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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Cornell beat Trinity playing ball Tuesday, 8 to 7.

Robt. L. Holt says that he will not run for the nomination of lieutenant governor and that this decision is final.

Pasquotank county Democratic convention endorsed Aycock for governor and Simmons for U. S. senator.

Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Statesville, died Monday afternoon. He was greatly beloved.

A collection of \$3,500 was raised at Charlotte Sunday towards paying the \$5,000 debt of Tryon street Methodist church.

Warrenton county Democratic convention was held Tuesday. The delegates to the State and congressional conventions were uninstructed.

At Charlotte, Monday, Ed Anderson, one of the negro couplers on the Southern railway yard, was run over and killed by the cars of a shifting train.

The Wilmington Dispatch says that the frost Sunday night did material damage to unprotected strawberries. Most of the berries were covered and the damage therefore is not large.

Arthur E. Rice, of Leicester, England, who was traveling for his health, died of consumption on the train Monday near Charlotte. The deceased was a member of the firm of Rice & Co., brokers, of Leicester.

Commissioner of Insurance Young says that during the fiscal year of his department, which ended April 1st, the receipts were \$93,000. This is \$12,000 more than was ever before received in a year from insurance companies.

Raleigh Post: Moonshining is becoming more popular in Eastern Carolina, or at least, there is an increase in the number of cases at every court. District Attorney Bernard says there are more cases of blockading to be tried at Elizabeth City than was ever known before.

The commissioners of Person county have ordered compulsory vaccination for Holloway township. There are 20 cases of smallpox in four families in that township, and one death was the result of the outbreak. The infected section borders the Virginia line, where there are many cases. Much excitement prevails throughout the infected section.

A correspondent Raleigh Post from Warrenton says: Since Capt. T. W. Mason has withdrawn from the race for congress in this (the second) district, it is almost certain that this county will send her delegation to the congressional convention for Mr. Claude Kitchin of Halifax county. He is a brilliant young man, a fine speaker and a good campaigner.

Fayetteville Observer: The jury in the case of C. B. Antry vs. Dr. E. Floyd (a suit for an alleged malicious prosecution) rendered a verdict Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500. This morning Judge Bryan told lawyers for the plaintiff that he would set the verdict aside unless they would agree to accept \$800, and this they assented to. The defendant took an appeal however.

Raleigh Post, April 3d: J. C. Lashley, who is superintending the construction of the East Carolina railroad, which is being built by penitentiary convicts from Tarboro to Snow Hill, was in the city yesterday. Seven and a half miles of the new road have been built from Tarboro in the direction of Snow Hill. Mr. Lashley says his force will soon have the road completed to Pinetop, a distance of ten miles from Tarboro. Trains are already in operation over the first seven and a half miles of the road.

A lily-white Republican county convention was held in Goldsboro Tuesday afternoon. Maj. H. L. Grant made a speech opposing negroes in office. He paid his respects to H. E. Hagans, the colored chairman of the Wayne Republican executive committee. He said that Hagans' assumption of power was unprecedented and intimated that he had been paid for this attempt to ride rough shod as he had done. He said there was no worse enemy of the negro race than Congressman White. M. B. Farmer was elected chairman of the executive committee and J. F. Dobson secretary.

Fayetteville Observer: News reaches us this morning from several very reliable sources that a young lady, just 21 years old, died in Flea Hill township literally of a broken heart. Several years ago this young lady was engaged to a young man of the neighborhood.

He went to Georgia to seek his fortune. On Sunday last he returned home and visited all his neighbors, except his former sweetheart. He took no notice of her whatever. When the young lady appeared at breakfast Monday morning her distress is said to have been awful to behold; and she finally fled screaming from the room. Her mother went to comfort her, but it was of no avail, and with the words "tell—I love him and died of a broken heart," she suddenly expired. The above is vouched for by several of the leading citizens of Flea Hill, but for obvious reasons we withhold the names of the parties concerned.

IT WAS SIMPLY SLAUGHTER. A Bloemfontein Correspondent's Account of the Affair.

London, April 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Boers opened with a murderous fire. It was simply slaughter. The Kaffir drivers of the convoy ran away, leaving their teams and it was impossible for our men to hit the hidden enemy."

"Our gunners fought bravely trying to save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs who ran hither and thither looking for cover from the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile, the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded."

