

## FLAG FLOATS OVER MALOLOS

Aguinaldo Withdrew to Calumpit, Six Miles North

## ROUGH MARCH

MacArthur Pushes After the Insurgent Chief—Malolos Partly Burned Before Evacuated—Amer. an Loss Very Slight

March 31.—The stars and stripes were raised over Malolos at ten o'clock this morning. The Kansas and Montanans entering found the city deserted. The presidency was burning, and the rebels were retreating to the mountains terror stricken. It is believed that they cannot further make even a faint resistance. Our loss is small. It is evident that the rebels to some time had abandoned all hopes of holding their capital, the Americans having evacuated of elaborate preparations and rans were torn up for about a mile and probably thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured were a few Filipinos. They said that Aguinaldo left Malolos last Wednesday. The principal citizens, their families and goods were taken into the country on the railroad. Others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle before them. Most of the rebels were removed yesterday evening to positions on the railroad, leaving only small bands and strong trenches in front of Malolos.

Later the scouts report that Aguinaldo and a body of three thousand troops are massed at Calumpit, six miles north east of Malolos, where he can retreat across the river into Pampanga province, after his next defeat. It is hampering our army by destroying bridges. MacArthur started with his troops after them at once. The country is very rough and cut up by many small rivers, which cause great delay to the artillery. The infantry and cavalry will press on to Calumpit without waiting for the artillery.

## OTIS' MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Gen. Otis cables: Manila, March 31.—The troops are resting at Malolos. A considerable portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Our casualties are one killed and fifteen wounded. Mail returned with the troops from their position north of Manila.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

Mr. Kenneh is in the city.

Try our 20 cents candles made fresh at Pope's.

Sheriff H. T. Jones is steadily improving.

Today is Good Friday and is observed generally as a holiday.

Miss Susie Moses returned to the city this morning.

Mr. Junius Grimes, of Chapel Hill is in the city.

Fifteen convicts were sent to the Halifax farms today.

Mr. H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch is in the city.

Mr. Cade says that Governor Russell expected back Sunday.

Carrie Coke, colored, was today fined \$3.25 by the mayor for swearing on the street.

Every member of either council of Jr. O. U. A. M., is invited to attend the banquet at their hall to night.

Leach Porter, colored, died yesterday in Oberlin of pneumonia and the body was sent to Elm City today for interment.

Miss Edna Robinson, who will be remembered in Wilson as the young lady stenographer for Judge Sutton of the Criminal court, has gone to Tallahassee, Fla., to do short hand work.—Wilson News.

Managers Rivers will be glad to send to any lady who deserves the latest piece of piano music "A Breezy Time" March in Rag time, by dropping him a postal or applying at box office of theatre.

### MR. BUFFIN LITCHFORD DEAD.

A telegram was received this afternoon announcing the death in America, Ga., of Mr. Rufus W. Litchford. No particulars were given. Mr. Litchford was the eldest son of the late Mr. J. J. Litchford, and was born and spent his early manhood in our city. He has many friends who will be pained to hear of his demise.

Mr. Litchford was a brother of Henry E. Litchford and James O. Litchford, Miss Mary Litchford, Mrs. Dr. Macon, of Henderson, and Mrs. W. L. Bobbitt, of Littleton. His remains will be brought here for burial.

## SMALL POX.

Negro, Who Lived in the House With the Young Woman, Watched. Caroline Young, who was removed to the pest house yesterday, is reported doing well today. Officer Sale carried out her medicine.

Julius Conant Talcan lived in the same house as Caroline Young. He complained of being sick yesterday. He was promptly vaccinated, but since he has not developed any signs of small pox he has not been removed to the pest house.

Dr. Long of Statesville, the State small pox examiner, was at the Yarboro today. He has been in Lenoir county, where there are about a dozen cases of the disease.

