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RUSSIANS REPORT SUCCESSFUL BOUT WITH JAP. SQUADRON

The Rumors are Persistent That the Russian Squadron Made an Attack Upon the Japanese and Sent Four Ships to the Bottom.

Fighting Continues in Northern Corea but the Japanese are Victorious Everywhere. The Chinese May be Drawn Into War.

(By Associated Press.)

Liao Yang, June 6.—It is persistently reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie before dawn on Saturday with destroyers leading and found the Japanese fleet unsuspecting the presence of battleships with the result that four Japanese ships were sunk during an attack.

News from Korea.

Seoul, June 6.—The Japanese consul at Gensan wires that during a skirmish on Friday, thirty Japanese soldiers and one lieutenant were killed and three men wounded. The Russians in retreat burned a number of Korean villages. The natives, seizing old flint locks and weapons of all sorts attacked the Cossacks killing two and wounding several. About two thousand Japanese troops are now at Gensan.

Japanese Vessel Sunk.

Che Foo, June 6.—The Russian consul her has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Talienwan. The ntws has not been confirmed.

Russian Gun-Boat Sunk.

Tokio, June 6.—The destroyer Flotilla engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 740 Saturday morning a Russian gunboat was seen to explode and sink near Chentaoshan. The vessel with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers were evidently clearing the vicinity of mines. Vice-Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo. The name of the gunboat destroyed is unknown.

It Was a Merchantman.

Che Foo, June 6.—Russian reports vary regarding the sinking of a Japanese vessel off Talienwan. It is believed it was a merchantman.

Japan and the Philippines.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Novoe Vremya today discusses seriously the report that the United States intends to cede the Phillipine Islands to the Japanese and argues that the far-seeing Yankees, anticipating the inevitable future conflict with Japan prefer to sell the Islands instead of defending them, having learned Russia's lesson of the present war difficulty of holding territory so far from base. The paper adds: "Europe is certainly not pleased at exchange of Spanish for American dominion of the Phillipines, but the latter is thousand times more agreeable than to see the Japanese installed there where they would be a constant menace to Europe's Asiatic interests. The only consolation is that the concession may keep Japan quiet for a number of years."

Chinese Neutrality Threatened.

Tien Tsin, June 6.—M. Usida, Japanese Minister to China, came to Tien Tsin yesterday from Pekin, to confer with the Viceroy and returned to the capital today. Japan, it appears to be confirmed, is trying to induce China to occupy territory conquered from Russia and thus inveigle China into a breach of neutrality and give Russia an opportunity of attacking China, which claims it will maintain neturality till the termination of war.

Kuroki's Recovery.

Paris, June 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says:

Acording to information received here General Kuroki has been suffering from a mild attack of typhus fever, but he has now recovered. The general belief is that General Kuropatkin will advance to the relief of Port Arthur. In any case orders to do so have not yet been transmitted.

I learn that England has obtained from Japan in behalf of Russia assurances that the Japanese will not destroy seals in Rehring sea during the war.

It is rumored that the army corps of the St. Petersburg district will be mobilized shortly. I have reason to believe that two other army corps in the central districts also will be mobilized.

Heavy Firing Heard.

Tien Tsin, June 6.—Heavy firing was heard at New Chwang this morning, coming from the direction of Liao Yang. The Russians have evacuated Sin Mintung and vicinity about thirty miles west of Mukden. Nothing is known at New Chwang of the Japanese moves.

Headquarters on a Train.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—As cabled by the Associated Press Saturday, General Kuropatkin sent several thousand men down the railroad to see what could be done to impede Japanese operations. This force does not exceed ten thousand men, and is reported to be advancing on the peninsula. Kuropatkin is on a special train, whcih is constantly at his disposal and on which he has his headquarters.

