

The Press of North Carolina has occasional reference to a scandal with which a distinguished North Carolinian and Queen Isabella of Spain are prominently connected.

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lent themselves to a foul conspiracy of negroes and low whites to pillage and defraud the old State. There is no doubt that they are now, either playing a political trick upon the Democratic party to further the aims of that same foul conspiracy, or putting themselves up to the highest trader in the political game.

If we are to bedfellow with Butler, then indeed do "politics make strange bedfellows." We do not now know what we, as an humble but earnest Democrat, would do if the State Convention were to put Democratic spurs and epaulettes upon Butler and command us to sing in the choir, as he raised the tune, but we do fear we should be much like that bull frog who lived in a Spring, and became so hoarse he could not sing.

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WAR NEWS.

Synopsis of Events of the Past Week.

Spaniards at Morro Castle in the harbor of Havana are keeping a nervous eye upon the American fleet outside the harbor.

On Sunday night Lieutenant Fremont, commanding the torpedo boat Porter, went inside Havana harbor under cover of the darkness, landed with a small party and obtained valuable information.

The Spanish Temerario was in waiting on the South American coast on Tuesday to intercept the U. S. warship Oregon, which is heading north from the Southern Atlantic.

The United States steamer Paris, about which there has been so much solicitude, and which the Spanish cabinet ordered to be captured has eluded the Spanish cruisers and is supposed to be all safe.

It is supposed that the invading U. S. Army will be landed in Cuba on Saturday, under the protection of the ships, and that they will be joined by Gomez and his troops.

A Dispatch boat of the New York Journal had ventured too near Morro Castle on Sunday night and was fired upon and came near being sunk.

Congress on Monday declared the existence of war between Spain and United States. The vote was unanimous.

The Spanish flotilla of torpedo boats and battle ships have left Cape de Verd and are supposed to be heading for the North Atlantic coast.

It is reported that the large Spanish steamer, Montserrat was captured on Tuesday near Matanzas by several ships of Sampson's fleet.

There is a report from the Spanish flotilla at Cape de Verd that the engineers are Scotchmen and British subjects, and have refused to sail, by orders from England.

The chief signal officer of the War Department has contracted with the Overman Wheel Co. to furnish the Signal Office, now one of the most important branches of the War Department.

Saturday evening the U. S. torpedo boat Foote was taking soundings in the harbor of Matanzas, Cuba, Lieut. Rodgers commanding, and going too near the shore, she was fired upon by a masked battery on shore, but was not struck.

A Spanish officer on the staff of the late Ambassador Bernado, is thirsting for notoriety, and is a fit representative of a Spanish Jack.

We will greet the war with great cordiality and will give it the best review the shop affords, with the hope that Babb may achieve a more signal success as an author than he has as a politician.

Spain is threatened with a rebellion in Porto Rico, another of her dissatisfied colonies.

The Admiral of the Spanish flotilla at De Verde Islands says he will sail for America to day (April 27th) order or no order.

There are tenders of military service from all parts of this State to serve in the war with Spain.

The large Spanish steamship Panama was captured Monday evening by the U. S. Light house tender Mangrove twenty miles from Cuba.

She was heavily laden with stores for the Spanish troops in Cuba. She endeavored to escape.

The American liner was last seen near Queenstown in latitude 48, longitude 29.

The kaleidoscope of war changes from Havana to the Philippine Islands in the Pacific ocean.

The mystery of the war are the Spanish flotilla at Cape de Verd and the American Flying Squadron at Fortress Monroe.

We understand that the State of Georgia has refused to furnish the full quota of troops asked of her by the government for the war with Spain.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Hertford Personals.

Mr. Jake White came from Elizabeth City last Saturday and spent the day with his mother.

Little George, son of Mr. G. W. Barrow, while riding a bicycle on the Academy green last Tuesday afternoon, fell and broke his arm.

It is reported that Rev. Paul Spence will be necessitated, on account of continued ill health, to resign his pastorate of the Baptist Church.

The cool winds, together with some other cause perhaps, have so far retarded the "run of fish, that very few have been caught in our river and the fishermen are looking very blue in consequence.

Chips from Mumford.

Wm. Hewitt, of Rosedale, cut his foot very seriously by heaving timber.

J. A. Evans, who has been clerking for Messrs. Sawyer & Jones, at Elizabeth City, will return to his home near Rosedale this week.

Mr. Taylor, who has just left China, will talk at Ramoth Gilead Friday night.

Messrs. C. L. and R. L. Hinton are spending the week in Norfolk, on business.

W. J. Spence, W. F. Williams and M. W. Buffkins are appointed delegates to represent Ramoth Gilead to the Southern Baptist Association.

News from South Mills.

Rev. J. B. Ferebee, of Elizabeth City, preached a very interesting sermon at Ebenezer Baptist Church, last Sunday morning.

The steamer "Carrie X," belonging to the McMann Dredging Co., was in our village Tuesday.

War! war! Boys, take up your tomahawks and march for Cuba, but be sure and take a bottle of juniper water with you to keep off the contagious diseases that infest that country.

Departed this life, on the 20th inst., Mr. Joseph A. Spencer, aged 74 years. He was one of our best and oldest citizens, and by his death we lose a good friend and neighbor.

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Mr. Simmons on the War.

COROLLA, N. C., April 25.

Ed. Economist:—War is upon us, war is the mandate, and so war will be it, then. It will not be a midsummer's dream.

A blunder or a repulse would develop what the great powers thought of our war. Monroe doctrines and other diplomatic demonstrations would wither and fall like autumnal foliage after a December frost.

In conclusion. Our coast is unprotected; we are subject to depredations from marauding parties at any time. Something should be done for our protection. We are all loyal to the flag and love our country.

Yours truly, L. N. SIMMONS.

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M. L. GURKIN.

Administratrix of Charles Gurkin, deceased, by Charles Gurkin, Atty. Elizabeth City, N. C., April 1, 1898.

Another Vessel Blown Up!

The Vessel of High Price.

THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY IS:

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