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GENERAL MIXTURE.

War News Hard to Get.

DISPATCHES FILLED OUT WITH SOMETHING ELSE.

Flying Squadron at Key West-- Sampson Spotted Spanish Fleet --Philippine Expedition to be Enlarged--Merrett "Didn't Say So"--Fire--Death--Cyclone.

News Kept Secret

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, May 18.—There is an entire absence of war news up to noon today. If the navy department knows the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet the information is carefully concealed from the public, as are also the movements of Sampson's fleet.

Two Ships at Hayti

By Cable to Reflector.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 18.—The United States warships Yale and Minneapolis have arrived here.

Destructive Fire

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Attleboro, Mass., May 18.—Fire this morning destroyed the business section of the town. Fourteen factories, occupied chiefly by jewelers, a dozen dwelling houses, and numerous store-houses and barns were burned. Loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, partially covered by insurance. Five thousand people are thrown out of employment. The fire department was unable to control the flames which were permitted to burn themselves out. Buildings covering four acres of ground were completely wiped out.

Bryan Raising a Regiment.

By Telegraph to Reflector

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—William J. Bryan began active work this morning as a recruiting officer. He is raising a regiment under the authority of the Governor. Bryan wants to go to the front in active service.

Japan Don't Protest.

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, May 18.—The Japanese Minister told Secretary Day this morning that the story about Japan protesting against the American occupation of Philippines is all untrue.

Ready to Layde

By Telegraph to Reflector

Washington May 18.—It is believed by Navy officers that the arrival flying squadron at Key West this morning is to be followed almost immediately by the invasion of Cuba by both army and navy.

Sampson Smells 'Em

By telegraph to Reflector.

New York, May 18.—A Washington special says Sampson is informed of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and is hot on the scent.

Virginian Dies on Train

By Telegraph to Reflector

Trenton N. J., 18.—Alexander Rock et al, of Portsmouth Va., died on Pennsylvania train this morning while enroute home. Body removed to Trenton morgue and relative notified

Alabama Launched

By Telegraph to Reflector

Philadelphia, May 18.—The battleship Alabama was launched at noon today. The ship was christened by Miss Mary H. Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan, of Alabama. Only a small crowd was present, as the government desires to keep secret such information as might be gained by strangers being in Cramp's ship yards, where the ship is being built. She will be a powerful fighter and work on her is to be pushed rapidly to completion.

Firing off Tortugas

By Cable to Reflector.

Port Au Prince, May 18.—Commandant of the island of Tortugas reports long and continued heavy cannonading to eastward off Tortugas on Sunday. A heavy fog that prevailed at the time prevented the sighting or location of anything from which the firing could come.

Nebraska Cyclone

By Telegraph to Reflector

Albin, Neb., May 18.—A terrific cyclone passed over this section yesterday, doing much damage to crops and property and blowing down many houses and trees. No loss of life is reported though many people were injured. The principal damage was at Woodriver, Bladen and Riverton, but telegraph wires are down so that details cannot be obtained.

Schley at Key West.

By Telegraph to Reflector

Key West, May 18.—The flying squadron arrived here today, all well.

Large Order for Boats

By Telegraph to Reflector

Washington May 18.—Adjutant General Corbin this morning issued orders increasing strength of the Philippines expedition to fifteen thousand. Tenth Pennsylvania regiment ordered to San Francisco. Merrett says he was incorrectly quoted yesterday in apparent criticism of the department.

Navy department today issued a circular inviting bids for three battle ships, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers—twelve torpedo boats and four harbor defense monitors. Largest number ever called for.

The Paper Prints the News

The Reflector has been complained of the last day or two for not putting out more bulletins. This is the thanks a fellow sometimes gets for spending a lot of money for telegrams and bulletins in advance of the paper such as are deemed of sufficient interest. But we are glad the complainers are few in number. If people would just consider that so far The Reflector is losing money by giving them the telegraph news, it looks like they should want to help the paper rather than complain at it.

Our Boys in Camp

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17, '98.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Nothing was done with that "Spaniard." He turned out to be a half negro half Indian.

Nearly every company in the building has been mustered in the U. S. service. Capt. Skinner's company, the Granville Grays, failed to get the required number in time and had to disband. This makes two companies that have gone to pieces.

Both regiments went to the funeral of Ensign Bagley. Our men got in about 7 o'clock and had had no dinner.

Rations might be better, but they ain't.

COMMANDER BATTERY Z.

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H. M. HARDEE

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

The Pops are trying to attract as much attention in Raleigh as the soldiers. But their number is infinitesimally less.

