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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Col. Chas. O'B. Cowarden, of the Richmond Dispatch, died Thursday of typhoid fever.

The pumps on the Oregon control the water in her hold. She goes to the Kure (Japan) dry dock.

The United States has notified the governments of Europe that she will do her part in rescuing foreigners in China.

Joseph Butler was shot and killed on Thursday at Rustburg, Va., by a trap gun that he had himself set in his store.

In the postoffice at Elizabethtown, Tenn., Thursday, John H. Tipton, a prominent young lawyer, fired three shots from a revolver into the back of George Swift, a young man whom he suspected of being too friendly with Mrs. Tipton, a young and beautiful woman. Swift's wounds are not fatal.

Edward W. Keeler shot and instantly killed James Gunnison, his son-in-law, Wednesday evening at Fischer's Ferry, a Saratoga, N. Y., hamlet. Gunnison's wife left him several weeks ago and went to the home of her father. Gunnison went to Kessler's and threatened to take the latter's life. Kessler then emptied the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into Gunnison's body.

At Rockville, Md., Thursday, James A. Gray, a farmer, was probably fatally shot by his nephew, Edward Stradley, a young man of Potomac. During the progress of a picnic and dance at Gray's home a difficulty arose between Bradley and several others. It is claimed that Bradley became disorderly and was ejected from the house by Gray and the latter's son. As they reached the front yard Bradley, it is alleged, drew his revolver and fired four or five times. Two shots took effect, one in Gray's stomach and the other in his hand. It is thought the wounds will prove fatal.

### TIDE TURNS TO BRYAN.

#### Indiana Is Sure to Go Democratic and Illinois Leaning Strongly That Way.

Washington, July 6.—Col. McLean, of Indiana, deputy commissioner of pensions under Cleveland and a prominent business man and politician of Indiana, passed through here Tuesday on his way to New York. In 1896 Col. McLean voted for McKinley, on the money question. Now he is for Bryan. The administration's foreign policy caused the change.

"What of the conditions in the middle west?" he was asked.

"A year ago," he replied, "no one could have defeated McKinley, but there has been a rapid change in sentiment; in fact it is a revolution. You can surely count on Indiana for Bryan, and from what I heard in Chicago last week, I believe that Illinois will vote for Bryan. They are talking of 40,000 majority in Chicago for Bryan, and if he gets it he will carry the state."

Col. McLean explained that it was the German and other foreign votes that was against our alliance with England as against the Boers, and our reaching out into the far east, that was causing the change. Those evils the people considered paramount to the money question now and they would overshadow it.

### LOST!

Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured. Sold by J. E. Hood.

### BASEBALL.

#### FRIDAY.

Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 1.  
Chicago 6, Boston 4.  
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 10.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Ct
Brooklyn	40	19	.678
Philadelphia	35	26	.574
Pittsburg	33	29	.529
Chicago	31	29	.458
Cincinnati	27	32	.458
Boston	27	33	.457
St. Louis	23	33	.411
New York	21	36	.360

#### State League Games.

#### FRIDAY.

Raleigh 4, Wilmington 1.  
Torboro 6, Charlotte 9.

#### STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Ct
Torboro	5	3	.625
Durham	5	3	.625
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Statesville	2	3	.400
Wilmington	2	5	.286

Display type is the artillery of advertising. To be effective it must be properly placed and loaded with good ammunition. It must be supported by type representing other arms. Artillery is intended to make a breach by which infantry can enter. It is not well to have nothing but cannon, and the caliber should depend on the size of the supporting arms.—Philadelphia Record.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

John Leavens, Famous Quackery Exposer. All druggists, including the nearest, will sell this. It is the only cure for colds, coughs, croup, etc. Sold by J. E. Hood.

## FRICK OF A WOMAN SHARPER

She Found a Lace Handkerchief and Quickly Turned It Into Cash.

"I lost a \$3 lace handkerchief today, but I learned one of the tricks of the light fingered people in Chicago," remarked a North Side woman as she came back from a shopping excursion. "Was it worth \$3?" asked her husband.

"Hardly, but it's interesting. I bought a lace handkerchief, and as I walked to the car I stopped to buy a newspaper. I had my purse in my hand and a number of things, of course, and I laid the parcel containing the handkerchief and the check for it down on the corner of a fruit stand near by. After I got to the car I thought of my package. I hurried back, and the package wasn't there.

"Where is the little package I left here?" I asked the Italian vender.

"Zatta litt' pape?"

"Yes."

"Other lady took it."

"I wanted that handkerchief especially to give to a friend for a birthday present. I went to the store again and picked out another handkerchief.

"I am sorry the first one didn't suit you," the clerk said.

"Why, I lost it!" I replied in astonishment.

"You don't say so?" said the clerk.

"Why, about ten minutes ago a nice looking woman came in here with that handkerchief, and we took it back and refunded the money. She said that you were her niece and that you were out shopping together. You decided the handkerchief was not just what you wanted, and she came back to return it. We gave her a ticket for the \$3, and she cashed it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## QUEER EFFECTS OF WHIMS.

Men Who Could Dress Well on Money Wasted For Cigars.

"It's a curious thing how some people will sacrifice themselves to their whims," said a man who prides himself upon his study of human nature. "I don't mean wealthy people, for they can usually afford to do as they like. I am speaking now of people in moderate or less than moderate circumstances. I have in mind a young man whose tastes run to expensive neckwear. He wouldn't think of wearing a tie that costs less than \$2, and he has stacks of them. Now, he can't afford this luxury, so he has to stint himself by wearing \$3 shoes and \$15 ready made suits. He doesn't realize the incongruity of his attire and is perfectly happy if his tie is all right.

