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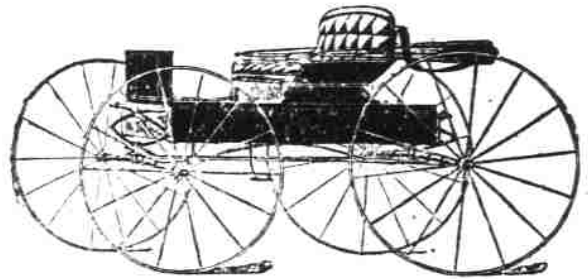
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PRETORIA HAS BEEN INVESTED

Reorganization and Rallying Taking Place Among the Boers.

In Spite of Rapid Advance of the British.

Bier Commander Says Pretoria Will be Defended.

British in Overwhelming Number Surround the City.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN HAVE LEFT FOR THE FREE STATE TO CUT OFF BRITISH LINE OF COMMUNICATION—KRUGER'S FLIGHT CREATES ANGER.

Pretoria, June 1.—Johannesburg has been surrendered to the British and Pretoria has been invested. The dynamite factory at Modderfontein was occupied last night by the British, and Commandant Delarey's commandos are now surrounding the factory and a fierce fight is expected.

The rapid advance of the British at first demoralized the Boers but a marvellous reorganization and rallying has been taking place all over the district. It was at first expected that Pretoria would surrender on demand, but the krysgaard, which has assumed the power of government since May decided to defend it. Kruger's unnecessary and precipitate flight and the taking away of gold bullion intended for coinage has engendered a deep feeling of anger. Five thousand men have left for the Free State with the project of cutting the British communication. General Delarey was here today, and said Pretoria would be defended to the utmost.

DOUBT AS TO CONDITIONS.

London, Tuesday, June 5.—No dispatches of later date than Saturday have been received from Lord Roberts but no fear is expressed because of his silence. All interest centres in Pretoria. All despatches from there in some days come from the Laffan bureau correspondent. One which states that the British have invested the town and that the city will be surrendered on demand is unfortunately undated and is at variance with another despatch of June 1 that the Boers are rallying to defend the place. The absence of news from other correspondents suggests that they fled during the panic or their later despatches have been suppressed. The Daily Mail's correspondent, however, sends a brief despatch, dated June 1, stating that the town is full of strange burghers, but that most of the commandos are laagered outside. Information from other points is unimportant and no considerable operations are recorded.

THREE MEN KILLED IN FEUD IN TEXAS

Troops Ordered to San Augustine—Town Under Arms.

Dallas, Tex., June 4.—Governor Sayres today ordered a section of the state militia to San Augustine where a desperate feud is in progress. Three men were killed this morning as a sequel to the killing of three others during the last few weeks. The men killed this morning were Sheriff Roberts and his two brothers.

A few weeks ago Sheriff Wall was killed by Lycurgus Borders, and last Saturday Wall's brother was killed by Ben Brooks, a relative of Borders. Borders and some of his friends returned to San Augustine yesterday to get revenge for the killing of Brooks.

The Walls got Roberts' brother to aid them. When the sheriff's party entered the court room where the proceedings were to take place over the killing of Brooks Borders' party fired. Two of Roberts' brothers fell dead and the sheriff was so badly wounded that

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he died at noon. Since the shooting the town has been under arms and there may be more bloodshed before the troops arrive.

PARK BILL A LAW.

Passed as Amendment to Agriculture Bill Several Weeks Ago.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, June 4.—Dr. C. P. Ambler, secretary of the Appalachian National Park Association, was here today to see about the park matter. It seems there is some misunderstanding concerning the park resolution. It went through several weeks ago as an amendment to the agricultural bill, when the committee made a reduction of the amount to \$5000 and left the investigation to the discretion of the secretary of agriculture and reported favorably. That settled the matter, as there was absolutely no opposition.

CLUB WOMEN MEET.

Milwaukee, June 4.—Hundreds of club-women from all parts of the country have arrived to attend the biennial congress of women's clubs tomorrow. Two thousand visitors have arrived and other delegations will continue to come till Tuesday noon. The credentials committee is hard at work exchanging cards for badges. The local committee is also busy assigning seats to the 1000 accredited delegates. Some of the unfederated clubs in the city have made an effort to be seated, but the matter has not yet been decided. Illuminated electric greeting "G. F. W. C., 1900—welcome" has been placed in front of the city hall by the citizens of Milwaukee.

FUNSTON HAS A FIGHT.

Manila, June 4.—Yesterday General Funston with twenty-five men engaged fifty of the enemy twenty-five miles east of San Miguel de Mayumo. Captain George J. Godfrey, of the Twenty-second regiment, and one private were killed. The enemy's loss is not reported. Twenty-five armed insurgents have surrendered at Calire, island of Panay.

WRECK ON A C. L.

