

MRS. M'KINLEY DEAD

Mother of the President  
Passes Quietly Away.

CONDOLENCES POUR IN

THE MEMBERS OF CABINET LEAVE  
FOR CANTON.

Weyler Trying to Stir Up Strife Against  
United States--Boycote Prize-Winners  
in Good Condition--Daring Robbery.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley passed away quietly yesterday at the home, in Canton, of her son, President McKinley. The President, who had been a constant watcher at her bedside was, with the rest of the family, present during her last moments.

Messages of condolence continue to pour in to the President to-day.

CABINET LEAVES FOR CANTON.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretaries Alger, Bliss, Wilson, Gary, also McKenna and Sherman, leave to-night for Canton to attend the funeral. Secretaries Long and Gage may be detained by pressing departmental work.

NEWS FROM HAYTI.

Feeling is Very Bitter Against Our Government.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Official confirmation reached here to-day telling of the resignation of the Haytian cabinet. The advisers show the feeling of resentment against the United States to be very bitter, because President McKinley didn't intervene to prevent humiliation by Germany. Material injury to our interests is feared. The new cabinet, it is expected, will be entirely anti-American in sentiment. The Marblehead has been instructed to stay at Port Au Prince, as unfavorable developments are feared.

HUNTING DUCK.

Ex-President Cleveland and Party in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland's party of sportsmen this morning set out in the government launch Water Lily from Georgetown to bag duck. The launch is stationed at Charleston. The party is reported to be having a famous trip.

GOLD AND SILVER IMPORTED.

Over \$70,000 Brought to New York From Central America.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—The steamship Advance, from Central America ports to-day brought over seventy-one thousand dollars worth of gold and silver, consigned to various firms.

NEWSPAPER MILL COMBINE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Another meeting is announced of the committee which has charge of the project to unite the newspaper mill interests to be held this week. It is thought that the chances of consolidation are not as favorable as two months ago. Business has improved in most of the mills which are well supplied with orders and they don't feel the necessity of the combine.

AFTER TICKET SCALPERS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dozen merchants, a number of railroad officials, committees representing various associations of ticket brokers appear before the railroad committee of the House in Washington on the 17th to decide the fate of ticket scalping in the United States. A bill involving a similar law in this State is being considered. It is expected that President Dewey and other officials of the New York Central Railroad will head the delegation.

THE OLIVE PECKER'S ORWB.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The crew of the Olive Pecker has been indicted. It is announced that they will be tried, notwithstanding recent reports that the cases would never be tried.

GEN. ALFONSO KILLED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Havana, Dec. 13.—It is officially reported that the insurgent leader, Captain Regina Alfonso, was killed yesterday in an engagement in the province of Matanzas. No details are given.

WYSLER ON A HIGH HORSE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Weyler declared in an interview to-day that the Spanish Government would find means to avenge insults contained in McKinley's message, as well as threats of intervention.

EUGENIA BLAIR TO-NIGHT.

A Large and Fashionable Audience Will Be Present.

Hardly had Miss Eugenia Blair been shown to her suit of rooms at the Yarrowburgh this morning before the representative of The Times sent his card up, requesting a chat with her. Although fatigued from a 400 mile journey, she kindly consented, and the writer was soon in the presence of the most fascinating woman on the stage to-day, and especially so when it is known that she was born in our sister State of South Carolina, which possibly accounts for much of her sweetness.

Actresses, as a rule, first impress you as a little chilly, but, as soon as I came in her presence, saw her bright eyes, smiling face and felt the warm grasp of the hand—yes, she gave me a cordial welcome—this lovely woman made me feel as if I had known her for years. Of course, I wanted to hear something about the theatrical world, and on questioning her, Miss Blair said:

"Yes, we have had quite an exciting time. After playing Baltimore, Boston and Washington, we came directly South, and we had the pleasure of the company of many of the health officers, until we were very tired of telling them where we had been and where we were going. First, we were in Memphis, at the time our cases of the fever were reported there, and it was very sad to watch the crowds of people leaving the city to seek refuge. We remained there for three days, and when we left for New Orleans our friends in Memphis thought that would be the last time they would see our company, but after spending four weeks in New Orleans, playing to very large houses, you see that all of my company, including myself, are in Raleigh, looking rather healthy."

