

THE NORTH STATE.

North Carolina is a modest State. She vaunteth not herself. Just the other way is our neighbor, Virginia. John H. Wheeler, the historian, who was true to his nativity, though he had passed most of his life away from home, once told us, in a sorrowful way, we thought that a Virginian, when he stopped at a hotel in Washington, looked like he was conferring an honor upon it by signing its register, and a North Carolinian, like he was grateful for favors rendered. Mr. Gaston once said in a public speech that "North Carolina was sometimes called a plain State, and he hoped it would be long before she changed that for a less equivocal title." We will make another draft upon the bank of our memory, from nearer home: Jos. B. Skinner, of near Edenton, a wealthy fisherman and a retired attorney at law, was once in Richmond, where he had sent a large consignment of fish and had lost the whole consignment by the faithlessness of his agent. In a company of gentlemen, one of them, who was a Virginian, spoke disparagingly of North Carolina, and vauntingly of Virginia. Mr. Skinner replied that he knew but little of Virginia character, except that they made poor "factors." So much preliminary.

We are now in a condition of flagrant warfare. The President of the United States has called on all the States to contribute their quota of men for the conflict. The circumstances are somewhat discouraging to the patriotism of North Carolina and the other Southern States. She honestly wishes to cast the past behind her, in which she has sad and precious memories. She responds to the call and heissending her sons to the front. But she wants her sons to be commanded by her sons. Is it not a natural and just demand? Is it not an instinct of a common humanity? When North Carolinians are called to charge in the deadly breach is it not natural that the charge should be more intrepid if the word of command came from the lips of a North Carolinian? When Pettigrew, with his sword raised in his hand, on that fatal day at Gettysburg, rallied his men with the words: "Remember old North Carolina," would they have bared their bosoms in the bloody charge, after Pickett, the Virginian, had given way before the thunders of artillery, had he not been a born, bred and honored North Carolinian.

Therefore it is that we call on President McKinley to appoint a North Carolinian to command a Brigade of North Carolinians in this war with Spain, and we call upon the Governor of North Carolina to urge such appointment. Fortunately we have among us, a born soldier, of proved courage and capacity, the youngest Brigadier in the Confederate Army, a favorite with Robert E. Lee, a trained soldier, a courtly gentleman, in the prime of mature manhood, loved and confided in by all who know him, who would exactly fit the place. That man is Gen. William P. Roberts, of Gates county, North Carolina.

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THE DEMOCRATS MARCHING The Democrats are now organizing for a united assault upon the Goths and Vandals who have taken possession of the citadel of government in North Carolina, and think they can hold possession for life and longer. The fight is for all that is dear to the decent people of North Carolina. It is for material prosperity, education, decency, honor and race su-

premacny. It is a fight that rises above politics. But it is not above the ballot, the great Gatling gun of a free people. It is a fight for the graves of our sires and the heritage of our sons. It is a fight for the very existence of our old State, as a civilized people.

This is no common rally cry. It is a fact. The decent men of the State have been driven out and trampled under foot, by the dirtiest rabble gang that ever held the reins of power. Who are they? Negroes, carpetbaggers, pie hunters, adventurers and "lewd fellows of the baser sort." Some good men are duped and mixed in with them, strange to say. Friends, come out from them, because it ain't decent to be among them. The mongrel gang are fighting for pie and power under the banner of Republicanism, a banner that is a dishonored exotic in N. C. The decent white people can see its baleful influence all around them. The vilest citizens in places of trust and responsibility. Negro commissioners in charge of white public schools. Negro magistrates that are as ignorant as vernal. Boards of Commissioners who block the wheels of education, because money can't be trusted in their hands. Our courts presided over by judges, some of whom are bitter partisans, some prominent members of the Simian family, some as vicious as a Thomas cat, some bibulous, some like necessity, some so leaden footed that they create special terms to put money in their purse, all ignorant; a Legislature that would discredit to a tribe of Arabs. Our two representatives in the the places once held by Macon and Vance, one, nigh kin to a skunk or lyena, the other from the Kirk region of Tennessee; a Governor made us of venom and fat, who is always spilling for a litigious contest when the State foots the bills, and who can make the air lurid with blasphemous imprecations on the shortest notice and at the slightest provocation.

