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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The University won the cup in the field and athletic contests at Oxford Wednesday afternoon.

Collector Duncan says there is no doubt that Populists and Republicans will fuse solidly this year.

Mr. W. F. Patton and Miss Lalla Ruth Carr, daughter of Gen. J. S. Carr, were married at Durham Wednesday evening.

A special from Washington, D. C., says there now seems to be no doubt that congress will appropriate \$6,000 to repair the road from Newbern to the national cemetery near that city.

Mrs. Dorcas Turner, relict of the late Wilfred Turner, and mother of Hon. W. D. Turner, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, died Monday morning in Turnersburg, at the age of 87.

Senator Prithard has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay to Samuel T. Carrow, of Beaufort county, N. C., \$6,500 for tobacco appropriated and used by federal troops during the civil war.

The U. S. senate on Wednesday accepted the amendment of Senator Pritchard to the agricultural bill appropriating \$5,000 for the Appalachian Park project. This is a starter on the subject and affords Senator Pritchard and Mr. Thomas much cause for congratulation.

LaGrange Sentinel: On Monday evening, the 16th, quite a serious accident befell Mr. Muse, an employee at the saw mill of Mr. J. J. Ivey, of Seven Springs. While attempting to disengage the main belt from the driving wheel, his arm was caught between the wheel and belt, breaking it at the wrist, and tearing the flesh from the bone.

Greensboro Telegram: Mr. R. G. Glenn came in from Glendon Saturday afternoon. He reports that the freshet in Deep river played general havoc. His saw mill was washed away as well as about thirty thousand feet of lumber that was ready for market. From his log landings along the river Mr. Glenn also lost about two hundred fine logs which were ready to be rafted to the mill.

A mad dog excitement occurred a few miles from Mooreville Monday, at the residence of Mr. Burt Kennerly. A dog belonging to Mr. Kennerly became obstreperous and bit two cows and then attacked Latta, a son of Mr. Kennerly, and bit him quite severely. Another son and the father had their clothes torn by the rabid dog while trying to defend the son that was bitten. The dog was killed after a terrible battle.

McDowell Democrat: Deputy Marshall Gillespie and Collectors Kanipe and Samut, made a successful raid in Rutherford county, just over the McDowell line near what is known as the white house, last Saturday night. Three separate stills were captured and over 2,000 gallons of beer destroyed. Wm. Whitlock was arrested and after a hearing before Magistrate Craig on Monday, was committed to jail in default of bail.

Mrs. Kassel was left by her husband at a boarding house in Goldsboro about three weeks ago. Becoming weary she caused an investigation, and learned Wednesday that he had married in Petersburg, Va., two and a half years ago. She said he married her in Georgia 13 months ago. The startling information caused the poor woman to attempt suicide but no one would sell her laudanum. Finally a purse was made up for her and she has gone to her home at Savannah, Ga.

A bad fight took place in Lelster township, Buncombe county, Sunday, about 150 yards from Mountain View church, and interrupted the services, which were not resumed. Those who engaged in the fight were George, Mack and Hillary Hawkins, and Millard, Nattie and Earl Snellson. Pistols, knives, stones and "knucks" were the weapons. George Hawkins was shot in the head by Millard Snellson. Hillary and Mack Hawkins were knocked down with stones by Nattie. Hillary Hawkins' teeth were knocked out and distributed around.

George Hawkins' wounds are probably fatal.

Raleigh Post: Mr. Dan Harris has received a letter from an attorney in New Mexico stating that he is heir to \$10,000. The money, so Mr. Harris is informed, was bequeathed to him in a will by James Hanson, who recently died in that state. Hanson, who is remembered here, was a Swede. He was a tailor by trade and came here in needy circumstances. Mr. Harris paid his board for a day or two until he could get a job. He got work from Duffin, the tailor, made several dollars and left town. Some time afterwards his uncle died in Sweden, leaving him a large fortune, so the story goes. He was a consumptive and was in New Mexico for his health when he died. It appears that he remembered Mr. Harris for his kindness to him while in this city.

