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ATTACK ON NEGROES.

White Miners Attack Negro Miners In Indiana.

STAGE ROBBERY IN OREGON.

Roseburg and Myrtle Point Stage Held Up And \$1,000 Secured From Registered Mail Sack. Dr. Guilford, the Bridgeport Murderess, Held for Extradition.

Washington, Ind., October 3.—Masked miners, it is believed, have gone to the mine southeast of the city this morning, where more negroes are living, with the intention of driving them out and maltreating C. Howland, the white boss.

Shots were heard in that direction this morning. The negroes are armed and well protected.

Stage Robbery in Oregon.

Empire City, Oregon, Oct. 3.—At 4 o'clock Sunday morning the Roseburg and Myrtle Point stage was robbed, one mile west of the latter place. The robber secured the registered mail sack, containing \$1,000.

Female Doctor Held for Extradition.

London, Oct. 3.—Dr. Guilford was arraigned in extradition court this morning and was held to await the arrival of a detective from the United States. Surgical instruments of a mid-wife and medicines were found in her room yesterday.

GEN. LEE IN NEW YORK.

He Expects To Appear Before the Investigation Committee Wednesday, and Then Prepare For Garrisoning Cuba.

New York, Oct. 3.—General Lee, now in the city, said this morning he expected to appear before the investigating committee at Washington Wednesday, and then return to Jacksonville to prepare work for garrisoning Cuba.

Harrison Will Not Participate in the Republican Campaign in New York.

New York, Oct. 3.—Ex-President Harrison is in the city, and declined to express an opinion on the events of the last few months. He said he would not participate in the Republican campaign in New York on account of engagements in the Venezuela boundary case.

Baltimore's Chaplain Suicides.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Advice from Japan state that Rev. Thaddeus F. Freeman, chaplain of the cruiser Baltimore, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Zealandia in Nagasaki harbor. He was mentally depressed through failing health.

Shafter Takes Charge Department East.

New York, Oct. 3.—Gen. Shafter came from Montauk Point last night and left the city this morning to assume charge of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island.

Five Men Reported Murdered.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Five men are reported to have been murdered in the north portion of Cannon county by John Hollingsworth and friends. The sheriff and posse are now in pursuit.

New First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The president appointed David Hill, of Rochester, first assistant secretary of state to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned.

Gen. Merritt in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Gen. Merritt arrived this morning and will confer with the peace commissioners during the day.

Postponed Until Tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The session of war investigation committee has been postponed until tomorrow.

\$600,000 in Gold From Europe.

New York, Oct. 3.—Six hundred thousand dollars in gold were received today from Europe.

"OLD NORTH STATE" NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Col. W. H. Burgwyn has gone to Washington in a vain effort to get the second regiment kept in service. It is a sure waste of time.

The Boone Democrat says that J. D. Bryan, presumably of that town, has sold his patent car coupler to a New Jersey firm for \$26,000.

Judge Robinson removed the Rep. and Pop. registrars appointed by the clerk in New Hanover county and appointed a lot selected by the Rep.-Pop. bosses.

A convention composed of 75 or 100 negroes of Rutherford county met in convention Saturday week, and nominated Martin V. Miller, colored, for register of deeds, and William Logan, colored, for county commissioner. The Rutherford negroes are very much disgruntled, and are fighting their white allies.

The railway commission suspends action regarding the enforcement of reduced rates on loose cotton in car load lots. It is equivalent to a rescinding of the order. The order relating to passenger rates on the Wilmington & Weldon railway is so modified as to apply only on the main line and not on branches.

The North Wilkesboro Husler says that during the high waters in Wilkes last week, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Eller, who lived on a small stream 14 miles above North Wilkesboro, attempted to escape when the water began rising on their dwelling Thursday night, in the darkness Mrs. Eller was separated from her husband and drowned.

DR. THOMPSON AT LEXINGTON.

