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Feb. 5.

Little Flo's Letter.

(Anonymous.)

A sweet little baby brother

Had come to live with Flo,

And she wanted it brought to the table

That it might eat and grow.

"It must wait for awhile," said grand-

ma,

In answer to her plea,

"For a little thing that hasn't teeth

Can't eat like you and me."

"Why hasn't it got teeth, grandma?"

Asked Flo, in great surprise:

"Oh, my! but isn't it funny?

No teeth—but nose and eyes?

"Guess" (after thinking gravely)

"They must have been forlorn.

Can't we buy him some, like grandpa?

I'd like to know why not?"

That afternoon to the corner

With paper and pen and ink

Went Flo, saying, "Don't talk to me:

If you do it'll stop my think!"

So writing a letter, grandma,

To send away to-night;

And 'cause it's very portly

I want to get it right.

At last the letter was finished,

A wonderful thing to see—

And directed to "God in Heaven."

"Please read it over to me,"

Said little Flo to her grandma,

"To see if it's right, you know,

And here is the letter written

To God by little Flo:

"Dear God,—The baby you brought us,

Is a awful nice and sweet,

But 'cause you forgot his tooties,

The poor little thing can't eat:

That's why I'm writing this letter

A purpose to let you know,

Please come and finish the baby,

That's all. From

LITTLE FLO."

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S

Visit to the Battle Field at Guilford

Court House—His Tour in the

Southern States in 1791.

But few persons are aware that

George Washington visited Guil-

ford Court House and rode all over

the battle field and examined it

thoroughly, and expressed his opin-

ion in regard to Greene's disposi-

tion of his troops in this memorable

battle, yet such are the facts.

In "Sparks' Life of Washington,"

Vol. I, p. 479, the author says:

"The President had fixed on the

next recess of Congress for a tour

through the Southern States. He

set off about the middle of March

and was gone three months, per-

forming in that time a journey of

eighteen hundred and eighty-seven

miles with the same horses. His

route was through Richmond, Wil-

lington and Charleston as far as

Savannah; whence he returned by

way of Augusta, Columbia and the

interior of North Carolina and Vir-

ginia."

This was during the recess of

Congress in 1791.

From the autobiography of Dr.

Charles Caldwell, a distinguished

physician and author of the early

past of this country, who was born

and raised in Mecklenburg county,

North Carolina, we make the fol-

lowing extract:

"During Washington's stay in

Salisbury, I was much around his

person, in the capacity of junior

master of ceremony, and when the

General left Salisbury, on his way

to the north, I again, at the head

of a new and larger escort, attended

him to Guilford Courthouse, the

celebrated battle-ground of Greene

and Cornwallis, a distance, as well

as I now remember, of about thirty

miles. Having there conducted

him over the field of action of the

two armies, according to the best

information I could collect respect-

ing its localities and limits, we re-

turned to the Courthouse, where,

conformably to my orders, I re-

luctantly took leave of him—he, to

proceed on his journey to the then

seat of government, and I to re-

trace my route to the South. Nor,

highly flattered as I had been by

his notice of me, and even by oc-

casional marks of his apparent

partiality toward me, and sincerely

attached as I had become to his

person, was the act of leave-taking,

on my part, without much more

emotion than I believed I should

experience.

"Having paid to him, at the head

of my little squadron, the farewell

ceremony, in military style, and

being about to issue the command

to move forward, Washington be-

came to me, and, having been

eagerly advanced to within a suit-

able distance, he bowed in his

saddle, and extended to me his

hand. That act, accompanied as I

believed, by an appearance, in his

countenance, of marks of feeling,

again completely unmanned and

silenced me. As, on first meeting

him, I was able to greet him only

with my sword, I could now bid

him a personal farewell in no other

way than by the pressure of his

hand; and, observing my emotion,

my eyes once more swimming in

tears, he returned the pressure,

and addressed to me a few words,

thinking me courteously for my

devoted attention, and what he was

pleased to call my numerous ser-

vices to him, and hoping to see me

during the prosecution of my

studies in Philadelphia, to which

place I had apprised him of my in-

tention to repair, he again pressed

my hand, and was forthwith in mo-

tion.

