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It is said that the politician is getting in his sweet promises from the voter already.

The troops at Jacksonville under command of General Fitzhugh Lee, it is said, will be sent to Havana for garrison duty after peace has been concluded.

The conduct of the war, so lauded by the Washington Post, has brought so many charges against high officials that a Congressional investigation is sure.

The war is coming to an end and all men should rejoice. Besides the hundreds of lives lost the expenditures on account of the war up to the end of July have been about \$50,000,000.

Last spring Spain got fighting mad because we invited her to evacuate Cuba, now, it is stated, she is willing to leave this hemisphere if we will only give her a little time about it. A change has come over the spirit of her dreams.

War is said to be imminent between England and Russia, growing out of the chronic trouble in India. An encounter between the British lion and the Russian bear at this time would make far fly.

A dispatch from Madrid states that Spain's answer, accepting all the American terms, has been sent to Paris to be transmitted to Washington. The answer, it is stated, declares that Spain cannot discuss the proposals, but accepts them imposed upon her by force. The Cuban debt, the date and the manner of the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the protection, of Spaniards and of Spanish interests in those islands, whether or not Spain shall withdraw her arms and ammunition from Cuba and Porto Rico, and the future of the Philippines, are to be decided by a commission. The most difficult question, perhaps, that this commission will have to determine, will be the settlement of the Cuban debt. Spain has borrowed large sums of money—much of it from Frenchmen—for the purpose of crushing the Cuban insurrection, and has pledged the revenues of that island for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds. The Cuban people, it must be remembered, derived no benefit whatever from the money and had no voice in the creation of the debt, but powerful influences will be exerted to compel them to assume the burden. However, as the Senate of the United States will be a party to the treaty that will be made, that body may be relied upon to see that the Cubans have justice done them—that no onerous burden is placed upon them for the benefit of foreigners who furnished money for their subjection.

Should Cry And Not Laugh.

News & Observer.
The Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county, in enumerating the institutions that are under the control of the negro in this regime name the D. D. and B. Institution at Raleigh. Because the white dead and dumb have been moved to Morganton, the Progressive Farmer thinks it has discovered a mare's nest. The name of the institution has not been changed and it is the Harnett Democrats who are right and not the Progressive Farmer. It is a fact that practically the negro Jim Young is at the head of the directors of this institution in which the blind white children are educated. It is a shame and a disgrace, and if the Progressive Farmer had not joined the Republican party in order to get two salaries it would be indignant instead of making sport.

It is no laughing matter to have your unfortunate child compelled to attend a school the destinies of which are in the hands of a negro politician. From the county school to the State institution for the D. D. and B. the white children are placed under negro directors.

DOING ONE'S DUTY.

War is in one respect a moral educator. It teaches the young men who enlist in army or navy to do their duty, whatever it may be, and to obey orders—a kind of education that is unfortunately lacking in civil life. The same lesson is conveyed to the non-combatants by the stories of heroic deeds and sacrifices made by the men at the front. War is said to be demoralizing, and, undoubtedly, some young men are ruined by the vices contracted in the army, but those who escape contamination come back to civil life with higher ideas of duty than they had before and a disposition to philosophically accept whatever may be in store for them.

One of the great faults of American society is that young people are not subjected to enough discipline to make them respectful and obedient. Long before they are mature enough to take the direction of affairs into their own hands they establish their independence of authority, much to their own disadvantage. The tendency of their training is to make them selfish. They have no proper conception of duty and do, or neglect to do, the work assigned to them, or which properly falls to their share, according as it suits them. They need the sharp command and the discipline of military life to teach them to be orderly and respectful of authority.

We cannot, of course, import into civil life the rules of the army or establish civil rank as the expression of authority, but something of the military needed to correct the faults of too great license, and this comes to a community through a war. The tens of thousands who enter the army and navy are taught to obey and are given a proper sense of duty and of the importance of discharging it properly and without complaining. Tens of thousands of younger people, imitating the soldiers, acquire in some degree the same lesson, and those who simply look on are influenced by the discipline they observe. Thus, for a time, while the military influence lasts, the nation is made better by the discipline of the military forces, and, more especially, by the high ideal of duty set before men.

