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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

—The War Department has issued an order for the return to the United States of five battalions of troops now in Cuba.

—The first Monday in September is Labor Day. There will be no special observance of the day in this State.

—The crew of the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, will probably be allowed to march in the parade in Washington in honor of the Admiral.

—Colonel William J. Bryan contributed \$1,250 towards a fund of \$38,000 raised to employ a special train to bring home the First Nebraska Regiment.

—The new battle ship Alabama, the most formidable vessel of its type ever built for the navy, will go to sea next week and be tested by the builders.

—Arrangements are reported to be maturing in New York for the organization of a corporation with \$50,000,000 capital to buy and operate retail stores throughout the country.

—Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation to attend the Alabama State Fair to be held on November 7th, provided he shall not have been ordered to sea before that time.

—The increase in the army and the campaign in the Philippines cause heavy demands on the Treasury. War taxes will not be reduced, and a bond issue may be required.

—The Atlanta Constitution says the feeling that there will be no opposition to Mr. Bryan in the Democratic party is rapidly becoming as unanimous as his re-nomination will be.

—As long as the United States imports more than \$32,000,000 worth of cotton goods it is useless to talk of too many mills in the United States, pertinently suggests the Manufacturers' Record.

—The American Agriculturist asserts that out of the 52,000 students in the 200 colleges and universities in this country 21,000 are from the agricultural classes. And very few of them go back to the farm.

—Gen. Merritt expresses the opinion that with 50,000 troops Gen. Otis will be able to put down the "rebellion" in the Philippines. But he does not venture to go on record as to the time it will take Otis to do it.

—The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as Congressman in the first Maine District was received by Governor Powers yesterday. The resignation is to take effect September 4th and it has been accepted by Governor Powers.

—Secretary of War Root has been advised by some Southern Senators and Representatives to enlist negro regiments in the South for service in the Philippines. War Department officials are opposed to negro volunteers.

—The Filipinos, it is said, have lots of cash and ammunition, are in fine condition, and will open the campaign this fall with undaunted spirit. The end of the war is not yet in sight, but on the contrary, may drag on for many years.

—General Otis has applied the exclusion law to Chinese, barring them from the Philippines. It is said he is acting on his own responsibility and received no instructions from Washington to prohibit Chinese immigration.

—Mr. James Bowron, vice-president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and one of the best informed men in the South, says Alabama alone has iron ore enough to supply every ton required by the United States for the next 312 years.

—The Greensboro Telegram says: "Mr. McKinley hopes to find the greater part of his new volunteers in Pennsylvania and Kansas. The Southern boys are not so loyal in the enterprise of conquest as their northern brethren. There is getting to be a good deal of conscience in this business, too."

—The Durham Sun says if the war is not ended in a year from now—and it is impossible to see how it can ever come to an end under the management of Otis—the Republicans need not go to the trouble of naming a candidate, for leading members of their own par-

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

Scarcity of food is increasing in the Filipino territory.

The battleship Kearsarge will be given her builder's trial trip September 5.

Martial law has been decreed at Hilversum, Holland, where rioting has broken out.

The Filipinos are showing a great deal of activity along the northern line of the American advance in Luzon.

John H. Greene, an Alexandria, Va., lawyer, who was under arrest for assaulting his wife with a hatchet, died in jail yesterday.

A rumor was current in various Paris newspaper offices late last evening that President Loubet had been assassinated at Rambouillet. It was untrue.

The steamer Alfonso XIII sailed for Spain from Havana, having on board 432 Spaniards, who are being repatriated at the expense of the Madrid government.

On account of a broken propeller shaft, the Clyde steamer Oneida, from Wilmington, N. C., for New York, is anchored fifteen miles south of Absecon, N. J. A life-saving crew has gone to the Oneida.

Reports from Southern Russia say that the current rumor of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes. Workmen are leaving Kharkov in large numbers, wishing to spend what they consider the last days in their village homes. Factory owners have asked the police to stop the emigration in order to prevent the ruin of business.

Five men are dead and 10 wounded as a result of a fight last night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing. A report that the United States paymaster was to leave Cuevitas alarmed the men who had not been paid and they became ugly.

A Constitution special from Athens, Ga., says: "The worst storm ever known here passed over this city last night. Mary Echols, a negro, was killed by lightning and \$10,000 damage was done to property. On lower Broad street the water was nearly two feet deep and the basements of many houses were flooded. Accompanying the rain was a large amount of hail. This fell with great force, smashing widow panes and skylights. Much property was destroyed."

FRIDAY.

