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Weather Indications. The Bureau at Washington predicts for North Carolina, fair, except light rain on the coast; warmer, easterly, shifting to southerly, winds.

Local Weather Report.

U.S. SIGNAL OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N.C., Apr 23, 1889.

75th Meridian Time.	Barometer,	Temperature.	Dew Point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Precipitation	State of Weather.
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8 P. M. 33 27 67 51 E 3 0.00 fair. Total Precipitation at 8 p. m., 2.00; Max imum Temperature 71; Minimum Temper ature 51. Average state of Weather, clear, BYRON H. BRONSON, Corporal Sig. Corps.

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HERE'S YOUR MAGIC CITY.

THE POPULATION OF GUTHRIE NOW NUMBERS THOUSANDS.

AND THE CITY IS ON A BIG BOOM

The Rushing Life of a Boomer in the Oklahoma Metropolis.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 23.-Fifteen thousand home-seekers are camped on the grassy upland of Guthrie, the pioneer city of Oklahoma. Their camp-fires gleam in darkness and their tents loom athwart the sky like an army in bivouac.

Guthrie, a hitherto insignificant town in a wild and unhabited country, remote from civilization, has now a population of more than 15,000. All this was gained in one afternoon. In no country save America, and no part of that country save the great West could such a thing be possible. When the first train arrived at Guthrie from Arkansas City, the embryo streets and lots of the new city had already been laid out by enterprising citizens who had been early on the scene. Hardly had the cars slowed down at the station when eager men leaped from the car windows, slipped from the roof of the coaches and poured out of the doors in streams. In a minute, the slope leading up from the station was blocked with

MEN RUSHING HEADLONG eager for coveted town lots. In two minutes not one of the men who had filled the train was left within speaking distance of the railway.

By the time this crowd had reached the top of the slope near the land office, men who had been running parallel lines for streets and had driven stakes for town lots were well on their way along the level strip of land east of the land office. The crowd then rushed eastward at a tremendous rate. The men who brought along a muslin sign bearing the words "Bank of Guthrie," were compelled to take up a lot one mile back of the station.

The next train from Arkansas City brought a thousand more home-seekers. About five minutes later, the men in this train hurried across the prairie like an army charging the wing of the enemy. They spread out North and South with axes and spades and stakes, and began with wonderful energy the LOCATION OF LOTS AND STREETS.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth trains from Arkansas City swelled the number to as many thousand. When the seventh and eighth trains came in later in the afternoon, the crowd had overflowed all bounds.

On the East; streets and town lots had been extended fully two miles; on the North a mile and a half, and on the South nearly a mile. No attempt had been made to lay out the town on the West side of the track. This West land

had been all filed on for homesteads.

Almost with the first rush of home seekers from the cars, home seekers who had stretched across the Oklahoma north line at noon in wagons and on horse back began to pour into the new city. Their horses were reeking wet from the hot and furious drive.

They took possession of such town lots in the future Oklahoma metropolis as they could lay claim to.

Meanwhile

THE LAND OFFICE WAS BESIEGED by an eager and determined crowd of men, waiting to file claims upon home-steads. As the afternoon wore on, this crowd grew larger, until at closing time it reached in regular line far down the street toward the railroad station.

Business in the land office went rather slowly. The register and receiver did the best they could, but the pressure upon them was tremendous. men who were waiting to file claims were forced into line two abreast. Dealers in real estate began business before two o'clock in the afternoon One enterprising dealer had as a back ground for the safe transaction of busiss, a stock of rifles, which had been placed there by Government troops on duty at the land office. Near by was the tent of United States Marshal Need-The tent was surmounted by a large American flag.

THE FIRST ENTRY FILED.

