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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Best light prints only 3 cents per yard at Royster's.

—Prof. O. W. and Mrs. Carr visited Oxford last week.

—The board of county commissioners was in session Monday.

—W. C. Lynch has been appointed keeper at the Battle Ground.

—Joe M. Climer has accepted a clerkship with W. B. Fortune & Co.

—Rev. W. F. Thom and wife, of Gulf, are here this week on a visit.

—Hon. J. R. Webster, of Reidsville, was made a welcome caller yesterday.

—Five car loads of people came up on the Jonesboro excursion Saturday.

—Miss Pearl Eldridge has returned from a visit to several northern cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Guilford College, were in the city Monday.

—Ernest W. Stewart was at home from Bingham School, Mebane, over Sunday.

—The regular reception of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club was given Friday evening.

—Mr. G. de Chalmot, of Leaksville, has been granted a patent on a method for producing silicide of iron.

—We are making a good hand made bridle for 75c. All oak tan leather. Call and get one. M. G. NEWELL.

—Dr. W. H. Brooks is at Charlotte attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association.

—Mr. Robert E. Laughlin and Miss Maggie Breeden, of Proximity, were married by Squire Pritchett Sunday.

—Mrs. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, came up last week to visit her father, Mr. B. E. Sergeant, and other relatives.

—Mr. A. R. Brewer, of Stoneville, was in Guilford recently visiting old friends and favored the PATRIOT with a call.

—Washington Progress: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grissom, of Greensboro, have been in the city some days visiting friends.

—Reports from the election held in the state Monday show that the Democrats were generally victorious where party lines were down.

—The Centreville band, an excellent organization, furnished music for the Junior Order excursion which came from Winston yesterday.

—Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D. of the Christian Advocate, is to deliver the Sermon at the commencement of the Asheboro high school, May 21-23.

—M. G. Newell has another testimonial in his ad. this week attesting to the merits of McCormick's farming machinery, for which he is agent.

—G. S. Gaudin & Co. advertise handmade harness and other goods that are strictly reliable in material and workmanship. See their new ad.

—A decorated car containing plug tobacco manufactured by Sparger Bros., Mt. Airy, passed through here last week enroute to Portland, Oregon.

—Mr. D. H. Hall, of High Point, has been awarded the contract for plastering fifteen of Caesar Cone's new two-story houses to be built out Summit Avenue.

—Among the many good citizens of High Point here yesterday was our friend D. C. Aldridge. He is prominent in Junior Order circles in our neighboring city.

—Capt. R. T. Scott and Miss Eliza Amick, of Hillsdale, were united in marriage here last Thursday by J. A. Pritchett, Esq. The PATRIOT extends congratulations to the Captain and his bride.

—Ferd Black, a well known colored citizen, died Monday afternoon. He had been employed at the Benbow House for over a quarter of a century, of late years driving the omnibus that meets trains.

—Mr. James Young's company gave an excellent presentation of "David Garrick" at the Academy last night. They appear in a matinee this afternoon and will produce "The Lady of Lyons" tonight.

—Frank Wharton, colored, until recently employed as a car sealer in the Southern freight yards, was arrested last week for robbing the company's cars. A quantity of stolen goods was found in his possession.

—A special train bearing several companies of North Carolina troops passed through here Monday enroute for Raleigh, where they will encamp. Companies from Winston and Reidsville joined the other troops here.

—The Osborne Columbia binder displayed by the Greensboro Hardware Co. in their new ad. this week is said by practical farmers to be first-class in every particular. You will do well to see them when in need of anything in their line.

—Darden says he has had busy trade for the past week but still has lots of shoes to sell cheap. This seems to us a good time to get good shoes at a small cost, as everyone knows this is not a shabby stock, and they surely seem cheap.

—Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, one of the principal speakers at yesterday's Junior Order demonstration, left last night for Norfolk to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. We were glad to see him in Greensboro again, even for a day.

—Mr. W. J. Edmondson, of Pomona, was in town the latter part of the week for the first time in six months. He has been laid up all winter with a catarrhal affection, most of the time confined to his bed. We are glad to see him apparently on the road to recovery.

—The Brooks Manufacturing Co. is delivering lumber for several first class modern dwellings to be erected at once out Summit Avenue. There will be considerable building done along the avenue this summer, fifteen or twenty houses having already been contracted for.

—Marshal Milliken and some of his deputies took eleven prisoners from the Guilford county jail to the Federal penitentiary at Raleigh Friday. Three of the number were women who had been convicted of violating the internal revenue laws in some of the western counties.

—Mr. Charles Overcash, formerly a conductor on the Factory branch of the C. F. & Y. V. railway, was here last week renewing old acquaintance with friends of earlier years. For the past four or five years he has been running on the Seaboard Air Line between Atlanta and Abbeville.

—The committee that went to Washington last week to oppose the removal of the Federal court from Greensboro to Winston returned in a very comfortable frame of mind. They say there will be no action taken soon in the matter, and it is not unlikely that it will rest indefinitely in the committee room.

—Wesley Craig, a diminutive colored youth, was arrested Monday by Officer Scott for stealing a pair of shoes from J. M. Hendrix & Co. Mayor Nelson let them off on condition that his parents would pay for the shoes and give him a sound thrashing. His mother administered the latter at the jail to the complete satisfaction of the officers.

—Mr. R. K. Hanner resigned his position as night watchman at the Federal building last week by request and was succeeded by Mr. John W. Stack. There was a bitter fight over this desirable piece of "pie," but Mr. Stack came in a winner. He has moved his family to the city. Mr. Hanner served the government and public faithfully.

—A. C. Forsyth, W. C. Fleming, M. C. Stewart and J. R. Stewart attended a grand farewell ball given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orrell to the young men of Coneville who left yesterday with the Guilford Grays. Music was furnished by the Elam orchestra. Ice cream and cake were served and everybody had a good time.

—The Wakefield Hardware Company's new ad. displays three of the popular farming implements made by the Walter A. Wood Co., of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The many good points of the Wood Machinery will be presented to anyone interested who will call at Wakefield's. Wood's motto is, "Always the Best; This Year Better Than Ever."

—The bargains offered by D. Bendheim & Sons, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, will interest our readers. This firm tells you just what you can get for your money at their store, and by watching their ads. from week to week many an opportunity will be gained. They are making a run on silks and domestics this week.

—Mrs. France M. Bumpass, one of the pioneers of North Carolina Methodism, is critically ill at her home on South Mendenhall street. Her son, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, of Tarboro, was called home the first of the week. "Aunt Bumpass," as she is lovingly and familiarly known, has an untold number of friends that hope her life may be spared.

—A local military company is to be organized under a charter similar to that of the old Guilford Grays. It is to be a sort of a home guard. At a meeting Monday evening thirty-two persons enlisted, and effected an organization as follows: Captain, Simpson Schenck; first lieutenant, Richard DeButts; second lieutenant, Appleton H. Staples; first sergeant, J. Y. Smith, Jr.; second sergeant, Geo. H. Blake; third sergeant, J. J. Smith. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed by the captain.

—Eighty-five Cubans on their way to Tampa to take up arms against Spain were here Sunday evening for an hour, taking supper at Clegg's. They came mostly from New York and Pennsylvania, and were offered by members of the New York Junta. Several hundred persons were attracted to the depot by the presence and personality of the strangers.

—Mr. C. L. Miller, of Rowan county, who will be remembered as having preached for the Lutherans here during the summer of 1896, being at the time a theological student, was ordained a minister at the recent synodical meeting at Burlington and placed in charge of a congregation near Thomasville. He passed through here Monday on his return from Synod, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Roberts, of Missouri.

—A threatening fire was discovered by Officer Weatherly last Friday morning shortly after four o'clock at S. S. Brown's stable, just back of Thacker & Brockmann's and the Brown Mercantile Co.'s stores. The blaze came from a pile of rubbish near the barn and was probably caused by ashes thrown thereon. The fence and the siding on the barn were scorched, but the damage amounted to little, owing to the timely arrival of the fire department.

—Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College. The date of his address will be May 24th. The indications are that a very large number of the alumnae and former students will attend the approaching commencement. The alumnae reception will be held on Saturday night, May 21st. Assistant Attorney General Boyd will accompany Secretary Wilson to the State.

## Mr. Land in Charge.

The recruiting office at Greensboro is placed in charge of Mr. W. R. Land. All persons desiring to enlist in the North Carolina volunteer troops now and hereafter will be assigned to companies which have not a full quota of men until such deficiencies are met. Assignments will be made as far as possible in company with friends from the same section. R. PERCY GRAY.

P. S.—Address communications to W. R. Land, Greensboro, N. C.

—J. J. Otterburg, living on McCulloch street, who recently moved here from Fayetteville and works at the upholstering business, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide Sunday afternoon. His family thought he had gone to his room to take a nap, but when his little daughter went to call him she found him hanging from an old fashioned high bedstead. A physician was summoned and after the most persistent effort succeeded in saving the man's life, but his condition was critical for a day or so. No reason can be assigned for the act.

—The PATRIOT keeps right along with the procession, in war or peace. It will be represented in Uncle Sam's volunteer army by H. L. Hopkins, a bright young man from Reidsville who has been with us several months. He joins the Reidsville company today. If he gets to Cuba we shall expect a material increase in our list of subscribers over there. Being armed, he will of course have little difficulty in inducing the natives to subscribe. He has promised us an occasional letter from the front, providing the war doesn't end before his new uniform begins to fit comfortably.

—Hon. Sol. C. Weill, formerly assistant U. S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, died at his home in New York last Thursday, of catarrh of the stomach. He was born in Charlotte but lived in Wilmington several years, acquiring fame as a lawyer. He was at one time a law partner of Hon. C. M. Stedman, of this city. In New York he rose to prominence within a few months. His uncle, Mr. E. R. Fishplate, and Mr. R. I. Katz, of this city, attended his funeral, which was held at Wilmington, the latter going on to accompany the remains from New York to their final resting place.

## The Best Is the Cheapest.

You will save money by buying the best fertilizers of us. We sell the "Farmers' Alliance Official Tobacco Guano" and other brands, including the "Bone and Potash Mixture" and "Wheat and Corn Grower."

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—For neat printing of any kind you will do well to see E. L. Tate, the new job printer, in the M. P. building, opposite McAdoo House. His work is first class and prices reasonable. t f.

## War on Shoes.

We have too many shoes and the price has been cut from 10 to 25 per cent. on some grades that we do not want to carry over. We will sacrifice 300 pairs of pants at prices that will surprise you. Come in before they are picked over. There are some beauties in the lot. G. H. ROYSTER.

## County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the County of Guilford is called to meet in the city of Greensboro on Saturday, May 7th, 1898, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

On Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. the different townships will hold their respective primaries at the usual places for the purpose of selecting delegates to the said county convention.

By order of committee

JNO. N. WILSON, Chairman.

Z. V. TAYLOR, Secretary. t f.

## Whitsett Institute Commencement.

Whitsett Institute is sending out handsome invitations to the 1898 commencement. The program is as follows:

Sunday, May 15th, 2 P. M., Annual Sermon, Rev. M. W. Doggett, D. D., First Presbyterian church, Burlington.

Tuesday, May 17th, 1.30 P. M., Annual Reunion, Athenian, Dialectic and Star Literary Societies.

Wednesday, May 18th, 10 A. M., Contest in Oratory by Society Representatives; 2 P. M., Annual Literary Address, Judge John Gray Bynum, Greensboro; 8 P. M., Contest in Elocution by Society Representatives, and Concert.

Music by Whitsett Mandolin Club and Archdale Cornet Band.

—The board of aldermen met Saturday evening to act on the proposition of Mr. W. H. Houghton, of New York, relative to the electric light and street car matter mentioned in our last issue, but owing to the fact that his check for \$500 did not accompany the contract, which was received only a few minutes before the board met, further action was postponed until the next regular meeting of the board. The terms of the contract, as submitted by a special committee of the board, met with Mr. Houghton's approval, barring a few minor exceptions. It is to be hoped that his guaranty check will be in hand by the time the matter comes up again for consideration. If there is anything that Greensboro needs just now it is a street railway system.

## Monday's Municipal Election.

The municipal election Monday was one of the quietest affairs of the kind on record. People were too much interested in the war to care much whether they voted or not, the utter lack of interest being shown by the fact that less than one-fourth the registered vote was polled. The fact that there was only one ticket in the field really caused most of the apathy shown by the voters. Had there been any occasion for doubt as to the result conditions would have assumed a different aspect. The vote cast was as follows:

MAYOR.

John J. Nelson.....314

ALDERMEN.

First ward—

Branch H. Merrimon.....309

Thomas M. Pickard.....310

Second ward—

William L. Frazier.....311

William F. Bogart.....309

Third ward—

Harper J. Elam.....311

William T. Sergeant.....312

Fourth ward—

Neil Ellington.....312

Gordentia H. McKinney.....312

Fifth ward—

Edwin E. Bain.....314

John Lewis.....314

Sixth ward—

John W. Merritt.....317

William D. Mendenhall.....311

The nominations for these offices were made last Thursday evening. Friday evening they were ratified at a mass meeting of Democrats and Mr. Nelson was unanimously chosen to head the ticket.

Five of the gentlemen named, Messrs. Bogart, Bain, Lewis, Merritt and Mendenhall, are new men on the board, their predecessors, Messrs. T. J. Shaw, J. D. Glenn, J. J. Thornton, R. G. Hiatt and H. S. Phipps having declined to serve longer.

The city government is safe in the hands of the new board, which was installed at a special meeting last night.

—Landreth's fresh and reliable Garden Seed for sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice, Greensboro.

## A Patriotic Demonstration.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for the Junior Order United American Mechanics. For some weeks the members of Greensboro Council, No. 13, have been preparing to present a flag and a Bible to each of our graded schools, and yesterday was a most opportune time for the presentation exercises. The beat of the drum, the tread of soldiers and the general air of patriotism that has been abroad of late all tended to lend enthusiasm to the exercises of the occasion.

A little after 1 o'clock the members of the order met at their hall on South Elm street and marched to the Asheboro street graded school, where a Bible was presented to the school and a flag hoisted from the building with appropriate exercises. The procession then formed for the Lindsay street school, the mayor, board of education, members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., pupils of the Asheboro street graded school and the High Point band forming the line of march.

At Lindsay-street school the exercises proper took place. The exercises were opened with a feeling prayer by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith. Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, performed the patriotic duty of presenting the flag, and he did it well. Mr. Thomas is one of those men who know how to make a speech that will appeal to the popular sentiment of a crowd, at the same time uttering truths of great worth.

The Bible was presented by Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, and his speech was a gem. He paid a glowing tribute to the Junior Order for their devotion to the common school system and their homage to the "Book of Books."

The speech of acceptance was made by Superintendent Grimsley in a few happy remarks. He thanked the order for the interest they had manifested in his schools and hoped the order at large would never cease in their patriotic undertaking.

Dr. Charles D. Melver handled the subject, "What the Junior Order Can Do for Public Schools in North Carolina" in a concise and intelligent manner. Dr. Melver is thoroughly alive to the subject of common school education, and loses no opportunity of presenting the merits of the cause to the public.

The exercises were rendered doubly joyous by the singing of the school children and the young ladies from the Normal College. "The Old North State" was sung by the entire audience with "the spirit and the understanding." Altogether the exercises passed off most admirably, and the Juniors are to be congratulated on their success. Several hundred visiting Juniors were here from Winston, Walkertown, Walnut Cove, High Point, Burlington, and perhaps other places. The music for the occasion was furnished by the High Point Cornet Band, which is a most excellent organization.

## GREENSBORO'S VOLUNTEERS.

### A Military Company Hastily Organized and Put in the Field.

A week brings many changes in these exciting days. When our last paper was sent out there was little talk of a military organization here, but before the sun went down Wednesday evening Mr. R. P. Gray had secured the nucleus for a strong organization which is now in the field, having gone in to camp yesterday at Raleigh.

The volunteers for Mr. Gray's company came from far and near, and up to the hour of the company's departure the names of over 120 men had been placed on the roll. Several persons failed to pass the preliminary examination, and in a few instances there was objection on the part of parents or guardians to the enlistment of minors. More than enough recruits were secured, however, to fill the company's quota, and it reported at Camp Grimes, Raleigh, with about one hundred men.

When the company left yesterday for Raleigh an immense crowd turned out to bid the boys adieu. There were over two thousand people at the depot, most of the assembly carrying flags. The G. F. C. girls were out in force with the national colors. It was a sight such as has not been witnessed here within the memory of the present generation.

A list of those comprising the company after final examination at Raleigh will be published next week.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Howard Gardner.



## A BRAVNY RELIGION.

DR. TALMAGE HERALDS IMPENDING CHRISTIAN REVOLUTIONS.

New Conditions Needed In Our Churches and In Our Homes—Pride and Exclusiveness Must Come Down—Welcome the Day of Great Revivals.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is revolutionary for good in families and churches and nations, and especially appropriate for these times; text, Acts xvii, 6, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."

There is a wild, bellowing mob around the house of Jason in Thessalonica. What has the man done so greatly to offend the people? He has been entertaining Paul and his comrades. The mob surround the house and cry: "Bring out those turbulent preachers. They are interfering with our business. They are ruining our religion. They are actually turning the world upside down."

The charge was true, for there is nothing that so interferes with sin, there is nothing so ruinous to every form of established iniquity, there is nothing that has such tendency to turn the world upside down, as our glorious Christianity. The fact is that the world now is wrong side up, and it needs to be turned upside down in order that it may be right side up. The time was when men wrote books entitled them "Apologies For Christianity." I hope that day has passed. We want no more apologies for Christianity. Let the apologies be on the part of those who do not believe in our religion. We do not mean to make any compromise in the matter. We do not wish to hide the fact that Christianity is revolutionary, and that its tendency is to turn the world upside down.

