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25 Cents a Month

## ARRAIGN RAILROAD AGAINST PEOPLE

### Sensational Circular Issued Today in Wilmington

## COAST LINE DECREES WILLARD'S DEFEAT

### Political Sensation Created by Circular Found Stuffed Under Doors When People Awoke this Morning—Irvell Meares will Fight

Special to The Times-Visitor.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27.—A political sensation was created here this morning.

When the people awoke they found stuffed under their doors circulars arraigning the Atlantic Coast Line against the people. The circular charged that the railroad company has spoken and decreed the defeat of Martin S. Willard, Esq., who is a candidate before the Democratic second primaries today for nomination as a representative to the State Legislature against Brooke G. Emipie, Esq.

The general impression is that the circular will form something of a boomerang, but it is impossible to forecast the result of the primaries.

Irvell Meares, Esq., will be a candidate before the Senatorial Convention, despite the fact that he was defeated by George L. Morton, Esq., in the primaries of New Hanover, the county which is to name the candidate this year. He says that he is acting under the rules of the State Executive Committee.

In the last Legislature New Hanover county was represented by Mr. George Rountree and Mr. Martin S. Willard. Mr. Willard introduced a bill to impose a gross income tax on railroads. Mr. Rountree fought the tax. This year the Atlantic Coast Line introduced the same ticket before the Democratic primaries for the re-nomination. When the polls were closed Mr. Rountree was nominated, but Mr. Willard was not, and a new primary was called for today to decide whether Mr. Willard or Mr. Emipie should be the other nominee. It is said that Mr. Rountree is an attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the telegram above confirms the rumor that had hitherto reached this city that some of Mr. Willard's friends held the Atlantic Coast Line railroad responsible for his failure to be nominated in the first primary.

The issuing of the circular letter arraigning the Coast Line shows that this impression is widespread in Wilmington. The fact that Mr. Willard advocated the income tax on railroads and that Mr. Rountree opposed it gives color to it.

As to the Senatorship Mr. George L. Morton, who received the majority, is said to be opposed to the income tax on railroads and has a hint here that the Coast Line Railroad was desirous of having him elected to the Senate to fight the imposition of that tax, which will be one of the leading issues of the next Legislature.

## SERIOUS CRISIS IN CHINA

### Russia Takes a Bold Stand—Our Ships on the Scene.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—It is admitted here that the crisis in China is serious. Besides the "Wheeling," the battleship "Oregon" and cruiser "New York" and cruiser "New Orleans" are on the China coast. The "Boxers" are a secret society bent on driving foreigners out of China. They are instigated by the Empress Dowager, who is backed by Russia.

## FIGHTING IN CHINA

Pekin, March 25.—An engagement has been fought between the Imperial troops and the "Boxers." The result is not decisive. Casualties on both sides were heavy. The engagement took place at Yen Chui, in the province of Pechili. About fifteen hundred on each side were engaged.

## RUSSIAN SQUADRON

Yokohama, March 25.—The Russian squadron has arrived at Chomulpo, Corea. It is believed that this presence a demand for concession of land at Massango, and there are arising uneasy comments in Japan.

## NO DISSOLUTION

London, March 25.—Secretary of State and Home Affairs Ridley said today to a delegation that the dissolution of Parliament was improbable during the present year.

## OTIS' HEALTH FAILS

Hong Kong, March 25.—Otis is on the verge of a collapse. Surgeons say that he must return to the United States soon or break down. His own friends admit it, and say that he ought to return immediately.

## LARGE CONGRESS

London, March 25.—Over eighty representatives of the Trades Unions who are attending the Congress of the National Liberal Federation at Nottingham, have signed a manifesto against the government policy in South Africa. The congress now in session is the largest in many years.

## MET A FORMER ACQUAINTANCE

### Judge Recognizes Jackson Convicted of False Pretense—A Desperate Criminal

Wake Superior court convened again this morning, Judge Hoke presiding and Solicitor Pou in his place.