This government is more strict now about letting information in connection with the war being given out for publication.

The Swindle in Food Prices

There has been a considerable advance in the price of food products. Most of it represents nothing in the world but greed-grabbing an unearned tribute under the plea of war.

The price of wheat has advanced chiefly because of a shortage of crops in other countries, aided by the "plunging" of a young Chicago speculator.

The war has little or nothing to do with it, and, as The World has shown, it in no way justifies the enormous advance made by the bakers-partly by false weights in the price of bread.

Bananas are legitimately a trifle higher because many of the ships that bring them to us have been laid up. But why should hominy and rice, both abundant American products, go up?

White beans are said to have been bought in great quantities for army use, but why should Illinois beef, Canada mutton and the universal pork be higher?

Most of the advance is sheer robbery a simple speculation upon conditions that warrant nothing of the sort—New York World.

First to Die for the Flag.

It is worth while also to remember that the South furnishes the first sacrifice of this war. Ensign Bagley was a native of North Carolina. With his blood he has sealed the union in arms of the North and South.

Bagley's Superstition

The death of Ensign Bagley recalls an incident which occurred during an interview on April 29.

While on the Winslow I turned to him with some remark about the troubles which had befallen his fellow officers of the torpedo fleet. His rejoinder was:

I must admit that the fatalities which have pursued us have given me some moments of sombre thought.

There was poor Breckenridge, my classmate, executive officer of the Cushing, who was swept overboard between Key West and Havana and drowned. Then Bostwick, executive officer of the Ericsson, was knocked overboard in a collision and was all but drowned. Baldwin, successor to Breckenridge, took his turn next. He was knocked down a hatchway and had his ribs broken. Then Boyd was hurt in the accident of the Ericsson.

"There they are, the four B's, Breckenridge, Bostwick, Baldwin and Boyd. I am the fifth and last, Bagley. I have never been superstitious but for a week I have had serious intuition that I am not to escape. I will make the list complete, of that I am certain. I only hope that my trouble will not be serious enough to take me out of the fight."—Key West Special, to New York Herald.

Yesterday morning's dispatches stated that the War Department of the American government is making its preparations upon the theory that the war is to last a long time. And we should not be surprised. Those Spaniards are elusive cusser, as is shown by the recent movements of their Cape Verde fleet. It may prove hard to come up with, and may worry us for a good long time. Then suppose Spain should conclude not to give us battle on this side at all, but to go home and wait for us there? There are a good many possibilities to be considered, and this war may last a good while. The South and the North were very unequally matched, and yet it took the North four years to wear us out.—Charlotte Observer.

Every American soldier who goes to Cuba will wear an aluminum tag for identification, bearing his name, command and home address. This precaution is taken against the possibility of unmarked graves down there. The aluminum tag will also serve as a valuable memento of the war in Cuba.

The baby born these days will have to struggle to prevent being named "George Dewey Something-or-Other."

It was Sam Weller who made Dickens famous. "Pickwick Papers" were a complete failure financially until this unique character was introduced. The press was all but unanimous in praising Samivel as an entirely original character, whom none but a great genius could have created. Dickens received over \$10,000 for "Pickwick Papers," and at the age of 26 he was incomparably the most popular author of his day.

"All the world's a stage," "And everybody wants to be the star," "I don't. I'd be willing to be one of the property men."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ROANOKE UNION.

Williamston, N. C., May 27-29

Programme

Friday 8 P. M.—Introductory Sermon—R. T. Vann, followed by Organization and reports from churches.

Saturday

9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises—D. B. Rickard.

10 A. M.—Orphanage—J. B. Boone, N. S. Jones.

11 A. M.—Past, Present and Future of our Associational Mission work.—W. H. Ragdale, E. E. Hilliard, J. W. Bryan.

3 P. M.—Amusements lawful and unlawful—J. N. Booth, G. L. Merrill, N. L. Shaw.

3:45 P. M.—Importance of Colportage work in our Association—M. L. Kesler, J. K. Howell.

4:15 P. M.—Question Box—Conducted by J. W. Powell.

8 P. M.—Missions.

1 State—John E. White.

2 Foreign—R. T. Vann.

Sunday

9:30 A. M.—Sunday-School exercises.

11 A. M.—Address on the importance of Sunday-School work—N. B. Broughton.

8 P. M.—Sermon—John E. White.

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Quadrennial Conference of the M E Church, South. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd-4th, with final limit May 31st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

National Order of Elks. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 7th-9th, with final limit of fifteen days. General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U S. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 17th-19th, with final limit of June 4th.

