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## GREAT GATHERING.

### The Educational Conference at Winston Brings Famous Men.

#### Governor Aycock Will Speak Some Plain Words Increase in Fertilizer Sales, New Cotton Mill Starts Up

Raleigh, April 17.—Gov. Aycock, Auditor Dixon and Gen. Toon, State Superintendent of public instruction, leave tomorrow evening for Winston-Salem to attend the great educational conference which is to be the most notable assemblage this State has ever known. Among the prominent men who will attend are Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, editor Walter H. Page, editor The World's Work, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, President McAlister of Drexel Institute, President Alderman of Tulane University, President Dabney of the University of Tennessee, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, Dr. Parkhurst of New York, editor Albert Shaw of the Review of Reviews, Robert Ogden partner of John Wanamaker & Son and others. Gov. Aycock will make a ten minute talk in which he will frankly speak of education in the State, of the franchise amendment and of the plan and purpose to educate the people in the State, white and black.

The commissioner of agriculture says the sales of commercial fertilizers are now beginning to fall off.

There may be a compromise of the Western Union tax case now in the federal courts. The corporation commission made a suggestion that it be settled. The company's attorney suggested \$750,000 as a valuation. He has since suggested this figure. As yet the commission has not accepted it, saying it ought to be higher.

Today the Royal cotton mill at Wake Forest began operations. It is the sixth mill in this county.

## Weather Conditions.

A trough of low pressure extends from the lake region into the southwest with low areas central over Lake Superior and Texas. Showers have fallen in the upper lake region, Mississippi valley, lower Missouri valley, and the southwest turning to snow in Oklahoma. A general fall in temperature has occurred in the rear of the disturbance and from Minnesota southwestward to central Texas falls of from 20 to 26 degrees are reported.

## Death From High Gear.

WILMINGTON, Pa., April 16.—Peter Leonard dropped dead in a bicycle store here this evening, after a spin on a freak wheel. He rode a bicycle having a 300 gear sprocket six squares. When he got back into the store with the wheel he sat down on a chair, and an instant later fell to the floor. Heart disease killed him.

## Half Billion of Gold.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A gold fund of more than \$500,000,000 was in the Treasury today, for the first time in the history of the Federal Government. The gold coin and bullion in the Treasury and its branches footed up \$501,278,500.

## No Auditorium at Present.

Raleigh, April 18.—It is frankly stated by one of the leading members of the executive committee of the auditorium company here that the auditorium will never be built until the site chosen is changed, as it is objectionable to most of the subscribers and certainly so to the general public.

## Gomez Is Coming Here.

HAVANA, April 17.—Gen. Maximo Gomez is arranging to go to the United States to visit Honor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son Urbano and will probably remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the Constitutional Convention's Special Committee on Relations. He has long expressed a desire to meet the people of the United States and to thank them for the assistance they rendered Cuba in the war with Spain.

## Filipinos Coming In.

Manila, April 17.—The chief of staff of the insurgent General Maccardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan Province, Luzon. He said that Maccardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans; they are unable to obtain food, and want to surrender. It is expected that General Maccardo himself will surrender shortly.

## CASTORIA

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## TAX SUIT COMPROMISE.

Western Union Telegraph Company to Pay on About \$1,000,000 Valuation

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—This afternoon an agreement was reached by which the Western Union Telegraph Company, to pay taxes on its assets valued at \$1,000,000 for the past two years together with all costs the State has incurred on the suit.

## CARE OF THE INSANE.

Meeting of Directors and Superintendents to Arrange for Their Keeping.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—Today the directors of the penitentiary and the superintendents of the insane asylums had a conference here regarding the criminal insane in the penitentiary, the arrangements to provide for their care and safety. The penitentiary superintendent will not be elected until May 3.

## WEBB-HOKE WEDDING.

A Society Event at Raleigh. Brilliant Church Scene.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—This society event of today here was the marriage at the church of the Good She, held at 9 o'clock this evening of Miss Lydia Maxwell Hoke, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Robert F. Hoke, to Mr. Alexander Webb of Raleigh and Asheville.

## Will Get Captaincy.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—It is positively stated today that Lieut. Bradley J. Wooten, of Wilmington, who is now being mustered out of the United States Volunteer service, will get a captaincy in the regular army.

## Ex-Clerk Martin's Account.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—The Legislative Investigating committee finds today that while ex clerk Martin stole from both the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the N. C. Experiment station funds, he made the stealing good so that the books practically balance.

