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## GREATEST IN RESOURCES.

Col. McClure Says North Carolina is More Capable of Self-Support Than Any Other State.

Col. A. K. McClure, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Times spent several days in Raleigh last week, and with the party accompanying him left Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' stay in Florida, returning by way of Chattanooga and Asheville. On his return Col. McClure will visit Winston and deliver a lecture before one of the schools there. Sunday's News and Observer has said to say of him:

Col. McClure is a strong friend of the struggling Cubans. "I think the belligerence of the Cubans ought to be recognized," he said, "and no doubt will be before long. They are entitled to it because the Cuban people are practically on one side. The rebellion cannot be suppressed by Spain, even if Spain were the richest country on earth. She can only desolate the island, and exterminate the people. The law of humanity requires the recognition of the Cubans."

The distinguished editor's friendship for the South is known and appreciated all over this section. But he is a good standard man, and thinks the South is all wrong on the financial question.

"The South's future is not so promising as it ought to be," he remarked yesterday. "The first need of the South today is credit, faith in its government and in the integrity of its contracts. It needs money and it needs immigration. There is no place in the world where there can be so profitably employed. While there are hundreds of millions of capital idle in the world's money centres, it will not seek investment in any state that is not squarely for honest money, and that does not resolutely maintain its faith in paying every dollar in the money that is intrinsically worth its face in any country. You cannot get a dollar of outside capital into the South now."

Turning to our own state, he said: "North Carolina has the best population of any state in the South. No other state in the Union has such a homogeneous people. That is much in her favor. North Carolina is the best field on this continent for agriculturists; you have the cheapest land (fertility considered); you are the closest to market. The industrial population of the state ought to be doubled, and would be in a few years if there was faith in the financial integrity. The people of your state seem to want to go back to the money standard of semi-civilized nations of the earth, and separate themselves and this nation from the great civilizations which control three-fourths of the trade and capital of the world."

"There is no better climate on this continent than you have in North Carolina. Nearly everything raised in the country is produced in North Carolina. "I am not at all surprised at the rapid development of cotton manufacturing in North Carolina. There is a difference of twenty-five per cent. in North Carolina's favor, as compared with Massachusetts; there is at least that difference in the cost of living. There ought not to be a pound of cotton spun or woven outside of the cotton region. The only thing that hinders the removal of the Massachusetts mills to the South is the millions invested in plants there. I took up this question fifteen years ago. The cotton manufacturers couldn't help themselves; the move has been dictated by necessity. It is only a question of time when the mills move here."

"No state is so completely equipped for self support as North Carolina. It could be independent of the rest of the world. She ought to have today 5,000,000 people, with immense manufacturing, and her fields producing an ample supply for all the wants of her people."

## Ramsour Items.

A party of our cyclists went up to Franklinville last week.

Messrs. J. E. Cole and O. T. Leonard went to Greensboro one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Martin is erecting a convenient residence near the Academy on Liberty street.

Mr. Ernest Watkins, of Guilford College, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Bessie McMillan, of Greensboro, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

Miss Etta F. Watkins returned home on Friday last after an extended trip to Newbern and Durham.

Mr. W. A. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., spent last Sabbath with friends in Ramsour and it seems he has other attractions than that of selling helling.

Mr. T. M. Jennings spent a few days last week with friends at Sanford. He returned on Monday accompanied by his little daughter Katherine, who had spent several weeks there.

Mr. W. T. Hurley, the clever superintendent of the Columbia Manufacturing Co., met with a very serious accident a few days while riding a bicycle. In going down a steep hill he lost control of his machine and was thrown violently across the railroad track, breaking his leg just below the knee joint. We hope he will make a speedy and safe recovery.

Bills Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The President has approved the acts to incorporate the Supreme Council of the thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and authorizing the distribution of World's Fair medals and diplomas.

McKinley's Nomination Predicted.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The World tomorrow will say that it has made a poll of nearly every State in the Union, and as a result predicts the nomination of William McKinley by the St. Louis convention.

## The State Horticultural Society's Experimental Farm.

The experimental farm of the North Carolina Horticultural Society at Southern Pines is destined to become a location that will attract attention from all parts of the United States and also from abroad. It is located near Southern Pines, in Moore county, and is conducted upon a scale that has never been attempted in this country. The object of the work there is to determine in a thorough, scientific way the proportions of the principal fertilizing ingredients necessary for the growth of the principal fruits and vegetables. The experimental farm is under the control of the Horticultural Society, co-operating with the North Carolina Experiment Station, and is managed by a committee of six members.

