

## Throughout Tarheeldom.

### The Principal Events of a Week in The Old North State.

The Charlotte Postmastership case will be taken up by the President to-morrow, when Mr. Mullen's fate will be finally decided.

Col. A. B. Andrews, First Vice-President of the Southern Railway who has been ill with acute indigestion for two weeks, is still confined to his room, his many friends will regret to learn.

Superintendent of Instruction Joyner sent out a letter Saturday to the superintendent of schools urging the importance of exchanging all old school books for new ones before July 1.

Ex-Attorney-General Zeb. Vance Walser may be nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh District, it is announced. State Senator Cam. Morrison's friends are booming him for the Democratic nomination in the same district.

Senator Pritchard, who is now State Chairman of the Republican party, has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee to meet at Greensboro April 5, at which meeting the time and place for the next Republican State Convention will be fixed.

The State Sunday-school Convention in session at Fayetteville last week adjourned to meet in Kinston next March. Professor Crowell was re-elected President, S. M. Smith, Secretary; Joseph Weathers, Treasurer; N. B. Broughton, Chairman Executive Committee.

Lumberton, N. C., March 24—John Nivens, colored, who was shot by a guard while trying to escape from the chain gang, died this morning at 1 o'clock. The guard was justified in the shooting of Nivens, as he was a desperate negro and would not submit to the discipline.

A Greensboro correspondent has sent out a "report" that Judge Walter Clark and Hon. Cy. Watson have formed an alliance whereby Clark is to get the Chief Justiceship and Watson the Senatorial nominations, with the understanding that Watson is to aid Clark in his aspirations to succeed Simmons in the Senate five years hence. Some credit while others laugh at the suggestion.

#### Gov. to Speak at LaGrange.

LaGrange, N. C., March 22—On April 17th. His Honor, Charles B. Aycock, will deliver the annual address before our public schools. Our esteemed Governor will talk to us about public education, and those who know the speaker can anticipate the treat in store for the great number who will hear him on this occasion. Our school and town extend most cordial invitations to everybody.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association, which met in Fayetteville last week. Among others of the committee are Messrs. George W. Watts and H. N. Snow, of Durham and Messrs. Joseph G. Brown, John E. Ray and B. D. Lacy, of Raleigh.

The chairman was empowered to appoint the forty-four delegates from North Carolina to the convention of the International Association which meets in Denver, Col., next June.

#### Y. M. C. A. in The State.

Charlotte will open a Young Woman's Christian Association home on the first of April. Handsome quarters have been secured in the new flats of the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company. They are being elegantly fitted up. Rooms for fifteen young women, and board to a much larger number will be furnished. It will be a sort of rendezvous for young work-

ing women. It will be conducted on the mutual aid plan.

This is the first Young Women's Christian Association (outside of colleges) established in the State.

#### A. and M. Baseball Team.

The A. & M. baseball team of 1902, is now organized, and is composed of the following excellent material: Welch, (captain) and Brockwell, catchers; Shannonhouse, Miller and Beaufort, pitchers; Hall, first base; Joe Gulley, second base; Cochran, short stop; Asbury, third base; Ross, left field; Nichols, centre field, and Clark and Miller, right field. It is not yet certain as to the game with Lehigh University, but arrangements are now being made to cross bats with Trinity High School here next Thursday or Friday. On Easter Monday the first game with Wake Forest will be played and the attendance and enthusiasm is expected to be great, owing to the friendly rivalry between these two teams.

#### SOME FINE PICTURES.

Photographs of N. C. Exhibit at the Charleston Exposition.

Several splendid large photographs of the North Carolina exhibit at the Charleston Exposition have been received at the News and Observer office. They are for the cuts to go in the great North Carolina Industrial Edition, to be issued on April 6th. One picture shows the beautiful antic piece, a work of art indeed, another the glass tubes for displaying the different varieties of peas and beans. There is the great mineral and geological exhibit all arranged in beautiful cases and cabinets. There are all the various kinds of native wood for use in making furniture. The big apples of Yancey and adjoining counties are shown very distinctly in the picture of the fruit exhibit. Altogether, these pictures give one an excellent idea of the North Carolina exhibit that has won such a measure of unstinted and well merited praise. Look out for that big edition on April 6th.