Only those who do their duty unflinchingly are respected, those who shrink from or evade it are scorned as skulkers and cowards. A kind of hero-worship is developed which is clinging to those who worship aright by striving to emulate their ideal. The military virtues of obedience to orders, punctuality, the strict discharge of duty without regard to one's personal feelings or desires—these are virtues worth importing into civil life and they are, to some extent, transplanted insensibly by the observation of the work of military and naval heroes.

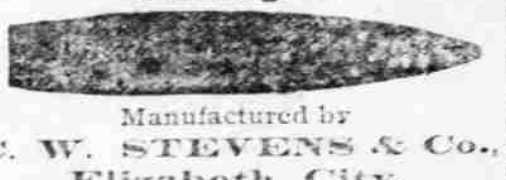
Farmers Can make Good Roads.

John Gilmer Speed, writing on How to Have Good Country Roads," in the August Ladies' Home Journal, proposes "that in each county there be founded a Road Improvement Association, which shall have a one or two days meeting in the autumn of each year. To the membership and to the meetings all the farmers should be invited, while all those in the county acting as road overseers, or road supervisors, should be urged especially to attend. At these meetings special, definite, practical instruction should be given in maintaining and repairing dirt roads. Competent men to give such instruction can be secured without cost to such societies, for the United States Department of Agriculture has a Road Bureau, and this bureau will always supply a competent instructor to tell the people just exactly what they need, and how to do the work as it should be done." Mr. Speed also urges that school children be interested in work and taught the rudiments of road-keeping.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

When the girls get through kissing the army we would like to use it for awhile in Cuba.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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WEEK AT EDENTON.

The politicians are beginning to recognize you.
Miss Lade White, of Hertford, is visiting friends here.
Mr. J. R. Wheeler's family are visiting in Franklin, Va.
Mr. Richard Elliott is the guest of his son, Sheriff Elliott.
Mr. S. P. Wixson made a business trip yesterday to Elizabeth City.
Mr. W. S. Pendleton left Monday to spend some time in Virginia.

Mrs. Lela McClenny, of Brambleton, is visiting friends and relatives here.
Work of enlarging the Baptist church is being pushed steadily ahead.
Mr. Harry Williams came up from Nags Head Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Fannie Skinner of Hertford has been visiting relatives here for some time.
Work on the W. C. Coffield residence on upper Broad street is progressing rapidly.

The streets are receiving another coat of shells. Our streets are a credit to any town.
Mr. Thomas Elliott's store was robbed of several dollars worth of goods Monday night.

Misses Georgia and Letha Bland have returned from Berkeley, glad to see them back again.
While cleaning it, Mr. J. S. Sutton, had his French plate windows to his store broken Wednesday.

A large colored excursion arrived here Friday at 2 o'clock on the Steamer Olive from Franklin, Va.
Mr. A. J. Bateman had a valuable chain and pin stolen from him Tuesday morning. He has located and recovered them.

Conductor K. R. Ferebee, of the N. & S. Railroad, left yesterday to spend his vacation in visiting Washington City and several cities in the North. His wife will enjoy the trip with him.

The Military Company, accompanied by the Edenton Band, will leave next Monday on the Steamer Haven Belle for a week's camp at Nags Head. All who contemplate going are anticipating a delightful trip.

Messrs. W. D. Pruden and L. F. Ziegler went to Elizabeth City Tuesday to solicit stock for the cotton mill to be erected at this place and succeeded in securing \$1900. At Hertford \$3400 were raised. For this we desire to thank our neighbors most kindly—promising we shall do our utmost to make the investment a profitable one.

The Cotton Mill is a "go!" Tuesday night the stockholders met and organized—sixty-eight thousand dollars having been subscribed. The mill, we hear, will be located on the Shepard plantation at the East end of King street, known as the "Rope Work." This is a most excellent site and by locating the mill in the East end of the city our people believe it will be an inducement for other needed enterprises.

