

RALEIGH.

First Senatorial Primary Likely Without Choice.

Requisition For Murderer. Revenue Officers Raid Soldiers' Home Receives Gift. New Hotel Agitation. Tobacco Acreage Increase.

RALEIGH, March 29.—Governor Aycock today made requisition on the Governor of Wyoming for Javan Long, wanted in Jackson county for the murder of E. F. Pell last October.

Revenue officers made a raid last night from here, and at Pocomoke, this county seized two illicit distilleries, both of which had been in operation yesterday.

It is quite positively asserted that while there will be almost certainly a senatorial primary, yet the first one will not result in a choice, and a second will be necessary. It is said that one candidate must get a clear majority over all the others, and that the chances are 99 to 1 this will not result.

The Soldiers' Home today received as a gift from J. Van Lindley, of Pomona, a number of ornamental streets, flowers and trees. Auditor Dixon of the trustees expresses their thanks for this kindness. The gardener, an inmate of the home named Davis, is now at work completing the adornment of the grounds.

A citizens meeting was held last night in connection with a session of the board of aldermen, the subject considered being a new hotel. Complaint as to Raleigh's hotel accommodations are many and grave, as was frankly stated at the meeting. The latter appointed a committee of 150 prominent men, with J. S. Wynne, as chairman, to go actively into this matter of a modern hotel. Raleigh is ripe for it. There is not a new hotel convention will not be held here.

Raleigh Lodge of Masons subscribes \$1,100 to the Masonic Temple fund. The subscriptions by citizens, outside of the Masonic fraternity, are not yet announced. Four or five places will probably make "bids" for the Temple location—Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham being in this race. The committee of the Grand Lodge meets here Tuesday.

Preparations for a very large acreage of tobacco in the central and eastern parts of this State are now active. West of the Blue Ridge more tobacco will be planted than in many years.

A Menace to Vessels.

The fiction of the mysterious loadstone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough has a certain foundation in fact, says the Sticco, only the coast has suffered by expansion. On the coast of Norway, near Jorden, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of loadstone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes irregular, and the vessel is engaged in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.

Lavelier's Death.

Without the contrasted patience of moral and physical pain there are men of high intellect for whom the latter has no terrors. The chemist Lavelier was summoned during the reign of terror in France to his death. He calmly requested a few days in order to see the result of some experiments which he had in progress—in vain. This great philosopher of his day fell an immediate martyr to the political necessities of the ruthless tyrant Robespierre.

Turtle Eggs.

Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with most people, although they are not so with bears. They have a rough, yellow yolk and a white like any other egg, but you can cook them for a year and the white part will remain liquid. Notice a curious dimple in the side of each one. If you squeeze it out, the dimple appears on the other side, and you can never get hold of a turtle egg which hasn't got a dimple in it.

A Wasted Bark.

Clarice—Katharine is always looking out for important people, so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Child's reception.

Clarice—How did it work?

Clarice—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her.—Brooklyn Life.

The Maddening Printer.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the krek fund, not for the arch fund."

Reverent Men.

"What did he say when you promised to be a sister to him?"

"He looked at me earnestly for a moment or two and then said that it would be much more consistent if I would make it an aunt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Stopped.

A little girl's father had a round bald spot on top of his head. Klasing him it bedtime not long ago, she said:

"Stop down, poppy, dear! I want to see the place where the lying shows."

Virginia Suffrage Plan.

RICHTON, March 29.—A plan was adopted by the Virginia Constitutional Convention today under which it is believed the colored vote of the State will be practically eliminated while but few whites will be barred out.

It provides that all who become voters prior to 1904 must be able to understand and explain the constitution of the State. After that time a poll tax of \$1.00 is provided and an educational qualification. All Confederate soldiers and their sons are exempt from the understanding and educational features.

It is believed that all the whites will become qualified voters before 1904 and that the majority of the negroes will be barred out.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Services Today.

Christ Episcopal Church—Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. Sunday School Festival at 5 p. m. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Catholic Church—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Father George. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Prof. J. Paul Spence. There will be no preaching in the evening. Sabbath School at 4 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Frost. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Public is invited to attend these services.

Services today at Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. R. F. Bumpas, Pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

Services at the First Baptist Church today at usual hours. Sermon by the pastor in the morning and by Rev. O. B. Paul in the evening. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Pamlico will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in the Christian Church.

