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DEMOCRACY'S GREAT NEED.

Washington Post: An edifying and most significant sign of the times is the concerted effort of the administration organs and the Mugwump shriekers to convince the Democrats that they will invite overwhelming defeat should they nominate Arthur P. Gorman next year.

Whether Mr. Gorman aspires to the Democratic nomination in 1904 we have no means of knowing. He has authorized no one to speak for him, and he recently left for Europe without giving the smallest hint himself.

As a Senator of the United States, the great monopolistic combinations, especially the sugar and oil trusts, had no more devoted friend and supporter in Congress than Mr. Gorman, and there are few 'vested interests' in the country that would not secretly, if not openly, lend him their assistance.

The rhetoric of the first sentence sadly needs tinkering, but since we are considering the historical accuracy of the statement as a whole, that need not be considered now.

law in force. We all remember Senator Vest's story of Miss Birdie Annandale, the songbird of Pokor Flat, and his announcement that, "nevertheless and notwithstanding, Miss Birdie will now sing 'Down in the Valley.'" Every observer of the events of 1894 knows that the Democratic bill as it finally emerged from conference was the best that could be had, and that, barring it, the then existing Republican tariff would have continued in operation.

It would be unreasonable to blame the Republican organs for trying to prevent the nomination of the man from whom they have the most to fear; but we cannot subdue our wonder at the spectacle of Democratic newspapers playing up to a strategist so transparent and so childish.

THE ASSASSINATIONS.

Atlanta Journal: The slaying of the king and queen of Serbia is by the logical climax of a series of scandals. It was merely the bursting of a volcano that had long slumbered under the royal palace; a volcano of popular indignation and disapproval.

Alexander of Serbia, the late king, was one of the most disreputable monarchs of modern times. His character was that of a moral degenerate. Falsehood, low cunning, cruelty and sensuality were there evenly mingled. His elevation to the throne at the instigation of his mistress, Draga, was regarded with abhorrence by the civilized world.

This Draga was also the late queen of Serbia. Her abandoned profligacy has for years made her notorious. That the throne of Serbia should be occupied by two such reprobates, has long been the shame and humiliation of that country.

The killing of these persons, the source of such immorality and such scandal, while it can hardly be regarded in the light of a national misfortune, nevertheless indicates a regrettable state of lawlessness. The deed was accomplished in the midst of revolution, brought on by the outrageous conduct of the so-called rulers. It was the inevitable explosion which followed years of moral disgust on the part of a people shamed and scandalized by royal vice, and shows a deplorable condition of affairs both in the palace and in the army.

The new French battleship which is to be built at L'Orient at a cost of 30,000,000 francs will be the largest warship afloat. Although her dimensions have not yet been made public, it is known that she will be manned by 730 men. She will be christened Jules Michelet, after the historian of that name.

Rheumatism is said to derive much benefit from eating strawberries. An eminent medical authority accounts for this in part by the fact that the berry contains salicylic acid in minute quantities. Of course, this refers specially to the North Carolina strawberry.

A Cincinnati man has invented a process by which hides may be tanned in twenty minutes by the use of the X-ray. The White Caps will be quick to take advantage of this discovery. It beats cowhides all hollow.

In a baccalaureate sermon recently delivered by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke he declared that a strenuous life is "a prolonged nervous spasm." Wonder what our strenuous President will think of that?

If the theatrical press agents up North don't quit addressing their literary stuff to the "Dram Editor" of the STAR, there'll be some dramatic scenes when any of them visit Wilmington.

The Durham Sun in a paragraph naming North Carolina editors who fared well in the matter of receiving office it has evidently overlooked the fact that the editor of this paper is a "Squire."

The Episcopalians may firmly believe that a "rose would smell as sweet by any other name," but when it comes to changing the name of their church—well, they are agniti.

The work of the tornado at Gainsville and of the flood in South Carolina will be considered ample justification by the operators for advancing the price of coal.

