



### NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

#### A. & M. College Commencement. Gov. Glenn at University. Crop Reports

Raleigh N. C. May 30.—In connection with the A. & M. College commencement to-day were the dress parade this afternoon and the annual address by Prof. John Hamilton of Washington D. C. The graduating exercise will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock when diplomas will be awarded to forty young men.

The State department of agriculture is reporting acreage of leading crops planted this season gives cotton as 21 26 27 per cent less than the crop planted last year. The total acreage in twelve of the larger counties is 81 per cent and the decrease 19 per cent. Some of the counties mentioned are Anson 81; Beaufort 85; Cleveland 87; Edgecomb 82; Halifax 97; Johnston 76; Mecklenburg 77; Pitt 80; Robeson 85; Unios 75; Wake 79; Wayne 85 per cent. The report says there is much complaint as to the condition of the crop; owing to the excessive wet weather.

The A. & M. College Alumni Association has appointed a committee with assistant State Chemist C. B. Williams as chairman to formulate ways and means of erecting an alumni building. The officers of the association for the next year are president W. H. Harris of Atlanta; vice-president C. D. Harris of Raleigh; Secretary and treasurer F. E. Sloan of Raleigh; Alumni orator O. M. Gardner of Shelby.

Governor Glenn left to-day for Chapel Hill; where he will attend the commencement exercises and deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

### STATE BOARD OF ELECTION APPOINTED

#### Historical Commission Named. Respite to Teachy and Exum

(Special to the Sun.)  
Raleigh N. C. May 30.—Governor Glenn reappoints old State board of elections for the ensuing term of office as follows: Wilson G. Lamb Wilkerson; Chairman Robert T. Claywell Morganton; J. R. Llewellyn Dobson; Clarence Call Wilkesboro; A. B. Freeman Henderson; the two last named being Republicans.

The commissions were issued for the reappointment of members of the North Carolina Historical Commission: W. J. Peele Raleigh; R. D. W. Conner and J. Bryan Grimes Raleigh; Thos. W. Blount Roper; and Chas. L. Roper Chapel Hill. The commission was empowered under a special act of the legislature to gather and print material for the North Carolina history to encourage historical research. Orders were made to-day by Governor Glenn granting respites to Dan Teachy in Duplin; Will Evans in Lenoir county from June 15 to July 22. Teachy being under death sentence for killing Robert Rivenbark. Will Exum for killing Guy Walston. The respites are in order that the Governor may have further time to investigate the merits that pleas are being urged in each case for commutation to life imprisonment.

REV. FATHER FRANCIS, O. S. B. DEAD  
Rev. F. Francis, O. S. B., pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church at Charlotte died this morning at 9 a. m. His health had been for some years poor. He had returned from a journey to Florida only on Saturday evening last week. On Sunday he had a stroke in his parish and was taken suddenly ill. He was 65 years old.

REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. WILLIAMS IN ASHEVILLE  
Representatives of Mississippi and North Carolina were in Asheville, N. C. for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Southern States Association.

### SALISBURY-SPENCER LOSES

Defeated By Greensboro Yesterday  
Score of 7 to 5.

Salisbury-Spencer lost the first game here this week with Greensboro by a score of 7 to 5. The greatest features of the game were the sensational catches of Hickson in the left field and Wynne in the right. Hickson was back against the canvas when the fly landed in his hands. Wynne made a long run and caught his with one hand, balancing himself with the other.

Moser did good pitching for Salisbury, but he was up against some heavy batters. Salisbury batted Charter all over the field, and manager Grim relieved him with Hooker in the sixth inning.

The Score:  
Salisbury-Spencer 0 0 0 1 4 0 0—5  
Greensboro 0 0 4 0 0 1 2 0 x—7  
Batteries—Charter, Hooker and Ryan for Greensboro; Moser and Bentley for Salisbury-Spencer. Umpire Lucius Smith.

### LOCAL FREIGHT DERAILED

Seven Cars Leave the Track—No one is Seriously Hurt.

Charlotte, N. C. May 30.—Local freight No. 8 on the Seaboard Air Line, that left Charlotte this morning at 9 o'clock, was derailed at a point near Sardis at 9:30 o'clock. A coal car to the rear of the train jumped the track causing the derailment of six other cars.

The passenger coach on the rear of the train was partially derailed and the passengers aboard received a terrible shaking up. Two linemen from the Western Union office here were right badly jolted, but neither received any serious or painful injury. C. W. H. Phifer was on the train bound for Stouts. He received a right painful injury to one hand, otherwise he was uninjured.