Ernest High, colored, was tried for carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol. The defence contended that the negro was induced to go into a Jew store on Wilmington street and told if he did not pay a \$1.50 for a coat and vest instead of \$1.25 he would put the police after him for carrying a pistol. The negro was arrested fifteen minutes later and searched in the station house, but no pistol was found on him, only a bottle. Mr. Fanning Craig represented High. He was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

J. H. Jackson, alias J. A. Jackson, a white man, was tried for getting goods under false pretence from Stone and Company, of Cary, representing that he had money on deposit in Raleigh. He bought goods to the value of \$2.70 and gave a check on the National Bank of Raleigh for this amount. He said that he had \$200 deposited in the bank. Jackson is a white man, apparently forty years old, and appeared in a most pitiful condition today, being badly maimed by wounds. He took the stand in his own behalf and said that he came to Raleigh from Cary to see his little blind daughter. He borrowed \$2.50 before he came. Here he met his brother, a gambler, and they got to drinking together and his brother took his money, about \$15, and told him to draw on him through the bank for any money he wanted. He did not know it was wrong for him to sign the check.

"Where did you get that \$15?" asked Mr. Pou.

"I played the slot machines, and won it," Jackson replied.

Jackson said that his condition was due to a fight he had in a saloon in Newport News, where he was shot four times. Solicitor Pou brought out the fact that Jackson had been in trouble in Greensboro, in Durham and other towns. In Greensboro he was sentenced to the roads for nine months for shooting a man in High Point. Judge Hoke sentenced him, and he recognized Jackson immediately today. Judge Hoke says that he was tried in Greensboro before he was shot, and that he was a very dangerous man. The sheriff was afraid of him and wanted to keep him hand cuffed in court. Jackson pleaded his own case and told the court that he was a bad man, a worse man than they thought. "But," he added, "I am still human and I pray your mercy to help me become a better man." He made an eloquent speech in Greensboro and only received a nine months' sentence. Today, however, when the jury found him guilty, Judge Hoke sentenced him to the penitentiary, instead of the roads on account of his condition, for four years. Jackson is one of the worst men tried in this county in years. Solicitor Pou so remarked this afternoon. He has a wife and two little children, who will doubtless be thrown on the charity of the community during Jackson's imprisonment.

Levi Cotton, colored, was sent to the roads for twelve months for stealing a cow from Will Jones.

George Lee's trial for poisoning Green Hobby's family was set for Friday.

Tom Jones will be tried Thursday. James Conney was given four months on the roads and Bettie Parrish two months in jail.

Bettie Gill got sixty days and Eddie Cotton seven months for larceny.

## RAINY SEASON BEGINS

### British Camps in Africa Converted into Great Swamps.

London, March 25.—No news is coming from South Africa, where the rainy season is commencing with exceptionally heavy storms, converting the camps into swamps. Two transports at Durban are being converted into hospital ships, owing to the increase in the number of wounded and sick, and in view of the clearing the field hospitals preparatory to the next operation of the English troops.

Cape Town, March 25.—A number of rebels who were captured at Kimberley have been released. It was gleefully reported as a fact to the Loyalists. The latter are indignant and demand their punishment and the confiscation of their farms.

## ITALY WOULD MEDIATE

Rome, March 25.—The foreign office today cabled the Italian... 6.6 fleec today cabled the Italian consul at Pretoria that Italy would consent to mediate for peace, if Kruger and Steyn would moderate their demands. This message was sent after a number of long consultations with Lord Curie, the British Ambassador.

## FROM MAKEPINK

London, March 25.—A despatch from Makepink, dated the 14th, says all is well, and our patrols are active. We pushed one Boer entrenchment effectively and fusillader another and captured twenty-six head of cattle and killed twelve Boers. Our loss was two killed and three wounded.

## VOLUNTEERS

Lorenzo Marquez, March 25.—The steamer Girondo arrived here with a large contingent of foreign volunteers, including many Irishmen. Among the passengers was Michael Davitt, who says that he is travelling for his health.

The expiration of the time-limit in which sanitary license can be paid is Saturday of this week. Only about 450 of the 2,300 have paid the license. There is a penalty of \$25 for failure to pay within the time stated.

