

### About to Attack Manila

London, July 25.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that General Augusti, Captain General of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government as follows:

"The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are impending."

### Quadruple Runaway

There was a runaway on main street late Saturday afternoon that was a runaway sure enough. A son of Mr. J. B. Carroll was driving down the street when his horse struck out for a run. Mr. Henry Turner's horse and buggy stood in front of S. M. Schultz's store and the running team gave this a rear end collision that smashed two wheels. One of the Letchworth boys, a cripple, was sitting in the buggy and was thrown over on the spatter board with such force as to break his collar bone. The Carroll horse kept going and at the Five Points corner tangled in with Mr. Allen Bowen's buggy, cutting that somewhat to pieces.

By this time a yelling crowd was in pursuit and the confusion and crashing of vehicles frightened a wagon team and away that dashed out Dickinson Avenue. The wagon was heavily loaded and rather than pull it through the sand in the street the horses took to the sidewalk. They had clear sailing until Mr. W. B. Greene's front yard was reached, and his fence not getting out of the way was mowed down from the corner to the front gate. Here the team brought up suddenly by the wheels on the other side locking into a tree.

Altogether it was an exciting runaway and several people came near getting run over.

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M. E. KING.

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

FOR SALE BY  
JOHN L. WOOTEN,  
Greenville, N. C.

### TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

Washington, July 26.—Today has been very quiet in the way of war news, very little of interest transpiring. Nothing yet is learned of the movements of Gen. Miles at Porto Rico though the departments are constantly looking for some news from him. The time and place of landing the troops is left at his discretion.

It looks as if the reports that there will be no outside interference when Dewey begins to bombard Manila may not be true, as is evidenced by the fact that London specials say that Japanese warships have been ordered to Southern Japan to assist the British and Americans at Manila if their services are required.

The insurgents have captured Gibara, on the northern coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. This place is one hundred miles north of the city of Santiago and forty miles north-west of Nipe. It was the first landing place of Christopher Columbus on the Western Hemisphere, and is the seaport of the city of Holguin which is about twenty miles south of it. These two places are connected by a fine highway built by the early Spaniards.

### Why Neglect Local Industries.

Every store in the community is in one sense a local industry, when its increase of trade, and profits growing out of its business goes into the building up and development of its community.

The people of any town or city have mutual interests, which to ignore, means injury to not only themselves but to the welfare of the place in which they live.

Every grocer, dry goods man, butcher, druggist or whatever line of goods he may sell is entitled to the full support of the community to the extent of the quality and honesty of the goods he may offer for sale.

For it is only in good faith, in the firm belief that a community will buy his goods that any store is opened.

But the confidence displayed by the merchant is too often misplaced.

The merchant is given assurances that he is wanted in a community, and at labor and cost he enters upon a business enterprise in the confidence that he will be given a legitimate support by his people.

And yet how soon does he see the itinerant pedlar, the visiting soliciting agent receive the orders which by right should be given to him.

And the local newspaper, how generously is it supported?

Does it ever print anything of merit when its readers are not likely to claim it "copied"?

And even if it receives due credit for the articles it publishes how quickly it is criticised for anything which may not exactly meet the views of its reader.

And then in the matter of the support of the local newspaper, how easy it is to buy the outside paper, and then borrow the home paper to see if there is anything "going on."

The community which does not fully support its local merchant or newspaper, or any of those local institutions which go to make up a town or city will never amount to anything, and those who think it "economy" to buy outside instead of at home will find their own property at home grow each day less in value, because the home money is sent abroad never to return.

—Newbern Journal.

England has sent another gunboat to Manila and Germany a third class adviser.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., July 18, 1898.

Miss Jennie Bunting, of Conetoe, spent last week with Mrs. J. B. Bunting.

Miss Essie Albritton went to Norfolk last week to visit her sister.

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst spent part of last week at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson spent part of last week with her mother at Tarboro.

Miss Peal, of Robersonville and Misses Bettie James and Sudie Everett, of Everetts spent Sunday here.

Leon Peal, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

J. R. Carson, J. C. Carson, J. O. Speight, J. L. Britton, W. R. Britton and Mc. C. Bullock went to Norfolk and Washington City on an excursion last week.

Mrs. H. P. Batten, of Robersonville, spent part of last week here, with her sisters.

Hon. Harry Skinner passed through here Wednesday evening.

J. W. Higgs, of Greenville, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacer, Miss Effie Grimes and M. C. S. Cherry left Sunday morning for Mount Olive to spend a few days with friends there. They will go to Seven Springs before they return home.