There are two farms, one for fruits and the other for vegetables. The fruit farm contains 65 acres, of which 40 are cleared and already planted in fruits, embracing strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, peaches, plums, apples, pears and chestnuts. Each of the orchard fruits is tested in a series of 29 plots, one-tenth acre each, upon which are varied amounts of phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash, ranging from a small application to a very large one to ascertain what proportions of each is best for the several crops mentioned. No commercial brand of fertilizer is tested, but only the fertilizing ingredients in different proportions. Every detail of the work is conducted with almost painful accuracy, so that the results will be at once reliable and conclusive.

One great advantage this locality and these experiments have over others is that the soil has never been cultivated, and consequently it has not been influenced by previous cultivation, crops, or applications; in fact the soil is virgin, having been cleared from the first state in the spring of 1895.

The vegetable farm contains 55 acres, 15 of which are cleared and are being planted in various crops, including onions, asparagus, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, snap beans, cabbage. The plots are one-tenth acre each, and there are 20 plots for each crop. The variations of the fertilizer ingredients upon each plot will show the best combination of these fertilizers for the several crops. The soil is also virgin, having been cleared during the past year.

The results of these experiments will be watched with great interest by people of this country and abroad, for they affect not only the practical horticulturist, fruit-grower and trucker, but the scientist as well. It is the intention of the management to publish annual reports of the results of these tests, and the first report is, I understand, now in preparation.

## Whitsett Items.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ingles died on Monday last.

Miss Maggie Lewis visited her brother, a student here, last week.

Mr. T. M. Sharp, of Aberdeen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Sharp.

Col. Wm. Rankin, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. H. Rankin.

J. B. Whitsett, Esq., who has been sick for a week or more with la grippe, is better.

Prof. Whitsett has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Highland school April 1th.

Mr. A. L. Pritchett, of Alamance, who was called home recently by sickness, has returned to school.

The new agent at Gibsonville, Mr. E. S. Ketter, is giving much satisfaction by his courtesy and attention to business.

Mr. J. M. May, who has been teaching this winter near Brick Church with much success, has entered school here for the remainder of the term.

The Leonard Cornet Band, of Lexington, which furnished such excellent music for the commencement exercises of Fairview Institute last year, has been engaged again for this year.

Miss Sarah Sharp, who was living with Mrs. Peter Michael, north of Gibsonville, died on Thursday last. She was buried at Springwood church near here, Rev. E. P. Parker conducting the burial service.

The lecture of Dr. C. D. Melver Saturday drew a very large audience. For two hours he held the complete attention of all present by his earnest, forcible, appeals for more education and better education. His enthusiasm is not to be resisted, and we doubt if any man could have carried an audience from point to point of his argument better than President Melver did. His visit was much enjoyed and did much good.

A Direct Vote for Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—At a full meeting of the committee on Privileges and Election today, Senator Mitchell, chairman of the committee, was authorized to report his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. Senator Mitchell was also authorized to prepare the report of the committee. The joint resolution and the report will be submitted to the Senate in a few days. The vote in committee was five to four in favor of the amendment. Three Republicans and two Democrats voted in the affirmative and two Democrats against.

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## Southern Republicans.

Charles W. Anderson, a colored man, private secretary of Addison B. Colvin, State treasurer of New York, has recently been to the South in the interest of Governor Morton's candidacy for the nomination at St. Louis. Evidently his mission was not as successful as he might have desired, for on his return to New York he speaks most contemptuously of Southern Republicans. Anderson admits that his colored brethren in the South who are in politics are slippery individuals, but, in his opinion, the



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Atlanta Constitution	\$1.50
Richmond Times	1.50
New York Tri-Weekly World	1.50
American Agriculturist	1.50
Cosmopolitan	1.75
Century	4.25
St. Nicholas	3.25
Toledo Blade	1.25
Democrat's Magazine	2.50
Country Gentleman	2.75
McClure's Magazine	1.75
Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer	1.25

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. T. Crutchfield is at Jonesville, N. C.

—Messrs. Moore H. and Cesar Cone are in the city this week.

—Mr. Jesse Benthon, of Oak Ridge, is spending a few days in the city.

—Walter Steele, the balloonist, has foreseen Greensboro and moved to Mt. Airy.

—Randolph court is in session this week and several of our attorneys are present.

