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RALEIGH.

Circular Issued Regarding County Institutes For Teachers.

How Meekins Was Left. Cold Weather For Cotton Banquet Next Saturday. Shellfish Commissioner White

Special to Journal

RALEIGH, May 26.—At the breakfast which the Seaboard Air Line officials will give here next Saturday to its guests, who come from points North and South of here, on the first train from Tampa, covers will be laid for 300. The visitors will be welcomed by the Governor and mayor, and they will take a look at the public buildings and the museum.

One of the best instances of Republican political management of a convention, is related by the friends of Isaac M. Meekins, who thought he would last Saturday get the nomination for Congress from the 1st district. He had 17 votes solid. There were 17 votes against him. He expected to get some of these. But revenue collector Duncan had a Pitt county man made chairman. That county had 1 votes. It cast that number and the chairman cast another vote which broke the tie and left Meekins high and dry.

The United States Commissioner here who sent to jail a man hailing from Boston who was selling unstamped patent medicines, thinks he has got a prize, as he says there are grounds for belief that the man is one of the gang of safe-crackers who have done so much mischief in the State.

The phenomenally cool weather continues. There were fires today and overcoats were seen. It is trying weather on the cotton, as it has continued for a week.

Among today's arrivals were W. D. Pruden of Edenton and E. F. Aydlett of Elizabeth City.

Next week the state board of health will issue a special circular letter regarding the smallpox.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court Theophilus White, fusionist, a chief oyster commissioner gets $100 a year. The legislature of 1899 created some commissioners, at $400 salary each, one of them to be chief. The court says White is that chief. He got a chief inspector of shellfish $900 a year. His attorney is deeply grieved because of his loss of so much "pie," $500 a year. White however wanted the $2,900, that is the salary of all of the commissioners.

The Raleigh baseball association is looking about for "talent" for a battery. It has secured Persons, who pitched this season so much for the A. & M. College team.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction issues the following circular:

Dear Sir:—I wish to refer you to Section 19 of the School Law, which is as follows:

"The county board of school directors of any county may annually appropriate an amount not exceeding fifty dollars out of the school funds of the county for the purpose of conducting one or more teachers' institutes for said county, or the county boards of school directors of two or more adjoining counties may appropriate an amount not exceeding fifty dollars to each county, for the purpose of conducting a teachers' institute for said counties, at some convenient and satisfactory point, and the public school teachers of the said counties are required to attend said institute, unless prevented from attending by sickness or other good cause. A county teachers' institute under this section shall be conducted by the county superintendent of schools assisted by some member of the State Board of Examiners, or a member of the faculty of the normal department of the University of North Carolina, or the State Normal and Industrial College, or of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, or by some practical teacher appointed by said State Board of Examiners: Provided, that the local and travelling expenses of the persons thus appointed shall be paid out of the general public school fund of the county by order of the county board of school directors: Provided, that the teachers' institutes shall be held for the white race and the colored race separate and apart from each other."

It does seem to me that the time has come for members of every County Board of School Directors to realize that they must do all they possibly can to help the teachers of their respective counties to better prepare themselves for their important work.

So, my friends, the question of a County Institute once a year ought to be an established fact, and the only questions with you in regard to it should be: How may we have the best Institute? How may we best serve the teachers' needs of our county? How may what we do this year add to what we did last year and prepare the way for what we expect to do next year?

Send your requests in for men as leaders in the work. Professors McIver, Joyner and Claxton, of the Normal and Industrial College, can and will serve several counties. The Agricultural and Mechanical College professors are also required to do some of this work, and if these cannot supply all the demands, we have good educators whose services can be had for a small compensation. Let us have an educational awakening in County Institute work. Our public school teachers have not the means to go off to Summer Schools, but all can attend a County Institute and get new life, new zeal and new inspiration in the work.

Will you not do this much for the teachers of your county?

Yours truly,
C. H. MESSNE,
Supt. Public Instruction.

THE LEGAL OPINION.

On the Constitutionality of the Amendment to the Constitution.

Special to Journal

RALEIGH, May 25.—The undersigned lawyers, members of the North Carolina bar, after having examined and considered the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted by the legislature of 1899 to the people for ratification, give it as our opinion that the said amendment is not in conflict either with the State or the Federal constitution.

