

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH'S DAILY NEWS BUDGET

Delegation of Citizens Will Visit New York.

TO SEE CRUISER RALEIGH

Vice-President St. John Makes Deserved Promotions on Seaboard Air Line—Col. Robinson Dead—Decrease in Cotton Acreage—Epworth League Conference—Notes From Raleigh Recruiting Station.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Raleigh will very likely be represented at the reception given by the city of New York in honor of the return of the cruiser Raleigh.

A number of citizens have expressed a desire to go to the metropolis to greet the cruiser on her arrival and to witness the reception which the Greater New York will accord our namesake.

A telegram from Major Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York, which was received by Alderman Charles McDonald yesterday afternoon, announces that visitors from Raleigh will be made welcome and will be provided with accommodations on the boat which will carry the New York committee down the bay to greet the returning cruiser.

DESERVED PROMOTION. The following order, approved by Vice-President St. John, was announced yesterday.

To Agents and Connections: Effective April 1, 1899, the office of Mr. E. D. Kyle, traveling freight agent, will be removed from Greensboro, N. C., to Raleigh, N. C.

Effective April 1, 1899, the title of Mr. H. S. Leard, soliciting agent, will be changed to traveling passenger agent, and from and after that date Mr. Leard will report to the general passenger department.

The many friends of these gentlemen will be pleased to learn of their good fortune. The changes are deserved promotions.

COL. JOHN ROBINSON DEAD. Col. John Robinson died at his residence near the city yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, after about a month's illness. He was in his 69th year. Messrs. Lee, Colton and Percy Robinson, three of his sons, were at his bedside when the end came.

The body was taken last night to Wadesboro, for interment in the family burying ground in old Anson county. Col. Robinson has led an active and useful life, filling many public positions, among them serving for about seven years as Commissioner of Agriculture, and resigning that he retired to his farm near the city, where he closed his useful career. The State has suffered in the loss of Col. Robinson; he has been a tower of strength to the Democratic party, and in the affairs of State, church and society his services have been conspicuous.

DECREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE. There will be a material decrease in the cotton acreage of North Carolina this year, as compared with last. The increase in the acreage of tobacco and wheat will, however, be very materially increased.

Reports received at the Agricultural Department indicate that more small grain has been sowed this year than ever before and the crop is in flourishing condition. Blanks for monthly crop reports to the department will be sent out about April 1st for the May report—the first this year.

On account of this decrease in the cotton acreage the sale of fertilizers so far has not been up to the average. But it will probably be more than made up later, when the purchase of fertilizers for tobacco begins.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE. On account of this occasion railroads will sell tickets as given below on April 4, 5 and 6, with final limit April 11:

From Durham, \$6.65; Fayetteville, \$6.45; Goldsboro, \$3.00; Greensboro, \$3.85; Henderson, \$7.75; Kelford, \$7.50; Kingston, \$1.75; Maxton, \$3.15; Pembroke, \$7.65; Raleigh, \$5.50; Selma, \$4.65; Weldon, \$5.85; other points at proportionate rates.

The Norfolk and Southern will sell delegate return tickets at half rates. The fare from Norfolk is \$2.50, Elizabeth City, \$2.50.

RALEIGH RECRUITING STATION. A telegram received from the War Department yesterday directs Major

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Davis to discontinue the enlistment of men for service in the Philippines. But enlistments for service in Cuba and Porto Rico will be continued. Those who enlist will be asked to indicate their preference between these two countries, and such enlistments will be sent to Columbus, O.

Only white men are enlisted for service on these islands. Negro recruits will serve only in the United States. Service in Cuba and Porto Rico, like that in the Philippines, is confined to cavalry and infantry. Those who choose artillery service will be stationed along the coasts of this country.

Since the recruiting office has been opened here fifty-three men have been enlisted.

BRIEF MENTION. Five sheriffs yesterday settled their taxes for 1898. Pasquotank paid in \$6,050.55; Pender, \$3,267.62; Dare, \$1,092.22; Mecklenburg, \$28,152.65; Union, \$8,287.01.

A tobacco man from the eastern part of the State says during the past year 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at Kinston, 9,000,000 at Greenville and 12,000,000 at Wilson. During the coming season the crop will, he says, be such that the warehouses at these places will show greatly increased sales.

EDENTON. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., March 30.—Mrs. Mamie Cuttler, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson are moving into the C. A. Woodard residence; Mr. and Mrs. Hogen will soon occupy the Oatman residence, and Mr. A. J. White and family have moved to the Mitchell residence.

Mr. E. A. Prewitt, of the A. S. N. Co., was in town yesterday.

The fish culture station will be established here by the Government, notwithstanding the opposition of a prominent gentleman not very many miles from our town who was very anxious to have it established on his land.

Judge Bowman arrived at the Bay View yesterday.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 103 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

HERTFORD. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., March 30.—Mr. W. H. Ward tells us that he has added a new boiler to his factory.

Mrs. W. S. Blanchard left to-day for a visit to her daughter, Miss Maud Koonce.

Messrs. H. & A. Mitchell have added another attraction to their display in the way of a collar case.

Court convened yesterday.

Night robes and pajamas. Many new styles. Rudolph & Wallace, 333 Main st.

