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DETECTIVE AFTER TAYLOR

Kentucky's Governor Now a Fugitive in Indianapolis

REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS REFUSE TO GIVE UP

Taylor was Legally Governor Until Yesterday and His Pardon of the Republican Officers Charged with Murder of Goebel is Valid.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—A telegram from a trustworthy source in Indianapolis this morning says that Governor Taylor of Kentucky, reached that city and in consultation with friends. The moment that the Supreme Court issued its decision adverse to Taylor a detective was sent to Indianapolis for Ex-Secretary of State Enley or any other Republican who was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury. A bench warrant was issued for Taylor and a detective sent to find him. Taylor eluded the detective, being inclosed in his carriage, and escaped into Indianapolis. This brought out the fact that the indictment was really found against Taylor and was held up by Judge Cantrell.

The feeling today is very bitter. The Republican minor State officers refuse to surrender their positions to the Democrats, and will carry their cases to the United States Supreme Court, and until that body acts by their writ error they will hold their offices.

The Democrats admit that Taylor was Governor legally until yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court. The five Republican State officers indicted as accessories in Goebel's murder were pardoned by Taylor. Under the Supreme Court's decision these pardons will serve as a bar to any prosecution of the indictments. Governor Taylor will not return to Kentucky until the Republican State convention is called, just after the Republican National Convention.

WAR IN KENTUCKY

Manchester, Ky., May 22.—The deadly feud between the Bakers and the Whites, two hostile families, has broken out again. Two bands of desperate mountaineers, each composed of fifty men and armed with Winchester face each other. A battle may take place this morning.

TWO COMPANIES SURRENDERED.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—General MacArthur cables that Whenton reports two whole companies of insurgents surrendered at Larica. This is the first case of an entire organization surrendering, and is considered significant.

DR. HAWTHORNE TO LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening, May 29, Dr. J. D. Hawthorne will deliver his famous address on "Orators and Oratory" at the chapel of the Baptist Female University. Dr. Hawthorne is one of the foremost orators of the South and exemplifies in his own matchless style the excellent graces of true oratory. For twelve years Dr. Hawthorne was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga. During this long pastorate hundreds were turned away every Sunday who were unable to secure seats in the large auditorium. Dr. Hawthorne is at present pastor of Grove Avenue Church, Richmond, Va., and is the recognized leader of Baptist thought in the South. He is without a superior on the lecture platform. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, of this city, for the benefit of the voluntary mission work in the mountain districts of North Carolina. Tickets are now on sale at Hicks' Drugstore. Admission, 50 cents.

A. H. GREEN FOR CHAIRMAN.

Editors Times-Visitor: The importance of having a good, patriotic Raleigh man for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners cannot be over-estimated in the light of the past two years. Such a man is A. H. Green, of this city. He is the man for the place.

1. Mr. Green has property in the county and the city and is equally interested in both.

2. He is a good business man and has time to look after the county's work and investigate affairs for himself.

3. He is not connected with or interested in any corporations having franchises from the county or city whose interests he must serve.

4. He is a man whose word is as good as his bond and will not be biased, prejudiced or influenced to act against the best interests of the township whose people place him on the Board.

GREENMAN.

MAY MOVE TO NEW YORK.

Mr. John Royall, of the up-town S. A. L. ticket office, is expected back from Portsmouth tonight. Mr. Royall, it is said, has been offered a position in the S. A. L. office in New York city and will probably accept the place. He is an excellent young man and has risen rapidly in his work here.

MR. JAMES H. ENNIS PASSES AWAY

One of Raleigh's Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens Obeys the Final Summons.

Died at his home, No. 117 North Salisbury street, at 3 o'clock, Mr. James H. Ennis, in the 77th year of his age.

