

ELECTIONS are being held in many towns of this State for the purpose of issuing bonds, or levying a special tax, for the public or graded schools.

Never before in the history of our State has so much interest been manifested—and in a most practical and substantial manner—in the great cause of education.

All this increased interest in education is one of the beneficial results of the adoption of the suffrage amendment to our State constitution, just as was predicted and promised by its advocates.

There was an invasion of our State last week by a band of Yankees, but it was a very different invasion from that made by the Yankees in April, 1865.

The persons who made this last invasion were some of the most distinguished divines and educators in the United States, and their object in coming here was to aid in the great campaign for education which is now being so vigorously waged in North Carolina.

They came by special train to Greensboro, where they visited the State Normal and Industrial College and other institutions of learning.

The Chinese Minister to the United States visited Charlotte last week, by special invitation, and was entertained with distinguished consideration.

His visit and speech will, it is hoped, stimulate the efforts of our Southern manufacturers to increase their trade with China.

The annual inter-collegiate debate between the students of the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt University was held, on last Friday night, at Chapel Hill and was won by the "Tarheels."

The political campaign last year aroused the people of this State as never before known, and now they are being aroused as never before by an educational campaign.

Washington Letter.

(From our Manila Correspondent.)

Washington, April 19, 1901.—Denials having been rendered ridiculous by press dispatches from Manila giving names and details, War Department officials now confess that there have been extensive frauds in the commissary branch of the army in the Philippines, and announce with a flourish of honesty and virtue that an official investigation is now being made with a view to the exposure and punishment of all those who have been guilty of wrong-doing.

Major Carter Harrison, of Chicago, whose third election to that office has caused his name to be more or less talked of in connection with national politics, spent the most of this week in Washington quietly resting.

Senator Cockrell, who was not coming out of the White House where he had just had a talk with Mr. McKinley on the subject of the coming visit to Washington of a committee of the Cuban Constitutional Convention.

The following was handed in today: "If Mississippi should give Missouri her New Jersey, and North Carolina should keep her Hatteras closely confined as Florida does her Cape Sable, what would Delaware? O-hi-o! I don't know but Alaska." What's the answer?—Charlotte News.

This editor is not brave enough to discuss a question of a woman's wardrobe, but he has referred the matter to a committee of ladies composed as follows: Callie Fornia, Minnie Sota, Miss Ouri, Allie Bama, Carrie Lina, Della Ware, Florrie Day, Mary Land, and Miss Issippi.

Col. Thomas C. McElhenny, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, died there very suddenly of apoplexy one night last week.

Disastrous Storm and Flood.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The most disastrous storm and flood ever known in those parts made havoc yesterday in Pittsburgh and other places in Western Pennsylvania, as well as in Eastern Ohio, Northern New York, Northern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

Negroes started a riot in the streets of Carnegie and the Chief of Police was wounded.

The damage from the flood directly will not fall below \$1,000,000, while the losses indirectly will run into the millions.

Canton, Ohio, experienced the worst blizzard in its history. Thirty-two inches of snow fell, and in many places the drifts were 15 feet deep.

At Buffalo, N. Y., rain and snow did great damage to the Exposition buildings and grounds, which were being put in shape for the opening on May 1.

Above Cincinnati, in Kentucky and West Virginia, and in the Ohio River Valley watershed the heavy rain caused a rise in the Ohio River, all the way from Pittsburgh to Louisville.

Following these rains came a tremendous snowfall, which reached from Canada to Atlanta, with its western border less than a hundred miles from Cincinnati.

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Severe Snow Storm.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Eric, Pa., April 21.—The snow storm of Friday night and Saturday, and the sleet storm of Saturday night, was the worst known here in 60 years and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 20.—A storm, the equal of which has not been known here in years, began yesterday afternoon and increased in violence until it assumed the form of a blizzard at midnight last night.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—Snow continued to fall all day throughout the greater part of Eastern Tennessee.

The State Museum has this week received several new accessions to its exhibits that are of historical interest.

The most important of these is one of the first Whitney cotton gins ever made.

More Liberty for Aguinaldo.

Washington, April 19.—The promulgation of a manifesto by Aguinaldo, urging the Filipino insurgents to accept American sovereignty in the Philippines, will be followed by an early change in the attitude of the United States Government toward him.

Moonshine Still in New York.

New York, April 19.—On the third floor of a dirty ramshackle tenement in the east side today, internal revenue officers of this district discovered a moonshine still owned and run by a woman.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

Shelby, April 20.—The north-bound S. C. & G. freight train fell in the Buffalo trestle, this side of Blacksburg, S. C., eleven miles east of here this morning and killed Engineer J. D. Metcalf.

A Fat Doctor Bill.

Dr. Walter C. Browning, of this city, who has rendered a bill for \$100,000 against the estate of State Senator C. E. Magee for professional services during 21 months, is said by his friends to have expected a bequest under the Pittsburgh million.

A baby was born in Raleigh last week that weighed only 1 1/2 ounces and was about the size of an ordinary cigar.

Charlotte Observer, Mr. Mack Orr, aged 21 years, was instantly killed at the works of the Libell Company, in this city, yesterday afternoon.

The Charlotte and Durham railroad has been graded as far as the town of Star on the Aberdeen and Asheboro railroad.

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