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RIFLES FOR STATE GUARDS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Reports Successful Meeting at Jacksonville—School Gardens Established—Moonshine Still Destroyed—Good Health at State School For Deaf—Interesting Process at State Poultry Farm.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, of this city, so well known in North Carolina and indeed all over the South as editor, historian, and for many years Democratic State Chairman, today announced that he was a candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer. He says that 12 years ago, after the News and Observer was sold, an editor in the State presented his name for this nomination and the North Carolina newspapers kindly took it up, but when the convention met and he was to be nominated, some one suggested that one farmer ought to be on the ticket and one was nominated. Four years later Capt. Ashe desired the nomination but withdrew on learning that the gentleman who had sought to befriend him desired it himself. Capt. Ashe says that as the present incumbent, Mr. B. R. Lacy will probably not seek a third term, he now asks support for the nomination. He says he has always been a platform Democrat and that as to new issues, not covered by the platform he has been conservative. A year ago, when the two cent railway passenger fare rate was proposed he thought it too low and sought to dissend from it. Later he urged Governor Glenn to attend the meeting of Governors at Atlanta, and he considers that the legislature did well in settling the matter at the special session. He believes the affairs of the State Treasury to be in such an excellent condition that all that is requisite is the attention of a careful, painstaking man, and hopes he can discharge the duties satisfactorily.

The Adjutant General was today notified by the Chief of Ordnance that the War Department is now ready to issue immediately new Springfield magazine rifles for the entire National Guard of this State upon requisition and that enough will be furnished to arm and equip the actual enlisted strength at any given time, plus 10 per cent, this extra issue to meet conditions arising from new enlistments. Adjutant General immediately made requisition and expects in two or three weeks entire guard will be thus re-armed.

Company M, Third Regiment, at Durham, has elected Second Lieutenant S. C. Chambers, Capt. R. P. Mackney, resigned.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has returned from a notably good meeting of county superintendents at Jacksonville, where ten were present at a two day's conference. Speaking about the new High Schools he says they are now in 81 counties and all the money is exhausted, only \$51,000 a year having been appropriated. The demands of the school are surprising and much more money is needed, for if it was available, applications would immediately be filed for the full number, which is four to each county.

Three school gardens have been established here, and athletic grounds will be provided for in four schools immediately.

Deputy Revenue Collector Babbitt, at noon yesterday captured a 50 gallon moonshine distillery near Holly Springs. A negro was there but fled, leaving a dozen eggs, which the officers cooked and enjoyed very much.

Superintendent Goodwin, of the State School for Deaf Mutes, at Morganton, was here today and reports 236 pupils. There has been very little sickness and no deaths.

Your correspondent paid a visit to the State poultry farm and was shown all over it by Mr. Jeffrey, the poultryman. He has two classes at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, one of 30 Sophomores and Seniors and the other of 15 one year men. Large numbers of turkeys and eggs have been sold, some going to other States. There are now 340 grown turkeys and 500 chickens. Mr. Jeffrey has been in Morganton in the form of Newberry & Taylor, who have been in the bulk business here for years, but who are going, without employing an expert, to raise chickens. Over 7,000 have been hatched this season and over 1,000 sold because of overcrowding. Mr. Jeffrey quickly found out what was the trouble.

NEW BERN BETS INTO THE LEAGUE

Rocky Mount Backs Out—Giving New Bern a Chance to Get in After Being Shut Out

We may well say hooray! New Bern has acquired entrance into the Eastern Carolina League and we may be assured of a place. The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by the president, T. M. Washington, of Wilson and a communication was read from the Rocky Mount club, withdrawing from the league. New Bern was thereupon elected a member in the place of Rocky Mount and the six club league was completed. The following now composes the organization: Raleigh, Wilson, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Kinston and New Bern.

The league is a member of the National Protective Base Ball Association, a feature which was the cause of Rocky Mount's withdrawal. The season will commence June 6th.

