Alaska Gold Fields.

This much seems to be pretty well established, that the Alaskan gold fields, from the very nature of their location, are destined to exact a terrible tribute of suffering, sickness and death from the multitudes of expectant mortals that are flocking so eagerly and unadvisedly to them, and that men not endowed with great endurance, nor blessed with the health and vigor of young manhood, are running a fearful risk in staking their hopes and their future prospects on "striking it rich" in the Klondike.

Adelina Patti's Bravery.

When quite a little girl Madame Adelina Patti once saved a companion's life. She was living in New York at the time, and when out on a country excursion with some young friends, one of the party, slipping on the edge of a river, fell into a deep pool. The future queen of song at once sprang in after her, succeeded in reaching the drowning girl and clung with her to a floating log. Buoyed up in this way, the two girls floated down stream, and were saved.

Reservoirs on the Nile.

Reservoirs upon the Nile, for the storage and control of the waters of that river, upon which the prosperity of Egypt largely depends, are to be secured by the construction of great dams at Assuan and Asslut. The Khedive has made a contract with engineers, who agree to have the entire work done within five years, at a cost of about $24,000,000. The principal dam will be 6,000 feet long, and the reservoir which it creates will hold more than 1,400,000,000 cubic yards of water. This system of storage is expected to provide against seasons of low Nile floods, to mitigate the violence of exceptional floods, and to extend greatly the area of cultivable land.

A Strange Czar.

From all accounts Czar Nicholas II. is really very fond of his wife, much to the Dowager Czarina's disgust, as she finds she is not the power behind the throne that she expected to be. The easy ceremony of the Russian court gives great displeasure to sticklers for time-worn forms. Their imperial majesties actually exchange endearing phrases in public, a thing previously unheard of in Russia.

That Everlasting Irritating Itch.

That describes Tetter, Eczema and other skin diseases. 0 cents will cure them—stop the itch at once. 50 cents pays for a box of Tetterine at drug stores or postpaid for 50 cents in stamps from J. T. Shuberine, Savannah, Ga.

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A Heavy Rainfall.

The greatest rainfall ever known in this section fell a few miles below Scotland Neck on the 16th. A man at Palmyra said that he is 56 years old and has never seen such a rain before. Messrs. R. J. Modry and M. Hoffman started from a point a mile below Palmyra in a buggy, at 7 o'clock, and it took them four hours and a half to get to Scotland Neck, a distance of seven miles. In places on the level road water ran into the buggy, and several places the water in the road was 15 inches deep. They were thrown from the buggy once or twice and hurt quite badly.

New Officers Elected.

The Association of Academies in North Carolina held its annual meeting for the election of officers in the assembly hall on Thursday, June 16th. The committee on academic courses of study reported progress and promised a full report at the Christmas meeting. The committe on school ethics was continued. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Allan Holt, Oak Bidge Institute; vice president, Holland Thompson, Concord High School; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett Institute.

Spain's Sorry Plight.

William E. Curtis telegraphs to the Chicago Record from Washington that the ambassadors there do not expect that Spain will seek peace on her own account, but are agreed that her creditors will not permit the war to continue much longer, because it would destroy the value of her assets and make her bonds worthless. As France is the principal creditor and Austria the only other country which has a direct interest in the result the two nations are expected to take the initiative and tell the Spanish government when it is time to quit. If Spain refuses to accept their advice they will seek the intercession of the Pope and the other sovereigns to bring her to her senses.

Will Be Disappointed.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Admiral Von Diedrichs, it is semi-officially asserted, left Naamsaki, Japan, for Manilla, on receipt of instructions from Berlin, to prevent Dewey from bombarding the city, and also because Captain-General Augusti offered the German consul the Caroline Islands as a coaling station, in such operations as should be undertaken against Manila.

A Bonded Warehouse.

Articles of incorporation have been been filed by the Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers' Bonded Warehouse Company, organized in Charlotte some weeks ago. It is propsed under the aforesaid corporate name to carry on the business of storing cotton, fertilizers, cotton seed manufactures, machinery and any and all kinds of goods and wares and of building and erecting houses and other structures for the purpose of conducting and carrying on the storage business and of renting compartments of storage space to other persons and generally to prosecute and carry on a general storage or warehouse business with the right to do any and all things necessary or incident to the successful operation of the same.

His Parents Were North Carolinians.

