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ORTH STATE AND LIBERTY

A Rumor Says the Governor is Be-

ing Urged for an Extra Session.

TO MAKE A CREDITABLE SHOW.

Governor's First Reception -- Negro

Hospital Directors.

Union, N. Y.:

Slain-Large Shipment of Potatoes-

The following extract is from the

"Makers of the American Republic,"

a series of patriotic lectures by David

Gregg, D. D., pastor of La Favette

Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N.Y. Published by E.B. Treat, 5 Cooper

publicly issued their declaration of in-dependence from the rule of Britain, Here is one sentence of that declara-tion: 'We hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown, and do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people.' The men who issued this Mecklenburg Declara-tion were the men on the walls of whose homes hung the National Coverant of

homes hung the National Covenant of Scotland, which many of their ancestors had signed. Thus you see that the Iaa. Jus and historic covenant of Grey-

friars Churchyard formed the regged and solemn background of American

laberties. 'It can be said without much fear of challenge that Scotch

blood flows through every principle in the declaration of independence, which forms the foundation of freedom.

# ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

## POPULAR SCIENCE, Modern Improvements in Most of the

**DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.** 

Great Industries

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of

Trade, ending April, 30 says: In spite

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

## As comets near the sun their velocity

always increases. Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other

of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappoint-To aid in filing saw teeth straight a ng, Expectations of the speedy end new fileholder has a frame with two parallel guider, between which the file of war in Europe, through Turkish victory, have helped to depress grain. De- is fastened to make it rut true. mands of Austria and China have caused Under forced draught the new Brit-

ish first-class battleship Jupiter made an average of 18,4 kuots in her fourexports of \$6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increase 1, and final action of Congress on the revenue hour trial, nearly a knot more than question seems more remote. The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an ex-traordinary increase in merchandise imthe contract speed.

Microscopical investigation is said to prove that the pores of wood invite the passage of moisture in the direction of the timber's growth, but repel it in the opposite direction.

traordinary increase in merchandise im-ports and some decrease in exports, from New York, large for the last week, and five per cent. for April. Imports have increased about 60 per cent. over last year for the week, and for four weeks havebeen 30 per centgreater. At Boston imports have been ex-traordinary and at Philadelphia they have z nounted for the month to \$1,-278,000. The thought that this abnor-mal increase may continue as long as Nowion calculated the velocity of the comet of 1860 to be 880,000 miles an hour. Brydonne rated the speed of the comet he saw in 1770 at two and a half millions of miles an hour. A thermometer was left near a stove

mal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue bill is deferred in a sleeping room at Dusseldorf recently and the fumes from the mertends to affect exchange, but the main cury poisoned two children so that their lives were saved with difficulty. So says the British Medical Journal. influence at present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan. Of the great industries the iron and steel manufacture is slow in advancing

Gold or bismuth is extracted from various mineral mixtures by melted now, as it was much the quicker in the lead in the process of two Swedish metallurgists, Olm and Loftrand, and this method is claimed to be so effecwinter. . Partly because the increase in production in pig was then too rapid, partly because enormous contracts taken when the different pools broke down went mainly to the larger contive that even very poor ores are made to yield a profit.

cerns, and perhaps even more because possibilities of new development re-main, there is great hesitation now in placing orders. Reports of pending negotiations between the Illinois steel and Minnesota iron companies point to an investent observe as possible Percival Lowell in an interesting paper on "Venus in the Light of Re-cent Discoveries," show how his ob-servations at Flagstaff, Arizona, have led to the conclusion that the planet Venus always presents the same side to the sun, and is, therefore, lifeless.

and Minnesota iron companies point to an important change as possible. Prices of Mesaba ore have not yet been established, though ore oetter than Fayal has been sold at \$2.45 to \$2.50, and pig is weak-er; Bessemer at \$9,50, with one sale of 2,600 tons for \$9.25 at Pittsburg, and grey forge at \$8.5. Nails are about 5 cents per keg lower and tin plates 5 cents per box, and Eastern quotations Some iron tonics of the pharmacopceia are useless, others are harmful. It has been suggested that the iron should be obtained in an assimilable form from vegetables, and the idea has now been extended by a French chemist, M. Gabriel Visud, who pro-poses to feed the vegetables with iron cents per box, and Eastern quotations are frequently shaded to secure busito propare them specially for vegetables having any required proportion of ness. A heavy sale of lake copper is reported at 11 cents and lead is a trifle weaker. There is more business in cotiron.

