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RUSSELL WILL NOT BE THERE

THE INSURANCE CONVENTION AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Gold Mining Company-Strawberries Shipped by the Carload-All Raleigh Went Fishing Monday-Street Cars Running Again-Distillery Figures.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20,-18pecial.1-Governor Russell has received an invitation to be present at Southern Pines April 28, at the Southern insurance convention and deliver an address on industrial questions. He is compelled to decline because he had already arranged to give a reception at the executive mansion on the evening of April 27 to the Capital club.

Secretary Bruner of the agricultural department has received a prospectus of the Russell Gold Mining company of Glen Brook, Montgomery county. It is organized under the laws of Arizona and has \$1,000,000 capital. The prospectus is illustrated with photogray-

A lawyer from Greenville, who was in three grades of black walking that town will be chosen as the terminus of the railway from Snow Hill, The proposition is made, he says, that if Greenville subscribes \$15,000 it will get

There was a light frost here Sunday night, but persons who were at Ridge-way say it was heavy there. It can-not yet be told whether it has injured the berries. There is a heavy crop of blackberries and strawberres.

days the latter wil be on the market. The shipments of strawberries from the southeastern trucking section are immense. About 10 car books go north in a day or two. Westbirook & Son have the largest strawberry crop in the world, it is said. Eugene G. Denson, son of Capt. Claude B. Denson, of Raleigh, is elect-

ed assistant chemical physician at the hospital of the University of Maryland. At the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday about \$2000 was collected for

Sunday about 15000 was concered for the church building fund.

Marshall Barber, a well known young business man here, died Sunday. Sat-urday an operation for appendicitis was performed. Peritonitis at once set

in. It is said the operation was too long delayed. long delayed.

'These many years, in this section.

Easter Monday, no matter what the weather may be, has been a day sacred to fishermen. It was fair and fine yesterday and about a fourth of the

opulation of Raleigh took to the population of Ralega took to the woods and streams.

The Supreme court today begins the hearing of 12th district appeals Among the attorneys present were, F. A. Sondley, L. M. Bourne, Fred. Moore, T. H. Cobb, Asheville,

The fact that the street cars are again running here gives general pleasure.

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In this revenue district in 1895 the collections from tax on whiskey and brandy were \$101.726. That was a fruit year and much brandy was made. Last year, which was no fruit year, the col-lections were \$178.833, almost entirely from whiskey. In March, 1893, there were 111 registered whiskey distiller-ies, while in March, 1897, there were 126. ies, while in March, 1897, there were 126. The Winston Republican says the Wilson-Gorman bill regulated the capacity of distilleries, while as a fact the bill requiring an increase of capacity was prepared by a Republican administration and went into effect after the Wilson-Gorman bill. At first the increased capacity bill was thought a hardship, but of the 126 distilleries only 24 failed to make the capacity.

o make the capacity DEBATERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED. University of Georgia and University of North Carolina to Discuss.

ATHENS, Ga., April 17 .- All the preliminaries for the great debate between the University of Georgia and the University of North Carofina have been arranged. The debate will be held in the University chapel in this city on the evening of May 8th. These debates will hereafter be held each year; next year at Chapel Hill, N. C. The subject for debate was chosen by the North Carolina boys and is whether the doctrine of the initiative and referendum of the Swiss govern-

University boys. One is a North Caro-linian by birth, Hon, Hoke Smith: an-other is a Georgian, Hon, W. J. Northen; the third is a South Carolinian, Hon. Carlisle McKing of the Charleston News and Courier. The University boys chose their de-

The University doys chose their debaters today. They are Messrs, George Twiggs Jackson of Augusta, and Clifford Mitchell Walker of Monroe. The North Carolina debaters are Messrs. H. G. Connor, ir., and B. F. Smith. The debate will be a rarely interesting affair.—Atlanta Constitution. Remembered His Alma Mater.

ROCKFORD, Ilis., April 20,-The will of B. R. Sheldon, former member of both feet cut off. the State Supreme court, was probated yesterday. He leaves an estate of over \$300,000 and among the bequests is \$100,000 to his alma mater, Williams college, and \$100,000 to Hampton, Va...

The Greeks Reported as Offering L: tle Resistance-

BOMBARDING A TURKISH PORT

FIGHTING OF THE MOST SEVERE KIND ALSO REPORTED.