This gray hair and bald head, loss of vision to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of the 1st Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Edenton, N. C. on August 30th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee,
W. B. Rodman,
Chairman.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

DEWEY'S DISCIPLINE.
Admiral Dewey was always a strict disciplinarian, and occasionally inflicts punishment in curious ways. Once while in a foreign port he suddenly ordered the heaviest tackle to be gotten out of the hold without delay. After two hours, hard work his order was carried out, and he then directed that a large chew of tobacco which had been under one of the guns be hoisted overboard. Never again on that cruise was such an unpardonable offence committed.

Moyock.

Miss Willie Gregory is visiting relatives in Norfolk.
Mrs. R. O. Bagley taken a trip to Norfolk Thursday.
Mrs. Annie Fulford, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. W. A. Cherry who has been quite ill is improving.
Miss Mary E. Tebault of Norfolk is visiting friends in Moyock.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer of Hickory, Va., is visiting relative in Moyock.
The R. R. Station at this place is receiving a fresh coat of paint.
Mr. Wm C. Mercer and wife, of E. City, visited their old home here last week.

Mr. W. P. Jordan, has moved his family from Mr. L. L. Jarvis' place to Wayford.
Rev. G. W. Griffin of Manteo spent Sunday in the village the guest of Rev. N. P. Stallings.
Dr. R. R. Overby was in the village Saturday; he is holding a revival meeting at Shiloh this week.

Miss Casteen, of Deep Creek, spent some time in Moyock last week the guest of Miss Aggie Davis.
Rev. D. Gilliland preached at Northwest Sunday in place of Rev. P. S. C. Davis who was at Salem.

Mrs. Irene Humphris of Roanoke, Va. spent some time here last week with her Aunt Mrs. A. J. Davis.
Mr. Wm. H. West and family spent last Sunday at Blackwater the guests of Mrs. West's sister Mrs. G. P. Dozier.

Miss Mae Wilson of E. City spent several days here last week the guest of Miss Mamie Wilson; she left for Norfolk.
The old homestead residence of Mrs. A. E. Jones here has just had a new roof and porch added and is other wise being repaired.

Mr. C. D. Morgan, of Shawboro, for treasurer, should have been added to our list of County Officers last week but was overlooked.

Mrs. C. Barclay, of Brambleton, and her sister Miss Florence Cox, of Berkeley, are visiting their uncle Mr. David Cox, at this place.

Three of E. City's charming young ladies Misses Clara and Mae Weeks and Miss Eva West have been spending some time with Miss Lillie Sanderson.

Prof. Powell has succeeded in getting up a class for vocal music at Shady Grove church and will commence teaching Monday after 3rd Sunday in August.

The carpenters are through work on the new church and left for home Wednesday and the Painter, will get through this week. The work is nicely done and the church is a credit to the village.

A Home Made Sad.

The Grand Master of the universe in the exercise of his inscrutable wisdom did on the 7th day of Aug. 1898, see fit to transfer our greatly beloved sister, Mary S. Trafton, from the service of her earthly activity to our Father's house beyond the skies.
She was born December 31, 1858 and died at her home near Belleross, Sunday night, thus severing the long and intimate relations, existing between her and relatives who anxiously awaited by the bedside night and day for her recovery. She gradually sank and passed quietly away into the arms of Jesus. A heavenly influence seemed to pervade the death chamber as she passed over the valley of death. It is so hard to say good bye to our loved ones, while it is hard to part, it will be sweet to meet yonder. The consoling words of David, the Psalmist, will comfort us. "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

We, whose hearts are saddened and lives made lonely, express our deep sense of irreparable loss in the death of a woman, so devoted to Christ and so ready with time and talent for the betterment of the world and higher training of her brethren and sister in Christ.

