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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

There is to be a \$2,000,000 pork-packing plant erected at Richmond, Va.

The New York delegation endorsed Lieut. Gov. Woodruff for vice-president at a meeting in Philadelphia Tuesday night.

Billy Harrahan, of New York, was knocked out in the seventeenth round of his fight with Tommy West, of Brooklyn, before the Seaside sporting club, of Coney Island, Tuesday night.

The supreme court of Missouri overruled the demurrer of the Continental Tobacco Co. to the application of Attorney General Crow in the ouster proceedings for alleged violation of the state anti-trust law.

A freight wreck at Crabtree, W. Va., Tuesday night on 17-mile grade, demolished 12 cars loaded with corn, tore up a hundred feet of track, blockading both tracks and delayed traffic over 10 hours. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a flange on a car.

Henry Hairston is to be executed at Martinsville, Henry county, Va., Friday for rape. Owing to rumors that negroes would attempt to rescue him, and that the whites would try to lynch him, military have been ordered by the governor to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the scene.

Isaiah Etheridge, aged 62 years, was killed Tuesday by Wesley Perry, colored. The two were cutting timber on a farm near Virginia Beach, Va., and quarreled. Etheridge, it is said, attacked Perry with a knife, and the negro used his axe, the first stroke of which severed the right arm and the second inflicting a fearful wound on the other side. Perry went for a surgeon on his victim and surrendered himself to the authorities at Virginia Beach.

### OUT A PATH TO PEKIN.

Vice Admiral Seymour Reached The City Sunday. Five Hundred Chinese Were Killed.

London, June 20.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai dated June 20th, says:

"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese, Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Peking Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed. The losses of foreigners were trifling.

"The exact state of affairs inside Peking it is impossible to describe, in view of many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations or foreigners there.

"Surprise is expressed at the fact that a large force of Indian troops has not been ordered here."

### AMERICANS NOT IN THE FIGHT But Kempff Acts With the Powers For General Protection.

Washington, June 20.—The navy department has just given out the following statement regarding the contents of a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, brought from Taku to Che Foo and forwarded by Commander Taussig, of the Yorktown:

"The department has received a cablegram from Admiral Kempff dated June 20th. He says the Taku forts were captured by the other foreign forces; that heavy firing was heard at Tien Tsin on the evening of the 17th instant. He is making common cause with the foreign powers for general protection. There are three hundred Americans ashore. On May 31st the number of foreign troops at Peking was 430. There are 6,000 men ashore now at Che Foo and about 3,000 troops, Russian, German and English have just arrived."

### 1,300 Japanese Troops Sail.

Washington, June 20.—The American minister at Tokio telegraphs that two transports with 1,300 men and horses sailed today from Japan for Taku; that 600 Japanese troops have already landed, and five Japanese war vessels are now at Taku. He adds that the Japanese government is prepared to send additional forces should the necessity arise.

### 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, "Boche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissue 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-Merrison Drug Co.

## WARREN AND SUGG

### Are Named for the Senate by the Democratic Convention Today. A Big Convention. Resolutions on the Death of Senator Jackson. Several Fine Speeches.

The convention of the 8th senatorial district was called to order by Mr. M. DeW. Stevenson, chairman of the senatorial executive committee, in the court house in Kinston this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock.

The convention was well attended, the court house being crowded with an intelligent body of Democrats, each county being well represented.

The convention was opened with prayer by Elder H. Cunningham. W. S. Herbert and C. L. Stevens were requested to act as secretaries.

The following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—Carteret, J. J. Royal; Craven, C. E. Foy; Greene, W. E. Best; Jones, R. A. Whitaker; Lenoir, N. J. Rouse; Onslow, F. W. Hargett.

On Permanent Organization—Carteret, N. W. Taylor; Craven, D. L. Ward; Greene, W. A. Dar' en; Jones, H. C. Foscue; Lenoir, S. I. Wooten; Onslow, I. E. Ketchum.

On Resolutions—Carteret, W. L. Arendell; Craven, W. B. Pearce; Greene, L. V. Morrill; Jones, G. G. Noble; Lenoir, H. E. Shaw; Onslow, T. E. Gilman.

The following were named as executive committeemen:

Carteret, W. M. Webb; Craven, M. DeW. Stevenson; Greene, Geo. W. Sugg; Jones, Thos. C. Whitaker; Lenoir, Dr. J. M. Parrott; Onslow, Col. S. B. Taylor.

Hon. J. A. Bryan moved to appoint a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Senator J. Q. Jackson. The resolution was adopted and the following were named: W. L. Arendell, of Carteret; Gen. C. A. Battle, J. E. W. Sugg, of Greene; Benj. Brock, Sr., of Jones; W. W. Carraway, of Lenoir; Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

When Mr. Bryan arose to make the motion, he was greeted with cheers before he could say a word attesting his popularity.

