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## TWO SENSATIONS.

### Forgery in Legislative Act, Fusionists Recognize Only Russell.

### Negroes Spread Small Pox, Farming Operations, Feeling on Constitutional Amendment, Strawberry Prospects.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26.—There are two sensations here, the first being the discovery of a forgery in the act of the Legislature abolishing the railway commission. The journals of the Senate and House show it was ratified March 4, but in the enrolled act the figure 4 is written over the 4. The gerrymandering books show the act was ratified on the 4th. It was the purpose to have the act take effect March 4, so as to allow an interval to elapse between the date of abolition of the commission and the creation of the corporation commission. A trial of the title is now in progress in court here and this forgery is a most important thing for the fusionists' railway commission, who contend for a place on the corporation commission. The Speaker of the House and Senate and House clerks are here as witnesses, and all say "forgery."

The other sensation is caused by the fusion members of the board of agriculture notifying the Democratic members as they arrive that the fusionists decline to recognize the latter and pay no attention to the last Legislature, recognizing only Governor Russell as having power to appoint the commission members of agriculture. The Democratic members of the board are here and say they are going to enter the Agricultural Building and take charge at all hazards. There will assuredly be trouble if the fusionists try to stop them, as the Democrats are thoroughly aroused.

Three additional cases of smallpox of negroes were discovered here two in one house, where other negroes had secreted them in a rear room to escape search. A negro woman with the smallpox was actually hidden between two beds. There are now twenty-one cases in the pest house and thirty-five suspects at the detention camp. Not a white person has had or has the disease. The negroes are in their folly sowing the seeds of it among themselves.

Gen. William P. Roberts says he has never seen farming operations so late in Northeastern North Carolina as they are this year. There are farmers in this part of the State who say that late planting is really best, certainly for cotton, as the ground is warmer and there is less risk from cold snaps.

T. M. Emerson, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, says that although the strawberry crop in Eastern North Carolina is three weeks late, he thinks it will be fully as large as last year and that there will be very heavy shipments.

Locke Craig, one of the most influential and best informed democrats west of the Blue Ridge, is here and says in regard to the prospects of the amendment to the constitution restricting negro suffrage: "The amendment is very strong in the west, stronger, in fact, than the democratic party. All the democrats are in favor of it and a good many republicans will not oppose it."

There was very full argument before the railway commission of the reduction of the "minimum carload" of commercial fertilizers to ten tons. The leading railways combated it.

The State has chartered the Robbin Manufacturing Company of Goldsboro. H. Well and others stockholders. It will manufacture cotton and woolen fabrics.

The suit of the penitentiary against the defunct North Carolina Phosphate Company, formerly of Castle Hayne has ended in the Superior court here. The distribution of the assets, only \$8,981, was ordered.

There were at least 600 persons at the State Fair grounds at the barbecue given by this city to the returned Governor's Guard. It was a fine affair. The company which has returned from Cuba will at once return to the State Guard, as will all the other companies. There were temporary organizations which give place to these veteran ones.

The whole State Guard will go into

## BARRED OUT.

### Democrats Kept From Entering Agricultural Rooms.

### By Old Fusion Board. Afterwards Case Made Up For Supreme Court. Fusionist Claim Russell Only Power. No Change in Rates.

RALEIGH, April 27.—The democratic members of the board of agriculture, accompanied by the commissioner of agriculture S. L. Patterson all elected by the last Legislature, went to the agricultural department and demanded admission. J. C. L. Harris, who claims to be chairman of the fusionists usurpers, stood in front of a door and denied them admission, saying they had no status. All the doors were locked in the faces of the democrats and windows barred, while fusionists were inside, having with them all the watchmen of the public building. The democrats did not force an entrance but passed through the corporation commission office into the main corridor of the building, where they met John S. Cunningham, president. They again demanded admission, also the books and papers, which the fusionist clerk J. L. Ramsey refused to give. They then deposed Ramsey, whose term does not expire until June 14, and elected Thomas K. Burner secretary until that date. They also made written demands for the custody of the building and books and sent a committee to the State treasurer to notify him not to pay any money upon the order of the fusionists. They asked the fusionists to agree to have the Supreme Court pass at once upon title to office. The fusionists deny that the democrats have any rights. They were officially notified that they would all be impeached fourteen months hence, when the Legislature meets. Most of them were badly frightened. It was only at a caucus afterwards and at the solicitation of their lawyers that the democrats decided not to break their way into the building. Some of them were anxious to do this.

The chairman of the democratic board made a speech in the meeting denouncing the act of the fusionists as the greatest outrage since the dark war in 1870. The fusionists deny any legislative power, saying the Governor alone has power.

The fusion board of agriculture gave way, and finding it could get no money until the Supreme Court passed on its legality, agreed that a case be made up and go immediately before the courts. The Supreme Court agrees to this. This ends the tension.

The corporation commission decides that railway passenger rates shall remain at present three and a quarter cents first class and two and three quarters cents second class per mile.

