

TWO NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

Today is the anniversary of two notable events, to which we will refer for the information of our younger readers and to refresh the memory of our older ones. The first was the battle (or rather skirmish) at Lexington, Massachusetts, on the 19th of April, 1775, and the second was the "Baltimore riot" on the 19th of April, 1861.

Every school child has heard or read of the skirmish at Lexington, when was fired the "shot that was heard around the world" and is regarded as the beginning of the Revolutionary War. The American patriots had stored some arms and ammunition at Concord, a small town a few miles from Boston, and a force of British troops was sent from Boston to destroy or capture them. The alarm had been given by the famous ride of Paul Revere and when the British reached Lexington (between Boston and Concord) they were confronted by a small force of the neighboring farmers, who so successfully resisted the British that they were forced to retire in retreat to Boston. The news of this skirmish, in which a few Americans were killed, spread like wildfire throughout the Colonies and so aroused the inhabitants that they rushed to arms and began the war that resulted in American independence.

The Baltimore riot occurred fifty years ago today and is no doubt well remembered by many of our older readers. After the fall of Fort Sumter and the proclamation of President Lincoln calling for 75,000 volunteers, troops from the Northern States began to go to Washington. It was necessary for them to go through Baltimore in order to reach Washington, and in those days passengers passing through Baltimore had to change cars there. On the 19th of April, 1861, the sixth Massachusetts regiment arrived at Baltimore on the way to Washington, and while marching from one depot to the other they were attacked in the streets by an infuriated mob, composed of Southern sympathizers, who threw stones and other missiles and some fired guns and pistols, killing three soldiers and wounding quite a number. The soldiers fired into the crowd, killing and wounding some of them. This was really the first blood shed, though not by Confederate soldiers.

This bloodshed, this skirmish or riot, at once aroused intense excitement throughout the North and the South. Northern people regarded the affair as the bloody and unprovoked attack of a lawless mob upon the soldiers going to the defense of the nation's capital, and thousands of men volunteered to avenge the deaths of those who had been killed. At the South our people regarded the affair as a heroic effort on the part of their Baltimore friends to resist the "Northern invaders" in their march to subjugate the Southern States. Those citizens who had been killed by the Massachusetts soldiers were regarded as martyrs by our people, and the South sprang to arms with wild enthusiasm. In these peaceful and prosperous days the present generation cannot imagine the intense excitement caused by this comparatively insignificant affair fifty years ago today. Like the affair at Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775, very few persons were killed in the Baltimore riot, but the effects and result produced by both were most far-reaching and important.

After the resistance to the passage of the Massachusetts soldiers through Baltimore no more soldiers from the North attempted to pass through that city for several weeks, but all went round by Annapolis, until a large enough force of soldiers was assembled to overawe the unarmed citizens of Baltimore and repress any further outbreak. After the Federal troops took possession of Baltimore the military usurped the authority of the civil government and ruled with a mailed

hand. The writ of habeas corpus was suspended and men arrested and imprisoned without any warrant of law. Among those arrested were the chief of police and the city council and they were not informed of the cause of their arrest and detained in prison without trial. They submitted a petition to Congress to have the cause of their illegal arrest investigated, and Congress accordingly passed a resolution requesting the President to communicate the "grounds, reason and evidence" upon which their arrest had been made, but President Lincoln declined to do so, saying that it was "incompatible with the public interest" to furnish the desired information.

Not only were the highest officials of the city of Baltimore arrested and imprisoned without any warrant of law, but nearly all the Maryland Legislature were arrested and imprisoned by the military officers in command at Baltimore. Maryland was in dire straits and her citizens completely in the power of the military forces, who were guilty of all kinds of high-handed acts. And all this time Maryland was still a sovereign State of the Union, had not seceded, and her citizens were entitled to the same protection from unlawful arrests as were the citizens of Massachusetts or any other Northern State. Truly "The despot's heel was on thy shore, Maryland, my Maryland!"

REPRESENTATIVE Claude Kitchin was accorded the honor of opening the debate in Congress, last Saturday, on the Canadian reciprocity bill, and he fully sustained his reputation as one of the very best debaters in Congress. He was frequently interrupted by some of the opponents of the bill and each time he "scored a point" in answering those who had interrupted him.