Richmond, Va., June 4.—A passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line this morning crashed into a freight standing on the sidetrack at Garysburg. Two men were killed and several injured. The dead are Engineer Cheatham, one passenger and an unknown tramp. Cheatham was a brother-in-law of Mayor Taylor, of Richmond.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Newport, R. I., June 4.—In the supreme court today James Brown Potter was granted a divorce from Cora Urquhart Potter, the actress. The ground was desertion. Potter did not consent to his wife going on the stage and she never got along well with his family, even writing him once that she hated his family.

ABSENCE CAUSES DELAY.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—Acting Sheriff Suter said this morning that he had not yet applied for a requisition on Governor Mount for the extradition of W. S. Taylor, but that he will do so. Governor Beckham has been out of the city and this is probably one reason why the application has not yet been made.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Memphis, June 4.—The negro named Dago Pete who assaulted the wife of a prosperous negro farmer has been lynched at Tutwiler, Miss., by a mob composed exclusively of his own race. He was then hanged and a score of bullets were fired into the body.

MRS. R. L. TAYLOR DEAD

Death of the Wife of Former Governor of Tennessee.

Mrs. Fannie L. Taylor, wife of ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, died last night at Knoxville. The news was received here late last night in a telegram addressed to Judge H. E. Carter, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Taylor, who was reared in Asheville and had many friends here, who will be shocked at the unexpected news of her death. A few weeks ago Mrs. Taylor gave birth to a child, who, however, did not live. No one here knew that her illness, which terminated so suddenly last night, was critical.

FELL FROM LIGHT POLE.

Gas Drake Sustains Painful Injuries—Resting Easy.

Gus Drake fell from an electric light pole yesterday morning and was severely injured about the spine and limbs. He is a young man about 20 years old, and is a trimmer for the Asheville Electric Company. He was climbing the pole at the Y. M. I. and his foot slipped as he neared the top and he fell twenty-two feet to a macadamized street striking on his back and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home on Spring street. Drs. Williams and J. T. Sevier were called. He was in great pain all day, but during the evening rested some easier. It is feared there may be internal injuries.

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WESTERN CAROLINA POLITICAL NEWS

REVOLT IN HAYWOOD RESULTS IN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

D. M. Luther Addresses a Big Gathering at Waynesville.

Good Men Named for Registrars in Haywood—Mr. Aycock Talks of "Negro Domination" at Bervard—Randolph County Strongly Anti-Amendment.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Waynesville, June 4.—The republican county convention met at 12:30 o'clock and was called to order by Chairman T. L. Green. A. E. Ward was elected permanent chairman and W. T. Denton secretary.

R. W. Ferguson, of Crabtree, was unanimously nominated for sheriff; W. E. Roberts, of Jonathan, was nominated for treasurer, and D. I. L. Smathers, of Clyde, for county commissioner. The remainder of the ticket was left open. John W. Stamey was endorsed for the state senate from the "Thirty-third senatorial district."

The convention was briefly addressed by Mr. Stamey.

Mr. D. M. Luther, of Asheville, who had been invited to speak, was called for and responded in a very able and strong argument against the amendment. The democrats in submitting the amendment, declared that it was not a party question. When Messrs. Settle, Cowles, Hoola Boom and other republicans endorsed the amendment the democratic press gave them columns of compliments, but when the speaker, Captain Patton and other democrats declared against this measure they were denounced as traitors and republicans, said the speaker.

"I care not what they call me. I am standing where I stood since 1870." Chairman Simmons came out before the last election in a long article, stating that the report that the democrats would disfranchise any man was a lie. He corroborated the statement made by all the democrats in 1898. All declared together that no man should be disfranchised. "Now," said Mr. Luther, "who has lied?" He believed in white supremacy. The Anglo-Saxon race should and would rule North Carolina. He organized the first white supremacy club in 1898. He did not care if all negroes were disfranchised but he would not stand by and see the white men of his state deprived of the suffrage.

The negro could not vote in 1867 and every child in Haywood county who could read knew this to be a fact. Senator Teller's opinion was then read by Mr. Luther, in which the senator declared that nothing could be done by indirection that could not be done by direction, and therefore the grandfather clause would be declared unconstitutional, but the remainder would stand, and thereby leave the white illiterate man and the ignorant negro on the same plane. The speaker cited instances where the supreme court of the state and of the United States had rendered opinions adverse in cases similar to the present proposed amendment.

Friends of the measure say all the amendment will stand or fall together. This is untrue. Chief Justice Fuller was quoted as saying that parts of a law may stand and other sections which are found unconstitutional, will fall. If this be true then the negro and white men will fare alike.

Section 4 requires that every man who votes must not only read, but must be able to write any section of the constitution. Many men who left their homes to fight for their native Dixie were denied even an ordinary education. These men—Anglo-Saxons—will be disfranchised just so soon as the fifth section shall be declared unconstitutional.

Of course the old ante-bellum negro, who cared for the wives and children of the confederate soldiers while they fought for the country, would be disfranchised, while the negro dudes in the towns would enjoy the right of suffrage.

Many good men would be disfranchised.

WISDOM

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chised under the poll tax clause. Some democrats claimed the judges would "fix" a good many things, but "fixing" would not work in this matter.

