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I, T. A. Wilson, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

Only a Recollection
The 20th of May is past. It was a tremendous success. Thousands of visitors were here. Many of them learned that our store is the place when you want up-to-date goods in the Jewelry line. We keep the latest novelties in our line. We always take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy or not.

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THE MONUMENT

TO DECLARATION SIGNERS TO BE UNVEILED HERE NEXT MAY.

Committee to Solicit Contributions.
—A \$10,000 Monument Contemplated.—The News Will Receive Contributions.

In the wake of one of the greatest celebrations that Charlotte has ever had in commemoration of the Mecklenburg Declaration, another grander and more elaborate has been put on foot for May 20th, 1898.

Monday afternoon the News gave notice that the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the memorial association would meet and discuss ways and means for the erection of a monument in this city at an early day. The meeting took place at the manufacturers' club.

The following members were present: President F. B. McDowell, H. S. Chadwick, E. D. Latta, S. Wittkowsky, J. H. Wilson, J. S. Davidson, W. W. Watt, Dr. R. J. Brevard, Maj. J. G. Harris and Capt. T. R. Robertson.

The meeting was of a business nature entirely. Ways and means were thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided that on May 20th, 1898, on the anniversary of the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, there shall be unveiled at some spot in the city of Charlotte a monument worthy to commemorate the deeds of valor and acts of heroism of those who first threw to the winds the yoke of British tyranny and oppression.

A committee, whose names are a guarantee of success, were appointed with executive powers to solicit numerous designs and to be estimated on a basis of \$10,000. This committee consists of Messrs. H. S. Chadwick, E. D. Latta and S. Wittkowsky.

There seemed to be but one prevailing sentiment in the meeting and that was that the monument was going to be built, and all were united on this one line. It now only remains for the people of Charlotte to take the proper interest in the same.

The News is ready at all times to do its share. It is for Charlotte first, last and all the time. It will receive subscriptions to the fund and publish weekly the names of those who subscribe and the amount of their subscription. Let's all work together and success is assured.

KILLED BY HIS PARTNER.
Homicide in Gaffney, S. C., Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a homicide in Gaffney City Sunday evening.

Messrs. Will Yaggers and Robert Owens owned jointly a merry round. On Thursday afternoon they were both under the canvass talking concerning business. Those who were on the outside of the tent were startled by the report of a pistol, and in quick succession they heard the groans of a man who seemed to be in the throes of death. Several of the outsiders went under the tent and saw to their horror the young man Owens lying in a pool of blood and a smoking revolver in the hands of Yaggers. Owens died almost instantly, never being able to tell how the affair occurred.

Yaggers states that it was purely an accident. That he had the pistol in his hands cleaning the outside when it was discharged.

A coroner's jury was empaneled at once, and one witness, who happened to be near at the time, states that the two men engaged in a quarrel, and that Yaggers pulled his pistol and fired, taking direct aim at Owens' heart.

On this evidence Yaggers was held for murder, and is now in jail at Gaffney.

The body of young Owens passed through Charlotte this morning en route to Chester, his former home, where it will be buried this afternoon.

IN SELF DEFENSE.
A Distiller Kills a Would-Be Purchaser Near Reidsville.

Special to The News.
REIDSVILLE, May 20.—W. D. Rosser, a distiller, instantly killed John Pogram in self-defense, near here yesterday. It is said that Pogram approached Rosser to purchase small quantities of whisky and upon being informed that he could not sell a small quantity, he attacked Rosser and was instantly killed. Rosser formerly lived in Mocksville and Reidsville.

Senator Mallory Sworn In.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A handsome display of roses decorated the desk on the Democratic side of the chamber placed there in honor of the new Senator from Florida, Stephen R. Mallory, who was sworn in today to take his seat as a member of the body from which his father retired thirty six years ago in order to link his fortunes with those of the Southern Confederates.

Congress Minister to Brazil.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President sent the name of Edwin H. Conger, Iowa, to be Minister to Brazil. He was formerly a member of Congress, and was Minister to Brazil under Harrison.

MAY ADJOURN JULY 15TH.

Congress May Conclude Its Session Earlier Than Was Expected.
By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The opening of the tariff debate in the Senate today has set everybody talking about when the extra session will end. One of the oldest employers of the Senate, who has much reputation as a prophet in such matters, and who has been keeping very silent thus far, while quietly taking in all the Senators on both sides of the chamber has been saying, today, for the first time, made a definite prediction, setting the date of adjournment of both houses before the middle of July.

