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RALEIGH.

A Strictly Negro Republican Party Wanted.

State Charter. State League of Base Ball Clubs Assured. Pension Was Too Small. Politicians Take up Good Roads.

RALEIGH, March 5.—Rev. Dr. R. H. W. Leak, the well known negro preacher-politician, who is one of the leaders in the A. M. E. church in this county, said today that the keynote of the State convention or conference of negro leaders, soon to be held here was to cut loose from the white Republicans and form the negro Republican party. He said he was sure this result would be effected without trouble, and that for 15 years he had been trying to get the negroes to do this.

The State charters the Robersonville, Martin county, Real Estate Co., capital \$25,000.

There is great pleasure here at the news that Greensboro comes into the base ball league. This makes six clubs the number desired. A meeting will be held here in a few days and all the franchises awarded. The selection of players will then begin. Many good men from all parts of the country want to sign with the Raleigh team and have so written. The league last year was a very swift one.

A State pensioner who was sent a warrant for \$20, as annual pension has returned it to the State Auditor, through the Register of Deeds, with the contemptuous message that if this was all the State could pay he would not have it at all. It is said that this is the first instance in which a pension warrant was ever returned for this reason.

It is said that the politicians, seeing the great favor with which the good roads movement is received in this State will take it up actively in the campaign this year.

It is expected that at least 175 officers and men of the naval militia of this State will go to Charleston for "North Carolina Week" at the Exposition.

The special dairy course of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, which lasted six weeks, ended yesterday.

Undignified. The teaching of cookery in the English board schools is sometimes not appreciated by those who would be most benefited by it. The teacher of one of these schools recently received the following letter of protest: "My Mary Ann is not going to be a servant. I want her to be a lady, and the less she knows of how to cook victuals the better. When I sent my girl to the board school, I did not expect she was going to be taught undignified things like that."

Whistling. As a method of prolonging life and strengthening the human frame against sickness whistling is said to be beyond compare. Development of chest and neck muscles is one of the special advantages claimed for the exercise. Long, deep breathing is an essential for a good whistler, as it is not permissible to draw in the breath except during the intervals of the sound production.

Petulant Tennyson. Tennyson was one of the most fortunate of poets, in that he was rarely criticized adversely, yet Mr. Bram Stoker, who saw him often while his plays were in course of production at the Lyceum, said that he used constantly to complain of "the attacks upon him." He actually wound up one day by declaring that he often wished he had never written a line.

His Limit. Wife—How did you get along while I was away? Husband—I kept house for about ten days, and then I went boarding.

Wife—Boarding? Why didn't you go on keeping house? Husband—Couldn't. All the dishes were dirty.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, God in his all-wise providence saw fit to remove by death from our Eden on February 20th, 1902, our brother, Madison M. Meekins, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things for our good, although we are deeply sensible of the loss to his beloved family and friends.

Resolved, 2nd, That in the death of Brother Meekins this Lodge has lost a faithful member, who was always anxious to meet every obligation of the Knights of Harmony, thereby, exemplifying the cardinal principles of the Order, "Charity and Brotherly Love."

Resolved, 3rd, That we, the members of Lamelec Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Harmony, desire to extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and assurance that we feel with them a great loss.

Resolved, 4th, That we wear the regulation badge of mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy be sent to the Daily Journal for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

U. C. HOLTON,
R. B. PATTER,
Geo. W. EDWARDS,
Committee.

ASKIN.

March 5.—Rev. R. F. Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Antioch last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Askin, and daughter, Miss Viola, are visiting friends at Askin. Mrs. Alfred Gaskin is visiting friends and relatives at New Bern.

Miss Lonie Daugherty [was in our midst Saturday and Sunday. Come again Miss Lonie you are always a welcome visitor in our neighborhood. Mr. John Gallin is attending the Charleston Exposition.

Miss Mamie Gaskin's school closed Saturday p. m., exercises being a game of base ball between Kilt Swamp and Forest. Forest won the game.

Mrs. Sabra Jackson's school will close Friday, p. m. She will have a game of ball.

ASKIN.

