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NOT INJURED.

Attempt to Assassinate The Prince of Wales in Brussels.

Due to Hatred of England. The Queen's Visit in Ireland. Fighting Going On Near Bloemfontein.

Special to Journal

BRUSSELS, April 4—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station in this city. The Prince was not hurt. It is supposed that the attempt on the Prince of Wales' life was the result of anti-British feeling prevalent on the Continent owing to the Boer war.

DUBLIN, April 3—Queen Victoria arrived this afternoon at Kingston, Ireland, on the yacht Victoria and Albert. She remained on the yacht all day and will come to Dublin tomorrow.

A great crowd went out to Kingston to see the yacht. Commissioner Jones, the chief of Dublin's police, computes the visitors in this city at half a million in addition to the population of 245,000.

A royal residence in Ireland is the latest rumor. The story goes that the Queen on her present visit will purchase one that she will give over to the Duke of York, who will occupy it at least four months in the year.

The Queen's program during her three weeks in Ireland is to do exactly as she does during her visits to Scotland—take a drive each day of at least 20 miles through the country, so as to see the people and how they live and to stop by the way and talk with them.

LONDON, April 3—Tonight's news from the seat of war is not at all favorable to the British.

No further light is thrown upon the responsibility for the Meale Spruit disaster. It now appears that only U Battery and some wagons were caught in the drift by the unambuscaded Boers. Q Battery, which was behind, galloped off 1,200 yards and opened fire. The Boer rifle blast finally drove this battery into retreat, leaving two of its guns behind, owing to the slaughter of men and horses. In the meantime the sergeant-major of U Battery, after repeated attempts, rescued one gun out of six.

There are indications that a great battle is impending to the east of Bloemfontein. From Maseru the Boers are reported to be advancing. Firing was heard today near Thaba Nchu. Apparently the Boers still hold the Bloemfontein water works or some part of them and have not been dislodged. The Daily Mail's Bloemfontein correspondent states that 1,800 Boers are still on the hills near the water works and that Colville is shelling them from Bushman's kop, while French is maneuvering to ward off their retreat.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, April 5.			
COTTON	Open	High	Low
May	9.38	9.39	9.27
Aug	9.25	9.28	9.14
Sept	8.46	8.47	8.41
Oct	8.15	8.17	8.10
Nov	8.11	8.03	7.99
Jan	7.93	8.05	7.97

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT			
Open	High	Low	Close
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67

CORN

May	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
So. R'y	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Read	64 1/2	65	65
A. S. W.	56	56	56
T. C. L.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Con. T.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
W. & L. E.	81	81 1/2	81 1/2

Cotton receipts were 16,000 bales at all ports.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. F. S. Duffy.

He Knows Where.

"Where were you born, Thomas?" asked the teacher, eyeing the new pupil over his glasses.
"Born in sin," answered the frightened little boy, falling back upon his recollections of the catechism.

The Greater Keeper.

Willie—My father keeps his own carriage.
Jimmie—Hag! My father keeps a livery stable.

Who Has Tried Both.

It is sometimes easier to marry a rich girl than to make a fortune by hustling.

Another Set.

First Chicken—How is it you never speak to little Fluffy?
Second Chicken—Oh, she isn't in our set.

Second Nature With Him.

"I suppose you see some funny things about here?" said the visitor to Niagara.
"Indeed, we do," replied the guide.
"Why, only yesterday there was a Kentucky Colonel here, and as soon as he saw the rapids he wanted to shoot 'em."

NEW BERN FAIR, APRIL 16-21.

RALEIGH.

The Hearing At Charleston. Nominees to Get It Easy. Election Board. Western Union Rate. The Epworth League Meeting.

RALEIGH, April 4—H. G. Connor and John Kinsdale, attorneys, for this State and its corporation commission, will at Charleston, on Thursday argue before Judge Simonson two important matters which have gone up to that judge in the shape of questions by Standing Master Shepherd, in the tax assessment case. The railways claim that the commission has no power to look into the question whether their property is assessed at its full value. The other matter is the refusal by the Acme Fertilizer Company, for itself and really for all the other private corporations, to produce its books in court. The contention of this particular company is that to do so would reveal its private business and injure itself.

It is said that at least five of the Democratic nominees on the State ticket will be nominated on the first ballot at the State convention here next week. This will be very remarkable and at the same time very pleasing to the party.

