

A FRANK DECLARATION.

The Constitutional Convention called in Alabama for the purpose of framing a new constitution which will regulate the suffrage question is now in session. Its attention will doubtless be mainly given to that as that was the principal object in the movement for the convention. This was frankly declared in the last Democratic State platform, when the convention decided in favor of amending the constitution so as to restrict negro suffrage, as had already been done in several other Southern States. The paragraph expressing the sentiment of the convention, and doubtless the sentiment of nearly every white person in the State says:

"After an experience of thirty years, affording every necessary facility to qualify the negro for the franchise, it has been demonstrated that as a race he is incapable of self-government and the intelligent exercise of the power of voting. Therefore, in the interest of both races in Alabama, we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of regulating the right to vote, so as to perpetuate the rule of the white race in Alabama."

This is what the Philadelphia Press calls a frank declaration. It is, and it is an honest declaration by men who believe that Alabama ought to be ruled by white men and have the candor to say so without any apologies or subterfuge. But the Press does not like it and takes occasion to remind the Democrats of Alabama that they are flying in the face of the 15th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which says: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

But notwithstanding the evident purpose and the candid admission of this declaration in the platform, still the action of this convention in the contemplated restriction of suffrage will not be a violation of this amendment because it will not be directed against the individual negro as a voter, but against the mass of the negroes who do not really comprehend what suffrage means and who vote not on issues but as their leaders tell them to vote. As Governor Aycock said in his speech at the North Carolina society dinner in New York last Monday, it is not the individual voting that is objected to, but the "mass voting," that good citizens want to get rid of. The 15th Amendment will not apply because negroes will still remain voters, and therefore there will be no denial of the right to vote nor abridgement on account of "race, color or previous condition of servitude." There isn't a negro in Alabama that complies with the conditions prescribed, who cannot vote and therefore there is no race proscription.

We suppose Alabama will adopt a provision similar to that of North Carolina, which denies the ballot only to the negro who cannot read or write, and any negro of voting age in the State can come in if he cares enough about the ballot to take the trouble to learn to read and write. Many of them will not but many of them will; in fact it is said that the adoption of this amendment has been a great stimulus to learning to read and write, which many negroes are now doing who before the adoption of the amendment never thought of it. It will doubtless be the same in Alabama, and in other States where qualified suffrage prevails. Every negro who cares to vote will try to qualify himself for suffrage. This being the case the restricted suffrage amendments are not such a serious matter for the negro after all.

But doesn't it read like a burlesque when Republican papers quote the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the Democrats of the South, when we remember how and when that amendment was tacked on to the Constitution and the motives that inspired it? It was a partisan amendment, inspired by partisan motives, adopted by a partisan Congress, and ratified by the Republican partisan legislatures of States enough to carry it. It is practically an unconstitutional amendment to the Constitution, as brutal and tyrannical in its conception as the contempt of every decent, honest white man in the South, for it is apparent. If the declaration of the Alabama convention was frank, as the Press calls it, isn't half as frank as the staccato denial of some of the leading Republicans who advocated that amendment, when they admitted their purpose and confessed that their action was not constitutional, but "extra-constitutional." During the war they did many things in violation of the constitution as "military necessities;" they emancipated the slaves as a "military necessity," when there was really no military necessity, and after the war these unscrupulous schemers for political power, enfranchised these negroes as a political necessity. And yet they have the amazing effrontery to ask the white men of the South, for whose undoing that amendment was

planned and passed, to respect it as a part of the constitution, when it is really not part of it, but a partisan attachment hitched to the conservative, decent people of the country, North or South. If the leading Republicans of the country had the respect for themselves and their party that they should have, and the honesty to acknowledge a wrong done they would move for the repeal of that amendment, and relieve the constitution of that disfigurement.

The Press doesn't see any way to prevent the Southern States from regulating the question of suffrage for themselves, but contends that if they eliminate the ignorant negro they should have their representation in Congress and in the Electoral college reduced in proportion. Well, if it came to that the Southern States could accept it in preference to unlimited enfranchise, and if it came to that these Republican organs in the North which seem to be concerned at the elimination of the ignorant negro vote, would be glad if all the negroes were included, for that would still further reduce the South's strength in national politics. That kind of a swap they would make any day.