In 1901, according to a French journal, the total output of coal was 865,000,000 tons, and the countries yielding it in the order of greatest production were the United States with 293,000,000, the British Isles 245,000,000, Germany with 168,000,000, Austria-Hungary with 45,000,000, France with 35,000,000, and Belgium with 25,000,000 tons. Italy does not figure in the list at all, because she supplied no coal then, but now a company, the Societe des Charbonnages des Alpes, has begun to work rich coalfields in the most industrial province of Italy. It is an important event for the economic development of the country. Italy has hitherto imported 8,000,000 tons of coal yearly at great expense.

The number of deaths from the bubonic plague in India during the first three months of the present year, according to official statistics, amount to 331,000. The annual mortality for the last six years, due entirely to the pest and not including deaths from other diseases or from famine, is as follows: 1887, 56,000; 1888, 118,000; 1889, 135,000; 1890, 93,000; 1901, 274,000; 1902, 577,000.

When the coroner's jury at Belleville, Ill., brought in their verdict that the negro teacher Wyatt was lynched by "persons unknown" every one present knew it was the blessed truth, as not one of the lynchers was masked and they did their work in broad daylight.

As between wrecks and verdicts for damages it is hard to determine which is the more expensive to the Southern Railway.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE AT MAXTON. Miss L. Bee Weatherly the bride of a Promising Young Savannah Man.

MAXTON, N. C., June 11.—Miss L. Bee Weatherly, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weatherly, the popular proprietor of the Maple Shade Inn, was united in marriage last Thursday afternoon to Mr. O. Finly Rosignol.

The marriage was quite a surprise to her many friends and admirers for it had been rumored that a son of our sister State, a man of sterling qualities and a devoted admirer of the bride, would lead her to the hymenal altar. But "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be preserved in the minutes of the Assembly, and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of them to the State papers, to the University trustees and to Dr. Lincoln's family.

LOCAL DOTS. The new police uniforms have arrived and are being donned by Wilmington's "Annet."

The steamer "Hurt" blew out a cylinder head on the trip down from Fayetteville and the steamer "Highlander" has taken her run until repairs can be made.

Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mattie Pruitt, of Delgado, and Mr. Gary M. Lamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lamar, of Wilmington.

Mr. Geo. A. Pierce has been appointed soliciting freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 23rd. There will be morning and afternoon trips of the boat. Fare for the round trip 25c. Refreshments free.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Rudolph L. Walton will be conducted at Harrison Creek Methodist church, Pender county, 18 miles from the city, by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of St. Louis, N. C., next Sunday, June 21st.

Death of Young Wife. Mrs. Gracie Rose, daughter of the late Nicholas Carr, aged 23 years, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Eighth and Nixon streets, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She leaves three small children. The funeral will be conducted to-day from the residence by Elder G. C. Minor.

VISITORS ON A JAUNT

Teachers the Guests of Captain Harper on Steamer Wilmington Saturday.

VIEWED HISTORIC SITES.

Resolutions Passed on Friday Upon the Deaths of Two Leading Members of the Assembly—They Have Returned Home—Notes.

The Teachers' Assembly having adjourned its business sessions at Wrightsville Friday night, many of the visitors came up to the city Saturday afternoon and became the guests of the gallant Capt. Jas. W. Harper for a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river on the ever popular steamer "Wilmington."

The various points of historic interest on the Cape Fear were pointed out to the guests from the broad decks of the handsome steamer and a short stop was made at Southport, after which the boat was run under the magnificent fortifications at Fort Caswell and the visitors were given an opportunity of viewing the splendid post established by the government to guard the mouth of the Cape Fear.

Upon their return to the city the guests for the trip held an informal meeting and adopted resolutions of most profound thanks to Capt. Harper for the pleasure afforded them.