"There are plenty of men," says The Nashville American, "with Hobson's physical courage—men who would dare go to the cannon's mouth if called upon, but where do we find one man possessing the calmness, the mastery of all his faculties under such conditions as Hobson did at Santiago? Amid a hail of shell and schrapnel he took the Merrimac through a tortuous channel to the exact spot decided upon, swung her crosswise, anchored her, touched off his torpedoes and then jumped overboard. To have produced such a man as Richmond Pearson Hobson is honorable to the whole American people." The American people," however, did not produce Hobson. He was produced by his parents and their parents, and his teachers and himself. Keep the record straight.

A Trunk Story.

Several weeks ago Bennie Neal and Walter Waters, young men, went to Asheville, carrying with them a small photographic outfit. It is said that a considerable portion of the returns from their light labor went to Neal. At all events the young men took a room at the Hotel Pisgah. The room rent was not paid, it is said, and when the amount was demanded, Neal did not have it. In the stilly watches of the night he tied a rope about the trunk that contained his earthly possessions and let it down from the second story window into the hands of—a night watchman. Neal was arrested, but was discharged. The trunk was retained by the landlady. Later the photographer gained admission to his former room, took his camera fixtures from the old trunk and put them into a new one. The new trunk was sent to the depot and the men went to Newport, Tenn. Subsequently they telegraphed to the baggage master and asked him to send the trunk to their address. In the meantime officers had placed the property in the sheriff's office.

The Cotton Acreage.

Upon reports from 2,488 correspondents, Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, estimated on June 2d, that the total decrease in cotton acreage in the United States for 1898 is 5½ per cent., or 1,335,000 acres less than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about the same as last year, when planting was late. The reduction in acreage has been brought about by the low prices of cotton, reluctance of commission merchants to make liberal advances to the planters as last year, in the face of war, and the increase in acreage in tobacco, wheat and corn, on account of the high prices of these commodities. The comparison by States follows:

State.	Acreage. 1897.	1898.
Alabama	2,913,000	2,796,000
Arkansas	1,735,000	1,594,000
Florida	252,000	239,000
Georgia	3,604,000	3,388,000
Louisiana	1,254,000	1,216,000
Mississippi	2,816,000	2,732,000
North Carolina	1,260,000	1,172,000
South Carolina	2,114,000	2,008,000
Tennessee	876,000	806,000
Texas	6,578,000	6,183,000
Various	669,000	602,000
Totals	24,071,000	22,736,000

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NORTH CAROLINA PENCILINGS.

TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Their Miraculous Escape From Horrible Death in a Land Slide.

A serious accident occurred in East street, Asheville, which came very near being a fatal one. Street Superintendent J. F. Bostic, with a squad of hands, was engaged in laying a line of sewerage pipes along the street car track and had just completed the ditch which is eleven feet in depth, when a landslide from the top, estimated at from three to four tons fell on the workmen beneath. Plumbers Gus Gerschard and Bud Patton received the full force of the avalanche. Patton was completely buried under the dirt to the depth of at least two feet over his head. Fortunately there was a small crevice in the bulk near the wall of the ditch which gave him a little air. Those who stood on the bank lost no time in the work of extracting the unfortunate man, whose smothered cries for help were distinctly heard. It was at least fifteen minutes before the victim's head could be reached and the face protruded from the dirt. His right foot was wedged between two large rocks, which had fallen in with the dirt and it was fully a half an hour before he was brought out. He was badly bruised and suffering considerably. His injuries while painful are not very serious. Both men were in standing position when the slide came down upon them. Mr. Gerschard was pressed to the wall by the heavy weight but was quickly rescued by Superintendent Bostic, who grasped his hand and pulled him to the top. Drs. Reynolds and Starnes were promptly on hand and after an examination ordered a litter upon which Gerschard was taken to his home on Woodfin street, where he is now resting quietly. Patton was able to walk home.

To "Scrap" With the Spaniards.

Three fifteen-year-old adventurers, well known in Asheville and who have long desired a chance to do battle, started out by boat for Cuba by way of the French Broad river. They were all aware of the fact that to accomplish such a lengthy journey would require funds, so the young man whose mother was the possessor of $30 in ready cash seized upon the change and pocketed it. The party purchased a boat from parties near the depot and began their crafty journey down the river, expecting to make a short stay at Chickamauga to pay their respects to the soldiers encamped there. Discouraged by their slow progress and by the chilly reception they received upon falling into the stream, decided to pitch camp at Garmon's Bridge about five miles below the city. The little Judas, after the baptism, repented of his sins and tried to come home. The others headed and homeward plod their weary way. Meantime a parent of one of the young insurgents had heard of their departure, and fearing they should suffer the fate of two of a party of three, who, several years ago, were drowned in attempting to cross the rapids between here and Alexandria, hurrid along the river, but found neither the boat nor the boys. A telegram from his wife announcing that the lost were found put him in his right mind.