"What is your favorite character?"  
"I like such of the characters I portray, but when I am pinned down to one, I suppose I will have to go back to my first love."

"And that is?"  
"Parthenia. The people love Parthenia, Ingomar loves Parthenia. Those are two reasons why I love her, and another is that I find much pleasure in playing the part."

"Then you are going to favor the Raleigh people with your favorite role?"  
"Yes, it has been so arranged, and to-night I will endeavor to secure some more admirers for that sweet character, Parthenia, and I trust they will then better understand why I love her so."

Miss Blair takes much interest in the social and business part of the many cities where she visits, and I was surprised to discover how well posted she is on these subjects and many others, including politics.  
Miss Blair was so kind to me that I did not remain as long as I should have liked, as I appreciated how valuable her time is to her.

MR. GUTHRIE TO WARRENTON.

Bishop Transfers Mr. Nash to Fayetteville Church.

The news as printed in another paper in reference to Rev. W. O. Guthrie, of this city, who was recently appointed by Bishop Hargrove to take charge of the Fayetteville Methodist church, was slightly in error in stating that Mr. Guthrie had gone to Fayetteville to take charge of the church.

Mr. Guthrie went to Fayetteville to look over the ground, but had not gone to take charge.  
The brethren at Fayetteville, from all reports, have kicked at nearly every appointment and this year had petitioned the Bishop for a divine who was already promised for two years to his present charge.

The Bishop thought the Fayetteville church a little fastidious, and appointed Mr. Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie wired the Bishop that he would prefer some other charge, knowing as he did the feeling in the Fayetteville church.  
The Bishop wired Mr. Guthrie appointing him to Warrenton and returning Rev. Mr. Nash, formerly of this city, to Fayetteville.

That church has already protested against a return of Mr. Nash, and the Bishop has been quoted as saying if they wouldn't accept Mr. Nash they could go without any one.  
Mr. Guthrie left here to-day for Warrenton to look over the field.

BICYCLE PRIZE WINNERS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—All the riders who took part in the six-day race, with the exception of Hale, who went to mass, were at the Bartholdi Hotel this morning at the invitation of Managers Powers and Kennedy, to receive their prizes. They were surrounded by admiring bicycle enthusiasts who cheered heartily. The room the managers used was the same the Bryan campaign committee used, and where Fitzsimmons held his reception after defeating Corbett. All the riders said that they felt in good condition, Miller looking the best. Miller will receive two hundred dollars from the League of American Wheelmen for breaking the record as soon as the exact figures are known. The track was between two hundred and fifty and three hundred feet short. After proper deductions, official figures will be given.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—John Campbell, proprietor of the University of Virginia boarding house, was chloroformed in his room last night and robbed of \$240. Robbers tied his hands and feet to his bed. When discovered he was unconscious. There is no clue.

TOBACCO COMES FROM CUBA.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Ward Line steamer Oriaba, which arrived to-day from Havana, brought 331 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment of tobacco from that port in many months.

Washington, Dec. 13.—No important decisions were handed down to-day in the Supreme court. The court will take a recess next Monday for several weeks.

SERVICES YESTERDAY

Three Visiting Divines in Raleigh Pulpits.

MANY PEOPLE PRESENT

AT ALL OF THE SERVICES IN THE MORNING.

Rev. Mr. Oliver of Wilmington, Rev. W. Wincoff of Chapel Hill, and Rev. Barrett Preached Here Yesterday.

All of the churches in the city were well attended yesterday. The day was a beautiful one, and early the good people of Raleigh dressed in their Sunday-go-to-meetings, started about their religious duties and a great many were present even in the suburban chapels.

