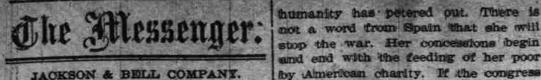
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WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898. WHAT WILL AMERICANS'SAY OF IT There are millions of American voters and fighters who will hardly relish the outlook on Tuesday morning as given in the full telegraphic service of The Messenger. It will strike them that the tail of the American Eagle has been disfigured if some of the feathers

have not been plucked. They will not be satisfied at the last attitude and aspect of Uncle Sam, with his sword sheathed, his head hanging down and this face wrinkled and shadowed. They will not rejoice that the republican president, who thought it highly patriotic and becoming to hound on the dogs of war upon the south, and volunteered to help burn out and slaugh. ter the southern men in revolt striking like the oppressed Cubans for Whenty and independence. We suspect the fighting major justified the awful visitation of Sheridan, Sherman and other morthern marauders, hummers, house burners and city destroyers, and hurraihed when Georgia and South Carolina and Virginia and Missouri were given over to the ravages of vandals and scoundrels as bereft of feeling of humanity as the bloody Weyler or any other of the Spanish officers in Cuba who have outraged humanity and forought eternial reproach upon the name of Spain and civilization. But the major's sympathies are, "mighty strong" now for the fighting negroes and half-breeds in Cuba, and he is

not a word from Spain that she will onie years. If there is propriety, justice or safety in such discri stop the war. Her concessions begin and end with the feeding of her poor against the native born we have heve by American charity. If the congress heen able the see it or appreciate It is lenown that many people from forgives it all up to the little major it is very certain that the United States will eign countries have easily secured mathe humiliated and disappointed. We turalization papers here, when they hald no real purpose of continuing to have thoped that war would not come, but we were not prepared for a comlive in the United States. It is stalted plete backdown on the part of our by the Record, that men 'have fraudulently obtained citizenship papers in government after so much war preparation and talk and bluster. We order that they might return to Europe and escape military duties." The hoped firmness of purpose to intervene in behalf of humanity and American fence ought to be built higher. To be interests would prevail so far as to am American citizen olughit to mean a stop the Spanish barbarities, and with-

great deal. It ought only to come with experience, with knowledge of our laws As to the Maine, it is impossible with and institutions and principles.

General R. B. Vance, who has been

A company in Northampton county has

The Durham Sun says a young man named Shorter was hurt Thursday

while coupling cars at University Sta-tion, and died Friday.

A cyclone struck the town of Moores-

ville Thursday afternoon, demolishing several buildings. A school house that

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been formed to erect a knitting mill,

ery sick, is now improving.

politics again this year

sage. He wants \$1,000.

cery store.

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date for congress on what ticket?

native-born must live here for twenty

the American report to obtain satis-NORTH CAROLINA. faction-or to punish the barbaric

Spaniards. Whenever our court failed to fix the responsibility upon the Spandards, and when the Spanish report declared the explosion was internal and without outside cause or interference. then there was nothing to go upon, Spain swore innocence, and became indignant at the mere hint of conninance, and this forced the United

States government to silence. One of the London dailies said both countries should ask for "an independent investigation." That should be made. The

out war.

people of the United States will never believe anything else than that rascally Spaniards destroyed the Maine in a time of peace as she was lying in a Spanish harbor. That indeed is "the deep damnation of its taking off." The people of this country, by a tremendous majority, have been for war for weeksever since the news of the destruction of the Maine was known.

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Time and again, until it became an old story, has the Messenger pointed oult ithe sectional character of Northern made school hlistories, overflowing with fallse statements, inaccuracies and suppressions of truth. As far back as 1875, we began to examine and critiwoods fire. tand compliain of the unfairness cise of many Northern school histories. They not only grossly misrepresent the plainest facts, but deliberately lied as to battles, numbers engaged and results The real causes of the great war have never been correctly given in any Northiern book so far as we are in-

sults to the Virginia State Board of

Education., Its report appears in the

Richmond (Va.) Times, and fills near-

ly two columns. It shows up Thlatthei-

Stades alt length, and more briefly ex-

wither iniquities.



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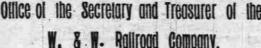
Norton Yam Sweet Potatoes An impression prevails in Richmond county that Oliver Dockery will bob up Just right for frying and baking. Price

per peck only. Well I will tell you when A colored citizen of Randolph county you call. So very low that I hate to give it away. See? has sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for failure to deliver a mes-

LOOSE MUSTATEL RAISING SC PER POUNT A young man named Jenning, near Poore's Knob, Wilkes county, has hic-Large fa't Raisins, So nice for pudcoughed for sixty-five consecutive days and the Chronicle adds that after this dings and good to eat just so.

