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### NO QUARANTINE FOR SMALLPOX

Up to the Individual—State No Longer is Advocate

### UNCERTAIN PROTECTION

The North Carolina Board of Health

Raleigh, May 6.—No longer is the state to place guards at the door of the houses where smallpox appears. The legislature modified the law, placing the quarantine regulations under the board of health and cutting off the appropriation of some \$100,000 which it annually voted to conduct the smallpox quarantines. Taking the position that smallpox is controllable by vaccination the state board of health is prescribing quarantine regulations and rules for whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, cholera, bubonic plague leaves for any concerning smallpox.

On the other hand Dr. W. Rankin secretary of the board of health has had a number of pink and black posters printed with the following statement:

"Until lately the state required smallpox to be quarantined. The state board of health shall now no longer advocate or insist upon the quarantine of smallpox."

### Is Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Parvin will be pleased to learn of her improvement. She has been sick for the past several days.

### Frank Killed.

Reports from different parts of the county yesterday were that the frat of yesterday morning finished the fruit.

### HAS A FALL.

Mrs. E. T. Hodges Meets With an Accident at Old Ford

Mrs. E. T. Hodges of this city met with the unfortunate to fall yesterday and injure her hip. The accident occurred at her residence of the late Mr. James W. Hodges at Old Ford yesterday. She was at once brought to this city and is now at the home of her son Mr. James M. Hodges at the corner of Market and Fourth streets. We are glad to know that the hip was not broken. With the injury to her hip her many friends will be glad to learn it is not thought to be serious.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair in the interior. Cloudy on the coast tonight and Sunday.

### City Treasurer.

Mr. J. F. Buchanan, Jr. has been elected on by the incoming board of Aldermen as city treasurer. Mr. Buchanan is a young man of prominence and a son of Mr. J. F. Buchanan one of the city's most prominent business men and vice president of the Savings and Trust Company. Mr. Buchanan will fill the position with credit.

### AGED CITIZEN BREAKS ARM

Mrs. W. B. Cowell Meets With Accident Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. W. B. Cowell while walking out in the yard at the home of her grandson, Captain E. K. Cowell on Respass street yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell and the result was that she broke her right arm just below the elbow.

Dr. John G. Blount was called and rendered the necessary medical aid. Mrs. Cowell is about eighty years of age. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery. After the accident she was carried to her home on West Second street. We are glad to know, notwithstanding her advanced age she is getting on nicely.

### MADERO ASKS DIAZ TO YIELD

Rebel Leader Willing to Retire as Provisional President

### GO INTO COMMISSIONERS

Until General Election is Held—Only Way to Peace—Other Rebel Leaders Insist on this Course—Diaz Retirement Seems Only Solution of Problem.

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—In a statement after offering his own resignation as provisional president of the republic, Senor Francisco I. Madero, Jr., suggested that both President Diaz and Vice President Corral resign and that Senor de La Barra, the minister of foreign relations, become president until a general election could be held.

This statement informs President Diaz that there is no other way out of the present difficulty and that a word from him will bring peace in a few days.

Senor Madero in his statement calls on President Diaz particularly to make known to the people of Mexico his irrevocable decision to retire from power as soon as peace is established in the country.

Madero declares this statement was made by Diaz to "go between" interested in restoring peace.

The Madero statement was presented by the rebel commissioners at the negotiations which began early today, only after a heated discussion among the revolutionary leaders. Some of them had declared that it was absolutely essential that President Diaz make public announcement of his intention to resign in order to bring about complete tranquillity. Peace, they said, would not follow an agreement backed only by private assurances, which hardly could be transmitted to the militant leaders in the southern and central parts of the republic.

Some of the rebel chiefs went so far as to address a letter to General Madero stating that unless he asked for the immediate resignation of President Diaz or at least a public announcement of future intentions, they would not support the peace negotiations.

General Madero, somewhat alarmed by the extent of the insurrection which he has created, and now desirous of making every effort to save the country from a state of anarchy, finally wrote instructions to his peace commissioners, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Pino Suarez. In his instructions, General Madero after stating that he had acceded to treat relative to peace because some gentlemen who acted as go-betweens had been in a way confidential way indicated to him that General Diaz had made known to them his irrevocable resolution to retire as soon as peace is established.