A wrecking train was sent to the scene this afternoon, and it is said that the track will be clear by six o'clock. In the mean time passengers to and from Monroe are being transferred with the least possible delay.

### TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS SURRENDERED TO JAPS

Besides 13 of the Best Ships in Rojstvenky's Fleet Were Sent to The Bottom—Description of Ships Which Were Sunk or Captured.

Description of Ships  
The Borodino was the first class battleship completed in 1904; of 13,516 tons displacement and 16000 horsepower; giving her a speed of about 18 knots. She had an armored belt of from 4 to 9 inches of Krupp steel and from 6 to 10 inches of armor over her gun position and bulkheads. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch guns; twelve 6-inch guns and over forty smaller rapid fire guns. Her crew numbered 740 officers and men.

The Alexander III was a sister ship of the Borodino and was also completed in 1904.

The Admiral Nakhimoff was an armored cruiser of 8524 tons displacement and 9000 indicated horse-power; giving her a speed of 16 knots. She had a compound armor over her gun positions; carried 8-inch guns; 10-inch guns and about twenty smaller rapid fire guns. She had a complement of about 567 officers and men.

The Dmitri Donskoi was an armored cruiser of 6200 tons; sheathed of 7000 indicated horsepower and had a speed of about 16 knots. She had an armored belt 6 inches thick and had 10 inches of armor over her bulkheads and heavy gun positions. Her armament consisted of six 6-inch guns; six 7-inch guns and 16 quick firing guns. Her crew numbered 510 officers and men.

The Vladimir Monomach was a sheathed cruiser of 5593 tons and 7000 indicated horsepower. She was completed in 1885; had a belt of compound armor 5 to 10 inches thick; a protected deck of two inches of steel and carried five 5-inch guns and eighteen quick firing guns. Her crew consisted of 550 officers and men.

### Powerful Ironclad

The Admiral Oushakoff was a coast defense ironclad of 4649 tons displacement and 5000 indicated horse power. She was completed in 1895; had an armor 10 inches thick; a protected deck of 3 inches of steel and from 7 to 8 inches of armor over her heavy gun positions. Her armament consisted of four 9-inch guns; four 6-inch guns and six 1.8-inch guns and a number of small rapid fire guns. Her speed was estimated at 16 knots and she carried 318 officers and men.

The Svetlana was a protected cruiser of 3862 tons displacement; had 3000 indicated horsepower. Was completed in 1897; and had a speed of 16 knots. She had a 2-inch armor of steel and four inches of armor over her gun position. Her armament consisted of four 6-inch guns and ten 1.8-inch guns and a complement of 300 officers and men.

Jemtschug was a protected cruiser of 3000 tons displacement; had 2000 indicated horsepower. Was completed in 1897; and had a speed of 16 knots. She had a 2-inch armor of steel and four inches of armor over her gun position. Her armament consisted of four 6-inch guns and ten 1.8-inch guns and a complement of 300 officers and men.

### GALA DAY IN SALISBURY

The Black Man has the City—They Are Here From Every Section of the State—The Citizens of the Town Help them to Enjoy the Feast

The 30th of May is a National holiday. It has been observed here for the past thirty or more years. This is the day when the graves of the Union soldiers, who died here while in prison are decorated and other marks of respect paid to their memory. There are many incidents connected with this part of our War history which would interest the reader if we only had the time and the space to enter into details.

It is unfortunate that so many people in the North who have had false ideas and false teaching concerning the history of the prison here, and concerning the treatment of the Union soldiers who died in prison. Nearly 13,000 of the prisoners who were sent here are now buried in this beautiful cemetery. More than 11,000 of these are not known and their graves are marked by unlettered marble.

That these soldiers suffered in many ways there is no doubt. But when the truth is told and history properly and justly written it will be seen that the South was not to blame for this unfortunate result. The South had little in the way of food and medicine for its own soldiers; much less for its prisoners. But the privilege was again and again offered to General Grant to exchange these prisoners for Southern soldiers held in Northern prisons. And more than that the privilege was time and time again offered him to allow doctors and medicine to be sent for the relief of these prisoners. All of these overtures were rejected and the men left here in conformity to General Grant's well established policy of carrying on the war.

