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## GRAND OVATION TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

### The Hero Visibly Affected by Mayor Van Wyck's Welcome

### TWO MILLION VISITORS IN NEW YORK CITY

### The Weather was Perfect—Procession Started at One O'clock Amid the Din of Booming Cannons, Screeching Whistles and Millions of Cheers.

New York, Sept. 29.—No more lovely day could have been desired than this which is warming the heart of every one of the millions who have come to help the great metropolis welcome the hero, who came from the depths of Manila. Throughs began to pour into the city early this morning. It is now estimated that two millions are here, notwithstanding the many who find the bluffs of New Jersey, and the shores of the bay, as far as the narrow, more desirable points from which to view the parade.

Not a stroke of business is being done in the city, except by vendors of Dewey specialties, newspaper men, photographers and such like, who stick to their posts, though an earthquake shake the very foundations.

### DECORATIONS.

The decorations are now perfected and present a spectacle of ravishing beauty. The huge letters on Brooklyn Bridge, "WELCOME DEWEY," are thirty-six feet high and from twenty-four to thirty-two feet wide, and the triumphal arch at Madison Square, which is entirely completed, are the pride of New York, and worthy to be the pride of the entire country.

### DEWEY AND VAN WYCK.

Mayor Van Wyck and the committee at eleven o'clock formally welcomed Admiral Dewey. This was the official beginning of the celebration. The call of the Mayor was immediately returned by the Admiral on the steamer Sandy Hook. The Olympia was the first warship to get in line for the parade. The ships now await the word to start.

### DEWEY OVERPOWERS.

Admiral Dewey was very much affected at Mayor Van Wyck's speech of welcome.

The flagship was dressed in most victorious style and it seemed that every flag and rag of color on her was flying. Her signal was "lockers banded," which spell according to the code that the admiral's heart was too full to utter.

Mayor Van Wyck welcomed Admiral Dewey at 11 o'clock. Admiral Dewey was much affected.

### THE PARADE.

The Olympia was a mass of hunting. The parade started at 1 o'clock promptly from quarantine and moved slowly from start to finish.

Guns boomed, whistles screeched, cheers rang out as the vessels sped along the bay and river. The warships followed the Olympia, all gallantly dressed.

### VAST CROWD.

The shores were thronged. Every point of vantage was occupied. It is estimated that two million visitors are in the city.

### HOWISON'S TACT.

Rear Admiral Howison settled the question of precedence by putting the cruiser Chicago in the rear of the warships. Many expressed pleasure at the tact he displayed.

The parade is now (3 o'clock) nearing Grant's Tomb.

### FAIR TOMORROW.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Fair tomorrow in New York city.

### A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the half page ad. in this issue of one of Raleigh's most reliable and prosperous investment and loan companies. We refer to the Mechanics' and Investors' Union whose advertisement is worth a careful examination. Raleigh people no doubt remember that this company was organized about six years ago by a number of the business men of the city, whose names are at the head of the long list of members.

The Secretary informs the writer that the objects of the company were to afford a safe opportunity to persons who desired to invest monthly savings where they will increase in value and will be returned at a stated time and also to make loans to parties who desired to build and own a home. He says that the company has made more than one hundred such loans, secured by first mortgage on dwellings. We feel free to advise our readers who desire to "make a profitable investment or who wish to own a home, read the advertisement and call on Mr. Allen, the Secretary and manager, at his office in the Pullen building.

## TWO-HEAD SNAKE.

A Remarkable Freak Found Near Weldon Last Week.

Mr. C. H. Beckham tells of a remarkable curiosity owned by a Mr. Johnson at Weldon. It is a two-headed snake. The reptile is a little ground adder about 8 or 10 inches long. He is perfectly formed except that he possesses two distinct heads branching from his body. Both heads are perfectly formed and the snake seems to have entire use of both. Mr. Johnson now has the freak preserved in alcohol.

## KNITTING MILL.

At a meeting, called by President W. N. Jones of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening the matter of another knitting mill was fully discussed and the following committee appointed: Messrs. G. Leach, J. S. Wayne, Joseph G. Brown, F. P. Ward, W. W. Vass, S. A. Ashe, Jr., and H. B. Grayson. The committee met at noon to-day and decided plans for the project.