The first homestead entry filed at Guthrie was that of Mark S. Cohn, of Fort Smith, Ark. The first soldier to file a declaratory statement was Benton Turner, who was a private in Company I, Sixth Illinois Cavalry. Yesterday, three town site entries, those of Guthrie, Oklahoma City, and Edmunds, and twenty-one soldiers declaratory statements were filed. At 12:15 o'clock, William Johnson, heading, the little William Johnson, heading the little procession at the land office, laid down a rough chart of Guthrie and filed it as a town site. This was the first 'paper

Four land office clerks from Washing ton arrived yesterday, two to be sta-tioned at King Fisher, and two here. Land Register Dill stated this morning that the King Fisher land office would not be open until Thursday.

BLOOD SPILLED AT GUTHRIE. ARKANSAS "CITY, Kan., April 23.—A special from Guthrie at an early hour this morning, says that three men who took claims there yesterday "were murdered about 5 o'clock by claim jumpers. The names of the assailants and their victims could not be learned. A vigilance committee is now scouring the county in search of the micercents. county in search of the miscreants.

RILLED ABOUT A CLAIM.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon S. T. Compis was shot and mortally wounded by an unknown man who claimed prior right to his claim. Compis lived about half an hour, and his story of the murder is about as follows:
He and his partner had entered Guthrie on ponies. All the lots were gone, and they had swam the Cottonwood and had staked a claim.

As they were driving the last stake a fellow was discovered in the bushes on the bank of the creek. This man said that he had already staked the claim.

Compisand his partner offered to divide. To this the fellow objected, and warned them that he would shoot ed them that is if they did not leave.

Compis paid no attention to this threat and declared he should sleep on that claim. Half an hour afterward Compis was shot by the first claimant. The murderer got away before Compis's companion could realize what had been done. Compis's partner, and sympa-thizing boomers, gave the dying man all the attention possible, and buried his remains in the bushes. Owing to the peculiar situation it is not likely the murderer will be apprehended.

20,000 TO 30,000 ON THE TRAILS. On the Oklahoma Boundary, April 23.—Lieut. Foster, who started the pilgrims Saturday, coming via the Arkansas city trail, estimates that at least 4,000 outfits, 10,000 people, ranged along the border of his trail, started at the sound of the bugle. Lieut. Waite, a nephew of the late Chief Justice Waite, tratted these entering at the Collemnia.

Hunnewell trail, he being in charge of this territory. Capt Hays started those entering by the Black Bear trail, It seems like a fairy story, but there is scarcely a doubt that from 20,000 to 30,000 entered by those six trails, while the trains that came in from Arkansas City to Guthrie brought at least 6,000

started those entering at the Caldwell trail, and Col. Ware started those on

people. The wagon road runs within 100 yards of the railroad all the way. The Cimarroon ford, on the Cimarroon, or Little Arkansas river, is just three fourths of a mile from where railroad crosses that stream, near the old site of Camp Russell. All along the route were to be seen deer, antelope, prairie chickens and quail. Two deer were within ten rods of the train, and at least fifty shots were fired at them from the car windows, and those on the roof, without effect. Prairie chickens and quail that were near enough to the train to sight were also treated to a

similar salute.

When the train crossed the last stream, Cottonwood creek, just before entering Guthrie, the

PASSENGERS BEGAN JUMPING OFF and rushing up the hill on the east side of the track towards the land office, where the town site is to be laid out. One fellow became so excited that he jumped through a car window.

When the train stopped at Guthrie station there was an indiscrinate rush, men and boys running over each other to get to the land office first, and square on a claim.

Scarcity of water will cause suffer-ing until wells are dug, unless the wat-er in Cottonwood creek can be filtered. After four o'clock yesterday and during the night there was much suffering on account of the scarcity of water. The water in the cottonwood is red with mud, and a famine seems imminent.

An enterprising real estate man had a carryall at the depot when the train arrived and offered to carry people to his lots over on the east shide, and sell

LOTS AT A DOLLAR A PIECE.

The crowd around the land office is too great to be numbered, and those who did not get in to file their claims

last night, slept where they were in the line to be on hand this morning. Two miles each way from Guthrie station, town sites were staked off, and there was not a section between there and Alfred that did not have one or more quarter sections staked off.

