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WINDSON, N. C., May 24, '97.

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#### TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 23.—The President expresses displeasure at Shafter's treatment of Garcia, and has ordered Wood to effect a conciliation between them.

The American cruiser, Topeka destroyed the forts and a Spanish gunboat at Nipe, northern coast of Santiago, on Tuesday.

Aguinaldo declares himself dictator and martial law over the Philippines. The people expect independence.

General Garcia has issued a decree authorizing all Cubans to return to their farms assuring them of protection by his forces. It is believed that he intends to disband the Cubans.

Gamazo, Minister of public instruction, authorizes the statements that an honorable peace will soon be concluded.

Hobson arrived in New York unexpectedly upon the St. Paul. He received an ovation and left at once to see the President. He is said to have brought Sampson's report of the sinking of Cervera's fleet, and secret messages to the President which are very important.

The report that Watson's fleet would not sail to Spain is denied by Secretary Long. It has only been delayed until get after the bombardment of San Juan.

#### Hard on the Lawyer

Mr. T. J. Sheppard, of Pactolus township, was in town a few days ago. "Uncle Tom," as everybody calls him, is quite an old man. He comes to town only when he has important business, attends to his business and goes back home, and his trips are so seldom that many gather around to see him when he does come. On his last trip he had business at the Superior Court Clerk's office, and among those who dropped in to shake hands with him was a certain young lawyer.

"How are you, Uncle Tom?" said the lawyer as he held out his hand.

Mr. Sheppard looked at him leisurely and finally replied "young man, I don't believe I know you."

"Why, don't you remember I was down your way not long ago looking after a survey?" asked the disciple of Blackstone.

"Oh, yes," Mr. Sheppard answered. "You are that little lawyer. Well, I am so old that I can't keep up with any but the old folks now. But let me tell you something. You have got much to learn in the law, young man, much to learn. All the lawyers who knew anything are dead."

The clipping from the Raleigh Post about the meeting of Republicans of this district in that city and the endorsement of Harry Skinner for Congress, looks like a fulfillment of the prediction made some years ago by THE REFLECTOR, that the gentleman in question was heading straight for the Republican party. That he is more of a Republican than anything else is very apparent from his course. Claim to be whatever he may, the Republican party would not be taking hold of him with such a grip unless they were well assured that he was one of them. They usually know their crowd.

Misses Lottie and Alice Blow gave a party to a number of their little friends, Friday night, at the home of their father, Mr. A. L. Blow.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of the Christian church, will not be here to fill his monthly appointment at Mrs. Forbes' school house tomorrow.

#### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made by the Orange Va Observer.

Men and carpets are alike, for they are kept down by tax.

The is something crooked about the man who is bent on evil.

Very few people can "hold their own" when crossing the ocean.

When some men tell the truth their friends regard it as a joke.

Some men will lead a fast life even after they get into the penitentiary.

As a rule a "promising young man" is not as popular as a paying young man.

It is an excellent thing that some people are willing to pray for those in distress—for that is about all they do.

The woman who looks at all the goods in the store and doesn't buy anything is the greatest counter-irritant.

#### Skinner Their Choice.

At a meeting of Republicans of the First District in the city yesterday the Republican Congressional convention of the District was called to meet in Edenton Thursday, August 25th.

In all the counties of the district with the exception of three, the delegates are solidly for Skinner. In the three counties above mentioned the delegates were not instructed.

A well known Republican said last night that it would be difficult to get the Republicans to support any candidate save Harry Skinner. There is some opposition in the Populist ranks to Skinner's renomination.—Raleigh Post.

#### In Vacation Time

Vacation is the season of "eat, sleep and read," the time when the business man removes himself from the cares of routine office, reads, turns his attention to home comforts and home, and makes up his mind that he wants this or that long before he buys it, because he then has the time in which to consider it. The assertion can be safely made that one-half of the goods purchased, between the first of September and the first of December, have been bought, in the mind of the purchaser, during July and August, even though he himself may not have realized that he had involuntarily made the decision.—Ohio Merchant.

#### Items of Interest Around Seven Springs

The Western Union Atlantic Baptist Association will meet at Seven Springs, Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 29-31. An excellent programme has been arranged and an enthusiastic meeting is expected.

Seven Springs hotel has broken all past records this season for a crowd, a remarkably clever and congenial crowd. There are now fifty guests at the hotel and the books show a larger registration than any previous season to the present date. The management is to be congratulated for to it is due the credit for its success.

No door is thick enough to keep out the newspaper and its advertising, no chamber is too remote, or too quiet, for the favorite family paper, no surveillance is so strict but the newspaper is admitted; and it brings its message of wars and rumors of wars; of elections, accidents, marriages, birth and deaths and advertisements.—Lynn (Mass.) Item.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1898.

