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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Congress will appropriate \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

A waiter in a Cleveland, O., hotel, who has been a waiter for 50 years, has fallen heir to \$50,000 by the death of a relative in Connecticut.

The passengers on the sleeping car of a train of the Missouri Pacific railroad were held up and robbed near Falls City, Neb., by a lone bandit Monday night.

Seymour, Johnson & Co., another cotton brokerage firm of New York, failed Monday. They made big money on the break in cotton that wrecked Price, McCormick & Co., but were caught heavily on the subsequent rally.

The United States supreme court has decided Admiral Dewey's bounty claim against the admiral's contention. The effect is to deprive the admiral and men engaged with him at Manila of half the amount claimed by them.

George Douglas, colored, was murdered Sunday night at Norfolk, Va., by James H. Jordan, a single knife stab directly through the heart accomplishing the deed. Jordan was arrested soon after. He declared his victim had attempted to rob him.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s transactions on the New York cotton exchange have been closed. It is understood that ten or eleven millions of dollars in loans contracted by the firm will be liquidated in such a way as not to disturb the money or stock market.

The boiler of an engine on the Baltimore & Sparrows Point railroad exploded Tuesday while running between Sellers and Turner's stations, killing Engineer W. H. Faulds and seriously injuring Fireman August Heise. The locomotive was blown into fragments.

A negro woman was scared to death at Richmond, Va., by the eclipse Monday. From all parts of Virginia come reports of negroes terrified by the strangeness and to them miraculous nature of the spectacle. In some localities prayer and praise meetings were held, and in others dumb, frantic terror led the more ignorant to throw down their tools and flee, they knew not whither.

JAUNT OF BOERS BEGINS.

The Envoys Will Swing Round the Circle for Two Weeks.

Washington, May 29.—The Boer envoys left this morning for Boston. The itinerary as now arranged includes a reception in Boston Thursday. Cleveland will be visited June 4; Chicago on the 5th and 6th, St. Louis on the 7th, Omaha on the 8th, Davenport, Ia., on the 9th, Springfield, Ill., on the 10th, Baltimore on the 14th and Philadelphia on the 15th.

The itinerary as now planned does not carry the commissioners past Philadelphia June 15th. However, in view of the pressing invitations which are being received arrangements will doubtless be made for visiting many other towns. Unless European developments call for their departure for the old world in haste, the envoys will visit cities throughout the country. They will travel unostentatiously.

Yesterday they had a number of congressional callers at their rooms at the Arlington.

NEGRO SUPREMACY.

Chairman Holton Secures Abe Middleton to Help at Republican Headquarters.

Greensboro, May 28.—Chairman Holton has secured a valued assistant in his campaign against white supremacy in the person of Abe Middleton, the well known and influential negro politician from the third congressional district. He entered upon his duties at Republican headquarters today. Abe was the illustrious assistant doorkeeper of the house of representatives, who, during the legislature of 1895, attempted to arrest two Democratic members as they were leaving the hall to prevent a quorum.

"A Noble Company."

Charlotte News.

Mr. A. E. Holton, chairman of the Republican executive committee, has his headquarters in Greensboro and likes it better than Raleigh, "because no reporters come around," he says. The Republicans don't want any joint canvass this year, and they don't want their doings printed. What are they doing and saying that they don't want the people to know?

The Asheville Gazette, the Republican organ, gets more speeches and anti-unionism sign than it can swallow, most of these speeches and speeches being "replies to Aycock." The literary end of the Republican campaign is held up by the Asheville Gazette—at the Raleigh Convention and the 26 negro papers through the State. "It is a noble company."

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

SEASONABLE DOGGEREL.

Same old circus,
Same old band;
Same old sawdust,
Same old stand;
Same old beasts and
Same parade;
Same old peanuts,
Same lemonade;
Same old clown and
Same old jest;
Same old crowd with
Brand-new zest.
—Chicago Record.

A PROPHECY.

