



The War Department reports that recruits for the United States army are being received at the rate of about 1,000 a week. There are 5,000 at San Francisco awaiting transportation to the Philippines.

President James Dinwiddie has purchased a controlling interest in Peace Institute at Raleigh. It appears that it was on the point of being sold on speculation. When the next term begins the capital city will have three notably fine female colleges—St. Mary's, Peace Institute and the Baptist University.

A writer in the July Ladies' Home Journal calls to mind that one hundred years ago—August, 1799—the first camp-meeting for religious worship was held in America. The site of this notable gathering is a short distance from Russellville, in the State of Kentucky. The earlier camp meetings, it is shown by the Journal's article, were formerly conducted irrespective of denominational lines, but the term of worship soon became, and has since remained, a Methodist institution.

THE SURE LA GRIPE CURE.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters are the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

[Charlotte Observer.]

It was stated in the news columns of this paper of the 15th that 2,000 car-loads of lumber were received in this city over the Seaboard Air Line and 700 car-loads over the Southern since the 1st of January last, and that building operations were suspended on nearly 100 houses and stores for lack of lumber. We submit these figures as better than any general statement that could be made to prove the growth of this city.

—Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

A Great Town.
[Greensboro Record.]

"I know a town in North Carolina that is a great one," said a gentleman. "It has a population of 800, with only one family of colored people in it, and last year not a dollar in fines was assessed. It is a most orderly little town and the people are happy. It is Ekin, a lively manufacturing center."

—J. V. Hobbs, M. D., Fort Valley, Ga., says: "I have been practicing medicine twenty-five years and know pills to be one of the most difficult of diseases to cure, but have known De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve to cure numbers of cases and do not hesitate to recommend it." Be sure you get "De Witt's"; there are injurious counterfeits on sale. W. A. Hayes

Wilmington Messenger.]

Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, a North Carolinian, is a fine success in the North. His people in Brooklyn will erect a \$200,000 church building. In New York there is talk of calling him to the fine church that Rockefeller attends.

CASTORIA.

Beware the Signature of

[For the Observer.]

Obituary.
A loving home was made desolate on the 31st day of May, 1899, by the departure of little Guy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods, aged about 16 months. His sufferings were intense for ten or fifteen days, during which time not a murmur escaped his lips, but patiently endured until God called him to realms of eternal bliss. How oft are the fairest flowers plucked from the thorny fields of time, and transplanted in the garden of Eternity, near the Father's throne, there to be watered from the fount of His love, and warmed by the sunlight of His countenance. Why weep fond parents? His is a glorious exchange; for sickness, sorrow, pain, and death, can never enter there.

Yea, thou art gone dear little Guy,
To realms of blissful peace;
Yes, to that home prepared on high,
Where joy shall never cease.
Could we but hear thy little voice
Singing the songs of praise,
We'd with the little babe rejoice,
And sing the heavenly lays.
Weep not, he's gone, nor will on earth
His form be seen again;
But hope with him in heaven to dwell,
Where God the Father reigns.

A FRIEND.

—I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

[Raleigh News Observer.]
The report is confirmed from Annapolis that three of the Presidential appointees to Annapolis failed in their examinations. They are: Mr. David Bagley, of Raleigh; M. Busbee, son of the late Perrin Busbee, of this city; and young Mr. Gridley, whose father died returning from Manila after the great victory.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial and took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottle free at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed or price refunded.

Little is much when God is in it. Much is very little with God when the devil is in it.

W. H. NEWMAN.

—De Witt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. W. A. Hayes.

[Chapel Hill News.]

The University Summer School opened Tuesday with the largest attendance in the history of the school. Every train brings others and it is thought there will be many more than last summer. The ladies are considerably in the majority, 97 registering the two first days.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Free in time. Sold by druggists.

WEEKLY HILLSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs.,	80 cts.
Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs.,	50 cts.
Oats, per bushel of 32 lbs.,	40 cts.
Meal, per bushel of 46 lbs.,	55 to 60 cts.
Pork, 5 to 6 cts per pound.	
Bacon—hog round—7 to 10 cts.	
Flour, per barrel,	\$4.00 to \$5.00.
Tallow, per pound,	4 to 5 cts.
Beeswax, per pound,	20 cts.
Butter, per pound,	15 to 20 cts.
Eggs, per dozen,	10 cts.
Peas, per bushel,	65 to 75 cts.
Beans, per bushel,	75 cts. to \$1.00.
Hides, dry, 4 to 10 cents per pound.	
Chickens, each,	10 to 25 cts.
Feathers—Live Geese—40 cts. per pound.	
Wool—washed—18 to 25 cts. per pound.	
Unwashed Wool, 10 cts. per pound.	
Burry Wool, 5 cts. per pound.	
Coffee, 10 to 15 cts. per pound.	
Sugar, 5 to 6 1/2 cts. per pound.	

All kinds of country produce in good demand.