The mails for the last few days have been burdened with free literature for Congressman Skinner to be distributed among his constituents. We suppose the same thing is going on in other Congressional district all over the country.

The Republican Convention in Raleigh Wednesday endorsed every thing in sight, McKinley, Pritchard, Russell, Populist party negroes, wars, tumults, slanderings, scandals, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1898 Whether the administration is making a gigantic bluff for the purpose of frightening Spain into begging for peace upon any terms that we may choose to offer, or has actually determined to utilize the enormous resources at its command to force the fighting in every direction until Spain is whipped to her knees, is not clearly apparent at this writing.

The Porto Rico expedition, now under way, under command of Gen. Miles and Admiral Sampson is no bluff, for one of the certain ties of the war is that we are to keep Porto Rico for our very own.

The bluff, if bluff it is, is in connection with the movement against Spain itself. All this week there has been mysterious talk about Watson's fleet being accompanied, or closely followed, by an army of invasion, and the activity in the movement of troops from the various camps, which has been much greater than was necessary in connection with the invasion of Porto Rico, has lent probability to the talk.

Woodford was sent for in connection with some proposition for peace that may have been received, notwithstanding the official denial that any such proposition had either been received or made.

The clashing between Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson, which formed such a disagreeable feature of the campaign against Santiago, broke out in the Cabinet this week, Secretaries Long and Alger respectively taking the sides of their subordinatos as to whether the valuable Spanish merchant ships that were in the harbor at Santiago when the place was surrendered to Shafter should be held by the army and thus become the property of the government without the payment of prize-money or should, in accordance with Sampson's demand, be turned over to the navy. Just as the two Secretaries were getting warmed up in their dispute Attorney General Griggs settled the whole business by saying: "Neither of you may have the ships. The Supreme Court has rendered a decision on that very point. When there is a joint capture of ships by army and navy, or when the army alone captures them they are to be considered prize money." Official orders have been issued in accordance with what Griggs said.

Those who have stood up for those Cubans are anxiously waiting to see if Shafter's official reports will confirm the press dispatches, as to the insurgents under Garcia being in almost a state of revolt because Santiago was not turned over to them; also as to the numerous stories of shrinking, both of working and fighting, on the part of the insurgents. If these stories are officially confirmed, stock in the insurgents will take a decided slump. It has already been seriously effected by the dispatches of the correspondents with the army, many of whom are known to have gone to Cuba strongly prejudiced in favor of the insurgents and more likely to exaggerate their good qualities than their bad ones.

Secretary Alger is being accused of allowing his political prejudice against the Southern regiment, most of the members of which are known to be Democrats, to prevent his giving them a chance to win any glory out of the war by fighting. It is pointed out that such extraordinary orders as combining two brigades have been issued from the War Department so as to shut out a southern regiment from each brigade; also that Gen. Fitz Lee was being kept in camp with the hope that the war might end before he had a chance to do any fighting. These are not pleasant things to write, but the accusations are being made, which makes it necessary that they should be written. It is only fair to add that Secretary Alger's friends deny that he has discriminated against either the Southern troops or generals.

There is much criticism in Washington of the hobnobbing of American officers with Spanish officers of the surrendered army at Santiago. The general opinion is that if our officers properly remembered the Maine they would reinforce their association with Spaniards to military courtesy.

Although it is stated that the yellow fever in our army in Cuba is now under control, Surgeon General Stenborg, to whom all reports from any surgeons are sent declines to answer a single question about the fever. He will not even say whether it is increasing or decreasing.

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Atlantic Coast Line Schedule in Effect April 12th, 1898 Departures from Wilmington. NORTHBOUND. DAILY No 40 Passenger Due Mag 9:15 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 3:50 a.m. New York 6:53 a.m. Boston 3:00 p.m.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 4:40 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 6:50 P.M. 7:03 p.m. 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 12:44 pm. Wilson 2:37 pm. Goldsboro 3:20 pm. Warsaw 4:12 pm. Magnolia 4:24 pm.

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 3:08 am. Florence 9:58 am. Marion 10:36 am. Chadbourne 11:38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12:09 am.

Trains on Eastern Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 2:55 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 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Hampton 8:20 a.m., and 2:20 p.m. Leaves Parrale 9:10 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. Tarboro 9:45 a.m., returning leaves here 3:30 p.m., Parrale 9:35 a.m. 4:20 p.m., arrives Washington J.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 am and 11:00 am. Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a.m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:09 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a.m. Trains on Latta branch, Florence & Latta, leave Latta 6:40 p.m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p.m., Clio 8:05 p.m. Returning leaves Clio 8:10 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. Train No. 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R.R. for Norfolk at all points North via Norfolk. H. M. EMERSON Gen'l Pass. Age M. EMERSON Passenger Manager T. E. J. KELYNGEN Manager

