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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1900.

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REPUBLICANS PREPARE FOR A FIGHT

Move Gatling Guns to the Executive Building

WILL DISREGARD THE COURT OF APPEALS

If Judge Field's Decision is Affirmed Beckham Will Attempt to Enter Capitol, Preparations For a Siege.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Anticipating an attempt to seize the State buildings in the event of the affirmation of Judge Field's decision by the Court of Appeals, the Republicans today removed the Gatling gun from the State House yard to the Executive Building, where it might be used to better effect from the windows.

This movement is taken to indicate that the Republicans do not intend to evacuate even if the Court of Appeals decides against Governor Taylor.

Governor Taylor is expected to come back to the Capitol soon. A large quantity of provisions arrived today by boat from Cincinnati and was taken to the arsenal.

The Republicans are preparing for a siege of the State House Square or expect the arrival of more soldiers.

It is generally understood that should the Court of Appeals decide in favor of Governor Beckham he will immediately demand possession of the Executive offices and will back up his demand with force.

QUEEN SPEAKS.

Hollyhead, April 3.—Queen Victoria met an oxation upon her arrival here at nine o'clock this morning. In response to an address on behalf of the common council, she said: "The practical aid and gracious sympathy for those who have, or are likely to, suffer the consequences of the present war, which has been shown by all classes of my subjects has been a great consolation to me during the period through which we were passing. I join in your prayer that peace may soon be restored and the blessings of heaven may long be continued throughout my empire."

London, April 3.—The Boers are taking the aggressive now and are closing in upon General Roberts. They are apparently forcing fighting before he is ready to start for Pretoria. The main Boer army has advanced sixty miles southward from Kroonstadt, and is now at Smalldal. Another big force is at Paardeberg, on General Roberts' left, while Olivers' command and the Boers who attacked General Buller are on the height. Six thousand Boers are on the height. Their threatening attitude is probably responsible for General Methuen's hurried recall from Crugersdorp.

SENDING RECRUITS.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 3.—A German steamer arrived today with 267 passengers mostly recruits for the Transvaal.

BOERS STILL THERE.

Bushmans Kop, April 3.—The Boers are still occupying the waterworks which the British shelled yesterday. The Boers replying.

FRENCH WIN A VICTORY.

Bloemfontein, April 3.—General French has engaged the strong Boer commands from Ladybrand, which ambushed General Broadwood on Saturday and almost decimated them. It is generally believed that the guns and wagons which the Boers captured are certain to be recaptured.

QUEEN IN IRELAND.

Dublin, April 3.—Queen Victoria is on Irish soil today. Her journey by train from Windsor to Hollyhead last night was comparatively without incident, as was the voyage of the royal yacht across the channel.

BOER DESPATCH.

Boer Camp Small Del, March 30th.—General Jan Prinsloo, a former Orange Free State commandant, has been arrested on the charge of high treason, and is supposed to have had plans for deserting to the enemy. The latest news from Brandfort is to the effect that the federal troops are more than holding their own. They had only nine casualties up to date.

MESSAGES CTT.

London, April 3.—Press messages from the seat of war today are greatly curtailed and mutilated, indicating developments at the front.

PANAMA OR NICARAUGA?

New York, April 3.—The Panama Canal Commissioners, Messrs. Walker, Pascoe, Ernest and Johnson, arrived on the steamer Allegheny today. Walker said that they had completed the work of investigating the possibilities of both the Panama and Nicaraguann routes, and will report in December.

AGUINALDO'S WHEREABOUTS.

San Francisco, April 3.—Aguinaldo is reported to be in Singapore. The papers there publish alleged interviews with him in which he declares that he is going back to Manila.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Interesting Events in and About the Capital City—Personal.

Mr. Walter Neat left the city today for home.

Mr. W. P. Whitaker and Master W. P. Whitaker, Jr., returned from Washington. The Choral Symphony Club will meet tonight.

Mr. J. H. Southgate arrived today to attend the Conference.

Mr. Dan McLean went back to Harrogate today.

Mrs. William Bailey returned to Lenoir today.

Rev. B. W. Spillman returned to the city today.

Rev. W. C. Barrett left today for Clayton.

Judge Fred Phillips returned to Harrogate this morning.

Mr. D. T. Johnson is much improved. Miss Emma Thornton, of Macon, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. John W. Brown.

but is still unable to leave his home.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips, from Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Jones, 119 North Person street.

Mrs. Jane Fleming and Mrs. Ann Perry are confined to their rooms by sickness at the home of Mr. W. A. Myatt.

The piano used at the Epworth League Conference is the celebrated Kranich and Bach, sold by Darnell and Thomas, and kindly furnished by them for the Conference.

The flower show, which has been announced for Saturday before Easter, has been indefinitely postponed by the young women of the Presbyterian Church, who had the affair in charge.

