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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AT MOREHEAD.
The Gay Throng Pouring In--Fourteen States Now Represented. Special to the News and Observer.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., July 13.—The season may now be said to be fully under way at this delightful "Summer Capital" and a more delightful season has never been seen here.

Fourteen States are represented by prominent people, including large parties from Memphis, Athens, Macon and Little Rock. The breeze is delightful and gayety is bright.

Fred Douglass Leaves His Post. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Atlas line mail steamer Athos, from Port Lemon, arrived here late this afternoon. Late in June the Athos touched at Hayti, and according to her officers it was learned that Fred Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, has left his post at Port au Prince, because the Haytian government did not care to recognize a representative of the United States, and that it was rather the desire of the Black Republic to break off all intercourse with this country. The Haytian government, it was said, fears the United States, and in order to avoid interference of any kind, this government would sacrifice official intercourse with it. There had been no report of revolutions when the Athos touched at Hayti, and no news to the contrary was received on the return trip when she put into Kingston, Jamaica, except that Legitime was still there, and that he was growing in favor. The Haytians prefer him to Hippolyte, and only await his word to institute another revolt. The Athos also brought news of the failure of the extensive fruit importing company known as the Baltimore Fruit Company, which has maintained a fleet of ocean steamers.

The Emperor of Germany. By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, July 13.—The Emperor of Germany this morning rode through the most interesting parts of Hatfield Park, Lord Salisbury having issued orders to the effect that every part of the park was to be thrown open in order to enable the Emperor to roam in any direction he desired. Upon his return to the Hatfield House, the Emperor lunched in Marble Hall. All the ambassadors and ministers and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain were present. It is reported that the Emperor has invited the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit Germany in full state during the coming autumn, and that the Prince and Princess have, with the consent of Queen Victoria, accepted the invitation.

Navajos on the War Path. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The Chronicle's flagstaff Arizona special says: During the past month the Navajo Indians have been acting in a defiant manner towards the whites and it was the general belief that they were waiting a favorable opportunity to drive the cattle men from their ranches. A courier has just arrived here from Little Colorado, thirty miles northeast, with the intelligence that a band of 600 Navajos has taken possession of the stock on Wm. Rodden's range, driving out the herders and slaughtering large numbers of cattle. The Indians are well armed and can get large reinforcements from the reservation. Sheriff Francis will leave for the scene tomorrow with thirty armed cowboys to arrest the leaders of the band. If Francis fails to arrest the chiefs and get the Indians back on their reservation the War Department will be appealed to and troops probably ordered out. The Navajos number 18,000. They are well fixed financially and are the largest tribe in the territory.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS
Of Kansas to Issue an Address to the People Against the Alliance. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: Democratic editors who have been holding a meeting here, have decided to prepare an address to the people of Kansas, and also warn the Democrats of the nation against the Farmers' Alliance. A committee was appointed to draft the address, and another meeting was provided for July 27, at which time the committee will report. In the meanwhile the Democratic editors will begin a systematic and determined warfare on the Alliance.

Death of an Honored Citizen. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.—The venerable Aquila Jones died here yesterday, aged 80. He had been treasurer of Indiana, and was postmaster of Indianapolis during President Cleveland's administration. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and was an intimate friend of John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and all the prominent statesmen of ante bellum days.

Silver Offerings. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Treasury offerings today 1,091,000 ounces; purchases 195,000 ounces at \$1.00 and \$1.80.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

A GREAT GATHERING IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.

The State Convention to Meet To-day--All Indications Point to Campbell's Nomination for Governor on First Ballot.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CLEVELAND, O., July 13.—Delegates to the Democratic State Convention are arriving in the city and the indications are that tomorrow will witness one of the largest Democratic gatherings ever assembled in the Buckeye State. Although the preliminary meetings of all the committees will be held tomorrow the convention proper will not meet until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Hon. Allen G. Thurman, the son of "the old Roman", is to be temporary chairman. This selection is made by the State Central Committee, it is apparent to all except the friends of the other candidates that Gov. Jas. E. Campbell will be renominated on the first ballot, although the friends of Hon. Lawrence Neal insist that their candidate has a fighting chance.

Hamilton county will cast a solid vote for Neal, unless the strenuous efforts that are being made by the Campbell men to have the renomination go to the Governor by acclamation should finally induce Neal and Kline to withdraw in the interest of harmony. The feeling against Campbell among Hamilton county delegates is so strong, however, that it is a very sanguine man, indeed, who would predict harmony in Wednesday's convention.

Gov. Campbell's friends are complaining of a canard which they say is being circulated by the enemies of the Governor to the effect that he contemplates declining the nomination after winning the fight, and that the Campbell men are then to throw the nomination to John A. McMahon, of Dayton. The story receives no general credence.

