

NORTH CAROLINA

WILL BE NO DECREASE

Cotton Dealers Say the Acreage, if Anything, Will Be Increased.

DID NOT INTEND TO INDOSE FUSION

A New Industry Started Which Manufactures Rustic Furniture from Laurel—Farmers Paying More Attention to Their Land—Veterans Tender Their Services.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—(Special).—Governor Russell today had a letter from Gen. A. G. Brady, of Fayetteville, saying: "Should we break out between the United States and Spain I, as an old soldier in the late civil war, have the honor of tendering to you my services. I am a citizen of North Carolina and have been for the past fifteen years." General Brady was for a time the commandant of Poinsett Lookout military prison.

The Republican State organ today makes the assertion that there will be fusion of Republicans and Populists on Congressmen.

T. D. Watson, who was for several years a deputy United States Marshal here, and who for some years had been an employee of the Southern railway, died yesterday of paralysis, after only twenty-four hours illness. During the war he served in a North Carolina regiment.

The upper floor of the new annex for male patients at the insane asylum here has been occupied. The building will accommodate eighty.

There are now 660 patients in the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, 415 in the one here and 430 in that at Goldsboro.

Robert H. Bradley, marshal of the Supreme Court, and who was in the squad with Wyatt when the latter was killed at the battle of Bethel, is chosen as chief marshal here Memorial Day, May 10th.

T. K. Brainer has begun the manufacture here of rustic furniture from laurel, which is brought from Caldwell county. The laurel is dug up with roots attached and from the latter pipes are to be made, these being what are known to the trade as "brainer" pipes.

Some veterans of both the Mexican and the civil wars indicate their desire to volunteer in case of war with Spain, and say they are able-bodied enough to fight.

It is the current comment of persons who go much into the country that the farmers are this season paying special attention to the preparation of ground.

Cotton dealers here say that the acreage of cotton in this section will not be decreased at all, but if anything there will be an increase. All say the quantity of cotton held by the farmers is far larger than usual.

T. F. Klutzky, of the Democratic State Committee, was asked if it had endorsed or intended to endorse fusion, and replied that it did not understand National Chairman Jones' address to advocate fusion; that the committee endorsing the address did not intend to endorse fusion; that the mover of the resolution and its advocates also insisted that it did not reasonably admit of such a construction, and that after this understanding it passed with only one dissenting vote, several, who had most earnestly opposed anything like fusion, voting for it.

A NOTABLE WEDDING AT AULANDER, N. C.

Aulander, N. C., March 11.—(Special).—The first Baptist church was filled to overflowing last evening by friends of the bride and groom, who came to witness the marriage of Mr. Bailey H. Hoggard to Miss Annie E. Liverman, both of Aulander.

At 8 o'clock Miss Tulle E. Hoggard artistically struck the notes of the organ, playing the inspiring wedding march, "The Return of the Brave," by Sudd. They came the ushers down the middle aisle, scattering grains of rice here and there, followed by the attendants in the following order: Miss Della Poole, with Mr. J. C. Williams, Miss Lizzie Shemmer with Mr. Wayland Mitchell, Miss Pearl White with



The wise doctor when he is called in to attend a pain-tortured woman, knows that she could avoid the agony that she endures by taking proper care of her womanly self. No woman can long retain her general health who neglects the health of the organs that constitute her womanhood. She may suffer only locally for a time. Eventually the nerves are ruined by the constant wear and tear of pain. They cease to impart the necessary nervous activity to the various organs of the body. A general and serious break-down follows.

A wonderful medicine for weak, nervous women, who through local troubles are threatened with a general break-down is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs that are distinctively feminine. It restores them to vigor and health. It allays inflammation and soothes pain. It gives the tortured nerves a rest and permits them to resume their natural function of directing a healthy activity of all the organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It makes baby's advent easy and almost painless and insures the child's health. It is the best woman's medicine and more than 90,000 women have said so over their signatures. Druggists sell it.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Va. "I feel it my duty to say to all women who may be suffering from any weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. They never gripe. One is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

Mr. R. A. McDaniel, Miss Lizzie Liverman with Mr. W. S. Herring.

Forming a circle around the beautifully decorated altar, just behind an arch of palms, Easter lilies and callas, followed by flower girls with wreaths of orange blossoms. Then came the bride and groom, who took their stand in front of the circle, and as Miss Tulle Hoggard solemnly played "Best Be the Tie That Binds," the Rev. L. M. Curtis, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony, pronounced the bonds that made them man and wife.