The Methodist Sunday School had its annual picnic Thursday in Hammond's grove. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed it. Marvin Culbreth delivered an address.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth went to Rocky Mount last Thursday and returned Saturday evening.

Prof. B. F. Hassell and little son, Paul, returned Sunday morning from Columbia, Tyrrell county, where he had been visiting his father.

Port. Z. D. McWhorter left this morning for Alabama. He will return in a short while with his family and open a school here this fall.

W. J. Whitehurst went to Richmond Sunday, to accompany Mrs. Whitehurst home.

Mrs. Jane Langley, of Greenville, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. Whitehurst.

We regret to hear that John M. Lloyd is very sick.

Rev. D. B. Richard filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Prof. McWhorter preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

W. H. Whichard and daughter, of near Great Swamp, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The farmers in this section are all busy curing tobacco.

Rev. R. L. Davis of Swan Quarter preached in the Methodist church last Wednesday night.

### Notes of the Week.

The construction boat Panama has safely arrived at Santiago and will proceed to Porto Rico.

The hospital ship Relief has passed quarantine at New York and will sail with coal and provisions for Santiago.

General Sbafter says that tobacco was the only ration that ran short among his troops before the Santiago engagement.

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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1898.

The Hand of God

We cannot resist the temptation to reproduce herewith some of the weighty sentences from the pen of the last of the great editors of the old school, Henry Waterson, of The Louisville-Courier Journal.

The American nation is prospecting for a new era, for a larger destiny. In a morning she threw away the traditions—shall we say swaddling bands?—of the past. These questions knock at our doors; is America to be greater America? Does the arbiter of nations decree that she shall extend her borders, embracing island continents in both oceans? Is she to stand beside England, equalling her in sea power, and in shaping the destiny of nations? Are the Anglo-Saxons to stand together to repel an invasion of Slavs and Latins? Are they to become God's Israel to hold back the tide of night? Must another Empire, Roman-like, prepare the way for a new evangel? Is Armageddon hidden in some soon-coming tomorrow? If so, we may well see how God is either waking up our nation, or, overruling its awakening, so that it may be ready to catch its cue in earth's drama and come forth equipped to act its part. Even yet America does not realize her power. She has not been aroused, hardly half-awakened. The springs of her foundations have not been touched. There is a power in her Europe has dreaded to see mobilized. The American nation is the re-incarceration of the earth's youth. The dauntless spirit of the Norse, the Dane, Angle and Saxon have been blended and tamed to victorious contests on the fields of commerce and manufacture. Her accumulated population and wealth and invention have made her restless and ambitious. At Manila the young lion rejoiced in his unmeasured strength, and tasted blood. Santiago has cleared away all lingering doubts. Her new half-formed purpose seems hardening into an husbanding of her resources to the end she sees. Another day may give her a new constitution as broad as the dreams of Alexander.

The perturbations of the world's governments bespeak the approach of a new government as yet unbounded. God seems to be double-quickening the race to some, as yet, unseen goal. This is no time to dogmatize. We do not know what we are against in the great world-wide issues pending. The Nation-Maker and the Nation-Overthrower has bared his right arm. The drama he is inspiring is too deep for us to see its closing act. We are content to await its unfolding.

Who that reads these sober words, so splendidly spoken, can fail to bow the head and say "Amen?" Even those who feel that "imperialism" is a rudder

that is heading the ship of state upon the quicksands or the breakers or the rocks, cannot fail to recognize that rescue and ultimate rest are with God. Those conservative men, who are appalled to see the nation wildly breaking away from the old landmarks set up by Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and others of the nation's founders, must find their hope in the thought that God over-rules all evil for ultimate good, all hate for ultimate love, all wrong for final right, all lies for everlasting truth. God is too little accredited in the passing of present events. Is there not a danger that in glorifying over the marvelous victories of the American arms, we attribute too much to our soldiers and sailors, our smokeless powder, our marksanship, our warships, our dynamite guns, our flag, our esprit de corps, our heroism, our selves? In the sight of the great God men are but pigmies and warships as children's toys. We should pause to think that God has issued His "reconcentrado order," to use the felicitous phrase of a great thinker of the present day, and is concentrating the oppressors of the poor and helpless into the city corrals of Santiago and San Juan and Havana and Manila; to execute His judgments upon an effete despotism, long weighed in the balance and found wanting. The United States and the Stars and Stripes are merely God's instruments in accomplishing His purposes. Let us take care to render to Him the glory and the honor, and take heed, "lest we forget." Let us have more of the spirit of the brave Philip, of the Texas; of the reverent Waterson of the Courier-Journal, recognizing God in spite of present day infidelity and higher criticism; the spirit of the prophet of old, who said:

Blessed be the name of God for ever and for ever; for wisdom and might are His.