ong slege he is beginning to improve. S. W. SANDERS Sanford Express: There is a house in Sanford which has four rooms. In one

of these rooms lives a family. The other At The Unlucky Corner. three are occupied by two shoe shops, a bicycle shop, a barber shop and a gro-



was full of children was lifted from its pillars and set down on the ground. A few of the children were slightly injured. Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1898. The Board of Directors of the Wilming-Shelby Spindle and Loom: Some one ton and Weldon Railroad Company have rampant McKinley darkey the other day that McKinley wanted all the negroes who voted for him to enlist at declared three and one-half per cent interest on the certificates of indebted once for the Cuban war. The darkey said, "Fore God, boss, I didn't even go ness of that Company, due and payable on and after April 1, 1898, to all holders

Fayetteville Observer: A negro woof record of this date. The transfer books will stand closed gathering brush on the arsenal grounds on Haymount 'yesterday afterfrom March 23rd to March 31st, inclusive noon, found concealed in a ditch, and covered by only a few inches of clay, a newly born white child, with every ap-JAMES F. POST, Jr.,

Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co. mar 24, till ap 1

pearance of having died in good health, wrapped in brown paper.—Mill Grove, the old McNeill homestead in Harnett county, was destroyed by fire Friday af-A LOCAL ternoon, with all the furniture and per-sonal effects. The fire originated from a spark falling on the roof from a nearby Disease A Climatic

Wool and Cotton Reporter: The new nitherman mill, at Troy, Montgomery unty, N. C., started up its machinery for the first time last week, and on April 1st a double "set of operatives will

put to work in this new mill which will remedy, with the heavy advante orders which it received before a spindle was started in ELY'S CREAN BALM operation. All the Carolina mills, our correspondent adds, have surprisingly heavy orders ahead. Much of the output

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his teeph, pulls his hair, blows and foams and swears he has a great to make the Spanish bemind emselves But he has grown have very pacific, and even is so condescending and obliging he is willing to have peace upon perhaps any terms-at least upon the terms of the money lenders and the money power. Such is the fighting major's last position. Anything to prevent war. There is no peace with honor in his heart now. The sand has somehow fallen out of his "craw." He is not only for peace, but almost ready for peace on Spain's own terms. And there is where the shoe pinches Uncle Sam's dorns. The fidea of two days age of Marchele interven tion is gone, and the demand on it that Spain herself must come to terms with mier's School History of the United the insurgents and stop the war, and feed her own starving poor. That is all "played out" it looks.

deeply, greatly moved when he reads

of the Spanish barbardties. He guits

It is now that the United States must do the feeding of starving Cubans that become so through and by Spanish barmarity, and that too without sending

food supplies on war vessels as was proposed. The only thing that Spain concedes at all is the great republic if she so minds may expend her own resources in keeping from starvation the victims of Spanish misrule and crueities, but even this grace shall not be granted except the food comes in the way ordered from Madrid. And "Barkis is willin."

Well that is very pacific considering. McKinley's idea of peace with honor is to allow Spain to have her own sweet | not perfect, but they are not mere tisway all the way. She may blow up wessels, starve to death non-combaitants, abuse and defame the American name and honor and when she becomes placable enough to allow the population of Cuba to be fed from American granaries and smoke-houses without pay or any the least semiblance of thankfulness and gratitude,' the presi-'dent gladly accepts the bone and talks of peace with honor. "Pity the sorrows of a poor old main," "Give the old dog a bone." The American eagle is not flying high any more. He is away off hid in thick foliage, close mewed and molting this draggled, drooping feathers. The poor American bird looks sick and sorrowful.

Now the Messenger does not desire war nor has it ever so desired. It be-Meved that peace could be obtained on fair and honorable terms without resorting to dreadful war. But it has not been willing after Spain's bullying of our country and terrific and satanic war upon the Cubans to see it defiant and dictating to the American people. If nothing more was to be done than McKinley now seems to favor it'is most unfortunate and most fiumiliating that the war in Cuba was ever mentioned in the federal congress, or that the soft and flabby administration ever got its water and soap and entered upon the childish business of blowing bubmes. Silenceprofound would have been

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formed. The end sought has not been of these mills now goes to China, Japan the druth, the whole truth, or indeed and other countries, direct from the mill without any handling by middlemen. any part of the truth. The misstatements, the fabrications, the suppressions and omissions have been many The Surprise of All

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of and marvellous. How the Southern Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking plarents have ever allowed their chilof Dr. King's New Discovery, says dren to be taught by the use of such that last winter his wife was attacked books would be mysterious if we did with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and MOONO . Rex not know how accommodating and su-Pana could do nothing for her. It perserviceable are many teachers and seemed to develop into Hasty Consumphow ignorant are many parents. tion. 'Having Dr. King's New Discov-The Fulaski Chapter of the United ery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise Daughters of the Confederacy have of all she began to get better from first been studying some Nonthern histories and will present a report showing re-

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The softening influences of the Rev poses Barnes's History-both chickens Baylus Cade are beginning to make themselves felt. His excellency has of the same hatching. The report changed from a roaring lion to the very meekest of lamblets.-Greensboro Teleshows lies, misuse of words, perversions of history, suppressions of facts and gram.

