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MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McEUREY'S Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in the condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$2.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle today?

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Mrs. BOZENA LEWIS, of Greenville, S. C., writes: "I have suffered with terrible pains in my head and back, and have been cured by Wine of Cardui."

Excursion To Havana!

If you are going to the war ride a PROGRESS bicycle and you will not need to spend a cent for repairs until you arrive at the camp grounds near Havana.

We guarantee round trip for \$35 if you ride a PROGRESS.

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But not so easy to get over it, unless you try our

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE.

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. It is invaluable. It is pleasant to take, and contains nothing but harmless ingredients. It will cure a cold so quick that it will not give you time to realize that you have caught it.

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CONCORD, N. C.

FORMIDABLE READINESS.

But War Seems Not to Be Imminent.

The war cloud seems somewhat broken, though everything is in shape to begin a vigorous warfare at very short notice. The United States has the finest fleet at Key West and Tortugas Islands that it has assembled since the late war.

The fleet now at Key West and Tortugas is as follows: Cruiser New York, battleship Massachusetts, battleship Indiana, battleship Iowa, battleship Texas, cruiser Detroit, gun-boat Nashville, cruiser Marblehead, dispatch boat Fern, torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Porter, Winslow and Ericson. To these will soon be added the five vessels now en route there. In addition to these, the Montgomery is at Havana, and is practically a part of the fleet. The gun-boat Wilmington and Castine and cruiser Cincinnati are at Barbados, the Newport at Colon, with the Puritan, Newark, Amphitrite and other ships of the North Atlantic squadron at points along the coast farther southward.

This gives no little uneasiness to Spain.

Surgeon-General Von Reypen, of the Norway, went to Newport News and provided for the steamer Grand Duchesse as a hospital in case of hostilities.

The war department is still letting out contracts for shot and shell.

The forecast of the committee of inquiry is the same—that the Maine was blown up by outside force.—Daily of 17th.

Last winter Mr. J. P. Felt, of Emporia, on the approach of a cold wave, turned loose his irrigating plant and sprinkled the trees copiously with water. This turned into ice as it touched them, and sheeted every branch, every twig and leaf with a film of ice, which in some places accumulated to considerable thickness, and formed icicles reaching to the ground—the whole grove in its dressing of crystal and green presenting a picture of novel and wonderful beauty. Thus encased in solid ice, the trees escaped absolutely unharmed, the protection was perfect.

A Little Bit Tough.

Sam Jones in his sermon Monday night at Nashville criticised Governor Taylor for his free use of the pardoning power. When he was asked about the matter the Governor said:

"I think it comes in poor taste for Sam Jones to talk this way. Had it not been for the pardoning power Sam Jones would have been in hell long ago. I have only about 10 months to serve in the governor's office, and during that time I expect to do whatever I think is right and for the best interests of the people, and all the devils in or out of hell can't keep me from doing my duty as I see it."

The Clouds Still Lower.

While the feverish excitement of a few days ago has subsided to some extent the outcome of our intricacies with Spain are not clearly foreshadowed. The worst cloud on the war sky is that Spain's investigating committee map does not give a true finding, declaring the Maine to have been blown up from within, in which case Spain would refuse to pay indemnity. Indeed it is semi-officially declared that she will flatly refuse to do so. It is foreshadowed that the United States Committee will report that the explosion was from without. In such case nothing but a settlement by arbitration could avert a resort to war.

The United States has an squadron in the Pacific that it is believed will in the event of the breaking out of hostilities pounce upon the Philip pine Islands while one is at Key West, which would probably engage the Spanish fleet in the regions of Cuba. Another squadron containing the Puritan, that will soon be ready and which is thought to be the most formidable war vessel in the world, together with several other powerful battleships will have its rendezvous at Hampton Roads.—Daily of 18th.

Local Disease A Climatic Affection

Nothing but a local disease will cure it. Get a well-known, reliable, medicinal remedy.

ELY'S CREAM BALM.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once, relieves all climatic ailments, Neuralgias, Rheumatism, Inflammation, Headache and protects the skin. Restores the sense of taste and smell. No cocaine, no mercury, no injurious dyes. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c at drug stores or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 51 Warren St., New York.