Our religion has often been misrepresented as a principle of tears and mildness and fastidiousness; afraid of crossing people's prejudices; afraid of making somebody mad; with silken gloves lifting the people up from the church pew into glory, as though they were Bohemian glass, so very delicate that with one touch it may be demolished forever. Men speak of religion as though it were a refined imbecility; as though it were a spiritual chloroform that the people were to take until the sharp cutting of life were over. The Bible, so far from this, represents the religion of Christ as robust and brawny—ransacking and upsetting 10,000 things that now seem to be settled on firm foundations. I hear some man in the house say, "I thought religion was peace." That is the final result. A man's arm is out of place. Two men come and with great effort put it back to the socket. It goes back with great pain. Then it gets well. Our world is horribly disordered and out of joint. It must come under an omnipotent surgery, beneath which there will be pain and anguish before there can come perfect health and quiet. I proclaim, therefore, in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ—revolution!

### Christian Revolutions.

The religion of the Bible will make a revolution in the family. Those things that are wrong in the family circle will be overthrown by it, while justice and harmony will take the place. The husband must be the head of the household only when he is fit to be. I know a man who spends all the money he makes in drink as well as all the money that his wife makes and sometimes sells the children's clothes for rum. Do you tell me that he is to be the head of that household? If the wife have more nobility, more courage, more consistency, more of all that is right, she shall have the supremacy. You say that the Bible says that the wife is to be subject to the husband. I know it. But that is a husband, not a masculine caricature. There is no human or divine law that makes a woman subordinate to a man unworthy of her. When Christianity comes into a domestic circle, it will give the dominancy to that one who is the most worthy of it.

As religion comes in at the front door, mirth and laughter will not go out of the back door. It will not huddle the children's feet. John will laugh just as loud, and George will jump higher than he ever did before. It will steal from the little ones neither ball nor bat, nor hoop, nor kite. It will establish a family altar. Angels will hover over it. Ladders of light will reach down to it. The glory of heaven will stream upon it. The books of remembrance will record it, and tides of everlasting blessedness will pour from it. Not such a family altar as you may have seen, where the prayer is long and a long chapter is read, with tedious explanation, and the exercise keeps on until the children's knees are sore and their backs ache and their patience is lost and for the seventh time they have counted all the rungs in the chair, but I mean a family altar such as may have been seen in your father's house. You may have wandered far off in the paths of sin and darkness, but you have never forgotten that family altar where father and mother knelt, importuning God for your soul. That is a memory that a man never gets over. There will be a hearty joyful family altar in every domestic circle. You will not have to go far to find Hannah rearing her Samuel for the temple, or a grandmother Lois instructing her young Timothy in the knowledge of Christ, or a Mary and Martha and Lazarus gathered in fraternal and sisterly affection, or a table at which Jesus sits, as at that of Zaccheus, or a home in which Jesus dwells, as in the house of Simon the tanner. The religion of Jesus Christ, coming into the domestic circle, will overthrow all jealousies, all janglings, and peace and order and holiness will take possession of the home.

Again, Christianity will produce a revolution in commercial circles. Find

me 50 merchants, and you find that they have 50 standards of what is right and wrong. You say to some one about a merchant, "Is he honest?" "Oh, yes," the man says, "he is honest, but he grinds the faces of his clerks. He is honest, but he exaggerates the value of his goods. He is honest, but he loans money on bond and mortgage with the understanding that the mortgage can lie quiet for ten years, but as soon as he gets the mortgage he records it and begins a foreclosure suit, and the sheriff's writ comes down, and the day of sale arrives, and away goes the homestead, and the creditor buys it in at half price." Honest? When he loaned the money, he knew that he would get the homestead at half price. Honest? But he goes to the insurance office to get a policy on his life and tells the doctor that he is well when he knows that for ten years he has had but one lung. Honest? Though he sells property by the map, forgetting to tell the purchaser that the ground is all under water; but it is generous in him to do that, for he throws the water into the bargain.

### Standard of Right and Wrong.

Ah, my friends, there is but one standard of the everlasting right and of the everlastingly wrong, and that is the Bible, and when that principle shall get its pry under our commercial houses I believe that one-half of them will go over. The ruin will begin at one end of the street, and it will be crash, crash, crash all the way down to the docks. "What is the matter? Has there been a fall in gold?" "Oh, no." "Has there been a new tariff?" "No." "Has there been a failure in crops?" "No." "Has there been an unaccountable panic?" "No." This is the secret: The Lord God has set up his throne of judgment in the exchange. He has summoned the righteous and the wicked to come before him. What was 1837? A day of judgment. What was 1857? A day of judgment. What was the extreme depression of two years ago? A day of judgment. Do you think that God is going to wait until he has burned the world up before he rights these wrongs? I tell you, nay. Every day is a day of judgment.

The fraudulent man piles up his gains, bond above bond, United States security above United States security, emolument above emolument, until his property has become a great pyramid, and as he stands looking at it he thinks it can never be destroyed, but the Lord God comes, and with his little finger pushes it all over.

You build a house, and you put into it a rotten beam. A mechanic standing by says, "It will never do to put that beam in; it will ruin your whole building." But you put it in. The house is completed. Soon it begins to rock. You call in the mechanic and ask, "What is the matter with this door? What is the matter with this wall? Everything seems to be giving out." Says the mechanic, "You put a rotten beam into that structure, and the whole thing has got to come down." Here is an estate that seems to be all right now. It has been building a great many years. But 15 years ago there was a dishonest transaction in that commercial house. That one dishonest transaction will keep on working ruin in the whole structure until down the estate will come in wreck and ruin about the possessor's ears—one dishonest dollar in the estate demolishing all his possessions. I have seen it again and again, and so have you.

Here is your money safe. The manufacturer and yourself only know how it can be opened. You have the key. You touch the lock, and the ponderous door swings back. But let me tell you that however firmly barred and bolted your money safe may be you cannot keep God out. He will come, some day, into your counting room, and he will demand: "Where did that note of hand come from? How do you account for this security? Where did you get that mortgage from? What does this mean?" If it is all right, God will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Be prospered in this world. Be happy in the world to come." If it is all wrong, he will say: "Depart, ye cursed. Be miserable for your iniquities in this life, and then go down and spend your eternity with thieves and horse jockeys and pickpockets."

You have an old photograph of the signs on your street. Why have those signs nearly all changed within the last 20 years? Does the passing away of a generation account for it? Oh, no. Does the fact that there are hundreds of honest men who go down every year account for it? Oh, no. This is the secret: The Lord God has been walking through the commercial streets of our great cities, and he has been adjusting things according to the principles of eternal rectitude.

The time will come when, through the revolutionary power of this gospel, a falsehood instead of being called exaggeration, equivocation or evasion will be branded a lie, and stealings that now sometimes go under the head of percentages and commissions and bonuses will be put into the catalogue of state prison offenses! Society will be turned inside out and upside down and ransacked of God's truth until business dishonesties shall come to an end and all double dealing, and God will overturn and overturn and overturn, and commercial men in all cities will throw up their hands, crying out, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither."

### Christian Conquest.

The religion of Jesus Christ will produce a revolution in our churches. The noncommittal, do nothing policy of the church of God will give way to a spirit of bravest conquest. Piety in this day seems to me to be salted down just so as to keep. It seems as if the church were chiefly anxious to take care of itself, and if we hear of want and sorrow and heathenism outside we say, "What a pity!" and we put our hands in our pockets, and we feel around for a 2 cent piece, and with a great flourish we put it upon the plate and are

amazed that the world is not converted in six weeks. Suppose there were a great war, and there were 300,000 soldiers, but all of those 300,000 soldiers excepting 10 men were in their tents or scouring their muskets or cooking rations. You would say, "Of course defeat must come in that case." It is worse than that in the church. Millions of the professed soldiers of Jesus Christ are cooking rations or asleep in their tents, while only one man here and there goes out to do battle for the Lord.

"But," says some one, "we are establishing a great many missions, and I think they will save the masses." No, they will not. Five hundred thousand of them will not do it. They are doing a magnificent work, but every mission chapel is a confession of the disease and weakness of the church. It is making a dividing line between the classes. It is saying to the rich and to the well conditioned, "If you can pay your pew rents, come to the main audience room." It is saying to the poor man: "Your coat is too bad and your shoes are not good enough. If you want to get to heaven, you will have to go by the way of the mission chapel." The mission chapel has become the kitchen, where the church does its sloppy work. There are hundreds and thousands of churches in this country—gorgeously built and supported—that, even on bright and sunny days, are not half full of worshippers, and yet they are building mission chapels, because by some expressed or implied regulation the great masses of the people are kept out of the main audience room.

Now I say that any place of worship which is appropriate for one class is appropriate for all classes. Let the rich and the poor meet together, the Lord the maker of them all. Mind you that I say that mission chapels are a necessity, the way churches are now conducted, but may God speed the time when they shall cease to be a necessity. God will rise up and break down the gates of the church that have kept back the masses, and woe be to those who stand in the way! They will be trampled under foot by the vast populations making a stampede for heaven.

I saw in some paper an account of a church in Boston in which, it is said, there were a great many plain people. The next week the trustees of that church came out in the paper and said it was not so at all; "they were elegant people and highly conditioned people that went there." Then I laughed outright, and when I laugh I laugh very loudly. "Those people," I said, "are afraid of the sickly sentimentality of the churches." Now, my ambition is not to preach to you so much. It seems to me that you must be taring sumptuously every day, and the marks of comfort are all about you. You do not need the gospel half as much as do some who never come here. Rather than be priding myself on a church in front of which there shall halt 50 splendid equipages on the Sabbath day, I would have a church up to whose gates there should come a long procession of the suffering, and the stricken, and the dying, begging for admittance. You do not need the gospel as much as they. You have good things in this life. Whatever may be your future destiny, you have had a pleasant time here. But those dying populations of which I speak, by reason of their want and suffering, whatever may be their future destiny, are in perdition now, and if there be any comfort in Christ's gospel, for God's sake give it to them!

Revolution! The pride of the church must come down. The exclusiveness of the church must come down! The financial boastings of the church must come down! If monetary success were the chief idea in the church, then I say that the present mode of conducting finances is the best. If it is to see how many dollars you can gain, then the present mode is the best. But if it is the saving of souls from sin and death, and bringing the mighty populations of our cities to the knowledge of God, then I cry, Revolution! It is coming fast. I feel it in the air. I hear the rumbling of an earthquake that shall shake down, in one terrific crash, the arrogance of our modern Christianity.

The sea is covered with wrecks and multitudes are drowning. We come out with the church lifeboat, and the people begin to clamber in, and we shout: "Stop, stop! You must think it costs nothing to keep a lifeboat. Those seats at the prow are \$1 apiece, these in the middle 50 cents, and those seats in the stern 2 shillings. Please to pay up, or else flounder on a little longer till the mission boat, whose work it is to save you penniless wretches, shall come along and pick you up. We save only first class sinners in this boat."

The talk is whether Protestant churches or Roman Catholic churches are coming out ahead. I tell you, Protestants, this truth plainly, that until your churches are as free as are the Roman Catholic cathedrals they will beat you. In their cathedrals the millionaire and the beggar kneel side by side. And until that time comes in our churches we cannot expect the favor of God or permanent spiritual prosperity.

Revolution! It may be that before the church learns its duty to the masses God will scourge it and come with the whip of omnipotent indignation and drive out the money changers. It may be that there is to be a great day of upsetting before that time shall come. If it must come, O Lord God, let it come now.

### Day of Great Revivals.

In that future day of the reconstructed church of Christ the church building will be the most cheerful of all buildings. Instead of the light of the sun strained through painted glass until an intelligent auditory looks green and blue and yellow and copper colored we will have no such things. The pure atmosphere of heaven will sweep out the fetid atmosphere that has been kept in many of our churches boxed up from Sunday to Sunday. The day of which I speak will be a day of great revivals. There will be such a time as there was in the parish of Shotts, where 500 souls

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were born to God in one day; such times as were seen in this country when Edwards gave the alarm, when Tennent preached and Whitefield thundered and Edward Payson prayed; such times as some of you remember in 1857, when the voice of prayer and praise was heard in theater, and warehouse, and blacksmith shop, and factory, and engine house, and the auctioneer's cry of "a half, and a half, and a half" was drowned out by the adjoining prayer meeting, in which the people cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

In those days of which I am speaking the services of the church of God will be more spirited. The ministers of Christ, instead of being anxious about whether they are going to lose their place in their notes, will get on fire with the theme and pour the living truth of God upon an aroused auditory—crying out to the righteous, "It shall be well with you!" and to the wicked: "Woe! It shall be ill with you." In those days the singing will be very different from what it is now. The music will weep and wail and chant and triumph. People then will not be afraid to open their mouths when they sing. The man with a cracked voice will risk it on "Windham" and "Ortonville" and "Old Hundredth." Grandfather will find the place for his grandchild in the hymnbook, or the little child will be spectacles for the grandfather. Hosanna will meet hosanna, and together go climbing to the throne, and the angels will hear, and God will listen, and the gates of heaven will hoist, and it will be as when two seas meet—the wave of earthly song mingling with the surging anthems of the free.

O my God, let me live to see that day! Let there be no power in disease or accident or wave of the sea to disappoint my expectations. Let all other sight fail my eyes rather than that I should miss that vision. Let all other sounds fail my ears rather than that I should fail to hear that sound. I want to stand on the mountain top, to catch the first ray of the dawn and with flying feet bring the news. And, oh, when we hear the clattering hoofs that bring on the king's chariot may we all be ready, with arches sprung and with hand on the rope of the bell that is to sound the victory and with wreaths all twisted for the way, and when Jesus dismounts let it be amid the huzzas, huzzas of a world redeemed!

Where and when will that revolution begin? Here and now. In your heart and mine. Sin must go down; our pride must go down; our worldliness must go down, that Christ may come up. Revolution! "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Why not now let the revolution begin? Not next Sabbath, but now. Not tomorrow, when you go out into commercial circles, but now.

Archias, the magistrate of Thebes, was sitting with many mighty men, drinking wine. A messenger came in, bringing a letter informing him of a conspiracy to end his life and warning him to flee. Archias took the letter, but instead of opening it put it into his pocket and said to the messenger who brought it, "Business tomorrow." The next day he died. Before he opened the letter the government was captured. When he read the letter, it was too late. Today I put into the hand of every man and woman who hears or reads these words a message of life. It says, "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart." Do not put away the message and say, "This business tomorrow." This night thy soul may be required of thee.

Some of our esteemed and excited contemporaries are so heavily loaded with head lines that they have no room for the news.—Exchange.

### "Oh, Fools and Blind!"

It is a fact well worthy of consideration by those reckless orators who are trying to give a religious complexion to the war that of the 20,000,000 members of Christian churches found in the United States by the census-takers in 1890 over 6,000,000, or nearly one-third of the whole number, were Catholics. There is not now, and there never has been at any time in our history, the least reason to doubt the loyalty of Catholic citizens to the flag and their readiness to defend it against any foreign enemy. In all our wars our Catholic soldiers and sailors have done their duty and given their lives as freely for their country as their non-Catholic comrades. In our civil strife they were found fighting loyally under both flags, according as their lot was cast. If they lived in the South they went with their fellow-citizens to the defense of their State; if they lived in the North they fell into line to "the music of the Union." And in what numbers and with what zeal they fought the army records of both sections, now happily reunited, bear abundant witness. Who that has read the story of Burnside's assault on the heights of Fredericksburg will question the loyalty and devotion of the Catholic soldiers?—Baltimore Sun.

### On Close Inspection.

Upon a close inspection, the soldier in blue is not such a bad looking fellow after all; and he really appears to be a fighter.—Savannah News.

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## FIRST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

Matanzas Batteries Silenced by the American Ships After a Hot Engagement of Fifteen Minutes.

On board the News Dispatch, Post-Summers N. Smith, with the accompanying squadron, Coast of Cuba, April 27.—Admiral Sampson this afternoon bombarded, silenced and pretty well destroyed the Spanish batteries, in position and in course of construction, at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas.

He did it with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati. Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild.

There is no means now of knowing the number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side. It must be considerable.

Matanzas is at the head of a bay about four miles from the sea. The bay at its mouth is three miles wide. On the west side of the bay is Point Rubal Cava and on the east side is Point Maya. These points have a slight elevation above the sea, but the configuration of the harbor is such as to give the batteries on them a commanding position. Stretching back from these batteries are towering hills, and it was believed that guns had been mounted somewhere there, concealed by the scrubbery.

The New York led the way into the Bay of Matanzas. The Puritan was a few hundred yards astern on the port side, and the Cincinnati remained behind a slightly greater distance, being astern on the star-board side. Lines drawn from ship to ship would have made an almost perfect triangle.

At a few minutes before 1 o'clock in the afternoon there was a puff of smoke from the shore and an eight inch shell whizzed toward the New York and fell short. Scarcely had the report died away when another puff of smoke floated upon the Point Maya side and lazily away. The second shell also fell short.

The range to the east battery was nearly 7,000 yards, but the ship promptly opened fire with one of her 8 inch guns, and in a few minutes the engagement was general. Shore and bay were covered with wind-blown smoke, while the hollow between the hills roared with the cannonading.

Continuing to cut loose with her guns, starboard and port, as well as fore and aft, the New York steamed quickly in, and circled around toward Point Rubal Cava, while the Puritan swung to starboard to engage the Maya battery. The latter was the more formidable, and the shells fell short. The New York ignored this battery after a minute, and proceeded to pay all her attention to the battery on Rubal Cava, which was being pushed to completion.

It was a beautiful sight to see the target practice of the New York. A ball of smoke would suddenly rise from her side. The eye following the direction of the shell would see an instant later a great cloud of dust and fragments of mortar and mortar fly high in the air.

The New York had soon reduced the range from 7,000 to 3,000 yards, was tossing shells into Rubal Cava at the rate of about three a minute with wonderful precision and great destruction.

At the meantime the Puritan was doing a fine job of Point Maya. It was heavily marked that the only battery was the infrequent smoke from the battery. But when the Puritan got the range her shells fell ever time within the fortification and great were the explosions.

High up into the air would go a cloud of Spanish fort in atoms, being for all the world like the explosion of a magazine of brown powder. Viewed from the deck of the Sommers N. Smith, the Puritan was doing fully as well as the New York was doing on the west side.

At the time the Cincinnati had been out of action. One can only imagine the distress and anxiety of Captain Chester and his enthusiastic crew at not being able to take a hand in this, the first engagement of the war with Spain. Personally, Captain Chester signalled for permission to re-enter the battle, and it was granted by the New York. The Cincinnati in all this time had not taken a shot.

