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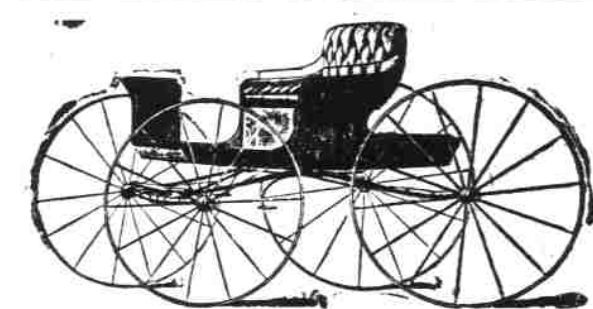
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AN APPEAL.

Editor of the Gazette.
I wish to appeal to the love and respect of all the good feeling gentlemen and ladies of Asheville, and strangers—will you help one in great distress. I am now in bed helpless and needy. Will you, dear friends, see to me?
SAMANTHA C. WILSON.

STRONG COUNTY

TICKET NAMED

The Greatest Convention Ever Held by Republicans in Buncombe.

Lusk and Wilson Named for the Legislature.

Congressman Pearson Addresses the Assembly.

Convention Composed of Earnest and Enthusiastic White Men.

BROWN NOMINATED FOR SOLICITOR; JONES SUPERIOR COURT CLERK; HARRIS REGISTER OF DEEDS; PAYNE TREASURER; WORLEY SHERIFF; PATTON, MERRILL AND WALDROP COMMISSIONERS.

Yesterdays Buncombe county republican convention filled the court house in this city with an earnest and enthusiastic assemblage of white men. It was the most notable convention ever held by the party in this county, and was harmonious and orderly throughout. The ticket nominated represents every section of the county.

The convention was called to order by Dr. I. A. Harris. R. B. Roberts acted as temporary chairman. A committee was appointed on permanent organization consisting of J. B. Hunter, of French Broad; Otto Hildebrand and Captain J. A. Wagner, of Asheville.

While this committee was out, Congressman Richmond Pearson was vociferously called for. When finally Mr. Pearson advanced to the platform he was greeted with a tremendous ovation.

"I see the same determination here today that was evident fourteen years ago, to keep your liberties. Then it was for the liberty of your cattle, and today it is for the liberty of yourselves and of your children. You placed the banner in my hands two years ago, and robbery snatched it away. In the fight for death with enemies in front and traitors in the rear.

In a life and death grapple with enemies in front and traitors in the rear, I snatched it up—and I hold it aloof today every stripe in its place, every star in its place, every stripe unpolluted, every star untarnished and unstained. (Applause.)

"You never saw a better type of white supremacy than is assembled in this hall.

Mr. Pearson said that the cry of negro domination was a false cry. Every county in North Carolina in which there could be said to be any danger of negro domination was permitted to regulate its own affairs by a republican court and a decision of the legislature, and is freed from any possibility of negro domination.

He then read chapter 438 of the laws of 1899, showing that the following eastern counties are excepted from the general law: Washington, Granville, Caswell, Bertie, Vance, Warren, Craven, Edgecombe, Perquimans, Franklin, Montgomery, Pasquotank, New Hanover.

The justices of the peace in all these counties are elected by the legislature and their commissioners are elected not by the people but by the board of justices of the peace. If they prefer this all right, but let us have the system we prefer.

"It is all right for them to regulate their own affairs," said Mr. Pearson, "but we don't want them to attempt to regulate ours. Every political law submitted by the democratic party and every policy advocated by them has been enacted by the domination of the black belt. They are not content to rule themselves. Every head of their state committee came from that black belt. We have borne the yoke put on us by them for twenty years until we can stand it no longer. We say to our brethren in the east we are not willing for the negro to put his

foot on your necks, but we swear to you by the blood of our fathers that you shall not put your foot on our necks, you shall not take away the rights for which our fathers died. (Prolonged applause and cheering.)

"Your amendment is unconstitutional.