ton and woolen goods, and a little betforms the foundation of freedom.' "Bancroft says, in writing of the Mecklenburg Declaration, which ante-dated the Philadelphia Declaration one whole year. 'The first public voice for dissolving all- connection with Great Britain came not from the Puritans of New England, nor from the Dutch of New York, nor from the planters of Virginia, but from the Scotch Presby-terians of North Carolina. ton and woolen goods, and a little bet-ter tone in prices, some cotton and some woolen goods having slightly ad-vanced without general change. The mills are rather better em-ployed, and the demand is apparent-ly increasing, though not enough in wool to induce manufacturers to purchase. But imports have been enormous, if current reports are not in error, more than 100,000,000 pounds in The red clover, when introduced into Australia, grew most luxuriantly, and flowered, but produced no seed. The reason for this was the absence of bumble bees-the bumble bee being the one that does the fertilizing, almost exclusively, in the red clover. Bees were introduced, and the clover seeded in profusion consequently. Exactly the same was the case with the error, more than 100,000,000 pounds in April alone, Philadelphia having re-

apple. The Way to Sleep.

Where practicable the bed should

Washington Items The Dawes Indian Commission has reached an agreement with the Chootaws and Chickasaws at Anoka, Indian Territory, abolishing tribal government and allotting ands in severalty.

W. J. Calboun, of Danville, Ill., was chosen by President McKinley as special Commissioner to Cuba to investigate the cases of American prisoners there. Admiral Miller will probably be sent to Europe to attend the Queen's jublice on the cruiser Brooklyn before he assumes command of the Pacific station.

A new passenger traffic association was ormed by the principal railroads of the jouth at a meeting in Washington.

The Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee have employed an ex-pert to examine the tariff bill. They do not expect the examination to delay re-porting it to the Senate more than two

Lorin A. Thurston, Hawaii's Special Commissioner in Washington, has submit-ted to the Senate reasons why the Hawai-ian reciprocity treaty ought not to be abrogated by the tariff bill. Claus Spreck-els thinks the abrogation of the treaty would be a benefit to the United States.

"Sid" Moore, an outlaw, was shot dead by a posse in New Mexico. "Ed" Newcomb was caught in Oklahoma after a flerce fight from behind a tree.

An old sawmill in Creston, Wirt County, W. Va., blew up, and George Conley and Perry Deevers were killed instantly and Zack Hickman, Thomas Hickman, Will Bolton, John Williams and John McCauley were mortally injured. Alderman, the owner of the mill, was also badly hurt.

The big plant of the Maryland Steel Com-pany, near Baltimore, decided to start up, after three years of idleness, affording work for 2000 men.

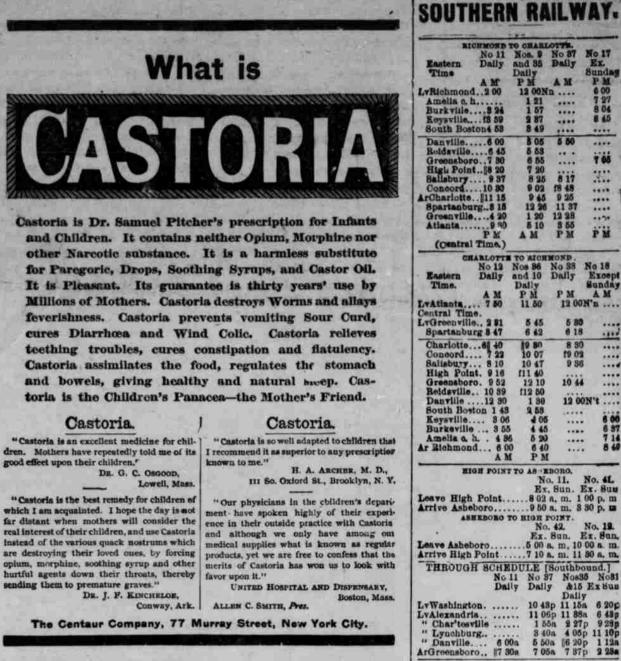
It is now estimated that the loss of life by the flood in Oklahoma will not exceed twenty.

