

# THE TIMES-VISITOR

No. 9,021.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

25 Cents a Month.

## KENTUCKY STILL DOUBTFUL ELECTION RETURNS UNSATISFACTORY

### Boers Fighting Like Demons and English Army in Grave Situation--Admiral Dewey Married at Washington Today

---He Was Again Ahead of Time and Fooled the Public.

### PITH OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY BY WIRE.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—The tension here all day has been as great as on election night and even more so, for the reason that no one knows definitely even up to this afternoon whether Taylor, (Rep.), or Goebel (Dem.), is elected Governor.

Republicans express the greatest confidence and claim the largest majority, their latest claims being 4,000 to 5,000 plurality for Taylor.

They assert that fraud is being attempted and a "counted" being fixed up in close counties and that the only hope of the Democrats is to secure a contest over the returns after the official count.

On the other hand the Democrats declare that the official returns will show that Goebel is elected on the face of the returns by a small majority, now estimated at about 3,500.

News from the missing and doubtful points is sought with great eagerness by both sides.

### DEWEY AGAIN AHEAD OF TIME

#### While the Crowd Waited Elsewhere He Was Married in Church

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admiral Dewey again surprised the public. While the crowd was waiting on the outside of the McLean mansion the Admiral and Mrs. Hazen were married at St. Paul's rectory. Father Macking officiated at the pleasing event, in which all Washington and thousands all over the country were interested.

A great crowd of people were massed in the neighborhood of the Hazen residence, home of the bride, expecting to get a glimpse of the celebrated groom, but were disappointed of course, and greatly to their chagrin.

### PRESIDENT PARDONS BOBO.

Special to Times-Visitor.

Marion, N. C., Nov. 9.—Charles Bobo, who has been serving a sentence of two years in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President. He killed a policeman while serving with his troop in Porto Rico, a few months ago. He formerly resided in this place, and his case is well remembered by many people of this State.

### GOT THE SHOES AND WENT ON

#### But the Police Yesterday and Today Mayor Powell Sent John Smith to Jail

A one-arm negro bearing the misanthropic opinion of John Smith was sent to jail today by the Mayor, in default of a \$10 bond, to keep his presence at the next term of Wake Superior Court, on the charge of larceny.

John is "convicted" of stealing a pair of new ladies' shoes from a countryman named Ed. W. Ferrall, who had purchased them from Paul's shoe store, and left them in his buggy standing in Roblin's livery stable, where John worked.

Mr. Ferrall had intended exchanging the shoes for another pair at Paul's, but when he went to get his property it was not there. John likewise was not to be found until yesterday when the police nabbed him.

### GAS COMPANY NOT TO BLAME.

Last evening about six o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 16. The fire was at the home of District Attorney Bernard, but was soon extinguished.

A serious accident was narrowly missed. The Gas Company is now digging for its pipes on the left side of Morgan and Wilmington streets. An abundance of lanterns between the lantern and the fire, with the Reservoir Wagon, tried to go to the left of the corner lantern, between the lantern and the sidewalk, instead of keeping in the middle of the road. Miraculously no one was hurt.

Alderman Correll, of the Fire Committee, says that he and Chief Mahler examined the place and the blame rests entirely upon the driver. The Gas Company provided the greatest plenty of lanterns.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Wake Superior Court met this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Judge Fred. Moore presiding.

The following cases were disposed of: K. B. Johnson vs. North Carolina Building and Supply Company. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$138.14.

Pleasant Prendergast vs. Jane Prendergast; verdict and judgment in favor of plaintiff granting divorce on grounds of abandonment.

H. M. Farnsworth vs. L. P. Freeman and others. Judgment conferring report of Commissioner W. J. Peck.

The case of the railroad vs. the Corporation "commission as to fertilizer rates is being argued on a motion to continue.

### FAIR FRIDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.

The pressure remains high over the south where clear weather prevails generally, except that fog is reported at some points. A moderate storm is central north of the Lake region, which is causing warm weather in Mississippi valley. Small amounts of rain occurred on the Atlantic coast.

