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...the farmers have sold their wheat crops at low prices early in the season...

...the official dealer of the United States Treasury...

...the money ever issued, but do not state nor even estimate the amount of the different classes of money...

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THE CHARLOTTE REUNION.

Col. Ray Gives Information Regarding the Gathering of Veterans.

For the information of all camps of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy...

This being the first attempt at a reunion of North Carolina Veterans in the State...

A railroad rate of one cent per mile each way has been procured.

PROGRAM AT CHARLOTTE.

The general committee's program for this, the greatest 20th of May celebration ever held, is to continue for three days.

The first day, the 18th, is to be for the first men of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

The second day, the 19th, will be devoted to trade display, bicycle races, drilling of military, dress parades, etc.

The third day, the 20th of May, will be Confederate veterans' day.

The military of North and South Carolina, and others that may attend as commands...

The Confederate veterans will fall in, with them also the Daughters and Sons of Confederate Veterans...

Mecklenburg camp, 352 United Confederate Veterans, will make ample arrangements to provide sleeping accommodations...

In an address at Annapolis the other day Commander Thomas Nelson, a retired naval officer...

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place:

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike...

An innocent countryman hearing of the Foraker resolution introduced in the Senate...

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm...

KEEP POSTED—The New York Journal, Knoxville Tribune, Charlotte Observer, and Asheville Gazette...

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

War Affairs Absorb the Attention of Congress.

RUSH FOR MILITARY POSITIONS

The Industrial and Commercial Interests of the Country Will Be Taken Care of by Uncle Sam...

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.

The publication of the plans to invade Cuba this week to the extent of capturing a port and landing six thousand men...

Every scrap of news from our warships, whether relating to the capture of Spanish prizes...

Uncle Sam has too many resources to allow the activity in the fighting branches of his establishment to interfere with the orderly conduct of business...

It is not creditable, but it is nevertheless true that many politicians of his party are showing much more anxiety to succeed in their efforts to get Mr. McKinley to appoint their favorites...

The Democrats who opposed the Republican war revenue bill, which passed the House by a vote of 181 to 131...

What is our excuse for blockading Havana harbor? Chingo—Well, the wreck of the Maine is at the bottom of it.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family...'

"This Havana may be tolerable strong," says Uncle Sam, "but I guess our Sampson kin smoke it, 'gosh.'"—Philo Record.

HEALS THE KLONDIKE.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike...

An innocent countryman hearing of the Foraker resolution introduced in the Senate, later remarked that he reckoned war was bound to come now as Congress had passed four acres of resolutions.

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lozenges or Gummy Tablets. All Throat and Cough Remedies fail to cure.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

Editors Messenger: Pardon an intrusion on your space and time...

The contest is not without good hope and good reason for that hope, that the "Prince of Richmond Hill" can be defeated if we really desire the success of our party...

There are four names presented as suitable and altogether proper persons to represent the Democratic party in the contest for this important office in the next Congress.

Let us calmly and without prejudice examine our surroundings and act from a common-sense standpoint, if we mean to succeed.

Again, Mr. Crawford has ability, but it is of such a character as to eclipse that of others whose names are presented?

Now then, let us examine how it stands on the other hand. Mr. Cock is a young man, a clever, clean young fellow...

We have left now but one name, that of Locke Craig McDowell and Buncombe. No one will claim that he is possessed of less ability than either or any of the gentlemen above named.

Mr. Galloway is a clever gentleman, but he is also quite young, and although possessed of ability, he will be growing and after a while his time will come...

By virtue of the power vested in me by a mortgage executed to me by J. W. Ford and wife, M. E. Ford, on the 27th day of December, 1895...

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BURKE BOYS TO THE FRONT.

The young men of Burke county are not lacking in patriotism in the time when "wars and rumors of wars" are abroad in the land.

The outlook for the lumber business at Lenoir this year would seem to indicate the largest volume of business ever done here.

Let us calmly and without prejudice examine our surroundings and act from a common-sense standpoint, if we mean to succeed.

PRICELESS PAIN



"If a price can be placed on pain, 'Mother's Friend' is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did all together with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend'.

Thus writes Henderson Dale, Druggist, of Carmi, Ill., to the Bradford Regulator Company, of Atlanta, Ga., the proprietors and manufacturers of 'Mother's Friend'.

It not only shortens labor and lessens the pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Land. By virtue of the power vested in me by a mortgage executed to me by J. W. Ford and wife, M. E. Ford, on the 27th day of December, 1895...

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J. S. DYSART, Marion, N. C., May 6, 1898.

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