Boy's Wages.

"Boys' wages," a familiar phrase which one naturally understands to mean a very small amount, are not necessarily limited to the cash that is paid. A successful business man has recently said, "I wouldn't employ a lad who couldn't learn enough, every week, to equal the value of the money I give him. The boy who complains of inadequate payment needs to be told that if he has a chance to gain knowledge and experience—and improves it—he is pttting himself in a position to command his own terms, later on."

A Good Record.

W. H. Council, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Normal, Ala., declares that the record the negroes have made in thirty years "stands out as the sun in the heavens above." He goes into particulars. The race has accumulated $60,000,000 in personal property alone. It has wiped out 40 per cent. of illiteracy. It has 156 normal schools, colleges and universities in the South, 500 negro doctors, 200 negro lawyers, 300 books by negro authors and 400 newspapers.

Stone Soles.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

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The man who grasps at opportunities to make money sometimes pays dearly for the privilege of letting go.

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Mrs. A. G. Russell, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I can truly say that DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS) are the greatest blessing to Teething Children that the world has ever known. I have used them two years, and my baby would have hardly lived through his second summer if I had not used these powders. May God reward him for the good he has done teething babies through this remedy."

A woman has a queer way of letting a man look down upon her weakness that makes him look up to her.

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The Schenectady, N. Y., Locomotive Works have received orders for 38 locomotives for Japan.

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MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

The Ceremonies Were Grand and Impressive.

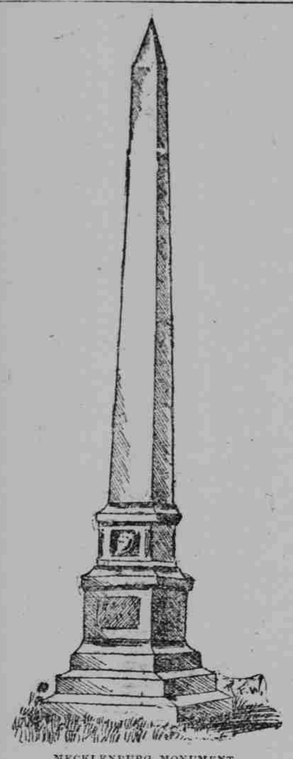
Charlotte's celebration of her declaration of independence was grand and impressive. The procession feature of the day was splendid. Probably there was never a larger or more enthusiastic one in any North Carolina celebration.

The veterans had the place of honor in the parade, preceded by the first carriage containing, among others, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

After the first line of veterans, came the Durham band, discoursing the sweetest music, "Dixie" always eliciting the most enthusiastic cheers.

The Durham veterans were the most conspicuous, being led by Col. Julian S. Carr. They were uniformed alike, in gray suits and leather leggings.

The Gastonia Continental Guards added much to the gaiety and picturesqueness of the pageant. They wore Revolutionary uniforms with the regulation continental cocked hat.



MECKLENBURG MONUMENT.

Height 39 feet; shaft 29 feet; weight 16 tons; base nine feet square; upon the base are four bronze tablets with designs containing the names of the signers, and a large hornet's nest in relief.

A handsome float contained a number of young lady descendants of the signers. The handsomest of all the floats was one containing sweet girls, dressed in pure white, representing the forty-five States.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Barringer reviewed the veterans. Among the orators of the day was the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson.

The feature of the day was the unveiling of the monument dedicated to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina, in session at Raleigh, completed their labors and adjourned at 4:30 o'clock on the 18th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, grand high priest; William T. Randolph, of Asheville, deputy grand high priest; J. D. Bullock, of Wilson, grand king; J. H. Hackburn, of Newbern, grand scribe; William Simpson, of Raleigh, grand treasurer; H. H. Munson, of Wilmington, grand secretary; Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, of Charlotte, grand chaplain; John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, grand captain of the host; James K. Norfleet, of Winston, grand principal sojourner; Mr. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington, Grand Royal arch captain; D. E. Allen, of Charlotte, grand master third vail; J. J. Whitaker, of Enfield, grand master second vail; O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, grand master first vail; Robert H. Bradley, of Raleigh, grand guard. Asheville was selected as the place, and the second Tuesday in June, 1899, the date for the holding of the next regular convocation of the Grand Chapter.

