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### Tetter on the Hands.

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples, and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from the scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one-half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well.

M. E. KING.

Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

FOR SALE BY  
JOHN L. WOOTEN,  
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### TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 25.—General Miles reported to the department his arrival at Porto Rico Saturday night. News from that quarter has been momentarily expected today.

It turns out that the letter purported to have been sent to Gen. Shafter by Gen. Garcia, in which the latter complained of the treatment by Shafter, was written by Garcia at all, and it is not believed that he even saw the letter or knew anything about it. A newspaper correspondent is said to be the author of the whole thing.

### Wants the Contract Annulled.

New York, July 23.—George Osgood Lord today brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Compania Trans-Atlantic Espanola, J. Cebellos, agent, who, in behalf of the Spanish Line, made the bid for transporting 25,000 defeated Dons from Santiago to Spain at \$55 for officers and \$20 for enlisted men. The suit is to annul the contract the quartermaster's department made with the enemy's steamship line. The ground for the suit is that the contract is against public policy, and gives aid and comfort to an enemy of the United States. Technically Mr. Lord sues for \$100,000 damages, but the real object is to secure the annulment of the contract.

### Gathering of Warships on Account of Watson.

Gibraltar, July 23.—Admiral Camara's fleet is said to be at Cartagena. A French squadron is reported to be cruising between the Canary Islands and the Cadiz coast.

The British battleship Illustrious will sail from Gibraltar for Tangier, on Tuesday next, supposedly to represent England at the gathering of warships occasioned by the expected coming of the American squadron under Commodore Watson.

### The Garcia Letter a Forgery.

Santiago de Cuba, July 2.—It now turns out that the letter alleged to have been addressed by General Garcia to General Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans, and advising General Shafter of General Garcia's resignation, was prepared by a newspaper correspondent named Arms, who has been acting on the staff of General Castillo. It is not clear that General Garcia ever saw the letter.

### Meadows Resigned.

We see that Lieut. Meadows, of Oxford, who because of taking recruits to Raleigh for the Greenville company was given the second Lieutenantcy, has tendered his resignation. No announcement for his successor has yet been made. He got the place that H. M. Snuggs went to Raleigh expecting and ought to have had.

### Food Prices Before the Surrender

Before the refugees left for El Caney flour was selling at \$150 a barrel, barrels of beans at \$90 per hundred pounds, condensed milk at \$5 a tin and hard tack at \$1 per piece.

At El Caney the prices were still higher, \$25 for a tin of condensed milk and \$5 for a piece of hard tack.

W. S. Cushman, a prominent real estate man of Asheville, while attending a concert at the Asheville Seminary walked off the roof and was immediately killed. He walked out of the chapel on the roof from the brilliantly lighted hall and could not see where the roof ended, there being no railing around the roof.

### Governor Jarvis

We do not presume to dictate to Democratic conventions, but we regard it as the duty of all good citizens of North Carolina who cherish its good name and lament its present condition under the rule of corrupt bad men, to give some thought to the selection of Democratic Representatives in the present critical crisis of her history, and endeavor to promote the selection of the best men we have in the party. We have thought much of this subject. We have made a careful mental canvas of all whose names have been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District, and we always pause when we come to the name of Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, our late distinguished Senator in the U. S. Senate.

We can say nothing of him that is not well known. The State and the District knows his history by heart. From early manhood he has served the State with honor and never with suspicion of wrong.

Col. W. L. Saunders, of blessed memory, once told us that Governor Jarvis was the wisest man in North Carolina, and Vance was then living. Some years ago, when Jarvis was Governor, we were riding in a "bus," from the railroad depot to the Yarbboro House in Raleigh. The bus was full of prominent men from all parts of the State. In a casual conversation, we said that Governor Jarvis' administration had been the most useful we had ever had. There was an instantaneous clapping of hands and expressions of approval. We are rejoiced that the Democratic party has such a son to offer to the voters of the district in this time of bad, and corrupt "lewd fellows of the baser sort." We respectfully submit to the Democratic Congressional Convention the name of ex-Senator Thomas J. Jarvis.—Elizabeth City Economist.

