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CHAT OF CABINET

Roosevelt Says Spain Is Not Listened To.

GAGE SAYS NO WAR

THE PUBLIC HAS BECOME USE TO ALL THIS WAR TALK.

But if War Comes, Uncle Sam Has Goodie Sufficient to Go to Battle With Spain.

By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt says there is and will be no recession from the stand taken by the government towards Spain.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Secretary Gage frankly declared today that he does not believe the present complications with Spain will lead to war.

WILD EXCITEMENT.

Over Report That Cubans Captured a Spanish General.

By Telegraph to The Times. KEY WEST, Fla., March 19.—It is reported that General Garcia has captured the Spanish General Pando.

THOUGHT IT WAS WAR.

A Wake County Darkey Takes to His Heels.

A day or two ago a colored man from the Eagle Rock section started to come to Raleigh in a one-mule wagon after a load of guano.

He had heard the road hands blasting rock out near the Gaston Wilder place.

NORTH CAROLINIANS MEET.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the North Carolina Society at Confederate Veterans' hall, 11th and E. streets, northwest, last night.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Warmer, fair weather to-night and Sunday.

Weather Conditions.—The storm yesterday central over Kansas and Colorado has moved to the Lake region.

The highest barometer is central on the east Gulf and south Atlantic coast.

STATE CONVENTION

Chairman Manly Issues a Formal Call.

NO UNKIND FEELING

ENTERTAINED BY THE DEMOCRATS TOWARD THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The Plain People vs. the Money Power and Trusts—Good Name and Prosperity of North Carolina at Stake.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina: Pursuant to a resolution of the State Executive Committee at its meeting held February 22nd.

The plan of organization recently reprinted is now in the hands of the Chairmen of the County Executive Committees, showing the regulations governing primaries and County Conventions.

The following resolution amending the plan of organization was adopted at the meeting of the committee, held in December, 1897:

Resolved, That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina,

In national matters no more vital principles can affect the people and their welfare than those which mark the present line of conflict.

I respectfully suggest that the County Conventions should be held as soon as convenient for the election of delegates.

Respectfully, CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

Winston, N. C., March 18th, 1898.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Monday evening, March 21st, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

SAME OLD CHESNUT

About Waiting for Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON ANXIOUS

CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC EXCITED AND IMPATIENT.

And Believes that the President Has Advices Already Fixing Guilt On Spain.

By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, March 19.—President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Congress and all officials of Washington and the public generally are eagerly and anxiously awaiting the report of the Naval Board of Inquiry.

SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Second of the Series of Sermons Before the Westminster League.

Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., will on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock deliver before the Westminster League the second of the series of sermons arranged for young people.

EPWORTH LEAGUES RECEPTION.

The Juniors Entertained the Seniors and Presented an Excellent Programme.

Last night in the Sunday school rooms of Edenton street Methodist church the Junior order of Epworth League tendered a reception to the Senior chapter.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, superintendent of the Sunday school, made a short talk, after which the little ones mingled with their seniors and a pleasant evening in innocent amusement passed rapidly.

Chorus by both chapters—"We are singing on the way." Prayer Address of welcome by Master Willis Harris.

Solo by Miss Belle Darden. Song by Trinity Chapter: "Have courage my boy to say no."

"HIS EXCELLENCY."

Edwin A. Davis & Company will appear here on Friday next, for one night only. The press and public speak highly of Mr. Davis.

Send your orders this evening to Dugh for ice-cream for Sunday dinner.

THE GAY MR. RAY

And His Belligerent Sub, Seymour Chamblee.

DO AS THEY PLEASE

REGARDLESS OF WHAT NEWSPAPERS OR THE PUBLIC SAYS.

Some Interesting Statements Made by Two Ex-Inmates of the County Cafe De Ray.

RAY MANAGEMENT The investigation of Superintendent Ray's recent action in allowing Tom Robertson, the seducer, to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting in his home neighborhood, has not yet been made.

As time lengthens new evidence pours in, and now two recent prisoners volunteer to go before the investigating committee and tell what they know about the management of the county work house.

Solomon Goldstein was bound over to court and from there was sent to the reformatory for sixty days by Judge Timberlake for carrying a concealed weapon.

Goldstein says Robertson is not the only one who has left the county home. He says that he, himself, went home in citizens' clothes whenever he wanted to and without a guard.

Goldstein asserts that on three occasions he bought whiskey for Tom Robertson, the seducer.

Superintendent Ray, according to Goldstein, allowed Robertson's friends to come in any time to see the seducer, but that friends and relatives of the other prisoners were turned away.

Goldstein says that when Miss Hester's seducer went home to spend Sunday he left the quarters Friday afternoon and did not return until Sunday night.

Clark says John Morgan, one of the prisoners at the county work house, went home last Saturday night and Sunday morning when he came into breakfast Morgan was about half drunk.

Clark says Robertson was allowed more privileges than any of the other prisoners and didn't do any work.

Chamblée, the man who went about in Miss Hester's neighborhood with the seducer, and who is getting some hard knocks around town, people making all sorts of charges against him, comes in for a rare bit of exposure at the hands of Clark.

Clark quotes Chamblée as saying: "They wanted to get some more lies in the paper," but he "didn't care what anybody said," and because his father was a county commissioner he would do whatever he pleased.

Nothing but a rumormongering. If this report is correct it looks like war sure enough.—Roxboro Courier.