"For a moment, I fancied my

behavior to have been so unsoldier-

like, that I almost hesitated to as-

sume my station at the head of my

escort; but, casting a look toward

it, as it stood motionless in column,

I perceived several of its members,

some years older than myself, and

noted for their firmness, wiping the

moisture from their eyes, as I had

just done from mine, and that sight

did much to reconcile me to my-

self. It convinced me that the

scene I had just passed through

had been a moving one; and that,

THE LYNCHING.

O'MALLY'S STATEMENT—ITAL-
LIAN CONSUL INDIGNANT.

He Says His Evidence Was Ignored,

and That He Will Send the Full

Text to Italy, and That Ser-

ious Complaints will Arise.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The long

delayed report of the Grand Jury

on the Parish prison Italian affair

last March was presented late this

evening to Judge Marr in the

criminal court. The report which

is very voluminous reviews the

circumstances connected with the

murder of Chief Hennessey, the

trial of the prisoners, and the affair

at the prison and concludes by

purifying the citizens and presents

no indictments. The report is signed

by all the jurors.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The re-

port of the grand jury yesterday is

of course the general topic of con-

versation here and is approved by

all classes of good citizens. The

Italian Consul here, Signor Corte,

is, however, not enthusiastic over

the document. He says that he is

very much displeased with the re-

port. He furnished much infor-

mation to the jury he says which

was ignored evidently as there is

nothing in the report to indicate

that it was used. Mr. Corte adds

that his oath of secrecy prevents

him from telling what he testified

before the grand jury. The

Consul says that he will immedi-

ately transmit the report in full to

his home government, and he

fears that serious complications

between Italy and the U. S. will be

the ultimate result.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Detective

O'Mally has made a long statement

about the Italian troubles. He says

his success as a detective caused

the city detectives and private de-

tectives to be jealous of him long

ago. They were so bitter against

him that when Hennessey was try-

ing the case of the men who am-

bushed the Matrangos, on May the

6th, and found that O'Mally was

on the same case, Hennessey drop-

ped the matter and the Provenzas

were convicted on evidence found

by O'Mally. Then Hennessey se-

cured a new trial and got the Pro-

venzas acquitted. After Hennes-

sey was assassinated the men

arrested were those who had testi-

fied against the Provenzas. O'Mally

first offered his services to the

city, but they were rejected, and

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a sort of a go-between and he seem to have a powerful influence upon Mr. Blaine. Mr. Harrison having communicated his readiness to have the sealing closed at a certain season, every thing was ready for the negotiation but Mr. Blaine kept putting the matter off, saying that Prof. Elliot's report was not yet ready, and this delay would have probably kept on indefinitely had not Minister Pannecote and Prof. Elliot gotten together, when it was discovered that Prof. Elliot had been ready for months to make his report. This naturally caused quite a deal of surprise to Minister Pannecote and there will probably be quite an interesting investigation in the near future in which Secretary Blaine will figure conspicuously.

EDITOR OF PATRIOT:

A backword's Alliance man begs a small space in your paper in order to call the attention of your readers to a most excellent editorial in the May number of *Belmont's Magazine*, under the heading of "Nearing the danger line." This magazine, by the way, is one of the best Tariff Reform monthlies now published.

One of the arguments of the High Protectionists, is that protection furnishes a good home market for farm products. The New England agriculturists then ought to be the most prosperous farmers on the Continent. Per contra, the last census shows a larger percentage of abandoned farms in that section, the great manufacturing centre of the United States, than in the non-manufacturing States.

The theory of the protection system is well enough, only somehow it doesn't seem to produce the promised results. In almost exact proportion to the growing wealth of the manufacturers is the decreasing prosperity of the farmers. One of the most significant facts connected with the High Protection system is the influence it has upon the character of our population, and it is to this view of the subject that I wish to clip the following from *Belmont's Magazine*:

"Our population is divided into two great and, in some respects, quite dissimilar classes; viz., residents of the country and inhabitants of our cities. To the former belongs the credit of possessing most of the qualities that make for good citizenship. There is no reason to anticipate any considerable change in that quarter. But when we come to the cities the case is entirely different. Cities are the weak spots in our civic organization."

