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July 6, 1895.

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Spring Song. The boughs are heavy with blossom,

General Washington's Other Name.

A large company of persons was star-tled recently by the inquiry for General

Washington's other name. A wag asked

the question, but in a manner that be-

trayed no humorous intent. It was evi-

dent that the company had never heard

the Father of his Country had ever as-

sumed an alias. The wag was compelled

to tell his fellow guests that our first

President's other name was "George."

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early stages. It has no other name and

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for these maladies, sold by druggists, that

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

NOTICE.

16 hands hign, at I2 o'clock m., May 11, 1896, in

front of the court house door, in the city of Char-

lotte, unless sooner reclaimed by the owner, who

is unknown. Said mule was impounded by us

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

April 17 5w WALTER BREM. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the

1st day of Jan'y, 1891, by G. S. Solomon, I will

map is registered in the office of the register of

Said land is sold to satisfy the debt secured by

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

the 15th day of May, 1891, by Green Lee, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder

on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at the Court House door in Mecklenberg county, for

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, deceased

vertified, on or before the 13th day of March

1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their

All persons indebted to the said Estate will

With will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, de

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate

of the late J. G. Potts, deceased, all persons

holding claims against said estate are hereby no-

tified to present the same to the undersigned on

or before the 20th day of March, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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Very Superior Douglaes kid spring heel But-

May I, 1896.

ton and lace, price \$150.

SHIRT

M. W. GRIFFIN, Adminstrator,

please make prompt payment. This March 12th 1896.

March 12th, 1896

This March 18th, 1896.

March 20 1896. 6w

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on

C. F. BREM, Trustee.

C. F. BREM, Trustee.

deeds for Mecklenburg county, N C.

April 18th, 1896. Terms of sale-cash.

Pineville, N. C., April 24th, 1896.

We will sell one black horse mule, 5 years old

A. R. STOKES, Trustee.

T. J. SMITH, N. G. MOORE.

can be implicitly relied upon.

deeds for Mecklenburg county, N C.

April 24, 1896,

this deed of trust.

said deed of trust.

April 17 5w

said deed of trust.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is

The blackbird pipes to the dawn. The paths lie pale in the twilight, As pale as a ring-dove's breast;

Sweeter and ever sweeter

The grass grows deep on the lawn-

The birchwood is blue and silver-A faint rose fades in the west.

O, air of the April gloaming,

O, wind of the linnet's wing-There is little else to be glad for, But my heart is glad for the spring. Rosamond Marriott-Watson in April Scrib-

Injuries by Electricity.

The use of electricity has become s general and accidents are so frequent that By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the everybody should be advis d how to ex 26 day of March 1895, by John W. Goodman, I will tend aid to a person injured by an elecsell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Charlotte to the highest bidder, for trical current. A German medical pubcash, on May 23rd, 1896, one lot on east 7th street. lication gives the following suggestions: For description, reference is made to deed in 1. The current should be shut off at book 110, page 327, in the office of the register of once if the means are at hand and the person called upon understands how to This lot is sold to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust.

2. If this cannot be done, be careful not to touch the injured person's body with the hand. It no India rubber gloves are at hand, the body should be dragged away from the wires by the coat tails, or the coat should be taken off and folded (a dry cloth may be used for the purpose), when the injured person may

be grasped through it and dragged away. 3. When it is not possible to remove the injured person from the wires, raise that part of the body that is in contact with the earth or the wire from it, using the covered hand. This will break the current, and it will generally be possible By virtue of a deed of trust made to me on November 3d, 1891, by Nannie McCree, I will sell then to get the body away. at public auction to the highest bidder at the 4. If this cannot be done, take a dry

Court House door, for cash, on Monday, the 18th cloth and place it between the body and day of May, 1896, all that lot of laud hereinafter the ground, and then disentangle the described, being Lot No. 38, map of W. R. Meyers, which map is registered in Book 74, page 61, in the register of deed's office for Mecklenburg body from the wires. 5. If the body is freed from the wires, county, N. C.
Said lot is sold to satisfy the debt secured by

remove all the clothing from the neck and treat the injured person as one drowned. Open the mouth and grasp the tongue, which should be covered with cloth; then pull the tongue forward and gradually allow it to fall back; this movement should be repeated sixteen times a sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at the Court House door in Mecklenburg county, N. C., for minute. Take care that the root of the tongue is thoroughly moved.