We further give it as our opinion that the 4th, and 5th, Sections of said amendment are so connected in subject matter, each so clearly dependant and conditioned upon the other, that both must stand or fall together, and that it is too clear to admit of a doubt that the 4th Section cannot stand if the 5th, Section should be declared unconstitutional.

It is clear this amendment, if ratified, will not disfranchise, either now or hereafter, any person who was himself entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867 or whose ancestors were entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, either in this State or any State in the United States in which he then resided, provided he registers once before 1908 and does not thereafter become disqualified by crime.

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Big Land Case.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, May 26—A great land case involving the ownership of lands in Dare county, valued at three hundred thousand dollars was argued before Judge Purnell today. The case was the East Coast Cedar Company against the Buffalo banks. The question is whether the lands be partitioned or sold.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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IN RALEIGH.

Grand View Of The Sun's Eclipse From The Capitol Dome.

Visitors Present From All Parts of the Country. Not Enough Naval Reserves to Take a Cruise. Superior Court.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, May 28. The conditions here were extremely favorable for viewing the eclipse. At 7 o'clock your correspondent went on the dome of the Capitol with George C. Rounds of Manassas, Va., who in 1865 had his signal station there, as signal officer to General Schofield. The original signal flag was again displayed. The view of the country was familiar. It was like a vast panorama. As darkness came on the changes of color were beautiful. The swallows came out and whirled about the dome, with plaintive twitterings. A close watch was kept on the southwest for the great shadow. This swept along so startingly that it almost seemed as if sound accompanied it. That instant the sun's corona sprang into view. The greatest masses of light were rather fan-shaped, to the right above and to the left below, the former much the larger and nearly like a half open fan; the lower more pointed in the middle.

There was a quietness as of death. A big star sprang out very near and to the upper right of the sun, while in the northeast and near the horizon a much larger one shone with marked brightness.

On the ground observers saw the shadow bars pass in a procession on the grass and earth; chickens scurried towards their coops and those which did not reach them squatted where they were, the hens brooding their chickens under their wings. The dew fell, or rather formed and was quite pronounced. At 8.49, the instant of contact, the temperature was 71 1-10, and at 8.51 it was 69 2-10. On the capitol at 9 o'clock Lt Rounds signaled with the old signal flags a duplicate of a message he signaled April 13, 1865, "Peace on Earth good will toward men." He prefaced this with the message "To the good people of Raleigh and of North Carolina."

Many persons were here from distant points; as far away as Detroit, Chicago and Boston. There were people on the roofs and on eminences in the suburbs.

The Governor was today notified by H. H. McIlhenny of Wilmington, in command of the naval reserves of this State, that not enough men could be secured to take the cruise on the Prairie; he will therefore be abandoned. The Governor at once notified the navy department. He and the officer at headquarters say the only thing to be done is for the Government to pay the reserves, then they can be ready at any call. His chief of staff tells me this has long been the Governor's view.

The Supreme Court may be in session all of June.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the saviour of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, May 26.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	8.80	8.85	8.78	8.78
July	8.71	8.74	8.71	8.74
Aug	8.60	8.60	8.53	8.53
Sept	8.11	8.11	8.06	8.06
Oct	7.86	7.86	7.82	7.82
Nov	7.73	7.73	7.67	7.68
Jan	7.74	7.74	7.68	7.69

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open.	High.	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	67¼	67¼	67	67
CORN:—				
July	37	37¼	36½	36½
So. Ry Pfd	54½			54½
T. C. I				72¼
Con T.				78¾
Leather	11			10½
A. S. & W				31¾
Fed S				31¾
M O Pac	55¼			55¾

Cotton receipts were 2,000 bales at all ports.

Virginia's Negro Vote.

RICHMOND, Va., May 26—More complete returns fully confirm the fact that in yesterday's election the call for a Constitutional Convention to disfranchise the negroes was carried. The vote polled was quite small, and the majority for the convention will hardly exceed 15,000.

The most remarkable feature is the immense majorities which the black districts gave for the convention. The Second and Fourth, which have overwhelming colored majorities, have given the proposition probably 10,000 majority. The Ninth District, where there are practically no negro votes, gives probably 5,000 against the convention. The valley and the other districts, while they are carried by the conventionists, show in many cases large majorities against the revision of the Constitution.