Lightning's Work.

During the progress of a storm lightning struck the waste house of the Ada Manufacturing Company, at Charlotte, setting it on fire and destroying it entirely. The prompt efforts of the employes saved the bulk of the contents. Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, of Atherton, had a norrow escape. During the storm lightning struck the house, entering at the top and running down the walls in three rooms, tearing the window sash, and knocking plastering some distance. Mrs. Vaughn was in the sitting room reading. The room was struck, but was the least damaged of any of the three rooms. Mrs. Vaughn was badly stunned but not seriously hurt. Mr. R. B. Alexander's wind-mill, at Groveton, was struck by lightning during the storm. Part of it was thrown twenty yards away.

Two Dangerous Criminals.

Two dangerous criminals have been taken to Charlotte for safe keeping from Gaston county. They will be kept in Mecklenburg county jail until the time for their trial at the next term of the Superior Court at Dallas. Both are in for the same crime, assault with intent to commit rape. Both are bad looking negroes.

Lodger Turns Thief.

Luther Williams, a young white man, about 19 or 20 years old, was arrested at Charlotte by Sergeant Jetton for stealing two rings from a Mr. Huntley, who boards at Mr. J. L. Wray's. Williams spent Wednesday night at Mr. Wray's. He entered Mr. Huntley's room during the night and stole the rings. He wrapped them up in a fan, which he carried in his hand. The officer found them in the fan. Williams then confessed.

The Adjutant and Gen. Lee.

The Adjutant General in speaking about the mobilization of the negro immune regiment at Charlotte, said: "General Lee said I discouraged him from mobilizing them at Raleigh. I shoulder the responsibility. I am looking out for the safety of both the regiments. I did not fear the sensible soldiers of either race, but resolved to have no repetition of the scenes at Tampa, where irresponsible soldiers of both races met in deadly conflict. Sentimental ideas do not change the nature of people and we cannot ignore natural conditions. I think I acted wisely and if Colonel Lee understood the peculiar circumstances as well as I do, he would make no criticism."

Long-Lived Family.

Mr. Josiah Boyte, of Memphis, Tenn., recently visited his relatives, Mrs. M. E. Rountree and Mr. H. C. Gibson, of Charlotte. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Mabel Simmons. Mr. Boyte met his four brothers there whom he had not seen in fifty-three years. Their names and ages are as follows: William W. Boyte, of Charlotte, aged 84; Albert H., Mack F., of Monroe, aged respectively 76 and 61; J. C. Boyte, of Charlotte, 60. Mr. Boyte himself is 81.

Stanly Bond Case.

Argument in the Stanly bond case has been concluded. Judge Simonton announced that his decision would not be rendered at this term, as he desired to study the question involved, in the light of the authorities cited by the counsel of both sides. The judge said the case had been thoroughly and ably argued, and that his mind was not made up.

William R. Foster, brought from Europe for stealing $200,000 from the New York Produce Exchange, has forfeited his $20,000 bail and disappeared.

EXPENSES OF THE WAR.

Appropriation Made by Congress Run Into the Millions.

The appropriations made during this session of Congress to supply deficiencies aggregate $115,356,156, making in all for deficiency, $339,388,480. Of this amount $321,183,453 is distinctively for war expenses and is independent of amounts carried in the naval and fortification acts and in the naval auxiliary act which appropriates $3,000,000. Under the head of naval establishments the bill carries $10,000,000 for an emergency naval fund; and a maximum of $500,000 of the sum appropriated for the creation of an auxiliary naval force is issued to be expended for the repair and equipment of the vessels so purchased.

The following appropriations are included under the head of military establishment: Pay of volunteers under act appropriated April 22, 1898, and subsequent acts for six months, beginning July 1, $25,027,256; also volunteer's pay under that act and subsequent acts, mustered into service under the President's call of May 25, to be available from June 1 to December 31, 1898, in all $14,099,881; subsistence department for next six months, $15,367,112; regular quartermaster's supplies for the present year and next six months, $12,500,000; incidental expenses, $5,250,000; horses for cavalry and artillery, $4,000,000; barracks and quarters, $2,450,000; transportation of the army and its supplies, $53,000,000; clothing, camp and garrison equipage, $26,000,000; manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms, and ammunition for reloading cartridges, etc., $4,240,000; ammunition for infantry, cavalry, field and siege artillery, $1,110,000; infantry, cavalry and artillery equipments and horse equipments, and miscellaneous materials, $2,742,625; construction of gun and mortar batteries, to be immediately and continuously available, $2,560,000. Total for War Department and military establishment war expenses, $178,317,876.