THIBETANS SAID TO CHOOSE WAR

The Letter of Colonel Younghusband is Returned to Him Unopened and This is Interpreted to Mean That War is Declared.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—A dispatch from Gyangtse, Thibet, says a letter from Colonel Younghusband of the British mission to Thibetans demanding that the Amban come to Gyantse with qualified representatives to settle differences before June 25, has been returned unopened and without comment. The correspondent says the Thibetans have therefore deliberately chosen war. They are concentrating in Gyangtse.

CHASED TEN THOUSAND MILES.

Blanche Ryan Charged With Theft of Valuable Diamonds, is Captured.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, June 6—Blanche Ryan, charged with the theft of $5,000 worth of diamonds from a woman at Chihuahua, Mexico, has been arrested at Little Rock by Deputy United States Marshal Charles Haskell, of St. Joseph, Mo., and is to be brought to Kansas City, where she will be held until extradition papers are made out. The theft of the diamonds is said to have occurred four months ago, and since then officers have chased the woman 10,000 miles.

It is stated that Secretary of State Hay has given the matter of extradition his personal attention, and that the Mexican authorities have urged that Blanche Ryan should be turned over to them as a concession in return for the surrender by Mexico of Charles Kratz, wanted in St. Louis for alleged boodling.

THE SHOOTING OF YOUNG.

The Actress Accused of the Crime is Miss Nan Patterson, of Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 6.—It was ascertained last night that Miss Nan Patterson, who has been arrested by the police of New York City, in connection with the shooting of "Caesar" Young, the turfman, is a Washington girl. Her father, John B. Patterson, is well known in real estate circles of this city. It was stated last night that Mr. Patterson was in New York looking after his daughter's interests. Members of the family remaining in the city today positively refused to discuss the subject of the Young shooting. It is said that in late years Nan Patterson has not kept in close touch with her relations, and outside of her immediate family they know little concerning her movements.

BOLL WEEVIL ANT.

Department Preparing to Have the Ant Shipped Wholesale to Texas.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 6.—Secretary of Agriculture has been advised that Dr. Cook, who discovered in Guatemala the ant that is the fierce enemy of the boll weevil has started overland with colonies of these ants with which experiments will be made in weevil ravaged sections. If experiments are successful these ants will be imported in wholesale quantities. The department has received report from experts regarding the discovery in Boxar county, Texas, of an ant that destroyed the weevil. Report says the ant is the common Texas ant and nothing unusual has been developed by the investigation.

QUIET AT TANGIER.

But It is Thought Best That None of the Warships Should Leave.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 6.—Rear Admiral Chadwick, in a cablegram to the Navy Department today, says the British minister at Morroco requested the British government to send a battleship to Tangier and reported that the Sultan of Morocco is expected at Tangier. The admiral further advised the Department that the general opinion in Tangier is that naval forces in the harbor should not be reduced at present.

Idaho for Hearst.

(By Associated Press.)

Weaser, Idaho, June 6.—Democratic State convention to select six delegates to the national convention met here today. At the caucus of the Hearst delegates J. W. Ballentyne kas selected for permanent chairman. It is believed the delegates to national convention will be instructed to vote for Hearst so long as in their judgement he has a chance for the nomination.

To Reinforce British.

(By Associated Press.)

Simla, June 6.—Two regiments of Punjans, mountain battery and detachment of engineers have been ordered to reinforce British expedition in Thibet.

French Squadron For Tangier.

(By Associated Press)

Gibralter, June 6.—The British battleship Prince of Wales leaves for Tangier tomorrow. It is reported that the French Mediterranean squadron is on the way to Tangier.

$1,500 for a Burse.

By the will of the late Mr. John Crowley, of Columbia, S. C., it is ordered that a $1,500 burse to be erected at Belmont College.

Mr. Crowley left an estate worth about $100,000. The will nominates Rev. Thomas J. Hegarty and Cardinal Gibbons as executors of the will.

DYNAMITE PLOT; EXPLOSION KILLS TWENTY-FIVE MEN

The Dynamite was Laid Under the Depot Floor and Supposed to Have Been Set Off by the Incoming Train the Miners Were Boarding.