People here are dumbfounded and look at the vast multitude crowding into the country in silent wonder. Returning on the train hundreds of prairie schooners were passed, still winding their way to the promised

As Guthrie was found already staked out when the first train got

SOME UGLY RUMORS

at once started reflecting on the United States officers, and the officials of the Santa Fe road. It is claimed that the directors' car of that road has been at Guthrie for several days, and they, as well as government officials, conniv with men hiding in the brush on the West bottom, shielding them from the scrutiny of the soldiers; that those officials on both sides had the town all laid out quietly and had an understanding with those brush-hiders so that they all rushed in and staked off claims be fore any train arrived. Although the regular train from the South, which arived about 12:45, p. m., was not allowed to carry any boomers, when it reached Edmunds at 11:30, it laid there until 12:05, when a party of surveyors got off, said to be railroad men. When the people at Edmunds saw this, they rushed out and began staking off claims also. Persons who arrived on the regular train from the South say that hundreds of claims were staked out at

Guthrie when they got there.

A sixty room hotel will be shipped from Kansas City and ready for busi-ness at Guthrie by Saturday.

A MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The New City Elects a Mayor and Council.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 28.-The only recourse left to those disappointed in securing lots was to buy out such holders of lots as were willing to sell, or run the risk of staking outside the legal limit. Both courses were adopted, and a good number of Guthrie City lots changed hands. The first sale was made by a man named R. C. Rummells, of Malvan, Kansas, who sold a fine 25 foot front lot near the land office for \$5 to an old doctor, a resident of one of the Indian reservations adjoining Okla-homa. The purchaser refused \$50 for the lot five minutes later. Several transfers were made and others who were determined to locate here drove stakes outside the town limits. This is preparatory to the purchase of home-stead rights and the extension of the

city limits.

Guthrie already has its Main street, its Harrison street, its Guthrie avenue, and its Oklahoma avenue, and yesterday morning it was a wilderness where the antelope sported and the jack rabbit

the antelope sported and the jack rabbit flapped its ears in the sun.

In the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the first municipal election occurred. The election notice appeared in the Oklahoma Herald, a daily paper published at Guthrie on the first day of its existence. A council was elected at the same time. Nearly ten thousand votes were polled, as there are about that many men in

Guthrie with the intention of becoming citizens, The leading candidates for mayor were Adjutant Reice, of Illinois, William Constantine, of Springfield, O., and T. L. Sumner, of Arkansas City. A strong dark horse is T. Volney Hag-

gatt, of Huron, Dakota.

The Bank of Oklahoma opened for business at Guthrie yesterday, with a capital stock of \$50,000. N. W. Levy, the Wichita banker, is president; George A. Robinson, the banker of Winfield, and Hon. Horace Speed, of Indianapolis, directors,

Indianapolis, directors.

The new city is flooded with business cards of all description, representing every line of trade and business, every profession and every occupation imaginable. A mass of mail is expected to reach the Guthrie postoffice every day. It is now being run by a postal clerk detailed for that purpose, but Mr. Flinn, of Kiowa, Kansas, lately appointed postmaster, will take charge in a day or two.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield stated today that during the coming week he would establish in Oklahoma Territory several star route mail routes, from the railroads into the interior. It is probable that one or more may be es-tablished tomorrow or Thursday.

THE STEALING OF THE BALLOT BOX. Important Testimony Before a Grand Jury in Arkansas.

St. Louis, April 23.-Warren Taylor, of Morrillton, Ark., gave some very important testimony before the grand jury at Little Rock yesterday concerning the stealing of ballot-boxes in Conway county at the election last fall. He said that on the night of the ballotbox robbery. November 6, he and Charles Reid, a young lawyer of Morrillton, George Bently, city marshal of the same place, and seventeen others, went from Merrellton to Plummerville. The crew halted outside of the town and five went in, as they said to reconnoiter. In a short time they returned saying all was quiet, and the crowd returned. When about half way home it became generally known in the crowd that one of the party had the ballot-box and arrived at Morrillton, the box was taken into the back rooms of Wells's store

and it and its contents burned.

