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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1899.

LAKE CITY LYNCHING.

Eleven Citizens of South Carolina on Trial in the United States Circuit Court in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 10.—Eleven Lake City lynchers were placed on trial in the United States Circuit Court here to-day. The case against J. P. Newham and Early P. Lee, the men who turned State's evidence, was dropped by the request of the district attorney, and this accounts for the fact that eleven instead of thirteen men are now on trial.

The hearing to-day occupied seven hours, much of which time was taken up with reading and re-reading the indictment and in arguing technical questions raised by the defence. At the very outset W. St. Julian Gervy, of counsel for the prisoners, sought to enter a demurrer to the indictment. He claimed that there were a multiplicity of crimes charged in the counts and that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction under the statute.

Assistant District Attorney Cochran, and General Barber, replied for the defence, and the court overruled the demurrer. After a technical objection to the jury panel had been disposed of the jurors were drawn and sworn.

The defence exercised its right to challenge six times, four of the men excluded being negroes. The jury, as it stands, is composed of white men of means and standing in the several counties from which they come.

After a recess for an hour, the entire afternoon session of the court was taken up with another reading of the indictment, together with a statement made by District Attorney Lathrope. He rehearsed at length the facts connected with the killing of Baker and outlined the manner in which he would seek to fix the crime upon the prisoners at the bar. The taking of testimony will begin to morrow morning.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Strike on United Railroad Assuming a Serious Character—Gen. Gomez.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 10.—The strike on the United Railroad has assumed a serious character. The number of strikers has been increased to sixteen hundred. A committee representing the strikers waited upon Governor General Brooke to-day, explaining their attitude. The general warned them not to disturb public order. The strikers will remove the mails and American troops, but will not assist in the transportation of passengers or freight. If disorders occur the military authorities will interfere.

General Maximo Gomez was notified last night by the Cuban army representatives from Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas provinces that they have reinstated him as commander-in-chief.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Arrangement With the C. & O. Road for Joint Terminals at Richmond, Va., to Cost Three Millions.

RICHMOND, VA., April 9.—Negotiations have been concluded whereby the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line are to unite in constructing terminals and erecting a depot and office building for their joint use at a cost of three million dollars. The Seaboard is represented in the deal by the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Road, being built from Ridgeway, N. C., to Richmond, which will be the northern division of that important system, of which the Williams syndicate recently acquired control. Contracts were signed for the construction of this entire road, including bridges across James River and the Appomattox at Petersburg.

BATTERY C, SIXTH ARTILLERY.

Will Leave Fort Caswell To-day En Route for Manila.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, April 10.—Battery C, Sixth Artillery, received orders to day to leave Fort Caswell to morrow and joining with batteries from Fort Monroe at Richmond, Va., proceed to San Francisco to embark April 18th for Manila. The battery has two officers, Capt. Clarence Deems and Lieut. H. G. Bishop, and one hundred and nineteen men, and will carry twenty-seven thousand pounds baggage.

The pretty naphtha yacht *Nepahwin*, Capt. Massa, on the way north from Florida, came in last night and is waiting for favorable weather to proceed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—23 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—28 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

Schr Stonewall—12 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

T Williams' raft—84 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 44 bales; spirits turpentine, 29 casks; rosin, 295 barrels; tar, 208 barrels; crude turpentine 6 barrels.

The University of Georgia baseball team was defeated by Trinity College (North Carolina) team in a hard fought game at Athens, Ga., by a score of 5 to 2.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MORE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Lawton's Expedition for the Capture of Santa Cruz City.

THE FILIPINOS DRIVEN OUT.

Some Sharp Fighting—Americans Had Six Men Wounded—Sixty-eight Insurgents Killed and Many Wounded and Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 10.—General Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pao Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded. The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed and had forty men wounded.

The expedition, consisting of about 1,500 men, commanded by General Lawton, left San Pedro Macati, on the river Pasig, last Saturday night, with the purpose of crossing Laguna de Bay, and capturing the town of Santa Cruz, on the eastern shore of the lake. The American troops were then, as planned, to sweep the country to the south. The force consisted of 200 picked sharpshooters from various regiments, Hawthorne's mountain battery, Gates' squadron and three troops of the Fourth Nevada cavalry, unmounted, Brooke's and Tappen's battalions of the Fourth infantry, Linck's battalion of the First Idaho infantry and Frane's battalion of the First North Dakota infantry, under General King.

