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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Gen. Pio Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

Out of 23,740 German emigrants last year 19,016 came to the United States.

The Hotel Norfolk, at Norfolk, Va., was badly damaged by fire Friday night.

At Charleston, West Va., Friday afternoon, William H. Whitmore was killed by lightning.

It is now thought that eight miners were killed in a recent mine explosion near Gloucester, O.

Three men were killed and eight injured by a boiler explosion at the brick works near Anniston, Ala., Saturday.

Simon Adams, a negro, was lynched at Columbus, Ga., Saturday for breaking in the bedroom of two white girls.

The receiver found the Southern National Building and Loan association, of Atlanta, hopelessly insolvent.

At New York Friday night Tom Sharkey defeated "Yank" Kinney in a slugging match in the first round.

At Traverse City, Mich., Saturday, the boiler in Chas. F. Reed's saw mill exploded, killing three men and injuring ten others.

Senator Hanna has consented to remain national chairman of the Republican party and will conduct the approaching campaign.

It is said that the postoffice stealings by the Neely gang in Cuba may reach \$100,000, exclusive of \$411,000 purchase stamps.

It is reported that Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast colony, has had to surrender. There are 50,000 Ashantis in arms.

It is reported by the Canton, Pa., Sentinel, that President Kruger, if he succeeds in evading the British, will locate in or near Brownlee, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where relatives of his are living.

With the bullet intended for her son-in-law, Mrs. Teresa Tracy, the wife of a Brooklyn motorman, shot and mortally wounded her daughter, Margaret, nineteen years old, at their home in Brooklyn Friday night.

At Covington, Ky., Friday, William Burns and Thomas Lyons, alias Thomas Reynolds, were chased by the police for the killing of an unknown man, and were caught, but not before a policeman was killed, a bystander wounded and Burns shot in the leg.

The Tammany leaders have decided not to send more than 280 or 300 men to the national convention at Kansas City; about eight from each district. It was at first intended to send a delegation of 600. The cut was made on account of the heavy expense.

Rathbone, former director Cuban posts, is having more trouble. The auditor's department has thrown out \$15,000 vouchers, including \$8,000 of bills which have been paid twice. Neely says Carrydore Rich is a liar and received as much as he did of the Cuban postal spoils.

As a result of the statement published in New York that the United States pavilion at the Paris exposition is unsafe, cards have been exchanged and seconds have been appointed on one side

at least, between M. Morin Gustiaux, the builder and assistant architect, and M. Henri Dumay, the correspondent who sent the story to America.

Four thousand dollars disappeared from the money order department of the New Orleans postoffice Thursday under the very noses of several officials, and up to the present time no trace of the missing funds has been found. At least, if the thief has been discovered or suspected, the postoffice department has closely kept its own counsel in the matter.

Ex Gov. W. C. Oates, of Alabama, shot and killed a negro at his residence in Montgomery Saturday night. The negro had killed the cook in Gen. Oates' kitchen, and Gen. Oates went to investigate. The negro started toward Gen. Oates with a pistol in his hand. The negro paid no attention to warnings not to advance, and Gen. Oates shot and killed him.

Baseball.

SATURDAY.

Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 9.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 9.
New York 3, St. Louis 6.
Boston 2, Chicago 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Philadelphia	25	15	.642
Brooklyn	22	16	.553
Pittsburg	23	20	.535
St. Louis	20	19	.513
Chicago	20	21	.488
Boston	16	20	.459
Cincinnati	15	23	.395
New York	14	23	.378

A Frank Confession.

An old Ulster woman who had made money by selling whisky in a village on fair and market days was visited when she lay dying by a minister, to whom she spoke about her temporal as well as her spiritual affairs.

"And so, Molly," said the minister, "you tell me you are worth all that money?"

"Indeed, minister, I am," replied Molly.

"And you tell me," continued the minister seriously, "that you made it by filling the noggin?"

