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BURNING OF HOSE AS

Former Attorney General Barber of

South Carolina Believes In Lynching

All Blacks Confessedly Gullty of

New York, April 25 .- W. B. Barber,

x-attorney general of South Carolina,

ney for the government in the trial of

the lynchers of Postmaster Baker, says:

confessedly guilty of criminal assault.

of the south, especially of the rural dis-

tricts. Otherwise, I am opposed to

"I feel sorry for the south that this

blot is upon her. It affects us all over

the world. It robs us of prosperity and

the high moral and social position

Colonel Ingersoll Bitter.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says of

"I suppose these outrages down there

"Let me say that what I have said is

flattery compared with what I feel.

When I think of the other lynching-if

the poor man mutilated and hanged

tally murdered for the utterance of a

Horace Bumstead Talks.

Rev. Horace Bumstead, president of

the Atlanta university of Atlanta, was

Americans, I cannot but deplore the

horrible transactions of the last day or

ful as is the injustice of such dealings

toward the negro race, their results are

still more terrible in their effect on the

white race in undermining all respect

"It is a gratifying sign of the times

that such a good southern man as ex-

Governor Atkinson should boldly en-

deavor to stem the tide of wrong and

should declare bis willingness to testify

can be increased in the south that that

section can hope to perpetuate the best American civilization within her bor-

Negro Ministers Protest.

The negro ministers of New York

city, at a meeting in St. Mark's Meth-

odist Episcopal church, adopted resolu-tions denouncing the Georgia lynch-ings. Rev. William H. Brooks of St.

Mark's church was among the speakers.
"We have no sympathy," he said,

"with the crime charged against the

negro and throughout the south, but

whatever the crime we believe there is

sufficient law to protect them until the

trial comes. I hope and trust that the

secular and religious papers and pulpits

will give their aid and throw their in-

fluence on the side of right."

Rev. B. L. Tompkins, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church, said:

and be under the Spanish yoke than

nuder the law and order now practiced

HOUSE DENOUNCES ALGER.

master to Jacksonville.

TALLAHASSEE, April 25. - Both houses

of the legislature have cleared the rou-

tine calendars. Business is now well in

hand, and the passage of important

measures will begin at once. The sen-

ate spent much time discussing and

amending Clark's radical anticigarette

The house passed a general game law

restricting the hunting season to four

months; also laws to regulate importa-

tion and sale of vegetable seeds, and to regulate admissions to the bar.

severely denouncing Secretary Alger

for sending a negro paymaster to pay white troops at Jacksonville. The spirit of economy still rules in all

Ready to Leave For Samoa.

were in accord with the main issues.

Girl Under a Falling House.

San Francisco, April 25 .- The mem-

The house also adopted a resolution

bill, and passed some private bills.

in Georgia."

"I would much rather be a Filipino

"It is only as the number of such men

interviewed in regard to the lynching

in that state. He said:

against the wrongdoers.

"I believe in the lynching of negroes

"It is the only protection of the women

Criminal Assault.

lynching.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 28, 1899.

ASHEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEMENT BY THE CITY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE AMENDMENT TO THE NEW LAW-THE NEEDS OF THE

To the Voters of the City of Asheville: The School Committee of Asheville earnestly urges the voters to ratify at the coming election the amendment to the school law recently passed by the legislature and to be submitted to the vote of the people. This amendment, a notice of which may be seen in the papers of the city, changes the school tax from 20 cents on each \$100 valuation of property and 60 cents on each poll, to 30 cents on property and 90

