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**The Value of Constancy.**  
"The constant drop of water  
Wears away the hardest stone;  
The constant gnaw of Toaster  
Masticates the toughest bone;  
The constant cooling lover  
Carries off the blushing maid;  
And the constant advertiser  
Is the one who gets the trade."

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Interest paid on time deposits.  
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WANT a vacancy filled  
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Increased custom seen daily. More people today paying cash than ever. Less debts hanging over the people.

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**13 West Trade Street.**

**A Universal Tonic.**  
Improperly made Beef, Wine and Iron can't help you and it can harm you.

**WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S BEEF, WINE AND IRON**

Can't harm you and is sure to help you. It agrees perfectly with young and old. It is a tonic peculiarly adapted for the invalid or convalescent. It is very pleasant to take and results are prompt and marked.

Spring is a season when this remedy is especially needed and you should insist on having Woodall & Sheppard's.

**Pint Bottles 75 cents.**

**Martin World's Champion Wrestler.**  
DAVENPORT, Iowa, May 7.—Lammer Martin last night defeated Dan McLeod in a wrestling match for the world's championship for \$1,000 a side, and gate receipts. Burns won the second and third bouts.

## PEACE IN PROSPECT.

### TURKEY WILL CONSENT TO MEDIATION BY POWERS.

Greek Army, Disorganized and Demoralized, Retreats to the Mountains. — Admiral Vassos Cannot Land His Troops.

By Telegraph to The News.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The Porte yesterday made a favorable reply to the informal suggestion of mediation on the part of the Powers to put an end to the war.

**GREEKS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSS.**  
PHARSALA, May 7.—The Greeks retiring across the plains toward the town suffered terrible loss from the murderous fire of the Turkish artillery who got their exact range and wrought fearful havoc among them. The Greeks fought desperately until nightfall.

**CANNOT EMBARK HIS MEN.**  
ATHENS, May 7.—Yesterday Admiral Vassos requested the foreign admirals that an opening be provided to enable him to safely embark his troops. This request was today refused by the admirals, who will only permit Vassos to purchase food for his men.

**IS SMOLITZANI LOST?**  
ATHENS, May 7.—Great anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the Smolitzani command, who, it was reported yesterday, had retreated from Velesino towards Volo. No news whatever has been received here since the government dispatched torpedo boats to Volo to obtain facts regarding the whereabouts of the command.

**GREEKS BOMBARD CASSANDRA.**  
SALONICA, May 7.—The Greek fleet has bombarded the Turkish camps at Cassandra, on the peninsula of Cassandra, at the entrance to the Gulf of Salonica, but the shells from the warships had no effect. The fleet made no attempt to land men.

**PEACE IN PROSPECT.**  
LONDON, May 7.—Stock exchange markets are strong on the prospect of an early restoration of peace in southwestern Europe. There were more assuring advices from the Transvaal today.

**GREEKS THOROUGHLY DEMORALIZED.**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, cables to the State Department that Edhem Pasha has captured Pharsala and is pursuing the Greeks to the Domokos Mountains. The passes between the Domokos could easily be defended, but it is reported that the Greek army is greatly demoralized, and offer but slight resistance, if any.

**ARRIVED AT ALMYROS.**  
ATHENS, May 7.—(Later.)—A dispatch from Almyros announces that Gen. Smolitzani's brigade arrived this morning, after effecting its retreat from Velesino in good order.

### DUK D'AUMALE DEAD.

Orleans Prince Dies from the Shock of the Duchess d'Alencon's Death.

PARIS, May 7.—Duc d'Aumale died this morning at his villa at Zucchi, in Sicily, of cardiac apoplexy, caused by the shock experienced on hearing of the death of the Duchess d'Alencon, who was burned in the terrible accident at the Bazaar de Charite in Paris.

The Duchess was his sister-in-law, having married Prince Ferdinand, of Orleans.

The Duke was a member of the famous family of Orleans, which so long ruled France, and was the head of the French Royalists.

**Is It Another Sugar Investigation?**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Allen today introduced a resolution, requiring Sugar Broker Chapman to come before the Senate and answer the questions he refused to answer at the last sugar investigation, before he can be pardoned. The resolution has gone over until tomorrow. The discussion of the Chapman matter in the Senate is believed to be the initial step towards another sugar investigation.

## CUBANS WILL WIN.

### THE SENSATIONAL REPORT OF CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

He Declares the Insurgents Stronger Than Ever.—Cuban Resolution Up in the Senate Today, But Action Is Postponed.

By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Consul General Lee has made a report to the State department that the Cuban insurgents will win the contest.

He declares that Captain General Weyler has no grounds for stating that the island has been pacified. He declares that, as a matter of fact the insurrection has never been so strong as it is at present. The Cuban force has increased in numbers since his arrival in Cuba, and he thinks the Spaniards will be driven from the island.

The Spanish soldiers are discontented because of the failure to get their pay. More than ever before are the Cubans pursuing the guerilla tactics, and harassing the Spanish army.

President McKinley is reluctant to make known the report but the startling facts are leaking out.

The Cuban resolution was brought up in the senate today, but went over until tomorrow when it will have the endorsement of the foreign affairs committee, which meets tomorrow morning.

