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The Governor has appointed Wheeler Martin solicitor of the second district, in place of Bernard, who has been promoted to district attorney C. B. Aycock's position.

At a meeting of the representatives of forty-five labor unions, held in Boston this week, it was decided that a unanimous strike of all cotton mill operatives, in New England, be ordered. If this is done it will stop every mill in those states and throw out of employment about 147,000 mill hands.

The DeLome incident is practically closed. DeLome has sailed for his home and his successor, Senor Louis Bernabe, has been appointed. The Spanish government has not yet disavowed the inference that they were a party to insinuations, in the letter, in regard to reciprocity but it is thought that this will be done in due time.

SUPERINTENDENT MEBANE is having a school report prepared that will show just what every school in the State is doing and also what they have done in the past. The report will contain cuts of buildings and, where possible, the likenesses of the teachers. It will be a most interesting work as well as a great advertisement for the several schools.

A BIG conference of the supporters of free silver is in session, at Minneapolis, Minn. The object of the meeting is to fuse all the silver interests, regardless of party affiliation, but, as the meeting is to be held behind closed doors, we suppose there will be no chance to get at what is really done. All the leading silverites are there, including Senator Butler and W. J. Bryan.

As an evidence of the wastefulness of the recent law which provided for the election, to vote a special school tax, the following figures will be of interest. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction makes a statement of the money raised by special tax in the State for public schools. It is only \$152,520. It must have cost \$25,000 to hold the election on this tax. The donations, or private gifts to the public schools aggregate \$5,200.

At a meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Cotton Mill Company, of Lowell, Monday, it was found that while the mills of the company, located at Lowell, were running at a loss, their mill at Lindale, Ga., was making a fair return on the capital invested. When this state of affairs was made clear a vote was taken to determine the future course of the company; this resulted in the unanimous decision that steps be taken to extend the Georgia plant.

"The only logical conclusion to be reached," says the Galveston News, "that will give to the farmer the much needed relief and add wealth and prosperity to the State beyond the conception of the most fertile imagination is to manufacture the cotton, grind the wheat and corn, can the extra vegetables and fruits, thus retaining not only the best of the raw material that is purchased by us, but the profits, at home."

## AMERICA SHOULD SET AN EXAMPLE.

The recent incident, in which the Spanish representative, at Washington, was detected writing letters and casting slurs upon the President, has created quite a stir. There are certain members of Congress that are seeking to enlarge upon the insult and make of it an excuse to break in upon the peaceful relations which exist between this country and Spain. It is to be hoped that there will be enough men of sober sense to counteract such action, this country does not want any outside territory and the only outcome of a war with Spain would be the acquisition of Cuba. Thus far the administration has taken all the necessary measures to protect the honor of the country. To do anything extreme would only tend to bring us down to a level with the man, who so far forgot his dignity, as a representative, as to indulge his feelings as an individual. The incident should serve as a warning to all good citizens of the United States. If we would have the President respected by foreigners we should set the foreigners a good example. For if they read daily accounts of him, in our leading periodicals, which are the reverse of complimentary, it is strange that they should form an opinion based upon such sources of information? If Americans wish their government respected, they should show more respect for the officials of that government, at home.

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FOREIGN newspapers are almost unanimous in their commendation of the course pursued by this country, in the De Lome case.

### Charlotte Observer.

Before the Mormon missionaries all get out of the State and the excitement which has attended their invasion entirely subsides, we want to submit a held-over paragraph from an editorial about them which appeared in the Monroe Journal three or four weeks ago:

A man who can be upset in his faith by Mormons will sooner or later be upset by something else. It's hardly worth while trying to keep him in line. As soon as he gets straightened on one side he is sure to kick out on the other and it's only a question of time till he is out of harness anyway.

Come to think about it rightly isn't there really a good deal in this view of the matter?

## NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS RESOURCES.

How many citizens of the State know that there is such a book? Then how many are there who have read the book? We think we might safely say that not one per cent. have seen this work and yet it is one of the most instructive and interesting books ever compiled, not only to North Carolinians but to the general public. Every school in the State should use it as a supplement of the course in geography. It is full of information and has many beautiful illustrations.

We copy below a paragraph on Wilson County:

"Wilson county lies on the western border of the long leaf pine belt, and its soils belong almost exclusively to the region of level upland riny woods, correspond in some respects to those of Edgecombe. This county is traversed by numerous streams, the most notable of which is Meccasin river, along which, as well as its tributaries, are found considerable tracts of alluvial land and swamps (gum and cypress). Wilson has more variety of soil than Edgecombe; the upper portion of the county corresponds more nearly with Wake;

the farms are small, population largely white, and the water excellent and free from malaria. Marl is found in the eastern half of the county.

Wilson is a large cotton producing county, the crop averaging from 10,000 to 15,000 bales annually.

It is altogether a thrifty, prosperous county with numerous elements of prosperity. It is traversed by the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, advantageous to its industry and promulgator of the creation and growth of several thrifty towns. Wilson, the largest of these, is the county seat, with a population of 5,000. Here is a cotton factory, tobacco sales houses, fruit and flower nurseries, a military college, graded schools, churches, etc. Black Creek has a population of 200. Saratoga of 130, and Toisnot 500.

Tobacco culture has recently developed with rapidity in Wilson county, almost altogether in the best qualities. The Board of Trade reports the production of the county for 1895 at 4,000,000 pounds. The prospect for the current year (1896) is most favorable for an increased production, as more than 5,000 acres will be in cultivation of this crop. There are four sales houses, which handled combined in 1895, 7,500,000 pounds. There are two banks in the town of Wilson, which afford ample facilities for handling both the cotton and tobacco crops.

