

ARP ON THE WEATHER.

HE DISCUSSES WINDS AND RAINS.

And Touches on Politics, Too—Thinks the G. A. R. Men Are Not Pleased with the Centre Reserve in Parliament.

His Art in Atlanta Constitution.

The elements are unsettled. The wind seems to be veering southward. Roosevelt keeps on saying kind words about us and the republicans are in a state of appreciation.

I like Roosevelt because he has a wife and children; in fact he has been married twice and has two sets of children. That's all right if the children harmonize and the last wife is as good to the children of the first wife as she is to her own.

I am pleased to learn that our president is coming to Georgia next fall and will visit his mother's old home at Rosewell. Think I will meet him there and show him around, for almost everybody else is dead but me that was there when his mother was a girl.

Even if the goods cost a few cents more at the home, it would pay you better to patronize the local merchant. It is the local merchant who pays a large part of the taxes of the town, who invests his money and helps to keep up all the local enterprises.

and I don't want any Georgia paper to call him Tuddy or to make sport of him in cartoons. Some idiots think these caricatures of our president are very smart and funny, but the people who have respect for the high office think they are shameful.

But we will have to wait some time on Mr. Roosevelt. You can't always sometimes generally tell, as Cuba would say; we must wait and see how long this south wind blows.

Chicago Tribune. In the light of the tragedy at Buffalo, a peculiar interest attaches to an address delivered by Mr. McKinley at the dedication of a soldiers' and sailors' home in Cleveland on July 4, 1900.

Sweeping measures were adopted at a meeting of railroad presidents to day on the question of passes. It was unanimously decided to abolish all transportation favors and interlocking of passes among railroad officials.

It is nearly a year to the State elections, but this early the politicians are in the field. Already we are receiving marked copies of papers containing puffa, notices of office wanted and the like.

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People who advocate good roads do not care well of their country but those who build good roads should have their names recorded in the galaxy of immortals. There is absolutely nothing that contributes so much to the growth and development of a community as good roads.

YEAGER'S SPECIAL SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21-22.

On these days we shall exhibit an extensive and beautiful display of

Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Wash-stand Scarfs, Table Covers in Plain and Fancy Work and Appliqued Net, Sofa-Pillow Covers, Art Linen, Center Pieces, Battenburg Patterns and Pillow Case Linens, Towels and Napkins.

In short, our display will be composed of the latest and newest designs in all fancy goods in the lines of

Needle Work and Housekeepers' Linen.

We invite you to visit our store and see our display. Next Monday and Tuesday. Bear the date and display in mind. We shall be pleased to have a call from you and feel sure that you will be well repaid for your visit.

JAMES F. YEAGER.

TO COTTON FARMERS AND BROWERS

Important Notice to Cotton Farmers of North Carolina.

"At a meeting of delegates appointed to assemble in Raleigh on the 25th inst. for the purpose of considering and deciding on the best method of securing a just and reasonable price for our cotton seed, it was agreed to organize under the name of 'The North Carolina Cotton Farmers' State Association,' and make such recommendations to those engaged in raising cotton as might best secure the seed in view.

"That we should not dispose of our seed in case of sale for less than twenty five (25) cents per bushel, or when changing the same to the mill, we should not receive less than 1.35 per cent of the sale price for our seed.

"It was further agreed to urge upon our friends the importance of township and county organization in accomplishing this desirable end; for we fully realize that mere State organization and resolutions can accomplish but little unless those who seek to aid small organizations among themselves and actively and intelligently co-operate with us.

Migratory birds and wild geese continue their flight southward. This is said to be an unfailing sign of the approach of winter, and the fact that none of them stop in this vicinity is looked upon as an indication that we are to have very severe winter here.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

THE RICH BIRD FEED.

Heavy Losses in Georgetown Had Only an Account of High Tides and Bad Crops, but None Because of the Destruction Wrought by the Pestiferous Rice Birds—Mention and Praise of His Acre.

Distressing accounts continue to reach about the rice crop in our country. This will be beyond doubt, the worst season since the war and our planters are worse off. The idea of ever a few of our rice planters only making four or five bushels, not only on account of the high tides and unpropitious seasons generally, but more so the destructive habits of the pestiferous little rice birds.

Unless the agricultural department at Washington can be induced to take a hand in helping our planters destroy the birds the local fight will end in complete disaster. Our planters have frequently had to surrender and withdraw entirely from whole fields while harvesting their rice crops on account of the birds.

Postoffice Inspector John P. Clum has returned from a trip of inspection through Alaska. He has reported to the department that the service generally is in excellent condition, more particularly in the Yukon Valley, where the various towns have mail service of one a week in each direction.

Admiral Evans, fighting Bob, met a Tarter at the navy yard gate the other day. The picture of him just as he made the discovery was published the day after. It shows him with his mouth open as if he were whistling.

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Keep Out of the Navy.

Columbia State.

"Why don't the newspapers advise these country boys to be careful before they enlist for the navy?" asked a prominent professional man yesterday.

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The news from Washington is that the government, with its present treasury balance of \$28,000,000, is burdened with too much money, and that the surplus for the pending fiscal year will reach at least \$70,000,000.

ACROSS ATLANTIC IN A FEW DAYS

The Postponed Wedding Trip of Capt. Andrews and His Bride.

Atlantic City Dispatch, N. J.

Dating Capt. William Andrews and his bride sailed from the end of the ocean pier at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon on a voyage across the Atlantic ocean in what he asserts is the smallest boat that ever undertook a trans-Atlantic journey.

Five thousand persons lined the pier and the boardwalk as he raised the small boat and sailed seaward. Handkerchiefs were waved, but there were no cheers.

Mr. Andrews sat in the forward part of the cockpit dressed in a navy blue suit and wearing cap. The captain sat next the helm. A stiff breeze was blowing from the north-east; the sea was almost as calm as a pond.

She was watched through glasses until distance and the twilight gloomed her from view. Under the stiff adverse breeze blowing she made only slow headway and will be more than six weeks in making the Azores Islands, which is to be the first stopping place.

There will be more stores than we expect to need on the journey. The most space will be taken up with the 47 half gallon demijohns of water we must have. The sea packed with exasperation under the false bottom and in the stern in addition we take one case of condensed soups, two bottles of malted tablets, some whiskey, two dozen cans condensed milk, four dozen cans of baked beans, one dozen cans of baked turkey and chicken, one dozen cans of corned beef, two gallons of breakfast food in bottles, tea, coffee, sugar, salt, some bottles of ketchup and 50 pounds of ship biscuit.

Commenting on the Battle case, in which Judge Robinson sentenced Ed. H. Battle, a young lawyer, to 90 days on the chain gang for assaulting the mayor of Raleigh, the Monroe Enquirer says:

It was discovered to day that in the heroic equestrian statue of General B. E. Lee there are probably hundreds of pounds of honey. Both the horse and rider are of bronze and are hollow.

But her beauty was completely hidden by acres, blotches and pimples all she used Bostick's Arctic Balm. They vanished as well all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Bolls, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use.

A TRIP FOR WIFE COVERS

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