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Notes of the War

Washington, July 29.—Camara's fleet arrived today at Cadiz.

President McKinley and cabinet are in session this afternoon discussing peace terms.

The monitor Terror is coaling at St. Thomas, D. W. I., for action at San Juan.

The hospital ship Relief arrived at New York with 40 wounded soldiers.

The First Regiment of United States Volunteer Engineers, now rendezvoused at Peekskill, N. Y., has been ordered to report to Gen. Miles for duty in Porto Rico.

The gunboat Vicksburg returned to Key West, Fla., after having been 38 days on the blockade.

The President has decided that all prisoners of war shall be returned to Spain, and that the Spanish soldiers on territory acquired by the United States whether through peace, cession or through war, shall be transported.

The cruiser Philadelphia has sailed from San Francisco with Admiral Miller, a staff of 35 officers, 285 men and 50 marines to proceed direct to Honolulu and raise the American flag there.

The Spanish volunteers at Ponce, on Porto Rico, refused to fight the Americans when the latter drew up to make an attack.

Another expedition, containing the South Dakota, Minnesota and Colorado troops has sailed from San Francisco to join Dewey's forces at Manila.

Gen. Machias, Governor General of Porto Rico, will offer no material resistance to the advance of Gen. Miles but will concentrate all his forces in San Juan to make the strongest defense possible of the capital city. Gen. Miles will not attack the city until his reinforcements arrive and the fleet is ready to bombard.

WHERE WILL IT END?

MR. EDITOR:

I have just stopped reading the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. It is raising a woeful wail on negro domination. I prophesied sometime ago that this war would bring about a change that will be dispiriting to the South. A Southern soldier has already been court-martialed for slighting a negro officer. I saw a letter in a Baltimore paper a few days ago written at Fort Monroe, saying negro and white soldiers occupied cots side by side in the hospitals, fighting side by side in battle, no difference made on account of color. In passing a colored church the other night a preacher was eulogizing his race on its progress on this line and exhorting them to have stores, doctors and lawyers to patronize their own color which was the great race of this time. When this war is ended and the volunteers are disbanded the race problem of this country will give more trouble than at any time since the war of '61. So thinks your UNCLE BEN.

Second Regiment Goes

The six companies of the Second Regiment which remained in camp at Raleigh after the departure of the other companies, have received orders to move. Four of the companies, the regiment band and the Colonel and staff go to St. Simon's Island, Ga., one company goes to Landsend, S. C., and one company to Tybee Island, Ga. Company E., of Greenville, is the one that goes to Tybee Island. The Fayetteville company was previously sent there.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

The bankruptcy law will become operative Monday, August 1st, so far as voluntary bankruptcy is concerned. This is a law passed by Congress at its recent session, and much interest is felt throughout the country in its operations.

The act provides that no petition for involuntary bankruptcy shall be filed within four months of its passage, or sooner than November 1st.

Under the new law 'any person who owes debts except a corporation,' shall be entitled to the benefits of this act as bankrupt.

'Any natural person, except a wage-earner or a person engaged chiefly in the tillage of the soil, any incorporated company and any corporation engaged principally in manufacturing, trading, printing, publishing, or mercantile pursuits, owing debts to the amount of one thousand dollars or over, may be judged an involuntary bankrupt upon default or on impartial trial.

'Private bankers, but no national banks or banks incorporated under State and Territorial laws, may be adjudged involuntary bankrupts.'

The courts of bankruptcy include the district of the United States and of the Territories, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the United States Court of the Indian Territory and of Alaska.

A discharge from a court of bankruptcy will release a bankrupt from all of his provable debts except taxes, money or property obtained fraudulently, debts due for willful and malicious injuries to the person or property of another, debts which have not been properly scheduled, or debts created by embezzlement, defalcation or fraud while acting as an officer or in any fiduciary capacity.

