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THE PATRIOT, Greensboro, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

AT LAST Spain has peace, but this government is still fighting for it in the Philippines.

TEXAS has fallen in line and the legislature of that state is now wrestling with an anti-trust law. The bill as introduced is said to be very drastic.

Possibly Secretary of War Alger is being upheld by McKinley in holding on to his cabinet portfolio because the President remembers that when "Algy" bought the position he paid a good price for it.

CENSUS DISTRICTS.

Apportionment of North Carolina Into Nine Districts. Bulletin No. 1, of the twelfth census,

gives the following, as the opportionment of supervisors' districts in North Carolina :

First District-The counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington,

Second District-Edgecombe, Greene Halifax, Lenoir, Nash, Northampton, Pitt, Wayne. Wilson.

Third District-Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson.

Fourth District-Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Johnston, Moore, Richmond. Roboson, Wake. Fifth District-Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange,

Person, Vance, Warren. Sixth District-Alleghany, Ashe, Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yad-

kin. Seventh District-Anson, Cabarrus, Davidson, Mecklenburg, Montgomery,

Randolph, Rowan, Stanly, Union. Eighth District-Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Davie, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell,

Polk, Rutherford. Ninth District-Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, years old.

Sand and Dust Storms.

Transylvania, Vancey.

One of the worst sand storms in years prevailed in central and western Kansas and in Nebraska Sunday. At Newton, Kan., the velocity of the wind reached sixty miles an hour, trees being broken and small buildings overturned. At Ellinwood, Kan., hundreds of window panes were broken, the skylight in the hotel Wolf was blown off and many loose articles were carried away. The wind came from the west and blew at a terrific rate all day. The storms were severe in Nebraska, much serious damage having been done. A dispatch from Omaho says the rain fall was the heaviest known for years at this season, damaging private property meeting mentioned in these columns and washing out sewers in some last week? If arrangements could parts of the city. At North Platte hundred telegraph poles were blown down. At Valparaiso, in Saunders county, a wind approach. ing the proportions of a tornado demolished farm buildings and killed stock.

STATE NEWS.

There is talk of establishing a knitting mill at Albemarle, Stanly county.

Saturday the secretary of state sent ninety-five volumes of the Supreme court reports to Hawaii.

Shipments of strawberries frem the trucking section around Wilmington are exceedingly heavy.

It is said that a gold mining syndicate will develop a hundred acres of gold property near Charlette.

The home of Mr. J. R. Parker. Jr., was burned in Newbern on Saturday night. The loss is \$2,500.

The corporation commission has issued an order reducing the minimum car load of fertilizer to ten tons.

The death of W. A. Ray, a private in the Sixth Artillery, serving at Manila, is reported. His home was in Charlotte.

The Circuit Court of Appeals, at Richmond, Va., is expected to render a decision this week in the celebrated Stanly county bond case.

Dr. J. F. Long, a well known and prominent physician, died at his home near Statesville last Thursday evening. He was seventy five

At Goldsboro the Robbin Manufacturing Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$12,000 for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen fabrics.

John A. Sime has resigned as chief clerk in the state auditor's department and returned to his home in Concord. He is succeeded by R. C. Rivers, of Raleigh.

The Municipal Elections. The municipal elections in the vari-ous towns of the State Monday were, as a rule, quiet. Politics did not enter the campaign in many places, but where political lines were drawn the Democrats were generally successful. A Democratic mayor and aldermen were elected in Raleigh without opposition.

In Charlotte there was no opposition to the Democratic nominees, and J. D. McCall was elected mayor, with a full board of aldermen.

R. R. Clark, editor of the Landmark, was elected mayor of Statesville without opposition, the Democratic aldermen also being elected.

John Tull was elected mayor of Morganton. The vote as to "license" or no license" was a tie. The whiskey men claim the victory and the matter will be carried to court.

The Democratic ticket was elected over the independent ticket in Asheville. W. A. Blair is the new mayor. At King's Mountain there was no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

J. Locke Erwin. Democratic nominee, was elected mayor of Burlington by a plurality of 133.

The Republican ticket was elected at Marshall, the home of Senator Pritch-

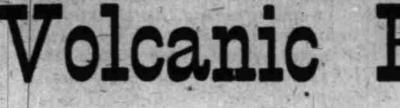
At Tarboro the Democratic ticket. was elected without opposition.