At the Good Shepherd, the Tabernacle and Fayetteville Street Baptist churches visiting preachers held forth, and those of Raleigh's church people, who heard the sermons the Sunday before by the eminent divines attending conference, were given another treat in the able sermons delivered yesterday.

At the Baptist Tabernacle Rev. William B. Oliver, of Wilmington, occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. Immense congregations greeted him at both services and were pleased with his clear presentation of the Scripture.  
Mr. Oliver is easily one of the safest and strongest men among the Baptist clergy of this State, and his charge in Wilmington is one of the most desirable locations to be had.

At the Good Shepherd church yesterday morning Rev. William E. Winecoff, of Chapel Hill, preached to a church filled with interested listeners.  
Mr. Winecoff is one of the younger school of Episcopal divines, but is one of the ablest. He has already preached in four languages besides English, and his record is an enviable one. He is a strong and thoughtful man, and his discourse at the Good Shepherd yesterday morning was carefully arranged and he logically proved his every point.

At the evening service Mr. Winecoff preached on Diocesan Missions under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The pulpit at the Fayetteville Street Baptist church was filled by Rev. Mr. Barrett. Mr. Barrett is an earnest Christian talker, and his presentation of his chosen subject from the Holy Word was good. Mr. Barrett also occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached from his pulpit at both morning and evening service. In the afternoon Dr. Daniel held services at the Soldier's Home, and the music as well as the talk was good. The old soldiers enjoy the afternoon services and many people from the city attended yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Norman preached before an interested congregation from his pulpit at the Edenton Street Methodist church at the usual hours yesterday. The church was well filled and the services were greatly enjoyed.

About one hundred and fifty operatives at the Pilot Cotton Mills enjoyed a good sermon yesterday by Rev. Mr. Betts at 11 o'clock. The operatives were nearly all present, and the work Mr. Betts and others are doing among them is worthily progressing.

Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Episcopal church, delivered a strong sermon before his congregation yesterday morning. In the afternoon services were held at 4:30 o'clock.

The pulpit at the First Baptist church

was vacant yesterday, and no services were held either in the morning or evening. Dr. Carter is absent at the convention in Oxford. His talk Saturday morning at the convention carried that body by storm and he was doubtless one of the main factors in the defeat of the Whitsett Resolutions.

The Central Methodist church congregation were all present yesterday morning and many of the First Baptist membership joined them at both morning and evening service and enjoyed the sermons by Rev. Mr. Glenn.

Rev. Mr. Foster filled his pulpit at the Christian church in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The Sunday school exercises conducted by Superintendent John A. Mills were most interesting.

COL ARGO FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

The Rumor Spread, but Colonel Argo Not Yet Advised.

The rumor spread around town this morning that Colonel Thomas M. Argo had been decided upon as the coming District Attorney.

The story came so persistently that it began to get credence, and quite a number of citizens are moved to believe that it is true, though the President, under present circumstances, is not likely to have made any appointment.

Colonel Argo, when seen by a reporter of The Times, said that he had no information on which he could confirm the rumor, but did not resist the broad smile that gave a noon-day look to his face on hearing the good news.

The Colonel said he had made his formal application some time since, but beyond that he had done nothing.

Colonel Argo's many friends, irrespective of party, were much pleased to hear his name mentioned so definitely, and as among Republicans, such an appointment would be grateful to the Democrats of Raleigh.

EUGENIA BLAIR ARRIVES.

Mr. Downing and Other Stars at the Yarrowburgh.

The Eugenia Blair Company, which will appear at the Academy this evening, arrived this morning from the south.

The stars are registered at the Yarrowburgh House as follows: Mrs. Robert Downing, Miss Blair, Mrs. Ella Green Blair, William Brownell, Henri Gressett. Those registered at the Park are Miss Linda Downing, Miss Katherine Du Barre, W. B. Downing, W. B. Arnold, Edgar Baum, Will T. Proctor, wife and child, and Frank T. Wallace.