A brief sketch of the growth of the schools will demonstrate the need of an increase in the school tax if our schools are to provide room for the chadren of the city. The city schools were started in January, 1888, and for two years a tax of 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll was levied for their support. This tax was reduced by the legislature of 1889 to the present rate, and for 10 years the tax has remained at this rate. In these 10 years three new buildings have been erected; the enrollment of pupils has grown from 1200 to 2200, an increase of 1000; many of the rooms are so crowded that there are from 60 to 75 pupils to a room, and it is impossible to teach them properly, and there are nearly 200 children in the Factory district for whom the Committee can do nothing, unless money can be had with which to open a school in that section of the city. In the past four years the schools have increased nearly 700 in enrollment. The present income from property and poll tax in this city is about \$10,-000, and this sum added to the amount received from the county is much too small to run a term of nine months, Last session the schools ran only eight months. This session they are able to run a full term only because the school fund is supplemented by the city. If the citizens of Asheville wish their schools to run not less than 'nine months; if they wish a seat for every child that desires to go to school; i they do not wish the school rooms to if they wish a good school opened in the Factory district, where there is a crying need for a public school, then let

them see to it that they cast a vote for the schools at the May election. A vote for this amendment is a vote for the little children and their betterment. not afford to neglect the children, and should not fail to provide schools, such that every one, from the richest to the poorest, may have the opportunity of getting an education. And the Committee confidently appeals to the patriotism of the citizens to uphold and sustain the public schools. W. F. SNIDER, Chairman.

THE ASHEVILELE SCHOOLS.

From The Daily Citizen.

(By Prof. Eggleston.)

The schools can not run nine months at the present tax rate of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property. They have to sometimes does not. It is proposed to change the tax rate from 20 cents on the \$100 of property to 30 cents and the school poll from 60 cents, to 90 cents, and relieve the board of aldermen of the necessity of giving the schools money to help them run a full term.

A property holder announces that he will not vote for this amendment, beause "one third of the school taxes paid by the white people goes to the egroes." The gentleman has been misinformed. The colored people of Asheville have one-fourth of the school buildings -- one building; they get one sixth of the school fund; the tax books show that they contribute to school the white people are actually giving them between one-twelfth and one-fif-OUR STOCK them between one-twelfth and one-fifsome difference between "one third"

> Another objection raised is that the ncrease asked for really means 30 received. Of course nobody believes this, but that does not prevent some

treasury before we talk about an in-

for any school tax because he is not gofor schools. But next session, when his child, who is attending the public schools, applies for admission in the next grade, this will be the condition of affairs: Eighty children asking for seats in that room. Thirty should be where every registered voter can cast \$15: paid out for nine months tuition a ballot for the schools, even if he votes world for 10 cents. \$3.50 English for his child at a private school, \$29.25; net loss, \$14.2 5 plus 29 other chil dren excluded from that one grade and forced to go to a private school or no school at all. Or suppose we calculate the saving of a tax payer who has a boy in the seventh grade this session. be only 95 pupils applying for admis-

alternative and supposing that his boy delegations. The railroads also have may in some way be one of those cut representatives in attendance. off the proposition would stand thus: Saved on \$8,000 valuation of property, \$8, paid out to nine months tuition for his boy at a private school, \$45; net

The cry is raised that Asheville has done "very generously" by her public schools. Let us see about this: School school properties owned by the city, \$65,000; cost to the city to educate the public school children this session. \$18,600; cost to educate these children

loss, \$37; net gain, forty-four other

average cost of a pupil at our public schools? Ninety-five cents a month. A public school that educates its pupils at \$1.10 a month is considered economical. How does Asheville educate her children at 95 cents, then? By putting

55, 65, and 75 pupils to a room, and by underpaying her teachers. What is the highest salary paid to the white teachers in our schools by the year, exclusive of principals? Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents a month, counting twelve months to the year, and only one teacher gets that amount. "But teachers don't have to teach during three of those months!" No, but they have to eat during those three months! What is the average salary paid to the sion will be seven, eight, or nine months. The present overcrowding has has believed that the people of the city would come to the relief of the schools at this election. What is the low-st salary paid to any white teacher in our months to the year! And yet every teacher is expected by the authorities does the committee pay such miserable teachers starved of a respectable living. At present, with the fearfully

schools, the children are being starved haven,t a High School. We have only much would be saved? One hundred and twenty dollars a month. How many children would be turned out of school? One hundred and fifty children. How many teachers could be

