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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

An unknown priest, supposedly from New York city, committed suicide Friday night at the whirlpool rapids, Niagara Falls.

The New York Democratic convention will endorse Bryan, but not the Chicago platform, and the delegates will go to Chicago uninstructed.

Two men, supposed to be burglars of the Williamsburg (Va.) bank, were arrested at Fredericksburg. One claims to be E. Hall, of Salisbury, N. C.

Gen. Wade Hampton is too feeble to attend the Confederate reunion at Louisville. He has broken much recently. His 81st birthday passed some months ago.

Jas. J. Coogan, of New York, a leader in Tammany, contributes \$100,000 to the Democratic national campaign fund, on the condition that the contribution be refunded if Bryan is not nominated.

Three blocks in the business portion of Appalachiola, Fla., were burned Friday. The Methodist church and the armory, the latter costing \$18,000, were among the buildings destroyed. Loss \$500,000.

Three hundred thousand dollars will cover the indebtedness of Price, McCormick & Co. on the cotton exchange of New York. They owe great sums to banks. It is said their creditors will get at least 75 per cent. of their claims.

An advanced portion of Lord Roberts' army is across the Vaal river, and the British will push on toward the Boer capital. An influential delegation of burghers called on President Kruger and urged him to surrender. He replied that that matter was now in the hands of the military commandants. The war is expected to be ended next month.

The "boxers" are causing more trouble in China. Advice from Suchman say they have destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary station. The general commandant at Shi Nan Fu, it is added, sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbances. The soldiers were ambushed by the malcontents and lost 26 men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Ichang. The United States government has taken a hand in the suppression of the "boxers," the Chinese secret society which is engaged in the massacre of native Christians in China, and to which is attributed numberless outrages upon the foreign missionaries. United States Minister Conger has had instructions by the state department to inform the Chinese government that the United States expects it to properly and thoroughly stamp out this society, and to provide a proper guarantee for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of the life and property of Americans in China, now threatened by the "boxers."

BUTLER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

What is He Going to See a Republican President for? Several Rumors as to His Object.

Washington, May 26.—Senator Butler called at the white house this morning and had a long conference with President McKinley, at the close of which he refused to say anything of his purport. The visit of the chairman of a party, which has already nominated an opposing candidate for president, is somewhat unusual and has occasioned a renewal of the rumor that Butler was acting with the Republicans in urging the nomination of Chas. A. Towne for vice-president and thus placing the Democratic party in an awkward position. Before going to Sioux Falls Butler is said to have seen the president and other Republican leaders and it is alleged his mission to the white house today was to report the success of his enterprise. The "deal" which his service is said to have secured is that of getting a pledge of assistance from the administration in his fight for re-election. It is also rumored that the G. O. P. is to do all they can to promote fusion and harmony in the coming campaign in North Carolina. It was also rumored that the senator's visit had reference to the Ewart case, it being said that new charges against Judge Ewart have been filed, covering matters of date even as recent as within the past week.

Boers May Come to the South.

New York, May 26.—The Evening Post says today:

"A movement is now on foot under the supervision of several of the large railroads of the south to induce the Boers to settle in certain sections of the south. The general prevalence of the belief that the war in the Transvaal can last but a little while longer has given an impetus to the project to encourage the settlement in some of the southern states those of the Boers who will not submit to reconstruction under English domination. It is reported in railroad circles that definite plans are being shaped to further the possible exodus of Boers to this country."

It is worth more than 10 cents a week to run over every day to your neighbor's house and borrow his paper. Take the Free Press and stop bothering your neighbor. It's a sight cheaper.

White Supremacy Speakings.

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

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 Daughety'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.

Burying a Spanish King.

Strange and almost weird is the ceremonial which accompanies the burial of Spanish kings. The pantheon, or royal tomb, is at the palace of the Escorial, situated 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and some distance from the capital. Only kings, queens and mothers of kings are buried there, the coffins of the kings lying on one side, those of the queens on the other. After lying in state for several days in the throneroom in Madrid an enormous procession is formed, accompanying the body to the Escorial. A halt is made on the way, and the corpse rests there for one night.

In the morning the lord high chamberlain stands at the side of the coffin and says in loud tones, "Is your majesty pleased to proceed on your journey?" After a short silence the procession moves on and winds up to the grand portal of the palace. These doors are never opened except to admit a royal personage, dead or alive. When the casket containing the remains is at last placed in the vault, the chamberlain unlocks it and, kneeling down, calls with a loud voice: "Senor! Senor! Senor!"

After a solemn pause he cries again: "His majesty does not reply. Then it is true, the king is dead!"

He then locks the coffin, gives the key to the prior and, taking his staff of office, breaks it in pieces and flings them at the casket. The booming of the guns and the tolling of bells announce to the nation that the king has gone to his final resting place.

