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last. He

thereupon rushed to the site of

American consulate and ordered all

hands to the boats. The American sail-

ors picked up a heavy metallic coffin,

Prentiss, and carried it to the boat.

In the meanwhile the Indefatigable

had arrived off St. Pierre, to the left

of the shore heading for the sea blow-

ing her sieren. At that time a huge

stream of molten matter was pouring

into the sea, raising colums of steam

and the whole sea was hideous, having

turned a yellow green color, while what

was apparently smoke, was rushing

from the countain. The detonations

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the

sheville Baild Gazelle.

Eruption of Volcano Yesterday Which Surpassed That of May 8.

OF FORT DE FRANCE

FEARS FOR SAFETY

Mount Pelee, Flashing with Lightning and All the Heavens Black as Night, Rains Down Stones and Ashes on the City-A Wild Panic Seizes the People-Crowds Gather on the Bay Shore to Seek Refuge on Board the Ships in the Harbor.

langer.

Fort De France, May 20 .- Another to the eruption of May 8 eruption of Mount Pelee occurred today. Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the heavens were black as coal and the atmosphere stifling. There was an enormous cloud in the sky in the diredtion of Mount Pelee from which incessant flashes of lightning were discharged. Ashes and stones rained heavily. The people were wild with fear, anticipating the fate of the residents of St. Pierre. They fled panicstricken from the houses and with cries of frenzy rushed towards the water front in quest of boats to take them away from the impending danger. Many of them carried their household effects. Others ran about bewildered

**UNMITIGATED BARBARITY**"

VORDS USED BY BACON, REFER **RING TO RECONCENTRA-**DO CAMPS.

His Speech on Philippines Civil Government Bill was Feature of the Day in Senate.

FORAKER SAYS THERE

and American ships steamed out of the harbor. for three hours in the senate today in At the time the transfer of govern-

ernment bill. At the end of that period ment took place in Havana, General he said he would finish his remarks to-Whiteside, at Santiago, turned over his authority to his Cuban successor and Foraker, Hoar and Clapp followed. sailed away with the American cavalry Hoar denounced the reconcentrado camps in the Philippines and Foraker, which had been in garrison there. defended them, declaring that there was no parallel between them and those of Weyler in Cuba. Clapp asserted that the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen, to await the com-(Continued on 4th page.)

The Natal Day of the Republic of Cuba Found the Capital City of Havana Arrayed Like a Queen-Not a Residence but Bore Some Emblem in Honor of the Great Event. Havana, May 20 .- The formalities of who has passed the winter in Havana

**AMONG THE NATIONS** 

**A NEW REPUBLIC** 

conferring freedom upon Cuba were for many years. The actual transfer of the control of completed by Senor Palma attaching his the island was scheduled to occur exsignature to a document, as president (Continued on eighth page.) of the Cuban republic. After an exchange of congratulations, he and Gen-\*\*\*\*\*\* eral Gomez ascended to the roof of the The Development of palace where he was accorded a great reception. General Wood personally Turquoise Matrix, lowered the American colors, which were saluted and with his own hands hoisted the republic's flag, as an act of The Adaptability of

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IS NO PARALLEI BETWEEN PHILIPPINE RECON-CENTRADO CAMPS AND THOSE OF WEYLER IN CUBA-BACON the United States, Gomez assisting. SPOKE THREE HOURS AND WILL in a wood case, containing the remains CONCLUDE TODAY. of the United States consul, Thomas T. Washington, May 20.-Bacon spoke The American party was in imminent

opposition to the Philippines civil gov-

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wringing their hands and crying. There were many vessels in the harbor but they could not be sent ashore. The Laffan Bureau correspondent and the American consul to Guadeloupe, Mr. Ayme, took refuge aboard the cruiser Cincinnati. A launch from the warship was awaiting them at the dock. At 6 o'clock ashes and stones were still falling.

At 7 o'clock ashes were falling lightly and the clouds were not so heavy. Under these conditions the people became calmer. The warships returned near the shore. The American tug Potomac went to St. Pierre to make observations. Streams of lava are flowing into the sea. The eruption today was worse than on May 8. Of the few buildings left standing at St. Pierre nearly all are down and great boulders are scattered everywhere.

The Potomac took on board a number of people who had returned from their homes in Carbet and Belfontaine. About 180 were brought to Fort De France. Several persons were hurt today by stones crashing through the roofs of houses. Several are reported killed and drowned.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 20.-At 6 o'clock this morning heavy detonations were heard from the southeast, the direction in which Martinique lies, surpassing those of May 7. Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 20 .- A severe inundation at Barrse Pointe, on the northwest coast of this island at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses and fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud, which has swept over the Vallee de La Riviere. There was no furthe loss of life.

The expedition sent to recover the bodies of the American and British consuls at St. Pferre yesterday has a very narrow escape. In the expedition were the United States steamer Potomac and the British cruiser Indefatigable. The party went to the site of the American consulate and the other, headed by Lieut. McCormick, went to from where the lieutefant could see Mount Pelee and noticed that a huge out of the crater in a manner similar



PRESIDENT T. ESTRADA PALMA

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## NORTH CAROLINIANS CELEBRATE MECKLENBURG DAY IN NEW

she would assume the place she is destined to occupy among the great commercial states of the Union. General Ransom spoke of the

Concerning the race problem in the south he advised the North to let it

Ex-Governor Gorman eulogized General Ransom and said North Carolinians had left their impression on every great question the country has had,

not bear upon its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event. The arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residents of various civil districts of the city and business organizations had an air of real grandeur. Bunting spread on venetian masts canopied the deep, narrow streets from the rays of the sun. Beneath these canopies the 'Cuban colors and palms graced the open doorway. Nature seemed in harmony with the spirit of festivals. The parks were literally afloat with tropical flowers and the vaunted sky above might have been chiseled out of turquoise. Above every red lighted roof rose a Cuban flag. The whole city seemed suddenly buried beneath a forest of waving banners.

