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RUSSELLISM MUST PREVAIL.

The vote by the State Railway Commissioners, deciding by a majority of one vote that the new passenger rates, two and two and one half cents, will become effective on March 24, [illegible] to place the wretched condition [illegible] which North Carolina is [illegible], when those appointed to administer to the affairs of this State are governed [illegible] the real situation [illegible] the actual needs of the people, but how they [illegible] [illegible].

In the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Commissioners Caldwell and Pearson are now [illegible] themselves to [illegible] of Governor Russell.

[illegible] passengers cannot be carried by the railroads except at a loss [illegible] the Commissioners [illegible] [illegible] whether they [illegible] [illegible] or not.

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible] Pearson [illegible] the power which moves them [illegible] of Russellism [illegible].

The Russell administration [illegible] whether the people are affected or not [illegible] wishes of the Chief Executive are served.

Russellism [illegible] must and shall prevail.

ALL FLESH IS SO WEAK.

[illegible] Governor Russell [illegible] to [illegible] a newspaper and [illegible] the Southern Railway [illegible] Col. A. B. Andrews [illegible].

[illegible] the Railway Commission [illegible] passenger rates being [illegible] change might affect Governor Russell's attitude towards the Southern Railway, that is Col. Andrews.

The News-Observer's latter day discovery of the Governor's incontency and cowardice, is not so remarkable, and probable would not have been discovered, if the Governor had not shown signs of deserting the News Observer in its fight against the Southern Railway, that is Col. Andrews.

The Governor's proposed rental of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad at 2 1-2 per cent, is of course a "ridiculously low rental" to the *News Observer*, and to those directors of the road, who fear that any rental of the A. & N. C. may overthrow their personal ends and ambitions.

That the lease of the A. & N. C. at 2 1-2 per cent is undesirable, will be controverted by most of the private stockholders, who would be glad to see the stock bringing in some certain and fixed annual interest, instead of watching their property [illegible] the whims and political needs of the [illegible] are at [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Senator Butler [illegible] [illegible] State.

[illegible]

[illegible] J. S. Hall.

FOR GOOD AND DECENT GOVERNMENT.

The organization of the Young Men's Democratic League of Craven County [illegible] in North Carolina [illegible].

The importance of [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] New Berne [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Democrats [illegible] North Carolina, that the Craven County League [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Young Democracy of [illegible] Russellism, and the Young Democrats of other counties of North Carolina should take up arms and assist in securing a good and decent government for North Carolina and her people.

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COMING NEARER.

Spain's Duplicity Makes War Very Imminent.

War Department Becoming Secretive. No Truth in Story of Adjournment of Congress. Unusual Deference Shown by the President.

Journal Bureau,
Washington, D. C., March [illegible]

[illegible] United States [illegible] [illegible] Spanish government [illegible] [illegible] Key West [illegible] war [illegible] by Senor de Lome [illegible] to the United States in Cuba.

The desire of speculators to influence the stock market has been responsible for many of the recent conflicting stories than any actual changes in the situation. Everything has been steadily marching one way to war. The administration has been spending large sums of money in [illegible] of warships, guns, ammunition, and other war paraphernalia, and [illegible] experts are busy examining the [illegible] merchant vessels [illegible] the disposal of the government, while the Navy Department is enlisting all the men who can pass a satisfactory physical examination.

[illegible] War and Navy Departments [illegible] [illegible] President McKinley.

[illegible] President McKinley [illegible].

[illegible]

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Battery Has Arrived At Wilmington. Guns And Ammunition For Naval Reserves Are Arriving.

Special to Journal.

Wilmington, March 18.—[illegible] Battery [illegible] Second regiment United States Artillery arrived here at [illegible].

They remained at the Carolina Central depot [illegible] for the steamer to take them to Southport [illegible] new batteries at Fort Caswell.

Seven cases of cartridges arrived for the magazine rifles for the Southport Naval Reserves and cartridges for the Hotchkiss guns for the Wilmington Division.

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GREAT GOOD NEWS!

The President Will Declare Cuba is Free

REGARDLESS MAINE REPORT

Proctor is Taken as Speaking For the Administration. The American Flag Hoisted on the Amazonas. Provisioning the Fleet. Mason Will Prod the Senate.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is now sure that President McKinley will recognize the independence of Cuba, whatever the verdict of the Maine court of injury may be.

The speech of Senator Proctor in the Senate yesterday is taken as representing the Administration view of the existing state of affairs in Cuba.

