### THE WAR.

aul Kuropatkin before he reached alog from the sweeping triumph of Japanese arms. As the situation halted in the vicinity of Mukden. a Japanese not far away, but, ems no immediate danger of e general engagement, and in et late dispatches indicate that the

ticulty ended, and the armies are ly to establish winter quarters and Russians will remain at Mukden, t It has been indicated in recent dis- speech, says: itches that Harbin would be made arters. The latter place is some miles north of Mukden and should uropatkin withdraw thither, Russian ation of the entire southern porof Manchuria would be complete. at whatever the decision of the Rusm have emphasized the steady victhe calling to arms of reserves, which

et sailed from Cronstadt yesterday, avowed intention of they could secure this stronghold beoly can be cut off, it may be a long e yet before the Mikado's men again s they did when the yellow dragon of it as there was from Vermont. hins was made to give place to the mttle-flag of the rising young empire of

In an apparently uncensored letter inted elsewhere in to-day's paper a ident of The Associated Press ives an interesting account of an enent in July, showing the supemethods of the Japanese as com-

e last resting place of Richard Cashe exact-there may be no monumemory of Governor Caswell. There ent to his memory, erected the State, in the town of Kinston, re or near which he was buried.

The North Carolina Democratic Handins just been issued and is a val-

a visible supply statement that showed in in the Treasury of \$80,000,000, there is now a deficit of \$42, year, the figures relating to all kinds of cotton.

We are printing to-day the full text of the letter of acceptance of President Roosevelt. It is a long document, but, like all of his papers, well written, and the keynote is the position taken quarely on the "stand-pat" policy. The letter is in fact, a defiance-plac ty's record before the people and saya fought, and the soldiers of ing in effect, "If you don't like it. turn and Mikado are now resting us out; we are ready to live or die by the great fatigue which their at- what we have done." Many of his lented fighting occasioned, statements are, of course ridiculous to was an overwhelming victory the extent of absurdity, as, for instance, Japa, but it makes one shudder the following passage as regards the mly contemplate the awful cost tariff: "It is but 10 years since the apture of Liao Yang. The cas-last attempt was made, by means of arps and the Red Cross with the attempt was entirely successful. The a forces were entirely over-25,000 Russians who had been cut and labor from prospering at all." He nds of the Japanese made their cere about abolishing protection a return to the panicky conditions of 10 dent that he believes that his election

### A TYPICAL REPORT.

The North Wilkesboro Journal Republican, in its account of the Newly strengthen themselves for the land-Blackburn debate at Taylorsville d year's warfare. It may be that last Saturday week, concluding what purports to be a report of Newland's

"It was plainly evident that It struggle for him to speak out his time gild so after the discussion."

Then as to Blackburn:

"Mr. O. F. Pool introduced Mr. Blackburn in an enthusiastic appliause and right to talk about it, for his venerated speaking was well attended, a large of the Japanese, and made Kuro- he was frequently applauded all through father, Rev. Drury Lacy, loved the number of Democrats being in the aukin's alleged strategical movements his speech. . . . At the end of his cause next to the God whom he served the Watts law and Newland asked how and reproach, and there were no braver he stood on the Watts law. He replied men in the armies than his brothers, I am against it first, last and all the William and Drury. time.' Then the crowd went wild and the doubtless be dispatched to the applause continued till some Democrat ful and formed one of the most pleasing nt as soon as possible to fill up the told Blackburn that his time was up features of the programme. After the

walso moving troops to the front a political debate right down to the the main hall of the academy building. h the same end in view, although it ground. One fellow gets all the applause them as was worthy of even the pro--the other fellow gets none; one fellow's verbial hospitality of that section. Of is given out at Tokio, the first friends jubilant, the friends of the course, the Lord could, if he had wanted is given out at Tokio, the first other fellow disappointed and dejected. North Carolina boiled ham—but he important a cold storage plant men have appeared in the field. All that this report lacks is its fallure lidn't. At the same time the main body sufficient to accommodate the needs The last news from Port Arthur in
All that this report lacks is its fallure didn't. At the same time the main body sufficient to accommodate the needs of the crowd feasted out under the and requirements of the several towns on office. Address "F," care Observer. heavy fighting had alive," "made mince-meat of him," and shade of the grove. to employ a few other phrases of like ken place recently, although it was pected that a general assault upon the character, conveying the idea of ex-friends, also sketched in last night's trems would be made soon. In view treme punishment. It is not to be won-telegram. The next reunion was fixed it Longstreet, about fourteen miles become the headquarters of this section at the Russian Baltic dered at that the public has so little west of Fayetteville, on motion of Capt. confidence in the truthfulness of par- J. H. Currie, who paid an eloquent tisan newspaper reports of a political tribute to the splendid soldier, ng to the far East, it would be es-tally good fortune for the Japanese speaking, when the papers on one side with many other brave men. It was at an exactly contrary one, when one ties was fought. Capt. Currie also gave winter sets in. It is, however, a set reports everything as having an admirable account of the reunion at s undertaking, asd unless he food gone one way and the other set the Asheville.

