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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Thom's Mill Items. Mrs. W. F. Kirkman has some fine milk cows for sale. Mrs. John Andrew, of Greensboro, paid a visit to relatives here recently. Mr. John Sharpe had a very sick horse last week, caused by driving it through water while hot. Miss Vannie McCulloch, of Greensboro, is spending a few weeks at her home near here. Mr. Jasper Alfred hauled 98 loads of wood before Christmas, having commenced after crops were gathered in. Mr. C. L. Tucker, who passed through a surgical operation by Drs. Wilson, Turner and Fox, is getting on nicely. Our public roads are in a very bad condition after so much rain; now such a freeze makes them nearly impassable.

Guilford College Items.

Several new pupils have come in within a week, and some are still expected. The number will reach this year the largest on record. Mr. Charlie Hunt, who was seriously injured by being kicked on the head by a mule, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Roberson. Prof. Collier Cobb, of Chapel Hill, will lecture at the college on next Saturday night. The lecture will be a valuable one, and the public is invited to attend at 7.30 in Memorial Hall. The cold wave here was a record breaker, the thermometer registering two degrees above zero on Tuesday morning. The snow is about six inches deep. Coasting is in order. The skating was good until the snow came. To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Howard Gardner.

Oak Ridge Items.

Prof. Claxton, of the State Normal, is expected to lecture early in March. Skating, sleighing and snowballing are the diversions in this part of the "balmy, sunny South." Arrangements have been concluded to play Cornell University a game of ball in Greensboro on March 29th. Prof. Mims, of Trinity College, lectured to the students Saturday night on "Literature." It was eloquent and forceful. The leaders of the Senior class so far developed are W. H. Griffin, Jr., and F. W. Bynum; of the Junior, E. E. Kapp and Edney Ridge. La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. The specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eiden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

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SCHLEY AND SAMPSON.

Secretary Long Sends an Exhaustive Report to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Long has sent to the Senate an exhaustive report in reply to the resolution recently passed by that body calling upon the navy department for all records in its possession upon which the nominations of Admirals Sampson and Schley to their present grades were based. This resolution was passed in executive session. Secretary Long goes into the naval history of the Spanish war at great length, citing orders, movements and all the details which preceded the battle of July 3. In summing up these facts and citing the reasons for the advancement of Schley and Sampson, he says:

"The advancement of Admiral Sampson was proposed in recognition of his services in the execution of his duties as commander-in-chief of all our ships engaged in the campaign in the West Indies; for the supervision of all its details, wherever distributed for the blockade of the island of Cuba; for the conveying and landing of the army and co-operation with its movements and for the pursuit, blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, which destruction, on the 3d of July, by our fleet under his command, was the consummation of his orders and preparations beginning on the 1st day of June. In this connection the dispatch of Commodore Schley, dated July 10, is a pertinent fact.

"The advancement of Commodore Schley was proposed in recognition of his service as next in command in rank at the victory of Santiago. Where so much was achieved in this culminating battle, and where his ship was such a conspicuous force in the fight, his conduct while in independent command prior to June 1, the report of which has been given above and which, by reason of its unsteadiness in purpose and failure to obey orders, did not meet with the approval of the president, the department was not permitted to stand in the way of the nomination for promotion to a higher grade for the part he took in that final triumph. In this connection, a pertinent fact is the letter of Admiral Sampson, in which, while not overlooking Commodore Schley's reprehensible conduct, as above referred to, he asks that ample justice be done him for his part in the action of July 3.

"It is just to both these officers to say that each of them was selected for his command in the war without solicitation or suggestion on the part of himself or of any one in his behalf. The head of the department, under the approval of the President, is responsible for these selections, which were made in the exigencies of the war and in the exercise of the department's discretion in the assignment of officers, which is authorized by law. This discretion was exercised solely with a view to the best interests of the public service, whether wisely or not results show."

