## NORTH CAROLINA

### WILL BE NO DECREASE

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

DID NOT INTEND TO INDORSE FUSION

A New Industry Started Which Manufactures Rustic Furniture from aurel-Farmers Paying More Attention to Their Land-Veterans

Raleigh, N. C., Misrch H.—(Special)— Governor Russell to-day had a letter from Gen. A. G. Brady, of Fayette-ville, saying: "Should war break our between the United States and Spain the saying: Should war break our between the United States and Spain I, as an old ex-officer 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 Point Lookout military prison.

The Republican State organ to-day makes the assention that there will be fusion of Republicans and Populists on Congressmen.

T. D. Watson, who was for several years a deputy United States Marshal hem, and who for some years had been an employe 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 agency for make preferred.

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The upper floor of the new admex for male patients at the inerine 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 had Memorial Duy, May 10th.

T. K. Braner has begun the manu-

K. Braner has begun the manu-T. K. Braner has begun the manufacture here of rustic furniture from laurel, which is brought from Oxidwell county. The harrel is dug up with roots estached and from she latter pipes are to be made, these being what are known to the trade as "brier root"

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Some veterans of both the Mexican and the civil wars katimate their desire to volunter in case of war with Speen, and stoy 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 attraction to the preparation of ground.

Cotton deafters here say that the acreage of cotton in this section will not be decreased at all, but if continuity and the farmers is far larger than usual.

T. F. Khutzy, of the Democratic State Commente, 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 mover of the resolution and its advocates alsa insisted that it did not reasonably admit of such a construction, and that offer this understanding it passed with only one dissenting vote, several, who had most carnestly opposed anything like fusion, voting for it.

A NOTABLE WEDDING AT AU-

A NOTABLE WEDDING AT AU-LANDER, N. C.

Aulander, N. C., March 11.—(Special.) The First Bapt'st church wes filled to everflowing last evening by friends of the bride and groom, who came to witness the marriage of Mr. Batley II. Hoggard to Miss Annie E. Liverman, both of Aulander, N. C.

At 8 o'clock Miss Tulle E. Hoggard artistically struck the parts of the control of the

At 8 o'click Miss Tulie E. Hoggard artistically struck the notes of the organ, playing the inspiring wedding march, "The Return of the Brave," by Sudd. There came the ushers down the middle alsle, scattering grains of rice here and there, followed by the extendants in the following order: Miss Della Poole, with Mr. J. C. Williams, Miss Lizzle Shoemaker 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 age only that she 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 inspart 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 distinctly 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's medicine and more than 90,000 women have said so over their signatures. Druggists sell it.

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Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Pa. "I feel it my
duty to say to all women who may be suffering
from any weakness or disease of the distinctly
feminine organism 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 hever gripe. One is a gentle laxetive, and two a mild cathartic.

Mr. R. A. McDaniel, Miss Lizzis Liver-many with Mr. W. S. Herring. Forming a circle around the beautiful-ly decorated after, just behind an aroh of

ly decorated aftar, just behind an arch of paims, Easter lilles and callas, followed by flower girls with wreathes of orange blossoms. Then came the bride and groom, who book their stand ins front of the circle, and as Miss Tulb! Hoggard-solemaly played "Blest Be the Tie That Bixels," the Rev. L. M. Curtis, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony, professioned the bonds that made them man and wife.

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Then to the quick strains of Menclissobers march that powty left the church, going to the home of the groun's parents, where the wedding super 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 CITT.

Elizaboth City, N. C., March 11.—(Special.)—Mr. J. H. Sawyer returned this months from attending Currituck count, which has now adjurned.

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

Miss Bessia Simmers, of Coulla, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. McOabe, on Martin street, left this afternoon to return home, carrying away at least one boort that was not originally given

her by nature.

Livestigations are being made into the condition of the Nags Head Hotel property with a view to making needed

property w.1.3 2 view to making needed pepairs 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 sublement. work

Several patriotic young Americans of Several patrious young Americans to the blis place sent combinations to the Maine m nument fund, started by one of the New York yellow journals, and theor names were published in the honor

#### HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., March 11.—(Special.)

-Mr. L. W. Norman went to Edenton
his morning.

The Rev. G. M. Tolgan will go to

Gatesville Phis week.

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

The float bridge over Skinger's creek

is now ready for use.
Farmers are beginning to plant their crops and get ready for farming.
The opening of Morch is bringing footh surshine and flowers, and the weather is considerably warmer.