We should apply the golden rule in voting on this question. We should want to take our neighbors' rights unless we are willing to sacrifice our own.

Although he was going to vote for Aycock yet the speaker thought that gentleman's argument on the amendment weak. The east had been crying to the west for help for thirty years. We owe the east nothing. Book Kitchen went populist and his crowd turned the state over to the republicans. What we should do is protect the illiterate white men of the west. Democrats by the thousands are declaring they will never support this amendment. It would be a dark day for the Old North State if this amendment should be carried.

Mr. Luther said in this section the negroes congregate in the towns, and cities and have superior school advantages to white children who live in the country. Yet these negroes could vote while many white children, when they grow up, cannot.

Supporters of the amendment claimed schools would be lengthened by its adoption. The poll tax goes almost entirely to schools, and this amendment, if adopted, will rob the school fund of \$240,000. How would this improve our free school system? The amendment was conceived in iniquity and born in sin, and if every man would do his duty as a citizen the measure would be overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Luther was given splendid attention throughout. His speech was one of the best heard here during the campaign. There were about 400 voters, many of them democrats, present.

POLITICS IN HAYWOOD.

The Big Democratic Revolt—Honest Men Appointed Registrars.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Waynesville, June 4.—Your correspondent took occasion to attend the republican county convention at Waynesville today. It was by all odds the largest convention ever held by the party in this county. Every township was well represented by as intelligent men as any county in the state affords. The work of the convention was short and highly satisfactory. No nominations were made except for sheriff, treasurer and one commissioner, candidates for the remaining county offices including members of the general assembly, had been nominated by the citizens' mass convention held at Clyde on Saturday, the 2d inst.

Perfect harmony exists between the participants in Saturday's mass convention, which was composed of democrats who oppose the domination of the court house ring, and the republicans.

This revolt on the part of these democrats who met at Clyde is the most serious the democratic party in Haywood county has ever had.

Those who for a generation have kept watch of the continued reliability of the democratic majority in this county will no doubt be surprised at this threatened serious revolution, but to one who has lived among these people all these years, and who now know their grievance there is no surprise whatever.

From the foundation of the county, ninety-two years ago, its vote has almost invariably been cast for the democratic party. While, as in all counties there have possibly been done a few things in elections that were not so clean as a church baptistry, these were personal matters, unauthorized by party counsel, and were heartily condemned by the great mass of the voters, when brought to light. For almost the entire period of that party's control of the affairs of the county, good government has resulted, and not until the last four years have the people felt the tyranny and abuse that always follows unguarded political domination. When these people began to feel the burden of increased taxation without a corresponding increase in benefits, like patriots in all ages they began looking for a remedy. Not be-

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SOMETHING NEW

Hominy in Tomato Sauce, 1 pound cans, 10 cents.
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SIXTEEN BOXERS KILLED IN FIGHT

Cossacks Looking for Missing Refugees Participate in Engagement

Chinese Insurgents Lose Many Wounded, Also,

Eight Members of American Mission at Poo Ting Fu are Missing.

And Also Three of China Inland Mission.

TRAIN-SERVICE BETWEEN PEKIN AND TIEN, TSIN HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED AND SECOND STATION OUT OF PEKIN BURNED BY THE ADVANCING ENEMY.

Tien Tsin, June 4.—It is learned that sixteen "boxers" were killed and many wounded in a fight with Cossacks who were looking for missing refugees. The latest telegram from Poo Ting Fu says eight members of the American mission and three of the China inland mission are missing. The train service between Pekin and Tien Tsin has been stopped. Huang Tsun, the second station outside of Pekin has been burned.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., June 4.—The state election in Oregon for justice of the supreme court, state dairy inspector, two congressmen and the legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator McBryde, was held today. The indications late tonight are that the republicans elected a majority of the legislature, the supreme court justice and both congressmen.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

Baton Rouge, La., June 4.—The democrats met here today in state convention and elected the following delegates: Senators Foster and McEnery, ex-Senator Blanchard and John Fitzpatrick. The resolutions endorse the Chicago platform, extend sympathy to the Boers and denounce imperialism.

STEEL PLANT CLOSES

Middlesboro, Ky., June 4.—The steel plant here was closed down this morning by orders from the head office of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment. No reasons are known for the shutdown.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York— R H E
New York..... 7 11 5
Cincinnati..... 4 6 2
Batteries: Hawley and Grady; Hahn and Peltz.

At Brooklyn— R H E
Brooklyn..... 4 7 2
Chicago..... 6 16 2
Batteries: Kitzon and Farrell; Griffith and Donohue.

At Philadelphia— R H E
Philadelphia..... 4 7 1
Pittsburg..... 5 11 2
Batteries: Platt and McFarland; Waddell and Zimmer.

At Boston— R H E
Boston..... 6 12 2
St. Louis..... 3 8 2
Batteries: Dineen and Clark; Hughey and Robinson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Buffalo, 3; Chicago, 2. Fifteen innings.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Cleveland, 8. Twelve innings.
At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 19; Kansas City, 3.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Detroit, 5.

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