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GRAHAM, N. C., April 11, 1901.

It is intimated that the State prison is again short. Old man Martin's shortage is thought to be between \$8,500 and \$10,000.

Old man Kruger it is said will sail for the United States on May 31st. If he comes many thousands will flock to see him out of sheer curiosity.

The Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, one of the finest in the South, and the pride of that city, was almost completely destroyed by fire last week. It cost more than a million dollars.

The indemnity demand of the United States against China is \$25,000,000, for expense, et cetera, in connection with the Boxer trouble. Other nations have made big demands. Poor old China, if she pays the demands all round in full, will labor under a burden of debt for many a generation.

The prosecution of the registrars in the election cases, in the Federal Court at Greensboro, was not postponed Tuesday. District Attorney Holton and Judge Boyd stated that this course was taken in interest of peace and harmony, which we have no reason to doubt. On the other hand it is said this course was the result of an agreement that was brought about by the non-impeachment of the Supreme Court judges. But it would be hard to believe that any Senator was so disregardful of his oath as to render a verdict contrary to the law and the evidence as presented in the trial.

It looks as though the administration were shifting the responsibility of dealing with Aguinaldo upon Gen. MacArthur's shoulders. At least that is the inference from his having suppressed Gen. MacArthur's cablegram telling how and why Aguinaldo took the oath of allegiance to the U. S.; also the instructions sent to MacArthur on the subject. It is an old game. If everything goes right, it will be announced that Gen. MacArthur was acting under instructions from the administration; if there is a slip anywhere that results in public condemnation, it will be said that Gen. MacArthur acted in his own discretion and made a mistake. In other words, it is a case of heads, McKinley wins, tails, MacArthur loses.

Reuben East, a well-to-do farmer, was drowned Tuesday a week in Blackburn's mill creek near Walnut Cove, Stokes county. He was crossing the creek enroute home in a buggy with a Mr. White, the stream became too strong and washed the horse and vehicle away. Mr. White swam to the shore, but Mr. East, who was about 50 years old, was drowned. His body was recovered Wednesday morning.

Charles Stutts, a night watchman, died at Pinehurst Tuesday a week as a result of being thrown from a carriage. He was trying to take a drunken man, by the name of McKenzie, home. The horses ran away, Stutts was thrown out or fell out and was killed. McKenzie was arrested, but the coroner's jury decided that the death of Stutts was an accident.

An important circular by the State superintendent of education directs the new county boards of education to meet Monday, organize and adjourn to first Monday in July, as the old boards will hold over until the expiration of their term. Another circular directs public examinations to be held this month.

The impeachment trial of the supreme court judges has cost the State \$8,062.30 exclusive of the cost of printing the daily record and the bound volume of the proceedings of the trial.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1901.

Mr. McKinley and Boss Hanna have again had their heads together over Ohio politics. They don't like the returns from the municipal elections in the State, and they specially dislike the election of Tom L. Johnson to be mayor of Cleveland. They recognize that Mr. Johnson's successful re-entry into politics means trouble and a lot of it for the republican machine in Ohio, and that it may turn out also to be a factor in the national political arena, as it is an open secret that Mr. Johnson only became a candidate for mayor as a stepping-stone to a nomination for something higher. They believe that Mr. Johnson will be a central figure in the State campaign this year, whether he becomes the Democratic candidate for governor or the Democratic candidate to succeed Senator Foraker, and they fear him and his known personal popularity in the State. And they are not alone in fearing him. Col. W. O. Tolford, of Columbus, which also elected a democratic mayor, who is a republican and has something of a reputation as an expert on the currents of Ohio politics, and who is now in Washington, said: "Mayor-elect Johnson will start with an advantage now for higher places. He is very clearly in line for the democratic nomination for governor this year. Nobody believes that he can carry the State, but he may make trouble in the legislature. And if he can even reduce Gov. Nash's majority for a re-election to a small figure he will be a powerful factor in the democratic National Convention. He surely is a vote-getter."

