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HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Be Put Into Execution Within Next Four Weeks.

Washington, April 20.—The Spanish governmen within the next four weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule, or autonomy for the island of Cuba.

the State department has received from Madrid information to this effect. In any event it is beyond question that this important move is assured. It promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly amicable nature.

The law which will be put into effect was signed by the Queen Regent of Spain, March 15, 1896, and will be followed up by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the Queen Regent makes her address to the Spanish Cortes, which assembles in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba and the long expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely, from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the Provincial Chamber of Deputies and the other as the Council of Administration The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted to the council of administration, in the internal management of public affairs, but the Governor Gen eral will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

RALEIGH, N. C. Monday April 20, '96. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Saturday, April 18th, 1896, indicate an extremely little. warm, dry week, with an excess of sunshine. The average mean temperature for the State for this week was 75 degrees, more than 16 degrees per day above the normal. Temperature of 95 to 98 degress occurred on Saturday breaking all previous records for April. The precipitation was very small, and drought prevails everywhere. Reports however, are not as discouraging as was anticipated. Farm work made good progress, and crops are doing fairly well. If good showers occur the coming week everything will be in excellent condition. Vegetation has made marvelous growth, and trees barely showing any green a week ago are now nearly to full leaf. (1111)

EEASTERN. DISTRICT-Only nineteen out of eighty-six correspondents report beneficial showers on Wednesday, which occurred chiefly in the central-east portion of the district. Drought prevails generally. The weather was favorable for farm work. except plowing and planting stiff lands; some farmers have suspended seeding on account of dryness. Corn-planting is nearly over, and is coming up with good stand. Tobacco plants have grown rapidly and are nearly large enough to transplant. Cotton, peanuts and melons are being planted. Potato bugs have appeared. Truck crops arc looking well, considering the dryness, and shipments continue. A fair crop of strawberries will be shipped and there will be a good frut crop. at Newbern.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

And its Unsurpassed Hospitality a The Time of the Greenville Races.

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This modest little town, the county seat of Pitt, has for many years occupied prominence as the home of a number of distinguished men, notably, Gov. Jarvis, the late Louis Latham and oth-There is good reason to believe that ers, and more recently has become conspicuous as one of the best tobacco markets in the State, but it was reserved for the recent week of races, say the visitors, to earn another distinguishing title-that of being the most hospitable town in North Carolina.

The New Berne contingent who atshirts tended the races, every one of them of shirts whom is a Past Master in the art of entertaining, and therefore eminently qualified to express correct opinions on the subject, never weary of declaring that in all their lives they were never so royally shirts entertained as upon this occasion.

The hospitality was not of that perfunctory nature, that devolves upon a committee or select few to offer, but was spontaneous, universal, and of the most shirts hearty and generous character. All and every class sought to outdo the others in the manner and earnestness of their attentions, and the result, was one continuous round of delicate, rational and most enjoyable entertainment.

The attentions of Mr. Skinner, the hotel proprietor, were pronounced and are especially mentioned-his earnest and courteous treatment of his guests being from a hotel standpoint, as gratitying as they are elsewhere unusual.

To sum up, the occasion was a sym_ posium of generosity, a carnival of hospitality, a "dream of pleasure and the apotheesis of North Carolina's greatheartedness.

In this instance the town is appropriately named, as the ville will long live Green in the memory of those whose good fortune it was to share its generous and unbounded hospitality of Race Week .- Newbern Journal.

Whichard Items.

WHICHARD, N. C., April 21st, 1896. The weather continues fine for the farmers. Fair and hot, but getting rather dry. Cotton is coming up a

W. A. Fleming, of Hassell, was here again Saturday. He must be getting some encouragement here in his line of business, insurance.

Whichard is not on a boom, but three new houses (one store and two dwellings) are going up here now.

W. R. Whichard went to Greenville last Friday. On his return, when in about five miles of home, he was taken very sick at his stomach, which lasted two or three hours. He says tell the Editor "He doesen't take any more deviled crab in his'n."

The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., are getting on fine with their work. They are moving about a quarter-million feet of logs per week.

J. W. Roberson, General Superindent of the G. J. L. Co. here, visited his family in Martin county, Saturday and Sunday. His little son, Cushing is with him this week.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, of Raleigh, had to pay without putting tags on them as requir- from. by law.

The Journal reports full grown peas

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THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

As Amended and Changed by the State Executive Committee.