It is to be regretted that so excellent a speech was marred by uncalculated and unkind reflections on some of his colleagues from this State. His attacks on his colleagues in the House were not calculated to create party harmony and were not in good taste, and much more so was his attack on Senator Simmons, who was and is a member of another branch of Congress. And especially was his attack on Senator Simmons in bad taste when it is remembered that Gov. Kitchin (a brother of Claude) is a candidate for the position held by Senator Simmons.

Wake Forest College won in the third annual debate with Davidson College at Greensboro last Monday night. The query debated was, "Resolved, That the Panama Canal should be fortified," and the affirmative won. We are glad to note that a large and appreciative audience heard the debate and that much interest was taken in it. On the afternoon of the same day Wake Forest was defeated by the A. and M. College in a game of baseball at Raleigh. In our opinion any college should be more proud of winning in a debate than in a game of ball. The debate is a test of intellect and oratory, and the game of ball is a mere athletic sport.

THE registration of negroes as Democrats in the recent primary at Raleigh cannot be too severely condemned. If any faction in the Democratic party cannot nominate its favorites without registering negroes to help them they do not deserve success. If such a fraud is permitted in a municipal primary, of course it will be repeated in a State primary, and therefore it deeply concerns the party outside of the city wherein such an outrage has been perpetrated.

WITH its usual enterprise the Scottish Chief, of Maxton, issued last week an Easter edition that was highly creditable to North Carolina journalism, and we congratulate the growing town of Maxton upon having an editor and a paper that can so well advertise its advantages. May our esteemed friend, the editor of the Scottish Chief, live many years to serve so well and so faithfully the patrons of his paper!

THOSE must be very spectacular scenes and sights that are now attracting so much attention along the Mexican border. When the insurrectionists and federal (Mexican) troops have a skirmish they go near to the American boundary line and hundreds of Americans witness the scene as if it was a show gotten up for their entertainment. Now and then a stray bullet hits one of the American spectators, which adds to the excitement of the occasion. This mimic warfare in Mexico may yet prove to be a serious matter and involve our country, as our army may have to interfere in order to protect American interests.

Easter at Mandale.

Editor of The Record:
Easter Monday was celebrated with a picnic at Mandale. The trustees and patrons of Mandale Institute turned out and enjoyed the sports of the school children. In the forenoon there were several contests with prizes. There were three potato races, one by small girls, one by small boys and one by larger girls. The winners were Mattie Lewis Davis, John Richard Andrews and Miss Jessie Cheek. In a sack race with the boys Fred Russell was the winner of the boys and Ava Cheek was the winner of the girls. In the three-legged race Georgia Russell and Tilla Buckner were the winners. In an egg hunt Harvey Ellington won the prize for finding the most eggs. A delicious and ample basket picnic dinner was served on the grounds free to all.

After dinner there were two games of baseball. The boys of Mandale Institute played Saxapahaw. There have been several games here this year but this was the best game of the season. The score was one to nothing in favor of Mandale. It was a nice, clean game throughout. Mandale boys played a second game with Green school-house. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Mandale. This makes nine games that the school boys here have won eight of the nine.

Commencement is nearing now. This occurs May 7, 8 and 9. On Sunday, May 7th, Dr. R. T. Vann, President of Meredith College, will preach the sermon. Monday night of the 8th will be the concert by the primary department. Tuesday there will be a declaimer's contest and reciter's contest by girls, and a literary address by Dr. R. T. Vann. Tuesday night a play will be given, "Fruit of His Folly," a musical concert.

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A New Road Drag.

From the Lexington Dispatch.
A new road drag has been invented by Early Anstin, the 18-year-old grandson of Mr. W. A. Beck, of this county. This drag is made of two heavy pieces, one longer than the other and the two joined together almost V-shaped. The team is hitched to this drag so that one of the pieces runs exactly in the side ditch and the other draws the mud and dirt to the center of the road. Aided by his brother, who is two years older, the boy built one of these drags and began using it on the road that runs through his grandfather's plantation, a distance of little more than half a mile. This road is now considered the best piece of road in Silver Hill township. Mr. Beck and the two boys have blasted out all of the rocks and improved the entire road without a cent of cost to the township road trustees. So striking is the example that this good citizen and his grandsons have set that the chairman of the township road trustees came to learn how it was done, and he looked at the new drag with wonder and admiration. He took drawings of it to have others made for the use of the township road force and a number of them will be put to work on the roads. It is said to be a big improvement on the King road drag, the familiar split log drag, which Mr. Beck says his grandsons use for leveling after the big drag has done its work clearing up the side ditches. [We commend the above to the consideration of the road commissioners of Chatham, and hope they will have some of these simple but useful road drags put to use on our roads.—Ed. Record.]

