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## A RAILROAD BREAKFAST

To be Given at Raleigh by Seaboard Officials on Arrival of First Through Train From Tampa—A Supposed Safe Cracker Captured—Republican Trickery.

Messenger Bureau.  
Raleigh, N. C., May 26.

At the breakfast which the Seaboard Air Line officials will give here next Saturday to its guests, who came from points north and south of here, on the first train from Tampa, covers will be laid for 300. The visitors will be welcomed by the governor and mayor, and they will take a look at the public buildings and the museum.

One of the best instances of republican political management of a convention is related by the friends of Isaac M. Meekins, who thought he would last Saturday get the nomination for congress from the First district. He had seventeen votes, solid. There were seventeen votes against him. He expected to get some of these. But Revenue Collector Duncan had a Pitt county man made chairman. That county had four votes. It cast that number and the chairman cast another vote, which broke the tie and left Meekins high and dry.

The United States commissioner here who sent to jail a man hailing from Boston who was selling unstamped patent medicines, thinks he has got a prize, as he says there are grounds for belief that the man is one of the gang of safe crackers who have done so much mischief in the state.

The phenomically good weather continues. There were fires today and overcast were seen. It is trying weather on cotton, as it has continued for a week.

Next week the state board of health will issue a special circular letter regarding the smallpox.

Under the decision of the supreme court Theophilus White, fusionist, as chief oyster commissioner, gets \$400 a year. The legislature of 1899 created seven commissioners, at \$400 salary each, one of them to be chief. The court says White is that chief. He got as chief inspector of shell-fish \$900 a year. His attorney is deeply grieved because of his loss of so much "pie"—\$500 a year. White, however, wanted the \$2,800; that is the salary of all seven of the commissioners.

The Raleigh base ball association is looking about for "talent" for a battery. It has secured Persons, who pitched this season for the Agricultural and Mechanical college team.

## SWANBORO NOTES.

The Annual Picnic to the Banks—Town Elections—Business Firms—Sea Food Plentiful—Trucking.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)  
Swanboro, N. C., May 26.

Our little town is sometimes booming, as was the case last Saturday, 12th instant, when our annual May party celebration came off. Some 500 people from this and adjoining counties assembled to pay tribute to Old Ocean by picnicking on Bogue Banks. The day was fine, and everything passed off nicely.

The large crowd of people left our wharves at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in large sharpies towed down by the steamer Fawn.

Here, everything to eat that was good, and some drinks as temperate people have, with ice cream, shaved ice, fruits of nearly all kinds, besides the more substantial of turkey, chicken, etc.

The day was enjoyed by the old as well as the young. It is always the case at such places, considerable courting seemed to be in the usual line of pleasure seekers. One young couple exchanged headgear and sometimes it was hard to tell which was which of the two.

We had two church entertainments, one on Friday, 11th and one on the next night, 12th instant, after we had gotten home. No accidents occurred to mar the good time except now and then a wild boy would tumble overboard or a hat or two would blow off, to the merriment of the crowd. Above \$50.00 was realized for the M. E. Church South, at these entertainments.

On the next Monday our town (municipal) election came off, resulting in the election of G. W. Ward for mayor; P. W. Bell, J. A. Pittman, M. W. Hardy and J. McJones as commissioners for the ensuing year.

The new board organized, and elected Mr. W. E. Ketchum constable, D. J. Moore, clerk, and C. S. Pittman treasurer. We have our municipal election here on the second Monday in May every year.

The Swanboro Lumber Company is now doing a big business. Mr. J. F. Pretymann, the boss of the concern, is a thorough mill man and a great worker; his chief manager, Mr. J. McJones, is also a worker. They have built several steamboats. They launched one three weeks ago named "Fawn," and are building large double decked scows now for the purpose of freighting lumber to the vessels at the bar.

Our merchants now are J. A. Pittman, W. N. Dennis, D. J. Moore, W. N. Marine, (J. T. Bartley, manager), J. E. Watson, and the spacious commissary of the mill company.

Crops are backward, but look very well; rather too dry for the coming up. There are a plenty of Irish potatoes and cabbage, but few other vegetables as yet.

