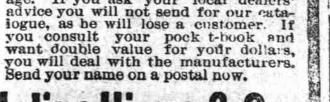


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been given all of our foreign amtain the attitude of European govern-BALTIMORE, MD.

Countries Instructed to Ascertain Sir Philip Currie, the British Am-What Foreign Governments bassador to Turkey, has received Would Do in Case of Our Interinstructions, the nature of which vention-England Would not Inwill be developed at the meeting.

#### ARMENIAN RISING FEARED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Officials According to other dispatches the of the State Department are very revolutionary threats of the Armenreticent about a report in circula- ians are causing some anxiety. The tion that definite instructions have Armenian quarters of the city are specially patrolled, and other prebassadors and ministers in Euro- cautions are taken, it is said also that pean countries to sound and ascer- the Armenian Patriarch has disa vowed the action of the agitators, ments in case the United States apologized profusely and humbly to should intervene in Cuba. While the Sultan and encyclical denounc-

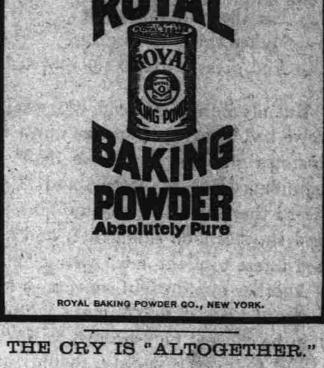
tergrove, who has been spending a while with relatives here has returned home, to the regret of her many frieude.

Several of our people attended the Association at Camp Creek.

Revs. J. M. Horner and J. F. Phummer are conducting a Mission at-St. Paul's Episcopal church this week, large crowds are in attendance.

M.r. R. A. McFarland will leave the 1st of Sept. for Richmond College, where he intends taking a three years course.

Miss Lillie Fowler, of Centergrove has been spending' some time with her cousin Miss Flora Sherman.



"I believe that the white people wsll carry the State next year," said ex-Governor Jarvis as he sat in the Yarborough House, looking the picture of health after his return from Piedmont Springs. It will be remembered that, when bly to speak on the local school tax, Governor Jarvis said he was in favor of the tax, but opposed to the law. He thinks the law was not only crude, but bad, and the people will demand its repeat at the hands of the next Legislature. It is his opin-10n that the dissatisfaction with the Governor Jarvis thinks that the vote of the school tax also shows in a large measure the disgust of the people with the legislation that the Republicans and their allies gave us. The disgust was so general that the people only want a chance to vote to forever bury the fellows who have brought bad government and disgrace to the State. "It is impossible for the Republi-Mr. Arbert Blalock is getting the can party." he said "to give the State good government. The negroes are men they make can not do better. The creature is no better than the creator. We will not have a return to peaceful and quiet good government in the State until the white people resolve to come together as in 1876, and redeem the State from evils now . that are as bad as we suffered then. "I have faith," he said, "that there are those who are sick and tired of political alliance with the negroes. They see now what it means to them and to the State, and they are going next year to help redeem the State." -News and Observer.

#### DESERTERS MAY GET PENSION

### Confederates who Went Over to the Enemy May Come Under The Liberal Construction.

WASHINGTON, Aug, 21.-It is not of Secretary Fish to Minister Cushimprobable that official announce- ing, although it never appears that ment will be made in a few weeks of these instructions were carried. out, of dissension, and has secured the a radical change in the present atti- and there is no knowledge of what tude of the Pension Bureau toward Spain would do in the premises. pension claimants who had a Confed- is possible that Minister Woodford erate cause, irrespective of their will have a different report to make. latter service for the government, It can be stated, on information reis a bar to pension. Commissioner ceived here, that there is no truth in of Pensions Evans believes that if the report that Lord Salisbury has a claimant served in any capacity in not replied at all to the attempt of the Confederate service but later de- our ambassador to sound him on the subject and that his attitude gives serted or left its ranks, enlisted in the Union army, served therein and was honorably discharged, it would oppose such action as our interests be an injustice to refuse him a penmay make necessary. sion. He believes that having performed honorable service in the are to intimate to Spain that the Union army the past hostile service United States will intervene unless should be overlooked. Assistant the situation in Cuba speedly im-Secretary Webster Davis, whose decisions have been in the line of liberal construction of the pension Cushing by Mr. Fish, and it is unlaws, is understood to have similar derstood that the attitude of the views. The question has been refered to the President and Secretary Bliss for their approval.

# Secret Commission For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.-The fact that a secret commission has been appointed by this government, for Cuba leaked out at the State Department to-day.

Commissioner Calhoun's Secretary Fishback, is en route to Havana on some, mission for President Mc-Kinley. The trip is involved in mystery.

PAGE WILL VOTE FOR TYLER.

The Virginia Alliance President Urges Populists to Support Tyler. Mann Page, president of the National on the same lines, and it is stated Farmers Alliance, is out in a letter to-day in which he says among other things, with reference to State politics: "I shall vote and do all I can to secure the election of Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, believing him to be the choice of the people of Virginia, who have for many years recognized him as the friend of the agricultural and industrial classes. Should the Populist committee, which, I understand, is to meet in Lynchburg September 13, determine to keep Capt. Cocke before the people as their candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I shall vote for him, and I trust that they will rise above party and endorse the Democratic candidates for Governor and Attorney General.

general denial were made by some of ing the bomb throwers, which was them, others intimated that the Uni- read in all the Armenian churches toted States was ready to assume the day.

position taken by President Grant Dispatches from Canea, Cretc, say in 1874, as shown by the instructions that th Ethnike Hetaria (National Brotherhood) has been very active of late in Crete, trying to sow the seed election of its nominee as President of the Cretan Assembly.