The Raleigh Post very properly calls How much longer such infamous attention to the defenseless condition of Beaufort harbor, and insists that Fort Macon should be rehabilitated and that slandeters and perventers of historic other points on our coast should be more fully protected. It does not mention truth are to be permitted to be taught in the South we can not undertake to Hatteras specifically, from which fact we infer that it thinks that particular say. But histories published soon afape can take care of itself against the ber 1870, ware most foul and slander-Spanish or any other navy .- Charlotte cus and unfair, and the report referred Observer.

Your Uncle Daniel Russell, who Otho to shows that iniquity still abounds, Vilson says delights to grind the people and if possible is greater now than a under his heel, made a great fight on rall-roads, notwithstanding he accepted quarter of a century ago. The South courtesies in the way of free passes. He thas a half dozen school histories prewas in the fight up to his ears and many people said look at Daniel! See him flay pared by Southern writers. They are the mighty monster and oppressor of the people! But to the chagrin and disap-pointment of all he has now gone over to sues of falsehoods and misrepresentathe railroads, and is altogether on the other side of the fence. The corporations tions. They should in every instance have the preference over northern had a fight with the governor of North Carolina, and he is theirs.-Lexington just received which we books prepared by northern enemies Dispatch.

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6:23 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m. Connects at Hamlet with train 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, and with train 402 for Ports-mouth, Richmond, Washington and points

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Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., re-turning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:39

cept Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p, m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 5:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. r. and 11:00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro dally except Sunday 7:10 a. m. arriving Smithfield \$:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at

Train on Nashvine Pranch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope at 8:00 a

11:20 a, m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaved Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10:09

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:43 a. m., arrive Conway 2:03 p. m., leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:45 p. m., arrive Hub 6:26

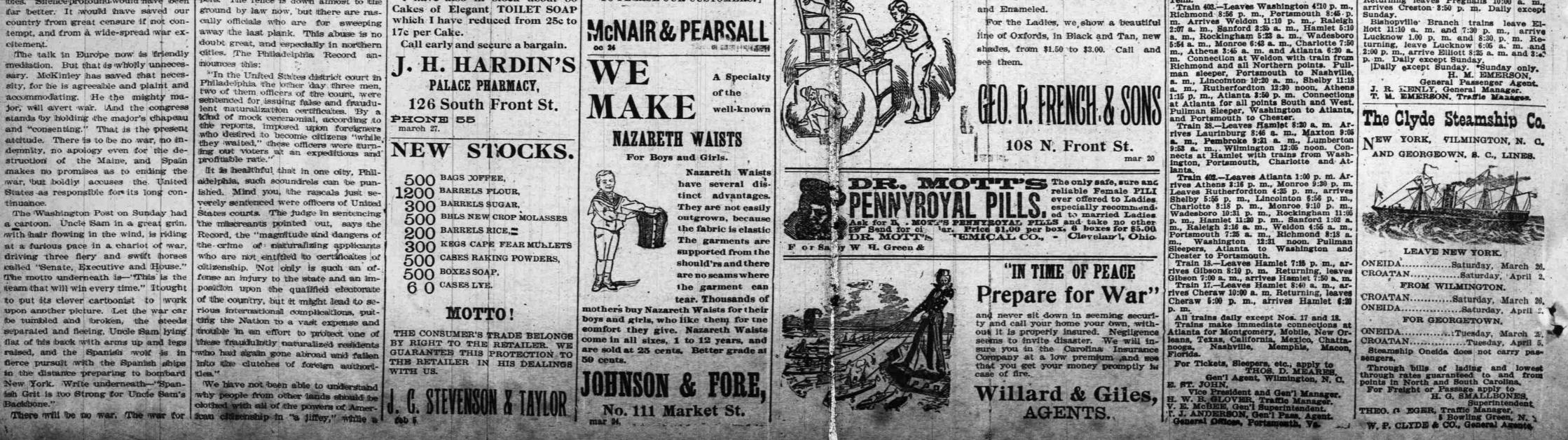
rive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:14 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m. and 5:25 p. m., daily

Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:25 p. m., Hartsville 9:20 p. m., Bennettsville 9:21 p. m., Gibson 9:45 a. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 9:55 a. m.,

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Dar-lington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:45 a, m., leave Darlington 8:55 ... m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daliy except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Che-raw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., ar-rive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9:00 g. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:15 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Sel-ma 3:15 p. m., Smithfield 3:22 p. m., Dunn 4:00 p. m., Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:13 p. m., returning leave * Rowland 10:54 a. m., Fayetteville 1218 p. m., 10:19 p. m., Dunn 1:01 p. m., Smith-field 1:39 p. m., Selma 1:47 p. m., arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 12:09 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning North. Train 41.-Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 3:30 p m., Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m. Rockingham 7:39 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p, m., Monroe 9:22 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. 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 1 m. Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro



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