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War seems to have gone off at half-cock—in advance of the declaration.

Spain is doubtless convinced by this time that "autonomy" in Cuba is a failure.

Uncle Sam does not fancy the double barreled substitute Spain has left in charge of her affairs at Washington—Franca and Austria.

Americans will breathe easier when they know that the battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta are safe and the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario followed.

Uncle Sam will be able to go out of the market as a buyer of transports if the Spanish freighters continue to cruise around the American fleet.

A coal mine would be a boon to Spain at this juncture. She would rather have the Pocahontas section at her back door than have a mortgage on the Klondike.

Germany's action in deciding not to declare herself a neutral Power as between Spain and the United States looks somewhat significant. It leaves her open to intervene in behalf of the former if William II. so desires.

President McKinley has shown wisdom, in some instances at least, in not permitting partisan interests to deprive him of capable assistants in the conduct of his Administration.

WILL YOU GO?

Some of the extreme anti-Southern papers have been throwing slurs upon Southern manhood during the past three weeks. "The South," they declare, is afraid to fight. Its heart is not with the Union.

We should count it a privilege and an honor that we are allowed to furnish one of the thirty companies of North Carolina Volunteers.

Government may need troops.

We must pave this untrue. The soldiers will receive good food and shelter, and moderate pay; but that is not why they will fight.

Enlistment papers are at Wadsworth's Drug Store on Road street. Gen. Cowles wishes the company to be full by Saturday at noon.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Will Meet at Plymouth May 24.

Edenton, N. C., April 28. At a meeting held here this morning the Democratic Judicial Executive Committee, decided to hold the Judicial Convention at Plymouth on the 24th day of May, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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SOUTH MILLS, N. C.

April 23, 1898.

TO EDITOR.

DEAR SIR:—On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. J. A. Spencer died of this life after a long and continuous sickness.

Mr. Spencer was a man who without one doubt faithfully discharged his daily duty as one with his ability could do. He was a man who held a public office from early manhood until a few months prior to his death.

Yours truly,

G. B. O.

Died at the house of David J. Smithson, the 14th inst, near Berea Church, at the good old age of 72 years. Sister Jennings, one of the oldest members of Berea Church.

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Our Correspondent Writes Some Newsy Paragraphs.

Aydtlett & Welstead opened store here today.

Mr. Burfoot Garrenton, spent Sunday at Jarvisburg.

Mrs. T. P. Hall made a flying trip to Waterlily Tuesday.

Mr. Caleb Munden, of Currituck, was in our hamlet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guard, spent Sunday at Newbern's Landing.

Miss Buena Dozier, of Norfolk, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hoskins.

Mrs. W. J. Godwin, of Elizabeth City, is visiting Capt J. E. Ward, at Corolla.

Services were held at the Disciples church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Brickhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spry and son, made a flying trip to E. City Wednesday.

The Masonic meeting was held here to-day.

Quite a number were present.

Miss Marie White, of Waterlily, was entertained by Miss Minnye Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Mahala Overton was the guest of Mrs. M. Overton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. E. M. Davenport, after spending a few days at Long Point, returned home.

Mr. Johnnie Jarvis, of Waterlily, was entertained by Miss Minnye Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. William J. Godwin, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Hall.

Miss Mary Curles returned home after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Crain.

Miss Julia Gabriel, of Currituck, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Forbes, last week.

Mr. B. Garrenton is very much missed by the lawn tennis club, having gone away on tug Carolina.

Mrs. Julia Banks, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Crain, returned last week.

A party of young people of this place attended a croquet party at Waterlily Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Taylor, representing the Chase Nurseries, was entertained by Mr. T. P. Hall Sunday.

Miss Lena James and Miss Stella Crider, of Long Point, attended the Baptist meeting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Toler and little daughter Margaret, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Hoskins.

Mrs. Kizzie Hall has returned home this week, after a long visit to Mrs. Chas. Forbes, of Narrow Shore.

Mr. B. F. Peterson, our expert fisherman, is catching quite a number of herring now, from six to seven thousand per day.

Misses Pearl Hall and Bessie Hampton returned home Monday from a visit to Currituck Inlet. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Newbern's Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hampton, of Narrow Shore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guard Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dozier died at her home in Norfolk, was brought out here Saturday night for interment.