Then to the quick strains of Mendelssohn's march the party left the church, going to the home of the groom's parents, where the wedding supper was laid. Long live the newly married couple and may all their days be as pleasant and happy as the one that thus put them together.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 11.—(Special).—Mr. J. H. Sawyer returned this morning from attending Currituck county, which has now adjourned.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. N. Tillett, on West Church street.

Miss Bessie Simmons, of Coulla, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. McDaniel, on Martin street, left this afternoon to return home, carrying away at least one heart that was not originally given her by nature.

Investigations are being made into the condition of the Nags Head Hotel property with a view to making needed repairs and improvements.

Mr. C. S. Simmons, the blind lawyer of Washington, N. C., has just published a book, entitled "The Solution of the Race Problem." It is a very able work.

Several patriotic young Americans of this place sent contributions to the Maine monument fund, started by one of the New York yellow journals, and their names were published in the honor roll.

HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., March 11.—(Special).—Mr. L. W. Norman went to Edenton this morning.

The Rev. G. M. Tolson will go to Gatesville this week.

Letters received here from Washington City say that Mrs. Bert White will be able to return home in a short while.

The float bridge over Skinner's creek is now ready for use.

Farmers are beginning to plant their crops and get ready for farming.

The opening of March is bringing forth sunshine and flowers, and the weather is considerably warmer.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., March 11.—(Special).—Messrs. J. H. Carr, of Franklin, Charles J. Hall and A. C. Stansbury, of Norfolk, are in Edenton this morning on business.

Mr. Frank White is having the store that he recently moved into greatly improved, both in and out side.

Mr. Louis Norman, of Hertford, is in town this morning, the guest of his brother, Mr. Louis Norman.

Thomas W. Babb, of Hertford, is on the streets this morning.

Miss Mollie Shaw, after spending several days here with relatives, leaves today for Shawboro, her home.

BRAMBLETON.

Work has progressed with marked result at Brambleton station this week, grading and paving the yard and converting the large car shed into a commodious and convenient freight house.

Brown avenue is receiving such a shelling as will amount almost to permanent improvement. Clay avenue is waiting expectantly for just such treatment.

An alarm of fire about 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a blaze in the kitchen at the residence of Mr. T. W. Thomas, No. 300 East Brambleton avenue. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the department. The fire originated from a defective flue. Damage, about \$25.

Rev. Dr. Welbur F. Crants, of Washington, D. C., is announced to preach at Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow night.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association will be held, as provided at the last meeting, at Trinity M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A fine and attractive programme is being prepared.

Rev. Mr. Knapp, of Elon College, is preaching nightly to large congregations during the revival at Memorial Christian Temple.

The People's Mission, at Acree's Hall on East Brambleton avenue, have been at work successfully this week.

Miss Eva Sanderson, of North Park avenue, has returned home from Richmond, accompanied by Miss Miller, of Danville.

The audience enjoyed the exercises at Park Avenue Baptist church last night. Dr. L. Lankford was the speaker and "Travels in Europe" the interesting subject. Music and other features added much to the success and pleasure of the occasion.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Mrs. S. T. Mathews left yesterday to visit her son, who is now taking a theological course at the Windsor College.

THE STATE OF TRADE

Dun's and Bradstreet's Review for the Past Week.

BUSINESS WAS GENERALLY ACTIVE

Heavy Foreign Demand for Wheat and Flour—A Decrease in Corn Shipments Was a Feature of This Week's Export Trade—Cotton Declined One-Eighth.

(New York, March 11.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly at the larger cities of the West, South and the far Northwest, is the most favorable feature coming under notice. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased exports over last week and last year and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years, though smaller than in recent weeks.

The industrial situation seems likely to be improved by the ending of the New England cotton mill strikes.

Business is generally active at the West, Southern and Southwestern buyers are more active at St. Louis; Kansas City packing houses report demand one third larger than last year.

Export business in flour and wheat from the Pacific coast shows a considerable gain. Boat building is active on Alaskan account. A good business is doing at the South.

Business failures in the United States this week number 247, against 232 last week, 227 in the corresponding week of 1897.

Business failures on the Canadian dominion this week number 31, against 27 last week, and 56 in 1897.

Larger wheat and flour, but smaller corn shipments are a feature of export trade this week. The total exports of wheat and flour included, from the United States and Canada this week aggregate 4,484,761 bushels, against 3,252,093 bushels last week, 1,599,482 bushels in 1896, 2,791,160 bushels in 1895 and 3,258,050 bushels in 1894.