Charles Reid also testified before the grand jury confirming a part of Tay-lor's statement, but denying that he had any hand in the stealing of the bailot box, or that he knew, it was stolen

until-the next day.

The statement of Reid and Taylor is getting nearer the Plummerville mur-der than anything yet so far as the investigation has gone, and specific facts are expected to be made known that will perhaps develop into something

RECEPTION TO CAPTAIN MURRELL.

Maritime Exchange Honors the Missouri's Gallant Captain.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.-Captain Hamilton Murrell, Commander of the Missouri, and the rescuer of the abandoned steamship Danmark, was given a reception at the Maritime Exchange today. Three thousand people crowded into and around the Exchange, anxious to grasp the hand of the gallant officer. When Captain Murrell appeared in the room, led by President Brockie, of the Exchange, he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the great crowd. District Attorney Graham delivered a short address of congratulation, and as a further mark of respect and admiration for the Commander, presented him with a magnificent gold medal. Later in the day Captain Murrell, accompanied by a member of the Exchange, called upon the mayor.

CLEVELAND AS A CLUB MAN.

He Wants to be an Ordinary Paying

Member of the Manhattan. NEW YORK, April 23 .- Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter to the Manhattan Club, of this city, in reply to its action in electing him a life mem-ber, and expressing his own desire to become one of its regular members. He says: "The kindly feeling manifested is expressly gratifying, and yet I am determined to ask of them who have been so kind, to give further proof of their consideration by permitting me to become an every day, ordinary pay-ing member of the club. In other words I should be glad to surrender my ex-Presidential life membership. I understand, of course, that I must run the chance of an election, but if opportuni-ty is afforded, my intentions formed when I took up my residence here, will

The governors of the club will com ply with Mr. Cleveland's request.

Clearing Broadway of Poles.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Broadway from Twenty-third to Thirty-third street is now entirely cleared of poles, the last of the fire department poles having been removed this morning by Foreman Clancy, of the department. His gang is now working on Broadway between Thirty-third and Forty-second streets, and expects to have that por-tion of Broadway cleared by six p. m. today. At various points along Broad-way, the United States Electric Light Company and the Manhattan companies have gangs at work making connections at subway man holes

Gould President of Another Railroad New York, April 23.—The oil market in theC onsolidated Exchange has been semi-panicky state all day owing to conflicting rumors in regard to the utilization of Lima oil for illuminating

Panicky Feeling in the Oil Mill. New York, April 23.—Mr. Jay Gould was today elected President of the Texas Pacific Railroad, vice John C. Brown, resigned.

A Case of Leprosy in Wisconsin. GALENA, Ills., April 23.—A case of leprosy has been discovered at Spring Lake, Wisconsin. The victim is a wo-The character of the disease is

The Adams and the Yorktown in Commission.

well marked.

Washington, April 23.—The Adams was put in commission at Mare Island yesterday, and the Yorktown at League Island today.

ARCHIE BRADY, POSTMASTER. He Was Appointed by President Harri-

son Yesterday. WASHINGTON, April 28.-The President today appointed the following named postmasters:

North Carolina-Archibald Brady, Charlotte.

Alabama-Thomas J. Baly, Bessimer; Miss Mary Pittells, Unimbour; Chas. W. Raisler, Athens.

Texas-William Kelsey, Temple. Tennessee-Erwin H. Matthews, Ath-

Mississippi-Samuel W. Howry, Oxford; Mary Simpson, Pass Christian. Maryland-Hamilton Oldfield, Elliott

Florida-Carl C. Crippen, Eustis.

North Carolina Postmasters. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Fourth class postmasters were today appointed as follows in North Carolina: Moses Pe-terson at Day Book; Robt. H. Taylor at Custer: Thomas Lawson at Hot Springs; William Perkins at Paradise; R. S. Crews at Salem Chapel; Isaac J. F. Jones at Walkertown.