"It is unwise.

"It is unpopular.

"It is unjust.

"It is unnecessary, even for your own protection.

"It is intolerable to us. We will not stand it. (Applause.)

Mr. Pearson said that the sentiment in Rob Maney's poem, recently published, was the most suitable key note of the campaign. "That easier were it to hurl the rooted mountain from its base than to force the yoke of slavery upon men determined to be free."

"The men from the black belt, the men with the red shirts, have undertaken to introduce their methods into the mountains. They had to go to the black belt to get their chairman for the county executive committee of Buncombe county, and they have chosen John D. Murphy to introduce their methods among you men of the mountains, and they have gone to Bertie county in the black belt to find Mr. Locke Craig in order to represent their new doctrines in the legislature and make laws for you.

"Fraud isn't a native of these mountains. It was imported, like the cattle disease.

Mr. Pearson read the democratic pledge from page 18 of their hand-book declaring that the democratic party will never submit to the people a proposition to take from a man his right to vote and then said deliberately and impressively, "There are several distinguished democrats in this hall, and I welcome them here in the name of my republican associates. I ask any of these honorable gentlemen, now did your party not make that promise? (Dead silence.) Did your party not break that promise. (Prolonged silence.)

"The Asheville Gazette has offered \$10 for any democrat who will justify the breaking of that promise, provided the writer will get a minister to endorse it as being consistent with the principles of honesty and revealed religion. If they can't get the endorsement of the ministers they can't get a majority of the people to support them."

He read Mr. Pou's sworn statement that no measure for the disfranchisement of any one would be submitted, and asked: "How many times must a man lie to you before you believe him a liar?"

"I hope the earnestness with which this campaign has begun will continue throughout it. Nominate a good ticket and I hope it will succeed. I am here to join you for business.

"Congress laid down some laws in settling the contest: First, 'Thou shalt not steal'; second, 'Thou shalt not lie'; third, 'Thou shalt not forge'; fourth, 'Thou shalt not bribe'; and fifth, 'Thou shalt not stuff.' (Applause.)

The committee on permanent organization reported the following: Colonel V. S. Lusk, for chairman; Hunter Arnold, for secretary, which was adopted.

Colonel Lusk took the chair amid great applause. He addressed the convention in part as follows:

"I have been attending conventions of the republican party in Buncombe county since 1867, but I never have looked upon so splendid a convention as this. I have heard it told and repeated over and over again that the republican party is the negro party in Buncombe county, but here is an actual refutation of that lie, for I see but two negroes in the house. I wish the democratic party would quit lying, but they never will, it is bred in the bone.

"We are confronted in Buncombe county and North Carolina with the most important question that you old men have ever been forced to meet. We have been fighting the democratic party on one question or another for thirty years but never before have you had to meet them on an issue to deprive you of your liberties. We would not be confronted with it now if the democratic party had told the truth two years ago. We are a people born free, and by the grace of God, we'll die free. (Applause.)

"Suppose Locke Craig two years ago had told the people that he favored submitting a proposition by which he expected 75,000 white men would be disfranchised. Don't you know he would have been snowed under so deep he never would have gotten out? But on the contrary he most solemnly denied the impeachment. I understand now he says he never said he was not in favor of a disfranchising law, but we know what he said then, and we will be the judges.

"The further the democratic party runs, the further they get from the truth. The constitutional amendment is a refutation of their promises. There is no use in being deceived twice by the same party. You were deceived in the last campaign, but I was not. I knew if the democratic party got in power it would make it so intolerable for the republicans in Buncombe county that they could not stand it.

"They say now it isn't a question of constitutionality, but Simmons, Pou and even the editor of the Citizen said such an attempt would be unconstitutional. Be on the lookout for they have set a trap for you.

"The fourth section disfranchises everybody who can't read or write. Then the fifth section is to deceive

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SITUATION AT PRETORIA

Indescribable Scenes of Confusion in the City on Day Johannesburg Fell.