### TO THE PHILA. EXPOSITION.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets November 14th to 20th to Philadelphia, with limit of ten (10) days for \$11.45, plus one 50 cents admission to the Exposition grounds—tickets good over any route on account of the National Exposition. Those desiring to visit the exposition will find this their opportunity. Address Z. P. Smith, Raleigh, City Ticket Agent, for further particulars.

Mr. Henry E. Litchford, the popular cashier of the Citizens' Bank, was married today at Tarboro, as heretofore announced would be the case. Alderman J. C. Drewry, Auditor Ayer and other Raleigh friends of the groom were present.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell left this morning for Durham in the interest of Odd Fellowship.

### HEALTHFULNESS OF RALEIGH

#### Reports of Di Bthéria Being Prevalent Here Unfounded—What Sanitary Officials Say.

As an instance showing how people are disposed to exaggerate things, a prominent physician last night remarked that a citizen of this city remarked to him that he understood there were one hundred cases of diphtheria in Raleigh, and that he was greatly concerned about his own little ones.

Now just see what a slight basis this gentleman had for such fears.

"Dr. Sales," I said to our excellent Health Officer this morning, "has there been much diphtheria in Raleigh during the present fall?"

"Why, no," was the decided answer.

"Then I told him of the unfounded report, whereupon he fished out a small bundle of postal card notices, sent to him as required by law by the various practicing physicians of the city, during the months of August, September, October and November, nearly three and a half months.

And there were only nine of them, all told.

All of the cases, except four, have long ago, most of them, been discharged and the houses fumigated by the Health Officer. There was only one death, and the other three cases are getting on finely and will soon recover, the attending physicians state.

There has been but one case of scarlet fever and a half dozen of typhoid fever within that time. Such a record is really far ahead of the healthfulness of most cities of the size of Raleigh, and this city is known to be one of the healthiest points in the South or United States.

So if anybody tells you there are 100, or more than three cases of diphtheria in Raleigh, just tell them they are mis-stating facts and doing their town an injustice and an injury.

### PARKER-MAJETTE WEDDINGS.

Married on November 8th, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Truitt, 126 Duwiddie street, Portsmouth, Virginia, Mr. Charles J. Parker, of Raleigh, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Majette, Rev. Dr. Garrett, of Church Street Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the groom's uncle, Rev. C. W. Seabrook.

Miss Jennie Marie Majette, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while Dr. James R. Rogers, of Raleigh, acted as best man.

The attendants were as follows: Dr. G. H. Carr with Miss Lulu Pope; Mr. David Walton with Miss Julia Parker; Mr. Charlie Parker with Miss Edna Majette, all of the ladies being first cousins of the bride.

The maid of honor and bride's maids wore white organdies and Gainsboro hats, carrying bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of blue cloth with hat to match, and carried in her hands a bouquet of bride roses.

The spacious parlors of the home had been beautifully decorated with palms and festoons of smilax. The bride, groom and attendants entered to the tune of Lohengrin's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. Irene Ethelberg.

On completion of the ceremony, the bride and groom left on an Old Dominion steamer for an extended northern tour of two weeks, after which they will be at home at the corner of Person and Peace streets, Raleigh.

The many friends of the popular bride and groom presented them with many and valuable presents.

### ORDERED TO PAINT THEIR POLES.

Chief of Police Serves Notice on Street Railway and Electric Companies.

The Chief of Police today notified the various electric and street railway companies of the order of the Board of Aldermen about the painting of all poles along Fayetteville street. It is to be hoped that the city authorities will see that this order is strictly enforced and without unnecessary delay. They are so unobtrusively enough to detract from the appearance of the entire street, and this order should have been made years ago.

The suggestion is made that all the companies use white paint, and if any "devils" is needed let them paint about 10 feet from the base, or ground, black, red and blue respectively. White poles painted right and not whitewashed or merely smeared over with cheap paint would be the neatest and most cheerful looking, and it is hoped the suggestion will be adopted.

