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## TERRIBLE WRECK

Two Passengers Scalded to Death

### PULLMAN CAR BURNED

Locomotive Plunged into the Rear of the Train with Horrible Result at Cumberland, Maryland.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 23.—The New York express, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was wrecked here at 2 o'clock this morning. Two persons were scalded to death by the steam. The Pullman sleeper was on fire, and the passengers confined therein had thrilling experiences.

A locomotive of an oyster train running at fifty miles an hour, plunged into the rear of the sleeper and the steam played over the passengers. Several cars were smashed to splinters and the others were derailed.

The trainmen worked like heroes getting the passengers out of the cars. The engineer bravely risked his life. Half a dozen persons were injured.

### POSTOFFICES CLOSED.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Postmaster General, in honor of Vice-president Hobart, has ordered all postoffices in the United States to be closed from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon, the time of the funeral.

The Treasury Department has ordered custom house and revenue offices closed Saturday in honor of Hobart.

### RED MEN SERVICES

They Commemorate the Hundredth Anniversary of Gen. Washington's Death

The 14th Step of Hunting Moon, G. S. D., 408 (Thursday, December 14th, 1899), will be universally observed by Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men throughout the Great Reservation of the United States, by memorial exercises commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington. These ceremonies will be public, and every Red Man is expected to participate, while palefaces generally are invited to attend.

These ceremonies are particularly significant to members of the Order of Red Men. George Washington, the first president of the first free republic in all the world, was also one of the founders and most faithful members of the "Sons of Liberty." The "Sons of Liberty" largely merged into the Order of Red Men, and finally became the Improved Order of Red Men of today, a great, growing order with 220,000 members in Tribes and Councils, who at the close of this century look back with just pride to the patriotic origin of our Order in the Sons of Liberty, the real founders of the Order, where we find among his illustrious peers the sacred name of George Washington.

### A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Quite a number of colored people will go to Durham Sunday morning to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. Church, which is in session there now. Rev. W. J. Jordan, Rev. Dr. H. W. Lock and Rev. J. S. Dorey were elected delegates to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which meets in Columbus, Ohio, next May.

### SONS OF REVOLUTION.

Dr. Peter E. Hines, president of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, asks that churches and schools have commemorative services on the centennial of Washington's birthday. That day is December 14th. He asks that the schools observe that day by special exercises and that the following Sunday be observed by the churches.

### NEW MACHINERY.

The Oak City Steam Laundry Moves Steadily Forward.

Proprietor J. K. Marshall, of the Oak City Steam Laundry, is always on the look out for any improvements in his line of business. He has ordered two more up-to-date machines, and they will be put in probably by the end of the week. These machines will increase the capacity of the laundry in starching collars and cuffs, and enable the work to be turned out with the promptness and neatness which characterizes the work of this establishment. The Oak City Steam Laundry is thoroughly up-to-date.

### PINEHURST THIS SEASON.

Mr. Henry Powell, of Aberdeen, who was here Saturday, says he was at Pinehurst Sunday and watched with much interest the great work Mr. James W. Tufts is doing there. There are 200 men at work on the Carolina Hotel. It will have 400 rooms, and the roof will be finished in ten days, provided there is a continuation of this marvelous fine weather. The design of the hotel is very beautiful. It is a fourth of a mile from the Holly Inn, and quite near the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railroad. Its rates are to be \$4 a day and upward. There is a great demand for exactly such a hotel. Mr. Powell thinks the house will be completed in February. Mr. Tufts is also building more cottages and a 75-room addition to the Berkshire House.

### COTTON.

New York, Nov. 23.—December, 1.31; January, 7.50; March, 7.40; May, 7.44.

## DELAY DESIRED

Kruger May Ask for Terms of Peace

### TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

British Make Efforts to Secure an Armistice—No Doubt that Boer Forces are Stronger.