At the Tabernacle today preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. B. Paul and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Taylor. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science Church Services—Sunday 10:45 a. m. Bible lesson sermon today. Subject: "Unreality." 1 Thess. 5:3 Testimony service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Reading room open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

U. D. C. Invited.

Mrs. James M. Connor, president of the South Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy, sends the following program to Mrs. William H. Overman, president U. D. C. for the 12th of April, and the entertainment of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the city of Charleston on the anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumter:

Concert at 4 p. m. in the auditorium, Exposition grounds, April 12th, with short addresses.

Reception in Woman's Building Exposition grounds 5 to 7 o'clock, Sunday, April 13.

Services especially for the Daughters of the Confederacy, Monday, April 14th. An excursion to some historical place.

Monday evening 9 to 12 o'clock reception in the Chapter room to the visiting Daughters by the city of Charleston Chapter.

North Carolina Division are cordially invited to attend these entertainments.

Mrs. JAMES CONNOR, President S. C. Division.
To Mrs. Wm. H. Overman, President N. C. Division.
JULIA ANDERSON, Cor. Sec. N. C. Division.
March 24, 1902.

Silk Cotton Tree.

Although the silk cotton tree is a native of South America, there is one specimen of it in Nassau, Bahamas islands that has flourished wonderfully and is one of the greatest curiosities on the island. It was planted more than 200 years ago by John Miller.

The roots seem to be unable to find their way down after the manner of ordinary roots and so swell up like great buttresses radiating round the trunk of the tree, rising from the ground to a height of from six to twelve feet. They reach out to irregular distances, gnarled and twisted in the most curious fashion. They turn and bend and double a point in all sorts of unexpected ways and make dark hollows and cavities, where the darkies believe the elves and gnomes make their home.

The great seed pods are filled with a fine, soft fleece of silk, which the natives use for filling their pillows and mattresses. There are several specimens of the tree on the island of New Providence, but this one is monarch of them all.

Prescriptions at Davis'

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Lord Rosebery, it appears, is not writing a novel. There has never been any ground for the rumor.

John Davey of Akron, O., has offered the city of Cleveland, O., 1,000 young elm trees to assist in beautifying the city's streets.

Crazy Snake, the famous war chief of Indian reservation, refuses absolutely to obey the new war department order to cut his hair.

The oldest man in South Pomfret, Vt., P. P. Williamson, over ninety years old, is cutting his own wood and doing his barn chores alone this season.

Archduke Rainer of Austria has been made a doctor of philosophy honoris causa by the University of Vienna for his services to science in collecting and publishing Egyptian papyri.

P. Oscar Labatut, the oldest employee of the United States custom house, died recently at New Orleans at the age of ninety-two. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars.

The only colored mayor in the United States is Isaiah T. Montgomery of Mound Bayon, Miss. He is the wealthiest man in the city and was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

Captain Grossmann, who started on Feb. 6 to walk from Lima to Vienna on the Danube, a distance of 100 miles, on his water walking shoes, has completed his unique trip. His water shoes are five yards long. Captain Grossmann towed his wife in a boat.

Algeron Sartoris, the grandson of General Grant, is going into business and will begin at the bottom of the ladder as an employee of the Westinghouse works at Pittsburgh. He intends to master the intricacies of electrical mechanics and of the financial features of the work.

Annie Graham (Mrs. Young), the noted war nurse, is living in Des Moines, Ia. She secured her appointment through her friendship with Benjamin F. Tracy, whose regiment, the One Hundred and Ninth New York, she accompanied to the war. She is the founder of two state sanitary associations, one at Ithaca, N. Y., and the other at Des Moines, Ia.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Important!

The indulgence given to those who have not paid their city taxes, cannot be extended longer. If not paid by April 1st, you will be waited upon, and please do not put me off. The tax is past due and must be collected without delay.

Respectfully,
J. J. Tolson,
City Tax Collector.

Bradham's Anti-Bilious Liver Pills.

are purely vegetable and act by stimulating the liver, causing increased flow of bile and producing natural movements of the bowels. They do not produce gripping or sick stomach. Sare care for Constipation, Flatulency, Heartburn etc. Price 25 cts. Manufactured by C. D. Bradham, wholesale and retail druggist.

