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RALEIGH.

Governor Grants Resignation For Murderers' Hospital For Insane. Old Veteran.

Raleigh, March 10.—The directors of the hospital for the insane here adjourned today. They confirmed the action of superintendent McKee in securing the transfer of 16 female patients from this district to the Western hospital. Superintendent Murphy of the latter hospital has promised to take nine more, but it is hoped to secure the entrance of even more than this number. There is some room here for male patients and superintendent McKee intends to make an exchange by taking some men from the Western hospital and sending women there. It is hoped in this way to make room for a total of 50 female patients from this district who earnestly need attention.

Mention has been made of the fact that Governor Aycock received requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Thomas and Edward Wakefield, white men, brothers, who are wanted for murder at Spartanburg, both being in jail at Waynesville. The Governor promptly honored the requisition and issued his warrant of rendition. Then the men instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Ferguson returnable today. A telegram to the Governor says the men were guilty of a horrible murder and that the habeas corpus proceedings were for the purpose of gaining time. Their lawyers endeavored to get the Governor to withdraw his warrant, and renewed that attempt, but the Governor said the whole matter was in the judge's hands.

One of the oldest inmates of the Soldiers Home here is very feeble and not likely to live more than a few days. He is Allison Black, well known in the Piedmont section. The oldest man in the home is 93 years of age. He was seen at the State Museum today. Among the inmates are two Frenchmen who served during the entire war.

The State Superintendent of public instruction issued warrants today for five new libraries for rural public schools and for five supplementary libraries. He was pleased to receive letters from the superintendents of New Hanover and Durham stating that nearly every school district in those counties now has a library. These libraries are well conducted and very popular.

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Congressman Croft Dead.
Special to Journal.
Washington, March 10th.—Hon George W Croft, representing the second congressional district of South Carolina, died this morning of blood poison, caused by a splinter in his hand.

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will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 8 to 9 ounces more to the pint old by E. W. Smallwood.

THE A & N C SALE.

Purchase. 5 Bought Stock Think Receivership Be Vacated.
Kinston Free Press, 9th.

The majority of the A & N C, stock sold here on Monday last was purchased by parties who have faith in the value of the road.

These gentlemen declare that they bought the stock feeling sure that the receivership would be vacated, and that the road would revert to its own proper officials. They declare that they believe the stock is worth the figure paid, and that this condition has been brought about by its late management.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

March 10.
A large party of friends from Morehead City came over on Mr R W Taylor's fine naptha launch, the Georgia to spend Sunday at Harlowe. Among whom were Capt. Jim J Royal and his amiable lady Mrs Royal.

Mr W F Taylor attended Quarterly meeting at Newport last Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs Jane Hanners is visiting at Newport.
Mr O G Bell now of Morehead City spent a couple of days here this week visiting.

Mr John S-Morton now sports a new beautiful double-breasted transfer.
Quite a number of our friends, among whom we noticed Mr A P Whitehead, and daughter, Miss Emily, Jas L Taylor and son, Mrs. O C Bell and daughter Miss Eva and Mrs F S Section and daughter passed through here last Saturday going to Quarterly meeting at Newport.

Misses Lalla House and Corinne Bell of Morehead City are spending the week with relatives here.

J S Morton, Esq., went to New Bern Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Education.
Mr E D Baugert shipped his household effects on the schooner Marletta to New Bern this week where he and his family will follow in a few days to make their home.

Mr Archbell the man who supplies our merchants with good cakes was here yesterday.

Mrs Sadie Boston and Mrs E Elliott of Beaufort were here yesterday making purchases.

The peas of our truckers are now looking well and potatoes are being planted and with long expected and much wished for good weather everything will be moving on better.
J R Bell, Esq., is spending today in New Bern on business.

ORIENTAL.

March 8.
We are glad to say that we have had one day without rain.
The two waiting rooms at the O D wharf at this place are almost completed.

