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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

A company has been organized to erect a \$125,000 cotton mill at Oxford. J. G. Hall is president of the company.

The Democratic convention of Sampson county instructed for Aycock for governor, and Hugh McLean for secretary of state.

The colored employes of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad are being relieved rapidly as possible and their places filled by white men.

Capt. L. D. Parker, conductor on the Rockville-Mooresville railroad, who has smallpox, is quarantined at Statesville, says The Landmark.

Two Charlotte companies filed articles of incorporation Thursday, each with \$5,000 capital stock. They are the Southern Machinery company and Reid & Co. company.

The stockholders of the East Tennessee Western North Carolina railroad have decided to extend the road from Cranberry to Lincolnton, 75 miles, probably by way of Morganton.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The capital stock of the Harriet Cotton Mill has been increased from \$150,000 to \$300,000 because a spadeful of dirt has been thrown, and there is a demand for the stock at home and abroad, more than can be supplied.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Col. J. Wiley Hook, general supervisor of the revenue collecting doodles, was here last week. He ostensibly was looking about some seized liquor, but he seemed to have other and more important business, such as organizing the doodles for campaign purposes against the amendment.

A national association of Spanish war veterans has been organized and Col. V. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, has been appointed commander for this state. Capt. T. B. Christian, of Durham, state of company I, First North Carolina volunteers, of Raleigh, has been appointed assistant inspector general with the rank of colonel.

Raleigh Post: The work of printing the histories of the regiments which North Carolina sent to the field in 1860-65 has begun. Judge Walter Clark undertook this work, which has truly been a labor of love, and to his energetic and painstaking efforts has the publication of the glorious history of North Carolina troops been made possible.

Stanly Enterprise: The hail storm of Wednesday of last week was the most terrific one that has struck this section for many years. The hail stones were very large, and on the morning following were found from six to eight inches deep on a level in many places. The timber-lands of Rev. D. S. Morton, near Whiteley, suffered the greatest damage we have heard of. Some 300 or more pine trees were blown down, some being nearly three feet in diameter.

John Taylor and Robert Fortune, the two negroes who murdered Mr. Robert Hester near Rocky Mount, on Dec. 21st, were hanged at Nashville Thursday. Taylor confessed that he and Fortune murdered Lawrence Jackson, near Weldon, on Dec. 18th, 1899. The two negroes were perfectly calm until the last, showing no fear of death. The drop fell at 1:09 p. m. More than 6,000 people witnessed the execution.

Asheville special to Charlotte News: Baxter Shemwell, a well-known business man of this city, was arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining \$4,000 under false pretense from a bank in Knoxville. He had a hearing before Judge Stevens and the case was continued until March 22d. Shemwell was released on \$1,000 bond. Mr. Shemwell is proprietor of the "paragon" pharmacy in Asheville. He was the defendant in the Payne murder case at Lexington, and figured in one of the most sensational murder trials the State has ever known.

Chatham Record: The old Clegg copper mine in Oakland township has been bought by Mr. John Nichols Gorman, of Richmond, Va., who will organize a company for reopening and working it on an extensive scale. This property was bought in 1869 by Mr. Frank Osgood, of New York, and was worked by him for two or three years very extensively and also expensively. It is said that he expended about \$300,000 in placing machinery there and working the mine, and abandoned it because of the low price of copper and the cost of getting it to market.

White's Black Liniment—full size 25c bottle for 15c. It cures pain.

J. E. HOOD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

At the Baptist Church. An Interesting Program.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, corresponding secretary of the Sunday school board of North Carolina, will hold a Sunday school institute with the Kinston Baptist church, March 18th, 19th and 20th. Sunday school workers of all denominations are cordially invited.

FIRST DAY—SUNDAY.

10 a. m.—Song service.
11 a. m.—The Land of Palestine, by Rev. B. W. Spilman.
3 p. m.—Enrollment of representatives.
3:30 p. m.—Some Common Mistakes in Teaching—open conference.
7:30 p. m.—Song service.
8 p. m.—The Bible as a Whole, by Rev. B. W. Spilman.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY.