A Monster Banquet.

At a marriage banquet, when Richard, earl of Cornwall, wedded Cicilia, the daughter of Raymond, earl of Provence, the tables groaned beneath the weight of more than 30,000 dishes.

Drawing Checks.

Do not draw a check unless you have the money in bank or in your possession to deposit. Don't test the courage or generosity of your bank by presenting or allowing to be presented your check for a larger sum than your balance.

Old Italian Marriage Contracts.

By the Italian marriage contract a bridegroom of wealth was formerly obliged to give his wife meat to eat for at least one meal a day and to take her on a daily drive.

Reading Books.

It is calculated that it would take a person over 800 years to read all the standard works that are published, and yet we seldom come across a man who will acknowledge that he has not read every one.

Watches.

We have purchased a large stock of 14 karat watch, small ladies, and medium gents' sea, heavy gold cases, and made by our best manufacturer, handsomely engraved and plain, the designs are the very latest. We sell them as cheap as a good filled case cost you. You are invited to call and see them.

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DIME CATARRH STUFF

loosens up the tenacious viscid mucus in nose, clears out the head and stops catarrhal headaches due to cold—congestion in the front of head. The cost is only 10 cents and the benefit arising from its use worth a far—health too. Mfg. by Bradham's Pharmacy.

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contain no Anipyrine, Morphine or other injurious drugs. They do not depress—but stimulate the stomach and increase its secretions. Guaranteed cure for Headache and Poor Stomach. Price 10c. Made and sold by Bradham's Pharmacy, corner To-be and Middle Sts.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, March 29.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	71½			71½
July	72½			72½
CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	59½			59½
RIBS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	885			887

Other Exchanges Closed.

The Growth of Seaweed.

Seaweeds vary surprisingly in their habits of life. Some species grow altogether beneath the water, attaching themselves below the lowest tide level, other frequent heights where they are left dry at every retreating tide, while others yet are found in situations where they are scarcely ever covered by water. Whereas most of them attach themselves to rocks or solid bottom, keeping to the shallows, there are exceptions to the rule, among which the most remarkable is the sargasso or gulf weed, which floats on the surface of the ocean. Immense fields of it are seen by the navigator, extending as far as the eye can reach. It is sometimes so abundant as seriously to interfere with the progress of ships, and it was this which so alarmed the crew of Columbus on his first voyage of discovery.

Walnut Taffy and Walnut Buttercups at McSorley's.

LAW POINTS.

Fifteen thousand dollars is not excessive damages for negligently causing the death of a healthy workingman thirty-six years old, holds the New York supreme court, appellate division.

An insolvent debtor's giving an unreasonable amount to secure a preferred creditor is in itself a badge of fraud where the preferred creditor is aware of the insolvency of the debtor. (84 Mo. App. Rep. 275.)

Where parties to a contract, by express language to that effect, make the lapse of time of the essence of the obligation assumed, they are bound by the expressions contained in the contract. (81 Mo. App. Rep. 342.)

Special Millinery Notice.

Miss Alice Fries formally with us for three (3) seasons will again have charge of our Millinery Department. She is showing by far the best selected stock we have ever carried, a look through our store will prove this.

BARFOOT BROS.

Fine Western Beef and Mutton at the Oaks Market.

Easter Specials.

We are showing this week an unusual attractive collection of ladies and children's Headwear, our line of ready-to-wear and walking hats can't be surpassed, hats from 25c to \$22.00.

BARFOOT BROS.

Shirt Waist Silks.

40 Pieces Fancy Taffeta Shirt Waist Silks at 60c and 80c.
Foulard Silk, best quality, 24 inch, at 75c and \$1.00.
Black Plau de Moie at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Fancy Armure at \$1.00.
New Kid Gloves in all shades and size.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.
New Ties. New Laces.
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For gentlemen who want the correct Hat—the right Tie, the latest and smartest ideas in Collars, Cuffs, Shirts or Gloves, and every little detail that goes to complete the wardrobe of a smart dresser, we have just the Correct Things—the snappy ties, the late ideas. Good dressers depend on us for all the new knicks and wrinkles in Haberdashery, and we never disappoint them. If your Furnishings and Fixin's come from here, you'll look swell on Easter Sunday.

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