The state board of elections had only a few minutes session yesterday and adjourned until the 13th instant. It was not fully prepared to select the county boards. Not all the lists of recommendations from democratic county chairmen had been received. Time is wanted to investigate all lists and particularly the one submitted by Franks, the republican, and Johnson, the populist, members of the board. These are co-operating and handed in one name for each county. These lists will be carefully scrutinized. The policy may be to have only democrats on the boards. Johnson and Franks had conferences with the populist state chairman, who is recently becoming more active, after a long period of quiescence. The board will have complete lists on the 12th for county boards. The law says the latter must be composed of "three direct persons."

Invitations were received to the marriage at Edenton Street M. E. church here April 18th, of Miss Leva V. Powell, daughter of Major A. M. Powell, of Raleigh, to Mr. Repton H. Merritt, formerly of Wilmington, now of Charlotte.

The matter of the reduction of the rate on 10 word telegrams to 15 cents on the Western Union lines in this state is yet before the federal court. The company is very anxious to have it taken off. The corporation commission is considering what to do in the matter. The order for reduction was made by the now defunct railway commission.

March was 2 degrees colder here than the average for fourteen years past. Rain fell on eleven days of the month. It is no wonder that farmers have been able to do relatively little plowing.

The North Carolina Annual Directors' Association began its annual session here last evening. Rev. E. T. Adams offered prayer and Charles M. Busby made the address of welcome.

The fourth annual conference of the Epworth League in this State began here last evening, about 200 delegates being present, all of whom are being entertained by citizens of Raleigh. The services are being held in Edenton Street M. E. church. Presiding Elder J. T. Gibbs made the opening address, Josephus Daniels, Rev. M. M. McFarland and J. G. Brown made speeches of welcome, to which response was made by Rev. R. C. Glennan, of Elizabeth City. There were talks by Mrs. S. T. Beckwith, of Lenoir; J. R. Mixon, of Washington; Rev. J. H. Shore of Burlington, and Rev. J. M. Ramsay, of Tennessee. Rev. R. C. Beaman of Elizabeth City, is president.

State Chairman Simmons calls attention to the low rates of railway fare to the Democratic State convention.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Quite the Opposite.

A cold breakfast doesn't have the effect of making a husband's love any warmer.

A Ring Up Girl.

Doctor—Do you notice a ringing in your ear?
Fair Patient—Certainly.
Doctor—Why do you say certainly?
Fair Patient—I'm a telephone girl.

And Several Other Things.

I ride south before a fall, as the corrected bicycle rider sometimes learns to his sorrow.

Only an Odd One.

The one journeyman who holds out against the rest must be a disagreeable sort of person.

Just the Difference.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between practice and theory?
Tommy's Pop—Perhaps I can illustrate by the case of the doctor, who has a great many theories, but no practice.

HIS DISCOVERY.

Republicans Continue To Find Out About The Amendment.

Thompson Says "Not a Candidate." Duncan Talks Some. Odd Fellows. State Encampment. League Meetings. Fire Losses.

RALEIGH, April 5—It was amusing to read of Congressman Linney's discovery of a mare's nest with 13 eggs—namely, that in one part of the franchise amendment it provides for ratification of the same by a majority and in another by a majority of the registered vote. This error was discovered a few days or perhaps hours after the Legislature had adjourned. It had in some way escaped the legal eyes turned on it. But of course nothing is more simple than for the Legislature, when it meets in June, to strike out the matter of the majority of the registered and make it read by a majority. The matter has therefore given no Democrat the slightest concern. The Republicans thought they would have the negroes register heavily and then not go to the polls. They gave it out at the same time that the negroes cared nothing about voting this year. Democrats have smiled at this plan of the Republicans. The "discovery" the latter made accounts for a good deal of their behavior. None of them spoke of the matter until Congressman Linney boasted of his "find."

Secretary of State C. Thompson was asked the direct question whether he was a candidate for the fusion nomination for Governor. He replied: "I am not a candidate." When asked if he did not believe the nomination would be tendered him his reply was: "I have no idea that it will be." Then question No. 3 was put him: "Suppose the nomination is tendered you, what will you do?" With a great laugh Dr. Thompson replied: "I am not considering it seriously enough to say what I would do."