As long as the rural population numerically predominates, the national administration is presumably safe from urban influences; but let the people of the cities outnumber those of the country, and what can we expect except corresponding deterioration on the part of the general government? City morals will then rule in national councils. Is there danger of such an event? Let us see. One hundred years ago, only about three and a half per cent of our population dwelt in cities. Fifty years ago the proportion had increased to eight and half per cent; in 1890, as the census informs us, fully one-fourth of our people were city residents. Why this radical change? There is but one explanation. In the earlier days of the republic our people were almost exclusively agriculturists. But little manufacturing was done. But in course of time the idea that we must do our own manufacturing entered the public mind; the tariff, not as a means of raising public revenue, but as an instrumentality for encouraging and protecting "infant industries," was devised, and a manufacturing population multiplied in the land. That population necessarily belongs to our cities, and in consequence the cities have disproportionately grown and prospered.

What the general character of a manufacturing population is, we need hardly stop to inquire. If we want to find squalor and wretchedness and illiteracy and laxity of morals, we have only to visit the factory towns of the Old World. What reason have we to suppose that similarly occupied communities will, in course of time, be greatly different in the New? Why should they, when made up of practically the same materials?

"According to Mr. Riis' book, there are to-day in the city of New York alone one hundred and fifty thousand human beings—not children or invalids, but adults and able-bodied—living, or rather starving, on earnings that average not over sixty cents per day. While not, as a rule, working in factories, they are doing manufacturer's work. It is hardly necessary to ask what kind of rulers of the republic they, and others like them, will be."

UNION SEMINARY.

Two New Professors Elected for the Seminary.

Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, Col. Martin of Davidson College, and Rev. W. E. McElwaine, of Gastonia, returned yesterday from attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Union Seminary, Virginia.

Two new professors were elected for the University. Rev. Dr. Hersman, chancellor of South Western University, at Clarksville, Tenn., was elected to Greek professorship, and Rev. T. C. Johnson, of Louisville, to the chair of Biblical Theology. The board had information that Dr. Hersman would accept. Mr. Johnson has not been heard from.

For over a year the registered mail has been robbed at Kansas City, Mo., and Saturday the thief was caught in the person of Louis Latte, transfer clerk in Station A, who confessed his guilt.

GOING FORWARD.

A \$2,000,000 Syndicate Buys up 24,000 Acres of Land and Will Build a City—Progress in Western North Carolina.

MADISON, N. C., May 7, 1891.—A syndicate composed of Roanoke, Baltimore, Winston and Philadelphia capitalists, through their representative, Mr. E. H. Stewart, of Roanoke City, Virginia, yesterday secured options on 24,000 acres of land lying in and near Madison, at an aggregate price of \$75,000. The options were for thirty days and of course will be taken up at the end of that time and active work begun at once, according to the plans of the company already given out. The syndicate represents (\$2,000,000) two million dollars of capital, and propose to spend nearly this amount in improvements before offering this property for sale. Their plans are as follows: To grade and pave streets and avenues, establish water works, put in an electric light plant and build a street railway, cotton and woolen mills will be built, a canal constructed for the purpose of furnishing power to other factories, then to place their lots on the market and invite other enterprises. This is perhaps one of the biggest enterprises undertaken in this State. The company is in earnest and propose to begin work at once. This property lies near and includes Mayo Falls, where the manufacturing are to be established. The motive power furnished by these falls is unequalled at any manufacturing point in the State, and dozens of factories can be operated.

Madison is already favorably situated as regards railroad connections, but the future holds still more for her. This new enterprise will draw the Danville and East Tennessee up the river from Danville; the Richmond and Danville people have already decided to build at once their line from Danville to Winston and Mooresville via Madison; the Carolina and Virginia road which will give us a second east and west line is almost insured. Thus five railroad lines, including the Richmond and Danville and C. F. and Y. V. already here, will center at Madison, each road opening fresh country east, north and south.

The syndicate also mentioned also propose to establish a steel and iron plant, this point being the most favorably situated of any place between Pittsburgh and Birmingham. We have within fifteen miles of an inexhaustible solid field of iron, the celebrated fields of Stokes county, which the D. & C. T. R. R. will reach. The growth of Madison during the next five years will only be equalled by the phenomenal yet substantial progress made by Roanoke City. It will be the best point for the investment of capital of any town in the South.—*Roanoke Chronicle*.

Death of a Centenarian—Suspicious Characters Loafing around Hillsboro.

(Special Cor. of PATRIOT.)