A Case of Yellow Fever in Florida.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Bureau, today received a telegram from Doctor Daniels, President of the Florida State Board of Health, stating that a case of yellow fever has broken out in Sanford, Fla., and that he had taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

A Noted Desperado Killed. WINCHESLER, Ky., April 28.—Buck Combs, a noted desperado of Breathitt county was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by George Spencer, in Mont-gomery county. Combs fired revolver shots into the store where Spencer was, and the latter returned the fire with a shot gun, killing Combs instantly. Last November Combs killed Lewin Taulbee, a cousin of Congressman Taulbee, and on being refused bail broke jail and openly defied the officers.

A Defaulting Treasurer.

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DENVER, Col., April 23.—A special to the Republican from Durango states that T. F. Burgess, the treasurer of that place, is a defaulter to the extent of \$13,000. On a promise of being released from custody, he paid over to the city a certificate of deposit for \$3,800. When released, he at once set out for New Moxico. Officers are on his New Mexico. Officers are on his

Disorderly Hungarians Arrested.

Mr. Carmel, Pa., April 28.—Last night officers who arrested several Hungarians for disorderly conduct were attacked by other Hungarians, who attempted a rescue. During the fight which ensued John Thorns, a Hungarian, was killed, and others were seriously injured. A dozen Hungari-ans were finally lodged in the police

Forest Fires in the North.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 21 .-- A fierce fire has been raging in the woods adjacent to this place for the past 36 hours. About ten square miles of woodland has so far been burned over. Several hundred cords of wood and many thousand feet of legs have been destroyed. The damage will amount to many thousand dollars.

Raschall Yesterday.

Louisville—Louisville 17; St. Louis 8. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8; Kansas City

Philadelphia—Athletic 8; Columbus 4. Jersey City—Jersey City 1; Boston 14. Newark—Newark 4; Toronto 5. Washington-Washington 9; Yale 2.

Special Services on April 30.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—Right Rev. Michael J. O'Farrell, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton. has issued a circular to the clergy of his diocese, directing them to hold special services in their churches on April 30, in connection with the Washington centennial celebration.

A Negro Safe-Robber Confesses.

ELEHART, Ind., April 28.—The safe in the law office of Hubbell and Conley was robbed last Sunday night, and notes and money amounting to \$5,000 taken. Yesterday afternoon, George Jones, a young colored man, was arrested for the crime and confessed it.

ROCK ISALND, Ills., April 28.—The stables of the Moline and Rock Island

Forty Two Horses Burned Up.

Horse Railroad Company, owned by the Holmes syndicate, of Chicago, were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$15,000. Forty-two horses per-

A Romantic Marriage. Raleigh News and Observer. There was a flutter in the city yester-

day morning as the news of a romantic marriage which occurred in Goldsboro the night before was spread abroad. The contracting parties were Mr. H. L. Finlayson, who is well known here as the manager of the Raleigh office of the Baltimore United Oil Company, and Miss Hattie Lee, of Goldsboro, daugh ter of one of the most prominent citizens of that place. The happy pair arrived here yesterday morning from Goldsboro and took rooms at the Yarboro. The marriage which occurred at Goldsboro the evening before was attended with circumstances of the most romantic character. There was opposition to the marriage on the part of the parents of Miss Lec. The lovers, how-ever, had fully determined upon the happy consummation after mature de-liberation and on the evening in ques-tion Mr. Finlayson called at the gate of Mr. Lee when the bride that was to be came out to meet him and they proceeded at once to the residence of Rev. J. C: McMullen where the ceremony was

C: McMullen where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson took the 7 o'clock train via Weldon for this city. Hosts of their friends who had heard of the happy affair assembled at the depot at Goldsboro and showered upon them their heartiest congratulations. They will make their home in Raleigh and the News and Observer extends them heartiest welcome.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

THE POPE'S BRIEF ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN BISHOPS.

HIS APPROVAL OF THE STATUTES.