Dr O W Keel and Mr. Charlie Lewis passed through here last night on their way home.
We had a little excitement here last week, a colored woman cooking for Mr R D Hughes went crazy, and it took several to hold her, as she was a two hundred pounder.

The Junior Builders are preparing to have an Easter Cantata at the Christian Church here.

SIMPLY GUESSES

As to What Russians or Japanese are Doing.

Military Experts at London Figure a Russian Coup. Only Actual Fighting News From Port Arthur. Detail of Naval Battle.

Special to Journal.
London, March 10.—It is the opinion in military circles here that Russia has planned a coup which is to astonish the world.
No authentic news of the Vladivostok fleet has been received since February 28th. On that date four ships of this division of the Russian navy are believed to have steamed out of Vladivostok harbor, and set a course down the Sea of Japan.

War experts figure the possibility that the commander of the fleet has succeeded in bringing his vessels within striking distance of Port Arthur, with the intention of attacking and destroying transports carrying the Japanese troops to Korea and Manchuria. The juncture of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets combined would give the Russians an equal show with the Japanese fleet.

Port Arthur, March 10.—There was an eight hours terrific bombardment by the Japanese at this place this morning, the forts replying to the attack.

St Petersburg, March 10.—From Vladivostok it is officially denied that the Russian and Japanese fleets fought off that place on last Sunday.

A New Bern Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will last two years if properly applied.—E W Smallwood.

OLYMPIA.

March 10th.—Mr M O Holton, and wife visited friends and relatives at Blounts Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr A J Simons, and wife are visiting his brother at Bethel N C. this week.
Mr Albert Thomas, of near Swansboro visited his parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Willie Simpson, of near Swansboro, visited friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs Janie Lokey, and two of her children of Riverdale, visited her brother at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amelia Dunn, has been quite sick for the past few days but is better now.

Rev. A J Holton, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr Gallop, and Mr Dixon, passed through this place last week and took the picture of our school.
Miss Ida Wayne, who is teaching school at Galilee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Lillie Wayne. Blue Eyes

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BIG FIRE AT DEPPE.
Munger and Bennett's Saw Mill, 400, 000 Feet of Lumber and a Section of Atlantic Coast Line Track Destroyed.

The Coast line train was delayed over three hours last night on account of a big fire at Deppe. The details cannot be obtained at this writing but it is said that the entire plant of Munger and Bennett's saw mill where the fire originated was destroyed and the rails of the Coast Line road were so warped and twisted that it was deemed dangerous for a train to pass over them. The extent of the fire on the road is three hundred feet. New rails had to be laid.

The fire is supposed to have originated by sparks from a passing locomotive and there being no adequate fire protection the buildings and 400,000 feet of lumber were easy prey to the flames.
It was not possible to get an estimate of the loss but there is little doubt that several thousand dollars are involved in the destruction of the property.

Vanderbilt to Buy.
The gossip around the streets here last night was that drummers just from Raleigh reported that Mr McBas said the A & N C road would not be leased, but that the Vanderbilts would buy it instead of seeking a lease.

SAW MILL machinery for sale also planing and shingle machine but little used and nearly new for particulars address P O Box 716 Newbern N C.

RALEIGH.

Cotton Mill Investigation Regarding Children.

Negro Killed. Best A & N C Proposition. New Services Methodist Church. New Pharmacy. No Farm Work. Military Inspection. Bankruptcy Case.

Raleigh, March 9.—It is stated that the best of the propositions yet made to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina railway is that made by the Atlantic Railway Company. It is for a term of fifty years, the average interest being 4 1/2 per cent. It appears that no offer has been compiled so well with the Government's requirements.

Marcellus Edwards, a young white man, whose home is five miles from here, yesterday shot and killed a negro who was advancing upon him with a pitch fork. Edwards gave himself up and was given a preliminary hearing last night, being admitted to bail in \$500 for his appearance for trial tomorrow. He says the killing was in self defense.

Prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church here are deeply interested in the new order of services, which has been prepared and recommended for that church by a joint-committee composed of members of the northern and southern churches. The new order of service as thus promulgated contains the creed, the response, Psalms and the Gloria Patri. It has the unanimous endorsement of the committee of the two churches. This brings the church even nearer to the Protestant Episcopal church with which however it has always been very closely allied.

The Supreme Court gives Dan Teachy murderer, a new trial. This is done on account of one little statement made during the trial in the Superior court and shows how slight an error of a judge will give a prisoner a new trial. While on the witness stand the father of the prisoner said: "I might as well give up the fight. I have no ground to stand on. I cannot account for Dan after 7 o'clock." The new trial is granted on account of that part of the declaration of the father after giving up the fight, this not being competent evidence. All the evidence clearly shows the guilt of Teachy.

Official notice was received today that Captain Robert E Oallum of the United States Artillery Corps, who is stationed at Fort Caswell, has been detailed by the war department to inspect the National Guard of North Carolina. Col T H Bain the State Inspector General has been waiting for some days for the appointment of the army inspector, and they will begin their work together at once, so that it may be finished in April. It had been thought that perhaps General Woodruff, who is on duty at military headquarters here would be detailed for this tour of inspection.

The State charters the Dorsett land company, of Spencer, Rowan county, capital \$10,000.

The investigation of the charge that a cotton mill in this State is employing children under twelve years of age is being pressed by the State labor commissioner, who will, if other means fail, personally visit the mill against which this charge is made. It is said that in some mills here children under twelve years of age are employed. The labor commissioner ought to make at once a close investigation of all mills, if necessary.

The farmers appear to be pretty blue as regards the outlook for doing any work. It may be said in a general way that nothing has so far been done in all this section of North Carolina and of course very little in any part of the State.

This county has been able to do practically no work on the public roads since the first of November, but the road force is now being gotten in line for the spring campaign. The road law needs amendment. There are too many overseers who are very expensive. There are also other defects in the law. There are in the county 4,877 persons subject to road duty.

Today the State Board of Pharmacy met here to examine applicants for license as pharmacists. About 40 applicants are before the board, 29 of these being from the school of Pharmacy at the State University. E V Zoeller of Tarboro is the president of the board, F W Hancock of Oxford Secretary, the other members present being Mr Horne of Fayetteville and Mr Bradham of New Bern.

In the Federal court here G E Barwell druggist of Tarboro, has gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities given as \$5,444 and assets amounting to \$8,150.

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Naval Fight But Seriously Hurt Themselves.

Bombardment Continued at Port Arthur With Heavy Russian Losses. Japanese Protorate over Corea. Russia Affronts Americans.

Special to Journal.
London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7, and saying: 'It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is said that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.'

Rome, March 9th.—Late reports tonight confirm the news of a decisive Japanese naval battle at Vladivostok, but that the victory was only gained by heavy sacrifice.

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Dalny on night of March 8th at same time attacking Port Arthur.

It is asserted that when the Japanese attempted to block the entrance of Port Arthur on February 24th, a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, trying to re-enter the harbor struck on a mine and sank.

Of the thirteen Russian warships now inside the harbor at Port Arthur, all are disabled except five. Also it is asserted that the Whong Kishan fort at Port Arthur is half demolished by the Japanese shells, with only three batteries available.

Seoul, March 9.—Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung Wou, today. It is reported a fight has occurred on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

London, March 9.—The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day and is believed to be indicative of a virtual prostrate over Korea which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies. Marquis Ito enjoys great prestige. He visited the Emperor of Korea in 1898, and since then he has been held in the highest esteem by the Emperor, who often consulted him.

Berlin, March 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports that the Russian government has refused permission to American military attaches to accompany the Russian army. Other powers have been granted similar privileges. This is considered a grave affront.

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