

## Seventeen Marines Killed at Vera Cruz Being Brought Home For Burial

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—The bodies of 17 American bluejackets and marines killed in the street fighting during the operations accompanying the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet, started on their way to New York today on board the cruiser Montana. Solemn honors were paid by the great assemblage of United States and foreign war vessels as the Montana departed.

The crews of the warships in full uniform lined the sides of the warships and as the Montana reached each one the men stood at attention, the marine guards presented arms and the ships' bands played. One by one, the colors of the fighting craft sank to half mast as the Montana passed through a lane formed by divisions of the Atlantic fleet.

On shore during the Montana's passage out of the harbor the flag over Brigadier General Frederick Funston's headquarters was half masted and was only raised again when the vessel had disappeared on the horizon.

### SHOWERS PREDICTED PART OF THIS WEEK

Temperatures Will Be Above the Seasonal Average—Thunder Storms in Far West.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Showers the first half of the week over most of the country from the Mississippi to the Atlantic with temperatures above seasonal average, and showers and thunder storms in the far west the last part of the week forecast by the weather bureau tonight.

"Indications are that the temperature will average above the normal generally in the eastern and southern states and the great central valleys," said the bulletin. "The precipitation during the week will be local but fairly well distributed over the great central valleys, the region of the Great Lakes and the eastern southern states."

"An area of low barometric pressure that now covers the plains states will reach the Atlantic states Tuesday or Wednesday, this depression will be attended by showers the first half of the week over much of the country from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast and in the gulf states."

"Another disturbance in the far west Wednesday or Thursday will prevail over the middle west near the close of the week."

## Large Crowds Attended The Closing Exercises of School

WINTERVILLE, May 4.—Miss Cora Walton of Walstonburg is visiting Miss Anna McGlohorn near here.

It is almost time to begin to cultivate your crop, so you better see A. W. Ange and get one of those excellent cultivators before they are all sold.

We are selling at cost a nice line of straw hats, Harrington, Barber and Co.

Miss Helen Smith was visiting Mrs. E. T. Cox and other friends here last week.

For all kinds of hardware see B. D. Forrest and Co. They have a nice line of cultivators and transplants.

If you are in need of lumber of any kind you will make no mistake to see the O. K. Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Miss Sallie Smith of Robertsonville is visiting Misses Jennie and La Rue McGlohorn near here.

When in need of furniture see A. W. Ange and Co.

A new line of up to date hats and caps at Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins of Aulander, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, returned home this morning.

If it is any thing in dry goods or notions B. D. Forest and Co. has it. "Strayed!" One iron gray male left home April 26. W. T. Elks, Chocoma, N. C.

There was a big crowd of folks here last week attending the Winterville High School Commencement. The commencement was in every way a success as it always is. The school has won a great reputation for having excellent commencements and there is always a crowd here to it.

### Annual Meeting—The Home Building and Loan Association.

The ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held in Mayors office at the city hall, Tuesday evening at 8:30. Every member of the association should attend this meeting and by their presence lend their hearty support to an institution that is doing more for the upbuilding of Greenville than anything else.

## COWED THE CHINESE.

The "Foreign Devil" Used a College Yell as a Battle Cry.

On board a launch on which I was sailing up the Yangtze river were about thirty Chinese soldiers of such a ragamuffin appearance as to excite my suspicions, but fortunately without their rifles. As evening of the first day came on they crowded around the small deck house and demanded of the native agent to know what the "foreign devil" was doing here. Now, I had been cleaning and oiling the various parts of my sample machine gun during the day.

Before nightfall I drew the blinds of the deckhouse and, quickly assembling the gun, slipped in a loaded belt. I now told the agent, who was white with fear, to tell these fellows that this "foreign devil" "belong crazy" and also "bum ichi" (very fierce) and as a sort of warning to "keep off the grass" I opened the door and let off a string of about fifty shots into the air, at the same time giving the Yale college yell, which was the loudest warcry I could think of at the moment.

