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SPAIN.

We have just received
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STATE GUARD

How the State Troops Would be
Called Out in Case of War.

There has been some amusement at
the talk of certain companies telegraph-
ing President McKinley, offering their
services in case of war with Spain. A
State officer said yesterday:

"Suppose the President calls on the
Governor for say 5,000 men. The
Governor would order the State
Guard on active duty. It is part of
the National Naval Reserve would
recruit in the Guard, the first reserve
of the regular army. The regiments
now have only two battalions. Mem-
bers who have served with the colors
say for the past ten years, would be
called on to fill the ranks and make at
once each regiment of twelve compa-
nies, giving three battalions to each.
This would give 4,800 officers and men
in the brigade. The Naval Reserve
would recruit in the same way to 500
men in say two days, the thing would
be done. Then all that would be
necessary would be to rush in a re-
quisition for the equipments and uniforms
for say 3,000 men. The 1,800 now
in the guard would, of course, be
available for instant duty, in the State
or out of it. It is a force always at
the command of the Government or the
President. It is armed, clothed and
equipped entirely by the United States;
in that respect not costing the State a
cent. The value of such a force, not
perhaps apparent to the mass of the
people at ordinary times becomes
doubly so now. The brigade is now
but a skeleton, but with a complete
organization and equipment."—Raleigh
Press Visitor.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Meeting of the State Executive
Committee—Convention Cal-
led to Meet in Raleigh
May 26th

Raleigh, N. C., February 22.—The
democratic state committee met here at
8 o'clock. There were present Cle-
ment Manly, chairman; John W.
Thompson, secretary; T. J. Jarvis, I.
F. Kluttiz, J. R. Webster, E. J. Hale,
R. J. Brevard, W. G. Lemb, J. J.
Laughinghouse, T. G. Skinner, J. W.
Granger, E. C. Beddingfield, H. A.
Londor, F. S. Spruill, J. R. Young, E.
A. Wallers, Samuel L. Gattis, Heriot
Clarkson, Walter H. Neal, Paul B.
Means, S. J. Pemberton, A. D. Watts,
H. B. Varner, R. N. Hackett, J. R.
Llewellyn, and S. Gallert. The fol-
lowing were present as proxies: P.
W. Winston, Wm. Bond, H. G. Con-
nor, F. B. Arendell, C. B. Ayer, F. A.
Wood, R. B. Peebles.

There was considerable discussion as
to the time of holding the state con-
vention. One resolution offered named
June 9th. There were also a lot of
resolutions offered by Jarvis, which
covered quite a wide range. These
were referred to a special committee to
consider and report.

The committee adjourned at 12:10
p. m., nothing given out but the follow-
ing resolution which was adopted with-
out a dissenting vote:

"Whereas, The Democratic organi-
zation of North Carolina is a part of
the national Democratic organization and

"Whereas, This committee is the
custodian of the interest of said orga-
nization in North Carolina

"Resolved, That the committee en-
dorses the patriotic address of our
national chairman, Honorable James
K. Jones, seeking to unite the silver
forces in the impending congressional
contest.

"Resolved, That the chairman of
our executive committee be requested
to call a State convention to meet in
Raleigh on the 26th day of May, 1898,
which early convention has supreme
authority and will shape all matters of
party policy.

"Resolved, That in accordance with
the resolution heretofore adopted 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 are cordially invited to
participate in all of our primaries and
conventions."—Raleigh Cor. Wil-
mington Messenger.

The Baptist Sunday School has re-
ceived forty-two beautiful little opera
chairs for use in the infant class room.

THE MAN WE HAVE FOR GOV- ERNOR.

A new sensation has come to light in
connection with the affair of Robert
Hancock, the deposed President of the
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.
Last week Governor Russell took the
initiative step to remove Hancock and
passed the matter on to the Directors
of the road. The Directors held a
meeting in Newbern Tuesday night,
and carrying out the Governor's rec-
ommendation adopted a resolution
dismissing Hancock. The meeting was
an exciting one, Hancock vigorously
fighting the movement against him and
saying he would not be put out.