Same old Hanna,
Same Tom Platt;
Same old "friers,"
Same old "fat,"
Same old party,
Same old tricks;
Same old trust and
Same "tight fix,"
Same old voters,
Same lament;
Make Bill Bryan
President.
—J. W. D., in N. Y. World.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Fine Description of Its Appearance at Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, May 28.—The eclipse of the sun, as observed in Wadesboro, today, was of a very satisfactory character, all conditions being as fine as could have been desired by the most enthusiastic scientist.

It was just 7:36 o'clock when those who were keeping an eye on the sun through smoked glasses saw the slightest cut on the upper right hand edge, marking the beginning of the eclipse. The shadow came on just on the edge of the sun represented by a point between the figures 1 and 2 on the face of a clock. At 8:30 the darkening was perceptible, and under nearby trees the crescent-shaped images of the sun showed very plainly on the ground, but in reversed direction from the position of the sun's crescent in the sky. About two minutes before totality began, a dull yellowish hue overspread the landscape. The horizon grew very dark toward the southwest like a thunder cloud, but those who were looking for the rushing shadow were disappointed. It was too quick for them and the deep twilight of the total eclipse fell upon them in a twinkling. White sheets previously spread upon the ground caught the mysterious shadow bands.

Words cannot describe the solemn grandeur of the scene at the moment of total eclipse. The chattering crowds had been awed into silence as the weird, mysterious darkness leading up to totality had progressed. The color effects of sky and horizon were surpassingly beautiful. Above, the blue deepened to almost blackness and all around the horizon rose rings of orange and purple. Just before totality it looked as a rainbow ringing the horizon, but the moment the last ray of the sun was obscured all this changed and the coloring of the horizon was that which shortly follows a summer sunset. Around the sun the corona shone forth with great brilliancy and in a beautiful form. There were two brilliant spots of light. One flamed out from the first point of contact. It was shaped like a fish tail and was about three times the diameter of the moon in length. The other flashed out below in an opposite direction, while circling the shadow was a narrow belt of light of extreme brilliancy. The planet Mercury beamed just a little beyond the end of the first arm of the corona, and well down towards the corona. Venus sparkled like a diamond. The shadow of the total eclipse produced an effect something like moonlight, yet with a softened brilliancy. One could distinguish faces in the near neighborhood, yet it was as if through a yellowish haze. Observers differ as to the exact time of the duration of the totality, but it was about 75 seconds. The most dazzling effect of the entire spectacle was at the first moment of the sun emerging. It was as if a mighty arc light more powerfully and brilliantly penetrating than anything ever imagined on earth had been suddenly lighted in the skies. It was blinding and dazzling in the suddenness and splendor of its appearance. With the first flash of the light the weird darkness gradually began to disappear and very soon the shadow was lifted and the earth appeared to be itself again.

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 Court Line depot on Saturday, June 2d, at 12 o'clock, noon, to elect delegates to the county convention.

J. M. PARSONS, Chairman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Balm. It cures all ailments and the same if it fails to cure. K. W. Gorman's assurance is on card. See page.

MARCHING TOWARDS PEKIN.

Outrages by Chinese "Boxers." A Formidable Fleet of European Warships Gathered at Taku.

Tiet Tsin, May 28.—The "boxers" burned the Liulino station on the Luban railway, 29 miles from Peking, last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employees. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are now safe at Fingtai.

The "boxers" are marching on toward Peking.

Washington, May 28.—A cablegram received at the navy department today stated that the Newark has been assigned to act as flagship of the senior squadron commander, and that the vessel sailed from Nagasaki last Saturday and arrived at the Taku forts yesterday. Rear Admiral Kempff is the senior squadron officer described in the dispatch and his visit to Taku, the nearest point to Peking attainable for large vessels, has attracted much attention.

