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RALEIGH.

Company Chartered. Insurance Suit. Republican Convention. State Turkeys.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—The State chartered today the McKimmon Development company of Maxton with \$50,000 capital authorized. The company is authorized to deal in all kinds of real, personal and general property, and has for a special purpose the assisting of those who desire to grow fruits, vegetables and truck for the market by advancing money to the planters; the incorporators are A. J. McKimmon, J. and G. Lippman, R. M. Williams and R. F. Murray.

Ex-Governor Jarvis, Donnell Gilliam of Tarboro and W. H. White of Norfolk are here arguing before Judge Funnell in the United States Circuit Court the suit of Thomas and Mersy Insurance Co. and British and Foreign Insurance Co. vs. the Old Dominion Steamship Company in which it is sought to recover the loss occasioned by the burning of 150 bales of cotton on an old flat in Tar River in 1897. The insurance companies paid the insurance to the owners of the cotton and seek to recover from the steamship company, on the ground of negligence in handling the cotton. White and Gilliam represent the Old Dominion Company, and Jarvis and James H. Poy for the insurance companies.

Judge Funnell has continued until May 14th the hearing of Receivers of the Board of Commerce, of Buffalo vs. C. G. Bulling et al involving 36,400 acres of land in Tyrrell County. The contention is that the defendant procured deed to the land by conspiracy in that they induced the tax collector to make sale for taxes so that they might make the purchase.

Chairman J. C. Pritchard (U. S. Senator) and Secretary D. C. Pearson, of the State Republican Executive Convention here issued the official call for the State Convention to be held at Greensboro Thursday August 21st said convention states will nominate candidates for chief justice two associate justices of the Supreme court, ten Superior court Judges, one railroad commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

Wake county is preparing to abandon the practice of using tents for the convicts worked on the public roads and will construct permanent quarters at convenient intervals in the road district. There are on average of about 125 convicts on the roads, and there is a constant improvement in the condition of the highways.

A fine turnpike road is to be constructed with convict labor from Jefferson in Ashe county to North Wilkesboro in Wilkes county.

Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties form an extreme North Western limit of North Carolina and are because of the mountainous hilly cut off from the rest of the State, while access to points in Virginia is comparatively easy. The proposed turnpike will put them in touch with the railroads leading into various parts of the State and really reclaim them for North Carolina. The turnpike will be 30 miles in length.

LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get ever-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis, Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

RALEIGH.

Fast Base Ball in the State League Games.

Sale Fertilizers Tax Tags. Innocent Murderer Pardoned. Counties Get Too Much School Money. Big Educational Meeting in Georgia.

RALEIGH, April 14.—Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell of the Odd Fellows goes to Vineland Thursday to institute a new lodge.

Rural post route agent Bosabee has gone to Rocky Mount to pass upon some routes. There has been put in operation this month in the State 29 new routes bringing the number up to 102. May 1st more are to be put in operation. Wake leads the State with 10, but May 1st Mecklenburg will have 15.

It is said by experts that the new State baseball league will be as "fast" as the one last year, and that was one of the fastest of all minor leagues.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says the falling off in the sales of fertilizers tax tags will not be large. It will in fact be less than was expected 2 or 3 weeks ago.

Gov. Aycock today pardoned Elijah McCurry, of Yancey county, who was serving a 10 year's sentence for murder in the 2nd degree. The ground for the pardon is the innocence of McCurry, which has been established since his conviction in August, 1900. His innocence is clearly established and the solicitor says there is no doubt of it.

It is discovered that some of the counties which applied for State aid to keep the public schools open 4 months in the year got too much. They will have to refund all the excess.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to appeals from the 11th district. The Reade Memorial Chapel at the Soldiers' Home has been moved as to face in the same direction as the new buildings. This will permit the landscaping of the grounds.

Some New York people are here, looking over the books of the Raleigh & Cape Fear's R. R., preparatory to buying it. All the arrangements are complete for its immediate extension Southward.

The next one of the educational rallies and conferences, on the basis of that at Greensboro, will be held at Charlotte the first week in May.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will lay the corner stone of the "Students Building" at the State Normal and Industrial College. The building is entirely the gift of students and is to cost \$30,000.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry is raised by the President from the rank of special envoy to the coronation of the King of Spain to that of ambassador extraordinary. A letter received by Dr. C. D. McIver so states. The increase in rank is at the request of the Spanish government.