It was the best shot of the war. The shell struck the battery where the gun was, tore its

## THE EVE OF WATERLOO.

BY LORD BYRON.

There was a sound of revelry by night,  
And Belgium's capital had gathered then  
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright  
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men.  
A thousand hearts beat happily, and when  
Music arose with its voluptuous swell  
Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again,  
And all went merry as a marriage bell;  
But hush! hark! a deep sound strikes like a rising knell.

Did ye not hear it? No! 'twas but the wind,  
Or the car rattling o'er the stony street;  
On with the dance! Let joy be unconfin'd:  
No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet  
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet.  
But hark! That heavy sound breaks in once more,  
As if the clouds its echoes would repeat:  
And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before:  
Arm! Arm! It is—it is—the cannon's opening roar!

And there was hurrying to and fro,  
And gathering tears, and tremblings of distress,  
And cheeks all pale, which, but an hour ago,  
Blushed at the praise of their own loveliness,  
And there were sudden partings, such as press  
The life from out young hearts, and choking sighs  
Which ne'er might be repeated. Who would guess  
If evermore should meet those mutual eyes,  
Since upon night so sweet such awful morn arise?

And there was mounting in hot haste; the steed,  
The mustering squadron and the clattering car,  
Went pouring forward with impetuous speed,  
All swiftly forming in the ranks of war.  
And deep thunder, peal on peal afar;  
And near, the beat of the alarming drum,  
Roused up the soldiers ere the morning star;  
While thronged the citizens, with terror dumb,  
Or whispering with white lips, "The foe! they come!  
they come!"

way into the earthworks and exploded, doing great destruction. Capt. R. J. MacHugh, an artillery officer of the British army, who was a spectator of the engagement from the Sommers N. Smith, said it was one of the best shots he had ever seen made.

Having practically demolished the Spanish batteries the ships stood out to sea. Not a shell had struck them, but there had been three narrow misses of the New York. The Spanish fired shrapnel once, which had burst above the ship, a shell had struck just forward of her and another struck just aft. The fact that the Spaniards failed to strike such a large target as the New York, towering as she does like a house out of water, was taken as evidence that they are not good marksmen.

On the other hand, every shot the New York fired after she got the range was pitched right into the batteries. The engagement began at 12:57 and ended at 1:15.

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SUNDAY, May 29th.—11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, D. D., of Vanderbilt University.  
MONDAY, May 30th.—11 a. m. Address before the School of Law by the Hon. Thomas C. Fuller, LL. D., of Raleigh. 8:00 p. m. Anniversary meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies in their Halls.

TUESDAY, May 31st.—9:00 a. m. Senior Class forms in front of Memorial Hall and marches to the chapel for prayer.

9:30 a. m. meeting of the Board of Trustees in Person Hall.

12:00 m. Senior Class-Day Exercises. 1 Presentation. 2 Cheering the Building. 3 Exercises around the Davie Poplar.

8:00 p. m.—Representatives of the Philanthropic and Dialectic Literary Societies.

10:00 p. m. Reception in Commons Hall by the President and Faculty.

WEDNESDAY, June 1st.—9:30 a. m. Meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall.

11:15 a. m. Academic Procession forms in front of Gerrard Hall.

11:30 a. m. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall.

Orations by the Commencement Orators of the Senior Class.

12:30 p. m. Address by the Hon. Hannis Taylor, LL. D., of Mobile.

1:15 p. m. Conferring Degrees, Announcement of Honors, Prizes, and Appointments.

4:00 p. m. Laying of Corner Stone of Alumni Building. 1 Masonic Ceremonies. 2 Presentation of Building on behalf of the Alumni by the Hon. Julian S. Carr, '61.

Response on behalf of Trustees by the Hon. Francis D. Winston, 1897.

8: p. m. Dramatic Club.

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## A Peep at Our State University.

EDITOR PATRIOT: As we came up from Durham last week we stopped over at University Station and ran over to Chapel Hill to spend the night with our boy. Though we had visited this institution once before, yet as we walked through the campus and over the adjacent grounds, clad with the beautiful verdure of spreading oaks and the grandeur of the surrounding landscape, we were deeply impressed with the fitting endowments that nature has given this location to aid in the high and holy purpose for which this institution was founded. As we passed through the buildings viewing the portraits and reading the tablets sacred to the memory of North Carolina's illustrious sons, who have contributed of their time, their means, and their mental talents to make this time honored and widely famed institution one of note and one among the first of its order in literary standing, we felt that we were treading on holy ground. The location, with its tranquil surroundings, the material structure of the buildings all indicate the great wisdom and foresight displayed by the patriotic sons of our State who constituted the first board of trustees, in selecting this site and founding this institution here in the very infancy of our career and history as a State. The entire town is a perfect model of neatness every feature presents an inviting home attractiveness. The student body this year numbers about 500. More than at any previous time. In so large an assemblage of young men from all sections we must expect a representation from every caste in society, but as a body they are very moral, honorable and gentlemanly in deportment. During our sojourn among them, their conduct and conversation was highly commendable. The president, professors, and tutors are all men of the highest culture and literary attainment, mental, social, genial, and courteous in manner, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the student who is striving to drink from the fountain of knowledge. On Saturday there was an athletic contest on the grounds between the students of Oak Ridge, Mebane's and Horner schools. The University students and professors bade them a hearty welcome and exerted themselves to the utmost to make the occasion one of success and entertainment. The achievements attained by these young men were highly commendable and evoked great applause from the spectators.

This State University is an institution of which every North Carolinian should be proud. We would gladly visit it oftener would time and opportunity permit. We would most earnestly insist upon every one who feels an interest in the future course of this native State and the cause of education to visit this institution. No college of the State can boast of superior advantages or offer greater inducements to young men who are struggling onward and upward.

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# WAR DECLARED!

The above headlines may appear in our papers at any moment, as the relations between the United States and Spain have reached such a tension that an open rupture may be expected; in fact, it seems now as if it would be impossible to avoid a conflict, as both humanity and national honor demand it.

But if the above caption should appear in some of our early press dispatches it would be no news, for the reason that sixteen years or more ago war was deliberately declared by the proprietors of the FARMERS' WAREHOUSE, Greensboro, N. C., against the low prices on Tobacco, and though they have had to of duty but have stood to their guns and heroically fought their fight. Sometimes it looked as if they would be driven back for a short time by overpowering circumstances which they could not control, but with the interest of their patrons ever in view they have rallied their forces and stormed the enemy with such fury that they were driven from their trenches and compelled to beat an ignominious retreat. This war is still being carried on with unabated vigor and will be as long as the present proprietors of this warehouse are in charge of the battle field.

Unlike the "Maine," they are not moored to some fatal buoy with a submarine mine of "financial disaster" ready to be exploded underneath, but are riding buoyantly on the clear waters of the Harbor of Prosperity. Their patrol boats are out filled with live men who watch and check every movement of the enemy, therefore no one of their numerous customers need fear to place his most vital interest in their hands.

While we do not claim to be able to tell you what the future prices on tobacco will be, we do say what we will always see that our customers get the FULL market price whenever they SELL with us. We do not employ drummers and pinhookers to go to the country and buy the farmer's tobacco for less than the market price, claiming that they can get more for their tobacco than the farmer. While we are price of tobacco to our customers, the farmers, for the more they receive the better for us. Nor do we advise them to sell to pinhookers when we know the price is below the market price (as we have heard of some will bear us out along this line, and how are we to judge the future only by the past? This has been a statistics will show) that the Farmers' Warehouse is selling and has always sold more tobacco than any other house in our market. We keep good clean camprooms, CLEAR of BUGS and other CREEPING THINGS.

The Bible says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness; but he that is filthy let him be filthy still."

"Straws show which way the wind blows."

We have money invested in the tobacco business and hence it is to our interest to have our market go forward, and everything that we can do that is honorable and upright we propose to do to push our market to the front. But we fail to see how we could do this by MISREPRESENTATIONS. Our motto has, is think will be to their interest as well as ours. We are here to build up and increase our trade and we knowing this we advance our own. We are working for future as well as present business. Those who do not have any money at stake do not care except for the present.

WE GIVE OUR WHOLE TIME to the warehouse business. Our entire force are competent men—courteous and polite, ready at all times to serve our customers and give them such assistance and information as will be best for the farmer.

Our auctioneer, Mr. J. Mac. Smith, works hard on every pile. We challenge anyone to find a man who will work more earnestly for the farmer than he.

All common grades of tobacco are selling at entirely satisfactory prices. Medium grades are selling about the same as for some time past, while good and fine wrappers, both in BRIGHTS and mahoganies, are bringing satisfactory and remunerative prices to the sellers.

If you have any tobacco ready for market we will be glad for you to come to see us. We promise you that our very best efforts will be put forth to satisfy and please you.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 2, 1898.

The publication of the plans to invade Cuba this week to the extent of capturing a port and landing six thousand men from the regular army, to make a junction with the Cuban army and operate against the Spaniards, a few hours after it had been determined upon by the authorities, aroused the administration to the necessity of taking some steps to prevent the publication of intended war movements in advance of the movements themselves, as there isn't the slightest doubt that such publications are cabled to Spain as soon as they appear. The result is an order that no military information shall be given out by subordinates of the department, and lest the argus-eyed newspaper men might see some scrap of writing that would give them a clew to intended movements they are to be barred out of all the offices in the war and navy departments.

Every scrap of news from our warships, whether relating to the capture of Spanish prizes, the silencing of Spanish forts or the gallant action of our Asiatic squadron, increases public confidence in the fighting qualities of our navy, and the hope that the order will soon be issued to give Sampson a chance to batter down the fortifications at Havana.

Uncle Sam has too many resources to allow the activity in the fighting branches of his establishment to interfere with the orderly conduct of business in the far more important peaceful branches. The war will not be felt to any marked extent in the industrial and commercial progress of the country, and Uncle Sam will continue to do his part by looking after our postal system, public lands, granting patents to inventors, etc., without neglecting the war.

It is not creditable, but it is nevertheless true that many politicians of his party are showing much more anxiety to succeed in their efforts to get Mr. McKinley to appoint their favorites officers in the volunteer army than they are in making efforts to help rush the war to a speedy close. In addition to a number of appointments that will be at his disposal under the law reorganizing the regular army, there are 384 officers to be appointed by him in the volunteer army—12 major generals, 34 brigadier generals and the following staff officers: 21 lieutenant colonels, 100 majors, 147 captains, and 68 first lieutenants. The scramble for the staff positions especially is being participated in by men who make no pretense of having any other claim or ability to fill the places than their political pull. In the appointments so far announced Mr. McKinley has not yielded much to political influence, and he has told a number of democratic Senators and Representatives that he did not intend that politics should determine a single one of these appointments, but it is greatly feared that he will not be able to stand the pressure when it comes to the staff appointments.

### They are Hoping for Intervention.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says all classes, especially the politicians, hope for intervention of continental powers.  
VIENNA, May 2.—It is positively denied in well-informed circles that the powers will intervene at the present juncture.

VIENNA, May 2.—No agreement has been arrived at between the powers for mediation at any future time. The disparity of views are such as makes co-operation of all the six powers in any diplomatic step highly improbable.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile Remedy. Howard Gardner.

## NO WORD FROM DEWEY.

The Department Anxiously Awaiting His Report.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The day passed without a single word from the American fleet in the Philippines, and in view of the long continued interruption in cable communication the officials are beginning to resign themselves to the belief that they must wait for their official news until a boat arrives at Hong Kong. This will not necessarily be a naval vessel, for it is not believed that Commodore Dewey, who will be admiral as soon as he can be reached, by cable, could have spared any of his ships, even the McCulloch, to carry dispatches before the bombardment.

In ordinary times there is plenty of communication by steamers as well as by native vessels between the Philippines and the mainland and the officials will be rather surprised if some news is not coming by this means tomorrow.

If Admiral Dewey wants troops to hold what he may gain in the Philippines he will be sent as many as he needs directly from San Francisco, and it is very likely that State volunteers will make up the quota. The Cabinet talked about this today, and is only waiting to hear what Commodore Dewey wants.

Meanwhile, the plans of the Cuban campaign are being steadily developed and there is no indication of a change of purpose on the part of the military authorities who are expected to land an expeditionary force in Cuba in a very short time.

## SPAIN WILL MAKE ONE GREAT EFFORT.

Will Concentrate Her Whole Naval Force and Sail Against the American Squadron in Cuban Waters—Her "Honor" Is Still Unappeased.

LONDON, May 3.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid that there is no idea of surrender there, either in ministerial circles or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pursued with greater vigor.

This special dispatch adds that it is even stated at Madrid by those who are responsible for the naval movements that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on unequal terms and with a superior enemy, and that they now intend to throw the whole available strength into one supreme effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters.

Continuing, the special says: "Until this engagement is fought, no proposal for intervention will be listened to."

A Cadiz dispatch says that the second Spanish squadron, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII and Vittoria, and a number of smaller ships has nearly completed its preparations for active service. It is reported, however, that great difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships, owing to lack of money. The British engineers have refused to serve on board of them, owing, it is said, to the belief that they are liable to heavy punishment under the foreign enlistment act.

## MAJOR GENERAL LEE.

His Appointment Decided on by the President.

RICHMOND, Va., May 2.—General Fitzhugh Lee received today the following telegram from Washington:

"Your appointment as Major-General has been decided upon by the President and will go to the Senate tomorrow for confirmation. Accept my sincerest congratulations."

H. D. CORBIN,

"Adjutant General U. S. Army."

Orders have been sent out from Washington directing postmasters throughout the United States to watch the mails passing through their respective offices closely, and instructing them to seize any mail matter that excites suspicion. It is stated that many letters have been received from Spanish towns and provinces and later turned over to the proper authorities, that contained much interesting information, which the officials gladly received.

One hundred mules in a pack train and their Mexican attendants are reported to have been killed or wounded by the explosion of powder they were conveying to a Mexican mine.

About 130 Cubans left the New York junta Saturday night, to join the United States troops at Tampa. They marched to Jersey City and took a train for the South.



## Statements and Confessions Which Deserve Attention.

The Raleigh News and Observer says, in its report of the Wake county Populist convention Saturday:

"The name of Senator Butler was not mentioned during the three hours' session of the convention, nor was the name of a single Congressman or Senator mentioned, nor was silver mentioned, except one time, when Arnold declared that silver was not the paramount issue, but stood about third in the list of important issues."

The Democrats are being urged to a fusion with the Populist party in this State on the ground that they are agreed as to the "paramount issue," but we have here no mention of silver at all, except to have it said of it that it is not the "paramount issue." The Progressive Farmer has already said that silver is not the "paramount issue," and Butler's paper said, some months ago, that the "paramount issue" is the domination of corporations and monopolies. So before we fuse it would be well to first find out what we are to fuse on.

And the following is a quotation from the Raleigh Post's report of the same convention:

"Auditor Ayer said it had been stated that he represented a minority in favor of Democratic and Populist fusion. He said: 'I am in favor of co-operation, wherever co-operation is necessary to attain a certain end. If I am in favor of co-operation with the Democrats, it is to make that party come and assist us in carrying out our views, which they have recently endorsed. But I am not in favor of entering into any agreement with the Democrats that will not permit us to lick the stuffing out of them when it becomes necessary. The Democratic party has been for the past four years composed of an organized set of grand liars and scoundrels.'"

Interrogated as to whether or not he is in favor of fusion "with the grandest set of liars and scoundrels in the State," the Auditor modified his declaration by saying: "All the Democrats in the State are not liars. The liars are represented by the organized ring here. There are good men in that party. I don't think a combination of Democrats and Populists can win. It will help break old party lines and get people together who think alike."

Please mark all this carefully. The Auditor is in favor of fusion with the Democrats—good men, liars, scoundrels and all—for what? Why, in order "to make that party come and assist us in carrying out our (the Populists) views, which they have recently endorsed." But—and note the proviso: No agreement is to be entered into that will prevent the Populists turning around and making a trade at any time with the Republicans in order to "lick the stuffing out" of their Democratic allies. And yet again: Auditor Ayer frankly confesses that he doesn't think "a combination of Democrats and Populists can win." Then why fuse? He answers this question: "It will help break old party lines." In other words, it will help to work the demoralization of the Democratic party. "I thank thee, Jew, for teaching me that word."

Auditor Ayer is the ostensible front of the fusion movement on behalf of the Populists. He speaks, therefore, by authority, and in the light of his utterances on Saturday the Democrat who is in favor of following this fusion movement any further sins against light and knowledge.—Charlotte Observer.

Secretary of War Alger has asked an appropriation of \$34,019,997 for the use of the War Department. This sum is exclusive of the allotments made by the President out of the national defense fund.

## GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

### BUYING PRICES.

Beeswax	22 1/2
Chickens—old per lb.	5
Young, per lb.	10
Eggs	8
Hides—dry	8
Green	6 1/2
Oats	38
Sheep Skins	5@20
Tallow	3
Wheat	\$1.60
Wool—washed	15
Unwashed	15
Dried Fruits	
Apples lb.	3
Berries lb.	3
Peaches, pared, lb.	6
small spring chickens lb.	10
large spring chickens lb.	7
old chickens lb.	5
Corn, new	
Feathers	
Flaxseed	
Onions	
Potatoes—Irish, new	
Sweet	
Rags—Cotton	1/4
Bones lb.	2 1/2

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221 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

The developments regarding Hawaii are of interest and importance. It is learned that President Dole carried with him from Washington a copy of a bill to be submitted to the Hawaiian Congress authorizing the Hawaiian government to surrender control of the islands to the United States. It was President Dole's opinion that this bill would be enacted when war was declared, and it is not at all unlikely that the annexation of Hawaii may be accomplished by this method, which will not require further action in Washington. Minister Hatch called at the State Department Thursday with reference to the Hawaiian situation, and learned that no immediate action was contemplated by the administration. While awaiting developments at Honolulu the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will not attempt to press the annexation treaty.

## NOTICE.

A petition having been presented before the Board of County Commissioners asking for a public road in Deep River township from Henry S. Barrow's tobacco barn towards the Chipman mill, ending at the Chipman lane, this is to notify any and all persons who may object to said petition being granted to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting the first Monday in June, 1898, and make the same known.

W. C. BOREN, Chairman.

## Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County as administrator on the estate of H. P. Harris, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate must present them on or before March 15, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 15th day of March 1898.