Cape Town, Nov. 23.—Premier Schreiner and Dr. Hofmeyr have renewed their efforts to have President Kruger yield enough to permit a conclusion of a treaty of peace between England and the Transvaal. A deputation of Transvaal officials are now on their way here from Delagoa Bay. It is understood that their mission is to see if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

### BOERS SHELLED.

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 23.—The Boers have resumed shelling the British camp at Mool river. The bombardment is heavy.

An artillery duel is in progress. It is reported that seven thousand Boers are below Estcourt with Joubert in command.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Mafeking, dated Monday, says that the Boers continue shelling, but their fire has slackened in the last few days. Their defenses are inactive, and the town is suffering for want of pure water, and fever is rife.

### ARRIVAL OF TRANSPORTS.

Cape Town, Nov. 23.—The constant arrival of transports and departure of troops on trains north were the chief military incidents here. Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression north. Although it is absurd to underestimate the Orange Free State, yet the opinion of many competent judges is that they will not resist the British advance with the same doggedness as shown by the Transvaalers. Even now many persons believe that if Pretoria was taken it would show a majority against the war.

### McARTHUR'S WHEREABOUTS.

Manila, Nov. 23.—Condemnation with McArthur is reported. He has occupied several small towns south of Dagupan, establishing civil government.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

London, Nov. 23.—The health of Lord Salisbury is satisfactory, contrary to the report that he is ill.

Salamanca, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Mr. William Muller, aged 18, son of a merchant, has been arrested for arson. Thirteen or fourteen fires in a year and a half, are charged to him. A detective got the confidence of Muller and went with him last night to see fire to the residence of A. J. Maroney. Fires have been so frequent that insurance companies threatened to withdraw.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—The Portuguese force has gone to Guadalupe, a hundred and twenty miles east of Victoria, where the natives are reported defiant. Reinforcements from Lisbon are expected in a fortnight.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—James McManis, the well known financier and politician, died today. He sacrificed his entire fortune to pay the creditors of the People's National Bank, of which he was president.

Newcastle, on Tyne, Nov. 23.—At Tynemouth the torpedo boat destroyer Viper broke all records today in a second trial and made 38 knots, equivalent to 44 and one-third miles, with almost an entire absence of vibration, the engines running smoothly when the boat was doing her best.

### SHIP GOES DOWN.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Calcutta says the British ship Durango was disabled in a gale, and is supposed to be on the rocks off the coast of the Bay of Bengal. Searchers were sent for the remaining members, but returned unsuccessful without finding them or the vessel.

### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

The Attorney General was asked today for an opinion as to whether a municipality can exempt from taxation a manufacturing enterprise. He says that, as a rule, it cannot exempt unless the power to do so is expressly conferred in its charter. He holds that it is probable that the Legislature cannot confer such power in North Carolina, because the Constitution provides that taxation must be uniform.

### THE BACHELOR'S COMPLAINT.

Returning home at close of day,  
Who gently chides my long delay,  
And by my side delights to stay?  
Nobody.

Who sets for me the easy chair,  
Spreads out the paper with such care,  
And lays my slippers ready there?  
Nobody.

When plunged in deep and dire distress,  
When anxious cares my heart oppress,  
Who whispers hope of happiness?  
Nobody.

When sickness comes in sorrow's train,  
And grief distracts the fevered brain,  
Who sympathizes with my pain?  
Nobody.

## OPEN GATE CRUSADE

Ordinance to be Introduced in the Board

### SPIRITED DISCUSSION

Suggestions Arent City Matters Gleaned Here and There—City Dark Almost Every Night Now

The communication on the "Open Gate Policy" in yesterday's Times-Visitor attracted much attention and several gentlemen today commented very favorably on the suggestion that Street Commissioners Plake hang red lanterns on the gates throughout the city these dark nights, when the city is without electric lights.

Last night the city was wrapped in utter darkness and several citizens had falls. Mrs. Petty stumbled over some obstruction near the sidewalk on West Hargett street near Fayetteville in the darkness and was quite painfully bruised and hurt about the face. An officer assisted her home.

