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He felt that he knew her so well, and could picture her mental distress and sorrows...

EASTER DAY. Earth is now wearing Her bright Easter crown. 'Hark!' cry the angels...

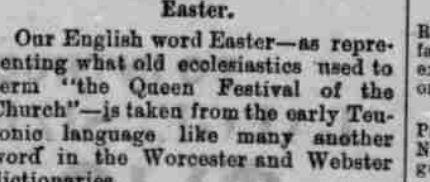
you will do far more good than I ever could or would do with it. I know you don't love me, dear, as I do you...

THE COMMANDER'S EASTER

BY RHODES CAMPBELL. All Akenside was stirred by the news that the commander would be home for Easter...

HEIR EASTER EGG

She loved to paint, and many days she tottered to find the shades that blended well together...



Easter

Our English word Easter—as representing what old ecclesiastics used to term "the Queen Festival of the Church"—is taken from the early Teutonic language...

TAR HEEL NOTES.

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL. A Survey of North Carolina Waterways Submitted to the House. The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House a survey of the waterways through the sounds of North Carolina...

Death of Major Winder.

Major Winder died at his home in Raleigh. He was 64 years of age, and was a native of North Carolina, having been born at Smithfield. He was married to Miss Octavia Bryan...

Asheville to Get the Teachers' Assembly.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, one of the largest associations of teachers in the South, is to meet at Asheville, June 16th. For many years the annual meetings have been held at Morehead City...

North Fellows in Grand Lodge.

North Carolina's grand lodge of Odd Fellows is called to meet at Goldsboro in May, when the corner-stone of the new main building of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage will be laid.

Cummock Mine Sold.

The Sanford Express learns that the New York Gas and Coal Company, of New York city, has purchased the coal mine at Cummock, Chatham county...

The Seaboard After the Right of Way to Asheville.

The Seaboard Air Line has made an offer to the French Broad Railway for a charter which it holds for a railway from Asheville to Rutherfordton through Hickory Nut Gap.

To Meet April 9th.

The Central Committee of the State Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh and decided to call the State executive committee to meet in that city on the 9th of April next.

Wilcox Acquitted.

Wilcox, a Republican, who killed the Democratic registrar near Elizabeth City in October, 1894, was recently given a new trial by the Supreme court, and was acquitted at Elizabeth City.

Great Conflagration at Colon.

Half of the City Destroyed in a Strong Wind and a Famine Threatened. A fire started at Colon, Colombia, and before it was under control half of the city had been burned. The spread of the flames was aided by a strong wind...

GREAT MINING DISASTER.

Fatal Explosion of Gas at a Shaft Near Dubois, Penn.

KILLED BY THE FOUL FUMES. Five Collars Tried to Rescue Their Companions Before Coming Up in the Cage, but Were Driven Back by Fire Damp—Twelve of the Dead Left Families—The Mine Was Regarded as Safe.

Dubois, Penn., March 24.—The first great mining disaster in this neighborhood during the fifteen years since mining became an industry of magnitude hereabout occurred at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Berwind-White shaft, just east of this town. There was an explosion of mine gas that killed thirteen men, all of Dubois. The dead are:

James Graham, James Graham, Jr., John Monroe, George Postlethwaite, Jesse Postlethwaite, Henry Harvey, George Harvey, Harry Smith, Lindsay E. Bradley, Andrew Mowak, David Bell, Lewis Noble, George Ainsley. All of the dead leave families except James Graham, Jr.

As soon as the explosion occurred and before the cages had descended, the men working there concluded that the serious of practical miners would be wanted underground, and about forty at once came out and started for the mine. The men were found for some and others went as far as they could in the street cars and walked the rest of the way. Superintendent Reed of the Berwind-White shaft, followed them, and as soon as he arrived at the shaft went below with a careful of his own men.

The shaft is about 800 feet deep, and for some time it has been known that there were traces of gas in the chambers, but precautions were taken and the mine was regarded as safe. It was not until the early stage of development, otherwise there would have been more men at work at the time of the explosion.

SPANIARDS PREFER WAR.

Anti-American Utterances of the Newspapers of Madrid. The Madrid Herald publishes an article declaring that Spain will never recognize an American Commission of Inquiry into matters affecting Cuba. War, the paper says, is preferable, and the Government ought to resent with energy any interference on the part of the United States.

Cuban Resolutions Reconsidered.

Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has allowed the Cuban resolutions to be returned to the Senate Committee for further deliberation. The reference of the Cuban resolutions back to the Conference Committee is the result of an agreement reached between Senators Sherman and Hale after consultation with other Senators before the Senate conference committee. Sherman moved the reference and the motion was carried by unanimous consent.

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What is CASTORIA

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Castoria is so well adapted to children that it is recommended as superior to any prescription known to me. H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones...

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Southern Railway

Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Station names like Asheville, Raleigh, Durham, etc.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY.

Table with columns for Station names like Wilmington, Fayetteville, etc., and times.

FEDMONT AIR LINE.

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