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## DUMPING THE DEAD IN THE SEA

### Soldiers Compel the Burial at the Point of Winchesters

### CORPSES PILED ON BARGES AND TOWED TO SEA

### Martial Law Will be Proclaimed in Galveston

### Violent and Criminal Element Begin Vandalism and Looting Amid the Horrors of Death and Destruction—The City Now Patrolled.

Galveston, via Houston, Sept. 11.—The dead are being buried at the point of Winchester. Armed guards now patrol the streets of the city and force the burial squads to take up the dead and load them on drays to be hauled to the barges, on which they are towed out into the Gulf by tugs and dumped into the sea. This manner of burial is imperative, although heart-rending to the survivors. Mayor Jones gave an order declaring that the living must be protected from pestilence of disease and famine pestilence which are the appalling aftermath of such disasters. Thirty five thousand persons are now exposed to this new and grave danger.

Not a drop of water is to be had in Galveston except what is brought from the mainland by boat. Neither meat bread or vegetables can be bought and the city subsists on canned goods that escaped spoiling by the flood.

Hundreds of corpses have been found drifting on the tide and many were buried in the moonlight without a semblance of prayer or religious ceremony. Owing to the heat and presence of so many dead bodies armed guards are compelling the able bodied to get corpses out of the way. Some are taken out to sea, weighted and sunk into the Gulf. Six hundred were found dead in one pile.

The government telegraphed today from Washington that thirty-five thousand rations were started to Galveston from Kansas City army headquarters.

### BATTERY SAFE.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Capt. Rafter's battery of the First Artillery reports no loss of life in his command, but all post records were destroyed at Galveston.

### ROBBING THE DEAD.

Dallas, Sept. 11.—Adjutant General Schurry, who reached Galveston last evening by boat from Houston, today sent a courier to Houston to notify the companies of the State that he would call on them for detail service in Galveston. There is information that vandalism and general looting has been begun by the vicious and criminal element in Galveston. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed in Galveston.

### HEAVY CROP LOSS

#### The Damage to Texas Cotton by the Hurricane Over 30 Per Cent.

Austin, Sept. 11.—Cotton prospects in Texas are serious. The ravages of the hurricane were felt throughout the Southern part of the State, particularly in the part of the country adjacent to the coast, for there the crop is said to be totally destroyed. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to the crop throughout the State will reach from 30 to 50 per cent. The rice crop is also badly damaged and in some regions entirely destroyed.

### SARATOGA, SEPT. 11.—The Democratic State convention was called to order at 11:42 this morning. The convention opened without prayer, and P. H. McCarren was appointed temporary chairman.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Mayor's office this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

### SIMPSON-TAYLOR.

Wilmingtonians Wanted the Marriage Secret but it Leaked Out. Late yesterday afternoon Miss Belle Simpson, of Point Owsen, and Mr. George Taylor, of Wilmington, who came up on the excursion from the latter place, were married at the Carrollton Hotel by Rev. Dr. A. Marshall of the First Baptist church. The couple intended to keep their marriage a secret, but it leaked out and caused much gossip among the visiting Wilmingtonians. Mr. Taylor is a Hebrew and the bride a Gentile.

### A CORRECTION.

It has been published that the gentleman from Wilmington who called upon me yesterday and asked me to solemnize a marriage which the parties desired kept secret failed to find Dr. Daniel at home. This is a mistake. I declined to perform the ceremony and, in kindly spirit, gave the gentleman my reasons.

E. DANIEL.

Mrs. Jones—I don't see what you should have against my first husband. The poor fellow is dead.

Mr. Jones—Yes; that's the only thing I've got against him.—Judge.

## POPULISTS HOLD CAUCUS

### JENKINS THE PROBABLE NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS

### No Elector Now—Capt. Smith Springs W. P. Strowd for Congress—Rev. Bayliss Cade Mentioned.

The Populist Congressional Convention meets at 4:30 today. The delegates went into secret caucus in the court house at 3:30 to get "things fixed" for the convention.

Unless the caucus overturns plans J. J. Jenkins of Chatham, will be named for Congress and the nomination of an elector left to the executive committee.

About 40 delegates are here. Mr. Otho Wilson will preside.

All the delegates now profess ignorance as to who will be nominated. However, Capt. Jno. Smith, late candidate for sheriff, had his eyes on a man and blurted out, "I am for Wm. F. Strowd for Congress." The group that had collected around the captain, congregated in front of the postoffice, fell back in confusion. His was a master-stroke, but one delegate found his tongue and remarked, "Why, Captain, Strowd's dead." From a political standpoint, perhaps he is right.

