

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

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INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Floods in the West—The Machinery Act. The Day Case—Wake Court—Tobacco Acreage—Teachers' Assembly—Base Ball Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.

Reports to the Weather Bureau here show that the floods in the streams of the western part of the State last week were the highest in twenty years. Some of them have not been so swollen since 1852.

The Machinery Act has been printed in pamphlet form and is now ready for distribution.

It is not expected that the Supreme Court will hand down its decision in the Day case this week.

The ball game at Durham has been postponed and the Trinity College team to play its first practice game with the Boston club.

The State of North Carolina against John Y. Jordan, to determine the title to the office of clerk of the Buncombe Criminal Court, will be heard this week—probably Tuesday or Wednesday—before Judge Starbuck at Asheville.

District Attorney Bernard is in the Western part of the State on a political mission. It is reported that Mr. Daniel C. Kiley, president of the Boston Common Council, is spending a few days in Asheville for his health.

Wake Superior Court.

Wake Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases began here this morning. Judge Brown presiding. There are nearly one hundred cases on the docket, but few of them are of special importance.

Reports of the Agricultural Department indicate a material increase in tobacco acreage this year. Experts in Pitt, Edgecombe, Franklin and Nash counties.

Raleigh will send a good delegation to the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., May 10th.

The programme for the Teacher's Assembly is now being prepared. The date for its meeting is June 13th to 15th.

On account of the change of opinion in regard to proper railroad rates the place of meeting has not yet been settled.

The First Regiment.

Col. F. A. Olds returned yesterday from a two weeks vacation in Cuba. He spent his time in Havana and at the camp of the First North Carolina Regiment.

The men, Col. Olds says, are rejoiced at the prospects of returning to North Carolina. They have had a very pleasant stay in Cuba and have had good health, but they are tired of the service. A few of them, however, desire to enter the regular army and re-enlist. A still smaller number expect to return to Cuba to live. The soldiers of this regiment, Col. Olds says, were much worried by the effort to have them re-enlist in the regular army at Savannah. Had the effort succeeded it would have cost them \$35,000 in travel pay.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Untagged Fertilizers.

Reports come from several points along the coast to the effect that untagged fertilizers are being sold in great quantities. Inspectors will be sent to these points at once. Two were started to-day—Thomas Badger, of Raleigh, and W. W. Huske, of Fayetteville. Others will be appointed from time to time as need for them arises.

Col. John Robinson, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, is believed to be dying. He has heart disease, and there is no hope of recovery. He is 64 years old.

Judge Brown to-day appointed E. C. Smith and Chas. H. Belvin receivers for the North Carolina Car Company. They gave bond for \$5,000.

Dr. Abbott has again decided to contest the seat of Mr. Bedfordfield, who was elected Corporation Commissioner by the last Legislature. Dr. Abbott came to this conclusion after consultation with his attorneys this morning.

Wake Forest College defeated Bingham School in the base ball game at Wake Forest to-day by a score of 12 to 4.

Trinity College and Boston did not play at Durham to-day as was expected. The game was postponed on account of rain.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.

The various companies of the First Regiment will be given a fitting reception on their return from Cuba. Adjutant General Royster says he does not know that any official action can be taken, but if not the present companies in the State Guard will be wished to meet them on their return to their homes in a manner befitting their patriotic service and excellent record as soldiers.

The companies now in the State Guard, said Major Davis, "should meet the companies of the First Regiment on their return home in the various towns and give them the welcome reception they so richly deserve. Aside from being a matter of duty, it will remove any feeling of jealousy that otherwise might exist between the old and the new guard and they would amalgamate into one body of men. This latter consideration is one of very great importance."

The Cruiser Raleigh.

Major Davis suggests as a solution to the Raleigh matter that the cruiser be sent to Norfolk and there the officers be taken aboard a special train and brought here, where they will be entertained and regaled and the presentation of colors and silver cups be made. The people here feel that these ceremonies ought to take place in North Carolina, and they feel exceedingly grateful to the people of Wilmington for the interest they have taken in the matter; but they find that the cruiser goes to Southport it will take a three-day trip for Raleigh people to visit it; whereas, if it is at Norfolk they can go and come back the same day.

The A. and M. College and Bingham School will play a match game of baseball here Easter Monday.

Extensive repairs will be made in the government building here. A new heating plant will be installed and the entire interior of the building painted.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Hosiery Mills Burned.

News was received here last night of the burning of the Salisbury hosiery mills. It was set on fire by lightning.

The loss, about \$10,000, is fully covered by insurance, but about eighty-five people are thrown out of employment.