He adds that Diaz's retirement in the present moment is the only thing which can satisfy public opinion and that he is convinced that if Diaz makes public his intentions to retire it will permit of the pacification of the country in a few days. It would be difficult to obtain it in any other way he adds.

"For these reasons," says Madero, "and not doubting the patriotism of General Diaz, I wish to present to the eyes of the government the following proposition:

"In order to assure the immediate pacification of Mexico and to furnish it the world an example which will increase the prestige of our country, both contending leaders, General Porfirio Diaz, as well as myself, as provisional president, and the vice president of the republic, Ramon Corral, shall resign and by the interior of Minister of foreign relations, Senor Francisco de la Barra, shall be president, calling a general election according to the constitution.

"As far as I am concerned, I am offering my resignation with great satisfaction as I wish only to serve

my country as circumstances demand. If General Diaz is inspired by the same patriotic sentiment, I have no doubt he will make public what he has manifested in private. I beg of you to make this proposition in the most favorable terms in order not to offend in the slightest degree and that you may not insist that he retire immediately.

"I believe that the country will become quiet alone through the announcement of his intention to retire from power as soon as all the arrangements you are effecting with the representatives of President Diaz are put into operation."

### Gun Club.

There will be a meeting of the Gun Club Tuesday night for the purpose of arranging for the year's shoot. The meeting is to be held in the office of Dr. P. A. Nicholson at eight o'clock sharp. Every member is urged to be present.

### HOME WEDDING THIS MORNING

Mr. John C. Robbins and Miss Alice Gray Smithwick United in Marriage.

Mr. John C. Robbins and Miss Alice Gray Smithwick both of this city were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis, No. 225 East Harvey street, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church.

After ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robbins drove to the Atlantic Coast Line depot and left for a tour of northern cities.

The bride is a most popular young lady and has many friends throughout the county and city who wish her every happiness.

Mr. Robbins travels for the Whitaker-Harvey Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., and is a young man of promise. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

### LIBRARY CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Has Been Eminently Successful From Every Standpoint.

### LIST OF APPLICATIONS

The Campaign for Membership to the Public Library Closed Last Night—A Complete List Given—To Open the Library at an Early Day.

The campaign for membership in the Public Library Association closed last night. The campaign has been eminently successful, and the response has been very hearty indeed. Nothing but the very kindest expressions for the enterprise have been heard on every hand. Arrangements will be made at once to have the library opened as soon as possible, and it is hoped that at an early day, it will be thrown open to the public.

Below is the complete list of the applications for membership. If there are mistakes or omissions, please notify some member of the committee.

- 1 Mrs. Charlotte McConnell, (life member)
  - 2 J. H. Small.
  - 3 W. K. Jacobson.
  - 4 Mrs. J. W. Dally.
  - 5 Miss Mary L. Cowell.
  - 6 J. B. Latham.
  - 7 Mrs. H. W. Carter.
  - 8 Mrs. A. J. Betts.
  - 9 Mrs. S. E. Fowle.
  - 10 Mr. T. J. Harding.
  - 11 Mr. W. L. Vaughan.
  - 12 Mrs. J. C. Rodman.
  - 13 Jos. F. Taylor.
  - 14 S. C. Bragaw.
  - 15 Mrs. S. C. Bragaw.
  - 16 Mr. N. L. Simmons.
  - 17 C. F. Bland.
  - 18 Miss Bethany Campen.
  - 19 J. B. Sparrow.
  - 20 Mrs. W. P. Baughman.
  - 21 Mrs. W. R. Bright.
  - 22 Miss Florence Winfield.
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### RANKING YESTERDAY

National League  
New York 5; Boston 4.  
Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 0.  
St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 2.  
Cincinnati 13; Chicago 2.

American League  
Philadelphia 9; Washington 0.  
Boston 14; New York 6.  
Chicago 3; Cleveland 1.

Carolina Association  
Winston-Salem 2; Anderson 5.  
Charlotte 3; Spartanburg 2.  
Greensboro 7; Greenville 9.

