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## OLD NORTH STATE.

### More Arrests on Suspicion in Turnage Case.

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RALPH, May 17.—Three more negroes have been arrested, suspected of complicity in the murder, arson and robbery case at the Turnage store in Pitt county, making nine arrests in all. Elijah Joyner, one of the negroes who was swung up and forced to confess, revealed the whereabouts of a bludgeon with which he said Cephas Langley had crushed Turnage's skull. After this blow had knocked Turnage down his throat was cut.

There is found to be much trouble in obtaining quartermaster's stores from the government for the State Guard, to replace those taken in service by the volunteers last year. There is no trouble as to ordnance stores. The trouble as to the quartermaster's stores is due to the neglect of volunteer officers of the State Guard to require such receipts to be given.

Revenue officers came in with reports of four seizures of illicit distilleries, in Johnston, Granville, Halifax and Moore counties.

The last two arrivals at the Confederate Soldiers' Home here are two brothers both blind. They served in the same regiment and each was twice wounded.

The survey for the breakwater which is to form the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout are in progress. A careful survey of Beaufort harbor is also in progress.

Ten recruits, all white, left here for the regular army in the Philippines. No more negroes are now received. Those taken were for the Tenth Cavalry, which is now stationed in Cuba. Up to date 124 recruits have been received here.

The Mayor has driven out of the city a negro who refused to be vaccinated. Last week a white man was driven out.

Nine small-pox patients were discharged from the pest house, leaving twenty-four there. Thirty-one were discharged from the detention camp.

Miss Frances Carter, of Raleigh, who has been in Germany two years, is to marry Lieutenant Schaefer, of the German army.

A horse-drawn a dirt wagon ran away and dashed into a buggy in which were William R. Crawford and E. L. Swindell. Both men were hurt. Swindell's skull is fractured. He is in the hospital.

Associate Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, delivers the address before the graduating class of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. There are thirty-six graduates.

Stewart Brothers, of Winston, who during the first two years of fusion rule were the State printers, are here demanding payment of \$2,000, which they say is due them. As the State has suits against them, for about \$11,000, said to have been over paid, it is safe to say they will get nothing.

Many persons went to the railway station here to get a look at Thomas A. Edison, who was on his way to Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Telegraphers.

It is more than probable that there will be a test case to determine the question whether the "Craig bill" is in effect—that is, can force the "foreign" insurance companies to give up all right to transfer cases to the Federal courts from State courts. An eminent lawyer says the insurance act negatives the "Craig act."

**Filipino Flag For Naval Academy.**  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The first genuine Filipino flag to be captured during the present insurrection has reached the Navy Department. The flag was captured at Iloilo by a landing party from the Boston and Petrel, commanded by Lieut. A. P. Nihilack. It is about twelve feet long and was originally a tri-color—red, white and blue—being composed of a white triangle on the staff, with the broad upper stripe of blue and the lower of red. It will be sent to Annapolis.

**Wives, Beware!**  
An expectant mother had better not take anything at all than those positively dangerous mixtures so widely advertised to relieve her discomfort and nausea. She ought to know that *cod-liver oil* is the only way that can possibly be of any benefit. She ought to know that *Mother's Friend* is the only remedy that will help her, and it is an external liniment. It takes her through the entire period of comparative comfort, shortens labor, and childbirth is no longer to be dreaded. More than that, it preserves her girlish shape after the ordeal, and her little one will come into the world perfect in form and health.

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## LAWTON ON THE MOVE.

His Army Has Left San Miguel And Is Striking Toward San Isidro.

MANILA, May 16.—General Lawton's advanced force has left San Miguel and is moving in the direction of San Isidro. A rainstorm impeded the progress of the troops and severed the line of communication when the force was within seven miles of its destination.

Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, respectively American and Canadian civilians captured at the Calumpit rice mill, have been released by the Filipino General Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen who had received forty-eight hours' notice to leave Filipino territory.