The funeral was held by Rev. Brickhouse at Mr. B. F. Hoskins' at 2 o'clock, p. m. She leaves a husband, daughter and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Wm. J. Halstead, one of Currituck's most popular young men, and Miss Lizzie Clarke, one of Petersburg's most charming young ladies, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. M. Giles, in the presence of many friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of turquoise blue and the groom wore conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party entered the carriages and were driven to Snowden's station, where they boarded the train for Washington and other places of interest.

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THE WEEK AT EDENTON.

Items of a Personal and Newsy Character.

Mr. Louis F. Ziegler, spent Sunday in E. City.

Several of the seine fisheries have cut off for the season.

Rev. R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck, was in the city this week.

Large quantities of herrings are being caught by our fishermen this week.

The freight service of the N. & S. Railway has been put on an earlier schedule.

Dr. C. P. Bugert, returned on Monday from a professional trip to Murrresboro, N. C.

Funeral services of Mrs. C. S. Vann, were held at the residence at 4 o'clock Thursday.

Mr. Stephen Barnes and family are spending a few days with relatives in E. City this week.

The steamer M. E. Roberts, of the Edenton-Mackey's Ferry route is undergoing repairs at E. City.

The U. S. Fish Commission Steamer "Fish Hawk" left on Monday last for the Delaware River.

At a called meeting of company D. 2nd Regiment, held at their armory on Monday night, it was voted that the company tender their services to the U. S. for services anywhere in the United States.

The marriage of Mr. J. R. Griffin, of this city, and Miss Hattie Ward, daughter of Mr. Ward, of this county, will take place at Centre Hill Baptist Church on next Sunday.

Rev. Josiah Elliott officiating. In advance, we offer congratulations.

MRS. VANN DEAD.

Edenton, April 27. Mrs. Vann, wife of Attorney C. S. Vann, died this morning at 8 o'clock, at her home on Water street.

Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Baptist church. Mrs. Vann was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Pendleton and leaves one small child.

Another Death at Edenton.

Edenton April 28. Jasper Bishop, bookkeeper in the store of the Branning Mfg. Co., died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home, corner Broad and Gale streets, after an illness of about 10 days, aged between 50 and 55 years.

Cause of death some kidney trouble. His remains will be taken to Oak Dale Chapel, Wilmington, N. C., for interment. Mr. Bishop came here about two years ago from Wilmington. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

BY CHARLES MORGAN.

SOME THINGS HE SEES AND HEARS AT POINTS WHERE HE HAS NO REGULAR REPORTER.

The writer was in South Mills.

The people in Newland are planting rice.

Run mad dogs are plentiful in Newland township.

Mr. Enoch Gallop, of Shiloh, was in E. City last Monday.

Miss Bertha L. Hewitt is improving after a few days illness.

Mr. Scipio Jennings, of Berea, spent last Sunday in Newland township.

Mr. G. W. Morgan spent last Friday with Mrs. Seth Williams, near Mumford.

Messrs. C. L. and B. L. Hinton, of Mumford, left last Monday for Norfolk.

Mr. William Aewitt, of Rosedale, had his foot seriously cut while hewing skids.

Mrs. Sue Forbes spent last week with Mr. W. F. Williams at Mumford, Pasquotank County.

Mr. J. A. Evans, who moved to E. City last winter, will move to his old home in Newland next Friday.

Mr. James Warren, of Mumford, is on the sick list this week. He fell and broke his ribs, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. Noah Temple, who has been working on the dredge, is home this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Messrs. S. W. Green and S. B. Temple, left South Mills last Tuesday for Lake Drummond, where they work on the locks.

Mr. R. O. Hewitt and Miss Lula Granger, of Rosedale, spent last Saturday in E. City to visit relatives and friends in E. City.

Messrs. J. L. Lister and Sylvester Moore, of South Mills, went to Deep Creek, Norfolk and Richmond, Va., last week, and returned Saturday.

Mr. Taylor, who has been to China, will lecture next Thursday night at Sawyer's creek and Friday night at Raymoth Gill-lead. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, of Belcross, spent last Saturday with Mrs. William Bartlett at South Mills, and she spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Fannie Dozier at the same place.

Messrs. W. J. Spence, W. F. Williams and M. W. Balkin of Raymoth Gill-lead church, have been appointed delegates to the Southern Baptist Chohan Association, which meets at Sound side, Tyrrell county.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge.

Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Edenton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son, Druggist.

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