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After all, may not the great demonstration made over Admiral Dewey's homecoming have been pushed to its mammoth proportions by design of the sympathizers of the expansion policy of the administration who have made piles of money out of the war.

Where has Sampson been all the while Dewey has been receiving the homage of the nation? He was in the procession, not far behind Dewey, but Schley was several numbers further back.

A scheme is on foot for President McKinley to take a tour through the West and for Admiral Dewey to accompany him. It is believed it is being projected for the purpose of helping the President to mend his political fortunes and appease those of his own party antagonistic to his imperialistic policy.

The executive board of the State prison has decided to purchase the Anson farm, which is being operated under lease. It will cost the State about \$21,000 at the option price.

Will Smith, who was terribly scalded in a boiler explosion in Rutherford county several days ago, died last Friday night after intense suffering.

In a difficulty at a distillery three miles from Greensboro, Friday night Ben Wilkinson, the owner of the distillery, shot and fatally wounded Ben Jennings, an employe.

Raleigh correspondents Charlotte Observer: To-day near here a white lad met death while hunting rabbits. He was standing on a stump, watching for a rabbit to come out of a little swamp, let his gun drop, the hammer struck the stump, the load entered his side and he died almost instantly.

The receivers of the First National Bank of Asheville, defunct, announce that a 5 per cent. dividend to creditors with approved claims will be declared about October 1st. The amount to be distributed will be \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Three negroes charged with the murder of Constable Bryant at Bethel, Pitt county, last May, were put on trial at Greenville last week. He submitted for murder in the second degree, another for manslaughter and a third for assault.

A thief entered the home of Rev. J. H. Jordan at Mocksville Friday morning and stole nearly six dollars on a trunk. The family were up arms. The robber failed to find thirty dollars in gold at the bottom of the trunk.

A special to the News and Observer says masked parties broke in on the county jail in Winton, Hertford county, Friday night and shot about Vaughan, under suspicion of arson burning. The doors were broken down and the prisoner was shot three times.

WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29, '99. Unless Mr. McKinley exhibits a little more backbone than usual, his party managers are going to compel him to drag Admiral Dewey along with him on the stumping tour upon which he is to start next week.

The administration is very glad of the Dewey excitement, which is now at white heat. It serves to distract public attention from the humiliating fact that the Filipinos, who have no navy, succeeded in sinking a U. S. gunboat and killing or capturing its entire crew, within 25 miles of the city of Manila.

If the Cubans all feel as strongly concerning the action of Gen. Ludlow, in pushing aside the civil authorities in Havana and putting an end to a labor strike by arbitrary military authority, as Gen. Carlos Garcia, who is now in Washington, does, there is danger ahead.

When the news of Ludlow's action reached Washington, Gen. Garcia sent Ludlow a telegram saying: "I beg to remind you that you are not in Russia," and speaking of that action he said: "Of all the blunders and arbitrary acts committed by the military authorities in Cuba this act of Gen. Ludlow, approved by Governor General Brooks, is the most vicious."

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The Census Bureau is to be the same old political machine the republicans have invariably made it, and those who control the appointments don't care how much it will cost the people.

Roundup Bale Becomes Popular. The American Cotton Company has met with marked success in the development of its Roundup bale business. Last year it had less than sixty presses in operation while this season it will have over 300 at work.

According to the talk of citizens of Michigan, who have been in Washington recently, the passing of Pingree is more pleasing than otherwise. One of them—Mr. M. I. Duke, of Grand Rapids—said: "Hon. Hazen Pingree's retirement from politics marks the finale of a stupendous demagogue. He has accomplished very little in his spectacular career, save to spend the public funds recklessly and increase the taxes of the people."

A Washington man has received a letter from a republican friend in Ohio, from which the following is extracted: "You ought to see Hanna. He has the scare of his life on, and believes that McKinley is going to win, unless he can get the disgruntled republicans back into the traces. He and his henchmen have dropped their bulldozing tactics towards republicans and are talking as sweet as pie to them."

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Hello, Dewey!—Have a seat! How're the boys? Are you the fleet? Little weary?—Never mind! You can rest when you're inclined: Just on laurels, if you please, On a hero's couch of ease; Not, however, they've had chance to show you that we're glad; Glad you're not with the dead—Glad you had a level head—Glad you laid the Spaniard low—Glad you proved a noble foe!