Hon. C. R. Thomas, congressman from the Third district, was called on and made a fine speech. He touched briefly on national as well as State issues, and ably presented the Democratic contentions. He said the amendment proposed to the North Carolina constitution had been attacked by such men as Linney and the negro White in congress. He said the amendment is stronger after the attack than it was before. His speech was short but interesting and instructive, and was frequently applauded.

Hon. J. A. Bryan was called on and responded briefly, saying he came to listen and not to talk. He said the question was too plain for him to try to inform the intelligent men present on the bearing of the amendment upon the franchise, but urged the importance of its adoption. He said unless the amendment is adopted North Carolina will suffer negro domination; the State will be crowded with negroes from other states, who together with 35,000 white men with blackwashed hearts will rule and run our good State. He argued briefly but strongly for the adoption of the amendment and urged the white men to go to work among the doubtful, uninformed and deceived white men to inform them truly concerning the amendment, which will not disfranchise any white man. The speech was frequently applauded.

Mr. C. E. Foy, for the committee on credentials, reported all the counties represented and no contest.

Mr. D. L. Ward, for the committee on present organization reported the committee's recommendation of Capt. J. W. Grainger, for chairman; W. S. Herbert and other members of Democratic press for secretaries.

Mr. J. W. Grainger was escorted to the chair and thanked the convention for the honor.

### RESOLUTIONS ON SENATOR JACKSON'S DEATH

Gen. C. A. Battle reported as follows, for the committee on the death of Senator Jackson:

Whereas, the convention of this, the 8th senatorial district, has learned with profound sorrow of the death of John Quincy Jackson, late senator in the general assembly of North Carolina from this district, therefore,  
Resolve, That in the death of this distinguished citizen the State has lost a wise legislator and noble exemplar of every manly virtue. In his life he illustrated the purest Christianity and truest patriotism. He died at his post at the State capital on the 14th of June, 1900, mourned by his people, who cherish his memory and embalm his virtue. As a school boy he was the arbiter in all disputes and from his decision there was no appeal. As a farmer, a soldier, as a lawyer, and as a citizen, he was always a Christian gentleman, without fear and without reproach.

This convention tenders to his devoted wife their tenderest sympathy.

W. W. CARRAWAY,  
BENJ. BROCK,  
RODOLPH DUFFY,  
J. E. W. SUGG,  
W. L. ARENDELL,  
C. A. BATTLE,  
Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.  
Hon. J. A. Bryan paid a touching trib-

ute to the memory of his friend, the honored deceased, testifying to his ability, honesty, virtue and fine character, and a man greatly beloved by all in the senate.

Hon. W. W. Carraway, as a schoolmate of Senator Jackson, paid a deserved tribute to his memory, in beautiful and feeling language.

At 1:30 the convention took a recess for dinner until 2:30 o'clock.

### AFTERNOON.

At 2:40 o'clock Chairman Grainger called the convention to order, the contented countenances of the delegates indicating that they had had dinner.

### RULES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on rules and resolutions reported as follows, through Mr. W. L. Arendell:  
That the majority vote shall govern all measures and nominations before this convention.

Resolved, That we endorse the Chicago platform of 1896 and the Democratic State platform adopted in the city of Raleigh, on the 11th day of April, 1900, and pledge our support to the principles enunciated in the same, and to the election of our peerless candidate for governor and other State officers nominated at said convention.

Resolved 2nd, That in the person of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, we recognize the leader of the hosts of unfettered Democracy in the nation, and endorse the great fight he is making for financial reform and the firm stand he has taken against trusts and imperialism.

Resolved 3rd, That we endorse the action of the Democratic members of the general assembly of North Carolina, of 1899, in giving to the people of this State good and wholesome laws, and most especially the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people for ratification, and do most heartily thank them for their patriotic service in attending the adjourned meeting of the general assembly, without compensation, save and except the gratitude of the white people of North Carolina.

W. L. ARENDELL, Chm'n.  
H. E. SHAW, Sec'y.

The report was adopted.

The chair declared nominations in order. Dr. R. A. Whitaker placed the name of Thomas D. Warren, of Jones county, before the convention. He paid a beautiful tribute to the grand old Democratic party. He spoke in high praise of Mr. Warren, a sterling young man—a Thomas Jefferson and W. J. Bryan Democrat.

Mr. L. V. Morrill, in behalf of the Democracy of Greene county, presented the name of John E. W. Sugg as a representative farmer and successful business man, and paid a fine tribute to the farming industry, which he said should be represented in legislative bodies, together with other classes. He said Mr. Sugg would make a capable and able representative in the senate.

Hon. Rodolph Duffy made a fine speech, placing in nomination Mr. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county. He said that Onslow has always gone for white supremacy, and always will. He was applauded heartily.

