

THE SEABOARD TO OPERATE DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE. New Train will be Put on the Carolina Central Division Next Sunday that will be of Great Benefit to Passengers, Both East and West of Charlotte. Afternoon Train Going West will Leave Charlotte at 4 O'clock. The East Bound Train will Leave this City at 5 O'clock in Afternoon.

INVITE CHURCH TO MEET. Resolution Adopted Inviting General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church to Meet During Exposition. BOYCOTT MANUFACTURERS. Labor Union of Raleigh Request Friends to Boycott Products of High Point Manufacturers.

SITUATION AROUND VOLCANO IS NOW MORE ENCOURAGING. From all Quarters Reports Come this Morning that Situation is Ameliorated Although Buildings Continue to Collapse and Ashes are Still Falling. Lava Becoming Cool on all Sides. Crater Gradually Enlarging and Detonations are Still Heard. Large Contingent of Troops has Arrived.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO FRUIT. Cold Snap Did Little Damage—To Aid Suffering Japanese—Sold Carload of Bananas at Retail—Other News. Secretary of State Grants Charter to Land and Investment Company of this City at \$100,000 Authorized and \$22,500, Subscribed.

CHARTER GRANTED CHARLOTTE FIRM AT \$100,000 CAPITAL. Other Companies Chartered. Law and Pharmacy Schools of Shaw University Hold Commencement To-day. Northern Philanthropists and Capitalists Attend.

THE BASE BALL CRAZE. Number of Prisoners to Be Sent to Penitentiary.—Shad Season Nearing a Close. Special to The News. New Bern, N. C., April 12.—Captain H. P. Dorch, of Goldsboro, soliciting agent for the A. & N. C. Railroad, secured a shipment of 800 bales of cotton from Goldsboro to Norfolk via New Bern and the Norfolk and Southern steamship line.

GREENE AND GAYNOR ARE FOUND GUILTY AFTER 13 WEEKS. Crime Committed 14 Years Ago and then Defendants Began Legal Battle the Like of Which Has Never Been Heard of Before. Were Extradited After Years of Waiting and Carried Back to Savannah. Sentence Comes To-morrow. Carter Court-Martialed for Complicity.

RETURNING EAST THIS TRAIN WILL LEAVE Rutherfordton at 6.30 o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Charlotte at 10.15 o'clock. It will be held in Charlotte until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at which time it will leave for Wilmington, arriving there at 8 o'clock, p. m. The west bound train which will leave Charlotte at 4 o'clock in the afternoon will connect at Lincolnton with the C. and N. W. for Lenoir, Hickory and all points in western North Carolina.

Argument in Case of Senator Begun Before Senate Committee. Washington, April 12.—Arguments in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were begun before the Senate Committee on privileges and elections after an inquiry extending over three years into his right to retain his seat. Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle opened the protestants. He will be followed by A. S. Worthington of the counsel for Smoot.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Naples, April 12.—(10 a. m.)—From all quarters come reports that the situation has ameliorated but the ashes from Mount Vesuvius are falling everywhere, houses are collapsing and burying their occupants and the roads near the volcano are no sooner opened than they are closed again by falling cinders. The inhabitants of this city are enduring the yellow-gray atmosphere of yesterday, which is even more oppressive than before. The popular costume of those who can afford it consists of an automobile coat, cap and goggles, which enables the wearer to maintain the semblance of cleanliness, but the people generally have to be contented with paper masks and raised umbrellas.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Board of Aldermen will meet in the Council room at the City Hall this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The most important thing to be considered will be the appointment of a milk inspector, whose duties will begin Monday morning, which is the time the new milk inspection ordinance goes into effect. Other business of lesser importance will be transacted such as approving bills. In the absence of Mayor McInch, who went to Washington last night, Mayor Pro Tem J. H. Ross will preside over the meeting.

WILL ELECT MILK INSPECTOR. Board of Aldermen Will Meet This Afternoon at 5.30 O'clock. The Board of Aldermen will meet in the Council room at the City Hall this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The most important thing to be considered will be the appointment of a milk inspector, whose duties will begin Monday morning, which is the time the new milk inspection ordinance goes into effect.

EXHIBITS WORTH \$18,000 PREPARED. Commission of S. C. to Jamestown Exposition Arrived. Newspaper Men Among Number. Say South Carolina has Already Prepared Extensive Exhibits.

ADMISSION TO WEDDING. Interesting Occasion Promised by Salvation Army on Easter Monday. "There's a double wedding going to take place in a few minutes inside, and the admission ain't but fifteen cents. Let's go inside and see it." These words or something similar, will be heard on the streets next Easter night in the vicinity of the Salvation Army headquarters on North College street.