A Mistaken Order Causes the Greeks to Fall Back-Prince Constantine in

ROME, April 20.-According to a dispatch to the Messagero from Athens, dated today, the forces of Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has taken place in the Milouna pass, totals up 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that Crown Prince Constantine assumes sucommand of the Greek forces which will fight the Turks today. It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier

quest of the Turkish government the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Gryparis, his passports and has ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fort-

f the Turks. The Greeks make little irresistible. It is expected that a general advance of the Turkish army will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) morn-

The bombardment of Prevez, the Turkish position at the entrance of the and Z. M. Cannon. Gulf of Arta, was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning by Greek forces on land and sea. It is reported that the town will be reduced to ashes in a few days. ATHENS, April 20. - Fighting beween the Greeks and the Turks has been resumed this morning at Revent. not far from Tyrnavos, northwest of A specially good thing here yesterday, says that it is believed Larison. A big battle is in progress, The Turks are attacking a still greater force than yesterday, but the Greeks are making a stubborn resistance.

> There was renewed fighting between the Turks and the Greeks in the Milouna pass yesterday. It was of the most severe description. The total fine trim considering it was the first Greek loss in the various engagements go, and a crank of the old school dein Milouna pass is estimated here at stalled at Allandale. While all the 1,000 killed and wounded.

Over 200 wounded soldiers and offi-cers of the Greek army have arrived it was noted that Alabazan McFar-land, the tender of left garden, had the at Larissa, Tyrnavos and Volo. The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than those of the Greeks.

Prince Constantine has returned to Larissa from Gritzovall, where he witnessed some severe fighting. At that Improvements Making in the Montplace Gen. Mastropas, in command of the Greek artillery, infsunderstood Prince Constantine's orders, and ordered a retreat. The Turks thereupon advanced, and soon occupied Gritzovall, pursuing the retreating Greeks, killing a few and wounding 200 of them. Gen. Mastropas' brigade later rallfed and made a stand. In the meantime Prince Constantine hurried reinforce

forcing the enemy back. ELECTIONS ALL AROUND US. Blitmore, Woolsey and Other Town

ments forward to Gen. Mastropas

to Flect Officials Next Month. The suburban towns are this year to divide election interest with Asheville, although the mercury in the political thermometer does not rise so high there as it does in Asheville. Ordinarily the vote is not so large as to precent its being polled in a few minuter o as to allow the voters who want to o come to Asheville and watch the big

At Biltmore the candidates for the suffrages of the people are: Mayor D. C. Champlain; commissioners, E. J. Harding, J. C. Lipe and J. M. Hamil-

he in the procession, but tickets have not been announced.

HUNTER WILL WITHDRAW. llis Successor in the Contest Will be Either Holt or Deboe.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20,-Dr. W. G. Hunter, the indicted Republican nominee for the United Stats Senate, issued this statement over his signature: "I have gone over the whole situation carefully, anl I admit that I do not know where my one vote is to come from. Under the circumstances, I am willing to say that I shall not proment should be adopted by the United States. The University of Georgia chose the negative.

The judges were named today by the University boys. One is a North Caromorrow. The fight to be the nominee will be between Judge W. H. Holt and Senator W. J. Deboe. The latter has the best chance.

Senator Ogilvie, a sick Democrat. who has not been here before this ses-sion, arrived this morning. This put Hunter one vote further from elec-

Killed and Wounded.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 20.-A capoose on the northbound fast vegetable rain, F. C. & P. railroad jumped the

National league: Boston 5, Philadelphia 6. Southern league: Columbus 5, Chat-tanooga 4; Atlanta 3, Knoxville 2.

Baseball Yesterday.

TRAVELERS' CLOCKS TURKS AHEAD SO FAR Nogroes Are Expected to Come to for Some Offices-16.

Just previous to the Republican mu nicipal convention there were evi dences of discontent in the ranks of the President Makes a Long String of colored voters. A considerable propor tion of this wing of the party at one time insisted that the colored population should be represented on the ticket to be nominated. When the convention was held, however, ... demands for recognition were made, nor has there been any protest since the holding of the convention because recognition was not received. The question, What has come over the spirit of their dreams? is therefore pertinent.
According to rumor the colored brother is to be handsomely recognized when the ple is distributed, should fate be so unkind to Asheville as to let the Republican party succeed in the May

Supreme Command-King George
Goes to the Frontier.

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Republican party succeed in the May election. The negroes are making no secret of their expectations. Recently, it is related, Thomas Ledbetter, colored, informed Street Superintendent Bostic that he expected to get his, Mr. Bostic's, place. It will be recalled that Boutic's, place. It will be recailed that when Col. V. S. Lusk was mayor this position was filled by a negro. Another negro has told City Hall Jan-

itor Hall that he would get the latter's place should the Republicans be suc-It is also expected that the office of sanitary inspector is to be filled by

negro.
All this provided the Republicans FOUND IN FRENCH BROAD. The Body of Jesse Dalton, Recently

The body of Jesse Dalton, who was drowned in the French Broad recently. 3 o'clock John Lominac, who lives about six miles north of Asheville, was Egyptian government has handed the fishing along the French Broad, accompanied by his 10 years old son, Nelson. When near 'Candler's shoals the boy remarked "Pa, there is the man who was drowned at Asheville," in-ELASSONA. April 19.—The whole chain of mountains, from Tchaissza to currents.