Detectives are at Work on the Case---Men Were Employed by the Findley Company and Usually Took That Train.

(By Associated Press.)

Cripple Creek, June 6.—Twelve miners were instantly killed and eight or ten others badly injured by an explosion early today at Independence station of Florence and Cripple Creek railroad. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained but apparently it was the result of a plot against non-union miners on the night shift at Shurtleff, Findlay and Lost Dollar mines, who had just finished work and were about to return to their homes. The men had no warning of their impending fate. The explosion occurred beneath the platform on which they were standing, hurling many high in the air, destroying the platform and rending a great hole in the earth. It is believed a large quantity of dynamite had been placed under the platform and that it was set off by electricity or by the concussion caused by an approaching train.

The First Account.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 6.—An explosion at Independence Station of tht Florence and Cripple Creek railroad early today killed sixteen men and injured nine others fatally. The explosion was doubtless caused by dynamite which had been laid under the center of the depot platform and was set off by an incoming train. Officials of the company and special detectives are now working on the case. The victor Militia under Captain Moore have been ordered out and trouble is expected. The miners killed and wounded were employed in the Findley property and had just come off duty and were waiting to take a train home. It was their customary hour for taking the train and it is supposed the alleged crime was committed to catch these men. A special train was sent from Cripple Creek as soon as the explosion was reported, but barring the confirmation of the report of the explosion and of the death of fifteen to twenty men no details have been learned.

Full Account of the Disaster.

Cripple Creek, June 6.—The train had not arrived at the Independence station when the explosion occurred but was within a short distance. Forty-five bodies were laid out together and the remnants of others secured as rapidly as possible. On account of the terrible nature of the wounds, identification is difficult. The impact shook buildings in the town and everything became dark. The depot platform and surrounding objects were rent into splinters. The dead were found with much difficulty. The train consisted of two coaches and as just made up carried no passangers. It is supposed at least two hundred pounds of dynamite must have been used to produce such an explosion. The ground on which the depot stood shows a great gap, as though an earthquake had torn up the country. The theory of accident is scouted by every one.

NEW YORK TOUGHS

William Gillen Was Attacked by a Gang of Toughs in His Own Home.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—William Gillen, 24 years of age, was attacked by a gang of about twenty men last night at his home in East Sixteenth street, when he refused to open his door to admit the intruders, several shots were fired through it. Finally opening the door, he was struck on the forehead by a bullet and slightly wounded. He fired his own revolver five times into the crowd and probably mortally wounded Wm. Wynne, 10 years old. Gillen said that the trouble all came through a quarrel three weeks ago over a fishing line.

In the afternoon Gillen had been assaulted by the gang at first avenue and 18th street. He received a stab wound over the right eye and was left bleeding on the sidewalk. Although it was broad daylight, the men escaped and Gillen walked to a hospital where his injury was dressed. When the men appeared at Gillen's house yesterday, one of them shouted: "Come out here, Gillen; we want to kill you."

Gillen shouted defiance and it was then that five bullets were sent through the door. The shooting having been heard in the street a great crowd collected. Gillen opened the door and began shooting. After the arrests were made, the police reserves had to be called out to protect the prisoners from the crowd in the street which threatened to lynch Gillen's assailants.

The Opening Night at Park.

Tonight is the opening night at the Park Auditorium. Mr. W. A. Peters and his excellent company will present "A Southern Gentleman." The play, it is said, is a good one, and the opening night at the park will find very many out. Mr. Peters is a whole snow himself and The News wishes him success.

FLOOD AT DEADWOOD.

A Large Number of Houses Carried Away at Deadwood by the Mountain Floods.

(By Associated Press)

Deadwood, S. D., June 6.—As a result of the heavy rainfall throughout the black hills, which has continued for nearly a week, Whiewood, Deadwood and City Creeks, three streams passing within the city limits, have left their banks, carrying away a number of houses, barns, sidewalks and lumber yards. The Waite building, one of the most substantial in the city was partially wrecked and the city hall badly damaged. One large bridge was carried away. Two lives are known to have been lost.