It is learned that the meeting of the Southern Educational Conference at Athens, Ga., April 24, will be even larger than the one held at Winston last year. North Carolina will have at least 25 representatives present. Among these will be the Governor, Congressman Small, State Superintendent Joyner, President Venable of the State University, McIver of the Normal and Industrial college, Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Vann of the Baptist female university, Smith of Davidson college, Meserve of Shaw University, Professor Gariety of Wake Forest, Fount of Greensboro, Blair, of Winston, Mr. H. E. Price and others.

GRIFTON.

April 13.—Mr. L. J. Chapman spent Monday in Greenville on business. C. Spry went to Kinston Monday on business.

J. L. Keen Jr., and O. H. Gaskins spent Monday in Kinston, on business. Mr. Ralph Johnson of Ayden was in town Monday night.

Miss Lula Patrick, after spending several days with Mrs. W. J. Kittrell, returned to her home at Ayden Tuesday morning.

J. L. Patrick and W. J. Kittrell spent Tuesday in Kinston.

R. C. McCotter and O. H. Gaskins left Tuesday morning for Charleston.

Mr. J. H. Quinerly passed through town Wednesday on his way to Kinston.

Mr. Fred Johnson went to Greenville on business Wednesday.

W. S. Blount after spending some time in New Bern returned home Wednesday.

J. L. Keen Jr., went to Snow Hill Wednesday on business.

T. A. Linsley of New Bern was in town Thursday.

J. Z. Brooks went to Kinston Thursday on business.

Mr. J. L. Keen Jr., went to Snow Hill Thursday on business.

Shads are still very scarce and high.

Death at Pollockville.

Pollockville, April 14.—Mr. David McDaniel died at his home one mile from this place last night about 12 m. of pneumonia after about one week's illness. Mr. McDaniel has been in feeble health for over a year, but was improving until taken with pneumonia.

He leaves a wife, several brothers and sisters to mourn his death, he will be buried in the family cemetery at Trenton Tuesday the 15th.

The bereaved have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad loss.

ARAPAHOE.

April 14.—Mr. A. S. Johnson bought a farm in this vicinity and will farm. He comes from Oriental.

Weather fine for corn planting. Quabags are coming along fast and promise a fine crop. Potatoes are coming up and look well.

Mr. Harry Roberts, representing D. L. Roberts of New Bern, and Messrs. J. S. Norman and Dalley, representing Baltimore more houses were here this week.

A horse belonging to Mr. Henry Hardison died from blind staggers last week. This is the second horse dying from this disease.

Mrs. Mary A. Bennett, who has been losing chickens, from hawks, set a trap with some chickens feathers, heaped up, and shut up her chickens. A hawk swooped down on the bunch of feathers and was caught by the trap.

Many of our people will be at Bayboro this week attending Pamlico Superior Court.

The 17-Year Locusts.

Indianapolis, April 11.—State Geologist Blatchley says that Indiana, Illinois Ohio and Kentucky will be infested with the seventeen-year locust plague this summer and Indiana will have more locusts than all the other central states put together. Only Eastern Illinois will be affected, he says. The last appearance of the insects in Indiana was in 1885. They are expected to make their appearance about May 1.

Geologist Blatchley is advising that few fruit trees be planted this year as the locusts will practically destroy them.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

NORFOLK, VA.

Raiding the Gamblers. Street Car Disturbances. Fair Well. Chicken Thief Shot. Inside Water Passage.

April 14th.—We are now in a whirl of excitement politically, on the eve of the primaries. The Norfolk Dispatch has undertaken an expose of the gambling houses that are running. Col. Mapps luxurious gaming house has already been raided and the proprietor fined \$500.00, and sentenced to six months in jail. Also two others of minor importance have been similarly treated. Then followed the inevitable appeal, which causes the hearts of all good people to sink within them. We should not despair if there was any assurance that said cases would ever reach the corporation court.

The men charged with holding up street cars, smashing, and wrecking the same, and assaulting conductors, motormen and passengers, are faring better than they could reasonably expect. Results so far, two hung juries, and witnesses quarantined in the City jail on account of small pox breaking out therein.

A few days ago a chicken thief was caught in the hen house of Mr. Outhrel of Berkeley, who demanded the thief's surrender, which was complied with, and the parties started for the police station. They had not gone far however when the thief concluded that it would be best for him to take leg bail, and at once proceeded to put his thoughts into execution. Whereupon Mr. Outhrel shot at the negro, killing him on the spot, and the Coroner's Jury exonerated him for so doing.

Several Core Sound vessels are here discharging cargoes of sweet potatoes. The Cathleen, Madors, and Wheeler, are amongst the number. Virginia fish are arriving in great quantities.

