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## GENERAL NEWS.

President McKinley is spending a short vacation at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Richard Harding Davis, the well known novelist, and Miss Cecil Clark were married last week at Marion, Mass.

McGill University of Montreal, Canada, will in June confer the degree L. L. D. upon Rudyard Kipling, the eminent poet and novelist.

A tornado swept over Chickasha, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon, wrecking sixteen residences and seriously injuring fourteen persons.

Duke D'Arcos, the newly appointed Spanish minister to the United States, has started upon the journey to his new post at Washington by way of Paris.

Rev. George E. Morrison, a Methodist preacher of Pan Handle City, Texas, has been convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged.

The United States cruiser, Buffalo, arrived in New York Sunday from Manila, bringing 500 officers and men from Dewey's fleet. The Buffalo made the trip in 42 days.

Last week at Prescott, Mich., Charles Howard and Miss Grace Hamilton were married. The bridegroom, who is 34 years old, weighs only 85 pounds. The bride is 30 and weighs 384 pounds.

The announcement has been made public of the engagement of Miss Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of President Grant, to Count Cantacuzene, of Russia, an officer in the Russian Imperial Guard.

Officer Muller, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, confiscated 1,700 cigars made by Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., bearing the counterfeit stamps, at Roanoke, Va. It is thought that others will be found there.

Mary Vinck, the 16 year-old daughter of a Nebraska farmer, committed suicide last week while dependent upon the death of her soldier sweetheart who was killed at the battle of Calocan, near Manila.

Sheriff Young, of Shoshone county, Idaho, was arrested Saturday on a charge of neglecting his duties in failing to resist a mob of strikers who seized a train at Warden Junction, Idaho, whereon the sheriff was a passenger.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, predicts that the Democratic and Populist National Conventions next year will nominate Bryan by acclamation. He suggests Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, as Bryan's running mate.

Bishop Walters, of Charleston, President of the Afro-American League, tells the negroes that in spite of all lynchings the thing for the good negro to do is to trust in God, make himself solid with the better class of white people and await results.

Last week a tornado swept over parts of Northern Texas and Indian Territory, causing great damage to property and killing and injuring several people. It was especially severe at Tom Bean in Fannin county, Texas, and in the Chickasaw Nation.

At a session of the M. E. Church Board of Missions in Nashville, Tenn., last week \$140,000 was appropriated for mission work. Bishop Candler, in charge of the Cuban mission held, was authorized to raise \$30,000 to build a church in Havana.

It is authoritatively stated that a syndicate of English capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of a number of cotton mills in and near Fall River. The English syndicate concerned is said to be the Cotton Spinners Fine Yarns Association, which a year or so ago purchased nearly all the smaller English concerns.

It is reported that the purpose of the pending consolidation of all the Carnegie and Frick steel and coal interests is to form an international company, steel and iron interests in England, Scotland and Wales being amalgamated with the Carnegie Company in this country to form the "biggest corporation the world has ever known." It is intimated that Carnegie's present European trip has this in view.

## Teddy's Tutor, Thomas Tinkler.

Thomas Tinkler, Teddy's tutor, tried to teach Ted tactfully. Trifling Teddy thought too freesome Tutor Tinkler's tendency.

Therefore Teddy, tempting trouble, tried to thwart the tutor's tact. Tinkler thought too freesome Tutor Tinkler's tendency.

Tutor threatened, truant trembled. Then to tardy tasks turned they. Thanks to tutelary tyrant, Teddy's talents tell to-day.

—Harper's Round Table.

## Skeleton of a Mastodon Found.

Marines, N. C., May 5. A most remarkable relic of prehistoric times has recently been uncovered on an island at the mouth of New river, near here. A strong current set in from the sea a few days ago, cutting away the ocean bed to a depth of several feet and laying bare the remains of a vast forest at the bottom, or more properly under the sea. Great stumps and remains of mammoth trees were seen and among them the skeleton of what is supposed to be a mastodon. Mr. S. H. Thomas, who alone occupies the island with his family, discovered the skeleton, and getting a force of men to assist, succeeded in saving a part of it. One single bone weighed not less than six hundred pounds, and judging from measurements of parts in his possession, Mr. Thomas estimates that the animal in life must have measured not less than fifteen feet across the breast and have stood nearly or quite twenty feet high. Hundreds of people are going to see it. Mr. Thomas is making every effort to secure as much of the remains as possible, and it will no doubt soon find its way to some museum, where curious crowds can gaze upon a being that lived and breathed in the North Carolina wilderness before Noah laid the foundation of the Ark.—News and Observer.

