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Decisions.

Raleigh, April 20.—The attorney general decides that the State treasurer is correct in holding that under the new revenue act a tax of 50 cents is imposed on all baseball games to which an admission fee is charged.

Compulsory vaccination has commenced here. The negroes have so spread the small pox among their race that nothing else remained to be done. A number of the negroes, grossly ignorant and superstitious, had refused to be vaccinated, but fifteen other negroes who had small pox or declared that the disease was not small pox at all but merely "Cuban itch."

"The divorce disease," has taken hold here and there are twenty-one divorce suits docketed for hearing at the next term of State Superior court. Practically all such suits in this State are by the ignorant classes of people.

The State chemist says that the city water here is again all right. For over two months sulphuric acid had made it undrinkable. There are several suits now on for damages to water pipes by the acid.

The annual "New Era" institute for the negroes of North Carolina was opened here. It is religious, under Baptist auspices and is the holding of an "institute" for negroes by the white people, while negro missionaries and regular preachers. It continues three days.

The Seaboard Air Line will make a strike for Florida travel next autumn. Mr. Reed, the superintendent of motive power, is now preparing plans for fine passenger trains for this new travel.

Negroes are pouring out of Wilmington—"exodusters," as they are termed. White labor is crowding them out and they are going North at the rate of from 50 to 300 a day. Some are going to Baltimore, but most go further north. Business men in Wilmington do not employ a negro if they can get a white man to do the work.

Two cases of smallpox have appeared at Monroe and both are traced to Raleigh. A woman from this city who recently had the disease has been sent back here from Monroe.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the South Carolina Dental Association begins here May 3. Dr. C. W. Banner, of Mount Airy, presiding.

The Supreme Court has decided that by the terms of the will of E. T. Clemmons the Moravian Church in Forsyth county gets \$100,000 to build a church and school and give each member of the church an acre of land.

The Issue in Silver Says Teller.

DENVER, Col., April 19.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller says that the gold standard Democrats will not be able to control the Democratic convention, and that, as in 1896, they will support the Republican candidate. He says that the Democratic convention will reaffirm the platform of 1894, and that the party must and will be allied with the silver Republican party and the Populist party both of which most maintain their organizations and lend all their aid to win a victory in the great battle of 1900.

"I cannot conceive of a political situation that will induce me to favor a union with the McKinley republicans," said Senator Teller. "The republican financial system is one fraught with great danger to the country and one well calculated to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The republican party favors a large standing army in time of peace of not less than 100,000 men, at an expense of not less than \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per annum. It is its purpose also to increase this army in proportion as the population of the country shall increase."

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Gifford, New York, Represented by A. D. Newberry.

New York, April 20.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar.....	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	145	145	144	144 1/2
B. R. & T.....	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
Manhattan.....	124	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August.....	5.54	5.57	5.53	5.54

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74

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No Instructions as to Dewey's Captured Men. No Candidates Felt.

MANILA, April 19.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Balor, on the east coast of the Island of Luzon, and about two hundred miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about fifty men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past.

Lieut. Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Balor to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Balor being situated some distance inland.

Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun, which was part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing.

Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe.

A search was made for the Yorktown's boat and her crew, but no trace of them was found and the Yorktown sailed for Holo from which place her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

A scouting party of American troops today found an insurgent skirmish line more than a mile long east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade followed, but no losses were sustained.

Brigadier General Charles King, who has been taken suddenly ill and who is unable to continue in command of his brigade, has been relieved of further duty, and has been ordered to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here for home.

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REED'S SUCCESSOR.

Speakership of House May be Restored Upon Mr. Hopkins or Mr. Sherman. Effect on Legislation.

New York, April 19.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "Speaker Reed's early retirement from Congress to engage in business in New York will have an important bearing on the course of legislation and politics for the next few years. It not only opens up the question of the Speakership in the Fifty-sixth Congress, but it means that the House of Representatives in that Congress will not be dominated by one man, for there is no one in that body sufficiently strong to step into Mr. Reed's place as dictator as well as presiding officer of the House."

"Who Mr. Reed's successor will be is a question that cannot be answered now. It is one that will probably remain unanswered until the meeting of the Republican caucus on the eve of the beginning of the new Congress, for no man on the Republican side occupies such a commanding position as to justify a prediction that he will be chosen. Several names have already been mentioned, including those of Representatives Payne and Sherman, of New York; Daboll, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Hopkins and Cannon, of Illinois; and Henderson and Hepburn, of Iowa. Some of these can be eliminated at once."

"It is believed that the contest will ultimately narrow down to a fight between Mr. Sherman, of New York, and Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois. Mr. Sherman, it is expected here, will have the support of Mr. Reed's personal following very largely, while Mr. Hopkins will receive the support of the men of the West. There will be some exceptions to this rule, however, as one of the first men to suggest Mr. Sherman for Speaker in the event of the retirement of Mr. Reed was a Western man."

"Whoever may be elected, it is probable that the Speaker will be more in harmony with the McKinley administration than has been the case with Mr. Reed in the chair. This will mean that administration measures will encounter less opposition from the Speaker, with his immense power over the House, than was the case when the Nicaragua canal bill, the Pacific cable bill and other measures desired by the President were before the House in last Congress. It will also improve the opportunity for the passage of some form of monetary reform legislation."

"Mr. Hopkins, who is regarded as hav-

ing rather a better chance for election than any other candidate, is not strictly speaking, an administration man. He was one of those who were dissatisfied with the slowness with which the President moved in the events which brought about the war with Spain, and he participated in and was made chairman of the meetings of the dissatisfied members of the House. He fully appreciates the necessity of harmony in party action, however, and his efforts on that occasion were directed to bringing about harmony between the President and the House, when another man in his position might have widened the breach."

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