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CHAIRMAN CALDWELL, of the Railroad Commission, still holds on to the office, notwithstanding his resignation.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER opposes the movement to have the Populist co-operate with the Democrats in the fall election.

It is expected that war will cause meat, corn, flour, sugar and coffee to be much higher, and cotton lower. Our farmers should raise as near as possible, all their supplies at home.

We publish this week another installment of the road reports. Others will follow. Mr. Carstarphen requested us to state that more drainage would be required on most of the roads he inspected.

Those Congressmen who are so anxious for war should be given an opportunity to go to the front and fight the Spaniards. It would be unjust to keep them in Congress when they are so anxious to fight for Cuba.

WAR INEVITABLE

The past week has been one of great activity and excitement in Congress and in army and naval circles. The government is rushing troops, ammunition and implements of war to our territory nearest to Cuba.

After several days debate, at about two o'clock Tuesday morning, Congress passed the following joint resolutions for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States; have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 263 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore, Resolved,

First. That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right, ought to be free and independent.

Government of the United States does hereby demand that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth. That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The daily papers yesterday contained the following telegraphic news from Washington:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19

Spain will not receive official notification of the demands of the United States before tomorrow.

She then will be informed that the Cuban resolutions passed by Congress at an early hour this morning are now a part of the laws of the United States and an ultimatum will be sent demanding the compliance with this law, and an answer within a very short time, probably twenty-four hours.

Compliance is not expected and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plan of the administration.

The Congressional Cuban resolution will not be signed until tomorrow morning. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time. The President early decided to make the two practically one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

Two Cabinet meetings were held during the day. The first being at 11 and lasting nearly two hours, and the second lasting from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. At their close announcement that Executive action was delayed until tomorrow was made. Both Cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid.

At the morning session the President rather favored allowing the Madrid Government two or even three days in which to reply to our demands, but since that time he has changed his views somewhat and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer within a very short time, probably 24 hours. The reason for limiting the time to one day, or even less, is said to be entirely strategic, otherwise two or three days would have been allowed. The ultimatum will be short and to the point. It will recite the main features of the resolutions passed by Congress and demand a compliance therewith.

It is likely that the President and Assistant Secretary Day will again this evening go over the message which is to be sent to Madrid and make any changes which may be thought desirable, leaving the final act of signing the congressional resolution and ultimatum until tomorrow morning. It probably will not be made public here until notice is received that it is in the hands of the Spanish Government, diplomatic etiquette requiring this.

The Cuban resolutions passed by Congress arrived at the White House at 1:15 o'clock, a little over an hour having been consumed in the formalities of securing the signature of Speaker Reed and Vice President Hobart to the resolution in open session, and its delivery at the White House by Representative Hager, of Iowa, Chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, and Representative Ove street, of Indiana.

According to these Minister Woodford will notify the Spanish Government of the action of the United States, and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid. That would be followed in short by the withdrawal from Washington of Senator Pole, the Spanish Minister.

At this point it can be said that the State Department officials re-

confident that the Spanish Government will so shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the Ministers, and assuming Spain does not back down, will follow actual war, but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the North Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning cannot as yet be predicted.

EAGLETOWN LOCALS.

Good Work on Roads—Cotton Coming up Aurora Academy—Personals.

Weather fine, with a few April showers: to enliven things up.

Henry T. Outland, Jr., left for Philadelphia one day last week.

Mary Jeffries is spending a few days in the vicinity of Lasker.

Jesse T. Peele and family, Alfred Outland, wife and little son, Elfred, visited friends in this vicinity on the 16.

James J. Hyatt and sister, M. E. Hollan, of Virginia, were the appreciated guest at J. W. Hall's one night last week.

One of our enterprising farmers, W. W. Winslow, has cotton coming up, the first that we have heard of this season.

School closes at Aurora Academy, May the 3. The entertainment will be announced later as the writer doesn't know the correct hour.

Quite a number of young people, and a few elderly ones, went down to the fishery on the 15th. The day was spent very pleasantly notwithstanding the disappointment. (We returned home without seeing a single fish.)