the eighth, ninth and tenth grades? It where thirteen are needed. What would become of the 150 children turned out of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades? Not over fifty of them would go to private schools. The one hun-

employed for this amount? Three

We complain of high taxes in Asheville. For city tax alone, on every \$100 of personal property, Wilmington, N. C., pays \$1.75. For city poll, \$3.96. Moreover, she has to pay her county Atlanta pays \$1.25 on real and personal property for city taxes, and her to-

tal property tax for city and state, not counting poll tax or a special levy of \$3 on each improved piece of realty, is nearly \$2.50, and Atlanta has a very children? A vote for the schools is a vote to relieve our overcrowded condition; a vote to put 200 children in the factory district in school; a vote to save the schools from turning away from its

for nothing else. Citizens of Asheville, protect your

J. D. EGGLESTON, JR. From the Daily Gazette.

Business Mon In Session SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., April 21 .-The business men of the southern states are in convention here in an effort to give publicity to the advantages of the south as a field for safe investment. The attendance is large, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida sending

Quay Free; Made Senator. PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-The jury in the case of ex Senator M. S. Quay, charged with conspiracy to misuse state funds, has rendered a verdict of "not children excluded from the eighth guilty." Governor Stone, on hearing grade and forced to go to a private of the verdict, appointed Mr. Quay United States senator to succeed himself, the legislature having adjourned without an election.

Suicided Before a Mirror. WINTERVILLE, Ga., April 24.-H. O. Johnson committed suicide here by shooting himself through the head. A short time before the act he was conversing as usual with his family, when \$18,600; cost to educate these children at private schools, \$65,000; net gain to behind his ear and shot himself through the city, \$46,400 a year. What is the the head

FORCES UNDER HALE MOVE ON CALUMPIT

Two Hundred Rebels and Six Americans Killed.

FILIPINOS CHANGE TACTIO

Among the Dead Is a Spanish Captain and All Insurgents Engaged Are Found to Be Well Uniformed and Splendidly Drilled.

Rio Grande river to a ford. Many small honor of the lord protector of the Britbands of rebels were encountered and during the afternoon the Americans dis-covered several hundred intrenched City Temple, this city, took the subject near Pulilan, north of Quingano. Our as a theme for his sermon this afternoon troops attacked the rebels, losing six and delivered an extraordinary oration men killed and 11 wounded.

General Hale's troops claim nearly 200 dead natives were counted along the country traversed. Among the dead was a Spanish captain. The South Dakota regiment bore the brunt of the fighting and had five men

killed and nine woudded. The temperature today was 94 and several cases of sunstroke were reported. The weather was cloudy. The country traversed by our troops is thickly wooded and the hardest of the island. The rebels along the Bigbag river were forced from Calumpit as troops under General Hale approached.

Rebels Made Prisoners. During the day the Americans can tured 85 prisoners. As this dispatch is sent the rebels are retreating in the di-

rection of Calumpit. The Filipino troops engaged were well uniformed and drilled. As the campaign progresses the rebel troops crowded condition of our schools and are improving. They are adopting American methods and the accuracy of head. General Hale at 6 o'clock this morning crossed the river and advanced

General McArthur's division also advanced, but none of the armored flatcars were pushed ahead on the railroad. The Kansas regiment advanced on the right of the track and the Montana regiment pushed forward on the left. The rebels are already returning to Malolos and are becoming troublesome. They was passing across the plaza and they have driven the Chinese out. The Third artillery patrolled the town

The movement of the American forces en Calumpit has begun. General Hale's TEXAS POSTPONES ACTION

Many insurgents were driven from in front of the line of march. Fifty of the enemy were killed, while the American loss was only one killed. It is reported that General McArthur with Wheaton's brigade and an armored train is waiting at Malolos for the strategic moment for an advance on Calum-

This advance from Malolos is momentarily expected to begin. The town railway station being held. The natives are returning in great numbers. All are professed noncombatants. The army gunboats being unable to movement on Calumpit have returned to the Arkansas law will hold or not.