Whether it was the information imparted by the agent, the shots or the Yale cheer I cannot say, but all hands crowded to the other end of the launch and remained at a respectful distance until Nanchang was reached, to the great amusement of the Chinese captain and engineer, who, however, had deemed it good policy to allow the passengers to settle their own disputes without interference. This incident is pleasant to remember, but at the time I was badly scared.—From "Drumming Revolutionary China," by Bartlett G. Young, in World's Work.

### ORIGIN OF BANK CHECKS.

Dense London Fogs, It is Said, Forced Their Introduction.

It is claimed that the business world owes the idea of the bank check to nothing else than London's fogs.

These fogs are sometimes of such a density that the pedestrian can see but a few feet ahead of him. Something over a hundred years ago, it is said, the attacks of thieves and highwaymen in the British capital upon bank messengers and tradesmen going through the streets to settle their bills became so frequent in times of heavy fog as seriously to interfere with the conduct of London's business.

It was easy for the thief to ambush his victim, club him into insensibility, rob him and then disappear into the murky atmosphere, with little likelihood of apprehension or identification or that passersby would witness the commission of the crime or be of any assistance in the chase.

In these circumstances, bankers, tradesmen and others set their wits to working, with the result that the bank check was devised for the payment of debts. Soon the highwaymen found that a few pieces of paper were all the booty they were likely to get from a "holdup" of even a wealthy tradesman. Accordingly the activities of the daylight robbers soon came to an end, but the convenience of the bank check proved so great that it survived not only in London, but was adopted throughout the civilized world.—Washington Star.

Raw Sponges. To persons who know sponges only as they appear ready for sale and use the animal as it comes from the sea would be unrecognizable. It is a solid looking, rather slimy, fleshy body, varying in color from light grayish yellow through a range of browns to black and in form it is cup shaped, spheroidal or cake shaped, according to the species, its age or the environment in which it grew. In general, in appearance and consistency and the manner in which it cuts with a knife, a living sheep's wool sponge is not unlike a piece of beef liver perforated with holes and canals. The sponge of the markets is merely the skeleton, the supporting framework which gives strength and form to the soft, gelatinous tissue of the living animal.

Flies Greatest Germ Carriers. The mosquito implants the germ of malaria, and flies carry the germs of tuberculosis as well as other diseases, such as typhoid and diphtheria.

Don't wait until the warm weather to kill the fly. Sweat him now before the holdovers begin to propagate.

Notice. Having been elected Tax Lister for the town of Greenville for the year 1914, this is to notify all persons liable for taxes that I will be at the court house during the month of May, 1914, for the purpose of listing taxes for the said town of Greenville. All persons liable for taxes please come forward and list the same. This first day of May, 1914.

R. A. TYSON, Tax Lister.

### SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS Atlantic Coast Line.

North Bound	South Bound
No. 58 8:18 a. m.	No. 72 1:18 p. m.
No. 72 5:22 p. m.	No. 58 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk Southern.

East Bound	West Bound
No. 4 1:02 a. m.	No. 3 3:19 a. m.
No. 2 9:32 a. m.	No. 17 7:54 a. m.
No. 18 6:35 p. m.	No. 15 5:02 p. m.

Possibly Huerta wanted the ultimatum delivered in person.

C. L. Wilkinson, Agent, Mutual Benefit Life and Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—Kindly accept my many thanks for check in the amount of \$1000.00, which is full settlement under policy No. 640619—Collin E. Tucker, my son.

The death proofs were made out on the 15th of April and check was received on the 22nd. This within itself shows the promptness and service which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. gives.

You are to be commended for representing a company like the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. This policy was issued last June and there had been but one premium paid on the policy. Wishing you much success, I am,

Yours very truly,  
JOHN R. TUCKER, Administrator.

## Candidates Cards

All Candidate Cards are \$2.00 per inch per month payable in advance.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
I will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I thank the people for the support they have given me in the past and if elected, promise to give them the same service I have tried to give since I have been in office.  
W. B. WILSON.  
4 22 tf.

**For Sheriff.**  
I wish to announce to my friends and to the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the support of all.  
R. HYMAN.

**For Sheriff.**  
I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and will appreciate the vote and help of any.  
W. SIMON MOYE.  
3-19-tf.