Alderman Maxwell J. Gorman, is learned, will introduce an ordinance at the next session of the board requiring all gates to open on the inside. Mr. Gorman has steadfastly favored such an ordinance for the past few years. If his ordinance is passed, which seems probable, he will be entitled to the month-end that "In Hoc Signo Vinces" suggested yesterday and the Roman laurel wreath which was conferred on those who saved many lives, might appropriately be added.

However, today, the following unique endorsement of "In Hoc Signo Vinces" communication was received and appears below:

### AN ENDORSEMENT.

Mr. Editor.—I wish to endorse what Mr. "In Hoc Signo Vinces" intended to say in yesterday's issue relative to swinging gates on the outside. My only regret is that I had to waste through Biblical History and intervening events, up to the late Spanish American war, biographical sketches of some of its officers included, to arrive at a clear conclusion of his point. But there is one thing we should perhaps feel glad of, which is the loss of one of the books of the Bible between Genesis and Exodus, or there is no telling what other Scriptural characters he would have held up. Before he would have regarded us as a chapter in the history of Cain's wife's escape. But he sure did give it to the Board of Aldermen; that's what does me the good. But he forgot some Latin words, 45 pluribus munus, bonus seignis, seignis tyrannus, non dubitavit quibus, flautis, bona bonum, etc.

There is no telling how much force and eloquence such words lend to an article. Then he appears to have slighted George Washington and his hatchet. Sitting Bull and Dimpsey Wells, in his reminiscences of historical characters. But we must not expect to much at once. We presume the printer ran out of parenthetical and quotation points, for he would have rung in a few more. He certainly gives the Aldermen the benefit of his knowledge of history and Latin. He commences with the creation and comes gently to the late Spanish war—that's not bad, if he had properly filled in as I suggested.

### IN HOC NO MOLE.

"That is an excellent idea to have people hang their gates on the inside," said an officer this morning, "but there is another nuisance which needs remedying also. A number of people have small water hydrants and other obstructions standing in the pavement of their sidewalks. These are extremely dangerous, especially these dark nights, like last night, when the city is without electric lights."

"I do trust that the people of Raleigh will take an interest in the subject. I just set out and see that they are properly looked after, said an alderman today. "The city will be the prettiest town in the country with these shade trees but it is absolutely essential that they shall have boxes around them."

The work of lowering and encasing the pipes between the capital and the Supreme Court building is complete. Capt. Weber, who did the work, said that it would require twenty days, and in exactly twenty days the work was finished. It is a splendid job, and will save enough in five years to pay for the work. The heating plant now uses 175 tons of coal a year.

"Just look there," said a dry goods merchant this morning, "what in the world can we do when the ladies are wearing white shirt waists, and here it is almost December. We need some good cold weather for our business."

Mr. A. Dughi returned from High Point this morning, where he went to serve the Pritchard-Amfield wedding supper, which took place last night. Mr. Dughi was highly delighted with his trip, and the hospitality of the people there.

The supper was served at Mr. W. J. Amfield's elegant home about four miles from High Point. The supper was served in five courses, and was one of the most elegant ever served by Mr. Dughi. Mr. Amfield is a banker at High Point, and his out of town residence is one of the prettiest places in that section. The bride and groom left last night on a bridal tour to Northern points.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Read the advertisement of Mr. D. T. Johnson about his turkey offer. If you want a fine one, he can suit you.

## BANKRUPTCY CASES

Judge Purnell Unraveling a Tangle

### MAKES TWO ORDERS

Judge T. R. Purnell Issues Important Orders in Cases Where Clerk Signed the Final Discharges.

F. A. Woodard, Attorney—W. M. Carter, Wilson, February 15, 1898.

F. A. Woodard, Attorney—T. A. Davis, Wilson, March 8, 1899.

C. T. Harris, Attorney—W. J. Harris, Wilson, March 8, 1899.

Winston and Fuller, Attorneys—M. Sumnerfield, Durham, June 17, 1899.