State Populist Convention.

The Populist State Convention came to an adjournment on the 18th. The election of Dr. Cyrus Thompson as chairman of the executive committee was unanimous. The six members of the central committee elected were: J. B. Schulken, of Columbus; J. B. Lloyd, of Tarboro; Zack T. Garrett, of Vance; Morrison H. Caldwell of Cabarrus; Hal Ayerr, of Wake, and A. E. Moye, of Pitt. The following resolutions endorsing Governor Russell was passed: "Resolved, That this convention commends Governor Daniel L. Russell for his honest efforts to give to the people of North Carolina a clean and economic administration of the State government and more especially for the brave fight he is making to secure for them just and reasonable railroad fares and freights. In him we recognize the true friend of the common people in their resistance to the aggressions of the powerful few."

Reception at Davidson.

The members of the Westminister League gave an informal, but an exceedingly pleasant reception on the 17th in the Medical College building, complimentary to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. A. J. McKelway. Much regret was expressed that the "press" engagements kept Mr. McKelway in Charlotte. The special guests of the league showed their appreciation of the courtesy by carrying out a little programme that in turn furnished much pleasure to every one present.

Big Tannery for Asheville.

Haus Rees' sons, of New York city, have about concluded a deal for the purchase of twenty acres of land on the French Broad River, near the passenger depot, and thereon will build an extensive tannery plant, to cost probably $40,000.

North Caro lina Appointments.

Gaugers and storekeepers were appointed for the Fifth collection district of North Carolina as follows: A. H. Bollins, C. H. Miller, J. S. Bandy, John W. Shook, Wm. Cowan, A. A. Wilson, Wm. S. Pollard and Alfred Ottinger.

MONEY FOR WAR EXPENSES.

The Senate Measure Will Raise Annually $151,494,066.

THE SENATE.

May 16th.—The debate upon the war revenue bill was begun in the Senate. The opening statement was made by Mr. Allison, of Iowa, the ranking member in the absence of Mr. Morril, of Vermont. It was estimated that the bill, as it came from the House of Representatives, would raise about $100,000,000 a year. As reported from the Senate committee, Mr. Allison estimates that it will raise $151,497,066.

May 17th.—In the Senate considerable progress was made in the war revenue measure. Jones, of Arkansas, stated in a general statement that the taxes should be levied upon property and not upon consumption. A bill was passed providing that the pay and allowance of the volunteers enlisted in the United States army shall begin on the day of their enrollment at the State camps, with a proviso that volunteer troops sent to the Philippine islands may draw one month's pay in advance. It was explained that the bill applied to those who had as volunteers enlisted in the United States Army. The tobacco schedule was passed over for the present.

May 18th.—The feature of to-day's session of the Senate was the speech of Mr. Turpie (Dem.), of Indiana, upon the war revenue measure. He strongly contended that a bond issue was unnecessary; that all the funds required for the prosecution of the war could be raised through the proposed inheritance tax, by the tax on corporations, by the coinage of the silver seigniorage and by the issue of legal tender notes. These four means of obtaining money would yield to the government during the next year, he maintained, fully $300,000,000 in excess of the estimated sum necessary for the conduct of the war. After an extended debate, part of which occurred in secret legislative session, the conference report on the bill suspending certain parts of the existing law relating to the purchase of supplies by the War Deparment was adopted. The bill permitting officers of the regular army to accept staff appointments in the volunteer army without losing their rank or place in the regular service was passed.

May 19th.—The Senate made considerable progress with the war revenue measure today, two-thirds of the measure having been read. The committee amendments have generally been agreed to. The proposition to place a stamp upon proprietary articles and perfumes now in stock aroused a lively discussion. Mr. Daniels, of Virginia, expressed his gratification that the Senate committee had stricken out the House provision subjecting tobacco stock now on hand to the additional tax proposed.