The cruiser Charleston has arrived here from Hong Kong. She touched at Appari, communicating with the gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor. Some native archers shot arrows at the Concord's boat, which was sent ashore for sand, and no further attempt to land was made.

The Charleston also spoke the gunboat Wheeling at Lingayan. All was quiet there.

## Late News Items.

The national committee of the Dewey home fund issued an address to the people of the United States inviting subscriptions to the fund.

The Navy Department has distributed the guns captured from the Spanish fleet near Santiago among a number of towns and cities.

Eight former British officers and a British detective have been arrested and taken to Pretoria on the charge of organizing a rebellion against the South African Republic.

The Earl of Stratford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in New York last December, was killed by a train near Hatfield, England.

The British force sent from Hong Kong against Chinese rebels has seized the city of Kowloon.

Delegates to the international peace conference, which will begin tomorrow, are assembling at The Hague.

The Filipino junta in London states that Aguinaldo has retired to almost inaccessible mountains.

General Brooke has named American commissioners who will go ahead with the work of paying the Cuban troops.

In a trip through Santiago province General Wood found a growing sentiment in favor of Cuban annexation.

In a speech before the members of the Anti-Imperial League in Boston, ex-Governor Boutwell said that "Aguinaldo is in the right and McKinley is in the wrong."

## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

RALPH, May 17.—The Weekly Crop Bulletin, for the week ending Monday, May 15, 1899, is as follows:

"The week ending Monday, May 15, 1899, was characterized by warm, cloudy, rainy weather, and an unusual number of severe local storms with hail and washing rains. On the 7th (Sunday) and on the 8th (last Monday) severe local hail storms caused great damage to crops over small areas in no less than twenty counties, with the most discouraging reports from Union, Mecklenburg, Chatham, Scotland, Johnston, Bladen and Duplin counties. Wheat and oats were beaten down, young corn and cotton destroyed, necessitating the replanting of many acres, and a good many strawberries were ruined. Heavy rains occurred also Thursday and Friday, and light rains at some point or other every day of the week. The sunshine was deficient, but fortunately the temperature continued above the normal.

"Over a large portion of the State the rainfall was needed and was very beneficial. A large number of reports were very favorable. While plowing and planting have been delayed, the conditions were very suitable for setting out tobacco plants; the warmth and moisture caused rapid germination so that good stands of cotton and corn have generally been secured. Wheat and oats, now heading almost everywhere, will be able to mature full grain. On the other hand grass and weeds are growing rapidly and fair weather is needed to enable farmers to complete planting and to cultivate crops.

"Corn seems to be doing remarkably well, with excellent stands, except in portions of the eastern district, where, however, the necessary replanting is being done. Cultivation is under way in many counties. Planting cotton progressed rapidly as the conditions would permit; many farmers are through planting, and are chopping to a stand; some cotton fields are getting quite grassy, but as a whole the crop is doing very well. Farmers seem to be adhering generally to their intentions of planting a less acreage than usual. Many tobacco plants were set out under favorable conditions this week, that work being now most active in the north-central portion of the State. The plants are growing nicely everywhere.

"Irish potatoes are very fine; many are in bloom; hilling has commenced. Potato bugs are becoming troublesome. Many sweet potato slips have been set out. Wheat and oats, clover, pastures, and gardens show further improvements. Melons are growing rapidly. Hight is doing much damage to fruit. Shipments of strawberries have fallen off in consequence of heavy rains which delayed picking. Large shipments of garden peas continue.

## GOVERNOR WILL REFUSE

### To Recognize State Proxy A. & N. C. Railroad

### Bryan Will Not Sue Patrick for the Presidency. Trustees Methodist Orphanage Accept Raleigh's Proposition. To Oust a Fusionist.

RALPH, May 18.—The Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage have met here and accepted the proposition of the city of Raleigh, to give 46 acres of land one mile northwest of here, as a site for the orphanage, with which is to be combined a home for aged ministers. The money for the land, \$4,000 was raised by popular subscription, mainly by persons not Methodists. The latter will make large subscriptions for the buildings and their equipment. The site is part of the estate of the late Major John Vereaux, and is one of the most beautiful in Central North Carolina.

