REPUBLICANS LIKELY

To Oppose Butler For State Chair-

man.

Speculation on Next Republican Chairman. Weather Gets Cold. Store Robbery.

Naval Cadets. May Festi-

RALEIGH, March 4 -There was a rapid decline in the temperature here this morning following closely on a wind and rain storm that occurred between 5 and 7 o'clock. Up to that time it was as pleasant and balmy as a May day and by 9 o'clock overcoats were in demand.

The date for the municipal and city extension election has been changed from May 4th to May 5th to conform to a recent construction of the election law by the Supreme Court.

The suggestion recently made of Hon. Marion Butler for Republican State chairman is not regarded favorably or very kindly in this section of the State. With Butler at the helm it would be no tame affair-the next election, for in the light of past experiences we might expect vigorous activity in the opposition even if the opposition were small. Republicans here declare Judge Pritchard's slate will not go through without a sharp contest at Greensboro next Thursday when the Republican executive committee meets. There are many who do not want to continue Pritchard in virtual power and authority by allowing him to make his son-in-law Thomas S Rollins, the State chairman. Several western Republicans like R Z Linney. Judge W P Bynum, E Spencer Blackburn, Thomas Settle, V F Lusk, Tyre Glenn and others are said to be opposed to the election of Mr Rollins on the ground that the party needs a new deal in State politics. The opposition to Mr Pritchard's selection for national committeeman is even stronger. This appears to be principally because Mr Walser also halls from the western part of the State and the eastern Republicans say the national committeeman must come from the east. Judge Timberlake and Judge Robinson are spoken of and it was said yesterday that Robinson was likely to be elected. Judgo Pritchard is expected to attend the meeting and a lively time is contemplated.

The store of Mr. II. D. Rand, at Garner, five mi'es from Raleigh, was broken into about three o'clock a. m , and the safe blown open. About \$40 in money was stolen, also a lot of postage stamps. It seems the postmaster used the safe in Mr. Rand's store to keep valuables, Several registered letters in the safe were not molested. The work was evidently that of professionals. The safe door was blown entirely off the hinges.

Senator Simmons has been notified by the navy department that he has the nomination of a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis. The candidate will have to stand first examination in April at Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte or Asheville. There will be three alternates appointed.

Work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorlly on the arrangements for the May Festival K. of P. Street Fair and Merchants Carnival to be held here May

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Notice to Shippers. On and after Monday April 6th freight train No. 2 going West will leave New Bern daily except Sunday at 9.20 a. m. Freight for this train will be received until 6 p m, day before.

Freight train No 1 going East will

leave daily at 12 30 p m. Freight for this train will be received until 11 o'clock J P C DAVIS,

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We have just received our E P Reeds, and Oxfords in Patent and Kids. All styles, the prettiest line we've ever J. J. BAXTER.

Mothers, Quakers, Heckers and Leggets Oat flakes 10c. package at J R Par-

1,000 lbs North Carolina Hams, Shoulders and side bacon, just received from Ooslow county at JR Parker,

Drink Horbrau Beer.

Must Pull For Everybody. Recent occurrences in regard to Veneuela give point to a little story told by President Castro, who seems to have a keen sense of humor. A certain wealthy upon conspired with a notary. A string was tied around the dead man's neck and the notary proceeded to reques his assent to the bequests agreed inpot by the conspirators. "You leave your cattle to Maximo, your house to Mario, your coffee to Jose," At each of these questions the string was pulled, and i nod was obtained from the corpec Then the notary mentioned a bequest to himself, but the holder of the string did not puil. This authentic story, was narrated in Caracas the other day, by President Castro. "The notary's ex-clamation," concluded the Venezuelan president, "accurately describes an existing international situation. Threatening to tear up the document, he cried. Oh, the string must be spulled for everybody or there will be no

Beyond Rev Expectations,

A small girl whose mother was yisiting in New York was invited, with the other children of her school, to the White House to meet Mrs. Roosevelt. She wrote her mother all about it. 'We were all sent upstairs," she said, "to remove our wraps. The teachers looked us all over and then sent us down, two by two, just as the animals



"HE WAS DRESSED AS I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE A MAN DRESSED."

went into the ark. Down we went into a beautiful hall, and just where the girls ahead of me turned to go into the room where Mrs. Roosevelt was I beto see a man dressed in this world. With jangling sword and gold lace up to his eyes and so very tall! I scarcely remember seeing Mrs. Roosevelt, as was looking at this man in his fine dress." The description fits Colonel Bingham, who, when superintendent of public buildings and grounds, attended all White House functions.-Washing

Didn't Know a Ladybug,

There are cases where it is unwise to be too scientific. One of our contemporaries tells how the principal trustee b school district No. 16 was entertaining a young man fresh from college who had driven out to his house to apply for the position of teacher of the school in that district. As they sat on the porch after dinner the trustee casually called attention to a familiar little orange colored bug with black spots-on its back that was crawling on the floor "I s'pose you know what that is?" ht

"Yes," replied the applicant, eager to show his technical knowledge. "That is a Coccincila septempunctata."