## FROST SUNDAY.

Clear and Colder Weather Promised for Tonight.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Clearing tonight, fair, colder Saturday; frost Sunday morning.

The low pressure area yesterday central west of the Mississippi river has moved with remarkable rapidity to the north Atlantic coast, causing threatening weather with rain throughout the entire eastern section of the country. Some very heavy rain occurred near the mouth of the Mississippi river, Mobile reporting 5.40 inches during the past 24 hours, New Orleans 1.84, and Atlanta 1.24. The weather continues cloudy or rainy throughout the east with higher temperatures.

An extensive high area with cold, clear weather has appeared in the extreme northwest.

## OFF TO THE ROADS

Twenty-Two Augmented Mr. McMackin's Force Today.

As a result of the term of the Superior court which adjourned last evening, the following were carried out to augment the road force today:

Allen Parish for 10 months; Fuller Cardwell 8 months; Rufus Peoples, 6 months; Dempsey Leach, 8 months; Henderson Williams, 3 years; John Williams, 3 years; Dick Bryant, 1 year; W. D. Jones, 12 months; Fred Hockaday, 12 months; Walter Williams, 18 months; Hull Turner, 30 days; Silas Kent, 12 months; William A. Short, 6 months; Will Cotton, 10 months; William Russell, 6 months; Jas. Alston, 3 months; Bobt. Horton, 10 months; Oliver Green, 12 months; Dave Perry, 4 months; Wiley Williams and Geo. Simms were carried to the poor house. Parish was the only white man in the lot.

## THEIR OWN OBITUARIES.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says of the men who have been permitted to read their own obituaries:

Occasionally a distinguished man gets a chance to read his own obituary. Lord Brougham read two sets of his. Garibaldi read even more than that of his own. John Sherman has just had a little experience of this sort. The distinguished American can make a large scrap book of this mortuary literature. The sensation of reading that one is dead is perhaps not altogether pleasing to the subject, even though he may, as in Sherman's case, be on the high road to recovery. But aside from its suggestiveness of the inevitable end, the obituary literature in this instance ought to be comforting reading to the man whose life has called it out. Sherman's career has been long and eventful beyond that of most American statesmen, and the judgments which have been passed upon it have been in general thoroughly appreciative and just. The illustrious Ohioan has filled a big place in American history in his day.

## RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS.

RALEIGH, March 31, 1899.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	185	
North Carolina 4s	108	
City of Raleigh 6s		
Wake County 5s	107	
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	107	109
W. N. C. R. R. 1st 6s	119	
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s	107	
" " Consols 101		102
Seaboard & Roanoke 6s		
Raleigh & Gaston 6s		
Raleigh & Augusta 6s		
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 6s	102	103
Carolina Central 4s		90
Rail Water Co. 1st 6s	108	
Albamarle & Ches.		
Canal Co. 1st 7s		107

STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R.	157
Seaboard & Roanoke	
Raleigh & Gaston	82
Raleigh & Augusta	20
Durham & Northern	45
Southern Ry. Pref.	51
" " Common	18

National Bank of Raleigh

Oliver's National Bank

Commercial & Farmers Bank

Raleigh Sav. & Bk	150
Mechanics Dime	
Savings Banks	108
Raleigh Water Co.	50
Raleigh Gas Company	
Caraleigh Cotton Mills	
Preferred	119
Common	100
Raleigh Cotton Mills	117
Odeell Mfg. Co.	105
Caraleigh Fertilizer	
and Phosphate Works	
Vs Carolina Chemical	
Co. Preferred	119
Common	77

## DISASTER AT SEA

Nearly One Hundred Lives Were Lost

## THE "STELLA" WRECKED

The Steamer Sailed With an Excursion Party for Jersey and Went to Pieces Off the French Coast.

LONDON, March 31.—The steamer "Stella" was wrecked at Casquets on a group of rocks a few miles off the French coast in the neighborhood of Channel Islands.