### Law Prescribes Penalty

Citizens who fail to pay the Federal war tax prescribed in certain businesses, are liable to heavy fines. The limit for the month of July expires on the 31st, and collector Duncan will have no alternative other than to enforce the law.

The Collector has sent the following notice to the press:

"All parties doing business in the month of July, 1898, which requires the payment of a Special Tax, under the Internal Revenue Laws, and who fail to file with the Collector, or his deputy, a sworn return of such business on Form No. 11, on or before the last day of July, 1898, will be required to pay a penalty of 50 per centum of such tax.

"Bauke's, dealers in leaf tobacco liquor dealers, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, are cautioned to make return before the close of this month.

"Ordered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"E. C. DUNCAN,  
Collector 4th District, Raleigh, N. C.

### OVER THE COUNTRY

For swearing at a policeman in a public street of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Michael Powers was fined \$50.

John D. Rockefeller has added \$10,000 to his recent gift of \$25,000 to the Barnard College for Women in New York.

The convention of the United States Confederate Veterans at Atlanta, Ga., decided to hold the next annual encampment at Charleston, S. C.

General Joe Wheeler has written from Cuba to his constituents in the Eighth Alabama district that he will be a candidate this fall for Congress.

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MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898.

Your Wife.

Some rules should be given for the use of husbands who would learn how to keep a wife, and they will be found simple enough. Here they are:

Try to be thoughtful of your wife's comfort as you were when you first tried to win her heart; she needs your thoughtfulness more now.

Don't forget all the little courtesies you used to show her and which made you appear so well in her eyes; if there were ought to endear her to you before marriage she should be a thousand times dearer to you now.

Let her tell you her grievances and tell her your worries; you may be able to help each other, and you can surely comfort each other.

Help her with the children sometimes at night, when they are fretful and you have no hired help, supposing that you do put in the plea that you are tired and that you have been working all day, too, and isn't she tired?

Never do anything that will make you appear mean in her eyes.

Deserve her perfect confidence. -Selected.

We met a couple of men sitting under the shade of the same tree Monday. Each one was slightly gray, each one was named John, each one was the only survivor of their respective families, each one was of fourteen children, and they were from the same county. -Carrington News.

The Deadly Rocking Chair

Who would have supposed death lurks in the comfortable embrace of the easy rocking chair? The female portion at least among our readers will be slow to believe that they are killing themselves by degrees while resting (?) in the rocking chair. And yet that is just what they are doing if we are to believe the statements of several English authorities. Physicians over there have been emphatic in their condemnation of what they term the "American rocking chair habit." They affirm that this habit is the cause of almost all of the nervous diseases of American women. Instead of resting, constant effort of rocking uses as much force of the lower muscles of the back and of the legs as would suffice to run a sewing machine for the same length of time. Rockers are rare in England and to this reason, it is claimed, is due the health of middle class English women—so superior to that of our own. There may be something in this and the question is worthy of considerable thought.

A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he remained staring at it with astonishment, and then running into the house, he said: "Fayther, fayther, come out! There's a blacksmiddy shop ran off wi' a row of houses, and it's awa' doon by the back o' the town."

North Carolina leads in some lines that do not reflect credit on her. One of these is the distilling business. State Auditor Ayer has made some statistics which show that there are 908 registered whiskey distilleries in operation in North Carolina, while Virginia has 518 and Kentucky 377. He says it is reasonable to believe there are two illicit distilleries for each one registered. The government report also shows that we lead in the number of distilleries, and that there are more illicit concerns found and broken up in the State each year than in any other State. But then, these distilleries are all small ones, and two or three of the big Kentucky establishments turn out as much as our whole State. -Charlotte News

Under the amended election law the clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and chairman of the board of county commissioners will on the first Monday in September select registrars for the fall election. On the first Monday in October they will meet and appoint judges.

