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RALEIGH.

Circular Issued Regarding County Institutes For Teachers.

How Meekins Was Left. Cold Weather For Cotton. Banquet Next Saturday. Shellfish Commissioner White.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, May 26.—At the breakfast which the Seaboard Air Line officials will give here next Saturday to its guests, who come from points North and South of here, on the first train from Tampa, covers will be laid for 2000. The visitors will be welcomed by the Governor and mayor, and they will take a look at the public buildings and the museum.

One of the best instances of Republican political management of a convention, is related by the friends of Isaac M. Meekins, who thought he would last Saturday get the nomination for Congress from the 1st district. He had 17 votes solid. There were 17 votes against him. He expected to get some of these. But revenue collector Duce had a Pitt county man made chairman. That county had 4 votes. If cast that number and the chairman cast another vote, which broke the tie and left Meekins high and dry.

The United States Commissioner here who sent to jail a man hailing from Boston who was selling unlicensed patent medicines, thinks he has got a better medicine, thinks he has got a better medicine. He says there are grounds for belief that the man is one of the gang of safe-crackers who have done so much mischief in the State.

The phenomenally cool weather continues. There were fires today, and overcoats were seen. If trying weather on the cotton, as it has continued for a week.

Among today's arrivals were W. D. Pruden of Edenton and E. F. Aydtell of Elizabeth City.

Next week the state board of health will issue a special circular letter regarding the smallpox.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court Thursday, White, tax collector, as chief tax collector, gets \$400 a year. The legislature of 1897 created some commissioners, at \$400 salary each, one of them to be chief. The court says White is that chief. He got as chief inspector of alcohol \$400 a year. His salary is deeply grieved because of his loss of so much "plus," \$300 a year. White however wanted the \$2,800; that is the salary of all of the commissioners.

The Raleigh baseball association is looking about for "a lion" for a battery. It has secured Persons, who pitched this season so much for the A. & M. College team.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction issues the following circular.

Dear Sir:—I wish to refer you to Section 19 of the School Law, which is as follows:

"The county board of school directors of any county may annually appropriate an amount not exceeding fifty dollars out of the school funds of the county for the purpose of conducting one or more teachers' institutes for said county, or the county boards of school directors of two or more adjoining counties may appropriate an amount not exceeding fifty dollars to each county, for the purpose of conducting a teachers' institute for said counties, as some convenient satisfactory point, and the public school teachers of the said counties are required to attend said institute, unless prevented from attending by sickness or other good cause. A county teachers' institute under this section shall be conducted by the county superintendent of schools, assisted by some member of the State Board of Examiners, or a member of the faculty of the normal department of the University of North Carolina, or of the State Normal and Industrial College, or of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, or by some practical teacher appointed by said State Board of Examiners. Provided, that the local and traveling expenses of the persons thus appointed shall be paid out of the general public school fund of the county by order of the county board of school directors: Provided, that the teachers' institutes shall be held for the white race and the colored race separate and apart from each other."

It does seem to me that the time has come for members of every County Board of School Directors to realize that they must do all they possibly can to help the teachers of their respective counties to better prepare themselves for their important work.

So, my friends, the question of a County Institute now a year ought to be an established fact, and the only question with you is regard to its amount. How may we save the best institute? How may we best serve the teachers of our county? How may we do this year and do what we did last year and prepare the way for what we expect to do next year?
Send your requests in for next Saturday.

CASTORIA
The Kid You Have Always Bought

as in the work, Professors Melver, Joyner and Claxton, of the Normal and Industrial College, and will serve several counties. The Agricultural and Mechanical College professors are also required to do some of this work, and if these cannot supply all the demands, we have good educators whose services can be had for a small compensation. Let us have an educational awakening in County Institute work. Our public school teachers have not the means to go off to Summer Schools, but all can attend a County Institute and get new life, new zeal and new inspiration in the work.

Will you not do this much for the teachers of your county?
Yours truly,
C. H. MEBANE,
Supt. Public Instruction.

THE LEGAL OPINION.
On the Constitutionality of the Amendment to the Constitution.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, May 26.—The undersigned lawyer, members of the North Carolina bar, after having examined and considered the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted by the legislature of 1890 to the people for ratification, give it as their opinion that the said amendment is not in conflict either with the State or the Federal constitution.

We further give it as our opinion that the 4th, and 5th, Sections of said amendment are so connected in subject matter, each so clearly dependant and conditioned upon the other, that both must stand or fall together, and that it is too clear to admit of a doubt that the 4th section cannot stand if the 5th section should be declared unconstitutional.

It is clear this amendment, if ratified, will not disfranchise, either now or hereafter, any person who was himself entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867 or whose ancestors were entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, either in this State or any State in the United States in which he then resided, provided he registers once before 1908 and does not thereafter become disqualified by crime.

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Big Land Case.
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, May 26.—A great land case involving the ownership of lands in Lane county, valued at three hundred thousand dollars, was argued before Judge Perrell today. The case was the first case filed in Lane county since the last Court Order Company applied for the State Bank. The question is whether the lands be partitioned or sold.

NEAR THE END.

Lord Roberts Crossed the Vaal River Yesterday.

Rapid Advance on Pretoria. Baden-Powell Remains in the Field. Krugers Actions Are Uncertain.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, May 26.—The British under Lord Roberts have crossed the Vaal river and are now in the Transvaal Republic. General French is advancing with the cavalry on the left wing.

The end of the war is declared to be surely in sight now. Three great British armies are converging for the invasion of the Transvaal, as General Buller will force the passes on the east. Lord Roberts holds the centre with the bulk of the forces.

The Boers are urging President Kruger to surrender. The Transvaal is now taking paper money, which is quoted at 30 per cent discount.

LONDON, May 25.—The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, discussing military problems in the House of Lords today, announced that 11,000 additional troops will be sent to South Africa next month.

Major-General Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestions of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

The British are sweeping the country far and wide, seizing horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free States to defend their freedom. Apparently he and all the Free States be an assembly will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northeastern section of the Free State.

The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komatipoort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

It is again said that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. Concern is expressed at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that General Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5,000 men, to cooperate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.:
New York, May 26
Cotton:— Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 8.90 8.95 8.78 8.78
July..... 8.71 8.74 8.71 8.74
Aug..... 8.60 8.60 8.53 8.53
Sept..... 8.11 8.11 8.05 8.05
Oct..... 7.86 7.86 7.82 7.82
Nov..... 7.73 7.73 7.67 7.68
Jan..... 7.73 7.73 7.68 7.69

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT:— Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 64 64 64 67
Corn:
July..... 37 37 36 36
So. Ry. Pd..... 54
T. G. I..... 73
Con. L..... 78
Leather..... 11
A. S. & W..... 84
Fed. S..... 84
M. O. Pac..... 55
Cotton receipts were 3,000 bales at all ports.

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