March 5.—Hurray, we have had some pretty weather but alas, for the day, the March wind is blowing and sending the rain a-booming.

Timber men say it is dangerous to carry their oxen in the woods for fear of getting mired.

Elder R. F. Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday accompanied by his daughter Lonie.

Mrs. Mamie Gaskin and Mrs. Sabra Jackson's schools, had an interesting match game of base ball Saturday, March 1st, at the Forest school house. The Forest team won. They will play another game Friday, March 7th, at Kilt Swamp school house.

Mrs. J. A. Askin spent Monday with Mrs. Sidney Arthur. Mrs. Sabra Jackson and Mr. T. F. Cherry spent afternoon Sunday with Mrs. Alsie Gaskin.

Miss Katherine Ernul spent the afternoon Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Ippock.

The children of Mrs. W. R., and G. L. Arthur are better. Hope they will be out soon.

Mrs. Thomas Campen of Vandemere, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Willis.

Mrs. E. A. Askin and daughter, Viola, returned to their home at Vanceboro Tuesday after spending a few days with friends and relatives at Askin.

Mr. B. J. Falcher will close a four months' school to day at Truitts.

Mr. C. P. Falcher made a business trip to your city yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Ballinger of Ernul spent the day yesterday with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Falcher.

Mr. John Morris of Olympia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Ernul.

JEREMIAH SINGORAS.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known, cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

AN EXPRESS PACKAGE.

Why the Shipper Would Not Denigrate its Value.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen eyed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that reads, "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value, will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value, but my statement would bind me, for the court would say that I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."—New York Herald.

The Miles We Walk.

How many miles a man walks in his lifetime depends naturally upon how much he walks a day on the average, but the man who walks the least covers a vast number of miles before he dies. Some men walk two miles a day, some four or five and some as many as ten. If a man walks two miles a day and lives to be thirty years old, he will cover 21,000 miles. At the same age a man who walks three miles a day will have walked 32,850 miles. Almost every man walks between two and three miles a day just in going about the house, the office, the shop and in going to and from the cars, etc.

A man who walks five miles a day finds that at the age of thirty he has covered 54,750 miles and at the age of sixty 109,500. From this should, strictly speaking, be subtracted the few months of a year when he was a baby unable to walk, but the result would not be affected materially.

Now, the circumference of the earth at the equator is only 24,899 miles, so therefore a man who at the age of sixty has averaged five miles a day since he was able to walk has walked enough miles to have encircled the earth four times and have a good many miles left over toward the fifth lap.

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RALEIGH.

Considerable Feeling Over Increase Insurance Rates.

Smallpox in 24 Counties. Base Ball. Rains Damage Bottom Lands. Improvement State Fair Property. State Charter.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—Several members of the Holt family have applied for a charter for the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, at Burlington, under the new banking act. The capital is \$25,000, which is the smallest amount allowed under the act. Among the incorporators are William and Eugene Holt.

Manager Rivers of the Raleigh base ball team goes to Wilmington to morrow, at the request of the officers of the State league, to get everything in line there for the season's work.

A water supply plant is being installed at Pullen Park.

The final preparations were made today for paying out the sums called for by counties from the State for public schools. The delays in sending in returns have caused a great deal of trouble and the delay.

It is said that the rains of the past 11 months have done more damage to bottom lands in this section than was done in ten years before.

The fact that Raleigh is in future to have its electric street lights at \$54 a year causes much comment.

The February bulletin of the State Board of Health was issued today. It reports smallpox in 24 counties. The greatest number of cases are reported in Buncombe, Cabarrus, Duplin, Mecklenburg, Sampson, Wilson (166 cases). One death was reported in Wilson.

Mr. Everett Betts, a well known young pharmacist, died here in a hospital after an operation. He was the youngest son of Rev. Alvin Betts of Raleigh.

There is considerable feeling here against the 25 per cent increase in fire insurance. The insurance commissioner is endeavoring to induce companies to decline to make the advance in this State. There is also movement for the organization of more home companies.