Estate and "Fighting Bob"

While Captain Lutate, of the Vizcaya, is at Annapolis he will have plenty of time to reflect upon the rashness of a promise he made in the presence of several American officers and newspaper correspondents at the Hotel Ingletorre, while he was in Havana in command of the Vizcaya, shortly after the destruction of the Maine. The fighting capacity of Captain Robley Evans and the battleship Iowa was being the subject of discussion. Captain Lutate was imprudent enough to predict that if there was a war he would capture the Iowa and tow her over to Spain. It was appropriate therefore, that it should be the fate of the boaster to surrender to Captain Evans after Cerveta's fleet had been destroyed, and the dramatic manner in which he kissed his sword and offered it to "Fighting Bob" has already been told in all the newspapers.

Levi Z. Leiter, who recently sold a large amount of Chicago real estate to get money to make good his son's losses in wheat, had to buy \$2,100 worth of internal revenue stamps, required by the new war tax law, to make the deal legal.

Snow Last Week

Very few people in Cleveland county are aware of the fact that snow fell in the county last week, but such is the case. Mr. Chauncey Grigg, of New House, who is out with the thresher, spent Monday night of last week at Mr. J. J. Hunt's near Polkville. He went out in the night to see about his mules and large snowflakes were falling. He called the attention of other gentlemen to the snow and they procured a light and satisfied themselves that it was snow. This is contrary to the usual order of things—this snow in July. -Cleveland Star.

Sailed Into a Sea of the Dead

Captain Shawyer, of the British steamer Oilfield, which arrived at Marcus Head today, reports having witnessed a gruesome sight last Sunday, 60 miles south of Seble Island, when the steamer passed about 200 corpses from the wreck of the French liner La Bourgogne. Bodies to which life belts were attached, and some of them badly decomposed, floated all about the Oilfield.

Many of the floating corpses were those of women and children. The crew could see expressions of terrible agony on the upturned faces. The Oilfield made no attempt to recover any of the remains. Some of the bodies were in such a state of decomposition that they could not have been identified. -Chester, Pa., Dispatch, 21st.

They are Worse and Have Less Ability

The white leaders of the negroes in 1898, in North Carolina, are every whit as mean, reckless, corrupt as the leaders of the newly enfranchised negroes of 1865-8. They are as vindictive, as full of trade, as much given to jobbery and plucking, as indifferent to the best and truest interests of the people as were the rascals in the time of Holden, Littlefield, Swenson and Company. Then the scoundrels placed a debt of more than \$20,000,000 upon the recently stripped and impoverished white men of the State. It is the same gang today if new men have come out to rob, ruin, degrade and oppress. Woe, be it to any State or race that has such party scavengers! -Wilmington Messenger.

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Market and Prices.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Fine-steady) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Common, One-steady).

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. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch N. G. D. D. Ovarton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye Jr., C. C. B. E. Parham, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1663 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Greenville Market

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Ham, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, and other goods.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1896

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

ILL. No 4—Passenger—Due

9:00 a. m. ... 10:46 a. m. ... 12:05 a. m. ... 12:55 p. m. ... 1:37 p. m. ... 2:45 p. m. ... 4:33 p. m. ... 6:22 p. m. ... 7:15 p. m. ... 8:05 p. m. ... 11:30 p. m. ... 1:06 a. m. ... 3:50 a. m. ... 6:53 a. m. ... 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No 40 Passenger Due ... 7:15 p. m. ... 8:55 p. m. ... 10:10 p. m. ... 11:06 p. m. ... 11:57 p. m. ... 1:42 a. m. ... 2:30 a. m. ... 3:14 a. m. ... 4:00 a. m. ... 4:40 a. m. ... 5:23 a. m. ... 6:03 a. m. ... 6:53 a. m. ... 7:40 a. m. ... 8:25 a. m. ... 9:00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger—Due Lake ... 5:00 p. m. ... 5:09 p. m. ... 6:43 p. m. ... 7:25 p. m. ... 8:10 p. m. ... 9:10 p. m. ... 10:30 a. m. ... 11:15 a. m. ... 12:25 p. m. ... 1:50 p. m. ... 2:30 p. m. ... 3:15 p. m. ... 4:00 p. m. ... 4:40 p. m. ... 5:25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston ... 5:40 P. M. ... 7:03 p. m. ... 8:00 p. m. ... 12:05 a. m. ... 1:00 a. m. ... 1:40 a. m. ... 2:25 a. m. ... 3:10 a. m. ... 4:00 a. m. ... 4:40 a. m. ... 5:20 a. m. ... 6:00 a. m. ... 6:40 a. m. ... 7:20 a. m. ... 8:00 a. m. ... 8:40 a. m. ... 9:20 a. m. ... 10:00 a. m. ... 10:40 a. m. ... 11:20 a. m. ... 12:00 a. m.

