

ANDREAS HAPTAS, the last veteran of the Greek wars of liberty of 1821, died recently at Athens, aged 116 years. It was his hope to live on till 1901, so that he could say that he had seen three centuries.

THERE is nothing wrong with Texas when the increase in the cotton crop for the first eight months of the season amounts to 1,206,056 bales, says the Philadelphia Times. At the close of April the deliveries at the New Orleans Cotton Exchange aggregated 3,154,754 bales, against 1,948,698 for the corresponding period. Trade conditions in Texas have been constantly improving the past year, and this great return in the staple crop of the State means wonderful things to the plantation-owners who have been sufferers from circumstances over which they had no control. A big cotton year means fortunes at every turn of the road.

State News.

New Berne Journal: Hon. F. H. Busbee, who delivered the eloquent address in this city on memorial day left for his home in Raleigh. Mr. Busbee has the distinction of being the youngest officer in Johnson's army at the close of the war. He was, possibly, the youngest officer then in the confederacy. He was a lieutenant in the 72nd North Carolina regiment which was the junior reserves generally known as the 3rd, junior reserves. He was but seven-teen years of age.

Raleigh Press: There was a light frost here this morning. It is not thought that the fruit crop was damaged to any great extent, though it is certain the young cotton is damaged considerably in low lands. The leaves are well developed on fruit trees and afforded them a deal of protection.

The cadets of the A. & M. college, upon special invitation of Mr. J. S. Carr, will picnic Saturday at Occaneechee farm.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Today the president appointed Deputy Collector Samuel Rogers to succeed the late Melvin Carter as collector for the Western North Carolina district. Mr. Rogers owes his original appointment to Kope Elias, Esq. who has a great deal of influence with Mr. Cleveland. When the president heard that Mr. Carter was dead he asked at once if Mr. Rogers wanted the place. Another reason why Mr. Rogers is promoted is because it is in accordance with the civil service reform policy of this administration, which has recently been directed especially towards the internal revenue bureau. If it had been an original appointment Hon. John S. Henderson would have been chosen. He is deservedly popular with the president and Secretary Carlisle and may be suitably rewarded yet.

The Baptist convention has virtually closed its labors and the delegates are leaving on every train. They are pleased with Washington and spent every spare moment sight seeing.

Chief Clerk Frank H. Thomas, of the postoffice department has resigned his position to go into private business.

Secretary Gresham is a good deal better. If his illness should take a serious turn he will resign the portfolio of state and be succeeded by the Hon. D. M. Dickinson.

Speaker Crisp has just returned from a visit to Asheville, N. C.

Delighted with the climate and hospitality of the "land of the sky," he goes to Georgia tomorrow.

Admiral Meade will probably be court-martialed if he should be found guilty of criticism adverse to the administration's foreign policy.

The president has appointed John M. Harlow, of St. Louis, Mo., and Col. Wm. G. Rice, of

New York, civil service commissioners to succeed Messrs. Roosevelt and Lyman. Mr. Harlow is a republican. Colonel Rice is a democrat. There are now two members of the three democrats, the president, Mr. Proctor, and Colonel Rice. The new commissioners are expected to assume their duties at once.

General News.

The doctors are in session at Goldsboro and the dentists at Salisbury. Notice is hereby given to all their patrons to keep well until these conventions adjourn.—News and Observer.

The most interesting question about Goff's proposed journey to Japan is not whether he will travel on free railroad passes. In violation of law, but whether, when he finds that wonderful temple, two hundred miles from the seacoast, he will not immediately try to grab it and have it for his own.—New York Sun.

Frank H. Matthews, a Boston wool merchant, has assigned with liabilities amounting to \$219,953.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Her terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was put in its work and highly satisfactory in results." This bottle free at R. Blackwell & Son's Drug Store. Regular size one and a half dollars.

THE Washington Times, under the heading, "Prosperity is Surely Coming," proceeds to say:

"There is every indication of speedy improvement in business affairs throughout the country, an increased demand for the services of wage earners. This is especially true in Washington where prospects are brightening and where the outlook for building and improvements is growing more hopeful each day. Fortunately for the country the elections so far due can in no way retard this march of progress. They are strictly local, and while national issues are being discussed, the result of the vote cannot be accepted as an indicator of that fickle thing—public opinion."

Cold Weather.

Last Sunday night it is reported that the temperature was lower in New York city than it has been during any month of May since 1871, and Friday last was the hottest day in any month in May since 1875. Fruit trees and early vegetables was damaged throughout the State.

Telegrams from numerous points in Ohio show that the heavy frost of Sunday night was most disastrous in its effects upon fruit and early vegetables. In many sections nearly all the grapes, apples, peaches, cherries and early garden vegetables were killed. The temperature fell below the freezing point and ice formed on still waters.

At Spring Lake, Wis., Sunday a severe blizzard prevailed from midnight to 9 o'clock Monday morning. Three inches of snow fell, accompanied by a wind blowing forty miles an hour. Great damage resulted to fruits, market gardens and growing grains.

At Norfolk, Va., reports from the surrounding country say that the heavy frost Saturday night was very destructive to the early vegetables and it is feared that the fruit in southwest Virginia is damaged.

At Menominee, Mich., Sunday night reports say a howling blizzard passed over the city, and the snow was three or four inches deep. All gardens and many fruit and shade trees are ruined.

Reports say that at Dunkirk, N. Y., Sunday night the freeze desolated the Chautauqua grape belt. The vine yards appeared as black as if fire had passed over them. Ice formed three-eighths of an inch thick.

In a great many sections in the West the fruit crop is pretty well blasted, if all reports be true.

It is stated that at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday night frost was the most severe since vegetation began to grow. Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota all suffered. Snow fell on the iron range points. Garden truck and small fruits suffered badly and grain in a lesser degree.

Employees of the Moorhead Brothers' Vesuvius Iron works, at Sharpsburg, Pa., have received a 15 per cent advance in wages.

The boys' dormitory at the State Normal School, Butler, Pa., was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$20,000.

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NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, May 11, 1895. JEROME COURTS. W. A. Jenkin Adm'r of the estate of L. A. Penlope Lowry, deceased, vs. L. A. Penlope Lowry, and others. Will Lowry, Fanny Lowry, R. J. E. Worrell and others. To R. E. Worrell above named. Take notice that a special proceeding has been instituted in the Superior Court of North Carolina to sell all the lands of Penlope Lowry, to satisfy the debt which it is claimed amounts to about seven hundred dollars or more as legatee under her will you will be present at the Clerk's office in Durham county and city on Monday June 24th 1895 at 12 m. and answer said petition otherwise the same will be taken pro con fesso to you. W. J. CHRISTIAN, Clerk of Superior Court of Durham County

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Penlope Lowry deceased hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to pay up at once, and to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims to the administrator or before stay 12th day of June next at 12 m. in the Clerk's office in Durham county and city on Monday June 24th 1895. W. J. CHRISTIAN, Adm'r of the estate of L. A. Penlope Lowry.

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