

THE REFLECTOR
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Sunday afternoon two negro tramps outraged and murdered Emma Hartwell, a 14 year old white girl, near Concord. The negroes were caught and taken to jail at Concord. That night a mob of infuriated citizens attacked the jail, took out the tramps and lynched them, leaving the bodies hanging to the limb from which they swung. The negroes entered the crime. While lynchings are to be deplored the whites received no more than they deserved.

Col. Carr's Speech.

Upon being selected temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention at Raleigh, Col. J. S. Carr delivered the following beautiful speech.

Fellow Democrats: I greet you as I am deeply sensible of the very handsome honor which me distinguished friend, Hon. Clement Manly, the very worthy chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has conferred upon me in naming me as temporary chairman of this honorable body. I am greatly pleased to serve the great Democratic party in any capacity, and of my countrymen, how delighted I am to lead the van, when patriotic and devoted Democrats such as surround me today are willing to follow. How happy I am to stand even temporarily at the exponent of the party who has stood as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night by the best interests of North Carolina.

May, like the white plume of Henry Navarre, be it a signal of victory.

Being as you are, fellow Democrats, of the people—coming as you do, fresh from the people animated only with purposes and resolves, that promote the best interest of all the people. I bespeak for the deliberations of this convention your wisest, patriotic and most patient consideration. Here and now is not the time for hurra, or personal ambition; the lives, fortunes, welfare, and future happiness of 1,700,000 Carolinians are your trust; quiet yourselves like true men, and may the God of truth and right endow you with ability to discharge your duty, faithfully, honestly and fearlessly.

Whatever proposition characterized with honor that will vindicate the return of harmony, happiness, peace and prosperity to that distracted and disoriented North Carolina, that may be submitted to the deliberation of this convention, standing four square upon the great fundamentals of Democracy, may Heaven give you strength to show to the line—let the chips fall where they may.

Might I have the ear of the Democratic party—I would like to see you to resolve this day—to know no foe within the Democratic fold. Be it your concern to give combat only to our common enemy. Only your enemies—despots and tyrants—your enemies—compromise your different ones and forget your dislikes.

Let not Democrats strike D. moccasins, but strike for your stripes and your stars, Strike for the green graves of your sires, For North Carolina and the Democratic party.

Let each one resolve this day, that our first and highest duty, shall be to North Carolina, that victory shall not fall the Democratic party in this contest for the lack of any effort or sacrifice on our part.

Here, today, let's draw our swords, fling away the scabbards and swear upon the sacred steel that we will win this fight for North Carolina, and the Democratic party, or be borne from the field dead upon our shields.

THE WAR NEWS.

Will Move on Santiago

Washington, May 30.—Indications this afternoon point to a movement on Santiago by the army. The proposition is to land men and guns, and command the ships in the harbor. Miss Mays can conduct the expedition.

Frozen Pie

By Telegram to Reflector. Chichauanga, May 30.—Four privates of the third Wisconsin regiment are ill from eating pie given them by visitors. An analysis showed strychnine. Other soldiers mumbled the pie and drove them from the camp. An investigation has been ordered.

British Steamer Captured

By Telegram to Reflector. Ky West, May 30.—Pirates crews this morning brought in a British steamer, Retornal, caught Thursday trying to run a cargo of coal into Santiago. The St. Paul made it capture after firing fifteen shots. The Retornal ran for harbor but the St. Paul overhauled and captured her.

No American There

By Cable to Reflector. London, May 30.—Lloyd's dispatch from Singapore positively denies the story that an American warship is cruising off Manila.

Treaty With France

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 30.—A reciprocity treaty with France was signed Saturday. Under its provisions, pork, lard, canned goods, trunks, wools, lugs, and hops are admitted into France at a fifty per cent. reduction on duty. French brandy, wools of art and other articles are admitted here at large reductions. Treaty in effect June 1st.

