bridge we do not cross.

From road there is no turning That we can see just now. Trouble ahead discerning, To avoid we know not how, And so we roll and tumble At night, with sleep a loss, And hear the distant rumble On bridge we do not cross.

We see no silver lining On clouds of fancy paint, No stars through rifts are shining, Blackness our path attends, When daylight shows our fall, We then may count the cost, Pining dreams of melancholy, The bridge we have not crossed.

—News Letter.

PROF. LEE TO NIGHT.

Prof. Lee and his company of hypnotists will open their five night's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight. Prof. Lee has arranged a most interesting program and all can be assured of a good time. One lady admitted free with every paid 30 cent ticket to-night.

DRAMA—LAUDANUM.

A man by the name of Riley Thomas from Raleigh drank about an ounce of laudanum Sunday afternoon in East Durham. Just whether he meant to commit suicide or took the stuff as a substitute for whiskey is not known. At any rate he would have gone into his last sleep but for the intervention of friends who beat him with switches, stuck pins into his body and applied the proper remedies. He was finally brought around again.—Durham Herald.

BOERS READY

Only Remains for the First Blow to Fall in the War.

Pietermaritzburg, Sept. 26.—A considerable body of Natal Boers, armed with Mauser rifles supplied from Pretoria, are on the frontier ready to fight. The British authorities are sending troops to disarm the Boers or drive them over the frontier.

It is reported from Pretoria that armed Boers have demanded that General Joubert take command of them, and get ready to fight. They insist that unless he is willing to take the initiative he must relinquish his command.

London, Sept. 26.—The general feeling in London is that the Boers are not to be trifled with. The Boers are certainly advantageous, and give time for the reinforcement of the garrison at the Cape. The papers generally, however, express the hope that Kruger may now see his way to meet Great Britain's views.

The new field batteries arrived today.

Cape Town, Sept. 26.—Quantities of stores and ammunition are leaving daily. As to the movement of troops no troops are sent to the immediate borders. Rumors of collisions should be received with caution.

A CALAMITY.

Calicut, Sept. 26.—In the vicinity of Darjeeling Sunday night great damage was done and many killed in the earthwork by floods and landslides. Photo Bazaar is overwhelmed, and two hundred lives lost. At Darjeeling there are a hundred fatalities, twenty at Teasing-busce and several killed at Murneh.

FAIR—COOL.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, cool weather Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Weather Conditions.—The storm has moved to the vicinity of New York. Rain occurred over all of the Atlantic States yesterday afternoon or night. The largest amounts were 2.78 inches at Washington, 1.38 at Raleigh, and 1.09 at Philadelphia. The weather throughout the entire central valley and west is controlled by the high area central over Kansas. A decided fall in temperature occurred everywhere and northerly winds prevail as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. Heavy frosts occurred in Nebraska.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VARS. RALEIGH, Sept. 26, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s	108	110
City of Raleigh 5s	108	110
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 9/4		
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 10/8		
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	107 1/2	
Atlanta & Charlotte 7s		130
Waco County 6s	125	
W. N. C. R. 1st 5s	11 1/4	
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s		
Ga. & Ala. 5s		
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s		9
Carolina Central 4s		108
Rail. Water Co. 6s		108
Raleigh Cotton Mill 4s		108
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During the past few weeks the Naugatuck river has left its bed and board, and it has demonstrated the truth of Charles Dudley Warner's theory that water greatly improves the appearance of a river.—Waterbury (Conn.) Republican

CRIMINAL COURT

How Solicitor Pou Trapped Bob Royster

DEWAR GOT OFF EASY

Harvey Adkins, Ten Year old Negro, Who Entered Dr. Bobbitt's House Bound to Geo. Lane—Lane's Reformatory for Such Boys.

The September term of the Wake County Superior court for the trial of criminal cases was in session again today, Judge Fred Moore presiding and Solicitor Pou representing the State.

The first case was State against Julia O'Rourke, a negro woman, charged with the larceny of some money from a guest. She was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in the workhouse.

In the case against Jennie Brown and Harriet Whitaker, the former failed to appear and a capias was issued for her and the latter was put under a \$200 bond.

BOY FOR THREE YEARS.

William Mitchell, a negro boy about 15 or 16 years old, was placed on trial. There were three separate cases against him. The first was for climbing over the transom to the office of Mr. F. T. Hay and taking some articles from the office. The second was for stealing some articles belonging to Mr. C. C. Crow at the same time. The third charge was for stealing a bottle of whiskey from the show window of Jas. E. Hamlin & Company. He was found guilty in each case, so Judge Moore sentenced him to three years on the public roads in the first case and suspended judgment in the other two.

