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This Date in History—April 21.

- 1545—Battles of Tewkesbury and Barnet.
1569—Jean Bart, French sea captain, died.
1782—Yorktown, Va., British army surrendered to the Continental Army.

MR. KITCHIN'S PART IN THE WEEK'S BILL

HOLDING HIS OWN AGAINST SOME OF THE VETERANS IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

CONGRESSMAN CRAWFORD COMMENTS ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—North Carolina men have been up at the front this week in the proceedings of congress. This is especially true of Representative Kitchin of Roxboro, who is a Democratic member of the committee on naval affairs.

During the political debate of Wednesday afternoon he threw a brick which practically put the matter out of the ring. Mr. Kitchin is a Republican and took hold of the proposition to repeal the tariff.

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CHANGE FOR SUMMER IN MARKET HOURS

A. & B. TRACK ON SOUTH MAIN TO BE MOVED WHEN WEATHER WILL PERMIT.

The aldermen decided to change the market hours last evening on recommendation of Alderman Wood of the market house committee.

The Carolina Coal company was given permission to erect its ice factory on Roberts street.

A long discussion took place on the question whether Mr. Jenkins should be allowed to build a stable on his property on Flint street.

Judge Shuford appeared for the owner of the adjoining property, Mr. Ziegler, and asked that the permit previously granted be rescinded.

The board decided to rescind the permit, and Judge Shuford asked that the matter be referred to the city attorney for investigation.

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BACKACHE

Women Suffering with Backache are Requested to Read These Letters From Women Who Have Been Cured of it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Could Not Sleep "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I thought that I would let you know how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me.

Before taking it I suffered very much with backache, could not sleep nights. Now, thanks to your medicine, I rest very well every night and am better than I have been for years.

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Miss GRACE COLTON, Oswego Falls, N. Y.

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I am stronger than I was and weigh more than I ever did. I think it is the best medicine on earth and have recommended it to others. May God bless you for the good you have done to suffering women."

Mrs. MARGARET WILD, Clover Bottom, Ky.

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I had to stay in bed nearly all the time for two years and six months. I had two doctors but they did me no good. My neighbors thought that I could not live. While I was in this condition, a lady gave me some of your medicine. I began its use at once and in two days felt that it was doing me good.

I used to have my periods every two weeks, now I have them every month and people are telling me how well I look. I tell them that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it all."

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Imported and Domestic Cigars Sold by the Box at Factory Prices, at the

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Advertisement for Berkeley Cigar Stand, listing imported and domestic cigars.

Advertisement for Soft Shell Crabs and Blue Point Oysters.

Advertisement for I. X. L. Grocery Store, listing various grocery items.

Advertisement for Prof. Edw. Gruner, listing massage services.

Advertisement for The Paragon, listing prescription services.

FRIEND'S TRIBUTE TO C. B. AYCOCK

HE WILL PROVE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING FIGURES IN SOUTHERN POLITICS.

From the Columbia (S. C.) State.

We are glad that a paragraph in The State has had the effect of bringing out his letter.

To the Editor of The State—Your brief reference to Hon. C. B. Aycock in your editorial columns this morning leads me to surmise that some of your readers would welcome fuller information concerning this prospective governor of North Carolina.

The writer was a fellow student with him at the university of North Carolina, and even then anticipated his attainment of the highest honors in the gift of his state. He comes from a sturdy and vigorous stock—a type well known in North Carolina for its uprightness and fearless adherence to principle, coupled in his case with rare political insight and popular spirit—a family that has given to the state more than one invaluable and influential citizen.

His career at the university was one of triumph from the beginning. He had the reputation of having surpassed every student in Latin composition, and a quickness of wit which the classics might suggest. He was foremost in the political contests of the literary society, and was always a successful candidate. I remember, on one occasion, when the vote of a certain student was doubtful, Aycock took complete hold of him by asking him to give his influence to fix the address of another student, who was known to be vacillating.

Aycock was always a wonderful debater, his voice is not especially pleasant nor his action graceful, but the man has such marvellous moral force that he is able to carry his cause and to make his point so effectively that he is invincible. He possesses a readiness of observation and a quickness of wit that enable him to turn every circumstance to his own advantage and to make his opponent's discomfiture his own triumph. He is the embodiment of force, supported by common sense and wit, sprinkled with enough learning to make the people wonder how much he knows.

