

Daily Concord Standard.

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NEWS OF WASHINGTON.

Business That are Coming Before the House of Congress—The Admiralship Question.

Washington, D. C.—There is a waiting and waiting and gnashing of molars in the little Congressional colosseum over the appointment of Gen. Wood as a post-general of volunteers. His nomination, already sent to the Senate, will be opposed violently by all the political influences the officers can bring to bear.

The officers see in it not only a rapid rise for a staff officer of the despised medical department, but an attempt on the part of the President to give Major-General Wood the supreme military command in Cuba. Surgeon-General Stornberg remains a brigadier, while one of his junior assistants is passed over his desecrated head. The desecration of the President, say the officers, is evident, because General Brooke can now come home if he wants to, and whether he returns or not he will return an untried way for Wood as the post-general in Cuba.

The Sampson-Schley ash-barrel is about to be raked over again, too. Representative Berry of Kentucky, has given notice that he will call up at the earliest possible moment his joint resolution to extend the thanks of Congress and the American people to Rear-Admiral Schley and the men of his command for their heroic conduct, etc., etc.

Secretary Long in his annual report recommends that the thanks of Congress be given to the commander-in-chief of the "Atlantic Squadron" (Rear-Admiral Sampson).

The President recognizes the fact that the question, if not headed off in some way, is bound to result in bitter debate.

One of his plans to escape from the dilemma is the revamping of the old scheme to create two vice-admirals. This proposition, however, appears to be to make Sampson first vice-admiral and Schley second.

The whole issue is to assign the credit for the victory, and the question will be fought out on that line in Congress, no matter what rank may be given Sampson or Schley.

Meanwhile, Cousin George Dewey is happy in being allowed to divide up the attention of the public with a number of other attractions. Lieutenant Brumby, the admiral's faithful aide, is lying dangerously ill in a Washington hospital. Admiral Dewey and his wife are untiring in their attentions to Brumby, and have cancelled nearly all engagements for the present.

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THE STATE PENSIONS.

Those Who Receive Pensions in our County—Over Sixteen Hundred Dollars Received for the Desolate From the State.

Register of Deeds Johnson has received the State pensions for distribution to our old soldiers and the widow of soldiers.

Mr. S W Tarlton is the only pensioner of the first class. He receives \$64 annually.

There are four in the second class, who receive \$48 apiece. They are Matt Jones, M L Kiser, Joo. H Moose, and Rev. J Simpson.

There are ten in the third class who receive annually \$32. They are Paul Barnhardt, Jas. M Heglar, Jno. M Perkins, W A Hendrick, J E Bostian, Jos. W Blume, J L Cathey, W A Davis, C D Alexander and Jno. Lowery.

There are thirty-one of the third class who receive \$16. They are Cyrus W Almond, D L Bradford, Jos. A Blackwelder, Jno. Cauble, Gibson Cline, A L DeMarcus, Jas. A Freeman, W H Honeycutt, E H Howell, David Sough, Asa Luiker, Harrison Miller, Geo. A Misenheimer, D M Murphy, W E Pinion, Sol Plummer, Adam M Tucker, Jas. W Whittington, W A Wilson, G R Swiak, Simon Barnhardt, C A Dayvaalt, Wm Starnes, J I Basinger, O V Mauney, J A Lowder, Manly O Spears, Sampson Morris, B S Gray, M O Sherrill and W C Morris.

There are also thirty-six widows of soldiers who receive \$15 each.

The total amount of the pensions is \$1,648.

The Teacher's Pardon.

On Tuesday last Rev. J J Haver moved into the Brown house on East Mill street. Wednesday morning a wagon load of provisions, consisting of a variety of the necessities of life were left there, a gift from the congregation of centenary church. Rev. Haver and wife were in ecstasies over the affair, and came straightway to The Enterprise man with their joyful tidings, and related the particulars of the pounding.

On Friday night last, members of the congregation of the Methodist church stormed the home of Rev. W P McGhee at the parsonage, and let him experience the delightfulness of a good pounding. His countenance bore marks of the occurrence for several days—he was all smiles.—Mooresville Enterprise.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 59 Warren St., N. Y.

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CHARGED WITH THE SHOOTING.

Wash Duan, a Negro, Brought Here Friday Night on the Charge of shooting Mr. Dolph Mauney.