"Young man," was the rejoinder, "a feller that don't know a ladybug when he sees it can't get my vote fur teacher in this district."-Rural New Yorker,

Extremes Extremely Uncomfortable "What does comfortable circustances

"Why, you're 'comfortable' when you're neither poor nor rich."-Detroit Free Press.

The Word "Jolly,"

On the adoption of the word "jolly" into the English it had the meaning of beautiful, as it has among the French today. The English dramatist Beaumont of the sixteenth century speaks of our first mother as "the jolly Eve." In time, however, it came to mean hi larious, regardless of physical beauty. But this latter meaning is probably the right one after all, as the word doubtless comes from Yule (Yu-le), the pagan Christmas, so to speak, for be it known that what we now observe as Christmas day was a beathen holiday called Yule, and the Yule festival was one of noisy demonstration.

Yule indeed means noise or outcry, praising in loud voice, chanting, sing-ing, making outery in honor of their ing, making outcry in honor of their god. From yule, then, to jolly the step is short and easy, both meaning revelry, rejoicing. Ours is a risen Lord, theirs the same. The words are identical. So, too, in large degree the Christmas jollities, praises and those of heathen Yule. Into such close relation do simple, words sometimes connect the present with the past,

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

NO CITY EXTENSION.

South American died without a will. Raleigh Fears To Vote Account of His disappointed heirs expectant there-Independents.

> J. S. Wynne's Senatorial Card. State Officials In Eastern Section. Hunting Preserve in Wake County. Baccalaureate

the Sermon.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and State Auditor Hon. B. F. Dixon left today to join Governor Aycock on his tour this week through the eastern part of the State. The party will be in Windsor tomorrow where speeches will be made. These D. Winston while in Windsor. From there they will go to Edenton and thence to other points returning to Raleigh next

The auditor's department is now busy in conformity to the new revenue act. The abstracts will be shorter than were empty these dancing dippers, and it required under the revenue law passed

A party of about fifty Raleigh gentlemen are forming a company to lease a large pond or lake in the southern part of Wake county where they will establish a hunting and fishing preserve. The Sixty-five thousand pieces of chimlake will be stocked with fish in addition | ware are cleansed in a day and an alto the perch, pike and chub (or trout) which already abound there. A lodge will be built, boats placed on the lake and a man employed to watch and protect the place and keep off poschers. The company is being formed of a select crowd of sportsmen and the place will probably be leased for a term of twenty-

The latest local political sensation was a curt letter from Mr J S Wynne, a late candidate for the mayoralty nomination to Mayor Powell who was renominated. Mr Wynne thought Mr Powell could not afford to accept the nomination under the circumstances as he received about one-fifth of the votes in the smuggling for fifteen years and was city and the nomination was given him in the convention by another delegation voting for him in disregard of their instructions. Mr Wynne hinted that an independent candidate was likely to run if Mr Powell accepts the nomination, but expressly declines to run himself though importuned by a dissatisfied public to do

The effect of the letter was to cause whom are nominees for re-election, to withdraw the call for an election on city extension which had been called at the same time as the municipal election. held a man dressed as I never expected They feared the extension would be the a work of art, made of wax and gum, would enhance the chances of an independent ticket to win.

The Supreme Court is hearing tenth district appeals this week. The ninth district was not completed last week and several cases go to the foot of the calendar. One prominent Greensboro lawver said that out of ten cases on the docket he only succeeded in getting a hearing

Dr Chas E Taylor, president of Wake Forest College preached the annual baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the professional branches at Shaw University yesterday after-

Bishop Cheshire confirmed a large class at Christ Episcopal church last night.

Digging For Kanri com The ordinary method of searching for kauri gum in New Zealand is by first feeling for it a little below the surface with a steel pointed piece of iron called a "gum spear" and then digging it out with a spade. A skillful and industrious digger can earn as much as £3 to £4 per week at the work, and even children can earn a few shillings a day; but, as the gumfields offer a refuge for all sorts and conditions of men, many who are old and infirm resort to them, and so the average earnings are reduced to £1 15s. or £3 a week. The gum is used principally in the manufacture of varnish, but it is also found useful for many other purposes, such as dressing "glazed" calicoes, etc.-Lon-

The Suburban Child.

They were suburbanites, and they sat at breakfast, when a letter was banded to the mother, which she read with rapidly increasing consternation. "How unspeakably dreadful!" she exclaimed. "Cecilia Rodney's entire family has been practically wiped out. Her mother has died, and her father, her brother and her cousin, all in the same month!"