—When you come to town go to Smith's and get a piece of Battle Ax tobacco.

—The annual report of the State Board of Charities has been received by the Patriot.

—The resident of J. M. Pugh, at Siler city, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

—Col. J. E. Boyd, of this city, has announced that he is a McKinley man through and through.

—Twist tobacco, 12 inches long, weighs 1/2 of a pound, and is a good dollar, only 5 cents each.

—J. W. Scott & Co.

—Judge Schenck's many friends will regret to learn that he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday.

—Miss Carrie Smith, of Sumnerfield, has returned to the Brookman Music school to complete her studies.

—Fresh oiled cakes, 10 cents a pound; broken cakes, 5 cents a pound; upper crackers, 5 cents a pound.

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—Seventy members of the family of Mr. J. R. McKnight, living north of the city, are up with measles.

—An opera house, to be erected by a new stock company, is one of Greensboro's possibilities of the near future.

—If you want a horse or mule at your own price attend the horse sales at Vanstory's stables every Saturday.

—Mr. W. D. Mendenhall, of the Guilford Lumber company, went to Charlottesville, Va., yesterday on business.

—Dr. H. Collins has secured the contract for carrying the mails from the postoffice to the railroad depots in this city.

—The paid snap was very acceptable in this section last week, as the peach tree buds were showing signs of swelling.

—C. M. Vanstory has returned from the north. His firm will be prepared in a few days to cut wide swath in stock.

—The Hiawatha cotton mills at Greensboro is in operation. It is equipped with some of the best machinery in the State.

—Messrs. Jno. L. King and G. H. McKinney are attending Surrey court this week, witnesses in a case against J. D. Broadnax, Jr.

—W. E. Callum's new building on South Elm street is nearing completion. He will go north shortly to lay in a stock of drugs.

—Will Dodson and Will Crutchfield now answer to the name of "papa." Elizabeth Dodson is overjoyed at the arrival of a pair of grandsons.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baxter, living near Pomona Terra Cotta Works, was severely burned a few days ago while playing with fire.

—Last week was the "banter" week on seed oats and clover, but we've gotten in another big supply and can furnish all our customers promptly.

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—WANTED.—Some real good conversationalists who can thoroughly entertain our patrons while they try to get type. They are doing too much work.

—J. L. Bergman has been reinstated as superintendent of the county court house, (see H. L. Clapp). The camp was down at the Battle ground yesterday.

—Sheriff Hoskins will begin collecting two taxes by distraint on April 1st, and will advertise lots and tracts of land for sale on that date unless paid before.

—A company of English hand bell ringers will give an entertainment at the P. O. tonight. They are said to be very good. Miss Mary E. Shipp, a reader of much fame, is with them.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. D. Watson of the Buffalo church neighborhood, will be pleased to learn that her condition is somewhat improved. She has been a sufferer for some time.

—Jonathan Hodge, of Pleasant Garden, one of the few sheep raisers of this section, has four ewes in his flock which have each given birth to twin lambs (24 lbs), a rather unusual occurrence.

—A young married man named Harrison was killed at the Osprey cotton mill in Alamance county, Monday. His death is said to have resulted from his own recklessness in operating an elevator.

—Burlington's new evening daily, the News, is a neat publication that will be of great benefit to the thriving town it represents. Bro. Hunt deserves much praise and substantial encouragement in his efforts to build up his town and his paper.

—The protracted services inaugurated at the West Market street M. E. church last week have been postponed for some time, owing to so much sickness in the city. With measles and mumps going the rounds there is plenty of work for physicians.

—Rev. Horace W. Jones, now stationed at Mt. Airy, will move here about April 1st and assume the rectorship of St. Barnabas church. He will continue to serve the Episcopal congregation in Mt. Airy, devoting one Sunday in each month to that charge.

—The Sunday school class of Miss Mary Trotter will give a first class concert at the court house on Tuesday evening, March 24th, for the benefit of the building fund of the new West Market street M. E. church. The best musical talent in the city will participate.

—Lewis & Huff are putting the finishing touches on two handsome new delivery wagons for J. E. McDowell and D. B. Yancey, of the city market. There isn't a wagon or carriage factory in the state that turns out better or cheaper vehicles than this enterprising firm puts up.

—The nineteenth horse sale, which is advertised for Saturday, March 21st, will include an extra good load of Black Virginia horses and mares and a lot of nice buggies. These sales are run on a square basis—everything goes to the highest bidder. See Col. Osborn's ad. in another column.