Troops in Retreat and Stores Being Looted.

Some Preparations for Engaging the British Outside the Town.

How the Conquerors Were Received at Johannesburg.

THE CITY WAS ALMOST EMPTIED OF ITS INHABITANTS—A PART OF ROBERTS' FORCE WAS NORTH OF THE TOWN ON THE PRETORIA ROAD THURSDAY.

(From Laffan Correspondent.)

Pretoria, Thursday, May 31.—General Ben Viljoen's commandos are passing through the town. They came from the direction of the Rand. The men have been fighting for two or three days and together with their horses are worn out. They are retreating and I therefore believe more firmly than before that no defense of Pretoria will be made. Last night's Volksstem, official organ of the Transvaal, states that Kroonstad and Bloemfontein are being threatened by burghers and there is a prospect that they will be retaken.

General Dewet with 8,000 men occupied Viljoen's drift yesterday. His object is to cut and harass the British lines near that point. There are indescribable scenes of confusion in Pretoria. The banks are being guarded. The government stores are being looted by burghers. Foreign residents and members of fighting commandos are rushing through the town. Ten thousand burghers will defend the approaches to the city and it is expected a battle will be fought at Six Mile Spruit at any moment.

THE OCCUPATION OF JOHANNESBURG.

London, June 2.—The war office received the following despatch from Roberts tonight:

"Johannesburg, 8:30 a. m., June 1.—On May 31 the occupation of the town passed off quietly and satisfactorily. Today, thanks to the excellent arrangements by Dr. Krause, the Transvaal commandant here, order prevails throughout the town. Krause met me at the entrance to Johannesburg and rode by my side to the government offices, where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my request that they should continue their duties until they were relieved.

"Johannesburg is very empty but a good crowd assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was hoisted with the royal salute. Three cheers for the queen were then given. At the end of the ceremony the Eleventh and Seventh divisions marched past with the naval brigades. The divisions of the Royal field artillery, Hamilton's column of cavalry and a division of mounted infantry were too far away to partake in the ceremony. The troops looked very workmanlike and evidently took a keen interest in the proceedings. The Fourteenth division and Wavels brigade have been left behind at Johannesburg to preserve order. The remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road."

WAR PRACTICALLY ENDED.

London, June 2.—That the British are not now in Pretoria can only be attributed to the fact that they are not aware of a defenseless condition, as mentioned in Laffan's Pretoria despatch. The war in an ordinary sense of the word has practically ceased, but

it is evident a desperate section will keep up resistance to the end.

There is a good deal of anxiety tonight lest there should be some truth in a report forwarded by Laffan's Pretoria correspondent that 8,000 Boers have cut Roberts' communication at the Vaal river. It would not, however, be a serious disaster, in view of the situation as a whole, if an isolated force of Boers had succeeded in getting behind the British advance, for Pretoria is unquestionably at the mercy of the British advance guard, if it has not already been occupied.

PRESIDENT KRUGER LOCATED.

Lorenzo Marques, June 2.—President Kruger yesterday was still at Macadodorp, about half way between Pretoria and the Portuguese frontier, on the railroad between the Transvaal capital and Delagoa bay. Boer commands, totaling about 10,000 men, held Thursday all the positions and hills around Pretoria. Another large command was at Bronkhurst Spruit, about forty miles from Pretoria, on the railroad leading to Delagoa bay. Telegraphic communications with the Transvaal are closed to the public. Feverish excitement prevails here, owing to the almost total absence of news from either side. The object of the trip here of Friche Eloff, President Kruger's son-in-law, and Dr. Heyman, his physician, appears to have been to place a large amount of gold in safety.

HEILBRUN OCCUPIED.

London, June 2.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Johannesburg, June 1.—(2:15 p. m.)—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Heilbrun, states that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Ventersburg. Eight men were killed and four officers and thirty-two men were wounded. Colville says the Lancashire battery of field artillery did excellent work. Grant's naval gun were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march. Rundle telegraphs that his casualties were thirty-two killed and 150 men wounded."

