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Petitions Judge Evans to Issue Restraining Order Against Goebel

LEGISLATURE UNCONSTITUTIONALLY USURPED POWER

Lieut. Gov. Beckham Now Acting as Governor While Goebel is Ill—Appoints Castleman Adj. General—Goebel's Condition Shows Some Improvement.

CAN'T LIVE AN HOUR

Washington, Feb. 3.—The refusal of the national administration to respond to Governor Taylor's appeal for Federal recognition of him as Governor, it is said by a member of the Cabinet, meant that Gov. Taylor would probably be unseated. President McKinley and his Cabinet regret this. They are convinced that Gov. Taylor was elected rightfully and that the action of Goebel, in control of the board and the Goebel legislature in declaring Goebel elected, was improper, but they realize that thus far the Kentucky legislature has acted within its right under the law and that interference by Federal authority would be wrong.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky has assured the legislature that they proceed under the Goebel law and that there is nothing the Taylor government can do but submit.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—After having been refused by President McKinley the help from the Federal government, which he desired, Governor Taylor has decided to appeal to the Federal courts. He will today ask Federal Judge Evans to issue a writ of injunction restraining Governor Goebel from acting as Governor of Kentucky.

This course was definitely decided upon here early this morning at a conference of leading Republican attorneys. Ex-Governor Bradley will probably lead in the argument before the Judge in advocacy of his granting the writ.

It is expected that the petition of Gov. Taylor to Judge Evans will contain these chief points:

That Governor Taylor undoubtedly had a majority of the votes cast in the late election and that his political opponents, officially called upon to pass on the said election, so decided.

That an attempt of the Democratic legislature to unseat him is a usurpation of power and unconstitutional.

That the declaration of Goebel being Governor, made by the Democratic legislature, is void, as Gov. Taylor had adjourned the Legislature, and any legislation interim is illegal.

That Gov. Taylor had the power to adjourn the legislature, as he deemed an insurrection existed in the State, and he alone is the Governor and the Judge of the said insurrection.

GOEBEL IMPROVING.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Attending physician this morning reported that Gov. Goebel was resting quietly. His general condition has showed a distinct improvement.

BECKHAM ACTING GOVERNOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Lieutenant-Governor Beckham, who was declared elected on the ticket with Goebel and sworn in at the same time as Goebel, will today be acting Governor in place of Goebel. A physician's certificate was made out last night declaring that Governor Goebel would be unable for some time to exercise the power of his position as Governor.

Acting Governor Beckham will immediately exercise all of these powers. His first appointment will probably be Gen. John B. Castleman as Adjutant General. The Democratic leaders in the State are positive that Gen. Castleman will undoubtedly accept the appointment.

RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST TAYLOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrell, of the Franklin county Circuit Court, this afternoon granted an order restraining Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Castleman from interfering with the holding of the session of the legislature at London in Laurel county next week.

GOEBEL WORSE.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—(3 p. m.)—Goebel is worse this afternoon and there is extreme danger that the chances are for his dying.

GOEBEL DYING NOW.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—(3:30 p. m.)—Judge Pryor just has wired Judge Radwin at Jackson that Goebel is sinking and cannot live an hour.

MISS PATSY SMITH'S PARTY

Miss Patsy Smith gave a charming birthday party to a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Those present were Aetha McGee, Fannie Johnson, Louise Wright, Helen Briggs, Mildred Goodwin, Kathleen Bernard, Maud Eberhardt, Elize Primrose, Elsie Watson, Mary Simmons, Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Anne Ludlow McGee, Mary Polk McGee, Olivia Smith, Paul Pittenger, Everett Briggs, John Fletcher Simpson, Lenox Johnson, Frances Arthur, Robt. Bennett, Nowell, Miss Patsy Smith is one of the most popular young misses in Raleigh and her party was the occasion of one of the happiest gatherings of little folks that has taken place in many months.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3.—Cousner's Powder Company's works exploded this morning. One man was killed and others injured.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Daughter of Geo. Harris, Lives on Manly St.—Died in St. Agnes Hospital Here

Louisa Harris, daughter of George Harris, colored, who lives near the Congregational church on Manly street, died last night from the effects of burns received Thursday afternoon. The child was two years and nine months old. She was left in the house in care of her grandmother, who was drying some clothes in front of the fire. The child was playing near the fire-place when she accidentally caught on fire and before the flame could be smothered, was seriously burned. She was carried to St. Agnes Hospital, at St. Augustine School, and died there last night. The little body was interred this afternoon.

PLANS FOR GYMNASIUM.

To the Editors of Times-Visitor.
I wish to endorse heartily the card signed "Stenographer," in your paper of yesterday. It is an evidence of the growing interest in physical culture and a recognition of the need for muscular exercise. A well ordered gymnasium is a powerful factor in promoting the health and morals of a community.