Tidewater League  
Elizabeth City 9; Suffolk 7.  
Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 1.  
Old Point 1; Newport News 10.

### Mr. Seth Bridgman, late president of the Bank of Washington, is recovering.

Mr. Seth Bridgman, late president of the Bank of Washington, is recovering. He expects to spend several months recuperating.

### CITIZEN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mr. M. M. Jones Meets With Serious Accident.

Mr. Marshal M. Jones was brought to the city this morning on the Washington and Vandemere train from Campbell Creek where on yesterday he met with a serious accident.

Mr. Jones has been engaged in erecting two loading docks for the Eureka Lumber Company at Campbell's Creek. Yesterday while engaged in having some logs sawed at the Leach Mill one of the logs in some way turned on the carriage quickly and the result was that Mr. Jones' leg was struck and broken. He was taken to Aurora where Dr. Potter of that town rendered medical attention.

Mr. Jones is now confined to his home on Market street and while suffering considerable pain is getting on as well as could be expected. Dr. John G. Blount, Mr. Jones' physician, met him at the train this morning. He will make an examination of the injury today for the purpose of ascertaining its extent. The friends of Mr. Jones will regret to hear of his mishap and hope for him a speedy recovery.

### Condition the Same.

The friends of Mr. R. G. Eaton of Outh Creek will regret to learn that his condition is no better. He has been confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital for some days. It is to be hoped that he will soon be convalescent.

### FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

Takes Place at School Auditorium Tuesday Night Next.

The Old Fiddler's Convention will be the attraction at the Public School Auditorium on West Second street, next Tuesday evening May 9, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. All the old-time fiddlers of this and neighboring counties will be there. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the monument to be erected at Chapel Hill to the University students who became Confederate soldiers. There will be a most attractive musical program in addition to the fiddling. The price of admission will be 25c and 35c.

### COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton \$14.65.  
Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00.

### Has Returned.

The Forber Orchestra has returned from Greenville where they played for the Epsilon chapter in that town. This musical organization is fast gaining an enviable reputation throughout the eastern section of the state.

### In Convalescence.

The many friends of Mr. Elmer Jordan are pleased to learn that he is able to resume his duties at St. J. K. Hoy's store. He has been confined to his home for some time with pneumonia. Mr. Jordan is one of the city's popular salesmen.

### LOCAL BAR DECIDES ON CALENDAR FOR MAY SUPERIOR COURT

For the Civil Term of the Next Court—Many Cases of Importance to Litigants is on the Docket. His Honor, Judge Justice, Will Preside.

