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PREPARE FOR THE WORST NOW

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The secretary of the navy ought to stop denying reports and poling for what little he is doing in preparing for extremities.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Somehow the natal day of the father of his country is not much celebrated in North Carolina, and yet the character, services and fame of George Washington are held in undimmed veneration and admiration.

"MAY 20."

The democratic state committee that met at Raleigh on the 22nd adopted resolutions that decide the action of the party in the campaign.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. Messrs. Ely Bros.: The Balm reaches me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising.

HOME FOLKS.

The Winston Tobacco Journal says that North Carolina stands second among the tobacco growing states.

Mad dogs still roam and bite people in Western Carolina and in dead of winter, it used to be thought that the rabies was a summer disease.

We do not know how it fares with other journalists as to letters received, but this particular scribe perhaps receives a hundred letters in a year.

North Carolina newspaper men have been censured by some folks for receiving railroad passes.

North Carolina's lay evangelist, Mr. Weston R. Gales, makes an excellent impression whenever he goes from home.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Itch, etc.

LITERARY GOSSIP

David Christie Murray is one of the best of the English novelists living at present.

Amongst his qualities Mr. Peck has a keen sense of humor, a keen eye for the ridiculous, and a keen ear for the vulgar.

STATE PRESS.

Let there be no fusion, but let there be union. Both have erred; let both forgive and join hands for the upbuilding of this state.

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Anthony Hope, much over-rated by book publishers and some critics, is ready with another novel or two.

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Red Springs News

Red Springs Seminary gives a recital in Fayetteville tonight. One hundred and six of the faculty students and others went from here on a special train from Blount on Monday.

Charlotte Observer: Evangelist Fife has been at Macon, Miss., for several weeks ago.

FACE HUMORS

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