We notice that W. H. Evans is doing some good work on his roads. We hear he expects to do more in the near future. Good graded roads is what we need, and I do hope the contractors will be more alive in the matter.

M. A. H.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop reports issued by the North Carolina section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for week ending Monday, April 18, 1898, says:

The growth of vegetation during the week ending Monday, April 18th, continued to be slow, owing to the deficiency in temperature up to the 15th, when a change to warmer weather occurred. The weather was generally showery, the rainfall averaging, however, only 0.60 inch for the State, but occurring on several days and keeping the soil too wet for work in a good many sections. Considerable corn has been planted and much of it is up. A good beginning has also been made in planting cotton (of which hope is up yet), peanuts, rice and sorghum. Strawberries are ripening slowly, but shipments will be more rapid this coming week. The soil is now in excellent condition for planting.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The past week was generally showery, cloudy, and comparatively cool, but without frost up to the 16th, when warmer, fair weather set in. Sunday (17th) was 15 to 20 degrees above the normal in temperature. Rain occurred on three days, averaging 0.70 inch. Comparatively little work was done up to the 15th, but a good deal of corn was put in, and in some sections planting has been completed and replanting that cut down by frost accomplished. Germination and growth slow. A good beginning has been made in planting cotton and peanuts, and rice fields are being rapidly sowed. Tobacco plants are reported to be small, and in some counties are quite scarce, but a large acreage will be planted. Strawberries have ripened rather slowly, but shipments will be made next week; while for other fruits, even peaches, there is still fair prospects; deficiencies will be made up by melons, of which a big crop is expected. Grains and grasses, Irish potatoes and garden as are doing fairly well.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

POTECASI NEWS.

Movements of Industrial League—Replies to M. J. S.—Says she has Sidetracked—Locals.

Misses Kuzelia Lassiter, Ella Harrell and Boss Jack Harrell have all recovered from the measles.

A movement has been made by the Industrial League to obtain permission from Mr. George E. Furell to move his fence in several feet in order to establish a nice foot walk between the depot and the village. This will be a great addition, especially when it is graveled which I understand they propose to do.

M. J. S., Woodland depot, has completely sidetracked, we are unable to say whether at her nine acre park as she first termed it, or as she lastly puts it, "Pleasure Ground," which we expect is more appropriate as there is no fence law in this section and the cattle of the field claim the same privilege as people in pleasure grounds not fenced in. She says we have extravagantly misrepresented the Industrial and station agent, who is one. We would suggest putting it—the Industrial agent the father, the station agent the son, for by him the entire freight and ticket work is done. The statement made by us in week before last issue of the PATRON AND GLEANER was given to us by a reliable party and will hold good as being absolutely correct relative to how the industrial work was done at Woodland until evidence is produced in full detail that it is inaccurate. A requirement on all station agents of course means all and concerns others where one fails to comply; and what makes matters more ridiculous is her continual endeavors to evade the enquiry by booting at the insignificant \$20.00 for a flower garden, her station has not put out a five dollar one, in fact none at all, and refuses to say why he has not done so. Was he exempted on account of space when she claims a nine acre park or as she now says, "pleasure grounds." Flower gardens was the first requirement of the Industrial department, and while we are aware of the expense and trouble follows, all should fare alike. One to have shade trees and roost on a soft side of a plank in the hot summer while others are attending their flowers is clear out of the question. M. J. S. asserted in her former reply that Woodland had expended ten to one in dollars as against Potecasi. Did her station agent furnish these funds or any at all? It occurs to us that she would make an excellent artist, provided she was only required to made of herself. The penny pension picture referred to by her is rightly ours, for she has undertaken to defend an enquiry which was certainly not addressed to her. We will, however, donate this penny towards erecting a flower garden at Woodland. M. J. S.'s intellectual power on scripture is simply wonderful, but she wisely overlooks what our blessed Redeemer told his disciples. King Solomon in all his glory and splendor cannot be compared with the Lilly of the field. We have often heard of people being left once on the same train but not twice. We would not blame M. J. S. if she tendered her resignation at once and permit a beautiful flower garden to be erected at Woodland.