## MASS MEETING WILL BE WELL ATTENDED

### The Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Auditorium

## WISE SUGGESTIONS ARE TO BE OFFERED

### A Determined Effort on Foot to Secure the Auditorium—Importance of Meeting at This Time.

If only those who have today expressed their intention of attending tonight's citizen's meeting are present, there will be a full house at Metropolitan Hall. There seems to be more interest in the meeting among the business men and among the men of ordinary means than has ever before been the case regarding any other meeting that has been held in Raleigh.

Not only does it appear that the meeting is to be well attended, but it would seem that there are some good short talks that are to be made by wise and conservative business men who favor the erection of an auditorium. In these short talks many suggestions will be offered and at this time the meeting promises to be one of great interest. The fact that the meeting is one for the business men and that it is to discuss a subject of vital importance to the city in general has taken root and is to bring forth a goodly harvest tonight.

The meeting is to discuss plans. It is not to take up a collection unless it be the sense of the meeting to do so. It will discuss the feasibility of organizing a stock company of a large number of Raleigh's best men and in this way obtain an auditorium. It will ask for other suggestions, and if any one has an idea the meeting will be glad to receive it.

Those who have been carefully studying the question and who have given time and thought in effort to learn the most feasible schemes to arrange for the erection of an auditorium have found many facts during their searches which will be of interest to the meeting.

Those who favored the Market House sale and those who opposed the sale will unite efforts now in devising some new plan by which the necessary funds for the purpose may be obtained.

This meeting is timely. There are many reasons which make it of even greater importance than it would be if the meeting were being held at some other time.

The Democratic State Convention will convene in this city two weeks from tomorrow and the Populist State Convention one week later. The delegates to these conventions are interested in the movement now engaging the attention of the patriotic citizens of Raleigh and are anxious to know what arrangements will be made for the future accommodation of their conventions. They will watch for the outcome of the movement, and if it is announced before the conventions assemble in this city that Raleigh is determined to erect such a building as will be commensurate with the demands of the great public gatherings that are held here, the members of the delegations from the various sections of North Carolina will leave Raleigh with the one idea that the meetings should always be held here.

Raleigh is the most desirable meeting place for the conventions, provided equally good accommodations are offered here as elsewhere. The Executive Committees of the several political parties have almost threatened to take the meetings elsewhere unless some arrangement is made for the convenience of the delegates.

These facts and others are staring the people of Raleigh in the face and must be met.

One of the best suggestions that has been thrown out, and which is offered only as a suggestion, was made today by President Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce. Speaking to a representative of The Times-Visitor President Jones said:

"I believe the auditorium can be built without asking gift from any one. If the citizens of the town will subscribe for stock in an auditorium company to the amount of \$12,000 or \$15,000 in one meeting tonight, the auditorium can be built without a grant from any one.

"The money derived from the stock this subscribed can be used to buy a site and the whole property mortgaged for enough to put up the building which would have places of business under it, or about it, for rent. The revenue derived from these places of business would be sufficient to pay the interest on the mortgage indebtedness and a fair dividend on the stock.

"Of course those who subscribe for the stock in this company would determine where the auditorium would be located and provide for its management.

"Other towns have put up similar buildings in this way, which have proved good investments and there is no reason why Raleigh cannot do likewise. I hope there will be a large representation present at the meeting tonight."

President Jones' suggestion is one of a number that have been made today by practical men who are interested in the movement.

There are many others that are worthy of consideration of the meeting tonight. It is the duty of every man to attend and all should be in Metropolitan Hall at 8 o'clock to take part in the meeting.

## RECOMMEND THAT CITY OWN PLANT

### Committee on Lights Makes Interesting Annual Report

## PRESENT CONTRACT UP IN TWO YEARS

### Says Criticism of Light Service Was Just, But Lights are Now Perfect—Will Recommend to Board City Ownership.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Friday night of next week, there will be a number of annual reports submitted. It is expected that all of the reports will be in at that time and that the city's annual report may be sent to the printers within another week.

Among the reports to be submitted will be the following:

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh:

Your committee on Lights beg leave to make the following report for the year ending February 28th, 1900:

In making up the budget for the year \$5,000 was set aside for lights; of which \$7,000.00 was paid out, leaving a balance unexpended of \$2,000.00.