6. The bystanders should not be alcash, all that property hereinafter described, being Lot No. 66 in W. R. Myers' map, and said lowed to give the injured person wine or liquors.

Republican State Convention, Raleigh May 14th

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, for the above occasion, on May 12th, 13 and 14th; good to return until May 18.h, at the rate of \$7.30 from Charlotte. Chas. L. Hopkins, T. P. A.

#### cash, all that property hereinafter described being Lot No 16, map of Walter Brem, which is registered in Book 74, page No. 16, in the office of register of deeds for Mecklenburg county, N. C. FRESH MEATS, GAME Said lot is sold to satisfy the debt secured by FINE GROCERIES.

SEE ME

Refore Selling Your Choice

notice is hereby given to all persons having BEEF CATTLE, PORK, EGGS, claims against the Estate of said deceased to present the same to me for payment, prop-rly

CHICKENS, &c.

Always in Market for above. GEO S. HALL.

Notice.

Until May 1st we will exchange one ton of Cotton Seed Meal for two tons of Seed After that date our Mill will be closed down for this season, and we will discontinue to receive Cotton Seed either in exchange for meal, or for cash. NORTH CAROLINA COTTON OIL CO., T. J. Davis, Manager. April 17, 1896. 2 w

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May 18, 1895

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#### THE VANCE MONUMENT.

The Baltimore Sun Pays the Great Carolinian a Tribute, and Says Baltimore's THE WADESBORO FARM BEGUN. Contribution for a Monument to His Memory Should be Generous and Prompt.

The movement to erect a monument to the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina ought to commend itself to the sympathy and generous aid not only of the people of his own State, but those of all sections of the country who remember with admiration the brilliant intellectual gifts and the brave and sterling moral quali-ties for which the great North Carolinian was so eminently distinguished. It is something of a reflection upon the patriotism and appreciation of his countrymen that such a memorial should still be lacking. In many respects Senator Vance deserves to rank with the foremost men in our public history. His delightful and perennial flow of humor, which captivated even his politilal enemies, measurably concealed from the pop ular view the greater traits and talents that he possessed in so large a degree. He was not merely an accomplished orator, but a statesmen in the best sense of that word. He had a peculiar endowment of sagacity and far sightness, and combined rare executive ability with broad political wisdom. He was a typical American, and his straightforward, homely, unpretentious character was democratic to the core and brought him into sympathetic touch with the people and made him the fearless and earnest champion of their rights and interests. It was his love of justice and fair play, as well as his genuine admiration of Hebrew greatness, that inspired his striking and eloquent lecture on "The fifteen feet in the air. The fence is subdelivered in many parts of the United States and which had a powerful ins fluence in dissipating the strong and unworthy prejudices against the historic and heroic Hebrew race. While all the admirers of simple and unadulterated democracy and of true Americanism should be eager to pay their tribute of respect to his memory, the "Scattered Nation," the like are sent from the farm near Wilwhose ancient glories he so vividly described and whose present right to equal consideration and respect he so earnestly maintained, owe him an especial debt of gratitude, which they will no doubt, be glad to have an opportunity to acknowledge. Baltimore's contributions to this object should be generous and prompt and such as will give creditable expression to the public estimate of the intellec tual and moral worth of Senator Vance. Dr. Thomas J. Boykin of this city, is a member of the committe authorized to or hoe. make collections in Baltimore. . The names and amounts contributed will be published in the News and Observer, of

## No Penny Postage Yet.

Raleigh, N. C., if desired.

Chicago Times-Herald. Reduction of letter postage will be inadvisable and inexpedient as long as the mails are loaded with tons of matter sent through as second class matter, which does not properly belong in that class, and with tons of matter sent by the Gov. ernment departments free of postage.

The cost of carrying the 312,000,000 pounds of mail entered as second class matter last year was \$21,225,150, while it added only \$2,653,153 to the receipts of the department. It is claimed that if the free business now done by the government departments; which enormously swells the transportation bill of the railroads, were paid for at regular rates the department would be self-sustaining.