The speech [illegible] removes any doubt as to the [illegible] of the destruction of the Maine and that the vessel was blown up from outside.

Everybody is now awaiting with intense anxiety the report of the court of inquiry.

Senator Mason says that unless the President takes action this week, he will [illegible] Cuba.

Key West, March 18.—Special. The cruiser Montgomery arrived from Havana today.

The Detroit [illegible] Tortugas with [illegible].

The cruiser [illegible] arrived with Senator Money [illegible] Congressmen [illegible] and Smith.

Chicago, March 18.—Special. [illegible] the United States for [illegible] New York [illegible].

[illegible] March [illegible] The cruiser Amazonas [illegible] the American flag [illegible].

Norfolk, March 18.—Special. The newspaper [illegible] the Spanish [illegible].

Rome, March 18.—[illegible] Minister of Marine [illegible] Spain.

Troy, N. Y., March 18.—Special. A serious strike is threatened [illegible] the Water-vliet arsenal [illegible].

[illegible]

REPORTS FROM CUBA.

Havana Becoming Excited. Many Spanish Soldiers Sick. Work of the Divers. Blanco in the Field.

HAVANA, March 18.—Havana is more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of great importance.

[illegible] Havana papers [illegible] the United States are now [illegible] with bad faith. [illegible] at the Tacon Theatre [illegible] a warship for [illegible].

[illegible] sick Spanish [illegible] in the hospital here, and they keep coming in. Smallpox is here. 150 cases at present.

Divers [illegible] recovered part of the [illegible] service and another of her six pound guns. On Monday work will be begun in earnest by the big derrick Chief, and it is expected that some of the larger guns will be lifted and much of the heavier portion of the wreckage removed.

Madrid, March 18—The central and western provinces of Cuba having been pacified, as asserted in official circles here, General Blanco is about to start on extensive operations, with eighty battalions and large volunteer forces, to destroy the insurgent power in Eastern Cuba.

Rio Janeiro, March 18—The Brazilian government has refused a proposition made by the United States to purchase the battleship Aquidaban.

MAY BE LEASED.

Consultation on the A. & N. C. Lease Question.

Kind of Crops on State Farms. Baseball Season Opens. Troops for Seaboard Forts. Confederate Camp Meeting.

Journal Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., March 18.

The penitentiary directors are still in session. [illegible] Yesterday it was decided what crops are to be planted on the different farms. On the Tayloe farm [illegible] 2,500 acres will be put in cotton, [illegible] wheat, 2,000 in corn. The Northampton farm will have [illegible] corn, 150 in oats, 200 in wheat. Halifax farm will have 500 in cotton, 200 in corn, 100 in oats, 200 in wheat. Anson farm 500 in cotton, 100 in corn, [illegible] 50 in wheat. Tillery farm 500 [illegible] cotton, 200 in corn, 200 in peanuts. Castle Hayne farm 500 in corn, 200 in peanuts, 300 in rice. One acre of sugar beets will be planted on each farm as an experiment. A good deal of sugar cane will be planted on the Roanoke. [illegible] of the unskilled convicts were yesterday taken to the farms to replace that number of shoemakers who were brought here to the penitentiary this week.

The base ball season with the Wake Forest College team opens on their own grounds today when Oak Ridge crosses bats with them. On Saturday the Agricultural and Mechanical college team go there and play.

Governor Russell yesterday pardoned W. S. Miller of Iredell county, who was serving a 10 years sentence for [illegible]. He was sentenced in 1893.

The co-operative Building and Loan Association of Wilmington was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State. [illegible]

Troops passed here last night for Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear opposite Southport, N. C., for [illegible] and for Fort Morgan near Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Dora P. Jones of [illegible] will begin a series of lectures [illegible] Sacred Art at St. Mary's here. These lectures are by subscription. Mrs. Jones made a very favorable impression here last year. [illegible] in Art. She has spent much time abroad and is well fitted for the work she has undertaken.

[illegible] Confederate Veterans [illegible] have not yet decided whether the camp will go to Charlotte on the 20th of May or not. That will be decided at the next meeting.

The action of the Railroad commission yesterday in [illegible] rates [illegible] [illegible] Governor Russell [illegible] [illegible] the legislature meets.

Commissioner Pearson [illegible] [illegible] It is feared that the U. S. Supreme court's decision in the Nebraska maximum rates may [illegible]. The people generally would welcome the knocking out of the commission.

It is said that the Republicans and populists [illegible] are not so much in love with each other as they say they are.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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