## Beef Cows' Report.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The report of the Beef Court of Inquiry was given out to-day. President McKinley formally approved of its findings. There is a considerable amount of criticism of Major General Miles, but no censure. General Eagan is severely censured, and is made to bear the hardest blows. The principal and pivotal findings of the Court are:

The canned roast beef, under the conditions existing, was not a suitable ration for extensive issues.

The allegations of Major General Miles that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemical preservatives have not been established.

The allegations of Major General Miles that the canned fresh beef was unsuitable for food, as used on transports, or for extensive or long-continued use as a field ration, are sustained.

The Court says that General Miles erred in not reporting his suspicions regarding the beef to the Secretary of War.

General Eagan is shown to have purchased 6,874,174 pounds of canned roast beef when 2,000,000 was amply sufficient, in spite of the fact that this was not a Government ration.

General Eagan's purchase is pronounced a "colossal error for which there is no palliation." He is acquitted of having any motives of personal gain in his action.

Assistant Commissary General John F. Weston is blamed for recommending canned roast beef.

Colonel Maus, Inspector General on General Miles' staff is censured for not calling to the attention of Secretary Alger the alleged chemicalized beef at Chickamauga.

No corps, division, brigade, regiment or company commanders are blamed.

The packers were not at fault, and the meat supplied to the army was the same supplied to the trade generally.

Courage is that God-given strength of mind and heart which enables a person to stand unmoved in the face of danger, ridicule, contempt, loss of friends, property and life; for principles which he knows to be right and just.—C. H. Myers.

## THE NEWS FROM MANILA.

### The Progress of the American Forces in the Philippines.

Washington, May 4.—News of more fighting by Lawton's division north of Calumpit reached the War Department this afternoon in the following dispatch from General Otis:

Manila, May 4. Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Sumner, with six battalions of Oregon, Dakota, Thirty first Infantry and a piece of Utah Light Artillery of Lawton's division, proceeded north this morning to Maasin. They crossed the river and charged the enemy in strong interchanges, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties were two wounded. Both Wheaton and Hale, of McArthur's division, found the enemy in force, strongly entrenched and commanded by Commander-in-Chief Luna, about four miles south of San Fernando. Hale, on the right, dislodged the enemy, and Wheaton, on the left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge, scattering Luna's forces and inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men were seriously wounded.

MacArthur will proceed to San Fernando in the morning. He is delayed by partial destruction of the bridge across the river. It is not believed the enemy will make another determined stand until he effects a retreat to Mount Arayat, a short distance from San Isidro.

Otis.

Manila, May 5.—Major General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando to-day, and found that the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brigadier General Overshine's lines last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry fire on the Fourth Infantry Regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate. The outposts of the Idaho and California Regiments, beyond San Pedro Macati, were also attacked during the night. Major General Lawton is still quartered at Baling.

12:25 p. m.—Detailed reports of the work of Major General Lawton's expedition show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael, the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels who were concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States—every man for himself—that saved the division from great loss. General Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line with his staff. Scott's battery demolished a stone fronted trench at short range.

The insurgent leaders Gregario and Peio del Pilar, who had 800 men in Baling, retreated when General Lawton approached the town. Chief of Scouts, Young, with eleven men, entered Baling ahead of the army and rang the church bells to announce that they had possession of the town. General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Baling, saw women and children in the rebel trenches, and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party.

Chief of Scouts Young, whose bravery at Baling was most notable, served as an Indian scout under Major General O. O. Howard, in his campaign in the Northwest in 1876. The work of Young's Scouts was a feature of the expedition. On Wednesday 23 of them encountered a body of 300 Filipinos beyond Baling, and drove them until of the 150 rounds of ammunition which the scouts carried, they had only 15 rounds left. They were about to retire when Lieutenant Boyd, with a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, came up with them and chased the enemy into San Miguel.

