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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Sunday—The United States Weather Bureau issues the following forecast for the next twenty-four hours:
For North Carolina, fair southeasterly winds; generally fair.
Yesterday—Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 52. Rainfall, 1.12 inches.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The oldest son of the Shah of Persia has succeeded to the throne.
Sixty miners killed by an explosion in the Brunner colliery, near Wellington, New Zealand.
Gen. Weyler says the recognition of the Cuban insurgents by Congress has caused them to increase in number.
A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a body of 1,000 riflemen and a large body of mounted Dervishes have been seen near Akashah, and they appear to be concentrating for an attack upon that place.

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Lemuel Quigg, M. C., has retired from the editorship of the New York Press, his connection with the paper ceasing yesterday. Ervin Wardman, who has acted as managing editor of the Press, succeeds Mr. Quigg as editor-in-chief of the paper.

President Cleveland will preside at the unveiling of the Hancock monument in Washington on May 12, and Senator Palmer, of Illinois, will be the orator.
The remains of Walter Q. Gresham laid at rest in Arlington cemetery, Washington, yesterday.

Yesterday was consummated by the Quadrennial M. E. Conference, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, in hearing the Episcopal address and other reports.
The New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner refuses to allow the "Iron Hall" to do business in that State.
Republicans of St. Louis instruct delegates for McKinley.

There was a close burst at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday.
The schooner Viking, which left San Francisco Nov. 15 for the South seas, is one month over due and fears of her safety are entertained.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker pronounced out of danger by her physician.
A verdict in the case of Pokey Barnes, on trial in Virginia for the murder of Mrs. Pollard, not expected before Tuesday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Henderson Bankruptcy bill passed by the House after five days debate.
Report of the Elections committee in favor of the contestant in case of Thorpe vs. McKinney from Virginia, adopted in the House and Thorpe sworn in.

The Naval Appropriation bill passed by the Senate after a week's debate.
FINANCIAL.

The Treasury yesterday lost \$135,000 in gold coin and \$109,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$123,836.91.

Further decline in wheat, the market closing 3/4 cent below Friday's quotation.
Business on stock exchange meagre and fluctuations trivial.

The crop outlook continues favorable and the cotton situation remains unchanged.
Because of the decline of No. 1 foundry pig iron to \$12.25 per ton, the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad Company, Sloss Iron and Steel Company and Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company, employing 10,000 coal miners, have reduced wages 2 1/2 per cent to a basis of 3 1/2 cents.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Architect Bauer and Capt. C. H. Norton dangerously, probably fatally, injured in a railroad accident near Durham yesterday.

Wake County Republican convention broke up in a row, the Dockery men bolting.
Orange county Republicans instructed for Boyd, Pritchard, McKinley and Settle.

Cumberland Republicans held two conventions and elected two sets of delegates—one for Dockery and one for Russell.
Congressman Shaw's little daughter thought to be dying.

Twin-City Pleasure Club preparing for its eleventh annual reception, May 28th.
Guilford Republicans instruct for Boyd, Settle, Pritchard and McKinley.

Winston sold 1,763,834 pounds of leaf tobacco during April. Sales this year aggregate 11,270,850 pounds.
A SPLIT IN CUMBERLAND.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 2.—(Special)—Cumberland county Republican convention here to-day split, sending two sets of delegates, one for Dockery and the other for Russell. Waddell, chairman, ran the gag law on the Dockery men, unseating five of Dockery's townships. Two chairmen were then elected and held conventions in the same hall at one time. Of the regular delegates Dockery men claim 32 to Russell's 24. Waddell's rulings were arbitrary and generally condemned. The convention was the stormiest, the "savages" ever held here. Slocumb was endorsed for Congress in the Fourth district.

TILLMAN AND HILL

Their Giant Tussle in the Senate Friday.

THE PITCHFORK IN USE

Both Are Flinty and so the Sparks Flew.

THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN'S POWER

It is the Fact that He Represents the Working Man and is Upheld by the Great Heart-Throb of the People.

News and Observer Bureau, Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 2.

Quite unannounced, Senator Tillman arose yesterday—the same strange, rough figure clad in smooth clerical black.

Nobody knew that he was coming with his pitchfork—but he came all the same. In his last speech he threatened to pay his respects later to Senator Hill. Yesterday he did it. And this brought these two men face to face for the first time—within a few feet of one another. They are both flinty, and so the sparks flew.

