

The Messenger.

THE FLOPPER

How can any man respect little McKinley when he is familiar at all with his record? A staunch, unfaltering supporter of the Force bill...

If you think McKinley "is all right," is a square, honorable, just man, read the following extracts from him looking at the dates and then see him now...

"I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression..."

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The University law school sends twenty-seven applicants before the supreme court to practice law. The Messenger as a staunch friend of higher education...

"A University is as a community, he said; each man has certain opportunities and has the privilege of accepting or abusing them. It is also a democracy."

"Dr. Alderman made some interesting statements. The University has furnished 56 per cent of the Governors of this state and 48 per cent of the United States senators..."

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is too poor in this world's goods to give his boy who hungers for learning the opportunities of liberal scholastic learning. All honor and fame to the University of North Carolina...

PETTIGREW, PICKETT LINCOLN Some years ago, how many we do not recall, but probably more than twelve, our gallant friend in Scotland Neck...

"Webb's Philadelphia brigade in the three days lost 49 per cent. The British infantry at Salamanca lost only 12 per cent; the Light Brigade at Balaklava lost 57 per cent..."

We make an extract from a letter of a northerner written from Asheville but recently that shows that some northern men have a correct insight (in part) into the true character of Lincoln.

To Cure La Grippe in 10 Days Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure...

THE SAMPLES

The Asheville Gazette announced that Hon. Thos Settle has been misrepresented as to his having declared that he would support the suffrage amendment...

The Gazette on 15th September stated that Mr. Frank Thompson, an excellent citizen and democrat of Onslow, a man of sense and an efficient member of the last legislature, had been sent by the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad...

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concerning the proposition to colonize the negroes somewhere in the west of the republic. In connection with it The Messenger said:

"It is more practicable and humane and will be, we doubt not, much preferred by the negroes to a scheme of African colonization which is much more remote. We believe that the 'real colored men'—those with more or less of white admixture—can live in peace and harmony with the whites..."

We omit a few words in the last paragraph because they contain a very erroneous statement, not necessary to notice here. These samples show how the enemies of the white race, and the friends of negro supremacy handle questions and democratic editors thus early in the campaign for good government in North Carolina.

The organizing of the traveling men of Wilmington into a body to work for the progressive city—for such it has become—is to be commended heartily. It means more business, more pulling together for a common end, more general prosperity for the city...

The Messenger lately asked if there was no way to bring Captain Day "into court for bad conduct or to displace him." The Asheville Citizen copies and adds:

"Yes; the directors can recommend his removal, and the governor will then be required to appoint a superintendent of the penitentiary. Of course the governor can reappoint Captain Day. His removal should be recommended without further delay."

Some of the gold papers are discovering that there are two sides to the trust question. It is time that some of them had discovered that the people have some rights in this country as yet.

Major Mc in now known as "William the Conqueror" since his declaration of a war of extermination against the Philippines. The Baltimore Sun says:

"William the Conqueror, and the curtain will soon rise upon a good, old-fashioned war of conquest based upon lust of territory." An Englishman named W. Stevens began in 1842 the publication of the "Family Herald." He left a fortune of \$1,250,000.

Our editorial advocating holding the primary for United States senator on the same day we shall vote, or members of the lower house of congress and presidential electors has met with public approval.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 15 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor the whole room made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable.

S.S.S. For the Blood is the only remedy equal to such deep-seated diseases; it goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely vegetable, and it is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatever.

NORTH CAROLINA

There are 241 students on the roll at Wake Forest college, about 25 more than at a corresponding time last year.

Two new Presbyterian churches were reported as organized and were enrolled, one at Roanoke Rapids and the other at Seldon, both in Halifax county. Rev. J. William A. Wood has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Seldon for thirty years.

Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. D. H. Abbott, former member of the railroad commission, is in the city for a few days. He says the people of his section are agitating for a railroad that shall run from Vandimere, at the mouth of Bayboro river, near the sound, to Washington, N. C.

Charlotte Observer: Colonel H. C. Jones and F. I. Osborne, Esq., returned last night from Gaston court. The telegram was delivered on the Saturday night following the day when the jury was out when the train left. A telegram to Colonel Jones about 10 o'clock stated that the verdict was murder in the second degree.—Salsburg, Sept. 23.

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BOMBARDMENT OF APO

Setting the Claims for Damages Against the Government: Fernald the Protectorate

Washington, September 25.—The three governments interested in Samoa—Great Britain, Germany and the United States—have been considering the claims arising out of the bombardment last summer, in which the American forces, under Admiral Jautz, and the British forces under Captain Sturdee participated. As a preliminary step, the British government has signified a purpose to adopt in this case the principle observed in the damage done by the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt.

