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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, is in Raleigh being "coached" for the Populist campaign in this State. His ignorance of North Carolina politics is of the densest kind.

At Raleigh on Monday afternoon lightning struck the house of Maj. W. H. Martin, chief clerk of the State treasury department, and splintered the porch. His family had left the porch but a few minutes previously.

A fusion candidate in Durham county wrote letters to grocery men saying he would give them his trade if they would vote for him, and making the same kind of proposition to a tobacco warehouseman. There is talk of prosecuting the Populist candidate for attempted bribery.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: There ought to be a lot of plain talk now in the papers about smallpox and the medical cranks who term the disease chickenpox. When these cranks are properly shown up there will be a general vaccination. A doctor who will say that this dreadful disease is chickenpox richly deserves the censure of his community.

Winston-Sentinel: The storm Saturday afternoon did much damage west, north and east of Winston. Mr. E. B. Jones says his loss will be \$150 or \$200. One tobacco barn on his farm was blown down and the end of another building crushed. Corn and oats were also damaged. Many trees in the path of the storm were either uprooted or broken. In the Mickey mill section a number of trees, fruit and others, were destroyed. The rain there was accompanied by hail.

High Point Enterprise: At an early hour Sunday morning the home of Mr. John Etheridge, about 20 miles from Charlotte, was struck by lightning and two of his daughters killed instantly. They were asleep in one of the front rooms up stairs. When found they were clasped in each other's arms. The bolt of lightning set fire to the house, and before assistance could arrive the dwelling was burned. The other members of the family escaped. It is said that the oldest girl killed dreamed some time ago that her father's home was destroyed by lightning and two of the family were killed.

Greensboro Telegram: Greensboro yesterday was the meeting place of quite a body of politicians interested in fighting the amendment. In the crowd were Senators Pritchard and Butler, Judge Adams, Chairman Holton, J. B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, and Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota. Mess. Kelly and Lloyd left this morning for the eastern part of the State; Senator Butler went to Taylorsville and Judge Adams went to Wilkesboro. Senator Pritchard will speak in Randolph county tomorrow. The Republicans expect to have with them next week "Cyclone Davis," of Texas, who will make a number of speeches in this State against the amendment.

CARR FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

He is the Candidate of the North Carolina Delegation. Members For the Various Convention Committees Selected.

Kansas City, July 3.—The North Carolina delegation met at headquarters, at the Cottes House tonight, and made the following selections: For member of committee on credentials, A. D. Watts; for member of committee on permanent organization, Dr. R. H. Speight; for member of committee on rules and order, W. C. Dowd; for member of committee on platform, A. C. Avery; for member of national committee, Josephus Daniels; for honorary vice president, J. R. Blair; for honorary secretary, E. N. Green; for member of committee to notify president, J. A. Brown, with H. McD. Robinson alternate; for member of committee to notify vice president, L. Harvey, with T. M. Arrington alternate; for chairman of delegation, E. J. Hale.

The delegation arrived here this evening and is in the shops. All of the delegation are here except Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, and R. P. Walker, of Asheville. It was decided to place Gen. Julian S. Carr in nomination for vice president. Mr. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, will place Gen. Carr in nomination.

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, "Doan's German Syrup." It is not only mild and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but also induces perspiration, 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-Merrill Drug Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Liquor Licenses Granted. A New Public Road in Trent. Jurors for August Court. The Payments Ordered.

The board of county commissioners met in Kinston Monday, July 2d. Present: S. H. Abbott, chairman; R. K. Noble and A. T. Dawson.

A petition was received from Albert Whaley, stating that he had license to sell liquor by the quart in Institute, he being a distiller, and requesting that he be granted license to sell whiskey by the drink. It was ordered to grant him license upon the said Albert Whaley paying to the sheriff of Lenoir county the amount of tax imposed by law.

A petition was received from the mayor and board of commissioners of LaGrange recommending that license be granted to Mess. J. K. Aldridge and T. W. Pace to sell spirituous liquors in the town of LaGrange for six months. It was decided to grant them license upon payment of proper taxes.

A petition was received, signed by the mayor pro tem. and board of aldermen of Kinston, that E. W. Sumrell, I. V. Wagner and H. C. Harrison be granted license to sell spirituous liquors in Kinston. It was decided to grant them all license upon payment of taxes therefor.

JURORS FOR AUGUST TERM.