The antagonistic points were endorsement of the nominee of the Democratic convention and a refusal to say any word against free silver or against a declaration to bolt any gold nomination at the Chicago convention and a threat that more bonds might be met with bloodshed and repudiation.

The man Tillman has power. Why? I met Senator Kyle on his way from the Senate and asked him "why?" He replied: "It is the element of justice in the man—the element of justice that sticks out all the way through!"

Senator George said it was an interesting debate; Senator Hawley turned up his nose at it, and Senator Vest, strange, after his utterance, said: "It was a disreputable business." But Senator Vest was a close listener, and seemed to enjoy everything that Tillman said; so that it is hard to believe that his words had any strong meaning behind them.

The Senate galleries and Press Gallery filled full in half an hour. Tillman had warmed up and the picture was sensational. He walked up and down behind his seat, sometimes with his hands clasped behind his head; and his voice, always the same, was strident with unpleasant suggestion. And his face had a brutal tightness of pugnasiveness, and there was scarcely anything in the exterior of the man to invite good will. But there was something indefinable—which did invite, and which always holds the people when he takes the floor. Can anybody tell what it is? Is Senator Kyle right when he says that many people who have seen of Tillman, "I believe his power lies in his honesty, low estate, with desperate will and intelligence enough. Without endorsing all he says, it is well enough to say that he is partly right. He represents, and he will not be deceived, called for in the present crisis, at least a revolt against that social oppression which seems nowadays to give certain people an asserted right to lord it over the middle classes, because forsooth these great, great grand-daddies were contented in the colonies. This gag has, no doubt, been worked in South Carolina for all it is worth, and aristocracy is becoming to be a word of sneer almost on the lips of working men. And Tillman represents working men—if he does nothing more. He speaks with confidence, because he is upheld by an undertow of the heart-throb of the common people—the people that are to furnish the grist for the working out of God Almighty's great program. Men know this, and hence men listened to Tillman yesterday profoundly, as he said: "I represent a State—and I can speak for what the State of South Carolina will do and that is more than you can do!" (and here he pointed his finger sneeringly at the man who had just spoken.)

Hill was not in the chamber when Tillman began. But his friends soon summoned him. He entered from the cloak-room, somewhat white, and walked around the South Carolinian, and took his seat a few feet away. He had his hand on his forehead. Not that Hill did not say what was essentially sound; it seems to me he did. He said he would endorse the nominee of the Democratic party, and he would not be drawn into any opposition to silver. But somehow the people do not altogether believe in many expressions of many Senators. And many hall Tillman as a man out of the rest. As I said, if he is not right he is partly right.

"As far as I have observed," he began, "I would say that the navy was suffering more from red-tape than from any official dry-not than anything else."

Speaking of the issuing of bonds Mr. Tillman said: "This is a hellish progress towards bankruptcy and universal ruin." And then he added: "Is there any law which will give the President a right to do by indirection what he cannot do by direction. It is a hocus-pocus, bamboozle and folia-bout."

At this moment he picked up Hill's speech from his desk, and a little after Hill entered. Then the Senators' faces were all focused toward Tillman as if there had been blown that way by a sweep of wind. And the sofas were filled with Representatives and other distinguished personages. The Senate chamber was simply an eager thousand of ears.

"And the Senator from New York speaks of necessity in issuing these bonds!" exclaimed the South Carolinian. "The President overrides all decency—he overrides his own party and accomplishes by indirection what he had no authority to do otherwise."

Continuing about the issue of bonds and still reading from Hill's speech he exclaimed: "And he (Hill) went on to catalogue me with a coterie of four farmers, and with sarcasm referred to the Senator from Kansas (Peffer) and said: 'We the tailors of Tooley Street are opposed to the Democratic party. I deny his right to pass upon the nomenclature of my party.'"

Then saying he represented South Carolina, as quoted above, Tillman exclaimed: "The people are desperate!" "That is very evident," retorted Hill. Tillman proceeded much stung by the last barb of Hill and took a demagogue's trick to break his vengeance. "It is pitiful," he screamed, "for a President by a veto to take money, pension money, out of the hands of some poor devil, and turn over \$10,000,000, to a Jew!"



SCENE AND CHARACTER SKETCHES OF THE RADICAL POW-WOW, AT RALEIGH, YESTERDAY.

plishes by indirection what he had no authority to do otherwise."