**SENATOR BUTLER'S RESOLUTION.**

Senator Butler of North Carolina today introduced a resolution calling upon the President to explain under what law or authority the sale of the Pacific railroad to a syndicate was agreed upon. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

537 Delegates Present at the Convention.—Judge Haralson Re-elected President.

Special to The News.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.—The Southern Baptist Convention convened at ten o'clock this morning in the First Baptist church (Hon. Jonathan Haralson, president, presiding; secretaries, Dr. O. F. Gregory and Dr. Lansing Burrows.

The enrollment by States showed an attendance of 537 delegates. Iredell Meares, Esq., delivered the address of welcome and the response was made by Rev. White, of Georgia.

The morning session was taken up by reports of committees and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Jonathan Haralson; secretaries, Dr. O. F. Gregory, Dr. Lansing Burrows.

In connection with the convention the Woman's Mission Union and Southern Baptist College Conference auxiliary are holding sessions in the First Presbyterian and Grace churches respectively.

### EARTHQUAKE IN GUADALOUPE.

Five Killed, 60 Houses Destroyed.—Church Full of Worshippers Thrown Down.

SKITTS, May 12.—A severe earthquake occurred today in Guadalupe at Point a Pitre. Five persons were killed and sixty houses destroyed. A church full of worshippers was thrown down and thirty-five persons were wounded. All the inhabitants were driven from their houses to the streets.

**Brussels Exposition Opened Today.**

BRUSSELS, May 10.—The international exposition was formally opened at two o'clock today in the presence of ministers, the diplomatic corps, civil and military authorities, there being a large attendance. King Leopold made a tour of the exposition and met with a sympathetic reception from the crowds. The ceremony was postponed from Saturday until today on account of death of the Duchess d'Alencon.

## WANT NO PARDON.

### SENATORS DECLARE CHAPMAN MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

Serious Official Advices Laid Before the Senate by Secretary Sherman Today.—Senators Very Reticent.

By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Allen, this morning read the questions before the Senate which Sugar Broker Chapman refused to answer in the famous sugar investigation.

Senator Faulkner in a speech today declares he is against any pardon of Chapman.

Senator Allen publicly announced that he is not willing to let Chapman go free, because such action would shield the powerful trusts.

Senator White, of California, made a bitter speech against Chapman and advocated that he be again summoned and compelled to answer.

The Senate foreign relations committee adjourned after a protracted conference this morning. The Senate is very reticent owing to the serious character of the advices laid before them by Secretary Sherman.

The Senate committee on foreign affairs was in session two hours this morning, going over the Cuban correspondence that was laid before the subcommittee at Secretary Sherman's residence last night. Their work was not concluded when the committee adjourned. Until all correspondence is fully considered no decision will be reached as to what part will be made public. There is no doubt that the President, and Secretary Sherman are preparing to announce a vigorous Cuban policy, as soon as the report of Special Commissioner Calhoun is received.

### CONCORD'S ALDERMEN.

A Rather Unusual Proceeding by the Local Board.

Correspondence of The News.  
CONCORD, May 12.—Our town has a situation a little anomalous. She had what was claimed as a regulation Democratic ticket. Irregularities were complained of and made a pretext for independent action.

Crowell, the nominee, was elected mayor with four aldermen of the Crowell persuasion and four of the Duval, as independent advocates. When the new officials organized a Duval commissioner expressed much sympathy for Mr. J. K. Patterson, a Crowell man, whose physical condition does not give him an even chance in the race of life, and moved that he be given the place of tax collector, which has a fair salary in it. Mr. Patterson received the entire vote of the seven and accepted the position, though unsought. He was then informed that his resignation as commissioner was necessary. He promptly tendered it and it was as promptly accepted. His place was then filled by an anti-Crowell man, giving the Crowell men but three out of eight commissioners.

There were said to be some green dresses to be bought by the sale of some chickens to be hatched from some eggs that were to be bought with the proceeds of that pair of milk that is now spilt.

### Another New York Builders' Strike.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Work on the appraisers' stores, the large Federal building nearing completion on Christopher street, was forcibly stopped this morning by a general strike of all mechanics and laborers on the building. The employees numbering over a hundred. The walking delegates demanded the discharge of all non-union laborers, the contractor refused and the strike resulted.

### Was Our Consul Killed?

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The State department has received no information regarding the killing of United States Consul Alger, at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, during a fight between the government forces and revolutionists or of the alleged insult to American flags. In the absence of official information, the department is disposed to discredit the report.

## A FIRE AT SEA.

### THIRTEEN BURNED TO DEATH ON THE STEAMER "LEONA."

The Coroner This Afternoon Begins an Investigation of the Tragedy.—Terrible Disaster on the High Seas.

By Telegraph to The News.  
NEW YORK, May 10.—Coroner Hoerber begins an investigation this afternoon into the fire on the Mallory line steamer "Leona," which resulted in the burning and death of thirteen persons. Captain Wilder and Thomas Doyle, a steerage passenger were arrested. According to Doyle's story every effort possible was made to save the lives of the victims. After taking his statement Hoerber was granted permission to remove the bodies to the morgue. Those not identified will be buried in the potter's field. Relatives of the victims are not permitted beyond the entrance to the dock. A list of the dead will be given out sometime today.

### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Settlement of the Whitsett Case—800 Delegates Present This Morning.

Special to The News.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.—Last evening's session was well attended. Fully three thousand people gathered in the First Baptist church. The board appointed to hear charges of heresy preferred against Dr. Whitsett, announced a verdict in full exonerating him. The scene that followed was indescribable. The delegates rose as one man singing "How Firm a Foundation," and rushing to the platform fell upon his neck, and amid tears of joy gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The services were unusually impressive, Rev. Dr. Venable, of Mississippi, preaching the convention sermon.

The Vice Presidents elected are: Ex-Governor W. J. Northern, of Georgia; Rev. R. H. Marsh, of North Carolina; Ex-Governor P. J. Eagle, of Arkansas, Hon. Joshua Levering, of Maryland.

The rest of the session was consumed by the reports of mission boards.

The greater part of this morning's session was taken up with ten minute discussions on home missions, and the reports of committees.

Eight hundred delegates were on the floor.

The convention adjourned at one o'clock this afternoon.

### LONGSTREET SUCCEEDS HAMPTON.

Announced That the President Will Soon Make the Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—It is stated today that the President will appoint General James B. Longstreet Railroad Commissioner to succeed General Wade Hampton, whose term has expired.

The President today approved the joint resolution of Congress appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the Universal Postal Union, now in session in this city.

### Shock of Earthquake in Rome.

ROME, May 8.—Two violent shocks of earthquake were felt in this city and vicinity this morning. Many residents were panic stricken. They rushed from their houses into the streets screaming. No lives are as yet reported lost. The damage done so far as has been ascertained is not serious.

### Chicago Millionaire Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—E. Kellogg Beach, a retired capitalist, committed suicide today in his bath room, shooting himself in the mouth. Despondency caused by ill health is supposed to be the cause. He was a graduate of West Point and had a fortune of \$1,500,000.

Seven thousand armed insurgents are in the Matanzas Province, Cuba, which General Weyler says is pacified.

## DENTAL CONVENTION.

### THE MORNING SESSION DEVOTED TO CLINICS.

Dr. C. L. Alexander is Supervisor—More Dentists Arrive Today—Entertained at the Manufacturers' Club This Afternoon.

The State Dental society met at ten o'clock this morning in the city hall, President Wyche in the chair. A number of members who had arrived since the previous session were welcomed by their associates.

A number of dentists who were not present at the opening session came in last night and this morning.

Last night there was no session of the society, and the dentists were divided in their attendance on Barnum's circus and the exposition, while a few took things quietly and went to neither.

The morning session was devoted mostly to clinics. Dr. C. L. Alexander, of this city, is supervisor of clinics.

L. L. Cowardin, of Richmond demonstrated the use of the "Mason Crown."

Dr. H. R. Jewett, of Atlanta, made a crown, using the Hollingsworth system.

Dr. Frank Holland, of Atlanta, filled two approximal cavities in the bicuspids, using the electric mallet and knocking them beautifully.

J. A. Dale, of Nashville, demonstrated a unique method of making a shell crown.

There was a meeting at 3 o'clock to discuss papers and other matters before the association.

The visiting dentists will be entertained by the Charlotte dentists at the Manufacturers' Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The dentists are very much interested in the specimens of the new porcelain bridge-work shown by Dr. J. M. Ager, of Raleigh, this new material is just being introduced into the State.

E. W. Walker, the Seaboard's city passenger agent at Atlanta, is here, the guest of Traveling Passenger Agent Batte. He is here to arrange with the dentists for the society to go in a body to Old Point Comfort, Va., to attend the joint meeting of the Southern and American Dental associations August 2nd. The Seaboard will run an extra train to be called the "Dental Special."

### ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN.

The New Officers of the Grand Lodge Shortest Session on Record.

The new officers of the grand lodge are:

Grand Master—Jas. P. Sawyer, Asheville.

Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Murray, Greensboro.

Grand Warden—R. S. Royster, Oxford.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones, Wilmington.

Grand Representative—John F. Bruton, Wilson.

The grand master appointed the following:

Grand Marshal—Claude Kitchin, Scotland Neck.

Grand Conductor—W. N. Everett, Rockingham.

Grand Guardian—B. J. Summerrow, Newton.

Grand Herald—Isaac Northrup, Wilmington.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Geo. A. Page, Charlotte.

These were elected last evening, and after the election of officers the grand lodge adjourned to meet in Raleigh the second Tuesday in next May.

The grand lodge is usually in session three days, and the meeting here was the shortest session it has ever held. One of the grand officers told a News reporter that more business had been dispatched in less time than at any other previous meeting.

The Odd Fellows were greatly pleased with Charlotte, and thoroughly enjoyed their brief stay here. A number of them remained over to attend the exposition and circus.

They adopted a resolution expressing their thanks to the Odd Fellows of Charlotte for the hearty reception accorded them.

President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, will go as a member of the seal commission to the Pribilof Islands.