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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A new cotton mill company has been organized in Abbeville county, S. C., with \$100,000 capital.

The publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., of New York, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Liabilities about \$1,100,000.

The polo tournament between Camden, S. C., and Lakewood, N. J., was opened at Aiken, S. C., Thursday, with a victory for the latter.

The Loud bill, aimed at cheap postage on periodicals, was killed in the house Thursday by the adoption of a motion to recommit it.

The controversies in the Carnegie Steel company have been settled, Frick getting about all he demanded, and the company is to be reorganized.

There is a strike of 1,500 machinists at Cleveland, O., for nine hours work, instead of ten. The strike affects 55 machine shops and factories.

At Philadelphia, Thursday, one person was killed, two seriously injured and about a dozen others slightly hurt by a terrific explosion of colloidum in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas H. McCollin & Co.

The great tunnel through the mountains that surround the city of Mexico, as the outlet for the sewage of the city, on which work had been progressing for a number of years, has been completed. This was a stupendous undertaking, as the tunnel had to be cut through solid rock at a cost of \$40,000,000. Mexico is now said to be one of the best drained cities in the world.

A bitter fight is being waged by the ladies of Montonsville, Va., against the barrooms of that town. A petition signed by almost every woman of the community, protesting against granting liquor licenses, will be presented to Judge Cook at the April term of Warren county court. The indignation of the women reached a climax a few days ago when a drunken rowdy, under arrest for insulting a young lady, was liberated by his comrades.

The trial of Republican Secretary of State Powers, for complicity in the murder of Goebel, began at Frankfort, Ky., Friday. Seventy-five extra police guard the entrance to the court house, while soldiers guarded the doors and passed on credentials of persons entering. The Lexington and Winchester companies, armed with Winchester, were stationed through various rooms. Three witnesses were examined, and gave strong circumstantial evidence against the accused.

During a drill of the Naval Reserves at Phoebus, Va., Wednesday night, there was a free fight which a short time promised most serious results. An altercation between Private Smith and Sergt. Neinhauer arose, and in a few minutes the two Reserves were pummeling each other. The private's two brothers took a hand, and the row quickly became a free-for-all affair, perhaps more than a dozen of the volunteer jacks being mixed up in it. One of the Smith boys was seriously stabbed with a bayonet and Sergt. Neinhauer had his face beaten to a jelly. An investigation of the affair will probably follow.

John W. Saunders and J. N. Walton, well known citizens and officers of Greens county, Va., were killed Thursday five miles from Emporia by unknown men, supposed to be burglars who robbed the house of Mr. John Grizzard in Emporia early Wednesday morning, holding up Mr. Grizzard in his own chamber, taking his watch and pistol, his wife's jewelry and \$15 in money. When the burglars left Emporia they fired indiscriminately along the streets to prevent molestation. The county has been aroused over the burglary and officers have been searching in every direction for them. Saunders and Walton went to a house where it was suspected the parties were in hiding to arrest them. The murderers opened fire as they approached and killed both the officers. One of the men who shot them was white, and the other a negro. The white man has been captured and a posse is in pursuit of the negro. Later news is that the negro, named Walter Cotton, was captured and lodged in jail at Emporia. Great excitement prevailed there, with a rapidly gathering mob of enraged citizens, and a lynching of the white man and negro was expected. Gov. Tyler and troops were hurrying to the scene, but it was feared they would reach there too late.

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J. E. Hood.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates to Congressional Convention in Favor of J. W. Grainger. J. A. Bryan, President A. & N. O. R. R., Endorsed. Resolutions Endorsing Aycock for Governor. G. F. Parrott for Commissioner of Agriculture.

About 12:20 o'clock this afternoon the Democratic convention of Lenoir county was called to order by Mr. J. W. Grainger, chairman of the county executive committee.

Mr. Grainger stated that the object of the convention was to select delegates to the several conventions, made a few remarks as to the great importance of the present campaign to settle forever, he hoped, the question of white supremacy, and was heartily applauded by the large gathering of earnest, enthusiastic, hopeful and intelligent Democratic representatives from every part of the county.