The next important consideration to be met is the raising of money. The rest of the clubs have raised a sufficient amount to cover all expenses and they are on a good financial footing. New Bern should not be behind in this respect, but now that we are in, we should feel that we must have a better team than the others and to have that will take money. Go into the game to win and let everybody show their pleasure by contributing handsomely to the enterprise.

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Wants Jail for Druggist

Washington, D. C., March 18.—President Roosevelt this morning sent for Daniel W. Baker, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and directed him to press for a jail sentence for Robert N. Harper, a Washington druggist, who was recently convicted of violation of the food and drug law.

Mr. Harper is president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and the American National Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of Washington. Mr. Harper is engaged also in the drug business and was tried on a charge of having sold or caused to be sold certain headache powders which contained deleterious substances and was not properly labeled in conformity with the food and drug act, enacted in 1906.

The trial was in the police court, before Judge Kimball, and although a notable defense was made, Mr. Harper was found guilty. The penalty is a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months, or both. Sentence has not been passed.

The President told District Attorney Baker this morning that since Harper is a wealthy man it is plainly the duty of the Judge to impose a jail sentence for he believes that an example should be made of a man who, while occupying a high position in the community, violates the law. Mr. Baker said he would do his best to send Harper to jail.

Don't be a knocker—but boost the Home Coming.

Theatrical Season Closed

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The theatrical season here, now almost closed, proved quite a good one. The number of attractions was not nearly so large as in some previous seasons, but the attendance was good. The extension of the street car line has proved a great thing for the patrons of amusements. In a few days work begins on a long line to the eastern boundary of the city, and this will traverse the most thickly settled portion of Raleigh.

Kilch's Possibilities

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—It is not yet known whether William W. Kilch will have headquarters here or not, though it was rumored here today that he would. Most persons have said that he would have his headquarters at Greensboro. As a matter of fact Raleigh is the natural center of all these activities. Your correspondent took occasion to remark last week that just as soon as Raleigh fixes up an auditorium and has more hotel room, it will again become "the convention city." Everybody seems to admit this. That is almost every one, as a few say they think the convention ought to rotate and be held at all the principal points in the State.

Notion Robbery in Jail

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—A telegram from Chihuahua today says the robbers who stole \$295,000 two weeks ago from the Banco Minero have been discovered and are all in jail. The telegram adds that the money has not been recovered.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CRUISER RALEIGH

Which Were Taken at Hong Kong—Presented to Hall of History and to Commander

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The photographs of the cruiser Raleigh, taken at Hong Kong, and which have been given to the State by the Secretary of the Navy and also the photograph of the first-class armored cruiser North Carolina, given by Lt. Victor Blue to Governor Glenn and presented by the latter to the State, have been framed and placed in the Hall of History, as has also a picture, taken in 1868 of the present school for the blind here, which was then the institution for deaf mutes and blind. The building is so changed that no one would now recognize it, another story having been added and the design entirely altered and other buildings having been added. The central part of the old building has been duplicated in the new priests' dormitory at the Catholic Orphanage here, at Nazareth, this picture having been used by the architect in getting the design.

It will be one glad, merry time—Something worth while—Home Coming Week—1910.

The Weather

Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., March 18.—The forecast: clear, fresh southerly winds increasing.

Convicts Rival Twine Trust

Jackson, Mich., March 18.—The State binder twine plant established in Jackson prison by authority of the last legislature for the express purpose of fighting the binder twine trust began operations today with a big lot of orders ahead. The bill authorizing the making of binder twine by the State was put through at the behest of the farmers, who have organized a sort of union under the name of "Order of Gleaners." About 50 convicts were put at work today and 50 more will be placed at work tomorrow.

It is stated that the output will not be experimental at first, fit only for grape growers and nursery houses, but will be at first quality. Orders have been coming in recently at the rate of 15 to 20 tons a day. The orders are taken from the secretaries of the gleaners lodges, from all farmers and then forwarded. The gleaners accept the responsibility for payment of bills to the State.

