



Congressman Kitchen, of this District, in order to avert the increased internal revenue taxation on tobacco, and at the same time provide revenue to conduct the war, has introduced a bill to coin the silver bullion now in the Treasury; also to issue, if necessary, \$500,000,000 of legal tender notes, redeemable at stated periods, until 1909. We return thanks to Representative Kitchen for a copy of his bill.

While everybody is more or less interested in the war between our country and Spain, don't let us forget that matters of importance will soon claim our attention at home. The Democratic County Executive Committee has called the Democratic primaries, to elect delegates to the County Convention, for Saturday, May 14th. The County Convention will meet on the following Saturday, May 21st. This Convention will elect delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. A. Hayes, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

"Sure an' the trouble is with the twins, mum. One of them is cryin' because he swallowed his rattle, and the other is howlin' out of sympathy, and betwixt the two of them bawlin' I can't tell which one swallowed the rattle."—Harper's Bazar.

—M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of ple remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. W. A. Hayes.

—Mr. Isaacs—"I sells you dot coat at a great sacrifice." Customer—"But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?"

Mr. Isaacs—"Mein frient. I makes a schmall profit on de paper and string."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

A Grateful Patient.

"Doctor," said the substantial citizen, as he rushed up to the young physician, "I owe you my life."

"Eh?" "Yes, I was taken suddenly ill two days ago, and my wife sent for you—and you were not in."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Panacea Ointment.

A sure cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, ulcerations, sore nipples, burns, scalds, chilblains, piles and all manner of sores, wounds, chafes, such as require the use of a soothing, quick healing ointment. This ointment has been in use for a number of years and gives entire satisfaction. Heretofore this preparation has been made and kept by Mrs. Jos. A. Harris, Hillsboro, N. C., but will be found on sale hereafter only by the Hillsboro Drug Company.

"Godliness with contentment is great gain." Both of these valuable possessions are given free for the asking.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Great Naval Battle at Manila.

London, May 2d.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times describing the engagement at Manila, says:

"The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel and the Monocacy, entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Bocachia channel. The forts of Corregidor island gave the alarm by firing on the intruders, but they seem to have inflicted no serious damage. The American squadron moved up the bay, and at 3 o'clock in the morning appeared before Cavite. Here, lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Spanish fleet.

"Soon the Americans opened fire. The Spaniards replied vigorously, and the combat continued without interruption for four hours, during which the Don Antonio de Uiloa was sunk, the Castilla and Mindanao were set on fire and the Reina Maria Christina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were scuttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek emptying into Baker bay, where presumably the American ships were unable to follow them. But not one surrendered."

Paris, May 2.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Temps says:

"No Spanish warship surrendered and the majority perished. Two Spanish commanders were killed while resisting to the last moment."

"The Spanish losses are estimated at four hundred men killed, besides many natives."

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

Why He is Not Going.

An Old Negro's Idea of the Big Guns Now in Use.

A good story was being told on the streets yesterday of a negro's idea of modern warfare.

An old negro was asked if he was going to Cuba to fight.

"No, sah, dis chile ain't er gwine no whar. Ain't you heerd about dem big guns what dey got now?"

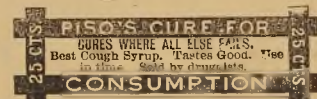
"No, what about them?"

"Why, dey's de most powerful est guns you ever saw. They shoot fifteen miles, then the ball rolls six miles and blows up and it rains rocks and bullets for three days. Umph, um! Dis chile ain't gwine to no wa'."—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. W. A. Hayes.

[Kansas City Star.]

Very soon after war begins in earnest Americans will be reminded that war means loss and burdens, possibly sorrow and privation even to the victorious. In that event the natural consequences of war should be met with that silent fortitude which is the highest form of courage.



WEEKLY HILLSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs., 90 to \$1.00.

Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs., 50 cts.

Oats, per bushel of 32 lbs., 35 cts.

Meal, per bushel of 46 lbs., 50 to 60c.

Pork, 5 to 6 cts per pound.

Bacon—hog round—7 to 10 cts.

Flour, per barrel, \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Tallow, per pound, 4 to 5 cts.

Beeswax, per pound, 20 cts.

Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.

Eggs, per dozen, 10 cts.

Seed Irish Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Peas, per bushel, 75 cts. to \$1.00.

Beans, per bushel, 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Hides, dry, 4 to 8 cents per pound.

Chickens, each, 10 to 25 cts.

Feathers—Live Geese—40 cts. per pound.

Wool—washed—18 to 25 cts. per pound.

Unwashed Wool, 10 cts. per pound. Burry Wool, 5 cts. per pound. Coffee, 10 to 20 cts. per pound.

[Winston Journal]

The People's National Bank of this city is U. S. depository, and as the revenue office cannot take checks, the bank attends to ordering stamps for its customers. We learn from the revenue office this morning that a gentleman from the country recently sent the bank \$11 for a brandy stamp, but neglected to enclose the necessary papers therewith. The bank therefore could not send the stamp and returned to him a cashier's check for the amount asking for the papers to be sent back with it. Upon receiving the check the countryman immediately passed and tacked it securely upon the barrel of brandy and sent it on its mission. When he found his error this morning he told Mr. Reynolds that he never had seed a white stamp before and thought it darned curious, but guessed she'd go all right.

—A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. De Witt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. A. Hayes.

—Never put off till to-morrow what you can get somebody else to do for you to-day.

—Thirty five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. A. Hayes.

—If fresh air could be sold in bottles all other health tonics would be run out of the market.

—Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, gripe, and all throat and lung troubles. W. A. Hayes.