Nearly one hundred lives were lost. The Stella sailed from Southampton with a party of excursionists for the islands of Jersey and Guernsey. She sank eight minutes after starting, and out of 210 passengers only eighty are reported saved. Captain Reeks went down with his ship. A thick fog prevailed and the Stella went out of her course and struck the rocks. The passengers crowded into small boats as fast as possible, the women and children going first. The steamer Lynx Vera happened in the vicinity and rescued several boat loads from the shipwreck. All available boats from Guernsey, the nearest point, have gone to the rescue. No bodies are yet reported recovered.

LATER.—The boilers exploded with a tremendous report as the ship went down. Despite that there was no panic aboard. It is believed all the women were saved. Later advices indicate that sixty were drowned. The Lynx picked up four boats with forty persons. Another steamship rescued fifty five, including twenty women. There were 210 passengers aboard going to spend Easter on the islands.

London Southern Railway officials assert that the loss of life on the Stella will not exceed seventy. Three boats are missing.

## REMARKABLE LAW

A Tax Collector Must be Refunded to the Tax Payers

A ridiculous error was discovered today by the Secretary of State in one of the acts of the last legislature. This law is entitled:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 500 Public Laws of 1897, relating to the Working of the Public Roads in the Counties of Greene, Wilson and Wayne."

The portion given below of this act is a gem, the question is how its provisions can be executed. It reads:

"Section 2. That the Tax Collector for the purpose of working the public roads of the county of Greene for the year 1898, under the provisions of said act, shall be refunded to the tax payers of said county, and all taxes levied under said act and not collected at the passage of this act, shall not thereafter be collected nor collectable."

## RAILROAD ITEMS.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

It is announced that the Cape Fear and Northern Railway, now under construction, will probably be extended to Fayetteville from Lillington, N. C., which was determined on as the original terminus. The distance from Lillington to Fayetteville is about twenty miles. Construction work is now in progress between Apex and Lillington. J. C. Angier is manager.

The Polk County Railroad Co., is now receiving subscriptions to its stock and has appointed commissioners for this purpose. The line as proposed is to be built from a connection with the Seaboard Air Line through Polk county to Columbus, and possibly may be extended to Asheville, N. C.

G. M. Scott, C. H. Robinson and others are directors of the Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Co., which was incorporated at the last session of the legislature. This company proposes building a line from Elizabeth City to a connection with the Atlantic Coast Line, which will be about thirty-five miles long. It will pass through a section of Tidewater North Carolina.

The Toxaway Company, it is announced, has purchased the Hendersonville and Beavertown Railroad, running between the towns mentioned, a distance of twenty-two miles. The company is composed of Pittsburgh capitalists who own several hotels in the county.

Wilmington, N. C.—A number of local parties are interested in the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Co., which was incorporated at the last session of the North Carolina legislature. It is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and proposes building a line between Wilmington and Southport.

## COULD NOT DO BETTER.

Editor Times-Visitor: There is hardly any necessity to put forward the claim of Alderman Cornell in the second division of third ward, for his reelection is practically assured.

Mr. Cornell has done his whole duty as alderman, and the voters of his ward will show their appreciation at the primaries next Tuesday night.

It is not only a pleasure to Mr. Cornell's immediate friends, but to all the people of the city, to see him by God, work for the good of his ward. He is a young man of unusual ability and is one of the straight Democrats who did not split their tickets in the last election.

B. A. A.

## A BREEZY TIME AT THE ACADEMY EASTER MONDAY.

The attraction at the Academy Easter Monday will be Fitz and Webster's company in "A Breezy Time." This is an act been remodelled up to date and contains everything and bright in the musical specialties. Nothing but clean and wholesome comedy and Manager drivers has been fortunate to secure this strong attraction for Easter Monday. The Charlotte Observer comments on "A Breezy Time" as follows:

"A Breezy Time" made a hit at the opera house last night. The show is a farce comedy, with a plot that requires no great mental activity to follow. It seems to have been put together for the sole purpose of giving the comedians an opportunity to give their various specialties. Action is the keynote of "A Breezy Time." There are no dull moments, no lethargy or inaction. Everything is swift and smooth. There were three "breezes." The best specialties came in the second breeze. The "Tramp Song and Dance," "Dennis Quinette" and "The Capital; also the eccentric ditties and cornet imitation in breeze No. 3. The cake walk was a hot number. In fact, all of "A Breezy Time" is warm.