The State has granted a charter to the Sterling Gold Mining Company, of Montgomery, with \$300,000 capital. It has bought the well known and rich Tebe sands mine. George W. Prentiss and a Pennsylvania syndicate are the owners.

Work has begun on the Roxboro cotton mill, at the town of that name in Person county.

Work is now actively in progress on the North and South Carolina Railway, 300 men and seventy five mules doing grading. The division under way is from Virginia to the rich copper mines, fifteen miles distant, and on the boundary between Person and Granville counties. Great quantities of ore are being mined there, so as to be ready when the road reaches Blue Wing.

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BATTLE AT CALUMBIT.

Philippines Make Firm Stand and Use Sharpshooters From Behind Fortifications.

MANILA, April 26.—There has been hard fighting today at Calumpit on each side of the railroad line. Details of the final result are lacking at Manila, which is thirty two miles southeast of the scene of battle.

The Filipinos, for the first time, are using sharpshooters. They have two of them, from which they poured a heavy but ineffective fire on the American forces from the north bank of the Rio Grande.

## CROKER AND REED.

### They Are Fellow Passengers on the Steamship New York For Europe.

### New York, April 26.—Richard Croker sailed this morning for Europe aboard the American Line steamship New York. Except for his sister, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Croker was unaccompanied.

When the Tammany chief reached the pier half an hour before the big liner pulled out of her berth he was met by a party of friends who had come down to say "bon voyage." Mr. Croker was smiling, and he nodded pleasantly to as many as caught his eye. Then flanked by his immediate advisers, he moved toward the gangplank. In a minute he had made the ascent and stood on the main deck. Waiting politicians followed up the incline, which strained under the load. Mr. Croker was pressed on all sides and finally found his position so uncomfortable that he hastened into the main saloon. The crowd behind followed until he stood at the foot of the stairway leading to the upper deck. Up these went Mr. Croker quickly, his friends and political adherents right on his heels. When the promenade deck was reached he was again surrounded, and the reception that followed appeared to give immense satisfaction to the departing Tammanyite.

As the time for the sailing of the ship grew near the crush on deck where Mr. Croker was holding his levee became greater. Hundreds of hands were thrust in front of Mr. Croker, and he grasped as many as he was able to reach.

The saloon passenger list contained some 300 names, and their friends, combined with the assemblage of politicians, made one of the biggest crushes experienced on a departing liner in many days.

Upon arriving at Southampton Mr. Croker will proceed directly to his place at Wantage, where he has his racing horses. Speaking of his stable, Mr. Croker said before the sailing of the ship: "I can't tell just now what I shall do in the racing line until I reach England. I have about twenty or twenty-five horses, six of which are yearlings. I have not settled anything yet about engagements for the big events, except that Knickerbocker is entered for the Derby."

Something was said about the Mazet investigating committee to Mr. Croker. "Every day they sit," said Mr. Croker. "I will give 10,000 votes to the Democratic party."

"You are reported as saying that Mr. Bryan was not a broad enough man," was said to Mr. Croker. "No, I never said that," he answered. "I said that Mr. Bryan was a bright man. I think he is a good man. I admire him very much. I don't agree with him about free silver, though. I don't believe in it."

"But you think there are bigger men than he?" "No, I don't say that."

"Do you think that Augustus Van Wyck is a big enough man to be a presidential candidate?" "It's too early to talk about candidates," was Mr. Croker's reply.

"If the Democratic party should decide to make 16 to 1 the chief issue in 1900, what position would Tammany take?" "I don't know. We won't cross any bridges until we come to them."

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was also a passenger for Southampton on the steamship with his family.

A number of friends were at the pier to wish him a pleasant voyage, but in the rush of Tammanyites they were scarcely distinguishable.

Mr. Reed said that he was going abroad for a vacation of about three months duration, and that upon his return he would settle in New York. He refused to discuss the political outlook. When asked if he would talk with his fellow-passenger, Mr. Croker, Mr. Reed said: "Oh, we will probably say how do you do to each other."

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who with his family, boarded the New York, was scarcely recognized in the excitement and enthusiasm which attended the departure of the Tammany leader.

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LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.  
"The Countess Emilia," Anthony Hope's new romance, is begun in the May Ladies' Home Journal, and "The art of listening to a sermon" inaugurates the first of a series of articles on the pulpit and pew by Ian MacLaren. Another notable feature of the same issue is "The secrets of a happy life," by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, who has become a regular contributor to the Journal. Paul Leicester Ford writes "The anecdotal side of George Washington," recounting some of the best but least known stories of the "Father of his Country." Viola Allen draws upon her own rich store of experience to tell "What it means to be an actress," and Joseph Edgar Chamberlain introduces "Helen Keller as she really is," giving some interesting glimpses of this marvelous blind and deaf girl.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.  
Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, is the leading contributor to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May. General Miles writes of "The United States Army, and its Commanders," reviewing the development and organization of our national military force, and his predecessors in his chief command. Portraits of all these American generals, from Washington to General Miles himself, all reproduced directly from the original in the War Department, give additional distinction to this notable magazine contribution. Admiral Dewey comes in for special honors in this May (anniversary) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly in two illustrated articles, namely: "Dewey at Manila—One Year's Retrospect," by Edward W. Harland, United States Commissioner to the Philippines; and "The Surrender of Manila," by Douglas White, the well-known war correspondent. Felipe Agoncillo, the cultured and astute Filipino diplomat, whom Aguinaldo dispatched as his envoy plenipotentiary to the United States, writes a most able and instructive article, under the ironical title of "Are the Filipinos Civilized?" which question he answers in an overwhelming affirmative.