## There are 2,000 Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos at San Miguel. They are served with 5 cents' worth of rice daily, and are compelled to work hard on the rebel defenses. Several hundred of the Filipino wounded are at San Miguel. The insurgents are sending their women and children to the Biacnabato Mountains. A Bolo chief and 100 men were captured at Baling, General Lawton has released many of his prisoners.

Manila, May 6.—Major General Lawton's column advanced to a position two and a half miles north of Baling to-day. Before making a forward move General Lawton sent back to Manila two wounded men of the Minnesota regiment and one of the Oregonians, who were hurt in yesterday's fight, besides 20 sick men. They were sent by way of Malolos.

General Lawton's advance met with but slight opposition outside of Maasin. Two thousand rebels who occupied an entrenched position were routed in short order.

Many corpses of rebels have been discovered in the river at San Tomas. Scores of rifles and other arms have been recovered from the river, into which they were thrown by the retreating rebels.

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## The Key.

A man knows not a woman's soul  
Fill she love him—Then all the whole  
Sweet purity and noble love  
That lifts a woman so far above  
In God's own favor is revealed;  
And her pure thoughts that long lay  
sealed  
And buried deep within her heart  
And now poured forth—For woman's  
part  
In life's great play is just to show  
The tenderness man cannot know—  
Save by her art, brought forth to bright  
The tear-dimmed earth with Love's pure  
light.

—Etta Wallace Miller.

## Cruiser Raleigh at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5.—Two elaborate receptions were tendered Captain Coghlan and Mrs. Coghlan and the officers of the cruiser Raleigh in the city to-night. The first was at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt at 8:30 o'clock. During this event a handsome silver dinner service was presented to Captain Coghlan. The presentation speech was made by E. K. Calder.

The testimonial bears the inscription: "Presented by a few friends in Wilmington, N. C., to the United States cruiser Raleigh, to commemorate her arrival in Cape Fear waters with the trophy from Manila, May, 1899."

Captain Coghlan accepted the present in a speech full of thanks. Prior to the reception at Mrs. Sprunt's residence Captain Coghlan was introduced to a tremendous audience at the opera house, the occasion being the annual recital by the Wilmington Musical Association. He merely told his hearers that he came to say "howdy and goodbye." He was tendered a grand ovation.

A reception followed at the Orton hotel, given by the ladies' reception committee. There were about 500 guests present and the event was one of the most brilliant functions ever given in Wilmington. The cruiser will remain here until Monday.

This afternoon, on board the Raleigh, Captain Coghlan presented a Nordenfeldt 3 pounder to the city of Raleigh. It was accepted on behalf of the city by a committee consisting of Mayor A. M. Powell, Alderman C. C. McDonald, R. N. Simms and Fred L. Merritt.

The cannon will be sent to Raleigh to-morrow. It was captured from the Marie Christina in Manila bay.

## Whipped for Inciting Negroes.

Selma, Ala., May 5.—Beasley Graham, a young white man prominently connected in Perry county, tramped through the city to-day in a terribly dilapidated condition. Last night a number of white men took him from his house, near Hamburg, and administered 150 lashes with hickory switches, almost every lash cutting into the flesh. His body is in a terrible condition.

Beasley says had it not been for the protests of one member of the party he would have been lynched.

The trouble grew out of Graham expressing sympathy for the negro slayer of Road Over-seer Mullen.

Graham, who is only about twenty-four years of age, has been going about among the negroes armed and saying that what Mullen got was what he deserved and that there were others who would be treated the same way.

After being severely chastised Graham was allowed to put on his clothes and then told never to show his face in that community again upon penalty of death.

The trouble in Perry county is over the new road law requiring every able-bodied person to work ten days during the year or pay a substitute. This has riled many of the whites who have no interest in good roads and who are opposed to work on general principles and this class have stirred up trouble by siding with the negroes.