No Cause For Haste.

He was a young man, and there were passengers who sized him up as a bridegroom, but nothing certain was known until we reached Dawson. Then it was ascertained that there had been a wreck on the East and West road and we would be obliged to wait for five or six hours. The young man became excited at once, and, rushing to the telegraph office, he exclaimed:

"But I must be in Jackson by 4 o'clock! I am to be married at that hour!"

"You needn't worry any," was the quiet reply.

"But how am I to get to Jackson in time?"

"You won't have to get to Jackson at any particular hour, as I understand it."

"And why not? Didn't I say I was to be married at 4 o'clock?"

"Yes, is your name Williams?"

"It is."

"Then you can wait. A telegram went through here from Selma half an hour ago stating that your girl had changed her mind and was going to marry another fellow. Better sit down and smoke a cigar and take the next train back home."

Brief and Pithy.

An American law journal has quoted the charge to a jury delivered by a certain Judge Donovan as the shortest on record. The judge said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe the plaintiff, find a verdict for plaintiff and fix the amount. If you believe the defendant, find a verdict for defendant. Follow the officer."

But an English periodical caps this brief charge by quoting a shorter one delivered by Commissioner Kerr. He said to a jury:

"That man says prisoner robbed him. The prisoner says he didn't. You settle it."

THE AMENDMENT.

One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Prominent Lawyers, After Having Carefully Considered It, Say It is Not in Conflict With State or Federal Constitution.

The undersigned lawyers, members of the North Carolina bar, after having examined and considered the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted by the legislature of 1899 to the people for ratification, give it as our opinion that the said amendment is not in conflict with the State or the federal constitution.

We further give it as our opinion that the 4th and 5th sections of said amendment are so connected in subject matter, each so clearly dependent and conditioned upon the other that both must stand or fall together, and that it is too clear to admit of a doubt that the 4th section cannot stand if the 5th section should be declared unconstitutional.

It is clear this amendment, if ratified, will not disfranchise, either now or hereafter, any person who was himself entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, or whose ancestors were entitled to vote at any time prior to 1867, either in this State or any state in the United States in which he then resided, provided he registers once before 1908 and does not thereafter become disqualified by crime.

- Jas. C. McRae,
- R. A. Doughton,
- Robt. L. Ryburn,
- Harold Hall,
- Clyde R. Hoey,
- R. H. Hayes,
- W. B. Shaw,
- Walter E. Daniel,
- King & Kimball,
- Chas. M. Stedman,
- L. M. Scott,
- A. M. Scales,
- J. C. Clifford,
- S. P. Graves,
- W. W. Barber,
- Geo. W. Bower,
- G. L. Park,
- P. H. Williams,
- J. H. Sawyer,
- J. B. Leigh,
- R. L. Smith,
- W. E. Tiemster,
- T. E. Gilmer,
- Frank Thompson,
- Edw. W. Poy,
- W. S. Stevens,
- Marsden Bellamy,
- E. S. Martin,
- M. McClammy,
- McNeill & Bryan,
- Jno. S. Henderson,
- R. Lee Wright,
- Theo. F. Klutz,
- H. A. Boyd,
- C. C. Lyon,
- M. D. W. Stevenson,
- L. J. Moore,
- W. D. McIver,
- A. M. Waddell,
- B. S. Gay,
- C. G. Peebles,
- Gariand Midgett,
- J. G. Shaw,
- D. T. Oates,
- John D. Kerr,
- R. W. Cooper,
- Thos. B. Wilder,
- B. B. Massenburgh,
- F. S. Sprull,
- Thos. D. Warren,
- W. A. Dunn,
- Chas. French Toms,
- A. E. Posey,
- Coleman C. Cowan,
- J. A. Spence,
- Oscar F. Mason,
- St. Leon Scull,
- I. F. Dortch,
- W. C. Munroe,
- Macey L. John,
- John H. Cook,
- M. H. Justice,
- W. C. Fields,
- Chas. Whedbee,
- C. S. Vann,
- W. W. Zachary,
- Jacob Battle,
- A. W. Graham,
- John W. Hays,
- W. A. Devin,
- E. P. Hobbgood, Jr.,
- D. E. Hudgins,
- G. W. Ward,
- T. M. Argo,
- S. G. Ryan,
- D. B. Nicholson,
- S. C. Bragaw,
- W. S. Pendleton,
- Armistead Burwell,
- Hugh W. Harris,
- C. W. Tilletts,
- J. D. McCall,
- F. H. Shannonhouse,
- E. Y. Webb,
- Jas. E. Shepherd,
- Thos. J. Jarvis,
- Samuel E. Gidney,
- J. A. Anthony,
- Jas. L. Webb,
- H. A. London,
- J. H. Bridgers,
- Walter W. King,
- Jas. T. Morehead,
- Jno. A. Barringer,
- Z. V. Taylor,
- D. H. McLean,
- W. F. Carter,
- N. V. Lanier,
- H. L. Greene,
- Todd & Pell,
- J. B. Connell,
- E. F. Aydtlett,
- R. W. Turner,
- J. M. Brown,
- R. E. Austin,
- Geo. McCorkle,
- M. E. Lawrence,
- E. M. Koonce,
- Jas. A. Lockhart,
- Jno. A. Naron,
- Jas. A. Wellons,
- Iredell Meares,
- Rountree & Carr,
- Junius Davis,
- Lee S. Overman,
- T. C. Linn,
- Walter Murphy,
- Edwin C. Gregory,
- John H. Kerr,
- C. M. McLean,
- A. D. Ward,
- D. L. Ward,
- H. C. Whitehurst,
- R. B. Peebles,
- F. R. Harris,
- S. J. Calvert,
- H. L. Cook,
- H. McD. Robinson,
- E. R. McKethan,
- E. W. Kerr,
- Wm. H. Ruffin,
- C. M. Cook,
- W. H. Yarborough,
- T. W. Bickett,
- C. L. Abernethy,
- S. V. Pickens,
- McD. Bay,
- Walter E. Moore,
- H. G. Robertson,
- Blair & Luther,
- F. D. Winston,
- Benj. F. Long,
- F. A. Daniels,
- W. R. Allen,
- Walter H. Neal,
- John D. Shaw, Jr.,
- Swift Galloway,
- T. G. Skinner,
- W. D. Pruden,
- W. M. Bond,
- W. L. Thorp,
- T. T. Thorne,
- A. A. Hicks,
- H. M. Shaw,
- B. S. Royster,
- Sinclair & Eaves,
- Justice & Pless,
- C. M. Busbee,
- Robt. T. Gray,
- Armistead Jones,
- W. B. Rodman,
- Small & McLean,
- H. C. Jones,
- Heriot Clarkson,
- E. F. Casler,
- W. W. Smith,
- T. C. Guthrie,
- E. Y. Webb.