W. H. CASE,

Administrator of P. H. Harris, dec'd.

## Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain mortgage deed executed to me by J. H. Jackson and his wife Bettie J. Jackson on the 9th day of February, 1894, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, N. C., in book No. 94, page 231, &c., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898,

between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the southeastern part of the city of Greensboro, near and just east of the old brickyard of James Dean and adjoining the lands of George Stanfield, James Dean and others, bounded on the north by Berry Evanson on the east by J. D. Smith, on the west by East street and on the south by Geo. Stanfield, it being the southern part of lot formerly owned by J. M. Moon, on which is located a dwelling house, one story high; said lot is 75 feet front and 195 feet deep. See deed for whole lot recorded in book 98, page 347.

(Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1898.)

HENRY COBB, Mortgagee.

## Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Guilford County, made at December Term, 1896, in the case of Thomas Benbow, executor of Salie Dwiggin, against Lodema Gardner, M. F. Blaylock, administrator of Solomon Gardner, deceased, and others, I shall as commissioner, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at noon on

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898,

At the residence of Lodema Gardner, the widow, on the premises, subject to the dower right of the widow during her life, the following tract of land, as the property of the late Solomon Gardner, for the purpose of raising assets to pay the debts and costs and charges of administration—to-wit: The tract beginning at a stone, Ed. Stafford's line, south 22 degrees east 41 poles to a black oak or stone, thence west 122 poles to a stone, thence north 87 1/2 poles to a stone in Jesse Benbow's line, thence east along Jesse Benbow's line 6 poles to a stone, Jesse Benbow's corner, thence north along his line 5 poles to a stone in his line, thence east 10 poles to a stone in his line, thence south along his line 84 poles to the beginning, containing 94 acres and 50 poles more or less.

The purchaser will be entitled to take possession of this land on the death of the widow, Lodema Gardner, and not before.  
TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash at time of sale and the balance on a credit of six months, with interest from day of sale, with land and security.  
M. F. BLAYLOCK, Commissioner.  
By L. M. SCOTT, Attorney.

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We pay the highest market price for wheat.

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Mill at Walker Avenue and C. F. & Y. V.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



JULIAN

Is Not So Large But Is Growing.  
Situating in the Midst of Thriving Farming Interests.

The writer only spent three hours at Julian, but that was long enough to emphatically convince him that the people there are not content to stand still. They are anxious to expand their fields of endeavor; anxious to grow into a wider scope of usefulness. Firm determination is the power that pushes onward and upward kingdoms and republics. Firm determination will increase the capacities of this little village, which has a population of about 200.

The Julian Milling Co. is doing business here and has been since October, 1895. Mr. G. A. Garrett is president, and Mr. J. Ernest Hardin upon his twenty-first birthday was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hardin has charge of the plant. He is a young man, but a young man of a large business calibre. This popularity of the enterprise best attests. The company has a good trade all over the State but especially along the C. & Y. V. railroad. The mills have a capacity of 25 barrels of flour and 200 bushels of meal per day. They are manufacturers of and sole proprietors of "Best Patent xxx" and "Silver Star" brands of flour. They make a cash market for grain in that section and stimulate the prices. The people are at last beginning to realize that just as good bread-stuff may be manufactured in Guilford county as any other place in the wide world.

Mr. J. R. Stout is a general merchant whose success has warranted him in adding a commodious new building which will be well filled with new goods by the 10th inst. Mr. Stout is postmaster and station agent also; but in this work he is ably assisted by the genial Mr. J. E. Deviney. Mr. Stout has a good and increasing trade.

The Julian Store Co. changed hands a short time since and now Mr. W. F. Hanner is at the head of this concern. Twenty-four years ago his father, Rev. R. R. Hanner, moved to Yaddin College, but now they have moved back to the scenes of their former happiness. The Julian Store Co. is selling lots of goods, their trade is growing also, and we predict for them much success. They are carrying a general stock, hardware and fertilizers.

Rev. H. S. B. Thompson is the only resident minister and has a nice church about half a mile from the postoffice.

Mr. C. H. Hardin, father of the young man who is at the head of the Julian Milling Co., is the oldest resident. Up until a few months ago he was a merchant, but has retired to the more quiet surroundings of the farm. Mr. Hardin has one of the best farms anywhere in this whole section.

Not far from the town is the old Julian tract, which this year a corporation has bought for the timber, and they are now operating a thriving saw mill and polished wood industry there.

We learn Messrs. Brown & Coble will build an immense brick building in July and add one more creditable enterprise to the village.

The town was named for the late Jesse Julian, who came to Greensboro at the outbreak of the civil war.

May Julian continue to grow.  
HOPKINS.

—Landreth's fresh and reliable Garden Seed for sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice, Greensboro.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, April 27, 1898, Mrs. Sarah Jane Parker, aged 78 years and 8 months. At the age of eighteen she professed faith in Christ and united with the M. E. Church, South, in which connection she remained until eight years ago, when she was received into the communion of Alamance Presbyterian church. She suffered intensely for years, but "murmured not," waiting for the Master to call her up higher. She was a consistent christian, a faithful wife, a devoted, self-sacrificing mother and a kind and obliging neighbor. A devoted husband, eight children, a large number of grand and great-grand children, with a host of friends, mourn the loss of one whom they loved; but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for she has exchanged the sufferings of earth for the happiness of the redeemed in glory. May God comfort the sorrowing ones with the consolations of His grace.  
H. D. LEQUEUX.

NORTH CAROLINA ENTHUSED.

Offers of Men Pouring in—the Negroes are Volunteering in Great Numbers.

RALEIGH, April 29.—Today the local board of health, having decided that the camp site selected yesterday would possibly badly pollute the water supply of the insane asylum, a magnificent site near the city was presented by Col. Bennehan Cameron. By Monday morning the five hundred tents will be up in a large grove of pines, half a mile from the city boundary and adjoining the State fair grounds. A building of the latter will be used as a hospital, and the use of all others is tendered. The drill ground of ninety-five acres adjoins the city and is all in grass. A camp guard went on duty to-night and tomorrow the first company will be in quarters. It is the Governor's Guard, the first one in the State to volunteer. By Tuesday the other eleven companies will be in camp. The Second Regiment was made up today, and this leaves out many applying companies, who are told they must await the second call.

Colonel Armfield, of the First Regiment, was here today. He will have all the field and staff of his old regiment, the Fourth of the State Guards, except the lieutenant colonel, and it is said tonight that Thomas R. Robertson, of Charlotte, captain of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, will probably be the lieutenant colonel. Offers of men pour in upon the adjutant general, mainly from Piedmont and western sections. There is almost no white volunteers east of Raleigh. This is said to be, perhaps, due to the large negro population of that part of the State. Negroes are volunteering in great numbers. There are four times enough of them to fill the five company battalions allowed them. The adjutant general says that in appointing the colonel of the second regiment the Governor will consult the wishes of the officers and men as much as possible.

FOREIGNERS IN HAVANA.

If a Bombardment is to Begin Ample Notice Will be Given.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Diplomats here are arranging through their country's consuls and agents at Havana for the departure of foreigners, officials and residents as soon as there is any indication of bombardment or any other move that will imperil the lives of foreigners in Havana.

A British war ship is now on the way to Havana, the French cruiser Fulton has already arrived there, and Germany, Italy and Austria also have ships in the West Indian waters within easy reach of the city to take care of their citizens.

It is understood that the foreign consul-generals and consuls have been given wide latitude in determining the time when foreigners should leave. Admiral Sampson will serve ample notice on the authorities at Havana, both Spanish and foreign before opening fire. On the receipt of this notice, the foreign consuls and residents will go on board the various foreign warships.

Capital News.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—W. J. Sutton, of Bladen county, who was elected today treasurer of the North Carolina Railway, gets a salary of \$1,200 a year, and Hiram B. Worth, elected secretary, gets \$800. These offices used to be consolidated at \$2,000 salary. The change was made at the suggestion of Director Jno. S. Armstrong, of Wilmington. The Southern Railway paid in \$3,500 for the expenses of Governor Russell's attorneys, in the suit to annul the lease. Of this sum \$1,500 was today divided among attorneys Avery, Cook, Day, Mace and Douglas. There is a sum of \$1,300 on hand.

Professors Mebane, Poteat, Hobbs and Noble, comprising the state board of public school examiners, are in session here arranging the examination of papers for the annual examination of teachers in July.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell, of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Howard Gardner.

Wants to Fight for Lee.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—The challenge to General Lee and Captain Sigsbee by Lieutenant Carranza, of the Spanish navy, has aroused a North Carolinian. W. D. Ballard, of Asheville, formerly on the police force there, has written General Lee, requesting in case the general does not desire to meet the Spanish officer on the field of honor, that he be allowed to take the general's place.

\$34,019,997 FOR THE ARMY.

Secretary Alger Asks the Appropriation of This Sum for the War Department.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Secretary of the Treasury today received from the Secretary of War estimates of deficiencies in appropriations required for the use of the War Department for the remaining two months of the present fiscal year, aggregating \$34,019,997.

In his letter Secretary Alger says that the acts of Congress authorizing the enrollment of a volunteer army and placing the regular army on a war footing will necessitate this increased appropriation for the organization, support and maintenance of the new forces. The items in the deficiency appropriation are as follows:

Signal service of the army, \$21,000; pay of the army, (volunteers,) \$5,766,661; pay of the army, (regular,) \$1,425,253; subsistence of the army, \$2,739,643; regular supplies, quartermaster's department, \$1,000,000; incidental expenses, quartermaster's department, \$750,000; horses for cavalry and artillery, \$1,500,000; barracks and quarters, \$300,000; army transportation, \$6,000,000.

Clothing and camp and garrison equipage, \$10,000,000; contingencies of the army, \$20,000; ordinance department, \$3,747,405; medical and hospital department, \$50,000; equipment of engineer troops, \$50,000; torpedoes for harbor defense, \$500,000; expeditionary force to Cuba, \$150,034. Total \$34,019,997.

This estimate is independent of the allotments made by the President to the War Department from the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation.

Secretary Alger's recommendation will be promptly taken up in the House committee on appropriations as a part of the general deficiency appropriation bill, making that measure aggregate over \$50,000,000. Representative Sayers, of Texas, minority leader of the committee, said today there would be no opposition from the Democrats to immediate passage. The bill will probably be reported to the House next week.

HAVANA DEFENCES.

The War Department Has been Furnished With Their Plans.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 30.—Dr. W. F. Brunner, formerly United States Sanitary Inspector at Havana, has just returned from Washington, where he went to place valuable information in the hands of the Surgeon General and of General Miles and the War Department.

Dr. Brunner, while in Havana, for the sum of \$5.30 a month had the original reports from all Spanish Military Hospitals. These reports are now in the possession of Surgeon General Wyman. They show, Dr. Brunner states, that there were in the Spanish Hospitals daily out of the army of 110,000 men, 38,000 soldiers.

The unsanitary conditions surrounding the men, and the insufficient attention given them together with a lack of good food are responsible for these facts, he states. Dr. Brunner also secured in the same way information about all of the coast fortifications around Havana, and personally saw planted eight of the sub-marine mines now in the harbor there. These plans have been placed in the possession of the War Department.

With them he had data showing the number, size and description of all the guns, systems of measurement, length of their base lines, and a full description of all their ammunition and high explosives.

Dr. Brunner does not think an army of invasion should be sent to Cuba until fall on account of the likelihood of a great mortality from yellow fever and other fevers. He says with the volunteers and regulars, the Spaniards will probably soon assemble an army of about 80,000 men in Havana.

Not Room Enough for the Tar-Heels.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, was at the war department today endeavoring to make arrangements by which his state will be permitted to furnish three regiments of infantry instead of two. He says there are a large number of colored people in his state who can stand the climate of Cuba and who are anxious to enlist, and if favorable action is taken in congress, a bill providing for an additional number of regiments, the senator thinks North Carolina will be permitted to send her necessary quota.

Weyler Ready to Return to Cuba.

LONDON, May 3.—A special from Madrid says that Weyler declares himself ready to return to Cuba and undertake the leadership in an aggressive warfare against the United States and head an army of invasion.

FUNDS FOR THE WAR.

The House Passes the Bill Increasing Taxes and Authorizing a Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The House today passed the war revenue bill with only the amendments agreed upon by the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee added. In order to accomplish this a parliamentary maneuver was necessary, as the whole time for amendments was exhausted by the minority in trying to modify the bond feature of the bill. Mr. Dingley offered as a substitute an entirely new bill containing these amendments after the bill had been reported to the House. This was an old parliamentary trick frequently resorted to years ago. The Morrill tariff law was passed in this way in its original form, after it had been loaded down with amendments in committee of the whole.

Many amendments were offered to the bond feature of the bill, ranging from a proposition for the substitution of an income tax provision to an authorization for an issue of \$150,000,000 greenbacks. But all were voted down. At the last minute the Democrats decided to offer a motion to recommit with instructions to report back the income tax proposition as an amendment to the bill, instead of as a substitute for the bond provision. This was due to the fact that a number of Democrats had declined to vote to strike out the bond provision. The motion was defeated—134 to 173. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats and Populists on this vote.

On the final passage of the bill, the Democrats and Populists, with six exceptions, voted solidly against it. The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Cummings, McClellan and Griggs, of New York, Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, McAleer, of Pennsylvania and Wheeler, of Alabama. Two Republicans, Messrs. Linney, of North Carolina, and Thorp, of Virginia, voted with the opposition. A number of Democrats declined to vote.

The vote on the final passage of the bill was 181 to 131.

VALIDITY OF THE BLOCKADE.

Occasional Ingress or Egress of a Vessel does not Impair the Status.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The authorities of the State and Navy Departments are not concerned over the report from Madrid that the Spanish admiralty will make representations to the powers that the blockade of Havana harbor is ineffective because the Spanish ship Montserrat succeeded in running the blockade. It is pointed out that the current of authority, accepted by all nations, is that the occasional ingress or egress of a ship in no way affects the validity of the blockade.

As explained by Earl Russell, during the blockade of Confederate ports in 1863, the declaration of Paris as to the effectiveness of a blockade is not intended to require that ingress and egress shall be made impossible, but it is aimed at nominal blockades, not enforced by ships. In Earl Russell's instructions to Lord Lyons, the British minister at Washington during the civil war, the rule of international law as laid down was as follows:

"Assuming that a number of ships are stationed at the entrance of a port sufficient really to prevent access to it, or to create an evident danger on entrance or leaving it, and that those ships do not voluntarily permit ingress or egress, the fact that various ships have succeeded in escaping through it will not of itself prevent the blockade being an effective one by international law."

A Patriot of the Right Stamp.

BURLINGTON, April 30.—Mr. Robt. L. Holt, of Alamance county, is a patriot of the right stamp. He controls a large number of men in the cotton mills, in which he is interested, and this week he made them an offer that means business. To any man in his employ who enlists in the army, he offers to pay the wages now received by such man, to his family during the continuance of the war with Spain, to re-instate him in his position when the returns, or in case of death, to provide for his family until a pension shall have been granted. All hail to Bob Holt!

It is stated that the regular army is prepared to invade Cuba within the next few days. Regiments and batteries, mobilized at New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa, have been hurried forward to Tampa, while the others left behind have been told to expect sudden calls. Large quantities of supplies are being forwarded to Tampa, and Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, has been advised to be at Tampa in a few days to accompany the troops.

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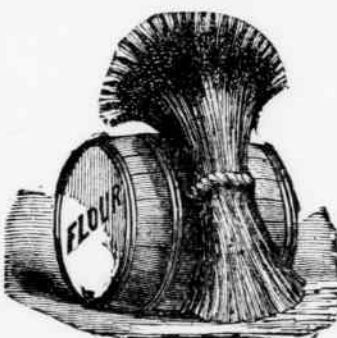
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# OUR NAVY TRIUMPHANT.

Commodore Dewey's Squadron Crushes the Spanish Fleet at Manila, the Capital of the Philippine Islands.

## THREE OF THE ENEMY'S SHIPS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Two Cruisers Burned to the Water's Edge and One Gunboat Blown Up in the Engagement—Not a Single American Warship Was Lost in Battle—Engagement Occurred Early Sunday Morning and Resulted in the Practical Destruction of Spain's Naval Forces in Philippine Waters.

Commodore Dewey's squadron has won a decisive victory in Philippine waters. The expected naval battle was fought off Manila Sunday morning between 5 and 9 o'clock, resulting in the annihilation of nearly all the fighting ships of the Spanish fleet.

Spanish advices show that both of Admiral Montejó's cruisers, the Castilla and Reina Christina, the latter the flagship, were destroyed by fire; that a gunboat, probably the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up, and that two other vessels, the gunboat Ulloa and the auxiliary cruiser Mindanao, were severely damaged. Capt. Cadarzo, of the Reina Christina, was killed. Considerable loss of life is reported on Spanish vessels.

There is no authentic information as to the injuries, if any, received by the American fleet, the Spanish report briefly referring to "heavy damage" and "heavy loss" on our side. Our wounded were landed on the shores of the bay. At the conclusion of the engagement Commodore Dewey's ships anchored in the bay. None of the American ships were destroyed.

From the information at hand as to the composition of the Spanish fleet it appears that but two unarmored gunboats of about 1,100 tons each and two or three gunboats of about 500 tons each escaped destruction or severe damage. As to these Spanish reports say that several were sunk "to avoid capture."

### A Terrific Conflict.

LONDON, May 1.—Dispatches received here seem to make it clear that the Asiatic squadron of the United States, Admiral Dewey commanding, today engaged and completely defeated the Asiatic squadron of Spain in the harbor of Manila, in the Philippine Islands.

All the news of the great naval battle thus far received is coming from Spanish sources. This shows conclusively that Manila has not yet been taken by the American forces and that the cable lines are still under the control of Spain.

From the fact that even the advices received from Madrid show that the American warships fared the better, there is hardly any doubt that when complete details are obtained it will be learned that it was a crushing defeat for Spain.

Reports of the battle thus far are coming in piecemeal. During the two engagements that took place Commodore Montejó, commanding the Spanish fleet, lost three of his largest ships. His flagship, the armored cruiser Reina Christina, and the armored cruiser Castilla, were burned and the cruiser Don Juan de Austria was blown up. Several other Spanish vessels were badly damaged.