Jenkins seems to be the choice for the nomination but the other names mentioned are Zack Garrett, of Vance, Rev. Bayliss Cade, of Wake, Nat. Macon, of Franklin, and Capt. Smith's man, W. F. Strowd.

### GILES NOMINATED.

As forecasted by this paper the Republicans nominated J. A. Giles, of Chatham, for Congress and named no elector at present. Giles' nomination is temporary, and the prediction that he will not be a Congressional candidate six weeks hence is made with assurance.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

### State Convention Meets Here October 10th—Delegates to First Convention Guests of Raleigh Chapter

The State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Raleigh October 10th and 11th. Miss Lida Rodman, of Washington, N. C., is president of the North Carolina Division and will preside. The convention will be the guests of the Johnston Pettigrew chapter of Raleigh. The members of this chapter will meet tomorrow at Mrs. Hindsdale's, to elect delegate to the convention. Committee have already been appointed to look after the various duties of entertaining the delegates, etc. It is the first time the Daughters have ever met in State convention in this city, and it is earnestly hoped that the people will help make the convention delegates have a pleasant time. This chapter here has been very quiet in its work, but has done much work that is known only to its own members and those benefited.

### FAIR WEATHER

#### Maximum Temperature Here Continues 94 Degrees.

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

Cincinnati had the highest temperature yesterday—96 degrees—while Raleigh and Charlotte came next with 94.

The tropical storm has recurred toward the northeast over Kansas, and now appears to be increasing in force and is moving toward Chicago. Very heavy rains occurred at St. Paul (3.24 inches), Marquette, Omaha, and Dodge City (2.34 inches). The barometer is 29.58 at Omaha and high winds prevail in the upper Mississippi valley. Fair and very warm weather continues throughout the central valley and south. Maximum temperatures above 90 degrees occurred at points.

### NINE SLAIN BY CANNIBALS.

Wells Expedition to the Tortugas Almost Annihilated. Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The expedition, fitted out by Mr. Wells, of Hermosillo, Mexico, to explore the islands of Tortugas in the Gulf of California, was almost annihilated by cannibals, nine of its men being killed in a fierce battle.

Five years ago an expedition fitted out in San Francisco landed upon the island and was massacred, and since then more than a dozen expeditions which landed on the island have been annihilated.

The Wells expedition left Guaymas last June and landed in July on the northern coast. It was suddenly attacked by an immense number of savages, who barred the way to three of the four boats. Three Mexicans in a boat poured lead into their foes as fast as they could fire. Their comrades fighting on shore did less execution, but for every one of them that fell a thick of the fight one of the besieged band escaped and got aboard the boat with the Mexicans.

The expedition numbered four Americans, six Mexicans and two Yaquis. The only survivors are Dan Williams and two Mexicans.

We tried to get the prima donna to sing at our little concert on shipboard but she positively refused.

"Stubborn, eh?"

"No, not exactly. She said she might not be too good for ten-twenty-three, but she'd be hanged if she wasn't too good to perform under canvas."—Indianapolis Press.

"The Chinaman must go!" said the dentist's victim as he stretched himself out in the chair of torture.

"So must the tartar," remarked the genial operator.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## AN ARTESIAN WELL

### Blind Institution Abandons City Water

### DIFFERENCE OF 16 CENTS A 1,000 IN COST

### Trustees of Institution Met—Preparations for the Opening on Sept. 20th—Improvements Made

The white institution for the blind and the colored institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind will open September 20th. Thursday of next week, and Superintendent John E. Ray says that 275 pupils are expected the first day against 245 last year. Many improvements are being made at both of the institutions incident to the opening of the session.

The board of trustees of the institution met last night and considered the reports of work done during the summer and preparations for the opening. Among the improvements an artesian well is being bored at the white institution, and when completed one will be bored at the colored. The well at the white institution has now reached a depth of 110 feet and the contractor expects to strike water today or tomorrow. A bed of granite, 10 feet thick, has been penetrated. This well will supply the institution with all the water consumed there, and the Raleigh water company will lose a good customer, for their bill now amounts to about \$100 a month against the institution. This enormous expense caused the trustees to decide to have an artesian well and abandon the city water. The pipes are already properly dispersed throughout the building and it will only be necessary to make the connection. Water supplied by the artesian well will cost only about two cents a 1,000 gallons, whereas the Raleigh water company now collects from 18 to 25 cents per 1,000. As soon as the well at the white institution is complete work will be begun at the colored.