HILLSBORO, May 3d, 1891. Mr. Archie Andrews who lives in the neighborhood of Hillsboro, died last week at the advanced age of 161 years.—Our well known and popular Capt. Worth, of the D. & A. R. R., accompanied by his daughter, went down to Raleigh last week to visit a sick brother, stopping over at his eldest sister's residence on his way back. It seemed so natural to see him on the N. C. Road again.—There is very little sickness here now.—The Y. M. C. A. here is progressing rapidly now; Hillsboro is proud of her steady, promising young men.—A number of suspicious characters were in town last week, who seemed to have plenty of money changing it at several of the stores and one of their number offered to sell a watch valued at \$100 for \$5.00. It was deemed necessary to have a extra guard for the town at night.—Mr. Jule Carr has moved his family to Hillsboro.

Carry the news to Mary.

And, pray, be not too long.

For she is fast decayed.

And, surely, would be wrong—

not to tell her of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We do want Mary to know, in some way or other, this world-famed remedy will cure her beyond any doubt! It's just the medicine for young womanhood, and thousands has it bridged over that perilous sea.

From every State, from every city, from nearly every neighborhood in this broad land, comes the grateful acknowledgement of what it has done and is doing for our daughters. The only medicine for the distressing and painful irregularities and weaknesses of woman, sold with a positive guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. In other words, sold on trial.

M'DOUGALL RELEASED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 11.—The murder of Simon Connally at Laurinburg, N. C., by his nephew, D. A. McDougall, under startling and horrifying circumstances, an account of which has been published, continues a subject of great interest throughout the state. In this connection the Chronicle will publish the following card from D. I. Hargrave, justice of the peace at Laur

LOCAL NEWS.

Club Rates For Patriot.

To Clubs of 10 new subscribers, we will send the Patriot one year for \$1.00, and to clubs of 6 we will send it one year for \$1.25. Write us for sample copies of the Patriot.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Every Boy and Girl in Guilford County May Own a Watch.

If you will get us 5 new cash subscribers we will send you a beautiful nickel plated gold watch in a new case. If you will get us 10 new cash subscribers at one dollar each, we will send you a very reliable short watch worth \$1.00. There are two ways of these watches, gentlemen and ladies.

CONDITIONS:

1. The cash must accompany every order.

2. These offers only hold good for one month from this date.

3. If you cannot get the requisite number of subscribers, bring on what you can get and make out the rest in cash.

New Advertisements.

For Sales, John Wilson, Commissioner.

Notice to Confederate Soldiers, A. G. Korman, Register of Deeds.

Newspapers, Agents, &c., Belford's Magazine.

Messrs. Benders, &c., S. W. H. Smith, real estate a year.

Mother's Friend.

Straws.

What a delightful rain! You can almost hear things growing.

After and Keen have announced this week to which we call your attention.

Notice Houston & Bro's change of advertisement, they want all the May and Morrell cherries they can get but you must leave the stems on.

We desire to call your attention to Mrs. W. H. Smith's advertisement this week. If you want a good moving machine call on him.

Dr. Dixon, President of G. F. College, is looking to deliver an address to the graduating class of the white graduate school of Redville, Friday night, 18th instant.

Let your old saw buzz. A Mr. Airy saw a bill man come to know if pine lumber could be sold in Greensboro. We called upon three dealers in lumber and each wanted one million feet.

Few towns can boast, in time of quiet and just in the ordinary course of business, the changing hands of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of real estate in one week, yet Greensboro did.

The Greensboro Book Store is headquarters for BOOKS, maps and dry goods. Bazaar, Yearly Bibles, School Books, Paper, Lays Novels, and Weekly Papers, for country, as well as a fine line of books and stationery of every variety, always on hand, and at prices to everybody. Call and see us at No. 124 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C., near 18th St.

The Board of Public Works is now in session, and is looking towards a complete system of sewerage for our city.

We are blowing our own horn a good deal now but hope our subscribers will bear with us, as we want to increase the circulation of the Patriot to what it used to be before it was suspended. There is so many good folks here who used to take the Patriot and almost every one who have not come back yet, but they are coming back every day and during the past month or so the circulation of the Patriot has been increasing rapidly.

Commencement at Oak Ridge.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. L. Carls, for an invitation to be present at the annual commencement at Oak Ridge which takes place on May 27th and 28th, 1891. The programme for May 27th: Literary Address by Pendleton King, Esq. Sermon by Rev. Hume, A. P. M. There will be a debate between the Antislavery and the Union Societies. On the next day, May 28th, the regular commencement exercises will take place. At night there will be a grand concert and reception.

Mr. T. D. Coble Gets the first Watch.

