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At a banquet in New York, on the 4th, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was introduced by Gen. Henry L. Burnett as the "hero of Santiago."

Admiral Schley said: "I am, first, very proud of this reception by those who maintained the flag in the past. There is one thing that gladdens the heart of man through every hour of his existence, and that is the appreciative regard of his friends and companions."

"I don't believe it could happen more than once in a man's life that he should get such a reception as was extended to me last Saturday while in my humble way I was trying to do honor to the matchless and fearless Dewey. I was surprised to receive such consideration from the people, and all the people in the world seemed to be in New York at that time. The throwing of flowers into the carriage seemed an unexpecting touching tribute. I doubt if ever a Roman conqueror was more splendidly greeted."

"Referring to the Santiago battle, he modestly said: 'The part I took in the Santiago fight was the same that any captain in the fleet would and could have taken. It was merely my luck and opportunity, and I took advantage of it. It was the men behind the guns who did the real work.'"

"In closing, he said: 'This is a nation of peace. I hope there will never be another war, but if one should come in the far future, those who are then living can be depended upon to answer the call.'"

In views and interviews in the Raleigh News and Observer, last Friday, we find the following:

"It will take the men who make a fight with the negro on the amendment next year a quarter of a century to get over the odium that will attach to them on that account," said a well known citizen of Halifax county yesterday. "I can understand of course why Pritchard and the old timers who are already in it should keep on, but what puzzles me is why any young man, however firmly he may believe in Republican principles, should align himself with the negro in such a crisis. Indeed I should say that the better Republican he is, the more reason there is that he should want the negro question eliminated from politics. If I believed in the gold standard, high tariff, imperialism and all the rest of it I should go in to get the negro out of the way that the fight might be made along those lines. As it is the white Republicans of the East are ashamed of their party and between elections will scarcely admit that they belong to it."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY stated a few days ago to Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, concerning the policy of the administration with regard to the Philippines:

"The administration's policy is to carry out the manifest will of the American people in furnishing troops to go to the Philippine Islands to sustain the fruits of Admiral Dewey's victory. The duty that now devolves upon this government is to maintain our sovereignty over the islands, sustain our soldiers against any enemy and against any disturbance of law and order, everything being for the purpose of establishing a rightful government for the people of the islands in such manner as the American government, through Congress, shall determine."

"The campaign must be pushed actively and vigorously and the opposition to our army must be ended as rapidly as possible. Peace must be established by this government and maintained thereby until Congress shall determine what shall be done with the islands."

During the winter of 1897, Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay county, W. Va., struck his leg against a cask 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 the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey to bathe it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought 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.

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Ma. J. DAY, of Ohio, claims to have grown an odorless onion. Again we are reminded that we can never tell what a Day may bring forth.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

LARGE DOCKET AND MANY CASES DISPOSED OF. Halifax Criminal court adjourned Thursday morning. The docket had 90 cases on it and of this number 51 were disposed of and entries made in the files. Solicitor Daniel did excellent work for the State and he is easily among the best solicitors in the State.

The following are the cases disposed of, 13 of which were sent to State's prison. State vs Beverly Francis, l. and r. Nol pros. with leave. State vs Robert Lee Tilley, l. and r. Nol pros. State vs John Fallock—Nol pros. State vs J. O. Heptinstall—appeal—transferred to Superior court docket. State vs Thomas Magee, Disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros. State vs James Lynch, a. and b., nol pros. State vs B. E. King, false pretense—Nol pros. State vs Walter Cotton, e. c. w., nol pros. State vs John Sorie, a. and b., defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs William Jones, a. and b., defendant pleads guilty, 90 days in jail. State vs Harvey Hawkins, l. and r., nol pros. State vs William Woodley, John Cook and Jesse Cook, a. and b., verdict guilty as to Woodley and John Cook, Jesse Cook not guilty, \$25 and costs to John Cook and 1 cent as to Woodley. State vs Ben Gating and Jacob Battle, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended as to Gating, Jacob Battle 12 months in State's prison. State vs Charles Phoebe, residing officer, verdict guilty, 4 months in county jail. State vs Alfred Neville, l. and r., nol pros. State vs Blake Brinkley, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, 12 months in State's prison. State vs Sarah Sledge, not a true bill. State vs Willie Williams, l. and r., verdict guilty, 12 months in State's prison. State vs Fred Scott, defendant pleads guilty, 3 months in county jail. State vs C. C. Burgess, l. and r., submission, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Bird Grigg, a. and b., d. w. Defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended. State vs Gas Whitaker, l. and r., pleads guilty, 6 months in jail. State vs W. B. Upchurch, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, 8 months in county jail. State vs Primus Jones, a. and b., verdict, not guilty. State vs James Price, l. and r., verdict guilty, 12 months in State's prison. State vs Henry Williams, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended. State vs Herbert Gaston, e. c. w., defendant pleads guilty, 3 months in county jail. State vs George Pointer, removing crops, submits, 90 days in county jail. State vs Henry Kook, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, 8 months in State's prison. State vs Charles Webb, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, 12 months in State's prison. State vs Sam Praden, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, 12 months in State's prison. State vs Billie Savage, e. c. w., defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Baz Carter and Charlie Stokes, l. and r., Carter pleads guilty, verdict as to Stokes guilty, 6 months each in jail. State vs James Dowden, perjury, defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Becky King, l. and r., pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs W. S. Shoborn, e. c. w., defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Anthony Blackwell, e. c. w., verdict guilty, 3 months in county jail. State vs William Sosa, a. and b., verdict guilty, \$10 and costs. State vs Ed Walker, residing officer, defendant pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued. State vs Henry West, l. and r., verdict guilty, 12 months in State's prison. State vs Calvin Poston, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. State vs Henry Mahoney, a. and b., pleads guilty, 4 months in jail. State vs Neg Clark, a. and b., verdict guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Archer Allen, e. c. w., defendant submits, 90 days in county jail. State vs Ellick Taylor, e. c. w., defendant pleads guilty, 3 months in county jail. State vs Henry Williams, store breaking, defendant pleads guilty, 5 years in State's prison. State vs Mike Ferrall, abandonment, defendant waives bill and submits, prayer for judgment continued. State vs James Brown, l. and r., defendant pleads guilty, 3 months in county jail. State vs Elder Turner, Ben Gating, Budd Grigg, George Lee and William Davis—secret assault—guilty, judgment, 5 years in State's prison as to all but Wm. Davis who gets 2 years in the penitentiary.