Under the protection of the guns in the fortifications the Spanish warships opened fire on the American fleet. For several hours the harbor resounded with the roar of guns, the crashing of steel and timbers, the shrieks and groans of the wounded. Thick clouds of smoke at times almost obscured the opposing fleets from each other.

A well directed shot reached the iron cruiser Don Juan de Austria. A terrific explosion followed and the ship was blown up.

All the time during the first engagement the American ships were under way, their maneuvering being intended to render the marksmanship of the Spanish gunners less effective.

There was a heavy loss of life among the Spanish. The captain commanding the Reina Christina was killed. Commodore Montejó, commanding the fleet, shifted his flag from the Christina to the Isla de Cuba, a much smaller steel-protected cruiser, just before the Christina sank.

The blowing up of the Don Juan de Austria was attended by great loss of life among the crew, her commander being killed.

Commodore Dewey's squadron left Subic bay, a few miles from Manila, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded toward Manila. Under the cover of darkness he entered the harbor of Manila, passing the forts. The batteries at the forts announced his arrival.

Both fleets lined up for battle about daybreak. The guns of the American warships began firing on the fortress of Cavite and the arsenal of Manila. Then the battle raged.

The American squadron about 9 o'clock in the morning drew off to one side of the bay. The ships had evidently suffered considerable damage. After some hasty repairs they returned to the conflict.

During this engagement the guns

of Cavite maintained a steady and stronger fire upon Dewey's ships than in the first encounter, but the American guns were used with telling effect. As the smoke lifted it was seen that the flagship Reina Christina was on fire. This vessel was completely burned.

In the interval between the two engagements Commodore Montejó moved his flag from the Christina to the smaller cruiser Isla de Cuba. To the fact that he made this change he doubtless owes his life.

The cruiser Castilla, next to the flagship the largest and most powerful of the Spanish squadron, was burned soon afterward. The cruiser Don Antonio de Ulloa and the Mindanao were badly damaged in this encounter.

That the American squadron received severe damage in the engagement cannot be doubted. Early reports had it that five of Dewey's ships had been sunk. Later advices from Madrid put the number at two. I have been able to ascertain nothing more definite than this, but I consider it highly significant that the latest advices I have received from Madrid and Lisbon make no mention of any American ship being destroyed.

There were undoubtedly heavy losses in men on both sides. One apparent trustworthy report states that the Spanish had two hundred wounded. Trustworthy details of the American loss of life will hardly be obtainable until Admiral Dewey has taken Manila or sent a vessel with dispatches to Hong Kong.

### Lord Wolseley is With Us.

LONDON, April 29.—A prominent Englishman, who believes in the justice of America's cause, and who is also of the opinion that the United States will have a walkover, is Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

During a dinner party conversation Lord Wolseley drew a parallel between Cuba and Crete, saying: "While England interfered in Crete on moral grounds, the United States has both moral and material justification for intervention in Cuba."

"I believe the quality of the American army and navy is so much superior to Spain's that the Americans will have no difficulty in defeating Spain's ships and land forces, which are their equals or superiors on paper only."

### Martinelli's Advice to the Pope.

LONDON, April 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"Archbishop Martinelli, Papal Delegate to the Catholic Church in the United States, has cabled the Vatican to abstain from all demonstrations of sympathy with Spain which could excite the Protestant sentiment of the United States against the Roman Catholics."

### Coffee and Sugar "War" May End.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—A report was circulated tonight that a combination of the Arbuckle coffee interests and the Havemeyer sugar interests has been about completed. It is the belief that prices of sugar and coffee will be materially advanced. None of the Arbuckles will say anything. This will end a war which has existed for two years.

## ON A WARSHIP IN ACTION.

Terrible Power of Modern Sea Fighting as Observed at the Matanzas Bombardment.

From the naval point of view few, if any, lessons were learned from the bombardment of Matanzas Wednesday, though the range at which the shooting was carried on was a satisfactory test of marksmanship. The distance was enough to prevent the officers from learning the full effect of the heavy explosive projectiles on the earthworks.

From the lay point of view the bombardment appeared to demonstrate several things. It proved that the officers from Admiral Sampson down are cool in the face of danger and in action; that they have superb control over their men at the most exciting and trying moments and that the latter are as steady and courageous when the guns roar and the shells whistle as when they muster to morning and evening quarters in time of peace. All these qualities are taken for granted by any American naval officer. They are a part of his discipline. He would be surprised if it were otherwise.

In the second place, the bombardment gave a full, though at the time a frightful, illustration of a warship's death-dealing powers. Tremendous broadsides poured without cessation on the little streak of earthworks. Had a single ship been in the place where the shells fell it seems as if she would have been blown to bits before she could have returned the fire. When a ten thousand-ton ship, usually as steady as a rock, shakes and trembles like a frightened child; when firmly fitted bolts start from their sockets and window panes and woodwork are shattered; when the roar peals up from port and starboard and you feel your feet leaving the deck, while a blinding, blackening smoke hides everything from sight, then it is you first realize the terrible power of a modern warship's batteries.

Scenes of intense interest occurred on the flagship's deck during the bombardment. The centre of attraction naturally was the forward bridge, where Admiral Sampson paced up and down, his long glass in hand, pausing now and then to watch the effect of the shots, impassive as if at sub-caliber target practice off the Dry Tortugas. Captain Chadwick was at his side, in the dual capacity of chief of staff and captain of the ship, equally calm and giving orders continuously regarding the direction of the fire and the handling of the ship. Lieutenant Stanton, assistant chief of staff, Lieutenant-Commander Potter, executive officer of the ship, and Lieutenant Roller, the navigator, were on the bridge and as busy as they could be. Three men were at the wheel and the usual staff lookouts and signal boys were in their places.

The heavy tower, with its heavily protected sides, was without an occupant. The whistling of a few shells could not drive the men who directed the fighting squadron from their unprotected point of vantage.

Directly beneath the bridge on the superstructure, slightly above the forward turret, stood Chaplain Royce, ready to give the last consolation if necessary. The chaplain and three surgeons were the only persons on board who sincerely hoped they would have no work to do. Near the chaplain stood Richard Harding Davis and others.

The way the "jacksies" worked at their guns was splendid. Many of them were stripped to the waist. The muscles stood out on their bare, tattooed arms. The perspiration ran down their faces and, mixing with the gunpowder, made grim streaks of black over their skins.

When "cease firing" sounded disappointment was written visibly on all their faces. But the decks were quickly swept, the shrouds rehooked, the guns cooled and washed, and at dinner, when the band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," there were few signs to show that the flagship New York had been into action for the first time in her career.

About 300 shots were fired during one bombardment, 104 of which were from the New York. Cruiser Cincinnati did wonderfully quick work with her batteries. The monitor Puritan probably fired fewer shots than the others, apparently not using her rapid-fire guns, but taking careful aim with her monster gun.

To those on board the flagship who had never before been on a warship when she was firing both batteries at once and who had never heard the whistle through the air, the experience was not so bad as had been expected. The noise of the guns deafened some slightly, but a timely application of wool to the ears deadened its effect, and, taken all in all, the shock of the broadside was not so great as had been expected.

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### A "Home Guard" Formed in Georgia.

ATLANTA, April 29.—In the seaport towns and all through the turpentine district thousands of negroes have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of shipping. These people now have no means of support. To prevent depredations it is proposed to organize "home guards." Governor Atkinson has decided to sanction such organizations.

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## THE FIGHT DESCRIBED

TOLD FROM MADRID—FORTS OPENED ON THE FLEET.

The Combat Lasted Four Hours—The Story of Sinking and Burning Ships Gingerly Told.

London, May 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, describing the engagement at Manila, says: "The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel and the Monocacy, entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Bocachica channel. The forts of Corregidor Island gave the alarm by firing on the intruders, but they seem to have inflicted no serious damage. The American squadron moved up the bay, and at 3 o'clock a. m. appeared before Cavite. Here, lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Spanish squadron. Soon the Americans opened fire. The Spaniards replied vigorously and the combat continued without interruption for four hours, during which time the Don Antonio de Ulloa was sunk, the Castilla and Minado were set on fire, and the Reina Maria Christina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were scuttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek emptying into Baker Bay, where, presumably, the American ships were unable to follow them. But no one surrendered."

### A CRUSHING BLOW.

All Honor to Commodore Dewey and His Fleet.

London, May 2.—The consensus of advices from Manila shows that Commodore Dewey's American squadron, in only two hours' time, nearly annihilated the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, and that those not destroyed rushed to cover, under the guns of the forts.

Never was there more prevarication crowded into the same number of words than the misstatement of the battle off Manila yesterday, conveyed by the Spanish cablegrams, private and "official," sent to Madrid for Spanish consumption.

The defeat of Admiral Montejó and his fleet of Spanish warships, cruisers and torpedo boats, aided by the forts, by Commodore Dewey's American squadron, was a most crushing one. The Spanish fleet was, in fact, practically annihilated—that portion of it which did not secure cover in time by rushing under the guns of the forts.

The British representatives in the East have been instructed to report developments to the Foreign office here.

The American squadron, in all probability, has escaped serious injury. It is very certain that had it sustained the loss of a single vessel, or had the death of any prominent naval officer resulted, the Spanish accounts would have mentioned, and doubtless enlarged upon, the fact. That they contain no such reference is accepted as the best of evidence that Commodore Dewey came out of the engagement with little damage to his side.

Cubans in America to Assemble at Tampa.

KEY WEST, April 30.—The Cubans here are highly excited over the following telegram received from T. Estrada Palma, of the New York junta:

"Assemble and send to Tampa immediately all young unmarried healthy Cubans disposed to go to Cuba; also all officers of our army. Delegation will not sustain families of enlisted men."

Tampa is made the general rendezvous of the Cuban forces. Enlistments will begin here tomorrow morning.

Miss Helen Gould's Gift to the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The president has replied to the note of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, offering to donate to the government \$100,000, [thanking her for her generous offer and stating that in the absence of special authorization of congress he is unable to accept it. He suggests, however, that if she should see fit to invest the money in a vessel to be presented to the navy no congressional action in that case would be necessary.

### Charges Against Mr. Hanna.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The charges against Hon. M. A. Hanna, in connection with his election to the United States Senate, made by the State Senate of Ohio, have been received by the Vice President and will probably be laid before the Senate on Monday. It is understood the document will be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

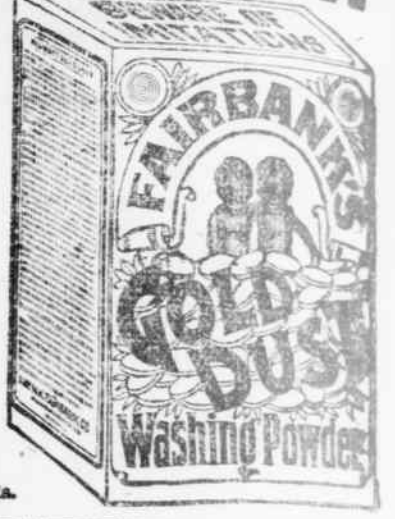
### The Queen Appeals to the Czar.

LONDON, May 1.—It is reported from Berlin that the Queen Regent of Spain has appealed to the Czar for assistance. The Czar replied that he does not consider it time yet for Russian interference, but at the proper time he will do whatever is possible.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our  
Corps of Correspondents.

### Gibsonville Items.

Prof. J. E. Blair made our city  
a recent visit.  
Rev. W. W. Kimball was in town  
the first of the week.  
Mr. Levi McCauley is painting  
his new residence in town.  
Mrs. Lawson Parker, of Spencer,  
visited in our city recently.  
Mr. Finley Williamson, of Bur-  
lington, was in town last week.  
Rev. E. P. Parker has been on  
sick leave for the past week.  
Mr. Perry McLean was in town  
the day last week on business.  
Mr. Walter Forbis, who has been  
quite sick, is improving slowly.  
Mr. J. A. Jones has been on  
sick leave, but is now out again.  
Mr. A. M. Garwood, of Burling-  
ton, was seen in town a few days  
ago.

There will be several more new  
houses built in our little city this  
summer.  
Mr. W. F. Fogleman, of this  
place, is now telegraph operator at  
New River.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steel and  
their daughter visited in town a  
few days ago.

Mr. A. J. McCauley and family  
attended the exhibition at Union  
Ridge last week.

Messrs. H. W. Steele and Jacob  
Wagoner made business trips to  
Alamance last week.

Several of our citizens attended  
the Lutheran conference at Bur-  
lington last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Hoskins, of the Far-  
mer Mutual, Greensboro, was here  
on business last week.

Messrs. W. C. Michael and E. S.  
Adner made a business trip to  
Burlington Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Amick filled his pul-  
pit at the Methodist church Sunday  
morning and evening.

The Hiawatha mill, it is reported,  
will soon put in about 1,200 more  
spindles, which will fill the entire  
building.

Mr. W. J. Moose, the photo-  
grapher, is getting all the work he  
can do here. He is a most excel-  
lent artist.

Mr. L. B. Fogleman, of this place,  
who is now at work at the Ossipee  
cotton mills, spent Sunday at home  
here.

Spring has indeed opened and  
we are very glad to report fair  
prospects for an abundant crop of  
fruit in our section.

Rev. Mr. Troxler, of Cabarras  
county, preached a most excellent  
sermon at the Lutheran church last  
Sunday evening to a large congre-  
gation.

Mr. J. O. Shoffner, formerly a  
saw for the Hiawatha Manufac-  
turing Co., has gone to Glencoe  
cotton mill, where he has accepted  
a position as salesman for Mr. R.  
S. Hunt.

Landreth's fresh and reliable Gar-  
den seed for sale by Howard Gardner,  
druggist, corner opposite postoffice,  
Greensboro.

One thousand pounds of Manufactured Tobacco for sale at whole-  
sale in any quantity. One fine second-hand Bicycle. A good second-  
hand Goldsboro Buggy. Large stock of second-hand Pianos and Or-  
gans, ranging in price on Pianos from \$25.00 up to the finest upright  
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## Brick Church Items.

The prospects for wheat in this  
section are good.

The recent rains and warm sun-  
shine have started the spring oats  
upon a rapid growth.

Several of our young people at-  
tended the meeting of the N. C.  
Lutheran Synod in Burlington last  
week.

Among the congregation which  
assembled at Brick Church last  
Sunday were Misses Cora Barn-  
hardt and Alma Green, of Alamance  
county.

Mr. Jacob Sharp, on going to his  
stable the other morning, was very  
much amazed at finding a pitch-  
fork sticking in his horse's side.  
The horse is now in a bad condition.

Our pastor, Rev. J. D. Andrew,  
will leave us in a few days to meet  
with the Classis of the Reformed  
church. Our best wishes go with  
him. He will be missed very much  
while he is away.

The best wishes of many of our  
friends here go out to Mr. Nathan  
Kime in his recent marriage to  
Miss Anna Patterson. May God  
bless him and his bride with His  
choicest blessings.

The people in this neighborhood  
are looking forward with pleasure  
to the 18th of May, when they will  
lay their work aside and take in  
the annual commencement at Whit-  
sett Institute, which promises to be  
very interesting.

Mrs. Arthur Huffman has added  
very much to the beauty of Brick  
Church by presenting to it a very  
beautiful covering for the centre  
table, for which the congregation  
unanimously returned to her the  
most sincere thanks.

There was a very large crowd at  
preaching last Sunday and we were  
favored by a very interesting and  
instructive sermon by Rev. J. D.  
Andrew. There was also preach-  
ing at Low's church in the evening  
by Rev. Cronk. His sermon was  
very much appreciated by his con-  
gregation.

## Centre Items.

Another wedding is booked.  
Mr. Marion Osborn is still in  
California.

The fruit, we fear, is about all  
killed or spoiled.

Mr. Chas. A. Osborne visited in  
this vicinity recently.

Corn planting still in order.  
Wheat is looking well.

Mr. Roddy Woodburn can not go  
to the war—it's a girl.

Mr. Jule Frazier, of Goldsboro,  
was in the village recently.

Miss Annie Armitage has been  
shaking up the Centre sinners.

The measles have played a good  
hand in this community lately.

Messrs. Redding and Kime are  
cutting lumber with a rush near  
Climax.

Mr. M. C. Gretter, son of R. M.  
Gretter, has volunteered in the  
U. S. Army.

The young folks are looking for-  
ward to the fishing picnic at Col-  
trane mill pond.

The Sunday school is in a flourish-  
ing condition, but we can expect  
nothing else as Mrs. Elma Hodgins  
is at the head.

Benjamin Brown, a Friends min-  
ister from the eastern part of the  
State, preached an able sermon at  
Centre recently.

## Liberty Store Items.

Little Charlie Busick is quite  
sick.

Miss Annie Busick is finishing  
her quilt of 2,268 pieces.

Mrs. T. J. Scott, of Lexington,  
returned home after a two weeks'  
visit in this neighborhood.

April is bidding us adieu today  
very gracefully. The weather is  
quite mild after the spring winter  
snap.

A large crowd was in attendance  
at Apple's Chapel church the 4th  
Sunday. Two of the four minis-  
ters present preached.

Mr. Walter Kernodle, who has  
been in bad health for a long time,  
was buried at Apple's Chapel  
Thursday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Henry Geringer and Miss  
Lizzie Kernodle were married  
Thursday evening. May joy and  
happiness follow them until death.

Mr. Riley Chrismon and Miss  
Jennie Watlington and Mr. Robt.  
Chrismon and Miss Sallie Thomas  
visited in the neighborhood last  
Sunday.

## Whitsett Items.

This term has developed some  
very fine tennis players.

Miss Foust, of Graham, is visit-  
ing at Mrs. M. P. Summers'.

Mr. W. N. Carpenter, of Lincoln  
county, is visiting in this com-  
munity.

Lawyers McLean and Garwood,  
of the Burlington bar, were here  
last week.

Mrs. John E. Clapp, of Brick  
Church, was over to see her daugh-  
ters the first of the week.

Mr. W. A. Kime won the Debater's  
Medal in the Dialectic Society con-  
test last Saturday evening.

Rev. Maxwell Brown preached a  
fine sermon on "Friendship" here  
Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

The Athenian Society holds its  
contest for the Debater's Medal on  
the evening of the 7th. The public  
invited.