## Is President Diaz Marked?

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., Aug. 21.-F. P. Gonzales, editor of El Grito Pueblo, a Spanish paper published in the town of Beeville, is in receipt of a letter of recent date from an influential friend in Mexico in which reason to believe that he will not it is stated that the authorities have discovered an Italian anarchist who has just arrived in that country with

the intention of taking the life of President Diaz.

It is believed that the anarchist who has marked President Diaz for his victim belongs to the band whose proves. These in effect were the inaim is to assassinate the rulers of the structions which were given Mr. great nations, and that his coming to America is in pursuance of a general plan. United States is almost indentical

Hurdle Mills Items. with the position taken during Gen-

eral Grant's administration. Then, as now, the good offices of the evening doing good to all growing United States had been tendered to crops, and cooling the atmosphere. Spain to bring about settlement, of the war, "but," said Secretary .Fish, of any serious damage.

Minister Woodford's instructions

"the well-intended proffers by the by Spain." The Secretary reviewed house last Thursday evening at 4 Bethel Baptist church. No cards. the situation, which presents many similar phases to that which exists now. Secretary Grant said the Sec- Creek. They reported a pleasant retary regarded independence as the trip.

only and necessary solution of the Cuban question. The attitude of the RICHMOND, Va, Aug. 21.-Major present administration is said to be that Minister Woodford will make it daughter Anne, of Tolars, Orange clear to the Spanish authorities that Co, were pleasant visitors at F. H. our interests will make intervention Daniels last Sunday. by the United States imperative, Death of Mrs. A. F. Pag. unless something is done speedily by Spain to improve the present situation, disastrous as it is to all our interests.

Miss Kittie Morgan, who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. G. S. Latta was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Morgan, a few days the called upon at the 'Feachers' Assem-

past week.

BRUMETTE.

### Bushy Fork Items.

Aug. 20, '97.

Our formers are quite busy getting ready for cutting and curing tobacco.

We are sorry to announce the illness of our friend Mrs. J. A. Hicks. law helped to bury the school tax. Miss Lillian Whitefield, of Clarksvill Tenn., is visi ing friends and rel atives around Bushy Fork to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Mol lie Brooks, of Cates, who. has been spending quite a while in this vicinity has returned home.

Miss Nannie Carver of Roxboro is visiting the family of Mr. J. W Villines.

Mr. F. A. Harrison spent last Wednesday night in our midst.

lumber ready for his new residence which will be very attractive to his incapable of giving it to us, and the home. Dr. J. J. Coleman has the contract.

Miss Bertha Whitefield of Roxboro has been visiting friends and relatives in our midst. Aug 21, '97.

DAISY.

## Bethel Hill Tricks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pully an. nounce the marriage of their daughter. Willie S. to Rev. D. B. Richard, United States were unwisely rejected N. C, preached at Pine Hill school at 8 o'clock p. m., Sopt. 1, 1897. Miss Bettie Pully, of Petersburg Va., is visiting relatives at Bethel Hill; we wish Miss Pully a pleasant visit

> Maj. W. W. Clayton of LaCrosse Va., is in town this week.

> Mrs. R. A. Bass was in town last week visiting her parents Mr. and

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

It is our earnest desire that the next campaign should be fought on strictly State issues as far as State

We had a nice rain last Sunday Although it was accompanied by

a heavy wind, we have not heard Elder Jas. A. Burch of Burlington o'clock. Quite a crowd was present. A few of the people of the vicinity attended the assosiation at Camp

William Rimmer, of Mooresville, Iredell'Co., has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood the past week.

Richard Miller, wife and little Mr.s Jno. Day.

#### A Tobacco Fair.

WINSTON, Aug. 20.-The Winston tobacco board of trade held an enthusiastic meeting this afternoon and organized a tobacco fair association and selected an executive committee to formulate plans for a tobacco fair, or exposition, to be held the 1st of November. Col. A. B. and Fannie Page, Messrs. Walter Gorrell was chosen president of the H., Robert N., H. A., Cristopher and Hi Pulley's last Wednesday evenassociation, Col. G. E. Webb secre tary, and T. L. Vaughn treasurer

Saturday afternoon at 5. p. m. at her home in Aberdeen, Mrs. Catharine Page, wife of Mr. A. F. Page, died suddenly. Her husband left ing, and setting on the porch. Her hrst. maiden name was Raboteau, and she was a niece of the late Mrs. C C. Barbee and also of Miss M. I. Bar-

There were present with Mrs. Page at the time of her death all her children, except Walter H. Page, associate editor of the Atlantic Monthly. The surviving children are Misses Mary, A. Frank Page, Jr. Besides these ing. her aunt, also, Mrs. Esther Raboteau was with her .- Press-Vistor.

J. A. Woody returned home last matters are concerned. We want to pleasant days in Asheville.

We were glad to see Rev. E. Y. Pool on our streets today.

J. W. Easley of So. Boston, Va., will preach at the Institute the fourth her in her usual health in the morn. Sunday at 11 a. m. instead of the

> Mrs. Emmily Montague, returned our hands were tied and our mouths home last week. We were sorry to locked.' We desire to see the next have her in our midst again at an early date.

The young people enjoyed the croquet party very much at Mr. W. GYP.

Aug. 23, '97.

Saturday, after spending several see the searchlight of truth thrown upon the two last Legislatures which polluted the legislative halls at Raleigh. It should be the desire and I am requested to announce that purpose of every campaigner in the next contest to cry aloud and spare not, and to expose those men and their records who are partisans alone for spoils. Away with any arrange-Mrs. Henry Bryan of Wake county ment, similar to the one we were who has been visiting her mother forced into last campaign, by which see her leave so soon and hope to campaign fought upon a high plane and free from any smirch or taint of any contaminating foe .- Newton Enterprise.

> The proper way to build health is to make-the blood rich and pur by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.