## SENT TO THE ROAST.

Sam Pacy, a white man, for assault and battery upon W. T. Mann, a Canton county man, was yesterday sent to jail for 20 days and thereafter will be paid costs and jail fees, with authority to the county commissioners to work him upon the public roads. He was sent to Mr. McNeakins this morning.

## GRAND OPENING.

### The Millinery Opening at the Mammoth Store of Woodcott & Son.

The grand fall millinery opening of Messrs. Woodcott and Son, on Martin street, began yesterday and continues today and tomorrow.

The Messrs. Woodcott's millinery department is situated on the second floor and the display is a large and artistic one. On every side there are rows of artistic headgear arranged in a handsome manner. The latest styles and creations are all there. French patterns hats, the English hat and the American—they are all there in their exquisite beauty. The reporter saw so many beautiful ones that it was hard to decide which was prettiest. No fear of not being suited at Woodcott's. They have an exhibit of which they may well be pleased, and what pleases them most is that the ladies are kind and insisted in their praise.

Throughout the day there were a large number of callers, who appeared to never get tired of looking at this handsome display of hats, ribbons and ornaments.

The ladies are cordially invited to call today and tomorrow.

Miss Caron Phillips is designer and Miss Denton is in charge of the department, with able assistants.

## X-RAYS ON MUMMIES.

Minute Examination With out Disturbing the Wrappings.

Some very interesting experiments with the Roentgen rays on several of the mummies at the British Museum, says the Birmingham Post, have been most successful in showing as clearly as possible the bones which for numbers of centuries have remained hidden in the folds of their covering. The X-rays were applied by one of Sir W. Crookes' assistants at the instance of Dr. J. Anderson, who is engaged in a great work on the zoology of Egypt, and wished to ascertain whether it was possible to determine the species of the sacred animals of the ancient Egyptians by means of their anatomy. In this he has been successful in several cases, and notably in the mummies of the sacred baboon. The skull and bones of the animals are clearly visible in the spiragraph, and one photograph shows a little monkey which has been identified as belonging to a species found in Northeastern Africa. Representations of this species occur on the monuments of ancient Egypt. This particular mummy was found by Professor Pfander Petrie, at Denderah, and it probably dates from the fourteenth century before the Christian era.

## TWO BAD FOR BOSTON.

Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, says the Baltimore Sun, has written a letter to the New York Sun appealing to the people of New York for aid for the widow and children of Baker, the negro postmaster of Lake City, S. C., who was murdered. The unfortunate woman had removed from Lake City to Charleston, where she was established safe and comfortable, and had been suddenly taken away by a violent illness. The colored woman was averse to the removal, and had objected to taking her children away from school. But in an evil hour she was overpowered. In Boston she was a nurse's wonder. She lay, so to speak, like Lazarus at the rich man's door and the dogs came and licked her wounds. Then the good people of Boston found some other holy work to do, the poor colored widow and her children were forgotten and apparently assumed the burden of subsisting the race, and Boston cannot care for a single family. It is time now for that city to "give us a rest," and cease precluding itself as the friend of the oppressed.

## KRUGER DEFIES CHAMBERLAIN

### Says that England Has Forced War on Boers

### CABINET IN SECRET SESSION

### A Call Expected Tonight—An Immediate Declaration of War Now Looked For.

London, Sept. 29.—The London Times today prints an interview with Kruger in which he says the five years franchise demanded by Great Britain cannot be granted. He says that he has done everything to preserve peace, but that England is forcing war. "Peace is impossible unless England reserves the franchise if the Outlanders are given the franchise they would outnumber the Boers as there would be fifty thousand white to every ten thousand black."

The chances for a peaceful settlement of the Boer trouble has apparently lessened in the last few hours. The Burghers are taking the field in all parts of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and it is clear that they are concentrating their forces on the Natal border. Several thousand Boers are now in a few miles of Lingshoek. The cabinet met at 1 o'clock to consider the Boers' reply.

The tension in the Transvaal difficulty is most acute. The cabinet considered the reply of Transvaal in secret session. It is expected that tonight's Gazette will summon the parliament in order to obtain supplies for the war. It was expected that the forthcoming dispatch to the cabinet would demand an immediate reply.

### WAR NOW.

Pretoria, Sept. 29.—Transvaal's reply to England says that the Boers adhere strictly to the convention and asks nothing further. The reply does not mention the question of suzerainty. A declaration of war is expected immediately.