We have 75 arc lamps now in use, for which our contract price was \$5,600.25, or \$74.67 for each lamp. We paid them only \$4,850.00, having deducted \$1,636.36 for such lamps as were reported as not burning. This service has been very satisfactory, and much less criticism has been made. We are glad to state, though, that the committee has done what it could towards rectifying the inefficiency of same, and that now we consider that everything is in good shape, and that we are getting as perfect service as could be expected, or the past two months we have been satisfied, and we see no reason why we may not expect a continuance of perfect service from now on.

We have 100 gas lamps at \$18.00 each per year, \$1,800.00. We only deducted for the year \$10.50 for such lamps as were reported not burning. This service has been very satisfactory, and we have no criticism or complaint to make. This company has taken on new life and is making permanent and rapid improvements of its plant. You hear nothing but praise from the intelligent way in which they have things. Raleigh is to be congratulated in having secured as a citizen, Mr. Euton, the intelligent, hardworking manager of the company. We feel confident that we may expect perfect service from them.

## TO MEET ON THURSDAY

### Raleigh Pythians Will Attend District Meeting at Henderson

Local Pythians are interested in the coming meeting of the various lodges of this, the third district, at Henderson on Thursday evening of this week. Both Pythians and Court Lodge will be represented at the District Meeting, all lodges having been invited and a number of the members of the local organizations having promised themselves the pleasure of attending. The meeting will be held on Thursday night and after the business session there will be a banquet given complimentary to the Pythian visitors.

Those who are to attend from this city are asked to meet at the Union Station Thursday morning in time for the Southern Railroad 11:15 train, when the party will leave for Henderson. The Raleigh Pythians expect to be able to get back to this city on the Atlanta Special Thursday night.

## PARIS EXPOSITION

Paris, March 25.—The tender committee, M. Loubet presiding, decided officially to inaugurate the Paris Exposition Saturday, April 1st.

## UNSETTLED WEATHER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Unsettled weather; probably fair tonight, but conditions favor threatening weather and rain Wednesday.

The barometer continues remarkably low throughout the entire country, with three "lows" visible this morning, one over New England, another over the middle Rocky Mountain slope, and the last in the Gulf. The latter depression has caused unusually heavy rains over Texas and Florida. The largest amounts reported are: Galveston, 5.30 inches; Jupiter, 3.00; Tampa, 1.84, and Key West, 1.84. Threatening weather prevails at all except a few widely separated places in Texas and the middle Atlantic coast. The temperature is generally slightly higher nearly everywhere.

## MORE NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator Allison, of Iowa, introduced an amendment to the National Bank Act to allow banks of deposit in places of twenty five thousand population. Over four hundred applications to establish national banks are now pending.

## LUMBER SYNDICATE

St. Paul, March 25.—It is true that the Northern Pacific has completed the sale of half a million acres of land in Northern Minnesota to a lumber syndicate, with a million dollars capital.

## MILLINERY OPENING TOMORROW

The Ladies are invited to Examine the Handsome Display of Woodlett & Son.

Messrs. Woodlett and Son will have their Millinery opening tomorrow and next day. The ladies of Raleigh are cordially invited to call and examine the beautiful stock of hats on exhibition. The display is handsomely gotten up, and embraces a splendid variety of the latest creations.

Mrs. Grace McPheeters, Glasgow, who has been in the city as the guest of Mrs. A. M. McPheeters, left today for her home in Lexington, Va.

## TO PRESENT THE CITY'S FLAG

### The Handwork of one of Raleigh's Accomplished Young Women.

At the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on Friday night of next week, the flag of the City of Raleigh will be formally received by the Board. This was announced this morning by the special committee of the Board, authorized at a meeting some months ago to secure two handsome flags, one for the cruiser Raleigh and the other for the city.

The flag is made of the handstom silk, which was made to special order for the city, and the painting is the handwork of Miss Daisy Denson, daughter of Captain C. B. Denson.

On one side are three bars, two of red and one of white, and the coat of arms of the city, with the date of the passing the act establishing the city, 1792. On the other side is the coat of arms of Sir Walter Raleigh and an appropriate quotation.

