

GOVERNOR GLENN TO VISIT WASHINGTON STRAIGHTEN ACCTS.

Will get "Kinks" out of Account of State National Guards with the War Department. New Company Receives a Charter To-day.

Merchants Journal Consolidated with Commerce of Atlanta. A Large Distillery Seized. Cases Heard in the Supreme Court from Tenth District.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—A charter was issued today for the Pilot Overall Company, of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, at a capital of \$5,000 subscribed and \$50,000 authorized. The incorporators are L. Levy, T. A. Key, W. R. Badgett and others.

An amendment authorizing the issuance of the preferred stock in connection with the \$100,000 authorized capital, was granted the Scott Sparger Company, of Greensboro, J. H. Sparger being president.

Sheriff Norman H. Chowan county, was here today to deliver to the penitentiary two prisoners, a negro woman to serve three years for concealing the birth of a child, and a negro man to serve ten years for burglary.

Governor Glenn leaves tomorrow for Washington for the purpose of getting "some kinks" out of the accounts of the North Carolina National Guard with the War Department.

Editor Norman H. Davidson, of the Merchants Journal, of this city, has announced that he has consolidated the Journal with the Commerce of Atlanta and the publication will be known in the future as the Merchants Journal and Commerce, with principal office in Raleigh and a branch office in Atlanta.

The Journal has extensive circulation through North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia as the organ of the Merchants and Grocers Association and the Commerce circulates in Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission issues a call for reports of the condition of statements, of private and savings banks at the close of business April 5.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector D. C. Downing, has filed in the collector's office here a detailed report of the seizure here and Deputies McDonald and Surles made near Hoffman last week by odds the biggest on record.

The seizure included one four chamber still condenser, beer pump, six fermenters, 8,240 gallon capacity, containing 6, 550 gallons of beer, 115 bushels of meal and rye malt, the yeast tubs, one steel malt tub, Copper work, 50-horse power boiler, 35 horse power engine, hydraulic pump, saw mill complete, 400 feet of wire rope, 30,000 feet of lumber, 3,000 feet of logs, four-horse log wagon, two two-horse wagons, two mules, set of harness and 460 acres of land, the whole outfit being the property of Jas. Blue, one of the best known men in the Hoffman section. Blue operated the distillery in Hoffman, as a government distillery until the last legislature made the place prohibited. Then he carried it to some place in Georgia for awhile. However, the revenue men discovered some weeks ago that the distillery outfit had again been shipped to this State and that Blue had placed an order for a car load of meal and other supplies. When they made the raid at the saw mill last Friday they found the distillery in operation under the saw mill. They were just getting ready for the first run of whiskey.

It is a notable fact that Blue has already been up in the Federal Court here in two cases for blockading. The first time he compromised on the payment of \$1,400 and the second time on the payment of \$1,000. He was represented by Claudius Dockery, now United States marshal for this district.

When the tenth district was called in the Supreme Court today one of the most notable cases that came up on appeal was that of Arthur Williams from Davie County, the prisoner being under sentence of three years on the public roads of Randolph County for murder in the second degree in that he killed Louis Laird last January.

Another State case argued was the appeal of State vs. Devotion Whitley, who appeals from a verdict of guilty of betrayal under promise of marriage in Stauler and a sentence of three years on the Randolph roads.

When the regular tenth district appeals are all argued this week, the appeal in the State vs. Lilliston, from Wake County will be heard, the appeal being from a verdict of manslaughter for the killing of Chas. G. Smith, of Petersburg, in the Union Depot here on Friday of State Fair week, and a sentence to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, returned this morning from a week's stay in Cleveland County, where he delivered a number of addresses in the interest of local taxation for the improvement of public schools. He says that great interest is being manifested in the cause of education and that a number of excellent new school houses have just been completed.

