

The strike of the telegraph operators of the Southern Railway has proved a failure and has been declared off.

A Missouri Congressman is catching it because he franked his dirty linen home as "public documents." Well, that is better than washing it in public.

It is probable that the transport carrying General Otis home, will try to touch at some point in order to give him a chance to forward another of his justly famous dispatches declaring he has just put an end to the war.

The Populist National convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., nominated Bryan and Towne for President and Vice-President by acclamation. The "middle of the road" convention at Cincinnati nominated Barber, of Pennsylvania and Donnelly, of Michigan.

The evidence against the Republicans in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel is simply startling. As it was not produced for purposes of prosecution, but simply to prevent the admission of one of the accused men to bail, it is not to be supposed that it shows anything like the full force of evidence against them.

When it comes to jobs to rob the government, perhaps about the biggest one is this armor plate business, the projectile and gun makers coming in close seconds. Carnegie, the Krups, and others of their ilk, have pocketed millions and millions of Uncle Sam's gold for the stuff they make to put on our war boats to make them impregnable to attack.

The manufacturers of the stuff have a sharp way to work their racket. They rush up to the government with a sample of plate that "will withstand anything," have it taken out to the testing ground and shot at a few times, and scoop a contract for a big pile of it. After delivering the goods and getting the cash they slip around and get some fellow to invent a gun or projectile that will knock a hole in that plate. This is announced with great alarm and gives them a chance to rush up with another kind of armor plate that the new projectile cannot puncture and another big contract is the result.

And so it goes—first the armor plate and then the gun, and vice versa whenever they want to work a job on the government for several millions.

Now just as the government is congratulating itself upon having a set of armor clad war ships that no nation in the world can lick, and the plate makers fearing they might be out of a job for some time ahead, here comes the startling announcement that another fellow has put up a shell that will go right through any of the armor plate like it was so much wood, and the whole layout is declared worthless.

And Uncle Sam's Senate has become so alarmed at the announcement, through fear that some other country will get a supply of this shell before we can make a click on it and knock the bottom off our boats, that secret sessions are being held to discuss the matter behind closed doors. You can look out for some more big appropriations and still more contracts for warship trimmings.

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An aged inmate of the county home, a week named white man named Harney, left the home last Saturday went to the river "swiped" a boat and left for parts unknown. The last heard of him he was seen passing Hookerton in the boat. It is feared the old man is drowned.—Snow Hill Standard.

At Dewey, thirty miles south of Coffeyville, Kan., a gigantic walnut log has just been cut for shipment to the Paris Exposition. The tree from which the log was taken was supposed to have been 400 years old. The trunk was six feet in circumference, and the first limb grew forty-five feet from the ground.

Secretary Hay is in despair. He sprung the Turkish demand last night just before the Ecumenical council met and reaped his reward, and now he must make good and doesn't now just how to do so. Abdolids and smiles and waits. To close the American embassy would be childish and would have no effect. To send a fleet, would be to go counter to nine tenths of the country and risk European complications in the bargain.

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They Will All Be on Hand. Hon. H. G. Connor has written to all the members of the General Assembly asking whether they would be present in Raleigh at the extra session on June 12. Every one who has replied says "Yes," and many say that they will remain in Raleigh at their own expense as long as the public needs require them. The oldest member of the House, Mr. J. R. Abbot, of Macon, despite the fact of the sickness of his wife says he will be on hand. One of the Republican leaders writes he will be present. The extra session will have a full membership present.—Wilson News.

Two Horses Killed. At 3:30 Wednesday morning two horses belonging to Mrs. C. B. Floumyer were killed on the Mint street trestle by a Southern freight train. The horses had escaped from the Grimes' lot on Mullen's alley, and wandered to the railroad track, where they were caught at the beginning of the trestle on the north side. They were instantly killed and ran over by several cars. As one of the cars, loaded with cotton gin machinery, came over the horses, it was thrown from the track, dragging the dead horses to the ground, a distance of about 90 feet.—Charlotte Observer.