FUNERAL OF MR. MITCHELL.

Held Yesterday From the Home of His Son, on Newbern Avenue.

The services yesterday at the funeral of Mr. James Wesley Mitchell, which were held at the home of his son, Mr. George Mitchell, on Newbern avenue, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barrett, at 4 o'clock.

The ball-bearers were: Messrs J. M. Broughton, W. T. Blake, W. W. Parrish, F. H. Honeycutt, John Bashford and W. H. Holloway.

The remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery.

GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Incorporated To-day by the Secretary of State.

This morning the Secretary of State granted letters of incorporation to Messrs. M. O. Beatty, Freeman Chapman, C. McDonald, G. G. Richmond, I. M. Alexander, I. Beatty and J. R. Alexander, for the "St. Helena Gold Mining Company, of Randolph county."

The capital stock is to be \$10,000, with the right to raise it to not more than \$1,000,000.

MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Wil son Pescod, daughter of Mr. John S. Pescod, of this city, to Mr. Percy P. Lynch, of New Orleans. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride, on North Person street, Wednesday morning, December 15th, at 10 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. D. Whitaker went to Hillsboro this morning.

Mrs. O. M. Bupsbee left this morning for Washington.

Mr. Hiram B. Worth left this morning for Burlington.

Dr. James McKee and Dr. Royster went to Oxford this morning.

Miss Florence Jones left this morning on a pleasure trip to Louisburg.

Mrs. Fin Brown has gone to Wilmington to spend Christmas with her family. Mr. Frank Page, of Aberdeen, is in the city.

Mr. Ernest Carr came down from Greensboro yesterday and will make Raleigh his home.

CHRISTMAS THIEFS

Saturday Night's Incidents in Raleigh.

THIEF AT JONES' STORE

HIGHWAY ROBBERY ATTEMPTED NEAR THE CITY.

Negro Thief Seen Stealing at Jones' Store--Part of the Articles Recovered by Mrs. Williams--Thief Escaped.

The general conduct of toughs on Saturday night seemed to indicate that holiday liquor has reached the bones of the swindling element, and that the Christmas in their bones has given them the old-time hang-nail habit by which they are enabled to gather presents by the score.

In many of the stores on Wilmington street small articles began to disappear early in the evening and as the Saturday night's rush of business took on its usual bustle and the clerks had orders for articles kept in the rear of the stores, many such articles as are kept outside store doors and in the entrance way, took unto themselves wings and flew away.

In one store a clock was found to be missing, and in another a watch, while lower down the street several bunches of fish, which were to be sold to some hard working man for his breakfast, were carried off by an idler and up to this time no trace has been discovered that may lead to the apprehension of any of the thieves.

W. E. Jones' store on Fayetteville street was thrown into great excitement about nine o'clock Saturday night by a cry of "Thief, Thief," which came from the rear of the store.

It came from Mrs. Williams in the Millinery Department, who had suspected a negro customer.

For some minutes a stout, heavy-set negro had hung about the counters looking at the different articles, and then passed into the clothing department. He carried a large sack under his arm and no one except Mrs. Williams took any special notice of him.

After she had watched him for some time she asked what he wanted. He said five cents worth of ribbon, just any old kind. While getting the ribbon Mrs. Williams kept a close eye on the negro, and discovered a pair of trousers in the sack which he had thoughtlessly placed near the counter. She called to the negro asking what was in the sack, and he seemed much insulted by her questioning him.

Mrs. Williams grabbed the sack, and the negro, while taking it from her, let her pull out a pair of trousers he had stolen from the clothing department.

He saw that she recognized the garment as a new one and made a hasty retreat. What other articles were stolen is not known, as the negro escaped with the sack, and there has been no description given by which the man may be detected.

Many little fights took place in the Bowery later in the night, but none resulted seriously.