—Saturday's horse sale was a hummer. Buyers were present from several of the leading towns of the state, in addition to those from this immediate territory. Nearly fifty head were disposed of at a bargain for the buyers. Mr. Harrison's Kentucky horses were among the best ever offered on this market.

—Rev. A. D. Thaler and Prof. J. T. McCallum will deliver addresses at the Greensboro district Christian Endeavor convention, which meets at Guilford College Saturday, Mar. 21, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The program will be exceptionally interesting throughout. All societies in the district are requested to send delegates.

—Mr. T. T. Gregg and Miss Cordelia Richardson were united in marriage yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Rev. Dr. Weaver officiating. Only a few friends were present. The happy couple went to Knoxville, Tenn., the former home of the groom, to spend their honeymoon.

—If any of our friends want shoes now is the time to get them, as the stock of Darden's is the best ever sold here and is being sold very cheap. This is going by the way it has gone and is going now. Ten thousand dollars worth of shoes make a pair for a good many people, and at the price these are going it looks like everybody should have a pair.

—Burglars made the rounds Monday night, but with little success. Hudson's grocery was entered and a little change taken from the cash drawer, the safe in Taggart's foundry was battered but not opened. Washburn's grocery door was tampered with and the rear door of Johnson & Dorsett's store was prized almost open. Evidently it was the work of amateurs.

—The Press-Visitor says two Raleigh lawyers have not paid the special tax imposed by the last legislature and swear they never will. They have been practicing right along. One of them is a red hot fusionist. The time is near at hand when the tax must be again collected. There is something radically wrong with a law that one man must obey and his neighbor can evade.

—J. C. Callum's mattress and excelsior factory at High Point was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. His loss is estimated at about \$2,700, with \$1,750 insurance. The building, uninsured, was owned by J. Elwood Cox and valued at \$500. Capt. Snow's basket factory adjacent was in imminent danger of destruction but was saved by heroic efforts. Mr. Callum will resume work at an early date.

—Attorney J. S. Caldwell is working to secure a pardon for Dr. B. B. Snow, convicted of larceny last fall and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Snow hired a horse and buggy of a Burlington liverman and bought the outfit here and offered it for sale at a low figure. When brought to trial he pretended to remember nothing of the transaction, claiming he was overcome by liquor at the time. It seems that he is well connected in South Carolina, where his reputation has always been good, and Gov. Carr has asked the governor of that state for private information concerning him. The petition for pardon was signed by Solicitor Bynum and a number of others here.

—The Guilford Battle Ground Company meeting was held Monday at the court house. In the absence of the president, Judge Schenck, Mr. R. M. Sloan was chosen chairman. D. Schenck, Jr., acted as secretary. A majority of the stock was represented. The president's report, which will appear in full in our next issue, was read by the secretary and approved. It shows a satisfactory condition of the company's affairs. Committees were appointed for the annual celebration July 4. Following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, Hon. D. Schenck; vice-president, Capt. J. W. Fry; treasurer, J. W. Scott; secretary, T. B. Keogh; assistant secretary, D. Schenck, Jr.; directors, D. Schenck, R. R. King, Joseph M. Morehead, D. R. Schenck, J. Van Lindley, P. P. Wharton, J. A. Odell, R. M. Douglas, L. M. Scott, J. W. Scott, J. W. Fry, Sam'l Wittkowski, R. M. Sloan, W. E. Bevil and T. B. Keogh.

**Sudden Death of Postoffice Inspector William Conard.**

Mr. William Conard, postoffice inspector for North Carolina, with headquarters in this city, was found dead in bed at his room in the Y. M. C. A. building on East Market street, yesterday morning.

He arrived in the city Saturday evening and until Sunday morning appeared to be in his usual health. Falling to go to dinner, Mr. W. S. Moore, at whose house he took his meals while here, sent to his room to learn the cause, fearing that he might be ill. Mr. Conard complained of cramps in the stomach, brought on as he presumed by indigestion, but seemed to think there was nothing serious the matter. He remained in his room all that day and the next morning ordered a light breakfast. Members of Mr. Moore's family visited him Monday and at the suggestion of Mr. C. E. Moore Dr. Beall was called in. The doctor found that he was suffering from some affection of the heart as well as stomach and left medicine calculated to relieve him. In the evening the doctor again called and found his patient resting comparatively easy but still breathing with difficulty. Up to that time Mr. Conard evidently had no idea that his condition was serious, saying that with the assistance of the colored janitor of the building he would get through the night all right. Later when Mr. Moore again called he was sleeping so soundly that he was not disturbed. The janitor remained with him until about three o'clock in the morning, and at Mr. Conard's suggestion he went to his room to get some rest. Returning at five o'clock he found the inspector's eyes closed in death, his position indicating that he had been seized with severe cramps. Word was immediately sent to the postoffice and Postmaster Forbis notified the department in Washington and his family.

