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Notwithstanding the popular impression that newspaper men are bad men and that printing offices are dens of diabolism, statistics recently collected by the Philadelphia Bulletin show that this is wrong. One of the Bulletins show authorities testifying thus:

"In looking over a book containing the records of prisoners I find that in the State Penitentiary of Texas, out of 3,899 convicts there is not a single newspaper man or printer. There were however, ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, barkeepers, cooks and members of all professions and callings.—Hustler.

It is pathetic to read that after a lapse of more than 30 years, the mind of ex-Empress Carlota—"Poor Carlota"—shows indications of restoration. She has expressed a wish to return to Mexico, the scene of her life's love and tragedy, and the Mexican government has extended her a courteous welcome. She was 26 years old when the events which destroyed her reason took place, and perhaps this sleep which came to her mind was a merciful one. May the awakening bring peace to her soul.—Charlotte Observer.

A Good Example.

Queen Victoria has ordered that in the future the tail of her horses shall not be docked, and the Prince of Wales has seconded the motion of royal mamma. As this mutilation of the noble horse is not even English any more, it is liable to subside.—Boston Globe.

Until it is Settled Right.

However the battle is ended,
Though proudly the victor comes
With fluttering flags and prancing
nags
And echoing roll of drums,
Still truth proclaims this motto
In letters of living light—
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Though the heel of the strong oppressor
May grind the weak in the dust,
And the voices of fame with one acclaim
May call him great and just,
Let those who applaud take warning,
And keep this motto in sight—
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage;
Though the enemy seems to have won,
Though his ranks are strong, if he be
in the wrong,
The battle is not yet done,
For, as sure as the morning follows
The darkest hour of the night
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

O man bowed down with labor!
O woman young, yet old,
O heart oppressed in the toiler's
breast
And crushed by the power of gold!
Keep on with your weary battle
Against triumphant might;
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The War in the Philippines Worse Than That in Cuba.

Madrid, March, 10.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands to the Imparcial, says that the situation there is very unsatisfactory and that it will be necessary for the Spanish troops to occupy the entire island in order to completely crush the rebellion. The rebels are becoming bolder and more vigorous in their action and the approaching rainy season will still further hamper the operations of the troops. General Palveiga, the Governor of the Philippine Islands, will shortly return to Spain, his health having become impaired and his ailments greatly aggravated by the care and worry of his being hampered in his operations by the government. It is feared at Manila that the war in the Philippines is worse than that in Cuba.

What Everybody Says About Brandy.

That the Wines and Brandy of the Speer, N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their wines are unexcelled for delicacy of flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the best in the market. For pure grape Brandy their Old Climax, vintage of 1866, is admittedly the best to be had and more reliable than French Brandy. Druggists sell it.

Mr. Bryan at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10.—Hon. W. J. Bryan's visit to Nashville was the cause of a second ovation to the great Democratic leader. He is here today as the guest of the Womans' Board of the Tennessee Centennial. A series of elaborate social functions occupied his time from noon until night. At 8 o'clock he addressed 8,000 people. The proceeds were devoted to the Womans' Building. Tomorrow he will be the guest of the Tennessee Legislature, and will address that body at 10 o'clock. He will also be the recipient of additional social honors.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

PRITCHARD THERE EVERY DAY.

The Senator is Doing His Levellest for His Friends, But is Pulling Against the Tide

Washington, March 13.—Senator Pritchard has been a daily visitor at the White House since McKinley was inaugurated, and yet not a prize package has he snatched from the President's table. He was there again to-day without result, for he feels it incumbent upon himself to personally present to the President every North Carolinian who comes to Washington. The latter, if they are Republicans, expect it of him, and after his recent experience he dare not refuse, for fear of offending his exacting constituents. His companions today were Representatives Pearson and Harry Skinner, and also H. A. Gudger, who aspires to the Brazillion mission. The claim of Mr. Gudger was briefly presented to the President by Senator Pritchard, and the President referred him to the Secretary of State.

The North Carolina Republicans are beginning to realize that they must unite on their candidates if they expect to succeed, for the President will not attempt to settle factional disputes.

About Presidents.

Of the Presidents thus far elected eight—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland—were chosen for second terms, thus making but twenty persons selected to fill the office of President. This number includes Major McKinley. If we add to these four Vice Presidents—Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur—who succeeded to the office, it will be found that previous to the present 4th of March the presidency has had but twenty-three incumbents. Of the twenty Presidents elected but two were voted for three times. These were President Jackson, who, though he obtained a plurality, failed in securing a majority of electoral votes on his first appeal, and had to give way to John Quincy Adams as the choice of the House of Representatives, and President Cleveland.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Curiosity.

A certain young lady in this city recieved a note from a very brilliant young dude several weeks since which read as follows:

"Miss.....

