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TEXTILE SCHOOL

May be Built by Mill Men of State.

Colors for Cruiser Raleigh. Amendments to Divorce Law. Acts of Legislature Will Make Two Volumes. Elections For Bonds.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., March 15.
The suggestion is made now that the money to be used in buying a set of silk colors for the cruiser Raleigh should be given by the city instead of being raised by private subscription as has been proposed. The Raleigh was built at the yard at Portsmouth and there is a local pride at Norfolk and vicinity in regard to the cruiser on that account, as well as among North Carolinians. There will be a great demonstration upon the arrival of the cruiser. The vessel is to undergo alterations and it is stated that she will be lengthened 45 feet. One present that is assured is the present by Mrs. Haywood of Raleigh of the twelve silver cups, made to match the magnificent punch bowl presented to the cruiser by the citizens of the State in 1896.

When the textile school bill was lost in the Senate after passing the House, there was considerable disappointment as it was believed that the school would be of great benefit to the State and to the cotton mill industry. It is probable that the result will be reached after all, and that money for the machinery and buildings will be contributed by the mill men of the State. The textile school would be in connection with the A. & M. College and the college board has appointed a committee to take charge of the matter.

It is not generally known that the late General Assembly adopted two amendments to the divorce law. Both allow absolute divorce—one for cruelty on the part of the husband outside of the State, and the other for desertion or abandonment for one year.

Superintendent Mebane is preparing for the printing of the new school law. Every who has mentioned the matter, praises the action of the General Assembly in giving the \$100,000 to the public school fund. Although it means only a short additional time to be added to the school year, it will help. It will keep the public schools of the State open about one week longer.

The Democratic municipal primaries will be held in this city April 4th and the convention April 6th. It is likely that the township election for \$50,000 school bonds will not be held at the time of the city election May 2d. The street improvement advocates hope that this will not be the case as they want their bond election to be separate and not complicated by the vote on school bonds as it might hurt their cause.

It is stated by Secretary of State Thompson that the acts of the legislature of 1899 will make two volumes of over 1000 pages each.

In ten days' time both the revenue act and the machinery act will be published and distributed. A copy will be sent to the county authorities in each county and five copies will be given to each member of the General Assembly. Treasurer Worth will issue issue circulars explanatory of the revenue act. This will mean economy in labor, as it is almost impossible for him to answer the voluminousness of correspondence that he has received on the subject.

A provision abolishing three days grace on bank drafts was in the law of negotiable instruments passed on the last day the General Assembly was in session, but attention was called to it, and it was stricken out by an amendment. Several telegrams have been received here asking when this law as to drafts went into effect.

The Raleigh chamber of commerce has decided to accept the proposition of the Methodist Conference to locate its orphanage at Raleigh if a building and site were given. The orphanage will probably be built in west Raleigh.

A resolution was also adopted to request the Secretary of War to allow the First North Carolina to be mustered out in Raleigh.

There is a strong sentiment in Raleigh favorable to city owning the water works. The charter provides that the city may purchase.

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A Dangerous Floater.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 14.—An unexploded mine was found this afternoon floating near the Virginia Capes. A tug was sent for it and succeeded in towing it to the Rip Rap, where it was exploded for test purposes. The shock of the explosion was terrific, jarring the houses in this city.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Cures croup and whooping cough in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For more particulars see circulars. Small dose. Price 25c.

FIGHTING THEIR WAY.

Wheaton's Troops Continue to Advance Eastward from Manila. Filipino Lines Cut in Two.

MANILA, March 14.—General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig, which is seven miles from Manila to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping every thing before it.

The natives made a running fight and suffered severe loss. Their avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake.

The Filipinos have burned the city of Pasig, which contained 23,000 inhabitants. Its houses were chiefly bamboo huts. The city had been captured by the Americans.

At 7 a. m., hearing Filipino bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of Pasig Church. No reply was made, and at 7.45 o'clock the Twenty second Infantry advanced until it encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Costa and Laguna de Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left bank. Three Filipino canoes were captured on the river. Thus the advance was made to Laguna de Bay.