Fish, clams, crabs and conchs are the chief water vegetables; we get plenty of them.

A crowd of hunters went up the river yesterday on a new hunting industry, to catch, by trapping, alligators, loggerhead turtles and bullfrogs and fresh water game. This is a new thing, but they say there is big money in it.

Much sickness has been here lately—120 cases of gripe—but all are getting well again. Our population is near 400. We have a good school and three churches.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Robt R. Bellamy.

## GERMAN OFFICIALS PLEASED.

At the Outlaw of the Meat Importation Bill Contest—Losing Interest in the Boers.

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Berlin, May 26.—The imperial government still rejoices at the passage of the meat inspection bill, particularly because of its demonstrating that the extreme agrarians have no power to dominate the reichstag, as has been feared hitherto. The agrarians loudly proclaimed that the meat bill was to serve as a test of their relative strength and as preliminary to the struggle to decide the nature of the projected commercial treaties. In this sense the passage of the meat bill was a defeat for the extreme agrarians. This fact is now pointed out by the semi-official press.

The obstructive tactics whereby the lex heinz was defeated by the minority are now strongly disapproved by the government and its press as being a two-edged sword which, if it once becomes an established institution, might lead easily to the destruction of German parliamentarism.

The latest news from South Africa is generally interpreted as showing that the Boers are tired of the war and are only looking for decent pretext to make peace. The Kruez Zeitung says: "Drawing a parallel between the Boers and the ancient Germans, there will not be such a fight of desperation as that of the Goths at Nalissus." The paper adds: "The Boers do not possess the spirit of personal bravery which in European armies is self-understood. If this knowledge had obtained here sooner the Boers would not have enjoyed such popularity."

Quick justice is being meted out to the car strike rioters. The first batch was sentenced Monday to terms varying from six weeks in jail to a few days' imprisonment, and another batch was sentenced today. A third batch will be tried before a higher court.

Herr Bebel publishes in The Vorwaerts an article on the book of the French captain, Moch, recommending the substitution of militia for a regular army. Herr Bebel approves of it and says socialism will draw powerful weapons from the book to fight militarism.

## PORTO RICAN FINANCES.

A Report From Governor General Davis as to Expenditures of Public Funds.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Root sent to the senate today, in response to inquiry, a report from General Davis, governor general of Porto Rico, relating to expenses of army officials in Porto Rico. According to the report there has been but small expenditure for quarters, furniture, carriages, etc., and these only such as were absolutely necessary.

The governor general reports that when General Brooke took possession of the executive residence he paid \$2,809 for the furniture in the building. He says that no sum has been paid from any public fund for officers' supplies. An extra salary was allowed only in one instance, that of Assistant Surgeon Groff, who was detailed as a member of the board of education and also of the board of health. As assistant surgeon he was paid \$1,800 per year and \$60 per month additional for services from the insular funds. This arrangement has, however, been terminated and Dr. Groff is now receiving \$3,000 a year from the insular government as acting commissioner of education.

## THE PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Four Cases in the Government Corral Steamship Captains Ask for Soldiers Aboard their Steamers.

Manila, May, 26.—The government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are 4 suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters who are living in filthy dwellings which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer El Cano by the native crew coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions of this tragedy and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their steamers, which have been declined. Three commercial steamers are now in the bay, their Spanish captains refusing to sail unprotected, and others intend to do so. The authorities have returned to the captains their revolvers, of which they were recently deprived.

Colonel Padilla, the rebel governor of Nueva Elicaja, was captured during the recent fighting at Nueva Elicaja and is now in jail here.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, gripe, bronchitis, asthma, and all throat and lung troubles. Robt R. Bellamy.

## CLARK HOWELL JR., TO MARRY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The announcement is made from Savannah of the engagement of Miss Annie Comer, of this city, and Hon. Clark Howell, Jr., editor of The Atlanta Constitution, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride's mother, in Savannah, July 12th. Miss Comer is the eldest daughter of the late H. M. Comer, formerly president of the Central of Georgia railway.

