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WATCH RUMORS FROM EUROPE OR HAVANA

It is perhaps well to warn readers against placing too much reliance on rumors and dispatches as to the threatened war. It is by no means a foregone conclusion that there will be war. Great preparations for the worst results do not indicate necessarily that war is desired by the United States, nor do they prove remotely that war with Spain is inevitable. We do not believe that Spain will engage the United States willingly and single-handed if she can avoid such conclusions. It is true she has lost very greatly in men and money by her three years war upon the Cubans. Over 200,000 soldiers have been sent to Cuba from Spain, and the cost is probably to be counted by hundreds of millions dollars. She is about bankrupt, and would we think, be glad to retire with honor. But as that perhaps impossible under the circumstances she may as a desperate resort be willing to precipitate or invite a war with the United States. If she is licked and loses Cuba, the present Spanish government will say, We did all we could. We fought a great power which was too strong for us. We upheld the Spanish honor and upheld the prestige and glory of Spanish arms.

But if the finding of the court is as it is expected that it will be—that the Maine was destroyed from without then Spain will lie about it. A people who are so intensely mean as to destroy a vessel of a nation with which they are at peace, and while lying within their own harbor, are not too good to utter a falsehood of the cause provided they do not desire to try issues in war.

As to reports from Europe concerning the attitude of the nations, do not credit all you read. Why shall any continental nation be willing to uphold a great crime against our country, or to favor the continuance of a war that has produced horrible results in its destruction of life and property, and that has aided to the sufferings of the people that of hunger and even starvation in the case of some?

From London of date of the 15th came a dispatch that appeared in yesterday's Messenger, to the effect that the United States would have no friends among European powers in the event of war with Spain, and that Austria and Germany are in sympathy with Spain. We said at once we did not credit it. But turning over to the sixth page of the Messenger you find a dispatch form London of the 14th that the Cuban situation cannot be allowed to continue much longer, and that the United States would be amply justified in not permitting it. From Berlin on the 13th came also a dispatch, to be found on the same page, announcing that Spain can get no aid from any European power, and that Emperor William had instructed his press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with the United States. So it is necessary to read with grains of allowance what you read.

The United States can show vast resources and great fighting qualities if a gigantic war should befall them, which God forbid! The interference of an European power on the side of Spain would but arouse the great republic to a more determined purpose and cause her navy to grow into a tremendous sea power. It would take a big European nation and Spain combined to make the republic show forth its actual capabilities and strength.

A report from Havana, of 13th, is that Spain will never pay damages in the way of indemnity for the destruction of the Maine. Her court will report destruction from within the ship, and Spain will protest its innocence of the crime. Then it will refuse to listen to indemnity. That attitude may force a fight. There is some talk at last of arbitration. A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Herald of the 14th inst. says President McKinley will consent to one if Spain so desires or demands. Arbitration is better than war surely, if you can find honorable, fair and just arbitrators.

The administration stands for peace. Awaiting the report of the court (but of course the finding is known to it) it wishes to avoid war if consistent with national honor. That is precisely right. It is wisdom. So far it is thought "there appears to be no real cause for war." That is what is sent out from Washington on the 13th. The dispatch says well and sanely:

"Even successful war would be a sad disaster. Nobody wants war except the selfish men who have axes to grind, and the fools who neither remember nor reflect."

Since writing the above we note in a London dispatch of the 14th that it is stated by a Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail that French support of Spain would not go beyond "platonic sympathy," and that the friendliness of Austria and Germany would not extend beyond that. The Paris Temps puts it in clear light perhaps when it says Spain must guard herself and not rely on other powers. Its words are:

"Spain does not deceive herself when she counts upon the sympathies, at least latent, of European governments, but it would be a mistake for her to expect any effectual support from either Great Britain or the Triple Alliance. Before all she must rely upon herself."

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A WELL GOVERNED STATE

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, late published some figures that show how the people in the southern states are taxed in their home government. The figures show the regular home taxes paid. When the taxes are paid outside, under the federal government, the figures swell greatly. Omitting state pensions and special taxes for schools, the southern states pay as follows:

Rate in cents per $100—Mississippi, 65; Texas, 20; Louisiana, 47½; Kentucky, 35; Tennessee, 30; Alabama, 55; Virginia, 30; West Virginia, 28; Arkansas, 22½; South Carolina, 40; Florida, 37½; North Carolina, 21 2-3; Georgia, 6½.