The flotilla of twenty canoes, towed by tugs and convoyed by the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Oeston and Nappidan, and preceded by the launch containing General Lawton and General King, moved towards the lake just as evening was setting in. It was a truly picturesque scene. The men carried rations for ten days, with the lightest marching equipment.

Gen. Lawton's Plan.

General Lawton's plan was to reach Santa Cruz on Sunday morning at daybreak, to capture or destroy any rebel gunboats or shipping, to take the town, and then to scour the country to the south of the lake, a district not yet explored by the Americans.

At 7 o'clock P. M. Santa Cruz fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition, after some sharp, quick fighting, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war.

The plans of the American commander worked perfectly, with the exception that the progress of the expedition was delayed by the difficult navigation of the river.

Rebel signal fires were lighted on the mountain tops, giving warning of the approach of the troops.

It was noon before the white church towers of the city appeared in the shadow of the great volcanic mountain on a marshy plain dotted with occasional palm groves.

Some Sharp Fighting.

A casco with a force of two hundred picked sharpshooters, under Major Weisenberger, mostly belonging to the First Washington, was run into a shallow inlet, about five miles south of the city.

A few shells were then sent toward the entrenchments of the rebels at the edge of the woods, sending the enemy scampering inland. Then a number of Americans jumped into the water, and wading for about a hundred yards, crept forward and formed in line, covering the landing of the remainder, which was finished about 5 o'clock. The three troops of the Fourth cavalry, unmounted, were sent ashore on a dangerous marshy point, directly south of the city under fire from the enemy's trenches. While in the town itself there was utter silence and not a sign of life, General Lawton, desiring to make an inspection and to give the inhabitants an opportunity to surrender, went on board the Laguna de Bay, and accompanied by the Associated Press launch, steamed slowly to the dock, the whole fleet watching anxiously. When it was discovered by the glasses that the trenches and stone buildings were swarming with white-clad soldiers, the two boats withdrew, receiving volleys from the trenches thrown up on the marshy plain north of the city.

The flotilla anchored in compact formation for the night, ready to resist any surprises from the rebel gunboats supposed to be in the lake.

Assault on the City.

At sunrise to-day (Monday) the assault commenced. The American line south of the city, stretched two miles inland. With its left sweeping the shore, it moved north, while the Fourth cavalry on the point advanced toward the city, pouring volleys into the trenches. Simultaneously the gunboats hovered along the shore, shelling the woods ahead of the troops and driving the Flipinos inland. The gatlings cleared several trenches.

The whole brigade was divided into squads of twelve, and the fighting was carried on in the old-time frontier fashion, from behind trees, crawling through bushes or rushing through the open. The trenches that were not cleared by the gunboats gave considerable resistance when the line was nearing the city, and the Laguna de Bay and Oeste bombarded for an hour in the hope of making them too warm for occupancy, but did not succeed in clearing them entirely.

Driving the Enemy.

General Lawton, with the Fourteenth infantry battalions, approached a narrow iron bridge across a creek on the south border of the town. Here a company of Filipinos was entrenched across the stream and behind a stone barricade at the entrance to the bridge. The Americans rushed forward in single file, in the face of a galling fire, demolished the barricade with their hands and drove the enemy from the trenches, killing a dozen.

The Filipino soldiers in the town, secreted in various buildings and firing from the windows, gave the invaders an interesting hour. There was a regular nest of them in the stone jail, which is wedged in by a wall. This was a veritable pepper spot. The Americans, singly or in pairs, entered the houses, and many prisoners were taken.

A considerable number of Filipinos fled northward, crossing the open marshes, but the Gatlings poured upon them a deadly hail until they disappeared in the woods, slaying dozens.

Major Weisenberger deployed the sharpshooters along the shore and they crept steadily forward, aiding the Gatlings. Finally a large body was sent against the enemy in the woods, driving them toward the mountains.

The City Captured.