Mr. Thom Coble, of Tabernacle, was the first man to get a watch and he didn't seem to have any trouble at all about it. He just simply mentioned the fact that the price of the Patriot during the month of April and May had been reduced to \$1.00 and the people had jumped for it. Who is going to get the next watch? Anybody can get one if he will only try. These watches are guaranteed and if they do not give satisfaction bring them back and you will receive one that will give satisfaction. Mind you though this offer does not hold good longer than June 1st. So go to work at once.

Water Pipe Bursts.

A water pipe gave way Sunday evening in the neighborhood of the colored graded school, and it is wonderful how much water got out before it could be cut off at public square. The break is said to have been caused by the construction of the sewerage. It was necessary to go under the water main with the sewerage pipe, and the water pipe was not sufficiently propped to prevent its own weight from breaking it to swing and break at a joint. It only took a few hours work to put it in order, but more care should be taken in the future.

The Banner.

Students your tobacco and are willing to pay good prices for all the tobacco you can bring in. The Banner is situated on West Market Street, and has ample accommodation for man and beast.

People you like to Keep Up With.

Rev. W. S. Conrad was in town last week.

Miss Betty Rawlings, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Margaret Smith, on Church Street.

Mr. J. C. Birdson, State Librarian, was in to see us to-day. He has been as far south as Vicksburg, Miss.

Hon. Z. B. Vance, passed through the city last Friday on his way to his mountain home.

Messrs. Chas. N. Wharton and Ernest Thacker have returned home from Union Theological Seminary and will be at home for a few weeks.

Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, passed through Greensboro last Saturday en route for Charleston, S. C., where he is to hold a series of meetings.

Messrs. A. A. McGeachy, J. H. Corlison, and L. D. Wharton, of Davidson College, after spending a day or two in the city returned to college last Saturday morning. The boys say they dread to go back to Davidson after having been beaten in the contest Friday night.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Guilford College Victorious.

The Chapel of the Greensboro Female College was packed last Friday night to hear the young orators from Davidson, Trinity and Guilford Colleges, spread themselves. The G. F. C. girls were there in full force, and for the most part were wearing the colors of Trinity. Davidson College had quite a sprinkling of admirers, who were arrayed in blue and pink, and the Guilford College boys must have had a number of sympathizers from the amount of applause they got. It fell to the lot of Mr. J. H. Corlison to make the first speech. His subject was the Power of Reserved Force, and so well did he acquit himself that the friends of the other colleges began to tremble in their boots. The other speakers followed in the following order: Mr. C. L. Van Noppen, of Guilford College; subject "Individualism"; Mr. W. B. Lee, of Trinity College; subject "Creeds"; A. A. McGeachy, of Davidson College; "Mission of Poetry"; J. H. Peele, "Responsibility of American Journalism"; J. R. McCrary, "Conservative Progress." The committee composed of Judge Schenck, Prof. M. H. Holt, Col. Jas. T. Morehead, Judge Gilmer, and Prof. Grimsley, then filled out and while they were out the audience was entertained with a song by little Ben Dixon and a recitation by Wright Dixon, both of which received round after round of applause. The young ladies of Mrs. Nellis' music class made the evening more enjoyable by interspersing delightful music. The committee were out about a quarter of an hour when they returned and Prof. Holt took the stage and with a very appropriate speech, presented the prize—a beautiful \$25.00 medal to Mr. J. H. Peele, of Guilford College. When the decision became known the Guilford boys became wild with joy and yell after yell arose from their lusty throats. The decision was generally approved by the audience which is rather unusual. Mr. Corlison received two of the five votes, but Mr. Peele had a more popular subject.

Correspondents Wanted.

We would like to have a good correspondent who will send us news-items at least once a month at the following places:

High Point, N. C.

Summitfield, N. C.

Oak Ridge, "

Jamestown, "

Gibsonville, "

McLeansville, "

Brown's Summit, N. C.

Danville, Va.

Raleigh, N. C.

Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Hillsdale, "

And any other points not named. We will send the Patriot regularly to any one not already taking the Patriot in exchange for these items, don't say you can't write well, just write anything you know of that will be of interest to your neighbors and if you don't spell correctly or don't know how to punctuate don't let that bother you. We will look over what you write and try to make it readable. Mind you though, we don't want but one correspondent at a place.

A Census Needed.