See Dr. Week about your eyes. Examination free. 310 Main street.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Concord Standard: The name of the Patterson Cotton Mill, out in No. 2 township, has now been changed to the Bala Cotton Mill by Mr. James W. Cannon, who now has charge of the mill. As previously stated a number of spindles will be put in, increasing the capacity of the mill. The mill will in the near future be run both day and night.

It is said the section of country along the Atlantic Coast Line from Mt. Olive down is overrun with straw-berry trappers making contracts with the truckers for the growing crop.

Wilson News: Col. F. A. Olds is back in the United States from Cuba. His first contribution to the Annals Club is that he has bought 500 monkeys in Cuba for use in Wake county to pick cotton.

At Pineville on Sunday night a tornado tore off the roof of the Dover Yarn Mill. The 10,000-gallon water tank was broken and the mill was flooded. No machinery was broken, but everything was damaged by the water. The loss is \$15,000.

HENDERSON. Henderson, N. C., March 30.—Mr. D. G. Cooper has just placed three very handsome memorial windows in the left transept of the Church of the Holy Innocents. The middle one to Mrs. Seale Hillard Cooper, the others to Mr. Alexander Cooper and wife, late of Oxford, and Dr. Sidney Perry and wife, late of Louisville.

The ladies of Henderson are organizing a Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

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LOUISBURG.

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Rev. James A. Weston, who has labored at Wilkesboro recently, has decided to accept a call to the Episcopal Church of Hickory, and will go there April 1st. He was formerly rector at Hickory.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Happenings in the Metropolis of Pasquotank.

Methodists Arranging to Erect New House of Worship—Called to New Orleans as Supply—Loading Freight For Norfolk.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 30.—Our lawyers have all returned from Hertford, court having adjourned yesterday afternoon. There was very little business of general interest transacted.

The Methodists are organizing plans with a view to building a new church. They have for sometime felt the necessity for a larger house of worship. The congregation has increased to that extent that they are crowded for room at almost every service.

At the prayer meeting in the Baptist Church lecture-room last night Dr. Penick gave a very interesting talk on "Fasting and Prayer."

GOES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Rev. M. Pittman, pastor of the Disciples of Christ, will leave to-day to supply for the First Disciples Church in New Orleans during the month of April. We have not yet ascertained who will supply for him here.

LOADING FREIGHT FOR NORFOLK

The large and commodious steamer Hamilton is lying at the wharf of Pettit's line this morning loading freight for Norfolk and points intervening. She has the appearance of being just what is needed for these waters. With a line of boats like the Hamilton and the Norfolk and Southern railroad our merchants would have all the transportation facilities they could desire.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sallie Bell, whose serious illness in Washington, N. C., was reported a few days ago, is now said to be much better.

Mrs. J. J. Bell was taken quite sick very suddenly at her home on Fearing street last night.

We are glad to see Mr. J. E. Bonner, of Edenton, on our streets to-day. He did business in our town last year, and made a great many friends. He is now traveling for a Richmond grocery house.

FAILED TO ARRIVE.

Subscribers to the Virginian-Pilot who failed to get their paper yesterday will please pardon the agent. The papers for some reason failed to get here.

WILSON.

Wilson, N. C., March 30.—Mr. Hilliard Joyner, an old gentleman of 89 years, died yesterday. He lived about three miles from Wilson, on the Nash road. He was the father of fifteen living children.

Captain E. M. Pace, who has been spending his vacation here at his home, leaves in the morning for Clinton, the county seat of Sampson, where he has accepted a position to work up the tobacco interest. Captain Pace has many friends throughout this section.

Della Greene, the woman in jail here under the charge of infanticide, died last night. She destroyed her child by burning it.

Mrs. Sallie W. Farmer, 50 years of age, has been taken to the Insane Asylum at Raleigh. She is the widow of Mr. Irredell Farmer, who died twenty-two years ago.

NEW BERN.

New Bern, N. C., March 30.—Mr. John McDaniel, whose fig trees are so famous for their quantity and quality bearing, are found to have been killed by the cold weather of last winter, and they will be cut down close to the ground.

Mr. McDaniel had in his garden 46 bunches of fig trees, and 17 varieties of figs, all of fine quality. Each year these trees have borne more and better figs, and they have always been in good demand.

Pesides Mr. McDaniel, it is thought that all the fig trees in New Bern were killed down to the roots by the severe cold weather.

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DISCOVERY OF COAL.

REV. MR. ELAM'S FIND ON KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Gastonia, N. C., March 30.—Rev. P. R. Elam, the King's Mountain coal expert, claims that he has discovered a flow of natural gas which is to him conclusive evidence of the existence of coal deposits. This town was honored by a visit from Mr. Elam last Monday and he was asked many questions concerning his discovery. He said the gas was flowing up out of the earth on the Cherryville road, about two miles from King's Mountain. It makes its way out through apertures ranging in size from that of a goose quill to that of your finger. Touched with a lighted match, the jet will burn. Mr. Elam said he had not applied this test, but others had. Children living near had, on hog-killing day, taken bladders to the gas vents and had them inflated by simply inserting the quills in the gas orifices. When rainy weather causes water to stand in puddles or pools, the gas bubbles up through it. An old darkey, who owned land near by, was so afraid of this boiling of the water that he sold his possession and left.

The phenomenon has been known by the neighbors for many, many years, but Mr. Elam says they did not know what it was, and that he himself did not hear of it until a week or two ago.

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