And He changeth the times and the seasons; He removeth Kings and setteth up Kings. He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding.

He revealeth the deep and secret things. He knoweth what is in the darkness and the light dwelleth with Him.—Charlotte Observer.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten-cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Captain Eulate, of the Vizcaya, whose intention was to tow Bob Evans to Spain, is said to be mooping at Annapolis. He associates out little with his brother prisoners and appears to be in a condition of mental depression out of keeping with his surroundings. Some may naturally attribute this to his disappointment in not having "Fighting Bob" in tow, but another and more pitiful explanation has been advanced. It is said that in the battle off Santiago, Captain Eulate shot and killed forty of his own men, because they left their guns. If he really has a deed like this to brood over, his melancholy is not to be wondered at.—Charlotte Observer.

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The Girl and Her Brother

"Gain your brother's confidence my dear girl, else you will have no influence over him," writes Ruth Ashmore, of "A Sister's Influence Over Her Brother," in the August Ladies' Home Journal: "Force yourself to be interested in whatever he tells you. Let your escort be so charming to you as he is. Make him find pleasure in the same society that you do, and if for some reason he finds it tiresome, then arrange to go in another set, but always a good one, which he will appreciate and in which he will be appreciated. If you have any accomplishment, urge your brother to be a student with you. If you are a good pianist never refuse to play the tune he likes, and if you can induce him to take up the violin or mandolin, or even the banjo, so much the better, for then you two may be companions in melody as in life. Never forget how much a man, and especially a young man likes to be remembered. The tiny token on his birthday, the little letter of congratulation sent when he has succeeded either in his studies or in the business world—none of the small pleasures of life are wasted on a brother. A brother is very often the reproduction of his sister. It is as if he were a mirror into which when the sister looked she found reflected all her faults and most of her virtues."

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NORTHBOUND. Daily No. 40—Passenger—Due 9:00 a. m. Magnolia 10:46 am. Warsaw 11:05 am, Goldsboro 12:05 am, Weldon 12:55 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 pm, Baltimore 1:05 a m, Philadelphia 3:50 a m, New York 6:53 a m, Boston 3:00 p m.

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 4:00 a m, Washington 7:41 a m, Baltimore 9:03 a m, Philadelphia 11:25 a m, New York 2:03 a m, Boston 9:00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON

FROM THE NORTH. DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 6:40 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 12:40 pm, Wilson 2:37 pm, Goldsboro 3:20 pm, Warsaw 4:17 pm, Magnolia 4:24 pm.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave 4:30 A.M. Boston 12:00 night, New York 9:30 am, Philadelphia 12:09 pm, Baltimore 2:25 pm, Washington 3:46 pm, Richmond 7:30 pm, Petersburg 8:12 pm, Norfolk 2:20 pm, Weldon 9:4 am, Tarboro 3:01 pm, Rocky Mount 5:40 am, Leave Wilson 6:22 am, Goldsboro 7:01 am, Warsaw 7:53 am, Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave except Sunday 9:00 am, Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train 12:15 P.M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 15.—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 5:08 am, Florence 9:58 am, Marion 10:36 am, Chadbourn 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., Arrives Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Weldon 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 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.; arrive 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 leave 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 7:00 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. Return leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00

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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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The Remarkable Experience of Retired Veteran Operator.

"As you know," said a retired veteran, "I used to be a telegraph operator. In the year 1876 I was working in the Western Union's main office in New York. One night I wanted to get off the worst way. I had an important engagement, and did not want to break it, and I racked my brains all day for a valid excuse to offer to the night manager in applying for leave. I was unable to think of anything, and I went to work in an unsatisfied state of mind.

"After I got to work, however, an idea struck me. I had received several messages from the offices in some of the hotels, so I took a receiving blank and wrote a message like this: 'George: We are at the St. Denis. Can't you come up and see us?'

"I signed to the fictitious telegram the name of an aunt of mine, who lived in Boston and whom I had not seen for several years, and sent it down to the night manager with a little note stating that my aunt had just come to town and that I would like very much to get off. It happened that there was not much business that night, and I got a reply back in a few minutes that I could go at 8:30 o'clock. That suited me to a T, and I began to take some more messages. The operator at the St. Denis was sending a batch, as it happened, a fact which led me to use the name of the hotel in my fake message, and sending when, fifteen minutes were flashed over the wire this

message, 'George, we are at the St. Denis. Can't you come up and see us?'

