NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

CLIPPINGS AND CULLINGS.

Current and Curious Chronicles Carefully Condensed.

Dick Crawford, colored, attempted to assassinate Cesar McLaurin, also colorder, Wednesday evening at Point Peter. His murderous attempt may prove successful, for McLaurin was stabbed twice to the hollow in the back, just below the right shoulder blade.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Democrat has received a letter from Mr. Walter C. Gore, a Sampson boy, who was in the battle in front of Santiago, July 3rd. He escaped without injury and has since been promoted to the office of sergeant. His term of enlistment expires in a few weeks and he expects then to visit his old home in this county.—Clinton Democrat.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Payne will regret to hear that the condition of his eye is such that he was compelled to return to Richmond Monday and another operation may be necessary. Dr. Payne has been suffering for sometime from necrosis of the bones adjoining his eye and has been operated upon twice in Richmond.—Washigton Messenger.

Rev. John H. Cox died in Alamance county on the 6th instant. He had been in feeble health for some time. He was sitting on the porch of his residence viewing the beautiful scenery that lay before him and enjoying the refreshing breeze of the evening when suddenly he was called to view that Beautiful Land in the home beyond the skies. Mr. Cox was 58 years old. For many years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist Projestant church. He was an enthusiastic Sunday school and church worker.—Graham Gleaner.

Much has been published one way and another concerning the road from this place to Mooresville and in order to set the matter right we will try and give the facts. The track has been put down and the train can run to the river, within six miles of town, where a temporary trestle is being erected so that a material train can pass over and the track be completed to this place. It will take something over a week to complete the trestle and at least two weeks longer to complete the track. Regular trains can hardly be expected before September.—Mocksville Times.

A DAINTY DISH.

Charlotte Observer.

A statement of the personel and a report of the proceedings of the Republican State convention, held Wednesday, if read by every voter in the State, ought to be enough to seal the doom of that party in North Carolina. The convention was composed almost exclusively of negroes and white office holders, and the gush of its orators and the effrontery of its platform were sufficient to turn any ordinary stomach. There could be nothing more grotesque than the declaration of Temporary Chairman Blackburn that it had been shown that Republicans alone are competent to govern North Carolina, unless it be the absurb declaration of Permanent Chairman Linney—whose weakness is hyperbole—that President McKinley is the equal of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe. The train of scandal, incompetency and extravagance which began at the beginning of the present administration and has followed it down to this day, is the answer to Blackburn, and the fact that the convention endorsed it is evidence of the perfect hopelessness of the Republican party of North Carolina. It is bad enough to have made such a record as it has since Russell took office; it is infamous to boast of it. Such a boast is proof of a moral perversion for which there is no cure. Note this passage from one of the resolutions: "We hereby commend the administration of the State, because, first, the finances have been wisely, economically and honestly administered; second, the laws have been ably, fairly and impartially administered." This was read before the convention, and was, presumably, written by Mr. Richmond Pearson, the Congressman from the Ninth district—a man well born, well reared, well educated and whose associations have been good. If he could bring himself to father such a sentence as that, it is hardly to be wondered at that he got endorsement for it from the gang of sleepy negroes and white office-holders before him. That he could bring himself to it shows what Republicanism will do for a man of whom something is by right expected.

"We endorse the Dingley tariff bill," says this platform, further, "made necessary by the enormous expenditures incident to the war"—when all the world knows that the Dingley tariff bill was framed and enacted into law before there was any war or any prospect of a war. Nothing could be more uncandid than this, nor anything more unworthy than a phrase following in which it is sought to give the administration and the Republican party the glory for the success of the war thus far.

But, as men do not gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles, neither do they get candor and straight-forward dealing, any more than good government, from Southern Republicanism.

Away with it! A man might believe in every tenet of the Republican party, and yet if he were well-regulated and meant well by his people he could not afford to connect himself with the Republican party in North Carolina on account of the conscienceless association into which it would bring him.

THE ARMY'S VICTORY.

Philadelphia Times.

A man who fights aboard ship fights, as it were, under the eyes of the world; but these soldiers out in the trenches under the tropic sun with no one to describe their valor, no one even to identify them in the long line stretched across the hills, still pressing forward in the face of death, what splendid heroism is theirs! We cannot honor them too much, every man of them, from the General to the private, and above all the glorious little army of the United States of which they formed so large a part. We are rightly proud of our navy, but the victory at Santiago is the army's victory, bought with blood and suffering and a chivalric courage that no army in the world ever has excelled.

WOULD BURN WELL.

Richmond Times.