A man who might carve statues and paint pictures, spending his life in making mock flowers out of wax and paper, is wise compared with the man who might have God for company, and yet shuts God out and lives an empty life.—Phillips Brooks.

## Made all Preparations for his Funeral and Burial, Then he Died.

Chicago Special, Apr. 28, to Baltimore Sun.

Parker R. Mason, a millionaire property owner, died yesterday at his old fashioned mansion near the lake, not far from the Marine Hospital. Before his death he had the burial service read, funeral hymns sung, selected his pall bearers and made every preparation for his funeral.

Just before his death he summoned into his presence the quartette that was to sing at his funeral and had them rehearse the hymns to be sung over his lifeless body, after which he paid them for their services. Then he asked to see Rev. John Hoke, the Presbyterian minister at Washington Heights, who had often been his companion on fishing excursions. He showed the clergyman the place where he wished to be buried, paid him for the funeral sermon he wanted preached and had the minister repeat the text and a part of the sermon to him.

Next he paid for his coffin, settled the undertaker's fees, picked out the suit he wished to wear in his coffin and after designating that a huge boulder, which had been dug up in his yard thirty years ago, be placed over his grave, closed his eyes and died.

Mr. Mason was 56 years of age, was born in Chicago, and leaves a wife and four daughters.

## What Made Charlotte?

Atlanta Journal.

The progress of North Carolina in industries, especially in cotton manufacturing, has been remarkable. North Carolina did not start in the manufacture of cotton goods on any considerable scale until both Georgia and South Carolina had done much in that line, but North Carolina has passed all the other states in the south, both in number of cotton mills and in the total capacity of cotton goods production.

These mills have been of immense benefit to the whole State, but no part of it has profited more than Charlotte.

They have given to that city new life, and with their construction a new era in Charlotte's history was inaugurated.

The Manufacturers' Record speaks of the transformation of Charlotte as follows:

"Ten years ago Charlotte, N. C., had a population of about 10,000 and one cotton mill. To-day its population is more than 28,000 and its twelve cotton mills are running day and night in the manufacturing of cotton yarns, gray cloths, ginghams, toweling, webbing, sash-cord, hosiery, batting and wadding, and its five clothing factories are utilizing every hour of daylight to keep up with orders. These factories are the direct result of cotton mills, while as an auxiliary feature of textile life there are the four firms which contract to design, build and equip cotton mills complete, and which are kept busy, while the five machinery and supply houses are shipping goods every day."

The Louisville Courier-Journal notes what the Manufacturers' Record says concerning Charlotte and then puts in a claim for a Kentucky city as an example of what industrial enterprise, even on a small scale, will do for a city. It says:

"Henderson, in this state, has a population much larger than Charlotte had ten years ago, and the one cotton mill of Henderson has attracted a population around it of about 3,000 people. If Henderson could have had not one, but ten cotton mills such as this, it would now have 40,000 or 50,000 inhabitants, for nothing has been achieved by the one enterprise which might not legitimately be done by any other starting as that did."

Such object lessons are to be found in Georgia, Alabama and every other southern state, and they all teach the possibilities of the advancement of the south by manufacturing enterprise.

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## IN NORTH CAROLINA.

### Items of Interest from our State Exchanges.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: Our rivers and streams never more thickly swarmed with herring. One day last week Mr. David Bell, near Wecksville, made a haul at the mouth of Pasquotank river of 100,000.

Raleigh News and Observer: The State of North Carolina's net debt now is estimated to be \$1,250,000. To this must be added the \$110,000 to pay the loss incurred by John K. Smith and Mewborne in pretending to run the penitentiary, and the bonds to be issued to pay penitentiary farms.

Durham Herald: The Gattis-Kilgo case is a many-sided affair. The Board of Directors of Trinity College decided that Mr. Gattis' evidence against Dr. Kilgo was not true, and the Methodist conference evidently did not believe what Dr. Kilgo said concerning Mr. Gattis, otherwise he would not have received the appointment he now holds.