A JUDGE OF HUMAN NATURE.

A Hotel Chambermaid Who Could Size Up the Guests.

"I have been on the road for more years than two-thirds of the world's people live," remarked the veteran drummer to a Washington reporter, "and I have seen a good many things, but not until this morning have I seen a chambermaid in a hotel who guessed what my accomplishments were by the room I had. For the sake of a wise economy prevailing all over the land at present, I had an apartment on the top floor, and it was pretty high up. When I came out for breakfast I noticed that a button was off my overcoat, and as the maid was sweeping in the hall I told her that I would pay her if she would get a needle and thread for me and sew it on.

"I think you can do that, sir, better than I can,' she responded with a knowing smile.

"'Why, do I look like a tailor?' I inquired.

"'Not so good looking as one I know,' and she blushed; 'but it wasn't that, sir, I was meaning.'

"'And what was it?'

"'It's this, sir. I have been a chambermaid for twelve years, and I have seen a good many men in my time, and I never saw one yet that took a top-floor room that couldn't sew a button on as well as any woman in the place. They are thrifty, that kind are, sir, and they know how to take care of themselves. It's the doods on the lower floor, sir, that have to be waited on like babies, and can't do a blessed thing for themselves, sir.'

"It was a compliment, and it wasn't," concluded the veteran, "but seeing that I was not classed with the dudes I took it as a preponderance in my favor. Just the same, the chambermaid was calling the turn on 75 per cent. of the top-floor contingent."

A Fatality Avoided.

From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.

When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull, heavy pain near the heart, frequently becoming intense, it generally terminates fatally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives near Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attack and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast which became rapidly worse. The doctor was puzzled and put me under the influence of opiates. These sharp attacks followed one another at intervals and I became weak and had a haggard look. I was constantly in pain, seldom slept and had no appetite.

"At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short time.

A Serious Time.

"One day I noticed in a newspaper an item about a woman having been cured of neuralgia of the heart by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I concluded to try them.

"When I had finished one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and when I had taken twelve boxes I was completely cured. 'Those pills have done for you what we could not do,' said one of my physicians, 'they have saved your life.'

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Plot to Assassinate the Czar.

Advices from St. Petersburg tell of a plot to assassinate the Czar, at his consecration in the Church of Tzarskoe Seloe by undermining the spot where he was expected to stand. It is believed to be the work of secret police and is thought to have been prepared for a scare in view of the abolition of the lucrative posts in the secret department of the government.

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Spain Like an Ostrich.

Whatever sympathy European nations have to spare is certainly going out to America. As far as the press is concerned the change is complete. All the principal papers of Paris favor America. A few journals that do not are hedging. The Matin has some sensible remarks on the war. They are the more noteworthy, as the Matin is a serious paper. "There are two things in the Spanish-American war hard to understand. What advantage is it to the Spaniards to spread abroad news of victory every time they are beaten? They have done nothing else since the outbreak of hostilities. Then, again, why do they forbid the sending of telegrams from Madrid when they contain nothing of value to the enemy? "This is really the worn-out policy of the silly ostrich, which thinks because its head is buried in the sand no one can see its body sticking in the air. This action is absurd, seeing that the suppressed news comes from some other quarter at the same time."

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North Bound.	No. 2, Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	7 45 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	10 55 a m
Lv. Fayetteville	11 05 a m
Lv. Fayetteville Junction	11 12 a m
Lv. Sanford	12 32 p m
Lv. Climax	2 20 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. Fayettville	3 53 p m
Lv. Fayetteville	4 05 p m
Ar. Wilmington	7 10 p m

North Bound	No. 4, Daily.
Lv. Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Ar. Maxton	9 03 a m
Lv. Maxton	9 07 a m
Lv. Red Springs	9 35 a m
Lv. Hope Mills	10 20 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	10 40 a m

South Bound.	No. 3, Daily.
Lv. Fayetteville	4 33 p m
Lv. Hope Mills	4 52 p m
Lv. Red Springs	5 35 p m
Ar. Maxton	6 09 p m
Lv. Maxton	6 15 p m
Ar. Bennettsville	7 15 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 17 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

‖ 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 Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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 08 am,
Leave Wilson 1 17 pm, 5 38 am, 12 19 am, 11 15 pm, 12 49 pm.
Arrive Rocky Mount 2 12 pm, 6 15 am, 12 57 am, 11 57 pm, 1 30 pm.
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 am.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 30 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.

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