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## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

### JOTTINGS AND CLIPPINGS FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Gibsonville is coming. A broom and mattress factory has been opened there.

Messrs Norris & Newman, grocers of Raleigh, made an assignment yesterday.

Miles Borders, colored, of Gaston, committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Governor Seales has appointed Judge Graves to preside at Alexander county Superior Court, vice Judge Gilmer, who is unable to hold the term on account of illness.

Willie Kirby, of Charlotte, tried to "skin the cat" in a tree. He will not attempt it again for several weeks. He fell and broke his left arm near the wrist.

W. O. Bagwell, of Garner's, Wake county, has cured a barn of this year's tobacco crop. It is said to be of an excellent quality.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Morehead City, to-morrow.

The residence of Mrs. W. H. Finlayson, in Goldsboro, was burned Sunday afternoon. The fire originated in the kitchen. Loss about \$2,700; insured for about \$2,300.

A wealthy and experienced New Jersey manufacturer of hosiery has purchased the Long Island cotton mills, Catawba, N. C. This is another indication of the southward movement of manufacturing industries.

The boiler at J. F. Arrowood's Planing mill at Rutherfordton, exploded Tuesday, tearing to fragments the engine house and building. Mr. Arrowood and John Carson narrowly escaped death.

The two county fairs of Cabarrus, the Popular Test and the St. John's, have been consolidated, and the fair will this year be held at Concord. The grounds, located about one mile east of the town, are now being enclosed.

Greensboro Patriot: The many friends of Judge Gilmer in all parts of North Carolina will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent attack of sickness as to be able to be out on our streets daily.

A stationary engine, threshing wheat, exploded near Wake Forest Tuesday. P. H. Mangum and G. H. Wall, white, and Sandy Bailey, Jim High and Stephen Taylor, colored were wounded. Toby Mangum, colored, was killed outright.

The Charlotte Chronicle talks sense right aloft. Hear it: "Democrats should not expect the white hat to carry the election. We had a white hat craze when old man Horace Greely was so overwhelmingly elected to stay at home. It is not the white hat that elects a man. It's votes."

The Raleigh News-Observer says Senator Vance was greeted by a large crowd as he passed New Bern on the train yesterday evening and in response to loud calls came out and addressed his hearers to "mind their wives, say their prayers and vote the Democratic ticket."

Iredell county Democratic Convention, held at Stateville yesterday, recommended D. Turner for the Senate, and nominated A. Lenzar and J. B. Holman for the House, T. J. Allen for Sheriff; T. M. C. Davidson for Register; G. C. Turner for Treasurer and unanimously instructed the candidates for the Legislature to vote for Ransom for the Senate.

Tuesday night there was a fire at Henderson and also at Williamston. At the former place Dibrell & Walker's four-story brick factory (occupied by E. G. Barnes), Perry Brothers' factory and several small buildings on the opposite side of the street belonging to R. & G. railroad. Fire is supposed to have been caused by rats. At Williamston seven buildings were burned. Loss partially recovered by insurance. We get these facts from special to News-Observer.

At a meeting of the committee, which have been at work with a view to calling a State Association of Democratic clubs, held in Raleigh Tuesday, it was decided that in view of the meeting of various conventions in the State from August 14th to August 28th, the call of the Democratic Convention of clubs should be changed from August 15th, to August 30th.

A great many clubs have expressed a preference for Greensboro as the place of meeting, others have expressed Asheville, Waynesville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Shelby, the Hammocks and other places, but the North Carolina Branch of the National Committee seem to favor Morehead City.

Little India Dixon, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Dixon, of Greensboro, was painfully hurt yesterday morning. The Workman says she was going from her home to the store of Messrs. Hendrix Bros., and as she went the back way, she fell to get over a fence to which several horses were tied. As she jumped down off the fence it frightened one of the horses and he shied, entangling her in the lines. The horse became more frightened and ran around the lot, still having her entangled in the lines. The horse was stopped pretty soon, but not until the little girl had been bruised up considerably.

Wilmington Messenger: Col. Fred A. Olds has been the recipient of so many gracious attentions from his immediate neighbors on the Sound, that he determined to retaliate. Accordingly yesterday afternoon he had proposed a barbecued pig and Brunswick stew, which was served in the camp pavilion. It takes up an country man to prepare such viands, and Mr. J. L. Smith, caterer for the Durham Light Infantry, who had remained over to enjoy the delights at the Sound, volunteered to perform the service for the Colonel. It was a great success, notwithstanding the threatening weather.