Mrs. Conard, with her youngest son, is at present making her home with her sister in Washington, the latter also having recently been bereaved by the death of her husband. Two sons of the former are students at Cornell University. Yesterday word was received that Mr. Conard's brother would come on for the body, and asking that it be prepared for burial.

Mr. Conard was a cultured Christian gentleman. Having traveled extensively in the United States and abroad, and having been a student observer of affairs in general, he was such a man as it is a pleasure and benefit to call friend. He had marked literary abilities, in addition to his extensive knowledge of the branch of government business in which he was so long engaged. His standing with the department is established by the fact that he was detailed to arrange the Postoffice exhibit at the World's Fair. Prior to his transfer to North Carolina he was inspector for Colorado. He was perhaps a little past fifty years of age. His death is all the more sorrowful because none of his many friends in this city or any member of his family were present to cheer his dying hour. Inspector Gregory will take charge of the office today.

Late last night a telegram announced that Mr. Conard's brother could not reach here this morning, so the corpse was sent on to Washington in charge of an escort.

A large number of the friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to the depot. The casket bore a handsome floral tribute presented by Postmaster Forbis and the employees of the Federal building.

—In noting the fact last week that Ex-Sheriff Jno. W. Cook had made satisfactory settlement with the county commissioners we failed to give the amount he turned over to the county. We are informed that he gave his check for \$7,050.44. He has issued a card to the public and we are glad of the opportunity to give it the widest circulation.

"Now that final settlement has been made with the commissioners of the county and all claims paid in full as regards my indebtedness as Sheriff for four years, I feel that some expression of thanks is due from me to the people which I gladly render.

"Public honor is a public trust, and whom the public honor by giving a public office is bound by the strong ties of patriotism to hold this trust sacredly and in every respect to execute his duty undaunted by opposition. I accepted this honor given me by the people of Guilford county with a firm purpose to deal justly and honestly with all. How far I succeeded the public must decide. Any way, I feel good personally that I hold a clear receipt from the county, showing that all claims are met.

"No man, however, could succeed alone. I desire to acknowledge indebtedness to my friends. I thank the Democratic party for nominating and electing me to the office of sheriff. My special gratitude is due to those who went on my bond. To all, of all parties, I raise my hat for their kindness in many ways. With good cheer for the citizens of our glorious old Guilford and with a hearty wish that they may ever be a prosperous and contented people, harboring no envy or strife, I now bid them a happy farewell, joining my lot with them to share their love and esteem for all time."

—The Entertainment Committee of the Y. P. C. E. is meeting with success in securing homes for the delegates to the State Convention, to be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 17-19. The society will pay the board of all regular delegates and a uniform rate of seventy-five cents per day has been secured. All railroads have kindly granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, making two cents per mile each way. The attendance will be large.

—Would you like to have an elegant pair of Nottingham lace curtains free of charge? In order to advertise their business Thacker & Brockmann are giving away to every customer, whose purchases amount to twenty dollars, a pair of these handsome curtains. You do not have to buy the whole twenty dollars worth of goods at one time unless you prefer to do so. They furnish you with a premium card on which all your purchases are checked off, and when they amount to twenty dollars you get the curtains. The curtains are now on exhibition at Thacker & Brockmann's store. Go and see them and get one of the premium cards.

**STATE NEWS.**

The police census of Raleigh will be taken this week.

Mr. Thomas V. Arent, a pioneer of tobacco raising in each county, cleared \$350 an acre on much of his tobacco crop this year.

It is said that the cold snap last week has hurt the peach crop in the western part of the State. There are indications of damage to the wheat and oats.

The Brooklyn baseball team has selected Charlott as its place for practice and will remain there until April 7. The team more team will play there April 1st.

Polk Miller attended a shooting match at Mr. Bent Ludwig's, at Salisbury, Friday afternoon and showed himself as good a marksman as he is a bayside and negro dialectician by carrying off two hams and two turkeys, the best part of the stakes.