Corn exports are smaller, amounting to only 3,255,056 bushels, against 5,054,000 bushels last week.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in its issue of to-morrow:

It is most gratifying that no industry or branch of business shows any restriction or hindrance, but some have been rapidly gaining for the past week and month. The railways are gaining even while speculators are selling their stock and the demand for products for all the great industries is increasing.

The greatest of all industries is sending goods forward as if there were no limit to the supply. Wheat exports have been 4,471,497 bushels, flour included, against 1,268,171 last year from Atlantic and Pacific ports, and for two weeks 7,462,730 bushels, against 3,016,546 last year. Exports of corn by rail of smaller yield have been 7,706,494 bushels in two weeks, against 9,336,699 last year, when they far surpassed all records. Wheat declining 24 cents, but corn did not change during the week. Cotton declined an eighth, sales of fertilizers indicating less reduction of increase this year than was expected.

THE MAINE'S MEN.

Death came out of the black night's deep, And steered for a battleship's side; But never a man of the sailor clan Looked on the Deathman's ride.

The Kansas lad and the Hampshire boy, And the boy from Tennessee, With never a fear that death was near, Swung into eternity.

Nor flag, nor shot, nor battle cry, Nor strain of the nation's air, Broke into the gloom of the sailor's doom, Nor yet a priestly prayer.

There looks a face from far-away home, With eyes that look the sea and the land, For the Hampshire Jack who'll not come back, Or the lad from Tennessee.

Not theirs was the glory of battle, Nor victory crowned the day, But a nation weeps that the dark sea keeps Her dead beneath the bay.

—Mexico Two Republics.

Edward Marsden, a student in Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, is the first native Alaskan to receive a legal, theological and business education in America.

No More Rheumatism

It is absolutely impossible to have Rheumatism if the Blood is pure. The acids which cause the disease cannot exist in rich, healthy blood. The reason so many thousands fail to get rid of Rheumatism is because they try to cure it with liniments and external applications of one kind or another.

The Blood cannot be reached from the outside. Rheumatism cannot be cured that way. A person may try a lifetime, but the disease will not yield to such treatment; it will, on the other hand, grow worse each year.

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is the one remedy that will cure Rheumatism. It is the only purely Vegetable Blood Purifier that the world has ever known. It drives all acids and impurities out of the circulation, restores vital energy, and sends rich, pure, red Blood through the veins and arteries.

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To be born a Harrison has been, in this country, as with the Pitt family of Prime Ministers of England, to turn instinctively toward politics and a public life.

Two Presidents of the United States, a Governor of Virginia, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of Congress for several years—all within four generations, father to son, has but one parallel in this country and few abroad.

Mr. John Scott Harrison, Jr., nephew of ex-president Harrison, whose hard, telling campaign work in the Southwest showed the strong family gift, sends the following appreciative estimate of Paine's celery compound as an ideal restorative for the body and brain when either are excessively used:

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28, 1898.

Wells, Richardson & Co.: Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to say that Paine's celery compound has proved of inestimable benefit to me at different times, when the labors incident to my work and the nervous strain following arduous work in campaigns had taxed me physically. With the thousands of other mental workers who have been benefited by it, I can recommend it as a great restorative and builder.

Yours truly, JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, JR.

Paine's celery compound is the one means regarded sufficiently effective by conscientious physicians to be relied

on in cases of debility arising from whatever cause, and to counteract the strain of unexpected, prolonged work and excitement. It is the only remedy prepared under the eyes of the medical profession, and in strict accordance with the directions of a physician of acknowledged ability.

No ordinary help, no well meaning but unprofessional concoction, sarsaparilla or blood purifier can do what Paine's celery compound is able to accomplish: cure men and women of serious diseases as kidney troubles, liver complaints and dyspepsia, or permanently drive away—and there's the point that no sufferer should lose sight of—permanently drive out of the system, rheumatism, neuralgia and all skin affections.

Nerves and brain can be worked out. This is the condition of thousands of exhausted nervous systems that have been almost worked to death in school, counting rooms, factories and stores. Shaky nerves, flabby muscles, muddled complexions and the general appearance of weariness and pain tell the story of exhaustion. Persistent headaches go with nervous debility. That terrible throbbing of the heart that comes from a wrecked condition of the nervous system.

The sure way to get back to perfect health of body and brain is to regulate and nourish the nerves by means of Paine's celery compound. It is a searching cure for all diseases that indicate vitiated blood. It builds up the strength and replaces used-up parts by new, vigorous tissues.

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