Resolutions of Respect. Prof. R. D. W. Connor, Prof. E. C. Brooks and Prof. W. H. Ragade, composing the committee appointed Thursday to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Dr. H. E. F. Lincoff, and C. C. Crittenden, vice president of the Assembly, reported during Friday morning's sessions as follows:

DR. HENRY FARRAR LINCOFF. WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to lay the hand of death upon our friend and fellow-member, Dr. Henry Farrar Lincoff, professor of Latin in the University of North Carolina, Vice-President of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, and a man whose scholarly attainments gave promise of a distinguished and useful career in literature and education, who died on June 11, 1903, at his residence in Raleigh, N. C., and whose death has caused the loss of a valuable and useful member of the Assembly, and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of them to the State papers, to the University trustees and to Dr. Lincoln's family.

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FELL FROM SUBURBAN CAR.

John MacGreg, White, Lost His Balance and Was Picked Up by Track Near Delgado—His Injuries.

Last Saturday shortly before 1 o'clock as a suburban car No. 35, the last from the beach, was rounding the reversible curve between Wilmington and Delgado, at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, a middle-aged white man, who reluctantly gave his name as John MacGee, fell from the rear platform and received an ugly gash in the back of the head which rendered him unconscious until he reached the city and was attended by Dr. Frank H. Russell at his office, No. 417 Princess street.

Later he was sent to the Bonis House where he lived or was employed. The car was in charge of Motorman M. P. Newton and Conductor Walter V. Hutson. MacGee boarded the car at the beach and remained in his seat until just after Delgado was passed, when he arose and went to the rear platform. He had hardly reached there when the action of the car in rounding the curve threw him from his feet. His head apparently struck a cross-tie, laying his scalp open for about three inches and necessitating the taking of several stitches in the wound. The car was carried back to the point where the man fell and he was brought immediately to Dr. Russell's office and later sent to the hotel in a carriage. It is said that his home is at Cronly, N. C.

More Shooting in Columbus. During a strawberry wine festival at the home of John Alford, colored, near Whiteville, last Friday night, a general fight ensued in which Arthur Alford was shot and instantly killed by John Winsfield, a negro painter of Lumberton, and Winsfield himself was shot and fatally wounded. John Alford, a relative of the dead man at whose house the killing occurred, was arrested and bound over to court for selling wine other than his own manufacture and Abner Pearson, colored, was discharged on a charge of having killed Alford. He was subsequently held, however, for carrying concealed weapons. Neil Alford, colored, is in jail charged with shooting Winsfield.

Improvements to U. O. F. Home. Several important matters were decided upon at a meeting of the trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro last week. The buildings will be repaired, more furniture added, changes made in the plumbing and other permanent improvements provided. The salary of the assistant superintendent, Mrs. McArthur, was increased; the duties of the seamstresses were assigned to the matron, Mrs. McKinstry. An assistant to Miss Pascook, instructor in music, will be employed. It was decided to change "The Orphan's Home" paper from a semi-monthly to a monthly, and to purchase new type and improve the outfit.

Will be Married in June. Friends and relatives in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryan Higgins invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece, Willye Ennett, to Mr. Chas. Miot Gregg, on Wednesday, June the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and three at five o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, North Carolina." The bride and groom will be at home after Wednesday, July 16th, 1903, at 109 South Harvin street, Sumter, S. C.

Injured by Exploding Torpedo. Rees, the 10-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Duke, who resides at Sixth and Harnett streets, was quite painfully, if not seriously, hurt at Hilton Park yesterday during the ball game. Some negroes exploded a railroad torpedo on a brick and a fragment of it struck the little fellow just below the right nipple and came out under the arm, making a flesh wound about three inches long. Dr. Bellamy was called and dressed the wound and at last accounts the little boy was resting as quietly as could be expected.

Captured after Six Years. Van C. Griffin, the noted colored detective of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and caused the arrest of John Horne, colored, who escaped from the Mecklenburg county chain gang May 12, 1897, after having served only a month or two of a three-year sentence for disturbing a religious meeting. Horne was arrested by Constable Savage at the wharf of the Hall Ties and Lumber Co., where he was employed as a laborer. He will be sent back to Charlotte to-day or tomorrow.