"Na, na, minister," exclaimed the dying woman; "I made maist of it by not fillin the noggin!"

Force on the Piano.

It has been calculated that a minimum pressure of the finger of one-quarter of a pound is needed to sound a note on the piano and that at times a force of five pounds is thrown on a single key to produce a single effect. Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage taking two minutes five seconds to play that requires a total pressure estimated at three full tons.

In a Bad Fix.

Gadzooks (in a restaurant)—Don't let us sit at that table. I gave the waiter a tip yesterday, and he will expect another today.

Zounds—Well, how about this table?

Gadzooks—Won't do. I have never feed the waiter, and he would doubtless expect me to begin today.—New York Tribune.

The Best Prescription for Chills

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KITCHIN'S SPEECH.

He Delights a Great Gathering of White Men by His Able and Satisfactory Explanation of the Amendment.

On Saturday afternoon Hon. Claude Kitchin made a grand speech in the court house in Kinston to a large audience.

He began by expressing gratitude to Lenoir county for the support it gave him at the Goldsboro convention. He said he did not come to win the applause of the people but to reach their reason.

Mr. Kitchin said if there was not even one negro in the State, the Democrats could still consistently ask for power on the grounds of honesty and economy. The fusionists denounced the Democrats for alleged extravagant legislation, yet when they got in power the fusionists spent \$15,000 a year more than had the Democrats, besides the penitentiary mismanagement, that cost the State \$100,000.

Under Democratic rule for 22 years there was only one scandal—that of Dr. Grissom, of the insane asylum. And Dr. Grissom had been a life long Republican, but had been retained by Democrats, because Republicans said he was competent, and Democrats desired to run the charitable institutions on a non-partisan basis.

Under the four years of fusion rule the scandals could not be counted on your fingers, prominent ones being the Bob Hancock scandal, the Kirby Smith scandal, Butler accusing Pritchard of buying his way back to the senate, the penitentiary scandals, etc.

A few negroes were present and Mr. Kitchin addressed a few remarks to them. He told them that the genuine white men had nothing against them and were their friends—had built their schools and asylums, and helped build their churches. The white men are willing to give them rights on the highways, in the fields and shops, but the right for them to rule this country will not be given or submitted to. (Great applause.)

The negro is a smart politician. He bribes the disgruntled white man with office, thus controlling such office and having some of his race appointed assistants.

Mr. Kitchin told about a negro in his county who went to his office. He asked the negro if he didn't have more respect for the true white man who stood up and fought for the white party. The negro replied in the affirmative. Mr. Kitchin then asked why he didn't vote for the white man for whom he had respect. The negro replied: "I tells yer, Marse Claude, I loves my color and must stick ter it, an' de white Publikin am more like us niggers dan you white Democrats is."

Mr. Kitchin asked the white Populist and Republican to go home, if they dared, and tell their wives' and children what this truthful old darkey said; that the reason negroes vote for you is that they say you are more like negroes than are Democrats.

Mr. Kitchin told in detail and with much effect of the many negroes appointed to office during the four years of fusion rule in North Carolina. They appointed more than 1,400 poor negroes to offices to the exclusion of more than 1,400 poor white men; yet the fusionists profess great love for the poor white man!

The fusion legislature of 1895 adjourned in honor of Fred Douglass, the negro who agitated in favor of intermarriage between whites and blacks, but declined to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee. This was done to satisfy the negroes who elected fusionists and negroes to office.

The Populist party proposes to amend the constitution to prevent the negro from holding office but leaving him the right to vote. The white people are not only opposed to the 40,000 white fusionists putting bad negroes in office, but also to the 120,000 negroes putting bad white men in office.

But there is a curious admission in this part of the Populist platform—an admission that there is danger of negroism, which must be settled; an admission that they themselves fear negroism!

The Populists and Republicans are responsible for negro rule. The Democrats were in power 22 years and gave no negro rule. The Populists and Republicans were in power only four years and put more than 1,400 negroes in office over white men.