DISCUSSING A THIRD TERM. It is somewhat premature to be discussing the question as to who are going to be the Presidential candidates in the next contest, but notwithstanding, there is considerable discussion of it. It has been reported several times that Senator Hanna was planning for a third term for McKinley, but Hanna pooh-poohed that as nonsense; but about the only thing to discredit those reports was that Hanna might desire to be McKinley's successor, in which event he would, of course, use his influence to retire Mr. McKinley at the end of his present term. But it seems that these reports were not entirely without foundation, at least, as to a third term for McKinley, whether Hanna was taking an active part in arranging the wires or not.

In discussing this question the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, a well informed and careful writer, says: "Intelligence comes here that Chauncey M. Depew a few days since made a prediction that President McKinley would be nominated for a third term and without doubt would be re-elected. This statement of Mr. Depew corroborates what has been hinted in inner political circles for some time; indeed ever since the 4th of March. Those who talk this way hold that the anti third term feeling, which has upon occasions been pronounced, would not cut much of a figure against Mr. McKinley if national and business affairs go on as at present. Mr. Cleveland set the precedent of three candidacies for the Presidency, and that he was only elected twice is inconsequential. Should national prospects be such that in the next four years, should the Philippines be thoroughly and satisfactorily pacified, should all questions concerning Cuba be happily adjusted, then, according to the ideas of the close friends of the President, there will be a universal popular demand for him to hold on to the reins. In making his prediction Mr. Depew is reported to have said that great and important issues concerning our new territorial acquisitions and policies in connection therewith cannot all be worked out in the present term of the President, and the people will insist there is no man who can do it better or as well as he."

The presumed opposition to a third term out of the way, McKinley would unquestionably be the strongest candidate the Republicans could nominate, and if it became a matter of strength depending upon the personality of the candidates, the objection to a third term would soon be brushed aside. It would be very gratifying, not doubt, to Mr. McKinley, to be offered the nomination a third time, in the face of the unwritten law against it, for it would be a splendid endorsement of his two administrations and a signal triumph if elected, ending a political career with a record that would be exceptionally historic. But a good many things may happen before the next national conventions meet.

WEATHER AND CROPS. Bureau's Summary of Conditions—Improvement in Cotton. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Weather Bureau's general summary of the weekly crop conditions is as follows: Although frosts occurred in the Lake region, upper Ohio Valley, and northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, only slight damage resulted, and as a whole the temperature conditions throughout the country were very favorable. Drought has been largely relieved in the States, but continues in northern and southern Texas, southern Louisiana, and portions of Alabama and Florida. Oats have been injured by dry weather in the central valleys and in the Southern States the condition of the crop is not promising although much improved in Georgia. An improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and portions of the States. The stands are a yet generally poor, but much of the replanted is not up.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all the obligations made by him. WEST & TEAL, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KYLE & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. RYAN'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Full particulars on file. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes. The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs. It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little. An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes it if it cannot restore. I would you a little to try Scott's. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SUGAR CULTURE IN GEORGIA.

Considerable attention is now given to sugar cane culture in Georgia, where the area of cultivation is expanding and the crop is regarded as one of the "money crops." It is not surprising that interest should increase in it, if the profits are as large as they are represented to be and its culture be attended by comparatively so few drawbacks. Judge Tillman of Quitman, in that State, writing to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, says that some of the farmers in that section who cultivate cane, have realized from \$150 to \$250, and in some instances \$300 an acre profit, while the crop is far less troublesome and expensive than cotton, can be worked as easily and as cheaply as corn, and is a much surer crop than corn, for it is harder and will stand droughts better. He says a one-horse farmer can cultivate twenty-five acres as easily as he could that much corn and at one third the cost of that much cotton. It is grown on what are called the "sandy pine lands," of which there are 50,000 square miles in Georgia and Florida, and what is of very much importance it is said the cane grown there contains more than twice as much sugar as the Louisiana cane, the percentage being 33 for the Georgia cane to 11 for the Louisiana.