He was born in Petersburg, Va., September 29th, 1823. He came to this city in 1842, accompanied by Mr. P. F. Pescud, the two young men at that time being clerks in the drug store of Dr. Stith. Some years later he settled in the town of Salisbury, N. C., where he conducted a drug store. Some years after he gave up the drug business and engaged in the book business in Salisbury and Charlotte. He returned to Raleigh again to live in 1867, having bought out the North Carolina Publishing Company—the successor of the firm so universally known as Turner and Hughes, Booksellers. From 1867 to the present he has been a resident of this city, having many years been a bookseller and more lately a publisher. He was the founder of the North Carolina Farmer, an agricultural journal, which he established in 1875, and which was a great factor in building up agriculture throughout the State, and enjoyed the largest circulation of any agricultural paper ever issued in North Carolina. He was publisher at the time of his death of Turner's N. C. Almanac, which perhaps gave him a greater reputation than any other of his publications. He was undoubtedly as well known throughout the State as any business man who ever lived within her borders.

He leaves four children, Mr. P. C. Ennis, Thomas C.; Miss Mamie M., and Mrs. Hattie R. Hudgins.

He was a devoted member of the Methodist church, being a member of Edenton Street Church, from which his funeral will be held. The announcement of the hour of the funeral will be made later.

SIX APPOINTMENTS MADE

Vacancies From This State at Peabody Normal College Filled.

Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Mebane today received a letter from President W. H. Payne, of the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn., stating that there are now seventeen vacancies from North Carolina on account of the retirement of Eva Culbreth, J. D. Everett, W. F. Graybeal, Charles Kirkpatrick, F. H. Lyon, Lelia Thornton and J. C. Wright, from this State.

Upon the nomination of President Payne Mr. Mebane today appointed the following to fill six of the vacancies: Verona Kirk, of Palmville; L. E. Messick, of Moonville; C. F. Owen, of Dellwood; Stella M. Ray, of Asheville; H. V. Reeves, of Lee; and Lucille Harrison, of Greensboro.

MOYLE'S BODY FOUND.

New York, N. Y., May 22.—The body of James W. Moyle, a San Francisco mine owner, was found in the river opposite Jersey City this morning. He disappeared from the Hoffman House several weeks ago.

DR. BEHREND'S DEAD.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 22.—Rev. Dr. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational church, died this morning from Bright's disease.

COTTON.

New York, May 22.—Cotton bids: May, 9.36; June, 9.18; July, 9.11.

DIED AGED 94 YEARS.

Matilda Smith, colored, died last night at her home near Shottwell, in the country. She was 94 years old. Her son, Len Smith, came to Raleigh this morning for a casket. He is 74 years old. Matilda was the grandmother of Jerry Smith, and has great grand children living. She was sold from the block in 1860, and on account of her age brought only eleven dollars.

STEADILY WARMER

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Wednesday, becoming slowly warmer.

The high area has moved to the middle Atlantic States, while a barometric depression has appeared in the extreme northwest; this arrangement presages warmer weather throughout the South. The weather is generally fair and cool except an area of cloudy weather in the Mississippi valley and westward, over Texas, and over Florida. A heavy rain occurred at Galveston.

EXERCISES TONIGHT.

The commencement exercises of Peace Institute will continue this week. Tonight at 8 o'clock the grand-niece recital of Miss Annie Nell Melan, of Lumberton, N. C., will be given. The grand annual concert will be given at 8 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1900.

The commencement exercises, delivery of diplomas and literary address will occur on Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The address will be delivered by Prof. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

The Institute will offer its best music and literary exercises at all these entertainments and the public is cordially invited.

A regular convocation of Raleigh Chapter No. 10, R. A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Please attend promptly.