We learn that the next session,  
the fifteenth, of the N. C. Teachers,  
Assembly will meet in Asheville,  
June 14th to 19th.

Messrs. Carter and Kime, and  
Willie and Bennie Best, together  
with Prof. Whitsett, attended the  
Lutheran Synod at Burlington last  
week.

Mrs. Lizzie McRae, of the Wo-  
man's Missionary Societies of Fay-  
etteville Presbytery, lectured to the  
young ladies of the Institute on  
last Sunday evening.

A match game of ball here last  
Saturday afternoon aroused con-  
siderable interest. The Spring-  
wood team defeated the Shoffner  
team. The game was played on  
the Whitsett grounds.

## Guilford College Items.

The game of base ball at Oak  
Ridge on Saturday, the 30th, re-  
sulted in an easy victory for the  
College, as is shown by the score  
26 to 13.

Mrs. R. Junius Mendenhall, of  
Minneapolis, is making a visit to  
friends in Guilford county. She  
is making her home with President  
Hobbs. The improvements made  
at the College since her last visit  
with Mr. Mendenhall six years ago,  
she says, are very striking. The  
severe winters of the north have  
driven her south for rest and re-  
creation.

The Dr. Hartshorne library has  
just been received at the College  
and consists of about one thousand  
volumes of standard works on  
philosophy, literature and science,  
with many excellent biographies.  
This addition will require more  
space than is at present given to  
the library. This can be easily  
obtained by using the adjoining  
room now containing in case the  
Dr. Mendenhall Memorial Library.

The record of the College base  
ball team this spring is a remark-  
able one:

With Mebane—Guilford 13, Me-  
bane 4.

With Trinity—First game, Guil-  
ford 3, Trinity 14; Second game,  
Guilford 2, Trinity 2.

With A. & M. College—Guilford  
16, A. & M. 6.

With Oak Ridge—First game at  
Guilford College, Guilford 9, Oak  
Ridge 7; Second game at Oak  
Ridge, Guilford 26, Oak Ridge 13.

## Stokesdale Items.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Mt. Airy,  
was here Saturday.

Miss Lucie Moore returned from  
Greensboro Monday.

Mr. James Cook, of Oak Ridge,  
was in town Sunday.

Mr. John Chick is here doing a  
fine job of painting for Dr. Hilton.

Mr. William Gordon came over  
from Oak Ridge Saturday and went  
to Mt. Airy.

Mr. Mason W. Gant goes to  
Greensboro tomorrow to relieve Mr.  
Reitzel, of the dispatcher's office.

Rev. Thomas Glenn, of Stone-  
ville, will preach at the Christian  
church next Sunday, May 8th.

The Sparks & Allen show will be  
here next Monday. They will  
show on the grounds near the depot.

Mrs. George Blum and little  
daughter, of Winston, are expected  
here tomorrow to visit Miss Lizzie  
Taylor.

Messrs. William Preddy and  
Sample Barber left Monday for  
Greensboro to enlist with the Guil-  
ford Grays. We all feel that war  
is a sad reality.

"We had a 'Gretna Green' af-  
fair here Sunday morning. Mr.  
Walter Jones and Miss Ora Jones  
started ostensibly 'to Sunday  
school,' but went on a little further  
and were married by Mr. Chas.  
Case, of Oak Ridge. The bride is  
a young lady of sixteen summers  
while the groom we suppose is of  
twenty-two or three. We have not  
learned where they will make their  
home.

Don't annoy others by your cough-  
ing, and risk your life by neglecting a  
cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures  
coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all  
throat and lung troubles. Howard  
Gardner.

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MR. GEO. A. DICK,

# Sample Brown Mercantile Co.

## Train Robbers Secure \$20,000.

EL PASO, Tex., April 29.—The  
west-bound Southern Pacific pas-  
senger train No. 20 was taken in  
charge by four masked men at  
Comstock, Tex., at midnight last  
night, and two miles west of the  
station. The express car and en-  
gine were detached and run a short  
distance. The robbers wrecked the  
through safe and took the entire  
money contents, amounting to \$20,  
000. The express car was badly  
wrecked by the explosion. No one  
was injured, and none of the pas-  
sengers were disturbed. The rob-  
bers took a trail southward toward  
the Mexican border.

## Bargains for This Week!

AT THE

## NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Our great opening sale continued all  
the week with exciting buying, despite  
the bad weather, and almost every  
buyer showed evidence of the great-  
ness and bigness of the extraordinary  
bargain offerings. It will forge on the  
same way for next week, for the hun-  
dreds and hundreds of bargain won-  
ders carried off will surely bring still  
greater crowds. Will you be one of  
them?

## SILKS.

We opened Monday morning 50  
new patterns in dress and waist silks.  
They will be in this week's list of bar-  
gains.

## BIG SALE OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

White cambric, one yard wide, worth  
10 cents, at 6 1/2 cents.  
Fruit of the loom, bleached, 4-4 cot-  
ton, worth 10 cents, at 6 1/2 cents.  
The best 10-4 bleached sheeting,  
worth 30 cents at 22 cents yard.  
Unbleached 10-4 sheeting, worth 18  
cents, at 12 1/2 cents.  
25 new patterns figured dimity, at 5  
cents yard.  
The best 7-cent apron gingham for  
6 cents yard.  
The best 7-cent mourning prints for  
4 1/2 cents yard.  
The best 8-cent oil red and black  
prints at 5 cents yard.  
Solid color organdies in all evening  
shades at 10 cents.  
Percales, worth 10 cents, at 7 1/2 cents.  
Tinsel draperies, worth 10 cents, at  
6 1/2 cents.  
Indigo blue figured calico at 4 1/2 c.  
Solid color lawns at 5 cents yard.  
New light dress gingham, worth 10  
cents, at 6 1/2 cents.  
New plaid lawns at 12 1/2 cents.  
Satin sash ribbons, worth 60 cents,  
at 35 cents.  
White chambray gloves, worth \$1.00,  
at 85 cents.  
25 dozen corsets, worth 50 cents, at  
39 cents.  
Ladies' muslin chemise, deep em-  
brodery trimmed, at 20 cents.  
Infant's cambric slips at 21 and 59c.  
Ladies' muslin drawers, trimmed in  
wide embroidery, at 29 cents.  
Ladies' muslin gowns at 49 cents.  
Ladies' summer vests at 5, 8, 10, 12 1/2  
to 25 cents.  
Valencennes laces, 25c. dozen yards.  
Gingham aprons, ready made, 9 cents.  
Window shades, spring rollers, 10c.  
Silk face black Henriettas, worth 75  
cents, at 59 cents.  
Silk warp Henrietta, worth \$1.50, at  
\$1.10.  
We will open this week a new line  
of white and colored organdies, dotted  
Swisses, Persian lawns, white and  
colored piques, kid gloves, new ties, belts,  
etc., etc.

Mail orders carefully attended to.

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New Dry Goods House,  
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## Special Offer to Farmers:

We are the exclusive Agents for the GLOBE CULTIVATOR, a  
cut of which you will find in last week's issue of this paper. We are  
also State Agents for the SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW, the great-  
est Chilled Plow in the world. We have Branch Agents of it all over  
the State. In order to push the sale of these two specialties this Spring,  
we have decided to make the following special offer:

We will allow 10 cents on every Globe Cultivator or 25 cents on  
every two-horse South Bend Plow bought from any of our agents before  
May 10th, provided the purchaser will show this advertisement to the  
Agent, and have him forward to us the annexed coupon. Remember  
this offer is good only until May 10th, and this advertisement must be  
shown to the Agent, who must forward the coupon to us, or no allow-  
ance can be made. If we have no agent in your vicinity write to us  
direct, or call on us.

## GREENSBORO PATRIOT COUPON.

TO ODELL HARDWARE CO.:

We have sold (name).....

One.....on which we have allowed him  
.....cents, in accordance with your special offer.

.....Agent.

TO AGENTS: Please read the above advertisement carefully  
and honor this coupon, as stated. Fill in same and send to us, and we  
will allow same to you on your present account or next purchases.

## Odell Hardware Co.,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

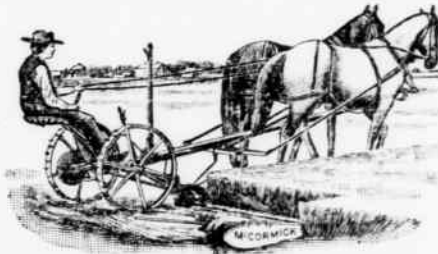
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TERIAL, PINE BOXES and other Specialties are their line.

Factory, corner of Lee and Ashe Streets; Office, on Lewis Street.  
T. T. Brooks is Secretary and Treasurer, and C. G. Wright is President. Go to  
see them when you need anything in their line. The prices and quality  
will please you.

CALL AT MY STORE AND SEE THE LATEST AND BEST.



## The McCormick Vertical Bar Mower and Open End Right-Hand Binder.

We have many more testimonials like following which we will  
show you:

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Mr. M. G. Newell, Agent for McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Greensboro, N. C.:  
DEAR SIR:—I have just finished harvesting my crop of wheat and oats  
with the new Improved Right Hand Open Elevator McCormick Binder, and  
take this opportunity to inform you that the work of this machine is entirely  
satisfactory to me in every respect. It saves the grain perfectly and ties it in  
a nice bundle. I have used McCormick's Harvest Machinery for grain and  
grass for a number of years and find them entirely satisfactory.  
Respectfully, C. H. HARDIN.

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## A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

General Hoke's Farewell Address to His Division in 1865.

The following certified copy of Gen. Hoke's address to his Division at the close of war is furnished The Hornet for publication, and will no doubt be gladly welcomed by many of our readers, who, together with the writer, followed where the gallant Hoke led during the trying times of 1861-65:

HEADQUARTERS HOKE'S DIVISION,  
NEAR GREENSBORO, N. C.,  
May 1, 1865.

### SOLDIERS OF MY DIVISION:

On the eve of a long, perhaps a final separation, I address to you the last sad words of parting.

The fortunes of war have turned the scale against us. The proud banners which you have waved so gloriously over many a field are to be furled at last. But they are not disgraced, my comrades. Your indomitable courage, your heroic fortitude, your patience under sufferings, have surrounded them with such a halo which future years can never dim. History will bear witness to your valor, and succeeding generations will point with admiration to your grand struggle for Constitutional freedom.

Think then of your home.

"Freedom's battle once begun,  
Requented from bleeding rise to son,  
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

You have yielded to overwhelming forces, not to superior valor. You are paroled prisoners, not slaves. The love of liberty which led you into the contest burns as brightly in your hearts as ever. Cherish it. Associate it with the history of your past. Transmit it to your children. Teach them the rights of freedom, and teach them to maintain them. Teach them the proudest day in all your career was that on which you enlisted as Southern soldiers entering that holy brotherhood whose ties are now sealed by the blood of your compatriots who have fallen, and whose history is coeval with the brilliant record of the past four years.

Soldiers, amid the imperishable laurels that surround your brows, no brighter leaf adorns them than your connection with late army of Northern Virginia!

The star that shone with splendor over its oft-repeated fields of victory, over the two deadly struggles of Manassas Plains, over Richmond, Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, has sent its rays and been reflected where true courage is admired, or wherever freedom has a friend. That star has set in blood, but yet in glory. That army is now of the past. The banners trail, but not with ignominy. No stain blots their escutcheons. No blush can tinge your cheeks as you proudly announce that you have a part in the history of the Army of Northern Virginia.

My comrades, we have borne together the same hardships; we have shared the same dangers; we have rejoiced over the same victories. Your trials, your patience have excited sympathy and admiration, and I have borne willing witness to your bravery and it is with a heart full of grateful emotions for your services and ready obedience that I take leave of you. May the future of each one be as happy as your past career has been brilliant, and may no cloud ever dim the brightness of your fame. The past rises before me in its illimitable grandeur. Its memories are part of the life of each one of us. But it is all over now. Yet, though the sad, dark veil of defeat is over us, fear not the future, but meet it with manly hearts. You carry to your homes the heartfelt wishes of your General for your prosperity.

My comrades, farewell!  
R. F. HOKE,  
Major-General.

—Charlotte Hornet.

**\$800,000,000.**  
There is material reason for French sympathy with Spain. The London correspondent of the New York Financial Chronicle writes under dates of the 9th instant: "It is estimated that French investments in Spain are not less than four milliards, or £160,000,000 (\$800,000,000.) The bankruptcy of the Spanish government, followed probably by a further great depreciation of the paper money and wide-spread failures in commercial and financial circles, would inflict terrible losses upon French investors." One of the puzzles of the time, says this correspondent, is how Spain can go on paying the interest on her debt while defraying the cost of the Cuban and Philippine operations.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist, Greensboro, N. C.

## Cuba and the Spanish Republics.

The following data as to the condition of Cuba, relatively to other Latin-American countries, are culled from a book written in 1897 by Antonio Cuyas and L. V. Abad de las Casas and dedicated to Don Enrique Dupuy de Lome, the recent Spanish minister at Washington. The book is entitled "New Constitutional Laws for Cuba," and besides the new scheme of home rule, gives chapters upon Spanish colonization, Spain's colonial policy, and a statistical comparison of the progress of Cuba with that of independent Spanish countries. The data given differ in some details from those presented by "Cuba," the autonomist organ, published in New York:

The population of Cuba in 1890 was 1,681,000, the increase being 140 per cent. in 60 years. In 1846 the whites were 46.5 per cent., the negroes 53.5 per cent. In 1895 the proportion was, whites, 75 per cent.; negroes, 25 per cent. No Spanish-American republic except Argentina has equaled Cuba in its rate of increase of population. Of the white population one-third can read and write, while 12 per cent. of the negroes have these accomplishments. In none of the Spanish republics are the illiterates so small a proportion of the population. Havana has 220,000 inhabitants and there are 16 towns having over 10,000 of population. There are 59 towns that have over 2,000 inhabitants. Of the entire population 46.3 per cent. is urban and 53.7 per cent. rural. The agricultural population is about 1,000,000, of which number about 250,000 are men between the ages of eighteen and sixty. The rebels get their recruits chiefly from the farm laborers, but, as they claim to have but 40,000 men, it is clear that even in the country they do not form a considerable part of the population.

Cuba has over 1,200 primary schools, with 83,000 pupils, the percentage of pupils being 5, or larger than in Mexico, Venezuela, Chili or Brazil. There are 170 periodicals, and Havana has 20 dailies, besides 44 weekly and 28 monthly periodicals. The proportion of periodicals to population is vastly greater than in any of the Spanish-American republics.

Cuba's first railroad was built in 1836 and the mileage is at present 2,000 miles of public railroad and an equal mileage of private roads. In proportion of railroad mileage to territory Cuba leads all Latin America. Looking to density of population, Cuba has 12½ miles of railroad to each 10,000 inhabitants, being excelled only by Argentina and Uruguay, where the roads were built by speculative Englishmen. Chili has but 5.9 miles to the 10,000 of population. In proportion to its area Cuba's railway facilities exceed those of the United States, and in use of the telegraph and mails Cuba ranks high above most Latin-American republics. In respect to per capita wealth Cuba's place is with the prosperous states of the world. Its value last year was \$850,000,000, or \$531 per capita. In the United States the wealth was but \$407 per capita. Only 11 States of the Union have an equal per capita of wealth—a fact which indicates that the government has not stood in the way of prosperity. Rural real estate was worth \$220,000,000, paying a rental of \$17,000,000 and taxes to the amount of \$1,365,000, or 8 per cent. of the rental. In Havana a \$10,000 house rents for \$800 and pays a tax of \$70. In New York a like property pays several times as much tax.

The per capita of taxes in Cuba is \$15 while in Chili it is \$23, in Brazil \$22, Uruguay \$20, Costa Rica \$19, Argentina \$16. Of the \$15 of taxes \$6.50 goes to pay interest on the public debt—caused by the rebellion of 1868—which amounts to \$10,500,000 a year. Of the remaining \$15,000,000, as much as \$14,000,000 is spent in the island. The public debt in 1894 was \$170,000,000, all due to the rebellion of 1868. The credit of Cuba till recently is indicated by the fact that Cuban bonds were quoted in Paris in 1896 at 102, or higher than those of any other Latin-American country.

The prosperity of Cuban agriculture is shown by the foreign trade, which was worth \$90,000,000 in 1880 and in 1892 had risen to \$170,458,000. This exceeded the value of the trade of Argentina or Chili and all other Latin-American countries but Brazil. The exports in 1892 were worth \$101,014,000, the imports \$69,444,000. The per capita of imports was \$13.40, or more than in any of the Spanish-American republics except Uruguay, where they were \$15.6 per capita. The average for all these republics was \$11 per capita, as against Cuba's \$43. In its per capita of exports Cuba far exceeded all other Latin-American countries, showing that Cuba was vastly more prosperous than any of them.

## DRUNKENNESS IS DECREASING.

Was Never a Time When the Excessive Use of Liquor Was So Infrequent.

The men and women interested in organized temperance work in this country are, on the whole, very worthy people. They are sincere, energetic and well-meaning. But something they lack is that nicety and wisdom of judgment which is absolutely necessary in organized effort in order that the surest success may be won. They sometimes, unfortunately, allow their zeal to run away with them. This tendency was recently shown in one of their official statements, which bewailed the startling growth of intemperance in America during the year 1897. Many good people, to whom the circular containing this statement is sent, will be prone to believe this assertion. They have not the means at hand by which to verify such a statement, and will be made uncomfortable by it, whereas, in reality, exactly the opposite is the truth. There has never been a time in America when every indication pointed so strongly to a decrease of intemperance as the present. There has never been so little drinking as at present, and never such a strong tendency toward moderation in quarters where alcoholic indulgence is general. This is a fact impossible to controvert, because the most careful figures bear out this very hopeful statement.

