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Shafter reports the loss in the battles of July 1 and 2: Killed 22 officers and 208 men; wounded 81 officers and 1,203 men; missing 79 men.

The promotion of Theodore Roosevelt to be colonel of the "Rough Riders" will give general satisfaction. He is a gallant, splendid man, even though a Republican.

Spanish Premier Sagasta still talks for war. He is not at all sagacious. The best thing he could do for his ruined country would be to seek peace as quickly as possible.

This war with Spain has shown that for patriotism, valor and splendid fighting qualities the American nation still leads the world. The United States is by far the greatest country on earth.

The president is determined to promote Sampson and Schley both, and to continue Sampson in command of the fleet at Santiago. The credit of the victory over Cervera is due to Schley, a southern man.

Admiral Cervera and the other captured Spanish officers are quartered at the naval academy at Annapolis. The prisoners are treated with the utmost kindness and consideration, which is the proper way to treat a conquered but brave foe. Cervera is quartered where Hobson was recently quartered while a cadet.

The News-Observer truly says: "We fought and won the Revolutionary and the Mexican war with paper money. The Civil war was fought and won with paper money. Because the Democrats and Populists insisted upon waging this war in the same way, they are denounced as enemies of their country by the bond grabbers and their allies and agents. If they are unpatriotic, so were Washington, Zach Taylor and Grant. In those days the people had a voice in government. We had not then sold out the taxing and fiscal policy of government to the syndicates and trusts as we did in 1896."

A political campaign is on. It is only a few months to the election. Interest in the campaign is almost swept away by the absorbing interest taken in the war with Spain. But white men must not forget their duty to their good old State. North Carolina has been most shamefully misgoverned by the set of politicians put in charge by Rep.-Pop. fusion. This is a truth that no truthful, intelligent man can deny. It is the duty of all true white men to come together in the Democratic party and help restore white rule in North Carolina—the only rule that has ever given the State good government. This is a white man's country and must be ruled by white men.

Gen. Toral, Spanish commander, offered to surrender Santiago upon condition that his army be allowed to march away under arms and with flying colors. The offer was declined with thanks and the information that only an unconditional surrender would be accepted. The fighting was renewed Sunday and was continued Monday, and doubtless will be continued until the Spanish army is captured or destroyed. The fighting will probably be done mostly with artillery, until the Spanish fortifications are demolished. There is no telling how long this will take, but we will not be surprised any day to hear that Santiago has fallen. Reinforcements have arrived for the Americans, who now number 27,000. It is said the Spanish force in the city is 28,000.

A Leading Question.

Tammany Times.

Dr. Soonover examined the patient's tongue carefully and said sternly:

"You might as well own up. You have been taking some patent medicine for your biliousness."

"I—I tried a bottle of Dr. Getthar's Miraculous Liver Renewer and Bile Dissolvent."

"I knew it," exclaimed the doctor excitedly. "Do you want to murder yourself some day patronizing those poisonous quack medicines? What do you suppose we doctors are for?"

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The second regiment ranks are now full, having 1,330 officers and men.

The Asheville Citizen's account of the Cherokee Republican convention says that speeches were made by Hoola-Boom, F. P. Axley and an intoxicated Indian.

The Republican judicial convention of this (the sixth) district is to be held on July 19th at Warsaw. It is said that C. P. Loekey, of Wilmington, is to be nominated for judge.

The Elford Cotton Mill at Albemarle, which began operations a little over a year ago, has declared a 5 per cent. dividend for the first half year and 6 per cent for the second.

Oscar and Willie Wiggs, of Goldsboro, who deserted from the first regiment, have been sentenced to three years each imprisonment at Governor's Island for desertion. The punishment was fully deserved.

Two more convicts escaped from the penitentiary at Raleigh Saturday, a federal prisoner named Matthews and a State convict named Dunlap. Putting incompetents in charge, as guards and in other official positions, is probably the cause of so many escapes.

PRINTING THE TRUTH.

Spanish Newspapers Giving Some Figures On Naval Losses.

Madrid, July 10.—Spaniards are entering upon a chastened mood. Papers publish accurate statistics of Spain's losses, which are placed at twenty-one warships, with a total of 44,740 tons displacement, and twenty-one merchantmen. They admit that the American fleet is intact, only one trading vessel having been captured by the Spaniards. The illusion of attacking maritime commerce, or of maintaining communication with the colonies, is now dispelled.

Senor Silvela's organ, El Tempo, asks if any one can still hope, after the destruction of Cervera's squadron, that Cuba can be for anything but an amphitheatre where the martyrs of our army will astonish the world by their suffering and heroism. The consensus of opinion is that Spain has displayed sacrifices enough to save her national honor.

True as Gospel.

Monroe Enquirer.
W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, who has been twice poor and once rich says that when he had plenty of money he could hardly get down to his office without being crowded by people inquiring about his health and in other ways showing their interest in him, but now he is a poor man he is not bothered at all by people who are so anxious about his welfare. And, yet, Mr. Blackwell says that he enjoys tokens of friendship now that he is a poor man more than he did when he was rich, for he knows that friendship shown now is sincere.
So wags the world. There are thousands of men and women who in days of prosperity and success will extend to you the glad hand and profess unbounded friendship, but let the shadow of disappointment and loss fall across your pathway and not a cheering smile, not a finger of help is extended to you by a great many of those who were your pretended friends in the days of your prosperity. Puerile sycophants they are who desert you in the hour of trouble and yet you have to contend with many of them in your journey from the cradle to the grave. The friendship of lots of people is like that of a mosquito, they are friendly simply for the purpose of bleeding you.