DOWIE UPSET PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT. Insists that he Will Regain his Property Through his Attorney. Says he Could Arrange Trouble Out of Court Without Any Trouble. Chicago, April 12.—John Alexander Dowie upset the plans for a peaceable adjustment of his troubles with Zion Church. He directed his attendants to announce to all inquiries that the report that he was about to compromise with Overseas was untrue. He said he would make a contest in the courts and would get his property back. Attorney Wetten, his legal advisor, when told of this declaration, said: "I can only repeat what I said last night, there is good prospects of an adjustment of the troubles without resorting to the courts." "The situation has not changed so far as I know."

HAS CASTRO RESIGNED? Report States that President Castro Has Resigned Temporarily. Washington, April 12.—Senor Garbira, of Venezuela, in charge here has received a cablegram from Caracas confirmatory of the one received yesterday in New York by the Consul General there that President Castro has resigned his office. The charge is of the opinion that the President has decided to make one of his periodical trips to La-Victoria for rest and recuperation after the severe labors of the past winter, but he does not doubt but that the retirement is only for a few weeks.

BY A DIRECT VOTE ELECT SENATORS. Committee Acts Favorably on Resolution to this Effect. A Statute of General Green at Guilford Court House Provided for. Address on Rate Bill. Washington, April 12.—A resolution providing for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people has been favorably acted upon by the House. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, makes the term of the members of the House four years instead of two. Both propositions are to be constituted by amendments to the constitution.

AMBIGUOUS ANSWER. Mr. Baer made the following answer to the miners communication: "We regret you have not accepted our proposition. We do not feel that we can modify them." "We will hereafter answer your communication of this date by letter, or if you desire a further meeting the time can be arranged now or be hereafter fixed by the respective chairmen."

MEMBERS GERMAN ARMY RECEIVED. Ambassador of Germany Presents Delegation of 50 of German Army to President, who Receives Them with Cordiality. Delivers Interesting Address.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. The House resumed the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The Senate passed the bill providing for the erection of the statue of the field of Guilford Court house, North Carolina. Mr. Latimer addressed the Senate on the Railroad rate bill.

BURGLAR STEALS FOOD. Boston Thief Ignores Valuables and Cooks Meals in House He Enters At Night. Boston, April 12.—The South End police are looking for the hungriest burglar they ever heard of. He has made three breaks in as many days and his only booty has been what he would eat on the spot, sometimes cooking it, although silverware and valuables have been as easy of access in each case as food.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE. Baron Rosen Tells Secretary Root That Russian Government is Willing to Postpone Conference. Washington, April 12.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, called upon Secretary Root at the State Department and advised him that the Russian Government was entirely willing to have the meeting of the second Hague conference postponed.

AT FEET WASHING. Ancient Ceremony of Maundy Carried Out. Vienna, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph, as usual, carried out the ancient ceremony of Maundy Thursday by washing the feet of twelve aged men who were on this occasion all non-agenarians, their united ages being 1,096 years.

LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUED. Dr. Miller Will Preach at the Lutheran Church Tonight and Tomorrow. The special lenten services which have been conducted at St. Marks Lutheran church during the week will be continued throughout today and tomorrow, culminating in the Easter celebration Sunday. The last of the series of the Bible studies on the Passion, conducted by Dr. Miller, of Charleston, will be held this afternoon. Dr. Miller will also preach tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A SUBPOENA FOR CROUCH SERVED. Congressman Blackburn's Private Secretary was Served With a Subpoena to Appear as Witness for Prosecution in Cases Against Congressman Blackburn. Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 12.—A subpoena was served on John Crouch, Congressman Blackburn's private secretary, here this morning to appear as a witness for the prosecution in the cases against Blackburn. It is impossible to discover the subject matter of the testimony wanted.

AS TO A FAIR IN 1908. British Premier Doubts Whether London Really Wants One. London, April 12.—The proposition to hold a great international exhibition in London in 1908 was rather coldly received in the House of Commons today by Premier Campbell-Bannerman. The Premier said that at present the Government was not prepared to give the proposition any promise of support.

RESTORES REASON. Husband's Letter Consoles Wife Who Was Driven Insane by Vicious Gossip. Cleveland, April 12.—Driven insane by the idle talk of gossips, who said that her husband had deserted her, Mrs. Julia Tomar was restored to reason in Probate Court today by the receipt of a letter from her husband which renewed his vows of love and proved untrue the malicious stories of the gossips.

BASEBALL AT ST. MARY'S. On Tuesday, April 17, there will be an interesting game of baseball between the team of St. Mary's College, Belmont, and a team from the University of South Carolina. The game will be played on St. Mary's athletic field and it is probable that a number from Charlotte will go over to witness the contest.