10 a. m.—Song service.
10:30 a. m.—The Superintendent, by Rev. A. H. Harnly.
11:30 a. m.—Question Box.
3:30 p. m.—Song Service.
4 p. m.—Some Teachers I've Known—Open Conference.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service.
8 p. m.—Sunday School Leakage, by Rev. B. W. Spilman.

THIRD DAY—TUESDAY.

10 a. m.—Song Service.
10:30 a. m.—Class taught by H. B. Parker.
11 a. m.—The Sunday School and the Kingdom of God, by Rev. Hight C. Moore.
3:30 p. m.—Song Service.
4 p. m.—Some Teachers and Others—Open Conference.
4:30 p. m.—Question Box.
7:30 p. m.—Personal Study of God's Word, by Rev. W. C. Newton.
8:30 p. m.—Small Boys and Girls, by Rev. B. W. Spilman.

FUNDS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

A Number of Raleigh Ladies Will Undertake to Raise the Money.

News-Observer, March 17th.
A number of Raleigh ladies will actively assist in the work of raising funds for the circulation of Democratic literature during the coming campaign. A number of ladies met yesterday for the purpose of formulating the most feasible plans whereby funds may be raised for this purpose.

Those present were: Mrs. Armistead Jones, Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Mrs. R. M. Furman, Mrs. Jas. E. Sheppard, Mrs. T. B. Womack, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, Mrs. A. M. Powell, Mrs. Jas. H. Pott and Mrs. Josephus Daniels.
It was decided that the endless chain letter system will be used. The letters will ask for a contribution of 25 cents from each of the recipients of letters, requesting that the amount be forwarded to the treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Womack.

Each person who receives a letter will be expected to make a certain number of copies and in turn forward them to friends. In this way the ladies hope to raise funds for the circulation of campaign literature. It is expected that this will be the source of handsome amounts for campaign use.

ROBERTS IS BOASTING.

Tells His Soldiers 'I Will Lead You Into Pretoria.'

London, March 16.—Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation momentarily eclipse, in interest, the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria, but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamations of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success.

At Bloemfontein today Lord Roberts in a speech to the guards said: "Through a small mistake 'I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria.'"

British Losses at Driefontein.

London, March 16.—It was officially announced today that the British casualties at Driefontein March 10th, were 62 men killed and 321 wounded.

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CIVIL WAR INVITED.

Republicans Organizing to Protect Assassins. Taylor Will Not Give Up. Collier Denies Agreeing to Peace.

Louisville, March 16.—An organization will be formed today to investigate the charges against Powers, Coulton, Davis and Hazlipp, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, and to raise money to defend them. This organization has employed former Gov. Bradley as leading counsel. It is said that it will protect the accused by force if necessary. The Republicans declare that the acts of the Goebelites will result in plunging the state into a civil war.

The prosecution of the Goebel case was today placed under the absolute control of Col. Thomas C. Campbell. Republicans say that Taylor realizes that as long as he has the militia at his back his party has some chance, but that with his staff out of office and the Goebelites in sole charge of the militia, the lives of the prominent principals will not be worth much. With Taylor forced out of office, Kentucky will not be safe for Republicans, they declare. But organizations, to act with the big body to organize today, will be formed all over the state, and the acts of the Goebelites will be met with force if attempts to convict Republicans are carried further.

Taylor declares that he will not surrender the militia nor his office. Gen. Collier denies that he and Gen. Castleman came to any agreement about peace. Their conversation was merely a friendly one, in which both expressed a desire that peace should prevail. Gen. Collier also denies having said he would give up when the court of appeals had passed on the contest.

BLOEMFONTEIN WAS GLAD.

Transvaal Boers Had Threatened to Tear the Town to Pieces.

Bloemfontein, March 15.—When the British troops entered this city Tuesday they found that it presented a regular Sunday appearance. The shops were all closed, and the ladies in the streets were wearing their Sunday attire. Many of the residents declared that they expected the place would be bombarded.

The Laffan correspondent had a conversation with Councillor Daly today, who described an embittered meeting of the executive council that was held the day prior to the surrender. After the meeting President Steyn boarded a train and proceeded to Kromstadt, where he has established his government. The Transvaal Boers sought to compel the Free Staters to resist the British entrance, but their efforts were of no avail.

