

State Library

THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Vol. III—No. 76.

KINSTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900.

Price Two Cents

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The great railway strike in St. Louis has been settled.

It is now stated that the loss of life by the Hoboken fire is nearly 300.

Five deaths are reported Monday in Chicago as caused by excessive heat.

The government receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30th were \$568,988,849 and the expenditures \$487,759,171.

Gen. Abino, a prominent leader of the Filipino insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieut. J. J. O'Connell with the Macabee scouts on June 29, with 64 rifles and ammunition.

A barge crowded with negro longshoremen was run down in Norfolk harbor Saturday night by the steamer Essex. Of the 19 negroes unaccounted for the bodies of 12 have been recovered.

Near Cumberland, Md., Samuel Thomas, aged 48, and son, James, were both killed by black damp in a well. They attempted to clean the well Saturday. The son went down first, and the father in an attempt to rescue him was overcome.

At Kansas City, Elsie Caroline Augusta Tessel, aged 54 years, was found dead in her room at the Vendome Hotel Monday. She had taken morphine, and left a note saying she was tired of life. She had told the landlord's wife that her husband had robbed her of all her property and then deserted her.

Ellsworth L. Hite, who was until a few days ago foreman of The Evening Telegram, at Newport News, Va., and who was prominently identified with organized labor, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself through the heart, in his room at the Elkton Hotel, while suffering from melancholia and despondency.

At Terre Haute, Ind., Monday, Judge Thomas B. Long, a thirty-third degree Mason, and past master of the Indiana grand lodge, F. & A. M., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Despondency is given as the cause. Judge Long in former years was chairman of the committee on correspondence of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons and was personally known by every prominent Mason in the United States.

John Boon, colored, fired into a party of dancers of his own race Saturday night, near Portsmouth, Va. The wounding of two men in the arms caused a panic, as the revelers rushed from the room. Boon, ambushed in the shadows, fired again, this time seriously wounding one man in the back. Boon waited until the dancers had scattered into the neighboring fields and then went into the deserted house and searched it. Hidden under a bunk he found a frightened negro, who yelled for mercy. A crack of the pistol answered, and the man under the bunk was shot twice in the arm. Having cleaned out the dance, Boon disappeared. Officers are searching for him. There is no known motive for the shooting.

Size of Ballots Prescribed by The County Board of Elections for Lenoir County.

At a meeting of the Board of Elections for Lenoir county, held in Kinston on the 2d day of July, 1900, the following action was had in regard to the size and color of ballots to be used in the election to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1900, in Lenoir county, to wit:

Resolved: That the ballots for the county officers shall be of white paper, without any symbol or device and of the uniform size of 3 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches long, of the character deposited with the clerk of the superior court of Lenoir county, and it shall contain nothing except the name or names of the persons voted for, and office to which such person or persons are intended to be chosen—and the same shall be printed in plain long primer letters in black ink.

Resolved: That the ballots for the members of the General Assembly to be voted for in the election to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1900, shall be of the uniform size of 3 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches long. That the same shall be printed in plain long primer letters, in black ink, upon white paper without ornament, symbol or device, of the character deposited by this Board with the clerk of the superior court of Lenoir county and it shall contain nothing except the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the office to which such person or persons are intended to be chosen.

Resolved: That the ballots for the township officers, to be elected at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1900, shall be of uniform size of 3 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches long. That the same shall be printed in plain long primer letters, in black ink, upon white paper without ornament, symbol or device, of the character deposited by this Board with the clerk of the superior court of Lenoir county; and it shall contain nothing except the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the township in which they reside, and the office to which such person or persons are intended to be chosen.

H. E. SNOW, Chan. Clk.
SHANE WOODS, Sec'y.

A SERENADE OF WOLVES.

How One Was Started in the National Zoo at Washington.

In The Century Ernest Seton-Thompson, who used to be known as "Wolf" Thompson from his familiarity with this particular form of wild animal, tells how he started a wolf serenade at the National zoo in Washington.

While making these notes among the animals of the Washington zoo I used to go at all hours to see them. Late one evening I sat down with some friends by the wolf cages in the light of a full moon. I said, "Let us see whether they have forgotten the music of the west." I put up my hands to my mouth and howled the hunting song of the pack. The first to respond was a coyote from the plains. He remembered the wild music that used to mean pickings for him. He put up his muzzle and "yap yapped" and howled. Next an old wolf from Colorado came running out, looked and listened earnestly, and, raising her snout to the proper angle, she took up the wild strain. Then all the others came running out and joined in, each according to his voice, but all singing that wild wolf hunting song, howling and yelling, rolling and swelling, high and low, in the cadence of the hills.