Penny postage is bound to come, but it should not be granted until Congress corrects the grave abuses that have grown up under the present system.

Cleveland and Fitz Lee's Mint Julep Richmond Dispatch

Mr. Cleveland was at a University of Virginia commencement some years ago when the weather was very hot, and, though he was the guest of a cold water professor, it is said that he drank his first genuine Virginia mint julep, which was mixed by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He has never forgotten that julep or Fitz Lee.

Condensed Testimeny.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discouery has no equal as a Cough remed; . D. Brown, Prop St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne Ind, testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baid-winsville, Mass., says that he has used and rec ommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no feat of Croup, because it idstantly relieves. Free Oth

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## SOME STATE FARMING. University Summer School for Teachers,

Some Interesting Facts About the Farm in General and the Working of the Conviets-The Systematic Work of the

If one wishes to see systematic farm work carried on, the State Penitentiary farm at Wadesboro is the place to see it. The workings of a bank could not be more business-like than those of that

When the sun has about half uncovered himself from the night's journey, the convicts, with their stripes, can be seen leaving the stockades on their way to the duties of the day. Some are riding mules; some carrying axes; some rolling guand distributors, and others carrying various

The number of hands at the Wadesboro farm is about 163, all men. This number is divided into several squads,

going in as many different directions. A large bunch is left at the stockade to prepare the food and wash the clothes

and do the housework in general. The outside appearance of the stockade is neat and tidy looking, to say the least. The tent and yard around covers about an acre of ground. This is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence that extends about Scattered Nation," a lecture which he stantially supported by oak posts. The whole shooting match is whitewashed and looks clean and healthy. From the stockade no bad odors are emitted. The location of the stockade could not be bettered, for it is placed on a hill and the

drainage is almost perfect. The food is good, clean and substantial. Most of the corn, meal, flour, bacon and mington. Nothing is bought scarcely. except such as is needed that can not be raised on the other farms. All farm sup plies come from the other State farms. The convicts are all in good physical condition. Many of them fatten and

grow sleek on the fare at the farm. The work is regular and constant, but not hard and severe. As the sun goes, so does the convict. Now and then you can hear about the tent the cheerful song of some fellow keeping time with his axe,

Near the stockade is a kennel containkept in readiness for a break. At each corner of the fence a small shelter is built for the guards to keep watch in.

One bright and beautiful evening last sunset. We saw immense fields of newly cleared ground, and hundreds of cords of here and there in the field. The bush lay in systematic piles, ready for the match to be applied. All was system. The fields, though only a few days since the tall pines stood as nature had placed, were ready to be plowed-and in many cases ready to plant. As we were going west, travelling on the northern boundary of the farm, we could now and then see the dust rising above a batch of works ing hands.

About midway between the east and west boundaries of the farm a large stream flows north and south. On both banks rich, fertile bottom lands lie. Since the State took hold of the farm many large canals have been cut about in the bottoms and the soil has been turned with immense plows. Af er crossing the creek we made our way to a fiel d where a squad of hands were at work planting cotton. The squad numbered thirty or more. Some were opening out the ground, or what is generally called laying off the rows; behind these came the fertilizer distributors, followed by the plows, and lastly came the planters. All the work was done at the same time-the seed following the fertilizers by a few minutes only. The field reminded the writer of a line of busy bees. Everysat on horses at different places in the which have existence chiefly in the mor field, while on each corner a guard stood bid conditions of infidels' brains and the some fleeing prisoners.

Other squads could be seen in the distance doing the same kind of work. Others were ditching, burning, clearing,

From here we went to the stockade and awaited the arrival of the hands for hidden himself for the night the hands turned their faces homeward. The march homeward is one of the interesting features. A guard is in the lead and the convicts follow in single file. Several guards are behind the gang—the crowd guards g rious gangs came in this way. After reaching the stockade they were marched to their respective places.

This Wadesboro farm has been leased are under good supervision and are a Cleveland!" credit to the State. Superintendent Leazer has made every effort to make the venture a success, and he has done it. | will always be the same in great aims." This year the Wadesboro farm will not turn out much money for the State over and above expenses, but in the course of a few years it will no doubt take a stand along with the other State farms that now have wide reputations.

