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CONGER APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

Our Minister Sends Another Message to Washington

ALL THE MINISTERS REFUSE TO DESERT THEIR POST

Three Thousand Native Christians as Well as the Eight Hundred Foreigners Must be Protected or They Will be Massacred.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Another cablegram from Minister Conger was received this morning, but the contents not yet made known.

THE MESSAGE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Chinese Minister Wu delivered another despatch from United States Minister Conger at Peking this morning. This message is also in cipher and is virtually the same as that sent to the French Foreign office in Paris by the French Minister at Peking, who says that a resolute expedition must be prepared to escort and insure the safety of eight hundred foreigners, of whom 200 are women and children, and fifty are wounded, also of more than 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be left to be massacred by the Boxers and their sympathizers.

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Cologne, Aug. 10.—It is reported here out of the Cologne Gazette says that as the Chinese have shown more stubbornness and courage than during the war with Japan, further reinforcements to the German and other troops have been ordered to China. Five thousand German troops, who are easily available, will be forwarded immediately regarding the report that Germany has resolved to send from fifteen to twenty thousand troops additional has inspired an article which says nobody can tell the course that event will take. For present, however, the government does not contemplate sending any such considerable force.

WALDERSEE TO SAIL

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, has decided not to proceed to China via the United States, but will sail from Naples on the warship "Soehnen," August 22nd.

LI TO NEGOTIATE

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—It is reported here that an edict has been issued at Peking, appointing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the foreign powers for peace.

FRENCH SETTLEMENT

London Shanghai, Aug. 10.—A despatch quotes the French Consul, as saying that two thousand annamite troops will arrive there next week to protect the French settlement.

CANNOT HELP IT?

Mayor Has no Power to Stop the Boot-Black Mobs.

Mayor Powell says that he is as much opposed to the bootblack nuisance as any one but there is no way known to him, he says, for breaking it up. "Please tell me for what they can be indicted?" he asks.

The ordinance adopted taxing bootblacks \$2 a year each as a license tax does not appear in the new ordinance. The mayor says that the city could not, according to legal opinion, collect a tax from these boys under fourteen years old. The mayor realizes that the bootblacks are in the way but when officers make them move they come back and he cannot stop them. He is anxious for some one to tell him how it can be done.

CONTINUES FAIR

Temperature Today Three Degrees Lower than Yesterday.

The maximum temperature up to 3 p. m. today was 85 degrees, 7 lower than it was yesterday.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high area remains central over eastern Tennessee; the low barometer in the northwest has moved to South Dakota. Rains occurred in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, the largest amount being 1.36 inches at Huron. Light rains also occurred over Texas. The weather is clear and very warm in the east. On Thursday the highest reported was 100 degrees at Baltimore, Augusta and Macon.

The world always looks upside down to the man who is upside down himself.—Rain's Horn.

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mr. B. A. Collier, State representative of the National Union, left this morning for Henderson to institute a council there.

Commissioner S. L. Patterson returned to the city this morning.

Messrs. P. Cowper and W. W. Smith went to Mopehead City to-day.

Wright's concert band will give a concert at Pullen Park to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crocker left this morning for Baltimore. They will also visit some Northern summer resorts before returning to the city.

Miss Ethel Ellen, of Norfolk, who has been on the visit to the Misses Riggsbee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riggsbee, left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, where they will spend several days on a visit to friends. She will go from Raleigh to her home.—Durham Herald.

Sheriff M. W. Page has gone to Chase City, Va., where he will spend a few days resting up after the campaign.

Mr. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, has gone to High Point to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers.

Mr. Wallace Redlick went to Youngsville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Williams returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Norfolk and Baltimore, and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Utley on North Salisbury street.

Miss Bertha Lee Stevens, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. D. T. Moore, left for her home at Smithfield this afternoon.

Miss Maye Johnson left the city to-day to spend a few weeks in the western part of the State.

Miss Maggie Cooke left yesterday to visit relatives in Fayetteville, N. C.

ROOFING BUSINESS.

Constable Ed Potter is making arrangements to engage in business here upon his retirement as constable. He has plans to open a contracting business in the roofing and plumbing line.

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COMMISS.'R YOUNG FOUND EVIDENCE

Had Warrant Issued for C. E. Cansey

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO SWINDELL

The Insurance Commissioner Investigates Recent Fire at Greensboro and Has the Keeper of the Store Arrested.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young has just returned from Greensboro where he went to investigate a fire loss. The law requires the Insurance Commissioner to make these investigations and Commissioner Young has been very diligent in the matter. In fact he has ferreted out several cases where parties had attempted to defraud the Insurance companies. Two men are now in jail at Raleigh and will be tried next week for burning their store to get the insurance.

