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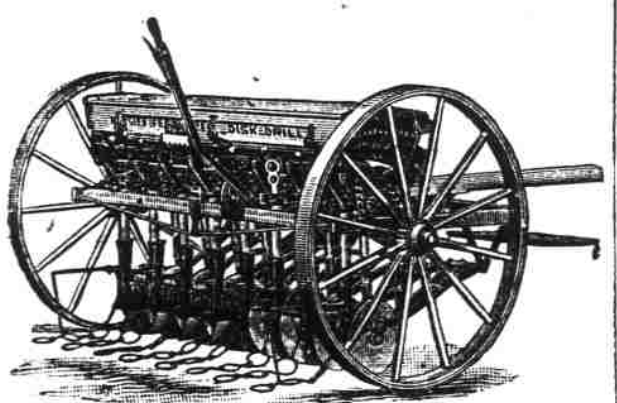
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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Evidence of Growing Strength of Anti-Amendment Sentiment.

Congressman Pearson Speaks Again in McDowell.

To Meet E. J. Justice in Joint Debate in Rutherford.

Adams Splendidly Greeted in Cherokee County.

CHEERING NEWS FROM THE FAR EASTERN COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK—HON. CLAUDIUS DOCKERY ADDRESSES LARGE CROWD IN NORTH TREDELL.

Special to the Gazette.
Marion, N. C., July 23.—Hon. Richmond Pearson today addressed the people of McDowell county at Dyeartville. The whole republican strength of that part of the county heard the speaking and a number of democrats attended, presumably under the impression they would hear a joint discussion between Mr. Pearson and E. J. Justice, member of the legislature for this county. Mr. Pearson has agreed to divide time with Mr. Justice in all appointments in Rutherford county, and offered Mr. Justice a division of time in this county today. But Mr. Justice has made the same kind of a pledge in McDowell that Mr. Craig has made in Buncombe and he has doubtless read in the Gazette of the unenviable and deplorable plight in which Craig finds himself, aggravated as it is by alternate confessions and denials, and has imbibed more tact and prudence than Craig and is evidently conscious of the fact that the better part of valor is discretion. A joint debate tomorrow will be held between Pearson and Justice at Ellenboro and Caroleen, close to the South Carolina line, in the red shirt part of Rutherford county. There is no doubt the fur will fly.

ADAMS AT MURPHY.

Nearly Six Hundred Present Great Enthusiasm for Adams.

Murphy, N. C., July 21.—This was a gala day for the republicans of Cherokee county, the occasion being the visit of the next governor of North Carolina, Judge Adams. Nearly 600 men, mostly farmers, crowded into the court house at 1 p. m. There was a decided contrast between the crowd that attended the speaking of Aycock some time since and the one that listened to Judge Adams. When Aycock and his red shirt gang were here the county had been drummed for miles around and the speaking advertised for 10 o'clock in the morning. When the time arrived there were so few present it was postponed till 1 o'clock, and runners were sent out to beat the woods for reinforcements. At 11 o'clock there was uneasiness in the ranks and the few who were already in town commenced to leave. After a hasty consultation the leaders corraled the small crowd and shot them into the court house, where from 1:30 to 2:30 they listened with stolid indifference to the threats and boasts of the red shirters. The mere announcement that Judge Adams was to speak here on the 21st was sufficient to cause the farmers to leave their plows, the tollers their various labors, the J. L. Wilson Brick company to shut down for the afternoon. Promptly at 1 o'clock the largest, most intelligent and most orderly body of men that has been seen in Murphy for a long time assembled at the court house. Judge J. T. Patterson, in a masterly introductory speech, welcomed Judge Adams to

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Cherokee and pointed to him a significant fact—the personnel of his audience, the tollers and the men behind the plows. The speech of Judge Adams would not bear recapitulation. I could not do it justice. In our loftiest thoughts of the ideal statesman and orator Judge Adams is all and more than we have pictured him. His head would delight a phrenologist, denoting deep intellect, the cultured scholar, the finished statesman, polished orator and a man of fixity of purpose and bulldog tenacity. One grows enthusiastic after being acquainted with this truly gifted man—the leader of the republican party of the Old North State.
Judge Adams carried his audience with him and frequent bursts of applause showed their hearty approval of his convincing arguments. He carries with him the names and addresses of between 300 and 500 negro judges of election appointed by the democratic machine and dares any democratic paper to publish the same. This he said was a sample of "white supremacy." The speaker tore away the mask from Aycock and exposed him and the amendment to such an extent that Cherokee will cast the largest vote ever polled in her history for the republican nominee. ACHINES.

GOOD REGISTRATION.