The bill provides that acts of bankruptcy shall consist in having conveyed, transferred, concealed, or removed, any part of his property with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors, or any of them; or transferred, while insolvent, any portion of his property to one or more of his creditors with intent to prefer such creditors over his other creditors; or suffered, or permitted while insolvent, any creditor to obtain a preference through legal proceedings, and not having at least five days before a sale or final disposition of any property affected by such preference or made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors; or admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts and his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt on that ground.

The law will not affect proceedings commenced under State insolvency laws before the passage of the act.

DON'T.

Don't follow the crowd if you want to be a leader.

Don't blame a glove for squeezing a pretty girl's hand.

Don't run across an old creditor when out for a spin on your wheel.

Don't believe all who agree with you. Argument tires some people.

Don't think whiskey is a drug on the market because it is sold in drug stores.

Don't feel that you are in duty bound to break the record, your neck or your wheel.

Don't think all men who tread the boards are actors; some of them work in lumber yards.

Don't refuse to accept crumbs of comfort because they are not whole bakeries of bliss.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Democratic party of the First Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Edenton, N. C., on August 30, 1898, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as shall come before it. By order of the committee. W. B. RICHMAN, Chm'n

Honolulu went wild with joy when the report reached there that Hawaii had been annexed to the United States!

Reports from Madrid say that the King of Spain is suffering from an attack of measles. Poor little boy! Wonder if he has had the whooping cough and chicken pox.

For war news now the big papers are having to tell over and over again about the fighting around Santiago and the destruction of Cervera's fleet. And once in a while some enterprising fellow tells that Dewey destroyed a fleet at Manila. It is Porto Rico and Camara's fleet that most readers would like to hear from now.

There is a law requiring the Superintendent of the State penitentiary to make an annual sworn report. The administration of John R. Smith, an appointee of Gov. Russell, of that institution, was so corrupt that he had to be removed, and it is a notorious fact that no report has been made since he took charge. In order to show to the people of the State how much they have been plundered and how bad the management under Smith, Chairman Simmons of the State Democratic Executive Committee wrote a letter to the proper officials asking for a report. Instead of getting the report, Gov. Russell dictated through his henchman, Mewborn a letter to Chairman Simmons in which the issue is dodged but occasion is taken to denounce Simmons and the Democratic party. Chairman Simmons replied vigorously to the subterfuge and showed the corrupt regime up in its true light. Verily, we have a disgraceful State administration. The good old Commonwealth is in the hands of thieves and robbers, and any white man who gives support to the Republican-Populist combine helps to keep it there.

If Found Out, We Are Ruined

There is no higher duty than devolves upon honest silver men of all parties than the duty of keeping before the people the conduct of the nineteen Populists elected as silver men who sold out their constituents and elected a goldbug to the United States Senate.

The names of the nineteen traitors ought to be remembered along with the names of the Benedict Arnolds of all ages. They were actuated, so their party associates declared, by corrupt motives. Senator Utley, the Populist Senator from Wake, being sworn as to Senatorial scandals said: "On Saturday night after the bolt in the Populist caucus, while the minority Populists were holding a meeting in the Branson House one of the members said: 'There is 200 good positions that we can fill by voting for Jeter Pritchard and we will vote for Jeter Pritchard and fill these positions.'

"At this time the minority Populists were discussing the advantages of voting for Pritchard for United States Senator and their opportunity of getting positions. One of the minority Populists said just before the breaking up of their meeting: 'If what we have done tonight is ever found out we are ruined.'

"I was not in the minority caucus but occupied an adjoining room to them. There was only a door between them and me and their talk was so loud that I could not help hearing them. At the time I thought Representative Parker, of Perquimans, was prominent in the discussion."