Gen. Wade Hampton's Home Burned.

Columbia, S. C., May 2-The home of General Wade Hampton, in the suburbs of Columbia, was burned at an early hour this morning. There was no insurance on the property, and a fine library containing about 6,000 volumes was lost. In attempting to save a dog, the general was scorched about the face. Among his papers were burned several hundreds of unparts of the country.

Oak Ridge Commencement.

Sunday, May 21st, 11 a.m.-Annual



Is something new for this section, but then you need not be surprised to see or hear of great changes now-a-days, especially at

HARRY

BELK BROS

We are always springing semething new and this volcanic eruption is going on at our establishment daily. We are throwing out bargains in Shoes, Clothing, Dry Gocds, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Notions. You don't see any hot goods, or smoke arising, nor do you hear the sound of rushing wind, but in reality genuine HOT STUFF-the kind that tickles you from the crown of your head to the sole of your feet. answered letters from persons in all It is the hope of the rich, the joy of the middle classes and a bleefing to the poor. More and better goods for less money than any house on the continent is the combination that unlocks the pocketbooks of the masses. This is the key to the situation, and we have it. Listen, Read and Run : Sheeting 21c., Calicos 2c., Plaids 2c., Pant Cloth 5c., Pants sermon, Rev. Livingston Johnson, pas- 25c., Undershirts 10c., Overshirts 10c., Plain Worsted, worth 121c., at

IN ANNOUNCING Secretary Alger's opinion that the end of the Philippine war is near, the Philadelphia Record says that a waiting public stands ready to receivo the first authoritative sign that the end of Alger's official career is also at hand.

WHAT about that public road be made to hold it at some time convenient to the people of the county, we believe it would be well attended and result in much good. Think over the matter, and if you are interested let us hear from you.

Now that the traveling salesmen of the United States have taken up the fight against the trusts, there city, that President McKinley had would seem to be little prospect ahead of the latter except a forced unconditional surrender. At all events, the drummers can talk the monster octopus within an inch of his life, if they do not entirely scotch him.

CERTAIN Ohio Republicans have expressed their willingness to rely on the Lord to straighten out the political tangle in their state. This is quite a change from the condition that has existed in the Buckeye state for several years, for until quite a recent date the Lord wasn't figured on, everything fling at Germany and the Kaiser. being left to Mark Hanna.

THE works of Henry Timrod, the great ante-bellum poet of South Carolina, have just been published in an attractive volume. The profits from the sale of the book will go to the Timrod Monumental As-

Stands by Coghlan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 .- An authentic statement was made this afno intention of removing Captain Coghlan from the command of the United States cruiser Raleigh. The President, it is stated, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, has not even considered any such action and has not thought of adopting any such drastic measures on

account of the heroic commander's utterances at any hanquet. It was also learned from the same authentic source that the admiration held by the President for Captain Coghlan's participation with Admiral Dewey in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila completely overshadows any desire on his part to administer rebuke to the Raleigh's gallant commander for his

INTERRED AT ARLINGTON.

Two Hundred and Fifty-Two **Boales of Soldiers From Cu**ba and Porto Rico. Washington, May 2 .- The bodies of

252 of the soldier dead brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico sociation, whose object is to erect by the steamer Crook were interred at Arlington to-day with military honors. The ceremony was identical with that held on the occasion of the interment of the bodies brought by the Crook on her first trip about a month ago, but neither the President nor the to-day as on the former occason, the military display was elaborate and the crowd much smaller. Acting Secresentative of the War Department, in the absence of Secretary Alger, however, was in attendance, and Major General Miles and his staff in full uniform paid their last tribute to their departed comrades.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, of Orlando, Fia., has been elected president of the Presbyterian Female College at Charlotte. Miss Lilly Long will remain as assistant principal.

The Charlotte News says that it has been demonstrated that the culture of broom corn in this state is practicable, and the high prices that now prevail should cause a large acreage to be planted.

The state board of elections met in Raleigh Monday and organized. W. H. Neal, of the newly created county, of Scotland, was elected president of the board, with J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, as secretary.

The Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company contemplates the erection of a six-story office building in the city of Charlotte. It is to have a granite front and all ternoon, after his atrival in this modern improvements and will cost \$75,000.

> Robert D. Middleton, of Laurinburg, was found lying in an unconscious condition by the side of the Carolina Central Railway track last Thursday. He died soon after being discovered. It is supposed that he was struck by a passing freight train.