It is understood that there is already a formidable fleet of European warships gathered at Taku, and since the withdrawal of the Wheeling the American fleet has not been represented at that point. While prepared to act concurrently with, though independently of the European powers in the protection of the life and property of foreigners in China, Admiral Kempff has not at present any intention of making a hostile demonstration in the Pei Ho river.

Tien Tsin, May 28 (Later).—The British and Belgians have left Fintal and the "boxers" are expected there today. A relief train is bringing the refugees to Tien Tsin.

Train service between Peking and Tien Tsin has been suspended since noon today.

The United States cruiser Newark and a French man-of-war have arrived at Taku.

Pekin, May 28.—The diplomatic corps is now in session, considering the situation caused by the "boxers." The foreign guards will certainly be brought here. The position of affairs is alarming. Railway communication with Tien Tsin is interrupted.

RUSSIA READY TO ACT.

Believed Russia is About to Land Troops From Port Arthur.

London, May 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hu-Nan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness."

"The 'boxers' assert that they are confident of receiving support from the dowager empress, Princess Kang-Yi and Ching-Tuan and the entire Manchurian army."

"Throughout the north the 'boxers' are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are now intent upon expelling everything foreign."

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed, asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Washington, May 29.—Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase, and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government.

JASON ITEMS.

May 29, 1900.

Mr. Add Phelps spent Friday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baker spent Sunday at Bull Head.

Mr. John L. Phelps and little daughter, Miss Emmah, visited here Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Mewborne, of Kinston, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Capt. Whitted and Mrs. Mollie Cheek, of Durham, are visiting at Mr. Ivey Parker's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Phelps, of Fremont, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. W. Gurganus'.

Mess. Giles Parks, of near Goldsboro, Adolph Gray and Stephen Hardie, of Institute, visited at Mr. R. H. Hardee's Sunday.

Mrs. Emmah Hadley, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. Phelps, of Boston, returned home Sunday.

Mess. Walter Dawson and Noah Walters, of Institute, and Herman Turnage and sisters, Misses Lucy and Nancye, visited at Mr. W. Gurganus' Sunday, as also did Mr. Johnnie Pally, of LaGrange.

GLENFIELD ITEMS.

May 30, 1900.

Rev. J. A. Edwards preached at Rainbow Sunday.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. Rufus Moore spent Wednesday in Kinston.

Mr. Ike Prigden left Tuesday to accept a position in northern Virginia.

Mess. J. E. and B. F. D. Albritton, of Hookerton; Carr Carraway, Ike Prigden, Sam Curran and J. H. Vance visited at Mr. J. J. Moore's last Sunday.

Joe F. Barwick For Register of Deeds.

To the Democrats of Lenoir County:

Before the county convention is held I wish to say one word in behalf of one township that has always stood by the Democratic party, that always goes into the convention ready to cast her vote for the best candidate regardless of locality. Contentnea Neck township heretofore has been modest. She has helped to nominate and has always been loyal, and it has been years ago since she had a favorite son to bring before the convention. As modest as she has been in the past, she wishes to bring forward a candidate for register of deeds who is even more modest than she herself has been, for he has neither asked for the nomination, nor sought support until he was brought forward by his friends, not only in his own township, but in others.

The young man whom I have reference to is Joe F. Barwick. He is a thorough Christian gentleman, young, energetic and well qualified in every respect for the office. If his private life were laid open to the public there could be found nothing in it for censure, nothing that could shake the belief in any one as to his honesty and purity of character. He is not known as a politician for he has never sought an office. He has been in your conventions yearly but always to give his support to some worthy candidate.

Now, his township will bring him before the convention and it is earnestly hoped that other townships which have frequently assisted will at least consider what Contentnea Neck has done for the Democratic party, and that in the distribution of the offices, they will make any inquiry concerning the candidate from Contentnea Neck and lend him their support.