Maine votes to-day and there is just sech through the streets of this port as little for Democrats to hope for from

### WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

Market in the Closing Days Given Market-Conditions Not Believed to Be so Bad as Reported.

Correspondence of The Observer. New Orleans, Sept. 10.—The course of prices in the cotton market during the ed with the antiquated tactics of Russians. This goes well toward tacular but short-lived attempt at corner-Char's troops.

Char's troops. The Richmond Times-Dispatch says the shorts something of a fright and started them to run to cover. Bulls made no attempt to press their advantage for buildings about a year ago. That they here this evening, and served by suffered buildings about a year ago. That they Inst resting place of Richard Cas
Concerning the latter part of the week, there is a different story to tell. Price, of New York, announced that his opinions had undergone an entire change and that he was now a bear instead of a, builty. That statement, taken literally, be exact—there may be no monu
The monument or tombstone marks reasons best known to themselves. Concerning the latter part of the week, there is a different story to tell. Price, of New York, announced that his opinions had undergone an entire change and that he was now a bear instead of a, built as heretofore. This statement, coupled with some little selling on the part of this open well rebuilt is attested by the fact that the school auditorium in which the exercisese were held yesterday, will seat 1,000 people. Prof. J. A. McLeod is the principal, and he has a great helper in his wife. The whole community worked in the establishment. with some little selling on the part of this community worked in the establishment of this school, but it will not be inviding the week that the market was given over almost entirely to the control of the market was given over almost entirely to over almost entirely to the control of the bears. The week closed with December and October below the 10-cent level and showing a net loss of 30 points for the week. At the end of the week even a few conservative traders were of the opinion that the coming week would see lower prices, although it is not unreasonable to suppose that a slight reaction should take th Carolina Democratic Hand-suppose that a slight reaction should take going on all along the line. There are funt been issued and is a val-made. Briefly enumerated, the develop-two or three grades, heavier, and a ument to speakers, editors and ments of the last week, which have caus-curve or two sharper than they ought who would have accurate inforsabout North Carolina politics
number of years past and a passnumber of years past and a passnumb who would have accurate infor-

GREAT GATHERING AT RAEFORD. Address of State Treasure Lacy-An Experience Meeting of the Old Soldiers-Captain Carrie's Fine Tribute-A Beautiful Country Town-The Fix Mr. Lacy Found Himself In-The Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad.

special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Sept. 11.—The "fix" Hon. B. R. Lacy found himself in when he reached the veterans' reunion at Raeford yesterday, a brief account of which was telegraphed to The Charlotte Ob writer once told in The Observer about the late Rev. Jarvis Buxton, rector of city, who carried the wrong sermon to he morning service. Mr. Lacy has been are now placed at a total of lowering the tariff, to prevent some for the past few years speaking all over at 60,000, and the fact that the hos- people from prospering too much. The the State to different bodies of people tariff law of that year was among the the wrong speech in his pocket, and the assistance and encouragement of the work laid out for them causes which in that year and for some when he took his seat on the rostrum the several corporations here, the Japanese bullets shows the time afterwards effectually prevented at Raeford, he found that he would with the address which he did deliver was left behind at Raleigh. The orator ders, Lillian Rodenhizer, Pearl years ago would result if they was at his best for he was in a comthat it "is not accepted as definitely valuable as showing with telling effect established." In short, the President that, while North Carolinians are inlustrious and, at times heroic, makers Virginia, f history, the State's scholars and writers have been weefully amiss in their has returned home, after a fruitless

els won with its best blood by North perienced on his account. arolina in the civil war, and answered that effort by the wonderful, irrefutable up again on their night and day run facts that this State furnished one-fifth The Sunday summer excursion schedof the fighting men of the Confederacy, ule on the Danville & Western Railand left 14,000 dead on the battle-fields way will be discontinued after the 11th of Virginia, the latter leaving but a lit-instant. These weekly trains tle more than 5,000 men on its own soil. mountains of Virginia have afforded the dis rehearsal of North Carolina's record people this community great pleasure before, during, and after the revolu- during the past season, and no doubt tion-its deliberation and conservatism have been of benefit to the road. in making up its mind, as shown in its The Spray Woollen Mills are build-idoption of the Federal constitution in ing 10 additional tenement houses for in making up its mind, as shown in its 1789, and the ordinance of secession not the accommodation of their increased intil the 20th day of May, 1861-was force. Mr. J. M. Hopper, of Leaksville clear, graphic and very instructive. The has taken the contract for the work. had disappointed them, and some of them anecdotal part of Mr. Lacy's speech was very bright, fresh and amusing nolds, Republican candidate for Conand his peroration was touching and gress, and an ex-resident of Leaksville. ≥loquent. soldler in the civil war, but he has a Mercantile Company's hall. speech (his surrejoinder) he mentioned as a "soldier of the cross," without fear Smith River Band, of Spray.