### SWEET SINGERS.

The Ariel Ladies' Sextette was a Strong Attraction.

The Ariel Ladies' Sextette, the Smith Sisters, is a continuation of rare ability. Their performance at the Academy of Music last night was immensely enjoyed by a large audience. Every number of the program was heartily applauded and re-echoed. The Smith Sisters are certainly among the sweetest singers which have ever visited this city. The audience listened with deep attention.

The reading selections by Miss Marguerite were gems of ability and she showed the mark of true genius.

The Ariel Ladies' Sextette was the first of the Peoples' Popular Entertainment Course under the local management of Mr. Charles D. Wildes. Mr. Wildes is to be congratulated by the public for securing such a splendid attraction.

Great meeting of T. O. U. A. M., Capital City Council No. 1, on November 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Knights of Pythian Hall. All members of the order invited to be present. Speeches from some of its members. Refreshments for the inner man. Music by Wright's Concert Band. A good time for those who attend.

A. T. HORTON,  
Z. P. SMITH,  
A. S. HOWARD,  
Committee.

### CAN GARNISHEE YOU

#### City Taxpayers Must Come to the Scratch

#### ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS

#### Before the Penalty of One Per Cent Takes Effect—Power to Garnishee Given By Last Legislature for First Time.

The City Tax Collector is anxious to see you and you have got to meet him, and may as well prepare to do it before the "last day of grace," viz., December 1st.

If you have not settled your city taxes by that date then the penalty of one cent a month will be imposed not throat-cut but inflicted upon you.

Under's another thing you had best understand: This year, for the first time, the city tax collector is invested with the power to garnishee your wages or other debts due delinquent tax payers, this provision being incorporated in the new charter of the city and incorporated in the revenue act of this year as well.

Collector Lunsden hopes that he will not be called upon to pursue this disagreeable course in many cases, but it is necessary it will be done.

And when done additional cost will have to be paid by the taxpayer, as well as the one per cent per month penalty.

So it is by far the best for all concerned to pay city taxes promptly and pay them this month. The collector would like to collect at least \$25,000 this month.

About \$70,000 is the total amount of revenue arising from city taxation, but generally about \$10,000 of it has not been collected heretofore.

The power to garnishee this year will probably lessen the "insolvent list."

### PROSPERITY INDICATORS

#### Incorporation of New Companies Today—Growth of Textile Business—Raleigh's Proposed Knitting Mill etc.

Secretary of State Thompson today received applications for, and issued charters to the following incorporations:

The Elise Lumber Company, a pine business Elise, Moore county, nature of business to do a general saw and planing mill and lumber business, manufacturing shingles, planing mill goods, carriage wheels, stave, shingle, planing, saw mills and other wood-working machinery, capital stock, \$10,000, an initial amount to be increased to \$25,000 when desired. Incorporators, E. F. Forshey, Jr., of Greensboro; E. H. Middleton and John B. Lennie, of Philadelphia.

Clifford Trousers Company. Notice of the increase of the capital stock of this company, from \$21,500 to \$95,000, was filed today in the Secretary of State's office, said increase having been made at a meeting of the company, held at Charlotte, November 6th. The charter is also amended so as to authorize the company to buy and sell clothing and do the business of a general dealer in all kinds of clothing.

During the year to date twenty-nine new textile mill companies have been incorporated by the Secretary of State. This number does not include the many old mills which have built or are erecting additional plants or enlarging the capacity of their present mills. The number of spindles added in this way probably outnumber those installed in the relatively new mills.

Never in the history of North Carolina has the growth of the textile business, or cotton manufacturing plants, been so rapid as during the last year or two. There are now nearly 250 such mills in this State, more than in any State in the Union except Massachusetts, numerically, and more than three times as many as in any other Southern State. They operate about one and one-half million (1,500,000) spindles.

South Carolina, however, where the plants are larger as a rule, with less than one-third the number of mills, has nearly or quite as many spindles at work as the mills of North Carolina, and employ fully as many operatives.

