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Gen. Lee in Washington.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD.

Gen. Lee arrived in Washington at 2.30 p. m. today.

There are no developments in Congress.

THE PETRIFIED WOMAN.

A Marvellous Attraction—This Scientific and Educational Exhibit to Remain in Our City a Few Days.

Our citizens will have an opportunity this week, never before offered in this community, of viewing a wonderful specimen of human petrification—a sight worth coming many miles to see. Contrary to the usual, it is not a show or museum, but purely a scientific and educational exhibit, conducted by ladies who come to this city highly endorsed. They have certificates of thousands of physicians, scientists and geologists. Also chemical and microscopical examinations which attest to the body's genuineness.

The petrification is that of a woman whose fine features, nose, lips, all the delicate facial lines, high arched instep and small form, indicate that she was a white woman, probably of Spanish descent—and of unusual beauty, intelligence and gentle ancestry. All who fail to see this interesting and instructive exhibit will certainly miss a chance of a lifetime.

Visitors at the room, Litaker building, Main street, will find themselves agreeably entertained with a descriptive lecture. The nominal fee of admission, only 10c. should be a great inducement to all.

Somewhat Unlucky.

The Alhambra Book Club spent Easter Monday at the "thunder-struck" bridge on Rocky river. The crowd enjoyed themselves to the utmost, regardless of the fact that some would slip down banks that were covered with mud while one even had the misfortune to fall in the water. The latter one that met with an accident was a lady. Romantic like, though, a man was near when she slipped in and at once rescued her. We know it was great when one of the party was seen sliding down a bank and nothing to catch hold of but mud about two inches deep—and he caught hold of it, too.

Gambling Leads to Slaying.

Thomas Wynne shot and killed Charles Peeler, near Cleveland, last Sunday. They are both young negroes and a gambling game led to it, though Wynne will claim self defense.

Dr. Crowell Very Ill.

As was noted in Monday's Daily, Dr. R. S. Young was called to China Grove Monday night to attend the bedside of Dr. Crowell. Dr. Young has returned and states that Dr. Crowell is very ill. He has diphtheria.

—Messrs. John and Ed. Fulenwider and Mr. Hartman, passed through our city this morning on their way to Mt. Pleasant to enter school.

—Miss Gertrude Sieber, one of the teachers at Mont Amena Seminary, returned to that place this morning after spending Easter in Charlotte.

—Little Bessie Cobb has returned from Statesville where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. G. W. Taylor. She has been very sick while at that place.

THE MESSAGE

In Brief, a Synopsis of Which Appeared on the 11th.

The President's message is before us, and, while we have had no time to study closely its contents, it is doubtless a golden medium between extremists on the great crisis and strikes us as not in any way a go-between imprudent factions that would wreck a nation on the one hand or lead it to supine decay on the other, but the outcome of a well informed mind bearing the weight of national responsibility and poised on the line of justice and right which is the best guarantee of national safety.

In reviewing the situation the President says:

"The present revolution is but the successor of other similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba against the dominion of Spain, extending over a period of nearly half a century, each of which, during its progress, has subjected the United States to great effort and expense in enforcing its neutrality laws, caused enormous losses to American trade and commerce, caused irritation, annoyance and disturbance among our citizens, and by the exercise of cruel, barbarous and uncivilized practices of warfare, shocked the sensibilities and offended the human sympathies of our people."

He pictures to the national legislature the fearful devastation on the once fertile island of abundance where destitution and starvation unparalleled in modern times ensued and with it the loss by our nation of valuable trade with the island besides the immense expense to which our nation is put to maintain our national neutrality laws.

Beside all this is a spirit of national unrest that disturbs the peace of our nation and finds its way even into our national councils.

The president calls attention to the rejection of president Cleveland's efforts in 1895 to bring about a reconciliation between Spain and the insurgents, Spain refusing anything that did not begin with abject submission on the part of the insurgents, which of course could only fail.

The president in his description of the horrible condition of the reconcentrados, practically substantiates what has been said in the dispatches.

He finds not civil war-fare but extermination. As many as 50 per cent finding relief in death, with no hope of early victory for either belligerent.

He notes the modification of measures under the new Spanish ministry but the inadequate relief afforded by Spain that led him to call for charities from this nation that brought cut nearly \$200,000 in substantial aid, distributed by the American Red Cross in concert with the Consular and the local authorities. This, he said, saved many lives. This relief was admitted by Spain free of duty and that government has now appropriated \$600,000 for further relief and has revoked Gen. Weyer's decree. This allows the reconcentrados to return to their homes.

The President says that victory for either seems impracticable and a continuation means subjugation or extermination after the exhaustion of

one or the other—a condition not to be contemplated.

He informs Congress that on the 27th of March he endeavored to secure an armistice till October 1, hoping for an adjustment. This failed and his efforts were forced to an end.

He reviews President Grant's standpoint in 1875, also President Jackson's with regard to Texas and finds that it is not the policy of the United States to recognize independence where it does not exist and can not be maintained on the part of the people under the sovereignty of a nation.

He therefore recommends armed intervention to stop the sacrifice of life and property.

He justifies such course from four premises, that we condense as follows:

First, Humanity demands of us to stop barbarities at our doors.

Second, We owe it to our citizens in Cuba in as much as no government exists that can or will protect them in their rights.

Third, To stop the destruction of our trade and property on the island.

Fourth to restore tranquility to our own nation so much agitated by the evils incident to this struggle and the complications with Spain herself.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Louis Brown returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Prof. Jay Lentz has returned from Charlotte where he spent several days.

—Messrs J. E. Ramsey and L. L. Sloop, both of Salisbury, were in our city yesterday.

—Mr. Hollond Thompson has returned from Statesville after spending Easter with parents.

—Contractor R. A. Brown is at Albemarle for several days in regard to the building of the Wicaccett mills.

—Mrs. B. H. Owens, of Rowan county, is visiting at the home of Mr. M. L. Brown on South Main street.

—Miss Jennie Patterson returned from China Grove last night to resume her duties at the Graded School.

—Mr. Stokes Shelor, of Gastonia, returned home this morning after spending a day or two here with friends.

—Miss Maggie Bessent, of this place, teacher in Salem Female Academy, is at home on business. She will return tomorrow morning.

—Miss Mary and Mr. Paul Barnhardt returned to Salisbury last night after spending Easter with their friend, Miss Maude Brown.

—Miss Helen Smith, of Charlotte, returned home this morning after spending some time with her friend, Miss Ada Craven.

Fresh

Strawberries

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Ervin & Morrison

GROCERS.

Boys' Clothing

Just as usual we remembered THE BOYS. We are good friends to the Boys, and always do our very best for them.

We have just opened up about 300 suits for boys at prices from 75c. a suit to \$5.00 a suit, and we guarantee that we are giving better values right through the line than any Store in the State.

Also just got in yesterday over 600 pairs Boys' Knee Pants. Some very fine, and all at less than the cloth in them would cost.

CANNON & FETZER CO.

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We can suit anyone and everyone in town from our fine stock, Respectfully.

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Now For Business.

Through Stock taking, and finding balance on right side, we doff our hats and off our coats and roll up our sleeves, and we are after you for your business in the Furniture and House Furnishing Line. Buying as we do in car lots for spot, cash gives us a long lead over small dealers. We expect to do more business during the year '98 than any previous year of our existence. We have the stock, we have the prices, we have the rabbit foot with the horse shoe thrown in. We are not giving away goods neither are we selling goods at or below cost. We are in the business for the money we can make out of it. If you want a

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The Star Leader is said to be the best. Twenty years guarantee on fire back. Look at them, and you will buy them when you hear the price.

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