No dealer has yet named a cigar after Cervera's fleet. Probably owing to the suggestion that it might burn badly.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Tar Heel Editors Discuss Many Matters in Quen Meeting

Lexington Dispatch.—If there is any truth in the old saying that a burnt child dreads the fire, the people of this State will repudiate the fusion doctors who have made taxes higher and squandered the public funds.

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Charlotte Observer.—It is to the shame of the Republican State convention that it gave to Governor Russell even a qualified endorsement, in "commending" the 'State administration;" but it is to its credit that he entered it in silence, sat with the New Hanover delegation for half an hour, and that later the convention adjourned with a request from him for the privilege of addressing it still pending before the body.

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Wilmington Messenger.—We see it mentioned in the newspapers that ex-Senator Jarvis, of Greenville, and ex-Editor Captain Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, are to prepare a Democratic campaign book for 1898. A most important idea, and the gentlemen to do the work are the very best possible to be found in the State. We are indeed gratified that they will undertake to perform this service for the White Man's party in a White Man's campaign for the redemption of the good old State.

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Winston Journal.—From all sections of the State Comes good news of the growing sentiment in favor of political reform in the State. A large proportion of the Populist element are dissatisfied and will return to the ranks of the Democratic party, from whom they will receive a hearty welcome. The old time Republicans are very much dissatisfied and seem determined to show to those who are new in the cause, and who are trying to usurp the power and dictate the policy of the party, that they are yet in the land of the living and are in good fighting trim. These old time fellows say there is a fight for principle and not for pie. In the meantime the Democratic party of the State will line up and do its duty.

A WHITE HOUSE BELLE.

Queen Victoria's Attentions to the Niece of President Buchanan.

Baltimore Sun.

A few days since the cable brought word that Queen Victoria had given a special reception to Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston at Windsor Castle. It is announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales are shortly to pay a similar honor to this distinguished American woman, who, while her uncle, James Buchanan, was President of the United States, filled the onerous position of "Lady of the White House" most graciously.

Miss Harriet Lane's first appearance in public life was as the companion of her uncle in London, where from the spring of 1854 to the fall of 1855, she shared with him the social duties of the American Minister at the Court of St. James. It was a trying post at that time. The Crimean war was on, and there was considerable irritation and friction between the British and American governments growing out of certain questions of neutral duties raised by that conflict. Napoleon III. was then at the zenith of his power.

Miss Lane appears to have made a deep impression upon English society, and more than one Englishman of high rank paid court to her in vain. In the fall of 1855, however, Miss Lane returned to America. Mr. Buchanan's letters to her from London, where he remained a little longer, bear evidence that her departure was sincerely, and by some of her admirers sorrowfully, regretted. At his last audience with her the Queen "desired to be kindly remembered" to Mr. Buchanan's beautiful niece, whose conquests among her courtiers were well known to her. It was the talk of London at that time that Miss Lane looked very much as the Queen looked before her marriage. A foreign correspondent, describing her at the first New Year's reception at the White House, after Mr. Buchanan became President, wrote: "The Anglo-Saxon beauty in full toilet de demi-deuil, wearing no ornament but a necklace of seed pearls, looked charming, receiving the ladies and gentlemen presented with grace and affability. She was surrounded by groups of diplomats and officials, with ladies of her acquaintance, forming a picture more beautiful, although not so gaudy, as the soveregn she resembles; that is, before Queen Victoria became Mrs. Albert Guelph."

It is not necessary to tell Baltimore readers that the heart and hand of Miss Lane, sough so earnestly and vainly by titled Englishmen, were given in 1858 to Mr. Henry Elliott Johnston, and that her husband and their two sons have all preceded her to the grave. It was in this city that her married life was passed. Like the Queen, who has just shown her an unusual honor, her later years have been sorrowful.

THE FEAR OF YELLOW FEVER EXAGGERATED.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Twenty years ago had the people of the South been polled as to the destructive and deadly power of yellow fever and of typhoid fever, as they were then, yellow fever would have been almost unanimously voted as much the more destructive and deadly disease of the two. Today the vote would be the other way. It must be observed that we are not comparing the yellow fever as it was twenty years ago with typhoid fever in respect of their killing ability; it is the so-called fever as we saw it and heard of it in these parts last year and this year that we are comparing with typhoid fever in their lethel capacity. And we have no hesitation in saying that the so-called yellow fever of last year and this year does not begin to compare with typhoid fever in swelling the death rate.

The attack of typhoid fever which is now afflicting the camp at Chickamauga is justly far more dreaded than the outbreak of so-called yellow fever among the American and Spanish troops at Santiago, and is certain to make greater additions to the mortality.

THE SPANIARDS AND BASEBALL.

Worcester Spy.

Don't let those Spanish prisoners see a first-class baseball game. With two men out in the ninth inning and a rocky decision from the umpire, they would witness a scene that would make them sigh for the peace of a bull fight and yearn to be back under the rain of Schley's shells again.