The Democratic Committee of the trustees of the Agricultural College recommends that the office of superintendent of the experiment farm be declared vacant, thus ousting a fusionist, and the latter is attacking the Democrats, and saying they wish to lower the agricultural department of the college so as to establish a textile school there.

Judge Goff is expected to sit with Judge Purnell at the session of the United States Circuit Court here next week. It has been a long while since any judges have sat together here.

Oliver H. Dockery, the Republican congressional nominee in the Sixth District who was so badly beaten by John D. Hellamy, is moving heaven and earth in his contest for the seat. But he has no footing at all, unless the Republican House of Representatives is arbitrary.

A negro woman, whose home was in the suburbs of Raleigh, was found sick with smallpox and was taken to the pest house. In the same room with her lived eleven other persons. The latter were taken to the pest-house.

Next Monday about 125 men of the North Carolina naval reserves leave for a cruise on the cruiser Petrel.

John W. Hinsdale, a leading lawyer here, gives more than a hint that there may be a suit to test the legality of the Craig act, which requires all corporations doing business in this State, but which are chartered in other States, to domesticate themselves here, the sole purpose being to thus force them to give up any power to transfer cases from State to Federal courts. The Craig act was ratified February 10 and becomes effective June 1. But on the 6th day of March the insurance was ratified, and it covers the whole subject of insurance. Colonel Hinsdale contends that this insurance act makes the Craig act void so far as insurance companies are concerned. Thus far only four insurance companies have come in under the Craig act.

The State board of education meets here Friday and will adopt a new course of study at the seven negro normal schools. Only one of these schools approaches excellence—the one at Winston.

Major Charles S. Davis, who brought about the revival of the North Carolina Order of the Cincinnati, has returned from the general convention of the order at New York delighted at the complete restoration of the North Carolina order to membership and that the qualifications of all its forty-eight members are found to be as required.

At Tarboro the trustees of St. Mary's school unanimously elected to the rectorship of that school the Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Bratton is rector of the Episcopal church at Spartanburg, and holds the chair of history in Converse College for Women. He is the son of the late Gen. John Bratton.

James A. Bryan, who, after September 1st next, is to be the president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, came here to attend the meeting of the State board of Internal Improvements. Mr. Bryan says he will not bring any suit against D. W. Patrick, fusionist, for the presidency as there appears to be no doubt that he (Bryan) will go in office September 1. Besides, the case, if suit were brought, could not get before the Supreme court by September 1, as that court's fall term does not begin until much later.

The penitentiary committee devoted a day to the preparation of new rules and had a long conference with Capt. W. H. Day. There were 18 new rules. One of these provides that all bills must be approved by the chairman of the executive board before being paid. Another requires that there shall be only one purchasing agent and that all purchases must be made by him. Another prescribes a new system of book-keeping. Some of the committee are dissatisfied with the expenses of the central prison, and say that they are too high, and that the penitentiary will go in debt this year unless there is reduction.

The following members of the board of Internal Improvements met here: E. F. Lamb, J. W. Grainger, Armistead Jones, C. M. Parks, A. H. Boyden, and Clement Manly. The absent members were: W. J. Adams, R. D. Caldwell, William T. Lee. Armistead Jones was elected president, and E. F. Lamb secretary. The

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directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, on the part of the State, were chosen. They are the same as those elected at the meeting of the board here April 24th. W. M. Webb, of Garner, James A. Bryan, of Craven; M. Harvey, of Lenoir; Samuel C. Sugg, of Greene; T. C. Whitaker, of Jones; Louis G. Daniels, of Pamlico; James Westbrook, of Wayne; J. A. Meadows, of New Bern; Harold Dortch, of Goldsboro, was again elected State's proxy. Directors were elected to take possession at the September meeting of the stockholders. The board of Internal Improvements will inspect the property and records of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad soon.

