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TROOPS TO GUARD A TEXAS TOWN

President Sends Troop of Cavalry to Del Rio. Chairman Stanley Attacked by Another Member of Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 4th.—President Taft has directed Secretary of War Stimson to send a troop of cavalry to Del Rio, Texas, to guard that town from threatened raids by Mexican rebels just across the border in Mexico.

During an executive session of the Steel Trust Investigation Committee Representative Augustus S. Gardner, of Massachusetts, son-in-law of Senator Lodge, called Chairman Stanley a liar, with several adjectives attached, and made two unsuccessful attempts to beat up Stanley. On the first occasion Mr. Stanley made some explanations which satisfied Mr. Gardner, and for the time being he was induced to take his seat.

President Taft, in an address to the members of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in convention here, renewed his plea for revision of the tariff only by a tariff board that would make revision possible upon reasonable terms.

Senator-elect Ollie James and representative Russell, of Kentucky, will confer with President Taft to urge him to send a special message to Congress asking for an appropriation to buy food and supplies for Mississippi river flood sufferers.

Senators-elect Smith and Ashurst, of Arizona, and Fall and Cannon, of New Mexico, took the oath of office at Washington.

The Massachusetts House voted down a woman suffrage measure.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

COVE CITY ITEMS.

April 3.—Truck farming in this section is not so extensive this year as it has been heretofore. Peas are up, a good stand and growing finely. Irish potatoes are coming up a hill now and then but the frost of last night nipped them.

Our lively men have been busy this week conveying people to Trenton to attend court, which is in session there.

Mr. H. T. White has purchased the mercantile business, livery stable and mill heretofore owned and operated by Mr. Rufus Amos.

Mr. E. D. Ayery has made a change in his business. The store formerly used for general merchandise is now used for dry goods only, the grocery department having been removed to a store across the street, occupied by W. E. Jones.

The political pot is beginning to boil and Cove City is going to offer at least one candidate for county officer, perhaps more. One of our leading residents is aspiring for Register of Deeds.

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Representative Randall's bill appropriating \$30,000 for strengthening the levees on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers was passed by the House.

Senator Obadiah Gardner, received a majority of the votes cast in both houses of a Main Legislature for the United States Senate.

FILES CLOSED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

THE FUGITIVES ARE KILLED

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Are Killed By Detectives After A Severe Fight.

Richmond, April 4.—"There will be no let up in the hunt for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. The search will be continued and the men will be caught."

This was the first statement of Governor Max following a two hour conference with W. G. Baldwin and T. I. Felt, the heads of the detective force now engaged in hunting for the two remaining members of the Allen gang, who were participants in the murder of three court officials at Hillsville, Carroll county, March 13th, last.

When the Governor was asked if there was anything in connection with the hunt for the desperadoes which he cared to give to the press, he replied: "I shall prepare a statement for the press in the form of a proclamation, in which I shall call attention to the crime and shall warn and caution all persons in the State to refrain from giving the two men food, clothing, shelter, aid or comfort of any sort, and declaring that to do so will make them accessories after the fact, making them liable to prosecution for the murders of the men in the court house. I want to consult the statute in every step I shall take and it may be late this afternoon before the proclamation is ready."

LATER.
Hillsville, Va., April 4.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, leaders of the Allen gang who wiped out the court house here were killed today in a battle with detectives. Two detectives were fatally shot.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On or about the 24th of February a light colored brown or tan Jersey cow, one horn off, dark face, ear mark, slit right, swallow fork and hole left, cow probably has calf. Information from any one who has taken up or bought a cow of above description will be rewarded by communicating with W. A. Wilson, Dover, N. C.

Library Notice.

The board of directors of the Library and every member of the several committees who have been notified through the papers, will please meet at the Library rooms at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

That old chair needs a coat of China-Lac to make it young again—B. P. S. specialties for the best house-keepers. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

CHERRY POINT ITEMS.

Craven county, April 3.—Messrs. Hurst and Broadus from Pine Grove were visitors at Sunday School at Havelock Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Barnes and sister, Miss Leora Garner spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Russell's.