Late in the afternoon General Wheaton's column encountered the Filipinos in such force between Pateros and Taguig, south of Pasig, as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a native stronghold in the jungle, driving the Filipinos into Pateros. The Americans lost one man killed and three wounded here.

Scott's battery shelled the town of Pateros and the woods adjacent.

Afterwards a body of Filipinos crossed the Pasig river. Two companies of the Second Oregon Infantry cleared the right bank, after a sharp engagement, and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington Volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the natives back upon Pateros. One American was killed in this fight.

The Philippine War.

MANILA, March 15.—General Lloyd Wheaton, commanding the United States flying column, attacked and defeated a force of 3,000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting heavy loss upon them. The American loss was slight.

General Wheaton's men captured hundreds of Filipinos. Many bodies of natives killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

The prisoners were unarmed and, therefore, it is presumed they carried out their threat of throwing their arms into the river.

The Washington Volunteers captured and burned Pateros, a town near Pasig, meeting with a sharp fire from the Filipinos while crossing the river.

The fighting was like that of the past week, the natives occasionally making a stand, but eventually fleeing. At times the Americans were unable to see them clearly in the thickets. The progress of the American advance is slow.

Abandoned in the Snow.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 15.—The snowbound train on the Cheyenne and Northern Railroad at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company's officials, who will take steps to rescue the forty-two passengers by means of sleds.

The rotary plow was borrowed from the Union Pacific main line and more were expected. The one secured cut out a mile of ice and snow yesterday, but has been recalled owing to another storm on the Union Pacific.

The only snow plows available are those of the Union Pacific, and these have been working constantly for the last month to keep the main line of the trans continental road open.

John Oakley, of Aberdeen, S. D.; William Pettigrew, of Douglas, Wyo., and John Owen, of Wheatland, Wyo., three of the passengers, reached here last night. They walked ten miles in snowshoes to meet one of the relief trains and came to this city on a light engine.

Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Post says: A statement was made yesterday to the effect that Secretary Long would resign during the summer or at least before Congress re-assembled. He is credited with a desire to succeed Senator Hoar, who will be seventy five years old when his term expires in 1901.

Secretary Long said last evening that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement.

Queen May Ratify Treaty.

MADRID, March 14.—The Correspondence says the cabinet has advised the Queen Regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without awaiting the reassembling of the Cortes. She has the power to do this.

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GREATER THAN ALL.

Mebane Says Cause of Education is Above Politics

Letter to Boards of Education. Labor Commissioner Also Holding on. Funeral of Lieut. Shipp. Teachers Assembly.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, March 16.
Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane issues the following letter to the members of the county boards of education:

"Gentlemen: I wrote this letter because the question has arisen in some counties as to whether the Legislature had authority to abolish the county boards of education, as the members were elected for three years. I shall not attempt to decide as to the legality of this act of the Legislature, but want to inform you that it is my earnest desire that you waive any legal right that you may feel that you have in this matter for the sake of the cause of public education. The work of public education in North Carolina is bigger than any set of politicians or any political party. So I beg you for the sake of the great work to be done, not to throw any obstacles in the way that will in any way hinder the success of the law as enacted by the recent Legislature. It was reported to me that the principal qualification considered in the appointment of the county board of directors was that the men must be Democrats. Be this as it may, let these men have an opportunity to prove by the works that they are for public schools as well as Democrats. I advise you to meet with the county board of directors on the second Monday in April, make a full and complete report as your work since July 1st 1898, and turn over all official records, books, etc., to the county board of directors in order that said board of directors may have as little trouble as possible to make out the annual report for the fiscal school year ending June 30th, 1899. There has been the most pleasant official relations existing between you and myself, with very few exceptions, the memory of the exceptions will be forgotten, and that of the general rule will be cherished in the years to come."