D. S. HAMILTON, Secretary.

PRETORIA NOW PANIC STRICKEN

Foreigners and Natives Escaping From Doomed City

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARRIED TO PLACES OF SAFETY

Krugers Health is Good—Mahon's Column for Relief of Mafeking Encountered Stout Opposition on their March

London, May 22.—Panic has already seized Pretoria, says a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, and flight to Lydenburg has begun. Women and children are being sent out by train loads toward Boer strongholds in the hills. Foreigners in Pretoria are fleeing by hundreds, and train loads of them are arriving at Lorenzo Marquez. It is reported that British horsemen have been seen by the Boers close to Vaal River, only forty miles from Johannesburg.

PREPARING FOR DEFEAT.

Pretoria, Monday, May 21.—(Delayed.)—An open air meeting was held today by local Hollanders, two hundred being present, to consider the situation in event of Pretoria being beleaguered. A committee was appointed to procure a place of safety for the women and children. The Consul General of the Netherlands was asked to advise his Government to take care of its subjects. One speaker said that the prospect was most dark. He declared that the British will be masters of Orange Free State and Transvaal. Dr. Heymanist contradicted the reports circulated about Kruger's health and says it is good. Kruger is able to perform all the duties of the Presidency. In accordance with an understanding between General Botha and President Steyn, the Government has issued a circular stating that should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in Transvaal and take possession of any district, then the inhabitants thereof would be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on their farms, but the men must remain with their commanders.

THE MAFKING FIGHT.

London, May 22.—By degrees the details of Mahon's march for the relief of Mafeking are being received. General Roberts cables from Kroonstad Monday that Mahon reports that his flight column entered Mafeking at four o'clock in the morning. My eighteenth, but was stubbornly opposed by fifteen hundred men on May seventh, nine miles from Mafeking, but the Boers were driven from their strong positions after five hours' fighting, thanks, he says, to the magnificent qualities of the troops. A detachment of the Canadian artillery by a series of forced marches, reached him this morning, and in the fighting rendered very valuable assistance. Mahon's casualties were about thirty, while the Boers' loss was heavy.

CAPTURED 27 ENGINES.

Cape Town, Monday, May 21.—(Delayed.)—The British troops arrived at Vereeniging Bridge and found it intact. Twenty seven Orange Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

NATAL EVACUATED.

Pietermaritzburg, May 22.—It is reported that the Boers have evacuated Natal altogether and Laings Nek is free for Kuller to push his way through.

NOTICE TO FOREIGNERS.

Pretoria, May 22.—The Government this afternoon issued the following notice officially to consuls from neutral powers: "Having regard for the large non-combatant population of Witwatersrand, the greater portion of which are subjects of neutral powers, the government thinks it desirable to make it known that the military officers of the republic are determined to defend Witwatersrand to the utmost in case such action prove necessary. Furthermore the government is not responsible for any injury to persons or damage or destruction of any property on hand which may occur or may be necessary in the course of the defense."

BOER ENVOYS SEE MCKINLEY.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The Boer envoys this morning visited the White House. They were received by the President with special courtesy. President McKinley told them that this country's offer of mediation, having been once rejected, cannot be renewed at the present time. His personal sympathy was shown them, however.

RIOT IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—In a riot last night at the corner of California avenue and Meramec street, a crowd attacked a car on the Tower Grove division. The windows were broken and Conductor Carl Smith and two rioters injured. The conductor, motorman and an employee were arrested for using revolvers.

DR. CURRY YACMING.

Dr. Curry writes Superintendent Mebane from Washington that he expects to be at the Teachers' Assembly and adds: "I shall expect by the first of September such an account of educational work in the State as will be a lasting monument to your ability and patriotism."

WEEK MORE FAVORABLE

Crops Now Progressing Well in all Parts of State.

Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, May 21, 1900: The first half of the week ended Monday, May 21, 1900, was characterized by continued warm, dry weather, with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees and the daily mean averaging over 10 above the normal; in fact the drought has become quite serious; grains, meadows and gardens were considerably injured, the growth of staple crops was checked, and the soil in many sections rendered hard and unfit to plow. However, where possible, farmers utilized the period of fair weather to finish the planting of corn and to cultivate growing crops, which were thoroughly covered of weeds, and placed in excellent condition to receive the full benefit of the rainfall when it should occur.