The statement is remarkable in some particulars. Georgia expends very little—a mere trifle. Think of Georgia's 6½ cents per $100, as compared with Mississippi's 65, or Alabama's 45. We cannot understand how Georgia can get along at all on such a very small rate of taxation any more than how Mississippi can make way with such a startling rate. Then huge, but progressive Texas comes next in the smallest expenditure, while North Carolina is a little higher, but less than the other states, and by a great deal in most instances. Texas has five times the area that Georgia has, and therefore has more cause for expenditure as in the matter of courts, police, etc. If Georgia is not away behind the other states in all that makes for a good civilization and good government then one of the good things it might do would be to set forth its system of government, with its accomplishments, its taxes, etc., as an object lesson for the benefit of the other states. If Georgia can keep up with the procession at 6½ cents expenditure why shall other states, possibly no more progressive, expend 20, 30, 40, 55 or 65 cents in the $100? The Georgia policy is well worth studying. The tendency is to crush and burden.

BREVITIES

All the news from Washington is against the accident theory. The Messenger has been steadfast in insisting that the deed of destruction was the doing of the treacherous Spaniards.

A dispatch from Madrid on the 13th says Spain must go slow, or else, if she provokes war, she will be isolated. All possible allies are reported as "wary." Spain hopes to carry on a successful war against the United States if the worst arrives by an active system of privateering. The commerce of the United States is seven times that of Spain.

On the 24th of March the two greatest ships in the American navy will be launched—the Kentucky and the Kearsage. If war comes their mighty guns will be heard from.

General Blanco, unlike the Butcher Weyler, is held by Senator Proctor, General Lee and other Americans, to be a kind-hearted man. And yet autonomy is a dead mackerel.

Brigadier General W. G. McKey Davis, of Alexandria, Va., is dead. He was born at Portsmouth in 1812. He and President Davis were close friends.

Forty vessels to form an auxiliary fleet are available and will be soon ready. Two warships are soon to be home from the European squadron.

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SOUTHERN POETS' GRAVES

North Carolina has dead statesmen, lawyers, divines and soldiers who deserve richly monuments to their memories, but do not receive them. As to poets it has among its dead no one who can in any special or proper sense be classed as a poet, except ex gratia. We are glad to know that there is a good showing for a suitable monument to one very genuine southern poet—a man of genius, a gentleman in a high sense, a noble southron. We refer to Paul Hamilton Hayne. It is noteworthy that our sister state of South Carolina has given birth to two of the best poets of the dear southland. In Harry Timrod and Paul Hayne South Carolina possessed two singers of inspiration and melody who deserve to be remembered gratefully, tenderly and proudly. They were finely endowed with lyric power, and sang in such high and enavishing sweetness of numbers that they ought to forever charm. Both were poor in this world's good things, and now sleep in unhonored graves. In Georgia, the grave of one of the truest of its own poets—Richard Henry Wilde—has been duly marked with appropriate memorial stone. It was erected by the Augusta "Hayne Circle," organized in 1885. A correspondent writing from Augusta to The Baltimore Sun, tells of the Wilde monument:

"On a prominent square of Greene street, the beautiful residence street of Augusta, famous for its four rows of live oaks and elms stretching from one end of it to the other, rises a cenotaph of Georgia granite inscribed to Wilde's memory. On one face is sculptured in bass relief a full-blown rose, beneath which appears the verse:

"My life is like the summer rose,
That opens to the morning sky;
But ere the shades of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground to die.'

There are appropriate inscriptions, giving dates of birth and death of this gifted son of Georgia, who sang a few strains of magic sweetness—"a poet, jurist, orator and statesman." "The Hayne Circle" is still trying to carry out the plan of erecting to the poet Hayne a monument that shall speak to coming generations. We put Hayne third among southern poets, omitting Poe, who was born in Boston—we may not undertake to say who shall be first—Timrod or Lanier. Both have left some rich legacies of rare merit and beauty. Poe was born of a Maryland father, but his mother was not southern. If he is to be classed as southern he is easily first, as he is first in pure genius among all American poets, of whatever name or section. In European judgment he is foremost among all the poets of our country. We hope that before longer neglect Timrod and Hayne's graves will be marked by fitting memorials of their genius. If Lanier has not been thus honored it is a neglect that cannot be too soon cured. In Baltimore, at last, Poe's grave is no longer neglected. He will live long in his poetry that may have the quality of perpetuity.

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BUTLER'S PARTY GONE

"Unless He Can Raise Some More Devilment"—Chairman Dockery Anxious to Sell the Penitentiary to the Federal Government

Messenger Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., March 15.

Chairman Claudius Dockery of the penitentiary board said today: "I am anxious to make a sale of the penitentiary to the government. It is the finest prison in the south. Over a million dollars are tied up there. I am deeply interested in getting every one of the state convicts at work on the public roads. I think the farms ought to be given up. The leases of nearly all of them end in a couple of years. Those of the Halifax and Northampton farms expire next year. I do not think the leases will be renewed. I know the one on the Halifax farm will not be.

