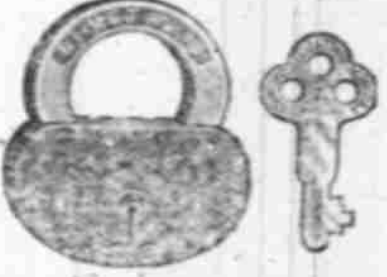
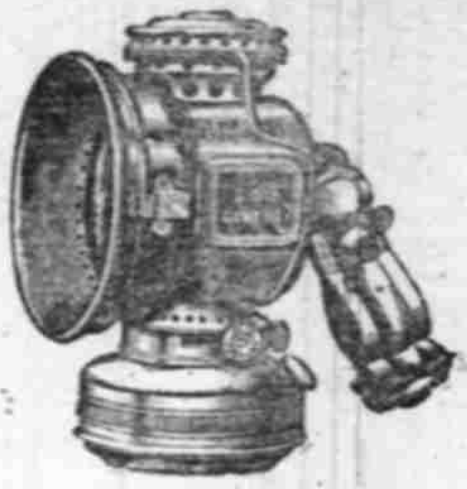
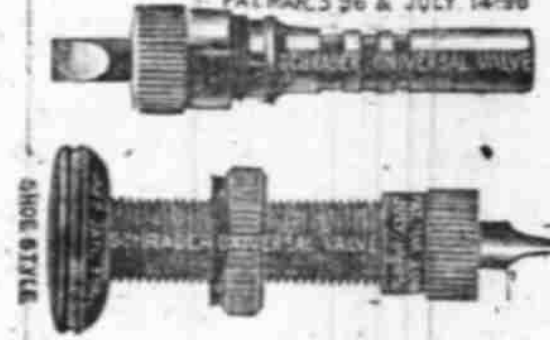


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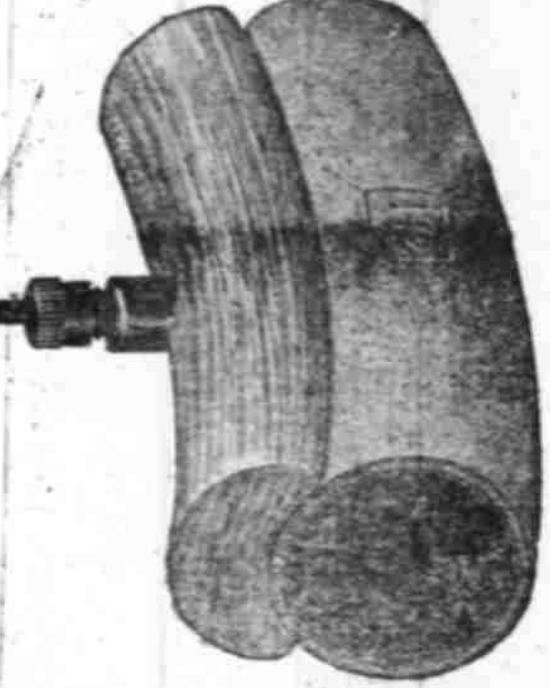
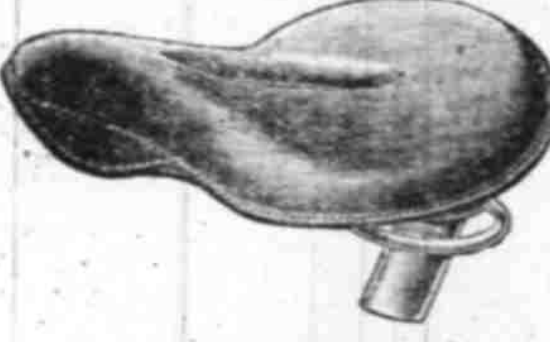
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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Hall is absent in attendance upon the General Conference of the M. E. Church South, at Baltimore.

Mayor Banks is kicking the criminal offenders. Some contemporaries view it as a money question, but we look at it as a criminal question.

President Dred Peacock gives us a polite invitation, to attend the Commencement week of Greensboro Female College, May 25-26, 1898.