General Lawton established headquarters at the elegant palace of the Governor and a guard was immediately placed in the church, as the sacred edifices are always the first objective point of looters. Within an hour the town was patrolled and all looting rigidly prevented.

Almost all the inhabitants had fled during the two preceding nights, and only a few Chinese shop-keepers have emerged from hiding and resumed business.

In the marshes, north of the city, were forty dead Filipinos—some terribly torn by shells—and many others wounded, to whom the Americans offered their canteens as though they were comrades. A surgeon who traversed the field counted eighty killed and General Lawton will report at least sixty-eight. One Filipino, attempting to make his escape, slashed viciously at Major Weisenberger, who shot and killed him.

Yesterday the insurgents captured two men of the Fourteenth infantry, while unarmed, but the Americans stole the guns of their captors, clubbed them, hid in the trees over night and returned this morning.

The gunboats this afternoon have been searching the Santa Cruz river for shipping.

To-morrow the expedition will push forward, the Americans having destroyed miles of telegraph lines, cutting off insurgent communication east and west.

Fighting Near Malolos.

The rebels along the railroad fired at a scouting party near Malolos to-day, wounding two members of the Kansas regiment.

The United States gunboat Bennington has gone to Baler, on the east coast, in order to relieve a Spanish garrison of forty-seven men, who have been beleagured there since May.

It is considered significant that the *Oceanic Espanola*, formerly rabidly in favor of the Filipino government, is now counselling disarmament, advising the Filipinos to accept the inevitable. It has carefully analyzed the proclamation of the United States, Philippine Commission, pointing out the advantages of the definite policy determined upon.

WHITE AND BLACK MINERS.

Riot at Pana, Illinois—Five Men and One Woman Were Killed—Eight Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANA, ILL., April 10.—In a riot which broke out at 10:30 A. M., on the main street, in front of the telegraph office, between the white and black miners, in which deputy sheriffs took part, five men and one woman were killed. Eight persons were wounded, several so seriously that they will probably die. The killed are: Xavier L. Roog, Frenchman, union miner; Frank Coburn, white, son of ex-sheriff Coburn; three unnkown negro miners and one negro woman. The wounded: William Kuhn, proprietor of the Klondike steam laundry, shot through both legs; Albert Vickers, white miner, shot in right arm; Cyrus Stricklee, groceryman; George Gillen, farmer, left arm shot off; Clara Felix, servant at the Harrison hotel, shot in back, condition serious; Mrs. Henriett, wife of a union miner, right arm shot off; Frank Handsworth, delivery boy, shot in the head, will die; Henry Stephens, negro miner, shot through the body six times, likely to die.

The trouble resulting in to day's riot began last night when one hundred deputy sheriffs were called out to protect several families of negroes who were endeavoring to load household effects, preparatory to leaving for Iowa, and were being prevented by negro guards armed with rifles furnished by the Pana Coal Company, who claimed the goods the negroes were moving were company property.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation declaring martial law at Pana.

Coroner Bradley said at midnight that he had been told that the bodies of six more negro miners had been found in the Flatham district. The coroner was unable to verify the rumor and decided to wait until daylight to investigate.

SOLDIERS IN A ROW.

Fight Between Men of the First North Carolina and Fourth Virginia Regiments Near Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 10.—Private James Murdock, of Company E, First North Carolina regiment, is at the government hospital in a critical condition. Private Cook, of the same regiment and company, is also at the hospital considerably bruised. Both men were injured yesterday afternoon near Avondale range, by three members of the Fourth Virginia regiment. It seems there was a quarrel and fight participated in by several North Carolina and Virginia men, each party taking sides. The men were more or less under the influence of liquor. One of the Virginia men got hold of a heavy railroad fish-plate. With this he struck Murdock and while he was down pounded him into insensibility before he could be rescued by his friends. Cook attempted to aid Murdock in his fight and was badly used up. Three Virginians have been arrested, but the officers will not give their names. Murdock is likely to die from his injuries. Cook is not badly hurt. There is considerable hard feeling between the North Carolina and Virgina regiments on account of the row.

JIM-CROW CAR LAW.