Three persons were killed at a railroad crossing, at Seabright, N. J.

Scattering skirmishes are taking place along the American lines near Angeles, Luzon.

Admiral Dewey has secured permission to land the Olympia's men at Villefranche for drill purposes.

It is reported that President Kruger demands that Great Britain shall relinquish all suzerain rights over the Transvaal.

The Filipinos, it is said, distrust General Otis and look to Admiral Dewey as the American most likely to be able to effect a settlement with them.

There is a great scarcity of water around Watertown, N. Y. Appeals have been made to the State for a supply from its reservoirs, but this has been refused as it has none to spare.

For some time past trouble has been brewing between the Richard and Kite faction in the vicinity of Lake Butler, Fla., and yesterday the Richard faction assaulted and murdered Deputy Marshal Kite, whose followers in turn killed M. E. Roberts, a Richard sympathizer.

Twenty heretics, used for many years on the streets of Washington, were shipped from that city to street-car strikers at Cleveland, O., last night. On their arrival a regular bus line will be established on Euclid avenue in opposition to the big Consolidated Company. This will be the first attempt by the strikers to run 'busses on the Euclid line.

A special from Newport News, Va., of yesterday says: Mrs. Georgia L. Borneman, wife of Charles F. Borneman, proprietor of a bakery here, has eloped with a negro named George Waddell, who is almost coal black. The outraged husband traced them to that city, but there lost track of them. Mrs. Borneman left behind a five-year-old child. The Bornemans came here from Staunton, Va., about two years ago.

SATURDAY.

The payment of the Cuban gratuity fund will soon be suspended.

Frank Howell, aged 73, murdered his wife and then committed suicide at Webb City, Mo.

Emperor William, it is definitely stated in Berlin, has refused the resignations of the Prussian Cabinet.

In Baltimore, during the month of July, 1032 children died, half of whom were under five years of age.

Trunks containing the correspondence of General Jimenez have been captured by the Haytian authorities.

Two new cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, were reported to the Marine Hospital service yesterday.

A special from Washington says among those added to the Dewey reception committee yesterday were Cardinal Gibbons.

Many of the Spaniards who are leaving Havana for Spain cause trouble by hurling insults at Cubans just before their departure.

Harry Johnson, a negro, 35 years old, was arrested in Washington yesterday for criminal assault on Mrs. Ada Hardy. He confessed the crime.

A great railway accident occurred at Salisbury, Chilli, yesterday. An entire passenger train fell into the river Mapocha, which runs through the city, and many lives were lost.

Lieutenant Jarvis, of the revenue cutter Bear, reports that he found a great deal of sickness and destitution among gold seekers in camp at Kotzebue Sound, Alaska. Eighty-three persons were taken to St. Michael.

By a stroke of lightning, during a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, at Edgewood, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta, and two residences on adjoining lots were set on fire and completely destroyed.

Yesterday was a day of anxiety and intense excitement among the white people at Darien, Ga. About 1,200 negroes are there, armed with all kinds of weapons from pitchforks to rifles. They outnumber the whites five to one, and if Donegal is lynched they threaten to massacre the whites. The negro Donegal, who was arrested for assault, started the race war.

The Labuan correspondent of The Reuter Telegraph Company at London, cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila, states that an indescribable state of anarchy prevails. The Americans according to these advices, occupy a radius of 15 miles there. Around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the company, it is added, is in the hands of the Filipinos. The correspondent also says it is reported that the Filipinos have murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus. The steamer Saturnus, of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was beached under the insurgent treaches, at San Fernando, and burned, on August 2nd.

Killed Instantly.

Mr. Samuel Cook, book-keeper and treasurer for the superintendent of the new cotton mill which is being built at Abbeville, near Mayodan, met with a sad death last evening.

Mr. Cook spent the day in Winston on his return from a visit to his home at Danville. He left here on the N. & W. train at 5 o'clock and when it was nearing Abbeville, Mr. Cook, thinking the train was not going to stop, jumped and was killed instantly. The train was running quite fast and it is thought the young man fell on his head.—Winston Sentinel.

STATE NEWS.

Gastonia has voted \$50,000 of bonds for water works and sewerage and \$15,000 for electric lights.

A company that will employ forty hands has been organized to work a monazite mine near Shelby.

Mr. Frank Hill, brother of Drs. Joe and David Hill, of Lexington, died at his home at Germantown Tuesday.

Two Waldensian boys, aged 7 and 14 years respectively, sons of Jean Gings, have left their homes. Their mother is in the Morganton Hospital.

