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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey have signed to fight June 25th.

Amos Rusie, the famous baseball pitcher, has signed to pitch ball this year with New York.

Ernest Roerber's manager has posted \$1,000 as part of a forfeit to bind another wrestling match with Beck Olsen.

The court of inquiry exonerates the officers of the cruiser Charleston from all blame for the wrecking of that vessel.

At New York, Monday, a man robbed a restaurant safe of \$1,300 while his companions engaged the cashier in conversation.

Ex-Congressman Macrum has called on Chairman Hitt and notified him of his readiness to testify at any time as to his service in Pretoria.

Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, probably the most distinguished rabbi in the Reformed Jewish church, died Monday at Cincinnati of a stroke of paralysis.

At Santiago de Cuba a convention to nominate candidates for offices broke up in a row Monday. The negroes were in the majority and the Cubans brought on a fight.

Mrs. Eugenia Turnbull, wife of one of Hampton's (Va.) best known business men, was burned to death Monday. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that her dress caught fire as she stood with her back to a wood heater.

One of the large passenger cars of the Olean, Rock City & Bradford electric railway ran away down the mountain side beyond Red Rock, Pa., Monday. In the derailment and wreck of the car which followed one life was lost and seven persons were injured.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has introduced a substitute for the Porto Rican bill, which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico and extends the internal revenue laws, with amendments, over the island. The act is declared provisional and shall not continue longer than March 1, 1902.

At Hamilton, Ont., Monday, a terrific explosion occurred at the factory of Hand & Co., fireworks manufacturers. Walter Teale, son-in-law of Prof. Hand, one of the owners of the concern, was blown to atoms. Half of the building was blown off in fragments. Portions of Teale's remains were found all over the grounds, which cover a large area.

A dispatch from Peking, China, March 27, says: The "boxer" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive but severe fight has taken place between the "boxers" and imperial troops at Yen Chiu, province of Chi Li. Each force numbered about 1,500 men, and there were heavy casualties on both sides.

Lewis Harris, who was arrested Sunday night at Belair, Md., for committing a felonious assault on Miss Annie McIlvaine, a recluse, was lynched Monday night. Sheriff Kinart and his deputy fought to protect their prisoner and fired into the mob, wounding two of them, but were overpowered. The mob stormed the jail, and bursting open the doors, dragged the negro outside to a convenient poplar tree, where he was hanged. Miss McIlvaine was present, with a revolver in her hand, and urged the mob on to summary vengeance. Harris' crime was doubly atrocious because of his victim's age and the circumstances under which he attacked her. She was a recluse. Early Saturday morning she was roused by a knock at her door, and opened it at the request of Harris, who pleaded that he was crazed with toothache and needed medicine. When she opened the door he attacked and assaulted her. She is nearly 60 years old.

Greens Democracy All Right.

Ormondville, N. C., March 27.—The primary of Willow Green township is in favor of a senatorial primary. Aycock for governor, J. Bryan Grimes for secretary of state, and L. V. Morrill for State senator. Mr. R. E. L. Carr, who has not before attended a primary in thirty years, presided, and made a strong speech calling upon the young men to do a great work for their children and the coming generation by helping to eliminate the negro vote. There was much enthusiasm. Greens is all right.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LECHE'S REMEDY. CURED. All coughs and colds cured in one day. E. W. Groves' signature is an endorsement.

A ROW NARROWLY AVERTED.

Exciting Scene in the Secretary of State Powers' Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The most thrilling event of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers occurred this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and for a few minutes it looked as if serious trouble could not be prevented. Col. George Denny, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said: "It is perfectly lawful for people to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself." He was referring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the state house yard just prior to Gov. Goebel's assassination.

Col. Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he had made the statement. Both men were very excited and spoke with vehemence and, with arms shaking, commenced to advance toward each other.

The court room was crowded and the audience evidently thought a fight was on and made a mad rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their efforts to get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying for order. Judge Moore was bringing his gavel down with terrific force and urging the people to take seats. After five or ten minutes of the most exciting scenes since the assassination quiet was restored.

