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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Talbot & Palmer, brokers, of Macon, Ga., failed Thursday for \$16,000.

Gen. Wood has ordered a thorough inspection of every department of the Cuban government.

The prospects are good this season for a full crop of immigrants. One day last week 5,000 arrived at New York.

The candidacy of Representative Geo. B. McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination, was announced Thursday by his friends in congress.

At Boydton, Va., the jury in the case of Stephen Baptist for the murder of Mr. Peter Jones brought in a verdict of guilty, and Baptist was sentenced to be hanged July 10th next.

The southern general assembly of the Presbyterian church will likely raise a twentieth century fund of \$1,000,000 to be used principally for the endowment and establishment of educational institutions.

Washington and Lee University (Va.) gets \$100,000 by the recent death of Juliet Bradford, of Philadelphia, widow of R. V. L. Bradford, who died in 1884, leaving half of his estate to the University upon the death of his widow.

The certificate of Gov. Smith, appointing Maginnis senator from Montana to fill the vacancy caused by Clark's resignation, was presented to the U. S. senate Friday. Clark was appointed by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs in the absence of the governor.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were on Thursday matched to fight August 25th between the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to McCoy on June 25th, or to Ruhl on July 16th, the fight with Jeffries will be off and the latter will offer to meet Sharkey's conqueror.

The Travelers' Protective association, in session at New Orleans this week, adopted a report condemning trusts, as follows: "The dark clouds of monopolies and trusts still hover over us, and since our last convention many commercial travelers have lost their positions. And, to use the language of an authorized agent of trusts, 350,000 commercial travelers have been thrown out of employment by the concentration of mercantile and commercial industries in the trust. Three million dollars are thus saved to the trusts by the consequent withholding of advertising patronage from country newspapers; in other words, the trusts in these two items alone save to themselves \$6,000,000 daily."

The Amendment.

The Republicans of North Carolina may display a considerable quantity of grit in throwing themselves upon the track in front of the constitutional amendment, but they do not show any undue amount of judgment. The southern Republicans in the different states where legislation eliminating the negro from politics is proposed, will no doubt, in all cases oppose it. That is where they are making a mistake, and the fact that southern Republicans are fighters rather than philosophers accounts for it.

Somewhere on the dial of fate it is written that negro suffrage as it has been practiced in the south must come to an end, and the index hand is fast approaching that point. Now if the Republicans would only see this, accept it and make the most of it, they would be philosophers. Their eyes seem to be incapable of looking above the very low horizon of the immediate spoils table. Could they lift them higher, look further into the future, things might take on an altogether different glow. One by one the southern states are taking measures to enact into law such provisions as will bar the negro. This is largely, if not solely, the cause for the revision of the reconstruction constitutions. The south is becoming settled in this line of policy and must finally win. That is why the Republicans are unwise in opposing it from the standpoint of their party's interest. It is coming sooner or later, and if the Republican party staves it off for a

while it will be so much the worse for that party. There is no doubt that if the negro were once out of the way the Republican party would be a great deal stronger in the south among white people than it is. Now, instead of taking advantage of this fact and further strengthening itself with the white people by helping them to put the negro out, it will have laid up an additional grievance against itself by having sought to defeat that object. There is no reason why the south should not in a few years go into the line of doubtful states were the negro out of politics. So if the Republican politicians could lift their eyes to the future they would see their folly of opposing the elimination of the negro vote.

We have said that such elimination is bound to come. It is as certain as was abolition. The conscience of the nation is being aroused on this subject. The sentiment is not confined to the south. So much so is this true that if the amendment were to fail this year, the result would only be delayed. And even if the supreme court were to declare it unconstitutional, we verily believe that the result would, likewise, be but delayed. This is one of those things that are bound to happen as the mere result of the fitness of things if for no other reason, and in which a way will be found or made. The movement in North Carolina this year is but a breaker on the ocean, a mere spray thrown up from the great sea of sentiment and feeling upon this subject.

The Republicans of the south are not wise in their day and generation.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

Next Great Battle Will Open South of Johannesburg, So Experts Think.

London, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad toward Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts's troops to Vredeport Road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. Meanwhile Gen. Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal River, with the object possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp, when he arrives opposite that railroad terminus.

Gen. Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredeport, fifteen miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the Federal's right flank.