Miss Mand Leigh, of Perquimans county, who has been spending some days with the family of Mrs. C. H. Robinson, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. B. Culpepper, an esteemed type of this place, has gone to Washington, D. C., to make it his permanent home. Best wishes attend him.

Our kind young friends, W. L. Cohoon, J. C. Dockery and W. R. Johnson, have sent us an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the Senior Class of Wake Forest College on May 23-26, 1898. We appreciate the courtesy.

Our young friend, Will Wood, son of Dr. J. E. Wood, has won the debater's prize medal at Randolph Macon, in question of the affirmative side of the proposition of foreign immigration. We pat him on his dexter shoulder. Macte nova virtute sic itur ad astra.

John Brockett has returned from a three week's trip to Nag's Head, where he has been to make some repairs on the hotel property. He says the storm of last week washed over the beach near the hotel bath house, but no material damage was done.

The 15th Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held in Christ Church, New Bern, Thursday, May 19, at 10 a. m. The usual reduced rates have been given. The fair from Elizabeth City (return trip) will be \$1.25; Hertford, \$1.55; Edenton, \$1.60; Cresswell, \$2.25. Full fare must be paid going to Newbern.

Tyrrell county is the first arrival with Irish potatoes of the new crop. We have long thought and have sometimes said that the Sound Side of Tyrrell county, from its location on the south shore of Albemarle sound, was, in its adaptation to early truck crops, the favored place for early truck. With care and attention it would equal or antelate New Bern a little in time, of maturity of early vegetables.

Mr. E. F. Lamb and Mr. Jo. Pritchard went to Nag's Head on Sunday. Mr. Pritchard will move Mr. Lamb's cottage further South on the beach, near the Hotel bathing house.

We hear that a very heavy fall of hail took place at Coleraine, in Bertie county on Thursday. The hail stones were as large as hulled walnuts and it laid on the ground in some places knee deep.

The storm of Saturday was terrific, and brought with it its record of disasters. The sloop Margaret Ann was capsized at the mouth of Pasquotank river with nine persons on board, who were rescued and brought to this town by the tug Camille.

The closing Exercises of the Elizabeth City Public School will be held in Lowry's Academy on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of next week, 19th and 20th inst. The public is respectfully invited to attend. A small admission will be charged.

We had a very pleasant call on Friday from Mr. Thomas M. Ashe, of Raleigh, son of Capt. S. A. Ashe. He was evidently chipped from the old block. His face and facial manifestations were evidently made up from some remnants of the chips that were hewn off from the block of his father's physiognomy.

Dare Court, at Manteo, this week. Judge Norwood and the lawyers went down on the Neuse Tuesday evening, and Court was opened on Wednesday morning. It would be melo-dramatic if the Spanish fleet, five miles at sea, were to drop an explosive dynamite shell on the courthouse while court is in session, and Capt. Skinner beyond call of his gallant company of Perquimans Guards.

The Democratic county convention of Currituck county will meet in the Courthouse of the county on Saturday, May 21st. All who desire the present wretched condition in North Carolina to be done away with, and to accomplish it wish to affiliate with the Democratic party are cordially invited to attend the convention and take part in its proceedings, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

We acknowledge a cordial invitation from F. B. McDowell, President of the "Mecklenburg Monument Association," to be present at the unveiling of the Monument to the Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., on 20th day of May, 1898. Time and infirmity will prevent our following the impulses of our heart, which will be with our friends on this glorious day, so hallowed in its patriotic associations, and so dear to every true Carolinian.

Strange indeed is it, that old names that were so dear to the Albemarle district, get mixed here. Is it for the want of veneration. Mrs. Iredell, of Raleigh, was in town last week in the interest of St. Mary's School, and some of our contemporaries announced her arrival, as Mrs. O'Dell, and some as Mrs. Iridell. And they call Shepard street, in this town, named in honor of our old friend Wm. B. Shepard, "Shepherd" street. Alas! alas! what is fame! A child's soap bubble, painted in rainbow tints and bursting at the touch. Shakespeare says that Caesar's dust was used to fill a bung hole.

