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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

EASTER.

The custom of observing Easter is one of ancient origin. While the rule of its observance obtained among Christians at a very early period in the Church there is no trace of it to be found in the writings of the Apostolic fathers. For a gr. at number of years there was a difference as to the time of celebrating Easter between the Jewish Christians and the Gentile Christians.

At the Council of Nice, summoned by the Emperor Constantine in 325, the prelates "all agreed that Easter should be kept on one and the same day throughout the world, and that none should follow the blindness of the Jews." The determination of the day was left to the Alexandrian astronomers. According to the rule adopted Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon that happens next after the 21st day of March. If the full moon happens on Sunday then the next Sunday is Easter. Easter cannot come earlier than March 22nd, or later than April 25th.

According to one of the ancient English writers, Bede, Easter is derived from Eastre, or Ostara, the Anglo-Saxon Goddess of Spring, to whom the fourth month, answering to our April, was dedicated. Bede says that this month was the same as "Mensis Paschalis," when the old festival was observed with the gladness of a new solemnity.

Easter is an annual festival, supposed to be observed throughout all Christendom in commemoration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. But many people never stop to think of this, the greatest of all festivals. It ought to be the gladdest day of the Christian's year—the day on which Christ burst asunder the bonds of death and arose from the grave, a risen Lord. How many will next Sunday think of the Resurrection Morn and let their hearts be filled with joy and gladness?

The appointment by Governor Aycock of Senator M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, to be Judge of the new fourteenth district has given general satisfaction. Senator Justice is one of the ablest men in the Legislature of 1901. He is an upright, honest and noble man and as such will make a Judge of whom the whole State will be proud.

Gen. Fred Funston, the brave Kansan who captured Aguinaldo, is only 35 years old. He has risen very rapidly in the military service. In 1896 he joined the Cubans in the war against the Spaniards. When the United States declared war against Spain in 1898, Funston was given the Colonelcy of the 20th Kansas Regiment and sent to the Philippines. When the new volunteer army was formed Funston was made a Brigadier General. He has been made brigadier general in the regular army as a reward for his capture of the insurgent chief.

BRETHREN, LET'S HAV' PEACE.

For some time some of our leading State dailies have been warring among themselves. They have abused each other and used many vile epithets that should have found no place in decent papers. Such a course as these papers have been pursuing dishonors journalism, does them no good and hurts the party they claim to represent.

This war has gone on long enough and should cease. The interests of the State, the Democratic party and decent journalism demands a cessation of hostilities. Brethren, let's have peace.

Aguinaldo has sworn allegiance to the United States and a speedy termination of the war in the Philippines is expected. May we not be disappointed.

COST OF IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Some Pretty Heavy Witness Fees Were Paid for the Judges.

The impeachment trial, according to the figures furnished by the Auditor, has cost the State up to date \$8,062.20.

This amount is divided as follows:

Senators, per diem.....	\$3,632.00
Attorneys fees.....	2,600.00
Clerks and other employees.....	772.60
Managers, per diem.....	509.00
Witnesses.....	548.60
Total.....	\$8,062.20

Of the five attorneys appearing for the State, the three who lived in other cities, (Messrs. Watson, Davidson and Guthrie) and were here on expense received \$600 each, and the two who reside here (Messrs. Pou and Busbee) received \$400 each.

Of the \$548.60 paid for witnesses, \$355.50 went to witnesses for the judges, and \$193.10 to witnesses for the State.

The witnesses and amounts received by them were as follows:

FOR THE STATE:

J. B. Holman, Statesville, \$29.10	
J. S. Davis, Waynesville, 43 50	
D. C. Whitehurst, Edenton, 27.50	
Theophilus White, Hert'fd, 29.00	
E. V. Perry, Hertford, 32.50	
B. F. Dixon, Raleigh, 10.50	
B. R. Lacy, Raleigh, 10.50	
M. O. Sherrill, Raleigh, 10.50	
Total.....	\$193.10

FOR THE DEFENDANTS:

