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At Duffy's Store.

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April 4, 1899

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EMERSON'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Liberal Law for Sunday Wild Dowl-In-Dare County.

Street Improvement Bond Election. New Oyster Beach, Maryland, and Virginia, Southern a Camp Site for Soldiers.

From Cuba.

Washington, April 3.—There is quite a lot of talk regarding the matter of the resignation of H. G. Ewart as Judge of the Western (N.C.) Federal Court. Immediately before the adjournment of the Legislature one of the leading members had a telegram saying there was so much talk that Ewart would be resigning. He has there been the least reason to doubt it, despite some positive statements to the contrary by sundry newspapers.

The act of the last Legislature regarding shooting of wild fowl in Dare County is very liberal and opens that vast area of water and shore to sportsmen of other States. All this region is a paradise for the sportsman.

There is no doubt that the people here, by an overwhelming vote, will next month favor the issue of \$100,000 street improvement bonds.

In the past two weeks fifty-nine men have been enlisted here for the regular army.

The assertion is made by opponents of the new oyster law that it will enable the Maryland and Virginia men who own and operate the canneries in this State to bring their boats here to operate and thus largely take the business out of the hands of the natives.

Frank McNeill, of Wilmington, is sworn in by Associate Justice Walter Clark as chairman of the railway commission, to succeed James W. Wilson, whose term expired. Samuel H. Rogers, another member of the commission, was sworn in last month. These are both to be members of the corporation commission, provided the Supreme Court decides that the railway commission can be abolished while D. H. Abbott, one of its members, has an unexpired term. Abbott is a republican, and the legislative purpose was to oust him and put in E. C. Boddington. But on the 31st instant Boddington will be sworn in as one of the commissioners of corporations and then Abbott will bring suit to test the question whether the office can be taken from him.

Quite soon there are to be issued \$110,000 of penitentiary bonds for payment of debts and \$95,000 for purchase of farms. These will be at 4 per cent, to run ten years. There are already many bids for them, though as yet bids have not been invited. Bids are now 100, but Treasury Month 100 is subject to get 100.

A dispatch from Southport says. Government officials are making inquiry here for a site for a camp for returning soldiers from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing inspection by quarantine authorities. Grounds near old Fort Fisher have been decided upon as most suitable for this purpose.

TOWN'S COLUMN ONE DAY

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CHICAGO'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Cartel H. Harrison's Election For Mayor Generally Considered.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The municipal campaign here practically closed last night with large meetings in all parts of the city.

Both the democrats and republicans say they are confident of the outcome, but the practical men in both parties admit that it is exceedingly difficult to forecast correctly the result of the vote on Tuesday. The unknown quantity is the vote to be polled by the independent democratic candidate, ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld. The republican admit that a heavy vote for Altgeld will make a chance for election by splitting the democratic vote.

The democrats say that Mayor Carter H. Harrison is certain of re-election, and that he will receive 120,000 votes, that Elias H. Carter, the republican candidate will get 120,000, and Altgeld but 20,000.

The republican manager claim for Carter 150,000 votes, give Harrison 120,000 and Altgeld a total of 70,000. The election commissioners estimate a total of 75,000. The election commissioners estimated a total of 910,000. The republican say that Altgeld will gain enough votes from Harrison to give Carter a narrow plurality.

In the opinion of many men not directly interested in the actual work of the campaign Harrison will be elected, although the size of the Altgeld vote is admitted a contingency. But are freely offered at odds of 3 to 1 that Harrison will be re-elected, and even money is offered that he will have a majority over both his competitors. The next day considerable bets were placed, but not only on the election, but also on the result of the campaign.

Before the adjournment of the Illinois State Convention, delegates were greatly disturbed by engaging conversations. No chance for it now. F. S. Duffy.

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CAUSE OF SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Germany's Agents Responsible in Large Measure. Marked Hostility Shown to the United States and Great Britain.

Washington, April 3.—The accusation of untruthfulness alleged to have been made by the German consul-general at Apia against Admiral Kautz will not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and the German foreign office will, through Ambassador Walke, be asked to make an explanation. The charge is a very serious one, according to diplomats, and the fact that Admiral Kautz's dispatch was at once sent to the German embassy here yesterday is believed to indicate a purpose to call on Germany to explain the meaning of the consul-general's conduct. Germany seems to have brought about the trouble in Samoa through the refusal of her consul-general to co-operate with the American and British government in administering the affairs of the islands. The belief has been entertained for months that Germany was decidedly hostile to foreign interests in Samoa, and in time would commit some act that would call for concurrent action by the other parties to the Berlin agreement. German consuls at Apia, from the time an agreement was reached by the signatory powers, have shown a disposition to ignore the agreement.

Marked unfriendliness has been frequently displayed toward Great Britain and the United States by German agents in the islands, and so often have covert acts been committed that it is believed they could not have occurred so frequently without the connivance of the imperial government. It has not been the consul-general's acts of indiscretion and reckless disregard of treaty clauses, however, that have upset the status quo so much as the encouragement and consent given to such conduct by the German government. That the conduct of the German consul must have had the sanction and approval of the German government is inferred by the failure to repudiate his acts.

The opinion is expressed in official circles here that the outlook for a satisfactory and peaceful final adjustment of Samoan affairs is decidedly hopeful. The statement was made today, in a well-informed quarter, that it is altogether likely that the joint high commission, by virtue of the plenary powers vested in the individual members, will be able to conclude a settlement of the Samoan question satisfactory to all the powers concerned, and that there is such an understanding between the three powers as almost certainly will prevent any disagreement such as would make it necessary to ask King Oscar of Sweden and Norway to act as umpire.

CRUISE CHICAGO'S LONG VOYAGE.

Washington, April 3.—It has been decided that Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, the Chicago, will proceed to the South Atlantic station, in the Mediterranean and Red sea, and thence around the Cape of Good Hope, touching at all the principal ports on the West African coast.

The department thinks it is good policy to send an American warship occasionally to the unfrequented ports of the world, and the cruiser Chicago is expected to make a deep impression on the west coast of Africa. The cruise of the Chicago will require about four months. The gunboat Wilmington, which is making a scientific exploration of the Amazon for the purpose of obtaining accurate charts and examining the flora and fauna, arrived at Manaus on March 28. The Wilmington will be attached to Admiral Howison's squadron.

The Raleigh sailed from Porto, Azores, for Bermuda yesterday, and is due to arrive at Bermuda next Saturday. After several days spent in coaling, the Raleigh will sail for New York.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. J. Galbreath, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, April 3.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	172 1/2	173 1/2	170 1/2	173
Am Tobacco	225	225	225	225
C	130	130	118 1/2	118 1/2
Cl. R. & Q.	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
M. O. P.	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	51 1/2
Reading Ind.	30 1/2	30 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
C. Tobacco	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Washington	124 1/2	125	124 1/2	125

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
August	6.50	6.61	6.54	6.56

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