Supplementary Bill Postponing Enforcement Cannot be Found.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—A search of captions of the laws passed by the Legislature fails to discover the supplementary bill, supposed to have been passed postponing enforcement of the Jim-Crow car law until June 1st. If it was not passed, the law is now in full force and effect, and any one who rides in a car with a negro may complain to the corporation commission and ask that suit be brought for the recovery of the penalty.

WARM WIRELETS.

Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, retired, died at his home in Washington, D. C., last Sunday evening.

The Navy Department has reached the determination that the *Raleigh* shall be repaired at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. The work will consume nearly two years.

Dr. Walter B. Lafferty, third child of Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was found fatally injured and dying on the track of the C. & O. Railroad, near Richmond, Va. It is supposed that he was struck by a passenger train.

A Paris bulletin says M. Lorillier, who was private secretary to the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who committed suicide last August, after confessing to having forged a letter largely instrumental in delaying the Dreyfus revision, killed himself last evening.

TO SETTLE THE SAMOA TROUBLE.

The Commissioners Appointed by Great Britain and the United States Government.

THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

Still Hold That Admiral Kautz's Action Was in Violation of Berlin Treaty. The American Contention—A Deadlock Likely to Occur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 10.—Since the interview with Emperor William, the United States Ambassador, Mr. White, has met the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, and the British Ambassador here, Sir Frank Lascelles, and has cabled the result at considerable length in cypher to Washington. It is understood on good authority that there is nothing indicative of belligerence in the dispatch, but that it related to the desire of the German government to stand by the Berlin treaty and return to the provisoinal arrangement made by the three consuls and hasten the appointment and work of the commission as much as possible.

Do Not Believe the Story.

A high Foreign Office official, speaking for Baron von Buelow, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day: "W have not received a dispatch from the commander of the Falke, and do not believe the story about the strained relations between the commander of the German warship and Admiral Kautz. We would have heard of it officially if it had been true. We have not received any advices confirming the proclamation of General Rose. At any rate the argument of the American press that Herr Rose is responsible for the new trouble is wrong, as such a proclamation, if issued, came after Kautz's action, which is here considered to be a violation of the Samoa agreement. However, the German government is thus far insufficiently informed as to all of Herr Rose's doings and therefore will not assume at the outset that Herr Rose is right throughout. In any case, we

Must Await Further News.

The German commissioner will be appointed within a day or two. He will be thoroughly unbiased.

The appointment of C. N. E. Eliot, of the British embassy at Washington, as the British member of the Samoan commission, is deemed satisfactory here.

The *National Zeitung*, reiterating the alleged illegality of the action of Admiral Kautz in Samoa, says: "Germany will have to strive by every diplomatic means to secure satisfaction for this behavior of Admiral Kauty in contravention of the treaty."

Referring to the statement that the State Department at Washington regards the enthronement of Tanus as fully in accordance with the treaty which provides that the decision of the chief justice shall be final, the *National Zeitung* says:

"This view is altogether opposed to the provisions of the treaty, according to which the unanimity of the representatives of the powers is essential."

The U. S. Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The President has selected Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota, formerly minister to Austria, as the United States representative on the Samoan joint commission. Mr. Tripp is at present in Yankton, South Dakota. The officials of the State Department say that he is as well fitted for the mission as any person who could have been named outside of the State Department proper. Mr. Tripp will be called to Washington immediately to receive his instructions, for our government is disposed to assent to the desire of the German Government that the commission shall proceed to the scene of activity at the earliest possible moment.

A Deadlock Likely.

The commissioners will not go to Samoa equipped with incidental instructions. This is a matter of regret here, but it is felt to be inevitable if the parties to the pending negotiations persist in the present attitude. In such case the proceedings of the commission will be all *ad referendum*; the body having little power itself, but all of its acts being subject to the approval of the principals. The German proposition is to authorize the commissioners to deal with the situation as they find it, but under the limitation that they must be unanimous in ordering action. But it is apprehended that arriving in Apia, the commissioners will instantly take positions in support of their respective consuls, and thus lead to a deadlock.

The American Contention.