It is believed at Washington, D. C., that the Pearson-Crawford contest case will not be allowed to come up at the present session of congress. It is learned from reliable authority that Major Moody, who expects to be Mr. Crawford's opponent next fall, has notified the Republicans in the house that if they unseat Representative Crawford it means certain defeat for the entire Republican ticket in the district this fall, and if Representative Crawford is allowed to retain his seat the Republican party has a fighting chance. It is believed that this, coupled with the press of more important measures, and that Representative Driscoll's (the Republican member from New York) decided stand for Representative Crawford will force the matter over until the short session. It is also very unlikely that the Dockery-Bellamy contest will be acted on at this session.

DOVER ITEMS.

April 26, 1900.

Prof. Richard West, a music teacher of Kinston, was here Tuesday night, learning the boys how to blow.

Mrs. Thos. Ipeck, of Cove, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Ewell, of Southport, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Sue V. Wilson came Saturday to visit relatives before leaving for Asheville, where she went Monday to accept a position as stenographer.

The closing exercises of Dover High School will take place May 25th. Prof. Simkins and assistant, Miss Hardee, are at work preparing a feast of enjoyment for the occasion.

The long continued wet weather has seriously retarded farming and the lumber business in this section. Now that the weather has cleared up, work of all kinds is being rushed.

Miss Sadie Dowdy and Prof. E. A. Simkins went to Goldsboro Sunday and returned the same day. Master Kent Outlaw went with them and remained to spend awhile with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Smith.

The Dover dramatic club will give an entertainment at Tyndal's hall Tuesday night, May 1. Let them have the liberal patronage which they deserve. The net proceeds will be invested wisely and worthily.

We learn that Mr. Plato Collins, of Kinston, is expected to speak before the White Supremacy club at its meeting here tomorrow (Friday) night. The public is invited and urged to attend and hear him.

Miss Laura Greene, of Jones county, who had been spending some time with Mrs. W. M. Tyndal, left Sunday to visit in Kinston. Mr. J. F. Tyndal took her to Kinston on a buggy and continued his trip to Institute.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s new saw mill building will be completed in the near future, and when their new large mill goes into operation, this wide-awake, enterprising company will be better than ever prepared to meet the large demands for their manufactured lumber.

The members of Dover brass band received their instruments Monday, and may the good Lord have mercy on us! Maybe there is to come a sweet "by-and-by" when we may be treated to delightful music by this band, if we endure with patience the tooting of horns and rattling of drums every night while they practice to become efficient. The band is made up of a clever, fine-looking and capable set of young men, and we predict that they will take rank among the most popular bands of the State.

As the warm season is coming on, we desire to again remind our good citizens of the danger of neglecting the sanitary conditions of the lots and streets. We are not incorporated and have no town regulations to prevent accumulation of filth and fever germs, but let each citizen who owns stock or has the care of premises consider how great is the responsibility resting upon him, and as we value the health and lives of our loved ones, let us mutually join in the fight to keep from our premises and streets the harbingers of disease and death. Let cleanliness be our banner.

Corruption in Politics.

Raleigh Post. If it is wrong for Mr. Clark to spend \$126,000 to break into the senate, is it right for Hanna to spend \$10,000,000 to put McKinley in the white house? asks the Kansas City Times.

But Clark confined his lay-out to Montana, while Hanna distributes his among southern delegates to the national convention and northern third party movements, thus covering a greater multitude of sins.

WEPENER RELIEVED.

Boers Forced to Raise the Siege. Relief Accomplished by Brabant. Boers Now in Full Flight.

London, April 25, 11:05 p. m.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

Cape Town, April 26.—The relief of Col. Dalghety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant.

London, April 25.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p. m.: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

Boers Reoccupy Boshof.

London, April 26.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have re-occupied Boshof, the British retiring.

ROBERTS SPREADS A NET.

He Covers the Western Semi-Circle Around Wepener With 40,000 Men and 150 Guns. Only One Chance of Escape to the Boers.

London, April 25, 5 a. m.—The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Dalghety's northern position, as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Col. Dalghety successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net, with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while Gen. Hamilton has occupied the waterworks, practically without opposition. The Seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karee siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills between Gennandensale, north of the Modder.

The Boers now can only escape, without risking an encounter, northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandoes from Devetsdorp and Wepener.

All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British, and if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they have hitherto been, they are likely to again escape.

It is now within three weeks of the date predicted for the British occupation of Pretoria, and although the present operations, as suggested in some quarters, may be the beginning of the main advance, it is not certain that they will not entail a further halt at Bloemfontein.

WILL NEVER YIELD.

