

STEADY PROGRESS

McArthur's Men R-st Before Advancing Further

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Ota cables that quiet prevails. They have directed troops at Malolos and on the railroad for reconnoitering duty. They find the insurgents not only small portions of the surrounding country, who retire on our approach. Few of our troops are moving to their new position. The preparing is continued for an active campaign. The army is in excellent spirits.

ENCOURAGING.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The war department regards Ous' despatch as strongly encouraging. It looks as if Aguinaldo and his followers are discouraged and demoralized by the hard campaign. It seems the rebel chief is unable, even if so disposed, to take a new position. It may be does not wish to reunite his forces just at present.

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

Germany and the United States Reach an Agreement.

BERLIN, April 1.—After the acting Minister of Foreign Affairs had been closeted with the Emperor today United States Ambassador White passed an hour in the foreign office. It is generally believed that an understanding has been reached likely to effect an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty.

ONLY ONE SAVED.

BRIGHTON, LONDON, April 1.—The British steam collier Heathpool run down and sank last night off Beachy Head and only one of the crew was saved. The survivor says the crew numbered sixteen and collided with an unknown vessel. The Captain called but the other vessel paid no attention. The survivor clung to a lifeboat till picked up.

FUNERAL OF MR. LITCHFORD.

The remains of the late Rufin W. Litchford will arrive tonight at 2:10 and the funeral services will be held at the family burial ground in the city cemetery tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Dr. Carter will conduct the service.

DEAD.

Ebel Hawkins Riddle, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle was found dead in bed this morning. The cause of her death is unknown. The child was perfectly well yesterday. Riddle will be held from the house at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends of the family are invited.

OF COURSE YOU'LL B ETHERE.

"A Breezy Time" the new farce comedy which will be at the Academy Easter Monday has one of the best casts now traveling. It has been the purpose of those interested in the production to make it such that every one that sees it will be glad he has been there, and will not be ashamed to advise his friends to follow suit. In following out this purpose, the very best music that has been composed recently for American and English variety and concert hall stage, and the very best costumes and scenery, that can be made by theatrical firms, have been secured.

COLLISION.

DOVER, April 1.—German steamer Pontos was sunk in the channel after a collision with the British steamer "Star" north of Zealand. The passengers and the crew were saved.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The Democratic voters of the first division of the first ward, would make no mistake in nominating Messrs. J. S. Wynne and D. T. Johnson for their representatives in the board of aldermen.

BUSINESS MEN.

BASEBALL GAMES.

A. and M. and W. F. C. Today—Game Here Next Monday.

Today the A. and M. College and Wake Forest will cross bats at the latter place. The A. and M. team is composed as follows: W. Person, catch, E. Person, pitch, Shore 1 base, Caserly 2 base, Lane 3 base, Faison short stop, Ross right field, Bonits center field and Dorsett left field. Mr. Ned Wood is manager.

HOUSE OF DETENTION

A Building Will be Erected for Suspected Cases

Eight negroes, who had been sleeping in the house occupied by Caroline Young, the negro who is now in the pest house. These eight negroes are now closely guarded in the house, but no further cases have developed.

FOR MAYOR.

Editor of The Times-Visitor: I note the endorsement by a First Ward voter of Mr. M. T. Leach, of the Second Ward, as our next Mayor. I have known Mr. Leach for twenty-five years as a business man and citizen, and the Second Ward voters agree in what the voter says.

BLIND AND DRUNK

Two Officers Struggle with a Blind Man.

Jacob Hobbs was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. The peculiarity of Hobbs' case is the fact that he was blind and drunk. This seems to have rendered him peculiarly dangerous. Two policemen were required to arrest Hobbs and land him safely in the station house. Notwithstanding his blindness he put up a good fight. The Mayor instructed Officer Mullen to conduct Hobbs to the city limits and put him on the road to another town.

BRIEFS

Mr. William L. McPeeters left for Atlanta today. April's fool day is upon us and fools are still among us. The comedy event of the season will be "A Breezy Time." Music, the latest songs and dances abound in "A Breezy Time." Capt. W. H. Day went to Northampton court this morning. A party of sailors passed through Raleigh over the S. A. L. today. Mr. Murray Allen, of Trinity, went out to Wake Forest to see the ball game today. Mr. A. C. Hinton has returned from Wake Forest where he sold goods for Cross and Linehan. Next Monday the market will be closed from 11 in the morning until 3:30 in the evening. Rev. E. C. Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at Caldwell Institute May 24th. S. C. Pool advertises today that he will give away 1,000 patent shoe shiners. It enables one to shine his own shoes with no inconvenience. The Trinity college team will play Boston in Durham Monday afternoon. The Trinity-Wake Forest game has been postponed. Yesterday in our list of aldermanic candidates the name of Capt. J. R. Ferrall in the first district of the second ward was unintentionally omitted. Capt. Ferrall has numerous and influential friends who are urging him for this position.

IKE DONKEY.

Mr. Editor: As it seems to be a difficult problem to solve, I would like to make a suggestion in regard to the cruiser Raleigh. Why not let her steam up Walnut creek and bombard the water works headquarters, and perhaps the jar would enable us to secure a better supply of water. I think of all suggestions this would be more acceptable to the citizens of our capital city and would give all an opportunity of viewing the great ship, which so gallantly defended its name in the late unpleasantry.

PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. L. Betts, pastor. Regular service Sunday 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. J. A. Egerton, superintendent.

SWAIN ST. METHODIST.