## A GANG OF CRAP SHOOTERS

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

## A Gay and Festive Performance Near the Raleigh Cotton Mill Abruptly Stopped.

For some time past a gang of loafing negroes have congregated in the meadow back of the Raleigh Cotton Mill to gamble. Yesterday evening a telephone message was sent in that they were and had been for an hour shooting craps. Deputy Sheriff Chas. Seay and his Rough Riders made a raid upon the meadow, scooping in Nelson Burton, Joe Williams, Sherwood Hinton, Jack Carlisle and Win. Outney, all strong able-bodied negroes, who were marched before Justice Roberts and warrants sworn out for playing a game of chance called "snoking craps," at which money or other things of value was at stake. Under section 245 of the Code Justice Roberts paroled Win. Outney, made a State's witness of him against the others, Outney testifying that they had played for money. Jack Carlisle asked to be permitted to testify in his own behalf and being sworn said he was but a looker on at the enticing game. Justice Roberts cautioned Jack and questioned him closely. He swore he had not shook the dice nor bet any money. The others did not wish to go on the stand in their own behalf. Justice Roberts then swore Hinton, Burton and Williams, who testified that Jack Carlisle did shoot the dice and did bet money for more than half an hour.

Hinton, Williams, Carlisle and Burton were sent to jail in default of bond to answer at January term 1900 of the Superior court.

A warrant for perjury was sworn out against Jack Carlisle and he was required to enter into bond in the sum of \$100 to answer a charge of perjury.

To-day the crap shooters came before Judge Moore and submitted. The grand jury had adjourned but they were anxious to go on to the roads rather than remain in jail until the next court, so they were sentenced and the case left for the next grand jury to act upon.

## LIGHT RAIN TONIGHT.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Very light rain tonight or early Saturday, followed by fair and cool weather until Monday.

The storm yesterday central over the Lake region has disappeared, leaving a slight trough of low barometer this morning over the upper Ohio valley. Showers occurred in the east Lake region and snow is falling at Maquette. An extensive high pressure area with a marked cold wave occupies the entire region west of the Mississippi. The temperature has fallen to 18 degrees at Huron and slightly below freezing at several other points. After a little rain tonight another long period of fair, cool weather may be expected.

## THE ELECTRIC SIGN AROUND AND ABOUT

### Judge Moore Declines to Grant Permanent Injunction

### DECIDES AGAINST MR. HIGGS

### Appeal Taken to Supreme Court The City Must Incline for the Question to Come Fairly Before the Court.

Judge Fred Moore today rendered his decision in the application by Mr. Sherwood Higgs for a permanent injunction against the city of Raleigh to prevent the enforcement of the anti-sign ordinance so far as his electric sign is concerned.

Judge Moore stated from the bench that he agreed with the plaintiff as to the facts in the case, namely, that the sign is not a nuisance, but in his decision he holds that he has no right to grant an injunction against a city and prevent it from enforcing a town ordinance.

Mr. Higgs' attorney, Mr. R. O. Burton, took an appeal to the Supreme Court and the matter will be tested there.

According to Judge Moore's decision the city must indict Mr. Sherwood Higgs for violating the anti-street sign ordinance and then the question can come before the court as to whether the city can, legally prohibit such a sign, in other words whether or not it is a nuisance. The case will doubtless be reached by the Supreme court in November or December, in the meantime the electric sign will remain.

## DESERVED COMPLIMENT TO CLERK RUSS

### Solicitor Pou Praises the Office in Excellent Conditions and Many Improvements Made.

Solicitor G. W. Pou made the following report today which explains itself. North Carolina—Wake County; Superior Court—September Term 1899. In the Hon. Fred Moore, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned begs leave to report to the court that he has at this time carefully examined into the administration of the office of W. M. Russ, Clerk of this Court. I find that said clerk has made many improvements in the conduct of his office. He is requiring many old and unsettled administrations to be closed on his books. He has required guardians to renew their bonds according to law. He has examined and caused to be put in their proper place all of the old papers and records in his office and he has inaugurated many other improvements which will here to the public benefit.

(Signed) E. W. POU, Solicitor.