W. S. Herbert was requested to act as secretary.

Every precinct was found represented. Mr. H. E. Shaw spoke, and asked the appointment of delegates to the congressional convention favorable to J. W. Grainger for congress. He referred to the modesty of Lenoir county, and stated that we have a man well known as capable and competent. Vociferous applause greeted the naming of J. W. Grainger for congress.

Mr. Shaw named the following delegates to the 2d congressional convention to manage the campaign for Lenoir's favorite son:

DELEGATES TO 2ND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

W. A. LaRogue, Dr. H. Tull, Geo. Sumrell, G. B. Webb, J. G. Cox, Herbert Davis, W. B. Nunn, E. J. Brooks, W. O. Moseley, Jacob E. Moore, A. T. Dawson, George West, J. Q. Jackson, J. B. Temple, E. B. Lewis, Thos. Wetherington, J. C. Wooten, W. S. Uzzle, L. P. Tapp, Plato Collins, L. Harvey, H. E. Shaw, K. E. Sutton, Y. T. Ormond, R. M. Harper, T. C. Wooten, J. M. Parrott, C. W. Howard, W. P. Gilbert, R. F. Churchill, W. Henry Sutton, George Turner, J. J. Bryan, D. V. Dixon and James E. Turner.

Capt. W. W. Carraway made a speech favoring J. W. Grainger for congress and endorsing the motion.

Mr. Shaw put the motion, which was adopted by acclamation.

Mr. Grainger expressed his gratification and deep appreciation of the action of the convention. Said he left the matter in the hands of his friends, but was not an open candidate, though if his friends see fit at the proper time to put his name before the congressional convention he would do all in his power to achieve success.

Mr. Geo. F. Parrott moved that each delegation appoint one on a committee to select delegates to senatorial and State conventions. Adopted.

The committee was as follows: Institute, Elias Sullivan; Sand Hill, Geo. West; Pink Hill, W. B. Nunn; Trent, Windal Harper; East Moseley Hall, W. A. Thompson; West Moseley Hall, J. M. Hadley; Kinston, No. 1, E. B. Lewis; No. 2, J. H. Rouse; No. 3, S. H. Rountree; Falling Creek, G. F. Parrott; Woodington, Brown Williams; Neuse, L. B. Taylor; South West, E. P. Loftin; Neck, R. W. Pope; Vance, Capt. W. W. Carraway.

Dr. J. M. Parrott offered the following resolution which was seconded by Col. W. A. Bobbitt, and was adopted.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING J. A. BRYAN.

This convention of the Democratic party of Lenoir county having learned of the great improvements made and now being made in our A. & N. C. Railroad—in which we feel a deep interest—in its road bed, its rolling stock, its depot and workshop accommodations and its greatly increased facilities for the transportation of both freight and travel and its general prosperous condition under its present intelligent management;

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therefore resolve, that this convention and the citizens of Lenoir county highly appreciate and approve of the wise and indefatigable energy of its president, the Hon. James A. Bryan, in his efforts to make its service the most convenient and useful for the business interests and pleasure of the public travel.

ENDORSE AYCOCK.

Mr. Y. T. Ormond offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, we, the Democrats of Lenoir county in convention assembled, do recognize that our beloved State is now passing through a crisis in her political history;

And whereas, we believe her future peace and prosperity depends upon the success of the Democratic party at the polls in the coming election;

And whereas, we believe that splendid leader, patriot, and idol of the people, Charles B. Aycock is the one best fitted to lead the hosts of Democracy in the coming conflict: Therefore be it

Resolved, That our delegates to the State Democratic convention, to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for, and to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Charles B. Aycock as our candidate for governor of North Carolina.

FOR PRIMARY TO SELECT U. S. SENATORS.