### A Homicide in Union County.

Charlotte Chronicle. In Union county, last Monday a man named Wm. Ford, was knocked on the head with a stick in the hands of a Mr. Cuthbertson, and killed. The facts in regard to the affair, as gathered by a Chronicle reporter are, that Ford was attempting, as it was believed at the time, to kill Paul Hagler, at Hagler's own door step. Ford had a drawn knife in his hand and was trying to get at Hagler. Two women had hold of Ford and were hampering his progress as best they could, at the time Mr. Cuthbertson came up. Taking in the situation at a glance and acting upon the impulse of the moment, Cuthbertson raised a stick and let it descend with such force upon Ford's head as to tell him to the ground. Cuthbertson then told the women to go away and leave Ford, and he also departed, saying that Ford would soon get up and go off. But he never got up. When parties went to aid him it was found that he was dead. Mr. Cuthbertson at once went to Monroe and surrendered himself, stating that he had no other purpose in hitting Ford than as a dernier resort to save Hagler's life. The coroner's investigation was to have been held yesterday.

### An Important Conversion.

New York, July 30.—Dr. Norrin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, created a sensation by walking into the Democratic headquarters to-day. The purpose of his subsequent conference with Chairman Calvin S. Bryce was not divulged, but he is said to have promised his moral and financial support to the Democratic ticket. Dr. Green's visit gave rise to many rumors about the probable course of Jay Gould in the campaign of this year. Some enthusiastic Democrats expressed confidence that Gould had come over to the Democratic party, and would send in a handsome check. Telegrams were received at headquarters to-day, announcing that W. L. Scott is quite ill and that he has been taken from his Washington home to Long Branch. Mr. Bryce said that he had private advices that Mr. Scott's illness is not of a dangerous character, and that he will probably be in New York next week.

### She Threw out a Hint.

Lynchburg Virginia. George to (best girl)—I see that you are wearing a bang, my dear Clara. Clara—Yes, George, and I don't think it is very becoming to me. George—Then why do you wear it, darling? Clara (shyly)—Because I am tired of being kissed on the forehead, George.

### Three Political Items.

A Republican paper created a sensation by publishing that Col. Lamont's house had been robbed and important papers taken including a carefully prepared list of the voters of New York. Now, considering the fact that a Republican paper made the statement, it is remarkably accurate. Col. Lamont has a house; no robbery has occurred, no papers were lost, no list of the voters of New York was ever in Colonel Lamont's house. One truth to only three lies is pretty good for a Republican.—New Bern Journal.

Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, candidate for Auditor, said that it would be naturally expected that he should speak from a text. For his text he took the "Young Democracy," and in that connection sought a derivation of Clubs. Very appropriately he resorted to the use of "staves" as weapons in Old Testament history, and as staves was the plural of "staff" and a staff was sometimes used as a club, ergo there was a Biblical warrant for clubs; and when were there better or more efficient clubs than the Young Men's Democratic clubs?—State Chronicle.

A noted defection from Republicanism is reported to-day from Lebanon, Boone county. The Hon. Stephen Neil originated and drafted the original amendment, known as the fourteenth, of the Constitution, and forwarded it to Hon. Godlove S. Orth, then in Washington. It was adopted substantially as he wrote it. Thus honored, he has always felt an attachment to the Republican party. He declined recently to accompany a delegation of 1840 voters to this city and introduce them to Gen. Harrison. He now declares himself openly for Cleveland. He objects to the tariff and whiskey planks the Chicago platform and the tendency of the Republican party to perpetrate strife and unfriendly feelings between the North and the South.—Indianapolis Special.

### For Female Readers.

Mrs. Noland of Mississippi, has sold more than \$1,000 worth of pecans from a single tree in the course of the last twenty years. Anna Dickinson will take the stump in the pending campaign, and will make several speeches for the Republican candidates in New York, New Jersey, and Indiana.

Queen Victoria at Charlottetown asked her daughter what had become of the bath chair which she sent her in 1850. With a smile the Empress replied, "The Emperor has been using it constantly ever since he fell in."

A number of ladies in Philadelphia get their bonnets very cheaply by having a clever girl milliner out of employment come to the house. They pay her \$5 a day, and in one day she trims up the bonnets and hats for all the women in the family.

Mrs. J. A. Ansley, of Decatur, Ga., has a pair of Indian moccasins donated to her grandfather by General Andrew Jackson, who obtained them in Florida during some of the earlier conflicts of the Government with the Seminole Indians.

### A Suit Against North Carolina.

A suit for \$900,000 brought by Morton, Bliss & Co., against the State of North Carolina, is now pending in the Supreme Court. The banking firm wants the State to make good \$900,000 worth of bonds which Morton, Bliss & Co., bought while North Carolina was being run by the wild cat government that prevailed soon after the war. If their \$900,000 is good then the State will have to pay \$115,000,000 more on the same issue of bonds, and as some profound sages remark, "the Republicans of North Carolina won't hump themselves in the cause of a man who may be the means of saddling \$115,000,000 on the State." It is thought that this will dispose of Levi's chances in North Carolina.

### Republican Mass Meeting in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., July 31.—A Republican mass meeting was held here last night to ratify the nomination of Harrison and Morton. Congressman Mason, of Illinois, Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, and several lesser lights addressed the meeting, which was a large Republican meeting. Messrs. Mason and Taylor discussed the tariff issue. The meeting adjourned about one o'clock this morning.



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