MAX.

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Woodland Letter.

Mr. C. R. Harrell and family of Potecasi, spent Sunday evening with Mr. C. W. Harrell.

Mrs. Ida Brown and Mrs. S. M. Hotze were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Harrell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Fletcher, of Chicago, is expected to arrive today. She will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. R. W. Joyner.

Mrs. J. J. Bishop has been in attendance at the bedside of her father, Mr. H. C. Edwards, for several days. He has been quite sick with the grip.

Miss Mary D. Holmes is much better after her illness during the last several weeks. Her many friends have great sympathy for her in her sad distress.

War is the subject of discussion in Woodland; but few have decided that they want to go to war, thinking that after war is declared will be time perhaps.

The Literary and Debating society will debate the query, "That we, the United States should declare war against Spain," next Thursday night, the exercises are expected to be quite interesting.

To those who are interested I will state, that the money derived from the excursion last fall by the Woodland Industrial League, is in safe keeping in the hands of the worthy Secretary of the League, Mr. C. H. Griffin, subject to the call of the League.

We hope that when "M. J. S." and "Max" have their picnic they will send our invitation in time for us to get our Sunday dress washed and ironed. It has been nearly twenty-four years since we attended a picnic and we are sure we will enjoy it hugely.

M. J. O.

From Trinity.

The date for public debate has been fixed for May 6. The question is: "Resolved, That the tendency of the U. S. toward a stronger centralized government is to be desired." The Hesperian Society has the affirmative. Debators: Mess H. M. North and R. Webb. The Columbian Society has the negative. Debators: Mess S. A. Stewart and G. H. Humber.

The class of '99 has selected the Archive staff for next year. Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D., of Sumpter, S. C., will deliver the literary address at the approaching commencement. Dr. Brown is one of the strongest preachers in South Carolina and those who know him, do not hesitate to say that he will capture the large crowd that always attend Trinity commencement.

The old grand-stand that stands on the west side of the athletic grounds will be moved near the Crowell Science building and be fitted up for a gymnasium.

Prof Meritt lectured in Oxford, at the Orphanage the first of the month.

In the game of baseball between the Johns Hopkins University and Trinity, Trinity won by a score of 14 to 4.

Dr. Kilgo has been unwell for days.

Monday April 11, was given as an Easter Holiday. Several of the boys went home.

EDGAR.

April 15, 1898.

Guilford College Items.

Mr. Julian P. Griffin, of Wake Forest College, spent Easter holidays with the family of Mr. J. B. Griffin.

There was a Music Recital given in Memorial Hall, on April 15. Among the most prominent features of the recital, were songs by Misses Clara Woodward, Catheline Lindley, and Josie G. Griffin.

The writer had the pleasure of witnessing a match game of baseball at the Athletic Park, in Green-

boro on Easter Monday, between Guilford and A. and M. The score being 16 to 6 in favor of Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joyner, and lovely daughter Muriel, of Oak Ridge, formerly of Greenville, S. C., were the appreciated guests of Mr. J. B. Griffin's family on April 16.

Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winton, delivered a lecture in Memorial Hall on April 16, at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The History of our Country." This lecture was listened too with marked attention by the large crowd present.

Mr. J. B. Garrett, of Philadelphia, will deliver the Baccalaureate address on May 23rd. Rev. Egbert W. Smith will preach the Annual sermon on Sunday, the 22nd.

The game of base ball played here April 16, between Oak Ridge and Guilford was looked forward too with much interest. Long before the game was called, large crowds of people were assembled on the grounds to witness the game. Guilford team came out victorious—9 to 7. JANIE.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my house and lot situated in the village of Potecasi, N. C. This is a good chance to secure property in a most excellent community of good school, church and in a good business place. The property is located in the most desirable part of the town, contains a dwelling house with three rooms, dining room and cook room attached; a good tenant house, lot and barn, and smokehouse, and four acres of highly improved land. I will give a bargain on this property. Call on or address,

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Mills H. Conner, Rich Square, N. C.

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Mrs. W. J. BROWN, Woodland Depot.

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