

### This Year's Wheat Crop.

Cheap bread is not assured. Mr. E. W. Thoman estimates the condition of winter wheat to-day at five per cent, below that of the corresponding day of last year. Rains have fallen in California, and that state will have a better crop than it had last year. In all the crops of Oregon and New Mexico are less promising than they were on the first day of the year. The three Pacific states will not probably yield more than they did last year.

The injuries inflicted on the crop in the states east of the Rocky mountains by the severe weather of February cannot at present be estimated, because no one can say to what extent the roots were affected. Mr. Thoman is inclined to think that the roots in the great wheat states have not been seriously harmed—at least not to an extent that will materially lessen production. Favorable weather will, he seems to think, bring the crop out in good shape. If the roots of the winter wheat in the six principal wheat states are unharmed, the crop of winter wheat bids fair to be up to the average of recent years.

The spring wheat sowings are delayed by unfavorable weather. Comparatively little ground has been prepared. Heavy snowfalls are at this writing delaying farm work. Lands are unploughed that are customarily ploughed. The spring sowings are delayed, and the acreage may on this account be reduced. Much depends upon the nature of the weather in this month. Farmers are discouraged by the backwardness of their work. Even in Texas very little planting has been done, and in state sixty-five per cent. of it is ordinarily completed by April 1. On account of the delay, it is impossible to estimate the acreage of spring wheat. But a month of fine weather would change the situation, and it is therefore too early to say that the wheat crop will be below that of last year, fine as that crop was.

### The Army to be 100,000 Strong.

Birmingham Age-Herald. There has never been any real doubt as to the size that the administration would make the army under the army reorganization bill. There was only a question as to the nature of the excuse that would be utilized in carrying it to the limit. The excuse has been found in the present condition of the Philippines, and it has practically been decided to call for 35,000 volunteers in addition to the provisional or regular army of 65,000 men. The enthusiasm for the regular army now number 60,000, and that branch of the service will soon be filled.

The pressure upon the president to call for volunteers has been heavy, and no one has expected him to resist it. He has pretended to resist it, but at no time has he seriously intended to lose the patronage connected with an increase of the army to 100,000 men. Nearly a thousand much desired general, staff and regimental appointments will be thrown into his hands, and at the opening of his second campaign such patronage is not to be despised. It has not been. It will be worked for all it is worth.

Although Aguinaldo is rapidly growing weaker, and is perhaps today without ammunition or other resources, it is claimed in the war department and in other administration circles that fully 50,000 men must be sent to the Philippines. Such a number is not really needed there, but they are nevertheless to be sent, and it is believed that General J. W. Wheeler will go along as one of the 5 major generals that will be commissioned with the muster ring of 35,000 volunteers.

The real cause lies deeper, however, than patronage, much deeper than the requirements of new possessions. The men and the trusts and the corporations who make up the Hanna slush fund as four years roll around, want a large standing army. They have been promised as much, and they demand before again subscribing that the promise of 1896 shall be fulfilled. This is the long and short of it. Philately is to win out. It is to be protected by 100,000 bayonets, not to mention machine guns. It calls for troops as a condition precedent. Troops before cash, and the administration is attending strictly to business. Its campaign manager is "business" in every sense of the

### A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

**Poor Blood.**—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. State E. Knowlton, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

**Dyspepsia.**—We used Hood's Sarsaparilla to cure my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. We are now well. M. H. King, 67 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

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Never Disappoints

word. When he says the army must be increased, his word must be made good. The excuse for such action has been found; Mr. McKinley has been permitted to play his little part as an opponent of army increase, and the curtain falls as the new volunteers come marching in.

### Neither Getting Any Safer.

Raleigh News and Observer. There is, or rather will be, a contest in the courts over the office of State agent of swamp lands.

Gen. W. G. Lewis, (Dem.), of Goldsboro, was elected to the position a month ago by the Board of Internal Improvements.

A short time before that John A. Ramsey, (Rep.), of Salisbury, had been re-elected by the State Board of Education.

Both have sent in bills this month and neither has received any money, nor will receive, Superintendent Melano says, until he receives instructions from the board or the courts decide the matter.

Gen. Lewis' bill is for \$94.41, from Feb. 24 to April 1st.

Mr. Ramsey's bill is for \$83.33, from March 1st to April 1st. He has already received pay for February.

Both are for "services rendered."

Ramsey announces in a letter that he will not give up the office voluntarily.

Tetter, salt rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching eruptions, eczema, ringworm, scrofula, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Goldsboro Drug Co., Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

**The Railroad Commission.**

Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Franklin McNeill, the new Chairman of the Railroad Commission was sworn in yesterday, at the term of office of Mr. J. W. Wilson, who has been chairman of the Commission since its creation, having expired. The oath was administered by Justice Walker, Clerk in the Railroad Commission office at 10 o'clock. The other Commissioners are S. L. Rogers, of Macon, and Dr. D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico.