Besides having the artesian well, the rooms have been whitewashed, additional plumbing done, the roof of the colored building repaired, a concrete cement floor laid in the industrial department of the colored institution rendering it suitable for laundry work, the addition of two large ranges in both schools and other minor improvements about the building and grounds.

Superintendent Ray says that he expects as many students soon after the opening as can be cared for. "The room is not lacking," he continued; "indeed, the accommodations are sufficient for all the unfortunate children of this class in North Carolina for the next fifty years, unless the State's population is doubled, but the appropriation is not sufficient to maintain and care for them."

Mr. Ray says that blindness is on the decrease. The increase in the number of doctors and the extension of their practice lessens the number of cases of blindness which usually comes in infancy.

### COTTON TOOK FIRE

#### A Careless Drayman Caused a Small Fire this Afternoon.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon the fire alarm was sounded from box 342 and there was a general rush down Fayetteville street.

Three bales of cotton were found to be on fire in the street, where Fayetteville is intersected by Lenoir.

These bales had been thrown from a wagon of Mr. John Mills, driven by a negro named Luther Hicks. The cotton had been sold by Mr. Mills to Messrs. Lee and Latta, and was being taken from the Mills Manufacturing Company's plant to the Southern Railway depot.

The driver said that he did not know how the fire originated. As he is a great cigarette smoker it is believed that he must have been smoking and thus caused the fire. However, he denies that he was smoking.

The hose companies which responded, put the fire quickly. The damage amounted to very little.

### COUSIN OF TOM JONES

#### Negro Shot at the Falls, Related to Jones.

The negro who was shot near the Falls of Neuse Sunday was named John Jones, and he is a first cousin of Tom Jones, who was hanged here last week. A gentleman who came from the Falls today said that John showed some improvement and the physician thought he might recover in spite of his wounds through the neck, in the stomach and back. June Thompson, who did the shooting, is still at liberty.

### WM. G. HILL LODGE.

An important meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, 218, A. F. and A. M., is called for this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. It is earnestly desired that a full turnout of the members should be present.

Members of sister lodges, and visiting brethren in the city, are cordially invited to attend.

W. E. JONES, W. M.  
J. C. BIRDSONG, Secretary.

Berwanger Brothers have arranged in their windows a display of all values, ranging from \$7.50 to \$3. of odd pants and offer you your choice at \$2.

## HOPE ABANDONED

### Birth of Rain Causes Further Deterioration

### EVEN LATE CROPS POOR

### Springs and Wells Dry and in Some Places Stock Suffers for Water—Cotton Pickers Scarce—Food for Stock Short.

The Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, September 10, 1900, says:

All reports received from crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, September 10, 1900, were unfavorable. There was almost an entire absence of rain during the week, and, although the nights have become somewhat cooler, the days have been cloudless and the sun bright and hot; the maximum temperature rose above 90 degrees during the last few days, and the mean for the week was 86 degrees above normal. These conditions have necessarily caused a further deterioration in such crops as peanuts, sweet potatoes, field peas, and some late corn, which were expected to yield fairly good crops under favorable circumstances. Owing to the drought a very small crop of turnips was planted, and many have died after coming up. The saving of fodder is nearly over, and the yield is of poor quality and short. Fall plowing has again ceased, and preparations for planting winter wheat, oats and rye are very backward. A large number of correspondents report that springs, small streams and wells have dried up, and in some instances stock is suffering for water. The consumption of water in some towns has been curtailed by order.

Cotton is now from one-half to two-thirds open, and is being picked as rapidly as the supply of labor will permit; in many sections cotton is open from top to bottom, and elsewhere it is opening so fast that fields will be picked clean nearly a month earlier than usual. The condition of corn can not change materially now; the crop is very poor; the weather was favorable for saving fodder. Cutting and curing tobacco is approaching completion. Sweet potatoes, peanuts, peas and turnips will be short. Spanish peanuts are being harvested. In some fields rice is suffering from blight. Cutting peavine hay has commenced; some fears have been expressed that the supply of green food for stock will be short.

### CROP CONDITION.

Chronicle's weekly cotton report says: In the eastern part of the cotton belt the greater part of the crop is now open and picking is progressing rapidly. Picking has been delayed by showers in Florida.

Complaint of rust, shedding and premature opening continues and some damage from rain has resulted to the staple in Georgia, the bolls being small and difficult to pick.

No serious injury to cotton from the recent tropical storm is reported further than the central section of Louisiana.

The first picking in Louisiana is yielding fairly well, but the prospects for a top crop in that State as well as in Mississippi and North Carolina are unfavorable.

Slow progress was made in picking in Arkansas and Mississippi, due to hot weather and scarcity of pickers in the first named State.