At the close the meeting Hancock
gave out a public letter addressed to
Governor Russell in which were some
very damaging charges against that
official. One charge made in this open
letter is that Russell offered to keep
Hancock in as President of the road if
Hancock would make a violent assault
and battery upon Josephus Daniels, ed-
itor of the Raleigh News and Observer,
and a refusal to make this assault would
be followed by dismissal from office.
Hancock says he has witnesses to prove
this.

When this letter was wired to Rel-
eigh after midnight Tuesday night a
reporter of the News and Observer
went to the mansion, had the Gov-
ernor called out of bed and read the letter
to him. The Governor's reply to the
charge was "Tell Robert Hancock that
he is a liar."

Notwithstanding the Governor's de-
nial, the majority of the people of the
State will believe him guilty of the
charge. He is a man of such charac-
ter as would stoop to almost any depth
of infamy to wreak his vengeance upon
an enemy. The Newbern Journal
says editorially of Hancock's charges:

"In all the annals of political de-
bauchery in this or any other State,
nothing approaches the demand of
Governor Russell, as accused by Robert
Hancock. If such a course were
pursued to secure revenge by the
lowest criminal, it would be shocking,
but for the chief executive of a sov-
ereign State to descend to such revolt-
ing depths, if the accusation is proven
true, passes human conception. That
North Carolina is to be under the rule
of such a man as Russell, who would
keep men in office only upon their be-
coming thugs to maim or even kill at
his behest, is enough to cause social
disorder and chaos, and nothing re-
mains for the people of North Caro-
lina except to take immediate action to
discover the truth or falsity of Hancock's
terrible accusation."

UNCLE SAM TO FIGHT SPAIN.

You had better clothe yourself with
the proper wearing apparel before
going to war. We are next door to
giving away Goods in the Bargains
we are offering in our

Winter Suits And Overcoats

Come, believing that we will give you
a bargain in a suit or Over coat. We
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

William J. Bryan Programme

Mr. William J. Bryan has announced that he will not be a candidate either for the Senate or the House of Representatives. He has also issued an address on which the opponents of the Republican party should make their congressional campaign this year. They are as follows:

"First—They are unalterably opposed to gold monometalism.

"Second—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetallism at the resentment by the independent action of this country.

"Third—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

"Fourth—They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.

"Fifth—They oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

"Sixth—They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the Federal Government.

"Seventh—They favor the abolition of trusts.

"Eighth—They are opposed to government by injunction.

"Ninth—They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital."

Here are the nine issues, which are not only important in themselves, but are now prominently before the people. Are not these reforms worth securing? These questions were submitted to the people at the last election, but they were not settled, and will not be settled until they are settled right.—Richmond Dispatch

Pointed Paragraphs.

When a dentist is buried he fills his last cavity.

A friend who is never in need is a friend indeed.

Flattery is a key that has opened many a feminine heart.

The small boy is apt to get his desserts when the pantry door is left unlocked.

When a woman marries a man and a honeymoon is on the wane, then she begins to find him out—nearly every night.—Chicago News.

Canadian sentiment and feeling towards the United States has found characteristic expression in an ordinance which has just been adopted by the Municipal Council of Toronto providing that no alien, and particularly no American citizen, shall be employed in any of the public works of that city. And yet the grand Republican party of the United States does not think it is time to modify our very immigration laws, under the operation of which thousands of Canadians every year find remunerative employment within the dominions of Uncle Sam.

Time to Come Home

There are bad men in the Democratic party, and there are good men in the Republican and Populist parties, but the Republican party is composed mostly of negroes and bad white men who are there for office; and the Populist party is composed of misguided white men, who made a mistake in leaving the Democratic party, with a lot of disgruntled and mostly incompetent office-seekers, who were not competent or qualified to be given office under Democratic rule. The fact is today, as heretofore, that in North Carolina, the great bulk of the best and most patriotic and intelligent people are in the Democratic party, while the negroes, office-seekers (who are after pie regardless of the public welfare) and misguided white men are in the Republican and Populist parties. It is greatly to be hoped that the good men in the Populist party will recognize their mistake and return to the Democratic party. They are bound to see how evil and bitter and bad is the fruit of fusion misrule in North Carolina. The Democratic party is the home of all good people in North Carolina. After a few years wandering from home it is now time for the wanderers to return home, where a hearty welcome awaits them.—Kinston Free Press.

