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## A COPPER ORE BOOM.

### Excitement at Salisbury Increases Over Discovery.

### Fruit Injured by Frost. Sensational Murder in Richmond County Peach Trees to be Burned on Account Same. Also New Cotton Mills.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—If the statements of farmers be accurate, the frost has pretty much destroyed by the snow, frosts and two frosts so far this season.

A sensational murder is reported in Richmond county. In the doorway of a church was found the body of a negro man, stabbed and clubbed to death in a swamp near by and then taken to the church. A negro woman was suspected. Her house was searched. She was found with blood covered clothing hidden under a bed. A negro man has also been captured. Evidence is very direct that they did the dreadful work. The woman will not say a word.

The excitement regarding the great discovery of copper ore near Salisbury increases. It is now asserted that the ore bed is seventy five feet in thickness, that the copper is nearly pure and that Newman, the New Yorker, who is the owner, has been offered more than a million dollars for some shares in the mine.

The statement is made that the San Jose scale has affected the peach trees in the immense orchard of Van Lindley, near Southern Pines, that the trees are to be burned. The tree rows there are each one and one eighth mile in length. Mr. Van Lindley is one of the most progressive men in the State. The statement that all the trees are injured is perhaps wrong.

It is said that within the next thirty days work will begin on eight or nine new cotton mills in this State, one of these, the Goodwin, on the Yadkin river, near Mocksville, is to cost \$1,000,000 and will have over 50,000 spindles.

At Fayetteville John R. Falar, J. H. Hart and Walter L. Holt will build a \$100,000 mill, with 10,000 spindles. It will spin soft yarns. Fayetteville is also to have a silk mill. That is a progressive town. It voted \$15,000 for an electric light plant and \$50,000 for water works.

Most of the evidence in the continued election case of Dockery against Bellamy, from the sixth congressional district, has been taken. Dockery makes but a poor showing so far.

The corporation commission has received from Wilmington Tariff Association a petition asking that the commission remove the existing discrimination in class rates to North Carolina points, which is now in favor of Norfolk and other Virginia points.

## FAILURES IN 1899.

Since January 1 the Number was Smallest in 21 Years, Except 1889 and 1891.

New York, April 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Failures in the first quarter of 1899 were 2,772, against 3,857 last year, and the liabilities \$27,120,000, against \$32,940,515, a decrease of 17.6 per cent. Geographical aspects make the return peculiar, with a slight increase of defaults in New England, an increase of 13 per cent. In the southeast and 20 per cent in the Central States, there was a decrease of nearly 49 per cent in the Pacific and Southern States, 41 per cent in Western States and 45 per cent in Middle States. No other year of the twenty four covered by Dun's quarterly reports has shown as small failures during its first quarter excepting 1889 and 1891 and no other except 1890 and 1898 as small liabilities.

The famine in iron, caused by urgent demand far exceeding present supply not only continues, but has caused haste to start forty-eight additional furnaces with an output estimated at 30,000 tons weekly. But the price of Grey Forge has again advanced to \$14.50 at Pittsburgh, without change in other quotations. The demand for products is still enormous. The Republic Iron and Steel Company will be the combination of west bar mills, and the hoop and cotton the association will soon be completed.

In another industry progress seems to have been caused by firmness of manufacturers, who notified customers that orders for boots and shoes not accepted before April would be withdrawn. A great number of orders followed. It is said, and April began with the largest shipments for a week in any year, 98,734 cases.

Wheat has been fluctuating without much visible reason, rumors being contradictory, as usual at this season, and commanding not much more attention than usual. The exports from Atlantic ports for the week, four included, have been 2,974,760 bushels, against 2,940,173 last year, and in spite of all reports the current receipts continue to exceed last year's.

Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States, against 228 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 29 last year.

## INDICTED FOR LYING.

### Grand Jury in the United States Circuit Court at Charleston Filed True Bills Against Thirteen.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—In the United States Circuit Court here today Judge W. H. Bradley, presiding, a true bill was found by the grand jury against thirteen of the men accused of lynching Fraser B. Baker at Lake City, S. C., February 22, 1898. Fifteen men are under arrest, but no explanation of the dropping of two names from the indictment was given.

Before giving the case out Judge Bradley delivered an impressive charge; he did so, he said, owing to the unusualness and gravity of the case. He sketched in outline the offense of which the prisoners were accused and defined the duties of the jurors in the premises.

The crime was one of the blackest ever perpetrated in South Carolina, he said, and it was the duty of the government to prosecute to the fullest extent any or all of the men who might have been implicated in its commission.

The jury retired and brought in the bill after being out less than an hour. The indictment they signed was, of course, prepared in the United States District Attorney's office. It fills fifty type written pages and sets forth at great length the incidents of the Lake City lynching.

It will be remembered that on the night of February 22, 1898, a mob went to the house of Postmaster Fraser B. Baker, a negro who was obnoxious to the people of the town. Oil was poured on shavings piled against the house and fire set to it. When Baker, his wife and his children tried to escape he and his infant daughter were killed, while his wife and two other children were seriously wounded by men shooting at them from the woods.