Made an Inconsistent Speech Dealing Principally in Villifications.

Lexington Dispatch.

Can any man be influenced by such a speech as was made by Dr. Thompson? He did not touch upon any subject of interest to any man, white or black. His speech was as far below the standard of what used to be called a statesman as a sow in the wallow is below the starchy firmament. It is customary for great men to discuss some issue, to have some principle on which to base argument, and if there is anything in him or his party to offer it and give reasons for his convictions. In this the speaker failed. He offered nothing. He proposed absolutely nothing that was of public benefit. For two and a half hours he abused his opponents and vilified his predecessors.

Doctor Cyrus Thompson said there was no extravagance in the management of State affairs since the fusionists came in power. Let us see about this declaration of this great apostle of reform. The first thing that might be mentioned to show slight extravagance is the creation of just 3,200 new offices filled by hungry officers who live off of the people. No extravagance and useless cost to the people! No, no, doctor, this is nothing. Then you might name D. Reid Parker who gets \$5 per day for playing the Judas act in voting for gold bug Pritchard after making a silver canvass and pledging to vote for none but silver men. He only gets about \$100 per month the year round. No extravagance in this.

No extravagance, Dr. Thompson, in paying Stewart Brothers \$5,000 too much for State printing. Oh no, no extravagance here. No extravagance, Dr., in sending out dozens of guano inspectors at \$75 per month, whose real business is not the inspection of guano, but rather to assist in fooling the people and getting them into fusions whereby these greedy and unscrupulous fellows may continue to feed and prey upon poor hard-working tax-payers. No extravagance here—no extravagance in Jno. R. Smith's administration of the penitentiary although Gov. Russell said the same was reeking with corruption. Surely the angels from heaven have come down to earth and are now running this State government.

Truth and Irony.

News-Observer.

Sit down and survey each one of these fusion leaders carefully and you will not find a mother's son of them who is now making the fight against whitesupremacy who does not think that he sees some political pie ahead of him, which he hopes to get at the expense of the public good.—Monroe Enquirer.

How can you be so cruel and unjust? The fusion leaders are fighting to save the State from "Democratic bull-pens." They are genuinely sorry that they are compelled to hold office incidentally in order to save "our liberties." Every time an office is forced on them by a generous people they protest. The fusion leaders are patriots, "every mother's son of them." There are not any other patriots like them unconvicted.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Minister Conger Says There is No Serious Danger Yet

BUT ANXIETY FOR THE FUTURE.

American Warships Have Been Dispatched To Tein Tsin. Dewey Ordered Also To Send the Baltimore from Manila and To Communicate With Minister Conger.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The state department received the following cable from Minister Conger, at Peking, this morning: "No serious danger yet, but considerable anxiety for the future. The foreign fleet is assembling at Tein Tsin. Some of the ministers are ordering marines to Peking for legation guard."

In consequence of the reported rioting in the streets of Peking the American warships have been dispatched to Tein Tsin. Dewey has been ordered to send also the cruiser Baltimore from Manila. The trip will take seven days. Capt. Dyer, of the Baltimore, will communicate immediately with Minister Conger and if found necessary will send an armed guard of marines to protect the legation.

Discredit Chinese Emperor's Violent Death.

London, Oct. 3.—The Chinese legation discredited stories of the emperor's violent death.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

Dispatches Received From Gen. Otis. Four Officers and Eighty-Three Men Died During Past Three Months.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The following dispatches were received this morning at the war department:

"Manila, Oct. 3.—Deaths among the troops in the Philippines during July, August and September were four officers and eighty-three enlisted men."

"OTIS." "Manila, Oct. 3.—Steamer Scandia arrived this morning without accident. Private Jacobs of the hospital corps, died at sea of typhoid fever. The remains were brought here."

Peace Commissioners Begin Work.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The American commissioners held a meeting this morning in their offices, preparatory to meeting with the Spanish committee, which began in the foreign office at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The plan of work prepared by the secretaries is now being perfected, as the Spanish secretary did not arrive until today.