The case investigated at Greensboro appears as follows: C. E. Causey, a white man, conducted a little general grocery store in Greensboro. On the night of July 15th fire was discovered in the store at 12:35 and was soon extinguished. Causey had been seen leaving the store only about 15 minutes before the fire was discovered. Causey had \$750 insurance on the place and his stock was only valued at about \$450. He got damages from the company. Commissioner Young had a warrant issued and an officer has been sent to Mt. Airy to arrest Causey to which place he had gone.

READY IN SEPTEMBER

Work on Raleigh Telephone Exchange Progresses Rapidly—All Poles Up.

Mr. William Wynne says that the Raleigh Telephone Company will begin business here the last of next month. The work of erecting poles will be completed to-morrow afternoon and then arrangements of the office and stringing the cables and wires will proceed rapidly.

Raleigh will be the only city in the country with three companies.

This new company will also run a line to Smithfield to connect with the Wynne's Mountain company line.

ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

Senator Butler's paper, The Caucasian, announces editorially that while Towne President, he cannot tell Populists how they shall vote. One of the foremost Populists in the State said to Col. Olds when his attention was called to this statement, that he did not think North Carolina Populists would vote for Bryan and Stevenson. The Democratic State chairman said: "I think that as a rule North Carolina Populists will vote for McKinley. I do not think there were over 6,000 Populist voters at last Thursday's State election."

Chairman Simmons when asked by Col. Olds the question as to whether the negro question, regarded by the rank and file of voters as settled by the State election last week on the franchise amendment, was to be made an issue in the November election, replied: "The national campaign in North Carolina will be made on issues formulated by the Kansas City platform."

BEAT DEATH.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Congressional limited from Washington to Jersey City, beat death just one minute this morning. The train came in four minutes ahead of time and brought Mrs. Sheets to St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, sixty seconds before her brother died. He was Walter H. Moller, a newspaper man. He smiled upon her as he died.

Today's Market Reports.

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	Opening.	Closing.
American Sugar	133	135
Am. Tobacco	93 1/2	93 1/2
Cont. " "	" "	" "
Am. S. & Wire	33 1/2	33 1/2
Federal Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	" "	" "
Peoples Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	" "	" "
Brooklyn Rep. Tr.	56 1/2	57 1/2
Manhattan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2

	Opening.	Closing.
January	8.11	8.30
February	8.24	8.36
March	8.34	8.57
April	" "	" "
May	8.20	8.36
June	" "	" "
July	" "	" "
August	8.05	8.34
September	8.45	8.61
October	8.20	8.47
November	8.12	8.31
December	8.00	8.30

Milan, Aug. 10.—The trial of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has been set for August 29th. It is not expected that the proceedings will extend beyond one court session.

DISTRICT CONVENTION CALLED

Democrats Meet Here Thursday, September Sixth

NOMINATE CONGRESSMAN FOR DISTRICT

Delegates From Wake Already Named—Congressional Candidates—Names Mentioned for Elector.

Mr. J. R. Young, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the Fourth Congressional district, to-day issued a call for the convention to meet in the city of Raleigh at noon Thursday, September 6th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and an elector, and transacting such other business as may come before the body.

Some of the counties in this district have already elected their delegates to the Congressional convention. Such is the case with Wake county. The following delegates were elected here at the county convention last spring: The following delegates to the Congressional convention: Borton's Creek—J. D. Allen, G. W. Thompson, D. H. Pugh; alternates, D. C. Beck, W. M. Nipper, L. L. Brogdon, Buckhorn—J. J. Edwards; alternates, B. B. Freeman.

Cedar Fork—W. H. Merritt, J. H. Moring; alternates, M. W. Page, Weston Edward.

Cary—A. G. Jones, C. W. Scott, F. E. Guley; alternates, H. B. Jordan; A. E. Stone, L. B. Woodall.

Holly Springs—T. B. Holt, T. O. Jones; alternates, Frank Carter, David Strothers.

House's Creek—J. W. Arent, G. M. Jackson, S. H. Smith; alternates, W. C. Allen, L. P. Sorrell, O. W. Lynn.

Little River—J. A. Kemp, C. D. Whitely, M. C. Horton, R. C. Mitchell; alternates, R. B. Horton, J. M. Whitley, B. K. Kimball, R. L. Brewer.