S. W. Stevenson, Statesville, \$19.40
W. M. Robbins, Statesville, 18.60
J. H. Hoffman, Statesville, 18.60
J. A. Odell, Greensboro, 9.60
J. S. Hunter, Greensboro, 9.60
O. Peacock, Greensboro, 9.60
J. W. Fry, Greensboro, 9.60
A. D. Watts, Statesville, 26.60
J. C. Martin, Asheville, 31.70
W. W. Clark, Newbern, 19.80
H. C. Jones, Charlotte, 17.50
W. J. Montgomery, Concord, 24.20
T. N. Hill, Halifax, 21.90
J. C. MacRae, Chapel Hill, 7.00
T. W. Bickett, Louisburg, 9.70
C. F. Warren, Wash'g'tn, 32.70
T. M. Argo, Raleigh, 10.50
J. D. Shaw, Rockingham, 13.20

Ten of the witnesses paid were the "experts," who did not go on the stand. They were Messrs. Clark, Martin, Jones, Montgomery, Hill, MacRae, Bickett, Warren, Argo and Shaw.

Others who did not go on the stand are Messrs. A. D. Watts, Theophilus White and M. O. Sherrill.

Witnesses received \$1.50 a day and five cents a mile. Two proved for nine days, and one for two days, but most of them proved for seven days. All received mileage except the four Raleigh witnesses—Treasurer Lacy, Auditor Dixon, Librarian Sherrill and Col. Argo. They proved for seven days each. Only Messrs. Lacy and Dixon went on the stand.

Neither Judge Clark nor Judge Montgomery proved their witness tickets.—News and Observer.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, no Pay. Price 25 cents

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Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session, C. M. Wilson, Chairman, J. H. Boon, G. H. Perry, M. G. Gulley and W. T. Bailey, present.

Dr. L. D. Wharton, County Superintendent of Health, reported the sanitary condition of the County Home better than usual. Health of inmates as good and probably better than last month.

The board ordered an election to be held in the town of Selma on May 30, 1901, on the proposition to establish graded schools for that town. S. W. Parker was appointed registrar and H. D. Hood and W. B. Driver poll-holders.

The resignation of Archie Johnson as Constable for Pleasant Grove township was accepted and J. P. Stephenson was appointed in his stead.

On petition the board ordered an election on local option in Pine Level on the second Monday in June. A. Wiggs was appointed registrar and Z. Taylor and W. G. Britt poll-holders.

The following were appointed a sanitary committee for Johnston county: Dr. E. T. Dickinson, Dr. J. B. Robertson, C. M. Wilson, G. H. Perry, W. T. Bailey, J. H. Boon and M. G. Gulley.

The Register of Deeds was ordered to advertise for bids for painting the roofs of the court house and the jail and to paint and pencil the vaults in court house. Bids to be opened at May meeting of board.

For the town election in Jerome T. J. Batten was appointed registrar and Albert Todd and W. E. Smith, poll-holders.

The following were appointed list takers.

Clayton—M. M. Gulley.
Cleveland—A. M. Sanders.
Pleasant Grove—J. A. Stephenson.

Elevation—J. H. Smith.
Banner—N. T. Ryals.
Meadow—J. M. Lawhon.
Bentonsville—N. W. Smith.
Ingrams—G. W. Massengill.

Boon Hill—J. D. Finlayson.
Beulah—E. G. Barnes.
Oneals—C. A. Corbett.
Wilders—J. W. Hocutt.

Wilson's Mills—J. W. Tomlinson.
Selma—C. F. Kirby.
Smithfield—Z. L. LeMay.

LANGUID

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of school-girls have taken it during the past 50 years. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I consider Ayer's Sarsaparilla by far the very best blood-purifying medicine in the world. It regulates and tones me up the best of any medicine I can take."
L. J. FANSON,
Jan. 20, 1899. Sidney, N. Y.

Write the Doctor—If you have any complaint whatever, write us all about it. You will receive the best medical advice free. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Miss Goodsole—"Poor man! I suppose the craving for liquor was born in you. Or perhaps you were led to drink against your will." Wagson Tatters—"Dat's right, lady; so I was. De first time I ever took a swaller o' gin I cried like a baby." "Did you, indeed?" "Yes'm. I wuz on'y six months old, an' had de colic."

Buy your high grade fertilizers of J. H. Parker, Selma, N. C. He sells Prolific Cotton Grower, Farmers' Friend, Old Dominion, Farmers' Alliance Guano, and Richmond Brand.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day bought that part of the stock and business of Mr. Polie Gardner pertaining to the sale of buggies, wagons and harness, and have rented the building now occupied by Mr. Gardner, where we shall keep a full line of Hackney and Barbour open and top buggies, one and two horse wagons, buggy and wagon harness. The riding public are requested to examine our vehicles and get our prices. Respectfully,
H. D. ELLINGTON & Co.