Mitchell is a bad negro and has given the police here much trouble.

CASE SETTLED.

Thomas Price was tried for carrying a concealed weapon, which he exhibited with a flourish on Wilmington street during the snow last winter. He was arranged before the mayor at the time, but there was no evidence then to show that he had it concealed and he was dismissed. Afterwards a magistrate got hold of the case and sent it to court. Price got three months on the roads.

The case against Messrs. T. H. Murray and Victor Moore for affray was settled by Mr. Murray paying the costs.

Robert Stewart, an old negro aged 68, who was convicted yesterday afternoon, had judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

GOT OFF LIGHT.

William Dewar, the young white man who entered the residence of Col. John W. Hinesdale and stole several articles from the stand in the hall, while the family was at supper, got off remarkably light. He has been in jail a month or more and this is all the punishment he will receive. Mr. William Snow appeared for him and it was shown that Dewar was drunk and hardly knew what he was doing. He told some one that he was going in the first place he saw and got him a hat. He was also hurt in his hand. Judgment was suspended in his case.

HI TREASON.

Robert Royster, colored, was tried for robbing Len Stewart of \$5. The case was very amusing. Royster hired Stewart to take him to ride one Saturday night to see the ladies. Stewart went to sleep in his hack and he says Royster cut his pocket open and stole \$5 in silver and some change. Mr. B. C. Beckwith represented the defendant and finally placed Royster on the stand. Under Solicitor Pou's severe cross-examination Royster admitted that he had been in court several times and had been on the roads.

"Well, didn't you steal that money from Stewart?" asked the Solicitor.

"No, sir, I didn't," said the defendant.

"Well, why didn't you steal it?" persisted the Solicitor.

"Because I didn't know he had any money," replied the prisoner.

This raised a laugh in court, and the Judge had to smile.

The main witness for the State was an innocent looking negro, who informed the court that he was from "Rhenkattie," who saw Royster with the money.

"How did you get summoned in this case?" Turn around and tell the jury why you are here," demanded Royster's attorney, Mr. Beckwith.

The negro obediently turned and addressed the jury, gravely saying: "Gentlemen, I am here because I was subpoenaed."

HARVEY BOUND OUT.

Harvey Adkins, a little black misfit, aged ten years, who entered the house of Dr. J. Hui Bobbitt and stole a gold watch and a medal, was placed on trial, and plead not guilty. Attorney A. E. Johnson said, "I will represent the little fellow," and Judge Moore said, "I wish you would. I hate to have a boy like that here without counsel." The evidence of the State was conclusive and Attorney Johnson stated to the court that George L. Lane expressed a willingness to have the boy bound to him and suggested that judgment be suspended and this was done. The boy's mother consented, so judgment was suspended and Harvey was bound to George Lane, Judge Moore remarking:

"If you succeed in reforming him you will have done a great service."

FATHER OF 30 CHILDREN.

George Lane stated to a Times-Visitor reporter afterwards: "I have taken several boys of this kind and put them on my farm on the river and I have never had any trouble with them. I have four there now." By the way, George Lane is one of the most prosperous colored men in this section. He was the body servant of Governor Swain as long as he lived. George now owns twelve places in Raleigh and three farms in the county. He is the father of thirty children and is proud of the fact that every one of them, who is old enough, can read and write. Indeed, four of his sons are college graduates and live north. George is now 57 years old and weighs 250 pounds. His present wife is his senior and weighs 213. She is in perfect health. In speaking of large families George says that he has an aunt the mother of 21 children of her own.

BEAUTIFY THE SQUARES

Excellent Plan of the City Park Committee.

Alderman Brown Pegram, one of the efficient members of the City Park Committee, said this morning that the city would begin work immediately on Nash and Moore squares and place them in proper condition. The walks will be attended to first and covered with heavy gravel. Alderman Pegram concerns in the recent statement of The Times-Visitor that Nash Square should be as attractive as possible because strangers get their first impression of Raleigh from the appearance of this square. Both squares should be ornamental to the city and it is a pleasure to know that the Park Committee will have this work done before Fair week.

HARVEST TIME

Rain was Light and Irregularly Distributed

COTTON YIELD SURELY SHORT

Bottom Land Corn Fine—Tobacco Crop in East Large and Satisfactory—Fall Plowing is Still Much Delayed.

The reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, September 25, 1899, indicate that more favorable conditions prevailed in many sections of the State in consequence of beneficial rains on the first three days of the week; but on the whole the season of 1899 does not close under entirely satisfactory circumstances. The rainfall was light, irregularly distributed, and generally not sufficient to place the soil in good condition for fall plowing; drought remained practically unbroken over a majority of counties in the State, and it is this feature, now repeated four successive seasons, which has again dimmed the outlook so bright at mid-season. The temperature was below normal, with daily deficiencies of only about 2 degrees; but the nights were very cool and touches of light frosts were reported in low places in some central west counties on the 22d and 23d without injury to vegetation. The week was very favorable for outdoor work of every kind.

The housing of crops has proceeded rapidly under favorable weather conditions. Many crop correspondents report that cotton is "about all open," only a few heavily infested fields are there any prospect for a top crop. The lint has been saved under fine conditions, and picking will probably be completed earlier than usual. The yield of cotton in North Carolina will undoubtedly be short. Corn is only fair; upland crops are generally poor in the west, but bottom-land corn is fine, not having been injured by freshets at any time during the season. Saving fodder is nearly over and gathering corn is underway. The special feature with regard to tobacco was the large and satisfactory yield obtained in eastern counties, where unusual attention was paid to the crop this year. Owing to transplanting under favorable conditions in spring, the results with tobacco were so good in the north-central west portions. Small quantities of tobacco still remain to be cut in the west.

All minor crops suffered considerably from drought this fall. Where showers occurred this week peanuts, sweet potatoes, late cabbage, and turnips revived; but they are still suffering from moisture. Digging peanuts yield. Harvesting rice has begun. Peas are progressing with prospects for a good paragon for next season's truck crop is active in the east. Fall plowing is still much delayed and the bulk of the winter grains will be seeded next month.

NOTHING IN A NAME.

Mr. Drinkwater has been chosen as one of the Massachusetts delegates at large to the next national Democratic convention. We should like to know what business a man with that name can expect to have at such a gathering.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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.

Presiding Elder J. J. Gibbs is in the city.

Mr. Fred Weir left for New York this morning.

Mrs. John Weir left for Baltimore this morning.

Mr. George Heck returned to the city this morning.

Senator Cooley returned home this morning.

Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Apex, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. George W. Blackwell went to Kirtland this morning.

Hon. A. B. Glenn, of Winston, arrived in the city this morning.

A number of young ladies for the Baptist Female University came in on the morning train.

Mrs. Joseph Kretz left this morning for Washington to visit her daughter, Miss Truella Kretz.

Mr. H. C. Thompson, chief clerk in the internal revenue department, returned from a visit to Hillsboro this morning.

Cadet Hollis T. Winston, son of President Winston, left today for the Naval Academy. He will graduate next June.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Reed, of Pasquotank county, who brought a forged convict to the penitentiary to serve a four years' sentence, returned home this morning.

Persons, who pitched great ball for the A. and M. boys last season, has returned to the college.

Rev. Dr. Mabry, colored, from Biddell Institute, Charlotte, has relieved Rev. Davis, colored, as pastor of the colored Presbyterian church here. Rev. Davis will take charge of the church at Lumberton.

Col. H. S. Leard, of the Seaboard Air Line, left this morning for Portsmouth.

Mrs. E. F. Ayldell and children, of Elizabeth City, who have been visiting relatives, returned home this morning.

Mr. Dan. Hugh McLean, who is being prominently mentioned as the next candidate for Secretary of State, returned to home this morning.

Mr. Charles White and mother, Mrs. E. F. White, left for Virginia this morning on a short visit.

Mr. J. S. Johnson left this morning for Goldsboro and other eastern points.

Mr. D. P. Kohn, who has been in the city taking measures for Whiting Bass, left today.

Mr. Fred Hated left today for Fayetteville and other points.

Mr. H. C. Zachary, the contractor, who has a big contract in Wilmington, and who came yesterday to attend the circus, returned to Wilmington last night.

Mr. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, returned home this morning.

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Kearney have returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Sherman Shaw left for Goldsboro and points east today.

Two prisoners who had served their time out, were released from the penitentiary this morning. They left for Goldsboro, and seemed to be exceedingly pleased at being free again.

There will be a meeting of the governing committee of the Capital Club tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

The storm at the circus last night showed the advisability of having lights on all the public hacks and carriages. It is marvelous that no accident occurred.

Miss Mattie Andrews, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Durham last evening.

Mrs. W. N. Andrews and niece, Miss Mabel Green, of Columbia, S. C., who have been the guests of Street Commissioner W. Z. Blake, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mr. Samuel McPheeters, son of Col. A. M. McPheeters, of this city, has been elected president of the law class of the University of Virginia.