Ethel (four years old, who in her brief career has experienced all the loys and woes of the suburbs)-Did the cook die, too, mamma?-Harper's Mag-

Great Natures.

Great natures are always generous They are fountains not only of vitality. but of bestowal. However great the rewards they receive may be, these rewards are but a fraction of the worth of the service rendered, and no man ought to be satisfied, whatever his position or work, unless he can feel that he is giving far more than he is re ceiving, that a very large part of what he does is not returned in money, that however successful he may be on the practical side he must still be counted one of the benefactors of his kind be cause of the generosity of his bestow al.—Outlook.

Chloride of Lime at Davis' Pharma-

MEALS BY WHOLESALE,

Extensive Kitchen Arrangements of the Modern Hotel.

The kitchen arrangements of the modern botel are on the most pasement floor. There is a chef, but - far as I could see he does not cook. He is simply a captain of the severily live other cooks, who work in three relays of twenty five each. There is no range, but a solid bank of broker immense gridfrons, beneath which are the fires that never die. As for the 400 loaves of brend and 8,000 rolls required daily, the chef does not worry his unit hever the patent cutters and mixers and RALEIGH, April 6 .- Secretary of State ovens and staff of bulers needed to supply the simple item of thead or concern himself with the quality of the 1,100 pounds of butter that are each

day required to go with it. I must not forget the item of eggs. Eighteen thousand are mulred every twenty-four hours. Bolical eggs do not officials will be guests of Ex-Judge Frank | get overdone. They are boiled by clockwork. A perforated dipper containing the eggs drops down into the water. The dipper's clockwork is set to the second, and when that final second has expired the little dipper jumps up out of the water, and the eggs are ready revising the abstracts for listing property for delivery. There are men who do nothing else but ill and watch and seemed to me great fun.

On another part of this floor is the dishwashing, where great galvanized baskets lower the pleces into various solutions of potash and clean rinsing water, all so burning hot that the dishes dry Instantly without wiping. most equal quantity of silver. All told, there are 300 employees in the kitchen departments of this huge liv- | Much uneasiness prevails there in coning machine.-Albert Bigelow Paine in World's Work

SUCCESSFUL SMUGGLER.

The Schemes ite Worked to Deceive the Covious Officials.

"There is money in sanagiling," said the retired deal r in precious stores as he leaned back, "but it is dangerous to . carry on the business, as possible sus- lish crematories in Hungary. pects are earefully watched and, if necessary, traced till they are finally caught. However, I knew one man who pursued the trade of diamond able to retire to respectability. He was buyer for one of the large business houses in New York, and his business sent him to Europe two, three and sometimes four times a year. Every time he returned he had with him from \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of genis which be did not declare.

"His trick was perfect simplicity combined with ingenious boldness. His hair was somety, and at the top of his the board of aldermen, a majority of head he had a most delightful little bald spot. Customs officers as they came and went all knew blin, and as they knew him he had a most pronounced wen where his other nequalntances saw a bald spot. That wen was means of getting out a full vote that and it contained two or three big stones that would have been a find for the

"The good eigar that he had just lit and allowed to go out held a few more, and sewed in the handle of the grip that he carclessly turned over to the inspection of the officers were the rest of them. He never varied the trick, and he never lost. Each trip was worth a couple of hundred dollars to him and a great many hundred many to those who employed him. Now, that man considered himself strictly honest. He would not steal a cent from an individual, yet he schemed and plotted to rob the government."-New York Press.

Staffartty of Animals and Men. It has been observed that if the tamed dog is taken back to the wild state he loses his voice. These "soundtng voices" are produced in the animal throat in a way similar to human language, but are not "voices" proper nor "languages" proper, and yet they are full of psychological expression and reveal the animal's psychic states. If we tickle a chimpanzee in the armpit, the touch produces a grin on the face similar to that of a man under like circumstances. He also emits laughterlike sounds. The same is the case with the ourning outning. The gorilla kulta the

brow when angry, just like men. We often observe in apes a complete change in the facial muscles when something is going to happen, be tt agreeable or disagreeable. It is so also with the child. In apes there is evidently the same connection between the facial muscles and vocal muscles as

Infigence of Children.

Childhood in its weakness is often a strength that resists the strain of all the passions, and that holds even when deep hatred exerts its power to drive "If it were not for the child, I would

not live with you another day," I heard an angry husband say to his wife, when righteous indignation drove him nearly to distraction. That was quite a number of years

ago, and now they have two more children to strengthen the bond between them. This little episode of domestic infelicity was recalled by some statisties that recently emanated from Berin and which speak volumes,

These statistics have been carefully rathered from the divorce courts, and show that out of 1,000 divorces 540 were granted where there were no children, 214 where there was one child, 139 where there were two children, 60 where there were three children, 25 where there were four children, 12 where there were five children and 10 where there were six children.-New York Herald.