—General M. W. Ransom sold one day last week on the Tarboro market, to Mr. Will Hart, of that town, 948 bales of cotton from his Northampton farm, for which he drew the amount of \$23,837.—Enfield Enterprise.

—The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpecting cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. A. Hayes.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

In preparing for war, Congress will use all efforts to reduce suffering in the East and North. The South does not need their help in this line. We have Rice's Goose Grease that cures all forms of rheumatism, gout, croup, coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists and general stores. Always guaranteed.

[Salisbury Sun.]

A colored woman at Spencer Thursday afternoon, while the train load of soldiers was passing, watched them, and, negro-like, unconsciously held her mouth open. After the train was gone she found she could not shut her mouth. She had opened it wide enough to dislocate her jaw. Dr. J. S. Brown found it necessary to put the woman to sleep before she could shut her mouth.

THE MESSAGE OF MCKINLEY

Will say don't let your store of Rice's Goose Grease fall into the hands of the Spaniards. It is a grand remedy for such a race, for it cures every time.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

We have now ready for the trade the latest and most desirable styles for ladies and children and at prices to please everybody.

We have a complete stock of the Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Trimmings.

Ladies' Dress Trimmings, a Full Line of Notions and the Latest Styles in Jewelry.

Ladies are invited to inspect our Goods and see for themselves.

Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.

MRS. M. L. TAYLOR & SISTER.

CAMERAS.

A T A MERELY NOMINAL price. THE NEW YORK LEDGER is making one of the most remarkable Camera offers of the season. They are sending out an immense number of cameras to all parts of the United States. It is in reality but

FIFTY CENTS

for the Camera, with complete outfit for photographing and developing. Send to-day for full particulars regarding this remarkable offer, as it is extremely limited. The Camera is thoroughly high grade and first-class in every respect fitted with all modern improvements, and is guaranteed as represented. Address

Camera Department, THE NEW YORK LEDGER, LEDGER BUILDING, N. Y. CITY.

STATE NEWS.

Smithfield Herald: Not long ago two Mormon elders approached a certain man's house in this county with the intention of spending the night there. One of them addressed the gentleman of the house in this manner: "Sir, the Lord told us to come here and you would allow us to spend the night." "That may be true," replied the farmer, "but I have seen the Lord since and he requested me to tell you to move on."

Newton Enterprise: A gentleman from Gaston tells us of two effects the war talk is having in that county. It has made it impossible for farmers to get any fertilizer unless they have the money to pay down. Fertilizer dealers will not run the risk of being able to collect their notes in the fall. Another effect is the unprecedented activity in matrimonial affairs. The report somehow got out that Gov. Russell had said that he would leave at least one man at home to each family. Consequently there has been a great boom in the family establishment business.

Charlotte News: Quarter Master Rivenbank, of the Confederate Veterans, received a very interesting letter this morning from Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, saying that he would be here for the 20th with 100 Confederate Veterans, from Camp R. T. Webb, of Durham. He writes to inquire about board and room accommodations. The expenses of the trip will be met by Mr. Carr at the cost of about \$700. Most of the veterans who will accompany him are unable to pay any part of their expenses, and Mr. Carr wants to know where good board and accommodations can be had for them at reasonable rates.

Concord Times: R. W. Allison, Concord's oldest citizen, who is now in his ninetieth year, informs us that he was once postmaster here. He was appointed in 1833, by Postmaster General McLean, and served three years. Mr. Allison was a Whig, but was appointed by a Democratic administration. The post-office was in one of the Reed buildings. The postoffice at that time was fourth-class, of course, and paid the postmaster about \$150. Mr. Allison informs us that mail was received here three times a week. Concord was on the route from Greensboro to Yorkville, S. C., and the mail was carried overland, as there was no railroad then.

Statesville Mascot: Dr. J. F. Long sued E. L. Freeze, of Shiloh township, for a \$42.50 doctor's bill, and the trial was had before W. C. Mills, Esq., Monday. In the course of the trial Mr. Freeze set up a counter claim, alleging that on one occasion a cow belonging to Dr. Long was "conjured," that he was sent for and "unconjured" her and that his services were worth \$15. As he only made one visit professionally to the cow, "Squire Mills cut down the fee to \$2, the same price as one of Dr. Long's visits to Mr. Freeze and gave judgment to Dr. Long for \$40.50, the balance of his bill. This is the first judicial ruling on the fee of a "conjuring" practitioner in the State and will no doubt be of great interest both to the legal and medical profession.

Winston Sentinel: A man by the name of Parker, who lives in Davie county, claims that he was horse-whipped a few nights ago by a fellow named Smith, assisted by his latter's son and nephew. Parker's story is to the effect that the men came to his house late in the night while he was in bed and demanded admittance. This being refused they took a rail and broke down the door. One of them grabbed his head and one of his legs, and carried him out of the house and gave him an unmerciful beating and left him for dead. He fainted while they were beating him. The Times says Parker was in Mocksville this week, and several people saw the laces on his legs. The wounds had the appearance of being cut with a knife more so than with a whip. He got out a warrant for the arrest of the three men, but they have not been arrested. The men who did the whipping charge Parker with reporting the men for blockading.

WOOD YARD!

TAKE THIS MEANS OF NOTIFYING the people that I have established a Wood Yard in Hillsboro for the convenience of the public. All orders for wood, cut to any measure, for fire-place or stove, will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Try me with an order. JACOB B. ROSEMOND.

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Advertisement for Furniture, Carpets, Pianos and Organs, offering great bargains in furniture, pianos and organs, with contact information for E. M. Andrews.

Advertisement for The Charlotte Observer, North Carolina's Foremost Newspaper, providing details on subscriptions and distribution.

Advertisement for The Observer, Charlotte, N. C., highlighting its status as a full associated press dispatch and listing subscription rates.

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