Mr. Ormond offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Democrats of Lenoir county, in convention assembled, that the delegates sent by this convention to the State convention be, and they are hereby instructed, to vote and do all in their power to secure an instruction to the State executive committee to order a primary election whereby the Democratic voters of North Carolina may express their choice for United States senator for the term beginning in 1901; that the said primary be held at the time of the next national election, and all who vote the Democratic ticket be entitled to vote in said primary.

SENATOR J. Q. JACKSON SPEAKS.

Mr. J. Q. Jackson was called for and made a speech on the constitutional amendment. If it is carried, he said, we look for a glorious future; if defeated we look forward to a bad condition of affairs. The negro was given the ballot as a result of the war. The north put us under military rule, disfranchised 40,000 whites and enfranchised 100,000 ignorant negro slaves. He referred to the vote being canvassed in Charleston. He told of the bad rule of the malawags and carpetbaggers. He pictured the security given to liberty and property when the white people gained control in 1876, and then how in 1892 the fusionists got in control and put bad whites and hundreds of negroes in office and caused bad government in most sections of the State. After the victory of the last campaign the Democrats determined to give the people an opportunity to rid themselves of the constant struggle to maintain good white government, and therefore the constitutional amendment was offered the people.

He had the amendment read by sections and explained that no white man was disqualified or will be disqualified by reason of educational qualifications; only white persons coming of age after 1908 will have to come under the educational qualification.

He said and proved that the disfranchising of the negro would be the best thing for him.

The speech was strong and forceful and the hearers listened closely.

The report of the committee to recommend delegates was adopted as follows:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Plato Collins, Dr. Henry Tull, W. D. Pollock, Jno. C. Wooten, H. E. Shaw, Dr. J. M. Parrott, J. G. Cox, S. B. Claytor, Jno. C. Wooten, Col. W. A. Bobbitt, J. T. Midyette, J. C. Wagner, J. Q. Jackson, W. W. Carraway, J. W. Grainger, E. B. Lewis, W. O. Moseley, Lemuel Taylor, Geo. B. Kilpatrick, D. G. Taylor, Col. N. B. Whitfield, Hub Davis, Elder Henry Cunningham, Rob't Davis, Rob't Harper, R. L. Sutton, James Parker, D. W. L. Wilkins, Jesse Jackson, Geo. Turner, R. K. Noble, W. A. Jones, Barnet Howard, Geo. K. West, E. B. West, Frank Bhem, E. Daugherty, Elias Sullivan, F. R. Hodges, J. E. Turnage, Henry Warters, E. L. Hazelton, W. P. Gilbert, Hosen Spiver, Rev. J. T. Grubbs, E. P. Wooten, K. E. Sutton, S. L. Wooten, D.

A. B. De Fines, editor of The Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by J. E. Hood.

W. Wood, Fred Fields, Sr., G. B. W. Hadley, W. A. Thompson, S. I. Sutton, W. H. Sutton, W. L. Kennedy, E. E. Rouse, I. T. Haskins, Elias Elmore, D. F. Wooten, J. P. Nunn, E. H. Waller, J. J. Smith, C. W. Howard, N. B. Wooten, A. J. Sutton, E. P. Loftin, A. W. Whitfield, T. C. Wooten, Y. T. Ormond, Dr. R. H. Lewis, L. Harvey, N. J. Rouse.

DELEGATES TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Y. T. Ormond, T. C. Wooten, Geo. B. Webb, George Knott, J. M. Parrott, W. H. Taylor, L. J. Mewborne, D. V. Dixon, W. B. Harper, Lewis Kilpatrick, W. H. Phillips, R. W. Wooten, W. F. Moseley, John Taylor, A. W. Whitley, J. E. Moore, H. P. Loftin, I. T. Haskins, S. G. Kennedy, E. Rouse, G. L. Smith, C. Howard, L. P. Tyndal, W. E. Sutton, Giles Parker, W. G. Taylor, T. M. Aldridge, S. P. Hardy, Elias Sullivan, F. Dupree, W. P. Jones, E. R. Tull, S. H. Humphrey, Philip Stroud, R. W. McGowan, H. V. Williams, Shade Wooten, Sr., J. M. Hadley, T. R. Rouse, Joe Sutton, J. W. P. Smithwick, Henry Cunningham, Chris Turner, Leon Whitfield, T. G. Sutton, T. C. Crawford, J. H. Sutton, W. W. Carraway, E. B. Lewis, R. F. Churchill, J. W. Grainger, W. S. Herbert.