Mr. Lominac walked to Ashevitle telephoned Coroner Reed and notified Dalton's relatives of the finding of a body. The coroner went to the scene, the body was identified as that of Dal-ton, an inquest was held and the body brought back to Asheville shortly after The coroner's jury was made up of R. T. Poor, J. G. Rymer, John Lomi-nac, W. H. Austin, Timothy Edwards

ON WITH THE BALL! Practice Begun by the Moonshiners

of '97 at Allandale. signs of the times point to a prevalence of baseball fever this year among the Asheville people. At Allandale yesterday Manager Jobe's jolly Moonshiners began practice for the '97 season. The grand stand was about filled with enthusiasts who saw the team start off for the year's race and wished them pennant winning

The team showed up in exceedingly clares it to be the fastest team ever inboys appeared in good shape under

EXTENDING THE LINE. tord Avenue Line.

A large force of workmen is employed in extending the track of the Montford avenue car line a distance of about 1200 feet, the extension being south along the bank of the French Broad river. In time the Montford line

recreation during the summer days. A considerable portion of the river bottom is being sown in grass. Among other purposes this grass plot will be used as drill ground by the Bingham cadets. Swings and rustic seats are also being put up, and concessionaires will sell refreshments. This company now has a first class station at the river terminus of the

CHAPMAN GOES TO JAIL. He Would Not Answer the Senators Questions

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The Supreme court has refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus by Elverton R. Chapman, the broker who refused to tstify in the cases of senators who are alleged to have speculated in sugar stocks. The sen-tence of the Supreme court of the Dis-The Woolsey ticket has not been named yet. In The Citizen Mayor Long has a call for a town meeting for this purpose to be held Monday evening.

April 26.

Speculated in tence of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to 30 days in jail and trict of Columbia to 30 days in jail and trict of Columbia to 30 days in jail and purpose to be held Monday evening.

While There's Life, There's Hope.

From the Raleigh Press-Visitor. The Dicky Birds say-That the decision of Judge Adams against the new asylum boards does not necessarily mean that the new boards will not "get in"—for the chances are the new ards will go crazy.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

It is officially denied that Spain is about to recall 30,000 troops from Cuba. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has placed an order for 4000 box cars at a cost of \$2,000,000.

The police census of Washington shows a population of 277,483, an in-crease of about 5000 since 1895. Senator Platt is pushing through the New York Legislature the bill prohib-iting the publishing of cartoons in

President McKinley's reported plan to modify Mr. Cleveland's extension of the clasified service is declared by the civil service commission to be illegal. Dr. Angelf will go to the Turkish

track at Cayce, S. C., at midnight last night. Conductor T. R. Smiley was instantly killed and Flagman Wily had both feet cut off.

Baseball Yesterday.

The executive committee of the National Reform Press association will try to reorganize the Populist party, and has called a convention to meet at Nashville, Tenn., July 4.

There is an undercurrent in the Tammany organization in favor of the nomination of Henry George, the single tax advocate, as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

THE AX IS WORKING ATTENTION

Nomications.

PLACES IN THE TREASURY AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS.

Only One Nomination Especially Concerns Applicants for "Pie" From the South, But That is a Good One. WASHINGTON, April 20.-The Presldent today sent to the Senate a long list of nominations, among which were

several of importance: John A. Merritt of New York, to be third assistant postmaster-general. Postmasters: New York, Cornellu-

Van Cott, New York City. Jas. L. Davenport of New Hampshire, first deputy commissioner of pensions; Leverett M. Kelly, Illinois, second deputy commissioner of pen-

John P. Jackson collector of customs for the district of San Francisco, Cal.; William Youngblood of Alabama auditor for the Interior department. IN THE ASSOCIATION.

Regular Meeting of Members-Prof. Tighe's Talk.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A last evening committees reported and Satisfy matters pertaining to association work were discused. The devotional committee. Dr. L. Joe Broughton, chair-man, suggested that some member of the associaton should conduct the 15minute devotional meeting preceding the regular discourse Sunday after

noons.

Physical Director Pugh announced that hereafter his class would practice in full dress class suits Thursday evenings, when the public would be wel-Prof. R. J. Tighe gave an interestin talk on his trip to Europe, West minster Abbey was the subject.