The State Department has been notified that Germany raises the question of legality of all that has been done at Apia since the middle of March. This is an intimation that it wishes to restore the status at that date, when, according to the State Department reports, the provisional government was erected through the efforts of German officials, Rose and Rafaal, and controlled everything. This state of affairs Admiral Kautz considers to be an absolute violation of the Berlin treaty. If there is any attempt to revert to preceding conditions, the United States government will insist that it be to a period anterior to this date, and that the only status to be recognized be that existing at the beginning of February, at the moment when Chief Justice Chambers, in the exercise, it is asserted, of his functions under the treaty, of passing upon all questions as to the succession to the throne of Samoa, declared Mataafa ineligible and Maleto Tanus to be king.

RALEIGH'S DELEGATION.

Citizens Appointed to Go to New York to Welcome the Cruiser.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—Mayor Powell to day appointed fifteen leading citizens of Raleigh as a delegation to go to New York and participate in the welcome to the cruiser Raleigh. Gen. Robert F. Hoke, a brother-in-law of Mayor VanWyck, of New York, and one of the few surviving Confederate major generals, is appointed as the chairman of the delegation. Mayor Powell telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy to-day an inquiry as to when the cruiser was expected to reach New York.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

GOV. RUSSELL'S VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY.

Will Engage in the Practice of Law There After His Term of Office Expires. Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.

Gov. Russell expects, at the expiration of his term of office, to go to New York to practice law. This was the primary object of his trip North last week. He went to New York in response to a telegram to confer with the firm of which the late Sol Weill was a member. It is understood that he will take Mr. Weill's place in the firm. Incidentally, on this trip, the Governor stopped over in Washington to ask that the *Raleigh* be sent to North Carolina and to talk constitutional amendment with Republican leaders.

A committee of fifty citizens has been appointed by the committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen to go to New York and represent this city in the reception to the cruiser *Raleigh*. They are, for the most part, such men as have already expressed their intention of being in New York on that occasion.

The rains of last week did much damage in this section. Ploughed lands were practically washed away, bridges were destroyed and streams rendered impassible. The greatest loss was sustained by the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad. There were three washouts on it, aggregating nearly a mile.

Copper and Gold.

If reports from Union mine, near Salisbury, are to be believed, it is the richest deposit of copper in the world. An immense vein of gold and copper bearing ore runs through the mine property for over half a mile. The ore at the surface runs about three per cent copper, at water-level it is five per cent, at about 600 feet, ten per cent, and still deeper it reaches from fifteen to forty per cent. copper until at the bottom there are large sheets of native copper. The gold contents of the ore average from $3 to $7.50 per ton. Experts say there is some ten or twelve miles of copper, gold and silver veins on the property, every foot of which can be profitably worked. Interested parties estimate the copper deposits alone to be worth over $800,000,000. This mine was worked in 1860 61, but has ever since laid idle and undeveloped.

The Day Case.

The decision in the Day case is expected to-morrow (Tuesday). The Supreme Court this term has the smallest docket in many years. The argument of cases from each district has taken only from one to two days. The court will adjourn about May 3d or 4th, as it is keeping right up with its work.

The sale of fertilizer tags show a falling off of 10 per cent. as compared with last season. This is due partly to the continued bad weather and partly to decrease of the cotton acreage. As there has been a great increase in tobacco acreage, and the sale of fertilizers for tobacco has hardly begun, it is expected that the 10 per cent. decrease will later be more than made up.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held to-night at Greensboro.

Oscar W. Bailey, a clerk in the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad freight office, at Macon, Ga., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart No cause is known.

Weather and Crime.

Professor Willis L. Moore, in a recent lecture, cited statistics to show what a great effect the weather conditions have on crime. There is a larger proportion of crime in the hot months than in the very cold ones, although there is much more inducement for crime in the winter. From the records compiled by a weather bureau official a few years ago, it was found that, while there were 1,600 suicides and 2,500 murders during the three warmest months of the year, there were but 1,200 suicides and 1,700 murders during the three coldest months.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Mrs. Annie M. Bowen's Class will give a Mystery Box Party Tuesday night, April 11th, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Beery, on Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church. Refreshments will be served. ap 11 1t

Castor Oil, Salts, Quinine, Paregoric, Laudanum, Jamaica Ginger, Sulphur, Borax Copperas, Essences and Extracts of all kinds, Ginger, Spice, Pepper and Nutmeg. Why not lay in a supply of the above articles? T. D. Love, No. 24 North Water street. apr 9 tf

