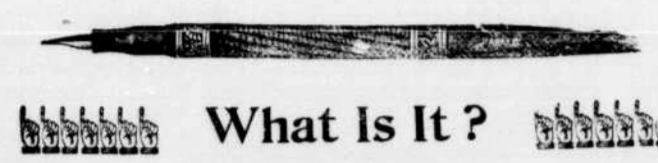


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First Congressional District. "Con-Fusion" Versus "Fusion." As the political campaign for 1898 is daily nearing the people, it is natural and advisable to ask the party leaders in the District, what methods and measures shall the members of the Republican party adopt? Whether or not we will, for another term, "sing away" party courage and individuality, and follow the lead, as a herd, thoughtless "flock of sheep," the commands and demands of the Populists as the past four years in this District. It is desired on the part of the large majority of voting class of the Republicans, by the way of "speaking out in meeting" from the seven (7) counties of the Northern side of the Albemarle sound, that almost the solid mass of the Republicans, (among very few who may be for "ring rule" possibly) are strongly opposed to further support of Harry Skinner.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1898
 A Populist caucus in Raleigh decided to hold the State convention of that party May 17th.
 That sounds funny—Hal Ayer says the Populists are going to submit to the Democrats a proposition for cooperation that the latter could honorably accept and would be put in a dilemma if they refused. Of the two evils let the dilemma.
 Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, came over the line to deliver a lecture in Winston, and is reported to have said that the audience there was the smallest which he ever lectured. The Governor ought to have learned in advance that Winston has followers of her own.
 It may be a hard accusation to bring against the man occupying the highest position within the gift of the American people, but the frequent changing situation from excitement one day to quiet the next looks like President McKinley is under the control of the Wall Street manipulators and is helping them to fleece the people on stock fluctuations. They seem to be stocked in advance of every movement and play their game accordingly.
 No definite conclusion can be formed one day of what the next day will bring forth in the war situation. One day it looks like an amicable settlement is to be reached, while the next everything takes a writhing phase. The uncertainty and suspense of the situation is becoming more trying to the American people. They would like to see matters terminate one way or the other. If we are to have peace, let it be peace. If we are to have war, let it come. Most anything would be preferable to a continual state of unrest and uncertainty.
 D. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill, will be Robert Hancock's successor as president of the Atlantic and North Carolina road.
 Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, has instituted suit against J. L. Ramsey, the editor of the Progressive Farmer, charging him with libel.
 Las' September the little son of Wiley Low, of Maxton, snuck a melon down his windpipe. Last week he coughed up the seed, which apparently was as sound as when swallowed.
 The people of Lumberport, N. C., held an indignation meeting Thursday night and named McKinley in effigy. The effigy was a large man of straw kneeling at the foot of Mark Hanna. At the foot of the effigy a Union States flag was dragged in the dust by a chariot of gold, driven by Mark Hanna.
 The outlook for the 1898 wheat crop in this country is very favorable, says the Philadelphia Record. Comparatively high prices led to increased sowing in the winter wheat districts in the fall of 1897, and they promised to produce a similar effect upon spring plantings. An exceptionally favorable winter season has strengthened the plant, and the crop is approaching its final stages of development in splendid condition. With a large acreage a healthier stand and a early spring the conditions clearly point to a yield considerably in excess of that of last year. Crops, however, are also much better than those of 1897, and the prospect for the confidence of the market for wheat is not so encouraging as it was a year ago. Larger production may reduce the world's level of values, but the changes will have a compensating advantage in stimulating consumption.

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Foreign Countries Urging Peace
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 Washington, D. C., April 7.—Representatives of England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy called on President McKinley and Secretary Sherman today to plead for peace. Their visit was short and it is impossible to get farther facts of the conference.
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Nothing Important
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Seeking Queen Victoria's Aid
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 London, April 7.—The Queen Regent of Spain today sent an urgent appeal to Queen Victoria seeking the latter's aid and intervention to avert war.
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Cross Approaching—Situation Critical.
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 Bess Hanna has aroused a lot of love animosity towards himself and towards Spain by his manipulation of the peace bureau he has established at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee for the purpose of getting maneuvered men to send copies of a telegram furnished by him to their Senators and Representatives in Congress, asking them to work for peace.
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 Spain says we don't give her toope enough. If she'll come to Billville well supply the deficiency.
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 In case of war we'll have to get out to water. It'll come hard to the old colonials, but there's no help for it.
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Offered to Lead the Government \$10,000,000.