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## MCKINLEY AT FREDERICKSBURG

Attends Laying of the Cornerstone of the Monument of the Army of the Potomac.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—On the ground over which the old Fifth corps charged at Fredericksburg, President McKinley, his cabinet and General Miles today witnessed the laying of the corner stone in a shaft which will perpetuate in bronze and granite the heroism of the Army of the Potomac. It was an impressive ceremony and rendered the more so by the fact that among the hundreds who witnessed the event were noted leaders of both the federal and the confederate forces. The monument was the personal gift of General Daniel Butterfield, to the National Memorial Association.

The committal of the monument to the secretary of war was made by Colonel Hill, one of the Fifth corps. The ceremony was with due Masonic rights and at its completion the secretary of war accepted the gift in the name of the American people.

The visit of the president to Fredericksburg was primarily in honor of the thirty-first annual re-union of the Army of the Potomac. The town was in gala dress and turned out en masse to receive its distinguished visitors. The president and his cabinet were welcomed at the court house which was decorated with the national colors and the various corps flags of the Army of the Potomac. Welcoming speeches were made by prominent veterans from both sides of the civil war and afterward the president held an informal reception at the home of St. George R. Fitzhugh, where he was welcomed by hundreds of the town folk, both white and colored.

## THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Heavy Track—Slow Time—Kinley Mack the Winner of the Purse.

New York, May 26.—Kinley Mack, at 7 to 1, won the handicap today at Gravesend in hollow fashion while Raefaelo, the favorite, landed in second place comfortably, and Herbert, the second choice, could do no better than third. Time, 2:10, was slow, but the track was very heavy, and the crack horses were out of the race.

When the horses and pockies' names went up on the board there was much disappointment, for Jean Beraud, and Ethelbert were among the missing, and all the snap was taken out of the contest. The attendance suffered because of the weather and it was not one of the old time handicap crowds, with the grand stand packed to suffocation. Not more than 15,000 persons were present.

The horses got off in a bunch. Battin was first to poke his nose out of the lot as they came splashing down through the stretch and all the jockies making for what looked like dryer spots in the track. They passed the grand stand the first time with King Barleycorn, Batten, Knight of the Garter, Imp and Kinley Mack noses apart.

When they had reached the half mile pole and began to straighten out for the run up the back stretch King Barleycorn had a length and a half the best of it, going well, to the surprise of almost everybody. Next came Kinley Mack, Imp, Knight of the Garter and Survivor, heads apart. At this point it was anybody's race.

Up to the back stretch they went, the speed not quickening to amount to anything, and in a few seconds they were at the three quarters pole and ready to round the upper turn. King Barleycorn was in the lead.

As they began to make the upper turn McCue sent Kinley Mack to the front and he soon had a neck the best of the former leader, who was a neck in front of Survivor, who had made a dash for the rear in a wild bid for the rich purse.

As they cut into the home stretch Mitchell drove Herbert through the bunch and at once straightened out for the final rush. Kinley Mack had a length the best of it and the crowd began to shout for him.

McCue went past the judges with a good bit up his sleeve, an easy winner by a length from the favorite Raefaelo, who was a half length in front of the second choice, Herbert. Kinley Mack, Imp and Survivor were in the rear, tired to death in the heavy going.

The winner of the Brooklyn handicap takes \$8,000; second horse \$1,500 and third \$500.

## Golden Age on the Expectation

stakes, which served as a curtain raiser to the Brooklyn. He made all the running and won easily.

## IMPORTANT PENSION DECISION.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today rendered a decision which will be of interest to a class of pension claimants. The question arose under the statute giving a pension to children under 16 years old at the date of the disabled soldier's death, and, under the statute, limiting the time for filing claims for the pension. The secretary holds that section 4702 of the Revised Statutes, granting a pension to minor children does not require that the application therefor be made before the child attains the age of 16 years; but that the act of March 3, 1879, limiting the time of filing claims for pension, is not applicable to claimants who were under 16 years of age on July 1, 1880. In consequence, he directs the commissioner of pensions to proceed with the consideration and discussion of these claims in all instances where the claimant was under 16 years of age July 1, 1880.

