



VIEW OF THE IMMENSE CROWD GATHERED TO WELCOME "THE RALEIGH" BACK TO AMERICA.

THE RALEIGH WELCOMED

(Continued From First Page.) returned from Manila, had been ordered to this port for reunion week. The cruiser will prove a great attraction to the thousands of Confederate veterans who will be in the city at that time, and an ovation will be extended Captain Coghlan and his crew.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills. On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Wake—Township of Raleigh. Under and by virtue of an act entitled an act to authorize the issuing of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, ratified February 28th, 1899, and in pursuance of the laws of North Carolina governing elections, the Board of Commissioners of Wake county do hereby give notice that there will be held on Monday, June 12th, 1899, in all the precincts of Raleigh Township, in the County of Wake, at the polling places hereinafter set forth, an election upon the question of issuing fifty thousand dollars in bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes as is provided in said act. Books of registration for the said election will be open on May 18th, 1899, and will be closed on Saturday, June 10th, 1899, at noon. Challenges will be heard as provided by law on Saturday, June 10th. The precincts will have the same boundaries as in the last general election, except that each ward will constitute a single precinct. The territory lying between Newbern Avenue and Hargett Street will register and vote in the Second Ward, to which it belongs, and that lying between Hillsboro Street and Hargett Street will register and vote with the First Ward (not being affected by the division of precincts for the election upon the issuance of bonds by the city of Raleigh to be held at the same time.) The following are the precincts, places of registration, polling places, and the registrars:

WHOOPING COUGH

One of the most distressing ailments, is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest pulmonary remedy, and relief will come at once, the coughing spells will re-occur less frequently, and in a few days, the sufferer will be entirely cured. No other remedy can cure so many cures.

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Cure Whooping-Cough quickly. Does not irritate the throat. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bennett Smedes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Bennett Smedes, to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Bennett Smedes are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me.

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INFAMOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN INNOCENT MAN

Made by a Vance County Negro Woman.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

NEGROES FIRED ON MR. O. W. BLACKNALL AND PARTY.

AN OUTRAGEOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS

Mr. O. W. Blacknall makes a Statement of Conduct that is Most Revolting. "Charge is Damnable False."

Kittrell, N. C., April 15, 1899.

To the Editor: As the negroes of Vance county, striking at me, have brought an infamous and utterly groundless charge against an innocent young man and false reports of the matter have gone abroad, greatly to my annoyance, it is incumbent upon me to state the facts.

Although my family at this place for more than a century have been noted for their sympathy and consideration for the colored race, and I have for years used my power as the largest employer of labor in the county always in the way of kindness and charity for them, my stand at certain critical periods has made the negroes my enemies, or rather furnished the negro politicians with eagerly sought capital.

Their harbor against me many grudges. The well known assault of the negro George Brodie on a young white girl was committed on one of my farms. I was absent at the time, but my sons took active part in capturing the offender, and at the trial I lent such aid to the prosecution as was necessary.

When the negroes at this place invaded the white waiting room, insulting and nearly assaulting a white clergyman who protested against their high-handed action, I withstood them with such emphasis as to render a recurrence of the outrage unlikely if not impossible.

Such influence as I had I exerted in furthering the passage of the separate car bill. Although I advocated equal accommodations for both races this seems to have disgruntled them most of all. This can be accounted for only by the inference that the negroes of Vance county, with characteristic insolence, valued above all other things the opportunity of forcing themselves into the presence of ladies in a show of social equality.

But to return to the question in hand. For the above reasons has this wholly unwarranted spite been gathering head and constantly seeking an opportunity to wreak itself. Repeated attempts to form a labor boycott against me have so far failed ignominiously. The only ones who could be lured to join it were a few whom I had already blacklisted for open approval of Bodie's crime.

But whatever be the outcome I should not value business success a feather's weight against what to me seems the paramount duties of Southern citizenship.

Backed at boycotting, seeing that threats of assassination had no effect and that threats to burn my property were equally futile—for it is kept night and day under armed guard—with Jewish cunning they determined to strike a blow, compared to which all others, had they all been successful, would have been nothing—to strike at the honor and good name of my family.