Capt. Leon, the Wounded French Engineer, Reaches Paris And Gives His Views.

Paris, April 24.—Capt. Leon, the French engineer who had charge of the Boer artillery and engineers, and who was shot in the head during the siege of Kimberley, arrived at Marseilles today. In an interview he described the Boers as "splendid artillerymen." He said they never had more than from 36,000 to 40,000 men under arms, and with these they had lost only 6,000, of whom only 600 had been killed. "In my opinion," said Capt. Leon, "unless the Boers win an independent victory near Bloemfontein, they must be beaten in the end, and although Pretoria could withstand a long siege, because it still possesses cannon and emplacements for those temporarily withdrawn, I believe the plan of the Boers is to take refuge in the mountainous region to the north which is practically inaccessible, rather than to defend Pretoria, at the risk of a heavy loss of life and the exposure of the population to the fire of the British. Even when Great Britain declares the Transvaal annexed, the Boers will never yield, and an army of 150,000 will be needed to occupy the country."

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.

I. O. ODD FELLOWS.

Elegant Supper and Love Feast In Commemoration 81st Anniversary Odd Fellowship in America.

The Kinston lodge Odd Fellows, No. 174, held a reunion last night in commemoration of the 81st anniversary of the founding of the lodge in America.

It was much of a surprise to most of those in attendance, as quite so elaborate affair had not been anticipated.

The lodge room was beautifully arranged. Chairs circled the sides of the room; the electric lights were decorated with varied colors of crepe paper; four long tables, bountifully laden with substantial and dainty eatables and tastefully arranged with flowers and other ornaments, stretched in double rows from end to end of the room.

While the members and invited guests of other Odd Fellow lodges were assembling, sweet and beautiful music was listened to from an Italian band, and the members engaged each other in conversation.

When all had arrived, a solid circle of Odd Fellows stretched around the room, about 65 being in attendance.

The members were called to order by Mr. F. Clyde Dunn, who made a few appropriate remarks, introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Plato Collins.

Mr. Collins delivered an informal speech that exactly suited the occasion. He spoke of Odd Fellowship as it existed in the world, saying that this organization numbered a larger membership than any fraternal organization in existence, and cited instances of the great strength of fraternalism in Odd Fellowship in trying moments.

He spoke of the organization of the Kinston lodge, No. 174, beginning with only 14 members and now numbering over 60.

After the address by Mr. Collins, music was listened to for a short while, and then all arranged themselves at table and partook of the elaborate menu before them.

After feeding the inner man, cigars were passed around, and the members chatted together for awhile. The assemblage was then called to order again, and a request made that Rev. J. B. Webb make an address, telling of the early struggles of the Odd Fellows lodge in Kinston. His address was fine, was very touching and was much appreciated.

After this, impromptu talks were made by many. Wit, repartee and humor flowed freely, much to the delight of all present. It was veritably a love feast and the hearts of all present were warmed and made better.

Mess. J. R. Dall, J. A. Albritton, Jas. T. Sugg, W. T. Carraway and Harvey Edwards, of the Snow Hill lodge, were in attendance, and Mr. Albritton told of the lodge at that place and thanked the Kinston brethren for the hospitable entertainment. Mr. Dall is the representative of the Snow Hill lodge to the grand lodge which meets at Winston in May.

All went home last night feeling that Odd Fellowship in Kinston had been much benefited.

GREENE DEMOCRATS

Held Their County Convention Wednesday.

The Democratic convention of Greene county was held in the court house in Snow Hill Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Mr. L. V. Morrill was chairman, and Mess. J. A. Albritton and J. M. Scott secretaries. The convention was very enthusiastic and harmonious throughout.

We hear that the speech of acceptance by the nominee for the legislature, Mr. F. L. Carr, was greatly enjoyed, and that he will make a splendid campaign.

Township primaries were held in Greene county last Saturday, and the work of the convention was only to name the delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions and confirm the result of the primaries.

The delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed for L. V. Morrill, of Greene, for the senate.