Congressman-elect Thos. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has returned from Europe and has wired that he will be in Cleveland to-day. It is reported that he will work in the interest of Neal.

The Court of Private Land Claims. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—First Comptroller Matthews has made a ruling today that the Judges and other officers of the Private Land Claims Court, organized June 15th, under an act of last Congress, can receive no compensation for their services till they shall have been confirmed by the Senate.

These appointments were made by the President in May last in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney-General. The First Comptroller said this evening that he had not passed on the question as to whether the newly created office can be filled legally during the recess of the Senate. He had merely decided that the person appointed to office of that kind cannot legally be paid a salary till he shall have been confirmed by the Senate. Unless he modifies this rule no money will be advanced by the Treasury Department for the salaries or expenses of this court till next December at least.

This leaves affairs in this position: The Attorney General says the President can appoint the officers of the court. They are appointed and the Comptroller says they can receive no pay for months.

[Judge Thomas C. Fuller is a member of this Court.—Ed.]

Baseball Yesterday. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Columbus 0.
At Philadelphia—Athletic 12, Louisville 2.
At Boston—Boston 6, Cincinnati 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0, Boston 6.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Brooklyn 19.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 7.
At Washington (11 innings)—Washington 5, St. Louis 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 7.

Jailed on a Serious Charge. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Ralph E. Langston, son of ex-Congressman Langston, of Virginia, was committed in default of \$1,000 bail by Recorder Smyth today. He is charged with seduction, preferred against him by Miss Helen Van Graff, of Brooklyn, a pretty blonde. Langston said when interviewed: "I have nothing more to relate, I am confident that I will be all right after my trial."

Three Years in the Penitentiary. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

RICHMOND, Va., July 13.—Louis Booker, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the Hannavinkels estate, pleaded guilty in the hustings court today. The jury gave him three years in the penitentiary.

New York Stock Market. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The opening of the new week brought no change to the stock market from its late condition of dullness and stagnation in business.

AT LINCOLNTON.

Indignation Against the Motz Brothers, and Fears of Lynching. Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., July 13.—A private letter from Lincolnton today says the town is quiet awaiting the preliminary trial of the Motz Bros., which occurs tomorrow. Their relatives are endeavoring to secure bail for the Motz brothers, but it is not believed they will succeed. If successful, public sentiment is so strong against them that there is great danger of lynching. It is thought they intended to kill both Michael and Sam Motz, as Charlie Motz asked the latter a few days ago if he was prepared to die. Crowds of people from the country were at Lincolnton yesterday and much sympathy was expressed for Sam Motz's family. Michael is rapidly recovering and will be out in a few days. Charles Motz is still dangerously ill, the physicians not having found the ball. Samuel Motz was buried today from the Methodist church.

Blaine's Health Good. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BEE HARBOR, Me., July 13.—The Associated Press correspondent conversed with Secretary Blaine for a few minutes this morning. I am as well as usual today. The sensational reports about my health sent to the press all over the country are lies. I am not a sick man. They have magnified a slight illness into something very serious. I am taking no medicine whatever. I go out every day, and often twice a day I have a good appetite, eat whatever I desire; rise at 8 o'clock and retire at 10 or 11. In short, I live in my usual manner. There is nothing more to say.

Mr. Blaine spoke in his accustomed quick, unhesitating manner, his voice showing no trace of weakness. He took a long ride this morning in an open carriage through the principal streets and some distance into the country. He gets in and out of the carriage without assistance, sits erect, recognizes acquaintances as in former years, and does not seem fatigued by riding. The reports that Mr. Blaine is mentally unsound are utterly false and absurd. Emmons Blaine said this morning: "My father is constantly improving. We no longer consider him a sick man."

Foreign News. By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, July 13.—Fire in West Stanley colliery, at Consett, near Durham, to-day, wrecked the pit head and destroyed most of the machinery. The loss will exceed \$300,000; about five hundred men are thrown out of work.

MELBOURNE, N. S. W., July 13.—The heavy and incessant rains which have been prevailing here for some time past have caused a serious overflow of the Yarra river. The streets of this city have been inundated by the overflow, which has not been equalled since 1886. All the railroads are blocked and many of the streets in the suburbs are entirely submerged. Thousands of people are homeless, and the misery resulting from the inundation is already widespread.

A Mill Resumes Work. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LEBANON, Pa., July 13.—The ten-inch mill at Pennabolt and nutworks started up this morning with a full complement of workmen, all of whom are non-union men except two. About twenty men are necessary to run the ten-inch department of the mill.