The buildings and grounds at the State Fair grounds are to be much improved. Some of the buildings are in a dilapidated condition. This is particularly the case with that part of the main building which was used for the State Exposition of 1894.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnoy's TARTARUM EMILIA TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Sailors Sell Bogus Relics. New York, March 5.—Visitors to the imperial yacht Hobenzollern, have been buying "fake" souvenirs from some of the jacks who man the Kaiser's yacht, thinking all the while they were getting pieces of crockery and bits of the vessel's furnishings.

Plates and beer steins bearing the name "Hobenzollern" had been bought eagerly at high prices from the sailors. The enterprising tars obtained these from the passenger steamer of that name lying at the pier at Hoboken when the yacht first arrived.

MANY DON'T KNOW. Lack of Right Food is the Cause of Sickness.

It is hardly fair to blame the doctor for not curing the patient when the patient attempts to live on food that furnishes the wrong kind of nourishment. When sickness comes on it is a pretty good sign that the food is not keeping the body up. There are thousands of cases where a change in food alone has brought the sick one out into a prime condition of health.

As an illustration. A lady in River side, Calif., says, "After ten years of service as a teacher, during which time I suffered three or four attacks of La Grippe, I finally found myself a physical wreck. Medical treatment would help my strength and vitality temporarily but I could always go back.

Husband and I moved to California in the hopes that this genial climate would restore me. I got better for a little while but in a few months became so weak and debilitated that we were in despair.

Finally through the influence of a friend I changed my diet and began using Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee. I used Grape-Nuts at two of my meals each day and have gained 15 pounds in weight and the increase in strength is really wonderful.

I am back to the healthy, good feelings of my girlhood days. I enjoy Postum better than any beverage I have ever used. My friends remark on my improved condition and I am impelled to write this letter with profound gratitude, hoping that many others may be induced to go and do likewise. I have proved that health is the natural consequence of properly selected food. Please do not use my name but I will be glad to reply to any inquiries." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Over \$200,000 Damage. CHATTANOOGA, March 5.—Official reports received at railroad headquarters show that the situation in the flooded district is improved. The Southern Railway's loss between Morristown and Asheville will aggregate from \$200,000 to \$250,000 to road bed and bridges alone.

The loss by delayed and annulled trains and cutting off of all passenger and freight traffic since last Thursday will be very large. About 900 men are repairing the road and bridge on the Asheville branch. There is still a gap of 15 miles between Marshall, N. C., and Dal Rio, Tenn., without service.

Germany May Buy American War Ship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—When Prince Henry of Prussia makes his inspection of Gramps Shipyard during his visit to Philadelphia, next Monday, he will go aboard the Russia battleship Retvizan, now building at the yards, and make a careful examination of the great vessel. This he will do by special request of the Czar.

It is suggested here that the Prince's examination of the Retvizan may be the means of inducing his brother, the Emperor, to have a German battleship constructed in the United States as a substantial token of his admiration for American skill in naval architecture, and in order to still further cement the growing friendship between the United States and Germany.

At the launching of the Emperor's yacht in New York Prince Henry referred to the fact that it was the first occasion on which a President of the United States had been on board a German naval vessel. The President replied that he hoped to be in the future the guest of Admiral Prince Henry on a German war ship, and for the Emperor to place an order with an American firm for a war vessel would perhaps give the President the opportunity.

Should a German war vessel be built in this country in the near future it is believed the Emperor would attend the launching.

MAYSVILLE. Spring Improves Everything. School Progress. Mill Business. Personal.

March 5.—Today is the first real spring day. The "feathered tribe" seemed to be the first ones to realize the fact as they were singing long before the sun began to shine.

Our little town is on the hustle since the weather has opened. Farmers coming and going in throngs, hauling fertilizers, supplies, etc. Everybody in good spirit looking forward with great expectations. We wish them much success.

The fields are teeming with busy workmen, hauling, cutting, plowing and clearing off hedges with new vigor. No one is looking back at last year's mishaps.

Our school is progressing finely under the excellent management of Miss Annie Koonce. About 35 pupils are now enrolled and new ones entering daily. Miss Koonce is one of the best teachers in Eastern, N. C. In addition to the regular classes, a music class will be arranged next week. This class will be instructed by Miss Dannie Koonce (sister of Miss Annie), of Richlands. Miss Dannie is a very competent music teacher. We will welcome her in our midst.