Most of the recent speculations have made it the 1st or 15th of September this conservative opinion from an expert comes as something of a surprise.

REPUBLICANS DISAPPOINTED IN NEW TARIFF BILL.
Democrats Will Oppose the Increased Tax on Tea, Beer and Tobacco.—Aldrich to Open the Debate Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Republican members of the Senate finance committee held an informal caucus today. They are preparing for the opening of the tariff debate Tuesday.

Senator Aldrich will make the opening speech. He will contend that the revenue features of the bill are absolutely necessary, and that the proposed tax on tea, beer and tobacco must be imposed if the bill is to bring in the revenue needed to pay the expenses of the government.

The Republicans are worried over the discovery that the bill will not produce as much revenue as was thought. Tariff experts say, with the changes made in the bill by the Senate, it will fall short \$20,000,000 of raising the necessary sum.

Under the leadership of Senators Gorman and Vest, Democrats will oppose the tax on tea, tobacco and beer.

THE RESOLUTION SIGNED.
The resolution approved the resolution of relief for the starving Americans in Cuba within ten minutes after he received it. Vice-president Hobart also signed the joint resolution this morning.

EARLE'S DEATH ANNOUNCED.
The death of Senator Earle was announced in the Senate today by Senator Tillman. A resolution expressing profound sorrow was adopted, after which, as a further mark of respect, the Senate adjourned.

100 KILLED, 60 INJURED.
Particulars of the Terrible Russian Railway Accident.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Further particulars of the wrecking of the military train on the Valk Dorjew Railway yesterday, in which a hundred were killed and sixty injured, show that the disaster was due to the sinking of the track in consequence of a sudden flood after a heavy rainstorm. As the train left the track many soldiers jumped into the water, which is very deep, and were drowned. All the cars were broken to pieces. The ruins and wreckage cover a space of ninety yards.

SPECIAL CUBAN MESSAGE.
McKinley Will Send It to Congress Next Week.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—President McKinley received from Secretary Sherman this morning abstracts of telegrams and letters from Cuba which relate largely to the subject of distress and destitution existing on the island of Cuba. They confirm in a great measure the information hitherto received by the President on the subject. There is no doubt that a message giving the views of the President on the subject will be sent to Congress early next week, though the message has not yet been prepared.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.
Celebrated Today Throughout the British Empire.—Born in 1819.

LONDON, May 24.—Today is the birthday of Victoria, queen of England and Empress of India. She was born May 24th 1819.

The anniversary was observed today with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of the church bells, and military reviews at all the different naval and military stations of the empire throughout the world.

The celebration of the event in the city of London will take place next Wednesday.

NO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.
Greece Intrusts All Her Interests to the Powers.

ATHENS, May 24.—The Greek government, as a reply to the notification sent by Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, to the Greek officers who, in conjunction with Turkish officers, are arranging a neutrality, that he is empowered to negotiate terms of peace with Greece direct; has informed the ministers of the Powers that, as Greece has already confided her interests to the Powers, there is no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

Australia Shaken by Earthquakes.
MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 14.—No fewer than 90 earthquakes have been felt in South Australia in the last three days. A disturbance that was particularly severe was at Kingston; many buildings were damaged and the people are now living in tents.

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\$20,000,000 SHORT.

STRIKE MAY BE GENERAL.
Samuel Gompers Arrived in New York This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Meyer Schoenfeld, leader of the striking tailors, said this morning: "Ten of the manufacturers settled today, and a general strike will be declared in Baltimore before the end of the week. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor will be here this afternoon, and will confer with the executive board regarding the strike which may be made general throughout the country."

"Claims and judgments thus far filed with the executive board show that within the past five months the strikers have been cheated out of \$20,000, which actually was earned from contractors."

They will not go back to work till every manufacturer has signed an agreement to give work only to those contractors who comply with our demands.

"The strike is now a success."

PEACE NOTE PRESENTED.
To the Sultan by the Powers This Afternoon.

VIENNA, May 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Germany has finally given her approval to the conditions of peace between Greece and Turkey, formulated by the powers and the identical note of the European governments setting forth these conditions was consequently presented to the Porte today.