We do not understand how it is being done, or why, but we see in the Charlotte papers that the postmaster of that city is having a census of the city taken. Greensboro must have a new school census, and while it is being taken it will add very little to the expense, if a census of the whole population was taken. We trust the city aldermen will see that this is done, and that too at an early day. There has been a great deal of speculation as to how much our population has been increased by the enlargement of territory, and this will settle it.

Change of Venue.

Joseph Bennett, of Durham, and Cora Treloinger, of Chatham, were united in marriage on the 6th inst., at the residence of Geo. Dixon, of this city, by the undersigned. On being spoken to by the groom, to perform the ceremony, I suspected it was a runaway match, but I learned from the relatives that such was not the fact. In the neighborhood of the bride there are a lot of naughty boys, who call upon the groom the night of his marriage, and if they can get him to take a walk—they sometimes walk him a long ways off; and instances have been known where he was not permitted to return until the next day. Such treatment was not approved of by the bride nor groom and they promptly decided upon a change of venue or venue.

Getting off on the Train.

Why can't somebody inaugurate a mode of getting on and off the trains. It is an established rule to always take the right when meeting anyone—whether riding, driving or walking. A failure to observe this rule places the violator in an awkward position. Now, suppose a placard was put in each passenger car to read like this: "always get off forward end of car! Get on at rear end of car!" Wouldn't this facilitate matters and save much annoyance?

Memorial Day

Was appropriately observed Monday; but the attendance grows smaller every year. The ladies have no funds to expend on these occasions in the procuring of speakers, &c., hence the day is observed by a small number going to the graves and scattering flowers upon the grounds beneath which sleep the worthy dead.

A life-sized statue of an "old rebel," hammered in copper—marks the spot in Greene Hill Cemetery where repose the remains of all the Confederate dead who had no relatives to care for them. This was a noble work of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and time will fail to obliterate it.

The procession left the court-house at 10:25 this morning, and upon reaching the Cemetery, the services were opened with prayer by Rev. S. H. Hilliard. Mayor Forbis then read the roll of honor, which embraced the names of all the Confederates known to be buried in the cemeteries of the city. The Mayor followed this with some appropriate remarks—no set speech, as he was not expecting to be called upon. Miss Johnnie Gillespie then recited in a graceful and feeling manner a beautiful poem, appropriate to the occasion. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., and the graves were strewn with flowers.

An Untimely Death.

A very sad accident occurred near Thomasville on Saturday night. Mr. Rlotte, of New York city, a very prominent miner and capitalist, and one of the owners of the old Loflin gold mine—fifteen miles out from Thomasville—met his death in the following terrible manner. The company runs a line of railway to their mine. Mr. Rlotte had come out to look after the mine and was riding back on one of the dump cars, which was loaded with ore. From some cause the fastenings gave way while upon a trestle, and dumped the load of ore upon the ground—Mr. Rlotte falling beneath the whole load—say several tons.

He was gotten out as quickly as possible and carried to Thomasville, where he only lived a few hours. His remains were carried through Greensboro to his home in New York Sunday night.

This is a sad and untimely death, and has cast a gloom over the town of Thomasville, where Mr. Rlotte had favorably impressed himself upon the people, during his short visits to that place.

A Balloon Causes a Serious Fire.

About ten o'clock Saturday night a balloon was sent up from the show grounds of the Indian Doctor on Depot and South Elm street. It went up amid the yells of the crowd until it did not look much larger than a big star. The night was still, but the wind was due south, and the balloon floated slowly over the city in a due north course.

It was seen to settle, by gentlemen who had watched it go up, about 10:30, and in a very short time thereafter the farm bell, of J. L. Hawkins who lives at the old Robert Prather place about 7 miles north of the city, was ringing an alarm. The neighbors gathered as quickly as they could, and with difficulty succeeded in putting out the fire.

The fire originated in a pile of wood and shavings which was within 27 feet of the dwelling, and burned very rapidly—destroying the garden fence and all the wood, and killing a very fine walnut tree in the yard.

Mr. Hawkins has been absent from home several days, and it is a wonder that the fire was discovered in time to save the dwelling.

Had the balloon fallen upon the house it would have burned it down before the neighbors could have gotten to its rescue.

Mr. Airy Looking Up.

Col. Draper, of New York, and three other engineers of the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad, were in Mt. Airy Saturday in the interest of their railroad. The Mt. Airy people gave them a cordial greeting, showed them the great granite quarry, and other attractions of their section, and talked subscription. This road wants a western outlet and is going to have it, but is getting bids from all the towns between Danville and Bristol.