General Wood and his staff and the

American troops embarked immediate-

ly after the hoisting of the Cuban flag,

Havana, May 20.-The natal day of

ing of her lord. There was not a res-

idence, pretentious or humble, that did

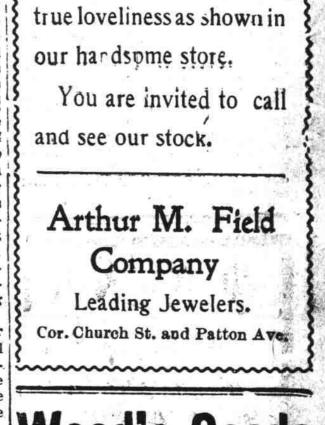
The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish and all the shipping in the harbor was dressed in gala attire. The majority of the ships flew the American ensign at the main and the Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen mast. The United States armored cruiser "Brooklyn," which was to take General Wood away, and the steamer "Morro Castle," of the Ward line, on which troops were to em bark, as well as the foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic were dressed with streams of signal flags, fore and aft, man of war fashions. The American colors, which were to be hauled down in a few hours still floated above the grim walls of the fort which guards the harbor. Not another bit of color showed upon them.

The entire population, reinforced by thousands of visitors, were abroad soon after daylight. The streets were filled

with a ceaseless din. There are four thousand public carriages in Havana, and, this morning, each one of them seemed racing somewhere on a life or death mission.

Much curiosity was aroused by statue of freedom, which had been rais- further particulars. See ed during the night in Central park,

upon the pedestal where, for centuries, hospitality now shown by New York a statue of Queen Isabella had stood, to North Carolinians, and said that During the morning a bountiful breaksectionalism was a shadow of the past. fast was given to several thousand poor children by Mr. Paine, of Boston,





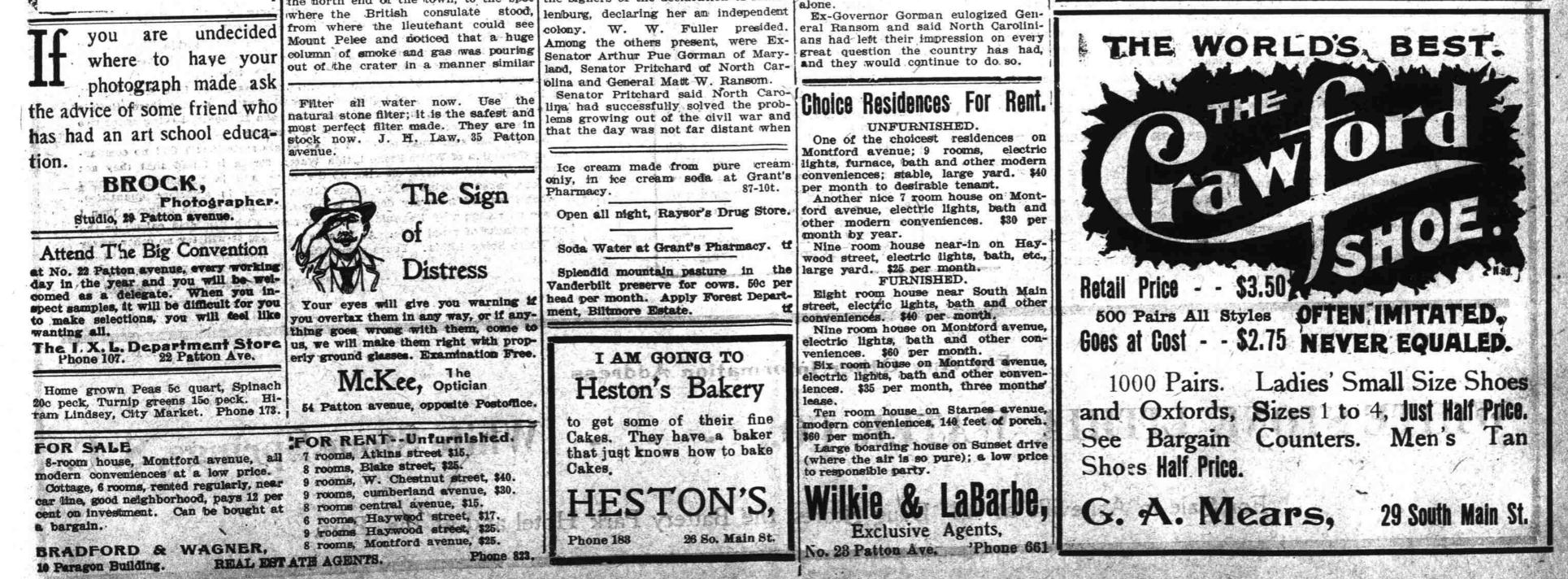
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(Laffan Bureau Report.) New York May 20 .- The Sons North Carolina to the number of paid an affectionate tribute at a dinner tonlight at Delmonicos to the "Old North State" as they termed her, and the north end of the town, to the spot the signers of the declaration of Meck-

