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March 23, 1899

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RALPH, March 24.—The First North Carolina will sail from Havana on Saturday next. It has not been definitely decided where the Regiment will be mustered out. The people here fully expect the regiment to be mustered out in Raleigh. Major Davis believes that a good many members of the First will re-enlist in his recruiting office.

As yet none of the \$50,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the support and maintenance of the State prison has been used, nor will it be used until the suit with Capt. Day has been decided. The new board of managers are managing to get along somehow on the \$5,000 which were appropriated for the immediate and necessary expenses of the institution by an act of the Legislature.

The blanks for insurance companies have been published, and will be in the hands of the companies by the first of next week. The proper filling out of these blanks before the first of April will be necessary for compliance with the new law governing insurance companies. Mr. Young says of the insurance act, "Some think there will be trouble in getting in under the new law. It is the usual bother about assessments, or else they think the nature of their business operations may be questioned when it comes to re-registration. One clause of the new law I continue to emphasize: Every insurance company is required to deposit a copy of its charter and a statement of its financial condition in such form as the commissioner may require, and it must show to the commissioner that it is fully and legally organized to transact the kind of business it purports to transact. There are 125 insurance companies in the State. Most of them have signified their intention of coming in under the new registration. All assessment associations and fraternal orders that write, or pretend to write any kind of insurance are now under the supervision of the Insurance Department, and must get from the Department the license to do business in the State. Heretofore, it has not been necessary for them to have a license. The orders coming within the provision are the Knights of Honor, the Royal Arcanum, the Order of the Heptasophs and all other associations doing a similar business in the State. As the law stands now, no insurance company can insure any person without an examination by a registered medical practitioner. Formerly this was not obligatory. Any agent who places any risk in an unlicensed company renders himself liable to indictment and also for any loss that may accrue under the policy. And any man taking out a policy in an unlicensed company cannot maintain a suit against such company."

He will receive much attention if announced Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, "the wizard of the nineteenth century," visits Wilmington shortly during the meeting there of the national convention of Railway telegraph superintendents. Mr. John S. Prather, Sr., the oldest citizen of Atlanta, Ga., died on Friday. He would have been 103 years old next month. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister, and was born in Orange county, N. C., April 24, 1797. His father died at a comparatively early age, but his mother lived to be ninety years old. The newest thing is the liquor men in Guilford county trying to secure a prohibition election in June. The legislature gave the county a dispensary and it is said that the whiskey men will now attempt to prevent its establishment by carrying the county for prohibition. They prefer prohibition to a dispensary. It is a new thing to see saloon keepers signing petitions for a prohibition election. It is reported that Rev. J. W. Lee is working also for the prohibition election. The proposal for the city to own the water works meets with general approval on the street. Nearly every citizen heard to express an opinion on the subject favored it. Some are opposed to buying the present plant and want the city to build a system of its own drawing the supply from Crabtree creek. Parties who know say that an abundant supply of pure water can be obtained there at

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—Israel D. Hargett, the colored postmaster at Rocky Mount, N. C., was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the post-office authorities charging him with the misappropriation of the funds of his office. He was brought before United States Commissioner Ellis and committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$2,000. He will later be given a preliminary hearing.

NEW YORK, March 24 STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close Sugar..... 163 163 159 160 Am Tobacco... 208 208 208 208 J. C. 118 119 118 118 Cl. R. & Q. 14 14 14 14 M. O. P. 46 46 46 46 Reading... 37 37 37 37

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