Mr. Airy would be fortunate to get upon the line of this road, and we shall be glad to chronicle such a happy result from this conference. Her granite quarry, iron and other mineral deposits are attracting the attention of the world, and she is rapidly coming to the front.

This road must either make a combine with the C. F. and Y. V., or cross it near Mt. Airy, and in either event Greensboro comes in for a benefit.

Pleasant Garden Farmers' Alliance, No. 2196.

Guilford County, N. C., May 9th, 1891.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, A. B. Hinchshaw, on the 5th day of May, 1891, in 62nd year of his age. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of Pleasant Garden Alliance, of which he was a member, bow submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2. That we the members of the Pleasant Garden Alliance wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days in memory of our deceased brother.

3. That we hereby extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and pray that the blessings of God and the comforting influence of his Holy Spirit may be with them and sustain and prepare them to meet him in heaven which was his dying request to his family.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the Progress, one to the Patriot, and one to the North State for publication, and that a page in our Secretary's book be devoted to the memory of our deceased brother.

W. D. HADWIN, Secy.

T. F. HENDRIX, Com.

P. M. RILEY, Secy.

W. C. TUCKER, Pres.

R. F. FENTRESS, Secy.

Died.

Mr. Fountain B. McLean, last Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been ill for some time and it was not a surprise to his friends. He was 84 years of age, and had been a member of Buffalo Church for a number of years. His end was very peaceful, before his death he became perfectly conscious, and his last end was the death of an honest Christian gentleman.

A Pleasant Fishing Party.

The following young people went out to Boon's Pond last week on a picnic excursion:

Miss Johnnie Gillespie and George Pritchett.

Miss Emma Ross and W. R. Patterson.

Miss Flora Burgess and T. A. Glascock.

Miss Annie Mendenhall and S. G. Hodgins.

Miss Ida Steed and D. A. Hodgins.

Miss Mary McNairy and R. C. Taylor.

Arriving at the pond about 10 o'clock they spent the day in fishing, shooting, rowing and talking—talking mostly.

A great many fish were caught—somewhere over 250, or nearly half a bushel.

Miss Mary McNairy was awarded the prize for having caught the most fish, she having caught about fifty.

All came back delighted with their trip, arriving in Greensboro at 5 o'clock.

Many letters are received by the P. P. P. Co. from patients, saying they had used such and such blood purifier and sarsaparilla, mentioning their names and stating they did no good, and they did not get well until P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) was tried. These letters were started to publish, when the various manufacturers wrote us fearful letters, and discontinued same, but P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is triumphant on every occasion, and has made a host of friends in cures of Syphilis, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Dyspepsia, Malaria and Female Complaints.

A Gold Mine to Count.

Dr. A. H. Redding, of Cedar Falls, Randolph county, was in to see us last week, and had with him specimens of virgin gold ore, which for richness far surpass anything we have ever seen. One of the specimens weighed fourteen pennyweights, 6 grains, and was valued by a jeweler of the city, at about \$15. Another specimen weighed over seven pennyweights. So nearly pure is this ore that it will assay \$18 or \$20 to the ounce.

This find is about two miles south of Cedar Falls, and the richness of deposit has been known to the natives for more than forty years, by the rich washings panned from the branches in the neighborhood. But it was only recently that the vein was struck at a depth of about ten feet, by the company of which Dr. Redding is a member.

In this shaft and on branch veins were obtained the specimens above referred to, which were found in a vein about four feet thick, lying between blue flint walls, and found in white dirt and slate—all the pieces which he exhibited were filled with specks of gold varying in size from an ordinary pin head to that of a grain of wheat.

The company has a rich find, and if it continues to improve as the shaft goes deeper into the earth—it will prove the richest gold mine in the State.

Any one desiring information on the subject of this property are referred to W. C. Carr, who will probably have specimens of this ore on exhibit in a few days.

People wonder when they find how rapidly health is restored by taking P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). The reason is simple, as it is a powerful combination of the home woods.

Battle Ground Booming.

Among the deeds filed for registration on the 7th of May is one from Judge D. Schenck and wife to the Guilford Battle Ground Company. It is a deed of gift and recites that it embraces the spot where the

LAST CONFLICT took place on the battle field. In the centre of the lot is the large rough granite shaft, from Surry county, which marks this historic spot.