The Supreme Court has filed an opinion that towns have the right to require the disbanding of a good number of negroes, but have no right to forbid sales; but second-hand clothing is not in itself a nuisance and that its sale can be forbidden only when it is proved to be a nuisance.

The pipe line of the Standard Oil Company for handling oil from tank steamers at Wilmington, with the object of making it the chief distributing point on the South Atlantic coast, has been completed. One tank, the largest south of Pittsburgh, holds ten thousand gallons. It is 35 feet high and 56 feet in diameter.

The Agricultural Department has bought from the widow of James S. Cairns, of Weaverville, Buncombe county, fifty specimens for the State museum from her large collection of North Carolina birds and beasts, numbering over 600 specimens, which Mr. Cairns spent ten years in collecting. She has the finest bird egg collection ever made in the State, 1,500 specimens, representing 300 birds. From other persons, the department has purchased 200 specimens of birds and beasts, so that it has more than 2,000 specimens. The museum will be fully open in June.

**Battle of Guilford Court House.**

Yesterday was the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the memorable battle of Guilford, N. C., in which the first Maryland Regiment took a conspicuous part.

Since the organization of the Maryland Society, Sons of the Revolution, in 1892, that organization has observed the anniversary with a banquet. This year they will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House, where the hall and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Guilford Court House, the scene of the battle, about five miles from Greensboro, N. C. The American forces were commanded by General Greene and the British were under Lord Cornwallis. The Americans numbered 4,243 men and 161 horses, about 1,500 horses, regular troops. The British numbered about 2,100 veteran soldiers.

The battle began early in the afternoon. Several companies of raw militia retreated, but the veterans of the American army held their ground. The two main lines of the Americans had been routed and the British were pressing forward to the third line, when the First Regiment of Maryland Continentals received the British soldier with a well-directed fire and he forced them to retreat from the shock.

The Second Regiment of Marylanders, composed of raw recruits, did not stand their ground so bravely, but their pursuers were repulsed by the victorious Maryland Continentals and driven back in confusion by Lieutenant-Colonel Howard and Washington.

The Ministry of the Marylanders, however, did not win the day, as the Americans were compelled to withdraw for the time. General Cornwallis's army was so badly crippled that he was forced to retreat on the 18th of March.

—Baltimore Sun, March 16.

—Polk Miller added to his laurels last Wednesday evening by giving his unique entertainment here for the benefit of the Vance Monument Fund. An appreciative audience that comfortably filled the courthouse passed two delightful hours in listening to the story and song that so vividly portray the characteristics of the old time plantation negro. The subject is old yet new. Twice before have we heard Mr. Miller, yet we must say that on the above occasion he eclipsed all former efforts to entertain his audience, and judging by the many complimentary remarks we have since heard, he succeeded admirably. He is constantly adding to his store of bright stories and songs, never missing an opportunity to talk over "ole times" with the more interesting relics of slavery. Much praise is due the ladies whose untiring efforts contributed so largely to the financial success of the entertainment. Mrs. Jno. L. King, aided materially by the patronesses comprising the different committees, accomplished much for a most worthy cause. The committee on Decorations deserves special mention. The time will never come when the name of Zeb. Vance will not thrill the heart of every true citizen of the Old North State and Greensboro has done nothing more than her duty in contributing a handsome sum to a lasting tribute of respect to that greatest of good men.

—While Polk Miller is known far and wide as a popular lecturer he is equally famous as the manufacturer of the celebrated "Victory Poultry Food," a preparation most successfully used by the leading poultry raisers of the country. A perusal of the endorsements of this valuable preparation, printed in another column, will convince our readers that it is just what they need to secure the best results from poultry raising, which is profitable only when properly managed. The Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, of which the renowned Polk is president, has arranged to supply the trade of this section through Mr. W. E. Ellington, of this city, and we have no doubt but that Victory Poultry Food will meet with the phenomenal sales here that it has elsewhere. Last year 25,000 or 30,000 boxes were sold in Virginia alone, its claim to popularity being based solely on merit. A trial will convince you that it is the proper stuff.

—Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ireland last Sunday morning and claimed for his victim their little two-year-old daughter, Lucy. The child was as delicate and fragile as a flower and her frailty made her dearer to those whose hearts are now crushed and bleeding. Were it not for the earnest piety which graces the characters of those who love her best, her loss would be unbearable. The God who has afflicted them is near with his healing balm, comforting and soothing as our mortals fall would do were we capable. The funeral took place at four o'clock Monday afternoon at West Market street M. E. church, where a large number of sympathizing friends were assembled. Rev. Dr. Weaver conducted the services.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Fourteen inches of snow fell in New York and Philadelphia Monday.

The Kentucky legislature adjourned without electing a senator or passing revenue bills.

The silver Democrats of Ohio have organized to capture the state convention and name the delegates to Chicago.

The Blue and Gray parade in New York on July 4 has been postponed owing to narrow minded G. A. R. opposition.

The President has approved of Representative Woodard's bill donating two condemned cannon to the first regiment of the North Carolina State Guard.

The Baltimore Sun says "sound money men of all parties will vote in the next Presidential election for that party which declares most plainly for sound money."

Scoutmaster McCaslen, of Washington, is to make a marble bust for the Senate chamber of that distinguished son of North Carolina and Alabama, Vice President King.

A correspondent of the New York World telegraphs from Canton, Ohio, that Ex-Governor McKinley, in reply to a question as to his exact views of the currency question, said: "I have discussed the question of currency and I have failed to find any record in plain. Vice-President Stevenson once said the people were willing to chance free and unlimited silver coinage, and I responded that the people were not prepared to indulge in any such speculation. You will find that in the records of Congress I said, in 1890, that we should preserve gold and silver money side by side; that I did not want gold at a premium or silver at a discount, or vice versa, but that I wanted both metals to be equal in purchasing power and in legal tender quality—equal in power to perform the functions of money with which to do the business and move the commerce of the United States."

**Cowhived by a Woman.**

Winston, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. Frank Hine, a highly respected lady of Old Town, this county, cowhived James Tesh yesterday for insulting her. The affair produced a sensation. Tesh was in a store intoxicated and refused to leave and gave him some fiery lashes on the face and back. She followed him up the street and made him plead mercifully.

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**GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT**

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.

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**BUYING PRICES.**

Apples—green, per bushel	25
Beeswax—old, per lb.	25
Chickens—old per lb.	10
small spring chickens lb	10
large spring chickens lb	10
Corn, new	35
Dried Fruits—Blackberries	2
Cherries	3
Apples	1
Peaches, unpared 1/2	1
" pared 1/2	1
Eggs	3-5
Flaxseed	40
Hides—dry	6
Green	30
Oats	40
Potatoes—Irish, new	50
Sweet	50
Rags—Cotton	1-1 1/2
Skins	50-25
Tallow	50-25
Wheat	70
Wool—washed	70
Unwashed	50-25
Dried Fruit not wanted	
Chickens active	
Eggs lower	

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Some thirty five years ago my wife lost one year old trying size chicken and nearly all the old fowls and we almost departed of raising chickens. Several years passed by and some one recommended to us Polk Miller's Victory Poultry Food, which we used, and have had good success ever since, never losing a fowl. It adds greatly to the fowls' laying, and I have never seen a case of gapes in my chickens when it was used. Now I would as soon do without salt out Polk Miller's Victory Poultry Food as I would not have it.

—Mrs. W. W. WOODWARD, Greensboro, Va.

As an evidence of our valuation of the "Victory Poultry Food" I will simply state that we have never without it in spring or summer. We buy by the dozen boxes, and when my wife has a case of any kind we make for these little remedy for all kinds of chicken ailments. I used it last year and was much pleased with its effects.

—Mrs. H. L. STONE, Newmarket, Va.

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—Mrs. W. W. WOODWARD, Greensboro, Va.

I send me three more packages. It seems that I cannot get along without it.

—Mrs. W. W. WOODWARD, Greensboro, Va.

I am much pleased with it. Send me another package.

—Mrs. W. W. WOODWARD, Greensboro, Va.

I intended the chicken cholera immediately after year by using the "Victory Poultry Food."

—Mrs. J. R. HANNAH, Greensboro, Va.

Please send a dollar's worth at once. I have used it with great success. It keeps chickens healthy and gives entirely. I recommend it to some of my neighbors and they think it is splendid.

—Pamplin, Prince Edward county, Va.

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—Mrs. W. W. WOODWARD, Greensboro, Va.

Send me two packages of your valuable Victory Poultry Food.

—Mrs. J. R. HANNAH, Greensboro, Va.

I am very much pleased with the Victory Poultry Food. It keeps my chickens healthy.

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