The Democrats propose as the remedy for the evil of negroism, the constitutional amendment, as the only peaceable remedy that the wisdom and patriotism of North Carolina has devised. The white man, who has any doubt of its wisdom, should feel that they can depend with more confidence upon the judgment of Democrats than upon what is said by negro leaders. Every lawyer, not dependent upon negro votes, says it is constitutional. The legislature is going to make it so that all of its provisions will fall or stand together.

The effect of the amendment will be to disfranchise 80,000 negroes and not a single white man. If a man tells you it will disfranchise you, he offers you an insult because he knows as well as you that you have negro blood in your veins.

In the Populist State convention H. J. Ayer said it would be held constitutional

and opposed it because it would disfranchise 80,000 negroes.

Butler said in his paper that it won't affect the Populists, because they can all read and write, but opposed it, he said, because it will disfranchise 60,000 white men who vote the Democratic ticket.

If that was true don't you know that Butler and Pritchard would support it? Don't you know that the Democratic party would not disfranchise its own voters?

The amendment will not disfranchise any white man who becomes of age and registers by 1908. The white boys who become of age after 1908 will have to qualify by being able to read and write. The man who believes that the white man has less brains and patriotism than the negro, ought to vote the Republican ticket.

The 1908 clause will be a great inspiration to obtain schooling and knowledge. Every boy, his family and friends will be interested in seeing that he goes to school; every Democrat will be interested in seeing to it that every boy in a Democratic family goes to school in order to qualify as an elector, and for the same reason every Republican will be interested in seeing that children in Republican families go to school.

Mr. Kitchin was especially strong in his treatment of this part of the subject and dwelt upon what a great blessing it would be to the State to arouse more interest in education.

In Massachusetts an educational qualification was adopted and at first there were 12 per cent. of illiterates; now there is less than one per cent. In Connecticut at first there were 8 per cent., now less than 1 1/2 per cent.; in Maine there was 8 per cent., and now there are less than 2 per cent. of illiterates.

If all the reasons upon which the Democratic party bases its conclusion should prove, by some totally unexpected and improbable cause, to be errors, still the matter could be remedied by repealing the whole thing in 1902, 1904, or even in 1908. No white man can be disfranchised under the amendment until after 1908, and the poor white people composing the Democratic party can at any time say to their leaders: 'Repeal the amendment' and it will be done away with.

It is the duty of white men to vote for the amendment, as the peaceful way of settling the negro question. Then if the courts shall, by any possibility, declare it unconstitutional, upon others will rest the responsibility, for Anglo-Saxon manhood will assert itself; it will not submit to negro domination. White men want to settle the matter by peaceful means, but if such will not prevail, their own manhood must make a way.

It was a great speech and created a deep impression upon the hearers from every part of the county. We believe that the seeds of truth have been sown in many fertile minds and that the result will be many more votes for the amendment.

MURDER IN CRAVEN.

Mr. John Manning Killed by His Nephew and Son.

Greenville Reflector, June 9th.

A brutal murder occurred near Vanceboro Thursday night, when John Manning was shot and killed by his nephew, Nile Manning, in company with John Manning, Jr., the son of the murdered man.

Mr. John Manning was visiting near Vanceboro, and John Manning, Jr., and Nile Manning, who had previously had some family troubles, left Hanesboro Thursday morning, and after walking four miles below Vanceboro, they met Mr. John Manning in the road and got in a fight. Nile Manning shot Mr. John Manning three times and then both walked back to their home, leaving Mr. John Manning as they supposed dead in the road.

The defendants were arrested Friday by Mr. Joseph McLawhorn, the constable at Ayden, and brought here this morning and put in jail for safe keeping until the sheriff of Craven county can come and take them to Newbern.

These are the facts as were learned from the prisoners themselves:

Nile Manning, who did the shooting, is a desperate character, having served one term in the Newbern jail and once or twice in the jail here. John Manning, Jr., who is a son of the murdered man, claims to have had nothing to do with the killing, but walked to Vanceboro with and allowed Nile Manning to kill his father without trying to prevent it.

