

DESTROYING THE TEXAS.

In a time of profound peace a battleship of the United States navy was shot to pieces and destroyed last week.

The Texas was carried into shallow water in Chesapeake Bay and was the target of the guns of the New Hampshire.

The accuracy of the firing was wonderful and proved the importance of thorough training in naval marksmanship.

It would seem that nothing could resist the force of such projectiles, and when two opposing battleships are firing at each other what a terrible realization it would be of the horrors of naval war under modern conditions!

LEGISLATIVE EDITION.

For several years past it has been the custom of the News and Observer to publish a "Legislative Edition" at the close of every Legislature.

This edition contains forty-four pages and is profusely illustrated, containing pictures of all the members of the last Legislature and a short sketch of each.

NO POLITICS THIS YEAR.

Already some persons and papers are agitating the chances of certain candidates for election next year. That which is most mentioned is the election of United States Senator to succeed Senator Simmons.

WASHINGTON LETTER. The people of North Carolina are not worrying themselves now as to who will be our next Senator, Governor or any other officer.

MUNICIPAL politics will create some interest for the next month in many of our towns and cities. Elections will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of May.

Of course Raleigh will have a very strenuous campaign for the nomination of the Democratic candidates, for the nomination is equivalent to an election.

THE public spirited citizens of Raleigh, both male and female, are making most strenuous efforts to raise \$65,000 for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building in that city.

THE public school tax was increased by the last Legislature from eighteen to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property.

Be Financially Independent. Don't work for small wages but take the chance we offer you for a large income and financial independence.

The graded school building at Scotland Neck was burned on last Sunday morning.

The situation in Mexico is considerably mixed and there is no foretelling what will be the result in that distracted country.

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The Seaboard Air Line Railway is about to expend \$2,000,000 for new equipment and supplies.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., March 24. The Jockey Club of New York and the sporting gentry all over the country are very bitter against the "hypocrites" who have been so successfully legislating against horse racing.

It is said that the United States imported more than forty millions of dollars worth of diamonds last year. This country, as might be expected, is the greatest diamond market in the world.

It appears that the distinguished military experts of France and Germany are strenuously at work to show that the United States and Japan must fight.

The Italian exposition was opened last Monday by King Emmanuel, inaugurating the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Italy's freedom.

The first step of the extra session of Congress will be to pass the Canada reciprocity bill, and the second step will be, it is said, to materially reduce the tariff on wool and woolen goods.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly.

Boy Held for Killing.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Wilmington, March 28.—Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, today held an inquest over the remains of Bryant Kennedy, the 14-year-old boy, who was stabbed to death last night in the Delgrade mill village by his chum Clarence Summerling, 13 years old.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys.

The Chief of the remnant of the Tuscarora Indians in New York was at Raleigh last week claiming for his tribe about 25,000 acres of land in Bertie county.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child suddenly attacked by croup. Often I aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester O., [R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup.

A gross revenue of \$165,000,000 for the year 1910 is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep.

The statement is made that during the next several weeks of the spring there will be a great number of local elections in every part of the State.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold.

The death of 610 persons by street car accidents in fourteen cities of the United States is reported for the year 1910 and the list is not complete.

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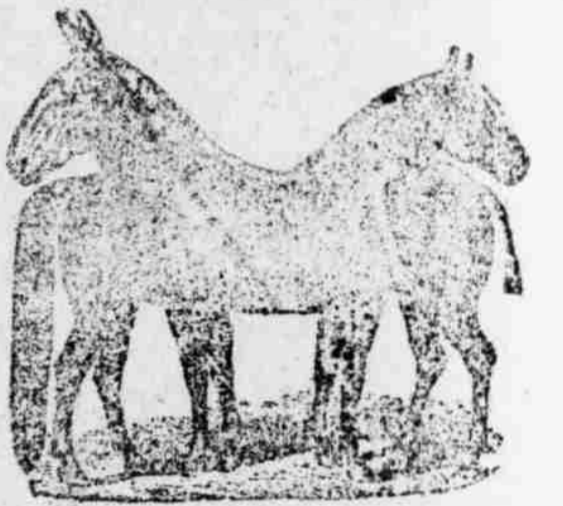
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