J. A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, land agent and surveyor of swamp lands, was removed, and General W. G. Louis was elected to fill the office. President Armistead Jones was authorized to demand of the Governor, ex officio president of the old board of Internal Improvements, possession of the books, records and papers of the board of Internal Improvements, and if he refused to surrender, the president is authorized to bring suit to get possession. President Jones was authorized to issue commissions to the new directors, the State's proxy and the land agent. The State Auditor issued warrants to the board for per diem and mileage and the State Treasurer honors these. It is learned that the Governor will refuse to recognize Dortch as State's proxy, contending that the old charter of the road gives him power to appoint. It is also said that the Governor will make an appointment, and that this appointment will bring suit to oust Dortch, as it is certain that the private stockholders will recognize Dortch.

**THE EXTRA SESSION.**  
The President Has So Far Given the Subject No Consideration.  
HOT SPRINGS, May 17.—President McKinley has not yet given consideration to the subject of an extra session of Congress. This statement was made officially here today, and was brought forward by published announcements that an extra session had been decided upon on the one hand, and on the other, that such a session would not be called. A dispatch of General Otis regarding the capture of San Isidro by General Lawton, and his forcing the scattered insurgent ranks into the mountains, was forwarded here by the War Department. The news is here so pleasing to Mr. McKinley that he immediately sent his congratulations to General Lawton in the following telegram:  
"To Otis: Convey to General Lawton and the men of his command my congratulations upon the successful operations during the past month, resulting in the capture this morning of San Isidro."  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.  
Advice also was received from Cuba, which were stated to be "more reassuring," and that a satisfactory outcome of the situation there would result.  
The President's visit here is nearly at an end. Though the time of departure has not been definitely fixed, it is almost certain that the party will reach Washington some time Saturday.

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Open. High. Low. Close  
Sugar..... 109 1/2 111 1/2 109 1/2  
Reading..... 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2  
C. R. & Q..... 133 1/2 134 1/2 132 1/2  
B. R. T..... 119 1/2 120 1/2 116 1/2  
M. O. P..... 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2  
Manhattan..... 113 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2  
Gas..... 122 1/2 122 1/2 120 1/2  
**COTTON.**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
August..... 5 5/8 5 5/8 5 5/8  
January..... 6 01 6 01 6 02 6 02  
**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
**WHEAT.** Open. High. Low. Close  
July..... 71 1/2 73 1/2 71 1/2 73 1/2

**Cuba's Coal Down.**  
HAVANA, May 17.—Cuban emotion has taken a swift turn towards moderation. All the political groups and the fifteen daily newspapers of Havana realized today that a cessation of wild talk was desirable. Even the acrobatic members of the late Military Assembly went about soothing their excited followers. The meeting of the National League to-night, through largely attending calm reflection before any movement is begun less violent incidents might be precipitated by rashness.

**Gold Production of the Klondike.**  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Consul Bush reports to the State Department from Gifton, Ontario, respecting the gold output of the Klondike for 1899 that "an authority whose estimates have heretofore proved conservative brings word from Dawson that the washup from the Yukon this year will aggregate \$19,000,000. These figures leave out of consideration a number of important locations."

**Reason For It.**  
Jones—There comes Small. How absurd for a big, burly man like him to have a name like that!  
Rowder—Well, you see, he was little when they named him.

**In Good Hands**  
Jeweler—The first time you brought this watch in here to be repaired it was in a gold case. T. S. said time it was in a silver case, and now it is in a brass case.  
Customer—Yes, circumstances alter cases.

**Coming Home.**  
The anti-trust movement is spreading to all parts of the country.  
Yes, saily replied Slimpurse, my tailor has caught the fever.

**With Emphasis.**  
Amy (reading)—He gave her a jewel-oid v-i-n-a-l-g-r-e-t-t-e-how do you pronounce, Uncle Isaac?  
Uncle Isaac (gruffly)—pronounce it downright foolishness!

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