MOORESVILLE, - N.C.

Chicago bird-lovers threaten the arrest of women who wear birds in their bonnets as well as milliners who sell them. If the threat is carried out Chicago will indeed be a breezy place

Traditions are common in western Kansas of trees suddenly dying without apparent cause after having been used as gallows for lynchings. Many are said never to have leaved again after

A lobster trust is to be organized in Maine. One by one the standbys of the kitchen are relegated to the ranks of prohibitive luxuries. The great Amorlean ple trust will no doubt arrive before long to strike the final blow,

There is not a refuse heap in the country which is not a mine of wealth, to be extracted for the benefit of the people when we have time to think of the matter and use the resources put at our disposal by experts in physical science, reflects the Christian Register.

Chinese mints, it is said, are to be let to foreigners in any part of China on the following terms: The government to have twenty-five percent of the profits, twenty-five percent of the output of diamonds and other gems, fifteen percent of gold, silver and mercury, ten percent of copper, lead and zine, and five percent of coal and iron.

The latest issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of the University of the State of Washington contains the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution of the United States and the provisional and "permanent" Constitutions of the Confederate States of America. These four documents have been brought together for the use of the students in

. The Wisconsin arrived safe in port at the Gelden Gate after a voyage covering 19.519 miles. Here is a record trip for an American battle-ship. She brought, too, wonderful records for accurate shooting with big guns and small arms. Of 482 men practicing 470 are qualified marksmen and 220 are tion for war is such a target work in mington, 0.90; Weldon, 1.00. peace the whole world recognized when our ships had Spanish fleets for marks.

design the contrivance is suggestive of a pillar letter box, containing a ambulance station.

Steel company is quoted as saying that in the future "captains of industry" will not be so often as in the past promoted from the ranks. "We want," he says, "educated young men, graduates from technical schools." And to illustrate his point he says: "We have annual target practaces of the Wil-the case of President Schwab, who mington Light Infantry and Naval Recame into his position without technicame into his position without techni-cal education. But he had worked al-Reserves are enjoying a banquet as a The Potomac is reported. most into it under the old school. We may believe that he would have got there under any circumstances, and it In the Senate Mr. Berry (Ark.) and Schwabs in the future who will speaking to young men of modest cana- report, city it is a mistake to impress upon them the belief that the methods of forty years ago are applicable now."

the Weish colony established in the A quantity of new mountain whiskey Colonial Minister, M. Decrais, aupat, Patagonia, are arranging to emigrate in a body to Canada. The col- of his recovery, ony has been a failure, to all intents and purposes, from the start. For years the colonists suffered great distrees, because of their inexperience in company's office, but feeling to adapt bouse, dry boxes and two million feet of an entire declared there is no danger themselves to the climate conditions of the country. Although the Chupat carricd an enormous volume of water in its bed the year round in front of their lands, the crops on the latter were destroyed by drought for several seasons in succession before they discovered the value of irrigation. When the colony finally begin to flourish the Argentine Republic extended its jurisdiction over it, enforcing conscription and for him. imposed operous taxes upon the colonlets, and the latter appealed to the of the Lamb, Briffsh government to aid them to migrate to Canada, where the Dominion government has offered them land. As the British government has never advanced money for emigration, her Chamberlain suggested that the necessary funds be raised by subscription. This is now being done.

Commodore Porry Retired.

At last Commodore Perry is to be placed on the retired list-that is, his image is to be taken off the \$1 post-

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS.