Mr. Spurgeon's Condition. By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, July 13.—The physicians in attendance upon Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon announce that he has a chance of recovery from the severe illness from which he has been suffering for some time past.

To Resume Work. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PIQUA, Ohio, July 13.—The Piqua Rolling Mill signed the scale of the Amalgamated Association on the iron and steel workers Saturday and the mill will resume operations today, having been shut down two weeks for repairs.

Maryland Gratified. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—The decision of Mrs. Jefferson Davis in choosing Richmond as the permanent resting place of the remains of her dead husband is a source of much gratification to Maryland Confederates.

The Emperor Returning Home. By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, July 13.—The Emperor this afternoon bade farewell to Lord Salisbury and the latter's guests, declaring that he was highly pleased with his visit, and left Hatfield House for Windsor Castle in order to bid adieu to the Queen.

Syrup of Figs. Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

A BREEZE IN PARIS.

PRESIDENT CANNOT FIRED AT BY A MADMAN.

With a Flourish of his Revolver he Declares that There are More Bastilles to be Demolished--No Harm Done.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

PARIS, July 13.—There was considerable excitement today throughout Paris, caused by the report that President Carnot had been shot. This rumor proved upon investigation to be untrue, but there was foundation for the report. The president was present today at the ceremonies of the official opening of the new thoroughfare avenue, De La Republique, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. Suddenly a man, wild-eyed and making insane gestures, forced his way through the crowd and pushed past the soldiers on duty about the spot where the ceremonies were taking place. This man rushed up to the carriage in which the president had driven up to the new avenue and fired a pistol at M. Carnot. As he did so the man shouted "I'll prove that there are more bastilles to be demolished." President Carnot was undoubtedly alarmed at what appeared to be a direct attempt on his life, but the President was unhurt and regained his entire presence of mind. The man who fired the shot was promptly arrested. An examination soon disclosed the fact that he was a madman and that he had just been released from confinement in a lunatic asylum.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS' BODY

Mrs. Davis Decides That it Shall Rest Permanently in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who is still in New York, on Saturday definitely decided the mooted question as to the permanent resting place of her distinguished husband, and dispatched her answer to the citizens of Richmond, Va., announcing her selection of the former Capital of the Confederacy as the place. Her letters discuss all the questions at issue, and gives her reason for the selection of Richmond. It is as follows:

"To the Veterans and people of the Southern States: After much anxious thought I have finally decided to give to Virginia the care of my husband's mortal body, and feel that my reasons should be made public, as he was in many senses the property of the whole country. Immediately after the death of ex-President Jefferson Davis, Louisiana expressed her desire to keep his hallowed remains for all time, but she claimed only the right to guard him until some permanent place could be selected for his rest. The military organizations of New Orleans bore him with final grief and splendid pageant to the tomb of the Army of Northern Virginia, where they have guarded him by night and day for eighteen months, and the gratitude of my children and myself is too great for words. I asked a year for consideration and consultation with my family. Eighteen months have nearly expired, and I feel that the matter should be decided and set at rest now.

After referring to the claims of various other States she says: "Virginia asked for his honored remains because the most strenuous efforts of his life had been made upon her soil and in defense of Richmond at the Capital of the Confederate States. At short intervals through the last eighteen months she has renewed her tender insistence that he should rest among the heroic dead of all the States who fell in defense of the Confederacy. She urged the fact that he did not, in the fullness of his fame, belong exclusively to any part of the country. Every hillside about Richmond would tell of the valorous resistance which he initiated and directed with tireless vigilance as Chief Magistrate; that there he received generous and unwavering support in the hardest hour of our unfortunate country's defeat.

"All these claims have touched my heart and contended together for the mastery. It has been hard to give up the hope of dwelling near my husband's resting place in Mississippi, where my home and interest are, but unfortunately, Beauvoir is on the coast of the Mexican Gulf and on a peninsula very little over a mile wide, and the half-mile of shallow water in front, covered with submerged stumps of large trees, shows that the sea has been steadily encroaching on shore for many years. I feel therefore that as the monument is for all time, it would not be wise to place it there, and I submit to the personal sacrifice with the hope that the States of the Confederacy will also relinquish their cherished plans for the sake of gratifying the majority of the veterans who have written countless letters to me from each of the before-mentioned States to urge Richmond as the proper place for the grave of him who loved them all and labored for their glory with all his might during the heat and burthen of the day granted to him here. Your countrywoman.

"VIRGINIA JEFFERSON DAVIS,
New York Hotel, July 11, 1891."

DEATH OF MR. L. J. POSSON.

A Prominent Real Estate Agent of This City.