Aginaldo May Lead.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—The Filipinos seem to have selected Malabon as a base of operations for an encounter with the Americans, as they are concentrating a considerable force there. The town is about ten miles north of Manila. Many small bodies of natives are straggling in from the right, and others are arriving from the north and the interior provinces. Aginaldo is reported to have established his headquarters at Malabon for the purpose of rallying his forces for a decisive blow. Some soldiers belonging to the Fourteenth Infantry have unearthed several tons of Spanish shells, evidently stolen from the arsenal at Cavite and hidden by the natives in the vicinity of Paranaque. Fifteen cartloads of shells have been brought in here. The troops also found a modern naval gun and part of its mount, which had been stolen by natives from one of the sunken Spanish warships.

The delegates from the various Southern states, representing the boards of health and commercial bodies, met in Atlanta last Thursday to take precautionary measures against yellow fever.

GENERAL NEWS.

News from Samoa indicates that more fighting is expected there.

Two American regiments at Santiago will probably be disbanded. Mrs. Jefferson Davis is ill at the Gerard Hotel, New York city.

The Japanese government has succeeded in quelling the Famosa rebellion.

It is reported that the artillery strength of the German army is to be increased.

Zinc ore at the Missouri mines is selling at \$45 a ton, the highest point ever reached.

Congress is urged by the Canner's Association to investigate the subject of pure food.

The legislature of Arkansas has appropriated \$5,000 to put down an epidemic of smallpox.

The American troops Saturday captured a small village near Manila, inflicting havoc on the Filipinos.

Fire in New York city last Thursday destroyed thirteen buildings and entailed a loss of \$700,000.

References to an Anglo-American alliance were greeted with enthusiasm at the opening of the British parliament.

The body of the late General Garcia, the Cuban patriot, was received in Havana last Thursday with imposing ceremonies.

It is estimated that 60,000 sheep in southern Colorado are dying of cold and hunger. Many flocks have been abandoned by the herders.

The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges made by General Miles in regard to army beef meets in Washington today.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has offered a resolution providing for the extension of the thanks of congress to Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis for his victories over the Filipinos in the last week.

Admiral Dewey has written a letter to Judge Brawley, of South Carolina, stating that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1900.

The New York Sun mentions that the North American Commercial Company, which has become a part of the Union Tobacco Company, has been the owners of the stock of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

The Cuban generals and soldiers in Havana who were to take part in the funeral procession of General Garcia Saturday withdrew because they were not allowed to march between Governor-General Brooke and his staff.

Democratic senators have not lessened their opposition to the Hull army bill on account of Mr. McKinley's threats to call an extra session of the next congress if the bill is not passed by the senate. They are perfectly willing that the present regular army of 62,000 men shall be continued for one year from next July, in order that we may have whatever troops that may be needed while we temporarily control the Philippines and Cuba, but they will go no further in helping Mr. McKinley push along his imperialistic program.

Blanketed in the Pillory.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 11.—With the thermometer standing at zero, three culprits were placed in the pillory for an hour at the New Castle jail yard this morning. On account of the intense cold, the men were well covered with blankets, but when released they were so numb that they could scarcely stand. Upon being thawed out, two of the three, together with six others, were sent to the whipping post. One man convicted of murderous assault received 49 lashes, another 20 and six others 15 lashes each. The back of the man who received the 40 lashes was badly cut, blood trickling from the wounds.

Left in Their Night Clothes.

LENOIR, N. C., Feb. 11.—With the thermometer at 15 degrees at 11.30 last night, the fire alarm was heard and it was found that Mr. J. K. Price's house was on fire. When Mr. Price waked the flames were to be seen between the weather boarding and ceiling and the family, consisting of four children, made their escape in their night clothes, and as they disappeared from the room the fire burned through the ceiling and the room was in a blaze in a minute.