They sang me their song of the west, the west; They set all my feelings aflow; They stirred up my heart with their artless art And their song of the long ago.

Again and again they raised the cry and sang in chorus till the whole moonlit wood around was ringing with the grim refrain—until the inhabitants in the near city must have thought all the beasts broken loose. But at length their clamor died away, and the wolves returned, slunk back to their dens, silently, sadly, I thought, as though they realized that they could indeed join in the hunting song as of old, but their hunting days were forever done.

Webster and the Plow.

"Daniel Webster, when at his home at Marshfield, would never speak on politics when here, but he would talk to the assembled neighbors and guests on matters pertaining to farming. On one occasion some Boston friends presented him with an enormous plow to use on his farm. Webster gave out word that on a certain day it would be christened. The day arrived, and the surrounding farmers for miles came to witness the event. A dozen teams with aristocratic occupants came down from Boston. It was expected by every one that Webster would make a great speech on the occasion, reviewing the history of farming back to the time when Cincinnatus abdicated the most mighty throne in the world to cultivate cabbages in his Roman garden.

"The plow was brought out, and ten yoke of splendid oxen were hitched in front. More than two hundred people stood around on the tips of expectation. Webster soon made his appearance. He had been calling spirits from the vasty deep, and his gait was somewhat uncertain. Seizing the plow handles and spreading his feet, he yelled to me in his deep bass voice: "'Are you ready, Wright?'"

"'All ready, Mr. Webster,' was the reply, meaning, of course, for the speech.

"Webster straightened himself up by a mighty effort and shouted: "'Then let her rip!'"

"The whole crowd dropped to the ground and roared with laughter, while Webster, with his big plow, proceeded to rip up the soil. The same plow can now be seen on top of the Faneuil Hall market in Boston and is a conspicuous object for miles around." —Lewiston Journal.

Beds.

We cannot tell with any certainty when the first portable furniture was invented, and, to judge by the ark as it survives among our children, Noah was either ignorant of such things or, and more probably, denied himself their use for the time being in order to leave more room for the animals.

But long before Cowper somewhat apologetically sang the sofa Homer was proud to enumerate the cherished and decorated pieces of furniture in the tents of the heroes before Troy and described Odysseus' pleasure in seeing once more his own beautiful bed as sympathetically as any other incident of the return, while that he had a second best bed is one of the very few personal facts we know regarding our Shakespeare.

Shades of Ulysses and Shakespeare! A bed was a bed then. In Greece, a couch worthy of a hero; in England, a miniature stage of life, with its tapestried roof and hangings and curtains that rose or fell with fitting pomp on the great scenes of the domestic drama. —Chambers' Journal.

LAST HOPE IS GONE

That the Foreigners in Peking Can be Saved. Relief Column Unable to Leave Tien Tsin. The German Emperor Notifies the World of His Purpose to Avenge Ketteler.

London, July 3.—The fact that a relief column has been unable to leave in response to the pathetic prayer of the beleaguered legations at Peking is generally regarded in London as destroying almost the last vestige of hope for the unfortunate foreigners pent up in the Chinese capital. The worst is feared.

Rumors are current in Paris that the British Embassy has received notification of the massacre of the French and British ministers at Peking; but, there is no confirmation of the report.

Shanghai reports that the international forces at Tien Tsin are suffering from lack of good drinking water, owing to the Pei Ho River being choked with the corpses of Chinese and other victims of the bombardment.

According to the same dispatch the international troops so far from being strong enough to advance towards Peking, are not sufficiently numerous to attack the Chinese still surrounding Tien Tsin and keeping up a desultory fire on the place. Thousands of Chinese are said to be arriving from Lutai and to be desperately attempting to re-occupy the bridge leading to Taku.

Southern China is Apparently Breaking Away From Empire.

London, July 3.—While nothing but sinister news comes from Northern China, Southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow River, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through the consuls, have been informally constituted into a confederacy, with Nankin as the capital.

According to an express cable from Shanghai, dated July 2nd, the southern viceroys wholly disavow Prince Tuan's government. They have practically constituted an independent state, extending from the Hoang Ho to the British and French frontiers. Little else to illuminate the profound obscurity of the situation reaches cable points.