The Johnson-Petigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. F. A. Olds tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, instead of on the 11th inst., as formerly announced.

Mrs. R. S. Kirkland, who has been Capital Lodge will confer the initiatory degree tonight. All members of the Degree Staff and elected members who have not received the initiatory degree, will please be present at 7:15 o'clock sharp.

All for some time at the residence of Captain W. H. Day, is again restored to perfect health. Mrs. Kirkland was nursed during her illness by Miss Emily Evans. Miss Evans may be secured when the services of a trained nurse are desired. She is living at 120 Halifax street, the home of Captain and Mrs. Day.

Capt. C. B. Denson, of the Board of Public Charities, appeared before the County Commissioners this morning and supplemented his letter to them in regard to the enlargement of Wake county jail by a personal address to the Commissioners on the subject. He pointed out the urgent need of this improvement for the sake of decency and humanity. The County Commissioners should take some action in this matter at once.

HANDSOME MILLINERY

The Spring Opening of Messrs. Boylan, Pearce & Co., a Big Success.

The millinery opening of Messrs. Boylan, Pearce and Company today was a scene of rare richness and splendor. The millinery department is situated in the rear of their large establishment and has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Large potted palms arranged here and there in an artistic manner, the lavish use of American Beauty roses and the magnificent display of ladies' headgear made a scene that charmed the admiration of the ladies who thronged the department during the day. It was indeed a brilliant and successful opening.

The very latest patterns and creations of the millinery world have been gathered with the most careful discrimination and placed at the disposal of the ladies of Raleigh and those in the State who send their orders to this popular and progressive establishment.

Spring millinery always appears to be charming it is so fresh and bright, being in such contrast with the somber tone of winter millinery, but this season's really seems to eclipse any former Spring showings.

The prevailing colors this season are Rembrandt blue, violet, automobile red, reseda green and old rose.

Among the pretty patterns exhibited was an exquisite little gem in the way of a gray tuck chiffon, with a simple trimming of gray chiffon, capped with a handsome white feather-pom-pom. The effect was heightened by the hand-trimming of poppies in pastel shade.

Another beauty is the Tansen hat with trimmings and looping of reseda green ribbon, ornamented with trimmings of ferns and poppies, and hand-trimmings of violets. This hat also outlined with medallion ornaments.

The Violet hat, trimmed with scarf effect, is also a lovely piece of millinery art. This has a bunch of fruit in front, in color, blending with the shades of the hat.

The Olga Netherlands hat is a charming little pattern and is attracting a good deal of attention. It is made of folds of black chiffon with facing of white. Has a handsome bow of black net and chiffon with a bunch of pink roses near the face.

Another attractive style is the Togue of Rembrandt blue, with straw braid and chiffon, pink roses and medallion ornament.

The baby hat in white acoridian mousseline silk is a dainty pattern for the little ones. The styles are all pretty and pleasing.

ELECTED A MORMON.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 3.—Judge William King, Democrat, was elected representative to Congress yesterday over James T. Hammond, Republican, by probably two thousand majority. King is a Mormon, but not a polygamist.

DIRECTORS MEET HERE TOMORROW

Meet in Annual Session at the Asylum

TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF CHIEF OFFICIALS

Executive Committee Condemns the "Dangerous Inmate" Department at Penitentiary—Dr. Kirby Reports New Features.

The Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane will hold their regular annual meeting at the Asylum tomorrow morning. Several of the directors have already arrived to attend the meeting, which will be a most important one. Among other matters which require action from the board will be the election of a Second Assistant Resident Physician to succeed Dr. George Davis, resigned, and also a Chief Male Attendant.

The annual report of the Superintendent, Dr. George L. Kirby, and the report of the Executive Committee, Dr. James McKee, chairman, will be submitted at this meeting.

CONDEMN DEPARTMENT FOR CRIMINALS.

The Executive Committee, which is composed of Dr. James McKee, chairman, W. B. Fort and Dr. R. H. Starnell, in their report which is just from the press of the Capital Printing Company, condemn the "Dangerous Inmate" Department in the following terms:

"Respecting the transfer of the 'Dangerous Inmate' from the Hospital buildings to a wing of the State Penitentiary building, we are of the opinion that it was injudicious, and trust that it may prove but a temporary measure, to be abandoned when the emergency under which it arose has passed away. The dimensions of the wing assigned to them are inadequate; the arrangement inconvenient; the water supply defective; and the heating apparatus incapable of adjustment to the maintenance of that uniform temperature so necessary to the proper care and comfort of human beings who are themselves incapable of the exercise of judgment and reason. The kitchen are on the first floor, surrounded by wooden corridors, floor and ceiling, while the patients are quartered above. In case of fire the flames would speedily reach the ceiling timbers above, and the floor of the patients, whose natural instinct for destruction would glory in a holocaust of death. It is a continual menace to the lives of this afflicted and helpless class, which we are unable to remove, but has been in some degree minimized by the construction of a Kirkwooder Fire-escape by the Superintendent, under the authority of your Committee. Only the calamity of a fire can demonstrate its usefulness as a life-saver with these responsible inmates, who are as likely to dance to their death by fire as to seek safety by flight down a fire-proof apartment, on the Hospital grounds."