A most desirable and satisfactory change in the weather conditions took place Thursday evening, when clouds collected and showers began which continued until Sunday, accompanied by a moderate change to lower temperatures. In portions of only four counties, namely, Randolph, Davidson, Gaston and Iredell, was the rainfall excessive and injurious to lands and crops by washing; elsewhere it came in gentle showers and averaged about an inch of the State at large. The rains broke the drought just in time to prevent serious damage to crops, and were most welcome, and were undoubtedly of incalculable benefit to agricultural interests. The soil was softened and fitted for working; meadows and clover were refreshed; the moisture was extremely necessary for wheat and oats, which are heading and plump grains are now assured; late planted corn and cotton have germinated and come up nicely, and all small plants have started into vigorous growth. Crop prospects have greatly improved during the past few days and farmers are much encouraged.

Transplanting tobacco advanced more actively in North central and western counties during the favorable seasons the latter part of the week; plants seem still to be scarce, though of sufficient size; early transplanted tobacco has started into vigorous growth, with only slight injury by insects so far; the delay in transplanting caused by the drought has augmented to further diminish the acreage, as cotton was planted instead. There is still some corn to be planted, chiefly on lowlands in the western portion of the State; the stand of corn is somewhat irregular, but most of the crop has received its first irrigation and the plants look well. Cotton is coming up fairly well now, but the failure of a good deal to start during the drought will necessitate some re-planting; chinning is proceeding rapidly in central and slowly in southwestern counties; cool nights of late have checked the growth of young cotton somewhat. The drought caused a poor stand of late planted rice, which is now excellent, but the damage by insects is increasing. Large numbers of sweet potato sprouts were set and are growing vigorously. Wheat continues the best of the small grains. Gardens and truck crops are doing well. Grapes are coming into bloom.

LARGE PARTY AT PINEHURST

Hopkins Men Will Try to Solve Many of the Sun's Problems.

Special to Baltimore Sun. Pinehurst, N. C., May 20.—The Johns Hopkins University party, which is here to observe the eclipse of the sun May 28, has received a visit from Professor Wilson, of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., who has established an eclipse station a few miles east of Pinehurst, near Southern Pines. He has in hand some problems which are occupying all the attention of the Pinehurst party. The party from the Johns Hopkins is the largest of any in the whole of the eclipse's totality, numbering Professors Skinner and Eichelberger, of the navy; Mr. King, assistant astronomer of the Naval Observatory; Dr. Chase, of Yale University; Messrs. Lawton, Colton and Cleve, of the Naval Observatory, and six members of the Johns Hopkins University's physical department. In addition to these several more Hopkins professors and students are expected to come this week, and one or two more from the Naval Observatory. Some five or ten others have been pressed into service as assistants or observers.

Prof. Bauer, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has promised to establish a magnetic observatory here, and Professor Wood, of the University of Wisconsin, a former Johns Hopkins man, is expected Monday. When completed the observing party at Pinehurst will number nearly thirty.

An attempt is to be made to solve many interesting questions, which have never been satisfactorily answered by the observations at previous eclipses. The two most important problems to deal with is the nature and constitution of the corona and chromosphere of the sun. As is generally known, the sun consists of an extremely large spherical mass, probably solid, which is surrounded by an atmosphere, just as the earth has an atmosphere of air; but that of the sun consists of vapors of metals such as iron, calcium and silver, together with many ordinary gases, such as hydrogen and oxygen. This atmosphere is called the chromosphere. Outside it, and seen on the earth only at times of total eclipses, is a sort of irregular halo, with streamers go-

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ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Supt. Mebane's Letter to Commissioner Lacy

TAKES ADVANCE GROUNDS FOR THIS STATE

Favors Local Option Laws Rather than a General Statute—Supt. Mebane of Raleigh Accord With This Idea.