According to whispered gossip around the War Department, Mr. Meiklejohn, who is in Washington, he says to attend to some private matters, and others say to see if he cannot get hold of an other Federal salary, and Secretary Root had a bitter quarrel, during which the former accused the latter of having prevented his election to the Senate by forcing him out of the position of Assistant Secretary of War while the Nebraska legislature was in a deadlock, and Secretary Root retorted by saying that the duties of the Assistant Secretary of War were in Washington, and not in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Again Pierpont Morgan! That man seems determined to control everything in sight and a lot of things not in sight. While officials deny the story that Mr. Morgan, during his recent visit to Mr. McKinley, offered to buy out the Panama Canal Co. and complete the canal, giving the U. S. government any concessions it might desire as to the control of the canal in time of war, with private capital without cost to this government, provided, that Mr. McKinley would pledge this government to kill the project for the construction of a canal over the Nicaragua route, it is generally believed in Washington that Mr. Morgan did make some such offer to Mr. McKinley and further that it is being considered. The story is plausible, and if true would explain much of the mysterious opposition to the Nicaragua Canal bill which constantly cropped out in unexpected places while the late Congress was in session. It is known that Mr. Morgan's relations are close with the big railroad interests that opposed Nicaragua Canal legislation, as well as with the capitalists who compose the so-called American Panama Canal Co., which is believed to have been organized for purely speculation purposes. Another thing that adds to the plausibility of the story is that the State Department, in its negotiations with the Columbian minister and the president of the Panama Canal Co., clearly shows its recognition of the possibility of the Panama canal passing under American control. Since it was started by De Lesseps the Panama Canal Co. has been not one scintilla, but a series of gigantic swindles, which have made millions and thousands of honest French investors paupers. With that record open to all it is not conceivable that the American people will ever endorse any connection of this government under any circumstances or conditions with the Panama Canal Co.

The administration has once more revived the story that the Sultan of Turkey is about to pay those long-standing American missionary claims. Like all the previous ones, the new story says that this time payment is coersure, owing to the cleverness with which our diplomats have got the Sultan bound. Common decency ought to keep the administration silent on this question until it can announce that these claims have been paid. It has allowed itself to be bluffed and bamboozled by the Sultan to an extent that has made this government the laughing-stock of the diplomatic world.

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It will be an advantage for each brother and sister to present an "official receipt" or other means of identification. Hoping we may have the pleasure of meeting many of the members of your Lodge during the coming summer, we remain, Yours in F. L. and T., THE I. O. O. F. PAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

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Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A., May to November, 1901, Odd Fellows' Days, June 26 and 27.

To All the Lodges of the I. O. O. F. Throughout the World.

Greeting:—You are hereby fraternally requested to unite with the vast army of Odd Fellows in making "Odd Fellows' Days" at the Pan-American Exposition memorable in the annals of our beloved order, and to that end we extend to the members of your lodge a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion.

On June 26-27 we anticipate the pleasure of meeting and greeting Grand Sir Cable, the Grand Master and Grand Officers of each Grand Lodge Jurisdiction throughout the world, as well as many of the members of your lodge.

Fraternally yours, I. O. O. F. PAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

To All the Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Throughout the World. Greeting:—The Pan-American Exposition will be held in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A., from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901. The Odd Fellows of Buffalo, desiring to exemplify the teaching of our grand order—that of extending an honorable reception, fraternal greeting and generous hospitality to our brethren from "strange cities and distant States"—have opened as Odd Fellows' Headquarters at 213 Elliott Square, Buffalo, where books of registry will be kept, and competent parties constantly in charge to give (free of cost) reliable information to the visiting Odd Fellow, his family and friends, sojourning in our City, and where one may be directed to clean and respectable hotels, boarding or private houses. Visitors are at liberty to have telegrams and mail addressed to them in care of said headquarters.

A reliable guide, with maps of the City and Exposition Grounds, will be on sale for the convenience of visiting brethren. Your members visiting Buffalo during the Exposition are cordially invited to call at I. O. O. F. Headquarters that we may have the pleasure of meeting and greeting you, and aiding you as much as we are able, along the lines indicated. The Secretary of your Lodge is requested to read this communication at several meetings, that all of your members may become familiar with the good intentions of your brethren in Buffalo.