Emperor William Declares War.

Berlin, July 3.—Addressing the detachment of German marines which sailed from Wilhelmshaven for China yesterday, the Emperor made a remarkable speech, during which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the late minister of Germany at Peking, and the missionaries, and to dictate terms to the Chinese from the palace at Peking.

BASEBALL.

TUESDAY.

Chicago 9, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 2, Boston 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn.....	36	19	.655
Philadelphia.....	33	24	.579
Pittsburg.....	31	28	.529
Boston.....	27	29	.482
Chicago.....	27	30	.474
Cincinnati.....	26	29	.473
St. Louis.....	23	29	.442
New York.....	19	35	.352

State League Games.

TUESDAY.

Statesville 3, Charlotte 11.
Tarboro 7, Wilmington 2.

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Durham.....	4	2	.667
Tarboro.....	3	2	.600
Raleigh.....	3	3	.500
Charlotte.....	2	2	.500
Statesville.....	1	2	.333
Wilmington.....	1	3	.250

THE OREGON FLOAT.

Our Fine Fighting Ship is Going to Nagasaki to Be Docked.

Washington, July 3.—A dispatch was received at the bureau of navigation late this afternoon saying that the Oregon had been floated and was proceeding to the dry dock at Nagasaki in tow of the Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, a vessel that took part in the battle of the Yalu. The dock at Port Arthur was found too narrow to take in the big battleship, and the Japanese government courteously offered the use of its dock at Nagasaki, about 300 miles from the point where the Oregon met with her mishap.

Hoboken, N. Y., was the scene of another fire Tuesday. A tenement building was burned and 12 people were burned to death.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by J. E. Hood, druggist.

NEW REGISTRATION.

An Entire New Registration is Required. Books Open Thursday, June 28th, and Close July 21st.

Beginning on Thursday, June 28th, the registration books will be opened and every elector must register, as an entire new registration is necessary.

The books open at 9 o'clock a. m., on above date and close at sunset Saturday, July 21, 1900.

The books are to be kept open each day (except Sunday) between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset.

On Saturday, June 30, Saturday, July 14, and Saturday, July 21, the registrar is required to attend at the polling places in his precinct with his books for the registration of voters.

The registrar is required to attend at the polling place in his precinct on Saturday, July 28, 1900, for the purpose of allowing an inspection of his books and entering any challenges that may be made.

But challenges may be made on the day of election.

No registration can be allowed after July 21, 1900, unless the person offering to register has become qualified since that date, and in that event he may register on election day.

Facts But No Fortune.

Communication. The Exponent cannot produce one case of Christian baptism by immersion from the Bible.

The Exponent cannot show Bible authority for the use of pools for baptism, India rubber suits, warming water in cold weather or waiting for baptismal garments to be made.

The Exponent can not show one verse from the Bible where John baptized in water; John's answer invariably was, "Indeed baptize you with water." It is a plain fact that John sprinkled or poured water upon Christ in Jordan, John being a priest under the ceremonial law; and as sprinkling had been the mode of baptism always, from whom could he have obtained his authority for changing the customs? He not being even a Christian minister, having been beheaded before the first Christian church was organized.

We have numerous Bible records of households being baptized, does The Exponent say there were no infants in them?

Does The Exponent assert that the jail at Philippi had a pool in it? Acts XVI 33. If not, Paul and Silas sprinkled or poured the baptismal water upon the jailor and his family just after midnight upon one occasion, if we believe the Bible.

The world will never be subdued to Christ until the church adopts the divine plan, and takes hold of the race at the cradle.

The promise [of the everlasting covenant] is to you and your children.

To The Exponent, the study of the 14th chapter of Romans is respectfully submitted.

H. N. B. JR.

State Normal and Industrial.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College appearing elsewhere in these columns. This college places the best educational advantages within the reach of the young women of the State at a cost ranging from \$92 to \$132.

We notice that 490 young women, representing every section and nearly every county in North Carolina, were enrolled as students during the session of 1899-1900. Of these 299, according to their own statements, would have attended no other college; 172 of them defrayed their own expenses; 40 of them earned most of their expenses by work in the dining-room and laundry; 105 of them had taught before entering college; 427 of them were prepared partially or entirely in public schools.