VESTRYMEN. Elections for Frinity and All Souls'

Churches. At the annual meeting of Trinity parish Monday the following elected vestrymen for the year; J. H. at Dr. T. C. Smith's Law, T. W. Patton, H. A. Miller, R. R. Rawis, Thomas A. Jones, Haywood Parker, H. Redwood and H. D. Child. T. W. Patton was elected senior war-den, J. H. Law junior warden, J. H. Lee secretary, and H. A. Miller treas-urer.

The election of vestrymen for All Souls' church, Biltmore, yesterday re-sulted in the choice of; Geo, W. Vander-bilt, W. H. Washington, Charles W. Woolsey, George F. Weston and Charles McNamee.

Twenty Rounds With Gloves. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20. The Olympic club has matched Jeffries

of San Francisco and Baker of Chicago for a purse of \$1,000 for a 20 round con-test, to be decided on the night of May 21. The loser is to receive \$200 from the IN NORTH CAROLINA.

-President R. Curzon Hoffman of the Scaboard Air Line states that suc-cess has attended the establishment of experimental farms alongside of the railroad tracks.

Broad river. In time the Montford line company will run its cars to the cemetery.

It is the intention of the company to afford its patrons a pleasant place for recreation during the summer days.

—Charlotte News: Sunday at the restidence of Z. D. Boyd in York county, South Carolina, Mr. A. P. Seilers and Miss Bessle Skinner of Charlotte were married, 'Squire Z. D. Boyd performing the ceremony. It was a runaway match. —Salisbury Sun: While inspecting the cars on the Yadkin train the over-

haulers discovered a nicely arranged hen nest on one of the trucks under the passenger coach. The nest contained one egg. —Mrs Sarah Moore, widow of the late Carroll Moore of Globe, Caldwell coun-ty, died at the residence of her son, F. P. Moore, esq., aged 82 years. She was the mother of James G. Moore, esq., of Gastonia, a prominent merchant and maunfacturer, and of Finley P. and William C. Moore,

-Lincoln Journal: Dr. L. S. Fox tells us that he extracted a few days ago a tooth containing a live days ago a tooth containing a live nerve with an abscess at the root of the tooth. This is something heretofore unknown in dentistry. Dr. 420x also showed us two specimens of licuspids, which he hau recently extracted, having two and three roots. About once in a lifetime dentists find a bicuspid with two roots. with two roots, but one with three coots was never before heard of.

-The Gastonia Gazette says: unique individuality is that of Rev. J. W. Stagg of Charlotte. In mental equipment he appears to be a combination of book-worm and practical thinker. In character he is as open and frank and generous as a school-boy to his fellows. In temperament he displays now the merciless energy of a meat axe driven by steam, and now again the unspeakable tenderness of a child stroking the wet check of a sobbing mother.'

Ding mother."

—Greensboro Record, Monday: Mrs. C. A. P. Porter of Tarboro died here this morning. A few days ago she was taken with pneumonia, but was not thought to be alarmingly III until Sunday evening. Mrs. Porter was 72 years old, and had been a member of the Methodist church for ever 50 years. Her life has been a long and useful one. She leaves three children, Mrs. Lizzie Claxton of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Helen Powell of Tarboro, N. C., and Mr. Frank Porter of St. Joseph, Mo.

-Miss Fodie M. Bule is stenographer at the State Normal and Industrial college. Stenographic notes of hers, taken at the meeting of the North Car-Dr. Angell will go to the Turkish capital with a special mission to perform—the vigorous prosecution of the claims for indemnity brought by Americans.

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There is an undercurrent in the Tammany organization in favor of the nommany organization in favor of the nommany organization. olina Medical association, in Winston from Lumberton, in the vicinity of Red Springs. Her early education was largely secured at home under the personal direction of her parents.

SMOKERS!

Be sure to lay in a supply of Cigars today for your daily smoking—if there are better 5 cent Cigars in the City than Portuondo Chicos we have never smoked them, and the Jockey Clubs at 10 cents are very fine, a trial will an expert smoker—Perfectos at 15c., two for a quarter, are good enough for a millionaire these goods are found Drug Store on Court Square.

FOR EASTER HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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In 1, 2, 3 and 5 Pound Boxes.

At the Soda Fourtain: Ice Cream Soda

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Useful Chairs!

Comfortable chairs, economical chairs. You have to associate constantly with your furniture-it's with you a long time. It should be good furniture to look at-it should be comfortable. People become attached to chairs simply from constant use, and comfortable associations. You never can get well acquainted with an uncomfortable chair. Cau't we introduce you to household furniture? A good chair, a useful chair, that will stand all sorts of wear, and last for years. We have this kind, on any terms you wish. Come and see them