CATARRH

It will surprise you.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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This is not only unjust to the pupil, but is also unfair to the teacher. Our course is planned and systematized for a certain number of months and to be properly prepared for a higher class a pupil must finish the preceding class, not take part of it, nor even three fourths of it, but all of it. No part of the year's work is more important than another part, but if there is any difference it is in favor of the latter part, since it is during that part of the term that each year's work is rounded out and emphasized. It will be impossible to advance to a higher grade, next year, those pupils who leave school before the close of the term. The School Board has wisely and properly extended the school term until this present term will close the latter part of May, making a nine month's term. For parents to nullify this progressive action of the Board by allowing pupils to quit for any reason but that of absolute necessity, before the close of the term, would be extremely unfortunate for the children.

The falling off so far is more noticeable in the higher grades, but parents should remember that we will have next year a class higher than we have now and that any falling away now will effect that class. For these reasons then, and for another more important, the welfare of the children themselves, let me urge that children be kept at school the full term.

E. B. LEWIS, Supt. Schools.
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Through North Carolina.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is busy these days putting up new wires for use of the government and for handling the large amount of war-talk news that is daily being sent to northern newspapers.

Monday a train load of poles passed through, says the Charlotte News, enroute to South Carolina.

Heretofore the war news has been going in a round-about way. This detour it is now remedying by stringing a wire from Maxton, N. C., to Bennettsville, S. C. This will make a direct line from Key West to New York, and within the next few days all the war news from Cuba will come flashing through North Carolina.

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TO BE EQUIPPED.

The Signal Corps Will Very Probably Be Fixed for Actual Service.

We note from the Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer the following:

"At military headquarters it is learned that the signal corps which is at Concord will be equipped for service."

This is good news to our people and especially to the Drum Corps members. It was yet a secret that a requisition to that effect had been made but it was hoped that it would be accepted. Up to the time of writing, however, no word has been received that our request has been accepted.

Inasmuch as the Drum Corps is not granted any appropriation as military companies, and has taken an interest in the signal corps, only at their own expense, the request was made. It had once been thought that the Drum Corps would be equipped as a Hospital Corps.

The equipment will consist of heliograph complete for two stations, guns, telegraph instruments, field glasses, flags, rockets, etc.

All the members of the Drum Corps are requested to meet in their Armory tonight. It is hoped that all of the members will respond and have a good drill.

Eight immense cannons and a number of box cars containing munitions of war passed through here this morning over the A. C. L. assigned to Maj. Mahon at Pennsylvania, Pa. The train attracted a large crowd and caused much discussion.—Fayetteville Observer.

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Crowell-Patterson Marriage.

An interesting marriage took place here Wednesday night in the parlor of the Mt. Vernon hotel. Dr. A. J. Crowell and Miss Bettie Patterson, both of China Grove, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Rose, assisted by Rev. W. Wakefield. Dr. Crowell arrived here tonight from Baltimore, where he has been attending lectures. He was met here by Miss Patterson, who has been visiting her relative, Rev. Mr. Rose, in the country. Dr. Joel Hill, of Lexington, accompanied Dr. Crowell and acted as best man.

The bride and groom left on the south-bound train, presumably for China Grove. The groom is one of the brightest physicians in the county, and one of China Grove's best citizens. His marriage is an event of interest to the entire county.—Salisbury Correspondence to Charlotte Observer.

The bride and groom passed through Concord on the train Wednesday night for near Monroe, where Dr. Crowell's parents live. Miss Patterson is a sister of Miss Jennie Patterson, who is one of our teachers in the graded school, and is also a half-sister of our townsman, Mr. Jno. K. Patterson.]

A Business Change.

A business change in the city was effected on Wednesday when Messrs. M. O. Sherrill & Son purchased the stock of Mr. C. A. Little. Messrs. Sherrill will do business at the old stand. Mr. Little will fix later upon an occupation.

No War for Him.

A poetical correspondent, writing to the Atlanta Constitution from North Carolina, deprecates war in the following experienced verses:

"O, Lord, prevent a war,
That widows may not weep,
My uncle has one arm shot off—
My father has one leg.

"I make my flesh to creep,
When they for soldiers call,
Two brothers in Virginia sleep,
And one can't sleep at all."

At Monroe a million dollar mortgage deed was recorded in the register of deeds' office, made to the International Trust Co., of Philadelphia, by the Moore County and Western Railroad Co.—Durham Sun.

What They Say About It.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., has returned from a visit to his father. He would not speak freely to a reporter, but denied that he had expressed any opinion that war is imminent.