The term of office of all these gentlemen expires Monday night at midnight, for the reason that at that time the act repealing the Railroad Commission Act goes into effect.

For one day—Tuesday—there will be a commission. Then on Tuesday night at midnight the North Carolina Corporation Commission comes into being and on Wednesday the three commissioners chosen by the Legislature will be sworn in. They are: Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover, chairman; S. L. Rogers, of Macon, and E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake.

They hold office for two years. Their successors will be elected by the people.

**RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.**  
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia is radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system's remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

### Judge Brown Decides it Against Barnes B. Os.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Judge Brown yesterday rendered his decision in the public printing case.

After considering the pleadings, affidavits and arguments of counsel the court considers:

1. That there is no cause of action stated in the pleadings against Edwards & Broughton and Uzzell.

2. That plaintiff is not entitled to a mandamus against Clyde R. Hoy and his associates, former members of joint Committee on Printing.

3. That, if plaintiff has any remedy for the alleged breach of contract it is by act, or against State for damages to be prosecuted by law.

4. That this proceeding cannot be maintained.

Wherefore it is adjudged that the proceeding be dismissed and that plaintiff and its prosecution be taxed with costs by the clerk.

The suit was brought, it will be remembered, by the Capital Printing Company (Barnes Bros.) against the members of the joint legislative committee on printing, the Secretary of State, Edwards & Broughton and against E. M. Uzzell, to test the validity of the contract made by the printing committee with Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell.

The Capital Printing Company claimed that the committee found as a fact that its bid was the lowest and that it was responsible and its bond approved and the contract was awarded to it by a vote of the committee; that the contract between it and the State was then made and that it had a vested right in said contract which neither the committee nor the General Assembly could take away. It was further claimed that the joint resolution subsequently passed by the general Assembly in so far as it imposed the obligation therefor existing between it and the State impaired the obligation of the contract and was therefore contrary to the provision of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, and therefore null and void.

Judge Brown having decided all these points against the plaintiff an appeal has been taken to the Supreme court.

### Headache

Rheumatism, sore stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-drugging cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Not as Well as Exp. ed.

A little Rutland (Pa) girl is very much up to the times. At her prayers the other night after usual appeal for her loved ones she added: "And please Lord, take care of yourself, too, for if anything should happen to you, we couldn't have anyone but Mr. McKinley to depend on, and he isn't doing as well as papa expected."

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

His satanic majesty employs hypocrites in all of his secret service missions.

**The Best Prescription for Cholera**  
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**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Every time a man borrows trouble he pays the interest in worry.

Dr. Casp's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use. Put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Goldsboro Drug Co., in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

The shadow of the family tree accounts for many shady reputations.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Goldsboro Drug Co., in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

### WITH MILITARY HONORS.

They Will Sleep in the Shades of Arlington.

Washington, April 3.—The unclaimed bodies of the American soldiers and sailors who died in Cuba and Porto Rico, which were brought to this country in the transport Co. K, will be buried Thursday at the National Cemetery at Arlington with fitting military honors. The President today issued an executive order which directs:

"That upon the arrival of the cortege at the National Cemetery at Arlington, all proper military and naval honors be paid to the dead heroes; that suitable ceremonies shall attend their interment; that the customary salute of mourning be fired at the cemetery, and that on the same day at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday the six day of April, the national ensign be displayed at half staff on all public buildings, forts, camps and public vessels of the United States; and that at 12 o'clock noon on said day, all the departments of the Government at Washington shall be closed.

### While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh, could neither see nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shultz, Railway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. I can see and hear. The first application gave relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A Job, trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed, K. P. by druggists. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St. N. Y.

When money talks the cream of the conversation is rich.

**One Minute Cough Cure, cures.**  
That is what it was made for.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John K. Smith, Mt. Olive.

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Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Goldsboro Drug Co., in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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A Cure For Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wayne county, granted March 11th, 1899, in an ex parte proceeding, wherein P. H. C. Doyres, administrator of Willis Cole deceased, J. A. Cole and John S. Powell and wife, Amanda C. Powell, children and heirs at-law of Willis Cole, were petitioned, will, on the 17th day of April, 1899, during the recess of the court, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the land described in said order, situate in Grantham Township, Wayne County, known as Willis Cole's homestead, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a horn beam on Mill Creek, then south 12 east 300 poles to a stake, then north 87 west 40 poles to a stake, then south 74 west 23 poles to a stake on Mill Creek, then down the highest bidder, the land described in said order, containing 19 1/2 acres.

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