Wilmington Star.
Mr. Louis J. Poisson, real estate agent of this city, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, of bilious fever, at Hendersonville, N. C., whither he had gone with his family for the summer. He had been in bad health for some time past.

Mr. Poisson was the eldest son of the late Maj. F. D. Poisson and wife, Lucy Anne Outlar, and was a capable and active business man. He leaves a wife and three small children, to whom the sympathies of many in the community will go out in their sad bereavement.

A Johnston County Man. Smithfield Herald.

The resignation of Logan C. Murray as President of the United States National Bank, exclusively announced in yesterday's World, was a complete surprise to the financiers of the city, but they will be no less surprised today to learn that his successor will be Dr. James H. Parker, the present vice-president of the Park National Bank.

The directors of the United States National Bank have desired to secure an active and aggressive man since they learned some months ago that Mr. Murray had determined to retire. In Dr. Parker they believed they had found the man they wanted. He has been actively engaged in banking for twenty-five years, formerly at Charleston, S. C., and for the last ten years in this city. He is at present a director as well as vice-president of the Park National Bank and a director in the Southern National Bank. He has also been largely interested in the cotton business, and was at one time President of the Cotton Exchange. He became Vice-President of the Park National Bank about three years ago. The bank has grown since his official connection with it, until today it holds the largest line of deposits of any bank in the city, not excepting the Chemical Bank, which long held the lead in this respect. It was a matter of surprise among the few gentlemen outside of the United States National Bank directors, who were apprised of the change, that Dr. Parker should consent to leave the Park National Bank at all, as he had become so thoroughly identified with it. It was even surmised by some that the Park National had itself become directly interested in the United States National and proposed to make it virtually an adjunct, and for that reason allowed Dr. Parker to accept the presidency.

Dr. Parker, like his predecessor, Logan C. Murray, is a Southerner. He was born in North Carolina forty-eight years ago. He is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

The cause for Mr. Murray's resignation was not clearly understood in Wall street yesterday, and both Mr. Murray and the bank officials are reticent on the subject. It is known, however, that the directors and stockholders have felt that Mr. Murray was altogether too conservative. They saw the bank's business slowly but surely decreasing, the deposits falling off and the income drying up.

The bank was organized in 1881 by Cyrus W. Field and his friends, who long ago retired. It formerly had its office in the Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway, where the unfortunate Washington National Bank subsequently did business and failed so disastrously. It has a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$50,000.

[The above is taken from the New York World, and it is with pleasure that we reproduce it.]

Dr. Jas. H. Parker was born and lived in Johnston county till some years after the war. He was reared a poor boy of moderate means and was at one time a merchant of Smithfield, and we believe he held the office of clerk of the court at one time in this county. By his indomitable pluck and energy and splendid business qualities he has accumulated a great fortune and is now numbered among the leading business men of the great metropolis of this country and holding a place of high honor and trust. His example shows that a young man from the South, by strict attention to business, may go among our Northern brethren, and if he has any merit they are willing to give him the benefit of it.

Dr. Parker has a good many friends and relatives who will read the above sketch with interest.—[Editor Smithfield Herald.]

The Shooting of Motz.

A fuller account of the shooting at Lincolnton says that for some time trouble had been apprehended between the parties, and that on Saturday afternoon Michael and Sam Motz were riding out in a buggy together, when on reaching a point a mile from Lincolnton they were attacked by the three brothers of the girl, who fired and killed Sam Motz. Michael then shot and wounded one of his assailants. Other shots were fired. The Motz boys left the place and Michael returned to town.

Henderson Takes a Step Forward.

Special to the News and Observer.

HENDERSON, N. C., July 13.—Henderson voted today unanimously in favor of the proposition for a Graded School. This is another step to the front for Henderson.

How to Get a Handsome Husband.

"When'er some lucky Indian maiden Found a red ear in the husking, 'Muska!' cried they altogether; 'Muska!' you shall have a sweetheart— You shall have a handsome husband."

The handsome man always admires the beautiful woman. Then simply make yourself beautiful. Remove all blotches, pimples, "forked signs of turkey tracks" from your features, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic to the nervous, circulatory and procreative systems. Its use brings roses to the cheeks, and sparkle to the eyes. Take it, and you will, like the Indian maiden, find a "red ear" in good health, an omen of future happiness. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, says that New York is the home of Mammon and the Babylon of the republic. Its noises, smells, heat and money kings are worse than Kansas grasshoppers.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at John Y. MacRae's drug store.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 12.—Mrs. Kate Williams, a domestic, has given birth to a boy baby which has a full set of teeth. Medical men are puzzled. The new arrival is a perfect child.

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