May 20th.—The Senate completed the reading of the war revenue bill. About seventh-eight of the committee amendments were agreed to. Those remaining are the most important, being the issue of bonds and certificates, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of the silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations. Mr. Hale, of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported from the committee the House joint resolution for the enrollment of an auxilliary naval force. At 4:35 the Senate went into executive session, adjourning soon afterwards until Monday.

THE HOUSE.

May 16th.—The House received its first veto from President McKinley, and voted unanimously to sustain the executive. The vote was of a bill conferring upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction to re-try the case of the representatives of Isaac P. Ticea, against the United States, brought in 1873, to recover $25,000, the alleged value of certain meters to measure the quality and strength of distilled spirits. The day was given to consideration of bills under suspension of the rules, the measure of chief importance being one ratifying an agreement for the allotment and opening to settlement of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apacho lands in Oklahoma. The bill was passed. Marsh, of Illinois, presented the conference report upon the bill authorizing the army officers to furnish food to the Cuban people and arms and equipments to Cubans to increase their fighting effectiveness against Spain during the present war. The report was adopted without objection.

May 17th.—The House passed two important bills limiting labor upon government work and in government service to eight hours daily, and the other providing for the appointment of a non-partisan labor commission to consider excessive problems affecting labor. The first was amended so as to suspend its operations affecting military or naval work in time of war.

May 18th.—In the House an ineffectual effort was made to pass a bill prohibiting the publication of information concerning the strength of the country's fortifications. Without a word of debate the deficiency pension bill, carrying $8,070,872, was passed.

May 19th.—The House adjourned to Monday. It is promised that the Hawaiian annexation resolutions will be speedily considered.

The Alabama Launched.

The battleship Alabama was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa., last week. There was not a hitch of any sort to mar the success of the launching. Miss Mary E. Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, named the ship for her native State. The weather was beautiful, but only a few persons witnessed the ceremony, fear of Spanish treachery keeping the gates of the shipyard closed against all except about 200 invited guests and newspaper men. The ship can be made ready for commission in a year if the armor is delivered promptly

Our Two Ships Retired.

The Spanish fleet on arriving at Santiago de Cuba found there two American warships, which retired with all speed. The Queen Regent has cabled congratulations to Admiral Cervera.

Sympathy of the American People.

The following telegram was sent by the Secretary of State on the 19th: Hay, Ambassador, London:

"Through appropriate channel express to Mr. Gladstone's family the sympathy and sorrow of the American people at the passing away in the ripeness of years and fullness of honors of one of the most notable figures of modern civil statesmanship."

There is one obvious benefit from all the war talk. The people are being extensively informed on the geography of certain sections of the earth's surface, and they probably know more than they ever knew before about international law, the great navies of the world and other matters made prominent by current events. Undoubtedly, war scares are educational, if not altogether beneficial in other respects.

RT. HON. GLADSTONE DEAD.

He Suffered No Pain, But Passed From One Sleep to Another.

Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, M. P. P. C., died at his home, Hawarden, Eng., on the 19th. He was the fourth son of the late Sir John Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque, County Kincardino, N. B., a well-known merchant of Liverpool, and was born there December 29, 1809. He was educated

W. E. GLADSTONE.

at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, of which he was nominated a student in 1829, and graduated, taking a double first-class, in Michaelmas term, 1831. Having spent some time in a continental tour, he was returned at the general election, in December, 1832, in the Conservative interest, for Newark, and entered Parliament just as the struggle of parties was at its height.

The baseball league magnates have done the right thing in voting to constitute a board of discipline before which all players charged with using filthy language on the diamond shall be brought for a trial. Their action in creating this tribunal was unanimously taken—all-sufficient evidence that the public protests against ball tossing rowdies last season are held to be abundantly justified by the league managers themselves.

A Congressman in the course of a debate on one phase of the financial question the other day very earnestly remarked that "the United States must teach the world that while she was once an infant she is now a full-grown man." How long has she been a full-grown man?

ELIZABETH COMMENCEMENT.

First Session of the New and Prosperous Female College to be Ended With Interesting and Appropriate Ceremonies.