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My stock is complete in each department. You are cordially invited to call and look through my new spring stock of goods.

IN MY Dress Goods Department

I have a beautiful line of Worsteds in all the newest spring shades.

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Pique, Dimity, Percales, LAWNS, PRINTS

Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg, Belts, Ties

AND LADIES' COLLARS

is full and complete.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES.

In this department I have a nice line in Button, Lace and High Cuts. Also

Oxford Ties,

Oxford Button and Strap Sandals, in all styles, sizes and prices of

Zeigler Bros.' Fine Shoes.

Millinery Department.

In this department we have one of the most complete lines we have carried any season heretofore. Our trimmed hats are up-to-date and we invite you to call and take a look at as neat a line as you will find in most of the cities, and much cheaper. We have a full and complete line of

Flowers, Berries, Braids, Chiffons, Foliage, Buckles

and Fancy Ribbons

Also a full line of nice Sailors and Walking Hats. Latest styles in black and white. Misses and children's hats and caps in nice shapes and fancy colors for spring and summer. Come to see us for your hats, and if we should not have one to suit you Miss Beckwith would take pleasure in trimming one up to suit you.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Department.

In this department I have put in a full stock that is up to date. I have a beautiful line of men's youths' and boys' suits in all of the latest styles and cuts. Black, Brown, Blue, Grey, and Checks. Also a nice line of Men's and Boys'

Thin Coats and Vests for Hot Weather

WEAR VERY CHEP.

Also nice line of fancy DRESS SHIRTS, CUFFS, COLLARS AND TIES.

Nice Line Fur and Fancy Straw Hats.

Men's and Boys' Fine Hand Sewed Shoes in Calf and Vici from \$2 to \$3.25. Also a large stock of men's and boys' Dress Shoes very cheap.

Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas.

Come and look at my prices before you buy, and I am sure I can save you some money.

Very Respectfully,

W. G. YELVINGTON,
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March 19—tf

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W. H. STALLINGS, Prop'r,
CLAYTON, N. C.

Rates 25 cents per meal or \$1.00 per day. Call and see me when you come to town.

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—I KEEP—

Groceries, Fruits, CANDIES,

Confectioneries and Vegetables.

MARKET Run in Connection. I will pay highest price for fat cattle, beef, pork, &c.

W. H. STALLINGS,
CLAYTON, N. C.

March 20—3m

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Skinner & Ragsdale are selling the best Fertilizer Distributor ever offered. It's

A Labor Saving Machine.

One man and mule can do the work that three men and two mules will do with the old method of sowing guano by hand. This machine will

RIDGE YOUR LAND

as well as sow you Fertilizer. Be sure and see it when in town.

INFORMATION.

Several people have been in our store recently, and, upon seeing our goods, would say that they did not know that we kept so and so, that they had gone elsewhere and paid much higher prices for articles not as nice as ours. Below we give a partial list of what we carry.

BED ROOM SUITS.

FROM \$7.50 TO \$35.

Our \$35 suits are as nice as you can buy in many places for forty-five or fifty dollars.

Bureaus from \$3.50 to \$15.00	Straight Chairs (Solid Oak) from 48c. to \$2.50 each
Bed Steads from 1.50 to 15.00	Rockers from 75c. to \$4.50
	Window Shades, 15c. to \$1.00

We Carry a Nice Line of

EXTENSION TABLES,

Center Tables, Dining Tables, Wardrobes, Trunks, Tin Safes, Glass Door Cupboards, Single and Folding Lounges, Carpet, Matting, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

We also carry in stock the New Roy—successor to the Royal St. John

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Fully guaranteed at from \$20 to \$35.

We also carry the New No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine—ball-bearing and rotary motion. One-third faster, one-third lighter, one-third less noise, than any long-shuttle machine made. The Wheeler & Wilson is positively the highest grade sewing machine made. Call and see us.

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The Smithfield Furniture Co

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We keep a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers' Furnishing Goods, from the lowest to the highest price.

We Keep Also **Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries** and General Merchandise. Call to see us.

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