Major J. W. McLauchlin's introduction of Hon, B. R. Lacy was very graceiddress the band gave music, in step to This is a typical partisan report of which the veterans filed down stairs to

In the afternoon there was another gathering of the soldiers and Asheville, Rev. Dougald Monroe, Capts. A. D. McGill and W. H. McLauin were among the many entertaining speakers of the occasion. The latter, especially never rises to his feet without

The writer was very much impressed with the personnel of the Raeford crowd. It was not only well-dressed and prosperous-looking, made up of manly men, handsome matrons and Over Entirely to the Bears—Price's pretty girls, but it was full of quiet Change of Tactics Affected the dignity and decorum, with the relaxafignity and decorum, with the relaxation of hearty enjoyment. Raeford is beautiful town, laid off with much taste and an eye to future growth, with wide streets and perfect drainage. Country town as it is, its architecture is tasteful, and there are several handsome residences costing \$5,000 or more. The thing which does more honor than tught else to Raeford is its high It began a few years ago with

regretted that the admirable tribute faid by the Salisbury correspondent to the ability and virtues of the deceased there is now a deficit of \$42.

To which The Petersburg, Va.

In spite of the fact that the weather map was favorable each day of the week, part and said that no live can tell what the deficit will life. The can tell what the deficit will life. The map was favorable each day of the week, can tell what the deficit will life. The part of his life. The map was favorable each day of the week, can tell what the deficit will life. The map was favorable each day of the week, can tell what the deficit will life. The map was favorable each day of the week, can tell what the deficit will life. The map was favorable each day of the week, can tell what the deficit will life. The worker was his classmate just before the civil war, at the famous school of the learned Quaker, Caleb S. Hallowell, at Alexandria, Va. There Kerr Craige was studious enough to stand respectably with the faculty, and sent fairly comton in spreading such news and, while we do deterioration, it is our belief that much of the bad crop news put out has been made to order and that receipts will continue heavy enough to prove beyond a book-worm or a prodigy of a student. He was a leader on the campus and in the symnasium, brave, generous, honorable, a good friend, and a charming doubt that conditions are not so bad as reported. ED EISENHAUER & CO.

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The best in extracts is Bine Ribbon Variation and the fact that the weather map was favorable each day of the week, did not deal with the school days, the most beautiful part of his life. The map was school of the fact that the weather was his classmate just before the civil war, at the famous school of the learned Quaker, Caleb S. Hallowell, at Alexandria, Va. There Kerr Craige was studious enough to stand respectably with the faculty, and sent fairly comforting reports home, but he was a leader on the campus and in the sympach of the bad crop has

Cumberland need not go to Newton, North Carolina for apples. As fine as

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OREAT GATHERING AT RAFFORD.

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### SPRAY SCHOOLS OPEN.

The Attendance Largely increased-Cotton Mills Start Up on Full Time -Woolen Mills Building New Tene-

Correspondence of The Observer. Spray, Sept. 10.—The public schools of Spray have entered into their third year under the efficient supervision of persistent efforts of the principal, with the assistance and encouragement of school attendance has increased in the is of the slaughter. The fact anybody from prospering too much. have to branch out on new lines, The three years mentioned from 120 pupils cessitated a larger corps of teachers. me the main body and were in goes on in this strain for some time and was so much impressed with the and for the coming session the followof annihilation or capture at and declares if the Democrats are sinsponsible positions of "moulders of the address, he is glad that the manuscript youthful minds:" Misses Anne Sauncame into power, and says that munity that thinks "the world and all" and Mrs. Lucy M. Graves. Miss Thompson is not surprising and detracts the policy having become "part of the of him, and of which he is very fond, son will act as substitute. At this time the policy having become part of the The historical part of his effort was Miss Hunley is attending the St. Louis Mayor, very fibre of the country." he regrets exceptionally able, and was especially Exposition and Miss Stacks is suffering from an attack of malarial fever contracted during a recent visit in East

> The labor agent from Sanford, He freely deprecated the effort made ed by the mill authorities during his y Judge Christian to tarnish the lau-stay there, as no unensiness was ex-

The Spray Cotton Mills have started Several nights ago Mr. Chas A. Rev-He was too young to be a opened the campaign here in the Spray dience. Music was furnished by the Extensive preparations are made for the coming Democratic bar-

> everal Are Contemplated-A Highway Bridge Across Roanoke River | Sheets & Guthrie, General Managers, Rai--Mr. Frank Wright Struck by a

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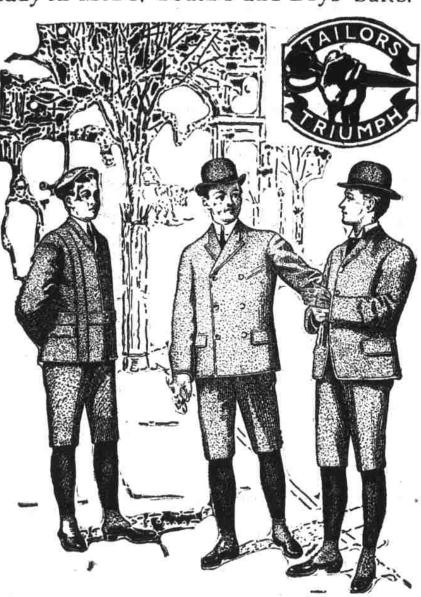
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