Review of Conditions During Past Week

The past week has been fainly favorable for agricultural operations. Interest centers in the extent to which the drought has been broken, and it appears that fears of severe drought have been relieved over a large portion of the State by generous showers which occurred at some point or other on almost every day during the week. The rainfall of the 13th and 14th was largest in amoun and general over the western half of the State, but elsewhere the rainfall was irregularly distributed and in-sufficient in amount, Crops are still suffering for lack of moisture in at least a dozen eastern counties. A

begun in the north. Late planted has not come up to good stands, on account of drought and recent cool nights, especially in the eastern portion, where some replanting is necessary. Corn is in expellent condition and is being cultivated everywhere; there are very few reports of bad stands but much complaint of damage by built worms on low lands. In many counties favorable rains enumber of perhaps 50. Fraterville, Mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point, where many countles favorable rains en-abled excellent progress to be made in transplanting tobacco, but in oth-ers the work is still delayed, and cannot be finished much before June 1st. Drought killed many plants in the eastern district where a full stand has not been secured. Peanuts are eastern district where a full stand has not been secured. Peanuta are being planted as rapidly as possible and are coming up nicely; rice is doing well. Wheat and oats are rundoing well. Wheat and oats are run-ning up, but heads are small, and plants are so thin that even if heads are well ulled, only a poor crop can

potato bugs continues, and every ef-fort should be made by the use of their studies, who otherwise might not insecticides to combat this pest which otherwise will continue to increase in destructiveness. Setting sweet potato sprouts is underway. Fruit is dropping considerably apparently from blight, but in spite of this prospects remain good, Pastures have improved. Straw-berries are ripening as far west as Gaston county

Rains reported: Ayden, 0.25; Balsam, 0. 0; Charlotte, 1.60; oFster, 2.75; Goldsboro, 0.46; Greensboro, 0.58; Hatteras, 0.70; Lumberton, Mocksville, 1.10; Marion, 0.62; charpshoote: A. How good a prepara-tion for war is such a target work in

North Carolina Society.

New York, Special.—The annual ban-quet of the North Carolina Society was apparatus for rendering first aid. In Over 300 were present. Senator Simtoast, was detained by the illness of his Coal Creek. Twenty-six more small medicine chest and a folding substitute, for he was not able to be present. The substitute was a small pine tree which he had shipped is obtained by breaking a glass panel in the same way as the glass of a fire with his regrets. The toast-master nlarm post is broken when a fire en-gine is called. In addition to the key of the case, access is gained to a telephone inside communicating with the trial Progress in North Carolina," ambulance station. ator from North Carolina, and "Remi-President Buffington of the Illinois niscences of North Carolina and Her Federal Relations," Matt W. Ransom.

20th Celebrated in Wilmington. sary of the signing of Macklenburg are supplied. Aid will be needed for Declaration of Independence was cele-six months." several other public places and by the of the Cincinnati: servés on Carolina Beach and Greenpart of the day's festivities.

must be recognized that there are not withdrew his resolution to discharge many Schwabs in the great masses of the Committee on Privileges and Elecyoung men. There will be Carnegies tions from further consideration of the bill proposing the election of Senators by popular vote on the promise rise in spite of circumstances, but In that the committee will soon make a

President Tirestas Simon Sam, of Haiti, has resigned.
On the Big Sandy, in West Virginia, James Morrie and Lem Nelson attempted to settle a controversy as to their Fifteen hundred of the members of respective capacities for strong drink. early sixties in the valley of the Chu- was obtained and in a few minutes Morrie was a corpse and Nelson is in a precarious condition, with little hope

> proposition to fix a date for a vote covering the southern districts of the on the Philippine Government bill. At Tuskee, Cal., the Buckeye Lumber heard at Le Carbet. The governor

loss will exceed \$200,000.

Notes and Comments.

A man has no more religion than he can command in his day of need. God is not revealed in His Word to the man who will not read His works, When a man begins to go down there are always plenty to smooth his way

A funeral aspect will not commend your invitation to the marriage feast

The man who is always figuring self cust out at the end. where he will come in will find him-

Subscription Suspended.

Washington, Special.—The follow-White House: "On Saturday, immediately on receiving Consul Aymes dispatch, the President directed the Secretaries of War and Navy to in quire and report as to the condition of affairs in Martinique and St. Vin ent. These reports will be madpublic as soon as received. All th age stamp. His niche n the temple hitherto have been urgently needed. Coughlan; recorder, Lewis J. Frey; but entil further information is received it is deemed best that the rest ceived it is deemed best that the rest of the subscriptions be suspended. Philips and J. J. Ambrose.

