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FAVORABLE CROP REPORT

Number of Lawsuits Against Railroad Companies.

Funeral of Son of Chief Justice Merrimon. Fourth Regiment Company to Go to Charlotte. Bobo in the Penitentiary.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.

The weekly crop report will be the most favorable so far issued this year. Conditions have been excelent in all respects.

Today the funeral of Edgar A. Merrimon, the oldest son of the late Chief Justice Merrimon was held here. Mr. Merrimon had not been in this city for over 20 years.

Secretary W. S. Hyams of the Republican State Executive Committee wants the place of Deputy Auditor now held by Rev. Dr. George W. Sanderlin.

The number of law suits against railroads for loss of employees lives is now larger than ever before, Heavy damage being given.

The next session of the Episcopal convention of this Diocese will be held at Henderson.

The chief debate which occurred during the session of the convention which ended here yesterday afternoon was on the matter of allowing women to vote on parish affairs. In Virginia women have always thus voted. In one parish in this State the same rule has prevailed for 40 years.

The female members of the Episcopal congregations were in an address by a clergyman last night charged with being directly responsible for ritualism in the church.

Good progress is now being made on the Baptist State Female University.

The State Board of Public School Examiners will at their approaching meeting here prepare the forms of examination papers.

A letter today from Col. Armfield says that all the companies of the 4th Regiment will be at Charlotte and participate in the 20th of May celebration.

Patrick Winston, Esq., who for a number of years has lived in the State of Washington is on a visit to his old home. It is his first visit in over 10 years.

The Secretary of State grants charter to the Queen City Real Estate Agency of Charlotte.

A capital story is told of an ex-preacher and a Republican who wanted to get office during the legislature. The one who first secured the advancement of the speaker of the house was sure to win. The ex-preacher, a populist, was hurrying to see the Speaker when a friend of the Republican office-seeker stopped him and asked him to take a drink. He took one and then another. Meanwhile the Republican hurried and secured the coveted endorsement.

The negro murderer, Charles Bobo who escaped the gallows at New Berne is now in the penitentiary.

The penitentiary authorities decline to allow the Roanoke Rapids Power Company the use of convicts, as the company desires them for too short a time.

The railway commission has notice of the creation of a commission in Tennessee.

The appointment of Ex-Judge Tourgee to a consulate brought to mind his career in this State. He left North Carolina 19 years ago. He held a box of the "Special Tax" bonds and one of his statements just before he left was that the U. S. Supreme court would declare them valid and require their payment. He proved to be a very poor prophet.

WAR MUNITIONS FOR CUBA.

Wilmington Tug Acts as Transport. Dark Night Covers All.

Wilmington Correspondence.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15, 1897.

On Thursday last, three or four box cars of merchandise were transferred from the freight yards of the W. & W. R. R., by the "Dummy Line" to the wharf of the wharf of the W. N. & N. R. R., near the foot of Queen street in this city. During the night the watchman on duty at the railroad round house heard a noise from the direction of the cars such as led him to believe that some one was opening and robbing them. With this belief he started toward the cars, and on approaching them was hailed by a sentry who directed him to come no further, under penalty of being shot at.

Now thoroughly alarmed the watchman retired and caused a telephone message to be sent to the police headquarters and in the course of time a squad of police appeared upon the scene.

Investigation showed that the cars had been loaded with arms and ammunition and a tug boat that was seen leaving the wharf with her prow turned down the Cape Fear was easily understood as being the then repository of the war material for the struggling Cubans.

The munitions, in question, had been at the A. C. L. depot for some time consigned to a fictitious personage at Wilmington, and when the time was ripe for their transfer to a vessel bound for Cuba, the convenient and complaisant tug was brought into requisition and thus a certain adjunct of Cuban liberty are now on their way to the Queen of the Antilles.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

OFFER FOR STATE LANDS.

Five Thousand Acres in Carteret, Jones, Craven.

Twenty Five Cents for Water Surface. Licenses as Pharmacists Granted by State to Successful Candidates.

Special to the Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—An offer is made the State Board of Education to purchase at 25 cents per acre, five thousand acres, in Carteret, Jones and Craven counties, known as lakes, which are lands covered with water and no dry land.

The following are granted license as pharmacists by the State Board after an examination this evening: F. R. Graham, of Raleigh; Moody B. Mintz, of Southport, John B. Manly and J. B. Isenbaum of Salisbury, Morman C. Hunter and W. B. Whitaker of Enfield, C. H. Vick of Wilson; T. G. Moore of Danville, Va.; J. N. Satterwhite of Newberry, S. C.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

President Cables Consuls for Full Reports. Concerning the Present Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President McKinley has under earnest consideration the advisability of sending a message to Congress next week on the Cuban question, but has not yet come to a decision in the matter. The message if it goes in, will be entirely pacific in tone, and, it can be stated on good authority, will not be of a warlike tenor. In order to have the facts on which to base a message, Mr. McKinley has had cablegrams sent to every consular officer in Cuba, asking each of them to give exact information as to the status of affairs in his district, and to telegraph replies at once. It was understood by some members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations that this information would, no doubt, be communicated to the Senate, but whether it would be accompanied by a message recommending action, was yet a matter of doubt.