They die hard. When the new Commissioner of Labor, B. R. Lacy, called on Hamrick to take possession of the office, Mr. Hamrick refused to give up, thus following in the footsteps of the rest of the crowd who are trying to hang on to the offices. He says he will let the courts decide it. His refusal is probably pending the trial of Capt. Day next Saturday and if Capt. Day tumbles Hamrick will probably tumble too. Governor Russell won't say yet whether he will issue a commission to Lacy. The attorneys for Hamrick say as follows in regard to the case:

"The appointment to any office under the constitution is an executive function and only the Governor can appoint, unless it is expressly provided otherwise in the constitution. The constitution says that the Legislature shall establish offices and is silent as to who shall appoint the officers. The trustees of the University are appointed by the Legislature, but the constitution expressly provides that they shall be so appointed, and with the Judges of our Criminal Courts, it is provided that they shall be elected by the Legislature."

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is in Greensboro where he will assist in arranging the programme for the next Teachers' Assembly. He thinks the assembly will be held at some central place—Raleigh, Charlotte or Greensboro—and at whichever of these cities the best inducements in the way of rates. The new proprietors of the Atlantic Hotel propose to make it an object for the Assembly to go there as in former years, and believe that better accommodations and more pleasure can be offered than elsewhere, with a special low rate railroad fare.

Smallpox new cases are continually reported. Dr. Long, the State Inspector of Smallpox, left here to inspect the cases at Warrenton and from there he will go to Burlington and other places in Alamance county. Another case has been reported near Carthage, Moore county.

The remains of Lieutenant Shipp will pass through Raleigh on Thursday night, arriving at Charlotte early Friday morning, and at Lincoln on the morning of the same day. Mrs. Margaret Shipp and Mrs. Gertrude Tucker leave here for Lincoln: Lieutenant Shipp's funeral will be at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. F. S. DUFFY.

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A KLONDIKE MAMMOTH.

Swedes Find a Splendidly Preserved Specimen of a Prehistoric Animal.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 15.—Latest arrivals from the Klondike report that during the first week in February, a well-known Swede, August Trabson, and his partner, while working their claim on Lower Dominion creek, found a splendidly preserved specimen of a mammoth.

Apparently the huge monster had been caught in a glacial slide, and there was nothing to detract from the animal's lifelike appearance, though it was forty feet below the surface. The only animal of this species hitherto found intact was unearthed about fifty years ago in an iceberg on the coast of Siberia. This specimen is now in the St. Petersburg Museum.

The Dominion creek monster weighed between twenty-five and thirty tons, with a length over all of forty-one feet and six inches. Its right tusk was broken but the left is in a perfect state of preservation, measuring fourteen feet three inches in length and thirty-eight inches in circumference. It is covered with a hairy wool about fifteen inches long.

Probably the most remarkable feature was that the meat of the animal was as fresh and sweet as if it had been killed only the day before. After twenty four hours' exposure to the air it commenced to decay rapidly. The hindquarters of the mammoth weighed 8,512 pounds.

It is a query on the streets of Dawson, "Where else on earth but in the Yukon metropolis is it possible to sit down to breakfast and order a tenderloin of mammoth, and then be served with a juicy cut of a Yukon steamer and killed perhaps twenty five thousand years ago?"

Bicycle Trust.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Makers of bicycles have arranged the details for the formation of a trade pool that will involve capital to the amount of \$50,000,000. It is understood that ten of the leading makers of wheels have entered the combine, and that several others will probably be persuaded to add their signatures to the agreement.

A. G. Spalding, formerly a professional base ball player, but now a millionaire manufacturer of and dealer in sporting goods, is credited with being the moving spirit in the proposed combine. With him are associated Col. A. A. Pope, of Boston, and R. Philip Gormully, of Chicago.

To Ratify the Treaty.

MADRID, March 15.—The cabinet council this evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified by the Queen Regent immediately after the dissolution of the Cortes which will probably be decreed tomorrow.

The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 16, and to the Senate for April 30, the new Cortes to reassemble May 2.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. F. S. DUFFY.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 15
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Open. High. Low. Cl. 50
Sugar..... 139 1/2 140 139 1/2
Am Tobacco... 21 3/4 21 3/4 21 3/4
J. C..... 113 112 111 112
C. B. & Q..... 159 159 158 159
COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Cl. 50
May..... 6 15 6 18 6 15 6 17

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Cl. 50
May..... 70 70 69 69
CORN—
May..... 35 35 34 35

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