On Friday night Officer Kluttz from near Gold Hill brought Wash Duan, a negro, here to jail to await trial at the coming term of court on the charge of shooting Mr. Dolph Mauney with intent to kill.

It will be remembered that a negro, John Propst, was brought here and afterwards released. The evidence points very much to the guilt of this negro brought here last.

The preliminary trial of the negro was held Friday before Esq. Honeycutt. Several attorneys from Salisbury were present. The negro has nothing to say more than that he did not do the shooting.

Cigarettes.

Suppose a boy has a lot of cigarettes and smokes a few of them every day. Is there any injury in this? I can tell you, for I have had such boys for patients. Such smoking, even in so-called moderation (as if there was any such thing as moderation in stimulants for the young!) will do three things for him: 1. It will run his pulse up to one hundred or more per minute. 2. It will reduce his weight below the healthy standard. 3. It will reduce his strength and general vitality, as will appear in his pale complexion and his diminished appetite. Cigarette smoking is one of the worst habits physically that a boy can form. It injures the heart and digestion, and it tends to check the growth. It gives a lad false and silly notions, and it does not bring him into good company.—Harper's Young People.

Fire Bug About.

There is a good deal of uneasiness in the Altay community caused by barn burning. Some two weeks ago the barn of Mrs. Sarah Yarbrough was burned, at about two o'clock at night. This fire was thought to have been the work of an incendiary, and that the same one burned a barn last Friday night on the place of Mr. W M Starnes. The second fire occurred at the same time of night as the first, and suspicion points to certain parties as the authors of both. Fifty bushels of corn and one mule were lost in the last fire. Mr. Murphy Gay lived on the place, but the mule belonged to Mr. Starnes.—Monroe Journal.

Alvon Watson's dog took a tumble into a well at the Morris stables Friday. After some time the boys rescued it, and it's no worse since the experience.

August Flowers.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a good remedy. It does not induce indigestion by frequent use and is good for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Fetzler's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

With the Churches Tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Miller, will hold regular services tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at St. James Lutheran church. The evening service will commence at 7 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. B Lacy Hoge, will hold regular services tomorrow morning and night at the Baptist church. Subject for 11 a. m., "Dead Yet Living." Subject for 7 p. m., "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Rev. W. B. Oney will hold services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J A B Fry, the pastor, will hold services at Central Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. and tomorrow night at 7 p. m.

Regular services at Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow, both morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. R M Hoyle.

There will be regular services at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow.

Regular services at Epworth M. E. church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. C Preston will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. After the morning service a meeting of the congregation will be held to consider calling a pastor. There will be no services at night.

Rev. T W Smith will preach at Cannonville Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Cochran Preston, will fill his pulpit tomorrow evening at 7 p. m., at Forest Hill Presbyterian church.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's drug store.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books have been open since the 1st of September and you have not been in to pay your tax. I have to settle with the town by the 10th of January, 1900, so I am obliged to have your tax at once. I will call on you at once for the amount of your tax and shall expect you to be ready for me.

If not paid when I call, I will proceed to collect same by law. This is plain talk, and it means business.

S. J. ERVIN,
City Tax Collector.
Dec. 9, 99.

Old Young Closed.

A young man by the name of Ed Rowlett, who lives near Timberlake in Peaser county, it seems has been following through and Durham, and we don't know how many other places, at begging. He claims to be waiting contributions for an old man who has been burned out. We hardly think he will strike Concord, as there are a number of his victims who are in a humor to attend to him. We'd a little wonder he would come if he can shovel dirt right well on the chain gang.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that bit General Wood of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers and treatment needed for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured them. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Blisters, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Rest File cure on earth. 25c per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Fetzler's Drug store.

PERSONALS.

One Hartsell returned last night to spend Sunday here.

—Mr. J M Pusey went to Charlotte this morning.

—Misses Mary and Lucy Montgomery are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Chief of Police Harris went to Charlotte this morning to attend Federal court.

—Messrs. B F Pagers and Joo. McDowell returned home last night from on the road.

—Mrs. J R Page, who has been visiting at Mr. Jno. Hatchett's returned to Biscoe this morning.

—Miss Laura Wadsworth of Charlotte, came over this morning to visit at Mr. J W Cannon's.

Mr. Will Peden returned Friday night from Baltimore, where he went to purchase a stock of goods for the Parks & Peden Co.

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