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### THE STATE CAPITAL.

**Hearings on the Case of Dr. Abbott.**  
Hearings, April 13.—Dr. D. H. Abbott says: "My attorneys advise me that the day decision practically settles my case and gives me my place. I feel absolutely confident of winning." The Attorney General gave Dr. Abbott leave to institute quo warranto proceedings to try the title to the office of corporation commissioner, now held by E. C. Beddington. The Attorney General spoke of it as "railroad commissioner," then added, "The Legislature has the right to change the name if it so wishes. There is no doubt about that."  
The Attorney General is doing quite a "bald office" business. He has granted leave to bring suit in several other cases. One of them is that of M. E. Williamson against John R. Ewert, for the clerkship of the Criminal Court of Mecklenburg. Another case is that of the relation of James A. Bryan against D. W. Patrick, to try the right to the control of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, its franchise and property.  
Another is from Pamlico, where all the county officials are to try this. The last one to come is Benjamin F. McCotter, who wants the office of treasurer from Henry W. Cowell.  
The Supreme Court has given vitality to the doctrine as laid down in Hoke against Henderson, and Judge Clark's dissenting opinion is an outcry and protest against this doctrine. It is said that North Carolina is the only State in which it is law.  
Governor Russell, while in Washington, worked hard to defeat Ewert. That was in the line of the plan to have Boyd made judge, Boyd's assistant promoted to his place and Russell put in as assistant. It is learned from high authority that Russell, while in Washington, "did not do much." He did some damage to Ewert, and there is no doubt but that Ewert would have been appointed last week, but for what Russell did. North Carolinians do not care whether the Governor goes to Washington or to New York.

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### SEAMAN HUNT OF THE BRITISH CRUISER PORPOISE WERE WOUND.

The ambassador, according to the dispatches, occurred on a German plantation. The manager of the plantation was arrested and detained on the British cruiser Tauranga. Affidavits were made declaring that he was seen urging rebels to fight.  
Some say that Matafa, the rebel leader, was willing to surrender, but that Herr Rose, the German consul, advised him not to do so.  
Further trouble of an extremely critical nature is feared in Samoa. There are also new possibilities of international complications involving the United States and Great Britain, which support Matafa, the reigning Samoan King, and the Germans, who support Mafafa. Grave apprehension is felt in Washington, Congressman Hull, of Iowa, said: "If Germany persists in her present course there may be war." He also said that the people of the West believe Germany was hostile to the United States in the Spanish war. Other members of Congress expressed pacific views.

### EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN AND LONDON WAS CAUSED BY THE NEWS FROM APIA.

The German government, it is understood, holds that it is not to blame, but British foreign officials regard the course of Herr Rose, the German consul, as one of the leading causes of the latest outbreak.  
Final action in sending to Samoa the commission which will deal with the situation is understood to be still delayed by the British government, as it desires to instruct its commissioner by mail instead of by cable.

### AMBUCADED.

American and British Caught by Samoan Seven Men Killed. Grave Apprehension Over Future Results.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The situation in Samoa has suddenly become more critical.  
Advices received yesterday state that an American and British force was ambushed by Matafa's rebels April 1 near Apia, the Samoan capital, and defeated. Four Americans and three men of the British force were killed and five Americans and one British were wounded.  
The news was sent from Apia by steam to Auckland, New Zealand, where it arrived yesterday and was cabled.  
The Americans killed were all of the cruiser Philadelphia.  
Five men from the Philadelphia and


### LAKE CITY LYING CASE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—Two of the government's most important witnesses testified in the Lake City lynching case today. They were J. P. Newham, one of the men who turned State's evidence, and M. W. Springs, who swears that one of the defendants asked him to join the mob that killed Postmaster Baker, Newham is a white man, and says he cannot read or write. He used to live in Lake City, but since he turned State's evidence he has been provided for in Washington.  
On the stand Newham swore that he met Stokes, Epps, Weber, Abner, as I. Rodgers, who are among the defendants, and others at Stokes' store. Stokes he said, planned the lynching, proposing to bet fire to the postoffice and kill Baker when he came out. It was agreed to do this Monday night. At that time the man named, with McNight, Ward and others, went to the place.  
He and Early P. Lee, Newham said, set fire to the house, while the others hid in the bushes and fired into the place. Newham was rigidly cross-questioned but stuck to his original story.  
Newham declared that he did not see Kelly, Rogers and Clark in the mob that killed Baker.  
Springs said Stokes tried to get him to go with the mob to kill Baker, but he refused to do so. Springs was being cross-examined when court adjourned on account of the illness of Juror Murphy.

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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	140	138	140	140
O. R. & Q.	142	141	141	141
M. O. P.	51	52	51	51
Manhattan	118	120	118	124

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close.

August	5.90	5.92	5.81	5.82
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May	72	74	72	74
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27 " " " "	20c	
27 " " " "	22c	
27 " " " "	24c	
27 " " " "	26c	
27 " " " "	28c	
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