Everybody Says So

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, live and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. today, 11, 21, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A House Set on Fire by a Poulitice

Fire insurance companies have all sorts of experiences and their officers can tell many curious stories. One of the queerest fires fell within the business of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of this city recently.

A house was set on fire by a bath tub and the tub was set on fire by a poulitice. A man in a western city was suffering from a bad cold and his wife, at the doctor's orders, prepared a poulitice for his chest. When she started to put it on it proved to be too hot. Accordingly she took it to the bath room and set it into the bath tub to cool. This happened to be a fine tub lined with celluloid, which served as a sort of enamel. The heat of the poulitice started the celluloid a-going and the burning tub set things going generally. The department was called out and the house was well wet down, for which the company had to pay. This, so far as is the first instance on record where a bath tub set a house on fire or where a poulitice kindled a bath tub.—Hartford Courant.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Peculiar Vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Witherspoons baby was vaccinated accidentally in the face, under the left eye, and is very sick. Its face is swollen so that the eye is entirely closed. The vaccination is taking just as though it were on the arm. Mrs. Witherspoon had been vaccinated, and the doctor thinks the child must have gotten some of the virus on its finger and scratched its face.—Charlotte Observer.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

What Newspaper Men Learn.

Editors are the first to hear of gossip or scandal, indiscretions of men or women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, night buggy rides, young girls gone astray, flirtations of married women, amours of married men, and in fact all the neighborhood scandal. Editors generally know all the naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If only half they hear were published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, ostracism in others, shot-guns and gore, imprisonment, lynching, desolated homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor learns much of the shame and hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes in anything on earth, in heaven or the hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Elkin Journal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There are some tobacco towns—not many of them, though—that make no stir in the world and are never heard of except when a failure or some other calamity gets them a line or two in print. Their unenterprising, somnolent tobaccoists never advertise in any of the journals in the trade, nor even in their home papers; and they never read anything but the circus posters that are occasionally displayed on the fences or some patent medicine almanac that may be had free at the drug store. To them life is colorless, times are all out of joint and the future holds out no radiant promise. They have selected their plot in God's Acre, and are waiting to be resolved into dust again. That towns so unfortunate as to have tobacco men of this description steadily retrograde creates no wonder. If they made the slightest progress it would be remarkable.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

Judge Thompson, of the Police Court of Louisville, Ky., evidently has a poor opinion of newspaper thieves. A few mornings ago two young men were arraigned before him on the charge of stealing eighty copies of the Courier-Journal from a delivery wagon. The Judge heard the evidence carefully and then fined them \$20 each, and in default of \$1,000 bond for twelve months sent them to the workhouse for one year. It is safe to say that with such stringent administration of the law stealing newspapers will soon become a lost art in Louisville.

Just try a 10c. box of cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The Record says a negro woman in New Hope township, Chatham county, who six years ago was of a black complexion, has gradually turned white until now she would pass for a white woman.

Hobson—"Don't you think Miss Stifflegh is awfully dull?" Jobson—"No, I don't. You should have seen the way she cut me on the street today."

Nell—"Yes, she looks well for one who has had so much trouble." Belle—"Why, what trouble has she had?" Nell—"Oh! lots, in concealing age."

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Lard	54 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 6
Coffee	84 to 0
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Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	12
Beeswax, per	7
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CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No 284 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Far River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, W. B. Wilson, Sec.

