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### TO PROTECT NEUSE RIVER CATTLE MEN

Mr. Pou Has Secured Valuable Service From the Weather Bureau

### USE OF EGYPTIAN COTTON

Stock Raisers on Neuse River Will be Warned in Advance of a Rise in the River so That They Will Have Ample Time to Get Their Stock Out of Danger—Use \$16,000,000 Worth of Egyptian Cotton—Efforts to Grow it in This Country—Jeff Davis Again.

Times Bureau,  
Congress Hall Hotel,  
H. E. C. Bryant.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Congressman Pou has induced the weather bureau to establish a service by which stock raisers on Neuse river will be warned in advance of a rise in that river. At times there has been considerable loss of stock in the river lowlands by reason of a sudden rise of the water. Hereafter notice will be given in advance of the probable rise of the river, so that stock raisers will have ample time to get their stock on high land out of danger of freshets in the river.

A recent bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture said: "The requirements of the cotton-goods industry necessitates the importation of approximately 60,000,000 pounds of Egyptian cotton costing \$16,000,000, is probably unknown to the majority of readers, who read of the enormous crops of cotton produced in our southern states and learn that during the last seven months all records have been broken and practically \$500,000,000 worth of that staple has been exported.

"But it was the considerable value of this import that induced the United States Department of Agriculture several years ago to endeavor to develop Egyptian cotton culture in the United States in order to supply our own home market with a home grown product.

"Although experiments were made from different points from South Carolina to Texas, as well as in western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and southern California, it was only in the Colorado river region that climatic and other conditions similar to those in the Nile Valley and suited to the long staple Egyptian cotton were found. There 600,000 acres of excellent land are, or soon will be, under ditch in the Imperial Yuma, Salt and Gila Valleys, and one-fifth this acreage could produce the amount of Egyptian cotton annually imported for the use of New England mills.

"For several years studies and experiments with the various Egyptian varieties have been undertaken in southern Arizona, southern California and Egypt and several bulletins have been issued giving detailed reports.

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### QUESTION OF BAIL FOR THE M'NAMARAS

(By Associated Press.)  
Los Angeles, May 6.—No further official acts of consequence are scheduled until Thursday in the cases of John J. McNamara and his brother James B. McNamara arraigned yesterday on charges of murder and dynamiting, with June 1, fixed as time for them to plead.

Judge Bordwell will confer with the prosecutor and defense's counsel Tuesday regarding bail, if he should decide to grant it to John J. McNamara, on the charge of dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Revolutionists Active.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Canton, China, May 6.—Revolutionaries are threatening Shantung on East River, fifty-seven miles north of Hong Kong. The authorities have dispatched troops to the scene.

### OBSERVE TENTH OF MAY

#### Ladies Memorial Association Perfecting Plans For Day

Major James C. Hemphill, of Richmond, Orator of Occasion, to Arrive Tuesday Evening—Will be Guest at the Raleigh Dinner for the Veterans in Capitol Square Wednesday Morning—Exercises at Cemetery at Four in Afternoon.

Extensive plans for the Memorial Day celebration on Wednesday, May 10th, are being perfected by Mrs. Robert H. Jones, president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and her committee.

Major James C. Hemphill, of Richmond, the orator of the day, will arrive at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be the guest of the Memorial Association at The Raleigh.

The annual dinner to the veterans will be given in the capitol square Wednesday noon. Street car tickets have been furnished by the ladies of the association to the veterans so that they may attend both the dinner and the exercises at the cemetery in the afternoon.

All contributions for the luncheon are requested to be sent to the capitol by 10:00 o'clock that morning.

The following committee from the Ladies' Memorial Association has been appointed and accepted the invitation to serve dinner to the veterans on Memorial Day: Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Chas. Roof, Miss Penelope Davis, Miss Willie Ashe, Mrs. A. B. Stronach, Miss Emily Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Miss Janie Brown, Miss Annie Devereaux, and Mrs. W. F. Marshall.

The annual Memorial Day exercises will be held at the cemetery at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the address to be delivered by Major J. C. Hemphill, of Richmond.

Rev. Percy Eubanks will be the chaplain of the occasion. Music will be furnished by members of the city choir, also by the A. & M. band and L. O. B. Branch drum corp.

In the line of march to the cemetery will be 65 of the veterans from the Soldiers' Home and others from the city and county, headed by the L. O. B. Branch Confederate drum corp, the A. & M. Band and cadets and Chief Marshal Claude Denson, with his marshals.