Aycock will prove one of the most interesting figures in southern politics, and his character is such that the most scrupulously conscientious will give him their confidence. He does not, however, belong to the politicians, and whether this will cut short his career remains to be seen. His indefatigable labors in riding North Carolina of the taint of corruption, and his summation in riding it this year of negro Republicanism. He is only 40 years of age, and when he is as old as Wade Hampton he may have equal honors gained by as hard fought and well earned victories in a similar cause.

Mr. Aycock is devoted to his home, a consistent member of the Baptist church, and utterly above mercenary motives. His popularity comes from his genial manner, honest tone and unselfish spirit, not from any artificial courtliness or pliable disposition. The elevation of such a man in North Carolina means much for a corresponding elevation of its political tone.

COLLEGE-MATE.

This tribute, coming from one of our most honored citizens, is sufficient to assure us of the character of the man the Democrats of North Carolina have nominated for governor, and we feel sure that South Carolinians generally will be glad of the information.

North Carolina, evidently, is to be congratulated upon the quality of its Democratic ticket—for our information is that all the nominees are strong and worthy men, and there is every prospect that they will be elected.

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Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

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JUST WHAT SHE SAID.

From the Philadelphia Press. Mamma—Why did you let him kiss you?

Daughter—Well, he was so nice he asked me.

Mamma—But haven't I told you you must learn to say "No"?

Daughter—That's what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me.

UNDER THE REORGANIZATION.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Under the reorganization of the Atlanta Journal company a new board of directors was elected and the following officers have been named: Morris Brandon, president; James H. Gray, vice president; C. H. Dickinson, general manager; H. B. Cabanis, business manager; W. B. Roberts, secretary; Joseph Carter, managing editor; H. M. Atkinson, treasurer.

Columbus, O., April 20.—The Republicans of the Seventeenth congressional district today nominated Myrtle G. Gillette for congress and selected delegates to the national Republican convention. The resolutions adopted commend the national administration.

PARADOXICAL.

From the Indianapolis Press. Watts—What makes Mudge look so vacant?

Fotts—I think he is full.

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DON'T TELL PRITCHARD.

The Raleigh State Journal is out again, after a suspension. It appears as a white supremacy Republican paper. It is in favor of the amendment. Perhaps Pritchard will faint when he hears the news.

The Journal says that while the Republican state convention has not yet assembled and declared against the amendment, "we are satisfied from present indications that it will do so, and we wish we could see our way clear to abide by its decision on this question."

Editor J. H. Allen says that since going to Raleigh in 1897 to take a position under the fusion administration he has had an opportunity to observe and study eastern conditions and has become convinced that there is something radically wrong in the east. While the amendment will not cure all our ills, it heads in the right direction, and will improve present conditions.

Consequently, says the Journal, "from now until the election we shall battle for what we believe is right, regardless of the consequences. This is a question that should be above party."

Very truly does the Journal say that the Republican party cannot hope for any standing in this state until the negro is out of politics; for until that time the Republican party in North Carolina can never be anything more than a black-and-tan aggregation.

"When asked why we support the amendment," says the Journal, "we answer freely and proudly, because it will disfranchise the ignorant negro voters, and thereby create intelligent white Republican voters."

If the Journal keeps on at this rate during the remainder of the campaign it will be particularly interesting to such eminent Republicans as Lusk, Luther, Pritchard and Patton, not to mention the smaller fry.

As Colonel Lusk took copious notes of Mr. Aycock's speech we may expect a long letter on the amendment question from Captain Patton in a few days.

Those who take a real interest in the Asheville schools will be glad to know that the exhibition of pictures at the old library building will be open a part or all of next week.

NO. A correspondent asks The Citizen if it considers the Nebraska platform utterance on trusts a strong one. No; it is not a strong one. For the benefit of those who have not seen it we reproduce it here:

We believe that private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable and we condemn the national administration for its failure to enforce the present law against the trusts or to recommend a more effective law. We favor a state statute which will prohibit the organization of a monopoly within the state and also prevent a monopoly organized elsewhere from doing business within the state; but we further believe that congress should supplement the efforts of the state by legislation which will require every corporation, before engaging in interstate commerce, to show that it has no water in its stock and that it has neither attempted in the past nor is attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any article of merchandise.

"That is a weak plank; it is vague, inconclusive, indefinite, leading to nothing tangible. It lacks directness and strength. It reads as if it were written to avoid any and every real question; as if some one's courage failed him, cowering at the tip of the pen; as if what had been a conviction ceased to be such; as if a sturdy moral force had gone down before expediency; as if attack had been turned into apology.