RECEIVER APPOINTED. For Victor Cotton Mills—Plant to be Sold. Dayton Mills Shut Down. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 13.—A. C. Hutchison has been appointed receiver for the Victor cotton mills, in this city. The plant will be sold at the earliest practicable date, or regulations for the employment of laborers in the Washington postoffice in accordance with the executive order of March 26th, 1903, will, there is reason to hope, put the employment of laborers on the basis of fitness and the needs of the service.

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ROTTENNESS IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Report of the Civil Service Commission on Violation of the Civil Service Rules.

IN THE WASHINGTON OFFICE.

Appointments Made Without Examination as Required by Law—Suggested or Directed by High Officials—The Rural Free Delivery Service.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 13.—Chairman Proctor, of the civil service commission, to-day submitted to Postmaster General Payne the report made by the commission at the request of the postmaster general with reference to the charge of violation of the civil service rules and regulations in the Washington postoffice. The inquiry covers the following points: (1) Whether all of the employees outside the force of carriers were regularly in the service and entitled to their positions; (2) whether the civil service rules had been observed in employment and assignment of laborers; and (3) whether there had been a general observance of the civil service law and regulations in the administration of the Washington postoffice during the incumbency of the present postmaster.

In addition to the report proper and a transcript of the testimony taken, Mr. Proctor presented a summary of the findings. This summary concludes as follows: "A departure from the observance of the civil service rules appears in the promotion of certain employees in the Washington postoffice, which has been directed by the department, although reports of efficiency are neither requested nor received by the department. A case in point is that of a lady who was nominally appointed in the Moorestown, N. J., postoffice, but never left the Washington postoffice; she owed her appointment to the post-qualification-transfer method; was promoted from September 1, 1901, from \$600 to \$1,600 per annum by direction of the department, and is doing a work formerly done by an employee who received a compensation of only \$1,000 per annum.

"The information disclosed by the investigation seems to indicate that the statement that appointments to classified positions in the Washington postoffice without examination by the department, other papers in the case will be forwarded to the Baltimore, which expires July 15.

The postmaster to-day took occasion to deny the report that he had the most sensational arrest in the investigation about to occur.

RIOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS. Gassed by an Attempt to Cut the Levee. More Than a Hundred Shots Fired. One Man Killed.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Shortly before midnight a riot occurred in the extreme eastern part of East St. Louis, resulting in the killing of Clifford Hanley, of St. Louis, a member of the National Guard, and the arrest of John Bratton, well known as a breaker of fine horses.

Word was received in East St. Louis this morning that a riot followed the burning of the farm in the extreme eastern portion of the city. A crowd rushed to the scene and a riot followed, which resulted in a company of national reserves being hurried to the spot. More than a hundred shots were fired and the scene was a riot followed.

The trouble is said to have resulted from an attempt to cut the levee and let the water out of Bratton's stock farms. Bratton was taken into custody and hurried away, as threats were made to Lynch him if he was not man and is well known throughout the country as a turf man and breeder of fine horses. It is not known whether the levee was cut upon his orders.

The Flood Situation. With 10,000 refugees to shelter and feed, East St. Louis is still battling against the flood which by seepage and additional encroachment through minor levees now has inundated the city and entirely surrounded by water two and three-fourths of its territory under water. The river stage continues to rise but has not been so rapid as it has been in the past few days.

East St. Louis remains stationary and it probably will be weeks before it is gone. Business has not been started since Saturday. Mr. Thomas Armfield went to answer the phone, when he saw an enormous snake come hissing in the front door. She called the servant and they shot at the ugly intruder a number of times, but failed to hit it. Some one then secured a hoe and dug out the snake, which was disposed of. It measured six feet and a few inches in length. Two days before its mate was killed at Mrs. Morrow's several blocks further up the hill.

Greenboro Record: Gentlemen who have been pulling and tugging away at the revenue tax are not agreed as to what will be the effect of the Watts bill on distillers. One day we find where some high muck-a-muck says there will be even more jobs for store-keepers and gaugers and the next day we see the reverse of this opinion. Mr. Thomas Rollins, chairman of the State Republican committee, ought to be pretty well informed, and he says the new law will cut off the jobs of at least 500 store-keepers, yet they keep writing to him to get them a job.