Cotton and Peanut

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk

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Middling	54
Low Middling	57-13
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NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Mar. 9.35 a. m. nolia 11.02 a. m. Warsaw 11.15 a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 a. m. Wilson 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m. Weldon 4.33 p. m. Petersburg 6.22 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m. Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washington 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.06 a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 8.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Mar. 7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 11.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Norfolk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.60 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.35 a. m. New York 2.03 a. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake 40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chadbourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sumter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30 p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tampa 5.25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P. M. nolia 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Norfolk 11.53 a. m. Tarboro 12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47 p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Goldsboro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.1 p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave 5.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia 12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m. Washington 3.46 p. m. Richmond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg 8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m. Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro 6.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m. Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw 7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave 12.15 P. M. New York 9.00 a. m. Jacksonville 10.26 a. m. This train arrives at Wilmington street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave 1.30 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.27 p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m. Savannah 1.45 night. Charleston 6.23 a. m. Columbia 6.00 a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon 9.09 a. m. Augusta 3.30 p. m. Denmark 4.25 p. m. Sumter 8.08 a. m. Florence 9.58 a. m. Marion 10.36 a. m. Chadbourne 11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 12.09 a. m.

Train on Seaboard Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m. Halifax 4.30 p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 a. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m. Winston 7.55 p. m. Returning leaves Winston 7.50 a. m. Greenville 9.52 a. m. arrives Hali at 11:18 a. m. Weldon 11.33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. arrives Pamlico 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Tarboro 9.45 a. m. returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m. Pamlico 9.25 a. m. and 6.20 p. m. arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5.30 p. m. Sunday 4.15 P. M. Five Plymouth 7.40 P. M. 6.19 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. Sunday 9.00 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m. arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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How Some Roman Youths Select and Woo Their Brides.

Among the myriad charms of Rome are the patches of fertility which spring up here and there amid the sea of brick and mortar. The most conspicuous of these is the Pincio and its surroundings, a veritable rus in urbe. Here nature has ably seconded human skill. The altitude of the gardens and the magnificent view they afford make them unequalled by any other public park. True their area is small, but what of that! It brings its visitors all the more in touch with one another, and this is the secret of its charm for the Romans, whatever may be its attraction for strangers, for, let the truth be told, the Pincio is the great flirting ground of Rome. Nor should this horrify the reader. It is intended en tout bien tout honneur.

It is probable that the Pincio sees the inception of half the marriages in Rome. It is a curious sociological fact, but the explanation of it is simple. It has been commented upon by numberless writers that Italians are exclusive, though not in the usually accepted sense of the word. They are proverbially open and friendly, especially to strangers, the commercial value of whose visits to their land they appreciate, but this cordiality, even to their own countrymen, has its limit. In no country more than in Italy is a man's home his castle, and, except in the highest circles and where there is no poverty to be concealed, he is chary of his hospitality. This is especially true of Rome and Naples. Therefore, if neither she nor her parents receive many visitors, how is the Roman girl of the bourgeoisie class who is not "in society" to meet the inevitable lover for whose advent and her consequent emancipation from parental tyranny she longs more ardently than young women usually do? The answer is, "The Pincio."

On Thursdays and Sundays, when the band plays—uncommonly well, by the way—and the park is in consequence crowded to overflowing, the signorina who is the fortunate possessor of a becoming costume dons it and demurely accompanies her mother to the municipal pleasure ground, where each expends 10 centimes for the temporary right to a comfortable chair ingeniously constructed as to be springy, though fashioned entirely of iron. If she be a wise maiden, she will so maneuver that the chairs will be placed on the main pathway where every one must pass. This being achieved, she may await developments, and, if she have pretensions to beauty, she will not long be left in anticipation. The young men who pass will gaze at her approvingly, and finally one, to whom she may, especially appeal, will detach himself from the crowd and take up his stand before her. Thus is initiated the first chapter of the romance. From that moment, without a word or sign, and even with scarcely a look from her, he becomes her swain and faithful knight. Week after week he sees her at the Pincio. He even follows her about the streets. Having ascertained her abode and her name, he generally soon manages to find a mutual friend who performs the introduction. The rest is obvious. Or, if they do not happen to have acquaintances in common, when the silent lovemaking has progressed far enough, a demand for the damsel's hand is made directly to her parent. Then, as a sedate married couple, they revisit together the scene of their wooing. This procedure, as I have said, is extremely common and is considered proper among respectable members of the middle class. I have been told that marriages thus made turn out, as a rule, as well as could be desired.—New York Commercial.