Raleigh News and Observer: President John Angier, of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company was in Raleigh yesterday. He says that his road is now twenty miles long and is running within six miles of Buie's Creek Academy and within eight miles of Lillington, the county seat of Harnett county.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Crows have established a new industry in Wilkes. For several weeks the crows have been catching and carrying away young chickens from the home of Mr. John E. McEwen. He tells us that for the last several days they have been carrying off an average of three little chickens per day. It is the first case of the kind we have ever heard of.

Winston Journal: A gentleman told a Journal man this morning of a remarkable goose in Davie county. It was owned by the late Mrs. T. Spray of Advance, who died a few days ago. The goose has reached the age of 27 years, all this time in the possession of Mrs. Spray. From this goose the owner has made four large feather beds. This can be vouched for by Mr. Bailey, on whose land she resided. The goose is still alive.

Gastonia Gazette: The Monroe Enquirer tells of a good farmer, one of Union county's most successful pork raisers, who wraps his pork hams and shoulders in newspapers every spring. He says that paper, keeping out dampness and insects, is the very best material yet invented in which to wrap cured meat. That is a new one on us, and we are glad to know that some body can put more meat into a newspaper and get more out of it than the editor.

Raleigh News and Observer: Sheriff B. F. Lee, of Buncombe county, brought to the State Prison yesterday one Boney J. Johnston. Johnston is but 19 years old, and yet this is his third term in the pen. His sentence this time is for a term of ten years. He is one of the hardest criminals to retain in the State, according to the record. He cut his way out of the steel cell with a barlow knife on one occasion and escaped. When taken from jail this time a saw was found in his shoe.

Raleigh Post: Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, through his attorneys, Simmons, Pou & Ward, commenced action yesterday in the Circuit Court of the United States against the city of New Bern for the sum of \$50,000. The suit arises out of the action of the city of New Bern denying the validity of \$50,000 in bonds subscribed in purchase of that amount of stock in the new railroad from New Bern to Wilmington. The city claims that the bill authorizing the election on the question of subscription was not read in both houses of the Legislature on separate days.

Mount Airy News: The apple crop this year will, no doubt, be the largest ever produced in this country, and the revenue from this source will be enormous.

Raleigh News and Observer: Yesterday afternoon in Wake Superior Court the jury in the case of Hygienic Plate Ice Co. against the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company brought in a verdict in favor of the ice company against the railroad company for \$20,000, with interest and costs. This is said to be the largest verdict ever given in a damage suit in Wake county.

Greenville Reflector: A colored woman living near Blount's Creek, Beaufort county one day last week started across the creek and seeing the water was alive with herrings decided she would try and catch some of them. She took off her undershirt, tied it together at the top with the draw string and took a piece of grape vine and made a hoop in the bottom of the skirt and waded in to try her hand with this improvised net. She succeeded in catching 500 of the fish.

Raleigh Post: Mrs. Helen Fowle Knight, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Phil H. Andrews, of this city, and Mrs. Mattie Aver, of Johnston county, started on the return trip yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Knight, who is the youngest daughter of the late Governor D. G. Fowle, and who presided as mistress of the executive mansion during the term of her father, is deservedly still popular with her host of old friends in Raleigh, who were delighted to have her again with them during the past month or two, and who parted with her with regret yesterday on the termination of her pleasant visit to her old home and birth place.

Charlotte News: News has reached here of the suicide of one of Marshville's most popular girls, which has cast a gloom over the village that was in sharp contrast to the closing happy days of commencement exercises. The news that Miss Wilner Little had hanged herself sent a thrill of sadness to the hearts of her fellow students. On the eve of her wedding day she had designedly taken her own life. Young and beautiful, a recent graduate, her self destruction caused consternation among her wide circle of friends. The young lady's engagement to marry the young man of her choice was kept secret from her parents, but it became known a short time before the tragedy occurred. They were bitterly opposed to the match, and pressed upon their daughter their disapproval. She was obstinate. Neither persuasion nor threats would induce her to change her mind. The opposition of her parents becoming pronounced, in vexed grief and disappointment she took her own life, and on the day on which her wedding was to have taken place, her body was laid to rest. Mr. Milton Little, father of the young lady, is a well-to-do and prominent farmer of Union county.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros. drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.