PROSECUTING AN EDITOR.
CAIRO, May 25.—The public prosecutor at the instance of the German consul here, has begun proceedings against Editor Monstir for publishing an article explaining Germany's support of Turkey by alleging that Emperor William received the sum of six million francs from the Sultan.

CITY'S OUTSTANDING DEBT.
City Treasurer Nash Makes a Detailed Statement of Its Condition.

To His Honor, Eli B. Springs, Mayor: Dear Sir: In compliance with your instruction, I herewith send you statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the city, not including the bonded debt, to wit: Due May 5, 1896:

Amount of city notes due by city to banks, individuals and firms	\$66,301 36
Amount of bills due May 5, 1897, and interest on notes above	1,443 81
Electric light bills (approved)	4,075 65
City Water Works Company	2,710 00
Balance due sewer pipe companies	3,531 29
Gas company	355 60
Lawyers' fees	750 00
Sundry city bills	4,477 89
Total	\$83,645 60
To purchase Gray lots	6,000 00
Total	\$89,645 60
Set off vs. above:	
Cash on hand	\$ 72 41
Uncollected taxes	2,419 47
Sewer pipe on hand (estimated)	474 00
Balance due on notes for mules sold, with interest	123 79
Rents	273 88
By Gray lots	6,000 00
Total	\$ 9,363 80
Note: Uncollected taxes, May 1	\$ 7,918 22
May 1st to 31	2,227 60
Balance May 5	\$ 5,690 62
Of this school tax is	3,271 15
Total	\$ 2,419 47

Respectfully submitted,
FRED NASH, Treas.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the above statement and compared same with data furnished us, and find same correct.

JNO. W. TODD
A. G. BRENZER.

LIFE OF VANCE.
The First Copies Were Put on Sale Here Today.

The first copies of Maj. C. Dowd's Life of Zebulon Baird Vance, were issued complete from the press today and copies may be had at the N.W. C. Dowd controls the agencies for this county.

The new book is neatly bound in brown cloth, with gilt stamp. It is in twenty-five chapters, covering the life of Vance, his ancestry, and giving several of his most noted speeches and lectures.

It is illustrated by fifteen illustrations of Vance and the Vance family.

The book promises to have the largest sale of any volume ever published in the State.

What We Inherit.
We are not to blame for We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the terms of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

LAI TO REST.

SENATORS GO TO FUNERAL OF SENATOR EARLE.
The funeral of the late Senator Joseph H. Earle will take place at five o'clock this afternoon, from the Baptist church in this city, Rev. C. S. Gardner officiating. The pall bearers are: Capt. J. A. Mooney, R. O. Purdy, of Sumter, F. W. Weston, of Columbia; Chas. McAllister, Hon. Jos. A. McCullough, Jos. H. Maxwell, J. E. Beattie, Dr. W. P. Addison, A. A. Bristow and H. J. Haynesworth.

The senatorial and congressional committees appointed by vice-president Hobart and Speaker Reed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Joseph H. Earle, of South Carolina, passed through Charlotte en route to Greenville this morning. The following is the personnel of the committees:

Senate: Tillman, of South Carolina, Clay of Georgia, McEnery, of Louisiana, Chandler of New Hampshire, and Harris, of Kansas.

House: Elliott, of South Carolina, Terry of Arkansas, Hunter of Illinois, McClary of Minnesota, Barrows of Massachusetts, Lanham of Texas, and Hamilton, of Michigan.

Judge Terry, of Arkansas, one of the house committee appointed to attend the funeral of Senator Earle, was born near Wadesboro in Anson county. In conversation with a News reporter this morning Judge Terry says that he is anxious to go back to the scenes of his childhood. He moved to Arkansas when quite a young man and has ably served his section of the State in Congress for many years. He is a man of commanding appearance, fine physique and is one of the best debaters in the House. He thinks of stopping over on his return from Greenville and going down to Wadesboro to visit his relatives.

Senator Steve Clay, of Georgia, in speaking of the death of Senator Earle this morning said that he felt nearer to him than any member of the Senate. They were both sworn in at the same time and resided at the same hotel. They were companions in and out of the Senate and he states that he never met such a lovable man. He regards Senator Earle's death as not only a great calamity on the State that he represented, but, said he, "it is a national calamity. Senator Earle was a hard student and had he lived he would have certainly made his mark."