The following were drawn as jurors for August term of superior court: Geo. K. Rouse, William Jenkins, L. J. Hill, R. A. Wooten, Joseph Stricklin, N. D. Warters, Stephen Lassiter, J. W. Braxton, T. R. Rouse, T. J. Emerson, G. F. Parrott, P. H. Mewborne, M. Slaughter, M. R. Daugherty, Charles McArthur, J. N. Parker, Blaney Harper, E. J. Brooks, Emanuel Daugherty, C. B. Taylor, J. D. Warters, W. O. Wooten, Robert Casey, B. R. Sutton, G. L. Moore, J. H. Dawson, L. P. Tyndal, W. A. West, J. T. Johnson, L. B. Taylor, John Davis, W. P. Talley, J. A. Croom, Geo. L. Capell and W. T. Wilson.

PAYMENTS ORDERED.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund: R. T. Rouse, coffin for pauper, \$ 3.00 J. B. Temple, for aged and infirm, 202.75 J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge, 7.00 C. A. Dudley, listing 268 names, 1 day and mileage, 9.54 Daisy Davis, pauper, 3.00 J. F. Harper, listing 290 names, 1 day and mileage, 11.00 George West, listing 162 names, 1 day and mileage, 7.36 W. A. Jones, listing 223 names, 1 day and mileage, 10.19 R. L. Wooten, listing 202 names, 1 day and mileage, 7.86 A. J. Davis, listing 321 names, 1 day and mileage, 12.73 Isaac Brown, pauper, 1.50 Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry, 2.00 Henry Dunn, medicine for pauper, 1.70 R. C. West, listing 1,366 names, 1 day and mileage, 42.48 KINSTON FREE PRESS, acct. filed, 23.16 J. P. Nunn, listing 298 names, 1 day and mileage, 10.94 J. C. Wooten, serving 13 notices, 7.80 Asa Waller, jail account, 43.30 J. W. Turner, pauper, 3.00 Edwards & Broughton, account filed, 12.85 B. W. Canady, account filed, 67.90 P. M. Hardy, listing 291 names, 1 day and mileage, 10.43 J. C. Wooten, tax refunded, 100.00 Dr. W. T. Parrott, attending paupers, 6.40 I. T. Haskins, listing 247 names, 1 day and mileage, 9.51 S. H. Abbott, one day as commissioner, 1.50 E. K. Noble, commissioner, and 30 miles travel, 3.00 A. T. Dawson, commissioner, and 22 miles travel, 2.60 George H. Sutton, listing 600 names, 1 day and mileage, 20.90 W. D. Suggs, one day as clerk and account filed, 10.20

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the road tax fund: Brown Williams work on road, 12.60 Jesse Tyndal, " 6.20 W. G. Laughinghouse, lumber for bridge at Griffon, 7.71 Ben F. Herring, keeping Hardy bridge, 3.00 H. A. Edwards, work on roads, 87.62 J. Y. Whitfield, " 7.10 A. F. Daugherty, " 14.26 W. P. Gilbert, " 5.15 Elias Sullivan, " 4.00 W. B. Suggs, issuing 10 orders, 1.00

On motion, the board adjourned. W. D. Suggs, Clerk to Board.

It is reported in Raleigh that Senator Butler, knowing he is at the end of his tether in North Carolina, has his eye on the seat of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. He has twice stamped the latter state.

Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who do not buy from this source. By taking this course they will be permanently and profitably benefited by J. S. Hale.

HORROR OF HORRORS

Foreigners in Peking Most Cruelly Slaughtered. All Probably Perished. Dispatches From China Leave Little Room to Doubt That Europeans and Americans Have Been Exterminated. Women and Children Put to the Sword. The Situation at Tien Tsin is Critical And at Taku Uncomfortable.

London, July 4.—Advices from China are most alarming. The situation has reached a crisis that is appalling, and today's dispatches are filled with horrible details of the slaughter of foreigners.

A dispatch from Shanghai, via Hong Kong, says that not a foreigner is left alive in the city of Peking, according to Chinese reports. These declare that the ammunition of the foreign marines guarding the foreigners failed, and Gen. Tussig's troops rushed into the British legation buildings, in which all the foreigners and the legation forces had sought refuge. The foreign guards fought to the end and fell battling desperately to save those entrusted to their care. Those in the legation, already worn out with long fatigue and hunger, could afford but little resistance. Men, women and children, the Chinese reports say, were put to the sword.

While these reports are indefinite in source, there is good reason from what is known of the situation in Peking seven days ago to believe them.

A dispatch to Dalzell's news agency from Shanghai, of yesterday's date, says that harrowing stories are coming in of the situation of the legations at Peking. The European guards originally numbered 428 and were under command of Capt. Hontalmar, of the Austrian cruiser Zenta. They lost heavily, and the killed of all nationalities are lying or buried in heaps.

It is believed that many members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen perished inside the building when the maddened Germans set fire to it after Baron Von Ketteler's murder.