Then turning to Hill and pointing his index-finger straight at his face Tillman shouted: "I march under the banner on which is inscribed: 'America for American, to Hell with Britain and her Tories!' If we cannot beat out the Tories! If we cannot beat out the Tories! If we cannot beat out the Tories, I serve notice on you now that we will interest you in 1900!"

This was the end.

Except that Hill followed. The sensation had not been surpassed in years. The people took a long breath.

Then there was an hour and a half of spicy interchange.

If Tillman be three-fourths wrong, he at least stands for the middle class who stand for the working out of the world's problems—and against the fiendish snarling, dyspeptic so-called aristocracy who would thwart them by slavery greater than that of the negro. Tillman, if he is a product of infernal social oppression, should be welcomed. Wade Hampton and M. C. Butler are no better than the men that Tillman represents, and this fact needs to be driven down hard in the South first now, for the greatest good of the 'poor white trash,' who, nevertheless, fought the battles as privates, and have for thirty years ploughed the Southern fields, with little kindly recompense.

Collector Simmons returned home to-night.

Judge Russell returned this afternoon.

Dr. Mott is expected to return home to-night.

Congressman Shaw was summoned home this afternoon by the illness of his little four-year-old girl. The child is said to be dying.

W. E. CHRISTIAN.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Summaries of Yesterday's Games in Various League Cities.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—The New York Giants broke their long list of defeats to-day by a victory over the home team. It was a game marked by hard hitting and wretched pitching. Casey, who has not pitched a full game this season, was put in to do the miring for the Phillies, but after the game had been lost, he was taken out of the box and Taylor substituted. Casey gave seven bases on balls, while Doheny gave six bases on balls and hit one batter. Gleason pitched the home team, besides leading his team at the bat, making five singles out of six times at bat. Score: New York, 0 1 0 0 6 4 2 2—15 17 2 Philadelphia, 5 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—10 15 2 Batteries: Doheny and Farrell; Casey, Taylor and Grady. Umpire, Henderson. Attendance, 8,650.

WASHINGTON, 4; BROOKLYN, 3.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2.—McCauly's timely hit for four bases when Cartwright was on first in the sixth inning, combined with Sellback's phenominal running catch in the ninth inning won to-day's game for Washington. The Brooklyn had things pretty much their own way during the first stages of the contest. Mercer pitched a phenomenal game. He kept the home team's hits well scattered, and his work in the field was superb. Kennedy was hit hard after the fourth inning. Catcher Con Dailey has been released by the Brooklyn. Attendance, 5,000. Score: Brooklyn, 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 6 2 Washington, 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0—4 10 0 Batteries: Kennedy and Furrell; Mercer and McCauly. Umpire, Lynch.

BOSTON, 10; BALTIMORE, 9.

Boston, May 2.—Boston defeated Baltimore again to-day in a ten inning game that abounded in good plays and errors. Both pitchers were batted hard and the game was undoubtedly won by the kicking Hoffer out in the ninth inning. Long and Jennings made costly errors at short, the winning run being made on a wild throw by Jennings. In the fourth inning Reitz and Clarke each made a home run. In the tenth inning with two men out and the bases full, Jennings made a wild throw of Low's hit and the two winning runs came in. Score: Boston, 1 1 0 3 0 0 2 2—10 12 4 Baltimore, 0 2 0 0 0 1 3 1—11 14 4 Batteries: Stivets, Ryan and Tenney; Hoffer, Stockdale and Clarke. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 6,000.

CHICAGO, 15; ST. LOUIS, 8.

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—The Colts fell onto the mighty Breitenstein at the

start, pounding him all over the field and forcing him to retire at the end of the fourth. Parrott, who relied on him was given an equally hot reception in the sixth when he was hit for three singles, two doubles and a home-run, which netted six runs.

Thornton was invincible for six innings, but did not exert himself after then with the game practically won. The decided feature was a lightning triple play by Reilly, Truby and Decker. Decker had a hand badly injured in the seventh, giving way to Anderson who celebrated his return to the game, by miffing an easy pop up fly, his first chance, much to the amusement of the large crowd. Weather cloudy, but pleasant. Attendance, 11,900. Score:

Chicago, 2 0 2 5 0 6 0 0—15 17 5 St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 1 6 1 0—8 9 6 Batteries: Thornton and Kittredge; Breitenstein, Parrott and McFarland. Umpire, Weidman.

PITTSBURG, 14; LOUISVILLE, 0.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The Colons could not hit Killen to-day while the Pirates batted Weyhing at will. Killen, besides pitching great ball, batted in five runs and scored twice himself.

