

STATE PARAGRAPHS.

Current Events and Incidents in North Carolina.
Laurinburg voted dry, and Maxton wet, last Monday.
A flourishing alumni association has been organized in Wilmington. J. L. Boger has been re-elected mayor of Concord. F. B. Fetzer, W. B. O'Neil, W. C. Correll, M. L. Brown, J. C. Wadsworth and G. M. Love, are the town commissioners.
Lumberton Robesonian: We learn that arrangements are being made by the Farmers' Alliance to build a large warehouse at this place. This step is necessary, owing to increasing business of the trade agent, Mr. J. H. McNeill. It will be built by about eighteen sub-alliances, who trade here and will be constructed at the depot.
Sanford Express: It is reported that a syndicate of Wisconsin gentlemen of large capital will soon commence to quarry brown stone here on a large scale.—Baxter Gunter has discovered a frog with five legs and A. D. McIver has a neighbor whose bell ewe has had three lambs in monthly procession this spring and so the procession moves on.
Twin City Daily: Mr. Abe W. Venable, a gentleman well known to many of the citizens of the Twin-City, died in Oxford yesterday. News reached the city this morning of the death of Mr. Joseph Kerr, which occurred at his home in Kernersville last night. The deceased had been in feeble health for about two months and passed away in the 65th year of his age.

Wanamaker's Worst Bargain.
From the Kansas City Times. Mr. Wanamaker is said to have told a near friend that he was beginning to believe that he had paid a pretty steep price when he gave \$400,000 for his present job. And Mr. Wanamaker ought to know, too, for he has had a great deal of experience in bargains.
The First Step.
Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

The wedding of Theodore Thomas and Miss Rose Fay will take place in Chicago Wednesday evening. Miss Fay is a daughter of the late Rev. Charles Fay, and a granddaughter of the late Bishop Hopkins, first bishop of the Episcopal church in Vermont.
Rev. Dr. Talmage is to receive \$10,000 for twenty lectures before the different Chautauqua assemblies this summer.
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Ordinance
FOR ELECTION ON ISSUING BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND FOR THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE CITY.
An Ordinance submitting to the voters of the City of Charlotte the question whether bonds to the amount of \$75,000 should be issued for improving the streets and for the general good of the city.
Whereas the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, did at its meeting held on the fourth (4th) day of March, 1890, pass through two readings an ordinance requiring the submission to the people of the City of Charlotte of the question whether the Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to issue coupon bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of widening, paving, macadamizing, grading and otherwise improving the streets of the city, and for the general good of the city. And whereas said ordinance passed its third (3rd) reading at the present meeting of the Board.
The Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, N. C., do resolve and ordain:
That an election be held in the City of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1890, as provided by law and the Charter of this city; at which election the voters of said city shall be allowed to vote upon the question whether the Board of Aldermen or corporate authorities of said city shall be permitted to issue bonds in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and sell the same, the proceeds of sale to be applied to the purposes herein before set forth, and mentioned in the ordinance passed this day.
The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand, or five hundred, or one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, payable to bearer at the expiration of thirty years, or at such other time or times, not exceeding thirty years, as the said board may provide. They shall bear five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually, the instalments of interest to be represented by coupons attached to the bonds, the said coupons to be receivable in payment of city taxes.
The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk and Treasurer of the City, and sealed with the seal of the corporation. The coupons shall be signed by the City Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be in the form of orders on the Clerk and Treasurer, for the payment of the interest at the time specified

therein on the bond in which they may be attached.
The said election will be held at the following places hereinafter named for each ward, and shall be conducted and superintended by four registrars and eight inspectors, one registrar and two inspectors for each ward of the city, to be appointed by the Board of Aldermen of this city and the Board of Commissioners of the county of Mecklenburg—the appointee, in each case, to be resident of the ward for which he is appointed.
The Mayor shall give 30 days notice of the said election in some newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, N. C.
There shall be a new registration of voters for the said registrars at such places in each ward as the Board may appoint, where the books of registration shall be opened and kept open for that purpose.
The Mayor, in the notice to be published by him of said election shall designate the time and places of opening and closing the registration of voters shall be closed, which latter time shall not be less than 10 days before the election.
The polling places are appointed and fixed as follows:
1st Ward—J. Roessler's Store, Trade street.
2nd Ward—Mayor's Court Room.
3rd Ward—Thos. Garibaldi's, opposite Court House.
4th Ward—D. G. Maxwell's Office.
The following persons are appointed registrars:
1st Ward—M. W. Robison.
2nd Ward—G. F. Brim.
3rd Ward—G. J. Williams.
4th Ward—D. G. Maxwell.
The following persons are appointed inspectors:
1st Ward—Jno. P. Long, M. Donnelly.
2nd Ward—E. L. B. Davidson, W. R. Hinton.
3rd Ward—Thos. Garibaldi, Lewis Perry.
4th Ward—J. H. Henderson, W. B. Taylor.
The Clerk and Treasurer of the city is required to furnish necessary registration books to the registrars, and all necessary tickets.
Those who vote in favor of the proposition submitted to the people shall vote on a ticket "approved," and those who vote against said proposition shall vote on a ticket "not approved."
The result of said election shall be disclosed by said registrars and inspectors, and recorded in the minutes of the Board.