## STORE THROGHD

### Immense Crowds Visit the Establishment of Mr. W. E. Jones.

The autumn millinery opening of W. E. Jones last evening was a decided success.

The millinery department in the rear of his large store was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants arranged here and there gave a pretty effect to the artistically arranged department.

The loveliest creations in ladies' head gear were displayed in a most attractive and artistic way. The designs embrace all the latest styles—Paris, London, New York and the skill of Mr. Jones' artistic designer, Miss Dunnoek, was also visible. Such a display was well worth the attention which was lavished upon them by the great crowd of ladies and gentlemen which filled this immense establishment last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The admirable patterns on exhibition showed rare skill and taste in selection.

The predominant colors this season are brown, gray and beige. The bright colors still hold a place in the ribbons and decorations. Ribbons, whole birds, animals and furs are the principal ornaments, even whole ducks, and minks, gracefully curled are used. The high rolling turbans is a very popular style this season. The water lily rose is another very striking effect.

The ladies are fortunate in having such a beautiful line to select from and Mr. Jones is to be congratulated upon such a magnificent showing. A string band dispensed delightful music throughout the evening, and severals were given away. A great success was the unanimous opinion of every one.

The millinery department is in charge of Mrs. Williams. Miss Dunnoek, of Baltimore, is designer and has a corps of able assistants at her command.

## WORKHOUSE FOR INSPECTION.

The committee compliment the admirable management of Superintendent Allen.

Miss Susie McPeeters left this afternoon for Baltimore to enter the school of Miss H. P. Lefebvre.

Judge Fred Moore left this afternoon for Asheville.

Attorney General Walker left for home this afternoon.

Judge J. C. McTear returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. Julius Lewis returned from Durham this afternoon.

Solicitor Pou went to Smithfield this afternoon.

Miss Annie Marel, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. S. F. Mordecai, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Saunders, a prominent merchant and ginmer of Smithfield, got his hand badly torn this morning while engaged in putting up a round bale out-house.

## IN MEMORIAM.

The mother earth has gathered to her arms another one of our older citizens. Mr. Charles Stein who died the morning of the 28th, was buried today beside his wife in the city cemetery. He was born June 14, 1832, at Holtzminde, State of Brunswick, Germany, and came to this country when he was twenty-four years of age.

He has been a citizen of Raleigh for about 45 years and to a generation and a half he had been a familiar figure upon our streets as he went from his home to his place of business.

Some forty years since he was married to Miss Elizabeth Raugh, who died seven years ago.

Four daughters survive them. Mr. Stein leaves one sister in Washington city as the only surviving member of the family in this country. A nephew, George Stein, is a prosperous business man in the city of Washington.

As a boot and shoe maker Mr. Stein learned his trade in Germany and has been one of the most efficient workmen in the city of Raleigh has had.

As a citizen he was quiet and orderly, minding his own business and having harsh words to say of no one. Gentle and unobtrusive in his manner he loved the quietude of home. Few homes in the city have more tender affection in them than was found in his and his deep interest in his daughters and his tender solicitation for their welfare was clearly marked.

He will never cross the threshold of his home again, but good assurance was given of an interest in a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The burial service was conducted by Rev. A. M. Simms, W. C. Norman and Dr. M. M. Marshall, the latter reading the burial service at the grave. May the grace of God fill the hearts of the bereaved ones. A FRIEND. News and Observer and Morning Post please copy.

## ANOTHER GREAT FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The Southern Railway's mammoth piers were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is nearly a million dollars.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF A 'CONFED.'

(Baltimore Sun.) Prof. Geo. W. Paschal, of Wake Forest, N. C., sent The Sun a summary of a statement made by Mr. J. Dowd Cheek, a Confederate veteran, which will doubtless prove of interest to the people of Baltimore. The summary is as follows:

"Mr. J. Dowd Cheek, an old Confederate soldier of Siler City, Chatham county, N. C., desires to return thanks to the good people of Baltimore for the kindnesses shown him when he was on his way from the prison at Elmira, N. Y. He wants them to know that he still remembers them, and is always glad to hear of their prosperity from our merchants, who buy the greater part of their goods in Baltimore."

