

THE Panama canal is still closed to navigation and it is officially stated that no prediction can now be made when it may be opened again.

THE Senate has passed by a large majority a bill to give the Filipinos more liberty, and authorizing the President to give them complete independence at the end of four years if he then thinks it proper.

Although there was great rejoicing in this country over Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, in May, 1898, yet it has proved a very costly victory to this country, for thereby the care of the Filipinos was thrown upon the United States, and they have been a burden that we would like to be rid of.

CONDITIONS at the Soldiers Home at Raleigh have attracted so much attention that Gov. Craig in person inspected them, and on last Monday there was a meeting at his office when steps were taken to improve those conditions.

The result of that meeting, as published, ought to satisfy all persons who take any interest in the Home. The state president of the Daughters of the Confederacy was placed on the board of directors, which was very proper as the Daughters take so much interest in the condition of the old soldiers.

THE feat of Lieutenant Berg in navigating the captured British steamer Appam in to Hampton Roads was indeed one of remarkable seamanship and daring, as stated in last week's Record, but it was not more so than that of Capt. James Iredell Waddell in navigating the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah from Behring's straits around Cape Horn to England.

On last Monday morning about 4 o'clock a passenger train of the Seaboard Air-Line ran into a freight train of the Southern at the crossing of the two roads at Cary and knocked two of the freight cars off the track but nobody was hurt.

General Villa continues to terrorize and plunder certain sections of Mexico with a band of bandits. He is very bitter against all citizens of this country because our government recognized the Carranza government.

A passenger train on the Seaboard Air-Line ran off the track near Southern Pines yesterday morning before day and engineer D. K. Wright was killed and the fireman hurt.

Child Drinks Kerosene. Greenville, Feb. 3.—The four-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stepp, who live near this city, died Tuesday from the effects of kerosene oil which he drank.

Zeppelin Sinks Ship. London, Feb. 3.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins that visited England.

Clark and Mann Unite. Washington, Feb. 7.—Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann fought side by side in the House today for adequate national defense.

Rare Beef Cures Malaria. New Bern, Feb. 7.—Rare beef, if consumed several times a week, is a positive preventive of and cure for malaria, according to an announcement here today by Dr. E. G. Armstrong, of this city.

French Aeroplanes Raid. Paris, Feb. 5.—An official Bulgarian report, as forwarded from Athens to the Temps, says that 470 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured. "On December 1st I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo.

For Rheumatism. As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony.

How to Cure Colds. Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives.

More than 6,000 pupils have attended the night schools of North Carolina, enlisted under the moonlight school movement.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver. To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system.

On last Friday the four-year-old son of Mr. Walker Evans, of Robeson county, fell from a wagon in which he was riding and broke his neck.

Neuse river is to be restocked with young shad fry.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. From the Fayetteville Observer. We regret to learn that a mad dog roaming at will in the Glendale neighborhood, a few miles from the city, the first day of this week, attacked and bit four children of Mr. John Aleck Graham, one of Mr. Kelly Graham, and one of Mr. John H. Currie.

Fayetteville Bank Failed. Fayetteville, February 4.—The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, which failed to open for business today, never had recovered from heavy losses sustained several years ago, according to a statement issued by Dr. W. H. Lilley, president of the institution.

The Best Recommendation. The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular.

Pittsboro High School Notes. Honor roll for First Grade—Mary Dell Bynum, Lois Ellington, Nannie Lanier, Brodie Johnson.

For a Bilious Attack. When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loss of appetite, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack.

Do You Want a New Stomach? If you do—Digestone will give you one. For full particulars, literature and opinions regarding this wonderful Discovery which is benefiting thousands, apply to C. R. PILKINGTON, PITTSBORO, N. C.

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THE SCHOOL NEWS. F. M. WILLIAMSON, Co. Supt., Editor.

An encouraging letter has just been received from Miss Blanche Gilbert, teacher of the Gilbert school. They have bought window shades, a cooler, a supplementary library, two maps and other supplies.

Mr. H. F. Richardson, one of our oldest men in the service, has been forced to give up his work on account of poor health.

Prof. E. R. Franklin, principal of the Pittsboro high school, is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

State Superintendent Jovner has ruled that the balances from the equalizing fund which were left to the credit of a few of the districts may be used for increasing the length of the terms this year, but shall not be used for increasing the salaries of the teachers.

Among the callers in the office of the county superintendent Saturday were Miss Olivia Harmon, of the Lawrence school, Miss Siler of Merry Oaks, Miss Eula Siler and Mr. Gray, of Silk Hope, Mr. L. E. Cole and Mr. Chas. H. Lutterloh.

The following pupils from Miss Utley's room made a perfect attendance the past month: Second Grade—Harry Bell and John Anderson.

Sixth Grade—Archie Ray, Gram Connell, Verna Dezern and John Boon.

Seventh Grade—Evelyn Ray. Maj. H. A. London gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to the grades last Friday afternoon on the history of our county.

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Mustang Liniment. Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is MUSTANG LINIMENT.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a judgment of the superior court in the cause therein pending, entitled, "Louella Clarida et alvs vs R. G. Fox et alvs," we will, on

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of mortgage executed to the undersigned by John Bell and his wife, Verma Bell, on the 21st day of March, 1911, and duly registered in the office of register of deeds for Chatham county in book "EV," at page 237, I will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

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Trains leave Pittsboro as follows: No. 212—8:35 a. m., connecting at Monroeville with No. 18 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, which connects at Weldon with the A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points, at Norfolk with all steamship lines for points north.

Trains between Monroeville and Pittsboro operated daily except Sunday. For further information apply to B. M. Poe, agent, Pittsboro, or write to J. T. W. East, Division Passenger Agent, No. 4 West Martin St. Raleigh.

CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS. All orders given prompt attention. M. J. MCPHAIL, Florist. Sanford, N. C.

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