The claims are being considered under two main heads, viz: Those arising from the joint naval operations of the British and the American forces, and second, those growing out of the operations of the Samoan natives, chiefly the followers of Mataafa. Under the first head, caused by the British-American operations, are included the claims resulting from the actual bombardment, such as damage done by shells, and also those resulting out of the demolition of buildings, and like incidental damage to private property, which at times became necessary as a means of checking the native uprising.

It is understood that the British and German authorities are agreed on the general principle that the bombardment and naval claims should be repaid bills. Huffman is from near Columbia, S. C. He was formerly proprietor of the petrified man, whom he exhibited over North Carolina and other states.—Greensboro, Sept. 23.

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REALLY INTERESTED IN OLD DAYS

"I was greatly interested in the old days," said a passenger conductor who runs into New Orleans, "in looking over an old schedule of the South Carolina railroad printed just forty-seven years ago, in the fall of '52. It is hard to realize what tremendous changes have taken place within the memory of people who are now alive and hearty. In the 50s the South Carolina line was considered one of the best equipped and fastest roads in the country. I find the old schedule that the night express between Charleston and Columbia which is a distance of about 130 miles made the trip when it had good luck, in twelve hours and fifteen minutes, but the public was warned not to expect such a feat every day. The freight service between the two points was scheduled to cover the run in twenty-nine hours, there or thereabout. That was a shade better than four and one-half miles an hour, and was considered so fast that there is a special order to trainmen to stop at the first siding in dense fogs and wait for same to lift. It seems to me that order gives one a wonderful picture of the good old times. Think of a freight freight roosting on a siding, waiting for a fog to lift! Nowadays the passenger trains make the run from Charleston to Columbia in four hours exactly. According to the '52 schedule, there was an express that left Charleston at 5 p. m. and arrived in Hamburg at 6 the following morning. The distance is 136 miles. A freight for Aiken, 120 miles away, left at the same hour, and reached its destination at 9:40 next night. Ten miles an hour was considered remarkable speed for passenger trains in those days and an old inhabitant told me that many people declined to risk their necks at such a gait. From what I hear of the rolling stock and equipment, they showed their good sense."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

AMERICAN NEW RIVAL

Mexico to Work for South American Trade in Cotton Products City of Mexico, September 25.—The English Line steamers to ply between Chilian ports, touching at Callao and Central American and Mexican west coast ports, will begin voyages January 1st and it is believed here that Mexico will greatly increase its trade to the South American Pacific ports. Before the determination was entered upon to put on these steamers the merchants here were consulted and it is believed that as a result Mexico's production her own cotton in sufficient quantities for her mills, she will be able to sell cotton in South America in competition with the United States, England and other countries on a gold basis. American capital is going to the development of land appropriate to cotton culture along the Balsas river near the Pacific coast, and New capitalists, who are now here, and are behind the movement, are confident that enough cotton will be produced to emancipate Mexico entirely from the American supply. Every year the amount of domestic cotton increases and fully one-half the amount used here is native product. Mexico's policy is to remain on the silver basis and after supplying the home markets with manufactures invade South America.

STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over a leaf in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. The marvellous working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

DEATH OF A DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN SIGSBEE

Lewes, Del., September 25.—Miss Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee, late of the ill-fated battleship Maine, and now commander of the Texas, died today of heart failure at the cottage of Mrs. Rittenhouse, Rehberth, Del., where she had been spending the summer. Her remains will be sent to Washington for burial tomorrow morning.

THE STEAMER ADULA FOUNDERS

Kingston, Ja., September 25.—The Atlas Steamship Company's steamer Adula, Captain McAuley, from Kingston for Baltimore, foundered at 3:30 o'clock today, off Port Morant, on the south coast of Jamaica. Five lives were lost, including Mr. Percy, the first officer.

SICK HEADACHES

The curse of overworked womanhood are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

CHAIRMAN WELLINGTON RESIGNS

Baltimore, September 23.—United States Senator George L. Wellington today resigned the chairmanship of the republican state central committee in accordance with the recent written request of Governor Lloyd Lowndes, who is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket.

GEN. THOMAS J. SHROYER WAS ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIM

General Shroyer was elected to succeed him. General Shroyer is state treasurer and grand master Mason of Maryland.

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A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most delicate toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

FLORIDA TROOPS FOUND FOR NEW YORK

Jacksonville, Fla., September 25.—The Chippy Light Infantry, from Pensacola, and the Governor's Guards, from Tallahassee arrived here tonight, on special trains for the Dewey celebration to take part in the military parade in honor of Admiral Dewey. They joined here the Jacksonville Light Infantry and the Jacksonville rifles, 150 strong, and will leave for New York early tomorrow morning.

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