QUAINT SAYINGS.  
It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well-constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Saratoga Springs, have taken very good advantage of a good feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, where in the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

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NOTICE!  
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To Norman Ball and wife, William T. Hutt, H. T. Hutt, Kimira Tidale, Annie Tidale, Henrietta McDonald and husband, James McDonald, Edward Tidale, son of William Tidale, and the other heirs of William Tidale, deceased (if any), Take Notice.

That an action has been begun in the Superior Court of Craven County to reform and correct a will in and executed by Mary D. Dewey deceased to C. H. Wiggins, and the mortgage to secure the purchase money for the land therein conveyed, executed by C. H. Wiggins, to said Mary D. Dewey, and to foreclose said mortgage.

Said action instituted as aforesaid, by Thomas F. McCarthy Administrator of Mary D. Dewey, deceased. You and each of you, are therefore notified to be and appear before our said Superior Court to be held in the county of Craven at the Court House therein, on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1919, if being the 31st day of May, and answer or demur or otherwise plead to the complaint, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, within the first three days of said term.

This March 28th, 1919.  
W. M. WATSON, Clerk.  
Superior Court Craven County.

Not the features of Outing for May include a trout fishing story. "The Dan Lunge's," by Wm. A. White; "Plovers all over," by Ed. W. Sanborn; "The Edge of the Shamrock," by A. J. Kennedy; "Angling for Eastern Trout," by Mary Troubridge Townsend; "Golfing Round the Hub," by Geo. H. Sargent; "Five Weeks a Wheel in France," by Sidney Cross; and "About Fly-Casting," by Geo. E. Goodwin. Many fine illustrations embellish a most readable and seasonable number.

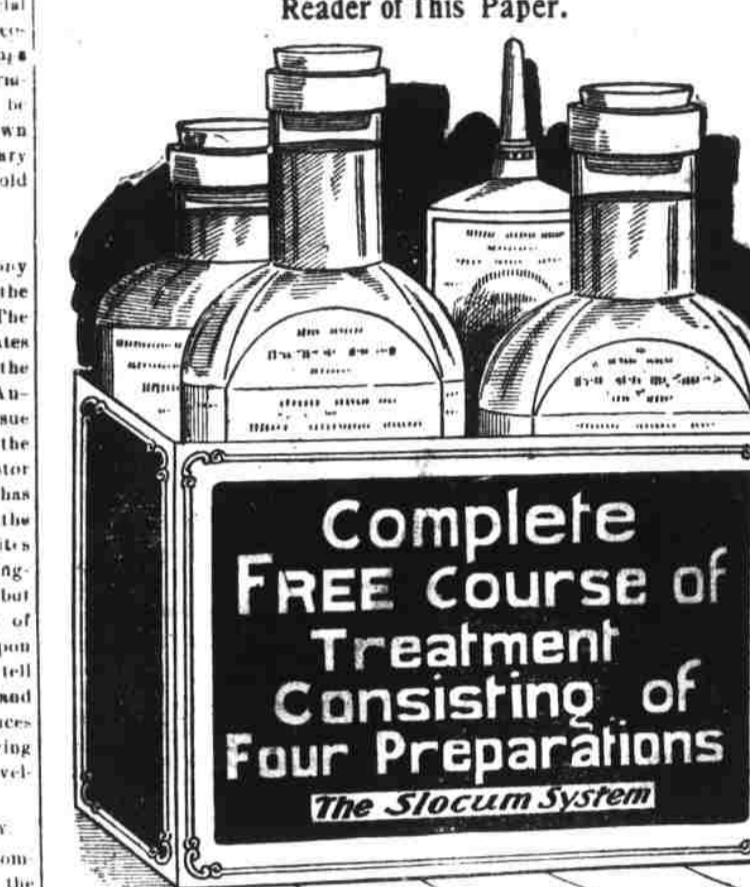
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New York, April 27.

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|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Open     | High    | Low     | Close   |
| Sugar    | 170 1/2 | 171 1/2 | 169 1/2 |
| C. & O.  | 144 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 144 1/2 |
| R. R. T. | 138     | 139     | 134 1/2 |
| Wheat    | 129 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 129 1/2 |

CHICAGO, April 27.

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| Open   | High  | Low   | Close |
| August | 5 5/8 | 5 7/8 | 5 5/8 |

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| July  | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |

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