Last Tuesday, near Robinsonville, Graham county, a 13-year-old boy named Keller killed a bear that weighed over 300 pounds.—Asheville Citizen.

Aunt Jennie Martin died on Wednesday at her home near East Bend, Yadkin county, at the age of 93 years. She lived to see the fourth generation of her descendants.

The Fayetteville Observer says that in 71st township hail fell Tuesday night three inches deep, some of the stones being as large as hen eggs. Cotton was completely stripped.

A brakeman on the Southern railroad has sued that road for \$60,000 damages on account of a broken leg that had to be amputated at the hip joint. The suit is brought in Smithfield, Johnston county.

Rev. J. F. George, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Winston, has resigned to accept a call to Rockville, Conn. His resignation takes effect October 1. Dr. George had charge of the church in Winston five years.

The Sun received a letter from a friend at Gold Hill this morning saying that the new railroad from the depot the Union Copper Mines would soon be completed, and that everything was booming about the "Hill."

A sad accident occurred Friday on Almond's creek, five miles above town. Mr. Henry Yearwood has two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, and the latter had a gun in his hands, when it went off, the lead striking his brother in the head, killing him instantly.—Murphy Scout.

Up to date 141 men have been enlisted by Lieutenant Settle, U. S. A. at Raleigh for the regulars and volunteers. Of these 67 chose the volunteers. At present more are enlisting for the volunteers than for the regulars, though but a little while ago the reverse was the case.

"Bob Horion," of the Valley, tells the Watauga Democrat of a petried hog that was unearthed by high waters on the Yadkin recently. The hog died some years ago and was buried on the bank of the river, and when washed out recently, it was found to be thoroughly petried.

Hughey Oxendine, a Croatan living near Bales, probably has the tallest corn in the county. J. D. McAllister measured one stalk the other day which was 15 feet 8 inches in height. The distance from the ground to the first ear of corn was 10 feet 6 inches.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The Wilmington Messenger says the storm on the coast last week brought the highest tide seen there for 20 years and that had the wind come with the tide there would have been no hotels and residences left along the coast, but fortunately the wind was coming from the north when the tide was highest and the sea roughest.

So far this year 22 cotton mills have been granted charters by the State, as follows: Gaston, 1; Rockingham, 3; Davidson, 1; Forsyth, 1; Alamance, 3; Lincoln, 2; Richmond, 1; Moore, 1; Edgecombe, 2; Cleveland, 1; Halifax, 1; New Hanover, 1; Wayne, 1; Cabarrus, 1; Cumberland, 1; Guilford, 1.

The Wilmington Star's correspondent at Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, writing Monday, tells of the drowning of Mrs. John A. Everett, which occurred at Everett's mill, near Snead's Ferry, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Everett was being ferried across the mill pond in a flat which was being used temporarily while

repairs were being made to the mill dam. A mule attached to the cart in which Mrs. Everett was riding became frightened and backed the vehicle off the flat into the pond.

It is stated on reliable authority that in a short time Superintendent McBee and other officials of the Seaboard Air Line will confer with a committee from Greensboro relative to running the Seaboard through to that place. The proposed line will run up Haw river to Haw river station, thence through Graham, Burlington and Gibsonville to Greensboro.

The Enterprise learns that the Southern Railway Company will be asked to run no more special trains on Sunday of Yearly Meetings at High Point. This will do away with the train from Asheville on that day. This step is deemed necessary in order to prevent the large crowd of tough characters, who take advantage of the low rates, from attending the meetings every year.

Sid Eaves and Jim Turner, two prisoners in jail, make a brake for sweet liberty Monday when Mr. Owens went to take their dinner to them. On opening the cage the two rushed at him, and snatched the keys from his hand, opened the stair door and were making fast time for freedom. Lizzie Moore, the colored cook, seized Turner and notwithstanding the stick he carried, held him until Owens got his pistol and compelled him to surrender. Eaves made his way out and was caught across the street by Kim Miller and C. L. Miller and held him until Sheriff Justice arrived, when both were taken back to their quarters, and made safe if not comfortable.—Rutherfordford Vindicator.

Henry Nance, who lives near Unionville, had an experience last Saturday which he does not wish to have repeated. He came to Monroe and bought a lot of dynamite to use in well digging. He put the dynamite in his buggy and started for home and when about three miles from town his mule became frightened and ran away. While the mule was dashing along the road Mr. Nance was thinking of that dynamite. It is needless to dwell upon the fact that his whole mind was on the explosive substance. The mule ran against a tree and Mr. Nance was thrown a considerable distance and when he struck the ground he thought that he had experienced a "blow up" instead of a "come down." The mule broke away from the buggy and left the dynamite unexploded.—Monroe Enquirer.