Henry Murph, of Cabarrus county, attempted suicide Saturday by drinking carbolic acid. He was found Saturday afternoon in an empty house and in a critical con- Be dition. A physician reached him Ch in a few hours after the attempt and saved his life.

partment that he desires to pur- Sh chase 20,000 or 30,000 acres of land Ta in this state for German colonists.

To Free Poland.

The large Polish colony in and Onions around Baltimore is greatly inter. Potatoes-Irish, new

tor Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. Contest.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 10 a.m.-Commencement exercises.

Bryant, Esq., Durham, N. C.

Music by the Student Cornet Band. rates. 「「「「新聞」」についています。

How He Fell.

"Isn't the sensation something queer when the balloon begins to soar upward?" asked the reporter. "Doesn't the balloon seem to be standing still and the earth receding from you?"

"It always seems that way." answered the aeronaut. "Because I'm generally afraid the fellow with the gate money will make off with it while I'm up in the air."

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Greensboro June 2nd to 5th. It is earnestly desired that the good people of this city open their homes and give these temperance workers a warm welcome.

SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

JOHN J. PHOENIX. Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.

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Large spring chickens lb	
Small spring chickens lb	18
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5c., Towels Sic., Ladies' Vests 3c., Whits Laundered Shirts 25c. New Monday, May 22d, 8 p. m.-Junior line of Embroideries just received; be sure and see them.

The crowds of eager buyers that scooped in bargains from our counters last week were delighted with them. "Never saw goods so" 2 p. m., Literary address-Victor S. cheap" was the expression of many.

Each of the following articles only 1 cent: 24 sheets paper, 3 balls The Railroads will give special sewing thread, box of blacking, paper of needles, paper of pins, 12 safety pins, 56 marbles, 1 paper best garden seeds, 2 cakes soap.

Hurry up! The cream of the goods are going at buttermilk prices at

HARRY & BELK BROS.



225 SOUTH ELM ST., -

K. of P. BUILDING.



Monday, May 8th, 1899,

AT 2.30 OCLOCK P. M.

Beautiful Residence Lots, Desirable Land for Truck Farms, Gardens and Fruit Farms-A Rare Opportunity to Secure a Tract of Land in Size and Location to Suit You, and Within the Capacity of Your Pocketbook.

We will offer at public auction at 2.30 e'clock P. M., on Monday. May 8, 1899, a limited number of choice lots in what is known as the Vanbokelin Farm. This body of land lies just north of town and it partly within the city limits of Greensboro. The lots we will offer vary in size from & acre to 10 acres each and will be sold on terms as follows: Cash of one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on deferred payments.

The sale will begin promptly and the property will be sold rapidly and on its merits and there will be no by-bids. Purchasers will be er pected to take their purchases according to the above conditions.

This land, which lies just three-quarters of a mile by road from the Court House and is traversed by the fine road recently built to the Battle Ground, and also by Park Avenue, which has been rendered available by the construction of a substantial wagon bridge across Buffale creek, offers very choice and convenient locations for those who desize a larger lot than can be had for a small investment in the city, and yes be within fifteen minutes walk of their business. These lots are on high land, well drained and command a better view of the city than any other location near town affords. Those who wish to live in town and have! small farm outside should not miss this opportunity, as there is no otherland so convenient to be offered in this vicinity. The large blast furnace so long idle has now started with all indications of a prosperous career. This fact, in connection with other contemplated improvements, insures a bright future for this section of Greensboro, and as land here must soon increase rapidly in value, our sale presents a splendid opportunity for the man of small means to st cure a profitable investment. There will be no brass band or speeh-making at this sale. It will be strictly a business transaction and we want you to come out and buy a lot-it will surely make you a profit-but if you don't want to but come out anyway and pick spring flowers, breathe the balmy air, see the smoke of presperity roll out of the stack of the blast furnace and heat the hum of the busy machinery at the finishing mill. Hacks will leave the Court House square for the sale at 1.30 P. M. and all who desire to do so may ride out free of charge. Further information and plats of the property may be had of

R. H. Towne, a lawyer, of 134 Monroe street, Chicago, writes the secretary of the agricultural de-He says the colonists will be sobe and industrious, and in a lar measure experienced truck growe and farmers.