Another deed is from John M. Ross and wife, and Phoebe Ross to the Hon. Kope Elias for nineteen (19) acres and is very near the Battle Ground. Mr. Elias was the Senator, in the Legislature, from the Macon-Cherokee district in 1857, and introduced the bill for the organization of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, in which he is now a stockholder.

His visit to the grounds a few weeks ago pleased him that he determined to buy some land in the vicinity. He is an enthusiastic friend of the Company and will be present the 4th of July.

The meeting called at the Court house for Friday night last, was necessarily adjourned to meet on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock at the Court house. Let everybody attend. Final arrangements will be made for the

GRAND 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

One more effort will increase the fund to the desired amount and the celebration will be a success.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORTS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

HOUSTON & BRO.,

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.

Apples—green, per bu. 1.50

Racon—hog round, 8

Beef, 24

Butter, 25

Chickens, 28

small spring chickens, 15

large spring chickens, 20

Corn, new, 75

Corn Meal new, 75

Dried Fruits—Cherries, 20

Apples, 7@8

Peaches, unpared 10@12

unpared 12@15

pared, 10@12

Eggs, 40

Feathers, 40

Flaxseed, 60

Flour—Family, 5.00

Superfine, 4.00

Onions, 65

Pork, 56@60

Potatoes—Irish, new, 100

Sweet, 10

Rags—Cotton, 1

Tallow, 1

Wool—washed, 20

Unwashed, 20

Wheat, 75@80

Hides—dry, 4@6

Green, 4@6

Sheep Skins, 10@12

Oil Sassafras per lb., 25

Norx—Chickens in good demand.

Green Cherries 20 cents per pound.

NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

First Meeting Last Tuesday Night—All Present and Qualified.

Mayor Forbis in the chair.

Report of Registrar and poll holders read and filed, which corresponded with official vote given Monday.

J. R. Pearce, J. P., administered the oath of office to Mayor elect Forbis, and then the Mayor duly qualified the following newly elected aldermen:

1st Ward—J. L. King, W. M. Houston.

2d Ward—J. W. Scott, S. C. Dodson.

3rd Ward—G. S. Sergeant, W. R. Murray.

4th Ward—Neil Ellington, Hugh L. Scott.

5th Ward—William Love, James D. Glenn.

6th Ward—J. R. Mendenhall, Robert A. Ford.

Mr. Dodson moved that the election of officers required by the charter be entered upon. Carried.

The following was the result:

John N. Wilson was re-elected Clerk.

Treasurer—Neil Ellington re-elected by acclamation.

R. M. Rees was nominated for tax collector.

Mr. A. Weatherly filed an application for tax collector, offering to collect the taxes for 2½ per cent.

R. M. Rees was re-elected tax collector.

Mr. Mendenhall moved that the tax collector receive the compensation of 2½ per cent. on amount collected.

Ayes and nays were called.

Ayes—Love, Mendenhall, J. W. Scott, Dodson, Sergeant, Ellington, H. L. Scott, Glenn, Ford.

The board excused Mr. Murray from voting at his request.

On motion of Mr. King, the election of chief of police was entered upon, whereupon R. M. Rees was re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the compensation of tax collector was fixed at 2 per cent.—which has been usual.

Mr. Dodson moved that the chief of police receive no additional compensation save the fees as tax collector. Carried.

Bond of Clerk was fixed at \$500.

Treasurer's bond at \$10,000.

Tax collector's bond at \$10,000.

Mr. Houston moved that the board fix the salary of Mayor, clerk and treasurer. Carried.

The salaries were then fixed as follows:

Clerk \$20 per month.

Treasurer asked that his salary be reduced from \$25 to \$20, which was refused by the board; salary fixed at \$25.

Mr. J. W. Scott moved that the salary of mayor be fixed at \$75 per month.

On motion of Mr. Dodson, the consideration of the question of Mayor's salary was postponed until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the time of regular meetings of the board were changed from second and fourth, to first and third Friday nights in each month.

On motion of Mr. Mendenhall, it was agreed that when the board does adjourn, it does so to meet next Friday night.

A bill for oil of \$9.50 to Mr. Pickard was ordered paid.

Adjourned to meet next Friday night at 8 p. m.

A fact worth knowing is that blood diseases which all other medicines fail to cure yield slowly but surely to the blood cleaning properties of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Fine Alfalfa.

