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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908.

THIS FAVORED REGION.

The estimate in yesterday's dispatches that the number of deaths caused by the inland storm which swept from Texas and Oklahoma to Georgia will reach five hundred may be excessive but it gives some idea of the disaster's magnitude.

JUDGE PRITCHARD SPEAKS.

He Makes a Strong Address in Greensboro For Prohibition—Mr. John C. Cannon Very Ill.

THE MOTHERS.

Maurice Francis Egan, in New York Sun. When from the Mount the Virgin went—The awful Mount of Calvary—

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROGENITORS.

The current issue of The American Journal of History contains an interesting and agreeably written article entitled "The Blood of Theodore Roosevelt," by Emma Hamilton Bulloch, of Wilmington.

SOME NORTH CAROLINA FACTS.

As exemplifying that wonderful Southern development "which has not been exceeded in any other quarter of this country" The Wall Street Journal notes that between 1900 and 1905, the State of North Carolina's gross income from property values increased from \$226,144 to \$2,798,895, or a little over three-fold.

AN INTERESTING WORK.

A visit to this yard, which is made by very few North Carolinians, is full of the keenest interest. New progress is being made in every way.

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CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA

WILL GO TO UNCLE SAM TO-DAY

Splendid New War Vessel to Be Formally Turned over to the Government by Her Builders—She Will Be Then Commissioned and Equipped—Col. F. A. Olds Pays a Visit to the Warship and is Shown by Her Commander—Saw Many Interesting Sights and Describes Them—Will Soon Be Ready For the State's Gift.

BY COL. F. A. OLDS.

Raleigh, April 25.—Very great interest is naturally felt all over North Carolina in that splendid war vessel, a giant cruiser, which is the namesake of our State. I had the great pleasure of spending half a day aboard the North Carolina a week ago, as she lay in the great shipyard at Newport News, and of being shown all over the vessel and otherwise entertained by Capt. W. A. Marshall and Lieut. Victor Blue, her captain and navigating officer, respectively.

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