Day and Bell, Attorneys—M. T. Moore, Enfield, June 24, 1899.

Attorneys—C. T. Lawrence and J. B. Edwards, trading as Lawrence and Edwards, Scotland Neck, March 19, 1899.

W. A. Dunn and Spier Whitaker, Attorneys—Jefferson D. Ray, Scotland Neck, August 19, 1899.

In the above cases the following orders have been made by Judge Purnell: said orders explain the condition and status of said cases, together with the action of the court thereon. An order like the one published was made in each of the foregoing cases.

United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, District Court.

This cause being before the District Judge in Bankruptcy as upon a petition for final discharge on an examination of the record in the proceeding in Bankruptcy it appears that a petition to be adjudged a Bankrupt was duly filed on the 11th day of November, 1899, and on the same day J. B. Fortney, then Clerk of the Court certified the Judge of the District Court was absent from the District and referred the case to Thomas P. Deyreux, Esq., Referee for the Fifth Division of the District (Sec. 18 B. A. Form 15). And on the same day said Clerk certified under the seal of the Court an adjudication by order of the Judge, which adjudication should have been made by the Referee (Sec. 38, ss. 1). The registration on the first of the record is false and without authority, hence the adjudications are irregular and all proceedings in pursuance thereof, including a discharge in Bankruptcy signed by J. B. Fortney, Clerk, as aforesaid without authority, before the petition for said discharge has been heard or examined by the Judge, (Sec. 14 B. A. Form 15).

It is now on motion of..... Esq., Attorney for said Bankrupt, considered and adjudged that the petition of the said..... filed as aforesaid on the 11th day of November, 1899, praying that the said..... be adjudged a Bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, is in due form according to the Statute, the Rules promulgated by the Supreme Court and the Rules of this Court; and said petition having been heard and duly considered, the said..... is hereby declared and adjudged a Bankrupt accordingly.

Nov. 23d, 1899.

United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, District Court.

Whereas..... has upon his own petition been duly adjudged a Bankrupt and this proceeding is before the District Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina sitting in Bankruptcy on a petition for a final discharge; and whereas upon an examination of the record it appears this cause was duly referred to the Referee on the 11th day of November, 1899, and the adjudication herein though held to be irregular, the Referee who should have made the adjudication in the absence of the Judge treated the same as regular and valid and proceeded to administer and settle the estate of said petitioner in accordance with the Statute.

And whereas it appears advertisement was made and notices mailed in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy law (Act of July 1st, 1898) and the certificate of conformity duly filed, showing said Bankrupt has in all respects complied with the law.

And whereas said Bankrupt has duly filed his petition praying for a final discharge from all his debts provable in Bankruptcy against him and notice of said petition published and mailed as required by Statute.

And whereas, it appears said estate has been administered and said Bankrupt has no available assets over and above his homestead and personal property exemption allowed by the laws of North Carolina.

It is ordered that the petition for a final discharge be and the same is set for hearing at the Judge's Chambers in Raleigh, N. C., on 3rd day of January, 1900, when and where the creditors of said Bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Copies of this order will be mailed to such creditors of the Bankrupt as have proved their claims.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23rd, 1899.

THOS. R. PURNELL, District Judge.

### ICE FACTORY CASE.

The Supreme Court has begun the hearing of the ice factory case, in which the Seaboard Air Line asks for a new trial. John D. Shaw, of counsel for the railroad, says he is positive that he will get a new trial on the merits of the case, apart from the new evidence.

### LOCAL DASHES.

Mr. J. A. Martin, of Hickory, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Manning, of Durham, arrived today.

Mr. S. G. Ryan is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. Garland Upchurch is able to be out again.

Mr. C. B. Wright has returned from New York. Mrs. Wright will remain awhile longer.

Rev. J. O. Alderman and Rev. W. C. Barrett are holding a meeting at Caroleigh Mills.

Mr. Carey J. Hunter went to Clayton this morning.

Rev. N. M. Jomney passed through the city this morning on his way to Mt. Olive.