DEWEY.
The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, June 22nd, at 6 o'clock a. m. from Singapore. Admiral Dewey was presented with a silver casket, and the crew received a present of 1,000 pounds of tea.

STATE NEWS.

Monroe Enquirer: A gentleman tells us that he has a hen which persists in laying in the house, and one day last week, finding doors and windows closed against her, the hen flew down the chimney and laid an egg in her favorite nest in the house.

Danbury Reporter: Farmers are complaining a great deal of insects destroying their young tobacco. Some of them say they have replanted their entire crop three or four times. Plants are getting scarce and many farmers say they have replanted their last time.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle in Raleigh Christian Advocate: "The most wicked act of the last Legislature was to legalize by special enactment the sale of liquor in the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City. Both Beaufort and Morehead City had said at the ballot box by good majorities that they would not legalize but outlaw the liquor traffic."

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. John W. Thompson, Immigration Agent of the Agricultural Department, finds on file many letters received by the former administration from people in the Northwest expressing a desire to come South. He thinks many farmers in that section can be induced to make their home in this State. As a rule they make sturdy and thrifty settlers.

Statesville Landmark: Although Gen. A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, is the first Republican of prominence in the State to publicly announce that he will support the constitutional amendment restricting the suffrage, there is good reason to believe that he and the other Iredell Republicans who are with him will have plenty of company. The Landmark has it from a high source and a reliable one that such prominent Raleigh Republicans as Col. Shaffer, Hon. John Nichols, Judge Purnell, Major Joshua Hill, Mr. Thomas Devereux and other leading Republicans will support the amendment. With such Republicans as these favoring the amendment it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority, notwithstanding the efforts of Senator Pritchard and a few who train with him to defeat it.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." W. A. Hayes.

—There are now 1,100 State convicts. Of these 260 are in the central prison at Raleigh. There are 75, mostly all Federal prisoners, in the brick yard.—Wilmington Messenger.

—"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. W. A. Hayes.

—The harvesting of wheat is about over and reports from the principal grain growing counties of the State say that the yield has not been up to the average this year by any means.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning, quickly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "De Witt's" is safe and sure. W. A. Hayes.

—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston, will at an early date begin the erection of the largest plug tobacco factory in the South. A number of other large tobacco manufacturers of that town are getting ready to increase their trade and output.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under a mortgage deed executed to P. E. Warren by H. A. Murphy and Minnie Susan Murphy his wife, and properly recorded in Book X, page 202, of the office of Register of Deeds for Orange County, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Hillsboro, on Monday, July 10th, 1899, at 12 m., a tract of land in Cedar Grove township, Orange county, lying on the waters of Buck Creek, adjoining lands of Frank Compton, James Compton and others, and known as the John C. Murphy place, containing 235 acres, more or less. Sale is made to satisfy mortgage and to pay costs. This 10th day of June, 1899.

A. M. WARREN, Agent for mortgagee.

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You can do so by taking out a life policy with the People's Mutual Beneficial Association of North Carolina, the cheapest insurance known, and yet as good as any. You can't afford to be without protection when you can get it so cheap and life being so uncertain. It is a duty you owe your family to see one of our Agents and put in your application at once. Our offices for the Orange Division for Orange and Durham Counties are as follows: President—Samuel M. Gattis; Secretary and Treasurer—Harry L. Parish; Directors—John K. Hughes, Thomas J. Oldham, L. B. Whitted, J. Frank Crawford, H. L. McDade, W. L. McDade, N. V. Bay, S. T. Forrest, P. M. Sylvos, W. T. Wilson, D. S. Miller, R. A. Hodge, W. B. York, Thos. M. Cheek, J. Frank Pickard, M. A. McCauley and R. L. Smith. Division Agent—A. C. Griffin. Local Agents—D. F. Crawford and A. A. Murdock.

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Notice is hereby given that the List Taker for Hillsboro Township, Orange County, will sit at the following places at the times named:
At Cheek's Crossing, on June 1st and 2nd, 1899.
At the County Home, on June 3, 1899.
At University Station, June 7, 1899.
At Hillsboro, on June 8, 9, 10, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, 1899.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each tax-payer can be had of the undersigned. Fill these blanks, and see to it that statements be free from error thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list their property.

CHARLES STRAYHORN, Township List-Taker.
W. M. JONES, JOHN KIRKLAND, Assessors.

TOWN TAXES.

Having been appointed List Taker for the town of Hillsboro for the year 1899, I hereby notify all persons that are liable for town tax that I will be in my printing office during the month of June for the purpose of listing all town property, both real and personal. All persons liable for poll, are also required to list the same. All tax-payers should see that their property is properly listed. All persons failing to list as required by law are liable to a fine of \$10. This 24th day of May, 1899.

JOS. A. HARRIS, Mayor.
List Taker.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of James Bain, deceased, notice is given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 17th day of June, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 11th day of June, 1899.

THOMAS B. BAIN, Executor.

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