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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1899.

A street car strike is on at Cleveland, Ohio, and promises to result in the usual fighting, riot and bloodshed, with no practical results.

James J. Jeffries, who has licked Robert Fitzsimmons, is the popular idol for the moment. The war heroes, it seems, must play second fiddle for awhile.

It is said that when the father of Jeffries was informed of his son's victory in the fight with Fitzsimmons, the old man, who is a preacher, said: "It's just as I said some time ago, when I was asked for an expression as to the coming battle, the Lord was in the fight; He was with Jim and of course Jim won."

Whither are we drifting?

On Thursday of last week at 3 p. m. the thermometers in Havana, Cuba, are said to have marked only 81 degrees. This would indicate a lower temperature there than at any recorded spot in the United States, at the same hour. The *Asheville Citizen* remarks that possibly President McKinley is after annexing a comfortable summer resort for "Me and Mark."

The reports from the Philippines are not as satisfactory as the American people would like to receive. While the official reports tell us almost daily that "the rebels are being driven further into the interior," and the driving process has been going on for 126 days, the fighting of last week took place within three miles of Manila, by water, and six miles by land.—*Charlotte Observer*, 13th.

A dispatch of the 13th from Manila announces the assassination of General Luna, one of the bitterest foes of the Americans in the Philippines, by orders from Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader. General Luna recently found himself in opposition to his chief's views. He not only disobeyed orders, but at one time stopped Aguinaldo's peace commissioners when they were on the way to Manila to treat with the Amer-

icans. Aguinaldo ordered his death. His orders have been carried out by some of the insurgent President's fanatical followers. The report of the assassination has caused great excitement among the Filipinos in Manila.

## STATE NEWS.

Mr. Ben. Duke has given Trinity College \$50,000. The Dukes are liberal to Trinity. The total donation of that family to the college during the fiscal year amounts to \$183,000.

Charlotte aldermen have passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting or throwing hulls or peelings on the sidewalks or in public buildings, churches, theatres, street cars, etc. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$50.

The town of Lincolnton recently voted in favor of license by a majority of about 3 to 1. The aldermen fixed the license tax at \$1,250, and granted license to S. D. Campbell. The county commissioners, however, refused to grant the license and a law suit is to follow.

The arrest of A. J. Marshall, Esq., one of the prominent young members of the Wilmington bar, upon a charge of counterfeiting, has created a big sensation. It is alleged that Mr. Marshall was an associate of Nick Politz, the Greek, now in jail, in the counterfeiting scheme unearthed last month by United States detectives.

A disastrous cyclone struck Statesville Saturday morning, unroofing two churches, destroying one tobacco factory and one warehouse, and blowing down many lesser houses and barns. The total loss is placed at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The storm lasted only 30 minutes. This is two storms for Statesville last week, the first having occurred Thursday. The first storm did comparatively little damage.

The Attorney General, in a letter to the State Treasurer, says bank deposits of non-resident depositors are subject to ad valorem taxation. That the relation between the bank and general depositors is that of debtor and creditors. Unless there are stipulations to the contrary such deposits belong to the bank and become a part of its general funds and can be loaned or otherwise used by it as other moneys, and that it is the duty of the bank to list the deposits of non-resident depositors for taxation.

Salisbury *Sun*, 10th: A severe hail storm, accompanied, we are told, by snow, visited Thomasville, Davidson county, Thursday evening. Parties coming in from the North last night said that at places the hail and snow was drifted a foot deep. Mr. J. G. Jones, who came by from Greensboro this morning, tells us that wheat was beaten to the earth and ruined, and that corn was badly damaged for a mile or more on either side of Thomasville. There were evidences of a severe storm, as many limbs were scattered on the ground and several trees were uprooted.

O. & O. Tea is the best.

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## Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Shuping & Lane, by mutual consent, has this day dissolved, J. A. Shuping having sold his interest to Mr Samuel May, who, associated with Mr. Charles Lane, of the old firm, will continue the business at the same place. All parties indebted to the late firm of Shuping & Lane are requested to make settlement at once, either to

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June 1, 1899.

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## CLOSING!

We have had the Spring Opening, and on Monday, June 12th, we commenced the SPRING CLOSING.

My entire stock of Millinery and Notions is offered at reduced prices preparatory to moving into new quarters.

Very respectfully,

**Mrs. A. E. HICKS.**