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RALEIGH, N. C., MAY 11, 1895.

The proper pronunciation of secretary of state Olney's name is said to be "Ohney."

It is reported that president Cleveland intends to recommend a stamp tax on bank checks and other business paper.

There will be twenty-five contested election cases for the next United States house of representatives to decide, all from the south but one.

North Carolina has risen rapidly in the line of manufacturing states. At present her factories employ 36,214 hands and turn out \$40,375,450 worth of products.

The British admiral who commanded the recent bulldozing expedition against Nicaragua has publicly declared that the real purpose of said proceeding was "to dispose of the Monroe doctrine."

President Cleveland is said to be in favor of a meeting of the democratic national committee "to take some action toward straightening out the party tangle on the financial question."

The growth of public libraries in the United States is a very remarkable feature. There are now nearly 5,000, and with the single exception of the county, there is not a single civil division of the government that has not adopted this form of educational service.

Four men in the United States produce and deliver to the bakers as much flour as will feed 1,000 persons, at 12 ounces of bread daily, for a year; or, in other words, one can feed 250, whereas in Europe one man feeds only thirty persons.

Mr. Olney yesterday became secretary of state, succeeding Walter Q. Gresham, chief justice Fuller, who had gone to Washington from Richmond, administered the oath of office, Judge Harmon, who succeeds Olney as attorney general, is expected to assume his new duties in a few days.

By next fall, if all goes well, the new battery of pneumatic dynamite guns, intended for the protection of San Francisco, will be turned over to the war department. This battery is composed of three fifteen-inch guns, one more than the battery for the defense of New York harbor, and it is so placed as to give it complete sweep of the main channel leading up to San Francisco. At present there are but two of these batteries in the United States. The guns throw a 500 lb. dynamite shell four miles.

A party of students at Rutgers college, felt like having some fun last Sunday night and obstructed one of the leading streets with railway ties. After enjoying the confusion of the public they retired to their rooms. But later the police took a hand and the boys were marched back to the scene, where they worked and sweated two hours in putting things to rights again, a large crowd of citizens looking on and making remarks. The spectators especially called for the college yell of "rah, rah, rah! bow-wow-wow! Rutgers!" but the students thought it best to saw wood and say nothing.

A correspondent of the Baltimore "Sun," who has made a journey through the south, from Maryland to Texas, reports decided signs of progress all along the line. New enterprises are springing up, and building is active. The correspondent thinks that the cotton acreage has been decreased 15 per cent., and corn increased in proportion. The cornfields give promise of an abundant yield, enough, probably, to meet the home demand. It is evident that the south is advancing industrially in every direction, and that it is also learning how to make a more profitable use of its vast agricultural resources.

Republicans are daily drifting more and more to the idea that the voters of the country should be shifted off the ideas about free coinage of silver at any rate and should get back to that important subject which roused the country during the last session of congress. They feel that their safest ground is in talking about the tariff. It is generally recognized that if the public mind is permitted to dwell on the silver problem not only the democratic party, but the republican party as well, will be in great danger of a split. The western silver leaders are determined to make a demonstration at the coming meeting of the national league of republican clubs at Cleveland, and, if possible, force a show of hands on some phase of the free coinage question.

### LATE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings Up-to-Date All Over the Country.

William F. Castle has been appointed Hawaiian minister to Washington, in place of L. A. Thurston, resigned.

Reinforcements of ten battalions of infantry and other troops intended for the island of Cuba will leave Spain June 17.

A fire broke out at Mereny, Hungary, yesterday was not under control until 310 houses were destroyed. Several persons lost their lives.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, China, says it is almost certain that a massacre of all the persons connected with the English, French and American missions at Chengtu has occurred. Neither men, women or children have been spared according to the report.

Yesterday the Cuban insurgents destroyed the railroad between Guantanamo and Camanera, and afterward took possession of the former city, which had been practically deserted by the inhabitants. The Spaniards retired as the Cubans advanced.

It has not been determined whether a war vessel shall be sent to the Florida coast to prevent a filibustering expedition going to assist the Cuban rebels. Navy officials generally are of the opinion that there is no necessity for any such action.

At Richmond, Va., today William B. Isaacs, grand lodge secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Virginia, and grand recorder of the grand encampment of Knights of Templar of the United States, was buried. His funeral was one of the greatest Masonic burials ever witnessed in the south.

For the first ten days of June the U. S. treasury receipts have aggregated \$1,000,000 a day. Sundays excluded, and the expenditures have been only \$1,559,000 in excess of receipts. The end of June is likely to show an excess of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 receipts over expenditures, a condition not reached in any one month for several years by the treasury.

A favorable report by the government commission which went to Nicaragua a month ago to examine the route of the proposed canal, is confidently expected on its return to the United States next month. Private letters received from members state that they are convinced the plan of the canal is feasible.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

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" " 6s, 1897	101	102
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Nat. Bank of Raleigh	122	124
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### Sale of Real Estate.

By authority of a mortgage to Jos. G. Brown, as recorded in Book 135, page 259, of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, I will on Saturday the 7th of June, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit: 1st. Begins at a stake on the north side of Cameron street, Raleigh, N. C., 11-2 feet from Ralford Ferrall's S. W. corner, runs thence along said street 57-1-3 feet to a stake on the line of T. H. Briggs deceased, thence northwardly along said line 170 feet to a stake, thence eastwardly 57-1-3 feet to a stake in an alley, thence southerly along said alley 100 feet to the beginning. 2nd. Begins at a stake at Carey Irvin's S. W. corner on West Lenoir street, Raleigh, runs thence west 204 feet with said street to a stake; thence north 210 feet to a stake in Win. Ogee's line thence east 76' 4 feet to said Irvin's N. W. corner, thence 210 feet south with his line to the beginning.

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11 31 A M—Daily for Henderson, Weidon, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk and intermediate stations, connects at Portsmouth with Bay Line for Old Point and Baltimore, with Norfolk and Washington Steam boat Co., for Washington with N. Y. P. & N. R. R. for Philadelphia and points north; also at Weidon with Atlantic Coast Line for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Through sleepers Weidon to New York and with Scotland Neck Branch for Greenville, Washington and Plymouth. Pullman sleeper Atlanta to Portsmouth.

5 35 A M—Daily, "Atlanta Special," Pullman Vestibule for So. Pines, Hamlet, Monroe, Chester, Clinton, Greenwood, Abbeville, Athens, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis and all points south and southwest. Through Pullman Buffet Sleepers and day coaches Washington to Atlanta, connecting directly at Union depot Atlanta with diversing lines Pullman sleeper Portsmouth to Monroe.

8 40 P M—Daily, for Southern Pines, Hamlet, Maxton, Wilmington, Wadesboro, Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby, Rutherfordton, Chester, Greenwood, Atlanta and points south.

Trains Arrive Raleigh:

5 30 A M—Daily, "Atlanta Special," Pullman Vestibule from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk and all points north. Parlor cars New York to Washington; Pullman Buffet Sleepers and day coaches Washington to Atlanta.

8 35 P M—Daily from Portsmouth and points north via Bay Line N. Y. P. & N. R. R., also from Greenville, Plymouth, Washington and Eastern Carolina points via Weidon, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington and points north via Atlantic Coast Line, sleepers New York to Weidon.

11 21 A M—Daily, "Atlanta Special," Pullman Vestibule, from Atlanta, Athens, Abbeville, Greenwood, Chester and points south. Pullman day coaches and sleeper Atlanta to Washington.

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