## NEGROES AGAIN LEAVING.

The Movement North to be Larger than Ever

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 18.—Negroes are already leaving here for the north. One of those interested in the movement was asked about it today and replied: "The movement will be even larger than it was last year, when you know over 500 left Raleigh. The movement is of domestic servants mainly. They are in great request, that is good ones, of those who left last year only about one fourth returned."

## Examination of the Books.

Raleigh, April 17.—The examination by the committee of the books agricultural department in the State Treasury will probably require two more days. The embezzler Martin may have squandered his account with that department out of his penitentiary stealings as he did in the case of the blind institution.

Spring coughs are especially dangerous and often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but it is a high grade remedy. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## "Black and White" Studio.

Not black and white people, but a system of drawing. I have opened a studio at No. 78 Pollock street, where I will teach the system and also give lessons in pastel and oil painting. I make portraits to order from sittings or from photographs, and appeal to those who want good work and have the money to pay for it. Visitors are well come.

## Left for Winston-Salem.

Raleigh, April 18.—Many persons left here today for Winston-Salem to attend the great educational conference, which is by far the most notable gathering ever known in this State. Among those who went were Gov. Aycock, Gen. Toon, Auditor Dixon, Dr. George T. Winston, Dr. Charles F. Mosser, Prof. W. L. Patten, Rev. Dr. Pittinger, Joseph Daniels, Prof. Kestler and J. C. Ogdell.

## RALEIGH.

### The Legislative Committee on Martin's Case Ready to Report.

#### Capt. Ashie Appointed Chief Marshal For Memorial Day Law Address at University, Aycock on Education, San Jose Sealed.

Raleigh, April 18.—The legislative committee investigating the Martin case at the State Treasury, yesterday morning made a verbal report to the Governor, in which it will say that while Martin stole from five institutions at Raleigh he defrauded his stealings to all the penitentiary, and that the thefts of penitentiary funds aggregate \$15,000. His first theft was in October, 1896. His largest was \$2,100 in November, 1899. He once changed the books to the amount of \$4,000, but this was to cover several thefts. The chairman of the committee says Martin appears to have had the faith in the character of his stealings. Martin really did not know the precise amount. He said at first \$2,000, but that was merely because that sum was suggested by the penitentiary authorities as his loss.

Capt. S. A. Ashie is appointed chief marshal of the Confederate memorial day exercises here May 19. The address will be delivered as stated some months since by Maj. Graham Daves of New Bern on the morning of May 19 will be decorated with crosses of honor by the members of the Confederacy, the ceremony taking place at the soldiers home.

Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, will deliver the annual address before the law class of the State University May 7.

Governor Aycock tells me one of the great needs in this State is school houses, of which there are a million need.

The church was beautifully decorated, and a pyramid of 100 wax tapers atop the altar brilliant. It was a most and white wedding.

The bride was gowned in white satin and her veil was held by two superb solitaire diamond pins, the gift of her uncle, Mayor Robert Van Wyck of New York. Her sister, Miss Frances Hoke, was maid of honor. Mr. Theo. M. Webb of Asheville, the groom's brother was best man. There were eight couples of attendants. A reception at the home of Gen. and Mrs. Hoke followed.

## FUNDS FOR ASYLUMS.

Council of State Provides Funds for Emergencies.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—All State institutions are by the new law forbidden to incur any debts, but the same act provides that the Council of State may authorize an allowance of funds to meet any emergency.

## England to Tax Sugar.

LONDON, April 17.—The new budget to be submitted by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will include an export duty on coal exported from Great Britain and an import duty on sugar.

## Peckin Palace Burned.

PERKS, April 17.—The Palace of the Empire, which has been occupied by Count von Waldsee and his staff, was burned to the ground today. Major General Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldsee's chief of staff, has disappeared. With the exception of military papers everything in the palace was destroyed.

## WHEN TRAVELING.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## The Tax on Drummers.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, April 17.—The Attorney General today gave an opinion to the State Treasurer regarding the taxing of drummers, in other words whether they are peddlers. He holds that they are not peddlers unless they sell the identical good they show.

## ARAPAHOE.

### Relatives Expected to be Shift, Sailing to S. Academy Notes, S. A. Frasier Invented.

ARAPAHOE, April 17.—A. M. Frasier, inventor of the Frasier Patent, is expected to be shifted to the S. A. Academy. Frasier is a resident of Arapahoe and has been in the State for some time. He is a well known inventor and has many patents to his credit.

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## SWANSBORO.

### Church Service, Town Improvement, Not Fire Insurance, Town Election, to Follow.

SWANSBORO, April 17.—A church service was held at Swansboro this morning. The town improvement committee is at work on a plan for the town. A town election will be held on Friday next.

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