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STRONG VETORS CHARTER

For a Greater New York— Wurster Favors It

NEWS BY WIRE

United States and Japan to Send Warships to Hawaii—That Government Refuses Japanese Emigrants Admission.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
ALBANY, April 9.—Mayor Strong disapproves of the charter for a greater New York. Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn approves it. Colonel Baxter of the Assembly received the document from Job Hedges this morning. Baxter took the charter bills and the message and handed them to speaker O'Grady who ordered the message read as soon as the proper time was reached.

In his veto Mayor Strong recommends giving the Mayor power to make removals from the police department and separating the bureau of elections from the police department.

Governor Black sent a message to the Senate today urging immediate action upon Raikes law amendments.
YOKOHAMA, April 9.—The government of Hawaii prohibited the landing at Hawaii of four hundred Japanese emigrants. The Hawaiian court confirmed the action of the government. It is reported that the United States has decided to despatch a warship to Hawaii and the Japanese government has decided to do the same.

Railroad Magnates Meet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
NEW YORK, April 9.—A meeting of railroad presidents was held at the headquarters of the joint traffic association here yesterday. The objects of the meeting have been kept a secret.

When a recess was taken for lunch, Mr. Depew, who called the convention to order, and is its chairman, was asked about the doings up to that time, but declined to make any statement.

Commissioner Blanchard said no information would be given out until the meeting was over. Mr. Blanchard expressly denied, however, that the meeting had anything to do with the decision that declared the joint traffic association illegal, and said it had to do with rates altogether.

A meeting of Trunk Line associations was also held today. It was given out that rates for summer passenger traffic were being fixed.

The Grant Parade.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
NEW YORK, April 9.—The police department and hotel men estimate that there will be 1,000,000 visitors to New York city on April 27th, when Grant's tomb is dedicated.

There were nearly that many when Grant's funeral took place twelve years ago. The entire National Guard of New York, 13,000 men, will take part in the parade, having a place in the line directly following the United States troops. Ten vessels of Admiral Buce's squadron, including the new torpedo boat Porter, will participate in the naval parade, five vessels of the revenue fleet and eleven of the light-house fleet. Italy, France and Spain will be represented by one warship each, and England will probably send two. President McKinley will review the naval parade after the land parade is over.

Richmond Cutting Down Expenses.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
RICHMOND, April 9.—The steps taken for cutting down the expenses of the city government are to be followed, it is said, by reductions of all salaries of over \$1,000 per annum. This is said to be the agreement reached by the council committee on retrenchment.

Palms for City Churches.

Mrs F A Olds has received a beautiful lot of palms from Mr E B Stevens of Southport, which will be used in decorating Christ, the Good Shepherd and Catholic churches next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday. Mrs Olds has received palms from Southport for several years past for this purpose. They are grown on tropical Smith's island. Those received yesterday are seven feet high and more, and are the most magnificent specimens ever seen here.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Litigation Began Anew in the Knoxville Courts.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 7.—The litigation against the Southern Building and Loan Association was begun anew yesterday, when a general creditors' and holders' bill against the Association was filed in the Chancery court by counsel for several stockholders in Virginia and Kentucky. It prays for a receiver for the association, alleging insolvency, and an injunction restraining other creditors and stockholders from bringing any other suits against the defendant. Chancellor Lindsay refused to allow the receiver until the case could be argued, but he did grant the restraining injunction prayed for.

This association was only last week turned over to its directors by Judge Clark, of the United States court, it having had a bill filed against it a few months ago. Immediately after the bill was filed, the directors met and it was agreed that they employ all the legal assistance necessary and fight the case.

This is the largest building and loan association in the United States and since it was declared solvent by the United States court, has been doing a good business. It has large shareholders in the Southern States.

This committee consists of Mr. George P. Howard and Mr. E. M. Bass, of this city, and Mr. M. L. Farmer, or Newman. These gentlemen met here yesterday morning and remained in session all day. They carefully considered the situation of the association and finally decided to employ the law firms of Abbott & Cox and Brannon & Arkwright, to represent the board of directors in their efforts to take the association out of the hands of the receivers.

These two law firms, it is said, are now investigating the legal aspect of the case, and as soon as they can get their bearings and prepare a motion for the dismissal of the receivers, they will make formal application to the courts.