The Oregon and Iowa Will Not Start for Manila Until Next Week.

Washington, Oct. 3.—It was announced at the navy department this morning that the Oregon and Iowa will not start for Manila until next week, on account of the delay in fitting out supply ships.

Another French Duel.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Andree Vervoort, editor in chief of La Jour, has challenged M. De Pressenz, who published an article insulting Vervoort yesterday in Aurora, to fight a duel.

The Republican congressional convention at Raleigh Friday nominated J. J. Jenkins, Populist. This was as agreed on, the Republicans having dictated the nomination of Jenkins.

Kind Old Party (to sobbing urchin)—My little lad. You shouldn't cry that way.

Urchin—What other way kin I cry?

Rubber Stamps, Seals, Etc.

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Startling Figures.

Raleigh Post.
Under Democratic management of the penitentiary for 1896, the wages and salaries amounted to.....\$48,704.58
Mileage and per diem, directors..... 2,435.69
Total, under Supt. Leazar.....\$51,140.27
Under fusion management for 1898, wages and salaries.....\$57,619.95
Mileage and per diem, directors..... 3,165.00

Total, under Supt. John R. Smith.....\$60,784.95
Or a difference in favor of Democratic rule of \$9,644.68, or 482 bales of cotton at present McKinley-Russell prices.
According to the State Auditor, Hal Ayer's report, the expenses of the State government, under Democratic rule, were:
1882.....\$1,057,933.60
1893..... 1,319,648.10
1894..... 1,195,620.25

Total, three years, Democratic rule.....\$3,573,210.95
Under Russell-Fusion rule:
1895.....\$1,349,335.65
1896..... 1,246,566.27
1897..... 1,364,058.29

Total, three years, fusion rule.....\$3,959,960.21
Or a difference in favor of Democratic rule, for the three years, of \$386,749.26, or for one year of \$128,916.42.

Allowing \$40 per month for a teacher, this \$128,916.00, which fusionists wasted, would employ 3,222 teachers for our poor children one month, or 805 teachers for four months.

But take off the cost of the Legislature of 1897, \$70,760.75—still leaves fusion expenses \$31,000 ahead of Democratic, or \$105,000 each year—enough to employ 2,625 first-class teachers one month. Is this the reform and economy boze. Populists voted for?

Under Democratic rule the legislatures cost:
1891.....\$ 63,081.01
1893..... 65,976.78

Total Democratic cost.....\$129,057.79
Under fusion:
1895.....\$ 72,266.74
1897..... 70,760.75

Total.....\$143,027.49
Or a difference in favor of Democratic rule of \$13,969.70, or the amount of \$98 bales of cotton at McKinley-Russell prices.

If fusion has cost the people so much more in the first three years of its power, what may we not expect if the same power is continued? Just let the people vote this fall to continue Russellism and fusion in control, in the face of the wanton extravagance and debauchery of the public service of the past three years, and the thing that is said to have broken loose in Georgia will not be a circumstance to what our old State will be forced to submit to.

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HE REFUSES \$75,000.

Gen. Aguinaldo Refuses to Take Money Till the Army is Paid.

POWERS AGAINST ANARCHISM

Interchanges of Opinions of the Powers Regarding an International Measure Against Anarchists. A Conference Will Be Summoned to Meet in London.

Manila, Oct. 3.—Gen. Aguinaldo refuses to take any of the \$75,000 voted him by the Filipines national assembly at Malolos until the entire army is paid. A sanitary board, headed by an American, has been established at Manila. The natives are growing more friendly to the Americans.

Combination Against Anarchists.

London, October 3.—Dispatches to the Central News from Rome say the interchanges of opinion among the Powers regarding international measures against anarchists resulted in an expression favorable to such action. The Powers agreed that an international conference be summoned to meet here.

Points to Consider.

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