#### DR. W. C. TYREE CALLED.

First Baptist Church at Wadesboro Extends a Call—Dr. Thompson Appointed Resident Physician for Blewitt Falls.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 6.—At a congregational meeting of the First Baptist church last night, upon recommendation of a committee appointed to nominate a pastor to succeed Rev. T. W. Chambliss, resigned, Rev. W. C. Tyree, D.D., was called. It is not known at this time what Dr. Tyree will accept.

The former pastor, Mr. Chambliss, will continue to live in Wadesboro, and is doing special work for the Charlotte Observer until his health will permit him to resume pastoral work.

Dr. J. M. Thompson, who recently located in Wadesboro for the practice of his profession, has been appointed resident physician at Blewitt Falls and has accepted the position. Dr. Thompson is familiarly known all over the state as "Bull" Thompson, captain and star of the University football and baseball teams.

#### All Quiet in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, May 6.—The city is quiet this morning. The announcement of the government's attitude toward the rebel demands for the retirement of President Diaz is not yet forthcoming. Following the cabinet meeting none of those concerned would say the president was ready to resign.

#### Hotel Damaged By Fire.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 6.—Hundreds of guests, many in their night clothes, made their escape from the Hotel Churchill, which caught fire this morning, causing a damage of twenty-five thousand dollars.

#### Killed Baby, Shot Wife and Himself.

(By Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—Charles Mielawski, aged thirty-one, a millworker, shot and killed his six-months-old baby, wounded his wife, and then shot himself at the home of his wife's mother. Domestic troubles caused the act.



The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who is said to be backing the English and American expedition accused of having tunneled beneath the inviolable Mesque of Omar at Jerusalem, removing relics reputed to include the Ark of the Covenant, the Censer and other sacred vessels which belonged to the tribes of Israel.

### TAR HEELS LAND PLACES

#### Pemberton and Root Successful Contestants

Graduates of Pennsylvania Medical School Appointed Resident Physicians at Hospitals—Both Are Well Known in Raleigh.

John del. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Albert S. Root, of Raleigh, who will be graduated from the senior class of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in June, have been appointed resident physicians to the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia and the Bryn Mawr Hospital respectively.

Although it is a month and a half before commencement, more than half of the class have received appointments. So great has been the competition for University of Pennsylvania Medical graduates that the hospitals began asking for candidates early in January. One of the graduates will go all the way to Honolulu, where he will be an interne in the Queen's Hospital. Many of the men received appointments to hospitals in the west, north and south of the United States.

The men will take up their hospital work within the next six months. Mr. Pemberton is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1907.

### LAST DAY OF DEBATE ON FREE LIST BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington May 6.—After two weeks the democratic bill placing on free list manufactured articles calculated to benefit the farmers of the country reached the final day of general discussion in the house today. More than a hundred speeches have been made since the bill was called up a week ago last Monday by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and when it is taken up under the five minutes rule Monday to be passed before adjournment a number of amendments will be presented by the minority members. The democratic leaders assert that all amendments would be voted down and the bill passed an agreed upon in the democratic caucus.

Scottish Immigrants Coming.  
Glasgow, May 6.—Three steamers which sailed from Clyde today carried 3,500 Scottish immigrants bound for the United States.

### BISHOP FRED. F. REESE

#### To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon at St. Marys

Literary Address to be Delivered by Prof. Edwin Mimms—Commencement Begins Sunday, May 21 and Continues Through 25—Class Day Exercises Wednesday Morning. Meeting of Alumnae and Rector's Reception Tuesday.

Commencement week at St. Mary's will be filled with interesting events this season. The exercises begin Sunday morning, May 21, at 11:00 o'clock, in the chapel, with the baccalaureate sermon by R. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, Bishop of Georgia, and continue through Thursday morning, when the graduates will receive their diplomas in the chapel.

On Monday, at 4:30 p. m., the annual art exhibit will be held in the studio. At 8:30 on the same evening an expression recital will be given in the auditorium.

Tuesday there will be the annual meeting of the alumnae in the art studio, at 4:00 p. m.

At 8:30 p. m. the rector's reception will be given in the school parlor.

Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock class day exercises will be held in the grove. At 2:00 p. m. the trustees will be held in the library.

The annual concert will be given in the auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, May 25, will be the closing day of commencement week. At 10:30 a. m. the graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium, the literary address being made by Prof. Edwin Mimms, of the University of North Carolina.

The closing exercises will be held in the chapel.

#### PROTECTOR OF HOME FREED.

Coroner's Jury Makes It Self-Defense and Frees Man Charged With Murder.

(By Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, May 6.—Officially discharged from custody because of self-defense but really freed on the ground of the "innocent law," Frank McMahon, a saloon-keeper, was dismissed by Coroner Ford before whom he appeared on the charge of killing George Leary Thursday night.