No trains have been able to enter or leave Deadwood since Friday, on either the Burlington or Northwestern on account of the washouts.

The damage was great at Central City. A large number of homes at Gayville, a few miles distant, were carried away and the lower part of the town is under water.

In reports thus far of the floods, it is believed, the property loss in Deadwood and other black hill cities, and to railroads, will exceed half a million dollars. The water is still high, but it is believed the crest of the flood has been reached.

WASHOUTS AND LANDSLIDES.

Many Washouts Make the Northern Central Railroad Inoperative for 24 Hours.

(By Associated Press.)

Elmira, N. Y., June 6.—There were numerous washouts and landslides on the Northern Central Railroad between Elmira and Williamsport, Pa., last night and the whole division has been in operative for the past 24 hours. The washout between Cillets and Tory, Pa., were the worst. Two of these washouts were ten feet in depth and 40 feet long. There were a half dozen other washouts and landslides in a distance of 10 miles between Gilletts and Troy.

MARTIAL LAW SUSPENDED.

The Governor of Colorado Suspends With Modifications, Martial Law in Ansimas County.

(By Associated Press)

Dnever, Col., June 6.—An order has betn issued by the Governor, making effective today the suspension of martial law in Las Ansimas county, where the coal miners strike by members of the United Mine Workers of America has been on for several months. Major Hill remains at Trinidad in command of certain troops, which will act only in case the civil authorities need them. The Governor says that peace and good order in Las Ansimas county are being rapidly restored.

BOY PRECIPITATES RIOT.

Throws a Baseball Into an Italian Crowd With Disastrous Results.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—A boy with a baseball started a riot near Pier 42, North River, late today, as the result of which four Italians received bullet wounds and were taken to the hospital and fourteen of their countrymen are under arrest.

The boy threw the ball at a group of 150 Italian coal passers who were leaving the pier, and it struck one of the men on the leg. The Italian drew a stiletto and ran after the boy but was caught by a policeman. The Italians then knocked the officer down and beat him until other policemen charged the crowd. Italians and police then drew revolvers and in the shooting that followed four of the Italians were wounded. The others were driven aboard the Cunard liner Slavonia. Owing to the fact that the Italians threw their revolvers into the river as soon as the chambers were emptied, none were found on the prisoners, but every man arrested had a stilletto and some of them two. None of the policemen were seriously hurt. It is thought the wounded Italians will all recover.

CAPTAIN W. H. DAY IS PARALYZED

The Attorney Who has Been Conspicuous in the Receivership and Conspiracy Proceedings has a Severe Stroke of Paralysis.

(Special The News.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—Capt. W. H. Day suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning and is in a precarious condition. He has lost the use of his left arm and cannot speak. Captain Day is general counsel for the Seabcard Air Line, and is leading counsel in the sensational ligitation involving the receivership for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad out of which the McBee-Finch conspiracy case and the contempt rule against Editor Josephus Daniels grew.

The Monroe Law Library Co., of Monroe, is chartered with $1,000 subscribed, $20,000 authorized, the principal incorporators being H. B. Adams, T. J. Jerome, Frank Armfield.

Another charter was the Wilson Light and Power Company, of Wilson, authorized capital $125,000; J. C. Hale, B. F. Lane being among the incorporators.

Joseph E. Pogue, Jr., expert accountant, figues out the returns from the Democratic primaries to date that Glenn has 270.55 votes and Stedman 215.95. In addition to this Glenn has 82.33 and Stedman 17.65 per cent. of votes in five counties in which the number of votes is not given.

COUNTY FATHERS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS TODAY

Jurors Were Drawn for the July Term of the Superior Court That Meets the 18th of July --- Report of the County Home for May.

Mr. James A. Bell for the Anti-Saloon Forces Asks Board to Pass Resolution Naming Registrars and and Judges for Election.