General Lawton Moves. Although the sticky condition of the ground, due to a rainstorm, seriously impeded its progress, General Lawton's column left San Jose today each from the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, three troops of cavalry and

In the meantime General McArthur's | women and children. division is in front of Calumpit, preparing to attack the rebel stronghold. and General Hale, with several guns, is threatening the enemy's flank. A few rebels between Novaliches and La Loma have persistently interfered with telegraphic communication, but the signal

tured several prisoners. A small body of rebels at Takktay was discovered this morning by the armored launch Nahidan. A few shots scattered the rebels and drove them in land from the lake. All is quiet along General Hall's and General Ovenshine

OTIS REPORTS TO CORBIN McArthur and Hale Before Calumpi

Ready to Take That Place. WASHINGTON, April 25. - The follow ing has been received at the war depart ment from General Otis:

"Hale's brigade, McArthur's division moved down right bank Quinqua river yesterday to vicinity of Calumpit: now oined by Wheaton's brigade on let bank. Hale encountered fierce oppos tion, driving enemy with heavy los taking his intrenchment in flank. Hale' division has now invested Calumpit. which will be taken today. "Lawton, with part of his command.

reaches Norzagaray this evening, where he will be joined by center column from Extreme heat, rain, high streams, bad roads made march very difficult. He has not met opposition since leaving Novaliches, enemy retreating in his front. "South of and near Manila enemy has a force of 4,000 making demonstrations

daily; can be easily taken care of. It can not communicate with north. List of casualties of day before yesterday cabled today."

Slew Brother and Suicided. BISMARCK, N. D., April 25.-James WHEAT-September and Joseph Caldwell, brothers, living near Williamsport, quarreled last night. James shot his brother with a rifle and then committed suicide by drinking car-

Chiefs of Police to Meet. CHATTANOOGA, April 25.—The annual meeting of the National Chiefs of Police will be held here May 9.

A Sundayschool Convention. ATLANTA, April 22. - The International Sundayschool convention meets here next Thursday. More than 2,000 delegates are expected. Final arrangements have been made for their reception and entertainment.

Large Fire at Blackshear. BLACKSHEAR, Ga., April 22.-Fire at this place has destroyed several business houses. Loss, about \$30,000; insurance,

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PRINCE OF WALES SCORED. Turkish Sultan Also Bitterly Attacked

by a London Minister. London, April 25 .- The three hun-MANILA, April 25.-General Hale's dredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver brigade, consisting of the Nebraska, Cromwell has furnished the occasion Colorado and South Dakota regiments, for biographies, appreciative articles, with three gnns, which left Malolos on portraits in all the papers and celebra-Monday, followed the west bank of the tions in various parts of the country in

> ish commonwealth. NEORO PREACHERS ANGRY to a large congregation. In the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as a "certain card playing prince." After eulogizing Cromwell

> Dr. Parker said: "When the prince fails then let the country mourn. We looked to princes for noble deeds and a high example. who has just returned from Lake City, When I see my prince and my premier on a race course I don't like it." S. C., where he was prosecuting attor-These remarks were cheered by the andience and Dr. Parker proceeded to

make a rabid attack on the sultan of Turkey, during which he said: "Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, I say God damn the sultan.'

COTTON OFF TWO POINTS. Fluctuations During the First Hour

at New York Very Narrow. NEW YORK, April 25. - The cotton market opened steady in tone with to which we are entitled. It ruins the prices unchanged to 2 points lower. In worth of our investments. If it is not their shooting is evidenced by the fact the absence of special change in the burn the books, tear down the churches views of the professional element or the and admit to the world that Anglo policy of outsiders, together with unim. Saxon civilization is a failure." portant developments in the south over night, fluctuations during the first hour

were very narrow the lynchings in Georgia; Trading was fairly active, with the May option attracting the larger share are frightful crimes and make the same of attention. Liverpool bought several thousand bales of this delivery, the the minds of all civilized people. I know seliers being southern and local inter of no words strong enough, bitter ests. Commissionhouses took hold in a fired on an ambulance yesterday which small way in the remote deliveries and horror. The horrors were perpetrated enough, to express my indignation and scalpers sold the summer months. in time of justice. The savages who