### HOW ABOUT THE KNITTING MILL?

By the way, gentlemen of the subscription committee, how is the knitting mill, or knit underwear manufactory scheme getting on?

We have heard nothing of the matter during the past few weeks. Let us not permit this matter to lag, or drag itself out of the mind and interest of our people. Seems as if we could raise that \$25,000 here very readily with the named men who at the start exhibited an interest in the project.

Let the promoters of the enterprise do their best, and we hope to be able to soon announce that every dollar needed has been subscribed.

### TO THE PATRONS OF THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

It affords me pleasure to notify my patrons that on Saturday matinee and evening next, November 11, James A. Home's famous play, "Shore Acres," will have its first presentation in this city at the Academy of Music. "Shore Acres" is universally recognized as the best American play yet produced and I can safely guarantee two delightful performances. Those who are familiar with the "Old Homestead" will find in "Shore Acres" a much finer play, both artistically and dramatically.

Respectfully,  
R. C. RIVERS,  
Manager.

Fine York River Oysters at Britton's market, daily. Finest Flavored Oysters on market. Connection with both phones. Try them.

### EXPANSION

#### A Broad View of the Subject—Great Britain and the United States, Providential Instruments for the Peace of the World—Not a Religious or a Political Question

The national campaign of 1900, with all issues affecting the nation, and mankind generally, will have no question to settle of more vital importance than that regarding our foreign policy. The main issue will not be that of finance, but "Expansion or not expansion." The American-Spanish war, together with the Manila incident, has provoked the opinion from the press, pulpit and pen on the subject. The discussion is still on and as freedom of discussion on every subject, is a right claimed by every citizen of a free republic. We claim our rights and enter the discussion.

How to discuss it, and from what standpoint in order to throw light upon it, is the problem of the hour.

If we rely upon the press of the country, we find some of our leading journals can scarcely find language sufficiently strong to express their disgust of the administration's foreign policy; while, equally as many and just as respectable journals find language sufficient to do justice to their indignation in denouncing the opposition. Go to the pulpit and you will find a large majority in favor of expansion, for they think they can see the hand of Providence in it, for the betterment of mankind. Question the politicians, and you find them divided. Ask the masses, and they reply with the same vagueness as the politician.

All this being true, then what are you going to do about it? Shall a member of the church be excommunicated because he believes, or does not believe, in expansion? If a Democrat believes in expansion, will they class him as a Republican, or if a Republican does not believe in expansion, will they call him a Democrat?

The only true view of the subject is the broad one. It is not a political question, although it concerns both political parties. It is not a religious question, although the peace of the world is mainly dependent upon it. It is simply a question for humanity and must be treated as such. It is paramount to religion, politics, commerce or any other question, for all these things are only parts, as compared with the great whole.

All have the right to express their opinions with the greatest freedom, and this is right. The nobel of man's action and contemplation is the world. The age of locality and narrowness has long since passed away. This is a new era, the focus of all past ages. Truly the time when expansion naturally becomes the ruling force of necessity.

We cannot, if we would, remain indifferent to what is passing in any of the countries of the earth. Modern inventions, and Christianity have made the whole world neighbors. Therefore, the church realizes its great mission more than ever and beholds the heathen doors opening by expansion. The commerce of the great producing countries of the world demands expansion, that the inhabitants of the earth may be clothed and fed. From whatever standpoint you view the question, it looms up as the question upon which, the peace, happiness and prosperity of humanity depends.

Expansion is no new thing on the earth, nor is it a thing born out of season. The breadth of thought and of human action are abreast with the modern age.

Great Britain, from a small island home, by expansion today rules the world zone, and comes nearer ruling the world than any other nation. She has done more for humanity than all nations of all time past. The United States, beginning on the eastern shore of a vast continent, by expansion, has spread to the western borders of a country, whose resources and power are unequalled by any country, in any age.