## HORRIBLE DEATH AT BELMONT.

Charlotte, N. C., May 26.—Brother Andrew, of St. Mary's college, at Belmont, N. C., was instantly killed while sawing wood with a circular saw. The saw burst and almost severed his body.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two bottles of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Robt R. Bellamy.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Close at Hand—A Review of the Progress Made During the Past Year.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)  
Chapel Hill, N. C., May 26.

During the coming week the last of the final examinations will be held, and beginning with next Sunday the commencement exercises, lasting until Thursday night, take place.

Just before the close of the university perhaps it might be interesting to take a glance backward and see what this mighty machine, the pride and glory of North Carolina, has been doing for the past nine months.

Its history from its beginning, one hundred and six years ago, is the history of the state. It is known by its doors have gone forth men, who have taken in charge the reins of government and have built a state. In all walks of life, from the president's chair of the nation, on through cabinet officers, senators, representatives, governors, judges, ministers, lawyers, journalists, down to the plainer duties of man are found alumni of this university. They have reflected honor and glory on their alma mater.

The past year at Chapel Hill has been one of the most profitable and successful in every way in its whole history.

September the university opened with a larger number of students present than ever before, and the entering class was unusually well prepared, thus reflecting credit on the preparatory schools of the state. The number of the students in the graduates department was 25, in the senior class 50, junior class 55, sophomore class 67, freshman class 121, optional students 52, law students 80, medical students 10, pharmacy students 20, making a total of 312. These students represent every condition of life in the state and they come from 82 out of 97 counties in North Carolina. Twenty-nine young men from 13 other states are members of the university. The faculty has been changed and materially strengthened.

Let us look at the different phases of college life and see how successful has been the year.

Athletics.—In the fall the foot ball team made an excellent record. They played eleven games, among them such colleges as Maryland, Annapolis, Sewanee, Georgia, and Princeton, and scored 161 points to their opponents' 58. The base ball team, this spring won 58. The base ball team, this spring won 58. The base ball team, this spring won 58. The base ball team, this spring won 58.

Literary.—The literary societies have had a very profitable year. Their representatives won the inter-collegiate debates between this institution and Georgia and between Carolina and North Carolina. The inter-class and inter-collegiate debates have been hotly contested and very interesting.

Hundreds of new books, comprising history, travel, research and biographies, have been added to the library.

Prominent men have been here and delivered lectures before the student body on questions interesting and profitable.

Besides this, members of the faculty delivered a lecture every two weeks on some special subject. By all these lectures, the students are kept in touch with the outside modern world, and they prove one of the most attractive features of the university course.

Societies for the cultivation of a special line have had a most prosperous year.

The Shakespeare club has been well attended and the papers read have shown much study and ability on the part of the students by whom they were prepared.

The Historical Society, under the presidency of Dr. Battle, has had interesting meetings every month. Careful study and research have caused the papers to be well written and very valuable.

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society has kept up its usual high grade of work and instructed papers have been read by members of the society.

Religious Life.—The university is free from sectarianism and narrowness in religious life. The four churches in the college have drawn most of their members from those connected with the university.

The Young Men's Christian Association has a large membership and the meetings, held twice a week, have been very successful.

A series of sermons delivered by prominent ministers of different denominations have been delivered in Gerard hall.

Prayers are held every morning in the chapel and Bible lectures delivered every Sunday morning.

Improvements.—By the generous gift of General Julian S. Carr a magnificent dormitory containing 42 sleeping rooms has been erected on the campus and will be ready for occupancy next fall. The alumni building has progressed satisfactorily and will be roofed in.

The old athletic field has been torn away and a new one is being made. In every way, then, there has been constant progress and enlargement.

For all this, great credit is due to the president, the faculty and the students, all who labor incessantly to build up the university. A glance forward shows bright prospects. Only the loss of our president, Dr. Alderman, would keep it from being unusually bright. Who the trustees will choose to succeed him is not known, but one is wanted to carry on successfully the plans started by Dr. Alderman and all of which are for the upbuilding of the university.

## OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

Of the Cumcock Mine Disaster—Supposed to be from a Sudden Rush of Gas, Which Caused the Over-heating and Breaking of the Glass of a Lamp.

(Special to The Messenger.)  
Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—T. B. Womack returned today from the Cumcock coal mines and says the investigation as to the explosion was made by the owners, the coroner's jury, and W. E. Faison, of the state labor bureau.