NORFOLK, VA.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd-6th, with final limit of fifteen days.

CHARLOTTE, N C

Twentieth of May Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 16th-19th, and one cent per mile travelled from points within a radius of two hundred miles, tickets on sale 18th-19th with final limit May 23rd.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans. Rate of one cent per mile travelled, tickets on sale May 18th-19th with final limit May 23rd.

For full information in regard to these rates call on or address any Agent of the Seaboard Air Line or write to

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For ten years I had been a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, which was pronounced incurable. I was completely run down and in the summer season was not able to do anything and spend a great part of the time lying down. I could not touch meat of any kind, or any solid food whatever, as I could not digest it at all and had to live on crackers and light diet. I was very nervous, would have severe nervous spells, and could not get any natural sleep. I was so restless. I suffered all the time from chronic dysentery, which kept me weakened down. That was my condition, when I determined, as a last resort to try Mrs. Person's Remedy. I had tried so many treatments and so many patent medicines without benefit, that I had no faith in anything and had almost made up my mind not to try another thing, when Mrs. Pearson came to my house last April and induced me to try her Remedy. I bought half a dozen bottles. Felt no relief whatever until I was on the fourth bottle, when I knew I was getting better. I became strong, got so I could sleep well and there was no necessity for me to lie down in the day time. I took twenty two bottles before I stopped. My digestion is now perfect, and I can eat meat, vegetables and anything else I want, and as much as I want. When I commence the Remedy I weighed 98 pounds, now I weigh 115 pounds. Dysentery perfectly cured, and it is all owing to Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. It is everything claimed for it.

Mrs. J. ELLA WYNN, Everetts, Martin Co. N. C., March 26 1898.

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Greenville Market.

Table with market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, etc.



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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898.

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

WILLY No 4—Passenger—Due 9:00 a. m. ... Goldsboro 12.05 a. m., Goldsboro 12.05 a. m., Wilkesboro 12.25 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.37 p. m., Tarboro 2.45 p. m., Weldon 4.33 p. m., Petersburg 6.22 p. m., Richmond 7.15 p. m., Norfolk 6.05 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.06 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p. m. ... noia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., Tarboro 6.45 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 11.25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 10 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 10 P. M., 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 10.00 am, Norfolk 11.52 am, Tarboro 12.12 pm, Rocky Mount 12.47 pm, Wilson 2.37 pm, Goldsboro 3.20 pm, Warsaw 4.15 pm, Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 10 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.20 pm, Petersburg 8.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm, Weldon 9.4 a. m., Tarboro 6.01 pm, Rocky Mount 5.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.04 am, Warsaw 7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave except New Bern 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am, This train 12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave 1,20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 am, Sanford 3.27 pm, Jacksonville 7.40 pm, Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.23 am, Columbia 6.00 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.00 am, Augusta 3.30 pm, Denmark 4.25 pm, Sumpter 8.08 am, Florence 9.58 am, Marion 10.36 am, Chadbourne 11.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m., 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.0 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Land 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., 6.10 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

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., Clifton 8.05 p. m., Returning leave Clifton 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

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

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

Good Middling	64
Low Middling	57-14
Good Ordinary	44
Tone—steady	

Prime	24 to 24
Extra Prime	24
Fancy	24 to 24
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady	

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STATEMENT OF THE
The Bank of Greenville,
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At the Close of Business May 5th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, ... \$38,581.93	Capital stock paid in... \$23,000.00
Premium on Stock, ... 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, ... 3,044.31
Due from Banks, ... 17,885.49	Deposits subject to check, 76,255.00
Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Due Banks : ... 110.03
Cash Items, ... 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
Cash, ... 41,984.64	
\$103,042.00	\$103,042.19

THE PRIMARIES

The Democrats of the several townships held primary meetings Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the county convention which meets in Greenville next Saturday. So far as heard from to-day there was a large attendance at the different meetings.

Below is the delegates from as many townships as have so far come to hand:

BEAVER DAM

Delegates—Lvey Smith, G T Tyson, J W Smith, J L Smith.
Alternates—Shew Tyson, J R Nickols, J A Nickols, W C Joyner.

BETHEL

Delegates—D C Moore, D C Mooring, C R Speight, J S Brown, E M Turner, Newsom Worsley, Spear Cockerel, R J Grimes.
Alternates—Mc. G Bullock, S M Jones, W G Carson, F L Brown, Cornelius Barnhill, M A James, J T Nelson, W C Nelson.