"The message was addressed to me and signed by the name of the aunt whose name I had taken. I did not know when I took it, for I thought that some of the operators had made up my excuse for getting off. A minute I realized the impossibility of the story having been sent to St. Denis, for the wire and operators there had both been busy continually since I wrote my fake. I did not feel creepy and wired back to the St. Denis to know whether the message was genuine or a fake. I was told that it was genuine, and then I never saw her again. I sent a reply, telling my aunt that I could not get off until the morning, and at 8:30 o'clock came I hustled to the hotel where I found her name at the head of her daughter on the register. I kept my other engagement and went home the next day. I never saw her again of the fake telegram."

Trick of a Pickpocket.

Mr. Bulwer sat for her portrait in the artist's studio, and the artist was commenting on the beauty of the sitter's eyes. If contemporaneous evidence is anything, were indeed magnificent. That started Landor on the subject of eyes. He insisted that green eyes were the most "wonderful"—he pronounced the word with a flourish. In support of his argument he told the following story: "It so happened that when I was a young man at Venice I was standing in the Piazza of the Cafe Florian one day, watching the pigeons on the Piazza Marco, when an old gentleman came up to me and said, 'Pardon me, but will you allow me to look into your eyes? Ah, I thought so! Sir, you have green eyes! I never saw a pair before, and they belong to the late Empress Catherine of Russia; they were the most wonderful beautiful eyes in the world.' I was surprised," continued Mr. Landor, "to remember this, for while the old gentleman was examining my eyes I had picked my pocket."

Senator Vest Obtained His Desk. Many good stories could be told of the alertness which Senators display in securing well-placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially interesting in relating. When, in 1883, the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on, Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read: "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back to the Senate."

Mr. Vest was right, and at the beginning of the next Congress he moved into Mr. Pendleton's vacant chair.

His First Serious Engagement.

"I think I know now," said the soldier who was making a determined effort to make his first ration of army beef, "what people mean when they talk about the stews of war."

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The merchants should bear in mind that the tobacco market will soon open and they should be giving attention to advertising.

The ladies of the Sub Rosa Society will have a moonlight excursion down the river, Wednesday night, if the weather permits.

**ON PAROLE.**

These Come and Go at Will.

W. S. Greer left Monday evening for Kinston.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left this morning for Ocracoke.

Erastus Rountree returned Monday from Ocracoke.

J. H. Parham came over from Kinston this morning.

J. S. Tunstall and family returned Monday from Ocracoke.

Miss Ida Dameron left this morning for her home in Baltimore.

J. L. Fountain and family returned Monday evening from Littleton.

R. M. Bosler, of The Winterville Visitor, was in town this morning.

Z. V. Barrington, representative of the Newbern Journal, was here today.

Miss Blanche Draughan, of Whitekers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zeno Moore.

S. P. Hardwick returned Monday evening from a trip to Washington City.

C. M. Bernard and family left this morning for the Mt. Airy Sulphur Springs, in Stokes county.

Rev. A. Fred McCullen, of Henderson, arrived Monday evening to visit his brother, L. McCullen.

A Brighton, England, young man has killed himself because his wife made fun of him for kissing the servant girl.

Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes and her sister, Miss Lizzie Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, took the train here Monday evening for Seven Springs.

T. C. Whitaker and family, of Prenton, returned Monday evening from Tarboro and are again visiting the family of E. O. McGowan.

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**Bertie Sneed Dies in Camp**

New Orleans, July 24—Lieutenant Bertie Sneed, of Company A, First Louisiana Regiment, one of the best newspaper reporters in the South, formerly on the Times-Democrat, died at Miami, Fla., this afternoon, of typhoid malarial fever.

[We read the above with a deep feeling of regret. The editor of THE REFLECTOR knew Bertie Sneed personally, and he was as clever a young man as we ever met. On our trip to the National Editorial Association in Galveston in February, 1897, and the subsequent trip over into Mexico, we were with Bertie Sneed much of the time, and on the return together with our good friend Thad Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, stopped over a day with him in New Orleans and were shown over the city. We will always have the kindest remembrance of him and sincerely regret his death.—ED. REFLECTOR.]

If all our people would work together for Greenville they would see something accomplished. The town has many needs yet.

If the town authorities will take a walk towards South Greenville they will see that the foot of the bridge across the Academy branch is badly in need of repairs.

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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.

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**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

**NEW YORK FUTURES.**

| COTTON   | Opening | Noon | Close |
|----------|---------|------|-------|
| August.  | 5.76    | 5.77 | 5.78  |
| October. | 5.82    | 5.84 | 5.85  |
| January. | 5.92    | 5.93 | 5.95  |

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