"I know that age is telling on me," said Miss Sereleaf. "Yes, dear, but you needn't mind so very much. It isn't telling the whole

truth."-Tit-Bits.

Chapel Hill, N. C. The third session of the school will begin Tuesday, June 23, and close July,

Twenty courses are offered in Pedagogics, Psychology, History, English Literature, Civics, Modern Languages, Latin, Algebra, Nature Work, Music, Drawing, Vertical Writing and all the

public school branches. Fifteen instructors from the Faculty of the University, Normal School, University of Louisiana, Clark University and the city schools of Wilmington, Charlotte,

Winston and Raleigh. Prof. Austin C. Apgar, of Trenton, New Jersey, the famous teacher of Science, will have charge of the Nature

Miss Belle Thomas, of the Cook County

Normal, will have charge of all Primary Miss Little and Prof. Newlands, famous teachers of Chicago and Ontario, will give instruction in Drawing and Vertical Writing. Prof. Newlands is the pioneer of Vertical Writing in America.

Dr. C. Alphonzo Smith, of Louisiana, will conduct the courses in English Lit-Full courses by Professors Alderman Toy, Noble, Graham, Blair, Brown and

others will be given daily. Mr. Ellis, of Clark University, will conduct a Psycho logical Laboratory. The University Library, containing 30,000 volumes, will be open every day

affording unusual facilities for private reading and intelligent research. Free access to the Scientific Laboratories will be given to the students of the Summer School.

Chapel Hill is delightfully situated in the hill country of North Carolina, with a most salubrious climate. The campus of fifty acres, well shaded, the spacious buildings and libraries, and the beautiful scenery, offer a most attractive place of summer residence.

Tuition fee, \$6, admits to all courses. Board is reasonable-from \$10 to \$15 per month. Cheaper rates of board and tuition are offered to parties coming in clubs. A nest pamphlet containing full information as to all details will be sent to any applying to Professor Alderman, the Superintendent.

#### An Infidel Answered.

In a Texas paper an avowed infidel goes on to tell what an infidel is, how he became unbelieving, and what he thinks about infidelity in general. He says he is confirmed in unfaith, and yet confesses that he is not happy, that is, "not perfectly happy." He thinks this is not "a good world to be happy in," ing several blooded hounds, which are having "so much pain, anguish, and sorrow." And he cannot see how belief in future rewards and punishment would help him any. Poor fellow! He does not realize that faith in God and the week the writer drove with a friend to future life is the mightiest power ever the farm. We reached the eastern edge felt to stimulate a human being to of the farm, that being the nearest part | high endeavor, to active usefulness, and to town, about thirty minutes before consequently to perfect happiness. And Bible truth is the mightiest power ever known to awaken and stimulate faith in freshly cut pine wood stood in stacks God. Believers are the doers; they always have been, and always will be. The very confession this infidel makes concerning the inactivity of men of his class should be enough to stir him up to gloom and disaffection which has settled and debt-burdened nations of Europe,

Here we have the old story over again liberalism and nothingness, unfaith and fruitlessness, infidelity and death. Liberalism never did anybody any good and never will. To find a moral life you must search for the fountain of morality. To inspire to good works you must discover relations and possibilities. Christianity is the only power that ever has done this, The Bible is the only medium through which man has received these measureless and enduring inspirations. It matters not that some have professed to believe the Bible, and then have relapsed into infidelity. It is so with all good things. Infidels enjoy Christian civilization and the fruits of it, and then turn toward the source of it all, and bellow and complain about "bigotry," "superstithing was in a work. Two armed guards tion," "intolerance," and other things with a rifle ready at any instant to stop disordered state of their undeveloped heart life .- Condemned by Public Opinion from the Detroit Free Press.

## Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get re-hef. This medicine has been found to be pecu-iarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Fethe night's rest. Just as the snn had male Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you, have Loss of Appetite, Constipa-

"Mother England" Honors a Self-Made Man. | American Generals prefer peace to war, mingham, England, last Tuesday, the words of Gen Grant: "Though I have mayor, in proposing the health of Presi- been trained as a soldier and have particisince January 1st, and is now in fair con- dent Cleveland, said: "I honor him as pated in many battles, there never was a DOWLAN COTTON PLANTER dition for a crop. The farm consists of between two and three thousand acres of stood up for, a man who has raised him. not have been found of preventing the land. This year's work will, of course, self by his own efforts to the highest to an experiment than a real position in the land." This remark was business enterprise. The farms on the the occasion for tremendous applause. all nations will settle international differ-Roanoke river are no longer experiments, but money-making institutions. They their napkins and shouted, "Cleveland! ences instead of keeping large standing their napkins and shouted, "Cleveland!