COAL MINE HORROR

Nearly 200 Men and Boys Entombed at Fraterville, Tennessee,

Gas Exploded and Portion of Slate earlie Roof Caved-Ventillation in Mine

Coal Creek, Tenn, Special.-The Worst disaster in the history of Tensevere hall storm occurred on the 13th with some damage to crops and fruit in the following counties. Vance, Person Alamance, Granville, Nash and Robeson, While low temperatures prevaling for three days which the average for the week was and stopped the sprouting of cotton and stopped the sprouting of cotton men and boys who went to work in the morning developments at 10. mining occurred at 7:30 seeds, the average for the week was the morning, developments at 10 slightly above normal. In very few counties was the rainfall heavy enough to interrupt farm work; crops continued clean, well cultivated and flourishing. enough to interrupt farm work; crops continued clean, well cultivated and flourishing.

Chopping cotton is well advanced in the central south portion, and has begun in the north. Late planted has not come up to good stands, on account of drought and recent cool mine's opening to the point, where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fear-ful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shaft. News of the disaster spread like wild fire, which no men were at work. The Thistle party were unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth, until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier the men worked like comons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe. The scenes at the mouth of the

mine while the workers were within, were beyond description. Business been suspended in Conl Creek and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster became known, and men, women, children, gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Wo-men were wild with grief. All day the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruc-tion and not until 5 o'clock this evening did the force gain an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five flead bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceeded, they walked through a continuous tomb of death. There was no sign of New York, Special.—The annual ban-quet of the North Carolina Society was held at Delmonico's Tuesday night. Over 300 were present. Senator Sim-mons who was to have reasonable to a recovered and these were sent to soon found. They were not disfigured beyond identification and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb was surrounded by cager crowds of relatives and men who were entombed. The mine was

1,600 Dead in St. Vincent. Special.—Secretary Washington, Hay has received the following cablegram from Consul McAllister, at

not on fire, except in remote portions, and all bodies were easily reached.

Barbadoes, dated today: "Sixteen hundred deaths at St. Vin-Wilmington, Special .- The anniver cent; 4,000 destitute, immediate wants

brated here by the clusing of the banks. The Navy Department received the produce exchange, custom house and following from Commander McLean, "Fort-de-France, May 19.-Water

barge not neded. Ashes and volcanic dust falling thickly here. Now like a The Potomac is reported to have

reached St. Lucia Saturday.

Suicide in New York Hotel.

New York, Special,-A man who registered as "T. Taylor, Charleston, committed suicide some time Tuesday night in his room in the Barret House, Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue He was found on the floor of the room with a bullet hole in his head. Nothing was found that would identify the man, or show why he had killed him-

Mt. Pelce Acting Ugly.

Paris, By Cable.-Governor L-Hurre, of Martinique ;has cabled to the nouncing that Mont Pelee continues to throw up immense quantities of cinders, which, owing to a change in The Senate rejected Mr. Lodge's the direction of the wind are now island. Violent explosions have been of an outbreak on the part of the population of the northern districts President Loubet will send superb of the island as alleged in conse-sevres porcelan to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Compromise Amended.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—At the night ession of the Mcthodist Conference the resolution of the compromise paper providing for raising \$100,000 by the Church to bring the congressional ap-propriation up to its original sum, was laid upon the table. The compromise paper was otherwise greatly changed and an amendment was adopted endorsing the act of the hishops offering to pay back the money to the government, if the United States Senate de-cides that this should be done. This amended compromise is the order for

Brief Mention.

The President signed the Oltomar Student Vincent Noll, who was refused license to preach by the New York Presbytery because be believed

The following were elected at the corporation election at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.: Mayor, Peter J.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Closing Session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Greensboro, Special.-The last day's session of the 59th annual meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., was full of PROBABLY EVERY LIFE WAS LOST at 1 o'dock Thursday, when a final adat 1 e'dock Thursday, when a final na-journifelt was had, and in a brief space of time all who had not left on earlier trains had departed for home.