In regard to a successor it is generally believed in Washington that Governor Ellerbe will appoint Congressman McLaurin.

The legislature meets next winter and the Governor's appointee will serve until that time. Senator Clay stated to a News reporter that he hears no other name but McLaurin's in Washington.

Senator Tillman would not be interviewed on the subject of a successor. He stated that he had no idea who Governor Ellerbe would appoint.

TRIBUNE GOES TO THE WALL.
Republican Organ at Raleigh Succumbs to the Inevitable.

Special to The News.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—Sheriff H. T. Jones this morning levied on the plant of the Daily Tribune, and the office is now in his possession. He will proceed to foreclose upon it in thirty days. The stockholders will not ask for a receiver. A large number of attachments were taken out against the Tribune this morning, it being currently rumored on yesterday that the paper would go to the wall. Several weeks' salary is due the employees of the paper.

The stockholders at a meeting Saturday declined to advance any more money for the continuance of the paper. It is said to have already sunk \$12,000.

The Tribune was the Republican organ established at Raleigh in January by the friends of Senator Pritchard.

6,800 VEST CUTTERS OUT.
Striking New York Tailors More Determined Than Ever.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The striking tailors were today joined by 6,800 vest cutters. Their union, numbering 4,000 men, went over to a body to the aid of their brethren, which was an encouraging victory. The dismal, drizzly morning had no perceptible effect on the ardor of the strikers. There will be no coats made today and not even an occasional stroke of work. The resolution of the strikers is to starve rather than to yield. It is a fixed philosophy that will be their food this week, with bread as an incident.

SPAIN A UNITED NATION.

Strongest Liberals Oppose the Sale of Cuba—New Loan Approved.
By Telegraph to The News.

MADRID, May 26.—It is understood that Sagasta, the Liberal leader, will soon publish an important political statement which announces his unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba, and his unyielding support and maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory.

Premier Canovas del Castillo denies the existence of the cabinet crisis and says he is resolved to remain in office, in spite of the abstention of the opposition from taking part in the sessions of the Cortes. The budget committee has reported favorably on the projected loan, with the Almaden quicksilver mines as security. The committee also reported favorably on the financial measures proposed to meet the expenses of the colonial wars.

TRIAL OF HAVEMEYER.
Journal of Congress Introduced as Evidence Today.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Havemeyer trial was resumed this morning. There was a noticeable absence of the senators whose presence had distinguished the opening day. President Havemeyer, Secretary Seales, Alexander, Chapman and Senator Gray were present. Davis, the prosecuting attorney, excused the witnesses in the case of Shriver and Seales.

These cases will probably come up tomorrow or Friday. Davis opened the trial today by offering in evidence that portion of the journal of congress relating to the case of the committee; to which Johnson objected. Assistant District Attorney Baker argued against the objection.

VICTORY OF THE STRIKERS.
Striking Tailors and Steam-Fitters Returned to Work This Morning.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The tailors have won the strike. Twenty-five contractors, signed under agreement, are indorsed by the manufacturers. More than a thousand tailors were back at work this morning.

Leader Schoenfeld expects the contractors to fall over each other in their haste to sign the agreement and resume business.

The long lock out of steamfitters has been settled, the men gaining a partial victory. All hands resumed work this morning.

News Notes From Croft.
Correspondence of The News.

CROFT, N. C., May 26.—Misses Ava Abernethy and Daisy Wilson are on a visit to relatives and friends in Lincoln.—Rev. J. C. Oehler, who has been attending the General Assembly, visited his brother, Miles Oehler, of Huntersville, and preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.—John Grey, who has been in the Seminary the past year, returned to his home in Huntersville Saturday.—T. A. Barnes, principal of the McConeville (S. C.) High School, returned to his home in Davidson Saturday evening. He expects to remain until after the commencement, and then go to Southern California.—Mrs. Minnie Gibson, daughter of J. A. Pope of this place, moved to Charlotte last week, where she expects to make her home in the future.

Party at Huntersville.
Correspondence of The News.

HUNTERSVILLE, May 26.—A party was given at the Livingston hotel last night in honor of Miss Jimmie McCormack, of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of Miss Beck Lee Brunson.

Miss Emma Hunter came down today this morning to spend a few days in this city.

England Will Withdraw.
By Telegraph to The News.