Mr. Terrell Restored to Duty.

W. Pitt Terrell, who for many years has been engineer of the "Helper" across the Blue Ridge from Old Fort to Terrell's at the Swannanoa Gap, and who was blamed for the accident in which Will James, engineer of the vestibule westbound from Norfolk to Chattanooga, and his fireman were killed, has been restored to duty as switch engineer at Salisbury.

Mr. Terrell has been on the Western North Carolina division of what is now the southern road for twenty nine years, and that was the first and only accident in which the slightest blame could be attached to him, and the citizens of the county united in a petition to the Southern railway authorities asking his reinstatement, and expressions of gratification can be heard on all sides at his good fortune in being reinstated.

The Eastern Judgeship.

The Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent today says: "The presence of four of the candidates for the vacant judgeship in the eastern judicial district has given rise to the supposition that some definite action will be taken by the president within the next few days. Judge W S O B Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Mr T R Purnell, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday, and Judge Timberlake and Thomas Settle are already on the ground, where they have been for several weeks. The contest is said to be narrowed down to Mr James Boyd, of Greensboro, and Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro. In connection with the above it may be well to remark that Col. T M Argo's claims are being strongly pushed and it comes from responsible sources that his chances are most favorable.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O B Barnes, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mr. Alex J Field, of Oxford, is at the Yarbrough.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, secretary of state, left this morning for Onslow county to join the fishing party.

Mr. Robert Hancock, president of the A. & N. C. railway, who arrived in the city yesterday, returned home today.

Miss Lettie Coffield, of Apex, is in the city visiting at the residence of Rev. Alvin Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell, accompanied by their son, Master Thomas, went to Georgia this morning on a visit.

RALEIGH TO GO ABROAD

Expected to Remain in Foreign Waters Two Years.

NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—Orders have been issued by the Navy department detaching the United States steamship Raleigh on May 1st next from the North Atlantic squadron and ordering her to proceed as soon thereafter as practicable to Gibraltar, and report to the commander-in-chief of the European squadron for duty with his fleet. On the arrival of the Raleigh her sister ship, the Cincinnati, will be sent home, the time of her officers and men having expired. It is expected by the department to keep the Raleigh in foreign waters until June, 1899 and no officers or men will sail in her whose time expires before that date.

Is the Southern Right?

The Greensboro Record says: It is hardly probable that such eminent counsel as Carlisle, Stetson and Crawford would advise the Southern Railway Company to the expensive course it is now pursuing with respect to its contractual rights with the State and the North Carolina Railroad Company, unless they were pretty sure of their footing, for whichever way Judge Simonton may decide the question, it will go to the Supreme Court of the United States and it is more than likely that the decision of that tribunal will stick.

Prejudice is one thing, politics another, and law still another, sometimes prejudice and politics controls the law, but the law never control, prejudice or politics.

The fight is on, the gladiators are in the arena, the referee is the judge, the judge is the law, the law is supreme. Long live the State. Long live the government of the States.

Only Two More Registration Days.

There are only two more Saturdays in which to register. Those persons who have not registered should do so tomorrow. See that your name is on the registration books, if you want to vote in the city election.

The following are places for registration and the names of the registrars:

First ward—Kenneth's store, corner of Jones and Salisbury.—Registrars: L. H. Lumsden (dem.), R B Crutchfield, (pop.) and J R Rogers, (rep.)

Second ward—Haynes' shop, corner of Blount and Morgan.—Registrars: C A Separk, (dem), O M Marshall, (pop.) and Thomas Taylor, (rep.)

Third ward—Jones' warehouse, corner Blount and Davie.—Registrars: M R Haynes, (dem), A J Scarborough, (pop.) and Henry Christmas, (rep.)

Fourth ward—City lot, corner of Salisbury and Davie.—Registrars: W. A. Gattis, (dem), W F Debnam, (rep) and W H Strother, (pop.)

A Very "Ex"-traordinary Case.

The Greensboro Record remarks: "In the injunction suit of the Southern railway company against the governor and attorney general heard Tuesday before Judge Simonton, there was an "Ex"-traordinary array of "Exs" who appeared as counsel. For instance there is the Hon. John G Carlisle, ex-member of the U. S. house of representatives, ex-speaker of the U. S. house of representatives, ex-United States senator, ex-secretary of the treasury.