The men on trial are: Martin Ward, W. A. Webster, Frank McKnight, Henry Stokes, Henry Goodwin, Maudie Epps, Charles D. Lyster, Oscar Kelly, Marlow Clark, Alonzo Rodgers, Edwin M. Rodgers, Joseph P. Newman and Earley P. Lee, merchants and farmers of Lake City and vicinity.

The last two men mentioned have turned state's evidence. The trial will take place beginning Monday.

Ex-Attorney General W. A. Barber and J. P. Kennedy Bryan of the Charleston bar, will assist the prosecuting officer.

## NATIVES KEPT MOVING.

### McArthur Sends Out Reconnoitering Parties From Malolos, Monandock Shells Baked.

MANILA, April 7.—General MacArthur's operations continue, temporarily in daily reconnaissance in various directions for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Filipinos and ascertaining their movements.

The Fourth Cavalry and two guns from the artillery were out all the morning in the direction of Balraosan, a little north of Malolos.

In the meantime the dredgers are busy clearing the channel of the Rio Grande to Pampanga.

The United States double turreted monitor Monandock is patrolling the bay in the vicinity of Bakoor. Keeping the Filipinos in motion and dropping occasional shells among them in response to their musketry fire.

Sual, reported to have been bombarded by the Baltaore, is merely a suburb of Dagupan, which, as reported on Thursday morning last, was bombarded by the United States cruiser Charleston last Saturday because one of the Charleston's boats was fired upon and an officer wounded while making soundings.

## THIRTEEN FIRE VICTIMS.

New York, April 7.—Fire early this morning destroyed the handsome residence of Wallace C. Andrews, at No. 2 east Sixty-seventh street, and twelve persons sleeping in the house were burned to death. Firebrands carried by the wind were blown into an open window in the home of Albert J. Adams, No. 3 east Sixty-ninth street, two blocks distant, setting fire to the house and causing the death of a servant. All of the thirteen bodies have been recovered.

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKET.

Today's quotations (furnished by W. L. Galbraith, New York, Represented by A. O. Newhall, New York, April 10.

STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
McCobacco	220	223 1/2	219 1/2
J. C.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
G. R. & Q.	141 1/2	142 1/2	140 1/2
M. O. P.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
C. Tobacco	53	53 1/2	52 1/2
Mexican	118	117 1/2	116 1/2
A. O. O.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

COTTON.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
August	5.94	5.95	5.93
May	7.01	7.01	7.01

## CASTORIA

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## OLD NORTH STATE.

### Copper Mining Excitement Continues at Salisbury.

### Presumed to be Postoffice Thief. Black Diamond Railroad. Telegraph and Telephone Rates to Continue Some Changes.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—John O. Dandrill, alias John O'Donnell, is the last arrival at the jail here. He is charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Plymouth, N. C., and his capture was made in West Virginia. He is said to be a professional robber of postoffices and his capture is the cause of much satisfaction.

Beyond the Blue Ridge people are saying that they are sure the Black Diamond Railway will be built from Zanesville, Ohio, to Tidewater, double tracked, and that it will be the greatest development of the Valley of the Upper Tennessee river ever known. Corporation Commissioner T. L. Rodgers says he is convinced that work will begin May 1 and will be rapidly carried on.

The corporation commissioners have decided that they have no jurisdiction in any of the suits brought before the late railway commission. They further decided that this applies to the suits now in the federal courts to reduce the ten-word message rate of the Western Union Telegraph Company from twenty five cents to fifteen cents, and to reduce telephone rentals 25 per cent. The telegraph people appear to think that the matter is now ended.

Miss Daisy Holt is appointed sponsor and Miss Adelle Snow maid of honor of the North Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans at the reunion at Charleston.

The attempted murder of Chief of Police Flowers, of Fayetteville, by M. W. Cooper, a Croatan Indian, and the shooting of the latter by Policeman Benton just in time to save the chief's life was the sensation of the past week. Cooper was from Darlington, S. C., and he is thought to have been insane. Two years ago a man of his name, perhaps a kinsman, "ran amuck" and killed a man, two women and two or three children.

The State has chartered the Piedmont Park Company, of Winston, P. H. Hanes and other stockholders. The company will conduct races and fairs and will construct buildings and a fine race course.

A charter is also granted the Bala Cotton Mills, in Cabarrus county, J. W. Cannon and other stockholders. The colors of the First North Carolina Regiment, United States volunteers, have been sent here from Savannah to be kept in the capitol. These were the first flags borne through the city of Havana, and hence they have a historic interest. The First Regiment has turned in its rifles and equipments.

A special from Charlotte, N. C., says: The discovery of copper ore near Salisbury, N. C., at the Union Gold Mines, are exciting intense interest all over the South, and claims are made that the supply will equal the famous Calumet and Hecla and Anaconda mines. According to J. J. Newman, the mining engineer, an immense vein of gold and copper bearing ore runs for half a mile from thirty to two hundred feet back on the surface.

