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DO YOU KNOW?

ALL SOLDIERS are men—but some men make awkward soldiers. It's so in clothing—there are suits and suits. Here's the trouble with the cheap sales—bungling making—no fit—no care-taking poor linings—everything is put on the outside for show. There's where our suits are different. They are made for you—by us—made strictly in tailor fashion—every detail is thoroughly looked after. Don't cost any more than the cheap makes either.

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NEWS FROM EVERY WHERE IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction directs the indictment of the county commissioners of Washington county for not ordering an election in August on the local school tax.

Recent dispatches from Cuba say the death rate their due to disease and famine has reached a thousand daily, and should the war stop now, there would be at least 75,000 to perish before relief could come.

A severe hail and wind storm passed over Southern Pines Saturday evening. About one hundred fruit trees were blown down, and the crops of peaches and grapes were badly damaged as well as other fruit. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Representative Cox, of Pitt, (Rep.) says, that as yet not a single official commission has been issued to any one in Pitt; that the reason is that Congressman Skinner purposes to use all these positions to secure indorsement of his course this year as to Pritchard. The program is that Skinner is to move along on Republican lines this and next year.

It is claimed that some marvelous cures of diphtheria are being effected in Chicago by what is called the chlorine gas treatment, the discovery of Dr. Bracelin, of that city, who gives his formula to the profession. It is said that out of 105 cases so treated only one proved fatal, and some of them were in the last stages of the disease before this treatment was applied.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., June 14.—Americans here are much exercised over a report that the trial of Major General Rius Rivera, who succeeded General Maceo, and his chief of staff, General Bacallao, has ended, and that the prisoners will be sentenced to be shot at once. It is urged by these Americans that Congress should renew its request to President McKinley to intervene and that Bacallao, as well as Rivera, be included in the request, as he could easily have escaped had he not stopped to help his wounded chief.

Another bad error in the acts of 1897 has been discovered by the Secretary of State. (We called attention to this act some days ago, but did not know at the time it was an error.) The act in regard to fishermen from other States imposed a license tax of \$2,500 on those who caught fish with seines for market. The act as passed read "non residents." As engrossed, as ratified, and printed it reads now residents. Of course it is non operative. It may be another similar case to the fraudulent engrossment as the session of '95, of the tabled assignment bill.

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A gentleman from Vance township was in our office a few days ago and related the following remarkable bit of news: A little grandchild of Mr. Hugh Helms, who lives in Mecklenburg county, pulled up an onion a few days ago, and bit off the head and a small portion of the stem. The child's grandmother, discovering blood in its mouth, made examination and to her horror found the child had bitten off a small snake's head and was chewing it with the onion. The stem of the onion was hollow and had been broken off some distance from the top and the snake had crawled into the hollow of the stem.—Monroe Enquirer.

Raleigh, June 14.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction officially defines "a practical teacher" as follows: "For your guidance in election to take place on the first Monday in July. A practical teacher is a man whose business is teaching, a man whose profession is that of teaching. We want only school men for county supervisor. A man who taught school even two years ago and has since engaged in other business as a profession would not be a practical teacher and, therefore, would not be eligible to office of county supervisor under this section."

E. V. Cox has resigned as a trustee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. In an interview he said he was because of the violation of the intent and purpose of the legislature to keep the college out of politics. He says the ousting of part of the faculty is merely the entering wedge to the ousting of all. The purpose is to change all save Holliday. When Cox got here Tuesday he found the Governor wanted to oust the president and put in John Graham, of Ridgeway. Cox said he would not throw the college into politics, and so told the Governor. J. R. Chamberlain was the moving spirit in the changes and Cox says he was nominated by malice.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Madrid, June 13.—The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in an interview, is reported as saying that the alleged demands of the United States in the case of Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen who expired in the jail at Guanabacoa from injuries received there, must be exaggerated. The Premier added, however, that if the widow of Dr. Ruiz demanded an indemnity and her claim was shown to be justified, Spain would see that justice is done. Senor Canovas further remarked: "I do not believe President McKinley has any unfriendly intentions towards Spain, but if the United States departs from a friendly attitude Spain will be able to defend her rights."

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