Mark's Creek—E. T. Scarborough, C. H. Anderson, Millard Mial; alternates, G. H. Marshburn, G. W. Bobbitt, Freeman Liles.

Middle Creek—J. E. Ballew, E. L. Rand; alternates, D. H. Smith, Zeb. L. Rhodes.

Neuse—J. J. Dunn; alternate, W. H. Richardson.

New Light—J. H. Mangum, B. R. Allen, R. P. Jones, J. M. Esteas; alternates, J. H. Watkins, J. D. Pleasant, J. W. Mangum, J. W. Allen.

Oak Grove—W. W. King, Theo. Lynn; alternates, James Parham, W. R. Lynn.

Panther Branch—C. P. Rand, T. H. Turner, A. F. Smith, N. M. Blacklock; alternates, J. M. Turner, James Adams, J. L. Britt, N. L. Myatt.

St. Mary's—F. A. Whitaker, J. C. Pool, G. W. Williams, J. S. Holder; alternates, J. H. Sturdevant, Charles Holleman, John Broughton, Bart Wilder.

St. Matthew's—S. D. Coley, J. A. Hayward; alternates, R. G. Dunn, Eugene Bartholomew.

Swift Creek—J. L. McCullers, B. S. Franklin, I. T. Luncheon; alternates, R. E. L. Yates, W. H. Stevenson, G. W. Atkinson.

Wake Forest—C. R. Deban, J. P. Stell, W. E. Redford, S. F. Allen, G. E. Gill, W. C. Brewer; alternate, S. W. Terrell, F. W. Dickson, G. R. Holland, W. B. Smith, Ren. Williams, J. H. Mitchell.

White Oak—A. B. Hunter, L. D. Baum, Dr. J. L. Moore, C. E. Williams; alternates, W. B. Upchurch, Madison Barber, W. C. Hunter, J. A. Norris.

First Ward, First Division—C. D. Arthur, W. B. Snow, R. H. Jones, T. P. Sale, W. E. Foster; alternates, S. F. Telfair, J. S. Wynne, J. A. Briggs, R. M. Simms, J. G. Brown.

Second Ward, Second Division—L. H. Royester, Andrew Jackson, L. B. Pogram, W. B. Grimes; alternates, W. L. Davis, T. E. Moore, E. B. Parish, W. J. Saunders.

Third Ward, First Division—W. C. McMaikin, W. F. Parish, Gusham Haywood, A. A. Thompson, Lynn Wilder; alternates, E. L. Harris, E. P. Maynard, W. L. Watson, C. H. Betts, J. C. Birdsong.

Second Ward, Second Division—F. Stronach, A. J. Field, W. C. Douglass; alternates, C. B. Park, H. C. Brown, T. B. Womack.

Third Ward, First Division—H. E. Crocker, R. G. Upchurch, George F. Kennedy, J. R. Upchurch, W. G. Forsythe; alternates, S. A. Jones, R. O. King, J. H. Fox, F. L. Merritt, W. H. King.

Fourth Ward, Second Division—Jos. E. Pogue, C. F. Cooke; alternates, Josephus Daniels, Jos. Correll.

Fourth Ward, First Division—W. P. Whitaker, D. S. Hamilton, J. N. Holding, G. E. Leach; alternates, J. W. McGee, Jr., R. G. Reid, W. A. Gattis, J. T. Rowland.

Fourth Ward, Second Division—Maxwell Gorman; alternate, George Fowler. Outside East—B. M. Gattis, H. E. Glenn, Alex. Stronach; alternates, D. I. Fort, Wm. Taylor, I. M. Proctor.

Outside West, North Division—R. C. Strong, R. H. Keogh, G. T. Powell; alternates, T. A. Partin, B. Irby, W. H. Cole.

Outside West, South Division—Bryant Smith, C. E. Crawford; alternates, S. M. Dupree, A. Harris.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Congressman Atwater, of Chatham, is a candidate for re-nomination, and appears to be strongly in the lead. This district is composed of Vance, Franklin, Johnston, Wake, Chatham and Randolph. The district went for the amendment by 6,000 majority and there is no question of the Democratic nominee's election. Among those mentioned besides Mr. Atwater are Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Vance, F. S. Sprull, of Franklin; E. W. Fox, of

ATTEMPT TO ELOPE FUTILE

Wife Pursued by Her Husband up Dawson Street

TRIED TO RUN AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING

West Bound Southern Train Stopped for a Searching Party—Woman Jumped From the Baggage Car and Ran.