Both Sides Make Supreme Effort to Get Every Voter Out.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 20.—Tomorrow being the last day of registration our people are hustling today in order to get every voter's name on the book that is entitled to be there. Both sides, those favoring and those opposed to the constitutional amendment, have made a specialty of the registering business for the last few days. The result is a pretty full registration in Pasquotank county.
There is less activity, however, in the rank and file of the democrats here than there was in the election of 1898. They met in congressional convention here yesterday and nominated Hon. J. H. Small, the present incumbent, candidate for congress in the First congressional district. A marked apathy prevailed throughout the whole proceeding and over the entire crowd. It is true Mr. Small had no rival for the nomination, and this would account in part, for the lack of interest manifested. But a part of this lukewarmness may be attributed to a leaven of discontent amongst the masses of the democratic party, which has been worked up on the amendment question almost to a state of fermentation and revolt.
The convention assembled yesterday also nominated Charles T. Abernathy, of Carteret county, as candidate for presidential elector of the First district. It seems that Mr. Abernathy, like Mr. Small, had no opponent, and the bestowal of the honor upon him was also a tame performance.
The allied forces of republicans, populists and anti-amendment democrats are not making any great demonstrations down here in the east, are nevertheless fighting the amendment with all their might. We are glad to hear such encouraging reports from our brethren of the west. Their patriotic and aggressive campaign against the Simmons disfranchising scheme has infused new energy and courage into the minds of our friends all over the state. Votaries of liberty, free speech and fair elections are enthused and aroused as they never were before.
The all absorbing issue of the day in North Carolina is this disfranchising amendment. There are other questions to be settled, but they must wait and abide their time. This one problem of free suffrage to the citizens of our good old state stands out in bold relief upon the political canvas; all other recede to the background.
The burning question is: Shall white men, for no other crime than illiteracy, be disfranchised in North Carolina? This is the question to be settled on the 2d day of August. Try as they may to deceive the people the democrats have forced this plain, unvarnished issue upon us, and we must meet it. Sifted down to the last analysis this is what the amendment means, the disfranchisement of ill-

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Huntsville, Ala., July 23.—Ling Clark, the negro who outraged 13-year-old Susaa Priest at Dallas yesterday, was lynched this afternoon. Clark was placed in jail this morning and a mob surrounded the jail. The sheriff's force repulsed one attack fatally wounding one of the mob. Dynamite was brought into play and the jail partly wrecked. Judge Speake promised to hold a special term of court at 3 o'clock this afternoon to try him and troops were ordered out to escort the prisoner to the courthouse. The troops did not arrive on time, so the sheriff started out with Clark. He was met by a mob and after a short resistance the negro was captured. He was taken to East Huntsville, near the scene of his crime, and hung. The body was then burned.

ELEVEN NEGROES DROWNED.

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—Eleven negroes who were working on the government lock in Warrior river near Akron, Ala., were drowned this afternoon while crossing in a skiff. The negroes were working under Christy Love and Hayworth, on lock No. 5, and after work were returning to the opposite side of the river. The eleven negroes were all crowned on the skiff, which made the load somewhat heavy. George Moore, one of the negroes, became frightened when the others began rocking the skiff and a panic followed. The skiff upset and all the negroes were thrown into the river and all were drowned.

CHINESE STILL DISCREDITED

Doubted Despite Official Assurances of Safety of Foreigners.

Evidently Dual Government Exists in Peking.

London Chinese Minister Informed That Ministers are Alive.

One General Wants Them Sent to Tien Tsin Under Guard.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY HANDS LETTER TO MINISTER WU REGARDING ALLEGED REQUEST OF EMPEROR THAT UNITED STATES ACT AS MEDIATOR.

London, July 23.—Renewed official Chinese assurances of the safety of foreigners in Peking are still not regarded here as warranting their acceptance. A news agency this evening circulated a statement that it had received a telegram from Sir Holliday Cartney, chancellor of the Chinese legation in London, saying that the Peking legations are safe and are about to proceed to Tien Tsin. Inquiries of Sir Holliday brought the reply that it was quite true that the legations were safe.
There is little direct news from China. Some Shanghai correspondents continue to warn the public to distrust all Chinese assurances and the alleged imperial edicts. It is asserted in Shanghai that there is evidently a dual government in Peking, each having free access to the world through vice-roy.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns from a good source that General Kouropatkin, minister of war, will probably be commander in chief of the Russian forces in China and the far east, in which event he will presumably command the international forces.
The Chinese minister here has received the following from Director of Telegraphs Sheng, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Peking dated July 18 has been received to the effect that the tsung li yamen has deputed Wen Jin, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers. He found every one well. None are missing except the German minister. General Yung Lu, commander of the northern army, is about to memorialize the throne to send them all under an escort to Tien Tsin in the hope that military operations will then be stopped."