Drunkenness today is deemed disreputable in the very quarters where only a little while ago it was looked upon simply as a misfortune. Every line of business shuts its doors absolutely to the drunkard. It has no use for him. Business competition has become so keen that only the men of steadfast habits can find employment. This fact the habitual indulger in alcohol has found out, and the different "cure" establishments for drunkenness—and godsend they are, too, to humanity—are today filled with men who have come to a realization of the changed conditions. The man of steady habits is the man of the hour, and the drunkard realizes this. In the social world the same thing is true. The excessive indulgence of even a few years ago would not be tolerated at any dinner today. Society has become intolerant of the behavior which inevitably results from excessive indulgence in drinking, and men realize this. It is bad manners today to drink to excess. Good taste is spreading, and moderation is necessarily following.—Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

### Inspired.

"Eloquence is speaking out—out of the abundance of the heart, the only source from which truth can flow in a passionate, persuasive torrent." This remark of Julius Hare is illustrated by a story told of the eloquent Methodist bishop, the late Doctor Simpson.

Bishop Simpson preached some years ago in the Memorial Hall, London. For half an hour he spoke quietly, without gesticulation or uplifting of his voice; then, picturing the Son of God bearing our sins in His own body on the tree, he stepped, as if laden with an immeasurable burden, and rising to his full height, he seemed to throw it from him, crying:

How far? As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."

The whole assembly, as if moved by an irresistible impulse, rose, remained standing for a second or two, then sank back into their seats.

A professor of elocution was there. A friend who observed him, and knew that he had come to criticize, asked him when the service over, "Well, what do you think of the bishop's elocution?" "Elocution?" said he; "that man doesn't want elocution; he's got the Holy Ghost!"

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Arrangements are being made by the print cloth mill owners, at Fall River, to shut down under agreement for three months.

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The Smithfield Herald says the Mormons are making many converts in Johnston county.

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Best light Prints only 4 cents per yard. Dress styles, Spring Prints, only 5 cents per yard. We can't begin to mention everything that might be included under this heading. Just come in and look around.

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We want the ladies to remember that there is nothing in all the long list of fancy articles so dear to feminine hearts that cannot be found in our store. Of Hosiery, Laces, Trimmings, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ribbons, Underwear, Etc., there is no end of varieties to be shown.

For the steady gain in our trade last year we are both proud and thankful. This year starts off most favorably because our friends have learned that we have one of the most complete stocks of goods in the county and sell at the lowest living prices.

Yours all the year 'round,

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The Old Reliable, at 118 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

### MONEY NOT EARNED.

Judge Ewart Getting Salary Not Due Him—Supreme Court Says So.

Under the act of 1895 Judge Ewart was made a criminal court judge with a liberal salary and power to order extra terms at \$100 a week. Under this statute, Judge Ewart's salary is larger than that of any other judge in the State, except Judge Sutton, who has the same power.

In 1897 Ewart got an act through giving him in addition civil jurisdiction with an increase in salary of \$500. The Supreme court held this latter act totally invalid, but the auditor, under the advice of our blond attorney general, is continuing to pay the \$500 for services which are not and cannot be rendered.

By the way, what is our attorney general for, anyway? He formerly had to do the reporting for the Supreme court, but that duty has been taken off his shoulders and given to a reporter at a salary of \$1,000. This was done in order that the attorney general might attend to his duties without the State employing extra counsel. But the attorney general draws his \$3,000 and has his \$600 clerk, and is never known to perform any duty except argue a dozen or so appeals in criminal cases at each term of the Supreme court.

Recently in the oyster cases in which it was the duty of the attorney general to represent the State, the Governor, notwithstanding the fact that his economy in lawyer's fees induced him to contract to abandon the appeal in the lease case, gave \$800 out of the treasury to Bill Day and Loge Harris to argue the case about half an hour in the Supreme court, and probably about as long in the Superior court of Wake county, whereas the attorney general should have attended to it and thus earned at least a part of his salary.—News and Observer, 15th.

The getting it down is bad enough, with the ordinary pill. But the having it down is worse. After all the disturbance, there's only a little temporary good. From beginning to end, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are better. They're the smallest and easiest to take—tiny, sugar-coated granules that any child is ready for. Then they do their work so easily and so natural that it lasts. They absolutely and permanently cure constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

### New Method with Sewage.

According to the Baltimore Health Magazine, the system of purifying sewage now coming most into favor utilizes one class of good bacteria to destroy another class of bad ones that cause disease. The principle seems to be the familiar one contained in the common saying, "fleas have other fleas to bite 'em, and so on ad infinitum." Systems have been developed at Sutton, Surrey, England, of purifying sewage by passing it in its crude state through bacteria tanks constructed of coarse ballast, where the sludge is absorbed by bacterial action without cost in chemicals and sludge-pressing.

### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1-ly

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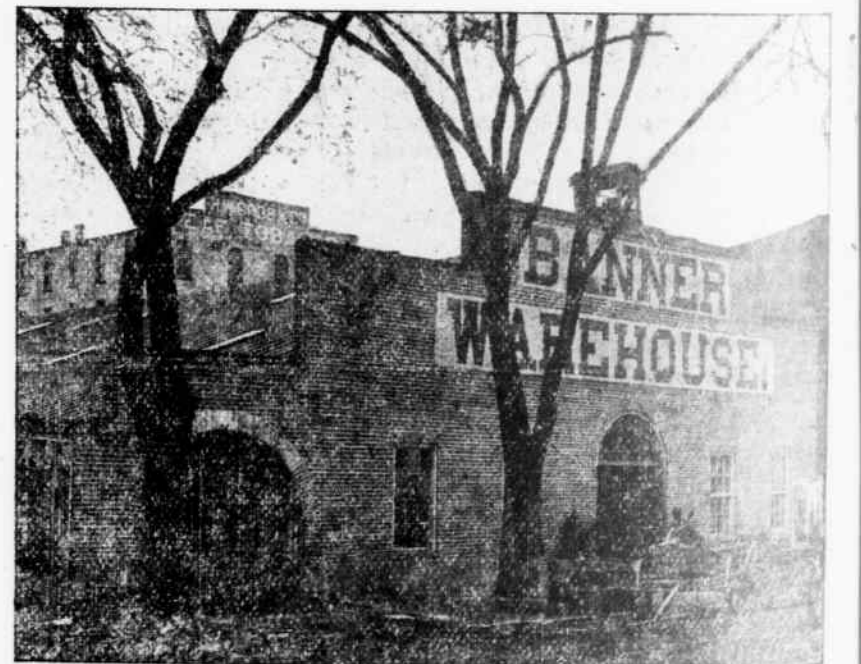
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We feel that it is due our friends and customers that have tobacco to sell to tell them as near as we know, how tobacco is selling and what we think would be the best time to market the balance of the present crop. Believing that the farmers will be more interested in this than they would in "past records of warehouses," or even in "warehouse poetry," we are glad to report prices on all grades better for the present month, and the farmers who have sold at the Banner Warehouse have been generally pleased. We do not think prices will be any better in the present crop and would advise to sell as soon as possible the balance of your crop. We also wish to thank our customers and friends who sell tobacco at the Banner and our buyers, who so faithfully stand by us, for making the Banner Warehouse the leader in Greensboro for high prices and big averages. Your friends,

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## MR. SIMMONS AGAINST FUSION.

Would Disorganize the Party—Its Best Hope of Success Lies in a Straight Fight—Very Clear Views, Very Emphatically Expressed.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday contains the following editorial and a letter from ex-Chairman F. M. Simmons:

"We print in this issue an admirable letter from Hon. F. M. Simmons in reply to one written him by the editor of the Star. That portion of it referring to the chairmanship of the State Democratic executive committee is self-explanatory. Concerning so-called 'fusion,' we are glad to see that Mr. Simmons' views accord entirely with those always expressed by the Star.

"In reference to the chairmanship of the State committee, the Star has no hesitation in saying that Mr. Simmons possesses in an eminent degree the qualities necessary to success in that responsible position. In fact, we seriously doubt if there is a man in North Carolina who would make a more efficient leader than he.

"We need not recall the campaign of 1892, when, as chairman of our State committee, Mr. Simmons made such a brilliant record. With a straight Democratic policy and Simmons for chairman, we will win a glorious victory."

RALEIGH, N. C. April 23, '98.  
W. H. Bernard, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, in which you ask me whether, should it be tendered me, I would accept the position of chairman of the Democratic executive committee in the coming campaign.

In response to your question, I beg to say that I have never refused to serve the Democratic party in any capacity in which it has been proper to call me to act, and if your information that my friend, Mr. Manly, our present excellent chairman, will not accept a reelection is correct, and the Democratic party, through its convention, shall decide to make a straight Democratic fight for silver, white supremacy and decent government, and desires me as chairman, to lead the forces in that fight, I shall not decline to do so, though I would personally prefer that this honor should be conferred upon another.

I heartily approve the policy enunciated by the executive committee at its late meeting in this city, to the effect that the doors of the party should be thrown open, and all who are in favor of honest, decent and competent government by the white people of the State, invited to enter and co-operate with us to that end. I am not, however, in favor of fusion between the Democratic and the Populist parties in the approaching election in North Carolina. Fusion between separate political organizations, agreeing in essentials, may be, and under certain circumstances, is defensible; but such combinations are the parent of so many evils in politics that they should never be entered into except in extreme cases of emergency, as, for instance, to avert certain and overwhelming public disaster, and only when both parties enter into the agreement willingly and work harmoniously and unitedly to the accomplishment of the common purpose. As a general proposition, such combinations are not justified, nor will they succeed under any other conditions. I do not believe a general scheme of organic fusion (such as we saw in North Carolina in 1894 and 1896, between the Populist and Republican parties,) would, if attempted this year between the Democratic and Populist parties, prove satisfactory or be accepted and acquiesced in by either party with any degree of harmony and unanimity necessary to success, and for that reason, barring all objections, based on grounds of principle and policy, I believe it would prove a delusion and a snare.

There are reasons for public necessity arising out of peculiar conditions in certain parts of the State, which make fusion between the parties, both composed of white men, in local affairs, as the lesser of two evils, expedient and in a measure acceptable. Therefore, in sections and counties where the conditions and the sentiments of the voters of both parties make co-operation in the interest of good and responsible local government and representation feasible and expedient, I think the party ought to interpose no objections. There are no doubt some localities, perhaps many, in which such an arrangement would be beneficial and justified, and in which it could be carried out without harmful and disintegrating conflicts and irritation. But I am convinced that an attempt to force fusion upon those of our party to whom it is obnoxious, would breed discord and con-

fusion in our ranks, and should it be attempted and result in our failure to carry the election, and I firmly believe it would, would inevitably leave our party in a state of hopeless disorganization, from which it would require years to recover.

I may be mistaken, but after much and serious reflection, and without any feelings of prejudice to warp my judgment and conclusion, and after a sincere and honest effort to inform myself concerning the conditions and sentiments in each party, bearing upon this question of general organic co-operation, I have reached the conclusion that our best chance to carry the State this year and again unite our white people, lies not in fusion, but rather in a straight fight, conducted on our part in a spirit of judicious conservatism, toleration, fairness and conciliation towards those who may show a disposition to renew upon terms of absolute equality and favor in our organization, their allegiance to the party.

Yours truly,  
F. M. SIMMONS.

## OUR MONEY.

Where Does it Go?—An Important Question.

Watch and trace the picture card! Watch and read the insurance reports for last year! Then stop and consider where your money is going when you go to insure your property or your life.

INSURANCE REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

RALEIGH, April 2, 1898.—The report of North Carolina insurance business for last year was issued today by the Secretary of State. The report shows premium receipts for fire risks, \$900,550; losses, \$655,098; life premiums, \$1,520,734; losses, \$669,304.

Where does most of the insurance surplus or earnings go? We often hear good, honest people speaking of home industries and expressing a deep sorrow that there are thousands and millions of dollars leaving our State and lodging in the vaults and banks of Northern cities. We are lagging behind in the accumulation of wealth because we are sending money out of the State, out of the county, out of the town, that should be kept at home and used to start new enterprises which would give work to the laborer, bread to the hungry, business to the merchant and a demand for our manufactured goods.

Any one must see that the problem is solved who was at the Court House at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual and heard those burning words of Capt. S. B. Alexander, Capt. Samuel A. Ashe and ex-Chief Justice Shepherd endorsing the plan of the Carolina Benevolent Association and the last truthful and eloquent sentences of Jesse R. Wharton, Sec. and Treas. of the Farmers Mutual as follows:

"Besides the small cost and certainty of speedy payment of losses; the chief feature of our method of insurance is that the money paid out stays in the county, and is not used largely in the payment of high salaries officers doing business in costly buildings in some northern city.

For every \$2 paid out by old life and fire insurance companies, only about \$1 stays with us.

If the who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is esteemed a benefactor, surely our organization richly deserves this distinction."

These men are not in the habit of lending their efforts and influence to a scheme of chance or a trap for the unwary.

The Carolina Benevolent Association is promoting a means of providing a comfortable future not only for your family but for yourself as well and of keeping the money at home. If you buy a certificate of insurance with this company it guarantees the payment of \$1,000 at death and \$500 upon the satisfactory proof of disability, such as the loss of a foot or both eyes, and \$250 in case you arrive at the age of 65 and elect to surrender your policy. It offers the most perfect indemnity and is the cheapest Life Insurance Company in the country. Why? Because it gives you protection at the actual mortality cost of healthy locality and has the smallest expense element of any company in the country. If you don't believe it is solvent and safe, reflect that Capt. S. B. Alexander is chairman of the Board of Directors who manage and control it, that Capt. S. A. Ashe is the Secretary and Treasurer, and that he handles all the funds and is under a \$25,000 bond, and that ex-Chief Justice Jas. E. Shepherd is the legal advisor.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Sweden has the greatest railway mileage per capita in Europe; there are 12½ miles of rail for every 10,000 of population.

Dawson City has become the capital of the new Yukon Territory which has been formed out of part of the Northwest Territory of Canada.

Spaniards of Chili and Peru are said to be fitting out cruisers which will be presented to Spain to be used for privateering purposes in the Pacific Ocean.

Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Prof. Edward Robinson, both of Union Seminary, have been recommended to Bishop Potter for ordination as deacons in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

It turns out that the Spaniard with a performing bear who was run out of a Kentucky town by the patriotic citizens is an Italian. We cannot be too careful in these exhibitions of valor.—Washington Post.

The Illinois Car and Equipment Company, of Anniston, Ala., is at work on orders for six hundred new cars for southern railroads. Orders were received last week for 500 freight cars, 250 of them for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The company is now finishing up an order for 100 refrigerator cars for the Southern Railway, the first refrigerators ever built south of the Ohio river.

The fact that the Spanish steamer Montserrat, with 1,000 soldiers, three millions in silver, and a quantity of arms and ammunition, has landed at Cienfuegos, is the most unwelcome news received in Washington since the blockade of Cuba began. Should it develop that the vessel actually eluded our fleet, it would indicate the ineffectiveness of the blockade—at that part of the island at least—but it is the theory of the Navy department, apparently well founded, that the Montserrat got into port before the blockade was in full operation. She left Las Palmas April 13 and the blockade was hardly completed before the 23d instant. Another bit of unpleasant news is the fact that the torpedo boat Cushing is disabled. The nature of her injury and how it was received are facts not yet definitely known.

Congress is not expected to adjourn until after the war is over. Recesses will doubtless be taken, but they will be for short periods, so that senators and representatives can be quickly summoned to Washington. The reason for a continuous session is self-evident. At any moment some occasion may arise for the prompt enactment of necessary legislation relating to the conduct of the war. Scarcely a day now passes in which some measure of immediate importance is not introduced. Chairman Dingley said Thursday that no intelligence can forecast the length or the cost of the war, and while this uncertainty exists, it is felt that it would be unwise for Congress to depart permanently. The matter has been discussed by leaders on both sides of the Senate and the necessity for a continuous session has been accepted as imperative.

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## "Dixie."

But the song that stirs the nation, that calls forth applause in Boston, that is cheered to the echo in the "big city by the lake," that causes the "rebel yell" of patriotism to burst from the Southerner is "Dixie," not Yankee, nor Rebel, but American "Dixie." "Give us 'Dixie' and we will take the fort." We will take anything when the band plays "Dixie," we'll storm Morro Castle, cross the battlements into Havana and swallow the flotillas like sugar-coated capsules. We are all Americans; we are ready to sacrifice limb and life in our country's cause, but "Dixie" is our war song, and ours alone; it cannot be captured, stolen, or suppressed.

In Dixie's land I'll take my stand,  
And live and die for Dixie's land.  
Look away; look away,  
Look away down South in Dixie.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

North Carolina Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The President today nominated the following North Carolina postmasters: P. J. O'Brien, Durham; C. T. Bailey, Raleigh.