As a cure for Stomach Troubles, none Other Can be better Than Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Why go North for treatment? There is no need. Union Ridge, Alamance county, N. C., Sept. 9, 1898.

Five years ago I suffered greatly from Dyspepsia, could not retain anything I would eat, and have gone for a month and not retain a single meal. For several months I was not able to eat anything except crackers and water and often would not retain this. I suffered with an intense aching and burning in the stomach all the while.

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Gov. Russell left Raleigh Tuesday a week for New York to attend the Dewey celebration. He was accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Butler and by the following members of his staff: P. H. Lybrook, J. E. Alexander and E. W. Manning, also Capt. Geo. L. Morton of the naval brigade. Others who join the party are Charles McNamee, Dr. John Hey Williams, R. S. Young, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Chas. A. Cook.

A Cure for Sick Headache. I have a friend who had suffered 20 years from Sick Headache and had tried every remedy available, but found no relief. Finally I induced him to try Ramon's Liver Pills and he looks like a new man.

Treasurer Worth has ruled that the Indians must pay poll tax in North Carolina.

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The Star says Wilmington's cotton receipts last Monday were 5,922 bales, a record breaker. On the same day last year the number was 3,400 bales.

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Here's an editor who keeps up with the signs. Says the Wilkesboro Chronicle: "Frosts will soon be here. Swarms of butterflies are migrating southward to spend the winter. They migrate south just before frost." The frost has already arrived, colonel, and it doubtless "catch" the butterflies.

"The Old Farm House on the Hill." We have just received a copy of this beautiful home song, one of the greatest ever written, and it can be played either on the piano or organ. The words and music are by Mr. J. W. Lerman, the composer of the now famous "Couchee-Couchee Dance."

There's a farm house I remember, 'twas my childhood's happy home, And I'll never forget its scenes while life shall last. Oh! I often wish that I could cross its threshold as of yore, And live once more the life that now is past.

CHORUS. To me it was a palace of grandeur unsurpassed; I loved it when a child, I love it still, And no greater joy than that to visit once again. Alas! 'twere within that farm house on the hill.

The regular price of this song is 50c., but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this paper, they will receive a copy by sending 15 cents to the Union Mutual Music Co., No. 20 East 14th St., New York.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

The Lenoir News says that Perkins Munday, an employe of the Wilson Lumber and Milling Company's shop, was fatally injured Tuesday morning a week. He was cutting lumber and was in a stooping posture when the swinging cut-off saw swung out against his left side just below the ribs and cut a fearful gash—severing his intestines and almost completely disemboweling him. His death was expected at almost any time.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this county. "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."

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Durham, says an exchange, is to have a cotton mill that is unique. The mill is to take the raw cotton, spin it into yarn, weave it into cloth, make the cloth into bags and the bags to be used for packing tobacco. A market for all the product of the mill is found almost at the mill door, \$400,000 is to be the original capital, and this is to be largely increased if the mill is as great a success as is anticipated.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratifyingly yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by T. A. Albright, druggist.

John Curtis, a young white man, a railroad brakeman whose run was between Greensboro and Mt. Airy, was knocked from the top of the train by an overhead bridge near Germantown, Tuesday morning a week and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and child.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Rev. J. A. Perry, a "holiness" preacher, died at Marion last week. Mr. Perry believed in the cure of diseases by faith and refused to call in a physician during his illness.

Ernest Jenkins, 15 years old, died at Gold Hill, Rowan county, Monday morning of last week from excessive cigarette smoking. Death was preceded by violent convulsions.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I must cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by all druggists.

Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle has bought property in Asheville and will improve it. Perhaps he will make Asheville his home.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. Simmons, the druggist.

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We also promise that we will neglect anything that will enable us in getting the highest prices at each and every sale. We expect to buy tobacco more largely this year than ever. So expect our purchases to reach nearly one half million pounds, so if you sell with us you get the benefit of one more straight out buyer as we shall confine our purchases entirely to our own floor. We invite every farmer who visits our market to attend our sales and they will be convinced of the above statements, and we believe after seeing for themselves by attending our sales from day to day when on our market, they will favor us with their trade.

To those who have never sold with us, we will say: If you will bring us or ship us some of your crop this season, we will prove to you that it will be to your interest to patronize us in the future as our efforts to obtain for you the very highest prices shall not be surpassed by any one on this or any other market.

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