We hope that no such colorless, weak and evasive plank will be framed by the Kansas City convention. If private monopolies are intolerable and indefensible, why temporize with them? Highwaymen and pirates are intolerable; do we temporize with them? If private monopolies are intolerable and indefensible, why do the Nebraska Democrats talk about "regulating" them? Do we attempt to "regulate" burglary, arson, grand larceny and other intolerable things? The way to deal with trusts is to repeal all laws that promote and shelter trusts by conferring special privileges. And that's the only way to deal with them.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT. From the Chicago Tribune. "Mr. Upham," said one of the young women, "our club is going to give a measuring social this week, and we want you to come."

"A measuring social?" he asked. "What is that?"

"You pay 25 cents for every foot of your height and 10 cents for each inch."

"I wish I could go to oblige you," said Mr. Upham, who measured six feet three, "but I am a little too long and a great deal short."

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The Democratic members of the house from North Carolina are viewing with great satisfaction the decision of the Populists to run a separate state ticket, and they regard it as a sure sign of the disintegration of the fusion party. A persistent effort has been made here in Washington to make it appear that the Populists really stood in opposition to the Democrats, because a Populist ticket might secure a majority of the Democratic votes if they would otherwise go to the Democratic ticket; but none of the shrewd politicians are so stupid as to believe anything. When the effort at fusion failed it was recognized by all political philosophers that the Populists had really shown their weakness and that their forces will be defeated in the campaign.

CRAWFORD ON THE SITUATION. Representative Crawford, in discussing the political situation in the state, today said that he was more than ever convinced of the sure triumph of the Democratic ticket and of the constitutional amendment. "If ever there was any doubt about the success of our ticket," said he, "and I do not think there was any doubt that doubt was entirely eradicated by the failure of the conference here in Washington late last week to effect a fusion. Either party certainly be defeated between the two tickets and nothing can prevent the election of the Democratic ticket by a great majority. The Populist and the Republican leaders may talk as much as they please about holding a caucus and making more votes by this new plan, but that is only a bluff which will not go in our section of the country."

The death of Mr. Arnold Graves, which occurred in this city this week, will be regarded by a wide circle of friends in North Carolina. Mr. Graves was a native of Hendersonville, in the Ninth district, and a son of Dr. D. H. Graves, a prominent attorney there. The son was employed in the pension office here, where he had a good reputation for his efficiency in the public service. His demise was very sudden, and was caused by a rupture of the stomach. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Thompson, who comes of a well known Washington family, and one child.

The announcement that Dr. Abloh W. Wake will deliver the literary address at Wake Forest college commencement this year insures a visit to the state of a very interesting and picturesque educator. Dr. Small was formerly president of Colby college at Waterville, Me., and by birth is a Maine man. He has been at the university of Chicago for several years, where he has been professor in the sociological department. Dr. Small is a very ardent Baptist and has been engaged in a great literary and sociological controversy. He loves a contest, and is generally pretty able to take the state of a fight. His address at Wake Forest will certainly be vigorous and refreshing.

A SPRING FEATURE. One of the notable features of the spring has been the failure of many members of congress to secure a re-nomination. This is applicable more to the Republican than to the Democratic members of the house, and whatever the political complexion of the next congress may be, makes it certain that the Republican membership will comprise a large number of new men. It also follows that the Republican personnel of the next house will be equal in ability to that in the present congress.

Senators Pritchard and Butler are both absent from Washington, and there is nothing new to record in the report case. Judge Ewart has not been in Washington for two weeks, and, apparently, is in despair over his chances, although he intends to fight it to the bitter end. Senator Butler, as is well known, has been in North Carolina attending his convention, and Senator Pritchard has gone to Salisbury, ostensibly to look out for a law case. It is said, however, that he will look after the fixing up of a state for the Republican state convention.

FROM MANAGER PLUMMER. People Must Patronize Good Plays If They Want Good Plays.

In view of the fact that the advance sales to the "Children of the Ghetto" have not been as large as was expected, Manager Plummer has issued the following circular to the people of Asheville:

"The advance sales of seats for the 'Children of the Ghetto' at the Grand Opera house Saturday, April 21, have not been what they should be. If the people of Asheville do not patronize good plays, good plays won't come to Asheville. 'Children of the Ghetto' is a good play and I now make a personal appeal to the people to support it."

"If the people of Asheville show that they appreciate and will support such plays, they can later have James A. Herne in 'Sag Harbor,' Viola Allen in 'The Christian,' James O'Neill, Sarah Le Moyne Cowell and others of equal note."