Blue and Gray Both Remembered

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 30.—Decorations for the war were given Saturday. The decorations were given to the principal officers of the army. Many soldiers were there from Camp Alger of the white regiment. All colors of the victory were visited and appropriate exercises held. Confederate graves at Woodside were neglected but were decorated the same as Union soldiers.

\$15,000 Fine

By Telegram to Reflector. Fayette, Mo., May 30.—Five brick business houses and a number of dwellings were burnt yesterday, loss \$15,000.

Troops Ordered Forward

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 30.—Gen. Miles has ordered his special train for tonight and will go direct to Tampa. Troops will leave there under present orders Thursday. Orders were prepared at the White House yesterday. Gen. Shafter is ordered to begin embarking troops to-day. Six warships are ordered to Tampa to convey soldiers and others will be at Tampa Thursday. Gen. Miles will go on the Barcelona.

Restoring Wages

By Telegram to Reflector. Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The ten per cent reduction in wages of employees of the Louisville & Nashville railway in 1893, will be restored July 1st.

No Peace Negotiation

By Cable to Reflector. Madrid, May 31.—Premier Sagasta declared in Cortes that no negotiations are on foot with any power for peace between Spain and the United States.

Fleet in Good Shape

By Telegram to Reflector. Key West, May 31.—All is quiet at Havana. Blockaders are attending strictly to business, and no ships pass. The fleet is well supplied with everything needed.

Boston Crew Sick

By Cable to Reflector. Hong Kong, May 31.—Manila letters dated 27th state that there is much sickness on the crew of Boston caused by eating fish supposed to be poisoned. Dewey fired on the Spaniards reducing fortifications and causing work to be stopped.

Hurry for Sigbee!

By Telegram to Reflector. Key West, June 1.—Commodore Watson signalled the ships of his fleet that the auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, had captured the Spanish merchant Alonzo XIII. It was necessary to put seventeen men into the Alonzo before they took her.

Another Spy

By Telegram to Reflector. New Orleans, May 31.—A white man attempted to run by the guards Sunday night. He was shot and seriously wounded by the pickets. The man is in jail and is supposed to be a spy. His name is refused by the officials.

Invasion Ready

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 31.—Santiago is the objective point of the invading army from Tampa. No co-operation of this fact by army and naval officials. Secretary Long says there is no doubt that Cervera's fleet will be captured or destroyed soon. It is impossible for him to escape and it only depends upon the army how soon the end comes.

Spanish Vessels at Curacao

By Telegram to Reflector. New York, May 30.—The British steamer Laughton arrived here this morning, and reported seeing the Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa, of the Spanish fleet, at Curacao. Both vessels were in bad condition, had foul bottom, the crew short of provisions and one short of allowance. The ships were recalled and provisioned at Curacao. The Laughton's captain took photographs of the Spanish vessels which lay close to the Laughton.

Cowboys Gone

By Telegram to Reflector. San Antonio, Tex., May 30.—The last detachment of Roosevelt's cowboys left for Tampa last night.

Bryan May Lose

By Telegram to Reflector. Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—W. J. Bryan's chances for the Colorado are growing smaller. Governor Holcomb has ordered the recruiting of the first and third regiments to fall strength and men will probably be taken from the regiment raised by Bryan. Bryan's full complement will not be required under the second call.

Tight Expected Today

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 30.—The President expressed confidence this morning that Schley will attack Santiago to-day and continue the night until Cervera's fleet is captured or destroyed.

Successful Expedition

By Telegram to Reflector. Key West, May 31.—The expedition by Florida was a complete success. Fifteen hundred Cubans with a large quantity of arms and ammunition were safely landed in Cuba without firing a shot. The steamer was not captured by the Ozeola which has returned here.

Steamer Foundered

By Telegram to Reflector. New York, May 31.—The steamer City of Kingston arrived today from Jamaica and reports having sighted a steamer off Cape Mays, on the east end of Cuba, pounding heavily. The steamer is probably the Belvidera, of the Boston Port Company on which Vice President Captain of Cuban Republic is supposed to be a passenger. The vessel was abandoned.