Regular service Sunday 4:15 p. m. by Rev. A. L. Betts. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Mr. Faison superintendent.

RALEIGH'S WATER PROBLEM.



THE ABOVE CUT IS REPRODUCED FROM "THE RECORD" OF PHILADELPHIA, THE AUTHORITIES OF WHICH CITY ARE NOW WRESTLING WITH A CONTAMINATED WATER SUPPLY. THE SITUATION FINDS A COUNTERPART IN RALEIGH.

MAYOR RUSS' WARNINGS UNHEEDED.

IN EVERY ONE OF HIS ANNUAL REPORTS MR. RUSS POINTED OUT THE DANGER TO OUR WATER SUPPLY AND MADE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE PHYSICIANS HAVE SINCE MADE BUT THE ALDERMEN IGNORED THE MATTER.

The following is found in Mayor Russ' report for the year ending February 29, 1897: The report of the city officials for the year ending February 29, 1898, has never been published.

"The importance of preserving the purity of the water furnished us for drinking purposes is simply inestimable. It is your duty therefore to throw around the shed every safeguard that science and common sense suggest. Its contamination means the loss of many human lives. Don't wait until an epidemic occurs to take action. It's too late then. Do your duty now, whether you get to be an alderman again or not."

"1. Require the Water Company to pipe off the drainage of the town of Cary, to the Crabtree shed. I am respectfully informed it is entirely practicable."

"2. Force them to tear out the dam at Castleberry's mill, known as 'Little Yeater'. This pond is a trap for catching and propagating disease germs brought down by storm water."

"3. Require the shed to be poiced each week, at the expense of the company."

"4. Require four biological and two chemical analyses each year, at the expense of the company, and a copy of each to be led with Board of Health papers at this office."

"You will probably more fully appreciate the first two recommendations when I assure you that the committee appointed by the Wake County Board of Health, to examine and report upon that shed before its adoption, composed of Doctors James McKee, R. H. Lewis, W. I. Royter and Hubert Haywood, in their report under date of October 21, 1896, recommended its acceptance upon condition 'that the sources of pollution in the village of Cary and the dam at Yeater's mill be removed.'"

"The third recommendation is to prevent the deposit of germ-producing matter, the placing or burial of dead animals on the shed, and to detect and remove infections or contagious diseases developing thereon."

"The fourth as well as the third is but a repetition of my recommendations of last year."

"They received the approval of the medical profession of this city and such Bacteriologists as Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, and the celebrated Dr. Kingan, of the Marine Hospital of Washington, D. C., but failed to receive any notice at the hands of the Board of Aldermen."

"The Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh are commissioned to make rules and regulations looking to the preservation of the water supply from impurities. The only question is, will they do it? In section 15, of chapter 88, of the Private Laws of 1885, we find the following provision: 'That the agreement existing between said Raleigh Water Company and the city of Raleigh is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the Board of Aldermen of said city are hereby authorized and empowered at any time to enter into contract with said Water Company for supplying said city with water for fire and other purposes, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make all proper and needful rules and regulations for the protection and preservation from any and all impurities the sources, conduits and said pits of said water supply.'"

DOCTORS APPOINTED

Dr Buffalo and Dr McGeachy will Vaccinate the Public

In obedience to the resolution passed by the aldermen last night, which is printed on the third page in this issue, Mayor Powell this morning appointed Dr. Buffalo and Dr. McGeachy to vaccinate the people of Raleigh. They will begin immediately going from house to house and vaccinating all the inmates who will submit. Dr. Buffalo has all the territory west of Fayetteville and Halifax streets and Dr. McGeachy has all east of the same streets.

ASSASSIN'S WORK

A Merchant Mistaken for President of France and Killed

PARIS, April 1.—While lying in wait to assassinate President Loubet, madmen, Ouzon, shot dead the President's double, M. Tourner, a rich merchant in Bois de Boulogne. Tourner's resemblance to the president was so marked that they were often mistaken for each other. Ouzon is considered crazy.

EASTER SERVICES

Commemorating a Risen Savior

EXCELLENT MUSIC

Easter Services will be held in Nearly all of the Churches Tomorrow.

Tomorrow via Easter Sunday and will be commemorated in nearly every church of the city. The day promises to be an ideal one and the new spring suits will be in evidence.

CHRIST CHURCH. Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Easter Day. Sunday School 10 a. m. Full service with celebration of Holy Communion 11 a. m.

CHRIST CHURCH. The high character of the musical selections at Christ church on festival occasions like Christmas and Easter, is well known. For weeks past this well trained choir has been rehearsing the beautiful and elaborate Anthems and Easter hymns that will be rendered there tomorrow.

SE. MARY'S SCHOOL—EASTER SERVICES. A. Mack, Organist. 8 a. m. celebration of the Holy Communion.

EDENTON STREET CHURCH. The choir of the Edenton street Methodist church has prepared special music to commemorate the risen Savior for Easter Sunday.

First Baptist Church. Exercises at the First Baptist church for Sunday, April 2nd. Sunday School opens at 9:30.

Good Shepherd Church. Rev. J. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Christ Our Passover. Christ Our Passover in B Flat H. Bartlett's Deum in C. Whittier. Jubilate Deo. Schilling. Introit, 103, Welcome Happy Morning. Kyrie. Gilbert. Gloria Tibi. Gilbert. Hymn 110, The Day of Resurrection. Anthem, Angels Roll the Rock Away. Frank.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TOMORROW. Rev. Jas. L. Foster, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. John A. Mills, Superintendent.

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