OFFICIAL FROM FRENCH.

London, June 2.—Lord Roberts reports to the secretary for war as follows:

"Johannesburg, May 31.—(9:40)—French's report of his operations during May 28 and 29 reached me at 3 a. m. today. He was opposed throughout his march, but managed to drive off the enemy from the strong positions they successfully held with very little loss, and is now holding the place, which I directed him to do north of Johannesburg. Two officers were wounded and two men were killed and twenty-seven wounded."

DEFENSIVE POSITION.

Cape Town, June 2.—General Warren, with seven hundred men, occupied a strong defensive position at Fabersput on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded and he was fiercely attacked by 1000 rebels. The horses were stampeded, but the force concentrated and the rebels were repulsed. A small party in a garden continued to fight tenaciously, but evacuated as the charge began, leaving a number of wounded. The British lost fifteen killed, including Colonel Spence, and thirty wounded.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia— RHE
Philadelphia..... 8 8 2
Pittsburgh..... 2 5 2
Called at fifth inning on account of rain. Batteries: Fraser and Douglass; Lever and O'Connor.

At Boston— RHE
Boston..... 17 21 6
St. Louis..... 15 18 6
Ten innings. Batteries: Dineen and Clark; Powell and Robinson.

New York and Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Chicago postponed on account of rain.

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At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Milwaukee, 3.
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ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSES HOUSE

Trades Unions and Labor Organizations Not Affected By It.

Senate Makes Canal Bill Special Order Dec. 19.

General Deficiency, Emergency and River and Harbor Bill Pass.

Senate Substitute for House Cuban Extradition Bill Goes Through.

EMPLOYEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE GIVEN MONTH'S EXTRA SALARY—SPEECHES ON SPOONER'S PHILIPPINE BILL CONSUMES REMAINDER OF SESSION.

Washington, June 2.—In the senate Mr. Perkins of California presented a petition from organizations and individuals of his state asking congress to make an appropriation for the relief of the famishing people of India and he asked that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, made a request that the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill be made the special order for consideration at 2 p. m. Monday, December 19, the second Monday of the next session. Mr. Morgan said he realized the impossibility of obtaining consideration of the bill at this session. The request was agreed to.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Morgan and agreed to, appropriating \$13,568 to reimburse the Maritime Canal Company, Nicaragua, for expenditures in aid of commissions authorized by act of congress, known as the Ludlow commission, for the inspection and survey of the Nicaragua canal.

An amendment was offered and, after some discussion, agreed to, to pay an extra month's salary to employees of the senate and house of representatives.

The general deficiency bill, the emergency bill, the river and harbor bill and the senate substitute for the house Cuban extradition bill were passed.

Speeches on Spooner's Philippines bill occupied the remainder of the session.

The house today disagreed to the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill and it was sent to conference. The Littlefield amendment to the Sherman anti-trust bill was taken up and thirty minutes for general debate given each side. Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts ridiculed the idea that the republican party had done anything to curb the trusts. Only yesterday, said he, the leader of the republican party—the chairman of its national committee—defended in the senate one of the greatest trusts, the armor plate trust, counselling the government to comply with its extortionate demands.

Mr. Terry of Arkansas denied that the pending measures exhausted the constitutional power of congress, pointing to the minority amendments pending, which, he said, would effectually crush trusts.

After remarks by Messrs Swann of Virginia, Driggs of New York and Bellamy of North Carolina general debate was closed. The bill was then read under the five-minute rule.

It was passed by a vote of 273 to 1. The bill was amended so as to exclude trades unions and other labor organizations from the operations of the act.

DELLA FOX INSANE.

New York, June 2.—Della May Fox, the well known actress, was committed by Justice McAdam to the insane asylum at Wave Crest Astoria, L. I., on the petition of her brother, William H. Fox, and on the evidence of Drs. Austin Flint, Jr., and Edward D. Fisher, which showed that she is laboring under delusions.

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