- Monday, May 15, 1911  
All cases not tried at this term shall go to the third week of next term, immediately following Hodges vs. Smith, on Monday, June 13, 1911.  
Miles & Corey vs. Hooker & Litchfield.  
J. Havens vs. Harris & Whitley.  
C. H. Ratcliffe vs. Clark, Adm.  
Jno. Church Co. vs. Dawson & Willis.
- Tuesday, May 16, 1911.  
Little vs. Best (W. A. T.).  
Meyo vs. Dawson.  
Dunay vs. Lewis.  
Bolly vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.  
Arnold vs. Williams.
- Wednesday, May 17, 1911.  
Cherry vs. Dixie Lumber Co.  
Doughty vs. Moore and Whitley.  
Swindall vs. Snow.  
Southern Inv. Co. vs. Postal Tel. Co.
- Thursday, May 18, 1911.  
Chaumont vs. Mitchell.  
Williams vs. Tolson.  
Jones vs. Rice vs. N. A. S.  
North State Ins. Co. vs. Godley.  
McMillan vs. Title Guaranty & Surety Co.
- Friday, May 19, 1911.  
Ellison vs. North Carolina Co.
- Monday, May 22, 1911.  
Rice vs. Mitchell.  
Pugh vs. R. A. A. R. R.  
Week vs. R. O. vs. R. O. vs. R. O.  
Preston, B. B.  
Wes. H. Ex. vs. C. T. White & Sns.  
Perry vs. Williamson and others.  
McIntosh-Richardson, Hwy. Co. vs. Wood-Clark Lumber Co.
- Tuesday May 23, 1911.  
Sparrow vs. Moore.  
Ratcliff vs. Whitley.  
Lockyear vs. Potter.  
Morgan & Arrow vs. N. & S. R. R.  
Wednesday, May 24, 1911.  
Moore vs. Bonner.  
Long vs. Davenport & Brown.  
Long vs. Bowen & Daik.  
Redditt vs. Williams.
- Thursday, June 1, 1911  
Holton vs. Latham.  
Jarvis vs. Bonner.  
Hill vs. Dixie Lumber Co.  
Redditt vs. Thompson.
- Friday, June 2, 1911.  
Stilley vs. W. & V. R. R.  
Jones vs. W. & V. R. R.
- SECOND WEEK.
- Monday, June 5, 1911.  
Perrell vs. City of Washington.  
Leggett vs. C. L. R. R.  
Corey vs. Powle.
- Tuesday, June 6, 1911.  
Chilfer vs. Dixon.  
Clark vs. N. & B.
- Wednesday, June 7, 1911  
Alexander vs. Tel. Company.  
Eureka Lumber Company vs. Harwood.
- Thursday, June 8, 1911.  
Gaskins vs. So. Ry. Co. (?)  
Albert vs. E. & P. R. R.
- Friday, June 9, 1911.  
In vs. Laura A. Simpson.  
Archbell vs. Archbell.  
In vs. Allan Stilley.  
Jenkins vs. Stilley.  
Jenkins vs. Stilley.  
Winfield vs. Jefferson.  
Piper vs. Nelson.
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### NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL, LEWIS WEST, PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Electrocuted in the State Prison Yesterday Morning For Killing Deputy Sheriff Mumford. His Last Statement in the Chair.

Raleigh, May 6.—Yesterday morning in the electrocution chamber of the State's prison Lewis West paid the death penalty for killing Deputy Sheriff George Mumford, of Wilson county. A tremendous crowd was on hand to see the life of the man taken from him. The small chamber was taxed to its capacity, some 14 being present from Wilson, including Chief of Police O. A. Glover, who was shot and seriously wounded; Sheriff Sharp E. Y. Wynne of the Wilson police force, and other citizens.

At 10:00 o'clock the crowd filed into the electrocution chamber, surrounding the chair, and at 10:15 Warden T. P. Sale turned in the first test, the 25 lights burning bright. The second test was made at 10:17, the third at 10:20; fourth at 10:23; fifth at 10:27; and the sixth and final at 10:29 1-2.

After the last test was made the officers were all called in and complete silence prevailed, for the audience realized that within a few moments they would be in the presence of death. G. C. Hayes and C. M. Kearby, guards at the door, walked across the rubber flooring into the hallway leading to the death chamber and at 10:31 1-2 Lewis West, supported by Officers W. R. Campbell and K. R. Swin, walked trembling to the room.

A hush was over the entire room as the condemned man approached the chair. He walked rather nervously and with a look in his face that called forth pity for the man. He bore a look of distress and advanced with his hand extended, as though he wanted some one to grasp it, but there was none to take him by the outstretched hand. In the left hand he carried a tiny white rose and grasped it tightly as he took his seat in the chair. As the straps were being buckled on his body, arms and legs, he said he wanted to speak, the permission being given him. The strap was taken from his face and he said in a very faltering tone: "Hope you all very good luck; I have nothing against anybody; I have got to go; will meet you all in heaven."

Just as he closed the sentence the strap was placed across his face and at 10:34 1-2 Warden T. P. Sale pulled the lever and shot 1,800 volts into the body. Immediately there was a squirm, a bulging of the neck, but not a sound did he utter. He was dead. Drs. R. S. McGeachy, T. M. Jordan and J. L. McCuller examined the body and listened for any possible heart-beats. The second current was turned on at 10:35, a third at 10:39 and at 10:42 he was pronounced dead and taken from the chair.

Last Statement.

This morning West made the following statement to Rev. J. E. King and Rev. H. B. DeLaney, his spiritual advisors:

"Before and in the presence of Almighty God to whom I look for mercy. Now this fellow Slaton who (Continued on 4th page)