#### ADENTON.

Edenton, N. C., March II.—(Special.)—Messys. J. II. Carr, of Fracklin, Charles J. Hall and A. R. Stansbury, of Norfolk, are in Edenton this morning on Frank White is having the store

that he recently moved into greatly im-

Mr. Louis Norman, of Hearford, is in town this mondag, the guest of his brother, Mr. Louis Norman. Thomas W. Babb, of Hertford, is on the streets this narrange.

the streets this numing.

Miss Mollie Shaw, after spending several days have with relatives, leaves to-day for Shawboro, her home.

### BRAMBLETON.

Work has progressed with marked result at Bnumbleton station this week, grading and paving the yard and con-verting the large car shed into a com-

verting the large car shed into a commodious and convenient freight house. Brown amenue is receiving such a shelling as will amount almost to permanent improvement. Clay avenue is waiting expectantly for just such treatmost.

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An alarm of fire about 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternçon was caused by a blaze in the kitchen at the residence of Mr. T. W. Thomas, No. 300 East Brambleton avenus. The flames were extenguished before the arrival of the depantment. The flux originated from a defective flue. Damage, about \$25. Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crants, of Washington, D. C., is announced to preach at Park Avenus Bapist church to-merrow might.

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 Collegt, is preaching nightly to large congregations fluring the revival at Memorial Christian Temple.

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

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

The audience enjoyed the exercises

Danville.

The audience enjoyed the exercises at Park Avenue Baptist church lass 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.

Tickets are now being said for the concent at McKendree next Monday night. Miss Margaret Crandall will conduce it and it will be unusually attractive.

tractive

### ATLANTIC CITY.

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

theological course at the Windsor College.

The donkey party given at the home of Miss Jennie Fatherly, on Campa avenue, last night was well attended and much enjoyed. A good sum was realized to benefit the Central Avenue Baptist church.

The Rev. E. E. Dudley is looked for to-day from Smithfield, where he has been conducting a revival for sevenal days.

days.

Mr. J. S. Long, contractor and builder, is building a frame dwelling at the corner of Fort street and Commit avenue for Mr. Williams. Edward L. Old will build a two-story frame dwelling on Franklin avenue, west of Duke street extended. George A. Graham will build a two-story frame dwelling on Eleventh street, west of Granby street extended. The latter houses will be begun at once and they are in a part of the city which is building up rapidly with comfortable dwellings. rapidly with comfortable dwellings.

Weyler declares Mat he never planted mines in the harbor of Havana.

# THE STATE OF TRADE EX-PRESIDENT

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 clined One-Eighth.

New York, March 11.-Bradstreit's to-morrow will sav:

Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trace, but more particularly at the larger cities of the West, South end the far Nortswest, is the most favorable feature coming under modice. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour as indicated by tracescales. the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased ex-ports over last week and last year and bank cleanings heavily exceeding or-responding periods of previous years, though smaller there in recent weeks. The industrial situation seems likely to be improved by the ending of the New England cover mill strikes. Business is groundly active at the

New England corrors mill strikes.

Business is generally active at the
West. Southern and Southwestern buyers ums more active at Sh. Linis. Kan-sas City packing houses report demand one third larger tham last year.

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

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

Business failures on the Canadiam do minion this week number 31, against 27 last week, and 56 in 1897. Larger wheat saxl flour, but smaller

Corn shipments are a feature of export trade this week. The total exports of wheat, flour included, from the United States and Canada this week aggregate 4.484,761 bushels, aggiants 3.252,003 bushels last week, 1,599,482 bushels in 1896, 2,791,160 bushels in 1895 and 3,258,005 daughets in 1894.

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Cong exports are smaller, amounting to only 3,285,056 bushels, against 5,054.

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DUN'S REVIEW.
Now York, March 11.—R. G. Duc &
Co.'s weekly review of trade will say
in its issue of 902-morrow:

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It is most gratifying that no industry or branch of business shows cany restriction or hirdrance, but some have been rapidly gaining for the past week and morth. The railways can gaining even while speculators are selling their stocks and the demand for puducts for all the great industries is increasing.

The greatest of all industries is sending grade forward as if there were no limit cotton supply. Wheat exports have been 4,171,497 bushels, flour included, against 1,268,171 fast year from Atlantic and Pacific ports, and for 4wo weeks 7,462,730 bushels, against 3,016,546 last year. Exports of clan for spike 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 2½ cents, but corn did not change during the week. Cotton declined an eighth, sales of fertilizers indicating less reduction of agreeage 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 Kansan 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 eye bent on the sea: For the Hampshire Jack who'll not come back, Or the lad from Tennessee.

Not theirs was the glory of battle, No victory crowned the day, But a nation weeps that the dark sea

keeps
Her dead beneath the bay.
—Mexico Two Republies.