> One guest cried: "No matter what their One guest cried: "No matter what their 7,003 teams, causing every year 100 times political differences, the two countries that number of profane expressions from

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Seonomic and Humanitarian Considerations Demand It.

Hon Edward Atkinson, of Boston, in a speech before the Congress of Arbritra tion at Washington the other day said: The power of nations in these modern days to supply themselves with food in which they are deficient, rests only with those great manufacturing and commercial states, within whose area the power of production of other goods and wares has been augmented by the application of science and invention, by the exchange of which products they procure food. The European states which come within this category number only five—the Kingdom of Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium. These manufacturing and commercial states also

ply either of food, fuel, timber, metal, or fiber. By the application of science and invention to the useful arts their power of producing manufactured goods and wares, which the rest of the world needs and for which it would give crude ma-terials, especially food, in exchange, has enabled them to bear the burdens of their standing armies and navies without yet being crushed by national debts and ex-cessive taxtation. How much longer they can bear these burdens rests to some extent upon their continuation to compete with this country in the production of manufactured goods. How long that power will last, rests with us more than themselves, to determine, so long as we

constitute the greater naval powers of Europe. Each is deficient in a home sup-

keep free from the armaments which are impoverishing them.
What then is the result of these conditions upon the commerce of this country for which we demand a peaceful way across the sea for all future times? Our buge and increasing exports have during the last ten years consisted to the extent of 80 per cent of the excess of food and fiber which we could not consume at home. Sixty per cent of these exports have been bought of us by Great Britain and her colonies; 23 per cent by France Germany, Holland and Belgium - these being the several countries whose power of purchase has been augmented by science and invention. Only 17 per cent.

of our exports have passed to all other lands; less than 4 per cent to South America. These proseprous conditions of our agriculture are due to the inter-dependence of nations and to the maintenance of peaceful commerce upon the high seas; yet under the pressure of Jingosm and in pursuance of a policy of aggression and warfare, this country has wasted \$7,000, 000 or more in the construction of two basely named "commerce destroyers." These ships are fit for nothing except to plunder and destroy the vessels by which our abundance is distributed on which the whole prosperity of this country rests. There is no shipping of any moment at the present time upon the high seas to be destroyed except that of our most valuable customers. Could anything be more grotesque than such folly? Yet there are men occupying high posis tions, even if not in high repute, who would carry that waste and aggressive violence to a yet greater and greater extent. How few there are who can even imagine the huge advantage which this country enjoys in contrast to those armywho must feed their armies, though the

infants die and the women starve in order that mutual service may be forbidden among the States of Europe. Dr. Angell, the distinguished President

of the University of Michagan said: It is a sad commentary on Christian civilization that nineteen centuries after the coming of the Prince of peace nations soul to commendable action you must so often resort to the methods of brutes stir up its impulse with tremendous and savages rather than to the methods of rational beings and brethren for the sets ness of infininite longings and boundless tlement of disputes. In 1870 the blood of millions of innocent men deluged France because of the petty quarrel between two soveregins. There is hardly a foot of the soil of Europe which is not soaked deep with blood of the victims of princly feuds. Their spirits cry from heaven to this generation, which calls itself enlightened, to put a stop to the

needless butchery. We have gathered here to consider what can be done by this nation to secure the peaceful and righteous settlement of of controversies between us and Great Britain, if not all nations. Our temperament and our history make it easy and natural for us to lead now in the attempt to substitute arbitration for war wherever it can be properly substituted, We have generally sought to avoid war, even when we have had to bear great wrongs. We have had but two foreign wars in one hundred years; but war once begun no men have shown more bravery and skill on land and sea than the American soldiers and seaman.

In a paper read before the American At a Shakespearean celebration at Bir- we cannot too often recall those noble

Missouri has 14,006 working oxen, or

the drivers. Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