The Marks of Genius. "He has the stamp of genius on his "Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his

Kodol Dyspopsia Curo

coat."-Chicago Record-Herald.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Last year is cleaned to have to me the most prospersus over an oy u in

Canada The estimated production of rold in 1902 was \$80,855,070 and of silver \$31,040,025. A Lancashire newsboy has obtained

the diploma of Reentlate of the Royal Academy of Muste.

The pole mileage of telegraphs in Kansas amounts to 0,249 miles, and its assessed value is \$851.828. Biddlesden, Emphatel, which contains

one house, with three inmates, is Northamptonshire's smallest parish, Austrian shoe manufacturers have decided to advance the price of shoes 10 per cent on account of the higher cost.

The total bequests and gifts made in 1902 to educational and other institutions in this country amounted to \$55,000,000.

Excessive eighrette smoking is the medical reason assigned in the case of a man in New York state ufflicted with endden tosantte

Rhode Island is the only one of the New England states which has a Democratic governor. The other state officers are Republicans. An agent of the British and Foreign

Bible society at Monastir, Turkey, is being prosecuted for selling Bibles in the Albanian language. The United States Steel corporation

has booked enough orders for steel ratis to keep its mills running at full capacity for the year 1903. Odessa is again to have a governor general, who will exercise almost the

The number of employees in the New York municipal service has reached 45,290, of whom 12,000 are

same power as under martial law-

teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments Public opinion in Hungary is decidedly against cremation, and the Huagarian premier has refused to grant a license to a company formed to estab-

In the Warsaw Jall is a wholesale bigamist named Vladimir Litwinecki, who is known to have gone through the marriage ecremony with seventeen women, all of whom are alive,

The plan inaugurating the eight hour labor system in all departments of the federal government has been adopted by the interior department with regard to employees of the weather bureau.

The Baptist Theological seminary of Yokohama has this year the largest entering class since its establishment One man who entered the seminary recently has been head priest in several temples. Fully 9,000,000 Indian sublects are

now more or less acquainted with the English language. The language most spoken in India is Hindoostanee, by 82, 000,000 people. Bengali is the tongue of 39,000,000.

Harrogate, England, Dora Robinson and Oswald Colleck, have completed eight years' perfect attendance. Out of 8,211 possible attendances they have never missed once.

An American chemist has invented a tube for truth. You speak into it; the chemical solution changes color, according to the tensity of your emotion, and truth and mendacity are described as being quite distinct and vivid colors Duck dinners are the latest society

fnd in New York. The ladies who at tend are dressed to imitate ducks Duck decorations appear on the table, and the menu includes ducks cooked in various styles. Even the lees are made up in duck shapes.

It is reported that the Russian minister of the interior is considering a project for nationalizing the medical profession, so that all doctors and chemtata would be state officials. A commission has been appointed to collect information on the subject.

Two years ago the German Colonial society offered a prize for the finding of a plant in the German colonies furnish ing gutta percha suitable for cable purposes. A telegram from German New Guinea says that gutta percha as well as rubber has been found in large

The Texas court of criminal appeals has decided that a district judge has not the right to prevent the publication of testimony which is given in open court. District judges have frequently forbidden publication of testimony less in the event of mistrial there would be difficulty in securing a new jury.

By the record of the Cincinnati Express-Gazette it appears that there were twenty-two train robberies in the United States in 1902. In the last thirteen years, according to the same authority, 328 railroad trains have been "held up" in this country and 98 persons have been killed and 107 injured, mostly by gunshot wounds, in the perpetration of the crimes.

Pupils in Michigan must hereafter go directly home after the close of school The supreme court of the state has declared that such a rule is valid and may be enforced by the principal. Furthermore, if a principal sees fit he may enter a store and order the children he finds there to leave and go home, and the owner of the store cannot get damages on the ground that the principal has driven away trade and injured the business of his store.

windows in third class cars in Japan as a check upon the impulse of occu-pants to thrust their heads through them. Window glass is an article with which the people are not familiar in daily life, and since passengers commonly suppose that sashes are merely spaces for air the bill for glazing was one of the largest petty items in the nies until the white line was invented.

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otal value \$8 08, all for \$5 98. CHILDREN-1 suit \$2 49, 1 pr shoes \$1 25, 1 hat 50c, 1 pr hose 10c, total value \$4 38, all for \$2 49.

BOY-1 suit \$5 98, 1 pr shoes \$1 50, 1 hat \$1 00, 1 shirt 50c, 1 pr Hose 10c,

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