The London Daily Standard says editorially:

"It will be a genuine triumph of statesmanship if President McKinley, who has hitherto shown conspicuous caution and judgment, can succeed in preventing war."

Ex-President Cleveland will not speak freely, but says:

"I think every patriotic citizen ought to loyally support the government during a period of trial like the present, no matter what exigencies may arise."

"I will also say that I hope the present difficulties will be settled without bloodshed. It is possible that an honorable way out will be found eventually, and that there will be no war."

Mr. Cleveland said he reserved all comment upon the possible outcome of the Maine affair until after the official report of the board.

Sticking to His Principles.

"Jones, I'll bet you half a dollar that if you ask Brown any question, no matter what, he'll give you a free silver answer."

"I'll take that bet, Smith. Hello, Brown. How do you think we'll come out in a fight with Spain?"

"Sixteen to one we'll lick."

"Here's your half dollar, Smith. You've won."—Chicago Tribune.

Fighting For Heels, 245,000.

Raleigh, March 16.—Governor Russell today received a message from President McKinley asking how many troops the State could furnish in case of hostilities. The reply gave 245,000 as the number.

Consul General Lee has had his beard shaved off. Another proof that he isn't afraid to show his face in Havana.—Morning Star.

A Gold Plated Fence.

Col. J. S. Carr is having the fence which surrounds his mansion in Durham, covered with gold. A thin layer of gold-leaf is being placed on the fence.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

CONUNDRUM PARTY.

Given by the Misses Richmond to a Few Invited Friends.

Thursday night at the home of Mr. G. G. Richmond, on South Main street, the Misses Richmond gave a Conundrum party to a few of their invited friends. Everything that goes to make the evening enjoyable was there, which means pretty faces, tasteful decorations and most elegant refreshments.

The feature of the evening was the guessing of the conundrums put to them, all of which were well-gotten up.

The following were present on the occasion: Misses Fannie Young, Nannie Cannon, Maude Brown, Sallie Belle Irwin and Mary Montgomery; Messrs. Holland Thompson, Richmond Montgomery, Chal White, Sam Ervin, Charley Craven, Jno Craven, Lewis Brown and Mann Stuart.

Mr. Holland Thompson was awarded the prize for solving the largest number of the conundrums, and Mr. Lewis Brown succeeded in getting the "booby" prize.

License News.

Register Weddington paid to Sheriff Buchanan on Wednesday, March 16th, one hundred dollars, the amount due him for 44 licenses to whites and 6 to colored people since the 14th day of January. To those that do not happen to know the price of license, we'll say that they cost three dollars, not on time, one dollar of which goes to the Register of Deeds, one to the county and one to the State. It is a rather singular occurrence that from January 14th to March 16 only six licenses were issued to colored people and three of these were issued on the 16th of March.

Dr. Holland Will Not Come.

Dr. R. C. Holland has been induced to withdraw his resignation and remain with his charge in Charlotte instead of coming to the call of St. Mark's Lutheran church. This is bad news for St. Mark's, it seems, but it will doubtless work out for the best in the end.

Has Been Verified.

The Deed of Trust which was filed in the Register's office a little over a week ago, and which was transcribed by Mrs. Keesler, nee Miss Ida Weddington, was verified Thursday night. It is quite a compliment to Mrs. Keesler, to say that in the whole Deed of Trust, which contained about thirteen thousand words, not a single word was left out, neither a single comma omitted, and only one letter "T" was uncrossed.

Closing Up the List.

Sheriff Buchanan, for the last while, has been transferring his different tax receipts, and has been sending out his garnishee papers. He stated to a STANDARD reporter this (Friday) morning that he fully intends to advertise for all taxes not paid before the first of April.

Another Stroke of Paralysis.

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The Horses Have Come.

Mr. M. J. Cori's car load of 20 horses has arrived and are a genuine pleasure to look at and admire, if you have a sort of horse mania like he writes. We are pleased with the uniform high grade of the stock. Prices of horses, it seems to us, are below the range of 5 cent cotton even, and the chances for every one to own a good one were never better, we think.

Former Firm, Paid Out.

The firm of Frazier Bros., who made an assignment here some weeks ago, and whose property was in the hands of Attorney Luther Hartzell, have paid their preferred creditors and departed. Their property was sold at auction and the whole amount of their sale was \$168.00. After paying the designated amounts to the preferred creditors and the cost of the execution, Attorney Hartzell turned over to them \$24.36.