"The British showed magnificent bravery. The officers were quite cool and composedly directed operations. The opportune arrival of reinforcements saved Col. Broadwood from annihilation."

"The water supply was cut and the pumping gear destroyed as well as the field telegraph. One hundred wagons were lost through the Kaffirs' desertion. Two guns have been recaptured. The whole force is retiring on Bloemfontein."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard says that the prince of Teck was in charge of the transport but is safe.

Boers Maintain Their Position.

London, April 3.—Lord Roberts' dispatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the recovery of guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the water works is an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of Gen. French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of adding this crowning success to the blow already inflicted.

Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that the press messages are keenly censored indicates an early advance northward, although there is a question whether the loss of guns and convoy will not delay the commander-in-chief's movements.

READY FOR A SIEGE.

Taylor's Forces Provisioning the State House.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Anticipating an attempt to seize the State buildings in the event of an affirmation of Judge Fields' decision by the court of appeals, the Republicans today removed the Gatling gun from the state house yard to the executive building, where it might be used with effect from one of the windows. This movement shows plainly that the Republican army does not intend to evacuate if the court of appeals decides against Taylor. It proves that Taylor will come back to the capital soon.

A large quantity of provisions came today in a boat from Cincinnati. They were unloaded and taken to the state arsenal. The Republicans either are preparing for a siege of the state house quarter or else they are expecting many more soldiers here.

SENATOR BUTLER CRITICIZED.

His Attempts to Prevent Judge Ewart's Confirmation Cause Bitter Resentment.

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The delay in the confirmation of Ewart as judge of the western federal district and Senator Butler's attitude are stirring Republicans of this section to bitter resentment. County conventions are condemning Senator Butler, while endorsing the president and Senator Pritchard for standing by Ewart.

Some of the resolutions go so far as to declare that Senator Butler cannot receive the support of Republicans for reelection to the senate, on account of his course in the Ewart matter.

The Porto Rican bill passed the senate Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 31. Five Republicans voted against the bill.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Planting Too Close to the Public Roads. Judges Town Election.

Jurors for May Term. List Takers Appointed.

The board of county commissioners met in the court house Monday, April 2nd. Present: S. H. Abbott, chairman; R. K. Noble and A. T. Dawson.

Ordered by the board that H. E. Dillon be reelected \$3.16 tax for 1899 overcharge.

There being complaint made to the board that in some sections of the county parties are cultivating land on the public roads, in some cases they plow so near the road as to interfere with the public passage, such persons are hereby notified to desist from so doing, or the law will be enforced.

Ordered that the several road overseers do the work that is necessary on the roads as early as possible.

Ordered that the following be and they are hereby appointed as judges of the town election, in Kinston, to be held May 7, 1900, for the purpose of electing the town officials: Charles Forlaw, W. F. Dibble, Geo. L. Kilpatrick and J. G. Cox.

Ordered that J. Q. Jackson be appointed as surveyor to survey certain vacant lands in Lenoir county heretofore entered by A. F. Becton and N. B. Wooten.

A petition of Jno. W. Simmons to lay off a certain road to enter his "Jacob" place was referred to next meeting.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT.

The following were drawn as jurors for the May term superior court, 1900:

- N. V. Noble, J. C. Edwards, L. H. Tyndall, S. H. Bright, Jno. W. Sutton, Jr., J. W. Rice, T. D. Faulkner, J. C. Casey, E. L. Hazelton, Jr., W. C. Whitfield, H. E. Moseley, G. A. Warters, R. B. Howard, John L. Taylor, P. B. Worley, H. C. V. Peebles, W. B. Avery, Jas. H. Stallings, Hazle Wiggins, J. H. Elmore, D. S. Barus, J. T. Skinner, E. B. Marshburn, James Gooding, Jr., Alex. Sutton, Jesse Wade, Dempsey Wood, J. B. Harper, Ivy Smith, T. R. Lee, M. H. Wooten, Z. E. Jarman, L. A. Bird, L. C. Moseley, W. A. Cox, W. C. Fields.

LIST TAKERS.