## BASE BALL

### A. & M. and Wake Forest Play Tomorrow

The A. and M. College baseball team is now doing good work and their team is in excellent condition. Capt. Shore and manager Ned Wood are working hard to have the very best team possible. Tomorrow the team will go out to Wake Forest and cross bats with the Wake Forest College team.

Mr. William Fenner has entered the A. and M. College and if he plays on the ball team he will be a valuable addition.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

Negro Pardoned by the Governor Again in Trouble.

Henry Biggs, Jr., and Daniel Biggs were before Mayor Powell this morning for raising a little rumpus in front of another negro's house. They were fined \$5.25 each. Daniel Biggs, it is said, has served a term in the penitentiary recently and he is said to go to the road. Daniel managed to raise the

## CORPORATION.

The Mount Olive Tobacco Warehouse Company was today incorporated by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$2,500. The incorporators are H. T. Ham, W. F. Martin, H. G. Williamson and R. Korngay.

## SAMOAAN AFFAIR

### Attitude of German Press Generally Fair and Moderate

BERLIN, March 30.—Ambassador White visited the foreign office this morning and informed the officials that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa were favorably received at Washington.

The attitude of the German press is fair and moderate although some newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly. Claiming that they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

Remember Schalchi next Wednesday night.

## QUICKEST ON RECORD.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.

Mr. G. F. Palmer, Supt. Life Ins. Co. of Va., 239 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.:

Dear Sir: Words are inadequate to express the heart-felt gratitude for the prompt and full settlement of claim on the policy of my mother Lenora Slade.

We were all insured in the Immediate Benefit Insurance Company of Baltimore, and at the time The Immediate Benefit Company reinsured all of its North Carolina business in The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, my father was terribly upset until he saw you and you assured him that every obligation of protection of The Immediate Benefit Company were fully assumed by The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. We have since then promptly paid our premiums to your company and within four hours after the death of my mother we received benefits from The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and our claim has been settled in full. We are fully in accord with the reinsurance of the Immediate Benefit Insurance Company's business in The Life Insurance Company of Virginia; it gives better protection and at the same time gives you the same benefit you had in The Immediate Benefit Company. We are all loyal members of the Virginia Company and advise all holders of Immediate Benefit Company's policies to not let them lapse but continue paying their premiums to the Virginia Company as that Company is here to stay and no other Company will give them full benefit policies on the weekly plan.

Sincerely yours,

CARRIE SLADE, (Beneficiary.)

S. M. B. SLADE, (Husband.)

746 S. Wilmington street Raleigh, N. C.

Augustus Mellier, one of the promoters of the Carolina and Northern Railroad, writes the Manufacturers' Record that contracts are about to be let for grading forty-five miles of this line, and that rails have been purchased for this distance. The section to be built is between Lumberton and Marion, S. C.

## CITY POLITICS

### Registrars and Poll Holders to be Elected

### ALDERMEN TONIGHT

### Places for the Primaries—Who Can Participate Under the Call—A Hoist of Candidates for Places

This morning Mayor Powell issued a call for the board of aldermen to meet tonight and elect registrars and poll holders for the various precincts of the city for the election in May. One registrar and two poll holders are required for each precinct. The board will meet at 8 o'clock. The following registrars will doubtless be elected:

FIRST WARD—First District, R. W. Hodges, second district, F. A. Hatch.