In this connection it might be well to state that for some time I have had under consideration plans for the establishment of a Gymnasium Club in Raleigh. The work done so far has consisted in talking to a few of those most interested, corresponding with experts as to methods of management, looking about for a suitable location and making probable negotiations for the purchase of apparatus. As soon as the plans are matured, I hope to enlist the names of a sufficient number of men, who are anxious to obtain the benefit of properly directed exercise under a competent instructor.

HUBERT A. ROYSTER.
February 3, 1900.

CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. I. A. White will preach tomorrow at the morning service at the Brooklyn Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Church of the Sacred Heart.—Father Griffin, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, High Mass and Sermon at 11 a. m. Rosary Sermon, Benediction 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins will preach at Edenton Street church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. G. F. Smith at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. Brown, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rector. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning Prayer and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Service on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and on Friday at 5 p. m. The seats are all free and strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Stubbornness of Unbelief." Evening subject: "Three Pictures." Morning text, Luke xvi:31. Evening text, Rev. iii:20. Church Conference directly after the morning church service. Those who could not bring in their self-denial offerings last Sunday are expected to bring them in Sunday either the morning or evening service. To all of these services the public is invited.

RABBIT TABERNAACLE.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield will preach in the Tabernacle at 11 a. m., after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. R. Love will preach.

Rev. John E. White will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

TO HEAR REBUEN ROSS CASE

Large Delegation Coming Here Monday From Red Springs.

Governor Russell is still studying earnestly the case of the negro Reuben Ross, who is under sentence to hang next Friday at Laurensburg. During the past week Senator Stephen McIntyre was here on behalf of some citizens of Robeson county who believe Ross is guilty and should be executed.

Next Monday a large delegation from Robeson, and especially from the Red Springs section of the county, will be in Raleigh to present their views as to the negro's innocence to the Governor. They desire a commutation of his sentence. Gov. Russell is studying the case diligently and Monday morning he will be hearing any facts citizens may have to present.

WARM WAVE COMING.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair weather will continue Sunday and probably Monday with a marked warm wave. Fine weather continues throughout the eastern and southern States under the influence of the area of high barometer now central over the South Atlantic States. The temperature has risen throughout the South and especially west of the lower Mississippi river, but is still low over northern sections. A storm of considerable force is central over western Kansas, which is causing cloudy weather west of the Mississippi from Texas to the Dakotas. Very little precipitation has yet occurred in connection with this storm.

On Friday evening, February 16th, "The Little Hussar," a popular comic opera, will be presented in Raleigh under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Monumental Association. The proceeds will be added to the funds being raised by the ladies for the erection of a monument to the memory of President Jefferson Davis.

\$16.65 was deducted from the city electric light bill for last month.

THRASH COMPANY.

Thaddeus W. Thrash, Mrs. J. D. Thrash and J. M. Thrash today filed articles of agreement with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the T. W. Thrash Company of Tarboro for dealing in merchandise. Capital stock, \$1,500.

Mr. Joe Watson of Greensboro, is in the city today.

BOER LOSSES WERE HEAVY

They Lost 1100 Killed and 600 Wounded

UNABLE TO FOLLOW UP THEIR VICTORIES

British Despatches Pretend that the Boers and Burgers are Becoming Tired and Deserting Their Armies.

London, Feb. 3.—A Ladysmith dispatch declares that the Boers, during the last week's fighting, lost eleven hundred killed and six hundred wounded. Among the killed were five field cornets. While it has been believed here that the Boer losses before and at Spion Kop, would prove to be heavy, but there was no thought of such a terrible total. It is pointed out that the death roll of eleven hundred would explain why the Boers had made no attempt to follow General Warren, when he withdrew from Spion Kop, or to harass Gen. Buller when he retired south of Tugela river.

OLIVER DISCOURAGED.

Stark's Spruit, Feb. 3.—Commandant Oliver of Orange Free State troops, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position. Many colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms and have refused to return to active service, though threatened with death if they fail to do so.

Among them are some conspicuous burghers, who originally invited the Free Staters to invade Cape Colony.

BURGHERS TIRED OF WAR.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—It appears that the Orange Free State burghers are tired of war and it is rumored that some influential leaders have entered into secret negotiations with the military authorities to ascertain what terms Great Britain would offer in case they should leave their Transvaal allies.

BOERS LEAVING.

London, Feb. 3.—A Ladysmith dispatch telegraphed from Spearman's Camp on February 1 says Boer commanders are leaving. The besieging forces have been considerably reduced by the withdrawal of these troops from points of possible attack of the British.

NOT KILLED, BUT TAKEN.

