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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CIRCULATION.

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MONDAY... May 16, 1898.

Chicago boasts of an American flag 75 feet long, 40 feet wide, made of 800 yards of bunting.

A Madrid paper says that "Spain will win in the long run." Certainly if her fleet keeps running away from Admiral Sampson. She will indeed win in a long run, but she better run quick and fast.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), now chief of Scouts on General Miles' staff, has tendered the Government 400 of his horses to be used by scouts, trailing the Spaniards out of Cuba.

Congress has voted Dewey its thanks. This entitles the Admiral to the privileges of the floor of both the Senate and House. May he silence some of the useless wrangles there as he did at Manila.

Now it seems the war department wishes General Fitz Lee's experience and service to help along matters there. Better send him back to Cuba in command of the American forces.

The Asheville Citizen, Winston-Salem Sentinel, Charlotte News, Greensboro Record, Lexington Dispatch and Goldsboro Argus have started subscription lists for the Worth Bagley Monument Fund.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet this year at Waynesville and June 22nd or 23rd will, probably, be fixed as the date. The Chairman of the Executive Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Raleigh, on May 26th, to make preliminary arrangements for the annual session of the Association.

Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila weathered American faces with smiles of triumph and gladdened our hearts with true American pride. The Winslow disaster cast a cloud over our rejoicing, dropping about us the dark mantle of the seriousness of war. Particularly so is the situation in Raleigh today, where our whole people are in deep bereavement and saddest mourning, with military honors, laying to rest in our beautiful city of the dead the mortal remains of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American officer sacrificed upon the Nation's altar.

Thus it is we learn that war is not all a summer holiday rejoicing over victories achieved, for the future no doubt is full of pregnant questions which may not be answered with a smiling face. The noble, heroic men who man our warships are momentarily awaiting orders that may lead them face to face with results when, like young Bagley, their names may be inscribed upon war's roll of patriotic and heroic dead with "Old Glory" as their winding-sheet.

The Times-Visitor, of Raleigh, N. C., consolidates three afternoon papers into one, and thus secures a clear field for itself. It begins well, and we wish it great success.—Norfolk Virginian and Pilot.

What's that? Isn't this a combine, and isn't combination plutocratic? Can our esteemed contemporary be sincere in hoping that a triple combine and a monopoly will succeed?—Richmond Times.

Oh, no, Brother Times. This is not a combine, plutocratic or otherwise. It is a harmonious consolidation of a large amount of physical energy, limited intellectual capacity and capital—a kind of mingling together of contending forces into a journalistic enterprise calculated to push forward local interests and furnish the public with all the news.

THE TWO ACTS TOGETHER.

A Southern States, says the Philadelphia Press Wednesday, gave the first victim of the war under the flag of a reunited country—Ensign Bagley, of North Carolina.

The Senate Thursday, without debate and without dissent passed the measure repealing all disabilities of every order under the Fourteenth Amendment.

Let the House with equal speed and in the same spirit, pass the same measure.

The two acts together. On the pier of the young Southern hero, who died on the deck of the Winslow, bearing the name of a Northern commander, there will be laid by the nation the united pine and palmetto. Today and henceforth they stand for the same country, they represent the same patriotism, they support the same flag and they stand rooted in the soil of the same motherland. Let no line on the statute book remain to disable or prevent any man from serving the country he loves, and for whom a Southern State, a Southern home and a Southern mother gives the precious tribute of this young life, cut off untimely, save that no man dies too soon who dies where duty calls and where his country commands.

COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT.

Lieutenant Geo. L. Morton received his commission Saturday as Lieutenant of the United States Navy, bearing date of May 2. Shortly after he took the oath of allegiance before Squire J. M. McGowan, Justice of the Peace at Wilmington.

MASONIC MEETINGS.

The Masons of the State will have their faces turned toward Raleigh this week, as beginning with Tuesday night there will be in this city annual meetings of the Mystic Shriners, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The Shriners and Templars will give their annual parades, which are always very impressive.