CAROLINA

Delegates—W H Williams, H N Gray, G L House, H W Whichard, J R Gurganus, I H Little, J W Page.
Alternates—J B Whitehurst, J R Congleton, W W Thomas, Eli Powell, G M Mooring, Asa Ballock, J L Perkins.

CHICOD No. 1

Delegates—O O Nobles, Fred Mills, T C Cannon, McGlohon, J H Mills, P W Arnold.
Alternates—G W Venters, J B Williams, Fred Cory, Southey Carroll, Calvin Mills, Henry Dixon.

CHICOD No 2

Delegates—J L Cox, W H Galloway, J Bryan Grimes, J J Laughinghouse, W L Clark, W H Dixon, J J Elks, J A K Tucker, C A Elks.

Alternates—J A Porter, W E Proctor, O M Jones, W E Tucker, J J Smith, Robert Dixon, Matthew Hodges, Richard Buck, W F Stokes.

CONTENTNEA No. 1.

Delegates—Caleb Cannon, J Z. Brock, Chas McLawhorn, C. C. Dawson, Josephus Gaskins, Asa Garris, W. J. Tripp, John Pierce, W. F. Hart, J. J. Frizzle, E. L. Blount, Samuel Munford.

Alternates—T. R. Allen, H. Johnson, Chas. Lancaster, J. J. Jackson, J. S. Hines, B. H. Ives, H. C. Braxton, David Smith, J. R. Smith, C. K. Johnson, Geo. Bailey, Samuel Manning.

CONTENTNEA No. 2.

Delegates—R. L. Cox, J. M. C. Nelson, W. C. Jackson, E. G. Cox, H. M. Dixon, Fred McLawhorn
Alternates. Erastus Cannon, Jas. E. Nelson, C. O. Brown, Jesse Branch, Woodie McLawhorn, J. H. Smith.

FAIRLAND

Delegates—R. Williams, Jonas Dinda, W. R. Williams, J. H. Smith, R. R. Cotten, R. J. Little, J. R. Dozier.

Alternates—C. C. Vines, Dempsey Corbett, J. C. Cook, F. G. Dupree, C. H. Butler, J. B. Gardner, E. G. Mangum.

FARMVILLE No. 1.

Delegates—Benj. May, J. T. Lewis, J. H. Bunn,
Alternates—J. R. Ellison, B. M. Lewis, C. E. Grimes

GREENVILLE No. 1.

Delegates—Paul Harrington, J. W. Vincent, C. A. Tucker, W. J. S. Clarke, E. T. Briley, W. S. Brooks, James Evans.
Alternates—Gedaliah Tacker, W. C. Vincent, Theophilus Smith, Alfred Cannon, Nash Hardey, R. L. Little, G. M. Tucker.

PRECINCT No. 2.

Delegates. F. G. James, E. B. Ficklen, W. B. James, W. H. Ragsdale, J. L. Fleming, C. D. Rountree, R. W. King.
Alternate. L. I. Moore, S. T. Hooker, A. H. Critcher, J. L. Sugg, W. T. Lipscomb, H. Harding, Edgar Buck.

PRECINCT No. 3.

Delegates. E. F. Keel, Noa Forbes, Henry May, J. J. Sutton, Josephus Moye, Harvey Allen,
Alternates. O. L. Joyner, J. B. Sutton, Marion Crawford, M. G. Moye, J. W. Tacker, Augustus, Forbes.

PRECINCT No. 4.

Delegates. E. B. Dudley, R. J. Mayo, J. T. Smith.
Alternates, S. I. Dudley, F. G. Moore, J. J. Clarke.

PACTOLUS

Delegates. J. R. Barnhill, M. T. Spier, W. G. Mizell, S. W. Andrews.
Alternates. D. H. James, J. J. Moore, W. T. Mason, J. R. Davendor.

SWIFT CREEK No 2

Delegates—H G Williams, A I Roach, N R Cory, J J Moore.
Alternates—John A Hardee, J R Wrenn, J R Buck, Benjamin Gardner.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

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.—Tar 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. 1698 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. E. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R. A. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Plymouth Depot Burned.

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Plymouth, N. C., May 17—This town was visited by another very serious fire this morning, the Atlantic Coast Line depot and three passenger coaches being destroyed, together with entire contents. The fire occurred at 5:30 o'clock, and as a severe thunder storm prevailed at the time the cause is thought to be due to lightning striking the depot. The morning train had to be sent out with only an engine and box cars.

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SMALL TALK.

Items Without Heads that go Right Along.

Fresh Grass Butter at S. M. Schultz Commencement invitations recall the near approach to vacation.