But to return to the demonstration as we now view it from our desk. The streets and sidewalks would remind you of a great festival or fair. The sidewalks are literally covered with tables; counters boxes barrels and buckets on which is spread almost every article of food and drink. These occasions used as I am told to possess some political significance; the white politician took this occasion to manifest his interest in the brother in black but the enactment of the recent amendment has made that unnecessary and so the colored people have the day to themselves. The housekeepers of Salisbury try in every way to make it a day of uninterrupted pleasure to their servants. They not only give them the day; but they provide them with such necessary furniture and dishes as are necessary to aid them in their sales of fruits and provisions. The negroes are so orderly; so well behaved on the streets that the police force seem too to have taken a day off. The graves will be decorated late this afternoon by members of the Grand Army post stationed at Charlotte.

Col. J. S. Henderson while in Congress introduced a bill appropriating \$20000 to build a beautiful highway from the town to the National cemetery. The bill was favorably reported and he had it twice called up and both times it was defeated by Northern Congressmen; once by Bland and once by Raynor. But for their opposition this road would now be built. Evidently now the day has no patriotic significance to the thousands of negroes who meet here to mingle and trade with each other. They head past bury the dead in the cemetery and make merry.

### PARADE

The parade was held at 2 o'clock in the forenoon in Salisbury. The parade was held in the streets of the town and was a very successful one. The citizens of the town helped to enjoy the feast.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. J. L. M. Lyerly, of Crescent, went to Barium Springs this morning. Make yourself one of a number of people going to the lawn party to-night.

Geo. W. Reid, of Gladstone, Stanley county, spent yesterday here on business.

Misses Ethel and Hattie Ward left this morning for Rock Hill, S. C., to visit friends.

Prof. R. G. Kizer went to China Grove this morning to confer with a school committee.

Miss Rosabelle Rodgers has returned from Petersburg Va. where she has been visiting relatives.

A lawn party will be given tonight on the Presbyterian lawn for the benefit of the school library.

Mr. J. P. Rousseau of Wilkesboro, who has been visiting in Salisbury, returned home this morning.

Rev. Father Joseph who was called to Charlotte by the death of Rev. Father Francis; left for that place this afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Dean and Miss Maude Falconer who have been in Marietta Ga. have returned to their home on Newton Heights in Spencer after a very pleasant visit South.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams and Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, and Hon. Reuben Reid of Wentworth passed through Salisbury last night enroute to Asheville to attend Federal Circuit Court.

Mr. R. Lee Wright went to China Grove this morning, where he appears in the prosecution of Sheriel, accused of misrepresenting a horse in a trade. Mr. T. B. Maness appeared in the defense.

Solicitor W. C. Hammer came in from Statesville last night, and went to his home at Asheboro. He and his wife leave next week for Guthrie, Okla., to attend the annual convention of the National Editorial Association.

### SIXTEEN LADIES VOTED FOR

People interested in Sun's Contest—Who will be the Winners  
The following ladies have been voted for in our great popular voting contest which sends twelve ladies for one week each, railroad fare and all expenses paid to two of the finest and best summer resorts in the state. Has your choice been entered? If not see that it is done AT ONCE. Considerable interest is being manifested. Watch the Sun from day to day for starting changes.

- Miss Lena Loftin 464 votes.
- " Rose Fink
- Miss Virginia Mauney 101 Votes.
- " Bulah Barker
- Miss Edna McCubbins 76 votes.
- " Miriam Davis
- Miss Julia Crouch 68 votes.
- " Apnie Neave
- Miss Rosa Bernhardt 51 votes.
- " Sadie Snider
- Miss Pearl Kern 61 votes.
- " Annie Kizer
- Miss Maud Faulkner 55 votes.
- " Flora Worthen
- Miss Josie Belk 51 votes.
- " Mamie Hadley

### ITEMS FROM FAITH

Mr. Dolph Misenheimer and his young bride is moving to Faith today in the residence opposite the Baptist church.

Mr. Lawson is digging two wells for Mr. Storewalt. One at his stable and one at his residence.

Mr. M. L. Wyatt left to-day for Shelby after spending four or five days on a business trip.

J. T. and M. L. Wyatt's farm adjoining the Balfour property near Granite Quarry station was sold at the court house Saturday and brought \$299.50. It contained 46 acres. Mr. A. S. Heilig was the purchaser.

4th of July will be the big day in Faith Old Soldier's day and Decoration day by the Junior Order.

### A TRINITY STUDENT DEAD.

The body of Mr. D. C. Dunlap, a member of the class of 1906, Trinity Park High School, passed through Salisbury this morning going to Norwood. Mr. Dunlap died of appendicitis.

### DANCE THIS WEEK.

Salisbury German club will give a dance in the Elks Hall, Wednesday night.