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The North Carolina Booklet

Great Events in North Carolina History.

The booklets will be in the following order: 1. Virginia Dare, Maj. Graham Daves. 2. Colonial New Bern, Mrs. Sarah Beaumont Kennedy. 3. Liberty, Property and no Stamp Duty, Col. A. M. Waddell. 4. Edenton Tea Party, Dr. Richard Dillard. 5. Betsey Dowdy's Ride, Col. R. B. Creech. 6. The Hornets Nest, Hon. Heriot Clarkson. 7. Green's Retreat, Prof. D. H. Hill. 8. Monsieur Le Marquis de La Fayette, Maj. E. J. Hale. 9. An Admiral and His Daughter, Dr. K. P. Battie. 10. Pettigrew's Charge, S. A. Asha. 11. Reminiscences of a Blockade Runner, James Sprunt, British Vice Consul. 12. Ku Klux, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.

One Booklet a month will be issued by the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, beginning May 10th, 1901.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the academic year 1900-1901. This catalogue shows for this session the large total attendance of 524 students. Of this number 391 are enrolled in the Academic Department. The Professional Schools have a total enrollment of 138, divided as follows: the Law School 64, the Medical School 42, the School of Pharmacy 32. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

The facilities of the University have greatly increased by the construction of two new dormitories, which accommodate 150 students and a building for recitation rooms. The total cost of these buildings will be \$65,000. The increased appropriation of the Legislature will make possible an increase in the teaching force and additional equipment which will insure the best work. Excellent water works are in full operation and a central heating plant will be installed before the beginning of the next session.

THE OLD, OLD STORY. Fourteen years ago I was taken with an ulceration of the lips, which caused me great anxiety as well as suffering. Both lips were perfectly raw and very painful, smarting and burning all the time, causing me great suffering. There was one sore which remained on my under lip for 14 years, and I had grave fears as to the end. I tried the best medical treatment the country afforded, and various remedies that friends would prescribe, but nothing had any effect on me whatever until I tried Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I saw her and she told me she thought she could cure me. I tried her Remedy last October, and my lips were soon perfectly cured and have been well ever since. I told Mrs. Person I would pay her \$50 if she would cure me; but she said no, she preferred my buying her medicine. I did so, and would not take hundreds of dollars for what it has done for me. J. S. HARP, Willbrook, Wake county, N. C., March 20, 1894.

The council of state met with the managers of the impeachment trial and allowed the claims of attorneys. There were five attorneys for the State and they asked in fees \$2800 which was allowed. The pay of 50 senators and nine managers at \$4 a day amounts to \$2,254, while witness fees and employes will not exceed \$1,000 making the total out of trial not over \$7,000 about half of former estimates.

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Fire at Wilmington Wednesday destroyed two dry kilns and six or eight trucks of lumber belonging to Fore & Foster Co. Loss \$2,500; no insurance.

Dr. W. W. Gaither, who recently moved from Wilmington to Burgaw, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday a week by the use of chloroform.

FARM GARDEN

GRAIN FOR SOWING.

PERMANENT PRODUCTIVENESS A THING TO BE CONSIDERED. The results of experiments with varieties of grain to ascertain their relative productiveness become much more reliable and conclusive when the average experience of a series of years can be given. In this way slight variations, arising from inequality of soil and variability of season, are to a large extent equalized. Director William Saunders of Colorado has carried on tests which are among the most thorough and extensive of any recently made, and he reports the following facts: Out of 41 different sorts of oats which have been subject to uniform tests for six years 9 have appeared among the 12 most productive sorts every year for the whole period, and the other three places have been filled during the time at irregular intervals by six other varieties. Hence only 15 of the 41 varieties have produced a

crop sufficiently large during the whole of that time to entitle them to a place with the best 12 sorts. On comparing the best 12 varieties this year with the best 12 of 1899 it is found that 10 of them are the same. Taking the results of the cropping of the 12 most productive sorts of oats at the central experimental farms for six years for the whole period of 98 bushels 17 for the same period. The remaining 20 varieties have averaged during the same time 51 bushels 7 pounds per acre, an average difference in favor of the productive sorts of 18 bushels 10 pounds per acre.

