

# THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

## OUR RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

The Methodist Orphanage to Be Established Here.

ALL DOUBTS REMOVED

Army and Navy Notes—Senator Butler and Governor Russell Like Ships That Pass in the Night—North Carolina Girls at Charleston Reunion—Safe in Germany—Issue of Bonds.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—There is no longer any sort of doubt that the Methodist Orphanage will be established here.

It will be on the Devereux place—the site selected more than a month ago. The citizens of Raleigh, through the Chamber of Commerce, have about raised the \$5,000 needed to pay for this site and the deed for it is now being drawn.

The Board of Trustees of the institution met here yesterday, heard the report of the committee having in charge the matter of securing contributions, and after an hour's executive session decided to accept the site offered here and at once begin the erection of buildings.

This means much for Raleigh. The orphanage, backed by the Methodist Church of the State, will be a great institution, and must of necessity be of immense benefit to any place at which it is located.

### ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Lieutenant Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., who has been assigned to the Third Regiment of Infantry, will leave at once for San Francisco, where he will sail for Manila. The Third Infantry is now in Manila.

Lieutenant Archibald H. Seales, of North Carolina, has been advanced to the grade of lieutenant commander of the Alliance. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from this State as cadet in 1883; was made ensign in 1889, and lieutenant junior grade in 1897.

### A STRANGE MEETING.

Senator Marion Butler, who is studying law at the University, passed through the city Monday, returning from his home at Elliott City to Chapel Hill.

The Senator is tackling corporation law just now, and he appears to be pretty well absorbed in this subject. When asked whether he would support the constitution amendment, the Senator replied: "I am studying law now."

Both Senator Butler and Governor Russell were at the depot and in close proximity of each other, but they were like ships that pass in the night. The Governor sought Collector Carl Duncan and was in close confab with that official during Senator Butler's five-minute sojourn on the shed platform. The Senator apparently found more pleasure in talking to acquaintances than seeking the Governor, who stood only a few yards from him.

### AT THE REUNION.

The Charleston News and Courier contains the following references to several handsome North Carolina women at the reunion there last week:

"From our sister State of North Carolina came two reunion beauties, who were most pleasing to the eyes and hearts of many sons of many States. Miss Daisy Holt, sponsor, was one of these, and the other, who was like unto her, was her chief maid of honor, Miss Adelaide Snow, of Raleigh."

"Among those who were very charming, and whose work of devastation among the Sons and others, were Miss Louise Branch, of Asheville, sponsor of the Fourth Brigade, North Carolina Sons of Veterans, and Miss McAden, of North Carolina, sweet and gracious commanders of a heart's battery of their own, as many volunteers can testify."

### BOND ELECTIONS.

Registration for the election in Raleigh township on the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for school purposes will begin to-morrow. Registration for the city election on \$100,000 in bonds for street improvements will commence Tuesday, May 20th. Both elections will be held Monday, June 12th.

### HYMENEAL.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Rollins, daughter of Major W. W. Rollins, of Asheville, to Dr. Joseph T. Sevier, Miss Rollins, who is a beautiful young lady, is pleasantly remembered in Raleigh, having visited this city as a guest at Mrs. John W. Thompson's.

### SAFE IN GERMANY.

A cablegram was received here to-day from Rev. J. H. Clewell, saying that the Salem party had arrived safely at Herrnhut, Germany, and that all were

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well. The party are to attend the General Synod of the Moravian Church.

**BOND ISSUE TRIUMPHANT.**  
A gentleman who is just back from Roxboro, reports that the election held there on Monday for the purpose of voting whether bonds should be issued for town improvements, resulted in a victory for bonds by a good majority.

**SEEKING WORK.**  
Rev. J. L. Foster, being compelled on account of his throat to give up preaching, will be a candidate before the Board of Agriculture for the position of mailing clerk for the Bulletin. This place is now held by J. M. Allen, a Rutherford county Republican.

**BRIEF MENTION.**  
General William R. Cox is here, and gives a good account of progress along all lines in the Edgecomb section.

The summer school at the State University this year is to be largely attended, and the teaching force is very strong. Step-over tickets are arranged for persons attending the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

When the annex to the State Museum is completed the Corporation Commission will have offices in what is now the photograph room of the museum.

Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of the Christian Church here, retires from the ministry on account of chronic throat trouble.

John Morgan, colored, an ex-convict, in the course of a quarrel near here fired at one negro and struck another—Lee Banks—inflicting a mortal wound. Morgan is at large, and it is said he will be hard to capture, as he is desperate.

The delegates from this city to the Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina to be held at Calvary Church, Tarboro, left to-day.

The twentieth annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association begins at Durham to-morrow.

### A MASONIC TEMPLE.

CORNER STONE TO BE LAID TO-DAY AT WILMINGTON.

A Masonic Temple is being erected at Wilmington, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The corner stone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. This is one of the few Masonic Temples of such large proportions in the South. It will be a credit to the Masons of North Carolina and demonstrates their progressive spirit.

Besides the Masonic Temple of Wilmington, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina owns property at Oxford, viz: the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which is worth about \$100,000, and cares for nearly 250 children—little orphans who would be thrown upon the cold charity of the world, but for the sheltering care and protecting influence of this noble institution.

There are about 12,500 Masons in North Carolina.