MCKINLEY'S ANSWER.
Washington, July 23.—Minister Wu characterizes as a humbug, the widely circulated report that he offered to assume the task of delivering to Minister Conger a letter at Taku. He said he might be able to do it if he were in China. He expected the mystery of the fate of the legations to be made plain in a very few days. The secretary of state this afternoon handed to Wu a letter signed by President McKinley and addressed to the emperor of China in response to the alleged request of the emperor that the United States consent to act as mediator.
Very little known of the extent of the request for mediation, but information of a general character of the answer has been obtained. President McKinley agrees to use his efforts with other powers to induce them to arrange a settlement satisfactory to all concerned, but China must first furnish guarantees that she has been continually striving to protect the foreigners; that she has not engaged in hostilities against the allied forces; that foreigners will be protected, and that she will use every endeavor to re-establish order. When this is done the president will be ready to do his utmost to preserve Chinese integrity, prevent a division of the empire among other nations and maintain an open door.

ENGLISH INCREDULITY.
London, July 23.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary

secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, communicated certain statements to the Chinese authorities with regard to the safety of the legations at Peking, and said the Chinese minister declared them to be unharmed.
Mr. Broderick read the text of several edicts of July 18, commenting on Minister Conger's despatch to the department of state of the United States. Mr. Broderick said that though the despatch was of the same date as the edicts assurances of the safety of the latter was not borne out by Mr. Conger. Consul Warren had telegraphed to the governor of Shantung to know how a message from Peking reached him in two days and why there was no message from their foreign minister, Sir Claude MacDonald. The governor had replied that the United States minister's message was sent by the tsung li yamen (Chinese foreign office) by a messenger traveling 600 leagues (roughly 200 miles) a day. "I assure you," the governor of Shantung had added, "there is no telegraphic communication. I cannot explain why MacDonald has not telegraphed, but I have begun to be anxious about the ministers for they and the others are all living and unharmed. Of this I have already had several reliable messages."
Mr. Broderick continued: "Seeing that over a month has elapsed since any communication reached the governor from the British legation and the tsung li yamen is communicating by messenger with various Chinese authorities, her majesty's government feel they cannot give credence to any statement or decree attributed to the emperor or the Chinese government unless they are fortified by letters signed and dated by Sir Claude MacDonald or other British officials or by some cablegram in our cipher."
According to the translation received by Mr. Broderick the imperial edict opened as follows:
"In the Confucian philosophy, in the spring and autumn it is written envoys should not be killed. How then, can it be supposed the thrones policy is to connive at allowing people and troops to vent their wrath on foreign ministers?"
The edict then gives the assurance already made known to the public.

NO RELIEF EXPEDITION.
Washington, July 23.—The state department has received a number of despatches from foreign governments relative to the Conger despatch, and also from our officials in China, including Consul General Goodnow. Without exception they discredit the authenticity of the message and advance theories to show its lack of genuineness. The entire burden of the answers indicate no disposition to move the relief expedition.

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LOST—\$100 REWARD.

Lost, while out driving between my residence and city pumping station, via South Main and Swannanoa drive, a postpaid mailing box with name of Mrs. Charles Shedd, Whiting, Kansas, written on the cover, and containing one lady's gold watch with diamonds, one ruby set in form of a leaf on one side and plain on other side, movement No. 5729455. Engraved on inside "Harriet, from Father and Mother, Dec. 6, 1892."
One plain gold wedding ring, engraved "H. W. H. to H. A. S., Christmas, 1894."
One solitaire diamond engagement ring.
One opal ring set with two diamonds.
One ruby ring set with one diamond.
One small gold watch chain with pearls set on at intervals.
One order of Eastern Star pin.
One brooch, wild rose shape, with white enamel on petals and gold edges and diamond center; 1894 engraved on back. Also chain and guard pin for same.
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BOERS AGAIN CUT LINES

Gen. Dewet Severs Lord Roberts' Communications at Honingspruit.

One Hundred Highlanders Captured Also.

Both Railway and Telegraph Destroyed by the Federals.

Large Force Moving on British Army at Honingspruit.

HARD, SHARP FIGHTING AT PALMIETFOUNTEIN IN WHICH BRITISH ARMY DRIVES BOERS BACK—GENERAL KNOX WANTS SUPPLIES, AND THINKS ENEMY HAS 2,000 MEN.

London, July 23.—The Boer general, Dewet, has cut Lord Roberts' line of communications and captured one hundred Highlanders and a supply train. OFFICIAL REPORT.
London, July 23.—General Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications both by railway and telegraph and captured 100 of the Highlanders. The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes from the form of a telegram from General Forster-Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a despatch from General Knox as follows:
"Kroonstad, July 22.—Following from Broadwood sent by despatch rider to Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstad:
"Have followed command since July 18. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein July 21. Prevented from pursuing longer by darkness. Eight hundred Boers found. Our casualties five killed and seventy-six wounded. Reach Vaal Krantz today. Enemy doubled its way back through Roo de Kraal in darkness. Shall march tomorrow to Roo deval station. Send supplies for 3,000 men and horses, also any news of enemy's movements. I believe the command consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the Dewets."

General Knox continued: "The wire and main line communication north of Honingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information Dewet has crossed the railway and is going north."
"General Kelley-Kenney telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July 22:
"The railway has been cut north of Honingspruit and a supply train and a hundred Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The second and third cavalry brigades are following the enemy."
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