McMahon, who arrested immediately after the shooting, which occurred on a street corner in West Philadelphia, told the jury he killed Leary because he betrayed his 15-year-old daughter and refused to marry her. McMahon is 48 years old and Leary was 51 and a bachelor. McMahon at the instant made a brief statement. "I went to see Leary to ask him what he was going to do for my daughter," he said, "we walked down the street together and he asked me what business it was of mine, then the fight started and we rolled around the street. I carry a revolver to protect my money going and coming from the bank."

Other testimony was given regarding the parentage of the infant in the case. At its conclusion the coroner said to the jury: "I consider this an important case, we can't free a man when he shoots down another for ruining his home whatever our sympathies may be, but a man may shoot in self-defense. He can't protect his own life. In trying this man I do not ask you gentlemen to take any more responsibility than I am willing to shoulder. I am responsible for this act."

The jury promptly rendered a verdict of killing in self-defense which provoked a storm of applause in the crowded office of the coroner. It is said attorneys for the dead man's relatives are considering the question of again having McMahon arrested.

#### ROAD WINS SUIT.

Lower Rates for Long Haul Than for Short.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 6.—The principle for which the coal-carrying railroads contended before the interstate commerce commission was recognized today by the commission in an order permitting the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway to establish lower rates on coal from points in Virginia to Charleston, S. C., than to intermediate points. This was the first order of the commission under the long and short haul provision of the law in which the request of a carrier for relief has been granted.

#### Schenck Trial Postponed.

(By Associated Press.)  
Wheeling, W. Va., May 6.—The second trial of Mrs. Laura Furnsworth Schenck, charged with attempting to murder her husband by administering poison was continued today until the September term on motion of District Attorney Handlan. It was reported the indictment probably will be dropped.



Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who was stricken with a hemorrhage while attending the National Peace Congress at Baltimore. Shortly before Mr. Carnegie was introduced to address the congress Mrs. Carnegie's condition was noticed by one of the members present. Doctors were summoned and she was soon revived. Mr. Carnegie did not know of his wife's condition until he concluded his address.

### PICKENS BEING TRIED

#### Dentist Is Charged With Murder of Capps Brother

Cross-Examination of Defendant Concluded—Story of Murder as Told by Himself Began by Dispute Over Rent—Federal Court in Session—Charleston-Asheville Highway to be Built.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., May 6.—The cross-examination of Dr. Clarence Pickens, charged with the murder of Jerome and Furman Capps at the little town of Weaverville last summer was concluded in superior court Friday morning. He was cool and collected on the stand and could not be fazed by his answers. As he is the only living witness to the tragedy it is probable that the case will hinge on his testimony. He told that he had started to Weaverville when he met the two Capps brothers, with whose father he had previously had a dispute about some rents of a house belonging to the older Capps, in which Pickens was living. That Jerome Capps walked a little way up the road with him and after a few words about the dispute he assaulted Pickens with a knife. Pickens eluded him and started back down the road.

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### FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED AT SHANGHAI

(By Associated Press.)  
Shanghai, China, May 6.—Rene Vallom, a French aviator, fell from a great height and was instantly killed today. Vallom belonged in Paris and had been giving exhibitions here during the past few weeks in the hope of interesting the Chinese government in military aviation.

#### Ives Died Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 6.—Halsey Conley Ives, director of the St. Louis Art Museum, widely known in the world of art, died today. Aged sixty-five years.

Thirty-one Deaths From Plague.  
Amoy, China, May 6.—Thirty-one deaths from bubonic plague and six from smallpox occurred here during two weeks ending yesterday.

### WILL BE HARMONIOUS

#### Board of Aldermen Holds First Regular Meeting

Expression of Co-operation for City's Interests Heard at Meeting Last Night—Adjourned Meeting to be Held Friday Night, May 19.

Raleigh's board of aldermen will be harmonious, if the first regular meeting, held last night, is an index of what may be expected to follow. The meeting was a veritable peace meeting and all members indicated an intention of working individually and collectively for the good of the city.

The early resolutions began with the declaration of Alderman Josepa G. Brown that he would uphold the honor of Mayor Johnson in all good things. Mr. Brown congratulated the mayor on his election and wished for him the best administration in the city's history. Mayor Johnson responded to the kindly sentiments and assured Mr. Brown and the other members that he would always be found striving to do the best thing for the city. With that the other members indicated a desire for two years of progress.

An invitation was extended The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, soon to meet in Winston-Salem, to hold their next meeting in Raleigh, and Mayor Johnson will cooperate with Raleigh Odd Fellows in the matter.

The Seaboard Air Line was ordered to remove the tracks on north Salisbury street, put down granite sidewalks and to build a parapet alongside the spur track running to the plant of the Ellington Supply Company.