Manager McCloskey to-day traded out-felder Wright and catcher Boyle to the Pittsburgh club, for third baseman Cingman. Attendance, 1,500. Score: Louisville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5 Pittsburgh, 0 3 3 1 0 2 0 5—14 20 2 Batteries: Weyhing and Miller; Killen and Sugden. Umpire, Emslie.

CLEVELAND, 2; CINCINNATI, 1.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—The baseball season was finally opened here to-day, after two unsuccessful attempts on Thursday and Friday. The weather was threatening to-day, but five thousand people took the chances. The game was a pitcher's battle, the home team winning by luck. The players were given a warm reception and the local favorites were remembered by their friends with gifts of flowers. Score:

Cleveland, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 4 3 Cincinnati, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1 Batteries: Young and Zimmer; Rhines and Vaughn. Umpire, Sheridan.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C.
Pittsburg	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Boston	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Washington	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Baltimore	5	7	.417
New York	2	10	.167
Louisville	1	11	.083

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Cincinnati at Louisville.

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

New York at Louisville.

Boston at Cincinnati.

Washington at Cleveland.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, Ala., May 2.—First game—Birmingham, 5; Columbus, 6. Second game—Birmingham, 6; Columbus, 0.

Montgomery, Ala., May 2.—Montgomery, 4; Mobile, 0.

AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, 4 0 1 4 1 0 2 1—13 12 3 Norfolk, 0 0 0 0 6 1 1 0—8 16 8 Batteries: Tannehill and Boland; Gilroy, Lanford and Armstrong.

AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—6 10 4 Roanoke, 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4 7 3 Batteries: Brandt and Rollins; Lipp and Williams. Umpire, Wood.

Petersburg-Lynchburg game postponed—rain.

BANKRUPTCY BILL PASSED.

Henderson Bill Disposed of by the House After Five Days Debate.

Washington, May 2.—The House today after five days debate, passed the Henderson bill, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, by a vote of 157 to 81.

The majority in favor of the bill was greater than its friends anticipated, owing largely to the fact that quite a number of members, who desired only a voluntary bankrupt bill, after being defeated, voted for the measure as reported. There were but two amendments, one unimportant, the other making the non-payment of a note for thirty days an act of bankruptcy. Two substitutes for the bill, both eliminating the involuntary features, were defeated, one by a vote of 89 to 120, the other 112 to 128.

The bill, as passed, is based upon the Torrey Bankruptcy bill, which has been urged before Congress for several years. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. Under its terms, there are eight acts for which a debtor can be forced into involuntary bankruptcy, as follows:

(1) If a person has concealed himself with intent to defeat his creditors for forty-eight hours.

(2) Failed for thirty days while insolvent to secure the release of any property levied upon for \$500 or over.

(3) Made a transfer of any of his property with intent to defeat his creditors.

(4) Made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

(5) Made, while insolvent, a transfer of any of his property for the purpose of giving a preference.

(6) Procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against himself with intent to defeat his creditors, and suffered same to remain unpaid ten days.

(7) Suffered, while insolvent, a transfer to avoid its being levied upon under legal process against himself.

(8) Suffered, while insolvent, an execution for \$500 or over, to be returned no property found.

Just before adjournment the report in the contested election case of Virginia district, in favor of the contestant, was adopted without division, and Mr. Thorpe was sworn in.

THE NAVAL BILL PASSED.

It is Substantially as It Was Reported from the Committee.

Washington, May 2.—After a week's debate, which has taken a wide range, the Senate, to-day passed the Naval Appropriation bill. The entire day was given up to the subject. A large part of the time set apart for general debate was devoted to political questions, foreign to the immediate subject. This was participated in by Mr. Wolcott, who complained of an extravagance in governmental expenditure, which would continue the issuance of bonds; by Mr. Gorman, who accused the administration of an undue interest in the elections in Maryland last fall, and by Messrs. Lodge, Hawley and Vilas.

The bill as it passed is substantially as it was reported from the committee on Appropriations, except for the reduction of the battleships from four to two. The Senate refused to accept Mr. Chandler's amendment changing the number and the character of the torpedo boats, but agreed to the change providing for the construction of three of these vessels on the Pacific coast. The Senate refused to decrease the number of new seamen authorized by the House bill. Mr. Hill succeeded in securing an amendment authorizing the detail of revenue cutters for the protection of persons attending regattas.