There were others; for instance, ex-Chief Justice Shepherd, ex-Associate Justice Avery, ex-Associate Justice MacRae, ex-Associate Justice Burwell, all of the recent supreme court bench of the state.

Circus Notes.

Barnum and Bailey's big show only exhibit at two places in the state—Greensboro and Charlotte. The advertising car will reach the state this week to post bills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walleit left on the Atlanta Special Sunday morning for Columbus, Ohio, to join the Sells Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, with which they have an engagement for the season. Mr. Walleit shipped his horses last week, his groom, Johnny Mercer, going with them.—Henderson, N. C., Gold Leaf.

Bryan Kesting Easy.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
ST. AUGUSTINE, April 9.—W. J. Bryan who was shaken by a fall of the Piazza from which he was speaking last evening is resting easy today.

THE CHIEF MARSHAL

Mr. W. C. Stronach Chosen for Memorial Day.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

An Interesting Meeting Yesterday—Dr. Simms Elected Chaplain—Mrs. Garland Jones Re-elected President—Mrs. Olds Resigns as Secretary.

The members of the Ladies' Memorial association met yesterday afternoon at the office of Col. Thos. S. Keenan in the Supreme Court building. Mrs. Garland Jones presided.

Mr. W. C. Stronach was unanimously elected chief marshal for the memorial exercises on the 10th of May. The honor was most worthily bestowed.

It was suggested at the meeting yesterday that a corps of sons of veterans be organized to take part in the ceremonies on the 10th. The idea is expected to take practical shape. The daughters of the Confederacy will this year unite with the memorial association in observing the day.

Rev. Dr. Simms was chosen chaplain yesterday. Mr. W. S. Primrose was elected director of the vocal music and Mr. June Turner director of the instrumental music. Mr. W. H. Hughes and Mr. A. B. Stronach were appointed a committee to aid in the decoration of the hall where the speaking occurs, and the cemetery.

At the suggestion of Dr. Hines, 2 o'clock was selected as the hour for the beginning of the memorial ceremony. This is an hour earlier than usual. It was selected for the convenience of country people, who have expressed a desire to participate.

It was ordered that the remains of Lt. Reed be removed from the city cemetery to the Confederate cemetery.

Mrs. Garland Jones was re-elected President of the association by a rising vote.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, who has served as secretary for five years, resigned. A special vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Olds for the faithful discharge of her duties. Miss Nan Devereux was appointed secretary. Mr. J. T. Pullen was re-elected treasurer of the association.

The vice-presidents were re-elected and Miss Kate McKimmon and Mrs W A Montgomery added to the list.

Stone posts were ordered to be placed at the south entrance of the cemetery to prohibit the passage of vehicles. The Confederate cemetery is in better condition now than it has ever been. The graves are well kept and the walks are in splendid condition. Brick and crushed rock have been freely used to make gutters and improve the grounds.

V. M. C. A. Social Saturday

On Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock the members and contributors of the V. M. C. A. will have a social for men at the rooms. The program will be a unique one and will consist of part songs and songs without any part, and then refreshments. Well-peanuts with salt are very digestible. Every member is requested to be present.

Seaton Gates Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gates Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. YOUNG, N. G. THIEL, Sec.

Another Injunction.

This morning Marshall Carroll received temporary injunction papers signed by Judge Simonton restraining Morrisett, administrator and others from cutting and removing any timber on a 1200 acre tract of land in Camden county. The injunction was obtained by The Campbell Lumber Company. Mr. Clifford Carroll left for Norfolk today to serve the papers.

Mr. Ohas M Smith, a native of North Carolina, but now a resident of New York city was married on last Tuesday, April 6th, to Miss Mary A Beach, of that city and left for Raleigh, N. C., to visit the family of Mr. H C Zachary, 304, N. Blount street. Mr and Mrs Smith will leave this city via the S A L, Monday for points in Tennessee, where Mr. Smith's people now reside.

CLEARING TONIGHT.

Fair and Cold Weather Predicted for Saturday Night—Probable Frost.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is clearing tonight, Saturday fair and colder. The conditions are likely to be favorable for frost Saturday night.