While we import \$200,000,000 worth of sugar annually and the per capita consumption is increasing so rapidly and largely not only in this but in other countries, there is little danger of overproduction, even if every available acre were put in cane. The increase of consumption in this country in the past ten years was from thirty-six pounds in 1890 to sixty-seven in 1900. The cheaper the sugar the greater the consumption. Eastern North Carolina is well adapted to sugar cane culture and it might prove as profitable here as it does in Georgia.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Governor's Committee Will be Here To-day to Look Over Situation at Wrightsville—Trip to Southport. Col. P. M. Pearsall, Col. F. A. Mason, Col. T. H. Bain and Col. Michie, constituting with Adjutant General B. S. Royster, a committee of North Carolina State Guard officers appointed by Governor Aycock, as commander-in-chief of the State militia, to select a site for the State Guard encampment, will arrive in the city to-day, with the exception of Adjutant General Royster, and will visit Wrightsville Beach this afternoon for the purpose of looking over the location there as a proper place for the great gathering of the three regiments of State troops in July. They will meet local officers of the State Guard and the committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the Orion at 12:45 o'clock, and will leave at once on a special train for the beach, returning in the evening. Those that will accompany them on the trip will be Col. W. A. Johnston, Paymaster General Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson, assistant paymaster general, Maj. O. B. White and Capt. C. McD. Davis, of the State Guard; Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. W. E. Worth, Col. W. A. Johnson, Lieut. J. Van B. Metts and Maj. D. O'Connor, constituting the Chamber of Commerce committee, and Capt. Geo. L. Morton and other officers of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

At the beach the situation will be reviewed and upon the return an oyster roast and other refreshments will be served at Stokeley's. On the steamer Wilmington this afternoon, Mr. W. H. Pyke will head a delegation that will come up from the Southport Chamber of Commerce, and they expect to accompany members of the committee to that town tomorrow morning for the purpose of looking over the situation there. The encampment will be of all three regiments of the Guard and will last for thirty days—each regiment having ten days at different times.

Red Hot From The Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. B. BELLAWS, Druggist.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Negro Concealed On Engine Tender Fell Under Trucks and Was Killed. NEAR SIXTH STREET BRIDGE. His Name is Brower and He Has Been Employed as a Day Laborer by A. C. L. The Coroner Will Hold An Inquest This Morning.

F. E. Brower, colored, aged about 45 years, and employed for the past several weeks as a laborer by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company about the construction of its general office buildings on Front street, was run over and instantly killed yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock by a locomotive on the A. C. L. yards near Sixth street bridge.

The body was so horribly mutilated that it was scarcely recognizable as that of a human at first sight, and it was several hours before it was identified. From best accounts possible of the tragedy it appears that Brower had left his work at the office building and had started to his boarding place in "Brooklyn," entering the A. C. L. yards at the Front street station. He carried a sack filled with building blocks for fuel purposes on his shoulder and reached the yards as engine No. 11, in charge of Yard Engineer J. S. Smith, was being "hosted" to the round house after bringing in train No. 49 from Norfolk. Without the knowledge of Engineer Smith or his firemen, he climbed upon the tender with his sack of fuel to ride to ward his home as far as the engine went.

A witness, who will testify before the coroner's jury to-day, was standing on the embankment near Sixth street bridge, and saw Brower when about to let his sack drop he caught at it, lost his footing and fell under the wheels of the tender as it was going backward. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was soon upon the scene, and investigation developed that Brower had no relatives here but has a family at Southern Pines, and a son living at Manly, N. C. He summoned a jury consisting of Capt. John Barry, Messrs. J. A. Kelly, John Farmer, T. J. Herring, J. H. Strauss and E. H. Bowdoin, and an inquest will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his office.

This Will Interest Many. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), the famous Southern blood purifier, quickly cures cancer, skin eruptions, pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching bones, joints or back, rheumatism, catarrh, and all blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. is the finest blood purifier made. Druggists, 21 Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

HEAVY RAINS AT MAXTON.

Record of Forty Years Broken and Everything Was Submerged. [Special Star Correspondence.] MAXTON, N. C., May 22.—I am trying to farm this year—"Truck" I believe they call it; cantaloupes and green corn—I made a great mistake, I should have tried watermelons. And this is the reason why: After raining every day since Saturday, the gates were opened last night and it poured all night. This morning there is no landscape—it has escaped. The water of Bayville did not have reference to this morning at Maxton when he wrote: "And there was no more sea." We see it everywhere we look, even in the rooms of the house. Mr. H. C. Alford, who is some older than the writer, says we had such a rain forty years ago. I am somewhat discouraged. This is no Methodist weather anyhow, and I am ready to sell out to a Baptist.

FAILURE AT KINSTON.