A messenger was sent to the Boer camp on the Modder river with the information that the Free State Boers would not attempt to hold Bloemfontein, which had not fortifications, against Gen. Roberts, they knowing that to attempt a defense would result in the practical destruction of the town. This message excited the indignation of the Transvaalers, who threatened to pull Bloemfontein to pieces. The citizens were, therefore, uncertain whether the English or their own allies of the Transvaal would bombard the town. Therefore, when the British entered there was considerable rejoicing, as their presence would prevent an attack upon the place by the Transvaalers.

Wilson News: On Wednesday night of last week Mr. Joe Hayes and his wife were bitten by a mad cat in their home near Saratoga. The attack of the cat, which suddenly became wild and vicious, was unexpected. The enraged animal flew at Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and inflicted wounds which are most serious. The couple are now very sick and it is feared that serious complications may ensue.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marston Drug Co.

WHITE SUPREMACY CLUB.

Interesting Meeting. Y. T. Ormond Makes a Good Speech. Short Talks by E. B. Lewis and H. E. Shaw.

A good meeting of the White Supremacy club was held at the court house last night. In the absence of the president, Mr. Plato Collins, the meeting was called to order by Prof. E. B. Lewis.

After enrollment of new members, the club was addressed by Mr. Y. T. Ormond. Mr. Ormond advanced strong reasons why every white man should vote for the constitutional amendment. He explained why the uneducated whites should be allowed to vote and the ignorant negroes disfranchised.

He said it was a matter of history that the white race was the only race capable of self-government.

After Mr. Ormond closed Chairman Lewis read a few extracts from speeches and made remarks upon them. Among other things, Mr. Lewis quoted a vile piece from George White, negro congressman from this district, and remarked that this district had the black distinction of sending the only negro that was in the congress of the United States.

Mr. H. E. Shaw next addressed a few impromptu but very appropriate remarks.

It was announced that Mr. Shaw would address the club next Friday night.

County Democratic Primaries.

KINSTON—FIRST PRECINCT.

Met at court house; H. E. Shaw, chairman; J. H. Herbert, secretary.

Delegates: Col. W. A. Bobbitt, Dr. H. Tull, E. B. Lewis, H. E. Shaw, J. T. Midyette, Dr. J. M. Parrott, J. R. Williams, W. A. LaRoque, S. B. Claytor and J. W. Lynch.

Executive committee: E. B. Lewis, chairman; W. D. Pollock and H. E. Shaw. The convention unanimously adopted a resolution favoring J. W. Grainger for congress.

KINSTON—SECOND PRECINCT.

Met at Dr. Lewis' school house. Y. T. Ormond, chairman; L. J. Mewborne, secretary.

Delegates: Jas. H. Rouse, J. E. Dupree, Dr. J. M. Parrott, G. B. Webb, M. H. Wooten, Y. T. Ormond, T. C. Wooten, J. C. Wagner and L. J. Mewborne.

Executive Committee: Dr. J. M. Parrott, L. J. Mewborne and J. H. Rouse. The delegates were instructed to favor in the county convention the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the U. S. senatorship by a primary to be held at the November election.

SOUTH WEST.

A. W. Whitley, chairman; E. P. Loftin, secretary.

Delegates: E. P. Loftin, N. B. Wooten and A. W. Whitley. Alternates: W. B. Smith, B. M. Sparrow and J. S. Brown.

Executive committee: A. W. Whitley, W. B. Smith, J. E. Moore, Richard King and J. S. Brown.

The primary expressed itself as favoring the election of U. S. senators by popular vote, and endorsed Aycock for governor and Simmons for senator.

VANCE.

W. O. Mosely, chairman; R. F. Churchill, secretary.

Delegates: W. W. Carraway, W. T. Mosely, R. F. Churchill. Committee: R. F. Churchill, chairman; J. L. Taylor, Lemuel Taylor, W. F. Taylor and J. W. Mosely.

Instructed that U. S. senators be voted for by popular vote.

WOODINGTON.