The report of the Labor Statistician, by Commissioner Lacy and Assistant Faison, was issued last evening and is considered most excellent.

The subject of compulsory education is discussed, and the following letter from Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Mebane given:

Hon. B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Raleigh, N. C.: My Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in complying with your request for an opinion from me upon the subject of "Compulsory Education."

In the first place, I will say that the character of our public schools and the quality of the teaching done, taken as a whole, has been and is such that I have been slow to favor a compulsory attendance law for this State.

According to my Educational Report for the year 1898, the percentage of white school population in attendance on schools was only 34 7-10 per cent; of colored population, 32 3-10 per cent.

The figures are enough to make every man in North Carolina pause and consider what is the cause and what is the remedy from my point of view.

First, and that which is the most alarming is careless, indifferent parents. It is wonderful how many fathers and mothers we have in this State who do not realize the awful responsibility that rests upon them as to the future welfare of their children.

Second—Poor teachers in the public schools. Teachers whose work and lives have had very little effect inside the school room and no effect on society and the community at large for the cause of public education.

Third—Bad management on the part of school officials. Merit is given very little encouragement in so many instances. The powers that be have been more concerned for the continuance of said powers than they have been for the progress and advancement of the schools.

The remedy that has been and is used to reach the children in 31 States is the strong arm of the law.

All of the New England States have compulsory attendance laws. All of the Middle Atlantic States, except Virginia, have compulsory attendance laws. All of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific States and Territories, except New Mexico, have compulsory attendance laws.

Let each reader examine the following list of States carefully. Compare the illiteracy of those States which have a compulsory attendance law with the illiteracy of those States which have no compulsory attendance law.

List of States which have compulsory attendance laws, showing the per cent of illiteracy of whole population, according to the Census of 1890, is as follows:

- Ohio, 5 per cent; Connecticut, 3; Nebraska, 3; Montana, 5; Wisconsin, 7; Minnesota, 6; New Hampshire, 7; Kentucky, 22; Massachusetts, 6; Indiana, 6; Michigan, 6; New York, 6; Rhode Island, 10; Maine, 5; West Virginia, 14; Washington, 4; Pennsylvania, 7; Kansas, 4; Vermont, 7; Arizona Territory, 23; Idaho, 3; Colorado, 5; Illinois, 5; Wyoming, 3; Iowa, 3; California, 7; New Jersey, 6; North Dakota, 6; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 6; Nevada, 13.

List of States which have no compulsory attendance laws, showing the per cent of illiteracy of white population, according to Census of 1890:

- North Carolina, 23 per cent; South Carolina, 18; Alabama, 18; Virginia, 14; Georgia, 17; Louisiana, 20; Arkansas, 17; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 8; Mississippi, 12; Oregon, 2; Missouri, 7; Maryland, 6; Florida, 11; New Mexico Territory, 43.

According to this list North Carolina has more illiterate white folks than any other save one, that of New Mexico.

Now I ask what are the people of North Carolina going to do about it? It is well to note that in the list of States having compulsory attendance laws, not a single Southern State is to be found.

I have heard those who are opposed to compulsory education say that it is contrary to the American spirit. If this statement be true, then the American spirit is rapidly disappearing in the United States, since all the States have such laws, except fifteen, and these fifteen, bear in mind, have the most illiterate population.

This large number of States which has enacted compulsory attendance laws shows very clearly to my mind that the way to reach the children is by legislation.

We must have compulsory attendance in the Southern States, and especially in North Carolina, before we reach the school population as we must do, or still be classed as the most illiterate State in the Union save one, that of New Mexico.

I believe that it is right to force (Continued on 4th page.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Capital Lodge, I. O. F., will meet tonight to confer the second degree. All are urged to be present.

Mr. B. H. Lacy was able to be at his desk in the Dime Savings Bank today, although he has not entirely recovered.