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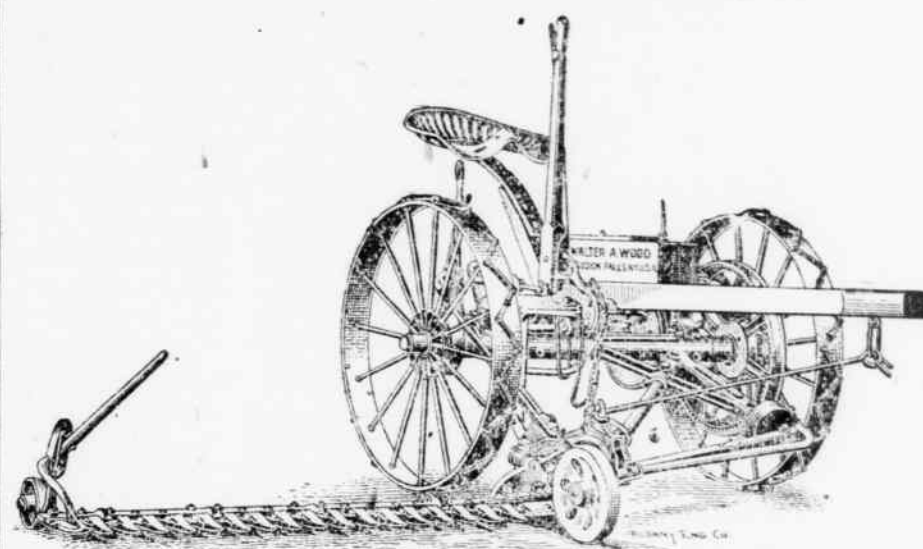
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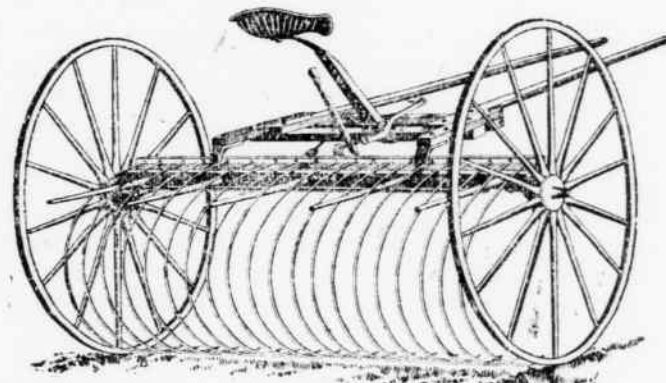
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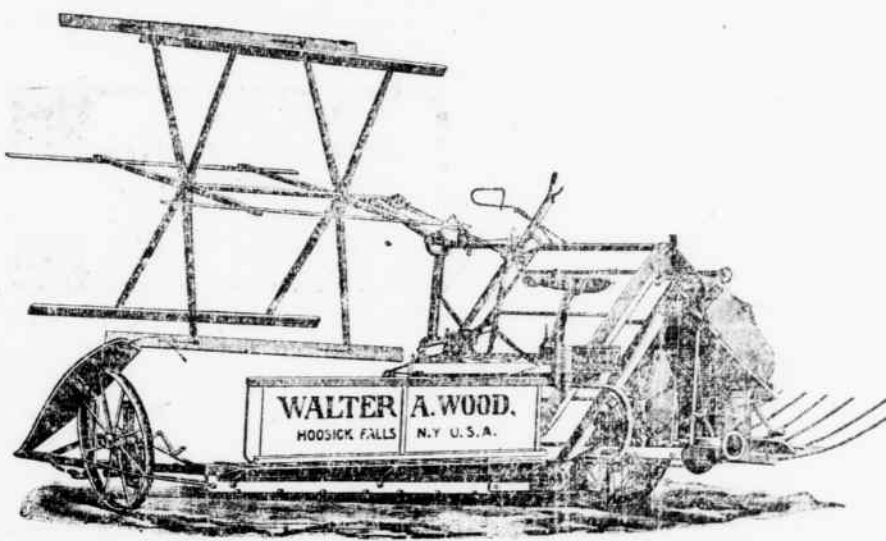
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## THE CAROLINA COOK STOVE

Has a reputation of 18 years' standing as one of the best Cooking Stoves on the market. We guarantee every CAROLINA COOK STOVE to give entire satisfaction and not to break from the effects of heat. When you need repairs you can get them without any trouble and at very little expense. We very often take old Carolina Cook Stoves that have been in use for 15 or 18 years and for two or three dollars make them as good as new. Do not buy without seeing these stoves and getting our prices. Manufactured by

G. T. GLASCOCK & SON.

## DO YOU VALUE YOUR DOLLARS?

If you intend to build or enlarge your house, come to us for an estimate on material. We will surprise you on prices. We make a specialty of

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Now don't think for a minute we are selling below cost, as no one can do business on that basis. Our motto: Large sales, small profits.

WHEN IT COMES TO GLASS,

we can show you the largest stock in the South.

Guilford Lumber Company, Greensboro, N. C.



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



GREENSBORO PATRIOT.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

To the Tobacco Farmers.

We, the members of the Greensboro Tobacco Association, desire to express our disapproval of all such Warehouse advertisements as have recently appeared in the GREENSBORO PATRIOT. We are of the opinion that all such insinuating advertisements are unsavory and do not tend to the best interest of our market.

We, the regular buyers on this market, have never shown or known any partiality to either of the warehouses, always endeavoring to consider nothing except the true merit of the tobacco being offered for sale. We believe we have done this regardless of warehouse or ownership, and will continue to do so.

As regards the Banner Warehouse, upon whom the reflections have been most strongly cast, we beg to say we have always found them, as well as the Farmers' Warehouse, clean in all their business transactions, and worthy of the patronage and confidence you have hitherto bestowed upon them. In fact we highly endorse both the warehouses. This association has for its sole objects the promotion and upbuilding of the Greensboro market and the welfare of its patrons. Confident in the worthiness of our objects and believing you will obtain the highest market price for all tobacco sold on this market, we cordially invite all to patronize us.

By order of the Greensboro Tobacco Association.  
J. M. LEAK, President.  
JOHN W. KING, Secretary. 16-11

High Point Enterprise: Our band boys are in demand. They will furnish music for the flag raising at Greensboro next Tuesday, and again at the Battle Ground on the 6th of May at the unveiling of the Bugler Boy Monument. They have also made an engagement to furnish music for the commencement at Oak Ridge on the 24th of May.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Millions of gold is piled up at Dawson, Yukon Territory, awaiting the beginning of navigation on the Yukon river.

All the Spanish warships are supplied with the best smokeless powder, while the United States government has only 50,000 pounds of it ready for use.

Captain-General Blanco sent a dispatch to Madrid stating that the cruiser Montgomery had run ashore on the coast of Pinar del Rio. As a matter of fact, the Montgomery arrived at Key West from Norfolk Friday.

The newspapers of Vienna unanimously declare that Emperor Francis Joseph has not and will not contribute to the Spanish national fund, being raised for the purpose of increasing the strength of the Spanish army.

War Department officials say the invasion of Cuba has been postponed until the movements of the Spanish fleet, which left Cape Verde, are definitely known. A small force will probably be sent to open communication with the Cuban insurgents.

A special cablegram from Cape Verde states that the Spanish fleet, which left Friday, undoubtedly headed for this side of the ocean, probably for Porto Rico. It was followed for twelve hours by a steamer and its course did not vary from westward.

The battle ship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta, about whose safety there has been much uneasiness, arrived at Rio de Janeiro, Saturday and left Monday morning with the dynamite cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Nietheroy, to join Admiral Sampson's fleet.

It is stated in a dispatch from Washington that the Navy Department proposes to use the four former American liners to prey on Spanish commerce on the coast of Spain and that information has been received that several rich prizes are soon due in that country.

#### Additional Correspondence.

Thom's Mill Items.

Mrs. D. M. Glass is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Julius Sharpe lost two nice young cows recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Glass have a new son at their house.

Mrs. James Whitely, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew paid a visit to friends on our hill recently.

Miss Annie Pitman, of Greensboro, paid a visit to Miss Virtie Sharpe recently.

There will be a Christian Endeavor convention at Moriah church next Saturday, the 7th.

Mrs. Lizzie Sharpe sold 580 pounds of butter during the year 1897, besides supplying her table.

Mr. Edward Tucker and family visited the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Council Tucker, last Sunday.

Mr. Newton Woody, of Lamont, on his way from town by here, was so unfortunate as to get his buggy torn up by a runaway horse.

Your correspondent attended the Sunday School convention at Low's church last Saturday, which was very much enjoyed. The short talks made by different workers and singing by several choirs combined were excellent. A large congregation was present, and all enjoyed the exercises and seemed benefited therefrom.

Alamance Items.

Mr. Green Job is smiling over a new boy.

Dr. Chas. Gilmer, of McLeansville, was here Sunday.

The young men's prayer meeting will be re-organized next Sunday.

Our quarterly communion will be held here on the third Sunday. There will be preaching on the third Saturday at eleven o'clock.

Miss Annie Wiley, who is teaching at the State Normal, accompanied by quite a number of the Normal girls, attended services here last Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Rankin preached here Sunday. It seemed a great pleasure for him to visit the scene of his boyhood days and to meet so many of his old acquaintances.

Mrs. G. H. Parker died on the night of the 27th and was buried in the Alamance cemetery on the 29th. She left quite a number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilmer, Mrs. Will Sharp, Mr. H. B. Donnell and quite a number of others formerly of this community, now of Greensboro, returned to their old place of worship Sunday.

**VICK'S**  
**LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
KEEP THE FAMILY WELL.  
NEVER GRIPE-VEGETABLE.  
25¢ ALL DRUG STORES

A troop of Spanish cavalry fired upon the New York Friday evening from ashore near Cabanas as Admiral Sampson was making a visit of inspection. Several shells were plumed down in their midst and the Spaniards scattered. Near Cienfuegos a Spanish steamer was captured.

Landreth's fresh and reliable Garden Seed for sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice, Greensboro.

#### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.



M. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The British consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, has cabled urging that a steamer be sent to take off Americans and Cubans left at that place, as they are in danger from the Spaniards. Refugees from Santiago say that a reign of terror prevails in that city, the Spanish commander having ordered every man between fifteen and fifty years of age to enlist under penalty of death.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Howard Gardner.

Landreth's fresh and reliable Garden Seed for sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice, Greensboro.

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TO -

GEO. S. GAULDEN & CO.

FOR YOUR

Hand Made Harness.

We are also dealers in Bridles, Collars, Halters, Backbands, Curry Combs, Brushes, Saddles, Riding Bridles, Bridle Bits, Spurs, Whips, for Buggies and Ladies' Riding Whips, Lap Robes, Horse Boots, &c., and if we haven't what you want we will make it for you. A lot of Neatfoot Oil for Harness. Frank Miller's Harness Soap.

217 SOUTH ELM ST.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

We offer by private sale, at a very low price, 350 acres of land lying on the Salem railroad between Guilford College station and Friendship, same being a part of the John Dundas farm. It is well watered and has about 100 acres of wood land. For further information apply to J. J. Cox, High Point, N. C., or C. J. DUNDAS, Rocky Mount, Va.



When you want anything in the  
**MILLINERY LINE**  
GO TO

**MRS. NANNIE WEATHERLY'S,**  
109 EAST MARKET STREET.  
You will find prices and styles all right.

#### To Wide Awake Druggists and Merchants:

We have opened up a strictly Wholesale Drug and Manufacturing Drug Specialty business in Greensboro, (Incorporated February 21, 1898.) Our stock of Patent Medicines, Chemical Salts, Fluid and Solid Extracts, Pills, Triturates, Tablets, Oils and Drug Sundries is very complete. We call especial attention to our manufacturing department of Fine Flavoring Extracts and Bottled Grocers' Drugs. You save much freight and get always Richmond and Baltimore prices, or better. Save these freights and help swell your profits.

**L. Richardson Drug Co.,**  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

534 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

At the annual sale of Registered Jersey Cattle from "Oconeechee Farm" I bought the

**Thoroughbred Jersey Bull,**  
**ROMOLA'S CHIEF,**  
41425 A. J. C. C.

SIRE—MERIDALE BUFFER, 31346.  
DAM—ROMOLA OF BEVERLY, 47860.

Romola is one of the best cows at Oconeechee Farm. Her dam was imported.

The Sire, Meridale Buffer is from Dam Meridale Coquette, 64533, whose record at two years old in one week was 17 pounds of butter. Her Grand-Dam was Ida of St. Lambert, who made 30 pounds of butter in one week and milked 67 pounds in one day.

The Grand-Sire of Meridale Buffer is Ida's Roter of St. Lambert. This is a great Bull, standing for years at the head of Miller & Sibley's herd.

Also carries the blood of Matilda 4th, 60 pounds of milk in a day and 26 pounds of butter in a week.

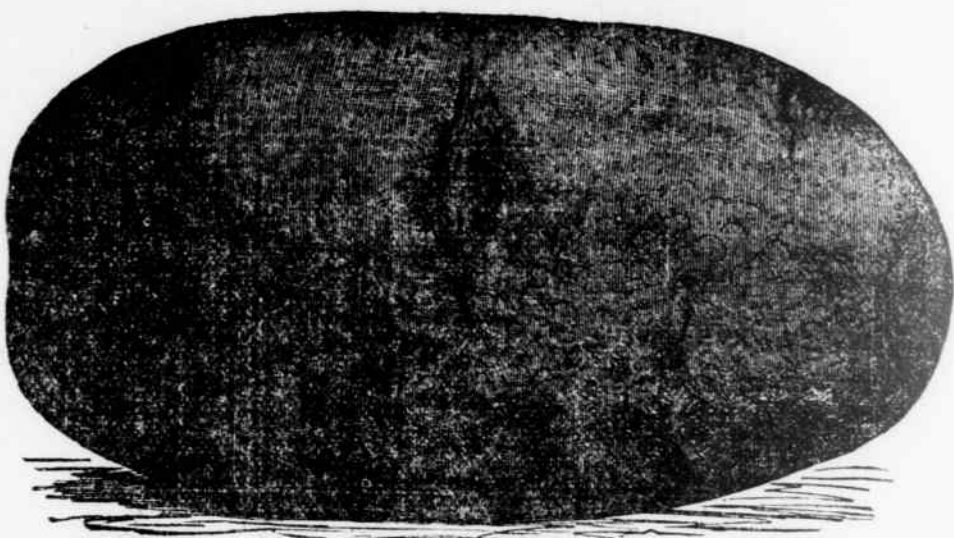
Stoke Pogis and Stoke Pogis 3 will stand at my stable near Finishing Mills.

J. W. LINDAU.

## HOULTON LATE ROSE

The best Potato to plant during May. Fresh car will arrive May 10th.

\$2.75 a bag of 3 Bushels, \$1.00 a Bushel.



## Rural New Yorker,

The largest and best Potato for last planting. Fresh car to arrive May 15th.

\$3.00 a bag of 3 Bushels, \$1.10 a Bushel.

## JOHN J. PHOENIX

NEW BUILDING, 208, 210, 212, 214 SOUTH DAVIE ST., GREENSBORO.

#### 10,000 FRUIT TREES TO SELL CHEAP

I have ten thousand Fruit Trees on my yard that I do not wish to transplant. They consist of Keiffer, Koonce, Bartlett and Seckle Pear Trees—very fine; Loy, Lowe, Mammoth Black Twig, Ben Davis, Bonum, Clark's Pearmain, Red June, Wine Sap, and other leading Apples; Greensboro, Connets, Southern Early, Saton's Gold, and a general list of other desirable Peaches; also a general assortment of Crab Apples, Quinces, Cherries, Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries and Raspberries.

Place your order at once and get trees for less than one-half the usual selling price. These trees are all in excellent condition, and will make a fine growth this year if properly planted and attended to. Do not delay but order at once.

JOHN A. YOUNG,

Prop. Greensboro Nurseries, Greensboro.

#### O. D. BOYCOTT,

Brick Mason

General Contractor.

DEALER IN

BROWN STONE, LIME, BRICK, ETC.

Agent for the Celebrated Cottage Heater. All work guaranteed. Write for estimates.

407 Walker Ave., Greensboro.

Mrs. Rosa Hamner Carter has just returned from the Northern markets with a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Millinery, and it would be to your interest to call and examine this stock before buying.

President: E. P. WHARTON. Sec. and Treas.: A. W. MCALISTER. Attorneys: SHAW & SCALES.

#### SOUTHERN

Guaranty and Investment Company.

Cash Capital, \$25,500.00.

Surplus, \$16,923 11.

Money Loaned and Interest Collected.

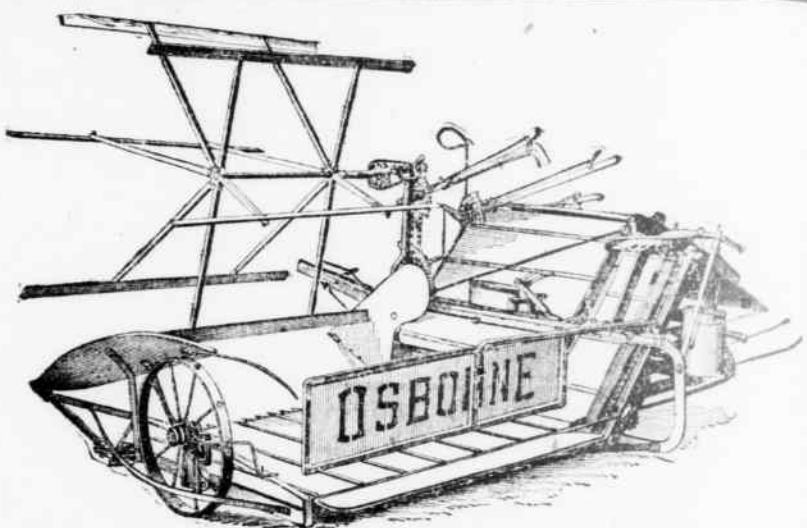
This Company will lend your money on City Real Estate Mortgages, guarantee the securities and collect the Interest WITHOUT COST TO THE LENDER.

If you have money to loan call at our office and list the same.

We can lend amounts varying from \$100 to \$3,000 on short notice.

E. P. WHARTON, President,

A. W. MCALISTER, Sec. and Treas.



YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY A BINDER UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THE

## OSBORNE COLUMBIA

Binders, Mowing Machines, Hay Rakes, and all kinds of Hardware.

Be sure to see us when in need of anything in our line.

**THE GREENSBORO HARDWARE COMPANY**  
223 SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO.

## A BUGGY FREE!

I offer for the BEST AVERAGE PRICE ON ONE BARN OF TOBACCO, (not less than 400 pounds,) raised by the use of Orin or other Brands of Tobacco Guano bought of me this season.

One : Neat : Open : Buggy.

For second best average on one barn.

One Good Set Buggy Harness.

For HIGHEST PRICE obtained for not less than 50 pounds of Tobacco I will give a Neat Riding Saddle, and for second premium a good Riding Bridle. The tobacco must be sold on the Greensboro market and all bills must be in by April 1st, 1899. No person to compete for more than one premium. These premiums are on exhibition at store, 333 South Elm Street, Greensboro, where you will find a large and well selected stock of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Horse Goods, Farm Implements, such as Cut and Solid Disc Harrows, Hay Rakes, Feed Cutters, &c. Corn, Wheat, Flour, Oats, and other farm produce taken in exchange for any of these goods, or for Fertilizers, at highest market prices. I buy for cash and cannot be undersold.

Yours for business,

**C. C. TOWNSEND.**



Not Drugs.

A drug store handles more things than drugs. It caters to the comfort of the customer, in a hundred different ways. Comfort implies purity. Couldn't be comfortable with second or third rate goods. We are always careful in buying things to sell, just as if we were going to use them ourselves.

**G. W. WARD.**

## Summit Avenue DAIRY

Is better prepared than ever to furnish the people of Greensboro with good

PURE : SWEET : MILK

Leave orders with Dairy Wagon or address,

**L. M. STEWART,**  
GREENSBORO.