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al Dewey at New York. The Olympia, Dewey's flagship, an-hored at 7:45 s. m. today in New York arbor, two days ahead of time expec-CAPE TOWN, September 25.—11 is re-ported from Pretoris that Commander-General Joubert reckons on 18,000

The vessel goes to Tomkinsville, Staten lished, until Thursday. The rapid opening of the cetton crop as subject of much comment. The farmers are, as a rule, unable to keep up with it. The fact is that very seldom is the cotton picked as rapidly as it aught to be. Many farmers plant more selfers then then can add There is German and other volunteers. Weekly Crop Bulletin

The reports of crop correspon otton than they can pick. There is coessarily injury to the staple by every in. Even this early there is loss. A farm for the use of the negro Agri-the State in consequence of beneficial

tural and Mechanical college at rains on the first three days of the week oro is to be purchased. Lands but on the whole the season of 1899 does re now being examin Greensboro is to have a handed me city

regularly distributed, and generally not sufficient to place the soil in good conall. The site was bought Saltrday. There has been frost in the Fiedmont dition for fall plowing; drought remains tion, but it was light and has not insered tobacco. Early frosts in past years practically unbroken over a majority of have done such damage to growing to countles in the State, and it is this fea-

bacco in some of the mountain, counties ture, now repeated four successive ses-as to cause abandonment of the culture sons, which has again dimmed the outof the crop. This is notably the case in look so bright at mid-sessed. The tem perature was below the normal, with Transylvania. Mr. Houston, of Philadelphia, is negodaily deficienc as of only about 2 defating for the purchase of the Binff Cot. grees, but the nights were very cool and louches of light frost were reported in on Mill, seven miles from Fayetteville. Licutenant Stewart, United States low places in some central-west counties

vegetation. The week was very favor-able for out-door work of every kind. mit him to become military instructor at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here. If possible, a retired army or navy officer will be secured.

The thirtieth anulversary of the pasorate of Rev. Dr. William A. Wood at heavily fertilized fields is there an prospect for a top crop. The lint has the Presbyjerian Ohurch at Statesville was celebrated Saturday. All the pastors in the place participated and also the president of the Hebrew Congrega-tion. A gold watch was presented to Dr. North Carolina will undoubtedly be by been saved under fine conditions, and short. Corn is only fair; upland crops

Mr. John P. R. Polk died at Charlotte are generally poor in the west, but bot-esterday. He was a cousin of President tom-land corn is flue, not having been esterday. He was a cousin of President injured by freshets at any time during nes K. Polk and was also a kineman mas Polk, of "Mecklenburg Decin- the senson. Saving fodder is nearly over ration of Independence" fame. Mr. Polk was a native of Delaware, read law with Thomas F. Bayard and became his law partner. He came to this State about eight years age and naw the great water



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WASHINGTON, Sept. 25-Two Impor-tant dispatches from General Otis, at Treaches, carthworks and sand-bag defences are being erected in all the Manila, were made public by the War available approaches to the capital. Department today. The first indicates Department today. The first indicates that the insurgents on the laland of Negros are about to recognize the au-thority of the United States. tion crop Pree State, 3,000 from Cape Colony, 2,-asnt. The 500 from Natal, and 6,000 Hollanders. Maxma, Sept. 25-It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdanets in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila Bay, where abe was patcolling. One officer and sine of her crew are missing.

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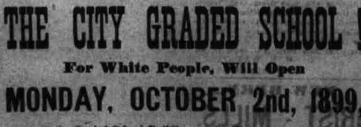
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wer at the "Narrows" of the Yadkin Owing to late transplanting under unriver and organized a company to de-velop it. Now that company has put up \$3,000,000 and work has begun on a great the north-central-west portions. Small quantities of tobacco still remain to

President Patrick of the Atlantic and Cut'in the west. All minor crops suffered considerably from drought this fall. Where showers occurred this we erth Carolina rallway, who retires, was ter shape than in years past. Yet it is hardly to be classed as even a second class road. It ought to be out of politics. It is said that parts of the track are so rough that fast time cannot be made. There are more free passes given on this read thas on any other in the country, active in the cast. Fall plowing is still relatively speaking. President Patrick here. He says he leaves the road in bet elatively speaking. President Patrick much delayed and the bulk of the winter dmits as much.

Major J. G. Hollingsworth, of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infanity which will go to the Dewey celebration is here. He expects his company to leave Wednesday night on a special car on the Atlantic Coast Line. DeWitt's Little Early Risers perma cently care chronic constipation, billio cas, nervousness and worn-out feeling cleanse and regulate the entire system Small, pleasant never grips or sicken "famous little pills." F. S. Duffy, State Immagration Agent Thompson has returned from his tour in Pennsylva

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has returned from his tour is Pennsylva-nis, and says he expects good results that a number of persons will come here and examine lands in various parts of the state, for the purpose of astillag. Rafn is needed, the farmers say, as the ground is quite hard. Not much plowing is yet done in this section. Mr. Moncure, division superistendent of the Seabcard Air Line, says it is rap-tily pushing the work on its "short.ent" is South Caroline. The "New York to Tamps" trains will be running by Jan-uary. Bugat..... 1411 142 1431 141 1411

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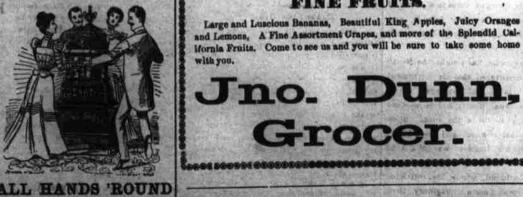
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