a monument to the auther. There are few men, even in his own beloved Southland, who are familiar with the life and poetry of this great genius. The literary editor members of his Cabinet were present of the Charlotte Observer says of him : "Henry Timrod was one of those men who battled with what tary of War Meiklejohn, as the represome men call fate. He was a dreamer and a poet, as ardent a lover of nature as William Cullen Bryant. In his brave struggle with disease and poverty, his career reminds one somewhat of Oliver Goldsmith's. His devotion to the Lost Cause. which produced his war lyrics, and his friendship for Paul Hayne, are tions of the country, in part says : the two facts in his life with which Southern people are most familiar. However, the average educated in recalling the words of any of Timrod's war poems. * * * Timrod has made a distinct contribution to the literature of the country and some of his work deserves to rank with William Cullen Bryant's 'To a Waterfowl' and 'The Forest Hymn.' I do not think any gant."

Prosperity's Boom.

Publisher Chapple of "The National Magazine" of Boston, in the May number, in writing on the business condi-

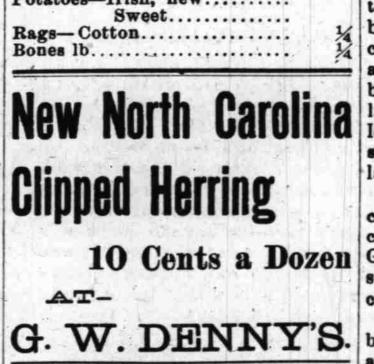
"Evidence has accumulated during the past month presaging a year of prosperity in this country. With the growth of confidence, and increased Southerner may find some difficulty investment had circulation of money, the stress of hard times will soon be forgotten. Eyen panics have their uses in bringing about and adjusting revolutionary changes in business methods. Lower prices, smaller margains and a general concentration of business interests to meet these conditions, have been marked features in trade during the past few years."

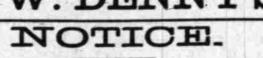
Hugh Russell, a Mecklenburg one who studies Timrod will incline | county young man, was last Thurs-. to think this judgment extrava- day killed by the accidental dis- total of 300,000 square feet alotted charge of his gun.

ested in a movement among Poles throughout the country to memorial the peace conference which will meet in The Hague next month to consider the suggestion month to consider the suggestion of the Czar of Russia for the general disarmament of all nations. The Poles in this country, who' have not swerved from their allegiance to Poland, are preparing the memorial through a committee now in session in Chicago.

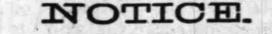
The memorial will advocate the absolute independence of Poland by the restoration to that country of all the rights of a separate kingdom, such as was enjoyed over a hundred years ago. The memorial will be printed in English, French and Polish, and will probably be sent in the registered mail to the Congress in order to insure its reception. It was at first intended to have addressed it to the President of the United States, with the request that he submit it to the Congress through the proper official channels, but that step was abandoned because of the possibility of compromising this government in a matter with which it has no connection .- Baltimore Sun.

Additional space has been set apart for American exhibits at the Paris exposition in 1900, making a to American exhibits.





A petition signed by numerous citizens ask-ing that a public road be opened from a point near Robert Rankin's fish pond, on the Company Mills road, leading from Greensboro to Liberty Store, running nearly in a direct line to the residence of D. E. Huffines, thence in a north-easterly direction to a point on the said road southeast of Absalom Smith's residence, run-ning through the lands of Emanuel and Daniel Clapp, D. R. Huffines, Matilda Gerringer and A. Smith, this is to notify any and all parties who object to said petition being granted to ap-pear before the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in June. W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.



A petition signed by numerous citizens ask-ing that the neighborhood road leaving the main highway below John Cook's on the Mc-Donnell road, and running through the planta-tions of John Cook, T. D. Sherwood, R. G. Thomas, C. N. McAdoo and others, down to the Young or Hanna mill, be made a public road, this is to notify any parties who may object to the prayer of said petitioners being granted to appear before the Board of County Commis-sioners on the first Monday in June and state the cause. W.C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

JORDAN, SINCLAIR & MACDONALD. or W. R. LAND.

Don't forget that Real Estate is the basis of all wealth, and increasing population Real Estate is the basis of all wealth, and that increasing population surely causes enhancement in land values Remember that Greensboro is growing fast and that land cannot Me bought next year for what is asked for it now. Don't fool away year opportunities.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.