These are the fruits of Republican rule. Judge ye it by its fruits and then drive the vampires from the carcass of your old State. Rise as one man, white men, and banish them forever. It is your right. It is your duty. Looking right straight into our dark and uncertain future, and calling upon God to witness our sincerity, we ask you who can do it, to right the wrong.

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The Naval Reserves of Washington, N. C., were placed on the steamer Nautucket at Southport, for duty at any point the Navy Department may designate. There are to be three additional ships assigned for the Naval Battalion, and the Elizabeth City, New Bern and Kinston divisions are expected to be put on them, respectively.

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WAR NEWS.

Synopsis of Events of the Past Week.

After long waiting an official dispatch from Admiral Dewey was received on Saturday, which described in plain and simple terms the naval fight at Manila on the 1st of May, and the entire destruction of the Spanish fleet, without serious injury to any American ship and the wounding of only eight persons on our side. The land fortifications were silenced and one Spanish captain and 300 men and officers were killed, and many were wounded. A rigid blockade is being kept up but there has been no bombardment of Manila, but there will be after the arrival of troops to occupy and hold the city, if they do not surrender.

On Monday the President sent a Message to Congress recommending that a note of thanks be given to Commodore Dewey, which was immediately and unanimously adopted, and a bill was introduced and unanimously adopted increasing the number of Rear Admirals from six to seven, so that the President might promote him to the highest position in the navy. Congress also passed a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor and in commemoration of the Battle of Manila to have a bronze medal struck for each of the officers and men who participated in the fight. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated to carry the provisions into effect.

It is supposed that the Cape Verde fleet are at the capital of Porto Rico, where an engagement will probably take place with Admiral Sampson's fleet. Another conjecture is that the Spanish fleet are heading for Cuba, and in that case the engagement will take place near the harbor of Havana.

Five thousand troops are on their way from San Francisco to reinforce Admiral Dewey at Manila. When they arrive he will take possession of Manila and hold it as a base of supplies for our Asiatic fleet during the war, and perhaps thereafter, and perhaps the Philippine Islands as a dependency of the United States. At present Dewey is blockading Manila, and if any hostile demonstration is made against our fleet he will bombard it. Meantime he is waiting for troops to occupy it. The Philippine insurgents are quiet, awaiting the cooperation of American troops, but a state of disorder prevails, and some murders, among which it is said the Spanish Admiral Montejio is a victim.

It is stated that the Spaniards who were captured at Manila fell upon their knees when brought in the presence of their captors and besought them to spare their lives. This attitude of supplication was explained by the Spaniards beheading all captives in war. The Spanish race should be relegated to a condition of barbarism, their country confiscated to the highest civilized bidder, and the descendants of Ferdinand and Isabella left alone in their pride and treachery until they are educated up to a condition of civilization and self-respect.

One of the most potent reasons given by Spain for her willingness to engage in war with the United States was that any concession to the States would cause war at home and might overthrow the Spanish dynasty. She waged war with the United States and also has to meet a more diabolical, civil war of riot and havoc at home. Already many of the provinces of Spain are under martial law, all civil procedure is suspended and the arbitrary will of a military dictator rules with the sword and the cannon. Conflicts are common and the blood of brethren flows in the streets of the cities.

The latest estimate of the casualties sustained by the Spanish and American fleets at Manila, on the first of May is that the Spanish loss was 300 killed, and the number wounded was very large.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet is a successful dodger. It has been the phantom ship of the oceans and illustrates the nursery story of "Now you see it and now you don't." The last whisper of them is that they are not in American waters at all, but are heading for Cadiz, have abandoned the purpose of defending Spain's West India possessions, and concluded to let Cuba and Porto Rico do the best they can.

The first regiment of North Carolina troops commanded by Col. Armfield, has been ordered to Chickamauga and the Second Regiment, commanded by Col. W. S. Burgwyn will soon follow.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

News from the Coast. Mr. John Newark, of Currituck Inlet, spent Sunday at Wash Woods. Miss Nellie McClees, of Whale's Head, was the guest of Miss Rosa Freedland last week.