DR. KIRBY'S REPORT.

In his report to the Board of Directors, Dr. Geo. L. Kirby, Superintendent, reviews the record of the past year, and the expenditures and permanent improvements of buildings and grounds.

The report, among other things, says:

"It is our earnest desire to have this Hospital as thoroughly equipped from a sanitary point of view as any in the country, and we have labored assiduously to that end, and while we are quite sure our expenses have been carefully and economically made, we have been continually hampered by the cutting down of our appropriation and prevented from making improvements which are obviously necessary for economy and welfare of the patients."

"It is never a pleasant duty for a public officer to have to appeal for funds to carry on a work entrusted to his care by others in authority, but the none appeals constantly being made to us by those who have no other voice in the State, would leave us desirous to add a great many other things which his compass seemed to indicate, of which the following stanza is a sample:

Now Hobson snark the Merrimac,
It points that way,
And afterward he was sent back,
It points that way,
Now I have heard he has a list
Of all the girls that do insist,
That only Hobson should be kissed,
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CARDS ISSUED.

Cards have been issued as follows: Mrs. and Mrs. Alexander Milne Powell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lena Vernon.

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also visited institutions in the North and received instruction in the making of various useful and ornamental household utensils and adornments, which knowledge they are now imparting to the female patients, giving them a pleasing time teaching them a useful productive trade. The lack of land prevents as extensive and as scientific farming as we would like to pursue, but such operations as we are enabled to engage in are so conducted as to make them a source of revenue to the other departments of the Institution, and at the same time give the patients employed instruction in practical and scientific husbandry. To lead their thoughts away from morbid self-contemplation, to widen their mental horizon and to enlarge the perspective of their darkened lives, is one of the most difficult but at the same time one of the most useful works to be performed in the treatment of the mentally un-sound.

"The use of harmless amusements, the distribution of such books as they can comprehend, the placing of pictures here and there, the frequent extension of the opportunity to hear good music, all these add to the resources of the Institution a valuable and an economical restorative agency. They not only aid in the patients' rapid recovery, but they amuse and refine their lives after they have returned to their homes. For this work our limited appropriations make us largely dependent, as yet upon our friends."

"The opening of the new annex in the rear of the center building will now soon occur. The work has been done with the strictest regard for economy. Some of it has been done by the patients themselves. It has, however, been done carefully and well. This annex will enable us to receive cases whose affliction is of a nature to render isolation desirable as well as curative care. Such cases will, of course, be chiefly embourgeois ones, and we hope will pave the way for other cases where the patient will of his or her own volition make some return to the State, if not direct to the Institution then by greatly increased usefulness in the sphere to which they return from here. With an increase in insanity that seems to exceed its proportionate ratio to the increase of population, and hospital accommodations largely limited in their growth and extension, it would seem to be a matter of most profound thankfulness to all classes of our citizens that in this District, where population and wealth are plainly on the marked increase, that no worthy case has knuckled at our doors for admission in vain, and that, notwithstanding that we had of necessity a considerable accumulation of material in the district before the extension of our facilities to their present basis and the inauguration of the present 'open door' policy to all who need and are entitled to our care, without regard to any other condition than that of their necessity."

BASEBALL GAME FRIDAY

The A. & M. College to Cross Bats With Bingham Boys

On Friday afternoon at the Fair grounds the A. & M. College Baseball team will play the second game of the season against the team from Bingham school at Mebane. The team that is to face the former boys on Friday is said to be a very strong one and has dates with all of the leading schools and colleges in the State.

The A. & M. boys promise a good game and hope to continue the good work begun in the game against the Danes. The five men of the team will include the following: Person, K., pitcher or third base; Finner, first base; Person, H., pitcher or third base; Ross, right field; Morson, center field; Dorset, left field; Person, W., catcher; Caserly, second base; and Cochran, short stop.

The game will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock, and it is hoped by the A. & M. boys that a large number of people from the city will turn out to see the game.

THE COMPASS SONG

A Sample Verse—Mr. Baker Wishes Contributions

When Powhatan, King of Virginia and chief of the tribe asks John Smith whom the Indian Braves have captured and brought before Powhatan to be tried for his life, why he dared to enter his domain?

John Smith answered that the compass pointed that way, and proceeded to add a great many other things which his compass seemed to indicate, of which the following stanza is a sample:

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