

WILL MR. POWELL ACCEPT? A Sensational Letter, from Mr. Wynne—State Officials on a Lecturing Tour—Sportsmen Lease Game Preserves—Baccalaureate Sermon Before Shaw University Students.

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 6. Secretary of State Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and State Auditor Hon. B. F. Dixon left today to join Governor Aycock on his tour this week through the eastern part of the state.

The auditor's department is now busy revising the abstracts for listing property in conformity to the new revenue act. The abstracts will be shorter than were required under the revenue law passed two years ago.

The latest local political sensation was a letter from Mr. J. S. Wynne, a late candidate for the mayoralty nomination, to Mayor Powell, who was renominated.

The supreme court is hearing tenth district appeals this week. The ninth district was not completed last week and several cases go to the foot of the calendar.

Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, preached the annual baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the professional branches at Shaw University yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Cheshire confirmed a large class at Christ Episcopal church last night.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists, of Enterprise, Ala.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Petitions to Postoffice Department, Deceiving Many Negroes.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 6.—The yearly receipts of the Fayetteville postoffice now exceed by \$2,202.47 the amount necessary to entitle the city to free mail-delivery by carriers.

The friends of prohibition here are meeting enough obstacles to discourage them. Fayetteville and Cumberland county have been "dry" for some time, so far as dispensary or bar rooms are concerned, though there was nothing to prevent the bringing of liquor in from other towns within the state.

It is reported that two white women, strangers, probably of the breed of Yankee school maams, are making a canvass among Fayetteville negroes and organizing them in clubs, with promises of pensions under Mark Hanna's bill, which these emissaries read to their proposed victims.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean up the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches.

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Women will probably reap a harvest if the swindle is not exposed. The death in Wilmington of Col. W. J. Crosswell, district superintendent of the Southern Express Company, causes great regret here, where he was well known, and especially is there keen sympathy for his brother, Capt. J. J. Crosswell, very highly esteemed in the community.

Damages to the amount of \$25 have been paid by the city of Fayetteville to D. B. Henderson, a colored physician, a compromise of a suit brought for \$50 on account of injuries to plaintiff's horse from falling into an uncovered hole on one of the streets.

Mr. J. MacRae, Jr., of Chesapeake Hill is paying a visit to relatives in this city.

Messrs. R. J. and Hicks Bunting, of Wilmington, have been welcome visitors to Fayetteville within the past day or two.

Miss Flora McPherson has returned from a visit to friends at Fontock.

A notice in a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, headed "etteville, and signed Mayor, states that the city will buy water works."

DAMAGE BY THE FROST. Fruits and Vegetables Will Suffer. Exciting Runaway.

(Special to The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 6.—The frost yesterday morning did considerable damage to fruit and vegetables. The bean vines which had just come through the ground were more than half destroyed and a number of truckers will replant their entire crop.

The pea crop also suffered. The crop was in full bloom on account of the recent mild weather and the frost killed all the blooms that it touched. It is too late to replant peas and the crop will be cut off at least 75 per cent.

Raising of strawberries is not engaged in very extensively around this city, but along the Atlantic Coast Line between here and Wilmington are the largest fields in the world.

The colored hack driver Jeff Bright, who drives for Mr. Sam Eason, was thrown from his vehicle and injured right badly by a runaway horse this morning.

An event of much interest to the pleasure seeking society folks of our city is the Fourth annual Firemen's ball and banquet under the auspices of Goldsboro Fire Co. No. 1.

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TOUR PARTY AT CLINTON. Sunday School Workers Give the Members a Perfect Ovation.

(Special to The Messenger.) Clinton, N. C., April 6.—The North Carolina Sunday School Trans State Tour Party spent Saturday and Sunday here.

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JUDGE CAMPBELL'S ANSWER. Denies Right of the Assembly to Remove Him from Office.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—The answer of Judge Clarence J. Campbell of Amherst county, to the alleged causes of his removal, was presented in both houses of the general assembly today and ordered printed.

Judge Campbell denies the right of the general assembly to remove him and sets forth his reasons in detail. One of his main contentions is that he holds office under the new constitution which he swore to support July 15th, 1902, and that the assembly therefore, cannot hold him amenable for any matters which occurred prior to that date.

Another leading contention is that causes of removal can be warranted and justified only by inquiry on the part of the whole assembly sitting as a court. The house alone to say nothing of one of its committees is not competent, he contends to hear charges and findings of removal.

THE TILLMAN TRIAL. Case Will be Called up on the 13th of This Month in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., April 6.—At the opening session of the regular term of the criminal court in this city this morning, Solicitor Thurmond, of the Columbia circuit announced that the case of James H. Tillman, charged with the killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State in this city last January, would be called up on the 13th of this month.

It is stated that no change of venue has been asked by Tillman, who it is understood is anxious for trial. Great interest has been manifested in the approaching trial.

Inside Atlantic Channel. The Times-Union has frequently advocated the improvement of the inside waterway up the Atlantic coast, and is in sympathy with the efforts of Representative Small and others in behalf of the work.

The part of the work that Mr. Small and his colleagues are now pressing on the attention of the public is in some respects the most important link of the chain. The chief danger point to coastwise traffic is Cape Hatteras. Seagoing barges would be in little danger on the ocean south of Beaufort inlet, or north of the entrance to the Chesapeake. The storms that prevail off Hatteras make their passage risky.

From Beaufort inlet to the eastern end of Long Island there is already a waterway sheltered by land. The North Carolina sounds are connected with Chesapeake bay by the Albemarle and Chesapeake and the Dismal swamp canals, respectively, seven and a half and seven feet deep.

At this end there are channels extending from Sanford to Charleston, protected by land. Nature has started the work, and sooner or later the United States government will complete it.

These waterways, if properly improved, would insure a great saving in freight. Besides this, they would make possible steamboat connection between cities on different rivers emptying into the Atlantic. The work is needed considering only the requirements of commerce.

But its importance for defence is equally as great. A channel sixteen feet deep would be sufficient to permit the passage of all the coast defense vessels except the Puritan—many of the smaller cruisers, all the gunboats, all the torpedo boat destroyers and all the torpedo boats of the navy.

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EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT. Unique Plans for Exhibition at the St. Louis Fair. Washington, April 6.—The bureau of education has arranged an unique exhibition at the St. Louis exposition, to consist of photographs of every school in each of a large number of counties to be selected from various sections of the country.

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