Elizabeth College at Charlotte, N. C., opened its first school year last September with 86 pupils from many States. Now it has almost 100 pupils. Its first school year has been one of phenomenal success, and deservedly so, for its projectors spared no pains nor expense in founding an institution worthy in every way of elevating the moral and mental capacities of young women and fitting them for life's arduous duties. The college grounds are located just outside the city and cover twenty acres of a nicely shaded and retired elevation, commanding magnificent and unobstructed views from every point, while the buildings proper, costing $70,000, are handsome, large, airy, equipped with all modern conveniences, and yet have the home-like, refined and inviting environments so requisite—and yet so often absent—in public institutions. The value of the college property is estimated at $100,000. Not one case of serious illness occurred during the year; perfect health, moral and physical, has ruled at Elizabeth College.

It is hardly too much to claim that Elizabeth College is practically "The Vassar of the South,"—lacking only age to place it on as high a plane as is accorded to its older compeer of the North.

Space forbids as full an account of this young and aggressive educational institution as we would like to give it. Suffice it to say that it has a faculty of exceptional ability. Its president, Rev. C. B. King, and Vice-President, Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, see to it that nothing is left undone towards the personal comfort and mental advancement of each pupil. The commencement exercises occur June 12th to 15th, as follows:

Sermon Before the Senior Class—Sunday, June 12th, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, at 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., of Newberry, S. C.

Annual Sermon—Sunday, June 12th, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, at 8 o'clock p. m., by Rev. J. C. Moser, D. D., of Hickory, N. C., subject, "Life."

Address Before the Literary Societies—Monday, June 13th, in the college chapel, at 8 o'clock p. m., by Hon. Theo. Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C., subject, "Some Great Women."

(Calisthenic drill).

Commencement Exercises — In college chapel, June 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., address by Rev. Robert C. Holland, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's and chaplain of the college. Awarding medals, distinctions, etc. (Music).

Concert and Reception—Tuesday, June 14th, in college chapel and parlors, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Art Exhibit—Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

The new catalogue, unique and handsome, is now ready and will be mailed to interested parties on application.

Island Moves a Mile an Hour.

Floating islands are not so rare as may be generally supposed. They are largely a matter of locality, and the one sighted three times in 1892 in the north Atlantic ocean was not only an unusual occurrence, but also of peculiar scientific interest. On the three instances the island was seen it was moving toward the Azores at the rate of about a mile an hour. Its extent was nearly 800 feet each way, and it contained much forest growth, many of the trees being thirty feet high.

Wall Paper Oddity.

Zinc wall paper is the latest oddity. The zinc is attached to the wall by a cement invented for the purpose, and is made to imitate marble. The surface is enameled so as to render it permanent or washable. It is claimed for this new departure in decorative material that, while it is as permanent as tiles or marble, it is much cheaper, and can be as easily put on as ordinary wall paper.

Some women do nothing but write letters.

A School Girl's Battle.

From The Mail, Milford, Ind.

Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1896," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few weeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance.

Her Battle.

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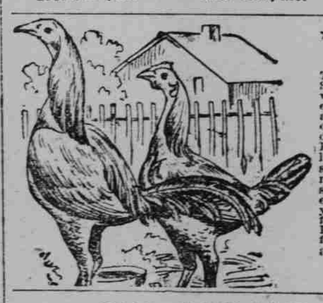