Owing to the prostration of wires by the tropical storm which devastated Texas no reports have been received from that State.

### Today's Market Reports.

### CLOSED TODAY AND MONDAY.

REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening.	Closing.
American Sugar	120	110 1/2
Am. Tobacco	94	93 1/2
Cont. "	26	26
" " pr.		
Am. S. & Wire	36 1/2	36 1/2
Federal Steel	35 1/2	35
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70 1/2	69 1/2
Peoples Gas	90 1/2	91
Petropolitan St. Rwy	154 1/2	165
Brooklyn Rep. Tr.	56	57
Maubaitan	92	91 1/2
Balto & Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	29 1/2	29

### COTTON.

	Opening.	Closing.
January	9.73	9.50
February	9.63	
March	9.73	9.49
April		
May	9.67	9.43
June	9.98	9.50
July		
August		
September	10.54	10.15
October	10.23	9.90
November	9.91	9.62
December	9.73	9.59

### CHICAGO BOARD.

" Wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2
" Corn	38 1/2	38 1/2

Dyspeptic Mother—My son, I have corrected you—often for rapid eating. Now you have gobbled that banana at two bites; you will surely be ill. As punishment, you shall not go out to play.

Penitent Son—Well, ma, if I eat another banana nice and slow, mayn't I go then?—Life.

## MAYOR OF RALEIGH

### MR. McDONALD URGES AGAINST EARLY PLEDGES

### Considers the Election too Far Off to Make Promises of Support.

Editor of Times-Visitor: Who will he be? This is an important question. I see several have announced themselves for this honorable place. I suppose they are "going it" under the impression that "the early bird catches the worm." I trust that few suckers will be caught with this bait. "There are others" yet to be heard from, and there is plenty of time. If you pledge yourself for some one this early in the game you may regret it, as some one may come out, or be brought out, before the first of next April, 1901, when you would acknowledge was superior in every way to the man you had pledged to vote for. Yet your hands would be tied. Pledge to no man, but wait until the time comes—eight months off yet.—and use your good judgment without allowing any one to dictate to you who he should be, and select the best man offered. I insist that several important points should be considered in the selection of a mayor for our beautiful City of Oaks. Among them are these:

What has he done for the city of Raleigh? Is he morally and mentally capable of filling the office? Will he be mayor, or will some ward politician control him? Will he be a man that will cater for a renomination two years hence, or will he "be mayor" for the time he is selected?

I think "pledging" is rather a dangerous thing in business or politics. My political experience is—(I never make any)—that they are seldom kept. Have you not found this to be the case? He will pledge the earth to get in, and then—you know the rest. I do not write this with an unkind feeling for any one whose name has been mentioned. I expect to vote for ONE of them, but I want the privilege of changing my mind should some one whom I think better suited for the place be presented. I therefore do not care to tie my hands eight months in advance of the time for a mayor to be selected.

Being ONE of the Board of Aldermen who is not an aspirant for the position of mayor, I have written the above in the interest of our against any one.

C. C. McDONALD.

## PERSONAL

### Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Miss Martha Jeffreys, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. H. A. Bland, returned home this morning.

Mr. Cameron McRae returned to the city last night after an extended trip in Florida.

Mr. Jones Fuller came in this morning.

Mr. D. W. Patrick, ex-president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, passed through the city this morning enroute for home.

Mr. R. E. Lumsden, the popular depot mail agent, returned to his post this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Nannie Calhoun, of Jackson, Miss., arrived in the city this morning, and is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Mosley.

Mr. J. H. Pou went to Goldsboro this morning to act as solicitor at Wayne court, which is now in session in the place of Solicitor Pou, who is quite sick at his home at Smithfield.

Mr. W. W. Jones came in this morning.

Miss Janie Valentine returned from Portsmouth, Va., accompanied by Miss Wehlie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bashford have returned from Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

Miss Maude Vaughn, of Wilmington is visiting the Misses Denton, corner Bloodworth and Cabarrus streets.

Miss Lillian Adams, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Harris returned to Durham yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Ball, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. B. C. Woodall, of Durham, is visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Woodall.

Miss Bettie Ruth went to Kinston yesterday to spend a while with her father, Mr. J. O. Ruth.

Mr. J. A. Willis has returned from a visit to Mrs. M. L. Marquette at Kinston.

Mrs. W. O. Smith and children spent Sunday in the city and returned to their summer home in Monticure.

Mrs. M. L. White has returned home from an extended trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim W. Weathers, of Portsmouth, are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Weathers is now taking his summer vacation and will remain in Raleigh until next Monday when he and his wife will go to Shelby.