Edward Marsdem, a student in Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinned, is the first native Alaskan to receive a legal, theological and business educa-tion 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

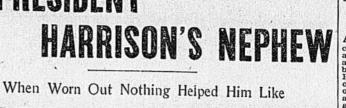
from the outside. Rheumatism cannot be cured that way. A person may try a lifetime, but the disease will not yield to such treatment; it will, on the other hand, grow worse each year.

## Swift's Specific

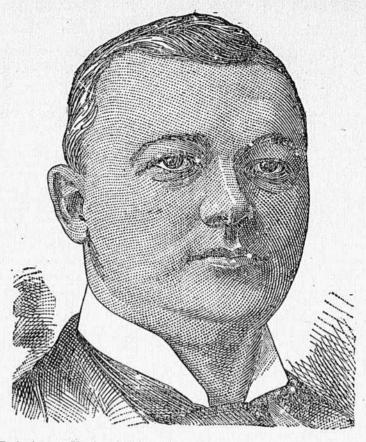
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## And Flour-A Decrease in Corn Shipments Was a Feature of This Week's Export Trade-Cotton Des



To be born a Harrison has been, in on in cases of debility arising from this country, as with the Pitt family of Prime Ministers of England, to turn instinctively toward polities and a pub-

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.

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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:

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Yours truly,

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OF

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X COMMENTAL DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF THE

Bright colors distinguish evening toilettes Bright colors distinguish evening tollettes for misses. Brunettes select pale-yellow, delicate green or the warm rich reds, and blondes choose pink, pale-blue or lavender. The decoration is profuse, consisting of ruffles

of the material, particularly if sheer fabrica

are used, and spangled or jeweled bands, flowers, ribbon and lace. The costume illus-

flowers, ribbon and lace. The costume thus, trated is made of Liberty silk and ornamented with lace edging, insertion and ribbon. The waist has a pouch front and is prettily trimmed, and the five-gored skirt has three lace ruffles at the bottom, each ruffle being headed with insertion. A ribbon cach available the waist and its code full low.

rufle being headed with insertion. A ribbon sash encircles the waist and its ends fall low over the skirt.

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-Hours:-

#### 9 a.m. to 12:30; 2 to 6 p. m. tata, has lost her pension case. The authorities couldn't decide whether she SUNDAYS-11 a, m, to 1:30 p, m. was a survivor, a widow of a survivor, an old maid or a unicorn,-Memphis

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AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAY. RARE CHANCE FOR A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT — OLD DOMINION PLANING MILL PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

PLANING MILL PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

As DIRECTED By THE OWNERS, cise of whom expects to remove frim the city, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 16th inet, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the premises, sell by auction that valuable property on Lombard street, known as the OLD DOMINION PLANING MILL property, embracing not only a valuable and large lot, with its own water supply, but a mill house 62 by about 90 feat, in which is situate an engine, booker and storage rooms, a dry kilm of 16,000 feet capacity. Also amples sheds for lumber, etc., and fully equipped with all the machenery for box-making, dere, sash and blind factory, among which we mention one engine of 40 horse power, 1 boiler of 60 horse power, 2 planers and matchers resaw complete, 1 resamb blade, cut-off saws, panel planer and buzz planers, i single spinde shaper, etc., etc., in fact, every thing to make it a complete plant. It full list, with obsint of mill can be seen at my office.

This property will be sold as a whole, or sectioned off, as may be most desired ext the stile. If sectioned, we will first soil mill lot proper with engine, boiler, machinery etc., for box-making, upon which lot is the dry kills.

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TERMS.—One-fourth cash: balamce 6, 12 and 18 months credit, negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a deed of trust at purchaser's expense, and he to puy invess for 1888, and keep building insured for protection of notes.

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BY VIRTUE OF THE FOLLOWING deeds of trust, we shall proceed to sell at public auction on MONDAY, the 21st day of March 1828, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Norfolk county courthouse door the following property, to-wit: 1st—LOT WITH IMPROVEMENTS, near city of Portsmouth, in Norfolk county, Va., on the south side of South street extended, and known as lot No. 16 according to M. L. Tabb's plan, recorded with the deed of said Tabb to Jno. S. Stubbs and J. C. Neville. Deed of trust made by Zacharlah Taylor and ux, dated the 29th day of October, 1835, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Norfolk county court in D. B. 195, p. 375.

2nd—LOT WITH IMPROVEMENTS, in Norfolk county, Va., and designated as lot No. 62, 1vy street, on the plat of the Campostella lots of F. Richardson. Deed of trust made by Sarah Ash et ux, dated March 23d, 1837, and of record in said Clerk's office in D. B. 206, page 29.

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