- The following were appointed list takers in the several townships: Kinston township—R. C. West. Pink Hill—W. A. Jones. Trent—A. J. Davis. Neuse—C. A. Dudley. Woodington—J. P. Nunn. South West—R. L. Wooten. Sand Hill—Geo. West. Neck—E. L. Hazelton. Vance—Jno. F. Harper. Institute—P. M. Hardy. Moseley Hall—G. H. Sutton. Falling Creek—J. W. Daly.

PAYMENTS ORDERED.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

- H. E. Dillon, tax refunded, 3.16
- J. B. Temple, for aged and infirm, 203.25
- J. M. Parrott, medical attention, 3.00
- J. M. Hodges, medical service, 6.50
- Edwards & Broughton, sundry acct. filed, 38.50
- S. H. Abbott, sundry acct. filed, 19.05
- G. W. Jones, poll tax refunded, 2.45
- Ruffin Moxingo, tax refunded, 2.24
- A. W. Whitley, coffin for pauper, 3.00
- B. F. Jones, coffin for pauper, 3.00
- Bryant Croom, pauper, 1.00
- J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge, 7.50
- J. C. Wooten, tax refunded on A. & N. C. R. R., overcharged, 306.71
- Gay Lumber Co., tax refunded, error listing, 3.56
- J. C. Wooten, tax refunded, listed twice, 28.16
- S. H. Bright, coal for jail, 21.95
- Asa Waller, jail acct., 40.20
- W. T. King, tax refunded, 40
- J. Q. Jackson, services as county attorney for one year, 50.00
- R. K. Noble, commissioner, and 15 miles travel, 3.00
- A. T. Dawson, commissioner, and mileage, 2.60
- S. H. Abbott, one day as commissioner, 1.50
- W. D. Suggs, account filed, 16.75

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the road tax fund:

- Henry F. Brooks, work on Edwards' bridge, 18.14
- H. A. Edwards, work on county road, 53.68
- Ben Herring, keeping Hardy bridge, 10.37
- Oscar Hardy, work on Hardy bridge, 1.50

White's Black Liniment. It cures Sciatica Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. I. E. Hoop.

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When taken into the magistrate's office he denied his guilt, but when searched the watch was found on his person. He was asked to explain his conduct. He turned white and fell to the floor dead.

ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

The Real Work of Investigation Begun by the Grand Jury at Frankfort.

Frankfort, April 2.—The April term of the Franklin circuit court and the grand jury working under it, which will investigate the assassination of Gov. Goebel, began work this afternoon. Judge Cantrell's charge to the grand jury was brief and devoid of anything of a sensational nature.

It is understood that Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will recommend the bringing in of indictments against Republican Gov. Taylor and all of the Republican state officers on the charge of usurpation of the offices they are claiming to hold.

During the court preliminaries Attorney James Andrew Scott, for the Democrats, filed an amended petition in the cases of the Democratic state officers other than governor and lieutenant governor against the defendants, in which damages for alleged usurpation and unlawful retention of the offices in dispute are asked.

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THE CAUSE OF THE BOERS

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Mr. Davis says that as a result of his visit to the Transvaal he feels impelled to tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the interior. He will at an early date deliver a lecture in this city in the interests of the African republics. Mr. Davis feels that this is the best way to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people in behalf of those republics and awaken attention to the justice of their cause.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration, of Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Temple-Marston Drug Co.

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State Election Board.

Raleigh, April 2.—The State board of elections met this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was its first business meeting and was a statutory one. The board first met last May when it organized by electing Walter H. Neal chairman, and James D. McNeill, secretary. The other members are: Wilson G. Lamb, E. A. Pullard and R. D. Gilmer, these five being Democrats; C. H. Johnson, Populist, and J. A. Franks, Republican. The board today chose the county boards of election, each of three members, who are to serve for two years. Another duty of the State board is to prescribe the kinds of tickets to be used. Tickets must be plain without device, for any and all parties. The persons chosen to compose the county boards are those recommended by the Democratic chairmen of the various counties.

The board will be in session tomorrow. Probably no appointment of the county boards will be made until after the State convention next week. Franks, the Republican member of the board, says that Johnson, Populist, is co-operating with him. It is said that Johnson now opposes the constitutional amendment. It was reported some time ago that at a conference of Republicans at Statesville it was decided to get some fusion judge to enjoin the State election board from proceeding today. Members of the board laughed at this and said nothing of the kind would be attempted. This State election board has great power. It is, in fact, far more powerful than the old board, because it has authority to correct errors.