

The Messenger.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

Unless the true condition of affairs in Spain is grossly misunderstood and misrepresented in London in the dispatches sent out a revolution is very imminent and the overthrow of the present dynasty is probably close at hand.

It is the belief both at Vienna and Brussels, where the pretended Carlos is staying, that a revolution is just ahead and that Alfonso will never become king of Spain.

Spain is putting on the best showing it can, but it is an effort mainly to save herself from overwhelming defeat by seeking to arouse the sympathy and help of foreign powers.

The Spanish press is very wrathful and roundly curse out the government as also the cortes is engaged in. It is declared that Spain is not yet ready for war.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys.

THE TWO NAVIES. According to a careful English estimate of the two navies, American and Spanish, this country has the advantage.

The old famous lines in the Greek Oracula Sibyllina are true now as when first written. These lines appear in Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum."

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SPANISH PATRIOTISM.

It is never wise to under-rate your enemy. It is wise to first count the cost and then fight. You will then be prepared to measure resources and prepare for any and all events.

Talking about Spanish patriotism leads one to turn to Spain now in its direful stress of war. How do the people bear themselves? There are tumults, threats, conspiracies, all around, and even in the very citadel, in its ancient capital city, there is mob law threatening and martial law proclaimed.

HOME FOLKS

Our esteemed and excellent weekly contemporary, The Smithfield Herald, has just completed its sixteenth year. Under its present editor, Mr. S. S. Hoyt, it has been effective and influential for good.

We got the date wrong as to Lieutenant W. P. Wooten. He has been recently graduated from West Point. We were misinformed by a friend as to the date.

So Representative Richmond Pearson is in North Carolina busily at work upon his fences. He is violently in love with the accommodating part of the populists who in politics are of "easy virtue."

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THE RETAIL MERCHANT OF 1900.

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disastrous to Spain. It is a well known fact that American gunners are better marksmen and American seamen are better than the Spanish. The English estimate is correct probably, but the results may show very different results from what is anticipated.

BREVITIES.

The Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, in which North Carolina Presbyterians are particularly interested, has sixty-eight students enrolled for the session of 1897-98.

The last talk is that Russia does not like England's friendship for the United States, and that Germany is not unfriendly to our country as recently reported. The New York Tribune says there is no proof that Emperor William is hostile, but the attitude of Germany is kindly.

Talk now is that the outcome of the war will be a Spanish republic. They had that over there, with the greatest orator, Castellar, as president, and it failed quickly. Spaniards are not capable of living under a republic.

There is a great rush for war in Spain. Captain Jones, Britisher, has just arrived at St. John's from Cadiz. He says there is tremendous activity, that dock yards were crowded with artisans, cruisers and torpedo boats were under repairs and regiments were assembling at the garrison.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Lutheran Synod will meet in Salisbury next year. The annual meeting of cotton manufacturers will be held at Charlotte on the 12th instant.

Winston Sentinel: The colored voters of Winston form about twelve-fifths of the republican party and yet they are given only three-fifths of the nominations for aldermen.

Dunn Union: We learn that the dwelling of Mr. H. F. Warren, who lives about four miles east of town in Sampson county, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

Wilson Times: Last Saturday Mr. Dempsey Watson was in Kenly and was drinking. About 10 o'clock he left there to go to his home, near Kirby's Crossing, in Salisbury.

Salisbury Sun: Reliable reports bear true, that mammoth water power at the famous falls of the Yadkin in Stanly county, to be harnessed and harnessed, Salisbury, New London, Norwood, Concord, Lexington and other tributary towns are to feel the thrill of the electric.

Raleigh Post: A republican said to us yesterday that he had been informed that the populists of Brunswick held a county convention Monday and appointed delegates to the state convention to be held on the 17th instant.

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ADDITIONS TO STATE GUARD

Companies Being Formed in the Different Towns - Notes From Camp Grimes - The Case Against the Ex-State Printers - Monument Unveiling - Rebuked for Slurring at Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

There is a general satisfaction at the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway must be sold as a whole. It is the belief here that the Seaboard Air Line will speedily purchase it.

It was expected that Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Davis, U. S. A. will be lieutenant colonel of one of the two regiments of North Carolina volunteers, but it can now be said on authority that he will be one of the majors.

The survey of the railway from Apex this county, to some point near Lillington, Harnett county, has begun. It is said the road will be fifty miles in length.

Last night a company of the state guards was organized at Concord in thirty minutes, with 60 men. This week will be organized at Statesville. The arms now in possession of the companies from those towns will be sent the respective places.

At Camp Bryan Grimes today companies from Goldsboro, Reidsville and Waynesville were mustered into the United States service, all being in the First regiment and completing it.

At Guilford Battle Ground, near Greensboro, tomorrow the students of Oak Ridge institute will unveil a monument to the memory of "Light Horse Harry," Lee's boy bugler, who was murdered by Tarleton's dragoons near Oak Ridge during the war of the revolution.

An ex-confederate soldier of Winston-Salem today wrote the adjutant general a confidential letter saying that in Salem a man named Eugene Foucht had displayed in front of his office a United States recruiting poster and on a blackboard near by the words "No one who ever fought against the Sam need apply."

The weather report shows for April 3.05 inches of rain here, a little under the average. The mean temperature was 50 degrees, 3 under the average.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repline, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds."

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Advertisement for Lippman Bros. Spring Footwear, mentioning the location of their store in Savannah, Ga.

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