DAILY No. 47.—Passenger—Leave ... 4:30 A. M. ... 12:00 night ... 9:30 a. m. ... 12:05 p. m. ... 12:09 p. m. ... 12:25 p. m. ... 1:00 p. m. ... 1:40 p. m. ... 2:20 p. m. ... 3:00 p. m. ... 3:40 p. m. ... 4:20 p. m. ... 5:00 p. m. ... 5:40 p. m. ... 6:20 p. m. ... 7:00 p. m. ... 7:40 p. m. ... 8:20 p. m. ... 9:00 p. m. ... 9:40 p. m. ... 10:20 p. m. ... 11:00 p. m. ... 11:40 p. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave ... except New Bern 9:00 a. m. ... Sundayville 10:25 a. m. ... This train 12:15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 74.—Passenger—Leave ... 1:20 P. M. ... Tampa 8:10 a. m. ... Sanford 3:27 p. m. ... Jacksonville 7:40 p. m. ... Savannah 1:45 night ... Charleston 6:33 a. m. ... Columbia 6:00 a. m. ... Atlanta 8:20 a. m. ... Macon 9:00 a. m. ... Augusta 3:30 p. m. ... Denmark 4:25 p. m. ... Sumpter 5:08 a. m. ... Florence 9:58 a. m. ... Marion 10:36 a. m. ... Chadbourn 11:38 a. m. ... Lake Waccamaw 12:09 a. m.

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. ... Arrives Halifax at 11:18 a. m. ... Weldon 11:33 a. m. ... Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. ... and 2:20 p. m. ... arrives Parrale 9:10 a. m. ... and 4:00 p. m. ... Tarboro 9:45 a. m. ... returning leaves Parrale 3:30 p. m. ... Parrale 9:35 a. m. ... 6:20 p. m. ... arrives Washington 7:10 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. ... returns Plymouth 7:40 P. M. ... 6:10 p. m. ... returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. ... Sunday 9:00 a. m. ... arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m. ... arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. ... returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m. ... at 11:25 a. m. ... arrives Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R. leave Latta 6:40 p. m. ... arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m. ... Chio 8:05 p. m. ... Returning leave Chio 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. ... Return leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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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	
<b>\$103,042.00</b>	<b>\$103,042.19</b>

HEREDITY IN ALCOHOLISM.

The Disease is Transmitted from Drunken Fathers to Appetite-Enslaved Sons.

At a recent meeting of the Congress of Criminal Anthropology at Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Legrain, physician-in-chief of the Asylum of Ville-Evrard, traced the fatal law of heredity in alcoholism and gave the results of investigation which have extended over a long period of years. He described how the disease is transmitted from drunken father to appetite-enslaved son; how in such degenerate soil the seeds of crime and madness develop and ripen. He said he had traced the course of four generations of drinkers in 215 families with these results: In the first generation 168 families showed unmistakable symptoms of degeneracy, ninety-three cases of mild insanity, eighty-eight who were mentally unsound, and forty-five were at times dangerously insane. In many cases the children were weaklings and died at an early age. Numbers of those who remained were feeble-minded, epileptics or a prey to evil instincts. In thirty families he noted convulsions, epilepsy in fifty-two, hysteria in sixteen, and meningitis in five; 108 families out of 215 counted among their members victims of periodic alcoholic delirium. Finally there were 106 families in which marked insanity had developed.