Milton, the Puritan Artist.

His brain was not an empty conventicle, stored with none but the necessities of devotion. It was hung round with the spoils of paganism and garlanded with Dionysiac ivy. Within the walls of his protesting contemporaries no music had been permitted but that of the staidest psalmody. In the chapel of Milton's brain, entirely devoted though it was to a Biblical form of worship, there were flutes and trumpets to accompany one vast commanding organ. The peculiarity of Milton's position was that among Puritans he was an artist and yet among artists a Puritan.—"Literature of the World," by Edmund Gosse.

THE SILENT SISTERS.

Never a Word Is Spoken In This Gloomy French Convent Near Biarritz.

Near Biarritz—happy, brilliant Biarritz—stands the lone, yew bordered convent of the silent women, the sœurs silencieuses. Here, not far from the sounding waters of the Bay of Biscay, 57 ladies of birth and breeding have seen fit to immure themselves in what is nothing less than a living tomb. Woman's tongue has, justly or unjustly, been a centuried byword, yet the sœurs silencieuses voluntarily resign their right to speak and sentence themselves for the rest of their natural lives to absolute, unbroken silence.

The convent, which is modeled on that for men at La Trappe, was founded many years ago by a lady of the French court who, in company with some friends, sought this solitude and gave her life to God. Who she was, her very identity, is in dispute. Indeed it was her own wish that the authorities of the Catholic church should preserve her name a secret, and all the women who have followed her into seclusion here have likewise endeavored to sink their identity.

A league from Biarritz, in the direction of the Pyrenees, one turns aside from the direct road and enters a narrow ravine stretching toward Mauleon. Through woods of beech and wild olive an ill kept, deeply rutted lane leads to a high walled inclosure. Over the walls there is a glimpse of yew trees, and if the visitor be a man that is all he can see of the silent sisters' home. Even women travelers are rarely admitted past the heavy wooden gates, with their lunettes for lay sisters to peer through.

The convent walk is laid out in long, straight walks, planted on each side by yew trees. Each nun has a walk to herself. It is allotted her when she enters, and she paces it until her death. Up and down the walk she goes, with silent tread, never raising her eyes, save in prayer, and never exchanging a syllable with mortal being.

A recent visitor to the convent thus describes what she saw:

"The lay sister who received us (lay sisters do all the household and garden work and are allowed to talk) would not allow us to approach near enough to the nuns to get even a glimpse of their downcast faces. We saw, however, that they wore long black cowls, with great white crosses between the shoulders and reaching to the hem of the gown. Save for the crosses, they were arrayed wholly in black, and black veils draped their faces. "As we watched the chapel bell tolled out, and the sœurs silencieuses moved toward its open door. We were admitted to the gallery and saw them kneeling in the half light below us. A man's voice was reading prayers, but no man could we see. Afterward we learned that he spoke from behind a screen. He was admitted to the convent chapel by an underground passageway leading beyond the walls.

"At present the chaplain is a reverend abbe of nearly 80 years of age who enjoys a reputation for ascetic sanctity throughout Navarre. The only time the nuns see him is when he celebrates mass.

"In chapel they bend almost to the floor, their hands crossed upon their breasts. They eat only vegetables and drink only water. In the entire history of the order, it is said, there was but one nun who failed to obey the rules of silence and submission. The poor woman dug their own graves, and, when they are buried, no cross or monument of any kind marks their resting place.

"It is very wholesome for the gay belles of Biarritz and Pau to visit the sœurs silencieuses and their convent occasionally. Our party could not get the remembrance out of their heads for weeks after. It pursued us like a haunting horror.