Notice of Election.
I do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provision of the above ordinance, an election will be held in the city of Charlotte on Monday, 12th day of May, 1890, to ascertain the will of the voters of the city upon the question of issuing the bonds therein provided for. Those favoring the issue of said bonds will at such election vote a ticket on which is written or printed the word "Approved," and to those opposed to the issue of the said bonds will vote a ticket on which is written or printed the words, "Not Approved." Books for the registration of voters will be opened on Wednesday, the 9th of April, 1890, and will be closed on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1890, at sunset, at the following places, and by the registrars named:
Ward 1—George Hall's market.
Ward 2—Brem & Co's office.
Ward 3—H. C. Irwin's store.
Ward 4—D. G. Maxwell's office.
The election will be held at the following polling places and under the inspectors named:
Inspectors, Ward 1—John P. Long, M. Donnelly.
Inspectors, Ward 2—E. L. B. Davidson, W. R. Hinton.
Inspectors, Ward 3—Thomas Garibaldi, Lewis Perry.
Inspectors, Ward 4—J. H. Henderson, W. B. Taylor.
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The Buggy or Carriage does not look well without fine Harness. We sell all kinds of Harness, but make a specialty of fine Harness, so we ask you for your own good as well as ours to examine our stock before you buy. Do you want a Farm or Dray Wagon? If you do you will make a sad mistake if you do not buy the Old Reliable Studebaker Wagon, the best in the world. We have all sizes. Don't think we are gassing, and stay away, but come and see and be convinced.
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Members of Congress generally agree that Mr. Carlisle will be the successor of Mr. Beck in the United States Senate. A number of leading Democrats in Kentucky are spoken of in connection with the office, but it is conceded that Mr. Carlisle can have the honor if he desires it. Mr. Beck's term does not expire until 1895. Mr. Carlisle declined the Senatorship at the time Mr. Blackburn was chosen, and many persons have thought that he might decline it again with the hope of becoming the Speaker of the next House. His close friends here say, however, that Mr. Carlisle would not become a candidate for Speaker of the next House. It is pretty well understood that the fight for the Speakership will narrow down to Mr. Mills, of Texas, and Mr. Crisp, of Georgia. There has been a little feeling for some time between the so-called Carlisle-Mills combination and other elements in the House that have rallied around Mr. Crisp, and it will grow in intensity as the time approaches for the election of a Speaker. It is probable that Mr. Beck's successor will be elected by the Legislature now in session. This body will be entirely free and unprejudicial in the matter, as its members were elected with no thought that they would be called upon to decide a United States Senatorship. Kentuckians have always taken great pride in the fact that the State sent the best men they had to Washington, without any regard to their wealth or the wishes of corporations. Money has never played any part in the selection of these men. Now railroad and other corporate interests are getting more powerful in the State, and when Mr. Beck was re-elected the last time two or three so-called money candidates appeared in the field. Though Mr. Beck was chosen unanimously, the fact that these candidates appeared at all suggests the growth of undesirable influences.

Governor Campbell is reported by the Washington Post as saying that the Ohio Democrats will make their nominations and hold their Congressional elections under the new apportionment, no matter what action may be taken by the present Congress on the McComas bill. The Governor points out the fact that during the campaign the Republicans urged that in the event of a Democratic victory the Congressional districts would be changed, and instead of the Republicans electing a majority the complexion of the Congressional delegation would be materially changed. He said the people of the State voted the Democracy into power with a full understanding of this matter, and his party will stand by the action of the Legislature and rely on the election of a Democratic Congress to seat the men elected under the new apportionment in case the McComas bill should pass. Under the present arrangement of the Ohio districts it is thought the Democrats are certain of twelve districts, with good fighting chances in three others. The present Ohio delegation, which was elected under the old apportionment, is composed of sixteen Republicans and five Democrats.

The death losses occasioned by the grip in the first quarter of this year to 29 insurance companies of the United States were \$1,440,000, and the increased death losses by pneumonia and bronchitis were \$673,036, making a total loss of \$1,691,496 directly attributable to the prevalence of the influenza epidemic. These interesting figures are given in a report by Secretary Pierson, of the Actuarial Society of America, who says: "The data and observations indicate that the epidemic carried away the older policy holders, and those who would have readily succumbed to some other disease. It is generally believed that the losses from other diseases during the remaining nine months will be less numerous and make the total mortality for the twelve months about the normal annual average."

Rev. J. W. Sproll, of Pittsburg, who is now in Egypt, writes of the great Moslem University at Cairo, founded in 957, which, with its 10,000 pupils, and 500 professors, is said to be the largest in the world. The pupils have no benches or chairs; they study, eat and sleep on a blanket or straw mat. The Koran is the only book used for grammar, law, philosophy and theology.

Snowstorm raging in Michigan. LANSING, Mich., May 5.—Snow has been falling here for the past three or four hours. The ground is now covered with it.