In the second generation ninety-eight observations gave fifty-four families with one or more members who were imbeciles or idiots; in twenty-three there were those who were morally irresponsible. Extraordinary mortality caused the children to die in appalling numbers. At this stage the parents had become common drunkards, with but eight exceptions. In forty-two families were chronic cases of convulsions, and epilepsy in forty. Insanity to a very marked degree exists in twenty-three families at present. In the other thirty-one the children are yet too young to give marked indications.

In the third generation seven observations gave a total of seventeen children; all are stunted mentally and physically; two are already insane; four are subject to convulsions, two to epilepsy, two to hysteria; one is afflicted with meningitis, and three with scrofula. To these 814 cases in 215 families might be added ninety-three cases of tuberculosis.

Not Strictly Apropos.

"And now," said the lecturer at the close of a discourse on theosophy, to which his audience had listened with the deepest attention, "in accordance with my usual custom I shall extend to any person present who cares to do so the opportunity to ask whatever question may be in his mind. I wish to leave no point obscured if it is in my power to make it clear."

"There's one thing I've always wanted to know," said an earnest-looking man in the audience, rising as he spoke. "I've asked a great many men, and none of them could ever tell me. Why is it that you always find a picture of a goat on a bock beer sign?"

Failed to Identify Her.

Miss Mugg—I don't see how it is your sister failed to find me at the station. You said you would describe me to her.

Infatuated Lover (who sees a good deal more in Miss Mugg than other folks can)—Yes, I told her to look for a beautiful girl, with the face of a Madonna, and the form of a sylph. It's queer she missed you.

A Trait in Common.

Mrs. Yeast—Have you ever seen anything in the moon which reminded you of a man?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; when it was full, I have.

Paradox.

The man who treasures up his speech—  
To cite a general rule—  
Is either a philosopher,  
Or else he is a fool.

The man who talks and talks and talks  
Belongs to the same class;  
He's wiser, even, than a sage,  
Or else he is an ass.

"Goose-Cutting."

Another game, that of "goose-cutting," has been added to the long list in vogue at social gatherings. The hostess provides a well-drawn outline of a goose, which is usually of red cloth, or, if made of paper, is colored red or black. This is merely for the purpose of distinctness. Two pairs of scissors are provided and a number of sheets of plain brown paper. Each gentleman invites a lady to cut a goose with him and in turn these couples are seated back to back, in two chairs in the centre of the room. When the model goose has been studied, the pair are blindfolded, and proceed to evolve with their scissors and sheet of paper copies of the fowl. Having finished, each paper is duly signed by its creator and laid aside. Great merriment is always aroused by the process of cutting, as the pair work in full view of the rest of the company. When finished, all the results are laid out on the parlor floor, names down, and two judges, who have not been present at the cutting, pass upon the merits of the geese submitted and prizes reward the workers according to their merits.

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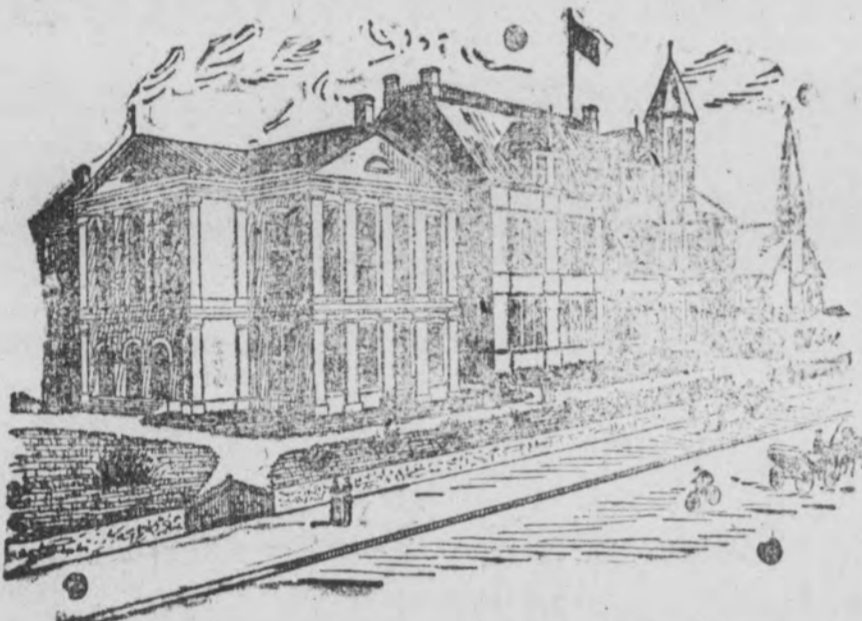
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Weather Bulletin.