An interesting incident of the closing scenes was the prescriation by Mr. H. S. Buchanan to Retiring Grand Master, R. W. Murray of a beautiful grand master! jewel.

All appropriation nat exceeding \$2.-1000 was made for the sanitary improve-ment of the Orginal Home at Golds-

ment of the Orphans' Home at Golds-boro, with authority to the trinsies to duplicate the amount. A fund was also set aside for the higher education of the inmates of the Orphans' Home. All delegates who remained in the city witnessed the ball game between Greensboro and Newbern as the guests of Buena Vista Lodge. The following of-ficers were elected during the morning session, and were duly installed by Re-tiring Grand Master Murray; Worthy Greensboro; trustee orphans' home, W.

D. Gaster, Feyetteville. Mill For Durham.

Durham Special.—The Krwin Cotton
Mill Company is to erect another mill,
to be known as Krwin Mill No. 2, at an early date. The new mill will larger than the present one. The loca-tion of the mill has not been decided upon, but it is thought that it will be located in West Durham. At least the matter is under consideration and the people of this section are using their efforts to get it located here. Mr. W. A. Erwin, of the Erwin Mill, said that it was a certainty that the mill would be erected, and that at an early date. He said that it would have 35,000 spindles and about 1,000 looms. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000, making the cost of the two mills about \$1,100,000. In connection with the new mill it is said that some three hundred new residences will be erected, the contract to be given at the same time with the other contract. It is said that work on the new plant will begin within the next 30 days. A portion of the machin-ery has been ordered and is now being gotten ready for shipment.

The Year's School Figures.

Raleigh, Special .- A lot of figures were added in the Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, showing what was raised for and disbursed on account of the public schools during inst year. The receipts were as follows: From poll tax \$328,403; property tav \$525,257; special local tax \$15,545; special poll tax \$494; fnes. etc., \$23,412; liquor licenses \$79,280; from the State Treasury \$101,401; from other sources \$45,984. Total, \$1, 119,746. The disbursements were To white teachers \$621,928; colored teachers \$219,561; Croatan Indian teachers \$1,995; school houses for whites \$43,514, and for negroes \$12.-693; to county superintendents \$25,597; for county institutes for whites \$1,256, and for negroes \$506; commissions to county trensurers \$22,559; per diem of county boards \$5,728, expenses of such boards \$2,950; to the schills \$73,000; for other purposes \$63,633. Total, \$1,091,276; balling \$1,000,277,324

Salem Centegnial,

unce on hand July 1, 1991, \$227,834.

Salem, Special.-May 23 to 29, at the time of the annual commencement exercises, the Centennial of Salem Female academy will be appropriately celebrated. A number of prominent people will be present, crowds of for-mer pupils will rally round their alma mater, and the corner stone of an alumnae memorial hall will be laid. This hall is designed to be a worthy friends of the alumnae to the school. which for a hundred years has trained and taught the young womenhood of our land and will fittingly open a new century of usefulness and success. Our school was one of the first in the south and the third in the United States. We have every cause to be proud of this very old place.

State Notes.

Rutherfordton, Special.-The plant of the Golden Valley Hydraulic Lumber Company, which was leased by the Belk Lumber Company, at Thermal City, was copletely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss to the Golden Valley Company is about \$6,000, partially covered by insurance, and to Belk Bros. \$2,000 with insurance, J. Carpenter lost about \$600 worth of lumber which was loaded on the cars. Several cars were destroyed and the railroad for several hundred feet was

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Much Enthusiasm Shown on the Occasion-The New Constitution Went Into Operation,