In Wilson county there are 213,189 acres of land valued at \$1,385,200; and 783 town lots valued at \$656,347. Population—white, 10,884; colored 7,760; total, 18,644.

## NEWS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

The applicants for the presidency of the A. & N. C. R. R. are numbered by the score.

Judge Dick is reported as improving rapidly—he is expected to be able to come home in about three weeks.

Four Wake county convicts escaped Thursday night, by removing the heartstone to a building that they occupied.

The shirt factory at the penitentiary is delayed by a defective boiler. A new one is being put in.

The Supreme Court has decided what all examinations, for license to practice law, shall be written.

It is reported that there will be fusion between R. P. S. and Pops. in the first district and that Skinner will be nominee for Congress.

Solicitor Mitt, of Winston, announces that he will be a candidate for re-nomination.

Some scoundrel has been defacing with obscene pictures the Confederate Monument at Raleigh. He has not yet been caught.

An immense storage warehouse has just been completed at Durham by the American Tobacco Company for the storage of leaf tobacco.

Sixty thousand dollars have been raised to this date for the negro cotton mill at Concord, and it is now decided to add \$50,000 more.

Treasurer Worth has received a check for \$105,007, for the 3 1/2 per cent annual interest on the State's investment in the North Carolina railroad.

The Hon. Robert L. Jenkins, of Salem, who is to be succeeded by a Virginian as Consul to Patras, Greece, is expected home in about sixty days.

There is to be, it appears, a race by two railroads for the long leaf pine timber belt between Raleigh and Wilmington—one road to run direct, the other via Holly Springs.

The Governor and other State officials, favor the giving the Blind Asylum the \$54,000 special appropriation for last year, which the treasurer declined to pay.

Ex-Governor Brogden, at life-long Republican, announces in a Goldsboro paper that he is done with that party. He was elected Governor of North Carolina as a Republican in the seventies.

News comes from Washington that the Supreme Court will require Caldwell and Pearson, Governor Russell's appointees as railway commissioners, to show cause why they should not be ousted and the displaced commissioners be reinstated.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for every case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## STARTLING NEWS FROM HAVANA.

THE U. S. BATTLESHIP MAINE DESTROYED IN HAVANA HARBOR.

Can Unknown—Over One Hundred of the Crew Killed—Many Wounded and Drowned—All Officers Reported to be Saved.

Havana, February 15.—At 10:30 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on the U. S. cruiser Maine in Havana harbor.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent.

The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it.

It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

The Secretary of the Navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor, 9:40 p. m., and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward Line steamer. Send light house tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him."

"Public opinion should be suspended in further pursuit. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco, now with me, express sympathy."

(Signed) SIGSBEE.

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are: Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt.

The Secretary of the Navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public.

The Maine was built in 1890 at a cost of \$2,388,000. She had a steel hull, and a complement of 874 men.

Havana, February 16.—The wild and consternation, prevalent in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine.

At a quarter of eleven o'clock what remains of the Maine is still burning.

Captain Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over one hundred of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to get exact details.

The Maine is a battleship of the second class, and is regarded as one of the best ships in the navy. She is 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21 1/2 mean draught and 6,682 tons displacement. She has two ten inch vertical turrets and two military masts, and her motive power is furnished by twin screw vertical triple expansion engines, having a maximum horse power of 9,295 and capable of making a speed of 17 1/2 knots.

She carries four ten inch and six six inch breech loading guns in her main battery, and seven six-pounder and eight o pounder rapid firing guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Albatross XIII., and seen others of the wounded who corroborate the statement of those first interviewed, that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred.

HAVANA, February 15.—Captain Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could.

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## NORTH CAROLINA,

WILSON COUNTY, )  
(SUPERIOR COURT,  
(BEFORE THE CLERK.

F. H. Hewlett vs. W. C. Hewlett, Lulu Smith, Mrs. Chas. Shadwell, )

NOTICE.

The defendants, Lulu Smith and Mrs. Charles Shadwell will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilson county, before the Clerk, to have sold for division among the parties hereto, tenants in common, that certain lot of land, situate in the State of North Carolina, county and town of Wilson on Vance street and known as the William Hewlett place, containing 1/4 of an acre.

The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of Said Superior Court at his office in Wilson, N. C., on the 15th day of March, 1896, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. February 1st, 1896.

J. D. BARDIN, Clerk Superior Court of Wilson Co. BATTLE & THORN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

The latter, who were literally thrown from their berths in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self possession and bravery.

The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara (magazine) with powder or dynamite below water.

Admiral Montoro believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was hurled over the main yard.

L. C. Bateman of Maire, who nominated Senator Butler for national Populist chairman, comes out in a bitter attack upon him. Bateman says: "Butler is the Benedict Arnold of this country. He has taken every means to advance his own personal interests. His treachery is unblushing. He wants to be re-elected Senator, and knows he can't be without the aid of North Carolina Democrats. His course is run with the majority of the Populist National Committee, for it is against him. The rank and file of our party are bitter enough to crucify him. There never was a man so thoroughly hated and despised."

The Secretary of State has caught up with a man who is writing "overhead insurance" policies. He represents the "Mutual Fire Protection Insurance Association," of South Carolina. He went to Raleigh on Thursday to get license after his arrest.

At its next meeting the executive committee will call the State Convention. The majority of the committee are in favor of a straight fight.

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No. 15. 1,250 acres timber land on and extending from the W. C. & A. and C. C. R. in Columbus county. Productive farming land if cleared. Place is paying rent as turpentine farm of 10 per cent. on price asked. Price \$2,100.

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No. 23. Farm of 90 acres 6 miles from Wilson. Good horse farm in cultivation. Good buildings. Fine tobacco land. Price, \$1,000.

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