ATHENS, May 26.—It is announced here that England has issued an official declaration that she will abandon the "Concert of the Powers" if the Turks are allowed to remain in Thessaly until Greece has paid the indemnity demanded of her.

Wanted to Kill the Czar.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—A young artisan has been arrested in a park several miles south of where the summer residence of the Emperor is located, with a dagger and revolver in his possession. He said he wanted to murder the Czar, become famous and be hanged like other heroes.

Queen's Birthday Celebrated.
By Telegraph to The News.

LONDON, May 26.—The official celebration of the Queen's birthday was observed today in London with the usual closing of the courts and government offices and the ringing of church bells, display of flags, artillery salutes, and the ceremony of "trooping colors" in the horse guards parade.

"A. B." for Jake Newell.
The Concord Standard says: "Rutherford college has conferred the degree of A. B. upon Mr. Jake F. Newell, of Philadelphia. Jake is both a bachelor and an artist."

TERMS OF PEACE.

TURKEY DRIVES A HARD BARGAIN WITH GREECE.
Demands the Annexation of Thessaly.—Greeks and Turks Fighting Today at Demokos.—Powers will Not Grant Turkey's Demands.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The newspapers of this city protest vigorously against the excessive and unacceptable conditions which Turkey demands as the price of peace with Greece. They declare if Turkey insists upon them Europe will be obliged to abandon mediation. No-yovorenaya says in the event of Turkish insistence upon the terms she has presented, the Powers will have to take practical measures to preserve Greece from the pretensions threatening her national existence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Turkey declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted:

The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of £10,000,000 Turkish and the abolition of the capitulations. The Porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers meet at Pansala to discuss the terms of peace and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into the Ottoman territory, the Porte believing at that time session would attain the objects, but the recent incursion of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

FIGHTING AT DEMOKOS.
ATHENS, May 17.—The fighting between Greeks and Turks at Demokos, began this afternoon.

A despatch, dated this morning, received at Constantinople from Demokos, says the Turks numbering three hundred thousand appeared marching on Demokos and the attack will apparently be directed against the two wings, especially the left wing of the Greek forces.

Another dispatch from Constantinople this afternoon stated that the Turks had drawn nearer and were then about four and a half miles distant.

Immediately after the receipt of this dispatch Premier Kalli hastened to the foreign legations visiting each in turn.

NO VOLUNTEERS WANTED.
ATHENS, May 17.—The Greek government has issued a proclamation announcing that it does not desire further volunteers as they claim too many Athenians now find employment in the army.

SALONICA, May 17.—British strong guns have arrived for the batteries at Karaburun.

NO WATER IN CANDIA.
CANDIA, Crete, May 17.—This place is now without water supply, the insurgents having cut off the conduits above the town.

HAD EXPECTED STROKES.
LONDON, May 17.—The demands of Turkey as the price of peace, which are classed as exorbitant, have made a bad impression on the stock exchange. Prices have fallen in all departments, revealing the existence of fear that political complications of a serious character may follow.

LAMIA, Thessaly, May 17.—This evening fighting is progressing along the entire line between the Greeks and Turks.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
—A special term of ecklenburg superior court has been called to meet next Monday. The term is for motion docket only.

—At Seversville yesterday afternoon a child fell headlong into a tub of water, and was almost drowned before it could be rescued.

—The old White house just below the Y. M. C. A. building on South Tryon street has been torn down, and work will begin at once on the foundations for the large, new office building the Piedmont Insurance Company is to erect.

—Mr. Sid Ludwig, Mt. Pleasant's fine musician, has gone to Charlotte, having signed with the band of that city for the summer months; says the Concord Standard.

—Sid is a good one, and Charlotte will be proud of the acquisition of this talented young man.

Address of Hon. W. D. Byrum.
Hon. William D. Byrum, of Indiana, former congressman and now Chairman of the National Executive committee of the "National" Democratic party (Palmer-Buckner) spoke at the opera house here Saturday night on the issues of the day, devoting most of his time to a discussion of the currency question. He strongly opposed the Dingley Bill and the Republican position on the tariff and said that the McKinley administration instead of dealing with the currency, had begun tampering with tariff. He spoke of the need of a more flexible currency, and advocated a new banking system to provide for this demand.

Mr. Eli B. Springs, Mayor of the city, introduced the speaker, and he was escorted to the stage by Mr. Walter W. Watt and Mr. Springs.