Havana, By Cable.—The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana ar-rayed like a Queen, to await the coming of her lord. She seemed re-invested for the occasion with the dignity of the resperous days of her power and venish. The decorations were universal In some cases men had worked all night by the light of torches to complete elaborate designs. There was not a residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear appn its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event. The many arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political Scientiss, fraternal clubs, and various eivil organizations of the city, but had an air of real grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvas painted in initalize of marble and from a dis-tance the illusion was completed. Na-ture seemed in harmony with the spirit of the festivities. The parks were literally affame with tropical flower, and the vaulted sky above might have been chisselled out of turquois. Above every red-tiled roof rose a Cuban flag. The whole city accomed suddenly buried be-neath a forest of waving banners. The descrations along the water front were exceedingly lavish and all the shipping in the harbor was dressed in gala at-tire. The majority of the ships flow the American ensigh at the main, with the Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen. The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn which was to take treament Wood away, and the steamen Morro Case."?, of the Ward Line, on which the troops were to embark as well as the foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic, were dressed with streams of signal flags, fore and aft, man-of-war fashion. The American colors which were to be hauled down in a few hours still fleated above the grim walls of the fortress which guard the entrance of the harbor. Not another bit of color showed upon them. The early morning was cool and delightful and the entire population, re-enforced by thousands of visitors, was abroad soon after daylight. All was inimation and expectancy. The streets were awarming with people and were filled with a ceaseless din Much curl-osity was aroused by a statute of "free-dom," which had been raised during the night in Central Park, upon the pedestal where for centuries a statue of Quoen Isabella had stood. During the morning a bountiful breakfast was tiven to several thousand poor chilfren by Mr. Payne, of Boston, who has passed the winter in Havana for many years. The actual transfer of the cou

invited guests.

AMERICAN FLAGS LOWERED. Senor Palma attached his signature to the document of transfer as President of the Republic, after an exchange of congratulations and the veteran, General Gomez, ascended to the roof of the palace. He was instantly recognized and met with a great demonstration of welcome, General Wood himself undld the halyards from the flag staff and lowered the American colors. As they fluttered down, the cavalry below saluted their flag and like an echo of the cheers that arose, came the dis-Cabanas fortress, across the bay. was followed by another and another, until forty-five shots had been fired, one for each State in the Union. As the first gun spoke the flags Moro Castle and those on the Santa Clara and Punta fortresses were lowered. The jurisdiction of the United States had ended.

trol of the island occurred exactly at noon, Havana time, which is 12:30 p. m., Washington time. Those invited to the ceremony included, besides the American officers and the visiting war-

ships, the foreign consula: Wm. Jennings Bryan, and a few other specially

THE FIVE-BARRED SIGNAL STAR-RED FLAG RAISED. In the meantime a Cuban flag had been bent on the halyards of the parace flasstaff, and by his own hand, General Wood raised it, as an act of the United States, General Gomez assisting him. As the flag flow free, the streets below fairly wave with the cheer that arose. It was caught up by the people on the roofs and rolled over the city. Again the cavelry below saluted, and again the guns of Cabanas spoke, this time with a national solute of 21 guns. The bands stationed on the plaza, at Cabanas and at Malcon crashed out with pride of country and the revenue cutters and battleships in the harbor thundered the strength of the war as the signal ship hoisted the flag of Cuba to its masthead and bestowed upon it the honors due to the nations. The ensigns of Great Britain

and Italy had recognized the flag. AMERICANS DEPART. The cavalry wheeled and marched to the wharf where they immediately embarked on the Moro Castle. General Wood and his adjutant general, Colo-rel Scott with two sides, after a last exchange of good wishes, were driven to the pier where they entered a launch and were flicked away to the Brook lyn. Both ships got under way as soon es possible and steamed out of the harbor. The man at the taffrail of the Brooklyn was kept busy dipping the flag in answer to the salutes of the thousands upon the water front who watched her depart. A large flotilla of various water craft escorted the Brooklyn to sea. While this was occurring at Havana, a similar scene was being enacted at Santiago where General Whiteside at noon turned over the authority to his successor and sailed away with two troops of the Eighth Cavalry. Only eight batteries of Amertean artillery remained on Cuban woll. A chapter of American history was ended and the first chapter of the history of the Cuhan republic begun. STREETS PACKED AND ROOFS

CROWDED. Owing to the limited space the people were to have no night of the ceremony which was to contribute them a nation before the world, but outside the palace they were to witness a specia-cle which would atir their pulses, for they were to see the beloved five-barred and single barred flag which Cespedes the opening of the ten years' war rain ed by the act of the United States above the palace. Many arrived before the palace with the rising sun, and some even earlier. A portion of the place was kept clear by the police vary early. The remainder was packed with | Cherrystone, Va.