Col. Campbell then arose and apologized to Denny and to the court. Col. Denny replied in a very happy speech.

On an inspection of the record it was found that Col. Campbell had misconstrued Col. Denny's statement.

COAHOMA ITEMS.

March 27, 1900.

Mr. King, the photographer, is now located in the village.

Misses Eloise and Kathleen Wooten were visitors here last week.

Miss Nannie Smith is now visiting in Kinston, Mrs. J. M. Wooten.

Misses Eula and Sue Smith visited in Kinston and attended services Sunday.

Fishing picnics and fish fries have been the order of the day recently, and the funny tribe is beginning to suffer.

The dance at Mr. Claude Hunter's Friday night was attended by a few of our young people, who enjoyed themselves very much.

Regular services were held at Cobb's Mills church Sunday by Rev. S. H. Isler. Our clever friend, Mr. N. B. Wooten, was appointed a delegate to represent the church at the meeting of the Presbytery at Faison.

For the benefit of the public we will state that Coahoma contains four residences, one store, one mill and two buggy and wagon shops, all of which are doing fairly well. We have a daily mail, much to the convenience of our reading people. Our streets are enlivened now almost daily by fishermen from town and county.

DR. R. H. LEWIS DECLINES

To Permit the Use of His Name for State Superintendent.

Raleigh News-Observer.

To the Editor: Please announce through your columns that I cannot consent to have my name brought before the Democratic State convention as a candidate for nomination for State superintendent of public instruction. At the same time please let me say that my grateful thanks are hereby tendered to the gentleman who proposed me in your Sunday's issue, and to many other kind friends and pupils of former days who have solicited me to be nominated.

There are many sterling Democrats in our State who would fill, with great acceptance the very responsible office of State superintendent.

Very truly yours, always for the success of the Democratic party.

REINHARD H. LEWIS, M. D.
Kinston, N. C., March 27.

J. D. Boushall for State Treasurer.

The sterling qualities of this gentleman as a citizen, as a pure Democrat, as a State legislator, as an experienced financier, both in matters of state and in private corporations, peculiarly qualify him to fill the office of State treasurer.

He is a member of the present general assembly and is chairman of the committee on finance.

The east would like to honor him, and the west will join hands in the effort.

Rich'd H. Lewis.
Kinston, N. C.

CALEB POWERS HELD

As Accessory to the Murder of Goebel Ball Refused by the Court. Golden's Wife Says She Would Help Lynch Her Husband. Cabinet Decides Against Federal Interference.

Frankfort, March 27.—Caleb Powers, Republican secretary of state of Kentucky, was at 10 o'clock today held over to the grand jury without bail on the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the assassination of Goebel.

The defense announced that it would file in bar the pardon issued to Caleb Powers by W. S. Taylor. They therefore moved the dismissal of the defendant. County Judge Moore overruled the motion. Former Gov. John Young Brown, chief counsel for the defense, therefore asked for the dismissal of the prisoner on the merits of the case. This motion was likewise overruled. Brown then submitted the case without argument by agreement with the commonwealth, stating that they were anxious for bail for the defendant and could furnish it to any amount. Judge Moore said:

"I want to say for the defendant that I do not think he fired the shot that killed Goebel but I do think he was concerned in the conspiracy that brought about the death of Senator Goebel. I therefore hold him over to the April grand jury without bail, so that the case may be further investigated."

The wife of Golden, the chief witness against the accused Republicans, has written a letter to her nephew denouncing her husband in scathing terms, saying she never wanted to see him again, that if he ever came back she would help lynch him.

Since writing the letter Mrs. Golden has come to her husband. She left him again today to go to visit relatives at Georgetown. The prosecution did not put Mrs. Golden on the stand today. It is thought she would not have been a willing witness.

Will Be No Federal Interference.

Washington, March 27.—There was a long discussion of the Kentucky situation in the cabinet meeting today.

It was made clear today in a general way what the Kentucky Republican leaders would have the administration leaders do in their behalf. They ask the president to recognize Gov. Taylor as the executive of the state by such method as McKinley may deem best.