All of the parties live in Pitt county, but the murder was committed in Craven.

Question Answered.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The second annual meeting of the N. C. Bar association takes place at Asheville June 27-29.

Gov. Russell has changed the date for the execution of Archie Kinsauls at Clinton from August 3d to Sept. 7th.

The legislature will not adjourn sine die so long as the supreme court remains in session. The latter has already extended its session beyond all precedent and is fling opinions more slowly since arguments ceased than before.

Weldon News: Mr. Eugene Staton, who was hurt at A. S. Dunn's saw mill, near Enfield, last Thursday, died of his injuries, at his home in Scotland Neck Sunday morning. Mr. Staton was struck by a piece of lumber and was injured internally.

Dr. John Furches, who lives near Farmington, Davie county, met with a serious if not fatal accident Friday. He is a tax lister and was in his buggy when his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and inflicting serious wounds.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: "They say" that the new well in the court yard at Halifax is proving a great blessing to dyspeptics. The water is used freely by the people of Halifax and many say it has curative properties—especially for dyspepsia. The well is 375 feet deep and furnishes a fine supply of water which is light and palatable.

Saturday morning fire entirely destroyed the Newbern wooden package works, a stock company engaged in manufacture of baskets and crates. Loss \$10,000, insurance \$6,500. The works were on Neuse river outside the city limits. The fire department laid forty lengths of hose from the nearest hydrant, making a line of hose over 2,000 feet. The company employed thirty hands. It will rebuild.

Newbern Journal: On Saturday, 2nd inst., a goodly number of neighbors of Pelletier, Carteret county, joined in a bear hunt. Within a short while "three drives" had been made with the very unusual result of killing five bears. Mr. Jesse Watson killed two and Mess. Chas. Pringle, Ken Chance and Eugene Meadows each killed one. In addition to this, two bears were "run" which the party could not get. Through this (Pelletier) section the bears are very numerous and many hogs are lost on account of them.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: Francis D. Winston, who is in charge of the organization of White Supremacy clubs, says that up to date these have been organized in 75 of the 97 counties. He said: "There is deep interest in these clubs. In every county where are clubs the situation is more satisfactory. They are the most potent factor. People in the country are busy and often cannot attend the speakings, but the clubs reach them." It is the opinion that the Democrats have harder work to do to win in this campaign than in that of 1898, but that this knowledge will only nerve them to greater effort.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Grows Worse. Time for Powers to Act. Russia Will Suppress Boxers.

London, June 9.—The situation in China tonight appears distinctly graver. The destruction of a Russian chapel at Tung Tingan has provided Russia with the desired pretext to land more troops.

The dispatch from St. Petersburg this afternoon that the government is resolved, if the dangerous situation in China continues, to take immediate military action to repress the anti-foreign movement, at the same time declaring that it has no intention of disassociating itself from the joint action of the powers may be regarded as a semi-official utterance, meaning that if there is any hesitancy on the part of the powers Russia will act alone.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister at Peking, has wired the British consul at Shanghai, confirming the reported outrages and the fact that the throne and government have been actuated by a secret sympathy with the Boxer movement, which the government has ample power to suppress if it so desired.

The latest Tien Tsin dispatch saying that the dowager empress has appointed anti-foreign generals with the pretended mission to suppress the Boxers makes it impossible to doubt that the time has arrived for energetic action.

The American mission at Pei Tang Chow was destroyed yesterday but the missionaries fled to a place of safety.

It is proposed to bring Li Hung Chang back from the South, but Prince Yang Yi proposes to give the post to the infamous Li Ping Heng, the former governor of Shan Tung.

Pao Ting Fu is burning. The Tien Tsin railway has finally ceased to be operated. All the English missionaries are encamped inside the legation.

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—New York Evening Journal.