A negro girl, the mother of a bastard child and of notoriously loose character, and since my severe reprimand by one of my white managers for larking with a colored man in one of my plant cellars, where the duties of both carried them. Catching at anything to shield herself she accused the young man, my cousin, of forcibly detaining her. This sharp and wholly untrue me. After a sharp and wholly untrue investigation I found the charge groundless, and slanderously false, and directed that the whole family, long in my employment and in many and many pitched times my beneficiaries, be at once discharged.

Then one Aaron Smith, Republican whipster, the girl's aunt's husband, advised by the negro lawyer and legislator Eaton, being against the young man the charge of assault with intent to rape.

Under coaching she swore that in the cellar, lighted by a window, two doors, a lantern and two twenty-candle-power lamps, the three latter all within ten feet of her, and while a white man, a colored man and a colored woman were in eight feet of her and in plain black sight, and one other white man and colored man stood at the head of the stairs, ten feet from her and in sight, that the young man without speaking to her made desperate and repeated attempts to assault her.

The five eye-witnesses testify that the charge is wholly and damnable false. Her own witnesses as far as they know anything corroborate the five eye-witnesses. It was believed that the negro witnesses could be forced to perjure themselves and that their evidence would overbalance that of the two white men.

TO BUILD ONE OR MORE FACTORIES

Plans of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

WILL ERECT THIS YEAR

THE ARCHITECT RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS THIS WEEK.

FINAL ARGUMENT BEFORE CLM. MANLY

Division of Funds from Sale of Cape Fear and Yacikin Valley, the Obj. of Decision by Reference in a Few Weeks.

Winston, N. C., April 17.—(Special.)—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has decided to build one or more large factories here and to increase the output of manufacturing tobacco to fifteen million pounds annually.

An architect will be here this week to receive instructions, so he can draw plans for the proposed new buildings which are to be erected this year.

Clement Manly, referee on the North State Employment case, heard arguments today in the final hearing before him in the North State Improvement case. The object of this hearing is to decide upon a division of the funds received from the sale of the Cape Fear Railroad and other property owned by the company. The referee's decision will be announced in a few days.

CASE AT A BOARDING HOUSE

Travelling Salesman Struck Down With Small Pox at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—W. A. Sossamon, commercial salesman, came in from a trip last Wednesday and went to his boarding house sick.

Dr. Long, of Statesville, the State small pox inspector, is here today advising municipal authorities in precautionary measures.

MEDALS AT THE UNIVERSITY

President Alderman Lectured on "The Holy City" Sunday Night.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 17.—(Special.)—President Alderman addressed the Westminister League of the Presbyterian church last evening on "The Holy City."

REMARKABLE RESCUE

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. Her doctor suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose.

VON DER AHE FILES SUIT

Asks \$50,000 from New Owners of St. Louis Baseball Club.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Chris von Der Ahe filed suit in the Circuit court today for \$50,000 damages against Frank DeHaas, Robinson and Edward C. Becker, the new owners of the St. Louis baseball club.

ON THE DIAMOND

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—Baltimore won today by better all-around work. Colcolough's bases on balls, however, together with costly errors behind him, gave the locals a larger score than they should have had. Attendance 1,595.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—Philadelphia made it three straight from Washington to-day by superior hitting. Baker supplanted Dineen in the box for the Senators in the third inning, and he proved effective until the seventh and eighth innings. Attendance 2,852.

Louisville, Ky., April 17.—The master, by pitching of Billy Magee and the superb support accorded him by his fellow players sent the Orphans down to defeat to-day. Attendance 1,900.

New York, April 17.—Brooklyn turned the tables on Boston to-day, after another hard tussle, which was fought to the finish. Duff and Willis both pitched great ball, the former holding the champions down to one hit until the ninth, when he forced a run across the rubber by giving Lowe a free ticket.

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Pittsburg, Mo., April 17.—Pittsburg won today by defeating Washington and Lee in a closely played game. Score: Washington and Lee, 1,000,000,3-4; Pittsburg, 1,100,100,2-5.

Richmond, Va., April 17.—Richmond College played Harvard a hard, but unlucky game, being beaten by the score of 10 to 5, as follows: R. H. E. Richmond Col. 2,000,002,10-5 11 6 Harvard 1,010,432,00-10 13 3 Batteries: Withers and King; McCormick and Milne.

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