The best opinion is that the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg and that the fight there and possibly one at Laing's Nek, will prove the last pitched battles of the war. The latest indications point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that Gen. Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's Nek.

Hunter at Vryburg.

Warrenton, Thursday, May 25.—Operations have been pushed forward 80 miles, one of Gen. Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night.

Two Marches From the Vaal.

Vredeport, Thursday, May 24.—The British columns after an unopposed march reached the Vredeport Road at noon today and are now only two marches from the Vaal River.

Expect No Delay in Reaching Pretoria.

London, May 24.—Gen. French has reached Prospect station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating on the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated May 23, 7:45 p. m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the country that they intended to fight to the death. Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Thus Lord Roberts, who presumably is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river."

A British Defeat.

Pretoria, May 23.—An official bulletin issued here today says: "About 60 British cavalry came into collision May 20th with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Schesper's nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed, 25 wounded, and 11 taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a large quantity of ammunition were also captured. The federals lost one killed and one wounded."

Boers Treated Coldly.

London, May 24.—At a "stop-the-war-meeting" in London this afternoon, Wm. Stead remarked that the Boer delegates now in the United States told him they were prepared to accept peace on any terms compatible with independence, and asked if it would do any good to see Lord Salisbury, to which Mr. Stead said he replied it was useless to go so, unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates proceeded to America, where they "have met with such coldness in officialdom as has excited the indignation of those who are determined to throttle the little states to death."

CONVENTION NOTES.

Lenoir Delegation Had Lots of Fun. A Timely Resolution Regarding the Negro White. Harmony Prevailed. Kitchin's Campaign.

The attendance at the congressional convention at Goldsboro was almost as large as at a State convention, and by representative men from every county.

There were about 75 from Lenoir county, and they were a fine looking body of men. Lenoir county had more fun out of the balloting than any other county. While the other counties voted the same way nearly every time until towards the end, the Lenoir county delegation was more liberal. All the names before the convention were of excellent gentlemen; and Lenoir complimented them all with handsome votes during the large number of ballots, even going to the extent of giving each candidate the county's full vote during successive ballots. Of course when one of the candidates received 32 votes from Lenoir it set his county delegation to yelling and cheering to its full capacity. Thus did Lenoir lend variety and spice to the otherwise tediousness of the same vote by the other counties for the several candidates.

The convention unanimously and enthusiastically adopted the following: "Resolved, That we see in the recent unseating of the Hon. William T. Crawford, the duly elected representative of the ninth congressional district, by the vote of Geo. H. White, the negro representative from this, the second district, a new illustration of the dangerous power of the negro vote in North Carolina, and we hereby pledge the people of our State that we will do our full duty towards righting that wrong to the ninth district, and that disgrace to the second."

And the Democrats of the district will see to it that no matter who the fusionists may nominate, Claude Kitchin will be elected by such an overwhelming majority as will spread dismay in the ranks of those who favor negro rule.

Although the contest was so close, warm and long, yet the utmost harmony prevailed. There was not a bitter word uttered.

The New-Observer says: "It is a good thing for the congressional aspirants in the other seven districts that Capt. W. H. Kitchin's sons all live in the second and fifth districts."

Mr. Claude Kitchin is one of the ablest young men in North Carolina, and his friends predict for him a brilliant future in congress. As a lawyer he ranks high, and few men in the State are his equal as a campaign speaker. Eloquent, sincere and logical in what he says, he always makes a great impression on his hearers. Mr. Kitchin was born March 26, 1869. He was educated at Wake Forest College, graduating there in 1888. Since then he has elevated himself to the practice of law and has been singularly successful. In party councils he has stood high, and in recent campaigns he has done most effective work for Democracy.

Mr. Kitchin says: "I shall not begin my campaign for election to congress until after the August election. Until then I shall have but one thought in any canvass I shall make—the amendment. Of course I shall continue my canvass for that, going wherever the State committee may see fit to send me. After the amendment is adopted I shall begin my canvass of my own district."

Base Ball.

FRIDAY.

Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 3, New York 4.
Brooklyn 12, Chicago 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Brooklyn	17	9	.654
Pittsburg	15	13	.536
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	13	12	.520
New York	13	15	.465
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
Boston	7	21	.250

The Traces of the Beasts.