Bishop James Blount Cheshire to thirty candidates. The service was preceded on Saturday evening by the baptism by immersion of two young ladies. They are students at the Baptist University and desired to unite with the Episcopal church, insisting, however, on being immersed. A pool was improvised in the parish rooms, and the young ladies knelt down in the water and were immersed three times each face foremost in the name of the "Father, Son and the Holy Ghost." The mode of baptism in detail was just as the young ladies directed that it should be.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Fruit Growers Express Getting Ready to Handle Crop—New Sunday School Room.

Special to The News. Wilmington, N. C., April 10.—The Fruit Growers' Express, which furnishes the refrigerator cars for the truckers in this section, are making ready for the big strawberry movement and the lack of cars and the principal shipping points in this vicinity are being re-iced preparatory to the commencement of the movement. The cars for the shipments, and many thousands will be used for this purpose before the season ends, are being stored on side tracks near Wilmington awaiting the opening of the season.

The car line will no doubt have the necessary rolling stock on hand this year to handle the movement, as last year at Chadburn alone, which is the largest strawberry shipping point in the world, thousands of crates of berries rotted before cars could be gotten to move them and consequently they had to be dumped into the river.

The Armour people, owners of the Fruit Growers' Express, had to pay a large number of claims last year by reason of the lack of cars and it is hoped that this season they will keep a sufficient number at the track centers to handle the movement and do away with the congestion.

In the near future the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church will be greatly enlarged by the addition of three large class rooms. Some time ago it was found that the present room was not large enough to accommodate the school and the school now holds its meetings in the main auditorium of the church. The church has appropriated \$3,500 for the purpose of building the new additions and when the work is finished the Sunday school will be one of the largest, if not the largest, in the city.

The improvements will be made at the Tabernacle Sunday school room in Raleigh.

ARE RAILROADS INTERESTED

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Investigation into Railroad Affairs.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission acting under the Tillman Gillespie resolution began an investigation here to ascertain whether the railroads are directly or otherwise have any interest in the coal or oil which they transport as common carriers.

Upton H. White, statistician of the Tidewater steam bituminous Coal Traffic Association, was the first witness.

WITH HEAVY CRASH BUILDING FELL IN

A Number of Persons are Thought to be Buried in Debris of Large Building Which Suddenly Collapsed. One Body Recovered.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg April 10.—With a crash that could be heard for squares, the five story building at 622 Liberty Avenue, recently vacated by J. Laurer toy dealer collapsed. The building was being demolished and about 25 workmen, mostly foreigners and negroes, were caught by the falling walls. The majority escaped with slight injuries, but several, just how many is not known, were buried under the debris.

Up to two o'clock one body had been recovered. It is believed that at least four men and a team of horses are still in the ruins.

SMOOT AND WIFE CONVICTED.

Smoot Gets Two Years and His Wife One in Atlanta Penitentiary. Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., April 10.—Smoot and wife were convicted of counterfeiting. The man was sentenced to two years and the woman to one year in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed are: For North Carolina, at Woodward, Louis B. Ladlock. For Virginia, at Barrows' Store, Sallie V. Barrows; at Clito, Michael M. Draper.

Greene-Gaynor.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., April 10.—H. W. Meldrim, leading counsel for the defense, began speaking at the convention of the Federal Court for the Greene and Gaynor trial. The court room was crowded.

Prof. N. S. Shaler Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., April 10.—Prof. Nathaniel S. Shaler, an eminent geologist and dean of the Lawrence, Scientific school, died of pneumonia.

200 PERSONS WERE BURIED BENEATH ASHES OF VOLCANO

List of Victims of Vesuvius Catastrophe Rapidly Increasing. Large Building Collapsed from Weight of Ashes Burying 200 Persons in Ruins.

Fate of Many Unknown. Horrifying Scenes After Collapse. People Madly Call for Loved Ones and Seek to Remove Barriers. Pandemonium Reigns.

By Associated Press. Naples, April 10.—Terrifying news is reaching the city from points throughout the districts surrounding Ottajano. The reports indicate that an enormous amount of volcanic ash has been buried beneath the ashes and cinders.

A frightful disaster occurred in the center of the city, following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried this morning in the ruins of the market at Monte Oliveto when the roof collapsed under the weight of the cinders from the volcano.