S. H. Loftin, Banker and Merchant, Made Assignment—Liabilities \$110,000. [Special Star Telegram.] KINSTON, N. C., May 21.—S. H. Loftin, banker and merchant, assigned to-day, naming W. D. Pollock and B. W. Canady as assignees. The estimated liabilities are \$110,000; nominal assets \$135,000. The Bank of Kinston is not at all affected and there was no run on it. Deposits were only about sixty thousand dollars.

SYRUP OF FIGS NEVER IMITATED QUALITY. An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal in their form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the only perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system, effectually dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitually constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

No crop can be grown without Potash. Supply enough Potash and your profits will be large; without Potash your crop will be "scrubby." Our books, telling about composition of fertilizers best adapted for crops, are free to all farmers. GERMAN KALI WORKS, at Newark, N. J., New York.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Local Committee of Entertainment Held Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Col. Waddell Will Speak in Behalf of the City and Mr. Blair for Teachers' Assembly—Bureau of Information Has Been Established.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Teachers' Assembly Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, was held in the S. A. L. building at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Sr., (chairman), Mr. John J. Blair, (secretary), Messrs. R. J. Jones, Washington Catlett, James F. Post, D. C. Love, M. W. Jacob and Col. W. S. Johnson.

A committee consisting of Prof. Catlett, Mr. Love and Mr. Jacob was appointed to ascertain the number of guests which can be accommodated in different cottages on the beach and sound and in the city of Wilmington and the price charged per day. It was further directed that the rooms of the Merchants' Association be kept open during the week for the convenience of visitors, and that Mr. P. Heinberger be requested to have charge of the same for the purpose of giving any information that may be needed. The committee upon which devolves the duty of providing homes for some of the teachers is anxious to get in touch with those who can furnish accommodations for some of the guests on this occasion at the rate of \$1 per day and the Star is asked to inform as to what Prof. Catlett would be glad to hear from them either by mail, telephone or personal conference at his office in the Court House. It is a gigantic task to entertain the number of people that usually attend the Assembly and every public spirited citizen should rally to the support of the committee in order that any emergency may be promptly met.

Mr. Post, Prof. Blair and Col. Johnson were appointed to provide some form of entertainment and refreshment for the teachers and others upon the occasion of the river excursion on the steamer Wilmington on Saturday, June 15th.

A reception committee of ladies was also appointed as follows: Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. M. L. McLeod and Miss Florida G. Worth, principals of the three white graded schools in the city. It was also directed, upon motion of Mr. Jones, that the different committees be authorized to select and appoint such assistants as they may deem necessary to aid in the reception and entertainment of the Assembly visitors.

It was decided to invite Mayor Alfred M. Waddell to welcome the Assembly on behalf of the city at the opening session on Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 8:30 P. M. Mr. Blair, on behalf of the Assembly, will deliver the address of welcome to the teachers and others.

The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

FALSE REMOVAL.

Mr. George R. French, president of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Clement Manly, of Durham, stating that it was being circulated over the State that since the burning of the Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, it would be impossible to find accommodations there for the State Bar Association at its annual meeting in June. Such reports are calculated to do the beach much injury as with the new and enlarged Seashore Hotel and other places at Wrightsville there are accommodations for more than double the number that the State Bar Association will bring. If such was not the case Wilmington would be far from having the Association come here and return dissatisfied and would very soon advise a cancellation of the date and place. Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will gladly welcome the gentlemen of the State Bar and assure each and every one of them that there is ample and excellent accommodation for all of them.

TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES.

Dr. Blackwell, being absent at Salemburg and Clinton, making address, Rev. H. Herring will conduct the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church to-night. Dr. Blackwell will leave next week to deliver the commencement address at Ashpole Institute, Ashpole, Robeson county, N. C.

CONVICTS FROM GREENE CO.

The New Hanover convict squad at Castle Haynes was reinforced yesterday by two prisoners from Greene county sentenced to four months each. Judge Hoke ordered that they be sent to New Hanover county as Greene has no convict force. They were brought down on the A. C. L. train yesterday morning.

LOOK! A STEAK IN TIME

Save time. Huggins' Tonic now improved. Tonic contains in early spring. Fall season. Young and Marital Fevers. Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, etc. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Factory for the Manufacture of Shirts and Overalls Established Here. IN THE NEFF BUILDING. Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company the Projectors—Present Factory to be Enlarged and the Output Will be Increased.

