

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Tax on Base Ball Gam's Held's Good.

Compulsory Vaccination and Disease Seize Raleigh. Water Suits, Negroes Gaining North. Important Decision.

RALEIGH, April 20.—The attorney general decides that the State treasurer is correct in holding that under the new revenue act a tax of \$5 is imposed on all baseball games to which an admission fee is charged.

Compulsory vaccination has commenced here. The negroes have so spread the small pox among their race that nothing else remained to be done.

The "divorce disease," has taken hold here and there are twenty-one divorce suits docketed for hearing at the next term of State Superior court.

The State chemist says that the city water here is again all right. For over two months sulphuric acid had made it undrinkable.

The annual "New Era" institute for the negroes of North Carolina was opened here. It is religious, under Baptist auspices and is the holding of a "institute" for negroes by the white people.

The Seaboard Air Line will make a strike for Florida travel next autumn.

Negroes are pouring out of Wilmington "exodusters," as they are termed. White labor is crowding them out and they are going North at the rate of from 50 to 30 a day.

Two cases of smallpox have appeared at Monroe and both are traced to Raleigh.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the South Carolina Dental Association begins here May 3.

The Supreme Court has decided that by the terms of the will of E. T. Clemmons the Moravian Church in Forsyth county gets \$100,000 to build a church and school and give each member of the church an acre of land.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Fifteen Men of our Navy Held Captive by the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Navy Department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington: 'The Yorktown visited Balzer, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12th, of the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four thousand insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles ... by natives, Lieutenant J. Gilmore, while making ... ambushed, were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. W. Walton, Coxswain J. Edwards, Gunners Mate H. J. Hyard, Sailmakers Mate Vendigt, Seaman W. H. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices J. Waverhill, P. W. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. H. Hoopes, O. McDonald, Landsman L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey.'"

The dispatch from Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known.

It was received late in the day and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cypher words.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. This misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses.

That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the conditions of the Spanish prisoners.

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THE NAVAL RESERVES.

They Will Get a Hint of Sea Service and Practice Drill.

It is announced from the Adjutant General's office that it has been decided that about a hundred of the Naval Reserves will make the summer practice cruise on the Prairie in May and the rest will take their cruise in July on the Hornet.

The U. S. S. Prairie and Hornet having been assigned to duty for the annual drill and instruction of the naval militia organizations of the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Navy Department has decided upon what is considered the most feasible plan for giving each State having such an organization an equal amount of practical experience at sea.

This plan contemplates having the Prairie off Southport or before May 24th, where she will pick up all the State divisions, those from Wilmington and other points, being sent to her on board the Hornet. The organization will remain on board the Prairie for a drill period of eight days, at the end of which time they will be disembarked off Southport.

The State of North Carolina will be expected to bear the expense of subsistence of the organization while on board ship, and to see that they are supplied with proper bedding and an individual mess outfit.

Hereafter the allotment of the appropriation for arming and equipping the naval militia will be based upon the number of properly uniformed petty officers and enlisted men of each State who perform this annual tour of duty.

The men of the organization are to be ready to go on board the Prairie on the morning of July 22nd. One day will be allowed in port for the organization, berthing, messing, stationing etc., of the crew, at the end of which time the vessel is to go to sea and remain seven days, the first four of which will be devoted to instruction and man-of-war duties, with particular reference to aiming drill and sub-calibre practice, the following two days to be devoted to actual target practice.

The watch duties of the vessel will be performed by the officers of the naval militia, under the supervision of the regular officers stationed on board, and such watch officers will as far as practicable, be instructed in all that pertains to the handling, navigation and fighting of the vessel.

At the end of this tour of duty, the commanding officer of the vessel will make a detailed report to Navy Department, in which he will state the qualifications of the officers for the positions they hold and the fitness of the petty officers and enlisted men for naval service at sea.

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EVIDENCE OF TREASON.

Business Men's Convention of Southern Pines, N. C. Where Money Only Talks and is Wanted. Governor Russell.

The much advertised Business Men's Convention was held at Southern Pines, N. C. this week.

Speakers from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee, and from sections of North Carolina had been invited to read papers and make addresses.

The speakers were given to understand that Southern Pines, the Yankee City, had so much money offering it for investment that it could not use it all, hence the speakers were invited to "back up" their sectional and secure this overflow of Yankee money.

Delegations of northern bankers and capitalists had been invited, per program to attend, and hear the addresses, and make investments.

Tuesday was given to the Industrial Agents of the Seaboard Air Line, who had a love feast in the parlors of the Piney Woods Inn, and told of how great things were being done along the S. A. L. Magnoli, all with Yankee money.

Wednesday began the business Men's Convention. The speakers with great manuscripts, and statistics in plenty were on hand, prepared to take up the overflow of Yankee money.

But somehow the advertised bankers and capitalists failed to appear.

Instead, there crowded into the parlors of the Piney Woods Inn the visitors in Southern Pines and the guests of the Inn.

These listeners were glad of the convention, for with the dark and chilly weather prevailing there was nothing to occupy their time, and the addresses were of some interest, then when they got tired they could leave the parlors, which they did not fail to do, to the comfort of the speakers, many of whom found themselves addressing empty chairs in front and a few persons in distant corners.

The addresses were all good, and merited the attention of investors, which they did not have.

The announcement that Governor Russell would arrive Wednesday night, and that it was hoped he would receive a hearty welcome, produced no enthusiasm.

The "enthusiasm" at the station, when the Governor arrived, resolved itself into three cheers, given by a half dozen of the Governor's Savages, led by a white man detailed for the purpose.

At the Inn, the Governor's party, including Major Davis and Hal Ayer, were hardly noticed upon arrival, but a little later several friends gathered about them.

During the evening a number of innocent strangers were "steered up" by Hal Ayer and introduced to the Governor, which gave partial relief to his isolation.

Thursday, was set apart for Governor's Day, but it was noticed that everyone who knew the Governor and who possibly could, got away Wednesday night.

Piney Woods Inn, is a pleasant and well kept hostelry, with rates at \$3.00 per day. Carriages from the train carry passengers at 25 cents each, same price going back, or 50 cents for the mile ride.

Between the several freezes of the Spring, and the San Jose scale, the peach crop at Southern Pines and vicinity, has been ruined, but there will be some pears and berries raised.

A special feature of the "Yankee thrift" of this convention, as one delegate said, "was the absence of distinction made between the speakers invited and the other guests." The delegate told that being unable to buy a special rate ticket as he had to make a close train connection, he had the privilege of paying full rates both ways, as well as other expenses while at Southern Pines.

The convention from a S. A. L. Magnoli point of view will be published a great success.

No. I cannot agree with you I am sure that true religion is not diminishing.

Which. An Ohio man in celebrating his 80th birthday said he "never had a cross word with his wife," and everybody is puzzled to know whether he was ever married.

A Good Thing. New York is to have a cemetery for birds, dogs and cats.

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The Issue is Silver Says Teller.

DENVER, Col., April 19.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller says that the gold standard Democrats will not be able to control the Democratic convention, and that, as in 1896, they will support the Republican candidate.

I cannot conceive of a political situation that will induce me to favor a union with the McKinley republicans," said Senator Teller.

The republican financial system is one fraught with great danger to the country and one well calculated to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

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