Most of the two hundred places for which they bartered away their votes, have been distributed and nearly every one of the nineteen is now filling a position, or has had the gift of a place to some son or relative or henchman. Here is the Roll of Dishonor, with the offices distributed direct: Barker—Senator from Lincoln. He has a Federal office. Cannon—Senator from Brunswick. He was the first director of the penitentiary and afterwards got a good paying position as an employe of the penitentiary. Early—Senator from Bertie. His son has a postoffice. McCaskay—Senator from Martin. He is superintendent of a penitentiary farm. Odum—Senator from Anson. His wife has a postoffice. Newsom—Senator from Hertford. Not heard from. Parker—Senator from Randolph. Is Conductor of Farmer's Institute at a fancy salary. Wakefield—Senator from Caldwell. Has a place in the Revenue office at Asheville. Abernethy—Member from Lincoln. Not heard from. Babbitt—Member from Pamlico. Deputy Revenue collector: Brown—Member from Jones. Clerk in U. S. Marshal's office. Bryan—Member from Chatham. U. S. Commissioner. Father-in-law postmaster at Lockville, and brother-in-law postmaster at Youngsville. Fagan—Member from Martin. A place was made for him as clerk in the railroad commission office. Harris—Member from Hyde. Deputy oyster commissioner, Hedges—Member from Beaufort. Edgar will not be empty handed. Parker—Member from Perquimans. Deputy revenue collector. Rountree—Member from Gates. Not heard from. Yarborough—Member from Caswell.

Not heard from.

We may not have all the offices to which these goldbugs were appointed and there may be some inaccuracies. We will thank our friends in the counties in which they live to give us any corrections and additional particulars, for as these men did not, as Judge did and as they should have done go and hang themselves, the facts that throw light on the "200 good positions that we can fill by voting for Jeter Pritchard" ought to be known to the public. It is as much a duty to pillory the crimes of the unworthy as it is to collect and preserve the virtues of the worthy. Senator Utley's testimony will damn these nineteen men while they live and live to be used as a warning to generations yet unborn.—Raleigh

How would our military and naval commanders like to be rewarded for their gallantry as were those of olden times? General Stark, for instance, after the battle of Bennington was presented by Congress with "two elms of blue and one of yellow cloth to make him a coat and a half dozen shirts of Dutch linen!" And he was charged with ingratitude when he complained that Congress had overlooked the matter of giving him cambric to make the cuffs!

It is told that a man in the eastern part of this county hung himself because his people found fault with him. If the practice should become general in this country the trees would be compelled to work at night to support school teachers, preachers and editors.—Durham Sun.

The King of Siam has sentenced one of his ministers of state to cut grass for the royal elephants for the rest of his natural life. In other words, he has been sent to grass by royal decree and will have a steady job until he is no mower.

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

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9:00 a. m. No. 104. 10.46 a. m. Warsaw. 11.05 a. m. Goldsboro. 12.05 a. m. Weldon. 1.05 p. m. Rocky Mount. 1.37 p. m. Tarboro. 2.45 p. m. Petersburg. 3.14 p. m. Richmond. 4.00 p. m. Norfolk. 6.05 p. m. Washington. 7.41 a. m. Baltimore. 8.50 a. m. Philadelphia. 9.50 a. m. New York. 6.53 a. m. Boston. 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Mag

7.15 p. m. No. 40. 8.55 p. m. Warsaw. 9.10 p. m. Goldsboro. 10.10 p. m. Weldon. 11.06 p. m. Tarboro. 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount. 11.37 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. 8.50 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

4.00 p. m. Waccamaw. 5.09 p. m. Chadbourne. 5.41 p. m. Marion. 6.43 p. m. Florence. 7.25 p. m. Sumter. 8.10 p. m. Columbia. 10.30 p. m. Denmark. 6.12 a. m. August. 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

10.0 P. M. No. 103. New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Norfolk 11.53 a. m. Tarboro 12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47 p. m. Weldon 2.37 p. m. Goldsboro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.21 p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave

10.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia 12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m. Washington 3.46 p. m. Richmond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg 8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.30 p. m. Weldon 9.40 a. m. Tarboro 3.61 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Weldon 6.22 a. m. Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw 7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave

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FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—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 6.23 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. Chadbourne 11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 11.39 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. Leaves 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.; arrives 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

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.