The chairman of the street committee was ordered to confer with the governor in regard to the rock quarry, considered a dangerous hole, for the purpose of having the state authorities eliminate all dangers.

The board will meet again in adjourned session Friday night, May 19, to consider the distribution of lights, the lighting company having given the city until the last of May to decide on removal of lights, etc. From petitions presented, it would seem that a number of lights may be removed.

#### COURT MOURNING ENDS.

First Year of Mourning for the Death of King Edward.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 6. Court mourning for King Edward ended today. The first anniversary of the death of the monarch. The occasion was commemorated with memorial services at Whitehall, which were attended by Queen Mother, Alexandra, King George, Queen Mary and practically all of the royal family and members of the late king's household.

King George's accession was celebrated with the customary naval show and dressing of warships. The coronation year season opens Monday.

#### Hubbard Bros' Cotton Letter.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 6.—European advances were distinctly favorable this morning, continuing to show strength on the nearby deliveries and maintaining a full price at the opening, but they were quickly absorbed as was those at higher prices during the day. The principal buying is believed to have come from Chicago parties, who sold freely earlier in the week. Doubtless the bulls will try to check the advance which if continued might raise cotton bids for delivery, but the demand from the short interest seems likely to continue as our stock grows smaller while those who are long in expectation of a squeeze do not sell with good weather the new crop is maintained by the strength of the old and the demand spread from spinners who are able to contract for their goods far ahead on the present basis.

#### Woman Suffrage Advocated.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., May 6.—Universal woman suffrage was advocated in congress in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming. The resolution would amend the constitution to read "Rights of citizens shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

#### Brother Charlie Calls.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 6.—Charles P. Tall, of Cincinnati, brother of the president, who sails for Europe on the 20th, and who will witness the coronation of George V, called to say good bye to the president today.

### RALEIGH TEAM TAKES PRIZE IN STATE MEET

Company B. Boys Defeat All Other Teams of the Three Regiments

### ANOTHER SHOOT MAYBE

Captain Moody Willing to Shoot Again With Highest Teams in the First and Second Regiments—May be Held in Raleigh—Private Brown, of Asheville, Best Individual Shot—Lumber Bridge Company Comes Close to Raleigh. Records of Teams and Men, As Announced Today.

With a score of 1,090 out of a possible 1,500, the rifle team of Co. B, Third Infantry, Raleigh, won the Dupont trophy, held last year by Lumber Bridge, and is now the official champion rifle team of the state. Adjutant General Leinster, who returned from Gastonia today, gave out the records of the various teams in the three regiments of the North Carolina National Guard.

It is possible that a grand meet between the two highest teams in the First and Second regiments and the champion team of the state will be held in Raleigh at a nearly date to fight again over the championship. Capt. W. F. Moody, of Co. B, said today that he was perfectly willing to meet the other two teams at the range in Raleigh and give them another chance at the honors if the adjutant general would arrange the meet. The captains and men of the two next highest companies are said to be anxious for another chance.

#### The Scores.

Teams from the Third regiment held their shoot on the Raleigh range two weeks ago; teams from the Second regiment met at Goldsboro last week, and teams from the First regiment met at Gastonia this week. Co. B, Third Infantry, as was stated, made the highest score, 1,090. Co. L, Third Infantry, Lumber Bridge, made the second highest score, 1,040; Co. D, Second Infantry, Goldsboro, came third, with a score of 1,073, and fourth place was won by Co. K, First Infantry, Asheville.

The Dupont trophy is a large silver cup awarded by the powder works to that team in the North Carolina National Guards making the highest score. It was awarded to Lumber Bridge last year, and will come to Raleigh this year.

#### Individual Scores.

Private J. H. Brown, of Co. L, First Infantry, Asheville, made the highest individual score and won the Royster gold medal. Private Brown scored 127 shots out of a possible 150. Corporal Wado, of Co. G, Second Infantry, Goldsboro, made the second highest score and won the McGehee awarded to that member of a rifle team making the second highest score.

#### Gastonia Prices.

The business men of Gastonia (Continued on Page Two.)

### ARE NOT TO ATTEND COURT NEXT WEEK

All jurors for the third week of Wake superior court were ordered by Judge Wheeler today not to report for duty next week, the term having practically been adjourned today. All jury cases have either been tried or disposed of otherwise, and as a result Judge Wheeler will not return to Raleigh until Wednesday or Thursday, when he will conclude the motion docket and make rulings in other cases. Those summoned for jury duty will be glad to learn that there will be no court next week, for with the warm weather that is promised much can be done on the farm.

—Mrs. M. M. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Weathers are erecting two residences on the corner of Blount and New Bern avenue. The buildings will be of brick veneer.