That with deep sense of a blighting grief that rests upon the hearts of her loved ones, we extend to each one of them our profound sympathy, praying that this great loss to all of us may be overruled by Him who knoweth all things. Remember she is not dead but sleepeth. Weep not dear ones, but strive to meet her around the throne of God to join in His glorious praise with the redeemed.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love overshadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."
J. G. SAWYER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE
BY CHARLES MORGAN.

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

Camden court house is being repaired.
Mrs. John Trafton of Belcross died Sunday night.

Mr. D. E. Williams of South Mills, was in E. City on business Tuesday.
Mr. W. H. Upton of Camden spent last Tuesday in Newland with G. W. Morgan.

Mr. Eddie Morgan of Berea has gone on a visit to friends and relatives in Virginia.
Mr. N. L. Halstead of Pinners Point, Va., is visiting his parents in Camden county.

Mr. Seay, the master mechanic for the canal company is at South Mills on the sick list.
Miss Ethel Whitehurst of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting friends and relatives near South Mills.

The M. E. Church at South Mills is being newly painted inside and out, which adds much to its beauty.
Messrs D. A. Morgan and Geo. H. Bright of Elizabeth City were in South Mills Tuesday on business.

Mr. — Chastain, the noted bridge builder is pushing rapidly ahead on the bridge at South Mills. It will be a good one.
Mr. Claud Sawyer of Cedar-town Ga., returned yesterday after spending some time with relatives and friends in E. City.

Mr. A. S. Morgan led a party of friends in a fox hunt a few mornings since which was thoroughly enjoyed. One fox was killed.
The canal people are pumping out the water at South Locks for examination, preparatory to filling up for use, as they are now completed.

Mr. William A. Halstead of Berkeley, Va., came out yesterday and buried an infant child which he brought with him. He returned on the 2:45 train.

The Cooper Marble Works of Norfolk, Va., have just completed the erection of a beautiful monument at the grave of the late Dr. Mullan in Camden county.

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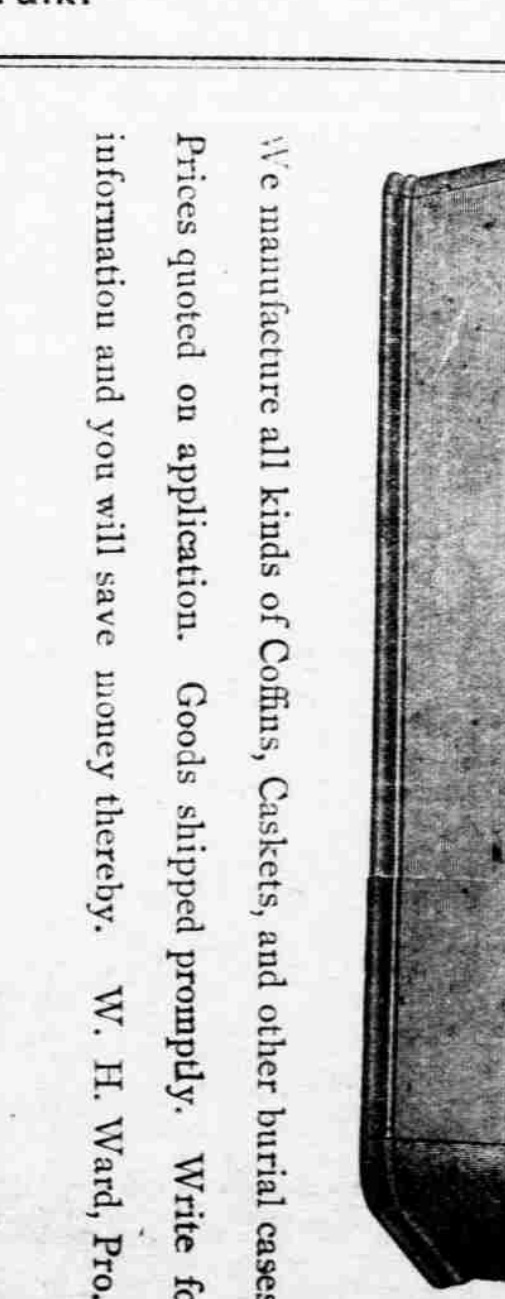
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Manteo.
Mrs. Lane left Saturday morning for her home in Nixonton.