And His Joy at the Establishment of the Institution.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 23.-The Catholic Mirror tomorrow will publish the following brief, addressed to the American Bishops by Pope Leo XIII set forth the grants and wishes of the Holy See in relation to the Catholic College at Washington:

The earnestness with which you apply yourselves to the preservation of Catholic piety, to promote the interests of your dioceses and especially to supply safe guards by which provision is made for the proper training of clergymen and young laymen and sound doc trine in every branch of science, sacred and profane, gives us cause of great joy; wherefore very welcome was your letter sent to us toward the close of last year in which you state the commenced work of the great lyceum and university at Washington which you were promo-ting, had so far progressed that all things were now ready for the teaching of theology this year; and we joyously accept your University laws and statutes which you submitted to our authority and judgment. In which matter we judge, your purpose most praiseworthy, that you have resolved to set up in the centennial year of the es-tablishment of the ecclesiastical hierarchy there, a monument and perpetual memorial of that most auspicious event,

by founding the University.

Therefore, anxious to satisfy forth-Therefore, anxious to satisfy forthwith your just desires we entrusted your university laws, brought for examination and recognition, to the most eminent cardinals of the propaganda, that they might give us their judgment concerning them. Now their opinions having been laid before us, gladly granting your requests, we sanction by these letters the statutes and laws of your university, and we give to the same the proper rights of a full and regular university. Therefore, we grant power to your university to promote students whose knowledge shall have been tested, to academic degrees have been tested, to academic degrees and to the degree of doctorship in theology, philosophy and canon law, and in the other sciences in which it is customary to confer degrees and doctorships, when in coming years the teaching of them shall have been established

in your university.

But we wish you, dearly beloved brethren, to preside with jealous care over the direction of studies and the discipline of the students in your university, either through yourselves, or through prelates chosen from you whom you shall have judged proficient for this office.

As the See of Baltimore is the chief among the Episcopal Sees of the United States of North America, to the Archbishop of Baltimore and to his successbishop of Baltimore and to his successors we grant the privilege of discharging the office of Supreme Moderator or Chancellor of the university. Moreover, we desire, and first of all in the field of philosophy and theology, the plan of studies, or programmes of subsubjects, to be followed in the apostolic university to be submitted for recognition to this apostolic see in order that they may be approved, and that the teaching in every branch of knowledge may be so arranged that your clerics and laymen equally may have an opportunity to satisfy the noble desire of knowledge by adequate instruction. But amongst these courses we wish that there be established a school of pontifical and exclesiastical law, which knowledge especially in these times we know to be of great importance. We exhort you all, furthermore to officiate to your niversity generation in collection and university seminaries, colleges, and other Catholic seats of learning, as is suggested in the statutes, safeguardy however, the independence of each one. In order to derive from the various

departments of the great university, the greatest benefit for the greatest number, it is well to admit particularly to those schools of theology and philosophy, not only those studies as pointed out by the third plenary council of Bal-timore; but also even those who are set on beginning or prosecuting its courses of studies, since the great university not only redounds to the honor of your country, that assures the rich and saluting fruits belonging to the propagation of sound doctrine and the protection of Catholic piety, rightly do we trust the noble minded American faithful will not permit anything to be wanting to you, in order to bring the work to a

splendid completion.

The Washington University being established by these our letters, we forbid the founding of any other such institution without consulting the Apostolic See. What we have declared and ap-pointed by these letters, we judge will be a clear proof of our desire and anxi-ety to promote in that region more glory and prosperity of the Catholic re-

Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, on the east of St. Thomas Aquinan, 1889, in 12th year of our Pontificate. LEO XIII.

Easter Races in Manchester.

LONDON, April 23.—At the Manches-ter Easter steeple chases and hurdle races today the race for the Jubilee handicap hurdle race of 1,000 sover-

Ireland's New Vicerov DUBLIN, April 22.—The Irish Times states that Lord Crownlow has accept-

The New York World predicts a great success for the performance which Manager Palmer will give at his thea-ter on May 16, for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin.

Although national thanksgiving has been proclaimed for April 30, by the President, notes are payable on that day, except in States where by general law such holidays are held as Sunday.

ed the Viceroyship of Ireland.