Any Democrat present at any of the above conventions shall be considered a delegate.

G. F. PARROTT FOR COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE.

The following resolution, introduced by Capt. W. W. Carraway, was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, we recognize the sterling worth and patriotic Democracy of a prominent citizen of our own county, and feeling that we deserve a position on the State ticket and whereas we know his eminent qualification for the position therefore,

Be it resolved, that the delegates from this county present to the State convention for the nomination of commissioner of agriculture, the Hon. George F. Parrott, of Falling Creek township.

Capt. W. W. Carraway sang the praises of both J. Bryan Grimes and D. Hugh McLean for secretary of state.

Capt. Carraway also spoke in favor of the constitutional amendment.

SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

Persistent Rumors That the Siege Has Been Raised. Reported That Pretoria Is Prepared to Stand a Two Years' Siege.

London, March 23, 4 a. m.—Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the columns supposed to be advancing from the south, or in the possibility that Col. Baden Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie, with a view of capturing the Boer guns, at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue satisfactory.

It is reported from Lourenco Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene.

Bitter Feeling Between Transvaal and Free State.

London, March 23.—A special correspondent of the Times at Bloemfontein telegraphing Thursday says: "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter-proclamation declaring the Free State intact."

The Daily News has the following from Bloemfontein dated Wednesday:

"It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstadt in the Orange Free State on April 4th to discuss the future program. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter."

LEFT TO ITS FATE.

Mafeking Further Off From Relief Than Ever.

London, March 23.—Col. Plumer apparently has retired to Crocodile Pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was collected in a dispatch from Bulawayo, dated Monday, March 19, and published in the second edition of the Times.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

At Durham Friday Horner School defeated Trinity College in a game of base ball, score 8 to 0.

Charlotte has decided to lay itself out this year and have a big 20th of May celebration to last a week.

The Democratic Press association is called to meet in Raleigh on Thursday morning, April 12, at 10 o'clock.

James B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, who was appointed a doorkeeper of the senate by Senator Butler, has received notice of his retirement to take effect April 1st.

The later part of last week an old, demented negro by the name of Anderson escaped from the Durham county home for the aged, and during the severe weather that followed died of exposure and cold.

On Thursday directors representing each of the various branches of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company met in Raleigh and organized a State association, electing N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, president.

Mr. Malcom Robinson, a carpenter, of Charlotte, fell dead Wednesday afternoon near that city while on a hunting expedition with a friend. He stumbled over a log and fell and when his friend went to him he found him dead. Mr. Robinson was affected with heart disease.

George Rountree, Esq., was nominated for the legislature in the New Hanover Democratic primaries. Another primary will have to be held to elect the other nominee for the legislature, Capt. Geo. L. Morton was nominated for the senate, by a majority of 39 over Iredell Meares.

Next Monday Gov. Russell will hear argument in regard to the granting of the requisition of the governor of Tennessee for Baxter Shemwell, a merchant of Asheville, on a charge of embezzling \$4,000. Shemwell formerly lived at Lexington and there killed Dr. Payne. His trial was one of the most sensational on record in this State.

News and Observer: At Mt. Vernon Springs, a few days ago, a man came near ending his existence in a peculiar manner. He was cleaning out a spring, which is walled with granite, and after dipping the water out, he crawled in to secure a razor and pocket knife, which had been dropped into the spring by a guest. (The opening was barely large enough to admit his body, and when he attempted to back out he found himself imprisoned, head downward. The water began to rise, and realizing his danger he called loudly for help. Several persons came to his assistance, but were unable to extricate him until after he had become unconscious. After working with him for some time he was resuscitated.

HEADACHE

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July 13, 1899.