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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
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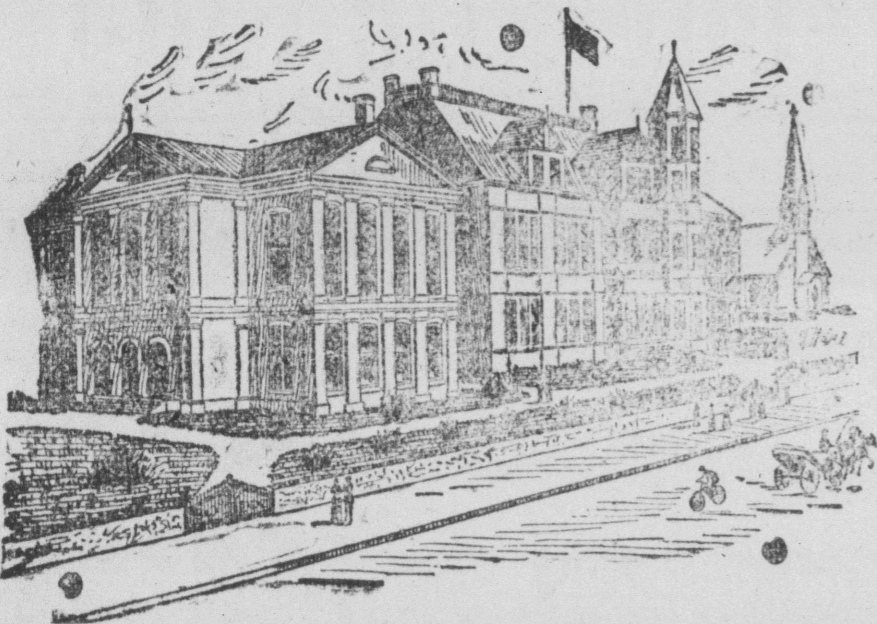
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This was the advertisement: "Burglars are requested to call some night this week on Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Brown, 200 Ash court. A door and window will be left open, and every facility offered for removing the spoils."

"But this is a very unusual form of advertisement," said the clerk, with a troubled look. "I don't know whether to put it under the head of personal or educational. What is your motive, may I ask?"

"My motive," said the advertiser, "is to get rid of an awful incubus of inherited truck without any responsibility fastened upon me. I might burn the house down, but in that case I would be expected to save the heirlooms or perish with them. Say, young man, were you ever the victim of a legacy?"

"No," said the clerk, with a friendly grin. "What a funny question."

"No old maid aunt ever died and left you a dozen battered silver teaspoons that had come down from Oliver Cromwell?"

"Never!"

"Lucky chap! Never had a solid silver punch bowl bequeathed to you by a bibulous old uncle who was a disgrace to the family while he lived, but promised to return and haunt you if you didn't entertain his comrades once a year out of that bowl?"

"I should say not."

"Nor a great-grandmother who left you a silver soup ladle with a coat of arms of some unknown dead and gone ancestor, which must be placed under your pillow every night for safe keeping?"

"No," said the clerk. "I belong to plain, everyday people, and we haven't a coat of arms to our backs."

"Be thankful, young man; you little realize what a blessed lot is yours. To crown our misfortunes, another relative died in Paris last week and left us her diamonds. But I draw the line at diamonds, and so does my wife. We take turns now sitting up with the silver. After the burglars come and clean us out we shall begin to live! Put that advertisement in a good place, and I'll let you know if we hear from it. S'long."

A German scientist is of opinion that women will have beards some time in the remote future.

**Nubbins.**

Forbidden flowers have a sweet odor.

When home is a slave-pen, it is not home.

The way of life is narrow, but well paved.

Trials are the up-grade lessons of education.

Nothing emits a worse odor than a fallen name.

Deception is a viper that bites back and forward.

Discouraging a good name is the devil's way of spiking his best gun.

**An Island of Volcanic Make.**

The British North Borneo Herald describes the new island which was recently thrown up by volcanic action on the coast between Mempakoi and Lumbidan. The island, which is about forty-five feet high, 250 yards long and 150 yards broad, has a very peculiar appearance. It is chiefly an upheaval of the sea bottom, but at the highest point it presents entirely different features. Here the surface of the sea bottom has been broken through from below and a mud crater formed, which has evidently been forcibly squeezed up through a circular hole in the bedrock further down.

The mud crater presents the form of a cone with the top and side in places fallen in; the portions remaining intact show plainly, by the smooth striated sides, the effects of squeezing through the rock. The cone at its visible base is perhaps twenty yards in diameter and is surrounded at about thirty yards distance by a circular terrace a few feet high, which suggests that a little more pressure from below would have resulted in a far larger cone being thrown up. There is a lot of bubbling going on in various cracks and holes emitting gas, which flares up when a match is applied and continues to burn.