It has been suggested by some of the Kentuckians that the use of federal arms by the two factions of the state militia provides an opportunity for the national administration to recognize Taylor as governor. The representation is that one or the other of these militia factions is using federal arms improperly, and that President McKinley should decide which side should be deprived of its arms. Senator Deboe and Representative Pugh discussed the situation with the president and with Attorney General Griggs particularly.

As soon as the Kentuckians had left the white house the cabinet members continued the discussion among themselves. The stand was taken at once that the federal government has no function whatever in the Kentucky tangle and that it would be unwise as well as unjust for the administration to interfere.

President McKinley holds that the use of federal arms by the State militia forms no excuse or opportunity for government interference. The arms were loaned to the state and the state alone is responsible for their safe keeping and return to the government.

It was unanimously held by the president and the members of the cabinet that the Kentucky courts should be allowed to settle the troubles in the state without molestation or interference.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Stenographer Youtsey Connected with a Story Concerning a Key.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Henry E. Youtsey, a stenographer in Auditor Sweeney's office of the Republican government, was arrested today, charged with being accessory before the fact to the murder of Goebel. Youtsey is the man who figured in Golden's testimony as the "brunette" in the case. He is the man alleged to have received a key from John Bowers the day before Goebel was shot. After being arrested at his residence he told the officers he wanted to talk to the attorneys for the commonwealth, but was refused permission by

the officers, who said he had previously been given an opportunity. Youtsey is a half-brother of Hon. L. J. Crawford of Newport, chairman of the Republican National League of Clubs. He is thirty years old and married. He served under Auditor Sam Stone.

According to Golden's statement on the stand, John Powers, after giving the key to the man, told Golden that Goebel was to be killed that day. Golden said: "John, this must not be done."

Powers said: "You need not get excited about it; I gave him the wrong key."

The man described by Golden returned to the Capital Hotel and seemed mad because he had been given the wrong key. This shows that the right key was evidently given to some one else, and the killing occurred next day. Youtsey says he had been promised protection by the state's attorneys and sent for commonwealth's attorney Franklin, at the jail, saying he wanted to make a statement. Franklin declined to go, saying it was too late. Youtsey is bordering on nervous prostration. Youtsey's friends say he was probably doing stenographic work for Powers and wanted the key for that purpose. The wrong key was given because he was not wanted in the office and he was mad because he could not get in. Golden pointed Youtsey out to the officers.

ROUND TABLE CLUB.

An Elegant Feast of Reason in Nine Courses.

Reported for THE FREE PRESS.

The Round Table club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Curran yesterday afternoon. Besides the regular members, we were glad to have as our guest Mrs. J. M. Curran, of Oxford.

Mrs. Felix Harvey presided with her own inimitable grace and charm, and after the usual routine of business, promptly at 4:30, when all were seated, our elegant feast of reason was served in nine courses. Rare wit sparkled and appetizing information was served throughout the entire feast.

FIRST COURSE.—Pioneers of Kentucky, garnished with coon skins and rare old jeans, speed with rifle and shot.—Mrs. Bobbitt.

SECOND COURSE.—Then came the plum pudding, a la Joseph Chamberlain, Boer sauce, dressed with or-hids from private hot houses.—Mrs. C. Felix Harvey.

THIRD COURSE.—Extracts from a rare old letter of Richard Henry Wildes, its sweet savor of long ago lingering like the scent of "the summer rose that opens to the morning sky."—Mrs. W. C. Fields.

FOURTH COURSE.—Was the story of the martial words of "Yankee Doodle," and thus music lent its inspiring strains to our feast.—Mrs. U. D. Ray.

FIFTH COURSE.—This course followed appropriately with the patriotic cause of Patrick Henry, the son of war. Served a la "Give me liberty or give me death."—Mrs. Griffith.

SIXTH COURSE.—Artistic salad, nut Barbizon sandwiches of brown bread and cottage cheese, dressed with drawn charcoal after Jean Francois Millet.—Mrs. Brown.

SEVENTH COURSE.—French and Spanish-American Louisiana gumbo, highly seasoned a la Creole with Tabasco sauce.—Mrs. E. G. Curran.