We had a delightful call on Friday from Misses Margaret Hollowell, of Bayview, Grace Carrol, of Baltimore, and Irma Graham, of Salisbury, Md. They were most kind courteous and entertaining. Miss Hollowell is a daughter of our old and dear friend, C. W. Hollowell, deceased, one of the best men that ever lived on this planet. Miss Carrol is of the illustrious family of Maryland Carrols, and Miss Graham is a sister of Jo. Graham, editor in Chief of the St. Louis "Republic" and one of the brightest and brainiest men that ever wielded a pen or a faber. Kind friends, why can you not call again and give us more of your ample time.

The Primary meetings of the Democratic party in the several townships, will be held at their usual places of meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, of Pasquotank on Wednesday, May 18th at 3 p. m. The county convention is called to meet in the Courthouse at Elizabeth City, on Saturday, May 21st, at 12 m. At these several conventions, all who desire to affiliate with Democrats in lifting the poor old dishonored State from her present infamous rule and ruin will be gladly welcomed in said conventions and are cordially invited to attend them. The purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to the State, Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

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FIVE AMERICANS KILLED.

Cienfuegos and Cardenas the Scene of Action—American Cruiser Blown Up—Reported Bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico.

PORT ANTONIO, May 12.—A terrific bombardment at Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba, is reported this morning, with an outcome of heavy losses on both sides. The Americans were severely repulsed by the Spaniards. The battle continued for eight hours, four American warships participating against the land batteries at Cienfuegos and a strong force of Spanish soldiers. The Americans tried to land barges, towed by steam launches, but were driven back by the murderous fire of the artillery volleys of Mousers. Later the invaders assaulted the opposite bay, towing the barges into a small stream and made two attempts to land, but were repulsed both times. Twenty Spaniards are known to have been wounded. The American loss is unknown. The battle began early yesterday morning.

LONDON, May 12.—Cardenas, eastern gateway to Havana, has been bombarded by the American fleet. Six warships appeared off the city yesterday and engaged with the defenses with a well directed fire. The bombardment was simultaneous with that at Cienfuegos. It is said that the Americans landed a boat at Cardenas and captured the signal station. The warships entered the bay and opened up a raking fire on the shore batteries, many of the shells dropping into Havana. The Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez began a feeble resistance, but a shell from a Yankee ship soon sank her. The Americans attempted to land several more boats, but the Spaniards vigorously repulsed them. Several bands of Cubans in the vicinity tried to co-operate with the Americans, with little effect. It is believed that two companies of the first infantry which left Tampa on the transport Gussie Tuesday afternoon, participated.

KEY WEST, May 12.—The Revenue Cutter Hudson arrived here this morning and reports the bombardment at Cardenas as follows: The torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboats Wilmington and Hudson engaged the forts yesterday afternoon. The firing continued for thirty minutes. A six inch shell passed through the Winslow, near the forward boilers, causing the explosion of seventy five rounds of ammunition. The Winslow was hit very many times and is seriously damaged. The gunboats fired until the forts were completely destroyed. The Winslow is repairing at sea and will arrive here tomorrow. The Hudson was struck twice but is uninjured. The Wilmington was unhit. The American injuries are due to masked batteries close to the waters edge. The Hudson has just arrived with four dead and one wounded from the Winslow, which with the Wilmington, Machias, Anapolis and Hudson bombarded Cardenas yesterday. Cardenas is in flames. The Wilmington and Maciash, are shelling Cardenas this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Navy Department received the following official report of the battle at Cardenas yesterday:

"In an action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between a Spanish gunboat and the shore batteries and the blockading vessels, the following were killed on the Torpedo boat Winslow by an explosion of the powder magazine caused by a shot sent through her by a shell from the shore batteries: Worth Bagley, engineer, Raleigh, N. C.; John Ververse, oiler; John Veninez, fireman; George Mack, fireman; Elijah Tunill, cabin cook. The wounded were J. B. Bernandou, Lieut. Commanding of the Winslow; William Patterson, seriously; Daniel McKeown.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The auxiliary cruiser Tecumseh is reported this morning as having been blown up in the bombardment at Cienfuegos yesterday. The report is not officially confirmed, but it is feared to be correct, the report coming from several different sources.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Journal special received here from Fort de France says that nine American warships are bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico, this morning.

NEW YORK, May 12.—There is wild excitement here over the report of American defeats in Cuba.

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