The New Hampshire Banking Company at Nashua has suspended. Solou in Spalding, father of Charles W. Spalding, of the broken Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, is Presi-dent of the institution. For four years the bank has been gradually losing depositors, and for more than a year it has refused to permit withdrawals to a larger amount than \$25 a month.

Four lives were lost in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Four lives were lost in Brooklyn, N. Y., in a tenement house fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin. In a frantic effort to save her two baby hoys a mother threw them from a fourth story window and the fall killed them almost instantly. The mother perished in the fiames. The dead are: Mrs. Carrie Newell, aged thirty-eight; Louis Newell, aged three; John Newell, aged five; Mrs. Celia Barnett, aged fifty-five. Before the fire could be extin-rulabed 530 000 worth of property was de-CONSUMPTION guished \$30,000 worth of property was de-

stroyed The total indebtedness of the three How-land mill corporations at New Bedford, Mass., will reach about \$2,250,000.

Mass., will reach about \$2,250,000. A new parapet, designed to resist the fire of modern high power guns, was tested at Sandy Hook, N. J., by General Miles and the Board of Ordnance and Fortification. A tornado passed just west of Solomon, Kan. Considerable damage was done to telegraph lines, but no dwelling houses were struck. A heavy wind accompanied by a cold rain prevailed all day, damaging orchards to some extent. A cloudburst washed away 150 feet of the track of the Santa Fe Bailroad four miles west of Hor-tenville Kan. About threas incluses of reitbe placed on a line north and south, with the head toward the north. This tonville, Kan. About three inches of rain arrangement places the sleeper in fell in a couple of hours. arrangement places the sleeper in



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terians of North Carolina.

Governor and Mrs. Russell on the vening of April 25th, at the Executive Mansion gave their first public recep-tion, It was in honor of the Capital City Club. The spacious and very handsome building was decorated in the interior with State and National colors and there was a profusion of pot-ted plants and flowers. Music was furnished by Miller's orchestra, of Wilmington. Ices and other refresh-ments were served. There were no ments were served. There were no to Montgomery, Ala. The number wines. The Governor and Mrs. Russoll were assisted in receiving by State officials and their wives or nearest lady officials and their wives or nearest lady relatives, Miss Cook and Miss Jose-phine Cook, of Warrenton, and the staff. The reception began at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. Ad-mission was by card and over 500 in-vitations had been issued. There was no dancing. The interior of the man-tion is very attractive. Native pine in sion is very attractive. Native pine, in its natural color and highly polished, is the wood work. On the walls of the broad hall are the portraits of many of the governors, forming a valuable col the governors, forming a valuable col- plants in Mississippi. ection. These portraits Governor Russell recently had rearranged by

The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondent, under date of April 29, says: "A rumor gained currency this afternoou that Governor Russell is urged by J. C. L. Harris and Marshal Mott to call an extra session of the urged by J. C. L. Harris and Marshal Mott to call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the matter of increasing the tax levy after the ad-verse decision of the Supreme Court, and that he may do so." The latest says that the possibility is remote, and that Secretary of State Thom; son, Treasurer Worth and others do not see the used of it. e need of it.

# The Norfolk & Western will run no more trains on the Winston-Salem di-vision. It is announced that the new vice-president and general manager of the road has decided not to run any trains on Sunday except where it is necessary. He believes in "keeping the Sabbath holy" and in giving the employes a day of rest. employes a day of rest.

Negroes apply to the State Superin-tendent of Public Instruction to know if they can have school committees un-der the new law; they are told they can only have representation on the com-mittees.