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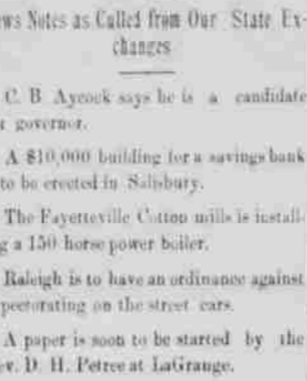
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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges. C. B. Aycock says he is a candidate for governor. A \$10,000 building for a savings bank is to be erected in Salisbury. The Fayetteville Cotton mills is installing a 150 horse power boiler. Raleigh is to have an ordinance against expatriating on the street cars. A paper is soon to be started by the Rev. D. H. Petree at LaGrange. Dr. John M. Rose has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church at Lenoirburg. J. P. Kerr has sold the Asheville Citizen to W. G. Eggleston, formerly of Virginia. The Greensboro Record says that a \$100,000 cotton mill is to be erected at Jamestown. Deputy Revenue Collector Satterfield reports the seizure of two illicit distilleries in Person county. Capt. James E. Lawton, of Ohio, is developing iron mines at Chapel Hill, output 100 tons per day. Rufus Eiler, aged 16, was found dead in the road near his home, about 16 miles from Wilkesboro. The depot at Pataulus was broken into Sunday night and robbed of \$1800 in money and several express packages. A company has been incorporated to erect a \$200,000 cotton storage warehouse at Spray, Rockingham county. The Patron and Gleason, published at Robt. Spivey, Northampton county, has changed its name to the Roanoke-Chowan Times. The Edenton Courier says that the proposed cotton factory for Edenton is now a certainty, and it is now advocating a knitting mill. L. W. Pritchard, who lives near Chapel Hill, had the misfortune to get his hand badly cut a few days ago while feeding a cotton gin. Thomas N. Holland, whose arm was broken by his wagon tipping over in a new made ditch at Statesville, has brought suit against the town. Rev. J. W. Frank has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Winston, and accepted an appointment as a missionary to Japan. Will Allison, colored, was arrested in Winston Friday. He is wanted in Raleigh for the killing of Patrick Spencer, colored, three years ago. The State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, opened Thursday with 425 students. This is the largest opening in the history of the college. During the absence of the family three entered the house of Mr. Joe Batts, two miles from Wilson, and stole jewelry, money and other things. Mr. T. D. Green, of Hot Springs, has accepted the position of traveling solicitor for the Jefferson Hotel at Richmond, and will soon make his first trip North. Mr. Sheld H. Wosten, of LaGrange, has been appointed to fill the office of auditor of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, says the Kingston Press. The engineering corps of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company, having finished the survey of that company's property on Haw River, will now begin surveys for a railroad to it. A meeting will be held in Raleigh the 17th for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Press Association. It is requested that all Democratic editors attend the meeting. This year there have been two calls for volunteers for the Philippines. Under the first, North Carolina furnished 119, and for the second 201, the latter being in excess of the State's quota. At the Tar River Baptist Association last week at Warren Plains, \$2,500 was raised for home missions. This is said to be the largest contribution ever made by any church organization in the State at one time for any object. Attorney-General Walter received a request from the New York World for a statement of the number of legal holidays in this State. He found that there are nine. It is doubtful that the average man can name six of them. The peanut farmers and dealers in this State seem to be ignorant of the new peanut trust being formed in New York under the name of the Columbia Peanut Company, and in which some of the Virginia dealers are said to be taking stock. The silver jubilee services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, will take place, as stated, on October 29th-November 1st. The programme is said to be a long one. The different rectors that have had charge of the parish will help in the services. In the Superior court at Wilmington Mrs. Jessie B. Straus, executrix of W. H. Straus, is suing the city of Wilmington for \$25,000 damages, alleging that gross negligence by city authorities caused the death of her husband. Her husband lost his life in 1896, by falling in an uncovered excavation in the street at night.

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