EIGHTH COURSE.—Buffalo of the prairie, stewed with Indian corn and tomahawks, sauce pignante after George Rogers Clark.—Mrs. A. Oettinger.

NINTH COURSE.—Two views of Briton and Boer, served a la American.—Mrs. Herman Grainger.

And this "feast of reason and flow of soul" closed one of the most spicy meetings of the club.

ABOUT CAPT. CARRAWAY.

Has Been Given a Bull Which He Names Amendment. Mysterious Reference to the Captain.

Goldboro cor. Raleigh Post, 27th.

Mr. W. W. Carraway, of Lenoir, arrived in the city today enroute, he says, to Prater's creek. Mr. Carraway, you know, served in the last legislature as a representative of the Lenoir people, and as he has no aversion to Raleigh, he says he is going to be returned there if he has to kill the fatted calf. He says The Post is a dandy, and that Editor Furman is a daisy. The truth of Mr. Carraway's visit here is that Capt. Ashe, of Raleigh, has just sent him a fine Guernsey bull, whom he has named Amendment, and Amendment must be carried back to Lenoir, where Amendment will be hailed with delight, for the word amendment is very popular down there. Mr. Carraway may be working a dodge on some of his friends as to his movements, and should he, after all, land in a community right much to the south of us, please don't tell Editor Herbert, of The Free Press that I said so.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The State treasurer says the total State debt at this date is \$6,501,770.

At Chapel Hill Tuesday the University defeated Lafayette College (Pa.) playing base ball, 13 to 7.

Walter Cotton, the negro lynched at Emporia, Va., Saturday was born and reared at Scotland Neck.

The \$10,000 desired collected to pay off the debt of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, has been secured.

The labor commissioner's report will have a chapter on newspapers. It will show there are 290 in North Carolina.

Mr. Theophilus White, chief shell fish inspector, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Hertford a few days ago.

In the superior court at Raleigh Monday the grand jury returned a true bill against Tom Jones, the negro exhorter, for murder and arson in the first degree, both capital crimes. He will be tried Thursday.

The second Democratic primary of New Hanover county was held Tuesday and resulted in the nomination of M. S. Willard for the legislature. New Hanover will again be represented by Kountree and Willard.

Fayetteville Observer: The trial of Rev. S. J. McLeod for an alleged assault on a negro woman at Lumber Bridge, took place at Red Springs yesterday, and resulted in the defendant being dismissed and the prosecution taxed with the costs.

A white man by the name of Story, living in Northampton, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Ben. Owen, who lived in Greenville county, Va., right upon the State line, got into a difficulty about a cart a few days ago and Owen was shot and killed.

Mess. Hyles & Wright, proprietors of the Antralis Manufacturing company's plant of Fayetteville, for the extraction of turpentine products by electric process, lost their building by fire Sunday morning, with a loss of about \$1,000, the valuable machinery being saved.

In the superior court at Raleigh Monday ex-Lieutenant Claude Broughton, of Company B, Third regiment, of the State guard, was tried for embezzling company funds. He submitted. He said he had never been tried before. The plea was made for him that some of his relatives had repaid the amount embezzled. He will be released upon payment of costs.

Dr. W. S. Bowman, former pastor of St. Mary's Lutheran church, Charlotte, died Monday morning at Mt. Pleasant, his present home, twenty miles from Charlotte. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at Charleston, Dr. Bowman's former home. The deceased suffered two strokes of paralysis in the last eighteen months, and has been gradually sinking.

The application by the Sanford Industrial, Development and Investment company, for what is known as a blanket charter, giving it power to do all lines of business, has caused the question to rise whether such powers can be given, and how much latitude a corporation can lawfully have. The secretary of state lays the entire question before the attorney general.

At Red Springs Mr. Jefferson D. Gibson, wife and daughter, Miss Cora, were sitting around the fire place between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday night, when suddenly a brick bat was thrown through the window. It struck Miss Cora Gibson over the left eye, making a very painful wound. At the instant the brick was thrown a pistol was fired. The perpetrators of the cowardly crime ran away without leaving anything by which their identity could be traced.

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.

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