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**THE SUBJECT OF GOOD ROADS.**

We desire to say a few words to-day upon the subject of good roads. A writer in yesterday's (Monday) Charlotte Observer advocated abolishing the State farms and placing the convicts on the public roads. A month or more ago the SUN had the temerity to advocate that the penitentiary do away with farming and put the convicts to work on our public roads. No paper in the State, as we noted, took up the matter then. The Charlotte Observer, one of the State's leading papers, if we mistake not, a week or more ago, advocated a similar movement. A leading politician and now a member of the House a day or two after the SUN's advocacy of the plan asked the writer of the article if he knew what such a measure would cost the State, giving some large figures. This practically closed the SUN's mouth. It had nothing further to say of working the convicts on the public roads.

We beg to say that subsequent facts have led us to the opinion that convicts could be worked on the public roads at the same or easily at less cost than they have been maintained under fusion managements during the past two years of fusion rule have contracted an indebtedness of about \$150,000, which must be paid by the taxpayers.

This debt or sum alone would, we believe, have paid the expenses of the convicts on the public roads.

If this is so, or if the expenses were twice this amount, would it not pay better in the long run to do away with State farming and have the convicts build roads.

There was perhaps never a time when good roads were as urgent as now. No State can afford to ignore this important matter. North Carolina should take the lead. She can do so. We submit that now is a good time to start the movement.

Favorable reports were made yesterday by the House committee on a public building for Elizabeth City, Winston and Durham, each to cost \$50,000.

Part of the shaft of the Confederate ram Merrimac will be used in the construction of a monument to Admiral Franklin Buchanan, at Baltimore.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, who has been in feeble health for some time, suffering from bright's disease, is reported to be in a critical condition and likely to die at any moment.

St. Pierre, in the island of Martinique, W. I., comes the surprising report that eleven Spanish warships, which seem in some way to have escaped the singing fever which prevailed last summer, are in rendezvous there. They are being overhauled and coaled, preparatory to sailing for Spain.

Patti is said to have settled \$15,000 a year on her new husband. This is a quid pro quo for Cedarstrom's title. He will get more fun out of the \$15,000 than she will out of the title.

The Raleigh Post says before the powers that be get through with General Miles the odor of embalmed beef is likely to become so strong that the country will have to hold its nose. It has nearly come to that already.

In the battle at Manila Sunday morning between the Americans and Filipinos, careful estimates place the Filipino losses at 2,000 dead, 3,500 wounded, and 5,000 taken prisoners. Gen. Otis reports 35 Americans killed, but the official list of dead and wounded has not yet been submitted for publication.

The Spanish cabinet council Saturday decided to re-establish the constitutional guarantees which were suspended at the beginning of the war. The Cortes will be convened February 20th for the purpose of sanctioning the treaty of peace. Sagasta will probably then retire, leaving Senor Silvela, Conservative leader, to form a government. The country is absolutely quiet and there are no fears of a Carlist disturbance.

According to the official "Statement of the Public Debt," just issued, the outstanding interest-bearing debt on January 31, 1899, was \$1,040,209,425, or \$346,050 more than at the beginning of the month. Of the total \$100,000,000 are 5 per cents, and \$162,315,400 are 4 per cents, issued by President Cleveland to maintain the gold standard, and \$193,192,760 are 3 per cents, issued by President McKinley for the war on Spain. The 5 per cents are redeemable in 1904; the 4 per cents, in 1925; the 3 per cents, after August 1, 1908.

The treaty of peace negotiated between the commissioners of the United States and Spain, at Paris, was yesterday ratified by the United States Senate, the vote being 57 yeas to 27 nays, or one vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure senatorial concurrence in a treaty document. There was no applause when the result was announced, but many Senators heaved a sigh of relief and rushed from the chamber to give the news to the waiting world. Within 40 minutes after its ratification General Cox, the Secretary of the Senate, appeared with the treaty itself which he promptly delivered into the President's hands and then retired. Cabinet members, as they left the White House, were jubilant over the ratification of the treaty and spoke it as a great triumph.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to abolish the ministry of the colonies.

The third annual Congress of Mothers will be held in Washington on February 14.

Santiago officials protest against an order from Havana reducing their salaries 20 per cent.

Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus supporters made riotous demonstrations in Algiers and Marseilles.

Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic died in Washington.

The Porto Rican cabinet has resigned because of the dismissal of Senor Carbonell, secretary of the interior.

It is probable that a quarantine will be declared against Norfolk, Va., because of the prevalence of smallpox there.

A negro tramp laborer named Smith was killed by a companion at Prince George, Md., yesterday for a pair of shoes.

There will probably be three launchings of large steamships from the Newport News shipyard within the next three months.

Nearly six and a half inches of snow fell in Baltimore yesterday morning, causing considerable trouble on the street-car lines.

The House committee reported favorably a bill pensioning Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, at the rate of \$50 a month. He is ill and without means.

General Gomez in an appeal to Cuban soldiers offers himself unrestrictedly to aid in securing a republic for his country and not "forced guidance."

The Paris police have arrested a former lieutenant of infantry named Durand, who they charge with revealing military secrets to a foreign government.

five years, formerly a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia but lately of Collingwood, N. J., committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says instructions have been sent to Major-General Otis to follow up his victory over the Filipinos and crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philippines.

A petition was sent to the United States Senate signed by twenty-four prominent men of the country, including ex-President Cleveland, protesting against the ratification of the peace treaty without modification of its terms.

A dispatch from Imlay City, Mich., says a head-end collision occurred yesterday between two Grand Trunk passenger trains. An engineer and postal clerk were killed in the wreck, and several persons were injured. The cars are badly wrecked and travel was blocked.

Telegrams from Mingo Junction W. Va., state that a skiff loaded with nitro-glycerine has broken away from the Acme Torpedo Company's wharf and is going down the river with the ice. A close watch has been kept for it all day. The skiff has not been sighted, but all boats on the river have been warned.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. James Plummer.

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**Moralistic Legislature Run Mad.**  
Raleigh Press Visitor.

The Y. M. C. A. of Salem and other religious and semi-religious organizations in the State are now petitioning Congress to prohibit the transmission in the mails of newspapers containing accounts of prize fights. This is another example of moralistic legislation run mad. You cannot transform the public taste by sentimental and whimsical legislation. The papers try to give the public what they want to read. Recently the editor of this paper made a test case of ten newspapers between ten and fifteen years old; not one of them knew the Senators from North Carolina or who the Vice-President was and had never heard of Depew, Croker, Platt, Hoar, Morgan or any Justice of the Supreme Court, or any Cabinet officer except Alger, but they were all familiar with Sharkey, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and several other prize fighters. Roosevelt and Alger were about the only public men they had any knowledge of. They did not want to know about any others and you cannot change their desires by law.

**Bad Roads In South Carolina.**

Correspondents of the Charleston News-Courier report roads so bad that in some Carolina towns it is impossible for wagons to come to town from the country, and even traveling on horseback is a slow and difficult undertaking. Think of such a state of things at the end of the nineteenth century, and in spite of the teaching on the subject of good roads that the newspapers have given for years! The all-cotton crop and bad roads are idols to which Ephraim seems hopelessly joined.—Augusta Chronicle.

**Crusted.**

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