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Leave Weldon 11 50 pm, 9 43 pm.
Arrive Rocky Mount 12 55 pm, 10 36 pm.
Leave Tarboro 12 29 pm, 6 00 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount 1 00 pm, 10 36 pm, 6 45 pm, 5 40 am, 12 57 pm.
Leave Wilson 1 58 pm, 11 13 pm, 7 19 pm, 6 22 am, 2 20 pm.
Leave Selma 2 50 pm, 11 58 pm.
Leave Fayetteville 4 25 pm, 1 07 pm.
Arrive Florence 7 25 pm, 3 15 pm.
Arrive Goldsboro 8 00 pm.
Leave Goldsboro 7 01 am, 3 05 pm.
Leave Magnolia 8 05 am, 4 12 pm.
Arrive Wilmington 9 30 am, 5 40 pm.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence 8 45 am, 8 35 pm.
Leave Fayetteville 11 10 am, 10 35 pm.
Leave Selma 12 35 am, 11 44 pm.
Arrive Wilson 1 17 am, 12 19 pm.
Leave Wilmington 7 15 pm, 9 35 am.
Leave Magnolia 8 55 pm, 11 01 am.
Leave Goldsboro 5 00 am, 10 10 pm, 12 43 am.
Leave Wilson 1 17 pm, 5 38 am, 12 19 pm, 11 15 pm, 12 49 am.
Arrive Rocky Mount 2 12 pm, 6 15 am, 12 57 am, 11 57 pm, 1 00 am.
Arrive Tarboro 6 45 am.
Leave Tarboro 12 29 pm.
Leave Rocky Mount 2 12 pm, 12 57 am.
Arrive Weldon 3 25 pm, 1 48 am.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4 15 pm, Halifax 4 30 pm, arrives Scotland Neck 5 20 pm, Greenville 6 57 pm, Kinston 7 55 pm. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 am, Greenville 8 52 am, arriving Halifax 11 18 am, Weldon 11 33 am, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 am and 2 30 pm, arrive Parmele 9 10 am and 4 00 pm, returning leave Parmele 9 35 am and 6 30 pm, arrive Washington 11 00 am and 7 20 pm, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5 30 pm, Sunday 4 15 pm, arrives Plymouth 7 40 pm, 6 10 pm. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7 50 am, Sunday 9 00 am, arrives Tarboro 10 05 am and 11 00 am.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 7 10 am, arriving Smithfield 8 30 am. Returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 am, arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 35 pm, arrive Nashville 5 05 pm. Spring Hope 5 30 pm. Returning leave Spring Hope 8 00 am, Nashville 8 35 am, arrive at Rocky Mount 9 05 am, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 10 a m and 4 15 pm. Returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 am and 10 00 a m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT MAY 15TH, 1898.

North Bound.	No. 2. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	7 45 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	10 55 a m
Lv. Fayetteville	11 08 a m
Lv. Fayetteville Junction	11 12 a m
Lv. Sanford	12 32 p m
Lv. Climax	2 29 p m
Ar. Greensboro	3 00 p m
Lv. Greensboro	3 10 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	3 58 p m
Lv. Walnut Cove	4 29 p m
Lv. Rural Hall	4 57 p m
Ar. Mt. Airy	6 25 p m

South Bound.	No. 1. Daily.
Lv. Mt. Airy	8 40 a m
Lv. Rural Hall	10 04 a m
Lv. Walnut Cove	10 33 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	11 06 a m
Ar. Greensboro	11 55 a m
Lv. Greensboro	12 13 p m
Lv. Climax	12 43 p m
Lv. Sanford	2 35 p m
Lv. Fayetteville Junction	3 50 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	3 53 p m
Lv. Fayetteville	4 05 p m
Ar. Wilmington	7 10 p m

North Bound	No. 4. Daily.
Lv. Bennettsville	7 55 a m
Ar. Maxton	9 01 a m
Lv. Maxton	9 07 a m
Lv. Red Springs	9 25 a m
Lv. Hope Mills	10 20 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	10 40 a m

South Bound.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv. Fayetteville	4 27 p m
Lv. Hope Mills	4 48 p m
Lv. Red Springs	5 37 p m
Ar. Maxton	6 12 p m
Lv. Maxton	6 17 p m
Ar. Bennettsville	7 20 p m

North Bound.	No. 16
Lv. Ramseur	6 40 a m
Lv. Climax	8 30 a m
Ar. Greensboro	9 17 a m
Lv. Greensboro	9 35 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	11 07 a m
Ar Madison	11 55 a m

South Bound.	No. 15
Lv. Madison	12 30 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	1 15 p m
Ar. Greensboro	2 30 p m
Lv. Greensboro	3 00 p m
Lv. Climax	3 50 p m
Ar. Ramseur	5 30 p m

†Meals. ‖Mixed, daily except Sunday

CONNECTIONS.

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with South