London, Feb. 3.—Gen. Roberts reports that the forty Highlanders previously reported killed at Magerfontein are prisoners at Pretoria.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 3.—March-April-May, 7.93; June-July, 7.95; August, 7.91.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Supt. Mebane Urges County Superintendents to Attend Assembly.

The following letter was today sent out from the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3, 1900.

To the County Superintendents:
My Dear Sir: The Program Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will soon meet to complete the program for the meeting June 12th to 17th.

I am very anxious to have this committee set apart one day as Public School Day or County Superintendent's Day. A day which the right of way, so to speak, will be given to the County Superintendents and their work.

The County Superintendents ought to meet each other at a meeting of this kind. Here the difficulties in the work can be discussed, and remedies sought; the success can be enumerated and hope and encouragement given to those who have burdens and peculiar obstacles to overcome in the work.

The County Superintendents ought to see each other face to face. The State Superintendent ought to be able to see each one of his co-laborers at least once each year. The last term of my office is here and I have not seen face to face several of the County Superintendents. May I not hope to meet you at the Teachers' Assembly this year?

We did not try to have a meeting of the County Superintendents during the holidays, because of the confusion in public school affairs on account of the decision of the Supreme Court as to the loss of that meeting.

The Teachers' Assembly will likely meet at Morehead or Wilmington. Chair rates will be secured on railroads, and special hotel rates.

Please let me know whether there is a probability of your attending, as I want to present a claim to the committee for a special day for you and your work.

I know your income in dollars and cents from your office will not enable you to do much, but will not make a little sacrifice for the cause you represent? The income in money is small, but the result of the honest, faithful County Superintendents' work cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Hoping to have a favorable reply from you soon, I am yours truly,
C. H. MERRANE,
Sec. and Treas. and Supt. Pub. Inst.

MEETING OF RALEIGH TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

There will be a meeting of Raleigh Typographical Union, No. 54, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. A. Putney. Every member is expected to be present.

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W. O. SMITH, Secretary.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The bird law in many counties in the State prohibits the shooting of game after the fifteenth of this month.

Special musical programs have been arranged for the services at the Episcopal churches tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger has returned home permanently and is greatly improved in physical condition as a result of his trip to Florida.

Boys in the northwestern portion of this city are giving trouble to pedestrians by constantly annoying them by the throwing of rocks at night.

Mr. B. R. Lacy states that he has received many letters from his friends throughout the State promising their support in his fight for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

In answer to a query, a gentleman who is well posted in the history of the city of Raleigh, stated today that the first postmaster of the city was Matthew Shaw.

An agent of the Latta University, which is located in Oberlin is now traveling over the State in the interest of this institution. He sojourned in Goldsboro a while this week.

A Seaboard Air Line official is authority for the statement that no afternoon train between this city and Weldon will be put on at an early date as has been recently reported.

The performance to be given in the Academy of Music next Wednesday night by Herrman, the Great, will be one of the most interesting that has ever been produced in the South.

The Common Carrier, a new railway review which has made its initial appearance in Atlanta, contains a thrilling account of the recent opening of the Southern Railway's new route to the South.

It has been suggested that the property owned by the Macaulay estate, of Chapel Hill, situated on the corner of Salisbury and Hargett streets would furnish a suitable site for an excellent auditorium.

The committee of the First Baptist church appointed to make recommendations to the Church conference in regard to the selection of a pastor have held several meetings, but as yet they have not agreed upon any minister.

Mr. Sam Parish left last night for Norfolk, where he will play in Sunderland Street M. E. Church Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Burt of the Baptist Female University will play at the First Baptist church in his absence.

The friends of Mr. J. D. Boushall state that his fight for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer will be supported by a large number of most enthusiastic Boushall men who will look after the interests of their candidate with unwavering fidelity.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College cadets will not take part in the field and track contests at Horner's school in April. There is no field or track team at the A. and M. this year, but steps will be taken before the close of the term to organize one.

Mr. T. A. Armstrong has opened a real estate office at No. 10 West Martin street, between the Tucker Building and the Capital Club, and is prepared to handle all branches of the real estate business. Parties desiring to buy or sell will find it to their advantage to see Mr. Armstrong.

The armory of the Raleigh Light Infantry is now well fitted up, and is a popular place of resort for the members of the company. Magazines and periodicals and other literature are always accessible and the young men spend many pleasant hours in their rooms. Games and other harmless, innocent amusements are furnished for the pleasure of members of the company.

Remember the Confederate Concert to be given on Monday evening next, 5th inst., for the benefit of St. Luke's Home. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats. Box sheet will be open at Bobbitts drug store, and if desired, seats can be reserved. Tickets will also be on sale there today and Monday. Admission 25 cents to all parts of the house. Children half price. Go, and help a most worthy cause.