Every reference to the name of William J. Bryan was heartily applauded.

Mr. H. E. Shaw, in a nice speech, seconded the nomination of Mr. Koonce.

Hon. W. W. Carraway, on behalf of Vance township, arose to second the nomination of Hon. J. E. W. Sugg, and said he made a good representative and will make a good senator.

Mr. Y. T. Ormond made a good speech seconding the nomination of T. D. Warren, of Jones county.

Mr. C. S. Wallace, of Carteret county, seconded the nomination of Mr. J. E. W. Sugg.

The chair appointed H. R. Bryan, Jr., and Geo. W. Sugg as tellers.

The first ballot resulted: Warren, 110%; Sugg, 110%; Koonce, 55%.

On motion of Capt. Carraway the nominations were made unanimous by acclamation.

Mr. T. D. Warren accepted the nomination in a timely speech, promising if elected, as he expected to be, he would represent the white people with diligence and to the best of his ability. He made a fine impression and was vociferously applauded.

Capt. J. E. W. Sugg accepted the nomination and promised to help carry the banner of white supremacy to a successful conclusion.

Mr. T. E. Gilman offered the following:  
Resolved, That no more in the Eighth senatorial district does the rotation idea prevail or be countenanced in the nomination of candidates.

Mr. J. A. Bryan made a strong argument in favor of continuing faithful representatives in legislative bodies.

Sheriff Kinsey, of Craven, advocated the system of rotation, as giving each county an opportunity for representation.

Mr. Gilman, of Onslow, strongly opposed rotation, notwithstanding it would be Onslow's time two years hence.

Mass. W. L. Arendell and M. DeW. Stevenson spoke in favor of the resolution.

A motion to table the resolution was tabled, and the vote on the resolution was adopted—110 for, to 55 against.

### RENOUANCEMENT OF J. A. BRYAN.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:  
Resolved, That this convention hereby endorses the course pursued by the Hon. James A. Bryan and the Hon. J. Q. Jackson, the senators from the Eighth senatorial district, elected in the year 1898,

and we hereby express our appreciation of their able, efficient and statesmanlike services rendered by them in the present legislature.

The convention adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

## BOERS REPEAT RAIDS.

Severe Losses Inflicted on the Troops Guarding Lines. London Has Had no Advices From Pretoria for Several Days. Gen. Rundle's Force in the Free State Threatened by a Strong Force of Burglers. Railway Traffic Between Delagoa Bay and the Transvaal Interrupted by Destruction of a Bridge.

London, June 20, 3:25 a. m.—The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a reconstruction train at Leeuw Spruit, June 14, three were killed, five wounded, and 60 captured, Leeuw Spruit is 40 miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Zand river attack, 80 miles distant. Another list shows nine wounded and 11 missing in an action at Vrededorp on June 7, no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than June 16 has been received.

The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen. Rundle, near Ficksburg. His forces stretch forty miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear that the Boers may break through. Outpost skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The Boers there are commanded by de Villiers and Hermann. Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, the temporary capital of the Free State.

### Malana Bridge Destroyed.

According to dispatches from Lourenzo Marques, dated yesterday, the Malana bridge has been destroyed. One account says it was blown up. Another asserts that it was undermined by a patrol from Swaziland, and so collapsed under the weight of a train. This will temporarily interrupt the flow of supplies to the Boers from Lourenzo Marques.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing June 16, says that Lord Roberts is getting huts for 30,000 men, and is arranging retransport for a part of his army, although his plans are not to take effect immediately.

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"A German-American, well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's traveling capital. He is said to have carried off some bars before he was discovered."

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Times says:

"Three escaped British prisoners are believed to have tampered with Malana bridge. A freight train pitched into the stream and two men were killed."

### Arming Released Prisoners.

Lord Roberts in his last dispatch reports that over 2,000 stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation of the capital. These will be utilized by the released British prisoners, of whom there are 148 officers and 3,039 men. Of the former 12 and of the latter 248 are in the hospitals.

The total of the British losses June 4, in the attack on Pretoria, says Lord Roberts, amounted to only 2 men killed and 1 officer and 43 men wounded.

Gen. Buller reports that the first train through passed Laing's Nek Tunnel, Monday, June 18, and proceeded to Charlestown.

The first batch of Mafeking's sick and wounded arrived at the hospital at Deelfontein June 15.

Volkstuit, Transvaal, June 19.—The town guard of Wakkerstroom has surrendered to the British and a number of Mausers with several rifles of American manufacture, have been handed in. Gen. Hildyard has returned here.