Mr. George W. Cooper went to Goldsboro this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Cook and family, who have been visiting in Louisburg, passed through this morning on their return to Goldsboro. They were met here by Mr. Cook, who returned with them.

Mrs. Mary C. Brinson has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky. During her stay in Tennessee she visited her cousin, Charles Egbert Craddock.

Kennett, the bright three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Partin, continues very ill at their home on Oakwood avenue.

"Do you believe that Lusher really saw a sea serpent on his last yachting trip?"

"I have not doubt of it at all. I was with him when he was purchasing his supplies."—Chicago Evening Post.

## LI'S PROCLAMATION

### Commands the Pechili Boxers to Go Home

### THREATENS THE DISOBEDIANT

### Imperial Party, Including Empress Dowager and Prince Tuan, Left Peking by Western Gate While Allies Entertained From East.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.—Li Hung Chang is now circulating proclamations in the province of Pechili warning the Boxers and all other persons disposed to make trouble to disperse at once, and return to their home to resume peaceful occupations.

One of the proclamations says: "You know me; remember my twenty-four years of service among you."

Li threatens that unless his orders are obeyed immediately he will go to Pechili and punish the ringleaders.

The imperial party, including all the princes, left Peking August 14th. Prince Tuan was at Tung Chow when the allies reached there. He fled immediately to Peking and reported the fact that the allies were coming to the Empress Dowager and preparations were made at once to leave Peking, but the imperial party remained in the palace until the allies were actually entering Peking. Then they left via the western gate while the troops of the allies were passing through the eastern gate. In view of this information regarding the escape of the Empress Dowager and the Princes at the last moment, it seems certain that if the Russians had kept the agreement to make for Tanchow for a joint attack by the allies, that the entire city would have been surrounded and the escape of the imperial party would have been impossible.

### THE DEPARTURE.

Chee Foo, Sept. 8.—(Delayed.)—The Pao Ting Fu expedition is leaving today numbering four thousand.

GEN. HARRY.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 3, via Nagasaki, Sept. 10.—General Barry is here enroute to Manila. General James H. Wilson has arrived.

### EXPEDITION LEFT FRIDAY.

Taku, Sept. 6, via Shanghai, Sept. 10.—An expedition to Pao Ting Fu will leave Friday composed of British, two regiments of cavalry, a battery of horse artillery and three hundred infantry; Italians one thousand; Japanese three hundred; Russians, three hundred and Americans, 500.

### EMPERESS CAPTURED?

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch to the News Agency from Nagasaki says it is reported there that the Empress Dowager was captured by the Russians at Joho.

### FRANCE TO WITHDRAW.

London, Sept. 11.—France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking to Tien Tsin.

### STREET CHAT

#### Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

The meeting of the auditorium stockholders last night was consumed in a general discussion of the committee's plan to buy the Trade Building property. The stockholders finally decided to postpone action on the proposition for ten days, until September 21st.

Prof. William Hickman Carter, brother of Mrs. John E. Ray, of this city, will spend a while in Raleigh next week before going to Florida to assume his duties in the institution for the deaf and dumb there. Mr. Carter has for the past three years taught in the Kentucky school for the deaf but he has accepted a more responsible position in Florida for this session.

The ladies of Central Church will hold a lawn party in the park in front of J. D. Riggan's residence, on Hargett street, Thursday evening, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served and a good time enjoyed. The proceeds are to help purchase a carpet for their church. Let all who can help the ladies in this enterprise.

Dr. W. T. Herndon, home missionary for the Christian Missionary Association, spent last night in the city with Rev. M. W. Butler and left today for Elon College, where he will re-open an office for the practice of medicine. Dr. Herndon has been devoting his time to other work largely for the past eight years.

Mr. Charles McDonald, Jr., left yesterday for Mebane to enter school. For the past month he has been a subscription collector for The Times-Visitor and proved most faithful and energetic in his work. Mr. Fred Weir succeeds him as collector for this paper.

Mrs. R. Dobbin has a remarkable hen. This hen was hatched in March and by the last of August it had a brood of chickens hatched from eggs which she had laid.

Quite a number of young ladies came in this morning to attend Peace Institute.

### FATAL MISTAKE AT GOLD HILL.

Will Myers Steps Out of Bucket and Drops Seventy Feet.

Will Myers, a laborer in the Union Copper mines at Gold Hill, was coming out of the shaft on Saturday evening. He failed to notice that the door had not been closed as the bucket landed with him, and stepped out of the bucket to strike the rocky bottom of the shaft 70 feet below. His injuries are so severe that no hope is held out for his recovery.—Concord Standard.