Dr. T. T. Hay and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Ella, and Mr. W. D. Hay's little daughter returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Belvin went to Clayton this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Horne.

There will be special services at the First Baptist Sunday school next Sunday.

day. The music by the choir will be a special feature.

Mr. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville, is in the city.

Ex-Sheriff Smith, of Richmond, is in the city.

Major Samuel Telfair is in the city.

Senator Robert Glenn, of Winston, is in the city attending the Supreme Court in the solicitor cases from the west. Mr. Glenn is one of the most popular men who visits Raleigh.

There will be a special meeting of the First Baptist choir tonight.

Mr. E. E. Ewington left this afternoon for Troy.

Mr. M. J. Edwards left this afternoon for Sanford to visit his son, W. J. Edwards, who has been so very ill, but who is now improving.

Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. Fom Ashe returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. Chester Whiting returned this afternoon.

Bishop Chesdore arrived this afternoon.

ACTING AS OFFICERS

Three Captured Americans in the Insurgent Army.

Manila, Sept. 26.—Two Englishmen, held by the insurgents since June, arrived at Angeles and report that the Filipino Congress has resolved that the fourteen American prisoners will be released Wednesday or Thursday. They have no idea as to their whereabouts. Charles M. Rockefeller, of the Infantry, disappeared last and no trace has been discovered of him. They assert that three Americans, whom the rebels captured, are acting as officers in the insurgent army.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Spence gave an elegant family reunion and dinner party at their beautiful new residence two miles north of Raleigh on the Hillsboro road yesterday.

Those present were: W. A. Spence, Sr., J. A. Spence and family, E. A. Adams and family, S. M. Spence and family, Mrs. C. H. Dupree and family, of Garner; Mr. O. L. Honeycutt, Miss Ella McBride, Miss Martha Pierce and Master Willie Frank.

It was a day of solid enjoyment for all those present, old and young, the little folks amusing themselves riding on the miniature railroad which Mr. Spence has built in the large grove surrounding his residence. It was a beautiful picture to see the tiny coach and flat car speeding up and down the track filled with children. The propelling power for this train is a kind of bicycle arrangement worked by the engineer.

Dinner was served at 2 o'clock and consisted of everything good to eat, one thing deserving special mention that was the barbecue, cooked in that good old-fashioned way over a hole in the ground, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

But, like everything, there must be a sequel, so after congratulating host and hostess on their success in making the occasion one of such great enjoyment, the family and friends bade each other good bye and departed for their homes.

CHAS. FREEMAN PARDONED.

At the term of Superior Court here last April a negro named Charles Freeman was convicted for selling whiskey and was sentenced to the chain gang for twelve months. On Sunday Sheriff Peck received notice of pardon from Governor Daniel Russell and Charles Freeman is now free again to ride his yellow-framed wheel through our streets.—Concord Standard.

FOX CHASE.

Mr. S. A. Campbell and others exposed a fine fox hunt early this morning.

The chase was begun about four o'clock this morning on Mr. Campbell's farm about three miles from the city and lasted three and one-half hours, concluding with the capture of a fine gray fox.

Mr. Campbell has a fine pack of fox hounds and he is very proud of them. When they get on the trail of Mr. fox, he is a goner.

The chase this morning Mr. Campbell says was one of the finest he has ever seen.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A really eccentric man is one who dares to wear the shape of hat that he comes him.

Whenever you catch a girl asleep on a sofa she has one arm curled around the biggest pillow.

Loving a man for his money is not like the whiskey business. It's respectable when it's wholesale, but when it's a retail it isn't.

When a girl is in love with a man she always tries to fix it so people she knows shall meet him the first time when he has got on his dress suit.

When you see a man over six feet tall, who weighs about 220 and his shoes are so big he has to get them made, you can be pretty sure that some one calls him "Artie" or "Brettwine" or something.

OTIS' PLAN FAILED

Filipinos Will Not Lay Down Arms for \$40. Each

GREATER ARMY NEEDED

Proposition will Precipitate a Fight in Congress—Postage to Porto Rico Reduced—Promotion Open to Enlisted Men.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Though they don't say anything about it at the War Department, it is learned that General Otis' plan for inducing the Filipinos to surrender their arms by offering them \$40 for each gun, has not proved a glittering success. In fact it is said that after several days waiting only one native appeared with gun in hand, but while the officials were congratulating themselves that the end was now in sight, one sharper than the rest on questioning the native as to where he got the gun, elicited the fact that he