THE PROPERTY OF STREET We publish herewith a carefully corrected copy of the Democratic Plan of Organization in North Carolina, an amended and changed at the recent meeting of the State Executive committee. All Democratic conventions hereafter will be held, and all Democratic candidates will be nominated ac cording to this amended plan, and therefore every Democrat should read it and learn its provisions. It is as follows:

PRECINCT ORGANIZATION.

committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the

committee, and shall hold his place lawful to instruct for such candidate. until his successor shall be elected. county committee is not in session.

shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees.

house door, and in any Democratic lawful to instruct for him. newspaper that may be published in of the county to meet in their respecthe county conventions, for the purpose thereto. of electing their delegates to the county so held shall elect their delegates to egates, or such of them as shall attend, chairman. shall vote the full Democratic strength

suance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARY.

Sec. 6. At every precinct meeting there shall, before delegates to the county conventions are elected, be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be present ed, and the delegates shall vote in the county convention their respective precincts in accordance with this vote that is to say, each candidate shall receive in this county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each can didate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes and one vote for fractions ot thirteen Democratic yotes cast by the township at the last preceding Gubernatorial election: Provided, That every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1, The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding Gubernatorial elec tion in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so 1. The unit of county organization elected shall be entitled to seats in shall be the voting precinct. In each said conventions: "Provided. That precinct there shall be an executive every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

Provided further, That in all coun-Democratic voters of the several pre ty conventions in which delegates shall cinets in the meetings first called by be selected to attend any State, Conthe County Executive Committee. And gressional, Judicial or other convensaid committee so elected shall elect vention, a vote shall be taken in accordone of its members as chairman, who ance with the plan of organization shall preside at all committee meet- as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county conven-2. The chairman of the several pre- tion. The delegates shall be selected cinct committees shall compose the from the friends and supporters of County Executive committee, which each candidate voted for in proportion shall meet at the same time and place to the number of votes he shall receive as the county conventions first held in in such county convention, and no each election year, and elect a chairman other instructions shall be given : Proof said county committee, who need not vided further, That when only one be a member of the committee, and he candidate is presented and voted for shall preside at all meetings of said at such county convention, it shall be

2. At every county convention, be-A majority of said precinct chairmen, fore delegates to State, Congressional in person or by proxy, shall constitute Judicial, Senatorial or other convena quorum. The county committee shall tions are chosen, there shall be a vote likewise appoint a central committee of taken for the different candidates for five, who shall act in its stead when the office, whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote their re-3. In case there shall be a failure on spective counties in accordance with the part of any precinct to elect its ex- this vote : that is to say, each candidate ecutive committee for a period of thirty shall receive in the State, Congress days, the county executive committee ional, Judicial, Senatorial, or other conventions, the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify 5. The County Executive committee to each convention the vote received shall call all necessary county conven- by each candidate at the county contions by giving at least ten day's notice vention, and no other instruction shall by public advertisement in those public be given: Provided that where only places in each precinct, at the court one candidate is presented it shall be

At the State and district conventions said county, requesting all Democrats the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of tive precincts on a common day therein their respective counties to any candi stated, which said day shall not be less date, provided two-thirds majority of stated, which said day shall not be less date, provided two-thirds majority of the necessary buildings, good well than three days before the meeting of all his votes from the county consent low. Terms easy.

2. The chairman, or in his absence conventions from the voters of meeting any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committees, represent the precincts in the county shall call to order their respective conconventions from the voters of the re- ventions, and hold chairmanship therespective voting precincts, which del- of until the convention shall elect its

4. The executive committees of the of their respective voting precincts on senatorial, congressional and judicial all questions that may come before said districts, respectively, shall, at the call county conventions. In case no meet of their respective chairmen, meet at HENRY ing shall be held in any precinct in pur- some time and place in their respective

districts designated in said call. And W. S. RAWLS, Pres. R. A. TYSON, Cash'r. it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTION.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventyfive Democratic votes, cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election, and none but delegates or alter nates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention; Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected, as near as may be, from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention, shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be enti-

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change, in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said con-

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vaancies occurring in their respective

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the cuty of the county committee, and of its chairman, to fulnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.



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If there is one thing more than another which archaeologists would hail with delight it would be the discovery which would unlock the mysteries of the Maya stone monuments and give to the world the keys to the history of the early races of Central America, as the discovery of the Rosetta stone unlocked the history of ancient Egypt. There has been for many years a dispute as to the degree of antiquity which is to be accorded to the remains that are found in Central America. One savant carries them back to a time almost contemporary with ancient Egypt, while another will not allow that they are much earlier than the days of the Montezumas or the time of the discovery of the continent by Columbus. If the Maya tongue was as open a book as the records of ancient Egypt this question might be settled. Who were the builders of Uxmal? Whence came the ancient race that carved the strange figures and characters that are found on the altar slabs at Palenque? No one can tell. After rears of research we are but a little cioser to the heart of the riddle than we were half a century ago.