Miss Carrie Freshwaters of Hubert came up Saturday p. m. to enter school here. We hope that her stay here will be a pleasant one.

Bro. Beeton preached for us Sunday night. Subject, "The resemblance of man to God."

Mr. W. W. Smith will soon have his residence completed.

Mr. McCutchen has about completed his dining room.

Mr. John Watson left this a. m. for Jacksonville where he will do some carpenter work. John is getting to be a loss carpenter.

Mr. Chas. Foy has about finished moving his mill, and is now having it set up. He will engage in an active mill business.

The measles have about disappeared from our midst. Guess they had to go. Everybody had them, no material to work on.

Miss Julia Sanderson and Mrs. Harry Bryan came down Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. A. C. Foscoe.

The Railroad Company is having a deep ditch cut on the railroad. It will extend up by their warehouse. This ditch will help considerably in keeping the town dry.

Mr. Walker Meares who has been here since September buying cotton for Alex Sprunt & Son left Monday a. m. for his home in Wilmington. We all were sorry to see Mr. Meares go. He is a very nice young man and has many friends here, especially among the fair sex. We hope he will come again next season.

Mr. Herbert Ward of Bolgrade has purchased a lot on Main street and will build soon.

Porto Rico's Mountains. There are mountains all over Porto Rico, ranging in height from 1,000 to upward of 2,000 feet. They rise in points for the most part, having no flat surface at their tops. They are not covered with forests and are often cultivated to their very tops.

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THE MARKETS.

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

| New York, March 6. | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Cotton— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| March | 9.04 | 9.05 | 9.00 |
| May | 8.89 | 8.91 | 8.83 |
| July | 8.91 | 8.94 | 8.91 |
| Aug. | 8.75 | 8.78 | 8.74 |
| Sep. | 8.45 | 8.45 | 8.39 |
| Oct. | 8.39 | 8.33 | 8.17 |

| Chicago, March 6. | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| May | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| July | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 77 |

| New York, March 6. | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Sugar— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| May | 62 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |

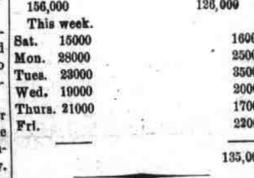
| New York, March 6. | | | |
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| Stocks— | Open. | High. | Low. |
| Sugar | 127 1/2 | 128 | 126 |
| Con. T. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| So. Ry. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| U. S. S. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| U. S. S., Pref'd. | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Tex. Pac. | 99 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| A. C. F. | 63 | 64 1/2 | 63 |
| Atchison | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Copper | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| A. C. O. | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |

| Liverpool. | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| Spots 4 1/2. | Sales 12,000 bales. | Futures, Apr-May | 4.50. |
| May | 555 | 545 | 545 |

| NEW BERN COTTON MARKET. | | | |
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| Local market yesterday was quoted at 8 1/2. | | | |

| PORT RECEIPTS. | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Last week | Same week last year. | Last week | Same week last year. |
| 156,000 | 138,000 | 156,000 | 138,000 |
| Sat. 15,000 | 16,000 | Sat. 15,000 | 16,000 |
| Mon. 28,000 | 25,000 | Mon. 28,000 | 25,000 |
| Tues. 28,000 | 35,000 | Tues. 28,000 | 35,000 |
| Wed. 10,000 | 9,000 | Wed. 10,000 | 9,000 |
| Thurs. 21,000 | 17,000 | Thurs. 21,000 | 17,000 |
| Fri. 21,000 | 29,000 | Fri. 21,000 | 29,000 |
| | 135,000 | | 135,000 |

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Parties interested, who wish to avail themselves of this offer, can communicate with us and we will take pleasure in giving full particulars.

Respectfully,
CAROLINA RICE MILLS,
Goldsboro, N. C.

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- White Goods, Wash Flannels, Chambrays, Fancy Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Elastic Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Kid Gloves, Silk Piques, Fancy Hose, Etc.

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