At a meeting of the county commissioners it was ordered that Jas. H. Alexander be given a rebate on lot valued at $400 on account of an error made by the list takers.

Wm. Hudson was granted license to peddle.

It was ordered by the board that all openings and approaches to roads be made by the convict forces while the men are at work on the roads.

It was ordered that the chairman appoint a committee to confer with the medical societies in regard to the treating of county patients, especially those in need of surgical attention, and that such be sent to the hospitals, to be cared for. Messrs. Price and McLaughlin were named on this committee.

It was ordered that M. B. Wallace be released from poll tax in Crab Orchard, as he had paid in another township.

The following jurors for the July term of Mecklenburg Superior Court that meets in July, the 18th, were drawn:

First week: S. R. Capps, J. O. Hooks, N. B. Alexander, J. W. Grier, H. C. Kerns, J. O. Stewart, Geo. D. Darsey, J. A. Tucker, A. M. Hutcheson, W. H Barkley, J. M. Wilson, Brook B. Todd, O. C. Hunter, H. A. Murrill, H. M. Efird, T. P. Morrow, W. A. Cashion, J. Marshall Wilson, W. L. Ewart, W. L. Todd, B. D. Brown, W. G. Shoemaker, S. A. Phillips, John Beattie.

Second Week: D. T. Campbell, T. M. Carr, John C. Garrison, O. B. Sain, J. C. Springs, J. M. Sloan, B. F. Wiley, R. A. Torrance, Joseph Leisch, D. Q. Caldwell, W. L. Shelby, W. M. Biggers, L. H. Grier, J. Watson Hunter, S. O. Batty, G. L. Hoover, W. S. Biggers, J. P. Ardrey, R. C. Alexander, J O Ross, W H. Garibaldi, J. L. Cashion, L. H. Fesperman, J. Mack Holbrooks.

The following was offered by Mr. James A. Bell, Attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, and was approved by the board:

Resolution and order of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg county, at the regular session held at the county court house on the 6th day of June, 1904.

The following are hereby appointed registrars and judges of election for their respective precincts for an election to be held in the city of Charlotte on July 5, 1904, upon the question (1) whether bar-rooms or saloon shall be established in the city of Charlotte; (2) whether a dispensary shall be established in the city of Charlotte, under chapter 233 of the laws of 1903, which said election has been called for said time by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte, towit:

Ward 1: Registrar, E. L. Keesler; judges, Geo. A. Page, W. I. Henderson, A. L. Smith.

Ward 2: Registrar, John Stonecypher; judges, J. S. Withers, J. W. Lewis, W. J. Chambers.

Ward 3: Registrar, S. L. Alexander; judges, T. P. Spratt, A. C. Hutchison, Brevard Nixon.

Ward 4: Registrar, Z. A. Hovis; judges, J. I. Blakely, W. H. C. Barkley, L. A. Dodsworth.

Notice of the appointment of the foregoing registrars and judges shall be published at the county court house door and notice of said appointments shall be served on said persons by the sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

Said registrars shall be furnished with registration books and it shall be the duty of each registrar to open said books in accordance with the terms and at the time and places set out in the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen calling for said election.

That the provisions of chapter 473 of the laws of 1901, being an act to regulate elections in the city of Charlotte and for other purposes, shall be followed in the election held July 5, 1904, insofar as the provisions of said act are applicable thereto.

The report of the County Home for May as submitted by Superintendent Holton is as follows:

COUNTY HOME, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

May 1—

No. Inmates (White)	31
No. Admitted (White)	3
No. Discharged (White)	4
No. Died (White)	1
Total,	29

May 1—

No. Inmates (Colored)	27
No. Admitted (Colored)	9
No Discharged (Colored)	6
No. Died (Colored)	2
Total,	28
	57

Goceries Bought	$ 99.75
Dry Goods, Clothing, etc.,	15.83
Supt's. Salary	30.00
Paid Cooks	10.00
Paid Farm Hands	14.55
Miscellaneous	31.22
Total,	$201.35

Average cost per day per inmate, 11½c.