Sunday morning before day broke Sonny Williams, for thirteen years a faithful negro servant to the late Mr. A. T. Mial, who died on Friday night, was coming to Raleigh to make some arrangements for the funeral, and as he came near to the iron bridge over the Neuse, about six miles from the city, two men called to him to halt, one

grabbed the horse's head, the other grabbing the buggy.

Williams had no fire arms and nothing with which he might defend himself, so he struck Mr. Mial's good horse a hard blow and was quickly jerked by the men, one of whom struck at him with a large stick.

The negro came on towards Raleigh at a fast gait, and soon met Mr. W. T. Terry, who is in the service of the Governor, and who was on his way to the funeral, and who had his family with him.

Williams related the story of his adventure to Mr. Terry, and as the latter had his wife and children with him, stopped at a nearby house until day light.

This is the second occurrence of its kind in that neighborhood recently, and some steps should be taken to break up this sort of highway robbery.

GREAT HYPNOTISTS HERE.

First Appearance of the Lees in the State To-Night.

To-night our citizens will be given their first opportunity of seeing what has been declared by both press and public to be the most wonderful, interesting and amusing exhibition of hypnotic power given.

During the performance of the Lees at the Metropolitan to-night, they will repeat the experiment that has caused such wide-spread interest; the putting to sleep of a man for two days and nights without food or water. At the close of the entertainment the sleeping man will be removed to the store of Sherwood Higgs & Co. and placed in the show window, where he will remain, watched by a committee of citizens, until Wednesday night, when he will be taken to the Opera House and awakened, none the worse for his long snooze. The Lees' engagement at the Metropolitan is for six nights, and Saturday matinee. Over half the house has already been reserved for to-night's performance, and we predict a big week's business for the Lees in this city.

TO BE BROUGHT HERE.

Cadet Horne Will Be Placed in Rex Hospital To-morrow.

Dr. James McKee and Dr. W. A. Royster left this morning for Oxford. Cadet Horne son of Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, who has been improving since his serious illness with typhoid fever at Horner's School, has taken a relapse, and his condition is not favorable.

This morning arrangements were completed for the young man to be brought here to-morrow and placed in a private room at Rex Hospital.

Mrs. Ashley Horne, mother of Cadet Horne, Miss Meecham, a graduate nurse from Rex Hospital, and Drs. McKee and Royster will bring the young man to Raleigh.

Cadet Horne is well known in this city and much sympathy is expressed for him during his illness.

GOVERNOR LIVING HIGH.

This Week "Deer" Things Will Be Served at the Mansion.

Yesterday's express from Onslow county brought many good things for Governor and Mrs. Russell. Among them was a fine deer, killed Saturday in Onslow county by Mr. E. L. Summerell, who at once expressed the good thing to the Governor, with his compliments.

To-day is a busy one in the kitchen at the Mansion, and the Governor to-morrow will have several friends to help the administration enjoy the great feast.

FUNERAL OF MR. MIAL.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. A. T. Mial were held yesterday at noon from the home of the deceased, about twelve miles west of this city. A number of friends of the family attended from Raleigh.

The pall bearers were: Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, Robert Williamson, A. B. Stronach, George Kennedy, Mr. Runch, R. H. Brooks, Dr. Barnes, R. B. Sewall.

ASSIGNMENT IN CARY.

Late Saturday afternoon, in Cary, the Harrison Wagon Company assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are about \$3,000 and the assets \$2,500. The firm was composed of R. L. Harrison, A. W. Moxe and T. Ivey. Mr. Moxe is named as trustee.

Bad collections and poor demand for the products of the factory are said to be the causes of the failure.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An important monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held in the mayor's office at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

A report on fire insurance matters will be made by Mr. R. C. Strong, chairman of the insurance committee. This is a matter of interest to every member of the Chamber, and a large attendance is expected.

MAYOR'S COURT.

In the mayor's court this morning three cases were up for trial.

Jeff. Hinton was up in an affray case and was discharged.

Will Massey, for the same offence, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

A. G. English, a white man, and printer by profession, was sent to jail in default of \$50 bond for stealing a clock.