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OLD NORTH STATE.

Craig Law Still Claims All Attention.

Corporations Demoralizing. Republicans Glad Over President's Civil Service. State Board Education. New Case Small Pox at Raleigh.

Raleigh, May 21.—The Western Union Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Company have filed their charters, demoralizing themselves.

The Attorney General arrived here and for several hours was in conference in the Treasurer's office with that official, the Secretary of State and the commissioner of insurance. The point chiefly considered was of course as to whether the Willard insurance law does not repeal the Craig law so far as insurance companies are concerned.

The Attorney General was asked the question as to whether there was any fee for filing charters, and replied no.

The North Carolina Car Company, of Raleigh, has gone into bankruptcy. The liabilities approximate \$20,000, of which \$25,000 is in the shape of a mortgage to cover an issue of bonds for that amount. The owners of the plant claim that the assets will equal the liabilities.

Some of the Republican officials got news from Washington which filled their souls with joy; this being that the President has positively decided to suspend or abrogate the civil service law so far as deputy collectors and storekeepers are concerned. This will permit the people at this end of the line to give all Democrats the bounce and "put none but Republicans on guard"—"our people," as they term them.

The board of agriculture meets on Thursday. One of its acts will be to make the eminent Dr. Joyful Laughter Ramsey do what is known as "walk the plank."

The State board of education met and has officially recognized General William Gaston Lewis, of Goldsboro, as engineer and State agent for the swamp lands, succeeding Capt. John A. Ramsey of Salisbury. The latter's term expired May 18th, and he is allowed a salary to that date.

The Federal jury heard evidence against the notorious King family, of Nash county, for counterfeiting. Four of the Kings have been in jail here since last December. They were not only counterfeiters but moonshiners also, and a woman of their family was associated with them in both lines of business. Their counterfeiting material and the moonshine plants—for there were two of the latter—were all captured.

There will be 50 graduates at the University of North Carolina this week.

The conference as to Craig bill lasted nearly four hours. The Attorney General arrived at the conclusion that the Willard bill does not repeal the Craig bill, because it is general and not special in its terms; that is, does not say that part of the Craig bill is repealed.

The State gives title to the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company to the State swamp lands in Brunswick and Columbus. Some years ago that company bought these lands, but had no title.

Oliver H. Dockery and his Republican party friends are springing something new here in the Federal Court, and they have had summoned here 15 or 20 Republicans, white and colored and one Democrat, in the effort to prove that during the election last November there was "Red Shirt" intimidation in Robeson county. It is the expectation of the promoters of this plan that the district attorney will send in 20 or 30 bills to the grand jury against people who mainly live near Maxton. It is said plainly that the whole thing is for the purpose of belittling Dockery's contest for a seat in Congress. It is the view of the Republican promoters of this new scheme that no doubt when Dockery presents the voluminous evidence he has been gathering in his contest the members of the House will ask why, if he has such a mass of testimony, he has not gone into the court. It is not even believed that the grand jury will find the bills to be true.

The following fire insurance companies filed charters and domesticated themselves here: Union Assurance of London, Royal Exchange Assurance, British American, Western Assurance of Canada, West Chester, Queen of New York, Orient, Northern, United States and Eastern, and the Michigan Mutual Life.

The following important letter was written by Insurance Commissioner Young to insurance companies making inquiry as to the Craig law:

"It is generally understood that the object of the law makers in thus domesticating the foreign corporations covered by the Craig law, was solely to confine them to our State courts and prevent the removal of cases from the State to the

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Federal Courts, and that there was no intention of getting them where they could be compelled to bear new burdens of taxation or interference with their internal management. There is no decision of our courts in the past that would cause them to fear ill treatment in the future, and no action of our Legislature which would raise any grounds for expecting unjust taxation or interference.

"There are no unjust burdens in the present insurance laws, nor is there any intention on the part of the State to place the companies where they can be unjustly dealt with, and yet be in such a position that they cannot help themselves. Under our present laws a corporation perfects its charter by non use or by failure to pay any franchise tax. I have consulted the Attorney General, Secretary of State and State Treasurer and am authorized to say that they endorse this letter."

One case of smallpox was found here—that of a white man named Lowery, and was sent to the pest house.

A rain storm reduced the attendance at the Commons Hall, where Wharton J. Green delivered a well prepared address on General Robert Ransom. Ex-Senator Ransom was a deeply interested listener.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. F. S. Duffy & Co.

COURTS ARE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Philippines Swear Allegiance to United States Where Insurgents.

MANILA, May 20.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all the system not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States. The chief justice is Cayetano Arelano. The associates of the civil branch are Manuel Arulla, Colonel Crowder and Gregorio Aranita. The justices of the criminal branch are Raymundo Mellina, Ambrosio Rainsarra Julio Lorente, Major Young and Captain Birkmeier.

The attorney-general is Florentio Torres. This corresponds with the American Supreme court.

The oath prescribed begins: "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America, etc."

The Philippine members are all prominent lawyers.

Arrelano is the leader of his profession in the islands. In the early stages of the Filipino movement he was Aginaldo's principal adviser. Aranita was a member of Aginaldo's first cabinet. Mellina was president of the insurgent government at Iloilo. Torres is the leader of the local committee working with the commission to conciliate the insurgents.

Spanish will be the official language of the courts.

There has been agitation among the local British and American business men and among lawyers who came to the Philippines to make fortunes, to have the English code and language adopted, but Major General Otis concluded that it would be unwise, even if practicable to upset long usage. He thought it best to give the native courts in the language to which they have been accustomed.

The Spanish salaries proved a stumbling block to obtaining good men, the highest being only \$2,500, the Spanish judges receiving fees, which are abolished. All the judges are representative men.

Two correspondents of a New York newspaper have been disbarred for fabricating an interview with General Lawton, dated May 23d at Manila, and for evading the censorship.

The steamer El Cano has arrived here from the island of Guam, bringing the Filipinos who were exiled there by the Spaniards for participating in the old rebellion.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of crop correspondents indicate that the week ending Monday 20, 1890, was very unfavorable for the growth of crops. Rain occurred at the beginning of the week (23d) and was followed by a decided fall in temperature. The weather continued unseasonably cold until Sunday (26th), and fires were almost a necessity in dwelling houses. The "cool wave" culminated on the 24th and 25th, with daily deficiencies in mean temperature of nearly 18°, and light frosts were generally reported on these dates in northern sections. The temperature averaged about 8° below the normal for the week. Since last Tuesday very dry weather has prevailed. Drought is beginning to be felt in the west portion of the State, and warm showers would be beneficial everywhere. The week

ended warmer with abundant sunshine. The low temperatures seriously checked the growth of all vegetation; Much corn, and tobacco turned yellow, cotton especially suffered much injury and many young plants were killed. Some tobacco which had just been transplanted was also ruined. Gardens and truck crops received a set back.

The weather seems to have favored the multiplication of insects, and an unusually large number of correspondents report damage to corn by cut or bod worms, with minor injury to tobacco, potatoes, and truck crops.

The conditions, however, were very favorable for farm work, which was pushed and is now well up in many counties. Cultivation progressed favorably, and crops are clean and nice looking, with here and there some exceptions. Planting is practically over; chopping cotton nearly finished, and the second plowing of corn has begun in the south. Digging Irish potatoes has begun at a few points. Making clover hay was started under favorable conditions, and the harvest of wheat and oats will soon be underway, a few fields of oats having already been cut. Gardens and truck crops made very little growth this week. Wheat and oats will be short, but of excellent quality of grain according to present indications. Owing to much damage by insects and blight the entire fruit crop, except grapes, appears to be practically a failure.

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