Children Killed When a Play. The disaster is appalling. The court yard covers 600 feet square and was roofed. The space within was unusually crowded with buyers and their children and the accident happened at an hour when the trade was most brisk. The rival displays of flowers, fruits and vegetables contended for buyers, while the market women screamed and wept and jostled with their customers. Little children played about the stands, adding gaiety to the scene, the like of which is not to be witnessed outside of Naples.

No Warning Given. Suddenly, and with scarcely a tremor of warning, there was a terrifying crash and the brilliant sight disappeared in a cloud of dust, white shrieks of agony rent the air.

The bodies of 16 dead persons have so far been taken from the ruins and 178 of the injured are at hospitals.

Fate of Children at Ottajano. Naples, April 10.—The fate of many children at Ottajano is unknown. When the military carts arrived at the scene of the disaster last night, the soldiers arranged to have the children and aged people to get into the carts. When the vehicles had gone a few hundred feet, it was found, although there were four horses harnessed to each wagon, that they could not pull their loads through the deep ashes. This caused a panic among the children, who expected to be buried in the ashes from the volcano, and they fled in all directions in the darkness and blinding rain, and have not since been heard of.

Search parties went after the children, but in spite of continuous shouting and calling, no trace of them was found, and it is feared that they have been smothered in the ashes.

Horrifying Scenes. Naples, April 10 (9:15 a. m.)—The scenes at Ottajano when the first victims were unearthed there were most terrible. The positions of the bodies showed that the victims had died while in a state of great terror, their faces being convulsed with fear.

Three bodies were found in a Confessional of one of the fallen churches. One body was that of an old woman, who was sitting with her right arm raised as though to ward off advancing danger. The second was that of a child about 8 years old. It was found dead in a position which would indicate that the child had fallen with a little dog close to it, and had died with one arm raised across its face, to protect itself, and its pet from the crumbling ruins.

These three victims were reverently laid side by side while the procession of friends and relatives offered up prayers beside them. The other bodies which were found later, caused such an impression among the already frantic population, that the authorities did not deem it advisable to permit any more bodies to be identified for the present.

Forty-nine bodies have already been taken out of one of the churches at Ottajano.

People Indignant. Naples, April 10 (10:15 a. m.)—The indignation of the people as the result of the market disaster increases as each additional body is taken out and a disturbance of an approaching riot had already occurred. The people loudly insist that the authorities were aware that the roof of the market was unsafe.

Many of the bodies were unrecognizable (in some cases reduced to pulp), while others were horribly mutilated, giving rise to scenes which are better undescribed. Among the dead are many children who had been sent by their parents to do the morning's marketing. The grief of the parents, when the bodies of their children were found, was heartrending.

The market is surrounded by enormous crowds who are kept in order by a cordon of police and the carabinieri.

when the houses began to fall have scattered throughout the country districts. The finding of 96 bodies is determined as follows:

At San Giuseppe, 49; at Terzigno, 20; at Ottajano, 27.

The work of rescue of the market victims proceeded in the most energetic manner. The inhabitants of many of the houses near the collapsed market have been ordered by the police as a matter of precaution, to evacuate their residences, owing to the fear that the roofs may fall in.

City is in Mourning. The collapse of the market roof again turned the city into mourning. The people seemed demented. They surrounded the market, in many cases tearing their hair, cursing and screaming "Oh my husband is there," or "Bring out my child," and endeavoring with their own hands to move the heavy beams from beneath which the groans of the injured were issuing. The cries for help were so heartrending that even the rescuers were heard to sob aloud as they worked with feverish eagerness to save life or extract bodies from the ruins.

Sudden Change of Weather. The weather suddenly changed this afternoon. The wind blew strongly towards Naples and the ashes from Mount Vesuvius began falling over the city, which consequently soon resumed its gray appearance. The high wind also made breathing difficult.

Twenty More Dead Found. Twenty-six more dead bodies have been found in the Church of San Giuseppe, making a total of 79.