Clinton Democrat: Mr. P. F. Stevens wears a belt as the champion cabbage raiser. We saw one from his crop at the total store of Mr. R. B. Southerland that weighed 22 pounds. The aggregate amount of strawberries shipped from Clinton alone this season is in round numbers 1,900 crates; and at an average of \$2.50 per crate, would reach \$4,750,000.—A number of farmers in Newton Grove, where a destructive fall fell a few days ago, have plowed up their land set in tobacco and planted cotton, corn or other crops; and in some sections of Mingo and Westbrooks, where the tobacco had "busted out" extensively, the planters have also plowed up and planted the land in other crops.

GREENBORO RECORD.

—The Greensboro Telegram says that Rev. Dr. Robert W. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, has been elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

Troy Examiner: The recent discoveries of gold in this county are exciting the miners considerably, and bringing them to this county. Titles of real estate in those sections where gold is known to exist, are constantly changing, and soon the sparsely worthless land brings fancy prices.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. Robt. L. Shuford, the well known cattle man of Jacob's Fork, showed us Friday some nice photographs of his fine Jersey. From the milk from one of the cows he makes three pounds of butter a day.

Wadesboro Messenger: A fine one-year old mule colt, the property of Mr. S. P. Martin, of this township, was killed by some accident last Sunday. The colt had been stricken a severe blow in the middle of the head, which evidently killed it instantly.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Mr. Geo. Entwistle has accomplished the difficult feat of growing Irish potatoes on the top of the bush, instead of under the ground. He showed us a potato stalk a few days ago which had a half dozen well developed potatoes in its branches.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The two Henderson cotton mills sent a check for \$100 to the flood sufferers at Paolet, S. C., Tuesday.

Seaboard Knitting Mills has been sold to New York parties, and the plant will be sold to a party who proved and operated on a larger scale than before.

Dunn Banner: Mr. O. P. Shell brought us a stalk of cotton last week from his field near here that was 18 inches high.—Quantities of peaches and apples are being brought to town. We understand that there will be plenty of watermelons on this market by the 4th of July.

Durham Sun: One week from to-day was the day set for the execution of John Parker, colored, charged with rape, but he will not be hanged then, if he can get an appeal has been granted by the Supreme Court. This makes the second time that an appeal has been made to the Supreme Court.

Wilson special to Raleigh Post: Report says Ritchie, who is now in jail for the murder of Percy Jones, has turned State's evidence and confessed the guilt upon all charged with the crime. He told of the whereabouts of the gun that Jones had in his room, and it was found in a well. Frank Dixon has been arrested as accessory to the murder.

Maxton Scottish Chief: A little negro boy, aged six years, shot and accidentally killed a little colored girl aged three, near Blue Springs, Township early Monday.—Robeson county stands at the head of the list of counties of the State in most everything. She has 950 square miles, 45,000 population, and made last year 30,874 bales of cotton.

Greensboro Record: Beyond a doubt the law takes care of lawyers. Supplemental proceedings have been in progress several days before Clerk Nelson in an estate worth not exceeding \$100 wherein four attorneys (are engaged). A stenographer is employed and if the estate is much longer than that the entire estate will go for his services, provided the lawyers leave anything.

Goldsboro Argus: Among the cases on appeal in the Supreme Court from Wayne county was that of Henry J. Elmore, of Mt. Olive, who was suing the Seaboard Air Line for damages to his foot. The case was hotly contested and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$4,600. The Supreme Court yesterday confirmed the judgment of the lower court, and now the Seaboard will have to pay Elmore the money.

Washington Progress: Hyde county is one of the most prolific counties in the State. Prolific in crops, in fish and oysters, in game of various kinds. She is also prolific in gentlemanly men and beautiful ladies. And now the news comes that Mrs. J. A. Bowen, a former native of this section, but now resident of Belhaven, recently presented her husband, Mr. Tom Bowen, with triplets, two boys and one girl, all alive and doing well.

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