FOR HEALTH AND COMFORT

Buffalo Lithia Springs an Ideal Summer Resort.

Remarkable Combination of Curative Waters From Three Different Springs of Distinct Medicinal Properties.

Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., July 23, 1898.

In preceding letters from this charming resort I have given attention specially to the superior medicinal virtues of the waters of the two springs known as "No. 1" and "No. 2," which have gained a world-wide reputation. Each has its peculiar merits, and in combintion have not yet been equaled. As a tonic simply they are invigorating, and in effecting cures in cases of uric acid poison, embracing gout, rheumatism, Bright's disease of the kidneys, renal calculi; stone in the bladder, and kindred complaints, including many of the serious illnesses peculiar to females, the testimonials I have already given from the most distinguished physicians and chemists in Europe as well as this country show these Lithia waters of Buffalo Springs to be unparalelled.

When it is stated that shipments of these waters are made almost daily to every section of the United States and to England and European countries, and used by suffering humanity under the advice of physicians as the best specific for the ailments only partially enunciated above, our readers can form some idea of how firm a hold the Buffalo Lithia waters have secured upon public confidence, and afford the strongest evidence of their real merits.

As has been pointed out, the two Lithia springs are distinct, though combining to a high degree essential qualities. It should be stated just here again, that the water of Spring No. 1 is specially efficacious in cases of intermittent and remittent fevers, malarial poisons, enlargement of the liver, etc. Dr. Joseph Shelton, for 30 years resident physician, says that this water "is a specific for chronic intermittent, remittent fever and malarial poisons."

But Providence was lavish in concentrating at this one spot, a combination of the "waters of life," for in addition to the the Lithia Springs there is nearby—within a few hundred yards of the hotel, a Chalybeate spring of peculiar merit. The water of this spring is aperient rather than astringent, gentle, but effective in results. Persons subject to constipation, who lead sedendary lives, require aperients, and this Chalybeate water, known as "Spring No. 3," has been found to supply every requirement.

This spring differs from Springs No. 1 and No. 2 in supplying an alum-iron water. It is distinguished from Chalybeate waters generally in that it is a tonic purgative water. As a rule, half a gobletful should be taken fifteen or twenty minutes after each meal, and is to be used for the most part in conjunction with the waters of Springs No. 1 and No. 2.

The general indications for the use of the water of spring No.3 are well stated by Dr. Roberts Bartholow, under the head of "Therapy of the Chalybeate waters," in his standard work on "Materia Medica and Therapeutics," from which the following extract is taken: "The Purgative Iron Waters are useful in engorgement of the liver, hemorrhoids and dyspepsia of anaemic subjects, in aluminuria and dropsy, neuralgia, chorea, cerebral anaemia, and other nervous disorders due to an impoverished condition of the blood are much improved by the use of the milder Chalybeate waters. Amenorrhoea, hysteria, and other pelvic disorders, when dependent on anaemia, the painful cachexie, lencocythemia, exophthalmic goitre, are either cured or decidedly ameliorated by Chalybeate waters."

To those not actually suffering with kidney or bladder troubles, but feel "worn down" by the cares and labors of busy life, specially those whose work is sedendary, this "Spring No. 3" is offered as a boon.

Where else on earth can such a combination of nature's remedial agencies for the ills that flesh is heir to be found? The existence of three such springs in one spot is as phenominal as the results of the waters have been in thousands of cases.

One interesting figure now at the springs attracted my attention, and upon talking with him my astonishment grew apace. I noticed every morning an old gentleman walking with sprightly step toward the bowling-alley, and soon engage in the healthful exercise of bowling. He was generally accompanied by several young men, but as for movement, he was almost as active as any, and with scarcely an exception was the best bowler of the crowd. Seeing one so active who was evidently passed the three score mile post, I sought an introduction, and learned from him some very interesting facts. He is Mr. J. R. Garland, of Richmond, Va. When I referred to his good bowling and activity generally, he replied: "You should have seen me when I came to Buffalo Springs. I came here expecting to die, but hoping for better of course. It was in 1894, and my system was so poisoned with uric acid that no hopes of my recovery were entertained. My feet and limbs were so swollen that I could not wear shoes, and my limbs in some places had burst. For six months I suffered with insomnia—could not sleep. The Doctor told me frankly after reaching here I could not live—was past relief. I began on Spring No. 1, and confined myself to it two or three days, without any special relief. I then began on Spring No. 2, and the result was simply marvelous. The second night after beginning with No. 2, I slept soundly all night, a thing I had not done in more than six months before. Within a week I put on my shoes, and walked with comfort. I have spent each succeeding summer here, to leave in the fall as healthful and hopeful as a man of my age could well be, free from all pain, and sleeping soundly every night. Last winter my limbs began swelling again, and I came back to Spring No. 2 and secured immediate relief. I have been here ever since, and you can form your own opinion of my condition. Am 77 years old. A serious attack of La Grippe some years ago precipitated my complaint. "Spring No. 2" has taken me from the brink of the grave three times. However much I suffer, so soon as I can get "No. 2," I realize its benefits. I believe if I could drink this water every day I would live to be one hundred. I now take a walk daily of several miles in this neighborhood."