The thermometer was 60 this morning and the barometer 29.68. The storm has advanced rapidly from Louisiana to Pennsylvania and has caused considerable rain throughout the eastern States. The largest amounts were 1.18 inches at Raleigh, 1.00 at Pittsburg, 1.32 at Philadelphia and 1.22 at St. Louis.

On the north west side of the storm, in the Lake region, it is snowing at several stations.

In the west an area of high barometer has appeared, with colder, clearing weather, northwest winds, and temperature low enough for frost.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS- ING.
January,	6 91	6 92	6 86	6 89
February,	6 91	6 92	6 86	6 94
March,	6 91	6 92	6 86	6 95
April,	6 91	6 92	6 86	7 09
May,	7 08	7 12	7 05	7 09
June,	7 15	7 16	7 10	7 13
July,	7 17	7 21	7 15	7 18
August,	7 19	7 22	7 16	7 19
Sept'mbr,	6 93	6 98	6 93	6 95
October,	6 85	6 86	6 80	6 81
November,	6 84	6 84	6 80	6 82
December,	6 84	6 88	6 83	6 85

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	113 1/2
American Tobacco	74 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	71 1/2
Chicago Gas	81 1/2
American Spirits	12 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	46
Manhattan	85
Rock Island	62 1/2
Southern Preferred	26 1/2
St. Paul	73
Tennessee Coal and Iron	24 1/2
Western Union	81 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May, 64; July 64.
Corn—May, 22; July 24.
Oats—May 15; July 17.
Pork—May 8.20; July 8.30
Lard—May 4.12; July 4.22
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.55; July 4.57.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

April	3.63-64 s
April-May	3.63-64 s
May-June	3.62-63 s
June-July	3.62-63 s
July-August	3.62-63 s
August-September	3.60 s
September-October	3.55 s
October-November	3.49 s
November-December	3.47 s
December-January	3.46-47 s
January-February	3.46-47 s
Closed	—; sales 8,000 bales.

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Polk Miller.

There has been a rush today for reserved seats for the Polk Miller recital. If you desire a choice seat secure it at once. More than 150 have been reserved. The box sheet is at King & Co's drug store. Admission 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

University of Virginia Ball Team Defeated.

The greatest surprise of the baseball season was the defeat of the University of Virginia baseball team by the McCabe school nine at Charlottesville, Va., yesterday. The McCabe boys lowered the colors of the Varsity by a score of 8 to 7. McCabe played a steady game throughout. The Virginia Varsity team is no longer in the push for the championship of the south.

CONVENTION LAST NIGHT

Mayor Russ, Lumsden and Smith Nominated With Great Enthusiasm.

The democratic convention was held last evening at Metropolitan hall. There was a large attendance of representative democrats, who were guided by a harmonious and enthusiastic spirit throughout the proceedings.

The nominees were enthusiastically received and every mention of the present administration was heartily applauded.

The convention proceeded to business at 8:30, being called to order by Mr. J. Newton Holding, chairman of the city executive committee. On motion of Mr. E. G. Harrell, Mr. Holding was made permanent chairman. The members of the city press were made secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Josephus Daniels the delegates were seated by wards.

Mr. Thomas Pescud, who was a Badger delegate from the first ward, did the graceful thing by placing Mr. W. M. Russ in nomination for mayor. Mr. Pescud surprised his friends in his maiden effort as a speaker. Mayor Russ received the nomination unanimously by a rising vote, amid much cheering and enthusiasm. Numerous calls, which kept the hall in a roar, induced the mayor to respond.

"Two years ago when you did me the honor to elect me Mayor, I promised you a straight, clean progressive administration. My re-nomination is an endorsement of the improvements by my associates, and a compliment to me which I appreciate most highly. When I was elected I tried to leave behind me all partisanship. In the trial of causes—vexatious and numerous—I have held the scales of justice evenly, protecting the innocent and punishing the guilty.

"I can offer no stronger guarantee for the future than my record, which is known. If you elect me, I shall do my duty faithfully and fearlessly.

"There isn't a man in Raleigh who hasn't an interest in the city government. If you haven't registered, register. Get your own households in order. Then get others to register. If you will do this and follow it up with hard work, we will achieve a victory unprecedented in the history of Raleigh.

Mr. Chas. H. Lumsden was also nominated by acclamation and with unanimity, the other candidates withdrawing in his favor. Mr. Lumsden was loudly called for and responded in an ornate and graceful speech. Mrs. Lumsden spoke very highly Mayor Russ and the present administration. He was given a round of applause when he retired.

