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THE STORM IN THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Prof. Willis L. Moore is entitled to the public investigation which he demands of the conduct upon which the administration looked so severely...

Organized political activity among such federal employes as Mr. Moore could influence in his behalf and the utilization of the government's resources to further his candidacy would obviously have been highly improper.

ECCENTRICITIES OF A GENIUS.

What is this unseemly noise coming out of Detroit? A roar to the effect that Tyrus Raymond Cobb is getting above his raisin' and stands in general need of a sound spanking?

BAER'S PALACE CAR.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, has a new private car. It cost \$100,000. It has a specially designed chins and silver service...

his company and railways in general, just at this time. There is a widespread feeling and much argument to the effect that inflated securities are responsible for the trouble railways have to pay dividends...

SEASONAL VERSE.

It was such a day as this that gave birth to English poetry: When that April with his showers sweet...

The Denver chief of police, suddenly called upon to cope with a horde of Industrial Workers (self-styled) talks in quite a breezy, western way of his proposed dealings with them...

There is something akin to genius in Champ Clark's daring speculation that steam laundries and collar manufacturers are in graceless and atrocious alliance as producer and consumer.

Mr. Hearst accuses the President of vanity and a craving for newspaper notoriety. When a gentleman like Mr. Hearst accuses the President of the United States of such things the situation becomes exceedingly serious.

Prof. Moore will not deny, we suppose, that there have been considerable irregularities in his weather.

As we understand it, there is no general demand for justice in South Carolina.

The First Lord should also essay to remove some of the naught from nautical talk.

May Day is a propitious occasion for taking 'em off—if the weather is right.

We expect to be able to procure a real wool hat next fall.

The real thing begins a week from today.

Dr. Cowles' Address.

Dr. Cowles, on the invitation of the school authorities, gave an address Tuesday afternoon to the teachers at their conference in the High school.

WILL ASK GOVERNOR TO SEND ONE OVER

In Order That League Season May Be Properly Opened in Raleigh Next Week.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, April 17.—With the signatures to the contract between the city and the Seaboard Air Line affixed today, there is no longer any doubt that a handsome steel and reinforced concrete bridge will be constructed on Hillsboro street.

Governor Locke Craig will be asked to pitch the first ball at the opening of the Carolina league season here next Thursday with Durham, and it is expected that he will start the ball in play.

Preparations for regimental rifle contests, officers' camp of instructions and encampments of regiments are being perfected by the adjutant general and his staff.

The competitive shoots between teams of the three regiments will not be held this spring as formerly, this feature having been abandoned.

The officers' camp of instruction will be held at Raleigh May 12-17, with Capt. Russell C. Langdon and four other army officers giving instruction.

Adjutant General Young announced today that Lieutenant Colonel Baxter Hunter of Charlotte had been detailed to inspect the sanitary troops of the national guard on the following dates: Asheville, April 19; Reidsville, April 21; Raleigh, April 23, and Kinston, April 24.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon to Grant Brizman, convicted in Buncombe county in November, 1909, of manslaughter and sentenced to four and a half years on the roads.

A pardon has been granted Henry Reynolds, convicted in Gaston county in September, 1905, of criminal assault and sentenced to eight years on the roads, there being serious doubt as to the defendant's guilt.

John Best, a Greene county man convicted in February, 1905, of burglary and sentenced to 10 years, is pardoned after serving eight years.

Insurance Commissioner Young announced today that the following mutual fire insurance companies had taken out papers to enter this state for business: Merchants Mutual Mercantile Mutual, Blackstone Mutual, Manufacturers Mutual, Th. Se Island Mutual and State Mutual of Providence, R. I., and Keystone Mercantile of Philadelphia.

VICTORY FOR REXFORD IN STUMPAGE LITIGATION

Case Decided by Supreme Court of United States, on Writ of Certiorare. J. C. Martin, counsel for the plaintiff Rexford. The case involves the title to about 7900 pine and poplar trees in Swain county, valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

NORFOLK NORFOLK A NEW ARROW COLLAR 2 for 25 cts. Best, Feakley & Co., Inc., Makers

RETURNS CANVASSED; NOMINATIONS DECLARED

Democratic Municipal Executive Committee Held Meeting This Morning.

The democratic municipal executive committee met this morning for the purpose of canvassing the primary and the following were formally declared nominees for the election to be held Tuesday, May 6: For mayor, J. E. Rankin; alderman at large, A. G. Barnette; alderman from second ward, W. R. Patterson; alderman from fourth ward, F. Stikeleather; alderman from sixth ward, W. E. Johnson; judge of police court, J. G. Adams; tax collector, C. H. Barlette; treasurer, A. H. Felmet.