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Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Due Banks : ... 110.03
Cash Items, ... 2,072.38	Cashiers checks outstanding, 632.85
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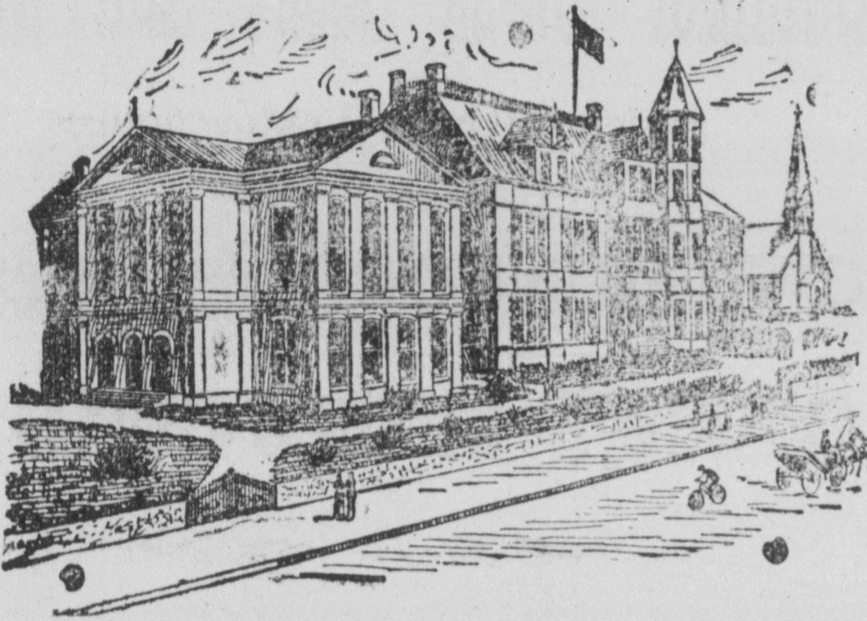
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"After I got to work, however, an idea struck me. I had received several messages from the offices in some of the hotels, so I took a receiving blank and wrote a message like this: "George: We are at the St. Denis. Can't you come up and see us?"

"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 quite a batch, as it happened, a fact which had led me to use the name of that hotel in my fake message, and was still sending when, fifteen minutes later, there 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 was signed by the name of the same aunt whose name I had taken. I laughed when I took it, for I thought at first that some of the operators had caught on to my excuse for getting off. Then in a minute I realized the impossibility of the story having been sent to the St. Denis, for the wire and operator there had both been busy continuously since I wrote my fake. I began to feel creepy and wired back to St. Denis to know whether the message was genuine or a fake. I was assured that it was genuine, and then I felt queerer yet. I sent a reply, telling my aunt that I could not get off but would see her in the morning, and as soon as 8:30 o'clock came I hustled up to the hotel where I found her name and that of her daughter on the register. I kept my other engagement and saw my aunt the next day. I never told her of the fake telegram."

Trick of a Pickpocket.

Lady Bulwer sat for her portrait in Bath, and the artist was commenting on the beauty of the sitter's eyes, which, if contemporaneous evidence is worth anything, were indeed magnificent. That started Landor on the subject of eyes. He insisted that green were the most "wonderful"—he always pronounced the word with a double o. 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 doorway of the Cafe Florian one day, watching the pigeons on the Piazza San Marco, when an old gentleman rushed up to me and said, 'Pardon me, sir, but will you allow me to look into your eyes? Ah, I thought so! Sir, you have green eyes! I never saw but one pair before, and they belonged to the late Empress Catherine of Russia; they were the most wonderfully beautiful eyes in the world! I have reason,' continued Mr. Landor, 'to remember this, for while the old gentleman was examining my eyes I had my pocket picked.'

How 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 worth 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.

Moody on the Liquor Business.

If you have rented property out for whisky you had better get out of the business quick, says Dwight L. Moody. The man that lets his property for that is just as bad as the man that passes the whisky over the bar. I believe the curse of God rests upon that business, and I believe the time has come when the church of God should come out and keep itself unspotted from it. We do not want to be allied to it or to anything else that is not legitimate or right.

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by Linthicum, the architect.

August will come in on Monday and

the Commissioners meet that day.

The rains lately don't seem to cur

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here had an excursion down the river

today.

Have you been to Lang's? His

stock is being closed out and there are

bargains for all.