Miss Mary Wood left Thursday morning for her home in E. City.
Mr. Lindsey Evans of Chowan county is stopping at the Tranquil House.

Mr. Louis E. Grey of Stumpy Point has taken a position with J. W. Evans.
Miss Zouline Swindell left Saturday night for Ocracoke and Washington N. C.

Miss Sallie Grant left last Thursday morning for Baltimore to live with her Aunt.
Lumber is being hauled for the purpose of enlarging the Academy at Manteo.

Mrs. James Grey and children of Washington N. C. are here visiting their old home.
Mr. Z. W. Evans, wife and children of Chowan county are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. J. Barker is away this week assisting Rev. Mr. Parker of Camden circuit in a revival meeting.
The Ladies Parsonage Society gave an ice-cream festival at the Academy on Wednesday night.

Miss Hettie Sawyer gave a picnic to Bodies Island Light House Monday; in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Wood.
Mr. A. S. Mann has resigned his position with Mr. J. W. Evans and is making preparation to visit his brother at Moyock before leaving home for school.

Mr. George W. Creff Jr. is hauling lumber and preparing to build a new residence in Manteo. He had the misfortune to lose his driving horse this week.
Prof. C. G. Evans left Saturday night for Ocracoke and Hyde county. He returned home Tuesday night; left Wednesday night for the R. M. Academy at Bedford City Va.

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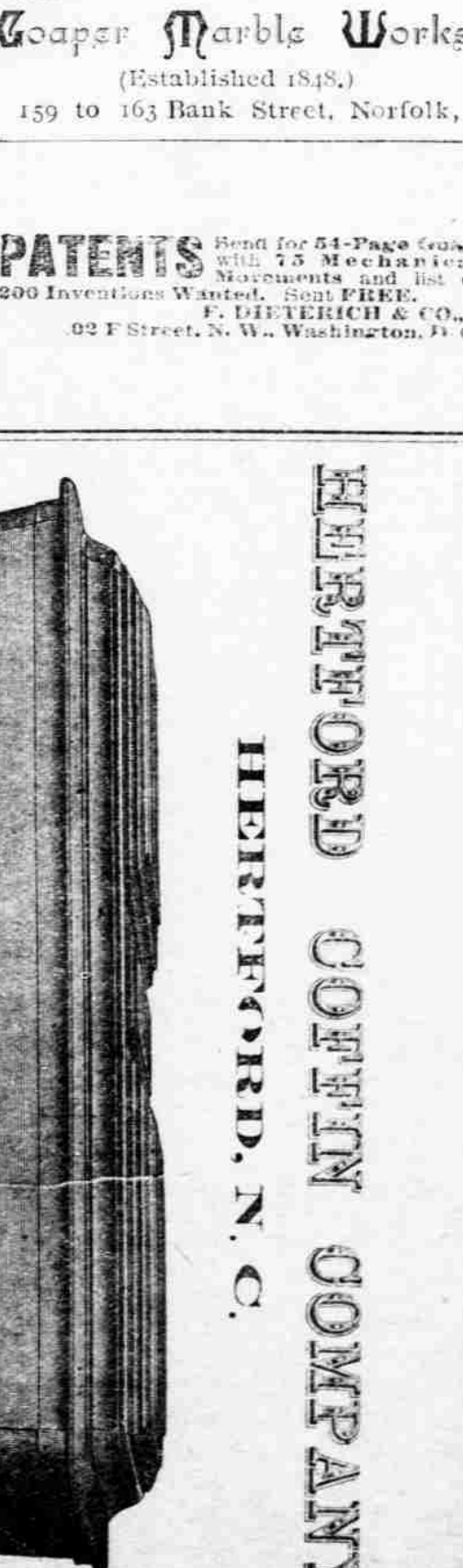
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