

INTER COLLEGE RACE MEET

ENGINEER SCHOTT MAY LOSE HIS EYE AS A RESULT OF BURSTING WATER GUAGE

APPLICATIONS FOR STATE GUARD

Governor Glenn Returns to Raleigh-- Raleigh Mill Running Only Five Days in The Week-- Compulsory Education in Watauga-- New Addition To The B. & E. League-- Mar. Degrees Conferred.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., April 10.--It looks now like there will certainly be an inter-collegiate track meet this spring between A. & M., Wake Forest and the Davidson College teams.

Attending physicians say that it is impossible to tell yet whether or not Engineer R. W. Schott will lose his eye as a result of the injuries received by the explosion of the water guage on his engine near Monroeville.

Knights of Pythias for the Sixth District are to meet at Hamlet Tuesday, April 21, and a number of Pythians will attend from Raleigh.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon has gone to South Creek, Beaufort county, to deliver an address for the close of the school there.

A. & M. ball team will play Wake Forest at that place tomorrow and the Seaboard will operate a special train from Raleigh to accommodate the crowd from here.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson of the North Carolina National Guard says there was never a time in the history of the Guard when there were so many towns now without military companies asking for recognition.

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Mr. A. A. Thompson, president of the Raleigh and Charlotte mills, has gone to Charlotte to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association.

Superintendent B. B. Daugherty of Watauga public schools, notifies State Superintendent Jester that an election for compulsory education and special law for school improvement is just carried for Blount county.

Harry Wood, a negro youth of nineteen years, was brought here today from Person county, and committed to the penitentiary to serve twenty years for a criminal assault upon a white woman, sixty years old.

CAROLINA B. & L. LEAGUE

Carolina B. & L. League, and will invite the League to hold its 1908 meeting in Raleigh. Although only three years old, the Raleigh Association has had a remarkable growth with assets considerably in excess of \$30,000.

Postmaster General Meyer Praises Roosevelt--Progress of Around The World Automobiles--Verdict in Vanderbilt Divorce Case--Monday Governor Johnson Dedicates Monument at Battlefield of Shiloh.

Launched Gray Boom Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.--The boom of United States Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the Democratic presidential nomination, was launched in Pennsylvania tonight by the organization of the "George Gray League," at a meeting held in this city.

Grand Council Will Meet Here The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, which met in Winston-Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday, elected Mr. S. M. Johnson Past Grand Regent.

STANDARD OIL A FRIEND IN NEED

Big Corporation Steps In And Helps Norfolk and Southern Out of a Bad Hole

The papers published yesterday contained the following item of news dated from Norfolk, which doubtless is authentic, and which will be received by the public who are interested with some measure of interest.

The road's financial trouble, brought on as a result of the difficulties of its last company of North America, and the Rockefeller Trust Company.

American Not Wanted Havana, Cuba, April 11.--Bids for the contract to macadamize the seventy miles of road between San Cristobal and Pinar del Rio, the work to be done within ten months, were opened today.

Cuban contractors have entered vigorous protests against giving him the contract. Some object because the government decided to build this road now.

That they will succeed in persuading the Government to reject Mr. Oliver's bid is not likely, for he has the best equipment for doing the work in the required time.

Porto Rico Needs Better Conditions Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., April 11.--Tullio Lavigne, the Porto Rican delegate to congress called on the president today and made a plea for his island.

The United States ranks first in the matter of copper production and second in the matter of zinc.

AGAINST TAFT FOR ROOSEVELT

DEADLY TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY--ROOTS TWENTY FAMILIES

MOROCCO WAR A SLAUGHTER

Paris, April 10.--In the House of Deputies, the charge was made today that the war in Morocco by the French army was no less than slaughter and that fearful atrocities were committed in that country by the French soldiers.

New York, April 10.--Fire destroyed a large tenement on Pitt street today, and two women were burned to death, and 20 families were driven from their homes.

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Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.--The eighth man connected with the State house scandal, who was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to terms in prison, has asked for a new trial.