"Last season some of the Catholic ladies at Pau asked leave to make what is called a 'retreat' at the convent. They received a brief note from the mother superior, which read, 'My children, when you join us, it must be for life.' The idea of the 'retreat' was quickly abandoned."—Boston Globe.

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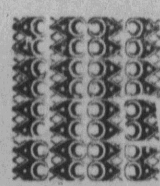
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The weather gave us a big frost this morning and then went to moderating.

Beautiful line sample Tam O'Shanter and Children's Straw Goods, at Mrs. Georgia James'.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co., shipped a handsome top buggy to Roanoke Rapids today.

Have your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. You get the best work done at the Wilmington Steam Laundry.

W. F. PREDEY, Agent.

The poverty sociable given in the old Marcellus Moore store, Wednesday night, by the ladies of the Christian church was liberally patronized and they made a nice sum.

Aside from the general literary and artistic excellence of "The National Magazine," among the high-class tent publications, the cover design of the February issue has scored a signal triumph. It is worth ten cents of itself. "The National Magazine" is making rapid strides for a youngster. Subscription taken at REFLECTOR office.

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Their Names to be Read

J. B. Latham, of Quinerly, was in town today.

W. J. Whitehurst, of Bethel, was here today.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, came up to the city today.

Mrs. B. F. Sugg went to Willow Green Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Bettie Tyson left this morning for a visit to Baltimore.

N. H. Whitfield left Wednesday evening for Durham and Danville.

J. W. Morgan and wife left this morning for Jackson Springs to spend a few weeks.

Miss Katie Hines, of Wilson, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Miss Etta Hines.

C. G. Joyner, of Baltimore, who has been spending some days in this section, left this morning.

Miss Smithwick, of Jamesville, spent Wednesday here on her way to make a visit in Greene county.

Mrs. J. M. Lloyd, of Bethel, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Largley, returned home today.

Lawrence Priddy, of Virginia, who has been spending some days with Jarvis Sugg, left this morning.

Miss Cora Jones, of Kinston, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Anise Jones, returned home today.

Miss Julia Castex, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Lula White, left this morning for Norfolk.

Miss Bruce Sutton, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Lina Sheppard, returned home Wednesday evening.

Dr. John Mitchell, of Wake Forest, spent Wednesday afternoon and night here in the interest of the College. He left this morning.

The Pitt County Buggy Co., will have two vehicles on exhibition at the Newbern fair.

Getting to Look Squally.

Information at hand today says that General Lee has ordered all Americans to leave Cuba. The divers investigating the wreck of the Maine are half through their work, but everything is being kept secret until they get back on American soil. Both sides are preparing for war. The battleship Texas sailed from Galveston Wednesday for Key West, the monitor Terror pulled into New York harbor and the Puritan will follow her there at once.

This Eclipses War News.

The personal column of THE REFLECTOR today contains the announcement that Mr. Lawrence Priddy and Miss Bettie Tyson both left Greenville this morning, one returning to his home in Virginia, the other going on a visit to Baltimore. About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the following telegram was received, addressed to the mother of the young lady:

HOBGOOD, N. C., Feb. 24, 1898.
Mrs. R. A. TYSON,
Greenville, N. C.

Priddy and Bettie met by minister and married. Gone north.

C. G. JOYNER.

JUST FOR FUN

Small talk—the baby's.

No, Maud, dear, you musn't judge an artist's taste by the size of his palette.

No matter how sociably inclined a doctor may be, he doesn't care to know his patients well.

Hoax—"Wonder how all these Irish bulls get around?" Joax—"Come over in the steerage very probably."

"It's bad policy," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "to attempt to exchange a load of trouble for a load of rum."

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Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.8	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
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Premium on Stock	1,000.07	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.88
Due from Banks	44,598.0	Due to Banks	150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	\$67.58
Current expenses	2,186.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	900.00
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NEW YORK.

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March	6.03	6.03	6.00
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CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	N.	Close
May	105	104½	103½
PORK.			
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RIBS.			
May	525	520	515

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