Miss Boston, who has been teaching at Currituck Inlet left for her home at Gordonsville, Va., on Saturday. One by one the school teachers are leaving. What will the poor boys do? Miss Lucy Odell, of Poyner's Hill, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Woodhouse Saturday and Sunday, at Currituck Inlet.

Mr. D. Curtis Gray, of Currituck Inlet Life Saving Station, visited friends at Church's Island Saturday.

We are glad to report that Captain T. J. Tillett who has been very sick, is much better, and again wearing his pleasant smile. Captain Jesse E. Ward, of Whale's Head, was the guest of Captain T. J. Tillett Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Chadwick, of Little Island Va., spent Sunday at Currituck Inlet, the guest of H. H. Gallop, Esq.

Miss Lucy Odell and Mr. D. L. Gray visited friends at Martin's Point Club House Sunday and report a pleasant drive.

We were glad to meet our old friend Mr. L. N. Simmons at Currituck Inlet Tuesday. Mr. Simmons is a jolly good fellow and always has a pleasant word for those he meets. He has my sympathy in regard to the drive we took in the blowing sand on Sunday. It is hoped that he arrived in a much better condition than the writer.

Chips from Mumford. Mr. R. N. Morgan, of Elizabeth City, spent last Tuesday here with his brother, G. W. Morgan. Mr. Charles Morgan, of Elizabeth City, is visiting relatives and friends at Berkley, Va.

Messrs. S. B. Temple, J. M. Williams and C. E. Johnson, who are engaged at work on the Canal, spent Saturday and Sunday here, returning to work Monday. There will be a Children's Day celebration at the M. E. Church in Newland township. Mr. James Britte, of Elizabeth City, spent last Tuesday in Newland.

Mr. M. W. Buffkin returned home from Bertie county last Friday, from a business trip. Nix. News from South Mills. Two schooners are loading with corn at River Bridge. The steamer "Carrie X" will make daily trips between South Mills and Deep Creek, Va. Round trip, \$1.85. The frost on Tuesday morning turned corn, etc., yellow. The wedding bells will soon ring in our village. Overton & Morris have added to their business a lot of Victor and Crawford Bicycles.

Mr. D. E. Williams and wife went to Elizabeth City Monday. Children's Day exercises at McBride's next Sunday evening, and at Trinity at night.

Miss Lucy Hoggard, of Elizabeth City, is visiting the family of Rev. A. J. Parker. We extend to her a cordial welcome and wish her a pleasant time while among us. VILLAGE BOY. Providence Happenings. Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick, of Elizabeth City, will preach at Berea next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Great Bridge, Va., spent a few days here last week. Miss Maggie E. Wood, is visiting friends at New Hope. Several of our citizens are attending the S. B. Convention at Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst were the guests of Mr. J. W. Brothers, family, near Elizabeth City, last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. D. P. Harris, and family, of Bayboro, are spending some time at Mr. S. N. Morgan's, of "The Fork."

Rev. Q. C. Davis, pastor First Baptist Church, Cumberland, Md., visited his old home and many friends here last week. "Mo."

From Knott's Island. That reminds me. Speaking of snakes and things. William, did you ever see a sea serpent? No, and I never believed there was such a critter, did you? Oh, yes. While driving along the Carolina coast in January a few years ago, we spied one of these monsters of the deep, and will give you our experience, as it returns to our memory. It was 7:30 a. m. We were returning to our city homes, my friend John and I, from a very successful duck hunt. Suddenly John cried out, "horror of horrors, what is that in the edge of the ocean?" I said I had never seen anything like it before, but supposed from what I had read about experiences in Jersey, it must be a sea serpent. Land me your glass, said John, that we may discover the length of the reptile. But I left my field glass at the Club. Well, said he, as we have no glass I propose that we look through our bottles. We did so, and although the hour was 7:30 a. m. these bottles gave forth a gurgling sound of complaining emptiness. There was nothing to obstruct the view, and we argued without dissension that the snake was seven hundred and fifty feet away. MORE ANON.