Another new and important manufacturing enterprise for Wilmington was announced yesterday and will be in successful operation in a week or two. It will be a factory for the manufacture of shirts, men's overalls, jumpers, etc., and will be established at once by the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company in the Neff building, next to the northeast corner of Water and Dock streets, which was recently purchased by the company for this purpose and which will be thoroughly renovated and remodelled to suit the conveniences of a manufacturing plant of this character. A large part of the machinery for the factory has already arrived and is being installed as fast as possible. Twenty-two machines will be put in in all and about 60 operatives will be employed. In addition to the manufacture of shirts and overalls the company will also manufacture bags in the new factory and the present factory at No. 210-212 North Water street will be enlarged for an increased output. At present several million yards of cloth are utilized annually at the North Water street factory, the capacity of which is from 12,000 to 15,000 bags per day. The pay roll approximates \$1,000 per month, and goes to a class that should be employed.

It is easily seen that the enlargement of the present plant and the establishment of a new one to include in its output the other articles mentioned, counts much in the industrial development of the city. The Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1898, and is officered by the following well known business men of the city: Mr. M. S. Willard, president; Mr. A. A. Willard, superintendent, and Mr. E. Payson Willard, secretary and treasurer. The company in addition to its manufactured lines, does a good business in the importation of burlaps, etc.

HEAVY RAINS IN UP-COUNTRY.

A. & Y. Train Last Night Was Five Hours Late Awaiting Connections—The Freshets Are Phenomenal. From all sections of the country contiguous to Wilmington came reports yesterday of unprecedented downpours of rain on the night previous. In some sections much damage was done and portions in fact of the State, traffic is tied up as will appear from the STAR's telegraphic columns this morning.

The A. & Y. train from Fayetteville due at 7 P. M. last evening did not arrive until last midnight on account of a washout on the Southern's end of the line at Nobody's Creek, four miles above Sanford. The A. & Y. train had to go up to the scene of the washout and transfer the passengers for points this side, hence the delay. Capt. W. H. Pemberton, conductor in charge of the train, said upon his arrival this morning that he had never seen the face of the earth so generally covered with water as around Fayetteville and Sanford. All conductors on connecting trains told the same story, he said, and the streams are all level full and rising. His own train before connecting with the Southern's train had to wait for the repair of a washout between Jonesboro and Sanford near the 116th mile post.

At Sanford at 8 P. M. last night he said the S. A. L. train from Charlotte to Portsmouth, due at Raleigh at 11 A. M., was still waiting on the repair of trestles.

As yet the delay of the train last night is the only inconvenience that Wilmington has experienced from the freshets.

NEGRO KILLED IN BROOKLYN.

John Brown Shot and Mortally Wounded by Associate in Card Game—His Slayer Escaped. John Brown, a negro laborer aged about 35 years and employed for the past few days in the track grading of the Wilmington Street Railway, was shot and mortally wounded last night about 8 o'clock in a room in an alley leading from Fourth between Brunywick and Bladen streets, where a game of cards was in progress. His slayer is Jim Hawkins, also colored, who beat a hasty retreat soon after the shooting. The negro ran into the alley and fell on his face. He was soon afterwards placed in an ambulance and started to the City Hospital by Chief of Police Furlong, who was summoned to the scene, but the negro died before the ambulance could take him to surgical aid. The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest this morning. Chief Furlong arrested three other men who were in the room at the time and charge Hawkins with the shooting. They will be examined by Coroner Bell this morning. Hawkins is a bad negro and has served one or more terms in the county chain gang.

EMBEZZLERS SENTENCED.

U. S. Army Officers Concerned in Commissary Frauds at Manila. By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, May 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the following approved sentences will soon be promulgated: Captain Frederick F. Barrows, Thirtieth volunteer infantry, late depot quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, who was charged with embezzlement and selling government property, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo five years imprisonment. Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, Thirtieth infantry, former depot commissary at Calamba, on Bay Lake, on similar charges, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo a year's imprisonment.

FLOOD AT ASHEVILLE.