"Mr. Cheek, who belonged to the Forty-first North Carolina Heavy Artillery, was captured at Fort Fisher and imprisoned at Elmira. When he was released, owing to some delay in procuring transportation, he consumed all his allotted rations before he left Elmira. The train he was on took three days to make the trip from Elmira to Baltimore, and for all that time he was almost without food. But he had hardly reached Baltimore, which he did early one morning, before he and about 20 of his companions were met by a widow, who took them to a restaurant, and ordered the keeper to provide them with whatever they wanted to eat and drink."

"After that he found nothing but offers of food and assistance on all sides. He was given \$5 by many ladies, and one man gave him an order to his store for a suit of clothes, which he failed to go for, but brought the order home in his pocket. A gentleman, to whose store he and a comrade went to buy some tobacco, not only gave them tobacco in abundance, but also compelled them to stay for dinner with him."

"For all these and other acts of kindness Mr. Cheek feels love and gratitude for the people of Baltimore, and he wants them to know it. He is now 72 years old, but has the heart of a young man, and with a wife still young and two daughters living prosperously and happily on his farm near Siler City, N. C."

## AGAINST THE STATE

### Judge Moore Decides Craig Act Test Case

### MUTUAL RESERVE WON

### Judge Moore Decides that General Counsel Could Not Bind the Corporation—Appeal to the Supreme Court Taken.

Judge Moore today rendered his decision in the test case of the Craig law and decided against the State. An appeal was taken. Here is the decision:

1. That in order to bind the members of the plaintiff association in their incorporation under the Craig Act it was necessary that the members of the association should authorize the filing of their charter and by-laws with the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

2. That George Burnham, Jr., the general counsel of the said association, did not have the power to file, or to direct the filing of the said charter and by-laws with the said Secretary of State, and to thus incorporate the members of the said association in the State of North Carolina.

3. That the filing of the said charter and by-laws was without the knowledge and consent of the members of the board of directors of the said association.

4. That the incorporation by or under the direction of the said general attorney under the conditions stated in the case agreed was not efficacious in constituting the plaintiff a North Carolina corporation.

It is therefore adjudged:

1. That the filing of the said charter and by-laws was negatory and the plaintiff association is not a domestic corporation of North Carolina.

2. That the alleged incorporation of the plaintiff corporation in North Carolina be vacated and annulled.

3. That a copy of this judgment be filed with the Secretary of State with the said charter and by-laws.

4. That the defendant shall pay the costs of this proceeding.

FRED MOORE,  
Judge Presiding.

The defendant expects and in open court appeals to the Supreme court. Notice waived. FRED MOORE,  
Judge Presiding.

## PHENOMINAL BUSINESS

### S. A. L. Beats Its Record for Passenger Traffic—Progress of Main Line Through Raleigh.

The Seaboard Air Line during the month of September broke all previous records of the road in the sale of tickets here. The business was phenomenal. The uptown ticket office managed by Col. Z. P. Smith and Mr. Charles Gattis, did a wonderful amount of business and their receipts were nearly as great as at the depot.

The Seaboard Air Line through train will be running through Raleigh from New York to Tampa by the new year. Work, according to reports, is being rapidly pushed on the South Carolina short line, and on the Ridgeway short cut. A special from Petersburg to the Richmond Dispatch tells how the work is being hastened forward:

"Messrs. James P. McDonald, of the McDonald Construction company, of New York; William Kennelick, of Kansas City, and J. H. Fine, of Philadelphia, were in the city yesterday looking after matters in connection with the building of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad. Mr. Fine said to the Index-Appel representative that about thirty-five miles of track had been laid from Ridgeway, N. C., north to the Meherrin river, and that contracts for station buildings had been let to New York firms. The steel bridge to be built across the Roanoke river is expected to be up by the 15th of next month. The steel bridge which is to be erected over the Appomattox river, in this city, is shortly to be built and will be five hundred or six hundred feet in length. It will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. Mr. Fine stated that there are about eleven hundred men and four hundred teams at work on the road between DeWitt, Va., and Ridgeway, N. C., and that a portion of this force would be put to work on the road between Petersburg and Richmond very shortly."

The Seaboard Air Line has begun the work of replacing the rails on the section of its Georgia, Carolina and Northern division with 80-pound rails. About ten miles will be laid at once.

It is understood that the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company has determined to extend its line a distance of twenty miles from its present eastern terminus. Its present length is twenty-six miles. Mr. John Blue is president of the company.