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MEMORIAL DAY. Its Observance in Greenville. To Singletary Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy is due the credit of inaugurating an observance of Memorial Day that we hope will be perpetuated through all coming years.

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John J. Mason for Sheriff. GRIMESLAND, N. C., May 9, 1900. EDITOR REFLECTOR: I see in your last week's issue where a Democrat from Paeletis advocates Mr. John Mason for Sheriff. We want to say that we endorse every word that our brother Democrat has said.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN GROCERIES. GREENVILLE, N. C. Cotton Bagging and Flax always on hand. Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

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I'm the Shoe Man, Too. And this time will give you a talk on Fine Footwear. Don't spoil your appearance by wearing a shabby shoe but come to me for a pair of these High Grade. We keep a variety of the newest styles, and make it a point to carry only such SHOES as will wear well, be comfortable and give satisfaction. And the prices are in every reach of all, so that it is possible for the most economical to wear good, stylish shoes.

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER. As you will find all my styles. And when it comes to low cuts you will find mine in the front of the procession of style and quality. Remember for anything in shoes come to FRANK WILSON. Colored Odd Fellows. An excursion from Washington, Thursday, brought up a good many colored people to attend the colored Odd Fellows celebration. That evening about one hundred and fifty of the Odd Fellows, headed by the Greenville colored band paraded the streets. It was a very well behaved crowd.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS. The number of tobacco plants that have got in the ground since the rain came would make big figures. We regret to learn of the death of the wife of Eld. Samuel Moore, near Bethel, which occurred Wednesday. We acknowledge an invitation to the commencement exercises of Louisville Female College, May 25-30. Rev. N. M. Watson, of Greenville, will preach the annual sermon.

REVENUE AFTER THEM. W. L. Tucker, J. H. Cox, Ben Gwaltney, A. A. Andrews, W. L. Forbes and J. W. Perkins went to Kinston Thursday evening to attend the U. S. Commissioners court there today. Messrs. Tucker and Cox are the defendants charged with selling Catawba bonnie without license. A similar case to this from Greenville, was tried at the Federal Court in New Bern last term and the case thrown out. So it is quite probable that the same disposition will be made of this case.

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The Man Who Shot. Frankfort, Ky., May 11.—Should Jim Howard ask an examining trial on motion for bail, as his friends say he will do on May 23rd, it is expected proof will be brought out to show that Howard fired the shot that killed Geopel. The prosecution is prepared to prove that he is the man.

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Police Dismissed. Thursday night the Aldermen held an informal caucus to plan some action relative to the police force, numerous complaints of failures in performance of duties having been brought to the attention of the members of the Board. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Board Friday afternoon to take action. The full Board was present at this meeting. A motion was made that the Chief of Police, W. B. James, and Assistant Police, W. H. Smith, be both dismissed from further service. After considerable discussion, in which both the policemen took part in their own defense, the motion was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, one member not voting.

Friday, May 11, 1900. J. B. Jarvis is sick. Mrs. W. R. Parker is sick. Ernest E. Hardee, of Greene county, spent the day in Greenville. Frankie, the little daughter of Mrs. Mollie Harris, is very sick. Mr. John King came Thursday from Tabor to visit G. B. King. Mrs. W. F. Harding returned Thursday evening from Greensboro. J. S. Tausall and H. M. Hardee returned Thursday evening from Washington. Capt. R. A. Zoeller spent Thursday night here and left this morning for Tabor.

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TAKE A NEW MAN. STATE NEWS. HARRINGTON IN NORTH CAROLINA. For twenty-five years I have voted the Democratic ticket. For twenty-five years I have upheld, sanctioned and practiced its principles as an honest, law-abiding, and I defy any one to prove a loyalty or devotion more sincere than myself. For this reason I would ask space in your columns, in order, in my simple way to give expression to my views relative to an important matter now agitating the Democratic mind of Pitt County.

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