May I have the exquisite beauty of escorting your corporal system across the alluvial space that intervenes between your father's hospitable residence and the Sanctuary of god after the last lights of the oriental orbes have settled down behind the occidental hills.

Respectfully,

The above was handed to us by the young lady who received it, and while she did not accompany the young fellow to church, she carefully preserved the note as a curiosity to show to her friends. We publish it because we think it too good to keep.—Darlington Darlingtonian.

"Don't expect prosperity to come back with a jump," says Major McKinley's personal organ over in Chicago. "We won't," says the Kansas City Times. "If she enters with a glide, or a 3 o'clock in the morning stagger; if she moseys in on one leg, nay, if she even chases backward on her sursingle, or waltzes gently forward on her ear, we'll welcome her and dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit on. It don't make one dif' of bitterness how she comes but the whenness of her coming is a matter of great interest."—Billings Times.

BRIGHT FOR CUBA.

Troops Withdrawn from the Island for Service in Spain.

Havana, March 13, via Key West, Fla., March 13.—Very little news has reached Havana of what has occurred in the Philippines. Local papers have received long telegrams but their publication have been prohibited by the censor. He only allowed the news of Polavieja's resignation on the plea of sickness and this has caused a great sensation amongst the Spaniards, all disbelieving the story and attributing it either to the fact that he has been defeated in front of Cavite, that the Spaniards have actually been expelled from the island. The Spaniards feel despondent and more so when it is known that Spain, being unable to send more reinforcements to the Philippines or unwilling to send the regular troops stationed in Spain to hold the Carlists or Republicans in check, has decided to withdraw 20,000 or 25,000 troops from Cuba, and under the pretext that they are sick and disabled, in order not to call attention of either the Spaniard or the insurgents, they will be sent back to Spain at once.

Weyler has agreed to the scheme and this explains the reason of his recent orders calling to the volunteer ranks all the able-bodied men willing to join them, in order to fill the gaps left by the troops which are to be sent to Spain. People here consider this measure as Spain's first confession of weakness and impotency to finish the Cuban revolution and a preliminary step to the final abandonment of the same.

All the Cuban residents of Bejucal are fleeing in terror from the town. The passenger train which arrived yesterday from the place was packed to overflowing with families who have hurriedly left it horrified at the awful butchery committed the night previous. It seems the Spanish garrison of troops and volunteers, enraged at the repeated attacks made on the town by the rebels, but too cowardly to meet them in the open fields or fight them in the streets of the same, are wreaking vengeance of peaceful residents on the plea that they are in sympathy with the Cuban patriots, and twenty of them were taken out of their homes late Thursday night and butchered in the outskirts. Their bodies were left in the open fields to be devoured by the dogs and vultures. Vengeance is also being taken on the helpless women and children, who are alleged to have relatives or friends in the rebel ranks.

Ready for Trial.

Washington, March 11.—The new gunboats, Wilmington and Helena, built at Newport News, have been reported to the Navy Department as ready for official acceptance trials, and the former will be speeded over the measured course in long Island sound on the 21st instant, the latter following two days later. These useful vessels are designed for service on the China station and in other localities where their light draught will enable them to enter shallow harbors and ascend rivers. They must run at the minimum rate of 13 knots per hour, maintained for four consecutive hours. Confidence is expressed that they will exceed this with ease.

Wave of Prosperity has Reached Maine.

Trout, tongue, salmon, whitefish or chubs taken in payment for subscriptions at this office. We have not yet decided to take any suckers or "horn pouts," but may be driven to it later on.—Ashland, Me. Headlight.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:
N. Bound. S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.
No. 78. No. 23.
12:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:
No. 48. No. 49.
12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.

"Shoo' Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount:
No. 40. No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon:
No. 32. No. 35.
12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.
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POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.
EPHRIAM HARRILL, FRANK FELTON
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,
Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge.
Services: Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-
days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.
m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration
of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday
in each month at 11 a. m., other
Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley
Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F.
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-
nesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,
Pastor; services on Second, Third and
Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.
m. Prayer meeting every Thursday
night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p.
m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James
Thomas, Pastor; services on the First,
Second and Third Sunday in every
month and at Strickland's church
every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School
at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Baptist Church, service as follows:
Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00
o'clock and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood
Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School
at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching
on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on
3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard;
on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before
by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Ser-
vices begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held
in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds-
boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday
nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.
J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic
Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30
o'clock p. m. each month.
Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Commandery No. 7 are held in the
Masonic hall every 4th Monday night
at 7:30 o'clock each month.
W. H. Applewhite, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge,
K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall
over the 1st National Bank every 1st
Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.
B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea
Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in
Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday
night. Visiting members always wel-
come.

Regular meetings of Enterprise
Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday-
night in Odd Fellows' Hall.