THE BALL AND BAT

The Festive Baseball Season Returns.

THE TEAMS LINING UP

GAMES TO-DAY AT OAK RIDGE AND WAKE FOREST.

Schedule of Games to Be Played by the 'Varsity Boys' Strong Teams for the Season.

The roar of the "roter" is to be heard in the land, and the lads are making ready for base hits, three-baggers, home runs, fly-catchers, field coups, hunting ball-twirling and other warm work around the diamond.

The A. and M. College boys went to Wake Forest this morning to cross bats with the Forest fellows.

The team is as follows: Pitcher, Watkins or Morton. Catcher, Moore.

First-base, Harris, L. D. Second-base, Sloan. Third-base, Bryson. Short-stop, Ashbury.

The next game will be played with Guilford College in Greensboro on Easter Monday, April 11th.

The team is in good trim, and is considered the best in the history of the college, but is sadly in need of grounds where match games might be played.

The grounds we have for practice are on city park property, where we can charge no gate receipts, hence it is a hard task to keep up athletic interest.

The University team play the first game of the season at Oak Ridge. The Holmes of the Ridge, were "spion" to meet F. N. C.'s from the Hill, and the sport was perhaps lively.

The schedule of the University nine is as follows: March 23rd, Trinity College at Chapel Hill.

March 25th, Wake Forest College at Chapel Hill. April 2nd, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

April 5th, LaFayette College at Chapel Hill. April 9th, LaFayette College at Chapel Hill.

April 11th, Johns Hopkins University at Winston. April 12th, University of Pennsylvania at Winston.

April 13th, University of Virginia at Charlottesville. April 16th, Harvard University at Chapel Hill.

April 20th, Oak Ridge Institute at Chapel Hill. April 23rd, University of Virginia at Chapel Hill.

April 27th, Trinity College at Durham. April 29th, Wake Forest College at Chapel Hill.

May 10th, University of Virginia at Danville, Va. June 1st, Alumni at Chapel Hill.

Our last games with Virginia and Wake Forest are to be played off in case neither team wins both of the first two games.

HE WILL HIT OUT. Andrew J. Perry, who was yesterday exposed in these columns as a fraud from South Carolina, and several other States, has signified his intention of "skipping the gutter," and will shake the honest Raleigh dust from the heels of his number 9's within the next forty-eight hours.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock shop Cheshire will visit St. Mary's school to administer the rite of confirmation, and will address the candidates.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Important Happenings in and about the City.

FOR BUSY READERS

INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

What is Heard on the Streets and Jotted Down in Our Note-Book—Personal and Otherwise.

Dr. Geo. L. Kirby has returned from a visit to Goldsboro.

Mr. E. G. Rogers is still quite sick at his home 317 South Blunt street.

Miss Mamie Strowd, of Sanford, is in Raleigh visiting Miss Lewter.

Sunday robbers entered the house of Mr. William Joyner, six miles north of here and took all of the clothing in the house.

In the Mayor's court today the entire day is being devoted to the trial of E. Welsh, who was placed under arrest by a warrant from Dr. J. J. L. McCullers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Edenton Street Methodist church will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Rev. R. S. Rivers, pastor of the "Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion church" at Fayetteville, tenders his services to Governor Russell as chaplain of a regiment of colored troops in case of war with Spain.

Mr. Will Wynn, a representative of the long distance telephone company which is soon to reach Goldsboro, was in the city last night making the final arrangements for the early appearance of his long line in this city.

At Central Methodist church to-morrow Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. L. H. Woodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Glenn. Public cordially invited.

In Justice Roberts' court this morning Ed. Dauey and Martha Smith, colored, were bound over to court on a \$50 for one of the most disgraceful charges which can be alleged.

Dr. J. A. Sexton, one of Raleigh's prominent physicians and general medical examiner for the Carolina Benevolent Association, came in this morning, and is at the Central. He will probably appoint a local medical examiner for the company to-morrow. There are a number of applicants here, awaiting examinations.—Charlotte News.

Dr. J. Vance McGowan received a telegram yesterday from the Surgeon General of North Carolina, Dr. J. Hay, Williams, asking if he would be ready at a moment's notice to respond to a call to active service as surgeon of the Second Regiment. Dr. McGowan replied that he would.—Fayetteville Observer.

MISS JONES AT ST. MARY'S.

The Washington Post, speaking of Miss Dora Jones, who will begin her series of illustrated lectures at St. Mary's on the 25th, says: "A subscription club of one hundred members is now forming to secure a course of illustrated lectures on art by that very talented student and writer, Miss Dora Jones, who occupies a front rank in this line of thought and work."

Miss Jones has had a great success since her return from abroad and is endorsed as an authority on her chosen subjects by such eminent critics as Hopkinson Smith, Thomas Nelson Page, Prof. Edward Griffin, of the Johns Hopkins University, and other notable educators and students who heard her lecture last season in Baltimore.

APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD.

Whereas, application has been made before me by J. D. Carroll, praying that his homestead may be allotted to him in accordance with law to this, and I do appoint Joseph E. Pogue, J. W. Barber, and L. A. Fort as a jury for said purpose. Notice is hereby given, to all concerned, that the application will be more fully considered on the 30th day of April, 1898, at my office at 12 o'clock.

WESTLEY WHITAKER, Justice of the Peace, March 19, 1898.