I have given the old gentleman's statement just as he gave it to me, and he was confirmed by others who were cognizant of the facts. He is certainly now a very animated, as well as cheerful, testimonial of the great curative powers of "Spring No. 2."

For liver and urinary derangements of old age, and ailments following typhoid and other fevers, the thousands of testimonials from most eminent physicians give pre-eminence to the curative powers of Buffalo Lithia No. 2.

For sicknesses of married women, and diseases peculiar to women generally, these waters are strongly endorsed, after years of proven efficacy. We would advise all ladies to send for catalogues, giving particulars of hundreds of cases. Many may thus learn of the causes and character of their own condition, and of the remedy therefor as well.

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While this is literally, it is very tamely, true. It is really one of the most picturesque spots that can be found outside a section wholly mountainious. The slopes of the "Hills," covered with magnificent forest or grass-covered farms, beautiful valleys, through which limpid waters flow, all inviting to tired or afflicted humanity, and thus contributing to the regenerative influences which pertain to the living waters of the springs.

A branch line of the Atlantic and Danville road delivers passengers immediately at the springs.

The hotel at the springs is open from June 15th to October 1st. The buildings are on the cottage plan, and sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of two hundred and fifty persons.

HOT BATHING.

Among the attractions of the place to the invalid is a bathing establishment, affording every facility for bathing in the mineral waters at any desired temperature.

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Dr. F. S. Whaley, an eminent physician, is resident physician. He is very popular with all guests, which shows that his treatment and attentions are beneficial as well as otherwise agreeable. We have known physicians and surgeons who seemed to pride themselves on being disagreeable as well as inattentive. Not so with the kindly and genial Doctor who ministers to the guests of Buffalo Springs.

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THE AMERICAN SAILOR OF TODAY.

Park Benjamin in the Independent.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it. And as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles, Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use, unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit, and kept there; equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "breach-comber," or the "rock-scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth-deck, as he used to do to the shame of the service in years gone by. Nor can the tramp, nor the jail-bird, nor even the icorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for to the relief of constables and long-suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent; nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.

THAT WAR BALLOON UNDER FIRE

Springfield Republican Santiago Letter.

The balloon, propelled by a strong rope 1,000 feet in length and held by eighteen men, was being carried all over the field, and the movement of troops was directed from it until it was finally shot to pieces at about 12 o'clock. A telegraph wire connected the basket of the balloon with the ground, and observations were transmitted in that manner to the officers below. Finally a point that is now known as Hell's Crossing was reached by the balloon men, and a scathing fire was poured into the inflated bag. Three shells from a shrapnel battery tore great holes in it, and showers of bullets made it resemble a large sieve. Remarkable is the fact that the three men in the basket at the time it was destroyed escaped with but one slight injury. They were Colonel Drew, chief of engineers on General Shafter's staff; Major J. E. Maxfield, of the signal corps, and Sergeant Thomas C. Boone, detached from Company K, of the Second Massachusetts Volunteers as telegrapher in the balloon detachment. Three of the men holding the rope on the ground were wounded. The balloon was finally landed in the middle of a stream waist deep just as the First and Tenth Regiments of cavalry (dismounted) were charging a Spanish ambush in a field of wild corn on the west side of the stream, which for the terrible slaughter there is known as Hell's Crossing.

FOR FITZHUGH LEE.

Chicago Chronicle.

The demands of justice and the sentiment of the American people will not be satisfied with any proposition which does not include the selection of Fitz hugh Lee as Governor General of Cuba. The President will be made aware of his mistake if he proceeds otherwise.

"THE CROSS ROADS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC."

Bradstreet's.

Among the measures enacted at the last session of Congress none can be said to match in importance the resolutions providing for the annexation of Hawaii. In giving those resolutions the force of law the representatives of the nation at Washigton gave a new direction to the impulse toward expansion which is seldom missing among the characteristics of great nations, and which has been sufficiently conspicuous in the history of the United States.

IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES.

Detroit Free Press.

The precedent which Congress has established of mentioning the names of privates and commending them "for brave conduct in battle is praiseworthy and it should be kept up. It is not the custom with other nations, but other nations have no such private soldiers as we have.

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