R. D. Gilmer, who it is plainly declared is now dead sure of getting the nomination for Attorney General, has gone home. He says in the west there is an enthusiastic and rapidly growing support of the amendment.

Revenue Collector Duncan is back from Carteret county, where he officiated as dry nurse at a Populist convention. He says it was the biggest convention they have had since 1894. He declares the Republican and Populist State committees have as yet not made any arrangement for fusion.

The Kane Memorial Library building, now nearing completion, will with its furniture, books, etc., cost \$35,000. The rent of stores will bring in \$1,500 a year and is expected to give as much more annually.

Secretary Woodell, of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, says the grand secretary of Tennessee has written him, saying the "club plan" in vogue in North Carolina is a great thing, and that in October Tennessee's grand lodge will adopt it. He invites Secretary Woodell to attend that session. The Tennessee secretary will be invited to attend the session of the North Carolina grand lodge at Oxford, in May.

The Blackwell Tobacco Company, of which more than 95 per cent. is owned by the American Tobacco Company (the trust) files an answer here, which says it will be delighted to have the trust buy it for \$2,800,000.

Adjutant General Royster says that as yet it is not definitely settled where the State Guard will encamp this year, or in fact whether it will encamp. It depends on the funds available. As to the presence of troops at Raleigh on July 4th, at the unveiling of the Vance statue, it will be purely voluntary. He takes it for granted that the committees will invite all the Guard to be present, and that the matter of coming rests with the various companies.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary to the State board of health, has returned from the State University, where he selected the location for the intake of the water supply.

The \$5,000 slander suit against Father Worth, in Onslow county, is continued until next term.

The attendance at the session of the Epworth League State convention increased. The League upon invitation visited the Blind Institute, where there were special exercises in the auditorium. Julian S. Carr delivered an address on "Laymen and Liberty" at the convention.

The value of the property in this city destroyed by fire during the year ending February 28th was \$30,108. Loss not covered by insurance was only a little more than \$5,000.

Some of the Governor's intimate friends say that when he ascertained that Augustus Moore does not live in the Eastern Criminal Circuit and that he is census supervisor, and that Thos. H. Sutton is again well after fifteen

months' illness, he will appoint Sutton judge.

Two cases of varioloid, both negroes, were found in the southern suburbs of Raleigh and as a matter of precaution were sent to the pest house. Both persons have been vaccinated a year ago. Mayor Powell says more than 90 per cent of the people here were vaccinated last year.

Gen. Hanson, who during the past two or three years has spoken but little, accepts an invitation to deliver a Memorial Day address at Washington, N. C.

Governor Russell is in Onslow and is expected to return the last of this week.

DR. WORTH DEAD.

One of the Wellknown Men of the State. A Good Old Age.

RALEIGH, April 5—Dr. J. M. Worth, ex-State Treasurer, died at Asheboro, today. Dr. Worth was eighty-nine years of age. He was elected in the notable Vance-Settle campaign of 1876, and re-elected in 1880, and was brother of the late Governor Worth.

Big Fight Expected.

LONDON, April 4—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from South Africa:

Bloemfontein, April 3—The Boers are advancing by a guarded manner from the east. Our troops are retiring slowly.

The burghers appeared this afternoon before Bushman's kop, which was held by a few cavalry and mounted infantry. The British were ordered to retire and the Twelfth Lancers were sent to assist the movement.

The head of General Clement's column has arrived here. The Imperial Yeomanry is being brought forward. The Boers now declare they intend fighting the decisive battle of the war within the Free State.

The saved guns of "U" and "Q" batteries are pitted over with bullets. Only four officers and men of "U" battery escaped.

Gen. Sir H. Colville's division and that of General French have returned here. Big naval guns have taken up a position upon the surrounding kopjes. Cavalry patrols are watching in the vicinity of Bushman's kop.

Bryan Expected It.

NEW YORK, April 4—The Herald has the following dispatch from Portland Ore:

Bryan arrived at Portland from Tacoma this morning and received the first knowledge of Dewey's intention to enter the Presidential race while breakfasting at the Jeffersonian restaurant, in this city. He left at 9 o'clock a. m. for a short trip up the Willamette Valley.

He positively refused to discuss the Dewey matter, although reportedly urged to do so by reporters as well as by political friends, his only answer when pressed for a reason for his reticence being: "It is not yet time." He returned to Portland at 4 o'clock p. m. and is addressing an immense audience at the Exposition Building this evening.