Horrible Murder.

Of a horrible murder at Charlotte this morning's Observer says: In passing through a strip of woods near the Victor Mill yesterday, shortly after noon, Mr. Jim Scipple came upon the dead body of a negro woman. The woman's clothing had been torn into strips and the ground about was littered with fragments. Her face was bloody and her skull was crushed in. Scipple is an operative at the Victor Mill, and immediately reported his find. The police were very soon at the scene. The body was identified as that of Janie Brown, a wronged colored girl who arrived here Wednesday last from Greensboro, and who had figured in a magistrate's court that afternoon. As soon as the body was identified, the work of running down the murderer was made easy, and almost before the news of the murder had become known, the man charged with the crime was in the city prison. His name is William Truesdale, and he is from Camden, S. C., though he came here from Greensboro, where he had been employed as a waiter in the McAdoo House.

This is the third murder that has occurred in these woods. Some years ago a white boy was beheaded with a moving scythe by a negro who robbed the body of 15 cents. Four years ago, a South Carolina negro was killed there over a game of cards, the cards and the pistol with which he was shot being left by his side.

The Ethics of the Case.

Clara—I suppose now that I have broken off the engagement I should return his presents.

Maud—Not necessarily. I should certainly wait until I was engaged to some one else.—Detroit Free Press.

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100 DEATHS IN EASTERN N. C.

The Storm Also Destroyed 90 or 70 Houses and a Number of Churches.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—Accounts of the havoc wrought by the recent storm continue to arrive from the region around Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, where most of the casualties occurred. As this section of the broad waters is the artery for small craft from the region tributary to Chesapeake Bay and as far north as Philadelphia to the north Georgia coast, the number of vessels traversing these inland seas is always great and it is every yet almost impossible to state how many were caught in the storm and anything near the number that will fail to answer roll call.

Masters of crafts in from the region state that some small schooners, pungies, sloops and fishing craft were wrecked ashore, broken up, sunk or turned over are to be seen almost hourly in a trip through the sounds and it is now thought that the total drowned will run close to 100 if it does not over reach it, while at least, on Swan, Hog and other islands in the vicinity, at Portsmouth, Big and Little Kinnakeet, Ocracoke and smaller points, fully 60 to 70 houses, four or five churches and numerous stores, barns and warehouses were either washed away or damaged beyond repair, and as a result numbers are homeless and destitute and many others have lost their crops and flocks. Stock and implements and the fishing interests have suffered greatly. In a few days a fairly complete report can be made, but at present rumors out weigh true statements and an accurate footing of the damage cannot be reached.

Burned Herself to Death.

Parties who arrived in Charlotte Tuesday morning from Providence township brought news of the terrible death by burning of Mrs. W. M. Matthews, about 12 o'clock Monday night. The Observer says: "Matthews had been suffering bodily and mentally for weeks past, and the members of her family, fully aware of her condition, had been keeping a close watch upon her movements, fearing some irresponsible act. After the family had retired Monday night, Mrs. Matthews escaped from the house and shortly afterward her husband and children were aroused by loud screams. Rushing out of the house, they saw Mrs. Matthews running wildly about the garden, her clothes blazing fiercely. Before they could reach her, she had fallen to the ground. Her hair was burned, away and blazing strips of her clothing were clinging to her roasted body. She died before she could be carried into the house. Her arms and the upper portion of her body were badly charred.

No one saw Mrs. Matthews leave the house, and all that is known of the affair is mere speculation. It is believed that in her demented condition, she poured kerosene oil upon her clothing and then set herself on fire.

Mrs. Matthews was the daughter of Mr. James Houston, of Union county, and was about 45 years old. She had five children.

Negroes Not Allowed in a G. B. Town.

Washington Post.

"The town of Fitzgerald, Ga., which was built up by G. A. R. men from Northern States and their descendants exclusively, does not allow negroes to become inhabitants said Mr. O. B. Giddings of Savannah, at the Normandie.

"This may seem to be discriminating against the black race with a vengeance, but so far there has been no complaint at the operation of this municipal exclusion act, and there is no probability that it will be modified or repealed in the near future. Fitzgerald is rather unique among Southern towns in this regard, for I do not know of another in which the negro is absolutely barred. What the penalty for violating the will of the Fitzgerald whites would be I am not informed, but so far no negroes have been rash enough to try to force themselves into the town."

The wise man who boasts of his wisdom is a fool.

The average man's tastes are just a short distance in advance of his income.