The congressional delegation was un-instructed and, we are told, that it was divided between Woodard and Gilliam. The ticket is as follows:

House of representatives—F. L. Carr. Sheriff—B. W. Edwards. Register of Deeds—C. A. Lasitter. Treasurer—W. T. Carraway. Surveyor—Seymour Mewborn. Coroner—J. B. Jones. Commissioners—Josiah Ekum, W. D. Mewborn and John Harvey.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

The grand lodge K. of P. were given an elegant reception by Durham people. On Wednesday the following officers were elected:

G. C.—G. W. Mountcastle, lodge No. 71, Lexington.
G. V. C.—L. P. McCloud, lodge No. 32, Asheville.
G. P.—Rev. E. D. Brown, lodge No. 66, Kinston.
G. K. R. S.—W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro.
G. M. E.—John Ward, Raleigh.
G. M. A.—J. L. Scott, Jr., lodge No. 92, Graham.
G. I. G.—John L. Arrington, lodge No. 84, Rocky Mount.
G. O. G.—E. Noel, Jr., lodge No. 88, Pittsboro.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

The University of Virginia defeated the Pennsylvania ball team at Charlottesville Tuesday by a score of 19 to 4.

Gen. Rivera has tendered his resignation as secretary of agriculture and declares himself a candidate for mayor of Havana.

The Kansas Populist state convention Wednesday instructed for W. J. Bryan, as also did the Populist convention of Kentucky.

Rev. W. F. Russell, a Baptist preacher, was drowned in the flood near Waynesboro, Miss. Other lives are thought to have been lost.

The "kissing bug" has resumed operations for the next season. It put in its appearance at Hamilton, N. J., and performed with a Miss Hay, who next day set up with a very large sized lip.

The largest diamond in the world is a product of the Kimberley mines in South Africa. It is on exhibition at the Paris exposition, and is insured for \$2,000,000. It is guarded by four big policemen.

Three lives were lost, four persons badly injured and more than 100 driven in a panic down fire escapes and over roofs by a fire that partially destroyed a tenement house in New York Wednesday morning.

The Republican state convention of Pennsylvania on Wednesday adopted a resolution of glowing tribute to M. S. Quay, and declaring for his election to the U. S. senate by the people, and expressing confidence in his leadership.

The United States transport McPherson sailed Wednesday for Porto Rico with between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in subsidiary coin. This is the first installment of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of that island.

The naval board of construction has approved the plans of the three battleships authorized by the last congress. They will be of about 15,500 tons displacement, nearly 440 feet long, and more than equal to any warships of their size in the world.

A steamer has arrived at Victoria, B. C., with 1,056 Japanese immigrants, while the Empress of China, now due, has 600 more; almost all being bound for United States ports under contract. The treasury department has ordered a special agent to proceed to the coast to investigate the matter of the large influx of Japanese coolies to this country within the last few months.

The '76 stone house at Tappan, N. Y., where Maj. Andre was imprisoned until his execution, during the Revolutionary war, has been leased to persons from New York city, who will turn the place into a soap factory. The building stands within sight of the spot where Andre was executed, and for more than half a century no visitor was permitted to enter it. A few years ago it was purchased by Chas. A. Pike, who opened it as a hotel.

Mecklenburg county, Va., narrowly escaped having a lynching Tuesday. A negro named Stephen Baptist was arrested by Constable Talley, charged with the murder on Sunday of Mr. Peter Jones, and Talley was ordered by the county judge to take him to Petersburg for safe keeping. While the constable was on the way to the depot a mob demanded the prisoner, but Talley held the crowd at bay at the point of a pistol, declaring that he would defend Baptist to the extremity, and keep his oath of office at any cost. His determination awed the mob and he reached Petersburg with his prisoner safely.

News has just reached Manila that 80 Filipinos were killed in a fight near Nueva Caceras; that Lieut. Balch, with 20 cavalrymen cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one, one soldier had his head struck off with a bolo; Col. Bell's two regiments last week killed a total of 125 bolomen; at Sargomon Capt. Gordon, with three companies, routed a large force and killed 53 insurgents. The province of South Cinarinos is kept in a state of terror by the insurgents, who are wreaking vengeance on the natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of San Fernando.

Turkish authorities have authorized the rebuilding of the destroyed missions at Harpoot and Harsan and the construction of an annex to the Robert College, the great American theological institute. This action of the Turkish authorities is regarded as of importance far exceeding the payment of \$90,000 on account of property destroyed by a mob. It amounts to the recognition of the right of our missionaries to build their schools in Turkey and ensures them against what they regarded as a gradual but absolute exclusion from the domains of the sultan. The Turkish authorities have also agreed to pay the \$90,000, but when is not stated.

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