The tobacco warehouses are having

a general cleaning up in readiness for

Monday's opening.

These Come and Go at Will.

Dr. W. M. B. Brown is quite sick.

J. H. Shelburn, of Durham, left this

morning.

J. A. Higgs and W. G. Lamb left

this morning.

Claude Kitchen returned to Scotland

Neck this morning.

H. A. Sutton returned this morning

from a visit to Kinston.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this after-

noon for Seven Springs.

H. P. Strause came in Thursday

evening from Henderson.

Mrs. Jane Langley returned Thurs-

day evening from Bethel.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson has gone to

Seven Springs to spend some days.

Mrs. Lillie Wilson and Mrs. Cora

Peck returned Thursday evening from

Conetoe.

Mrs. E. Hecker and two daughters,

Misses Marie and Rosa, went to Lit-

leton today.

S. V. King, who has been visiting

relatives in this county, returned to

Tarboro today.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of Raleigh

who has been visiting Miss Lula

White, left Thursday evening.

Joseph Louchheim, of Philadelphia,

arrived Thursday evening to visit M.

R. Lang, and left this morning.

W. G. Stokes, of Stokes, passed

through Thursday evening going to

Ayden and returned this morning.

Quick Work.

One of the quickest buildings that

has gone up in Greenville, considering

size, is the factory of Straus Bros., be-

ing built by contractor H. C. Linthicum.

It is a three-story building, 50

x 150 feet. Work has been in progres-

s on it fifteen days, and it is entirely

shut in with the roof on. The work-

men have been hustling from the start.

Greenville Male Academy

In today's issue will be found the

announcement of Greenville Male

Academy. This school has established

its reputation here as one of the best

and it is not necessary that we should

say anything to commend it to the

public. We know it is a good place

for boys. Observation of its work for

years shows this.

Sept 5, will witness, as usual, a good

opening.

LEAVE IT WITH HIM.

Leave it with Him—

The lilies all do,

And they grow;

They grow in the rain,

And they grow in the dew,

Yes, they grow;

They grow in the darkness, all hid in

night,

They grow in the sunshine, revealed

by the light.

Still they grow.

The grasses are clothed

And the ravens are fed,

From His store;

But you who are loved,

And guarded and led,

How much more

Will He clothe you, and feed you, and

give you His care!

Then leave it with him; He hath

everywhere

Ample store.

Yes, leave it with Him;

You're more dear to His heart,

You well know,

Than the lilies that bloom,

Or the flowers that start

'Neath the snow.

What you need, if you ask it in prayer,

You can leave with Him, for you are

His care—

You, you know.

Don't think it's any consolation to a

man to know that it's only the female

mosquitoes that bite.—Chicago News

Some time ago, it will be remember-

ed, it was said that W. L. Norwood,

of the 12th district, had resigned and

Governor Russell appointed a man by

the name of Carter as judged to fill

the vacancy. Norwood says he did

not resign and in a private letter to

Judge Thomas N. Hill, he writes that

he will be at Jackson, Aug. 1st, to

hold court and that the sheriff will

recognize him as the judge of the

Superior court.

It is expected that Judge (?) Carter

will also be on hand and that he will

want to preside. Now as there is only

one court house at Jackson, and only

one court is to be held, a monkey and

parrot time may be expected when

these two claimants for the right to sit

upon the judge's bench shall meet. In

other words "a hot time in the old

town" may be looked for.—Weldon

News.

This reminds us that once upon a

time, and that time several years ago

Judge W. A. Moore and Judge Louis

Hilliard were both claiming the right

to hold the courts in this district. Judge

Moore lived in Edenton and Judge

Hilliard in Greenville. It got out

that the threat had been made by each

Judge that if either went to the others

home town to attempt to hold court the

visitor put in jail. We never heard of

either getting behind the bars. It will

be funny if Judges Norwood and

Carter should get to trying to commit

each other to jail for contempt. It

might give one of them who has been

accused of a bibulous disposition while

on his circuit a chance to keep sober

while court was in session.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

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