**One of the Disadvantages.**

C. Attle—I hear Placer struck it rich at the Klondyke. He must have got there with both feet.

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The cooler feeling in the weather today has made life more comfortable.  
Some nice Furniture and Feather Beds at a bargain. Inquire at Lang's.  
You miss it if you fail to get some of the goods being sold so cheap at Lang's.

Mr. Samuel Munford, near Ayden, lost a tobacco barn by fire Friday night.

The past week cotton has reached a lower price than for fifty years at the same season.

Have you been to Lang's? His stock is being closed out and there are bargains for all.

A party of young people picnicked in Sheriff Harrington's grove, just east of town Friday.

Ice Cream every day. Orders for any quantity by measure promptly filled. W. C. Hines, Phone 24.

Sliced Ham and Sausage, 10 cents a pound, at James Tucker's next to Postoffice.

Marriage licenses business was "Dennis" this week. The Register of Deeds never had a call.

The friendship of those who seek our good will for their own personal ends is not worth having.

Attention is called to the notice to creditors by Benj. J. Wilson and W. M. Brown, executors of Susan O. Brown.

If revenue stamps were adorned with the picture of a Spaniard our people might take more pleasure in licking them.

A great deal of advertising fails because the advertiser becomes discouraged before he has a right to expect returns.

ON PAROLE.

These Come and Go at Will.

J. H. Cobb, of Ayden, was here today.

H. C. Linthicum went to Henderson today.

Miss Geneva Gardner left this morning for Oxford.

Miss Zula Spight left this morning for her home at Roanoke Rapids.

Leon Peel, one of THE REFLECTOR force, went to Bethel today to visit his mother.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of Wilson, spent today here in the interest of his school.

C. B. Whichard and A. F. Kennedy returned today from a visit in the country.

Miss May Moore, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Sparks.

J. J. Cherry, Jesse Smith and Leon Smith, and W. A. Bright and wife left today for Ocracoke.

S. V. King, of Tarboro, spent last night here and went out to Falkland today to visit his parents.

O. T. Boney, express messenger on this road, is taking a two weeks' vacation. W. R. Deans is filling the place temporarily.

R. M. Hearne and wife and little son, who were visiting the family of Allen Warren, left today for their home in Washington.

Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, of Collinsville, for a number of years a teacher in this county and in Greenville, was here today shaking hands with his many friends.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Episcopal church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Died.

Mr. Travis Baker died Friday night at his home about six miles from town. He was in his seventieth year and had been in poor health for the last two years. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Another Line.

Mr. G. L. Johnson, of the Western Union line force, has made a loop to the office here on the new line from Newbern to Norfolk. This will give Greenville direct communication with Norfolk, and having a line along the railroad where it can be kept in proper working condition at all times will greatly improve the telegraph facilities of the town.

Died, after a short illness near this city on the Hatton farm, Mrs. Heber Briley. Mrs. Briley was a native of Pitt county and moved with her husband to this county who leased a portion of the Hatton farm from Mr. Sylvester Fleming. The remains will be taken to Pitt county for burial.—Washington Messenger.

Dewey's ten and Schley's six Spanish ships destroyed in return for the Maine, brings the number up to the popular ratio of 16 to 1.

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, 1899. BENJ. J. WILSON, W. M. BROWN, Executors of Susan O. Brown.

GRIMESLAND LETTER

GRIMESLAND, N. C., July 20, '98.

W. E. Tucker went to Greenville Tuesday to attend the burial of Mrs. Edwards.

The Masons met in their hall yesterday and installed their officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

Mr. White, the insurance agent of Greenville, was in town a few days ago talking insurance.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor and son, little Jimmie, are reported much better today.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Greenville, is visiting the family of J. O. Proctor.

We wish to correct last week's items. The mass meeting is to be on fifth Sunday instead of Saturday.

Plenty of melons in town now.

W. S. Galloway and D. G. Moore left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker has been quite sick, but is improving.

The farmers report good crops. Since the rain they have come out so much.

Grimesland is not yet dead, she is still on a boom. A few barrels of cider yet.

Messrs. Harrington and House, of Winterville, were in town today on business.

I tell you it is not like eating snow down here today.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. are shipping lots of shingles to Greenville. It seems like she keeps building.

The people of Grimesland organized a Sunday school in the Disciple church last Sunday.

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NOTICE

The Democratic Executive Committee for the 1st Congressional District is called to meet in Washington, on Tuesday, July 26th, at 12 o'clock M to fix the time and place of holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and for such other business as may come before the convention.

W. B. RODMAN  
Chairman Dem Ex. Com.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
August.	5.81	5.83	5.83
October.	5.85	5.88	5.96
January.	5.93	5.88	5.86

LIVERPOOL.

August and September.

	Opening	Close	Done
	320	320	barely steady

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