The Dover cotton mills at Pineville and the Stokes cotton mills at Bessemer were also damaged by the wind, their roofs being blown off.

The Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bessemer was blown from its foundation.

Rocky Mount's postmaster, Israel D. Harzert, is still in jail here. His stealings, so far as now known, amount to \$860. His bond is fixed at \$2,000, which he has been unable to give.

The Federal Court that will try him meets May 4th.

Referee Thos. P. Devereux went to Standard to-day to hear the bankrupt case of Stephenson & King, of Clayton. They filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy on March 4th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

The State Guard.

On the return of the First North Carolina regiment, the old companies will be reinstated as far as possible. Where new companies have been formed, authorities will use all their efforts to combine the old and new companies. The State Guard as now constituted, has been organized with this end in view. In the western part of the State, where most of the companies of the First regiment were organized, nearly all the officers in the new Second regiment have been left unfiled. The colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, chief surgeon and staff officers are still to be appointed, and will be taken from the First regiment on its return from Cuba. It is certain that Col. Arrifield will be appointed colonel of this regiment.

Capt. Beavers, of Company K, First regiment, will on his return be elected Captain of the Governor's Guard, to succeed Captain Atkins, who last night resigned.

In the Supreme Court.

Appeals from the Eighth district were argued to-day in the Supreme Court as follows: Bruton vs. MacRae, continued. Douglas vs. Cagle, motion to dismiss for failure to print record allowed. Ross vs. Insurance Co., argued by Jones and Tillett for the defendant. Cashon vs. Telegraph Co., argued by L. C. Cardwell and J. F. Gamball by brief for the plaintiff. Jones and Tillett for defendant. Brafford vs. Reed, argued by Jones and Tillett for plaintiff; H. C. Puryear for defendant.

Appeals from the Ninth district will be called as follows on Tuesday, April 4th: Dula vs. Tugman, Lehman vs. Tice; Hodgin vs. Bank.

Opinions were handed down as follows: Hobbs vs. Bland, from Duplin, new trial; Slocum vs. Williams, from Cumberland, dismissed, because the appeal was not brought to the proper term of this court; Douglas vs. Cagle, dismissed for failure to print record; Wilson vs. Wilson, from Rutherford, judgment by consent of parties waiving a new trial; Culbreth vs. Smith, from Cumberland, affirmed; McDonald vs. Ingram, from Cumberland, new trial; Cutlar vs. Cutlar, from Beaufort, per curiam, motion for new trial, for newly discovered evidence allowed; Brown vs. Morsey, from Duplin, affirmed; Lindsay vs. Darden, from Greene, reversed; Dunn vs. Railroad, from Duplin, new trial; Puryear vs. Sanford, from Granville, error; Blackwell vs. Blackwell, from Caswell, reversed; Jones vs. Greensboro, new trial; Peacock vs. Insurance Co., from Wake, error; Gordell vs. Railroad, from Beaufort, new trial; Davis vs. Long, from Swain, per curiam, affirmed; Taylor vs. Rogers, from Granville, per curiam, affirmed.

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A HARD FIGHT IS EXPECTED.

General MacArthur's Troops Are Pressing On to Attack Malolos.

ARE DRIVING THE FILIPINOS.

The Country a Picture of Desolation—Villages in Flames—Fierce Fighting in Jungles—American Loss Slight. Troops in Fine Spirits.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 29, Noon.—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock this morning, sweeping three miles beyond Bocaue, to the east of Bulacan and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with little resistance.

The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening, for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men were killed, and a number of others and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos.

The troops remaining behind are a few aged persons too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for food. The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations.

Filipinos' Hurried Flight.

Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river or are straggling in the woods. First one and then another were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. There is no time to spare to bury them.

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Marilao left in such a panic that on tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese who slip in between the armies are looting and carrying off property. The destruction of several houses, over which they raised Chinese flags, some of which were torn down.

Fierce Fighting in the Jungle.

MANILA, March 29, 7.35 A. M.—At daylight General MacArthur's division marched from Marilao along the railroad to Bigaa, five miles distant, with the Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania regiments on the right and the Kansas and Montana regiments on the left. General Wheaton's brigade is in reserve.

The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle. First one regiment and then another, the Pennsylvania, and afterward two of the Montana regiments were killed. Thirty-five of the Kansas regiments were wounded. The retreating villages as they retreated in bad order toward Malolos. The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad in many places, and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigaa, but the fire was extinguished owing to the timely arrival of the Americans. The rebels burned the houses along the line of to-day's march, showing they were not prepared for our advance. It is believed, however, that there will be a hard fight before Malolos is reached.