The downfallen of all the earth find honest sympathizers in every country, but Great Britain and the United States do more than sympathize, they express their sympathy, and liberate boldly, without the slightest regard to those whom they consider tyrants and despots, when questions of common humanity are at issue, as Great Britain is doing today, expressing her sympathy boldly and with force of arms in behalf of Africa. In the case of Cuba, the appeals of a down-trodden nation found an ample response in the hearts of America, victory was proclaimed by the nation and the old world trembled. The success at Manila has been approved also by the nation. The great Dewey was received by us with the most enthusiastic appreciation. Throughout the length and breadth of the land there was one grand ovation. More than that, our government received him on shore with discharge of ordinance, and gave him an official welcome at the Capitol such as never was given a hero before. Great Britain too made a hero of Dewey, and has had much to say regarding the American-Spanish struggle, favorable to us.

The coming together of these two powers is the great spectacle of history, and the careful observer of the recent progress of mankind, cherishes the belief in the sublime idea of the fraternalizing of these two nations to be the fulfillment of the crowning prophecy of inspiration. The history of the future will be a continually increasing degree, a detail of the rapid operations of the principles of expansion, until the world will be completely united by the common tie of a common humanity.

When Britain's banner and "Old Glory" will forever be unfurled over a peaceful world, and the last triumph which is ordered by Providence, has realization in the dawn of that period when all nations shall be one nation—one people.

P. C. E.

### FRESH MEATS.

T handle the best beef, pork and sausage also a nice line of groceries. Give me your order.

T. E. MOORE,  
122 W. Peace Street,  
Interstate Phone 337.

### CAUGHT ON THE FLY

#### Movements of Some of the People You Know

#### CURBSTONE INTERVIEWS

#### Residents and Travelers Who Come and Go Held Up and Robbed of All They Know—The Day's Doings in Miniature.

The ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the "Flames of Normandy" opera are requested to meet Mr. Baker at Metropolitan Hall at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Mary Gilmore, a student at Pearce Institute, and Mr. J. W. Watkins, both of Chase City, were married here yesterday. The bride received her teachers and met the young man at the Capitol. They were married by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter at his home.

Beginning Monday next we will have a week of reports at the Academy of Music. Manager Rivers has secured "The Merry Makers," one of the strongest on the road. Miss Anna Viola Rishon, the star, is one of the leading actresses on the stage today, having been featured in some of the largest productions just on by Jacob Little. She will appear during the week in a series of plays that have never been produced here before. The wardrobe worn by Miss Rishon, are all imported gowns, and during the week she will wear forty different dresses.

The Seaboard Air Line has appealed to the Superior Court on the decision of the Corporation Commission, on the decision declaring the several divisions of this system one road, and that freight rates must therefore be so made. Judge Moore was expected to hear counsel on the question of "reasonableness" of the fertilizer tonnage tax (10 tons to the car, including decision of the Commission, in the case of the Seaboard road, this afternoon, after the Times-Visitor's columns were closed.

There will be an important meeting of the Christ Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions tomorrow (Friday) morning, in the chapel after service.

Mr. John Tucker left this morning for Franklin county to visit relatives. Mr. J. W. Fox has entirely recovered and left today on a trip.

Mrs. Samuel Israel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Rosenthal, for the past three weeks, left this morning for her home in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. J. Swartz left this morning for Richmond.

Mr. O. J. Carroll left today on a business trip to his native county, Duplin.

Collector E. C. Duncan returned to Raleigh this morning.

Mr. Victor Bryant, of Durham, is in the city.

Judge T. R. Parrish returned this morning from Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. T. Hicks left this morning for a short pleasure trip.

Mr. E. E. Kenney, of Charleston, a brother of Mr. John B. Kenney, formerly of Raleigh, died at his home this week. He was known to many of our people.

North Carolina University football team was defeated by Princeton yesterday by the score of 30 to 0, at Princeton, New Jersey.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro, is in the city.

Mr. R. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, came in this morning.

Mr. A. Springs Withers, manager of the Raleigh office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is distributing handsome calendars and useful tablets, advertising this reliable old company's business.

Warmer weather for a week, says the weather prophet.