### Kitchener's Close Call.

London, June 20.—Gen. Kitchener's sleeping car was at Kope Station, when the Boers under Gen. DeWet suddenly opened a rifle fire at 3 a. m. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Idenkooster, two miles distant. The Boers numbered 900 men, with three guns. They burned the culvert, which had just been rebuilt, and derailed the train.

Cape Town, June 20.—Gen. Kitchener had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Beemw Spruit, June 14th. He was sleeping in the repair train when it was attacked and many of the engineers were captured.

The Boers alleged to be hemmed in by Gen. Rundle began shelling Ficksburg yesterday (June 19). It is said they apprehend that a force is marching from the north upon them and hence they will endeavor to break through southward.

### Baseball.

Philadelphia & Brooklyn 4.  
New York 2, Boston 1.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburg 5.

## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Dr. H. S. Lucas, scientist, died at Franklin Wednesday. He was born in Blandford, Mass., in 1817. He was a scientist of considerable note, and the first to produce epsom salts.

Monday night about half past 10 o'clock two prisoners, J. W. A. Cahoon and J. W. Harrington, confined in the county jail at Greenville, broke out and made their escape. Both are white.

Wilmington Star: The Third district congressional convention will be held at Fayetteville June 28th, at 12 o'clock. It is learned that there will be no opposition to the renomination of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern.

Arrangements are completed for the trip of the North Carolina delegates to the national Democratic convention. They leave Raleigh Sunday afternoon July 1st, in a Pullman buffet car, going via Greensboro, Asheville and Memphis, and will arrive Tuesday evening.

The Hotel Carolina, the largest in the State, at Pinehurst, is practically complete, though it will not be occupied until next November. Its cost is \$250,000. It is of wood. The design is striking and the furnishings most elaborate. Like all of Pinehurst, it is the property of J. W. Tufts, of Boston, who, by the way, is to become a citizen of North Carolina, as Mr. Flagger becomes one of Florida.

Newton Enterprise: From the Lincoln Journal we learn that the man suspected of the horrible crime near Iron Station, where a woman was cut to pieces with a razor, is named Jackson, a brother-in-law of the woman he came so near killing. It seems that he had some months before married a sister of the woman, who left him because she discovered that he had another wife in South Carolina.

The Populists begin their regular campaign next Saturday, when Senator Butler speaks at Wentworth and Cyrus Thompson, nominee for governor, at Concord. The other speakers scheduled are J. B. Schulken, J. M. Mewborne, Z. T. Garrett, H. F. Seawell and Rev. Bayless Cade, the Republican governor's Populist private secretary. J. B. Lloyd, who is Senator Butler's private secretary, has been assigned to duty at Populist headquarters.

Raleigh Post: Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, won the target championship at the tournament of the Interstate Target association in New York last week. The New York Press speaking of the event said: "Success attended the second day of the Interstate association's grand American handicap target tournament yesterday. The principal event on the card, the preliminary handicap, was won by Henry Clark Bridgers, a native of Tarboro, N. C., who had been shooting under the name of 'Tar heel.'"

At Raleigh Monday night a young man named Bledsoe was drunk in a barroom here. A horse dealer, J. S. Carter, of Virginia, saw his condition and said he would take him home and did so. As soon as Bledsoe arrived in the house he began attempts to injure his family, struck his father, tore his mother's clothing and had a pistol at his sister's breast when Carter seized him. In the struggle he shot Carter in the right breast, the bullet, a .38-calibre, striking a rib and going around to the back where it was cut out. Carter threw the desperate man on the floor and as he was taking the pistol away Bledsoe again pulled the trigger, but the hammer caught Carter's hand and thus his life was saved. Carter is doing well, and the only danger is that of blood-poisoning.

Wilson News: Sunday afternoon, at the crack of a pistol, Pat Williams, a negro 23 years old, an employe of a brick yard near here, fell as he was jumping a fence to escape the officers in Lucama and in two or three minutes was dead. A warrant for the arrest of Williams had been received by McBae Boyett, a police officer of Lucama, who deputized W. H. Woodard to assist him. They found Williams Sunday afternoon and arrested him, taking a razor from his pocket. On the way to the station house up town Williams asked why he was arrested and Mr. Boyett began to read the warrant. During the reading Williams broke and fled, Boyett calling to him "Stop or I will kill you." As the negro reached a fence he vaulted over it Woodard firing just at this moment, shooting high, but the ball struck. The negro cleared the fence, but fell some ten feet beyond and in two or three minutes was dead.

### Exercises at Greensboro.

Raleigh, June 19.—The exercises at the State Normal and Industrial College for young women at Greensboro commenced today with the annual meeting of the alumnae, when Dr. Miriam Biting-Kennedy, of New York, delivered the annual address.

This evening the representative essays by the graduates were read. Tomorrow, commencement day, Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, will deliver the annual address, and Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, will present the graduates with a copy each of the constitution.