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Dr. Hume's Lecture.

For some weeks it has been known that Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina, had promised to lecture under the auspices of the Christian Reid Book Club. Friday evening the hall at the Graded School building, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled with an audience made up of the Christian Reid, the Julia Magruder and the Albama Book Clubs, together with other guests of the first named organization, although on account of the limited space not all were invited whose presence was desired.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Holland Thompson and he proceeded to a discussion of the Arthurian Legends of the Round Table, with especial reference to Tennyson's treatment of them. Dr. Hume's reputation as a master of forceful, elegant English did not suffer on account of his effort last evening. He is so thoroughly in love with the subject that his thoughts and words were impressive, particularly in regard to the search for the Holy Gail in faraway places, while the great treasure lies at the door.

We think the thanks of the community are due to the Christian Reid Club for having given this literary treat, and congratulate the members upon the success of the first lecture of their course.

Another Salisbury Marrying Couple.

For some time we have not been visited by couples from Salisbury who wished to make two hearts beat as one, but on Friday night another one of the couples hailing from Spencer went to Register Weddington's residence on South Main street and asked for license. After consulting with Register Weddington, and owing to the fact that it would be some trouble to get a minister yet that night, they would postpone the marriage until morning. But the temptation to marry was too great, it seems, as they left on the south-bound train for Charlotte. We failed to learn the name of the bride, but the "to be" groom was Mr. Tom Craton, of Spencer.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

The Amazonian Changes Flags—Two More Battles Fought.

Every day adds one to the number spent in inquiry and suspense on the situation. As the Vesuvius was sighted approaching Washington City Friday the rumor went the rounds that the committee's report was aboard, but not so, and we must wait.

There is no abatement to the energy in getting ready.

Some idea of the activity in naval circles is given by the statement that the pay roll of the construction department, only one of several departments in the Mare Island navy yard, for March, was \$80,000. This great expenditure per month, it is said, was not equalled during the late war.

The battleship Amazon, lately purchased from Brazil, took down the Brazilian flag and erected the stars and stripes Friday at Gravesend, England. The ceremony was simple but impressive.

The committee is said to be busily at work (though the sipping conclusionists cannot comprehend it) and may not be ready for some time. The divers are still at work, and two bodies were found Friday.—Daily of 19th.

A Proper Interest in Little Things.

In attending to little things it is important not to exaggerate them. It is true that one who attaches no importance to little things will never do great things, but it is just as certain that the man who exaggerates molehills to mountains is not the man to remove mountains. Moreover, a man who cannot become interested in a molehill until he has exaggerated it to a mountain, cannot profitably be interested in it after it is exaggerated. It is the man who attempts to strain out a gnat as if it were a camel who is given to swallowing camels without noticing them.—Christian Advocate.

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Trains Leave Concord, N. C.

9:25 p. m.—No. 35 daily, for Atlanta and Charlotte and all points South and South west. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta, Salisbury and Columbia.

8:40 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

8:55 p. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh and Greensboro. Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

10:20 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train. Richmond to Atlanta. Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Augusta and Norfolk to Greensboro.

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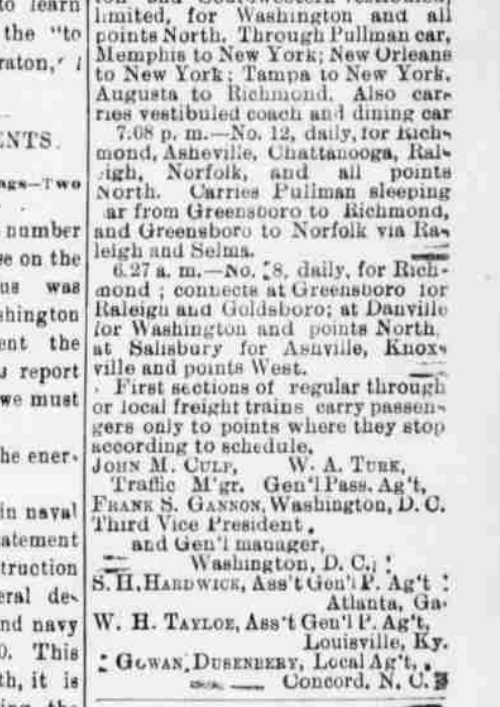
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