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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1901.

THE DEFAMATION OF SCHLEY.

That it has been the covert intention of the navy department to cloud the name of Admiral Schley and detract from his fame as the Hero of Santiago is very apparent to those who have followed closely the investigation which has been going on at Washington for the past month. But his place among the heroes of the American nation is secure in spite of all the bigoted Sampsons and the naval cliques and the vituperative Maclays and the villifying naval Captains and Commodores and stripping subordinates in the service.

After a month's hearing of de-part witnesses, no two of whom could see things alike, after volums of evidence prompted by envy, jealousy, prejudice and hatred, have been given in, the naval clique whosought to injure Admiral Schley, have rested their case without a single substantiation of the points at issue.

And now the cheque that sought to besmirch the name of Schley, headed by that conceited ass, Sampson, and surrounded by patronizing subalterns, can tear their hair, rend their garments and repent in sackcloth and ashes—for their failure.

For this blot on the glorious record of the American navy in the recent war with Spain somebody—the responsible persons—ought to suffer. The motives that prompted the defaming of Admiral Schley are somewhat akin to the motives that sent Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, to Devil's Island.

NEXT WEEK IN RALEIGH.

Next week will be a great one in our Capital city. The week will witness the meeting of the Twentieth Century State Fair which will be the greatest ever held in the State. The President, Gen. W. R. Cox, and the Secretary, Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, have been untiring in their efforts to make this Fair surpass all previous ones and the present prospects point to a great success.

In addition to the Fair with its numerous exhibits, fine races and varied midway attractions, many meetings of importance will be held. Among them we mention the following:

Meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, in the Governor's office Tuesday.

Tuesday night in the Hall of the House of Representatives a meeting in the interest of the education of woman, to be addressed by Dr. Charles D. McIver, President of the State Normal School, and Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of First Baptist church.

Wednesday night in the hall of the House the annual meeting of the State Association of Confederate Veterans.

Thursday night in the Senate chamber the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, which has held the Fair for forty years.

Thursday night in the Olivia Raney Memorial Hall, the annual meeting of the State Historical and Literary Society, at which time new officers will be elected,

and the proposal made for the celebration at Fort Raleigh, and the erection of a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh.

Dr. George T. Winston, President of the A. and M. College, will address the meeting of the Agricultural Society.

Maj. Graham Daves, Governor Aycock, Gen. J. S. Carr and a number of other noted speakers will address the Historical Association.

The Cotton Farmers' Association of North Carolina will meet in the Auditorium of the Agricultural Building in Raleigh next Wednesday at 4 p. m. to complete their plans of organization and to attend to other important matters. The farmers of North Carolina now have an opportunity to stand together and hold up the prices of cotton seed just as they had years ago of standing together against the Jute Bagging Trust. They won then. They can win now. Let all farmers who can attend be present in Raleigh next Wednesday afternoon.

Fields-Tomlinson.

There was a beautiful marriage in the Christian church at Wilson's Mills on Wednesday morning, the 16th inst., when Mr. D. Leon Fields led to Hymen's shrine Miss Susie C. Tomlinson, the amiable, accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. C. R. Tomlinson. Mr. Fields is a popular young merchant of LaGrange, this State, where the happy couple will make their future home. The marriage was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. J. J. Harper, pastor of the church, after which the bride and groom boarded the train for Richmond, Washington City and other places of interest. They were followed by good byes, good wishes and showers of rice.

The attendants were as follows: Mr. George E. Hood, Mayor of Goldsboro, was best man, and Miss Meta Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills, was maid of honor. Miss Lillie Honrine, of Wilson's Mills, with Mr. Robert Edwards, of Goldsboro; Miss Mary Myatt, of Smithfield, with Mr. R. H. Best, of Warsaw; Miss Ola Youngblood, of Smithfield, with Mr. Ed. Wall, of Wilson's Mills; Miss Daisy Wooten, of LaGrange, with Mr. S. S. Holt, of Smithfield; Miss Nellie Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, with Mr. John Walters, of LaGrange; Miss Alice Ivey, of Seven Springs, with Mr. John G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills; Miss Lucy Nobles, of Greenville, with Mr. L. F. Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills; Miss Lilly Sutton, of Kinston, with Mr. W. C. Harper, of Smithfield; Miss Lenore Fields, of LaGrange, with Mr. Clare Wilson, of Wilson's Mills; Miss Bessie Rouse, of LaGrange, with Prof. Asbury, of Raleigh; Miss Evie Tomlinson, of Garner, with Mr. Will Wilson, of Wilson's Mills.

The bride was beautifully attired in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth, and carried white carnations. The ladies in attendance were becomingly dressed in white organdie, and the maid of honor carried a bunch of pink carnations.