If you want the news the day it occurs you should take THE REFLECTOR.

The Knights of Pythias have a celebration and banquet tomorrow night.

The commencement exercises of Winterville Academy will be held Friday.

The usual Wednesday night service will not be held in the Methodist church tonight.

The Pearson choir meets at the Presbyterian church tonight for practice. All be present.

Keep it in mind that a meeting is to be held in the Court House Friday night, to organize a Chamber of Commerce.

This morning Ollen Warren showed us the largest strawberry we ever saw. It measured seven inches around and weighed 1 1/4 ounces.

Hung the Copy

In some way the printer got the copy of our special yesterday about the Plymouth fire on the "dead hook" instead of putting it in type, and the omission was not noticed until after the paper had been sent around. As many of our readers may not have heard it we print it today.

Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday night, 20th, at 8 o'clock, to organize a Chamber of Commerce. All the business men and others interested are earnestly requested to be present. Let the meeting be large one.

J. G. MOYE,

Temporary Chairman

PERSONALS.

They Go and Come and all Talk War.

D. D. Overton is very sick.

G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, came in this morning.

W. B. Young went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

John Strickland returned to Kinston Tuesday evening.

J. J. Stokes came home Tuesday evening from Wake Forest College.

C. T. Munford and wife and little son went to Scotland Neck this morning.

J. A. Ricks went to Rocky Mount this morning to attend the Higgs-Dixon marriage.

J. J. Cherry and wife and Mrs. Henry Sheppard left Tuesday evening for Seven Springs.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Cary where he delivers a sermon before the high school in that town tonight.

Zeb Johnson was called to Scotland Neck, Tuesday, by the serious illness of his sister. He telegraphed late in the evening that she was dead.

Improvements

The frame of the new tobacco warehouse for Joyner & Hughes is up.

Mr. R. A. Tyson is having a windmill erected near his residence. He will have water pipes all through the building.

Mr. W. T. Godwin tells us he has the contract for putting up a large tobacco prizer for Mr. R. A. Tyson. The building is to be fitted with machinery.

Congleton House Burned.

About 2 o'clock this morning the old Congleton house on Third street, below Cotanch, was discovered on fire. People first arriving at the scene found that the flames were burning rapidly in the second story of the building and it was seen at a glance that it could not be saved. The firemen and a large number of citizens turned out, but they could do nothing and the house was soon burned to the ground. The building was unoccupied at the time, Policeman Fred Cox having recently purchased it and some repairs were being made preparatory to his moving in. It is unknown how the fire originated. We hear that there was some insurance on the building, about \$300.

Hope Fire Company was a long time getting up steam and having a stream of water ready, which shows that the company is in need of practice with the use of the engine. If the fire had been in a thickly settled section it would have done great damage before they were in readiness to fight it. Fortunately the night was calm and no other building was near enough to be in much danger.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, God in His wisdom and mercy has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, Dr. F. W. Brown, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That while we, the officers and members of Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., do bow in humble submission to the will of our Father, we do deeply deplore the loss of our brother who was taken away in the prime of young manhood. "But it teaches us that all that is born must die" and hope bends over man's last resting place a bow bright with immortality.

2nd. That we tender our sympathy to the family of Bro. Brown in this their sad hour of bereavement, and commend them to our God who doeth all things well and has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow.

3rd. That we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and be published in the papers of the town, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

W. T. LEE,
JONATHAN WHITE, } Com
D. S. SMITH,

STATE NEWS

The Davis band of Charlotte, 25 pieces, has been added to the second regiment troops.

Raleigh had the worst storm Monday that has ever visited that city. Much damage was done.

The Raleigh Post's monument fund to Ensign Worth Bagley had reached \$551.70 up to Monday night.

A detachment of soldiers has been sent to Fort Macon, near Beaufort, to mount the guns and do guard duty.

The home of Judge G. H. Brown, of Washington, was entered by burglars a few nights ago and his silverware stolen.

Some people report that they heard sounds like heavy guns early this morning. Maybe it was German carp butting their heads against jetties in the river. Hardly a Spanish bombardment anywhere in hearing.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

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Cotton Buyers.
Greenville, N. C.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
FRIDAY, MAY 13.			
May		6.29	6.32
July	6.35	6.54	6.38
August	6.40	6.39	6.44

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

	Opening	Close	Tone
	331	331	Steady

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
July	107	107 1/4	104 1/4
PORK.			
July	1220	1217 1/2	1227 1/2
RIBS.			
July	637 1/2	637 1/2	640

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