Any young woman, upon taking the pledge to teach after leaving the college two years in some public school or private school of the State, will receive free tuition. All free tuition students cannot secure boarding places in the dormitories but each county is entitled to a certain number of appointments to these places. The entire expenses, including the use of text-books, of a young woman holding such an appointment would be \$92 for the college year.

This county is entitled to one place in the dormitory.

The "Jim Crow" law, providing for the separation of whites and blacks on railway trains, went into operation in Virginia Sunday, and so far seems to be working smoothly.

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, "Boesch'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-Mareton Drug Co.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The federal convicts have been taken from the penitentiary at Raleigh to the Tennessee penitentiary.

Mr. Allen J. Tomlinson, of Archdale, was killed at Asheboro Monday by lightning. He was chairman of the county commissioners and was a good and influential citizen.

The Vance statue arrived at Raleigh Monday, from Providence, R. I., sooner than expected. It was taken to the capitol square and placed in the arsenal until the expert comes to put it on the pedestal.

The railroads have announced their rates for passengers to the unveiling of the Vance statue, at Raleigh, August 22. The rate is one fare for the round trip for civilians and one cent a mile for military. This applies to all the railways in the State.

The State has chartered the Statesville Grain Milling company, capital \$50,000, F. A. Sherrill and others, stockholders, also the Dixie Chair Manufacturing company, of Trinity, Randolph county, capital \$10,000, N. C. English and others stockholders.

Quite a number of inquiries regarding lands and investments in North Carolina are coming from Germany, where the pamphlet regarding this State, which the agricultural department last spring had printed in German, is being well circulated by the various American consuls.

At the Democratic county convention of Wayne held Saturday the following ticket was nominated: Sheriff, B. F. Scott; Register of Deeds, Geo. C. Kornegay, Coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; Surveyor, G. V. Thornton; Treasurer, George Sharp; State Senator, B. F. Aycock; Legislature, George E. Hood and W. R. Allen.

The State board of elections has prescribed the ballots to be voted for next August as follows: For State officers, 7 1/2 inches long and 3 inches wide; for judges, 3 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches long; for the amendment 3 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches long. All on white paper in plain long primer type, in black ink, without ornament, symbol or device.

Newborn Journal: The returns from the potato crop this season are most disappointing. The exceptional farmer has got out even while the majority are losers. An instance of potato profits was an incident witnessed in a barber shop here last evening, when a patron was approached by the boot black and asked: "Want a shine, sir?" "Tell you what, boy, I will give you the profits on 900 barrels of potatoes I shipped last week for a shine." The boy refused the proffer and took the usual "nick."

Sampson Democrat: At the regular session of the legislature, Sampson's two Populist representatives, Vess. R. M. Crumpler and C. H. Johnson, voted for the amendment. At the adjourned session lately convened neither voted against it, Mr. Johnson asking to be excused from voting and Mr. Crumpler was not in his seat at the roll call. In consequence of their votes in the legislature on this question in favor of White Supremacy, it is alleged that the Republicans of Sampson county made the demand that Mess. Johnson and Crumpler be dropped, and the Populist county convention danced to the music and refused to nominate them for anything.

Raleigh News and Observer: The News and Observer is in possession of reliable information to the effect that the Republican State committee, through its henchmen in some of the eastern counties, is soliciting campaign funds from the negroes. "In my section," said Mr. Thomas M. Arrington, who is here as a delegate on his way to the national Democratic convention, "the negroes have in several instances told their employers that they have letters from Republican headquarters, soliciting a contribution of a dollar, and that the letter states that the money is to be used in buying votes of white men in the August election. And the negroes say," continued Mr. Arrington, "that they are sending the dollar." Could any greater insult be heaped upon a white man? Is there a white man in the State that will not resent it? We think not.

BELGIAN CRUELITIES.

Mutineers Exterminated for Resenting the Governor's Atrocities to Their Wives.

London, July 3.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "It transpires that the recent mutiny at Shinkakaesa Fort, near Boma, was due to the abominable treatment of the soldiers' wives by the governor of the fort, who, when the women refused to do hard, manual labor without pay, had them stripped and flogged until the blood ran down their bodies.

"The mutineers are now exterminated. All were hunted down and shot on sight, or lashed to the mouths of cannons and blown to pieces by platoons, before the admiring Belgian officials, in gala dress, by order of the acting governor."

White's Black Lintment. It cures Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. J. E. Hood.