Dr. Thomas Hume, Professor of English at the University of North Carolina, will lecture tonight before the students of the Baptist Female University and the public generally has been invited to attend the lecture. Dr. Hume is well known throughout the South as an orator of rare gifts. His lecture tonight will be on the subject "Shakespearean Ideals of Conduct in Life," and no one is better acquainted with Shakespearean subjects than is Dr. Hume.

THE MOZART SYMPHONY

Charmed a Small but Representative Audience Last Night.

Last night in the Academy of Music there was a representative audience such as has not been together often in Raleigh. The occasion was the rendering of an excellent musical programme by the Mozart-Symphony Club, and the lovers of music were gloriously charmed by the magnificent rendition of every number on the programme.


The audience was comparatively small, but it was of the highest standard and included many of the music pupils of the Baptist Female University. Peace Institute and St. Mary's School, besides the musical talent of Raleigh, and a noble representative gathering of society people.

Every number on the program was excellent. The members of the Club responded with grace and on each occasion more thoroughly captured the audience.

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A MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

To discuss Action of Board of Aldermen.

THE MARKET HOUSE MATTER

Call for Mass Meeting of Business Men and Property Owners—Views of Business Men.

There will be a mass meeting of business men, property owners and all who are interested in the proposition to sell the market house, at Metropolitan Hall Tuesday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock.

The above notice was sent to The Times-Visitor today.

This is a result of the action of the Board last night when it determined to advertise for bids for the sale of the Market House, which has been constructed by some to mean that the Board intends to sell, and by others that the Board wishes to learn what is the true valuation of the property, with a view, in case it is a reasonable valuation, to selling the site and erecting an auditorium with the money obtained from the sale.

The meeting is not called for the purpose of opposing the plan, but for a thorough discussion of the subject in its various phases that the public may thoroughly understand what is taking place, and whether it is the proper thing to do.

Mr. A. B. Stronach, who is one of the leaders in the movement for a mass meeting for a general discussion of the matter, stated that this is a matter upon which the Board of Aldermen should not take action without feeling the pulse of the entire city. He says it is a question in which the business men and property owners should and will have a say.

Mr. C. B. Edwards is of the opinion that the Market House should not be sold. He ventured the estimate this morning that not ten men out of every hundred in Raleigh will be found to favor the sale of that building.

There are others who have the same view as Mr. Edwards, and there are others who believe that the plan is for the good of the city and who can see no harm in the receiving of bids by the Board of Aldermen.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce speaking of the matter, said: "It is a question that deserves the consideration of the entire population of Raleigh, especially the Chamber of Commerce, and it is to be hoped that this important matter will bring together a number of business men who have up to this time stood aside from the Chamber of Commerce. This is a good time for them to take interest and I am glad to see that something will bring them out."

It has been proposed, and I approve the suggestion, that President W. N. Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, call a meeting of the Chamber for Tuesday evening and that the meeting which the citizens have decided to hold, be held under the proper auspices; that is, as a body with authority to act and an organization already perfected."

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Master No. 8 will soon have its fourth club on the rack and expects to keep the ball rolling for the fifth.

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BLOUNT STREET.

A Timely Suggestion to the Street Committee of the Board.

To the Editors of the Times-Visitor:
The report of the Street Committee submitted last night is quite interesting since it states that the balance of bond money, \$50,000, available after March 1st, will be devoted to macadamizing, and says: "It is our purpose to do very little curbing, if any, in the future." The owners of property on the west side of South Blount street from Newbern avenue to Shaw University would like to say that the Street Committee has been asked time and time again to curb that street. North Blount street and the extreme end of South Blount street below Lenoir street has been curbed, leaving about six blocks uncurbed between these two points. The Street Committee says that these six blocks will have to have an under-drain and that this will cost considerable money. Every one knows that this part of Blount street is one of the most used as well as one of the most prominent in the city, and a walk down that street will reveal the fact that unsightly holes and gulleys from four to eight feet deep remain as a danger to pedestrians and some dark night the city will find a suit on its hands through loss of limb or life.

While the Street Committee has done a great work, and has been commended for it, it is also justice to say that a great many streets have been cut down at an enormous expense, which were very little used. These streets have also been macadamized at a great expense, while this little under-drain on Blount street has been a great nightmare and Blount street's ditch and gully on the west side has remained with puddles of water and rank weeds through summer.

It is possible that the street committee will allow this street to remain as it is because it will cost something to put in the under-drain to carry off the large volume of water that finds its way to this street from the northern section of the city and will continue to allow the sidewalks to be washed down, and the square below Cabarrus street still retain the old deep gully where the sidewalk ought to be, and force the pedestrians to walk in the middle of the road, as they have been doing since the writer's recollection.

JO. H. WBATHERS,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3, 1900.

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