The special committee of the Board having the matter in charge is composed of Messrs. Drewry, chairman, McQuinn and Andrews. Mr. Andrews succeeded Mr. Miller on this committee when he was elected as his successor on the Board. The flag was inspected yesterday afternoon by Alderman C. C. McDonald, who makes report on the flag. He says that it is quite handsome and that the work is of the very best. Verily, the flag is a thing of beauty and will be one of the handstom possessions of the City of Raleigh.

The new flag will be used on State occasions when the Mayor and city authorities formally represent the city, on any special occasion. It is probable that it will be first used at the unveiling of the Vance Monument this spring.

The flag is almost an exact copy of the one made for the cruiser Raleigh. That flag is still in this city and will be presented to the city's namesake as soon as she is again put into commission.

## MOB WAS LED BY A YOUNG WOMAN

### She Directed the Attack on the Jail.

## HER NEGRO ASSAILANT TAKEN AND LYNCHED

### Two Men Wounded in the Attack—Negro Confessed, Was Hanged and His Body Riddled With Bullets by Mob.

Belair, Md., March 25.—Miss Annie McVaine, with dishevelled hair flying and a pistol in her right hand, last night led a mob of two hundred to attack the jail. The mob was directed by the girl and dragged from his cell Lewis Harris, a negro, who assaulted Miss McVaine yesterday, and led him down the street to a big tree. Harris confessed to the crime and the mob hanged him, riddling his body with bullets. During the attack several shots were fired, and two men were wounded by the sheriff's fire.

## COTTON

New York, March 25.—Cotton bids: May, 9.42; June, 9.37; July, 9.34; August, 9.29; September, 8.45.

## HIS WIFE DOES NOT BELIEVE HIM

### Golden's Wife Declares He Must Have Been Drunk or Bribed.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Captain Horn, a nephew of Mrs. F. Wharton Golden, whose husband is the chief witness against the Republicans accused of murdering Guebel, received a letter from Mrs. Golden today, in which she says that Golden must have been drunk or bribed when he swore that he did tell him to inform Powers that Golden's testimony can be thrown out, and that she would not believe him or Frank Cecil on oath.

## WITHOUT BAIL

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—Judge Moore held Powers without bail on the charge of complicity in the murder of Guebel.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES—TWO

One of the exhibits at the Paris Exposition will be a gold statue of that famously popular actress, Miss Maude Adams. The persons who are responsible for the enterprise, says the New York Sun, are pleased to call this work of art the "typical American girl."

"But," suggests the Sun, "what is the real 'typical American girl'? It is impossible to answer the question satisfactorily. She is one thing in this city, another thing in Philadelphia, quite another in Baltimore, different again in Chicago or New Orleans, San Francisco or Boston. She is charming everywhere, of course, but the type, so far as type is a thing. One thing, however, is sure of recent years, since the American girl took to the open air and athletics she has shown signs of robustness and freedom of movement that distinguish her from what her grandmother and even her mother and her aunts used to be. And so, no doubt, in trying to embody the type an artist would come nearer the truth were he to take the girl who plays golf, who has a touch of the amazon in her appearance, rather than any other individual. Certainly at this stage of the game there was something ludicrous in selecting a slender, delicate little woman, who, so far as looks go, belongs to the time when it was the fashion of the eternal feminine to cultivate her nerves and faint on the slightest possible provocation."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A spring overcoat on the back is worth two in look.

No man can command others who is unable to command himself.

The happy father is apt to relate every story about his first born.

A woman usually abandons her opinion the moment her husband is concerned to it.

If a man has good health he can manage to get along pretty well without fame.

Mr. G. Separk is in the city.

Mr. C. Beauregard Pollard is in the city. He has just completed a special edition covering the Winston House Fair.

Mr. Robert Lumsden, Jr., is able to be out today after accidentally shooting himself in the hand Saturday night.

## HORSE WANTED

Heavy driving horse, young, sound, cheap for cash. M. STODDARD, Bracon House, Raleigh, N. C.

## SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, March 24.—Representative Grosvenor will report the subsidy bill to the House Wednesday or Thursday. Members well informed say that there is little probability of its being considered at this session.

C. O. Ball will have beef and all pork sausage this afternoon.