Loved the Sweet Singer

By Telegram to Reflector. Roudout, N. Y., May 31.—T. A. Vastoulough, a crazy lover of Jennie Lind, died here yesterday in a miserable hotel. Vastoulough was a victim of a practical joke years ago and followed the singer all over the country. He spent all his means and when he learned of the joke lost his mind.

Loan Authorized

By Cable to Reflector. Madrid, June 1.—Official Gazette publishes a royal decree authorizing the issue of internal loan of a billion pesetas at four per cent.

Bombardment

By Telegram to Reflector. Key West, June 1.—The despatch boat Uncas returned this morning from the Cuban blockade and reports that she and the tug Leyden blockaded the blockade on the east skirt of Matanzas on Monday morning. Only one shot came from the shore. The Spaniards hastily retreated, and the house was demolished.

Gen Miles at Tampa

By Telegram to Reflector. Tampa, June 1.—General Miles arrived here this morning. The Consul refused to permit any news in reference to his plans to go out. Gen. Miles will inspect the troops as soon as the necessary reports are made to him.

Spanish Account

By Cable to Reflector. Madrid, June 1.—Senor Anson, Minister of Marine, has received news that the American squadron was repulsed at Santiago. Anson says that official dispatches describe how the American squadron bombarded the forts at the entrance to the harbor, firing sixty shots. The forts replied, and the Spanish Cristobal Colon went to the mouth of the harbor, and found the American ships retreating. It says that one American cruiser was disabled.

Chandler on Silver

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Dewey's Thanks

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, June 1.—Admiral Dewey acknowledges gratefully the thanks extended him by Congress for the Manila victory. The President transmitted it to Congress today.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition

By Telegram to Reflector. Omaha, Neb., June 1.—The Trans-Mississippi Exposition opened today at noon. Buildings very complete and spacious, and arranged admirably to excite visitors. Grounds beautiful and tastefully laid out. Crowd large and enthusiastic.

Fatal Mistake

By Telegram to Reflector. St. Louis, May 31.—James Underwood, a traveling salesman, was killed in a race here yesterday by drinking a solution of cyanide of potassium thinking it to be water.

Anxious to Go

By Telegram to Reflector. Chattanooga, May 31.—Several regiments are packing preparatory to moving southward. Great activity prevails and it is thought many regiments will go to Tampa immediately, though exact destination is unknown, all information being refused. All are anxious to be the first out.

Report Discredited

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, June 1.—Up to noon today the navy department had received nothing from Commodore Schley regarding the reported battle at Santiago. Consequently the reports are discredited still. Naval officers say the report of torpedoes being out of the harbor Sunday night and noising around the fleet are plausible. They say it is understood here that Schley is not to undertake the reduction of Santiago without further orders, and so far as known, no such orders have been given. Army officers eagerly believe the navy department's news, being greatly interested. Schley is not believed to be at Santiago, but his whereabouts are unavailing.

Attempted Attack on Schley's Fleet

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, June 1.—The Government has no official news this morning confirming last night's reports of a bombardment of Santiago forts. Navy officers discredit the reports. They say there may be a counter attack by Schley to wake the Spaniards up in return for an attempt by two torpedo boats to attack the American fleet Sunday night under the cover of darkness. The torpedo boats came out of harbor but the Texas discovered and fired upon them and they scattered back into shelter.

Let the Smash Come

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 31.—After the Cabinet meeting today discussed the Santiago situation a member said that nothing would be done till we hear from Schley. This is taken to indicate that Schley has orders to smash things at Santiago.

Measures in Congress

By Telegram to Reflector. Washington, May 31.—The House passed a bill appropriating \$70,000 to continue the life saving stations on the Atlantic coast during June and July as a war measure. In the Senate Lodge is pending in favor of Hawaiian annexation resolution, and said the President will be satisfied by the country if he took possession Hawaii as a military necessity.