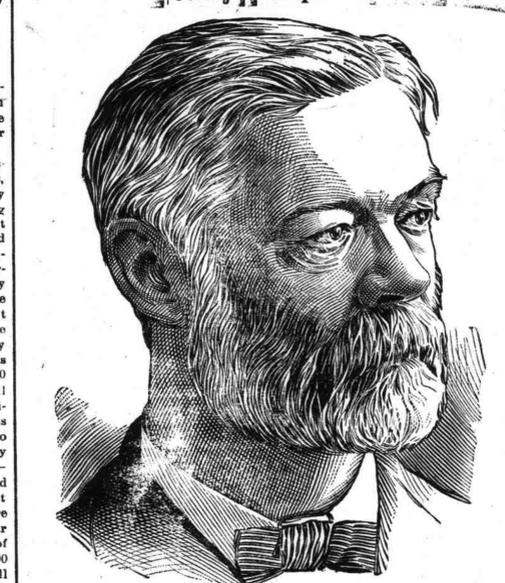
Railroads Blocked by Landslides—Heavy Losses to Farmers. By Telegram to the Morning Star. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—No trains have come in or left Asheville since yesterday. The main line of the Southern railway to Knoxville on the west and Salisbury on the east is blocked by landslides caused by the recent rains. It is said schedules will not be resumed east across the Blue Ridge until Friday. News coming in from the mountain districts indicate heavy losses to farmers along the small streams by the destruction of growing crops.

Winston Journal: Much interest was manifested in a current of electricity running through a tree at the corner of Liberty and Fifth streets Saturday night by a crowd of boys. They resembled a big swarm of bees all huddled together and were buzzing away about how funny the electricity felt. They were all standing around the tree, some with their hands on it and others in a line to feel the effect of the electricity. The current came from a line wire which ran through the limbs of the tree.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers some of the best remedies which, when used, is being used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon the system. It is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving them only 25 cents a bottle of Druggists' or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

MAYOR DORAN OF ST. PAUL

Experiences the Invigorating Effect of Paine's Celery Compound.



Hon. F. B. Doran, who has been several times honored by the citizens of St. Paul by re-election as mayor, possesses many of the characteristics that go to make the reputation of a "sound man," and is the last person in the world to publicly ignore anything of which he has not fully informed himself. Mayor Doran decided to take Paine's celery compound this spring, having heard much of its wonderful efficacy from physicians, neighbors and intimate friends. He was not disappointed. His experience with this great remedy was so gratifying that a few days ago he sent the proprietors a testimonial which adds conclusive proof to the statement of physicians that, of all the spring remedies that can be had, Paine's celery compound stands far above all others in honest and great results.

March 21, 1901. Dear Sirs—I am convinced that every sick or well, needs to take your spring remedy, and for that purpose I believe nothing can equal Paine's celery compound. I commend it especially to the nervous and debilitated. Very truly yours, F. B. DORAN.

DEATH OF JAMES D. BLACK.

Occurred at Greensboro, N. C., Sunday. The Funeral Will be Held To-day.

Mr. James D. Black, a young man well known in Wilmington and a son of the late Sheriff Archibald Black of New Hanover county, died Sunday at Greensboro, N. C., whether he had gone a few days before for treatment. Deceased was employed in the A. C. L. Auditor's office in this city until about six months ago when he went to Portsmouth and held a clerical position with the Seaboard Air Line Company. Previously he had been employed in the general offices of the C. F. & Y. V. at Fayetteville and was for several years at A. L. station agent at Maxton, N. C. He has numerous friends in Wilmington, who will learn with sorrow of his sad and untimely demise.

The surviving relatives are an aunt, who resides at Ivanhoe, N. C., two sisters, Misses Bessie and Annabel Black, of Ivanhoe, and two brothers. The remains were brought down to Asheville on last night's A. & Y. train and the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at Point Caswell. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who took a great interest in the young man while he was a resident of Wilmington.

FLOOD AT ASHEVILLE.

Railroads Blocked by Landslides—Heavy Losses to Farmers. By Telegram to the Morning Star. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—No trains have come in or left Asheville since yesterday. The main line of the Southern railway to Knoxville on the west and Salisbury on the east is blocked by landslides caused by the recent rains. It is said schedules will not be resumed east across the Blue Ridge until Friday. News coming in from the mountain districts indicate heavy losses to farmers along the small streams by the destruction of growing crops.

Winston Journal: Much interest was manifested in a current of electricity running through a tree at the corner of Liberty and Fifth streets Saturday night by a crowd of boys. They resembled a big swarm of bees all huddled together and were buzzing away about how funny the electricity felt. They were all standing around the tree, some with their hands on it and others in a line to feel the effect of the electricity. The current came from a line wire which ran through the limbs of the tree.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers some of the best remedies which, when used, is being used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon the system. It is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving them only 25 cents a bottle of Druggists' or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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