# The Lieutenant Governor says the

strike of negroes in the Winston tobacco factories is ended. They struck be to factories is ended. They struck be-rause winter prices for rolling tobacco, 31.50 per day, were to be maintained by the mauufacturers. The summer price is \$1.75 per 100 pounds per day. The Licetenant Governor also says that some of the smaller factories will be

<sup>4</sup>Wallace Bruce, a man with a double Scotch name and a double Scotch name, our honored consul to Scotland, puts Enarcoft's eulogy into verse and in these fitting words honors 400 domestic, and for the wool year 851,892,881, including 213,852,631 domestic, but in 1892-93 sales were 308, 646, 855 pounds.

Failures for the week have been 287 in the United States against 238 last year, and 40 in Canada against 31 last year

# THE SOUTH'S INDUSTRIES.

A Large Sale of Railroad Bonds -- investments in New Plants.

The Manufacturers' Record announces tory organs away from any possible draughts, and the room will also obthis week the completion of the sale of \$4,000,000 of bonds of the Motain that indispensible requisite to health-plenty of sunlight through the bile & Ohio Bailroad, to build a 200day. In many cases it will be impos-sible to obtain these conditions in mile branch from Columbus, Miss. houses where there is very little sun-light that can enter the bedrooms, and of new enterprises announced dur-ing the week was creditable, the most important of them being the following: where windows and doorways make it \$100,00 telephone factory, ?,000 horse-power electric plant, in Alabama. Cot-ton compress, city electric light plant, impossible to place the head of the bed toward the north, but where there is a choice of rooms those that offer cannery. 15,000 ton phosphate plant doubling capacity, big sash and blind these conditions for comfort and health should be chosen for the bedfactory, in Georgia. A \$100,000 comrooms in common use. Better sleep can be obtained with a low than with a high pillow. To lessen the work of the arteries that propel

the blood to every portion of the organism should be the aim of every Wood-working one, so that the posture that most nearly places the body in a horizontal position is the most to be desired. Bolstering up the head is always to be

condemned, whether in sickness or in health, unless bodily injuries render the perfectly recumbent position im-possible. It is not well to lie always on the

back; by this practice the spine and the nerves that there congregate are kept too hot, and a feverish sleep is Agreeing to Terms of Peace. Paris, France, May 1. - (By Cable.) --Dispatches received here state that M. Ralli, the new Premier of Greece, has intimated his willingness to have the powers mediate in the contest between apt to be the result. The right side is the best to recline on, for then the heart and the larger arteries are reheart and the larger arteries are re-lieved from undue pressure. Occasion-ally one rests well lying on the stomach. As a general rule eight hours is ample for a person in health; more produces a dull, heavy feeling on arising; less, an unsatisfied craving for more. And there is also no room powers mediate in the contest between Greece and Turkey. It is further stated that Turkey has signified her willing-ness to accept a war indemnity guaran-teed by a temporary surrender of the Greek fleet. All the powers, including Germany and Austria, have agreed that the moment is opportune to intervene between Greece and Turkey. They are now discussing the conditions of such intervention, and appear about to reach an understanding. for more. And there is also no room for doubt that the two hours im-mediately proceeding the midnight hour are the most favorable for enjoy-

The Cotton Vield.

Regarding the probable effect on cotton of the overflow of the Mississippi.

the New Orleans Times-Democrat says Governor Bussell has appointed as directors of the western hospital T. G. Walton, Dr. H. Y. Mott and V. S. Lusk. The Mercury says 605 bushels of otatoes were shipped from Hickory to oints in Florida one day recently.