According to a local Democratic politician who breakfasted with him, his only remark after reading the Dewey declaration was, "I am not surprised."

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, D. C., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. F. S. Duffy.

Needed Repairs.

When people marry a second time, their hearts pass through Cupid's repair shop.

Calling The Blows.

"Mary," said the great man, swelling out, "this paper speaks of me as a presidential possibility." "John," said his wife anxiously, "how much did that cost you?"

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C. In the Matter of John B. Peed and Robt. E. Griffin, trading as Peed & Griffin, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Peed & Griffin, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 3rd day of April, 1900.

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 16 day of April, 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. MOORE, Referee in Bankruptcy. New Bern, N. C., April 3, 1900.

New Shoes.

I have just opened a beautiful line of men's fine shoes in O. D. and E. last in all styles and colors. Don't fail to see them before buying. Respectfully, J. J. Baxter.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Kansas City Democratic Auditorium Building.

Loss One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. Subscriptions to Re-build Quiet. Raised Other Buildings Also Burned.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.
KANSAS CITY, April 4—The auditorium in which the National Democratic Convention was to meet, July 4th, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, only the foundations remaining.

Ten dwelling were gutted, the Central Presbyterian church was ruined. The loss of the auditorium was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Of the other buildings two hundred thousand dollars.

Ten minutes after the fire started wealthy citizens began raising funds to rebuild the auditorium and twenty-five thousand dollars was quickly raised.

It is believed the subscription will be filled to-night.

The Burglars' Terror.

A burglar, well known to the police of the larger cities, who was recently taken into custody, told a reporter that "a little dog" was more terrifying to the "profession" than any burglar alarm or detective.

"I can be allowed" said he, "I would willingly take a chance with a dog, but not with a dog and a stick and a tin can. But a lot of a dog's yell, I know them little 'purple' worst police. The big fellows, St. Bernards, and then you know make friends with 'em. Give them a bit of meat and they're all right. But when one of them little dogs comes at you, a bark and a yelp, you get to skin out quick or you find the hull house a top of you."

"There ain't no makin' friends with them. They know you don't belong there, and they're just a-goin to get you out or know the reason why." "Come, Fido, nice doggy," racket ain't a-goin to help you at all. There's only one thing to do when them little fellows get to holdin' round your heels. Just get out as fast as you kin git. Ninety-nine out of ten that ain't fast enuff, neither."—New York Mail and Express.

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Have You Paid Your Taxes?

All persons who have not paid their taxes, should do so at once, on or before the 15th day of April, 1900. The list will be published in Saturday's or Sunday's JOURNAL.

JOS. L. HAHN, Tax Collector.

New Bicycle Store!

91 Middle Street. On Thursday, April 12th, 1900

I will move my BICYCLE AND REPAIR STORE to 91 Middle Street, where I will have a new and up-to-date Bicycles and Sundries.

Lookout for one of the prettiest stores in this part of the country.

Will have a complete stock of Bicycle Sundries, Graphophones, Records, &c.

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It was the antiquated (but now happily exploded) method in the good old times, to treat Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Cancer and other troublesome disorders arising from BLOOD TAINT with powerful alteratives, such as mercury, arsenic and other mineral agents. It was expected by this treatment that the poison could be killed while the blood was left to course through its channels holding in its circulation the specific germs of the disease. But in this way, every part of the body became more or less diseased. Nothing can be more terrible than a horribly destructive blood taint. It not only attacks virulently the different structures of the body, but many times the bones are honey-combed and destroyed. It often seizes on the nerves and spinal cord, and again it will bring decay and death to some vital organ, as the kidneys, liver or stomach. There is only one scientific method for the cure of blood taint. That is, PURIFICATION! Every particle of the blood must be removed through the excretory channels, the lungs, kidneys, bowels, liver and skin. "First pure, then peaceable." The great restorative, reconstructive and vitalizer of the blood, JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA, not only radically and exhaustively removes the taint, but also removes all mercury, calomel and other minerals, and fills the veins and arteries with the ruby, glowing current of vitality. "The blood is the life." Good health means pure blood. The old and reliable remedy, JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA, is universally regarded as the greatest Blood Purifier ever discovered. This fact is now established beyond question or cavil.

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Byron, Mich., October 31, 1894.
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