Prof. Keshler, of the Baptist University, went to Wake Forest today to lecture on "Science and Poetry."

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. John Gough and Miss Nannie Carpenter, both of Oak Grove township.

The Dixon of the Baptist Female University, today registered with Health Officer T. P. Sale as a regular practicing physician in Raleigh.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. J. Peeler of this city, will lecture at A. and M. College. This is the first of an interesting series of lectures, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### LARGEST CARGO.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Paganet, chartered to load here forty thousand quarters of grain for Rotterdam. This is believed to be the largest cargo of grain ever carried by any vessel in this country.

### PROF. MASSEY'S VIEW

Says Plummer Can be Sued for Criminal Negligence.

In an interview with Col. Olds, Prof. W. F. Massey, who has been at Greensboro inspecting the defective coverage at the Normal and Industrial College, said that the persons who did the plumbing there could be sued for criminal negligence, and intimated that there might be a suit. He said his daughter had typhoid fever and so did other sick students, the tank about its being made of lead was all stuff. He says that the plumbers, being short of iron piping, used twelve feet of terra cotta pipe from water closets, and that the steam pipe ran directly over this sewer pipe over said saturated with sewerage, making it an ideal breeding place for germs. He says he never saw greater criminal carelessness.

### CELEBRATED MEDIUM.

Madame Amee, the celebrated Spiritualist, Medium and Business Medium, is now located in Raleigh. She reads life from the cradle to the grave with absolute correctness. She reconciles family and business troubles, reunites the separated and causes happy marriages. She has never failed to give name and description of future husband or wife, with exact date of marriage. Every one in trouble of any kind should call on the Madam, as her advice will be of great benefit. Office and residence, 107 West South street, next door west of Rev. Hospital.

### KALAPALULENSIS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Sunday school room of the First Baptist church is very prettily decorated for the reception and musicale tonight. Get your pennies ready and come prepared to enjoy the evening. Music will be furnished by some of Raleigh's most popular vocalists, violinists and pianists. Mrs. Reynolds who has already made herself a favorite here, will receive. Refreshments will be served to all and a pleasant time can be furnished to those who attend.

### THE SOUTHERN'S NEW LINK.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23.—The Southern Railroad has in a neat way extricated itself from the dilemma in which it was placed last spring when the Seaboard acquired the southbound division of the Florida Central and Peninsular which the Southern had been using for its Florida connections. Its lease expires January first, but the Southern has found a parallel outlet from Columbia to Savannah.

Trains are now running over a new link 32 miles in length between Columbia and Perry. At this point the Southern Railroad special will use the Carolina Midland, which has been bought and practically rebuilt by the Southern; thence 46 miles to Allendale on the Charleston and Western Carolina, which is operated by the Coast Line, and will be used by the Southern to Yemassee, 35 miles. From this latter point the Southern enters Savannah over the Plant System, 53 miles.

### THE CHARLESTON'S CREW.

Manila, Nov. 21.—5:40 p. m.—The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Cebu during the night of November 12th. As her searchlights comminuted her presence the village where the men of the Charleston were located rang with their cheers. A party from the Helena and Charleston visited the stranded vessel on November 13th. It was found that her bows were clear and that her after bridge was submerged making it doubtful whether anything can be salvaged. The Helena left for Rangoon November 14th, but heavy weather obliged her to return to Cebu for shelter until the 19th. She sailed the Baltimore at Lingayen last night.

A court of inquiry will be appointed to inquire into the loss of the Charleston, and any subsequent action will depend upon the fixing of the responsibility for the disaster, which is dependent upon the court's finding.

The Zambales coast is carefully patrolled by warships in order to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo.

## SPIRITUALISM

Much Interest in the Science Here

### TWO MEDIUMS NOW HERE

Madame Amee has Scores of Visitors—One of the Most Celebrated Mediums in the Country Arrives Here

Considerable interest in spiritualism seems to be suddenly manifesting itself in Raleigh. Clairvoyant and occult problems are besetting the minds of many citizens. Interest in spiritualism seems to be sweeping the State particularly at present. This seems to have started at Wilmington and is steadily advancing west.