New Bernians are to be seen on the streets of our city in increasing numbers, and all seem to be enjoying their visits here.

Norfolk business men are greatly interested in the bill before Congress for dredging a sixteen foot channel from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet. It is generally conceded that if made it will be an immense benefit to the people of both States and will afford an inside passage from Beaufort, N. C., to the great lakes of the North.

Dismal Swamp Monster Killed.

Suffolk, Va., April 13.—The Dismal Swamp monster, which for time kept the Croker population in a state of terror, whose eyes shone with a phosphoric glow and of which weird stories were told, was killed Saturday near Deans Va.

When shot by a huntsman the animal was devouring a dog. The beast looks more like a wolf than anything else.

Heavy Rain and Hail in Texas.

Houston, Tex., April 13.—A heavy rain accompanied by hail fell in some sections a high wind, has prevailed today over south Texas. The rain is of great benefit, though it does not thoroughly relieve the drought. The hail has done great damage in the aggregate though no one section has suffered severely.

Major Waller Acquitted.

Manila, April 13.—Major Waller, of the Marine Corps, has been acquitted. He was tried by a court-martial on the charge of killing natives in the Island of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to 9 for Waller's acquittal.

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Hunting in Philippines.

The following letter from a New Bern boy will be of interest. Company H, 12th Infantry, sailed on the transport "Grant" March 31st. So the young soldier expects to be with his friends at no distant day.

Tarlac, Tarlac Prov. Luzon, P. I. February 26, 1902.

I have just returned from a deer hunt out in the mountains day before yesterday. There was a party of fourteen left here on the morning of the 22nd, for the mountains back of Odonnell. We camped the first night in the hills and set day light we divided into two parties, one taking down the valley to drive the deer and the others on the hills to the right. We drove until about 10 o'clock, and then set fire to the long grass to be able to see the deer as they came out. There were two civilians, saloon keepers here in Tarlac, two Spaniards and eight Philippines besides a hospital corps man and myself with rifles.

The whole pueblo of Odonnell had turned out with bows and arrows, or spears, so altogether we were quite a party and had, when we set fire to the grass about fifteen deer corralled. We had gotten four already and were sure of more, so we went down to a creek about a mile away where we had agreed upon before to eat dinner. We came down in two and three at about fifteen minutes apart. The first ones to get down were Hendrigo Castille, a Spaniard and Quall a civilian, and when they arrived at the creek they found the other civilians sitting on a rock with his face in his hands and bloody all over; they thought at first that he had killed a deer and smeared the blood on himself; they asked him but he only motioned with his hands for them to come and fall over.

They got to him as quickly as possible and found that he had been shot through the forehead and the chest, and the bullet lodged in his back. The party gradually assembled and we finally stanchoned the flow of blood with our underclothes and constructed a litter of bamboo and carried him into Odonnell, a distance of about six miles. There the hospital man got on his horse and rode to Capas, a distance of nineteen miles, the nearest station of troops, for a doctor. The doctor arrived about nine o'clock that night and re-bandaged the wound, he found

that he had been shot through the right lung.

We had the natives to construct another litter that night and at daylight started with him for Capas arriving there at ten o'clock, when he became unconscious and died about one in the afternoon.

He never told how it occurred but from the position of the wound he must have been leaning his forearm on the muzzle of his rifle with the butt resting on a stone from which it slipped striking the hammer and discharging the peice, a 44 Cal. Winchester.

It was certainly a sad hunting trip for us. He was brought up to Tarlac yesterday and buried in the Catholic cemetery by the priest. I was one of the pall-bearers.

There were some pictures taken of the funeral and if I can get hold of any I will send them to you.

Cecil W. Taylor, Sargt. Co. "H" 19th U. S. Inf.

An Oyster Combination.

Boston, April 11.—A movement is on foot to form oyster combination. A delegation of dealers from Norfolk has been in this city in an endeavor to interest some Boston men who have houses in Norfolk in a combination in that city. One of the dealers, having a house in Norfolk said, the proposed combination was similar to the national fish company which was started in this city a year or two ago. "The object of the new combination" he said, "is to protect prices and prevent cutting."

CLARK.

April 9.—The weather is fine for corn planting and our farmers are not losing any time.

Mr. Clem Richardson is sick but we hope to hear of his recovery.

Mr. Arum Rice of Forest was at Clark Sunday. He seems to have fallen a victim to the charms of someone in our midst.

The public school here is progressing finely.

Fine lot of young chickens and dressed fowls at the Oaks Market this morning.

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