**Elected President of St. Mary's.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—A special to the News and Observer from Tarboro, N. C., says:

The trustees of St. Mary's School to-day unanimously elected to the rectorship of that school the Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Bratton is rector of the Episcopal church at Spartanburg, and holds the chair of history in Converse College for Women. He is the son of the late General John Bratton, and both by birth and culture, as well as personal character is thought to be pre-eminently fitted for this exalted position.

### Woman Mother's Deed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—A special to the News and Observer from Statesville, N. C., says:

Mrs. Mary Foster, wife of John E. Foster, a farmer of Cool Springs township, this county, while insane cut the throat of her sixteen months' old baby boy with a razor and killed him instantly at 8 o'clock this morning. The insane mother then cut her own throat with the razor, but not fatally. She has been insane for a month, but had improved and was not violent.

### THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Press Bureau has received from Chairman James K. Jones, for publication, an official announcement denying the report that he ever appointed the "National Democratic Advisory Committee." It is as follows:

"The statements made in the newspapers that I have appointed an advisory committee of the National Committee are manufactured out of the whole cloth. I have made no such appointment. What I have done is this: A few gentlemen here conceived the idea of organizing what might be called the Chicago Platform Democrats, so as to make them effective and have them act in unison in whatever they propose to do. For the purpose of carrying out this idea they concluded to organize what they call the National Association of Democrats, in which organization they proposed to take only such Democrats as believe in the principles of the Chicago platform. They thought it as well to have a central committee of this organization here, and that that central committee should take up the work of actively organizing state committees, and then county committees, so as to completely unify the country wherever it was necessary for us to organize these people. For the purpose of having it known that this movement was in no sense antagonistic to the Democratic party or the Chicago platform, they asked me to accept the position of chairman of the temporary committee, which I did; the temporary committee, having been selected by the counsel of quite a number of men. This selection was made, and I thereupon wrote letters to the other gentlemen who were selected as part of the provisional national committee, advising them of the steps taken and the purpose of it. This is what has been done."

### RISE IN PRICES.

We have seen that free silver would raise prices, but this would not go so far as to work any injustice to creditors generally. The tremendous demand for silver created by a country that wants in productive energy England, Germany and France combined, would enhance its exchange power over product generally, and thereby lower the price level of silver lands. Prices would rise, however, till the owners of silver bullion could buy no more here with it than in other silver lands. Then when their general price level and ours met, the tendency of silver prices, whether up or down, would depend on the amount of it that would come to the world's market. Doubtless we would even then have to use vast quantities of paper to keep prices stable.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

Naval Reserves Preparing to Embark on a Cruise.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival to Raise Funds—A Delightful Evening—Personal Notes—Registrate Culpeper Breaks the Record.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 17.—The Naval Reserves will give an ice cream and strawberry festival to-morrow (Thursday) evening, on the courthouse lawn. They say they need better equipments, therefore they must have more money. The company will attend in full dress uniforms, accompanied by the splendid band of the Albemarle Fire Company. There will be quite a number of Elizabeth City's fairest maidens to serve the refreshments, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion one of great pleasure. Everybody is invited to attend and show their appreciation of "Our Boys in Blue" in a more substantial way than mere words of praise.

### A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

A number of our young people had a delightful time yesterday evening. The occasion was a social at the home of Miss Nannie Burgess, on Fearing street. Those who participated were as follows: Miss Louise Failing with Mr. George B. Pendleton, Miss Nellie Penick with Mr. C. H. Wood, Miss Nannie Burgess with Mr. T. S. White, Miss Maggie Hill with Mr. W. J. Trafton, Miss Mattie Penick with Mr. Howland Fearing, Miss Eva Willis with Mr. L. E. Old, Miss Frances Willis with Mr. C. N. Crawford, Miss Emily Hollowell with Mr. Z. Fearing, Jr., Miss Fannie Dawson with Mr. C. H. Merrill, Miss Gay Woodson with Professor Weeks, Miss Cassie White with Mr. J. N. Whitehurst. The stags were Mr. O. F. Gilbert and C. Burgess.

### NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

The Elizabeth City Division of Naval Reserves will leave on the steamer Neuse next Saturday for Wilmington, where they will join the other divisions of the North Carolina Naval Battalion for their annual cruise on the United States steamer Prairie. They will be gone about ten days, and will perhaps visit some of the Northern cities before they return.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Will S. Duntun, bookkeeper for the hardware firm of Shaaber & White, left to-day, accompanied by his wife, for Poplar Branch, N. C., on a visit to friends and relatives. As Mr. Duntun seldom takes an outing from his business this trip will be fine recreation for him.

James G. Gregory left yesterday for Hertford, N. C., on a visit to her brother, Mr. Charles Stinchfield. She will remain over next week and attend the Chowan Association, which meets at Whiteville Grove Church about ten miles from Hertford, where she will be joined by her husband.

### MARRIED 305 COUPLES.

Mr. M. B. Culpeper, register of deeds for Pasquotank county, has been a magistrate for about twenty years, and during that time has united in matrimony 305 couples. If these were all congenial marriages he has been instrumental in contributing to more people's happiness than any other one man in this community.

### A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, smile or frown, be meek or haughty, tear tatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

It can also tell the story of a health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes a withered will flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women in this way. It acts directly on the delicate system of organs concerned in womanhood and motherhood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It restores the glow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an invalid again sneaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testified to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medicine.

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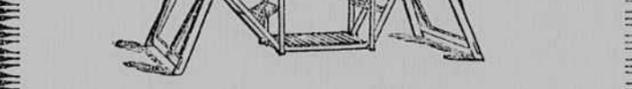
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