As expected, crop and weather reports did these things belong to the superior were very bearish, and the response by race. They are citizens of the great re-Liverpool to our action of yesterday fair. Ideas as to the number of notices ble that such fiends are human beings. public. And yet it does not seem possito be issued tomorrow were hadly mixed. They are a disgrace to our country, our

brigade crossed the river at Quingua and moved down the bank of the river No Antitrust Law Until Arkansas Courts Render a Decision.

Austin, April 25. - The senate today without the slightest evidence, of the took up as a special order the Arkansas negro who said that these murders antitrust bill. An amendment was im. would be avenged, and who were brumediately offered to make the bill ef- natural feeling-I am utterly at a loss fective Jan. 1, 1900, and with the for words. Are the white people inamendment pending a motion to defer sane? Has mercy fled to beasts? Has action on the bill until Friday prevailed the United States no power to protect a by a vote of 6 to 9.

The reason for postponement is that not protect its citizens in time of peace of Malolos will be evacuated, only the it is expected that the Arkansas court has no right to ask its citizens to prowill render an opinion tomorrow as to tect it in time of war." the constitutionality of the Arkansas law, and as the bill now being considered by the Texas legislature is identiascend the river to co operate in the cal senators desire to ascertain whether

Pioneer of Colorado Dead. DENVER, April 25.-Pioneer John Albert is dead at his home in Walsinburg. two in my own state of Georgia. Aw-He was born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1806. His father was killed at the batand is expected to reach Norsegary this the of New Orleans in 1812. When a evening. Colonel Summers is marching | boy he came west as a trapper. He was across from Bocave with two battalions, | the only survivor of the Taos massacre in 1846 at Taos, N. M., in which the whole garrison was massacred, including Governor Bent and a number of

Washington Miners Strike. SPOKANE, Wash., April 25. - The miners of the Coeur d'Alene country struck today. They demanded \$3.50 per day all around and recognition of corps has repaired the breaks and cap- the union. The demands will be resisted by the employers.

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casualty, six killed 12 wounded. The DAILY MARKET REPORTS | Condemned For Sending a Negro Pay-

COTTON FUT	TURES		
NEW YORK, April 25.	OPEN		CLOS
January	5.96		5.1
February	5.98		6.
March	6.03		6.4
April	5.70		5.6
May	5.67		5.
June	5.72		5.
July	5.78		5.1
August	5.82		5.1
September			5.1
October	5.86		5.1
November	5.89		5.9
December	5.93		5.5
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GRAIN AND PR	OVISI	ON	s.
CHICAGO, April 25.	OPEN	9	CLOS
WHEAT-May	3@73%		

CORN-April.... CORN—May341/4@345/6.... CORN-July..... OATS-July..... OATS-September PORK-May 8.921/ 9.03 arrived and will go to Apia on the trans-PORK—July...
PORK—September....
LARD—May 5.17%
LARD—July LARD—September.... 9.20
9.85
port Badger, which will sail on Wednesday. Judge Tripp, the American
representative, says the commissioners
are in thorough harmony in their desire RIBs-April..... RIBS-September 4.97

NAVAL STORES, SAVANNAH, April 25.—Turpentine firm at 40@41; saes 686 casks; receipts 877. Rosin firm; sales 755 bbls; receipts 2.788; A, B, C, D \$1.05; E \$1.15; F \$1.30; G \$1.85; H \$1.45; I \$1.50; K \$1.60; M \$1.85; N \$2.00, windowglass \$2.25; waterwhite \$2.45. WILMINGTON, April 25.—Turpentine firm at 40@40½. Rosin firm at 95@\$1.00. Crude turpentine quiet at \$1.35@2.40. Tar firm when it gave way and was pulled down

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