## From Old Ireland.

The steamship Majestic, which ar-rived at New York April 29th, brought no less than 500 Irishwomen, mostly young. There were a few old women who were sent by their sons; a few the Lieutenant Governor also says that must of the smaller factories will be out down. The Hailway Commission allows the ape Fear and Indkin Valley railroad increase its tariff rates. A female burglar, twenty-one years of age, recently sent to jail in Lon-of age, recently sent to jail in Lon-of age, recently sent to jail in Lon-out down. The Hailway Commission allows the ape Fear and Indkin Valley railroad wives traveling with their husbands

The announcement of the assignment of N. Burruss, Son & Co., of Norfolk, Va., one of the most widely-known banking firms in harmony with the electrical currents caused by the rotation of the earth on its axis. Often a person in sickness the South, was announced. The liabilities amount to between \$340,000 and \$350,000, and the assets are stated by the firm to be \$400,000 available, with nominal assets and sometimes in health can obtain much needed rest in no other way. Bedrooms should, where possible, have nuch more.

a southern exposure, that is, have the Former State Treasurer of Nebraska J. S. Bartley was arrested at Lincoln on a charge of embenzing \$201,000. Bartley, it is alleged, sold a warrant to reimburse the sinking fund to the Chemical National Bank, of New York, through an Omaha bank, and pocketed the money. windows on the south or the sunnigst side of the house. The head to the north will keep the lungs and respira-

At Jackson, Mo., an accident occurred which resulted in the drowning of four persons. Joe Johnson was going to town in a covered wagon, accompanied by Mrs. Bugg, her son, five years old, and her baby, and Miss Minnie Fraser, Johnson at-tempted to ford the creek.

A trolley car ran away in 'Portland, Ore-gon, and plunged through a bridge into a slough twenty-five feet below. Three of the asengers were drowned.

Fire at Newport News, Va., destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000, including two piers belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, three vessels, and a tug. Eight persons were humed, one of whom may die of his injuries.

A snowstorm visited the upper portion of New York State, threatening great damage to fruits.

to fruits. The people of the Eikhorn Mountain lo-cality, in Kenincky, have fought as deeper-ately for the last four days to save their lives and property as the people in the delta flood district have. Forest fires have been devasting the bill country for a week, and finally reached the settlements on the mountains. Flails were need to fight the flames, and help had been asked for from the Virginia farmers down on Clinch River. Three farmhouses and four barns were de-stroyed before last night's rain came. Colonel Jesse Peyton, known as the

stroyed before last night's rain came. Colonel Jesse Peyton, known as the "Father of Centennials," died at Haddon-field, N. J. He originated the Centennial Exposition of 1876 and other celebrations. John Waggoner, aged eighty-five years, and living near Freetown, Ind., was sup-posed to have died of old age. His physi-cian announced him dead, and relatives of the family were telegraphed, and arrived for the funeral. That afternoon the body showed signs of life; slight breathing was noticeable, and in a few hours he had suf-ficiently recover. to talk to the family. The National bank at Winthrop, Mass. The National bank at Winthrop, Mass. closed its doors the other day, giving as a reason that the stockholders are growing old. The bank was in good condition.

Old. The pank was in good condition. A despatch from Kansas City says that or Supervisor Hirarn A. Champion, of Cili-ton Park, N. Y., has shot himself at Kansas City. It is said that at woman disappeared with his money before he killed himself. Champion disappeared from Clifton Park about two months ago with about \$10,000 horrowst money. rowed money.

There was a big slump in wheat at New York and Chicago, caused by the news of Tarkey's victory in Greece. The price of the cereal dropped more than three cents in half an hear. ited.

Foreign. The log of the Mayflower was presented o ex-Amhassador Bayard in London, to be aken to Boston.

Yellow fever has appeared on the Ohlican steamer Palena and she has been quaran-tined.

The revolution in Ecuador has been sup-

A dospatch from London states that the money market is regaining more confidence every day in view of the Turkish victories. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and the Coar of Rossia held a review of the gar-rison at St. Petersburg.

Forty-one persons were reported killed by hall in Mexico, some of the stones weighing over three pounds each. An explosion has occurred in a church in the Island of Cyprus, injuring thirty per-sons. It is believed to be the result of a Turkish outrage.

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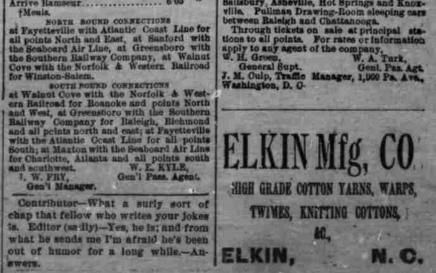
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