Mr. Ham F. Smith was no less honored than the other candidates. His nomination was made by a unanimous vote and with a great deal of enthusiasm. Our popular city clerk wasn't impressed with the idea of making a speech, but the convention would not let him off. Mr. Smith expressed his appreciation of the honor and after thanking the convention in a few well chosen remarks, retired.

The convention transacted its business in an orderly manner and in a very short time.

The Woman's Exposition at Charlotte.

A special from Charlotte says:

The building for the women's exposition is going up rapidly. The building is to be quite a handsome substantial affair, and will be an ornament to Charlotte, not only during the life of the exposition, but after its close.

The exhibit of curios and war relics, revolutionary and colonial objects, will be the finest ever seen south and will contain many valuable loans never before placed on exhibition.

The building and grounds are to be lighted by electricity which will be supplied by a 700 power light plant, erected on the grounds by the Charlotte Machine Company. Undoubtedly the electrical display will surpass anything ever seen in the state, as this company has almost inexhaustible facilities. An extensive display by the cotton mills of the two states is expected, as mill men are deeply interested in all that will develop the industries of the Carolinas.

This exposition, it must be borne in mind, is not one that covers acres of ground, but is a compact, comprehensive exhibit along art, scientific, historical and industrial lines, in which great care has been exercised in eliminating all hackneyed or objectionable features.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Mr. Turner, of the Seaboard Air Line, stated a few days since that work would begin on the new road from Littleton to Petersburg at an early date.

It is said that there will be several post-Lenten marriages which will soon be announced, and rumor has it that one of the grooms is of a foreign clime.

The Phi Beta Literary Society will meet at the colored deaf and dumb institution tonight. Topic for discussion will be Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship."

The public printers have finished the Senate Journal and Mr. Hill E. King, the chief clerk of the senate, is working night and day on the index.

The first shipment of strawberries from North Carolina was made Monday. They were shipped by a Burgaw trucker and brought him 45 cents a quart.

An election will be held in the upper part of Richmond county May 29 to decide whether the people will pay extra tax for the building of the Aberdeen and Moore Co. railroad.

The board of aldermen meets tonight in special session to hear the annual reports of the various committees and officers, and transact such other business as may come before the board.

The Wake county branch of Our Noble Order met here yesterday in the court house. There was an attendance of about twenty members. The members of the alliance declined to give out any of the proceedings.

Rev. Howard Rondthler returned from Raleigh last night. He says he found the people there very cordial and pleasant. The object of his visit was to get the Moravians in that city together. It is not the intention of the Moravians to build a church in Raleigh—for some time at least.—Winston Sentinel.

Miss De Graffenreid, of the national department of labor statistics at Washington, of which Mr Carroll D. Wright is the head, is in the city gathering information for the department. Miss Wright is gathering statistics about the liquor traffic.

Mr. Steinmetz will every day after today have at Mr. Riggan's store a lot of fine tomato plants for the convenience of his down town patrons. Every one who wants them should call there and get them.

It is not necessary to call attention to that big offer made by Royall & Borden in their new double space ad today, for the handsome picture of that beautiful couch for \$3.84 will catch the eye of every one, and such a bargain in a superb piece of furniture will not be passed by. The big sale begins tomorrow. Do not miss it.

The Durham Sun of yesterday says: Capt. W. B. Kendrick of Raleigh, passed through Durham today going to Graham. He will deliver his famous lecture, "The ups and downs of wife hunting." This is the lecture that Captain Kendrick has delivered in many of the southern states. His lecture will be for the benefit of Graham institute library.

Efforts are being made to have a hearing before Judge Adams here Saturday of the matter of the application for the governor for a mandamus to compel the state auditor to make the poll tax \$1.38 in the tax list blanks which he will send out. J W Hindsdale, Charles A Cook and J C L Harris appear for the governor and the attorney general for the auditor.

Mr. W. C. Stronach was at the Union Station this morning with his travelling bag, and he stated before taking the train that he was going to Spitzburg, Russia and from there to the North Pole on a two years journey. A stranger who was standing near asked "is it a pleasure or business trip." Mr. Stronach kept his countenance while he remarked, "pleasure."