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Reunion Confederate Veterans of State United Presbyterian General Assembly, New Orleans, La., May 19th to 31st, 1898.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from all stations to New Orleans, La., and return for one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 17th, 18th and 19th, with final limit June 4th, 1898.

**Dr. HARVEY,**  
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Washington, May 15.—Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, who was nominated to be a major general in the volunteer army, has informed the Secretary of War that he will decline the offer. This action presumably is due to the belief of the Senator that in accepting a commission in the army he would be compelled to resign his position in the United States Senate.

As Senator Sewell was appointed from civil life, the expectation is that the vacancy will be filled in a similar way. The Senator has also been assigned to the command of the troops to be concentrated at Washington, and his retirement will necessitate a new selection for that command.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Wake county, North Carolina entered at the April term 1898 of said court in the case of David Stephenson against L. D. Stephenson and others being No. 7247 of the Clerk's term docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., the following described tract of land to wit: Situated in Swift Creek township, Wake county, N. C., adjoining the lands of G. J. Banks on the south, and W. R. Stephenson on the south by the L. D. Stephenson tract of land and on the east by the Covenant Road. Beginning at a point on the Covenant Road near the residence of David Stephenson, running west to W. R. Stephenson's line so as to embrace in said boundaries one hundred acres. E. T. BOYKIN, Commissioner.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, NORFOLK, VA., MAY 8TH-12TH.

The Southern Baptist convention, the American Baptist Educational Society and the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union meet in Norfolk, May 8th-12th. The Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Norfolk on account of these meetings at a rate of One Fare for the round trip. Their ordinary train service which is magnificent, has been augmented by running on May 8th, the "Baptist Special." This train will leave Atlanta at 12:00 noon, having attached our Chapel Car, in which services will be held during the trip. The song service will be conducted by Mr. Wolfsohn, who is associated with Dr. Eroughton, of Atlanta. For handsome thirty page, illustrated Hand Book and Guide to the convention call on or write to any representative of the Seaboard Air Line, or

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LYON RACKET STORE

Window Shades worth 60c. was shot to 24c; Curtain Poles wood Fixtures worth 75c. was shot to 25c.; Curtain Poles Brass Fixtures worth 25c. was shot to 15c.; Coat's Spool Cotton worth 5c. was shot to 2c. a spool.

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WEDDING PRESENTS.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon me in a deed of trust, executed by J. R. Wilkerson and Celestina A. Wilkerson, his wife to me; on the 25th day of January, 1896, registered in the Register of Deeds office for Wake county in Book 139 at page 388 and also registered in the Register of Deeds office for Franklin county in Book 14 at page 46—I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door for Wake county, Raleigh, N. C. on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1898, at twelve o'clock m., the following described land, to wit: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 2, according to map of the original division of the lands between the heirs of the late B. F. Moore, Sr., thence South 89 degrees, East 260 poles to a stake on Little River, thence down said river to a stake corner No. 5, thence with Nol. 5 North 89 degrees east 224 poles across No. 3 to a stake in the line of No. 2; thence North 1 degree, East with No. 2, to the beginning, containing one hundred ninety seven and one fourth (197 1/4) acres by further take tract of land comprises lot No. 4 and the northern part of lot No. 3 of the original division above referred to.

May 18 1898.  
April 18-30-4.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wake County, in the Superior Court, Katie Stewart et als, vs. John Johns Queen, Smith and her husband et als.

The defendant Queen Smith and her husband—Smith above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake county to sell the lands of the late Allen Stewart for division among his heirs, said land being situated in the village of Garner, N. C., and containing two acres, and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before D. H. Young, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county on the 13th day of June, 1898, and answer or demur to the petition already filed therein, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition, and that the proceedings already taken in said action be in all respects confirmed.

This 9 day of May, 1898.  
D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court.  
1 time a week 6-w.