S. H. Humphrey, chairman; E. H. Waller, secretary.

Delegates: Wm. Stroud, J. P. Nunn, Brown Williams.

Committee: S. H. Humphrey, chairman, Brown Williams, M. F. Waller.

RAY'S RESOLUTION.

Looking to Congressional Control of the Trust Evil.

Washington, March 15.—Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the house committee on judiciary and at the head of a special sub-committee on trusts, today introduced the following joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution:

"Resolved, etc., That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"Article XVI.—The congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

There were heavy snow storms Thursday in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Taylor's militia has at Lexington, Ky., 2,400 guns, two cannons and two Gatling guns.

The total capital projected in cotton mills in South Carolina this year is \$4,525,000.

The South Carolina legislature has appropriated \$200,000 for completing the state capitol.

According to latest figuring the British have 213,000 troops in South Africa, to about 35,000 Boers.

The monument to the victims of the Maine, erected by the citizens of Key West, was unveiled Thursday.

Admiral Schley was lionized in the Argentine capital as the "Hero of Santiago," and so he is. The city was gaily decorated in his honor.

The house committee on naval affairs has decided to report in favor of building two sea-going coast line battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers.

Oscar Fleming, the magistrate who shot and killed Clarence Snyder, a boy of Norfolk, in the country last November, was convicted Thursday of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 14 years.

At Philadelphia, Thursday night, pugilist Terry McGovern defeated Eddie Tenny in the second round of what was to have been a 6-round contest. On the same night, at Hartford, Conn., Sharky knocked out Texas Jim McCormick, after 36 seconds of fighting.

John W. Miller, one of the best known residents of Ballston, Va., accidentally shot himself Thursday and died almost instantly. He secured his gun to shoot a hawk, but his foot slipped because of snow on the steps as he stepped out of the door, causing the gun to discharge, with the fatal result.

Aluminum wire is being substituted by telegraph men for copper. It is nearly as good and considerably cheaper. Ten years ago it sold for \$8 a pound, while it now sells for 80 cents. Manufacturing it is becoming an important industry. One plant in this country produced last year 5,240,000 pounds, and the production in England, France and other European countries is large. Geologists say it is one of the most abundant and universally distributed metals in the world, being one of the constituent elements of red clay.

SURRENDERS TO McARTHUR.

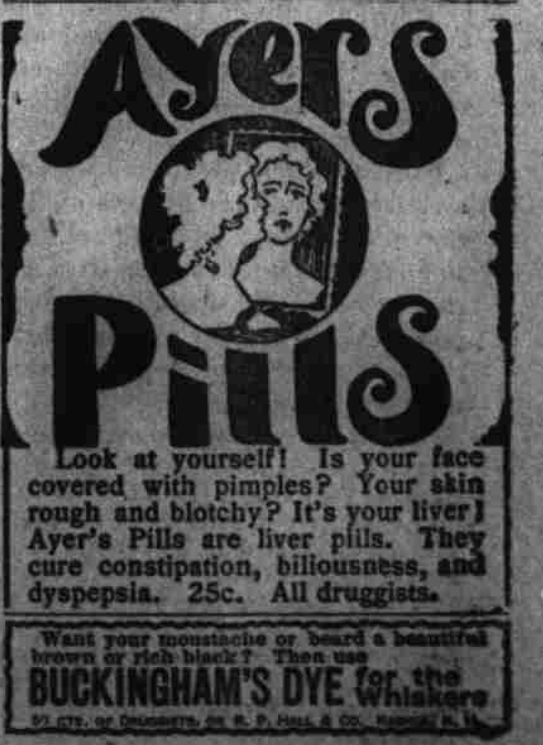
Aguinaldo's Secretary of War Throws Up the Sponge. Aguinaldo's Son Dead.

Manila, March 15.—Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. McArthur.

Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

New York Buried In Snow.

New York, March 16.—Nine inches of snow and sleet cover the streets of New York today and 4,000 men are battling with it in Manhattan. Three thousand more are at work in Brooklyn. Traffic has been partially paralyzed in some sections of the city since early morning. In the outlying districts of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx similar conditions prevail.



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Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your monstache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.