Mr. Kitchen's Secretary Here. Mr. E. B. Lewis, private secretary to Congressman Claude Kitchen, and state manager of the Woodmen of the World, is here today. Tonight, out in Dilworth, Mr. Lewis, assisted by Mr. W. R. Matthews, will institute a camp of Woodmen, to be known as Dilworth Camp.

After the institution there will be an open meeting, to which the public is cordially invited.

A BURKE COUNTY BOY IN TROUBLE

He Came to Charlotte Yesterday and was Arrested for Larceny this Morning. It is Alleged he Robbed a Man who Befriended Him Last Night.

Owing to the continued illness of Recorder Shannohouse, Squire S. H. Hilton presided over the city court this morning.

One of the first cases heard was a charge of larceny that was lodged against George Mull, a young man who claims Burke County as his home. John S. Measmar, a mill operative, had the warrant issued for Mull. The complainant stated that he and Mull occupied a room in the old Mansion House, on West Trade street last night.

According to Measmar, Mull during the night rifled his pockets and secured about \$7.

There is an element of mystery in this case. The two men ran across each other in a ten pin alley on East Trade Street last night. Measmar says that Mull had no money and, he, out of the kindness of his heart, invited him to spend the night with him at Mr. Owens' boarding house. Mull accepted and the two men went to their rooms.

Measmar intended going to Ashpole, N. C., this morning, going by way of the Carolina Central to Lumberton. When he arose about 4:30 o'clock, he says he discovered that his money, about \$7, was gone. As Mull was the only one in the room with him, he suspected his newly-found friend. Mull's arrest followed and he was tried in the city court.

The young man denies that he is guilty. He says that he had been working at a saw mill near Ellenboro, in Rutherford County, and yesterday he drew his pay, \$7.65 and decided he would come to Charlotte. He arrived here yesterday evening and met up with Measmar; that he did go with him to the Owens' boarding house, but he did not ask Measmar to pay for these lodgings, and that he had money of his own. The court decided that the evidence was against Mull. He was held in a \$50 bond for court.

Squire Hilton ordered that the young man remain at the police station until the officers can communicate with the parties at Ellenboro in regard to the truthfulness of his statements.

John B. Smith, a white man, was committed to jail in default of a \$200 bond. The charge against him is non support of his family.

ANARCHISTS ARE ARRIVING IN U. S. IN GREAT NUMBERS

Official Information Received to the Effect that Italian Anarchists are Arriving in United States in Great Numbers at all of Our Ports.

Warning From Representatives of Italian Government. Baltimore Anarchistic Center. Immigration Authorities May Make Number of Arrests.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—According to the official information received here Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both the Pacific and Atlantic sea ports.

The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States.

Baltimore, it is said, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center. It is said that very shortly there will be placed in the hands of the immigration authorities sufficient data upon which to make a number of arrests.

TO EXTERMINATE FLIES. Their Day is Numbered in Asheville—The Democratic Primaries.

Special to The News. Asheville, April 10.—The Democratic executive committee of Buncombe County, met in the court house Saturday noon to take steps looking to preparations for the coming campaign.

It was unanimously decided to nominate candidates for county legislative offices by a legalized primary, and the date for holding the first primary was fixed at June 1, and June 9 as a date for a second primary, should one be necessary, and June 16, as the date for the county convention.

The day of the fly in Asheville is numbered, says L. R. McCormick, who is to begin his work of exterminating the pest this week. Mr. McCormick, who has for some time endeavored to get a contract from the Board of Aldermen to do this work, seeking an appropriation of \$16.00 for the task, yesterday stated that he had succeeded in getting matters in shape to begin his campaign against musca domestica.

While the board of aldermen declined to make the appropriation, the passed an ordinance providing for the inspection of all live stables and other places where stock is kept and for the removal of refuse from all such places, and Mr. McCormick, through the good offices of the Asheville Medical Society, has succeeded in raising an amount by private subscription to carry on the work.