Base Ball.

Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 6, New York 13.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 9.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia.....	18	10	.643
Brooklyn.....	17	13	.566
Chicago.....	17	13	.567
St. Louis.....	16	13	.559
Pittsburg.....	10	15	.400
Cincinnati.....	12	16	.429
New York.....	10	17	.370
Boston.....	8	18	.308

SNOW HILL ITEMS.

May 28, 1900.

A White Supremacy club was organized here Saturday, Mr. J. A. Albritton being elected president. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

A sad death occurred here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Grant lost their only child, a bright little girl of 10 years. The remains were buried today, Rev. Mr. Robinson conducting the funeral services. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Our people are looking forward to a big day here on the 16th day of June. Hon. Claude Kitchin and Hon. R. B. Glenn will be with us and address the people on the political issues of the day. They will be met several miles from Snow Hill by from 150 to 200 horsemen wearing red shirts. Greene county will give a rousing majority for the amendment.

A Misrepresentation.

We are requested to copy the following from the Beaufort Herald:

In last Thursday's Raleigh Post the Goldsboro correspondent gives an account of a Sunday school excursion which was run from this place to Kinston on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and refers to it as a "hot number" and further says that on the return trip "a general row occurred in which men were knocked over three and four seats, noses were mashed, eyes were blackened and things painted crimson red," by the generation of giants which he says is not yet extinct in Carteret.

In justice to our M. E. Sunday school and the good people of Carteret county we wish to give the facts in the case just as they are, as the report given by the Goldsboro correspondent casts an improper reflection on the people of our county and especially on the M. E. Sunday school of this place as the excursion which he calls "a hot number" was run by this Sunday school.

The party, numbering over 600, was as sober and orderly as we have ever seen on such an occasion. There was no row at all on the trip except between the committee, appointed to preserve order in the cars and to look after any who needed to be looked after, as invariably the case with some few on all excursions, and two or three men who had been drinking and were being transferred to another car by the committee, and that row did not at all become general, as was reported by the Goldsboro correspondent. All the trouble was confined to one car and only a few had any hand in it at all, and none of the Sunday school were in that car and but few of them ever knew that any row had occurred.

It is true that the generation of giants in this county is not extinct, but it is also true that a more peaceable, quiet, sober, God-fearing people cannot be found in any county than reside in old Carteret. At our last term of court, which lasted only one day on account of the very light docket, Judge Brown, in his charge to the grand jury said that since he last presided over a court here he had been over the entire State and in no county had he found a more peaceable, law abiding, God-fearing people than in Carteret, as was shown by the very few cases on the criminal docket.