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was to take them back to the United States. Shortly before 11:30 a. m., those who were to witness the ceremony began to arrive, in carriages, through a street kept clear by the police. All the naval officers were arrayed in full uniform. The Cubans generally wore black frock suits, white waist coats and silk hats. They formed a distinguished looking assemblage as they agathered in the audience chamber. The ceremony itself was brief and simple. After for mal greetings, General Wood read the documentary transfer prepared by the War Department, pledging the new government to immediately croclaim the constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix and to undertake all obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba, by the treaty of Paris, General Wood also delivered the following let-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LET-White House, Washington, D. C., May

To the President and Congress of the

Republic of Cuba: "Sir:-On the 20th of this month the milliary governor of Cuba, will, by my direction, transfer to you the contral and government of the faland of Cuba. to be thenceforth exercised under the provisions of the constitution adopted by your constitutional convention, as on that day promulgated, and he will people so thick that the ground seemed alive. Soon all the side streets running into the plaza were choked into a solid mass of humanity, and every door and window fronting the sqaure was walled in with faces, white and black, old and young, male and female. Then crowds sought the roofs, overflowing every building that commanded a view of

the flag staff on the palace. It was a might to live forever in memory. FLAG RAISING PRELIMINARIES. Drawing up below in the open space of the plaza were eight dismounted troops of the Seventh Cavalry, with sabres at their heels. The horses were already on board the steamer which thereupon declare the occupation of Cuba by the United States to be at an

"At the same time, I desire to express to you the sincere frandship and good wishes of the United States an our most earnest hopes for the stabil-lty and success of your government for the blessings of peace, justice, prosperity and ordered freedom your people and for enduring friendship between the republic of the United States and the republic of Cuba. THEODORE ROOSEVEL

"President of the United States."

Drowning Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, Special.-A few years ago Harckless Green, of Brunswick county, lost three children by drowning within a few yards of Navassa factory, four miles from Wilmington, at the mouth of a creek, which enters the river at that point. He was in a boat with his children at the time of the accident and miraculously escaped himself. Friday at about the same spot he and his son. Darry, aged about 19 years, were in a boat, which capsized and the young man was drowned. The father again barely escaped.

New Raifroad Deal.

Baltimore, Special.-A syndicate, of which Ladenburg, Thaiman & Co. of New York, are the managers, have bought the East and West Railroad, of Alabama, from the Kelley estate, of New York. The purchase is in the interest of the Seaboard Air Line to take that system to Birmingham, Ala.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Special-The Presi lowing nominations: Herbert Goldsmith Squiers, to be miniater extraodinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Cuba: Edward 8 Bragg, of Wisconsin, consul general at Havana; John Gardner Coolidge of Massachusetta, secretary of the legation of the United States at Pe kin, China; James Jeffries, Tennes sce, surveyor of customs Memphis. Tenn.; Clarence G. Smithers, Vic-ginia, collector of customs, district of

Glad for End. A Milwaukee divine tells this story ca himself:

In a celebrated Eastern theological seminary it is, or was, the practice of the faculty to require the students to take turns in delivering sermons, a custom, by the way, to which, as a rule, the young aspirants for ecclesiastical honors did not take kindly.

Among those who attended the school was a young man who now occupies the pulpit of a well-known Methodist church on the East Side, who, however, formed an exception to the rule above mentioned.

In the course of time it came his turn to speak. He prepared his discourse with great care, and when Sunday arrived he acquitted himself handsomely, everyone present listening to his words with marked atten-

At the conclusion of his remarks one of the professors mounted the rostrum and announced the hymn: "Hallelujah, 'tis done."

The Greek poet, Heslod, was a farm-

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