A few days ago, a man named J. R. Smith, arrested in Asheville for forgery, Concord has a J. R. Smith in the person of Uncle Dick, or otherwise known as Col. Smith, a prominent man about town. His friends insist that we should say that the Asheville Smith is an entirely different man.

JOHN D. KICKS.

He Objects to Price of Oil But Grocer Has The Advantage. New York, April 10.—John D. Rockefeller and the grocer who supplied him with provisions at Lakewood, N. J., it was learned yesterday, had a tilt over the telephone Friday night concerning the price of oil. The grocer charged the magnate fourteen cents a gallon for kerosene oil. Rockefeller called him up and said:

"Hello. This is Mr. Rockefeller. You have charged me fourteen cents a gallon for oil. That is high—yes, indeed, very high!"

"O, no, Mr. Rockefeller," returned the grocer. "Your company makes me pay thirteen cents a gallon, and couldn't sell it for that and keep the store open, could it?"

The oil king thought for a moment and then returned, in a conciliatory voice:

"Indeed? Well you couldn't charge much less, then, could you?"

NEW PARTY IN ROWAN.

The Democratic Primaries May 12—Tragedy at Saw Mill. Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., April 10.—Another party has been organized in Rowan. It is the International Social Democratic party and was launched at a meeting which was addressed by Mr. Guy E. Miller, the noted Colorado Socialist. While Socialism has some strong followers here, they are few in number. One of the most prominent of these is Mr. J. J. Quantz, of Spencer, who was at one time a candidate for Governor of Virginia on the Socialist ticket.

The Democratic primaries of Rowan will be held on Saturday, May 12th, and the convention on Monday, the 14th.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the county, held here Saturday, a resolution was passed that no vote cast in the primaries for a candidate would be counted unless said candidate had previously announced his candidacy in some newspaper in the county.

Mr. W. T. Bost, county organizer, is this week making a tour of the county organizing auxiliaries to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. It is proposed to have a branch of this organization in every township in the county.

Mrs. W. C. Maupin, who has been in bad health for some time, left last night for Baltimore for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Maupin. Mrs. Maupin was formerly Miss Grimes, of Charlotte, and her recent illness was made doubly sad by the death of her mother.

Mr. Thomas Trotter, of New London, was in the city Saturday and told of a tragedy at a saw mill near that place a few days ago. Two negroes at the mill became engaged in a quarrel, when one pushed the other in front of the fast revolving saw and his body was literally cut in two. The murderer escaped and at last accounts had not been captured.

THE TEXTILE SOCIAL CLUB

Organized Last Night To Promote Textile Interests of Charlotte and Vicinity. A club that will mean much to the textile industries of Charlotte and immediate vicinity was formed yesterday when a number of the leading mill men of the city got together and organized. The name of the club will be The Textile Social Club and its main object will be the promoting the textile interests of Charlotte and vicinity.

Charlotte is the center of the textile interests of the Piedmont section and the charter members of the club will endeavor to further this interest, working in harmony with the Southern Manufacturers' and Greater Charlotte and Commercial Clubs with one object in view, that of advertising the textile and all other industries of Charlotte.

The following named men were elected officers of the new club at yesterday's meeting: Mr. J. P. Wilson, president, and Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, secretary.

In Stock Market.

By Associated Press. New York, April 10.—Money on call loaned at 20 per cent at the opening of the stock market.

COL. A. B. ANDREWS'S LETTER DRAWS FIRE

Mr. Macon and Mr. Small Engage in a Fierce Wrangle of Words Over the Fast Mail Subsidy Letter of Col. Andrews Read in Congress.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—The House met at 11 o'clock and resumed the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Small (N. C.) defended the Subsidy which is paid to the Southern Railroad. He said the "Anathemas" which were hurled at this road in view of the inestimable service furnished, came with bad grace.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, spoke in re-echo of the power of the Third Assistant to the "unjust and improper existing Postmaster General," in excluding from the second rate class a number of publications in this and other districts. He called special attention to the case of the Union News Company, of Thomaston, Ga., which was denied second class rates, and which was the subject of investigation by the House.

Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, said that notwithstanding the receipt of many letters from constituents of his, whose judgment he respected, he would be compelled to antagonize the special mail subsidy carried by the bill in favor of certain lines of railroads in the South and West.

He resented the insinuation on the part of some members of the House that a subsidy for the Southern Railroad was due to the separately settled sections of the South.

DOWIE WILL MAKE FIGHT TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE

The "First Apostle" of Zion City Arrives in Chicago but Decides not to Visit Zion for a While. Fears Bodily Attack from the People.

Declares he Will Wage his Fight for Lost Prestige in Legal Manner. Futile Effort Made to Serve Document on Him by Deputy Sheriff.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 10.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here. Instead of going direct to Zion City, he proceeded immediately to the auditorium annex in Chicago.

Dowie said: "The fight I will make to regain my prestige in Zion will be a legal one. I do not think it wise for me at this time to proceed at once to Zion, as I fear my enemies have set a trap, and would do bodily harm to me."

The legal steps he will take have not yet been determined, he said, but as soon as his plans are settled he will proceed to Zion and take possession which will probably be tomorrow. He was in excellent spirits.

DEATH OF MRS. DAVIDSON.

She Was the Mother of Mr. Walter Davidson, of Charlotte. Mrs. Amanda Davidson, wife of Mr. John W. Davidson, of Pleasant Valley, S. C., and mother of Mr. Walter H. Davidson, of this city, died at her home this morning at 1 o'clock.

The funeral took place at Pleasant Hill Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Before her marriage, Mrs. Davidson was a Miss Wolfe, a daughter of Mr. D. C. Wolfe. She was married in 1872 and has always lived in the Pleasant Valley section of South Carolina.

She deceased was about 55 years old and was well known throughout Upper South Carolina, where she had been a resident the greater portion of her life.

About ten days ago she was stricken and her condition gradually grew worse until the end came at the hour named above.

Mrs. Davidson had, from early childhood, been a member of the church. She lived her religion and died with the full assurance of the Christian's hope hereafter.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Davidson will cause genuine sorrow wherever she is known.

MR. WILSON NOT SO WELL.

Mrs. Wilson Leaves For Bandera, Texas Tomorrow Morning. Mr. W. M. Wilson received a message today from Bandera, Texas, stating that his son, Mr. William Wilson, Jr., is very sick at that point. Mrs. Wilson leaves in the morning for Bandera, to be with her son.

Recently, Mr. Wilson contracted fever. Being in poor health, the disease made rapid progress. While his condition is not thought to be alarming Mrs. Wilson thought best to go to him at this time.

The many friends in Charlotte of this popular young man have borne him in mind ever since his departure for the West, in search of health. It was the sincere hope of all that he would return a well man.

No young man in Charlotte has more friends and he is deserving of all the good things that have been said of him. All hope that Mrs. Wilson will find him greatly improved on reaching Bandera.

COURT STARTS MONDAY WEEK.

First Week Devoted to Criminal and Second Week to Civil Cases. One week from next Monday the April term of court for this county will convene with Judge Bryan presiding.

The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases and the second week will be given over to the hearing of civil actions.

There are so far no cases of special importance on the docket or the calendar, although by the time court convenes there may be cases added that will prove to be important ones. The civil calendar is understood to contain the usual ratio of suits, actions for damages etc., while the criminal docket presents no points of more than ordinary interest.

Judge Bryan will preside at the two weeks' term of court.

THE EXCURSION SEASON.

The First Excursion of the Season is Being Planned. The annual excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist church is being planned. The committee in charge of the arrangements have been advised by the railroad officials that they have not arranged for any Wilmington excursions to date and in view of this it is probable that this city will be chosen.

Messrs W. F. Dowd, V. O. Willis, F. D. Lethco, J. J. Ezell, Z. V. Keedrick and others, of the Pritchard Memorial congregation, have the matter under consideration and will commence making arrangements at once for the annual trip.