**For Treasurer.**  
I use this method of announcing to the voters of Pitt county that I am a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I solicit the vote and help of my friends and the public generally, and if elected I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
O. W. HARRINGTON.  
4 28 14

**For Sheriff.**  
I wish to announce to my friends and to the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Should I be elected I will endeavor to serve the people one and all to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and help.  
ERNEST R. DUDLEY.

**For Constable.**  
I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will appreciate the help of any.  
AMOS C. JACKSON.  
4 24 tf.

**For Sheriff.**  
To the Democratic Voters of Pitt county:  
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for sheriff subject to the Democratic primaries. Should I be elected I will endeavor to administer the duties of the office with promptness, using counsel to all. I thank you for your support and beg to remain your obedient servant.  
Very respectfully  
J. J. SATTERHWAITE.  
3 23 tf.

**For Constable.**  
I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will appreciate their vote and help.  
A. R. STEPP.  
4 22 14

**For Treasurer.**  
I announce to my friends and the voters throughout Pitt county that I am a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. Hoping to receive your vote and support I am,  
C. T. MUNFORD.  
4 23 14

**For Sheriff.**  
I wish to announce to the voters of Pitt county that I am a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I promise my ability; never shirking from the use to serve the county to the best of duties of the office. Thanking you in advance for your vote and support  
JOE McLAWHORN.  
4 16 tf.

**For Sheriff.**  
I take this method of announcing to the citizens of Pitt county that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I will endeavor to serve the county to the best of ability. I will appreciate your vote and any help you may give me.  
C. E. FLEMING.

**For Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself as candidate for Treasurer of Pitt County subject to the Democratic primary.  
W. L. HALL.  
4 16 tf.

**For Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, hoping my good friends will help me. If elected I will serve you faithfully.  
H. B. SMITH.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
Be it ordained, by the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, in a call meeting, on Friday night the 24th day of April, 1914, as is provided by the charter of said town and the various amendments thereto, as follows:

1. That an election be held in the several wards of said town, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1914, for the purpose of electing five aldermen for said town. Those persons elected from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards of said town shall continue in office for two years from the first day of July, 1914, and those from the 1st and 5th wards for one year from July 1, 1914, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Aldermen to be elected from each of the five wards of said town as aforesaid:

1st ward, Chas. Cobb, registrar; J. B. White and J. I. Smith, judges of election.

2nd ward, M. H. White, registrar; L. W. Lawrence and B. F. Patrick, judges of election.

3rd ward, D. T. Beaman, registrar; J. S. Tunstall, J. F. Brinkley, judges of election.

4th ward, D. D. Haskett, registrar; James Brown and W. M. Moore, judges of election.

5th ward, J. G. Bowling, registrar; H. C. Edwards and H. L. Coward, judges of election.

3. That said election shall be held at the various places in said wards, to-wit:

1st ward, at court house.  
2nd ward, at J. E. Winslows store.  
3rd ward, J. S. Cockrell's office.  
4th ward, at Munford's store, Five 5th ward, at J. F. King's stables.

4. That registration books of said town will be open at the various polling places in each ward on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 27, 28, and 29, from 9 o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. as is provided for by the charter of said town.

5. 30 Ind.

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ROUTE OF THE "NIGHT EXPRESS"  
Schedule in Effect January 11, 1914  
N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.  
Trains Leave Greenville.

**EAST BOUND**

1:02 a. m. daily, "Night Express"  
Pullman sleeping car for Norfolk

9:32 a. m. daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Brolle's Parlor Car service Washington to Norfolk. Connects for all points north and west.

6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday, for Washington.

**WEST BOUND.**

3:19 a. m. daily for Wilson, Raleigh and west. Pullman sleeping car service. Connects north, south and west.

7:54 a. m. daily, except Sunday, for Wilson and Raleigh. Connects for all points.

5:02 p. m. daily for Raleigh and all intermediate stations.

For further information and reservations in sleeping cars, apply to J. L. Hassell, agent, Greenville, N. C.

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W. A. WITT,  
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