Threatening weather with showers tonight, Tuesday cloudy weather with showers near the coast.



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E is for England, most friendly of Powers;  
F is for France, whose aid is not ours;  
G is for Gomez, so fierce in the fray;  
H is for Hobson, our hero today;  
I is for Insurgents, those bold rebel hordes;  
J is for Jingoism, all firing off words;  
K is for the Kingdom, which threatens to fall;  
L is for liberty the best gift of all;  
M is for Maine, remembered, indeed;  
N is for Navy, taking the lead.  
O is for Oregon, battleship grand;  
P is for Philippines, the far conquered land;  
Q is for Queen Christine, who battle abhors;  
R is for Rigorous and justified wars;  
S is for Sampson, an Admiral heretofore;  
T is for Torpedo, a terror at sea.  
U is Uncle Sam, who gives the big show;  
V is for Verde, what's there we don't know;  
W is for Weyer, so cruel and bold;  
X is for Xerxes, of war methods old.  
Y is for Yellow fake rumors of war;  
Z is for Zeal of our "Hip, hip, hurrah!"—Cincinnati Post.

A man leaves the earth for awhile after he marries, but in a terribly short time he appears carrying it on his shoulders—Acheson Globe.

Merely as a friendly act towards the foe we earnestly advise Spain to lay in a full stock of bromo-seltzer now against the inevitable headache that is to come.

Sunday is our mascot day. We put Montejo's and Cervera's fleets out of commission on Sunday and on Sunday raised the Stars and Stripes over Santiago. Lookout for next Sunday at Porto Rico.

ON PAROLE.

These Come and Go at Will.

Mat Harris, of Pactolus, spent Sunday here.  
T. J. Sugg, of Washington, spent Sunday here.  
Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was in town today.  
W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, came in Saturday evening.  
H. A. Sutton left today for Kinston to spend a few days.  
Mrs. J. L. Langley went to Bethel today to visit relatives.  
Miss Sidney Davenport, of Pactolus, is visiting Miss Olive Daniel.  
J. B. Cherry, Jr., came in Saturday evening to spend a few days at home.  
Mrs. R. L. Humber and children have gone to Beaufort to visit her parents.  
Ollen Warren and family left today for Salisbury to visit relatives of Mrs. Warren.  
J. A. Hyman, who has been sick with fever for some weeks, is able to be out.  
J. L. Little and J. E. Starkey went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. P. C. Monteiro, Misses Louise Latham, Winnie, Nellie and Lottie Skinner returned this morning from Morehead.

W. J. Corbett returned from Durham Saturday evening to resume his position at the Star warehouse for the next season.

J. B. Lightfoot returned Saturday evening from Richmond where he has been spending the vacation between tobacco seasons.

THAT'S WHAT.

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The weather is much cooler.

Next week the tobacco market opens

There will be a basket picnic at Yankee Hall on Friday August 5th.

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The district executive committee meets in Washington tomorrow to select the time and place for holding the Congressional convention.

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Notice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executors to the last will and testament of Susan O. Brown, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same. This 22nd day of July, 1898.  
BENJ. J. WILSON.  
W. M. BROWN,  
Executors of Susan O. Brown

Notice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the estate of Levi S. Yates, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of the recovery of their claim. This 18th day of July, 1898.  
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