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TUESDAY, May 24 1898.

A naval battle is likely to occur most any old time. Wherever that is it will be a hot time in Cadiz that night.

The Greensboro Record has at last discovered that the horses used by their hackmen are too lean and poor to be driven. Others have known this before but it has always been overlooked on account of the many elegant and fat things in Greensboro.

Says the eminent naval authority, Captain Mahan: "The assumption of a purely defensive in war is ruin. War, once declared, must be waged offensively, aggressively. The enemy must not be lashed off but smitten down. You may then spare him every exaction, pellinuish every gain. But till down he must be struck incessantly and remorselessly."

YANKEE DOODLE.

The London Telegraph has been telling about the origin of "Yankee Doodle" and in the course of its remarks states that the tune was originally that of a cavalier ditty, and was possibly whistled by the London street boys of Royalist sympathies with the object of irritating the Roundheads. Only it was "Nanke Doodle" then an unmeaning appellation applied to no less a personage than Oliver Cromwell, who rode into Oxford with a single plume in his hat, fastened in a knot, called at the period a "macaroni." "Nanke Doodle" crossed the Atlantic at a convenient time. Then the term Yankee, applied originally strictly to a New Englander, was beginning to be used colloquially, having been derived from "Yenkee," the Indian fashion of pronouncing "English," when the initial "N" in "Nanke" in the effusion was discontinued and "Y" substituted.

The tune was adopted by the Revolutionary colonists more in the spirit of retaliation than anything else. When Lord Percy's brigade marched on Boston the bands played "Yankee Doodle" as a mark of contempt for the inhabitants. But the colonists uttered a threat, and called it out, that before the ar was over Percy's brigade would have to dance to the despised tune, and they had to. It has been contended that in 1755 Dr. Shuckburg wrote "Yankee Doodle," but the best authorities are agreed that in its original form it was composed to deride the Cromwellians. It may be noted that the late President Grant was so innocent of music that he only knew two tunes. One was "Yankee Doodle" and the other wasn't.

The tune was known in New England before the Revolution as "Nancy Fisher's Jig," and there were verses to it commencing:

Lucky Locket lost her pocket,  
Lydie Fisher found it,  
Not a bit of money in it,  
Only binding round it.

The regulars in Boston in 1775-1776 are said to have sung verses to the same air:

Yankee Doodle came to town,  
For to buy a firelock;  
We will tar and feather him,  
And so will John Hancock.  
The tune came to be adopted by Americans through a letter of the Rev. W. Gordon, who, in describing the battles of Lexington and Concord, wrote: "The brigade under Lord Percy marched out of Boston playing by way of contempt 'Yankee Doodle,' and they were afterwards told that they had been made to dance to it."

There is another story to the effect that the song was first sung by a company of Maryland Continentals, and that it was their rendering of it that introduced it into popular use and favor.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro Crowded with Visitors Attending the Closing Exercises.

Greensboro, N. C., May 24.—(Special to The Times-Visitor.)—The hotels and private houses are all filled with guests here to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Among those who have arrived are Mrs. Governor Daniel L. Russell, Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, President Edwin Anderson Alderman of the University, and over one hundred former students of the college.

Last night in the college chapel the following essays were read by the six Senior representatives:

"The American Woman as Dawn by her Countrymen"—Margaret MacRobert McCall.

"Educational Extension"—Lily Annette Boney.

"Successful Failures"—Julia Dameron.

"Dignity and Environment"—Minnie Huffman.

"Immortal Friendship"—Sara McDonald.

"Uncle Remus and His Story"—Elsie Lindsay Gwyn.

The reading of each essay took about ten minutes and between each two music was furnished by the Brockman orchestra.

The evening's entertainment was most interesting and closed with a delightful yet informal reception.

This morning at 11 o'clock the chapel was again crowded to its utmost capacity. The stage was occupied by prominent North Carolinians and the orator of the day, Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, of the State of Washington who delivered the commencement address.

He is an eloquent speaker and today his hearers were charmed by the polished beauty of his address. When in Congress Mr. Lewis was known as a leader in thought and always expressed himself with great force.

After the commencement address Charles W. Tillet, Esq., of Charlotte, one of the brightest lawyers in the State, made a short talk to the graduating class and presented each member a neatly bound copy of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Carolina.

Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, presented the Bibles to the young women, and with a few appropriate remarks bid them God speed.

Dr. Charles D. Melver, president of the Normal and Industrial College, presented to the young ladies their well-earned diplomas.

Tonight at 8:30, the Adelpian and Cornellian Societies will give an entertainment.

The suggestion in yesterday's Times-Visitor, made by City Tax Collector C. F. Lumsden, relative to the formation of a Home Guard and that it be composed to a great extent of the men who made Raleigh proud of the "Raleigh Light Infantry," should meet with approval everywhere. He requests that those who are willing to join signify their wish to co-operate in the movement by handing their names to City Clerk H. F. Smith. It is a good idea, in fact it is a necessity.

Able-bodied men, with sound minds should at once join the Home Guard.

SMASHED BY A TRAIN.

The regular noon mail train from Raleigh yesterday struck a negro named Kit Watson, about a mile east of here. He was, so the trainmen reported, sitting on the track near the colored Baptist church and was knocked off before the train could be stopped. He was picked up and brought here to his home where Dr. John Broadnax attended to his injuries.

His left foot was bruised and lacerated, and his side injured by the locomotive. He was, unconscious when taken from the train, but whether from his injuries or from whiskey imbibed before his ill-advised nap, could not be learned.—Greensboro Record.

A peculiar accident happened near Big Creek, Stokes county, a few days ago. A correspondent in the Surry Journal says of the occurrence that "Thornt Smith was climbing a tree to the east of a large owl when the bird attacked him, tearing out one of Mr. Smith's eyes and nearly doing the same injury to the other."

State Democratic Convention, Raleigh, N. C., May 26th, 1898.

Delegates wishing to attend the State convention to be held in Raleigh on May 26th, can secure round trip tickets at reduced rates over the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, A. and O. P. and Y. V. O. R. and C. and Seaboard Air Line railroads from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va.

Tickets to be sold 24-25 and 26, final limit May 28th, 1898.

NOTICE.

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

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 18th 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.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT AT CHAPEL HILL.

Sunday, May 20th, 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. William F. Tilton, of Vanderbilt University.

Monday, May 20th, 12:00 m.—Address by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Thomas, C. C. Fuller, of Raleigh.

Tuesday, May 20th, 9:00 a. m.—Seniors in front of the Memorial Hall and march to the chapel for prayers.

Wednesday, May 20th, 12:00 m.—Address by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Thomas, C. C. Fuller, of Raleigh.

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Rheumatism, which is a most distressing and dangerous disease, and which is a constant source of suffering to ones self and all his friends.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is a most effective and reliable medicine, and which is a constant source of suffering to ones self and all his friends.

Hood's Pills, which are the best and most reliable medicine, and which is a constant source of suffering to ones self and all his friends.

BADLY SHOT.

Last account of the case is considered critical. No hope for recovery, have joined the army to make war on them. In our Ramble in New York a few days ago we run up with a firm, who deals in Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Spool Cotton, Linen Collars and a full line of Notions, he wanted money. We scooped his Stock, and now they are at the

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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 Civil 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 6th 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, on the west by the lands of L. J. Banks 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.

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