The bridal party entered the church while Mendelssohn's march was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. W. G. Wilson, and departed after the same familiar strains. The popular young couple received many beautiful and costly presents in testimony of the high esteem in which both are held, by a host of friends who sincerely wish them success and happiness through life.

ALPHA-BETA.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT.

I will sell on easy terms, or rent, the Parrish place about one and one-half miles north of Clayton, near the railroad and the farm of C. P. Ellis. This tract contains about eighty-four acres, of which there are about fifty acres cleared. On the farm there is a three-room dwelling now occupied by Mr. Sauls.

EDWARD W. POT,
Oct. 16-2w Smithfield, N. C.

LOST DOG.

My white and black spotted pointer, about a year and a half old, followed off a man in Smithfield Wednesday evening. Please notify me where he is.

Oct. 16th. Jno. A. Narron.
I am receiving my fall stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Look out for my large ad soon. W. G. YELVINGTON.

To the Citizens of Smithfield and Surrounding Country.

I AM NOW OPENING UP

A New Line of Clothing, Boots,
Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods,
Notions, &c.

You are cordially invited to call in and examine my stock and prices before buying elsewhere. I have with me Mr. Charles Powell, Jr., who will be glad to have his friends call.

MY PRICES WILL MAKE YOUR
POCKET BOOK SMILE.

My terms strictly cash and one price to all. Your money back when goods do not suit.

Yours to serve,

L. E. WATSON,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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— AT —

FARMERS WAREHOUSE

AND

BUY YOUR GOODS AT.

Boyett Bros.

Look! **DIXIE PLOWS 88c Each**

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Hardware and Furniture Regardless of Cost.

Our Furniture is made in Dunn and we can save you the freight. We carry the largest line of Rubber, Gandy and Leather Belting, Engine and Mill Supplies in this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have now on hand a full supply of the new public school books adopted by the Board of Education to be used in the public schools of North Carolina and will exchange for all old books of like grade at the exchange price.

We also have a stock of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions,

& HATS, ETC., &

Which we will be glad to show to the trade. See our **Stone Crusher Tie** before purchasing your **Fall Shoes**. Come to see us before buying your fall goods.

Yours truly,

TURLEY & STALLINGS,

CLAYTON, N. C.

07-2m

A Cordial Invitation

Is given to the general public to call and examine our fall stock of goods. We have goods that will please and our prices are satisfactory. We have a large and complete stock of

Dry Goods,

Notions,

Hats, Shoes

and all other goods in this line which we are selling at prices to please.

We have a good stock of Groceries

and can save money to all who buy from us.

— WE ALSO BUY —

Country Produce

AND PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR SAME. GIVE US A TRIAL.

BENJ. HUDSON & SON,

BENSON, N. C.

SPIERS BROS.

Our stock of Millinery, Dry Goods,
Notions, Shoes and

House Furnishing Goods

Is the latest and most up-to-date
that we have ever carried.

OUR MILLINER, whose work in designing and style has gained such popular favor, has just returned the from North with the latest and most beautiful styles obtainable. Also bought a full line of the most

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY

with which to supply our trade.

We wish again to call special attention to our beautiful and stylish line of

DRESS GOODS

which surpasses any that we have ever handled. We feel sure that we can please the ladies.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

That we promise to be undersold by no one.

There is no risk to run in prices.

SPIERS BROTHERS,
Smithfield, N. C.

COTTON IS HIGHER

BUT PRICES ARE AWAY
DOWN AT

Hall's Hardware House.

See them opening their new line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, North Carolina Made Harness, Rubber and Gandy Belting.

Pure Buck Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc. Thanking you for your custom,

E. L. HALL, Benson, N. C.

NEW GOODS!

INTERESTING PRICES!

We have just received direct from the manufacturer two solid car loads of

FURNITURE.

Study These Prices.

Solid Oak Bed Room Suits

SUIT NO. 1. Oak Bed 5 feet 2 inches high, Oak Dresser 18x40 inch case, double shaped top, 18x20 inch French bevel glass; Washstand to match,	SUIT NO. 2. Oak bed 6 feet 2 inches high, Oak Dresser 19x40 inch, double shaped top, 30x24 inch French bevel glass; Washstand to match,
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\$12.50

\$16.50

GOLDEN OAK CHINA CLOSETS

Swelled Glass Sides and Door, six feet tall, 40 inches wide, 18 inches deep..... **\$12.50**

OAK BUREAU,

18x40 inch shaped top case,
18x20 inch A. W. glass..... **\$5.00.**

A complete stock of everything in the furniture line at unheard of prices. We positively will save you money if you see us before buying. Remember we are the up-to-date furniture people of Johnston county.

Organs and Sewing Machines of the best makes at low prices.

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