

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumter, which is regarded as the beginning of the War between the States, the greatest war of modern times.

Fort Sumter was and is still situated in the harbor at Charleston, South Carolina, and commands the approach to that city by the sea.

This last demand was acceded to by Major Anderson because the fort was in ruins, could no longer be defended, and the garrison had no provisions.

DURING the recent campaign in Charlotte for the Democratic nomination for mayor the candidates paid for the notices in the daily papers of that city.

The present generation cannot imagine the intense excitement that prevailed throughout the North and the South when the startling news flashed over the wires that Fort Sumter had fallen.

men making uniforms for their husbands, sons and sweethearts, and the wildest enthusiasm prevailing everywhere.

Fifty years ago! What a long time, and yet how rapidly it has passed! All, or nearly all, the prominent actors in that sad drama, the firing on Fort Sumter, have passed away.

In this connection it may be of interest to some of our readers to know the subsequent fate or history of Fort Sumter.

After Charleston was evacuated, because Sherman's army in its march from Savannah had cut off that city, there was nothing else to do but to evacuate Fort Sumter.

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At the time Fort Sumter was fired on the Southern Confederacy consisted of only seven States, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

This is all right. In a campaign between Democrats for the nomination it is all right and proper for the aspirants to pay, as advertising matter, for whatever they wish the voters to know.

The Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 22 to 13, rejected last week the bill to provide for a statue to Gen. B. F. Butler.

BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

The Washington City correspondents say that Hon. William Jennings Bryan is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President next year.

We sincerely hope that this report is not true. We earnestly hope that Col Bryan will not for the fourth time be a candidate for President.

We will not here discuss Col. Bryan's policies, whether they be right or wrong, but simply on the question of availability he should not again be a candidate.

It is probable that the Lorimer case will be again brought up in the Senate and much more thoroughly investigated than during the last session.

Among the officers of the National Guard detailed to be with the army on the Mexican border is the colored colonel of an Illinois regiment.

Col. John R. Marshall, the negro commanding officer of the 8th infantry, Illinois National Guard who has been assigned to the 18th Infantry.

Bridal Couple Hide.

Spencer, April 8.—A man hunt was indulged in in Spencer on a large scale yesterday when it was learned that Charles M. Pennington, a well known young man here, had just returned from Asheville and other points with his bride.

Mr. James W. Teague suffered serious internal injury as a result of an encounter with an infuriated bull at his home near Burlington, on last Sunday.

A destructive fire befell the city of Tokio, in Japan, on last Sunday. About four square miles of that city were swept by the flames, more than 1,000 persons were injured and many thousands were made homeless.

There were two terrible coal mine explosions last week. One was near Littleton, Alabama, on last Saturday, when about 150 men were killed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The extra session of Congress was opened with no remarkable or spectacular accompaniment.

President Taft's message to Congress is very brief and to the point on reciprocity.

It is rumored that some adventurous women are going to insure against Dame Fashion, and it is said that Dame Fashion has been discovered to be a man.

The Rockingham Railroad Company will, at early date, have completed its lines extending from Rockingham in Richmond county to Gilsboro, in Scotland county.

Is Cleaner Than Carpet.

Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

A woman was elected mayor of the town of Hunnewell, Kansas, last week. She at once announced that she was going to clean up the town and shut up all disorderly places.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters.

Never Out of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

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Sentenced to School.

A well dressed young man was before the court upon the charge of carrying a pistol. Upon questioning him the judge discovered that he could neither read nor write.

Beauty of Color Painting.

Nice shades of color like L. & M. Tusvelo Yellow or Silver Gray, and solid trim of Olive or Shaker Green, both ornament and wear, when used by adding 3-4 of a gallon of oil to each gallon of the L. & M. colors as produced at factory.

Boy Killed His Brother.

Asheboro April 7.—Earl Hoover, the 13-year-old son of Brides Hoover, living 7 miles from Asheboro, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by his brother, Hal Hoover.

Every Family at Every Season

of the year needs one or more of the famous Watkins' Remedies, Extracts, Spices, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, etc.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due

to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beeton, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Buxton's Arnica Salve cured it completely.

The North Carolina Granite Company

of Mount Airy, are now engaged in cutting stone for the cornice work of the municipal building of New York.

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Only a Few More Days And Easter will be here. Are you ready? If not, we can make your Easter garment supply complete in a few minutes.

Are You Wondering Where to Buy YOUR SPRING GOODS? We have our stock complete, and prices are right and our goods are right.

A Typewriter That Means Something. Blindfold yourself. Have ten typewriters, of different make, placed in a row—a Monarch somewhere among them.

WEDDING BOUQUETS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS.

Bonds For Sale. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Pittsboro, in regular session on Saturday, April 1st, sealed bids will be received and opened at the mayor's office in said town at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 5th, for \$5,000 of 5 per cent. 30-year street-improvement bonds.

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