Admiral Cervera to be Prosecuted.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The Supreme Military Court which has under consideration the loss of the Spanish squadron at Santiago de Cuba, on July 3, last, has decided to prosecute in connection with the disaster Admiral Cervera and Commandant Emilio Diaz de Moresau, former captain of the destroyed cruiser, Cristobal Colon.

A WOMAN'S SAD STORY.

Mrs. Gerry, Whose Husband Painted the Picture of Vance, in Raleigh With a Claim.

Mrs. Gerry, of Atlanta, Ga., whose husband painted the handsome life-size likeness of the lamented Vance, which occupies a prominent position in the hall of the House of Representatives, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Gerry has a claim against the State, and she tells an interesting, though sad story in connection with it. Members of the Legislature of 1897 will remember that Mrs. Gerry brought the painting of Vance here and offered it to the Legislature for \$2,500. Realizing that she could not secure that amount from the State, she interested several public-spirited citizens. They agreed to pay \$1,500 toward securing the painting. A bill allowing Mrs. Gerry \$1,000 for the painting was then introduced in the House. It managed to get through one or two readings, but it was held up and the appropriation cut down to \$500.

Now Mrs. Gerry declares that the citizens who promised to contribute \$1,500 toward the purchase of the painting have declined to make good their promise, and that she has only received \$500 given by the State. Since she was here last her husband has died, and now she will ask the Legislature to come to her relief.—Raleigh Post.

Bedford's Anti-Pain Plasters Guaranteed to relieve weak back. Sold by Jno. B. Fariss, druggist, 121 South Elm street.

A Cold Baptism.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Feb. 10.—With the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero at 9 o'clock last night one woman and two men were baptized by Rev. Wharton, of the Christian church, at Coal Run, on the Muskingham river. A hole was cut in the ice on the river and the candidates immersed.

Landreth & Sons' reliable Garden Seed—fresh at Gardner's, corner opposite postoffice.

The bodies of three aeronauts have been found in Northern Siberia. The are thought to be the remains of Andree and his two companions who were in search of the North Pole, using a balloon for navigation purposes.

Keep in the house Vick's Magic Croup Salve (25c.) for this sudden disease.

A 10,000-spindle cotton factory is contemplated for Charlotte.

Clearing Decks.... For Spring Business.

Having recently finished our annual stock taking, it has brought to light many REMNANTS and ODD LOTS of merchandise. These prices should close them out quickly. Be with us early, as some of the lots are small.

Sale Opened Monday Morning.

Miscellaneous lot of Calicos, Ginghams, Lining Cambrics, &c., all to be closed out at one uniform price, 2 1/2 c. yd. One lot remnant Silks, worth from 89c. to \$1.50 per yard, to close at 59c. per yard. One lot of Silklines, Drapery, Serims, Percals, French Ginghams, Percalines, Fancy Billeas, etc., at 6 1/2 c. One lot of Black Wool Dress Goods to close at half price. One lot figured Organdy Lawns, worth from 10 to 19c. per yard, to close at 5c. One lot of colored Wool Dress Goods at half price. Advance Sale of Bleached Goods, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Embroideries and Laces. 4-4 Fruit of the Loom bleached Cotton at 5 1/2 c. 4-4 Androscoggin bleached cotton at 5 1/2 c. Yard wide Lonsdale Cambric at 6 1/2 c. Lot Hamburg Edging, 1 to 3 inches wide, worth 8c., at 5c. per yard. Wider width Embroideries at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c. Lot Torchon Laces at 6c. per yard. Ladies' Print Wrappers, navy blue, black, white and gray, worth 75c. at 49c.

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Corset covers at 9 1/2, 12 1/2, 19, 25c. and up. Chemise at 19, 25, 29, 39, 49c. and up. Muslin Drawers at 19, 25, 29, 39, 49c. and up. Muslin Skirts at 39, 49, 59, 69, 75c. and up. Night Robes at 39, 49, 59, 69, 75, 98c. \$1.00 and up. New Percals, White Goods, Silks, etc., will arrive this week.

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