Where They Are Mated by Lottery.

It was a cynic who said that marriage is a lottery, but in the province of Smolensk, in Russia, this aphorism has been reduced to a quarterly fact, for four times a year there is held the most remarkable lottery ever devised.

A charge of a ruble is made for a ticket, only one prize is to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles. The lucky winner of the prize is bound to marry a certain damsel if he takes the 5,000 rubles. Should he be married he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. Should the lady, however, refuse to marry the winner they are allowed to divide the rubles between them.

DR. H. D. HARPER,
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Respectfully,

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Atlantic & N. C. Railroad.

TIME TABLE No. 5.

Eastbound.				Westbound.			
Passenger.	Mixed Frit & Passenger.	Passenger.	Passenger.	Passenger.	Mixed Frit & Passenger.	Passenger.	Passenger.
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
P.M.				A.M.			
5:20	7:10	8:40	10:15	11:05	8:13	7:09	5:39
5:40	7:48	4:00	10:43	7:38	6:38	5:19	4:57
5:49	8:06	4:09	10:52	7:47	6:37	5:28	5:07
6:00	8:26	4:20	11:02	7:57	6:47	5:38	5:17
6:12	8:44	4:32	11:12	8:07	6:57	5:48	5:27
6:21	9:02	4:41	11:21	8:16	7:06	5:57	5:36
6:30	10:15	4:50	11:30	8:25	7:15	6:06	5:45
6:42	10:40	5:02	11:40	8:35	7:25	6:16	5:55
6:54	11:15	5:14	11:50	8:45	7:35	6:26	6:05
7:00	11:31	5:20	12:00	8:55	7:45	6:36	6:15
7:28	1:20	5:45	12:28	9:23	8:13	6:64	6:43
7:50	2:12	6:10	12:50	9:55	8:45	6:36	6:15
7:53	2:20	6:13	1:00	10:00	8:50	6:41	6:20
8:05	2:43	6:25	1:05	10:10	9:00	6:51	6:30
8:18	3:12	6:38	1:18	10:20	9:10	7:01	6:40
8:24	3:25	6:44	1:24	10:30	9:20	7:11	6:50
8:29	3:31	6:49	1:29	10:40	9:30	7:21	6:59
8:42	3:51	7:02	1:42	10:50	9:40	7:31	7:09
8:50	4:01	7:10	1:50	11:00	9:50	7:41	7:19
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
S. L. DILL, Superintendent.

WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	No. 28, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 102, Daily.	No. 103, Sunday.	No. 41, Daily.	No. 49, Daily.
May 15th, 1898.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Leave Weldon...	A. M. 11:50	P. M. 9:45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt....	12:55	10:50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro... 12:20	.....	6:00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt.... 1:00	10:36	6:45	5:40	12:57	.....	.....
Leave Wilson... 1:58	11:12	7:19	6:22	1:30	.....	.....
Leave Selma... 2:50	11:58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville. 4:35	1:07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence... 7:25	3:19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Goldsboro... P. M. A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Goldsboro... 8:00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro... 7:01	3:05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Magnolia... 8:05	4:12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Wilmington. 9:30	5:40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 28, Daily.	No. 102, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.	No. 49, Daily.
Lv. Florence... 8:45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville. 11:10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Selma... 12:35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson... 1:17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Wilmington. 5:00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Magnolia... 5:55	11:01	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro... 10:10	12:08	.....	.....	.....
Leave Wilson... 1:17	5:38	12:19	11:15	12:49
Ar. Rocky Mt... 2:12	6:15	12:57	11:57	1:30
Arrive Tarboro... 6:45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro... 12:20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt... 3:12	.....	12:57	.....	.....
Ar. Weldon... 3:25	.....	1:45	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.

Train on the Kinston Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 6:30 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:23 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:13 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

The Bank of Kinston.

Close of Business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,.....	\$22,260.58
Overdrafts,.....	27
Due from Banks,.....	27,432.72
Furniture and Fixtures,.....	547.50
Cash Items,.....	66.84
Cash on Hand,.....	8,236.52
	\$58,544.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,.....	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net,.....	820.39
Deposits subject to check,.....	34,243.40
Due Banks,.....	2,913.64
Cashier's Checks Outstanding,	567.00
	\$58,544.43

Close of Business May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,.....	\$49,332.70
Overdrafts,.....	279.09
Due from Banks,.....	63,868.80
Banking House,.....	1,108.16
Furniture and Fixtures,.....	547.50
Cash Items,.....	110.59
Cash on Hand,.....	21,121.38
	\$136,368.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,.....	\$21,000.00
Surplus,.....	2,310.00
Undivided Profits,.....	1,266.71
Deposits subject to check,.....	106,779.62
Due Banks,.....	3,156.72
Cashier's Checks Outstanding,	1,855.17
	\$136,368.22

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