S. G. Bernard was re-elected chairman of the committee, and Marcus Erwin was chosen as secretary. The members of the committee are as follows: First precinct, William Francis; second precinct, W. W. West; third precinct, E. M. Israel; fourth precinct, Louis M. Bourne; fifth precinct, A. H. Felmet; sixth precinct, F. Stikeleather.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect.

HEROISM

Not in clanging fights and desperate marches only is heroism to be looked for, but on every railway bridge and fireproof building that is going up today. On freight trains, on the decks of vessels, in cattle yards, on lumber rafts, among the firemen and the policemen, the demand for courage is incessant, and the supply never fails.

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

POULTRY FENCING

4 feet \$2.50 5 feet 3.25 6 feet 4.00 per roll of 150 feet.

HENRY J. OLIVE

Smith's Bridge, Phone 132

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of April, 1913. (Seal) PAUL P. BROWN, Notary Public. My commission expires March 15, 1915. Correct—Attest: F. T. MERIWETHER, STANLEY HOWLAND, J. S. COLEMAN, Directors.

Course of Lectures by EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS.

Swannanoa-Berkeley Ball Room, week beginning Monday, April 21st. 1. What is Progress, 4 p. m. 2. The Causes of Human Progress, 8:30 p. m. 3. Elements of the Ideal of Life, 8:30 p. m. 4. Historic Sources of Modern Civilization, 8:30 p. m. 5. Womanhood and Human Progress, 8:30 p. m. 6. Education and Democracy, 8:30 p. m. Tickets for entire course, \$2.90. Single tickets, 50c. Tickets for sale at: Brown Book Co., Roger's Book Store, Rayner's Drug Store, Walker's Drug Store, Park Square Book Co., Smith's Drug Store.

Glasses Must Be Fitted by Hand

They cannot be fitted by mail. Trust your eyes only to those you know you can trust. We refer you to those who have trusted their eyes to us.

CHARLES H. HONESS

Optometrist and Optician. 54 Patton Ave. Oppo. P. O. Our Co-Rite Toric Lenses are the best.

WE CLEAN CARPETS AND RUGS

Not just by dusting them, but by suction in a dust room, where every particle of dust is drawn away and after that the rug or carpet is just as thoroughly washed in distilled gasoline as all suits and other garments.

ASHEVILLE DRY CLEANING CO.

Left of Langron Entrance.

BATTERY PARK BANK ASHEVILLE, N. C. Capital \$100,000 Surplus and Profits \$120,000 OFFICERS: James F. Sawyer, Chairman of the Board. T. C. Coze, President. Erwin Stader, Vice-Pres. J. E. Rankin, Cashier. C. Rankin, Asst. Cash.

HANDSOME AND DURABLE MATCH SETS

Table with columns: Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Settees, Sewing Seats. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$12.50.

RUSTIC CEDAR PORCH GOODS

This furniture is built along artistic lines, that adds charm to well appointed home environments. If you want porch furniture of exclusive design, that's serviceable, comfortable, sturdy and ornamental, make selection from our present stock of rustic cedar goods.

J. L. Smathers & Sons Mammoth Furniture Store. 15-17 N. Main St.

McINTYRE'S CASH GROCERIES

Cereals

In 80 per cent of the homes of Asheville are The Breakfast Foods. These quotations are for some of the best made and how much difference there is in our prices—

Table with columns: COMPARE & NOTE. Post Tavern Special, Wheatina, Pettijohn, B. F., Wheat Hearts, Home Made Bread. Prices range from 9c to 15c.

FASHION LEADER

Oxfords and pumps for ladies. SOCIETY KING Oxfords for men—all leathers. For cash, we sell for less. The QUALITY'S There MUMPOWER Sells for Cash, for Less 17 S. Main St.

Bon Marche The Store That Sells Wooltex

Fixall Paint for Floors and Furniture. Miss Holladay's Candy at 75c lb.

Fixall is a paint and varnish all in one. It stains and finishes in one coat. Inexperienced people find it easy to use and get the desired results. Fixall Paint comes in all colors, and with a copy of directions anyone can retouch furniture or give the floor a new finish. Fixall Paint, in small cans at 15c, up to Quart sizes at 75c.

Spring Dresses at \$5.75. Your New Spring Hat will be greatly admired if it comes from our Millinery Department. Because our selection contains only hats of accepted modes and with the advice of our expert trimmers, you are certain to obtain the proper style.

Springtime Parasols. Now that the rainy season has passed and given Old Sol a chance to shine, you'll find it mighty warm without a parasol. Our collection embraces all wanted colors in staple and novel designs. Price \$1 to \$18.50.