Recently the inquiry has taken another turn and the effort has been made to ascertain something about the prehistoric races that it was supposed might have preceded the Maya Indians in the occuration of the Yucatan peninsula. There are in the hills of Yucatan many caves, not large in extent, but which it was believed would. opon investigation, show in the deosits which might be found on their floors some traces of prehistoric man in that region. The earlier races found shelter in caves, built fires there, and in the refuse of the ash heap are found the bones of the arimals they consumed and the fragments of the tools, utensils and weapons that they used. Relics of importance might be found in the hill caves of Yucatan, and so an expedition was sent out from the University of Pennsylvania to examine these caves and investigate the "kitchen middens," or "culture beds." as science calls the soil of which the floors of these caves is composed. The expedition was in charge of Henry C. Mercer and was known as the Corwith expedition, and Mr. Mercer has written an entertaining and valuable account of their recarefully examined for relies and fragments of pottery, bones of animals, arrowheads and other weapons. It was hoped that there would be found traces of a race anterior to the Mayas. In this the explorers were doomed to disappointment. They did not find any traces of the prehistoric man, but they found that the people who came to the caves were generally identical with the race that had reared the cities whose ruins have excited so much attention and wonder. They brought with them whatever degree of culture they were possessed of and had not developed after their arrival in Yucatan. It was also established that these people had reached the country in geologically recent times. It will thus be seen that not all the results of the expedition were of a negative character and that some of them were of importance from a scientific point of view. It was ascertained that in all probability the ancient Mayas were cannibals. They were an agricultural people and not given to hunting to any great extent.

Nearly all the caverns contained water, and it was that fact which first led Meat, these earlier races to resort to them. The party devoted its entire time to cave explorations and did not study the ruined cities. The fact was established that no prehistoric race preceded the Mayns on the Yucatan peninsular, but no fresh elews were obtained as to how far back into the past that occupation extended.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, North B ound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:16 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washleaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs day and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Large congregations are attending the night services in the Methodist church.

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Litt Maddux says the guinea pigs on Ashley Wilson's stock farm are suffering from sun stroke.

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News received here this afternoon from Raleigh to the effect that the big Southern depot was burned last night at that place.

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Owing to the fire at Scotland Neck, Tuesday evening, the train half to go all around by Rocky Mount, putting it here nearly three hours late.

There is no use in anybody else going fishing now. The REFLECTOR cold man slipped off to try his luck to-day, and of course "caught 'em all."

There is talk of putting a sprikuler on main street to keep down the dust. Mr. J. B. Latham is interviewing the merchants with this object in view. It is needed.

WHAT IS LEFT OF THEM.

This Many the Warm Weather Has Not Melted.

B. E. Parham left for Raleigh this morning.

O. L. Joyner left for LaGrange this this morning.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Bullock, of Wil mington, and Mrs. Helen Hyman, of Whitakers, are visiting their sister, Mrs, Andrew Joyner.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

It is a bit refreshing to say the least of it, to read about big snow storms out in the west while down here we are having a temperature up in the nineties;

Married.

Mr. J. T. Worthington and Miss Mary L. Mewborn were married this morning at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Hanrahan, near Grifton.

Don't Neglect This.

Any voters who have moved to town since last election, or who have changed their residence from one ward to another, should look after their registration if they desire to be qualified to vote in the coming town election.

A Fire Near Scotland Neck.

News received here yesterday of a destructive fire about a half a mile this side of Scotland Neck, in the saw mill owaed by Mr. Coughenor. It was totally destroyed and was valued at about \$30,000. We could not learn if there was any insurance.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Called to Meet in the City of Raleigh June 25, 1896.

RALEIGH, N. C. April 10, 96.

A Convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, tor the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and the other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago and for the trans action of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State Convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulga ted.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

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How to Get Rid of Caterpillars.

After reading the article in Tuesday's REFLECTOR about caterpillars, Maj. H. Harding explained to us how he gets rid of these pests to fruit trees. He says the butterflies deposit their eggs in September, enclosing them in a small pod on the twigs of the trees. If undisturbed these eggs hatch out in the first warm days of April, and the caterpillars form a nest just below the pods! Maj. Harding says the best and easiest time to destroy the insects is during the latter part of February or early in March before the trees begin to bud. By means of a step-ladder the pods containing the egg deposits can be found very readily and may be destroyed by breaking off the pod, or by cutting off and burning the twig around which it is fastened. It is rarely the cause that more than two of these pods are found on one tree.

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