SECOND WARD—First District, Mount Haynes, Second District, P. O. Annis.

THIRD WARD—First District, Ed. Yarboro, Second District, J. F. Matthews.

FOURTH WARD—First District, R. G. Reed, Second District, \_\_\_\_\_

Municipal politics is now the one absorbing topic of conversation among a large portion of Raleigh's citizens. The following appear to be the names most prominently mentioned for aldermanic honors in the various districts:

FIRST WARD—First District, J. S. Wyane, J. F. Guthrie, W. E. Jones and Irwin Jones; second district, Brown Ingram, C. C. McDonald, J. D. Turner and David King.

Second Ward—First district, Len Winder, Walter Parish, W. A. Myatt; second district, J. C. Drewry, H. W. Mauer, T. P. Jerman, C. J. Hunter and Ed Chambers Smith.

Third Ward—First district, H. H. Crocker, Samuel Bogasse, Neil Spence and W. E. Faison; second district, Joe Correll, W. A. Woods, J. D. Carrol and Snerwood Upchurch.

Fourth Ward—First district, John Brown, R. C. Redford, Fred Mahler, J. S. Hamilton and T. R. Jones; second district, W. D. Smith and Moses Steadsoe, Sr.

Three candidates for mayor are only three—Mayor A. M. Powell, Mr. J. E. Rogue and Col. M. T. Leach.

THE PRIMARIES.

The question has been raised as to who are entitled to participate in the primaries. The call does not state and there is some discussion as to whether only those who voted the Democratic ticket last fall can attend or whether all can who will abide by the result of the primary and the convention. This may be left for each primary to decide.

The primaries will be held Tuesday night. Since some changes have been made the places are again printed.

## COL. M. T. LEACH FOR MAYOR.

Editor of The Times-Visitor: He is a gentleman in the fullest meaning of the word, a broad minded progressive citizen and the possessor of an enviable executive ability, as well as administrative powers.

He is also one of the most energetic and public spirited citizens in the city.

Earnest, thorough and conservative in all his work; a sincere devotee to his duty, and all his future hopes and aims, and if elected Mayor, he is sure to bring to his new term a labor the best results that are sure to flow from a well-equipped and well-balanced mind and judgment.

He has a graceful bearing and pleasing address and capable of making strangers and visitors to our city feel their welcome.

Make Col. Leach your mayor and the city will be congratulated upon its choice, for in honoring the man, you will doubly honor yourselves, and secure the active services of one whose every aspiration is the good of the city.

A Voter of the First Ward.

## SECOND WARD—FIRST DIVISION.

The undersigned voters of the First Division of the Second Ward beg leave to suggest for the consideration of the Democratic primary of that division, the name of W. A. Myatt, Esq., as a suitable man to represent us as Alderman. Mr. Myatt is well known as one of our leading business men, a man who has long been a citizen of Raleigh and is thoroughly interested in its progress and as a man who believes in applying careful business methods to public as well as private affairs. Mr. Myatt is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination but he will serve if nominated.

Very respectfully,

J. M. BROUGHTON,  
W. N. SNELLING,  
L. H. ADAMS,  
W. M. WOLLCOTT,  
J. H. ANDERSON,  
NEIL A. SENGUE,  
H. F. MONTAGUE,  
JAMES M'KEE.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE 3RD WARD.

Mr. Editor: There being a small rumor, put out by a small man, that I am opposed to fair wages, I want to say that I believe in the Bible text, that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and in my humble opinion his hire is none too high in this part of the moral vineyard. I believe in an honest day's work and an honest day's pay. I believe that the laborers are not getting a cent too much. I also believe that the material prosperity of the city largely depends on the wages that are paid the working people, and instead of wanting to reduce it only wish I could be instrumental in increasing and bettering the condition of every man in Raleigh who

works for wages. Now, although I am a mechanic, I will, if elected, to my very best to intelligently and conscientiously represent the entire ward regardless of professions or trades.