The Minnesota regiment reinforced the division to-day, marching from the water works during the night to Manila and going to the front by train.

Gen. Otis' Report.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following report was received at the War Department to-day from General Otis: "Manila, March 25.—MacArthur's advance yesterday was only the beginning of the march. The troops in the afternoon to repair the road and railroad bridges and send cars through with supplies. He commenced the march at six this morning, marching rapidly on Bocaue, and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. Enemy has destroyed the railway and telegraph lines; a construction train is now on its way. Enemy's resistance not so vigorous to-day. Our loss thus far slight. Towns in front of our advance are being destroyed by fire. Troops in excellent spirits."

Latest From Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following advices from Gen. Otis, at Manila, were received by the War Department to-day: "MacArthur advanced at six yesterday (Wednesday) morning from Marilao; passed rapidly to Bocaue. At eleven forty-five took up advance for Bigaa, and at three fifteen left Bocaue for Guiguinto, three and one-half miles from Malolos, reaching that point at five. Casualties for the day about seventy. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over railroad bridge by hand and swimming mules against fierce resistance. Column will pass on railroad to extent front most repaired, and will resupply troops to-day."

P. A. B. Widener, A. M. Brady and Thomas S. Ryan are elected directors of the American Tobacco Company.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Rosin steady; strained common to good \$1.37; Spirits turpentine dull at 44¢.

CHARLESTON, March 29.—Spirits turpentine quoted quiet at 44¢; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 29.—Spirits turpentine quiet; no sales; receipts 477 casks. Rosin firm; sales 900 barrels; receipts 1,979 barrels. A. B. C. D. \$1.05. E. \$1.15. F. \$1.20. G. \$1.25. H. \$1.30. I. \$1.35. J. \$1.40. K. \$1.45. L. \$1.50. M. \$1.55. N. \$1.60. O. \$1.65. P. \$1.70. Q. \$1.75. R. \$1.80. S. \$1.85. T. \$1.90. U. \$1.95. V. \$2.00. W. \$2.05. X. \$2.10. Y. \$2.15. Z. \$2.20.

FOREIGN.

BRISTOL, Eng.—Nor bark Triumph, 2,964 barrels rosin, 1,500 barrels tar (iron bound), valued at \$1,236.16, cargo by Paterson, Dowling & Co., vessel by Heide & Co.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

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RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—Col. John Robinson, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, died at his home near this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was in his 69th year. The body was taken to Wadesboro to-night on the Atlanta special. The funeral will be held there to-morrow.

U. S. Cruiser Raleigh.

A telegram received to-day from Mayor VanWyck, of New York, says that if a committee is sent from here to that city to partici-

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44¢ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROBIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and \$1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at \$1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.40 for Dip and \$2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29 1/2¢; bid; rosin firm, at \$1.25, \$1.30; tar steady, 90c crude turpentine quiet at \$1.50, \$2.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 20

Rosin..... 193

Tar..... 315

Crude Turpentine..... 19

Receipts same day last year.—34 casks spirits turpentine, 283 bbls rosin, 310 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

RECEIPTS.

Market quiet on a basis of 60 cents per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 3 9-16 cts. # b

Good Ordinary..... 4 15-16 "

Low Middling..... 5 9-16 "

Middling..... 6 5-16 "

Good Middling..... 6 5-16 "

Same day last year middling 5 1/2¢.

Receipts—104 bales; same day last year 181.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 80¢/90¢.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52 1/2 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90¢@1.10; upland, 65¢/80¢. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, \$2.50 to 3.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44¢ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44¢ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROBIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and \$1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at \$1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.40 for Dip and \$2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29 1/2¢; bid; rosin firm, at \$1.25, \$1.30; tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine firm at \$1.50, \$2.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 24

Rosin..... 468

Tar..... 303

Crude Turpentine..... 19

Receipts same day last year.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 283 bbls rosin, 352 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

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Good Ordinary..... 4 15-16 "

Low Middling..... 5 9-16 "

Middling..... 6 5-16 "

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Same day last year middling 5 1/2¢.

Receipts—65 bales; same day last year, 302.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 80¢/90¢.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52 1/2 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90¢@1.10; upland, 65¢/80¢. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

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TIMBER—Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

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CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.40 for Dip and \$2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29 1/2¢; bid; rosin firm, at \$1.25, \$1.30; tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine firm at \$1.50, \$2.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 16

Rosin..... 216

Tar..... 310

Crude Turpentine..... 9

Receipts same day last year.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 137 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

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Low Middling..... 5 9-16 "

Middling..... 6 5-16 "

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Same day last year middling 5 1/2¢.

Receipts—80 bales; same day last year, 151.

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