At 7:30 tonight at Metropolitan Hall these who will participate in the "Flames of Normandy" opera soon to be presented in and of the Rex Hospital Aid Association are requested to meet Mr. Baker, the trainer.

Mr. C. E. Sowers left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will be after his home.

Young Manly Edwards, son of Mr. M. J. Edwards of this city, has gone to Washington, D. C., to reside. He will have a position with Mr. C. E. Sowers in his new laundry business there. Manly is a bright boy and his friends here wish him success in his new home.

Dr. Strained, of Northampton county, who has been in the city, left for home this morning.

Mr. C. W. Ramey returned home this morning from the South.

Mr. Willis G. Briggs, editor of the Times-Visitor, went to Portsmouth, Va., this morning on business, and will be absent from the city two or three days.

The life of the late Rev. Dr. Sanderson, whose body was interred here yesterday, was insured for \$5,000 in fraternal organization of Raleigh \$3,000 in the Royal Arcanum and \$2,000 in the Knights of Honor.

### SWORE TO A LIE

#### So the Mayor Decided and Sent Perry Hinton to Jail

One of the witnesses in a larceny case in the Police Court this morning, Perry Hinton, swore to a lie—so Mayor Powell was bound to conclude, after hearing the testimony of other witnesses.

And to make it worse, had his story been accepted as the fact an innocent negro boy would have been sent to jail and eventually to the State prison instead of the real negro thief.

So a warrant for perjury was sworn out against the late witness before he left the court room, by Chief Mullin, and the Mayor sent Perry to jail, in default of bond, to answer the charge at the next term of Wake Superior Court.

### COURIER-JOURNAL CLAIMS 2,000 FOR GOEBEL.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—The Courier-Journal's figures give Goebel two thousand and seventy plurality. Other figures give Taylor three thousand plurality.

### REPUBLICANS SAY TAYLOR BY 4,000 SURE.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—As returns corrected and reports come in the situation remains unchanged. Both parties claim the state—the Democrats by three thousand and the Republicans by seven thousand. Charges are being made of attempted fraud. These are made by both parties especially so at Republican headquarters. Senator DeLoe and several prominent politicians were at headquarters this morning and have received returns from every county and say Taylor's plurality will not fall below four thousand. That late official reports made counties which had unofficial reports have increased Taylor's figures. Private advices to Blackburn are encouraging to Democrats who say Goebel carried the State by four thousand. It will take an official count to decide. Already many contests are in sight.

### BOERS' ARTILLERY THE BEST

#### Situation Reported to be Grave for the English Army.

Situation Reported to be Very Grave for Gen. White and the English Army.

Estcourt, Nov. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Barnard, the proprietor of the Hotel Lady Smith, has arrived, and says the Boer artillery is outraging and out-matching the English.

The bombardment is annoying and becoming destructive. The situation is very grave.

### BOERS FIGHT LIKE DEMONS.

Cape Town, Nov. 9.—The Boers fought like demons Friday. The Gordon Highlander lost heavily, but the loss of the Boers was awful. The wounded presented a frightful appearance—nose and arms were missing, as the result of bayonet and sabre charges, and hand to hand fighting.

### PARTICULARS OF RECENT OPERATIONS.

London, Nov. 9.—General White reports pigeon bombardment ceased Saturday and Sunday, and was expected to be resumed on Monday. It is feared that General White has run out of ammunition for his big naval guns.

Nothing was said this week about the working of these guns. The army officers believe that this explains the frequent sorties of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. He explained the references in the Queen's speech on the military operations, and the restoring of peace and good government in that portion of the empire. It meant nothing more nor less than that in the opinion of the government, President Kruger in making war against the Queen, destroyed all claims to independence granted by the conventions of 1881 and 1884 and consequently the country had reverted to the previous status and is theoretically a part of the Queen's dominions.

### SPOT COTTON 7.54.

New York, Nov. 9.—Nov. 54; Dec. 55; Feb. 59; March 61; April 63; May 65.

Mrs. G. W. Corbett, of Durham, came in yesterday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King, on Edenton street.