Killed in Peculiar Accident.

Chicago, April 15.—Three men are dead today as a result of a peculiar accident—they drowned in a foot of water while pinned under a heavy automobile which had turned over in a ditch at Melrose Park.

Rev. M. M. McFarland, the pastor of the Methodist church at Mebane, died suddenly last Sunday. Just after preaching a sermon from the text "If a man die, shall he live again," he knelt in prayer and was suddenly stricken with paralysis, and died soon after being taken home.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The special session of Congress in its second week has taken up its legislative work with great vigor and the Democrats are encouraged to believe that much work will be accomplished during the legislative session. By a vote of 296 to 16 the bill proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators was passed. Only one Democrat opposed the measure. The other fifteen voting against it were Republicans. The Canadian reciprocity bill has also been favorably reported. Mr. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the free list tariff measure will be reported before the end of the week. Among important bills introduced were one to regulate the traffic in cold storage products, another to increase the prestige of the American merchant marine, a third to regulate the issuance of injunctions and another bill to change the date of the inauguration of the President to the last Thursday in April. This last bill has often been up in Congress and it is an effort to extend the term of the short session and to fix the date of inauguration which has become a national pageant, attracting hundreds of thousands of people, to a time of year of fairer weather than the proverbially cold and stormy 4th of March. It is probable that before this is in print the Canadian reciprocity measure will have passed the House. The Democratic leaders have fully decided to go into the agricultural schedule and make important changes which they demanded during the tariff discussions of last year. Other schedules not included in the general legislative program, it is expected, will be brought before the House probably during this month. The success of the House in passing the bill providing for the popular election of Senators has had an exhilarating influence on the minds of the majority leaders, and they are hopeful that much important legislation may be enacted. Up to the present time the Democratic ways and means committee of the House had not contemplated much more than a revision of the wool and cotton schedules, but owing to their successes this week they realize that they have time for additional tariff revision. Mr. Underwood, chairman of the committee, is of the opinion that the session will be completed earlier than has been anticipated. It is expected that the ways and means committee will take up the woolen schedule of the tariff bill without waiting for the report of the tariff board, inasmuch as it is understood this board will not be able to furnish information concerning the woolen schedule during the present session. The possible revision of this schedule came up in the Senate on Thursday, when Senator Warren, whom the late Senator Dolliver characterized as the "greatest shepherd since Abraham," offered a number of protests and memorials deprecating a revision of the wool schedule. The Wyoming Senator represents a wool-growing State, but he said that these memorials do not protest against ultimate revision, but simply prayed Congress to defer action until proper information could be received as a basis for scientific revision. Senator Cummins has opened a long expected attack on the somewhat dilatory national monetary commission, that refuge of "lame ducks," as it has been called. The Iowa Senator introduced a bill requiring this commission to present its final report at the beginning of the next session in December, and this bill provides for the repeal of the law creating the commission and removing it from the payroll as soon as its report is submitted. The commission it will be remembered, consists of eighteen members. Seven of them no longer draw their salaries as Senators and two of them were former members of the House of Representatives. This is why it is called the "lame duck" refuge. To some of them, like Senators Aldrich and Hale, the salary which they draw as members of the monetary commission is a matter of no great importance, but the others who draw the same salary as a member of Congress are Burrows, Teller, Money, Flint and Talliferro. This commission was organized in 1908. Senator Cummins says that he believes it is time a definite financial plan should be submitted to Congress; that he is not opposed to any of the members of the committee, but he thought sufficient time had elapsed for positive results.

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Human Flesh on Sale.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Human flesh is being sold in Manchuria, where the plague continues to abate, according to advices brought here today by the Japanese steamship Kamakura, which departed from Yokohama on March 28.

Kumamoto Hisahara, in charge of the crematorium in Kudzu-aba, was arrested March 23, charged with selling human flesh. According to the Kokumetsu and other Tokio papers, a search resulted in finding a large quantity of human flesh either toasted or salted, and ten human tongues, preserved in pots.

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