The most discouraging advices come from Taku, the rendezvous of the fleets of the allied powers, and they foreshadow greater troubles in the Chinese empire. The dispatch received today indicates that Tien Tsin is in a state of siege, if it has not been retaken by the Chinese, and infers that it is expected that difficulty will be experienced in holding even Taku.

The Taku dispatch says: "The British and Russian admirals held a conference today and decided that it would be impossible to attempt to relieve Peking without a much larger force. They may possibly hold Tien Tsin. If this should not be feasible they will endeavor to hold Taku."

This dispatch was dated at Taku, June 30th, sent via Che Foo, July 3rd. This collection of dispatches from Chinese cities has caused consternation in London; in fact, throughout Europe, and there is absolutely no hope entertained for the ministers and other foreigners at Peking.

BASEBALL.

WEDNESDAY.
Pittsburg 8, Boston 6; second game—Pittsburg 3, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 8, New York 1; second game—Cincinnati 3, New York 6.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 9; second game—St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 4; second game—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Brooklyn.....	37	21	.638
Philadelphia.....	33	27	.550
Pittsburg.....	34	28	.548
Chicago.....	31	30	.508
Cincinnati.....	29	31	.488
Boston.....	27	31	.465
St. Louis.....	25	31	.446
New York.....	20	37	.351

State League Games.
Durham 6, Wilmington 4.
Raleigh 4, Tarboro 17.
Charlotte 6, Statesville 0; second game Charlotte 2, Statesville 7.

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Durham.....	5	2	.714
Tarboro.....	4	2	.667
Charlotte.....	3	3	.500
Raleigh.....	3	4	.429
Statesville.....	2	3	.400
Wilmington.....	1	4	.200

Not to Be Discouraged.
"Polite society" is often at its wits' end to devise means of getting rid of people who are not wanted as callers or visitors, but who will not take a hint for polite society cannot say in so many words, "I do not want you to come again." A French paper repeats this dialogue between two ladies:
"And so you still receive that dreadful Mme. Comergis?"
"Impossible to get her to take a hint! Do you know, the last time she called I never offered her a chair!"
"And what was the result?"
"Result? Why, the next time she came she brought a folding camp stool!"

16 TO 1 ADOPTED.

No Nominations Yet. North Carolina Voted Against 16 to 1. The Platform Makes Imperialism the Paramount Issue.

Kansas City, July 5.—The convention met this morning but made no nomination. At 12:45 a recess was taken until 3:30, when the platform committee will report.

The platform committee met at 10 o'clock and adopted the whole platform but will not report till the afternoon session.

The vote in the committee on the free coinage ratio of 16 to 1 was 24 for and 22 against. North Carolina voted against it.

The platform makes about 3,000 words and makes imperialism the paramount issue.

BRYAN TO THE WORLD.

The Last Thing He Would Do Is to Court Gold Bug Favor.

New York, July 4.—The World this morning prints the following letter from Mr. Bryan, dated Lincoln, April 30:

Whenever you see in the newspapers that I have abandoned silver, or side-tracked, or tried in any way to evade it, you can set it down as false. While men differ as to the relative importance of the money question, the trust question and imperialism, I regard all of them as important, and have not attempted to decide which is most important. It seems to me that The World ought to be able to see the folly of my taking sides in the dispute.

Why should I discourage those who oppose the gold standard and the trusts merely to gratify those who think the question of imperialism the all-important question? Why should I discourage the imperialists by saying that the trust question is all important? Why should I discourage the opponents of trusts and imperialism by saying the money question is the only question to be considered? Others may emphasize one question or the other, but I shall emphasize them all. If we are to win in November, we must have the co-operation of all who oppose Republican policies, and that co-operation can only be secured by making a fight all along the line. The people who oppose the gold standard also oppose the trusts and imperialism, and there are nine who oppose all three to one who favors the gold standard, and yet opposes the trusts or imperialism. Why alienate nine in order to please one?

The men who demand the abandonment of the silver question did what they could to make the party a gold-standard party, and when they were outvoted they left the party and did what they could to defeat the ticket. Now they want to drive away the Populists and silver Republicans who came to us when the gold Democrats deserted. Whatever influence I may have will be exerted to holding what we have and gaining enough from the outside to defeat the Republicans, but I do not want it to be a barren victory.

I want the party to accomplish the reforms to which it is pledged. I want the Filipinos to have a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July, and I want every private monopoly destroyed; but I also want silver restored at the ratio of 16 to 1, and I want national banks deprived of the power to issue paper money.

I also want the constitution so amended as to authorize an income tax, and the election of senators by the people. In addition to these, I want to see the system known as "government by injunction" abolished, and arbitration between labor and capital established.