The meeting of the Cabinet was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Cuban situation. The meeting occurred an hour earlier than usual owing to the importance of question as the President and Cabinet were leaving for Philadelphia. The cabinet discussion of the Cuban situation was upon the advisability of asking Congress to provide immediate relief to the Americans, who are, according to the reports received from Consul-General Lee, penned up in the cities, and in actual danger of starvation. It had no bearing upon the policy of the administration toward Spain or the Cuban insurgents except incidentally but dealt with the direct question of relieving destitute Americans on the island.

Secretary Sherman laid before the cabinet some most important documents regarding the situation and before the meeting was over Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State personally took to the White House some additional papers for which the Secretary had sent.

Every phase of the matter was discussed, the advisability of asking Congress for an appropriation, Spain's attitude, the methods of distributing relief and the necessity or advisability of having a warship accompany food supplies. But the final discussion of the question was postponed until Consul-General Lee and other American Consuls in Cuba and probably Mr. Calhoun make their reports by cable to the department. They have been requested to cable the latest facts to to the existing situation.

The Nashville.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—"The fastest vessel of her class in the world" was the verdict accorded by the officers of the trial board at the conclusion of the speed trial of the new gunboat Nashville on Long Island sound.

The speed required by the Government was 16.07 knots. The average speed made by the vessel was 16.706 knots, making an excess of speed very near three knots. With a bonus of $20,000 for each excess knot, this means a total of $60,000 for the builders. The time for the thirty mile run was one hour, thirty-five minutes and thirty-six seconds. The elapsed time for the second run was one hour, forty-eight minutes and sixteen seconds.

The average speed was 16.07 knots; on the run out the speed was 16.79 knots. The home run was a trifle slower, 16.63 knots being the average, the mean speed for the two runs being 16.706.

The steering qualities of the vessel were excellent. The helm was put from "hard on" to "hard on" in twenty seconds, the ship only heeling three degrees during that time. Immediately after the conclusion of the run the Nashville started for Newport News, Va. Upon her arrival there the engines will be taken apart and a thorough examination made before the official report is made to the Government. The vessel will be commanded after acceptance by Commander Washburn Maynard, who is a member of the trial board.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 15.

	OPENING.	CLOSE.
July Wheat	72½	72¼

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
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GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

Fighting Continues all Along The Line.

ATHENS.—Desperate fighting has been in progress near Griboro, on the road to Fillippiada. Two brigades of Greeks, with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they (the bayonets) could not be used.

The fighting at Griboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and 400 men are hors de combat.

The gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the Gulf of Ambracsia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the engagement.

All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prevesa before advancing to Pentepighadia.

DOMOKOS.—The Turks have retired in the direction of Pharsalia.

Business Men Want Peace.

NEW YORK.—The demoralized condition of commerce between this country and Cuba, and the great loss and destruction of property interests that are going on there as a result of the war have induced some of the leading bankers and merchants of this city doing business with Cuba to get up a memorial to the United States Government, praying it to do what it can to put an end to the war in Cuba and restore peace to the island in the interests of humanity and commerce. The memorial is addressed to John Sherman, Secretary of State and it has been signed by nearly all the well-known merchants and bankers in this city, but it has not yet, according to some of those signers, been presented to the Government, but has been sent to Philadelphia and Boston in order that it may also be signed by the merchants and bankers of those cities, before being forwarded to Secretary Sherman. The framers of the memorial here were unwilling today to make the text of the memoriol public until it has been presented to Secretary Sherman, as they were of the opinion that to do so would be discourteous to the Secretary.

The first signature on the memorial is that of Lawrence Turnure & Co., bankers, of No. 50 Wall street, who for many years have done a very large business with Cuba, representing the Spanish Bank of Cuba, and also the municipality of Havana in the payment of coupons on Havana Water Works bonds, etc. James E. Ward & Co., the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, August Belmont & Co., and many other prominent firms also signed the memorial. The document itself does not contain one word of politics or any political reference, and this fact the framers and signers of it are anxious to make plain.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

May 15.

THE spot sales in Liverpool today were only 6,000 bales. For some days the spot Liverpool business has been so small as to prove a disturbing factor.

NEW YORK opened at 7.35 for August and closed 7.38, the same as yesterday.

THE dry goods situation in the United States is not in a very healthy condition and spot cotton is called for sparingly.

THE cotton statistical position grows stronger daily and it is now probable many mills will have to close before new crop comes in because the intermediate grades of cotton are becoming very scarce and cannot be had in abundance even at the high premiums ruling for such cottons.

THE new crop is progressing fairly well. Texas sends out more encouraging reports than any other section.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

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