The board of directors of the institution for the blind here last night awarded the contract for erecting the boy's dormitory for $21,900 to J. D. Elliott, of Hickory. It will be three stories in height, with a frontage of 113 feet, and will be of brick and granite. One thousand opera chairs for use in the concert hall in the new building were bought at 95 cents each. For the colored institution for deaf mutes and blind here 19 acres of land adjoining have been bought for $2,500 and this will be the farm on which supplies for both institutions will be grown. Five thousand dollars hase been expended for an addition to the colored department.

A populist, who is a bitter opponent of Senator Butler, says the latter confessed in Washington a few days ago that his party was gone in North Carolina unless he could "raise some more devilment."

Two convicts, one each from Pender and Davidson, arrived at the penitentiary today.

A delegation of Morehead City Beaufort and New Bern fish dealers this afternoon appeared before the railway commission and urged it to reduce the express rates on fresh fish. It is asserted that these are 50 per cent. too high.

Ex-Governor Peter H. Bell, of Texas, who died at Littleton, N. C., a few days ago was eighty eight years of age. He was a native of Culpeper, Va., and married a daughter of William Eaton, of Warren county.

Governor Russell made inquires yesterday as to the probable number of North Carolinians who would volunteer in case of war with Spain and was told not less than 25,000, whereat he expressed his pleasure.

George Coffee, who is 80 years old, and who lives in Raleigh, says he had a son on he Maine.

The gathering of populists at their conference here tomorrow promises to be a large one.

"War Within Fifteen Days"
(Baltimore Sun.)

Philadelphia, March 15.—Honore Laine, the American newspaper correspondent who were recently deported from Cuba by the Spanish officials after having been detained in Cabanas fortress six days, arrived in Philadelphia today. In an interview he said:

"The Spaniards intend to fight. Let no American be deceived by the protestations in favor of peace which have recently been uttered in Madrid. The Spaniards realize that Cuba is lost to them, and they do not intend to voluntarily relinquish that posession without striking at the power which they believe has rendered at least moral aid and support to the insurgents. It is my opinion, foundered on what I learned in Cuba, that within fifteen days the Spaniards will fire the first shot of the first battle between Spain and the United States.

"Certain Spanish officials in Cuba have information from Madrid that war will be declared within probably two weeks, and certainly not later than a month. This determination, it is said will depend upon the nature of the report of the naval board of inquiry concerning the Maine explosion. If that decision is against an accident theory Spain will certainly strike a blow.

"I can tell for a fact that while Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, has been very discreet in all that he has said concerning the explosion, his personal opinion is that the boat was destroyed by the Spanish authorities. The Spaniards know perfectly well that there can only be one report on the wreck and therefore they are certain of war. They know it is coming.

THE MAGAZINES

Current Literature for March has many articles of real interest. Like all of its issues it gives much information. Its variety is extensive and its several departments, quite numerous, are well filled always. It is the most desirable eclectic monthly published in the United States. The terms are $3 a year, and you get the full value for your money; 25 cents a number. Published at Bryant Building, 55 Liberty street, New York City.

The Wake Forest Student for March has thirteen contributions exclusive of the editorial departments. Three articles will be apt to attract the attention of the reader, namely: "How We Got the Charter," by Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham; "Influence of the Destruction of Monasteries," by Walter Sikes, and "Formaldehyde, a New Disinfectant," by Herbert M. Evans. This monthly is a good thing of its sort. The May number will be exclusively a North Carolina number. Terms $1.50 a year, single copy 15 cents. Published at Wake Forest, N. C. In six numbers it has grown 526 pages, leading all state rivals.

Journal of Medical Hypnotism for March contains much variety of matter adopted to such a publication. Edited by Sidney Flower, LL. D. Price $1.50 a year or 10 cents a number. Published at 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Kinston Press: The vestry of St. Mary's parish was called to meet on February 21st to consider the resignation of Rev. Alban Greaves. Mr. Greaves will sail for England about the middle of April, to visit his mother, who is in feeble health and desired that he come to see her.

Raleigh Post: State Treasurer Worth returned from Guilford College yesterday where he attended an important meeting of the trustees of the college. The board of trustees decided to erect a common's hall, similar to the one at the university. The building will cost about $3,000. Another building will be erected on the west side to serve as a mess hall for the young ladies. It was decided to reduce the board at the Founder's hall to $8 per month.

Marion Messenger: The 3-year-old girl of Mr. Jacob Schmidt on last Friday, about one mile east of town, was playing with two other children in the house, and going too near the fire her dress caught fire, burning over the most of the body. She died Saturday afternoon.——One well posted in the business tells us that about 2,250,000 feet of lumber is bought here each year, consisting principally of oak and poplar, though considerable pine and walnut and some cherry are handled.