The New York Life Insurance Company has expressed to President McKinley its willingness to loan the government \$10,000,000, on any terms which the government shall deem just. This important and patriotic action was taken at a meeting of the finance committee of the company, at which all of the members were present with the exception of two who were kept away by illness. The resolution authorizing the \$10,000,000 loan was offered by John Clinton, and was carried unanimously. New York Mail and Express, 5th.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

See the original life-size figures and the dark dramatic lighting which on the evening of the 10th inst. will be seen at the Metropolitan Opera House. The figures are the work of the sculptor, and the lighting is the work of the designer. The performance will be given on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st of the next month. The performance will be given on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st of the next month. The performance will be given on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st of the next month.

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Commissioners Meeting

At the April meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following business was transacted: Amount allowed paper \$112; jail expense and conveying prisoners \$21.33; bridges and ferry \$126.30; County House \$24.1; Constables, witnesses, etc. \$29.20; Jurors \$596.90; issue \$62.30; Supt. Health \$33.33; Commissioners \$21.20; Register of Deeds \$14.49; Greenville stock law territory \$45.1; S. C. and C. stock law territory \$72.68.

Found Fourteen Skeletons.

John D. Bellamy, Esq., spent Thursday at Whiteville and the Star is indebted to him for information regarding a curious find made by Mr. J. Lloyd McKey on his place near that town. He was having past holes for a fence and struck a human skull about two feet under the surface. Additional excavations revealed the whole human skeleton.

George's Family

A Glens Falls teacher was trying to impress on the class the lessons of Washington's birthday and among other questions she asked:

Notice

Having been appointed and qualified as administrator of the late John Adams, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present all claims against the estate of the said John Adams for payment on or before the 30th day of March, 1900, or they will be barred by the provisions of the act of the 10th day of March, 1900. The undersigned is the administrator of the said estate.

Mr. McKey made further excavations and exhumed thirteen other skeletons. The bodies had been buried in a circle, the heads touching in the center. About the neck of each of the skeletons was a string of beads and a quantity of porphyritic shells. Mr. McKey thinks that his find must be an old Indian grave or burying ground. However, the circumstances are unusual.—Wilming Star.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

On Monday May 2nd, 1900, before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, I will sell the following tracts of land to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1897, compliance with section 51 of the Machinery Act, laws of 1897.

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acre	Value	Town	Value	Owner
McArthur, Chas. for wife, Tripp, W. H. Wills, Mark	53	500	205	375	4 61
			30	20	2 88
			20	15	17 87

Leop Years Will Run Out.

"In time leap year will go out of existence entirely," explained an Almanac compiler to a Star reporter, "but as it will not occur for over 800 years we haven't much personal interest in the event. In the ordinary course of events 1900 would be leap year, but it will get left in the calendar. In other words, while it does occur, it does not occur, simply because it is not in the agreement that it shall occur. The story is a long one, but it can be briefly told, so that the average person can understand it without great difficulty. In 1582 the arrangement of the Julian calendar, ten days were dropped so as to get things running on the new basis, but the present basis of calculating time. So as to keep things running right, it was determined that a year ending a century should not be bissextile except every fourth year in the century. There was no leap year in 1700, 1800, or 1900. It is, or at least was, rather rough on the ladies who have special advantages in leap year, for it is the only year that it is proper for them to propose themselves in marriage, but it has also been so in matters affecting womankind man always finding reasons for restricting their privileges. The ladies get left again in 1900, but though there will not be many of those who see 1900 who will see 2000, the latter year, ending a fourth century, will be a leap year. In this way, three days are retrenched in four centuries, and the remaining seven days will be made up in a little over 800 years. After that calendar years will be like solar years and future errors in the calculation of time will occur no more. The loss of leap years will in thousands of years affect the seasons, but I suppose the mathematicians of the centurie hence will be so busy in handling figures and calculations that they will have no difficulty in keeping things going correctly."

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The wires became hot with messages to the various points along the route to arrest the men. It was learned that they had reached Wilson, N. C., and then the officers set to work, and when the train had reached Rocky Mount, two of the deserters were captured. They were turned over to an officer, from Norfolk who carried them to that city where they will be dealt with.

The other five escaped, though it could not be learned how. It was not ascertained whether or not they were with the two who were captured, though it is thought they proceeded northward on the Atlantic Coast Line, and probably reached Washington—Raleigh Express.

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