Madame Amee, a medium made her appearance here a few days since, and located at 107 West South street. She has had a constant stream of visitors, both white and colored, and some of her cures have thoroughly convinced her cures as a clairvoyant. She has had thirty-five years experience in the art. She claims to predict with absolute certainty in affairs of business and love.

### DR. SCHLESINGER.

Dr. Schlesinger, the celebrated spiritualist medium, arrived in the city last evening, and is stopping at the Carleigh.

Dr. Schlesinger arrived here from Fayetteville. Previous to his visit at that place he was in Goldsboro and Wilmington, and his wonderful work in those cities created big sensations. His work of healing the sick, who had been laid aside for years, and other cases was something wonderful, and brought back to memory the works of the day of miracles. His spiritualistic manifestations have also been wonderful, and created great astonishment and talk.

The works of Dr. Schlesinger had preceded him here, and many were anxiously awaiting his arrival in order that they might see an witness the wonderful manifestations of this wonderful man, who has worked wonders and created scores of cures in the principal cities of the United States. In all the places he has been, the press speaks of him and his work in the highest terms.

Two representatives of the press, one from this paper, called upon Dr. Schlesinger this morning, and received a most cordial reception, and were given some manifestations of his powers as a medium. They were indeed remarkable and showed that the doctor was gifted with great powers as a medium. The doctor says that he can cure any curable diseases, and will be pleased to do so. If persons afflicted will call on him, residing in the proper spirit. No charge is made for his cures if the person is poor, but those who are able are expected to contribute something. The money so received is given to the poor and to the fund to build a spiritualist temple in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Doctor Schlesinger says his mission in life is not to amass money, for he has distributed a fortune so received among the poor and needy, but for humanity's sake and for the purpose of teaching the world the immortality of the soul.

Doctor Schlesinger, in the past, three some ten years ago, was a well preserved man. His gray locks and flowing beard gave him a patriarchal appearance, and his gentle and courtly bearing makes him an interesting and striking character.

He is a fluent talker and is deeply interested in his work.

He, in fact, has made spiritualism his life work, and has given up home, wealth and all to further its cause, and he is being eminently successful. Very rarely all his life has been given to the work.

Those who are interested in no doubt find it profitable to visit and consult this celebrated medium, who has done so many wonderful works in other cities.

THEATRE CROWDS GOES WILD. Anglo-American in London With Stage Effects.

Theatreoman and Mr. Hurlingham, of the Empire Theatre engaged Mrs. Jas. Brown Potter to make a stirring composition in verse by Henry Hamilton. The whole of the house was crowded to overflowing. In the boxes were Lady Randolph Churchill and her younger son, John, with others prominent in society.

When Mrs. Potter appeared in white satin trimmed with sable, and with a red rose in her hair, the house cheered. On each side of her stood a soldier in khaki uniform, one holding the English flag, the other the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Potter was nervous, which is not to be wondered at, with such an audience. It was just such and go whether she would back down or not, but she went through the piece, which is called "Ode to the Front," in fine dramatic style. Then, when she closed with the final words, "God Save the Queen," she bowed down completely as the words "God Save the Queen" were sung.

Mrs. Potter was recalled. When the curtain went up the second time she clasped the two flags and would them together. At this the audience made another wildly enthusiastic demonstration.

The woman was beside herself with terror.

"I shall die," she shrieked. "I have eaten some candy which I received through the mails."

"But," we cried, "perhaps the candy was not poisoned."

"In that case, I shall die of mortification," moaned the woman, tearing her hair.

Hereupon, we could say nothing.—Detroit Journal.

### FIGHT IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Nov. 23.—Col. Wingate, of the Egyptian force, defeated Ahmed Feli and twenty-five followers at Abn Aduh. Four hundred of the enemy were killed.