Charlotte News: Dr. John Mason Strong, one of the oldest physicians of Mecklenburg county, died very suddenly at his home in Steel Creek last night shortly before midnight. Dr. Strong went on his regular rounds yesterday and returned home about sunset.——Anna Bass, the colored woman who was so badly injured at the Carolina Central's freight depot last night, died this morning at the colored hospital from the effects of her injuries. From a number of witnesses a News reporter learns that the unfortunate woman was drinking heavily all day.

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Overdrafts		21 86	Surplus	$60,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent bonds (at par)		40,000 00	Undivided profits	15,912 11	75,912 11
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		36,000 00
Due from other banks	209,167 71		Total deposits		662,455 16
Cash on hand	67,274 55	276,442 31			
Total		$899,367 27	Total		$899,367 27

Total Deposits	$607,000	$650,000	$662,000
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TIME TABLE 4.

To Take Effect Sunday, November 28, 1897.

—AT 12 M.—

Supersedes Time Table 3, of October 24, 1895.

And Supplements Thereto.

Eastbound. No. 3. Pass'ger Daily Ex. Sun.			STATIONS.	Westbound. No. 4. Pass'ger Daily Ex. Sun.	
A.M	P.M			A.M	P.M
7 10	3 40	Lv.	....Goldsboro... Ar	11 05	8 00
9 14	4 32	Lv.	....Kinston.... Ar.	10 12	6 00
1 30	5 45	Lv.	...New Bern... Ar.	8 30	10 47
3 51	7 02	Lv.	.More'h'd City. Ar.	7 42	8 15
P.M	P.M			A.M	A.M

S. L. DILL,
Superintendent.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway

JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

Schedule in Effect January 23, 1898.

South Bound Daily No. 1.	MAIN LINE.		North Bound Daily No. 2.
7 20 p m	Ar...	Wilmington ...Lv	9 00 a m
4 10 p m	Lv...	Fayetteville ...Ar	12 10 p m
4 00 p m	Ar...	Fayetteville ...Lv	12 18 p m
3 55 p m	Lv	Fayetteville Jun Lv	12 25 p m
2 36 p m	Lv.....	Sanford Lv	1 48 p m
12 45 p m	Lv.....	Climax Lv	3 47 p m
12 17 p m	Lv.....	Greensboro ...Ar	4 20 p m
11 55 a m	Ar...	Greensboro ...Lv	4 30 p m
11 06 a m	Lv...	Stokesdale ...Lv	5 17 p m
10 33 a m	Lv.	Walnut Cove ..Lv	5 47 p m
10 04 a m	Lv...	Rural Hall ...Lv	6 15 p m
9 40 a m	Lv.....	Mt. Airy .....Ar	7 45 p m

South Bound Daily No. 3.	BENNETTSVILLE.		North Bound Daily No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar..	Bennettsville ..Lv	8 00 a m
6 15 p m	Lv.....	Maxton Lv	9 07 a m
5 43 p m	Lv...	Red Springs ..Lv	9 35 a m
5 07 p m	Lv...	Hope Mills ...Lv	10 20 a m
4 50 p m	Lv...	Fayetteville ...Ar	10 40 a m

No. 15. South Bound Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun.	MADISON BRANCH		No. 16. North Bound Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun.
6 10 p m	Lv.....	Ramseur Lv	6 40 a m
4 25 p m	Lv.....	Climax Lv	8 30 a m
3 15 p m	Lv...	Greensboro ..Ar	9 17 a m
2 45 a m	Ar...	Greensboro ...Lv	9 35 a m
1 25 p m	Lv...	Stokesdale Lv	11 07 a m
12 35 p m	Lv.....	Madison .....Ar	11 55 a m

Freight train No. 8 on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley now leaves Wilmington at 4:45 p. m.; arrives at Fayetteville at 11:15 p. m. Passenger car on this train.

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule in Effect May 30, 1897.

Train 41.—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., arrives Lumberton 5:26 p. m., Pembroke 5:46 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m. Connects at Hamlet with train 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, and with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41.—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m. arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 3:30 p. m., Sanford 5:08 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Rockingham 7:39 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m., Athens 3:45 a. m. and Atlanta 6:20 a. m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 403.—Leaves Washington 4:10 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. Arrives Weldon 11:10 p. m., Raleigh 2:07 a. m., Sanford 3:35 a. m., Hamlet 5:10 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:54 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:20 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38.—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:21 a. m., Lumberton 9:33 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402.—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 p. m. Arrives Athens 3:16 p. m., Monroe 9:30 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:18 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:05 p. m., Hamlet 11:20 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:18 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon. Pullman Sleepers, Atlanta to Washington and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18.—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:50 a. m.

Train 17.—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

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