JNO. T. HOLTON, Supt.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Weeks Term Begins This Morning—Judge J. A. McNeil, Pesiding.

A two-week's term of Superior Court convened this morning. The first week will be devoted to criminal cases and the second to civil actions.

Judge McNeil is presiding. In opening the court this morning he called attention of the grand jury to the fact that the magistrates of the county have not been complying with the law which requires them to make report to the solicitor at each term of court, of the number of cases that came before them and the disposition of them. A great many of the magistrates of course always comply with this law but some do not. They are required to report not only the cases bound over but others that come before them as well.

Cases disposed of this morning were as follows:

James Dees, carrying concealed weapon, $5 and the costs.

Andrew Lockhart, affray, $15 and the costs.

Sam Bryant, affray, $10 and the costs.

Robert Ellis and Louise Davis, $5 each and costs.

Bud White, assault, $5 and the costs.

The case against Solomon for the killing of Locke Davis will not come up before Wednesday. It was not definitely decided to call it on that day, but that it would not be called before then.

The case against Scammel, charged with arson, will be called Thursday. This case was heard at the last term of court but resulted in a mistrila. Scammel is charged with burning the house in which he lived in order to secure the insurance.

RURAL ROUTES.

Three Additional Ones to be Established This Week.

Mr. S. H. Dalton, of Washington, Rural Free Delivery Inspector, was here today to consult with Postmaster R. W. Smith concerning the establishment of three more rural routes in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Dalton went out to Newells this morning to make arrangements for the first route, which will run from Newells over into Cabarrus county, a distance of nine miles, and then return to Newells.

This route will be known as Route No. 24. Two other routes are to be established, both starting from Davidson over into Iredell county. These routes will both return to Davidson and will be about twenty miles in length.

Postmaster Smith informs The News that these three additional routes will make in all 26 routes in Mecklenburg county.

DR. HOWERTON'S TRIP.

He Says Farewell to His Congregation for Three Months.

Dr. J. R. Howerton leaves tomorrow for New York and will sail for Europe on the 10th. During his absence, Dr. R. C. Reed, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, but now of Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach for Dr. Howerton's congregation.

Yesterday Dr. Howerton preached to a large congregation. He referred to the fact that he would be absent from his charge for about three months and also thanked the congregation for its kindness in giving him the trip. Dr. Howerton's remarks showed much feeling and many of the congregation were moved to tears.

This beloved pastor goes from his flock with the best wishes of all and it is useless to add that all wish him a safe voyage, a pleasant stay and again a safe return.

FUNERAL OF MR. RANSON.

Remains of John J. Ranson to be Laid Away This Afternoon—Funeral at Residence.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John J. Ranson will be held this evening at 5 o'clock at the residence, 405 North Graham street, and the interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery will conduct the services.

The pallbearers who are all nephews of the deceased are the following named: Robert E. Ranson, Neal A. Ranson, Jay W. Ranson, J. Lester Ranson, Robert N. Hunter, D. W. Hunter, Lewis J. Hunter and F. S. Hunter.

Rev. E. A. Ranson and Mr. J. L. Ranson, sons of the deceased, from Pennsylvania, arrived home last night. Another son, Rev. A. J. Ranson, is in Oklahoma, and will not get home, but all the other members of the family are here.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

The Salvation Army Will Hold Special Services in the Tent for the Next Two Days.

Staff Captain Berriman, of Atlanta, accompanied by Ensign Widgery and Envoy Fuller arrived in the city this morning for a two days special campaign with the local Salvation Army forces here.

The services will be held under the tent, which has been erected on the vacant lot just below the army hall on Church street, between Third and Fourth streets. A very interesting part of the service will be the enrollment of ten recruits. The Salvation Army band, under the leadership of Captain McAlpine, will be reinforced by the new arrivals. Services on the square at 7 o'clock; at the tent promptly at 8 o'clock.