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RACE TO COMPLETE SHIPS

Newport News Plant in Contest With The Fore River Works

Boston, Mass., March 18.—North and South are racing against time and each other in the construction of Uncle Sam's two greatest battleships. These are the North Dakota, at the Fore River Works, Quincy, Mass., and the Delaware, at the Newport News Ship Building Company, Newport News, Va. The result will decide the rival claims of two of the greatest ship yards in the world, both having been awarded contracts at the same time, December 16th. Each of the ships is of the same construction, except for engine equipment, the North Dakota having turbines, and the Delaware reciprocating engines. The Fore River Company is under bonds also to complete its vessel in thirty-four and one-half months, and the Newport News Company in thirty-six months. The North Dakota is already 175 per cent completed, and the Delaware only 3.50 per cent.

Get Together at the Home Coming

Special Correspondence.

Killed on Railroad Track

The remains of a white man were found on the Norfolk and Southern track near Pine Town, a station north of Washington, N. C., Wednesday morning. Upon examination the body was found to be that of R. W. Riggs of Elizabeth City. It was said Riggs was seen in Washington a few days ago, and drinking, and the suggestion is that he was smoking a pipe in a half-drunken condition, on the night train, leaving Washington about a 9 o'clock, and fell from the train and was run over. Twenty dollars was found on his person. He was at one time a lawyer operator on the Norfolk and Carolina Railway at Suffolk.

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Treaties Being Made to Isolate Japan—Town of Graham, Minnesota Is Wiped Out by Fire—Grover Cleveland 71 Years old—Russian Generals Have Duel Quiet in Hayti—Fleet Will Remain in Philippines Six Weeks.

Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., March 18.—There is talk among the Southern members of Congress of introducing a prohibition plank in the Democratic National Convention which meets at Denver. It is said that Bryan will agree to such a measure.

New York, March 18.—The English tramp steamer Crown of Castle ran into the stern of the Hamburg-American liner. Kron Prinz Wilhelm, near the Hoboken shore and nearly sank the boat. There were no lives lost.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Over 200 delegates to the annual meeting of the Federation of Labor have gathered here, and a three day session begins tomorrow. Some very important questions will be discussed, chief of which will be whether a national labor ticket shall be put in the campaign.

London, March 18.—Nearly all papers contain the news that a treaty is being formulated which will effect the political isolation of Japan if adopted. The plan originated in Russia.

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—Telegraphic communication from Graham, a small town in the western part of the State, says that the town has been practically wiped out of existence by fire. The fire originated in a store and the flames made such progress that the insufficient fire protection could not cope with it. There were 100 stores, 4 churches and 50 dwellings destroyed.

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, observed his 71st birthday today. On account of Mr. Cleveland's feeble health he made no elaborate plans and received a few callers. Many congratulatory notes and telegrams were received.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Gena Fock and Smyrnof fought a duel today, the difficulty arising from a political quarrel. Smyrnof was wounded. He will recover.

Port Au Prince, March 18.—The excitement attendant upon the shooting of the revolutionists has subsided and there will probably be no more trouble there. Suspicious persons have been placed under surveillance. Refugees are leaving the island.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The Pacific fleet will remain at the Philippine Islands on its trip around the world for a period of six weeks.

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King in London

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Cardenio P. King, the financial agent, who three months ago could write his check for \$1,000,000 and today is a hunted fugitive from justice, is in London, while his friends and agents have been circulating reports of trips to New York to raise funds and of confinement in a Southern sanatorium.

The financier, for whose arrest for embezzlement warrants have been issued, quietly gathered up his things, took all the available cash and negotiable papers from his office and sailed for Liverpool on the Cunard liner St. Helena February 22nd. He was not entered on the list of passengers and remained in seclusion until the pilot left the boat. Then he appeared and seemed to make no effort to hide his identity.

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