Valdez, Alaska, April 10.--The American automobile arrived here today in the New York to Paris race. The American machine is a long distance ahead of its competitors.

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NOTORIOUS MOONSHINER CAPTURED

Deputy Marshal Brock Has An Exciting Time--But Succeeds in Taking One Man

After several months watching and waiting, Deputy Marshal J. K. Brock, assisted by Mr. Paul Angel, of this city--and a man named Clark, of Greenville, succeeded Friday in capturing one of the most notorious moonshiners in Martin county.

Some time in December Marshal Brock having received information that a still was being operated in that vicinity, made a raid upon the premises of Hoyt Griffin, and captured one of fifty gallons capacity.

Early Friday morning, Marshal Brock with his posse surprised James Griffin, who lives near his brother, at his home, but the fugitive made his escape by crawling through the floor and taking to his heels.

The prisoner was brought to Washington in the afternoon and lodged in jail to await trial, which will be given April 26th in the U. S. Court.

Lived Nearly a Century Manda Webb, colored, 96 years, died last evening at 5 o'clock. She was the mother of Isaac Webb, who is well known among the colored race.

SENATOR ELKINS CALLS A HALT

HE ASKS THE PRESS OF THE COUNTRY TO CEASE PUBLISHING STUFF ABOUT THE ABRUZZI AFFAIRS

ANARCHISTS MAKE A PROTEST

Pennsylvania Grainers Ask For a New Trial--Strike Among Illinois Coal Miners--Report That President Zelayas Executed 80 Political Prisoners--Constabulary Kill Ladrone--Chinese Boycott Tells on Japanese Shipping.

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SECRET MARRIAGE REPORTED

Mysterious Disappearance of Madame Gould and Her French Prince Causes Suspicion

New York, April 11.--Madame Anna Gould sailed for France today, and Prince Helie De Sagan, is said to have sailed Friday. This movement is a surprise to the Gould family.

Georgetown, S. I., of Virginia? Charlottesville, Va., April 11.--The Georgetown College team defeated the University of Virginia team today by a score of 3 to 2.

Daughters of Confederacy Meeting The called meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday, decided to have a regular monthly meeting in April.

Russia Sends Big Guns South Tiflis, Transcaucasian, March 11.--Fifty-six heavy guns have passed through here for the Russian fortress at Kars, on the Turkish frontier.

J. E. LATHAM WRITES

OF TRIP OVER SOUTH AND WESTERN STATES

COTTON PRICES LOW ENOUGH

Hard to Guess Commercial Crop--Shortage Probably 2,500,000 Bales--How Cotton Crop Looks at Present--Money Less Timid--People Economizing.

Greenboro, N. C., April 11, 1908. Editor Journal: New Bern, N. C.: Wrote last February 29th, and since that date have spent the time travelling in the South and Southwest.

The commercial crop will be difficult to guess, because farmers have held as never before, and they are still holding in different localities anywhere from 5 to 50 per cent. of the production.

Looking forward to the new crop, farm work is well advanced and the conditions as to moisture entirely satisfactory in the States beyond the Mississippi River.

In the States this side of the river, farm work is fairly well advanced and it looks like fertilizers will be used to about the same extent as last year.

The acreage will be increased in the Southwest, but in the territory this side of the River, not much change is expected.

Labor is cheaper and more plentiful in all sections of the South. It is perfectly natural for labor to go to the farm when industry is curbed in other directions.

In the matter of acreage the "Memphis Commercial Appeal" recently printed the following: "The farmer who disregarded bad advice and sold his cotton at a high price when he could, will probably increase his acreage with the hope of further extending his prosperity."

The policy of marketing generally followed by the planter this season has resulted in great benefit to our National trade balance to the South and to our American manufacturers.

The consumption of cotton is being curtailed everywhere, but this does not seem to strengthen the demand nor sustain prices.

These are healthy signs and will some day bring better times. Yours very truly, J. E. LATHAM.

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INACTIVITY NOT NEUTRALITY

Charlotte Observer Explains Its Position on The Prohibition Question--In Favor of Local Option

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