G. A. SENGUE.

## BOOMING PHILLIPS.

To the citizens and would-be aldermen of Raleigh: Please allow me to state a few facts in regard to one of the candidates for the office of chief of police, whose character is spotless and above reproach, and I think when I mention his name all who are personally acquainted with him can endorse what I say. He is fully competent, and I am quite sure if he is elected, he will fill the office in such a manner that will bring credit to those who put him there and to himself. The gentleman I am thinking of is Mr. P. B. Phillips. I feel assured that his election will please all. Do what you can for him, and elect him if possible.

A VOTER.

## LEADS TO "FORTUNE AND PROSPERITY."

—Mr. Editor: The immortal poet has said: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The same is true of the affairs of a city. The present time in the affairs of Raleigh is ripe and opportune for a movement of this sort. I rise to nominate a winning ticket in the second division of the second ward. What is the matter with E. Chambers Smith and T. Palmer Jerman? These are the candidates for the working men. You may talk about your "Turning Forks," but they are not in it; with Smith and Jerman as the candidates of the workingmen we can sweep the deck. They will give us a clean honest administration of which the city will feel proud. They are both hard working Democrats and of course in full sympathy with all the working people of our city. To take them for aldermen now at the "flood tide" of their popularity will lead the city to fortune and to prosperity. If they should receive the hearty support of every workingman in the second division of the second ward, it will give them a handsome majority.

"WORKINGMAN."

## SOAP-SAVER

### Should Citizens Pay for Water the Only Merit of Which was to Save Soap?

Editor of The Times-Visitor: "Will the Raleigh Water Works Company present its bills promptly at the beginning of the next quarter?" is the question that has been the subject of discussion among a number of citizens. We contracted for pure and wholesome water, we paid for the same in advance in good money and in good faith, we received in return the privilege of drinking and using the soakings of an old guano factory. It could not be said that we have had water, for we have been served with dilute sulphuric acid that was not fit to go into the stomach of a goat. It was totally unfit for washing or bathing purposes, corroding and discoloring everything with which it came in contact. Its only success was as a soap-saver, as what was used could be skimmed from the top and put aside for use again. It was contended at first by the water works people that the water was a fine appetizer, but the writer, for one, did not enjoy the relish of fertilizer soap. Seriously, an individual who sells unwholesome food in the State of North Carolina is indictable under the laws of the State; and no individual or company has any more right to sell impure and unwholesome water than impure and unwholesome food. And it does seem to us that the company ought as a matter of simple justice to furnish to their patrons good, pure water now free of charge for a period of time equal to that during which they have been furnishing that which has been unfit for use; and if they will not do so of their own volition, then they should be made to do so. The contract between them and the citizens made in good faith, and since the citizens have complied with their part of it and the company has not the citizens are entitled to a return of their money or the performance of the contract. W.

## SAMOA.

The bombardment of Mataafa's villages in Samoa by the British and American warships was rendered necessary by the violent measures taken by that chief against the regularly elected King, Mafetao Tanua. The latter was declared elected by Chief Justice Chambers, whose decision is accepted by the American and English consuls as final, but is rejected by the German consul, who supports Mataafa. A "provisional" government was established by Mataafa's party, which is the stronger, numerically, with the German consul's approval. This government became a nuisance by presuming to terrorize the officially recognized King and his supporters and making disorder generally. The Americans and English accordingly warned Mataafa that he must desist from his pretensions or force would be used upon him. But the Samoan chief not only defied the commanders of the American and English vessels, but began to fire upon his opponents, in which a number of lives have been lost. It is to be regretted that the German consul did not see his way to co-operate with the other consuls, but there are, no doubt, two sides to the Samoan question, and the other side is not yet well understood here. It is to be feared that much trouble and loss will result from the tripartite agreement suggested by President Harrison. This shows the folly of joint protectorates. Let America act alone in her strength.