Mr. T. L. Hill and son, William spent Sunday at Mr. G. A. Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Russell, Miss Sallie Russell and Mr. Mack Watson from Slocomb Creek were callers at Havelock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton were the guests of Mrs. John Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lamm returned home Sunday night after spending a few days visiting relatives at Clark's.

Mr. Wiley Pittman from Wilmington spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Charlie Cannon.

Miss Julia Cannon has been visiting Miss Rosa Lee Wynne for a few days.

Miss Bettie Mitchell spent Wednesday night with Miss Russell.

There were many sad faces at Havelock Friday afternoon when our teacher Mr. Hill returned to his home at Beaufort. Cheer up; perhaps he will come back next winter.

Miss Cannon was a visitor at Mrs. Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Guthrie from Morehead spent a while at Havelock Sunday afternoon between trains.

Messrs. Russell, Lamm, Watson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lamm and Miss Bettie Russell were visitors at Mr. Buys Sunday evening.

What is the trouble with Riverdale? We would like to hear from you.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Thurs., Fri., Sat.—The Lamberts and their troupe of trained ban-jan, during the act Pauline LaMont's superb voice is heard to

A THRUST OF POLITICIANS

Van Noppen Takes A Whack At State Officials In His Attack On Mecklenburg Declaration.

Raleigh, April 4.—Chas. E. Van Noppen's latest attack on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the scheduled unveiling of a tablet in honor of this event to take place in the State House here May 20th, under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, takes the form of "This Question in Politics." After reviewing the case from his viewpoint he declares "what avails it if every independent writer and scholar who has written on this question in the past 50 years has said with unanimous voice that May 20th is a myth when those who are in the seats of the mighty refuse to read and hear anything save that which they believe to be their own political or social salvation." He pays his respects more especially to Governor Kitchin, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, and State Treasurer R. R. Lacy.

Crazed by liquor, L. D. Edwards, a prominent farmer of this county, shot and dangerously wounded his wife at their home in House Creek township. Tonight Edwards was committed to jail here as the result of his wife's injuries. It appears that his wife did not calmly submit to her husband's attack. He bears evidence on his hands and fingers of the marital conflict that was waged at his home Tuesday afternoon. Wounds which he says were inflicted with a case knife in the hands of his wife, are evident on both hands. The middle finger on the right hand is missing a small tip which was sliced with the knife, and some whacks on the back of his left hand show that the wielder of the knife was fighting vigorously.

The State Board of Public Charities met here yesterday with a full attendance, the members of the board being William A. Blair, chairman, Winston-Salem; A. C. McAllister, Asheboro; Mr. McCall, Mt. Gilead; C. J. Hunter and Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh. Mr. McCaskey is a new member and met yesterday with the board for the first time. After transacting routine work, the board in a body went to Goldsboro, where the State Hospital and county jail at that place were inspected. The sanitary and clean condition of the hospital was complimented in good terms; the county jail was also complimented for its sanitary condition.

In Guilford Superior Court tonight the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of State against David Settle, indicted for murder, and whose case had consumed most of the session of the court.

The defendant is a son of the late Justice Thomas Settle, of the Supreme Court, who made the famous contest of the State against Zeb Vance for Governor in 1876, and a brother of ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, residing at Asheville, N. C.

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A Louisiana congress told the police authorities that she was the head of a religious cult which was responsible for the mysterious killing of 35 blacks in Louisiana and Texas.

At The Athens, no matter what's the weather, amusement and comfort.

NEWPORT ITEMS.

Newport, April 2.—Miss Lizzie Rogers who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas, of New Bern, returned home last Friday.

Miss Bertha Haakett who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Bern, returned home Friday.

Mr. E. L. McCain made a flying trip to New Bern Saturday.

Misses Ethel Egott, and Lovie McCain spent Saturday at Beaufort.

Mr. K. N. Bell, of Cedar Point, passed through Newport Sunday enroute to Beaufort to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

Mr. Andre Ennett, of Cedar Point, was a pleasant visit here Sunday.

Mr. Reynor Inock, of Errol, who is superintending the erection of a saw mill here for Stewart & Bell, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Kay Stewart, of Potts Gorda, Fla., was in our town Monday.

Mr. P. P. Garner made a flying trip Beaufort Monday.

Mr. A. G. Newberry, who has been spending several weeks here looking

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