It was suggested that an open light set fire to the blast. This was shown not to be true. Gas is constantly generated in the mine. Safeguards were provided to render it harmless. There are two shafts, a main one used for hoisting coal, the other for ventilation, though it may be used for ingress and egress. At the mouth of the air shaft is a suction fan, driven by steam, twenty-two feet in diameter, said to be three times larger than necessary for this mine. In addition to this, condensed air is forced down the main shaft by an engine and the air distributed to all parts of the mine.

The gas boss, who has worked in this mine nearly all his life, testified that occasionally there is an unexpected and abnormal rush of gas from a hidden reservoir, which cannot be provided against, and when met with all that can be done is to divert it as rapidly as possible into the main air shaft. Such a large quantity of gas rapidly burns out or overheats a safety lamp. All miners say there has been a sudden generation of gas in the extreme eastern workings, a quarter of a mile from the main shaft. This gas entered the room in which Simeon McIntyre worked. He did not discover it, being at work, his lamp became overheated and a portion of the chimney cracked, thus enabling the flames to reach the gas. The explosion began in or near this room, and extended a space of three or four hundred feet.

McIntyre's body was the last one found, and within ten feet of it was found his lantern, securely locked, but with a hole in the glass chimney an inch in diameter on the exterior and less than half an inch on the interior, the glass being about a quarter of an inch thick.

This clearly indicates that this glass was not broken by an explosion, or by any exterior force, but from the interior outward.

The coroner's jury met death attempting to escape and coming in contact with foul air from which the oxygen has been consumed by the explosion. It is thought highly probable that had they remained in their rooms, several lives would have been saved. Air in the other portions of the mine was pure.

Arrangements had been about perfected to largely increase the capital of the mine, sink a new and much larger shaft and greatly enlarge the coal output. It is not known what effect the disaster will have upon the future of the mines.

Regular work in raising coal will be resumed next week, but with a reduced force of miners.

The coroner's jury decided it did not know how the explosion originated. One of the five men rescued will probably die. Another one, Thomas Charlton, white, has died.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good, I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Robt R. Bellamy.

## BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Greenleaf Establishes a Library at Manila—Her Appeal for Aid.

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. Greenleaf, wife of Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, United States army, has succeeded in opening an American library in Manila, for the use of the American soldiers, sailors and citizens in Manila. There are about 25,000 volumes in this library, many of them worn and soiled but greatly enjoyed by both officers and men.

About ten papers are sent regularly from the United States which are read at the library and then sent to the troops in the field. It is the earnest request of Mrs. Greenleaf that copies of papers from every part of the United States be sent to this library.

While contributions of books and magazines are most acceptable, the financial question is the serious problem which confronts the library.

The salary of the librarian and the rent of the building, as well as other expenses, have to be met each month and a letter from Mrs. Greenleaf, dated March 25th, states that they have only enough money to keep the library open three months longer at the most. Unless aid comes from the United States they will be compelled to close the library, which has been a source of pleasure to the men who are enduring hardships of war in a foreign country.

The "Woman's Army and Navy League," an organization composed mainly of the wives and daughters of officers of the United States army and navy, have been appealed to by Mrs. Greenleaf, and they will act as her representatives in this country.

Contributions will be received by Mrs. Marshall I. Ludington, vice president of the Woman's Army and Navy League, care General M. I. Ludington, ment, Washington, D. C.

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Richard Croker, interviewed in London by William T. Stead, says he is for Bryan for president and he believes the latter will defeat McKinley.

## THE FRANCHISE AMENDMENT.

Prominent Lawyers of the State Who Say it is Not in Violation of the Federal Constitution and That Sections Four and Five Will Stand or Fall Together.

The undersigned lawyers, members of the North Carolina bar, after having examined and considered the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted by the legislature of 1899 to the people for ratification, give it as their opinion that the said amendment are so connected in substance with the state or the federal constitution.

We further give it as our opinion that the 4th and 5th sections of said amendments are so connected in subject matter, each so clearly dependent and conditioned upon the other, that both must stand or fall together, and that it is too clear to admit of a doubt that the 4th section cannot stand if the 5th section should be declared unconstitutional.