On every side in the Malay wilds the traces of the beasts—which here live as secluded, as safe from molestation, as did their ancestors in pre-Adamite days—are visible on tree trunk, on beaten game path and on the yielding clay at the drinking places by the hurrying stream. Here a belt of mud nine feet from the ground shows that an elephant has rubbed his itching back against the rough bark of a tree, and, see, coarse hairs are still sticking in the hardened clay. There a long sharp scratch repeated at regular intervals marks the passing of a rhinoceros. Here again is the pad mark of a tiger, barely an hour old, and the pitted tracks of deer of all sizes and varieties surround the deeply punched holes which are the footprints of an elephant—Blackwood's.

The Best Prescription for Colds

and Fever is a bottle of Gove's Terrestrial Caps. These, if simply taken, and given to a timely season, do cure—no more. Price, 25c.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Complete List of Enumerators for Greene, Lenoir and Wayne.

The following are the enumerators in the counties named to take the 12th census of the United States:

- GREENE COUNTY.
Andrew J. Edmundson,.....Bull Head.
James W. S. Beaman,.....Snow Hill.
James S. Smith,.....Hugo.
Benjamin T. Mooring,.....Arba.
Willis E. Murphy,.....Farmville.
John R. Patrick,.....Hookerton.
Geo. T. Holmes,.....Snow Hill.
Franklin W. Faircloth,.....Snow Hill.
John S. Ketcham,.....Ormondsville.
- LENOIR COUNTY.
Geo. B. McCotter,.....Gritton.
W. E. Askew,.....Falling Creek.
Bruton L. Taylor,.....Kinston.
James F. Parrott,.....Kinston.
Franklin Dail,.....Institute.
Macon Pully,.....LaGrange.
Alexander Sutton,.....LaGrange.
Rudolph Croom,.....Kinston.
Emmett G. Tyndall,.....Repose.
John I. Vause,.....Kinston.
Samuel R. Dunn,.....Kinston.
Levi A. Mewborn,.....Kinston.
E. A. Simkins,.....Kinston.
- WAYNE COUNTY.
Wm. J. Flowers,.....Mt. Olive.
Newman Potts,.....Dudley.
Wm. G. Hallowell,.....Goldsboro.
Stephen O. Holmes,.....Seven Springs.
Seth H. Peels,.....Goldsboro.
John R. Smith,.....Goldsboro.
Alex. T. Grady,.....Goldsboro.
Geo. R. Grantham,.....Grantham's.
Thos. E. Person,.....Fremont.
Simon S. Strothers,.....Eureka.
John W. Smith,.....Fremont.
Richard L. Kennedy,.....Goldsboro.
Edmund D. Ham,.....Pikeville.
Addison Peels,.....Saulston.
Robt. L. Pate,.....Greenleaf.

White Supremacy Speakings.

There will be speakings in favor of White Supremacy at the following times and places:

- At Coahoma, South West township, Saturday night, May 26th, by H. E. Shaw.
At Sparrow's Store, Trent township, Saturday night, May 26th, by N. J. Rouse.
At Woodington school house, Thursday night, May 31st, by J. T. Askew and W. W. Carraway.
At Sutton's store, Falling Creek township, Thursday night, May 31st, by N. J. Rouse.
At Parrott's school house, Neuse township, Friday night, June 1st, by J. Q. Jackson and Plato Collins.
At Airy Grove school house, Vance township, Friday night, June 1st, by W. W. Carraway.
At Rouse's school house, Neck township, Tuesday night, June 5th, by H. E. Shaw.
At LaGrange, Saturday, June 2d, at 1 p. m., by L. V. Morrill and T. D. Warren.
At Tyndal's store, Pink Hill township, Saturday, June 2d, at 2 p. m., by Dr. J. M. Parrott and J. C. Wooten.
At Danghety's voting place, Sand Hill township, Saturday night, June 2d, by Y. T. Ormond.
At Institute, Saturday, June 2d, at 2 p. m., by N. J. Rouse and T. C. Wooten.
The chairman of each township executive committee is requested to interest himself in getting out all the white people to hear the discussion of the amendment, and all who favor white supremacy are earnestly requested to bestir themselves and aid in every way possible to get out a full attendance of all the white people in each community.

How Would You Have Said It?