Troops Active

By Telegram to Reflector. Mobile, Ala., May 31.—Section fourth army corps is ready to move. Preparations are proceeding rapidly and it is expected they will immediately embark. While the destination is unknown it is expected they will go to Porto Rico. Sixty days field rations were ordered.

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J. B. WHITE.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

Frank Wilson

W. H. Smith is in

E. T. Andrews, of Charlotte, is in town.

D. C. J. O'Hagan went to Hassellville.

B. E. Parkman returned Tuesday from Oxford.

Burwell Riddick came in Tuesday evening.

J. W. Cherry Jr. left this morning for Baltimore.

J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro this morning.

Miss Bailey, of Suffolk, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Whaley.

Miss Mary Alice Moyo has returned home from school at Wilson.

Mrs. Robt. Carr, of Greene county, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Coward.

K. R. Tansall went to Ayden last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. R. B. Whitehead, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. Basie Jarvis.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Clark, of Hookerton, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Coward.

Mrs. L. E. Barnhill, of Farmville, came in Tuesday evening to visit her father, J. I. Daniel.

Miss Ellen Brownlow arrived Tuesday evening to make Greenville her home for a few months.

J. J. Cherry and wife and Mrs. Henry Shappard returned this morning from Seven Springs.

Rev. J. F. Coas, editor of the Watch Tower, and Prof. F. F. Dawson, of Washington, passed through Tuesday evening for Ayden to attend the commencement of Carolina Christian College.

A small annex is being built to the Greenman factory, occupied by the American Tobacco Company, to be used for an office.

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Local Reflections.

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Sixth month.

Five months of the year gone.

Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schults.

Beautiful new line of Embroideries and White Goods at Lang's.

Five Wednesdays and five Thursdays.

A phone has been placed in W. C. Hines store, No. 24.

The train was away off schedule again Monday night.

Ice cream, and all kinds of cool drinks at W. C. Hines.

Many people are coming in from the country to attend the Peoness.

Reports of ruined crops by Monday's hail storm continue to come in.

County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

The commencement of Carolina Christian College at Ayden is in progress.

Farmers wanting tobacco stalks should read the advertisement of W. R. Parker, agent.

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Attention is called to the notice of sale of personal property by Harding & Harding.

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The train was an hour and three quarters late in getting in Saturday night.

The storm Monday evening gave the Raleigh carriers a rough time asking their rounds.

During the storm Monday afternoon a colored boy named Harry Nobles was killed by lightning at Ayden.

Only Two Failed.

Private W. E. Nichols and S. E. Marrow reached home Saturday evening from camp at Raleigh. These failed to pass a physical examination before the examining officer, being the only two from Pitt county who failed to pass. It must be said to the credit of these two that they stuck to the boys to the last and were willing to go to the battle.

For Pity Sake.

We had hoped in this enlightened age it would never be necessary to print another article about people pulling flowers from the cemetery. Last attention being called the recent examination of such an act we once more speak about it. Surely people who pull flowers from the home of the dead must do so thoughtlessly, for we fail to see how the pleasure possessing them afforded can lead any one to rob a grave yard of such pleasure. Besides, if you have ever been guilty of such an act do not commit it again. Let your pride, your love for the memory of the departed, your respect for the sacred resting place of the dead forbid you to do so.

Ankle Sprained.

While returning home Monday, in attempting to get on the train Mrs. T. J. Jarvis made a misstep and injured one ankle so that she suffers much difficulty and pain in getting about.

An Infallible Test.

An infallible test to apply to the rumors of naval fights. If the Associated Press publishes them, they are apt to be correct, for that agency has first class facilities and is very careful about what it gives out. If the stock market reports reports of big victories, they are apt to be correct. If the government gets any good news, you may bet your bottom dollar it will not hold it back. It is only too glad to give it out—Webster's Weekly.

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