It is clear this amendment, if ratified, will not disfranchise either now or hereafter, any person who was himself entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, or whose ancestors were entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, either in this state or any state in the United States in which he then resided, provided he registers once before 1908 and does not thereafter become disqualified by crime.

Jas. C. MacRae, Jas. E. Shepherd, Thos. J. Jarvis, Samuel E. Gidney, J. A. Anthony, Jas. L. Webb, R. H. Hayes, A. H. London, W. B. Shaw, Walter E. Daniel, King & Kimball, Chas. M. Stedman, L. M. Scott, A. M. Scales, J. C. Clifford, S. P. Graves, W. W. Barber, Geo. W. Bower, G. L. Park, P. H. Williams, J. Haywood Sawyer, R. W. Turner, J. B. Leigh, R. L. Smith, W. B. Tiemster, W. B. Gailther, T. E. Gilman, Frank Thompson, Edw. W. Pou, W. S. Stevens, Marsden Bellamy, E. S. Martin, Herb McMillan, McNeill & Bryan, Jno. S. Henderson, R. Lee Wright, H. A. Boyd, C. M. Lyon, M. C. D. W. Stevenson, D. L. Ward, L. J. Moore, C. D. McVey, M. Waddell, B. S. Gay, C. G. Peebles, Garland Midgett, J. G. Shaw, John D. Kerr, R. W. Cooper, Thos. B. Wilder, B. B. Massenburgh, F. S. Spruill, C. D. Warren, W. A. Dunn, Chas. French Toms, A. E. Posey, Coleman C. Cowan, A. Spence, Oscar F. Mason, St. Leon Scull, F. J. Dorch, W. M. Munroe, Maxey L. John, John H. Collier, M. A. Justice, W. C. Fields, Chas. Whedbee, C. S. Vann, W. W. Zachary, Jacob Battle, A. W. Graham, John W. Hays, W. A. Devin, E. P. Hobgood, Jr., D. E. Hudkins, G. W. Ward, T. M. Argo, S. G. Ryan, D. B. Nicholson, S. C. Bragaw, W. B. Pendleton, Armistead Burrill, Hugh W. Harris, C. W. Tillett, J. D. McCall, F. H. Shannonhouse, E. Y. Webb, Benj. F. Long, F. A. Daniels, W. R. Allen, Walter H. Seal, John D. Shady, Swift Galloway, T. G. Skinner, W. D. Pruden, W. M. Bond, E. T. Thorpe, T. T. Thorne, A. H. Hicks, H. M. Shaw, B. S. Royster, Sinclair & Eaves, Justice & Pless, Robt. T. Gray, Armistead Jones, W. B. Rodman, Small & McLean, H. C. Abernathy, Herold Clarkson, E. F. Canlier, W. C. Smith, T. C. Guthrie, F. H. Shannonhouse, E. Y. Webb.

## McKinley Goes to View the Eclipse.

Washington, May 26.—The president and party left Washington about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Dolphin for a trip down the Potomac and to view the eclipse on Monday, probably from some point off Norfolk. The party will return to Washington next Tuesday afternoon. It consists of the president and Mrs. McKinley, the secretary and Mrs. Hay, the secretary and Mrs. Root, Miss Root and Master Edward Root; General Russell, Hastings and Mrs. Hastings; Colonel R. H. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured until I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life." writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Robt R. Bellamy.

## A SCHOONER RESCUED.

Cape Henry, Va., May 26.—W. L. Boll, of the weather bureau of Currituck inlet, N. C., reports that the unknown schooner which has been anchored during the storm off Whaleshead, N. C., was taken from her dangerous position by the wrecking steamer Coley, at 4:15 o'clock p. m. The Coley with the vessel in tow is no bearing northward and will pass in the cape about midnight.

## A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Apalachicola, Fla., May 26.—A disastrous fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Draughton about noon Friday. It leaped to the Methodist church and from there spread over the business portion of the town. In less than three hours, three blocks were entirely consumed.

The custom house was consumed and very few of the records saved. The armory, recently built at a cost of \$18,000, was also destroyed. At present it is impossible to estimate the losses.