We hope The Post correspondent will be sure that he has the facts as they really are when reporting Carteret Sunday school picnics before sending them to a paper for publication.

County Democratic Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee, held in Kinston on May 19th, the committee requested the white electors of Lenoir county to assemble themselves at their usual place of meeting on Saturday, June 2d, to nominate town constable and elect delegates to represent them in the county Democratic convention which meets in Kinston on Saturday, June 9th, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the house of representatives, sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer and other county officers.

In the county convention each precinct is entitled to the following number of votes:

- Kinston No. 1, 10, No. 2, 4; No. 3, 3;
- Falling Creek, 4; Moseley Hall, west, 3;
- east, 4; Institute, 4; Vance, 3; Neck, 6;
- Sand Hill, 3; South West, 3; Neuse, 3;
- Woodington, 3; Trent, 6; Pink Hill, 4.

J. W. GRAINGER, Chairman.

Kinston White Primaries.

To the White Voters of Kinston Township, No. 1 Precinct:

You are hereby notified that a Democratic primary will be held at the court house in Kinston for precinct No. 1, Kinston township, on Saturday, June 2d, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing delegates from the precinct to the county convention, which meets on Saturday, June 9th, to nominate county officers. Prompt attendance is desired.

E. B. LEWIS.

Chm's Dem. Ex. Com. Precinct No. 1.

The white voters of precinct No. 2, Kinston township, are called to meet at the Coast Line depot on Saturday, June 2d, at 12 o'clock, noon, to elect delegates to the county convention.

J. M. PARROTT, Chairman.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The creosote works were destroyed by fire at Wilmington Friday night. Loss several thousand dollars.

So far "white supremacy" clubs have been organized, under the direction of Francis Winston, in 47 counties.

Capt. Geo. L. Morton has been unanimously nominated as State senator from New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The State board of health is much concerned at the big increase in smallpox. This is 400 per cent. The board is doing all it can to stop the disease.

Engene Crouse, son of Dr. J. A. Crouse, of Elon College, stepped off a moving train at Salisbury Friday night, while drunk, and was crushed to death.

Brother Andrew, of St. Mary's College at Belmont, was instantly killed last week while sawing wood with a circular saw. The saw burst and almost severed his body.

Mr. C. F. Osborne was shot from ambush and seriously wounded at Marion Thursday night by Joe McIntyre, a desperate negro, who had made threats against Osborne's life. This is the third time McIntyre has had trouble with white men. The negro escaped.

Wilmington Star, 26th: According to the statement of Percy, the religious fanatic, who is confined in jail, the time for his demise arrived yesterday, but Jailor Mills observed that he seemed perfectly well and showed no signs of "shaking off this mortal coil." He is eating everything that is laid before him and will have nothing to say on the subject of dying.

It appears very probable now that the unravelling of the Vance statue may not take place until the 11th or 15th of July. Three reasons are given for the postponement. These are—first, the lack of absolute assurance that the statue will be ready; second, the request of Julian S. Carr, the commanding officer of the United Confederate veterans, that there be postponement, as he and others will be at the national Democratic convention July 4; third, the fact that many notable men, senators, representatives etc., outside the State, will also be at the national convention. It is expected that there will be a large representation of congressmen. It is thought that many prominent Virginians will be invited, as well as veterans and military from that State, where Vance was so greatly beloved. In fact he was only a little less near to Virginians than to his own people.

THE CRAVEN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas Endorsed for Congress. Democratic State Ticket Endorsed.

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—The Democratic convention of Craven county was held in this city today for the purpose of canvassing the vote held at the primary election last Saturday, and to name delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions. Hon. James A. Bryan was elected chairman and M. D. Lane and J. E. Carraway secretaries.

A canvass of the vote demonstrated that the following candidates were chosen and will compose the Democratic ticket in the coming campaign: For sheriff, Jos. Kinsey; treasurer, Daniel L. Roberts; register of deeds, E. M. Green; house of representatives, W. B. Pearce; coroner, Dr. J. W. Duguid; surveyor, G. S. Wilcox.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for president, C. B. Aycock and the entire State ticket, and Hon. Chas. R. Thomas for congress.

The convention was entirely harmonious, and, judging from the words and actions of the delegates today, the county will be carried for the Democratic ticket and the amendment by a handsome majority.

A Schooner Rescued.

Cape Henry, Va., May 26.—W. L. Boll, of the weather bureau of Currituck inlet, N. C., reports that the unknown schooner which has been anchored during the storm off Whaleshead, N. C., was taken from her dangerous position by the wrecking steamer Coley, at 4:15 p. m. The Coley, with the vessel in tow, is now bearing northward and will pass in the capes about midnight.

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, 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 bad 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.