Those who favor free silver favor all these reforms. Those who favor the gold standard favor a few of these reforms, but are against most of them. I am not willing to trade a larger number of people who are all right for a small number who are part right. I am not anxious enough for the nomination to purchase it by sacrificing what I believe to be right. If my principles are as unpopular as gold Democrats think, why not nominate a gold Democrat?

When you look into the matter you will find that my strength (if I have any) is not at all personal, but is due to the principles I advocate. The only part that is personal is the belief among our people that I am honest and will fulfill every pledge I make. If I gave them reason to doubt my willingness to go down to defeat rather than abandon my convictions they would turn against me in a moment. But they shall never have reason to lose faith.

I have written at length, and frankly, because if The World supports me I want it to do so with a full knowledge of what to expect. I would much rather have The World to support my platform than support me, if it cannot do both.

I don't care to hold office unless it enables me to do something to aid the people in their fight against organized wealth, and to make peace with the money trust would render all effort fruitless.

W. J. BRYAN.

The registration books are now open and will be until sunset July 21st. It is an entirely new registration and all persons not registered lose their votes.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The deficiency in the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30th was \$5,469,246.

Fall River mills, representing 1,000,000 spindles, will shut down four weeks between now and Sept. 1st.

Six masked burglars wounded the engineer at the Cold Springs Brewery, Lawrence, Mass., cracked the safe and escaped with \$500.

John L. Kelly and John Lucekeir were killed and 33 persons were injured in a wreck on the Montana Central railroad, near Butte, Montana.

To escape detectives of ten cities, who had all but run him down, Hermann Kurth, accused of swindling, committed suicide at St. Paul, Minn.

The ceremonies connected with the unveiling on Tuesday of the equestrian statue of Washington, in Paris, the gift of "an association of American women for the presentation of a statue of Washington to France," passed off favorably.

All grades of refined sugars were advanced 1-10 of a cent per pound Tuesday by the American Sugar Refining company. Raw sugars have been advanced 1-16 of a cent per pound. All the independent refiners have followed the advance made by the American company.

A dispatch from Friedrichshafen, Germany, says that Count von Zeppelin's airship trial Monday took place with the wind at a velocity of 25 feet per second. At the height of 1,260 feet the airship traveled 5 1/2 miles in 17 1/2 minutes. The apparatus for ascending and steering answered admirably until a rope became twisted in the gear and necessitated ending the trip.

The British war office on Tuesday issued a return of the British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of sick and wounded, have been 29,706, of which the killed in action were 254 officers and 2,403 non-commissioned officers and men; died of wounds 70 officers and 619 non-commissioned officers and men; missing and prisoners, 65 officers and 2,624 non-commissioned officers and men; died of disease 133 officers and men; invalided home 184 officers and 18,133 non-commissioned officers and men.

NO NOMINATION YESTERDAY.

Great Demonstration in Favor of Hill, Such as is Seldom Seen in a National Convention.

Kansas City, July 4.—The Democratic national convention was called to order by Chairman Jones at 12 o'clock.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Diehl, of Kansas City, during which the 17,000 people present stood.

Ex-Gov. Chas. T. Thomas, of Colorado, was announced as temporary chairman, and C. A. Walsh for secretary.

Chairman Thomas made a fine address, in which he made many telling points against Republican extravagance, frauds and misrule.

At 1:09 p. m. Mr. Thomas concluded his speech, and Mr. Campau, of Michigan, moved that the Declaration of Independence be read. Before the motion was put the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and the convention arose and cheered. During the demonstration a bust of Col. Bryan was unveiled amid great cheering.

At 1:15 p. m. the reading of the Declaration of Independence began. At the conclusion of the reading there were loud calls for a speech by Mr. Hill from all parts of the hall. Then followed a most remarkable demonstration. The convention went wild with enthusiasm. Hundreds of men stood on chairs, waving their hats, canes and handkerchiefs, and shouting for the New York statesman.

Mr. Hill arose several times and endeavored to address the chair, but his voice could not be heard above the din. It was evident that Mr. Hill wanted to decline to take the platform to make a speech, but the convention would not, apparently, accept a declination. The uproar lasted fully 15 minutes, although the chairman several times tried to restore order by directing the band to play. In many respects it was the most enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed in a Democratic convention.

At 2:20 o'clock the convention was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Kansas City, July 4.—At the night session Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, was elected permanent chairman of the convention. He was escorted to the platform and addressed the convention at length, and most ably.

After Mr. Richardson's address the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Up to 4 o'clock today there was no news from the convention. Up to noon today no nomination for president or vice president had been made.

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 Passes and stop bothering your neighbor. It's a sight cheaper.