GLENN LANDSLIDE WAS SATURDAY'S PRIMARY VOTE

The Forsyth Man Received a Three Fourths Vote in Craven, Lenoir, Pitt, Moore, Wilkes, Cleveland and Green Counties.

The Vote of Wake County Shows That Stedman has 21, Glenn 15, Davidson 1 and Turner 1---The Vote in Detail in Other Counties.

(Special The News)

Winston-Salem, June 6.—In the primaries held Saturday Capt. R. B. Glenn received three-fourths of the votes of Craven, Lenoir, Pitt, Moore, Wilkes, Cleveland and Green. He also received a plurality over Stedman in Anson, Turner carrying that county.

Stedman's only victory was in Wake, where he will get 21, Glenn 15, Davidson 1 and Turner 1.

At Sanford.

Sanford, June 6.—The Democratic primaries were held in the East and West Sanford precincts Saturday afternoon. East Sanford: Glenn, 15; Stedman, 13. West Sanford, Stedman 28, Glenn 19, Turner 1, Davidson 1.

Glenn Gets Majority in Moore.

Carthage, June 6.—Moore county will probably give two-thirds of its vote to Glenn. All the returns are not in yet.

Wilkes Gives Glenn Ten Votes.

Wilkesboro, June 6.—Wilkes county will give ten of its twelve votes to Hon. R. B. Glenn. Maj. Stedman will get the remaing two votes. Hackett received almost a solid vote for Congress.

Divided in Vance.

Henderson, June 6.—Vance county gives Glenn 4½; Stedman 4 and Turner ½.

Glenn Carries Pitt.

Greenville, June 6.—In the county primaries held in Pitt county Saturday Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, received at least three-fourths of the vote His supporters here are jubilant over the result.

Glenn Carries Wayne.

Goldsboro, June 6.—The Democratic County Convention for Wayne county was called to order Saturday by Mr. F. A. Dortch.

In the vote under the Democratic plan of organization to develop the strength of the different candidates for Governor, Hon. R. B. Glenn received 95 1-3, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman received 56 2-3 and Mr. Turner 2. Delegates to Greensboro were appointed in the same proportion. The county is entitled to 26 votes in the State convention. The delegates to the Congressional convention were instructed to vote for Hon. C. R. Thomas.

Wayne's gubernatorial vote will be divided as follows: Glenn 16 and a fraction. Stedman 9 and a fraction.

Cumberland Goes for Stedman.

Fayetteville, June 6.—Cumberland county will give Maj. Charles M. Stedman 15 votes and Hon. R. B. Glenn 3 votes. The convention instructed for Patterson for Congress and endorsed Maj. E. J. Hale for delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention.

Cleveland Gives Glenn 13.

Shelby, N. C., June 6.—At the county convention held here today, the following is the result: For Governor, Glenn, 13; Stedman, 3, and Turner, 2.

R. L. Ryburn was nominated for the legislature over C. J. Woodson by 1,000 majority. A. B. Suttle for sheriff; Harrison Eskridge, register of deeds; W. R. Newton, treasurer; A. E. Elliott, surveyor; T. K. Barnett, coroner; county commissioners, R. S. Plonk, E. D. Dickson, M. M. Mauney.

Hon. E. Y. Webb was endorsed for congress.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Mecklenburg County Medical Society held its regular monthly meting this afternoon at three o'clock, Dr. H. Q. Alexander presiding.

There was a very good attendance, but not nearly all the members were present. Papers were read by Drs. C. S. McLaughlin, C. G. McManaway, and C. A. Misenheimer.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MARK TWAIN'S WIFE

Mrs. Samuel Clemens Dies of Syncope at Florence Italy --- The Remains to be Brought to the United States for Interment.

(By Associated Press)

Flornce, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel Clements, wife of Mark Twain, died of Syncope here yesterday. The remains will be sent to the United States for interment. They were married in 1870. She was born in Elmira, N. Y. Her maiden name was Olivia Langdon.