The result has been that the negro seems to be doomed to lose his right to exercise suffrage by the counties and districts in which his race have three to one votes of the whites.

JOHANNESBURG.

Capture of the Gold City By the British Cavalry Under French.

Special to Journal

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that it is reported General French has captured Johannesburg.

This creates intense excitement in London. It was expected that General Roberts with the main army would be before the city tomorrow or the day.

It was known however that the cavalry under General French was considerably ahead of the troops under Roberts.

Boxers Make Trouble In China.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, May 28. The Boxers are now marching on Pekin. They have burned a station and wrecked a train near there.

Five hundred Christians had barely time to take refuge in the French Cathedral at Pekin. The Boxers defeated the government troops sent out against them.

Battle of Manila Decision.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 28. The Supreme Court decides that Admiral Dewey is not entitled to the maximum bounty for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Cotton Market.

Special to Journal

NEW YORK, 28. The failure of Seymour Johnson & Co., stock and cotton brokers of New York is announced. The failure is a large one.

The opening for August cotton was 8.62 for November 7.70. The closing was, August 8.52, November 7.65.

Adjourned by Middle of June.

RALEIGH, May 28. Senators are, if possible, more anxious for Congress to adjourn, than members of the House are, but there is much work yet to be done upon regular appropriation bills, which must all be disposed of before adjournment. Consequently, it is almost certain that the date set by the house resolution, June 6th, for adjournment, will have to be pushed a little further along by the Senate, but there is no doubt that adjournment will take place about the middle of June, which is unusually early for the long session, even in Presidential years.

A Friend In Need.

It happened in the early days of Australian history, when bushranging was common.

A gentleman was riding alone a lonely track through the bush when he heard loud cries for help proceeding from a neighboring grove. Arriving at the spot whence proceeded the cries he was surprised and shocked to find a man stripped, tied to a tree.

"What is the matter here?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," replied the poor fellow, "I'm so glad you have come. A few hours ago I was stuck up by three men, who robbed my pockets and after stealing everything I had in my pocket-book which they fortunately overlooked bound me to this tree and decamped."

"The scoundrels!" exclaimed the horseman. "Took everything you had except a bundle of notes in your inside pocket, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"The villains! And then flayed you so lightly that you cannot even stir?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll take the notes the other fellows left!" And he did.—London Answers.

Embarrassing.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fosdicks', he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon little Anna ran back into the parlor and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Bundle Kicked.

A comical story is told of an English nobleman who is shortsighted. In a railroad train, while he was sitting next to a very stout old woman, friend on the next seat accosted him. "Wait a minute," said his lordship. "I'll put this bundle of rags in the rack and you can sit here." And to the astonishment and horror of the gigantic female he caught her round the waist before he realized his mistake.

Expensive Furniture.

"One of the special agents of the Indian bureau is a woman, and she receives a salary of $8 a day," read Mr. Wintergreen.

"She must sell a good many," commented Mrs. Wintergreen. "But I shouldn't have thought there was such a demand for that sort of a bureau."—Detroit Free Press.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

NEAR THE END.

Lord Roberts Crossed the Vaal River Yesterday.

Rapid Advance on Pretoria. Roberts-Powell Remains in the Field. Kruger's Actions Are Uncertain.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, May 29. The British under Lord Roberts have crossed the Vaal river and are now in the Transvaal Republic. General French is advancing with the cavalry on the left wing.

The end of the war is declared to be surely in sight now. Three great British armies are converging for the invasion of the Transvaal, as General Buller will force the passes on the east. Lord Roberts holds the centre with the bulk of the forces.

The Boers are urging President Kruger to surrender. The Transvaal is now issuing paper money, which is quoted at 20 per cent discount.

LONDON, May 29. The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, discussing military problems in the House of Lords today, announced that 11,000 additional troops will be sent to South Africa next month.

Major-General Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestions of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

The British are sweeping the country far and wide, seizing horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom. Apparently he and all the Free Staters he can assemble will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northeastern section of the Free State.

The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komati poort thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa bay; and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

It is again said that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. Concern is expressed at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that General Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5,000 men, to cooperate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Malekine.

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In a leading hotel in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.
My firm belief is that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever, and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh.
"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years and I am thoroughly discouraged."
The Doctor answered: "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home to avoid pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends."
"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."
Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:
Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use your Sarsaparilla.
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