GUILFORD COUNTY FOR BOYD.

Greensboro, N. C., May 2.—(Special)—The County Republican convention held here to-day to select delegates to the State convention resulted in a sweeping victory for the McKinley men. Guilford has been considered the stronghold of the opposition and the result was a great surprise to them. The delegates selected were Col. R. M. Douglas, Senator Stambaek, Mr. Tyre Glenn, and Dr. Dellinger, all of whom are pronounced McKinley men. The convention instructed overwhelmingly for McKinley.

THE NEW SHAH OF PERSIA.

Tiflis, May 2.—Immediately after the death of the Shah, the heir apparent (Valiahad), Muzaf-Er-Ed-Din, was proclaimed Shah. Russia and Great Britain recognized Muzaf-Er-Ed-Din as heir to the Persian throne. In England it was the Persian throne in England.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Architect A. G. Bauer and Capt. Norton Injured.

AT A DURHAM CROSSING

The Sad Accident May Prove Fatal to Both.

BOTH ARE STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Both Victims Are in the Watts Hospital and Their Physicians Are Hopeful and Say they May Recover.

Durham, N. C., May 2.—(Special)—Mr. A. G. Bauer, the well-known Raleigh architect, and Mr. C. H. Norton, the Durham builder and contractor, were seriously injured in an accident here at 10:20 o'clock this morning. At last accounts Mr. Bauer was resting easily, and it is thought he will recover. His injuries are mostly about the head, and his extent cannot well be determined. He is at the Watts Hospital, and is receiving the best medical attention.

Mr. Norton's injuries are not so serious as Mr. Bauer's but he was unconscious, and is in a critical condition. The accident occurred at the railroad crossing at the Durham and Northern depot. Mr. Bauer and Mr. Norton were in an open buggy, and attempted to cross the track there. A freight train was standing at the Durham and Northern depot, and this obscured the view of the Southern Railroad tracks, and kept from them the sound of the on-coming Southern mail. Although in the city limits the train was moving rapidly. When they were almost directly in front it came upon them suddenly. The engine struck the buggy, and the vehicle was completely demolished. The whole, and occupants were carried nearly a hundred feet down the track. The buggy was in splinters, the horse was so severely injured that it will have to be killed, and only through a merciful Providence did the occupants escape with their lives.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the victims of the unfortunate accident were carried to the hospital.

The train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and the collision was very sudden, the engine being stopped as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bauer was telegraphed for, and this afternoon arrived, and is at her husband's bedside.

Mr. Bauer has been here for some time superintending the erection of several buildings, one of which Mr. Norton is the builder. He is very popular here.

Mr. Norton is one of Durham's leading citizens. The sad affair calls forth the widest sympathy.

In spite of the serious injuries, the physicians are hopeful for the recovery of both the victims of the accident.

A telephone message was received from Durham at 10 o'clock last night saying that Messrs Norton and Bauer were both resting quietly, and their friends hoped that the accident would not result fatally.

LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER.

At the same time a telephone message was received saying that a later accident occurred in Durham, and that one resulting in the death of the little daughter of Capt. Geo. Renn, of the Durham and Northern Railroad. The little girl was playing on the street when a carriage from Chapel Hill turned the corner and, before she could get out of the way the team had struck her and passed over her body. She sustained only slight injuries, but it was almost a miracle that she was not seriously injured. At 10 o'clock she was resting well.

INSURGENTS GROWING STRONGER.

Madrid, May 2.—The Herald published an interview with Captain Weyler, in which he is quoted as saying that the action of the Congress of the United States in regard to recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, has served to increase their number and in consequence it will be necessary to postpone the inauguration of political reforms until the rebellion is crushed. General Weyler is also said to have admitted that the financial situation in Cuba is serious, but improving.

SIXTY MINERS PERISHED.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—The steamer Miowera brings the particulars of the explosion in the Brunner colliery, near Wellington, New Zealand, on March 27th. Of the sixty men who were not escaped death, if not killed by the first explosion, they could not have long stood the deadly gas. All but twelve were married men, most of them with large families and by the death of the bread-winners, 250 women and children were left desolate.

BEAUFORT FOR RUSSELL.

Aurora, N. C., May 2.—(Special)—At the Republican convention held in the town of Washington, N. C., the following were made delegates to the State convention to be held in Raleigh May 14th: John W. Chapin and John P. Jones, both Russell men. The convention endorsed McKinley, Pritchard and Russell, an fusion.

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