## IN FRONTIER STYLE.

### General Lawton Will Search For Filipinos. Men in Squads.

MANILA, April 9.—An expedition of fifteen hundred men, under Gen. Henry W. Lawton, which started last night with the intention of crossing Laguna de Bay, a large body of water east of Manila, capturing the town of Santa Cruz, on the eastern shore of the lake, and then sweeping the country to the south.

The flotilla which carries the expedition consists of twenty canoes, towed by tugs and conveyed by the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Ousta and Napidan, preceded by a launch containing General Lawton and General King. It started from San Pedro Macati, on the Pasig river, moving toward the lake just as evening was setting in.

The men were all in high spirits. They carried rations for ten days, with the lightest marching equipment.

General Lawton's plan was to reach Santa Cruz quickly, to capture or destroy any Filipino gunboats or shipping which might be there, to take the town and then sweep the country to the south of the lake, a district not yet explored by the Americans. The flotilla will be those of the old-time frontier fighting, and it is probable that the expedition will be divided into squads of twelve, under non-commissioned officers.

The withdrawal of the companies constituting the expeditionary force made a gap in the line from the beach to Cull-cull, just southwest of San Pedro Macati, which was subsequently filled by the Fourth Regular Infantry. The Filipinos on the extreme right had evidently been informed of the withdrawal of the troops and they attempted to sneak through after nightfall, but they met warm reception and fell back in disorder on a dike covering that the line was still strong.

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## ADMIRAL DEWEY AND POLITICS.

### Not a Candidate for President Under Any Conditions. Will Stick to the Sea.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Admiral Dewey has given to the Herald's correspondent of Leslie's Weekly an interview regarding the suggestion that the Admiral be made a candidate for the presidency next year. He said as to his politics:

"I am a sailor. A sailor has no politics. The administration is his party, and, republican or democrat, it makes no difference.

"Then again, I come from Vermont, and you know what that means. To be anything but a republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party.

"My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a democrat in the South is to be nobody. If I lived South I would probably be a democrat."

"Have you ever voted?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes, years ago," was the reply, "but my vote was usually influenced by personal preference or local conditions. I am not a politician, have never held political office, and am totally ignorant of party intricacies and affiliations."

The Admiral said that not by vocation, disposition, education or training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He stated that he was too well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it.

All his life's work, he said, had been in different lines of effort, and while the kindness and enthusiasm of his friends were grateful to him and the generous tributes of the American people were dear, he could not and would not be a candidate for the presidency of the United States under any conditions.

The Georgia flag lieutenant to whom Admiral Dewey refers in his interview is Thomas M. Brumby, of the Olympia, who has distinguished himself by his service at Manila.

## Death of Justice Field.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, retired, died at his home on Capital Hill in this city at 6:30 o'clock this evening of kidney complication. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning, and death came painlessly.

## Too Much For Him.

It is evidently one thing to work without knowing how much we do and another thing to have our labors mapped out before us in detail. For several months a business house in this city has enjoyed the ministrations of an unusually faithful colored janitor. Always prompt and faithful, merrily in the discharge of his various duties, Tom was a great favorite with the firm, and the prospect was that he would abide with them many years.

One day it occurred to the senior partner that a little more system in Tom's routine would be advisable and perhaps render his work a trifle easier, so he wrote out in plain characters an outline of the chores Tom had been doing every week, arranged perhaps with more convenience to the firm and to Tom. Unfortunately Tom could not read, so the list was given to another man employed on rougher work, with instructions to read it to Tom and explain to him each day's prescribed duties.

When the schedule was read to Tom, however, the effect was astonishing and disastrous. He listened quietly, but his eyes grew bigger and his black wool seemed to bristle on his head. At the end he roared for his cap and said to the porter: "Good gracious! I ain't goin' to do all that work." Then he walked out and hasn't been seen since.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Tricked the Victims Coming.

A valuable camel working in an oil mill in Africa was beaten by its driver. Seeing that the camel had increased up the injury and was only waiting a favorable chance for revenge, the driver kept a strict watch upon the animal. Time passed away. The camel, knowing that it was watched, was quiet and obedient, and the driver began to think that the beating was forgotten, when one night, after several months had gone by, the man was sleeping on a raised platform in the mill, while, as is customary, the camel was stabled in a corner.

Happening to awake, the driver saw by the bright moonlight that when all was quiet the animal looked cautiously around, rose softly and, stealing toward a spot where a bundle of clothes and a burrhead thrown carelessly on the ground resembled a sleeping figure, cast itself with violence upon them, rolling with all its weight and tearing them most viciously with its teeth. Baffled that its revenge was complete, the camel was returning to its corner when the driver sat up and spoke. At the sound of his voice and realizing the mistake it had made the animal was so mortified at the failure and discovery of its scheme that it dashed its head against the wall and died on the spot.

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