There is much in the way a thing is said. "Your cheeks are like roses," said Aunt Flora when Lois came in from a January walk, glowing from the cold and exercise. Lois smiled and looked lovingly at Aunt Flora. Aunt Margaret entered the room a minute later and gazing at Lois as she stood by the fire said: "My! Your face is as red as a beet!"

The red grew deeper on Lois' face, while unconsciously she turned petulantly away from Aunt Margaret, who prides herself on being "plain spoken." Aunt Flora's way is best. She can say the right word at the right time, too, even the word of admonition and reproof, but she says it in such a manner that one can think only of the Scriptural "apples of gold in pictures of silver."—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

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, "Boesche'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.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

G. W. Grayson, of Seattle, has bought the Reidsville gold mine. It is said to have produced \$2,000,000 in gold. The Charlotte Observer says the price paid was \$35,000.

Fayetteville has been raised to be a second class postoffice and the postmaster's salary is now \$2,000. This means better service and probably free delivery will follow.

The number of killed at the recent Cumcock mine explosion is said to be ten white and twelve colored. On June 1st a new concern will take charge, and it is stated that there will be no interruption of work.

Goldsboro Argus: The bean crop is a little slow maturing, but if it ever matures there will be plenty of beans and to spare. There is a larger acreage around Goldsboro this year than ever before. It is estimated that 1,000 acres would not cover the crop.

Tarboro Southerner, May 25: The distressing intelligence comes over the "phone this morning that last night the dwelling of D. H. Barlow, at Doehead, and all its contents were destroyed by fire. It is probable that there was no insurance. The loss which Mr. Barlow has sustained is a most serious one.

Mr. J. L. Odell, boss of the weaving room of the Southern Cotton Mills at Bessemer City, was stabbed to death Friday by Hope Davis, a discharged operative, who ran to the woods but was caught and jailed. There was some talk of lynching. The murdered man is a nephew of J. M. Odell, of Concord.

A peddler called at the home of Mr. J. R. Giddings, near Mt. Olive, when all were away except his 16-year-old daughter, and demanded to know where were a lot of checks received for the sale of strawberries. She said she did not know. He then seized the girl and attempted the nameless crime. The girl's screams brought assistance and the scoundrel fled. He was pursued and captured, and is now in jail.

Gastonia Gazette: To give an idea of how many eggs are sold here in one day we have tried to find out how many were sold last Saturday. It is hardly a fair test to take Saturday for a great many of the merchants could not get eggs until late in the evening and then they sold out in a little while. But there were something like 958 dozen eggs sold. Some of the stores we could not get to and some did not remember exactly. No doubt it will reach 1000. Several men said they could have sold twice or three times the amount they did if they had them.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Wind Blowing 40 Miles an Hour and No One Can Render Assistance.

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—An unknown three-masted schooner is off Whale's Head life-saving station on the North Carolina coast tonight, flying distress signals and asking for assistance. The velocity of the northeast wind on the coast is 40 miles an hour, the sea is running heavily and the schooner, with her crew, is in imminent danger. She has for four hours been showing distress signals, and wreckers here were telegraphed, asking that they send a tug.

The Merritts say they fear to send even their great tug out in the face of the prevailing storm, and the life-savers at Whale's Head, who fear to attempt to launch a boat into the heavy surf, are standing by, expecting to rescue the crew in the breeches buoy should the schooner drag ashore, which it now appears probable she will do. She is a large schooner, south-bound, apparently loaded, but is without a deck load. Her steering gear appears to be disabled and all her sails are furled.

Funny Letter From Negro Magistrate.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.
One of the funniest things seen here in quite a while is a letter from D. R. Brame, a negro, who is a "fusion" magistrate in Vance county, and who was for several years Republican county chairman there. Brame's letter was to the clerk of the court and he tells in his own equally horrible English and penmanship how he disposed of a case of which, under the code, he did not have jurisdiction. He writes: "March 25, 1900. I tried one case Daniel Jefferson V. S. grange Hargrove pled guilty of taken the hog and Baas commies for payen for the hog complainter said if he would pay him four Dollars & cost he would be satisfy & I turned him aluse because I consider him a objic of pitie without comon sense but he is here if you thing proper he is Not gone live on the land of C. L. Hargrove paid four Dollars & case rose in this case one Dolar & seventy cts." Brame is a fine type of a negro magistrate.

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