There are several strong candidates in the field against whom there is not one word of comment intended in these lines, but Mr. Barwick has always lived in his county, doing the very best possible to uphold the banner of Democracy, and he has never lost an opportunity to rally around its standard. He has responded to every call, and that very liberally, and has never asked anything in return. His name may be almost unknown when brought before the convention, but no better qualified candidate can be found.

Now the Neck asks the support of the convention for Mr. Barwick, because he has never asked anything for his services, because the township has always gone into the convention helping others in selecting a worthy candidate, because he is a worthy man from every standpoint, and lastly because he has always been true to Democracy in every campaign.

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. Aakew 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.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

May 30, 1900.

Farmers are busy chopping cotton.

Tobacco is late, on account of so much cool weather.

Miss Sadie Harper, of LaGrange, is visiting Miss Muriel Hadley.

Mr. Dempsey Wood attended quarterly meeting at Boston Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Parrott, Jr., of Kinston, spent Sunday at Mr. G. F. Parrott's.

Misses Mabel and Elvira Wood and Bessie Parrott visited at LaGrange last week.

Miss Ethel Hill, of Fountain Hill, spent a few days last week with Miss Elvira Wood.

Mr. Will Kennedy, who had been spending a year in Alabama, returned home last week.

Misses Martha and Jennie Hayner, of Kinston, who had been visiting Miss Lotie Wood, returned home Tuesday.

White's Black Liniment.

It cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. I. K. HOON.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Thomas Pescud, a grocer, of Raleigh, made an assignment Monday.

The papers consolidating various roads into the Atlantic Coast Line were filed at the court house in Wilmington Tuesday, \$18,000 worth of revenue stamps being attached to the papers.

The Confederate veterans left Raleigh Monday night on a special train of two cars—in one car was the inscription "Alpha—North Carolina—C. S. A. Omega," and on the other "First at Bethel, foremost at Gettysburg, last at Appomattox."

The postoffice at Marshall was robbed late Saturday night. The safe was blown open and \$4,000 in cash and stamps were taken. Part of the money belonged to the county, Postmaster Rector being also deputy county treasurer. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Confederate veterans, has issued an order asking each camp in the State to send a delegate or delegates to the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina dead in the cemetery at Winchester, June 6, and appointing Capt. C. B. Denson to make the address there.

Greenville Reflector: Annie Dixon, the colored woman who poisoned her husband by putting rough-on-rats in his coffee, at Calico, was arrested Monday and brought to Greenville and placed in jail. Before being arrested she attempted suicide by cutting her throat in two places. Neither of the gashes were deep enough to prove fatal and both were sewed up by the doctor.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: One of the delegates to the Republican convention here last week was heard to say privately that he had been very much opposed to the amendment until he attended the Republican rally at Winston last week and the way the big negroes with spectacles and high hats pushed the whites around turned his stomach, and he is now very quiet. He, however, is afraid to say so out publicly, for he is a federal office-holder, and he fears Pritchard's hatchet.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. John Harris, who lives near Boon's Hill, Surry county, had gone to the field to work Tuesday morning, and about 9 o'clock a neighbor came running to tell him that his wife had been burned to death. Just how her clothes took fire will never be known. The first seen of her after Mr. Harris had gone to the field, she was running around the house with her clothes ablaze. Before assistance could reach her life was almost extinct. The deceased was subject to spasms, and it is supposed that in one of these attacks she had gone to near the fire place and the awful results followed.

NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

Roberts Has Probably Entered That City Without Opposition.

London, May 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Germiston, May 29, 6:30 p. m.—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware in the main column and not many I trust in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us until tomorrow and had not, therefore carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad."

"Johannesburg is reported quiet and no mines, I understand, have been injured."

"I shall summon the commandant in the morning and if, as I expect, there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

Fermiston is a suburb to the southeast of the Johannesburg Railway Junction.

Lord Roberts' dispatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat as there is no mention of any prisoners or captures, except of rolling stock. There will be some anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there are rumors that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up Lord Roberts and his staff on their entry into that place.

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 Bilelessness. 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 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.