A genuine sensation occurred at the Union depot at about 3:40 this morning among the colored population. As a result of the escapee A. J. Simmons, a negro hack driver, this morning applied for a peace warrant against a negro named Hodges and his two sons. Simmons says that he understands that his life has been threatened because he hauled a runaway couple to the station last night but he professes ignorance that they were running away.

Last night just as the Southern west-bound train was ready to pull out two negro men rushed into the depot in a wild state of excitement and declared that the wife of one of the men was running away with a negro preacher. This preacher is said to be named Simmons and it is alleged that he is a holiness devotee, suring the sick by laying on the hands and working other miracles.

The conductor stopped his train and the two excited men rushed through the cars looking for the runaway woman. She evidently expected pursuit and before they reached her she leaped from the baggage car and, with skirts gathered up in her arms, ran at break neck speed through the gate and up Dawson street. At least a dozen negroes strided in pursuit yelling "stop her," "stop her!" She was caught after a chase of half a square and brought back to the depot. Her hand box and other belongings were then removed from the train and she was conducted home under strict guard by her rate husband.

The affair created a sensation but it was quieted by the fact that the negro A. J. Simmons, who drove the hack applied for a peace warrant against three negroes named Hodges but he did not have sufficient evidence at the time and he has now gone in the country on a picnic and cannot be found.

HE WAS ONCE GREAT

PROF. GONZALES A NOTED SIXGER NOW RESIDES IN RALEIGH.

This Celebrated Baritone Singer has Been Heard in Many Parts of the World—He is still a Good Singer.

This celebrated musician whose rich baritone voice has been heard in many of the world's grandest opera houses, but whose name and greatness is now but a dim memory of the past, is now a resident of Raleigh—this musician of former years is Prof. R. J. Gonzales, who forty years ago was among the leading opera singers of the world. He is now seventy-five years of age, and the grand career which he enjoyed for a score of years seems to him as a dream of the past. Tall, slightly stooped, with large soulful eyes, hair which was once lustrant and wavy but now thin and gray; mustach and long imperial, an ideal musician in appearance. The deep blue eyes have a dreamy cast, such is a faint picture of Prof. Gonzales, as he now appears. Forty years ago when he was at the height of his fame, he as very different in appearance.

He, in company with his father, mother and four brothers, came to this country in 1845. He was then twenty-two years of age. His father, Don Theodoro Gonzales, was a Spaniard of a very distinguished family, and was for many years the Spanish Ambassador at the Court of St. James.

While visiting Ireland the Ambassador became enamoured with a thoroughly educated young lady in Dublin, her native city, and married her. The young baritone was not long in identifying himself among the leading operatic artists in this country and the daily papers of his time were full of references testifying to the merits of the young baritone. His connection with the celebrated Madame Madam Thillon and Hudson English opera company; Madame Anna Bishop, celebrated English opera company; Luis-Vea Pine, and Harrison English opera companies; Madame Pareppa's grand Italian opera company; Madame Sontag and Bringiole's grand Italian opera company. Special mention by the daily papers of New York is given, noticing that the same part Count Aronheim, leading baritone part in the celebrated opera, The Bohemian Girl, composed by Balfe, was taken by his eldest brother, when the opera was produced for the first time in Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1842. At the Theatre Royal during the period of his greatest success, Prof. Gonzales crossed the ocean eighteen round trips to fill engagements in London, Dublin, Liverpool, Paris, Vienna, Naples, Madrid, Turin and Rome.

He has not appeared on the stage since our civil war. The opening of the war found him enjoying magnificent prosperity. He sympathized with the South in her struggles and leaving a prosperous engagement in the Metropolis, he came South and enlisted as surgeon and served from the beginning to the close of the cruel war.

Prof. Gonzales is now living with his two sons. His wife, who was a celebrated pianist and vocalist, died over twenty-two years ago.

A few days ago it was the pleasure of a representative of the Times-Visitor to hear Prof. Gonzales sing some operatic and oratorio solos at Messrs. Miller and Uzzie's music house. These solos were rendered in fine style. If some of the leading churches could induce Prof. Gonzales to sing some of his rich solos it would be a rare treat to the congregation.

FOR RENT.

New five-room cottage, No. 305 South Bloodworth street. Three closets, water, etc. M. T. LEACH.

HAVE A SMILE.

Love may be blind, but the neighbors generally have their eyes open.—Star of Hope.

Huskinby—I tell you, I don't believe Hiram Graball will ever in New York in his bull life.

Hayrake—But he wuz, he showed me the brick.—Puck.