Turpentine Still and Fixtures complete. For sale low. The Worth Co. apr 7 tf

Photographic Notice—I will be out of the city for a while. Reserve your orders for me. Special inducement when I come. U. C. Ellis, Photographer. ma 26 tf

For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Apply to Jno. S. McEachern's Feed Store, 211 Market street. mar 19 tf

Music for receptions, balls, sociables and other entertainments furnished by John Francisco's String Band (colored). John Francisco, Italian Harpist, leader. Residence No. 204 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 18 tf

V. Cammariero has received two additional musicians to join with him for the formation of a Band, consisting of Harp, Violin and Flute, under name of Baltimore Italian String Band, and are open for engagements at 614 South Front street. Call on or address him when in need of the Band's services. mar 18 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 26 tf

For Sale—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 50 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 28 tf

M. C. Benson—The well known Produce Commission Merchant, 106 Dock street. Solicits consignments of all classes Produce. Beef Cattle a specialty ja 22 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Just Arrived—400 bunches fine Bananas, 25 barrels Jamaica Oranges. For sale cheap by A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. no 15 tf

Consign Your Chickens, Eggs, Pork, Beef Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Onions, field Peas, Peanuts, Corn, Bacon, Butter, or anything else you may have in the produce line to R. B. Moore, for prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 30 tf

MOTT'S VINEGAR.

25½ barrels Mott's Vinegar.
25 barrels XXX Vinegar.
10 kegs Fish Roe.
240 bales Best Hay.
570 bushels Corn.
175 bushels Oats.
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25 cases Smoked Shoulders
50 boxes D. S. Sides.
23 boxes Plates.
75 cases Pure Lard.
58 cases Compound Lard.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
apr 9 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held at the Court House, April 7th, 1899, (a recess from monthly meeting of April 3d), an election was ordered to be held under an Act to Improve the Roads in New Hanover county, ratified February 27th, 1899, on the first Tuesday, May 2d, 1899, for the purpose of voting upon an issue of Bonds in accordance with said act, and the following Registrars were appointed for the various voting precincts of the city and county:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—Price's store, Fourth street, George T. Bland, Registrar.

Second Precinct—McEvan's store, Fourth street, C. M. Harriss, Registrar.

Third Precinct—Old Phœnix House, Isaiah West, Registrar.

Fourth Precinct—Store Eighth and Red Cross streets, James Grady, Registrar.

Fifth Precinct—Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, W. A. Wright, Registrar.

SECOND WARD.

North Precinct—Store, Walnut street, between Second and Third, J. G. Love, Registrar.

South Precinct—Old Court House, A. J. Hill, Registrar.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—Schloss' office, Princess street, B. F. Boykin, Registrar.

Second Precinct—Giblem Lodge, C. D. Jacobs, Registrar.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Oldham's store, Dock street, A. L. DeRosset, Registrar.

Second Precinct—Store, Sixth and Nun, W. H. Lane, Registrar.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—Store, Front and Queen, R. H. McKoy, Registrar.

Second Precinct—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth street, B. F. Swann, Registrar.

Third Precinct—Bate's store, M. F. Dowling, Registrar.

Fourth Precinct—Eighth and Castle G. W. Millis, Registrar.

Cape Fear Township, at usual polling place—James Cowan, Registrar.

Harnett Township at usual polling place—C. H. Alexander, Registrar.

Masonboro Township, at usual polling place—D. J. Fergus, Registrar.

Federal Point Township, Capps' store—F. D. Capps, Registrar.

Books of Registration will be opened Monday, April 10th, and continue from day to day, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. until and including Monday, May 1st, 1899, for those whose names do not appear on the Registration of the November election books in the several precincts and entitled to registration therein.

ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
ap 11 3t tu

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. F. Woodard, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. J. F. Woodard, of Warsaw, in the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 20th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1899.

J. F. WOODARD, Bankrupt.

Order of notice thereon.—Eastern District of North Carolina, ss. On this 10th day of March, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1899, before said court at Fayetteville, in said district, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and the notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.
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