Emily Wilder, aged 55, died in New York city and her body was brought here today for interment.

Mrs. Della Grey, who has been at Col. Olds' since she left the hospital, is now visiting Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, on North Wilmington street.

William Clanton, a well known porter on the S. A. L., died at his home in this city Sunday evening. The body was taken away for interment.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield left this morning for Elizabeth City to attend the meeting of the Chowan Baptist Association. He will also visit other points in Eastern North Carolina before returning home.

Mr. B. C. Kosland and Mr. Falc Ardell left this morning for Castle Hayne to visit the Penitentiary quarters at that place.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, secretary to the State Board of Health, left this morning for Tarboro to meet with the board which meets with the State Medical Association, which convenes at noon today at that point.

Dr. H. H. Harris, of Wake Forest, passed through the city today on his way to Tarboro to attend the session of the State Medical Association.

Mr. C. W. Brynn returned to Goldsboro this morning.

Mr. W. P. Rose, the architect, went down to Smithfield this morning.

Maj. C. M. Stendman, of Greensboro, came in this morning.

Dr. George L. Kirby left this morning for Tarboro to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Mr. D. J. Middleton returned to Warsaw this morning.

Mrs. L. A. Carr, of Durham, came down this morning on a visit to her parents.

Col. J. C. E. Harris went down to Henderson on professional business this morning.

Mrs. George W. Blazhale 7898, ... U. G. Mrs. George W. Blacknell left this morning for Waterbury, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George H. Cloves.

Marshal Henry C. Dockery came in from Rockingham this morning.

Mrs. D. J. Moore returned from Sanford this morning where she went to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. F. Rosser.

Forty-eight negroes from Athens, Ga., passed through on the Seaboard Air Line this morning enroute for Richmond, where they go to work for the Seaboard Air Line at that point.

Mr. R. D. D. Vault, of Mr. Airy, is in the city.

Maj. H. L. Grant returned to Raleigh today.

Mr. Eugene Parker, of Apex, is in the city.

Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, is in town.

Mr. C. E. Saunders, the advance agent of the Renfrow Company, which will play a week's engagement here beginning Monday, is in the city.

Mr. B. C. Bell left yesterday morning for Beaufort, S. C., where he has accepted an insurance position.

"On Saturday a committee composed of Prof. John Simpson and Prof. W. A. White, of Raleigh, and Prof. Henry Farmer, of Lynchburg, Va., made a most critical and thorough examination of the playing of the young ladies who graduate this time from the Southern Conservatory of Music," says the Durham Sun. "All did most remarkably well in playing before three such competent judges of what real music is. And just here we might add that the Southern Conservatory sets as high a standard as any institution of musical instruction in this country."

MR. OLMSTED TO LEAVE RALEIGH.

The statement published yesterday in effect that the services of Mr. Stanley Olmsted had been secured by the Raleigh Electric Company is incorrect. Mr. Olmsted soon goes to the scene of his nativity in Cherokee county, where he will compile a novel.

W. J. HARRIS DEAD.

A telegram was received by Judge James E. Shepherd today announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Harris, at his home in Wilson, N. C. Mr. Harris was a well known business man of that place. For some time his health has been failing. The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church in Wilson tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

BISHOPS EJECTED.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Revs. Doctors Hamilton and Moore were elected Bishops by the Methodist Conference here today. Rev. Moore received 534 votes, and Rev. Hamilton 210.

INVESTIGATE TRUST CO.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The Senate passed resolutions today directing the Secretary of War to report the operations of the North American Trust Company in Havana.

PICNIC WEDNESDAY.

Next Wednesday the Sunday school of the Brooklyn Methodist church will undoubtedly prove a most delightful occasion. Rev. M. M. McFarland is pastor of the Brooklyn church and Mr. John Riddle superintendent of the Sunday school.

The price to outsiders will be 50 cents round trip for grown people, and 25 cents for children between 6 and 12 years. The train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.