#### Thermometer Dancing up and Down.

We have certainly passed through a diversified climatical experience during the past week, with the thermometer dancing up and down between 70 and 20 degrees—from summer heat to twelve below the freezing point between suns—and of course the perennial spring prediction of the killing of the peach crop it again heard.

Now, in most States those who can afford it, journey a long distance to seek a "change of climate" (one of the favorite prescriptions of the family physician,) but in North Carolina we don't have to do that—the climate comes to us, in all sorts of temperatures and grabs, and the poor as well as the rich may "enjoy" it, if they can.

Notwithstanding this great blessing the subjects of neuralgia and rheumatism, corns and the like, think they have a kick coming to them against the weather-maker, to say nothing of the timid individuals who scare themselves half to death with thoughts of possible attacks of grip and pneumonia and an early introduction to a newly-dug grave.

#### THE CREWS OF THE EA.

People of Morehead and Newberne Aid the Destitute Spaniards.

New Bern, March 24.—The captain and crew of the Spanish steamer Ea, wrecked off Cape Lookout Shoals, twenty-six in all, were in New Bern today from Morehead. Only the captain could speak English. They are from Balboa, and lost everything on the vessel except the few clothes on them. People at Morehead and Newberne aided in reclothing

them. They go from New Bern to Norfolk by steamer, and at that place will be turned over to the Spanish consul. They form a typical body of Spanish sailors, and at each meal here a glass of claret—a big one—flanked each sailor's plate.

The people here were much interested, and constant crowds were about the men on the street, but their Spanish lingo was a mystery

#### May Not Tackle Senatorship Question.

Some people and newspapers appear to have an idea that at this meeting would be practically settled the modus operandi of nominating the Democratic candidate for Senator. But it can be stated in advance that the committee cannot "settle" it, and will not essay to do so, because it has not the authority or power. The most that it could do would be to "recommend" a primary or convention nomination (if a departure from the old method was favored by the majority of the committee, which is regarded as not probable), and it may decline to do that, in case the majority favor a change, for several very good reasons. The old method of nominating the Senator by a caucus of those who are to elect him, if elected at all, the legislators, will probably continue to obtain with both parties for many years to come.

"The project, vaunted chiefly by Populists a few years ago, of electing Senators by the direct vote of the people, and taken up by an element of the Democrats, is now losing ground and will never become the law," observed a leading politician to me to-day. "Most of the ablest of the Democratic Senators now oppose the change, and practically all the Republicans. The farmers of our Constitution knew what they were doing when they provided the method of electing members of the 'upper branch' of Congress." The "people" lose their heads sometimes, and need to be saved from themselves—and history furnishes numerous and convincing proofs of the truthfulness of that assertion.

#### The Campaign of Education.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Educators, recently organized in Raleigh composed of Governor Aycock, President C. D. McIver of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Superintendent of Instruction Joyner, held a conference there last week, and arranged for a series of educational rallies and conferences of county superintendents in several accessible points as soon as practicable. A large attendance is hoped for, and a number of enthusiastic educational addresses, with the superintendents of each group of counties. An institute of county superintendents, lasting a day or two, will be held at each point, conducted by the State Superintendent for the purpose of securing and giving information about the educational condition and needs of counties represented, preparatory to inaugurating educational campaigns in those sections where the conditions are favorable. The forces are to be concentrated in localities where the sentiment and conditions are favorable to substantial school improvement. By the aid of the Southern Educational Board the railway fare of county superintendents attending will be paid and the meetings will be held at points where free entertainment for them can be obtained. It is hoped to secure low railroad rates. The first meeting will be held at Greensboro, April 3rd and 4th, and Governor Aycock will be one of those to make addresses. President McIver will probably speak also. He is tireless in his efforts to further the great cause of education in North Carolina.

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