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Ship's Arriv. We don't want to give Ship Merce too much free advertising. But he's a big cockalorum in Sanhedrim of the Pub-Pop confusion or at least, in what is left of it. He's the last rat on the sinking ship. He is "Mar-us amid the ruins of Carthage," sitting on a rock among the crumbling monuments, and mumbling about Hannibal, and Hamilcar, and Rome, and Cannae. Ship is as crazy as old Marius was and thinks just as much of "hissel" as Marius did of himself. Ship's father "Jake," we knew well. He was a level headed but eccentric business man. Ship is a muddle headed crazy man. That was a good thing about Ship and Dr. Nowitzki, when, a few months ago, we first "paid our respects" to Ship and expected it to be our last. Ship first saw the complimentary reference at Camden court. Dr. Nowitzki was there on the patent medicine elocutionary stand. Ship came up to the Dr., his face flushed and an Economist in his left hand, when this colloquy ensued: Ship—Dr. have you seen what old Creecy has said about me. Dr. N.—No, What? I'd like to see it. Col. Creecy is my friend. Ship—He calls me a cockalorum, and I was going to his office to whip him, but I prayed over it last night, and this morning I thought I wouldn't. Dr. N.—That was a good prayer, Ship—Why? Dr. N.—Because, Ship, you never would have got out of that office alive, or, if alive, you'd have had no rag on, and maybe you'd have carried away three or four pounds of lead. Col. Creecy keeps two bull dogs within call and has a seven shooter in his hip pocket and is the best marksman in North Carolina. And further, Ship, Col. Creecy took you for a Spaniard. Ship—Why? Dr. N.—The Spaniards blew up the Maine and he blew up the Ship. But episode apart—Ship's crazy, and will prove it in a few brief words. Ship's arriv from a cavort around the First District, thinking he's making converts to Politico—Republic—Populism. But he has done more to educate the people of the counties he has visited into the belief that Ship's a fool than anything else. That's proof No. 1. He professes to be a Farmer's Alliance man, pure and simple. But he is setting alliance eggs to hatch Pop.—Pop. chickens. That's something we would not like to say. Jake, Ship's father, was an honest man. He never faught under false colors. Ship does. That's proof No. 2. Ship went into Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Gates, and he really believes that he has been to the Philippine Islands, and that he shook hands with Dewey and made seventeen converts to the Pub—Pop family among the aboriginal savages of the Islands. That's proof No. 3. Ship went to Gates and found but one Pub—Pop there John Brady. He said he tackled Hon. James Parker, Ex-Senator of the Senate and was too much for him.—Proof No. 4. Ship's got back from his Pub—Pop pilgrimage and he opened up in Shiloh, on Monday. Having gotten up a reputation as a first class fool, he called a meeting in the town hall and wanted to show himself, but when he came with a forlorn following, he found the door closed and the people uncordial, so he gets a Manila rope, throws it over a projection of the building and climbed in at the window. He saw he was at a discount. Poor Ship! If he's not a Spaniard he's a poor Ship. When Harry comes down this way again he had better not take Ship as a jackal with him again. We say in charity: Ship's crazy.

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NORTH CAROLINA. In The Camden county. } Supr Court. Zion H. Berry, Administrator of James M. Harvey, dec'd, vs. W. R. Harvey, Matthew Harvey, Daniel Harvey, Rebecca Sawyer, W. D. Griffin, Rosetta N. Griffin, Charles H. Griffin, heirs at law. NOTICE. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Camden county for the purpose of selling real estate of the intestate situated in said county, to make assets to pay debts of James M. Harvey deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk, of the Superior Court of Camden county on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. R. L. FORBES, Clerk Superior Court. This 2nd day of April, 1898.

NORTH CAROLINA. } Superior Court. J. W. Albertson vs. Frank Mann et al.

In this action, which is for the division of real estate lying on Croatan, in said county, owned by Thomas Middleton in his life, who is now deceased, and affidavit having been made that after due diligence names and residence of parties interested in said real estate cannot be ascertained, it is ordered by the court that publication for such parties unknown be made for six weeks in the ECONOMIST, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City for such parties to be and appear before me at Manteo, Dare county, on the 11th day of May to answer the complaint in such action, which is for the division of the aforesaid land amongst the parties interested therein according to their several rights. Witness, J. B. JENNETT, Clerk of said Court, on this April 6th, 1898. J. B. JENNETT.

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