

There may be war between Spain and the United States, and yet we cannot think so. Each country is actively preparing for war, and many persons and papers in both Spain and the United States are clamoring for war...

We have no more idea than the Spanish government had as to what to do with the destruction of the Maine than the British government had. It is much more probable that it was the foolish work of the Cuban insurgents...

Thus far it has not been made known what caused the blowing up of the Maine. A number of inquiries are still in session taking testimony, but no information has been published as to what the testimony is...

It now seems probable that Judge Ewart will not be the successor of Judge Dick, as Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. It has been months, or more, since President McKinley nominated him...

Nor is Ewart a fit person for the position he now holds. Judge of the western criminal district to which he was elected by the Fusion Legislature of 1895...

The murder of the colored postmaster and family at Lake City, South Carolina, is one of the most brutal and inexcusable crimes that we have ever heard of.

The Washington Post Almanac for 1898 contains over 500 pages of facts and figures of much interest and value for the office, home and farm.

The annual fish and oyster fair at New Bern is now being held, and its opening was a great success, upon which we congratulate its enterprising promoters.

The Raleigh Gazette, James H. Young's paper, has suspended publication for lack of proper support.

Newly Hidden New Bern.

A correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer, writing from New Bern, thus describes the effects, or results, of Fusion in that city: In this city there are five negro policemen, and two negroes on the Board of School Commissioners...

Tax Valuations in N. C.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer gives the following statistics, to wit: Tax valuations in 1897, on all kinds of property listed in North Carolina...

Some of the Latest Congress.

Senator Morgan, Feb. 25.—John the Baptist has come to Washington to address Congress. His true name is William Morgan and he is a native of New York...

New Jersey Roads.

The State of New Jersey has for several years been appropriating \$100,000 a year for the building of stone roads. State money expended only in counties where the property-owners and voters expend two dollars to one expended by the State...

Silver Republicans.

Bismarck, Idaho, February 28.—A conference of silver republicans from all sections of the State was held here today. About fifty leading men of the party were present.

Spain's Victory.

Ferrol, Spain, February 27.—The work of naval construction and armament is being pushed by the government with the greatest activity at the arsenal and dock yard.

One of the Men who attempted the life of the King of Greece Saturday has been arrested.

His name is Kallitza and he is a minor employe in the mayor's office at Athens. He refused to give the name of his accomplice.

An armed conflict involving all the Central American republics is threatened.

Mr. John H. Ferree, the leading manufacturer of Randolph county, died last Tuesday.

Washington Letter.

Senator Morgan's speech in a speech against Senator Allen's attempt to make the recognition of Cuban independence a rider to an appropriation bill, was refreshing in these days of tricky statecraft...

The Recent Forest Fires.

The loss occasioned by the forest fires of last week is furnished us by Mr. W. W. Ashe, and is taken from a report in regard to them that Mr. Ashe has just made to the Geological Survey after spending the past week in examining in the burned areas to secure exact information in regard to the loss.

A Wonderful Death.

In Birmingham, Ind., Feb. 27.—George Parks, once famous as Burton's "Giant Rubber" Miller, is lying on his back in a little house near the city, says the News. He is different in his looks from any such as shorter than...

The New York World.

The Tribune Week Edition of the New York World is first an original weekly paper of first-class quality of production, and the freshness, accuracy and variety of its contents...

The Divers at Work.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 28.—The divers are constantly working on the Maine. When the commission returns their reports will be most interesting. It is believed here by the men who have been in communication with high officers of the navy...

At Peanuts and Died.

Middleton, Del., Feb. 23.—Four-year-old Fred Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, died last night from the effect of eating peanuts. The lad had swallowed a large quantity of the nuts, and was shortly afterward seized with convulsions.

The French bark, President Felix Pauro, from Barry, reports that during a gale on February 2nd, her second mate and fifteen sailors were swept overboard.

A terrific hurricane has devastated New Caledonia, doing great damage to shipping. The hurricane also sank the French gunboat Loyalty.

Clarence H. Melvin of New York came to Raleigh on a spree Friday and died at the Barbours early Sunday morning.

Gov. Russell's private secretary, Mr. J. E. Alexander, has resigned, and Rev. Baynes Cade has been appointed in his place.

The Governor of North Carolina, Mr. W. C. Coker, left Raleigh on Friday morning, for his home in Raleigh, N. C., on a special train.

General James M. H. Burr's remains, which were buried in the city of New York, were taken to Raleigh on Friday morning.

There are reported to have been fourteen lives lost. Those burned in North Carolina, by no means known, were John Leonard and wife of Charlotte county, John Richardson of Moore county, and one unknown.

The loss from the destruction of property will amount to \$700,000 or more. The damage to timber alone amounts to between ten and fifteen cents an acre of woodland or about \$250,000.

The fire burned through the open lands where the grass was thick and there was least timber. A portion of the timber was reported to have been burned in the mountains of the South Carolina and North Carolina.

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Patents.

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Land Sale Under Mortgage.

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Confederate Veteran.

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