The value of these figures is more fully realized if we bear in mind that every bushel of oats added to the average crop puts about \$1,000,000 into the pockets of Canadian farmers. In spring wheat there is similar persistent productiveness in certain sorts. Of the 31 varieties of this cereal which have been tested for six consecutive years eight of these have appeared among the 12 most productive every year for the whole period. Comparing the best 12 varieties for 1899 with the best 12 for 1900 we find that 11 of them are the same. Taking the results of the cropping of the best 12 sorts of spring wheat for

HEAVY YIELDING SPRING WHEATS. (Some of the heaviest average yields in six years' trial: 1, Banner; 2, Odebreuch; 3, Columbia; 4, White Saxon; 5, Holstein; 6, American Beauty; 7, Golden Giant.)

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Sugar Cane Planting. Those who are interested in planting sugar cane will find valuable the following items, originating with Professor Stockbridge of Florida: Nitrogen is the chief manurial requirement of the cane crop. Planting on bottom lands and turning under of cowpans or of velvet beans are the most economical means for securing this essential. On Florida soils potash stands next to nitrogen as a food requirement for cane. Narrow rows and two lines of seed cane are the desirable forms for planting. Thorough breaking and shallow cultivation with cultivator instead of plow produce best results. Red cane is harder than green and matures earlier. For large areas and for sugar the red variety is best. For

ROADS OF SLAG CEMENT. A road of slag cement is to be constructed at North Tonawanda, N. Y., by the Iron and Steel company of that city. This corporation has received permission to lay tracks on a road which is now in poor condition, provided it will slag the roadway for its full width of 66 feet. The street is now about 40 feet in width. There have been a number of slag roads previously laid in this country, but in this case the conditions are quite novel. The molten slag is to be run in a "hot train" of iron cars over the track and the slag poured over the surface at the proper place. It is claimed by the company that the slag will solidify on cooling and form a solid mass.

THE PLEASANT GAME OF TALK. Talk is that form of human speech which is exempt from all duties, for gain and domestic. It is the nearest thing in the world to thinking and feeling aloud. It is necessarily not for publication—solely an evidence of good faith and mutual kindness. You tell me what you have seen and what you are thinking about because you take it for granted that it will interest and entertain me, and you listen to my replies and the recital of my adventures and opinions because you know I like to tell them and because you find something in them of your kind or another that you care to hear. It is a simple game, with easy, simple rules and endless possibilities of variation. And if we get into it with the right spirit and play it for love, without heavy stakes, the chances are that if we happen to be fairly talkable people we shall have one of the best things in the world—a mighty good talk.—Henry Van Dyke.

Joseph Ligon, the young white man stabbed by the negro Jasper Evans at Germanton Saturday night a week died Tuesday following. Officers are still looking for the negro.

A SALLOW COMPLEXION IS indicative of worms. A few doses of Shriver's Indian Vermifuge will destroy them and give a bright and healthy complexion. For sale by J. C. Simmons, druggist.

The corporation commission met Tuesday a week and devoted itself to a study of the matter of tax assessments, which is in the future to form a large and important part of the work.

At Memphis, Tenn., Monday night a week, A. W. Hugin, senior member of the broker firm of A. W. Hugin & Co., one of the best known white firms in the south, was shot by Dorris Noble in front of the Beale street market house. It is not thought Hugin will survive. The woman was intoxicated. Hugin is 51 years old, prominent in social and business circles, and has a wife and two children.

At Columbus, Ga., Tuesday a week, Jim Little, a negro, shot and instantly killed Police Officer W. S. Elliott and was himself shot and killed by Officer Wood. Little had been threatening to kill his wife and started to carry out his threat. Officers were summoned and as Elliott stepped in the door he was shot in the breast. Wood, who was following, shot the negro three times, killing him instantly.

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