"Another chap I know doesn't pay the slightest attention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking. That's because he spends his money on expensive cigarettes. He smokes only the highest priced imported Egyptian brand, and they cost him 4 cents apiece. He is a fiend and smokes probably 40 a day. You could not hire him to smoke a domestic cigarette which costs half a cent, yet if he did he could afford to dress himself as he should. I could cite numerous instances of this tendency to one extravagance which have come under my personal observation. I can only explain it as a lack of mental balance."—Philadelphia Record.

### He Was Admitted.

Fortunately when red tape comes in contact with common sense it is red tape which goes to the wall. A good story is told of a military official who devised a system which compelled every one who went on business to General Banks to procure a ticket from a member of the staff, the presentation of which at the door gained his admission. One day a burly colonel came to the door of the private office at headquarters and requested that his name be given to the general.

"Have you a ticket?" he was asked.

"A ticket!" echoed the colonel, with scorn. "No, sir, I haven't."

"You can't enter here without one," was the reply.

"Sir," said the colonel, "when General Banks becomes a puppet show, and I have 25 cents to spare, I'll buy a ticket to see him, not before." He was admitted.

### Mixed Grain and Hogs.

Under a good manufacturing system each thousand bushels of mixed grain should return 12,500 pounds of live weight in hogs. It is putting a big bulk in a smaller package of less cost in transportation at advanced prices for grain consumed and having at least 20 per cent of material value to be returned to the farm. And yet the lamentable fact remains that on six out of ten hog farms this big bulk is often partly or entirely lost, all for want of skill and system.—Thee, Louis.

## THE CRUEL CHINESE.

They Butcher 5,000 Converts at Peking, the Streets of Which Run With Blood. Foreign Troops Unable to Advance. Chinese Poison the Wells.

London, July 6.—A Shanghai special of July 5th, says that savage soldiery butchered at Peking 5,000 natives, Roman Catholic converts. Respectable Chinese who arrived from Chian Fu described Peking as an inferno, the streets literally running with blood. They confirm numerous stories of executions and of untold tortures inflicted on isolated foreigners and European soldiers captured by the mob. Tuan Kang Yi and Tung Fuh Sian have issued fresh edicts ordering the merciless extermination of all foreigners. They completely effaced the authority of Tung Lu, the Chinese imperial treasurer, who advocated moderation.

Tien Tsin, June 29.—Via Che Foo, July 1st, and Shanghai, July 5.—Those best informed in Tien Tsin consider the positions of the foreigners in Peking as almost hopeless.

It is hopeless to attempt to force the way with force available. Commanders are willing to resort to desperate means but to attempt a forced march from Tien Tsin with the forces at hand means certain destruction to the army besides slaughter of the civilians left at Tien Tsin. Enough soldiers are necessary to defeat the Chinese army, maintain communication with the base of supplies and guard the hospitals en route. The water supply is an important problem, the country furnishing none except river wells which are being poisoned. The Chinese are committing terrible atrocities upon the wounded. They are mutilating all the dead which fall into their hands. Gen. Tung Fuh Sian with 10,000 of the best disciplined troops in the Chinese army, Mohammedans, are marching from the southwest towards Peking. The army thereabouts numbers 50,000. The Empress fled to her summer palace. The Mohammedans and Boxers are fighting in Peking. Ten regiments of Gen. Nieh's command north of Tien Tsin are reported to have deserted and gone to pillaging the country. Residents declare a Chinese commune has been inaugurated and that the peaceable Chinese are the greatest sufferers.

The foreign soldiers are burning the outskirts of Tien Tsin to deprive the enemy of shelter and the Boxers are destroying the outlying villages for loot. The smoke of a hundred fires can be seen in every direction.

Tien Tsin was not bombarded today for the first time in a fortnight. Families are returning to their homes within the concessions. Women and children will be sent to Taku as soon as the travel is safe. No untried Chinamen are visible in the streets. A few of the richest with their families are huddled in the outhouses for protection badly frightened. Others concealed in houses shoot at the Europeans on the street. The Chinese dead about Tien Tsin number thousands. Most of those who have been killed lie unburied in the fields. The river at Taku is full of floating bodies and many have been washed up by the tide. Dogs are feeding on these bodies along the banks.

### Japan to Increase Her Force.

Washington, July 6.—An official dispatch received by the Japanese legation here this afternoon from Tokio announces that the Japanese government has decided to send to China a mixed division of troops to reinforce the Japanese force already there. This will make an aggregate of 22,000 Japanese troops in China.

### A REGISTRAR ARRESTED.

Election Law to be Taken Into The Federal Court. Winston Democrats Greatly Stirred. They Will Stand by the Registrar.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 6.—The Democrats here are greatly stirred over the arrest today of Registrar John T. Thompson, of the Second ward, Winston, by Deputy Marshal Griffin. The warrant was drawn yesterday by ex-Judge John Gary Byrum, of Greensboro. The charge against the registrar is refusing to register negroes. The affidavits and witnesses are all black men. Assistant District Attorney Blackburn signed a certificate ordering the deputy marshal to make the arrest. Mr. Thompson promptly gave a \$1,000 bond for his appearance before a United States commissioner next Tuesday.

The plan of the Republicans is to get the case in the federal court. The Democrats propose to stand by the registrar. The Sentinel this afternoon says editorially: "After this display of desperation on the part of the Republicans you may put it down that Forsyth county is going into the white man's column on the first Thursday in August."

The White Man's club held an enthusiastic meeting tonight when the arrest of Registrar Thompson was denounced in plain language. Arrangements were made for a big torchlight procession from Winston to Salem square tomorrow night, where Ex-Gov. Jarvis will speak.

## RENOUNCES REPUBLICANISM.

Webster Davis Addresses the Convention. Declares Himself a Democrat.

Kansas City, July 5.—When the plank in the Democratic platform denouncing England's policy toward the Boers had been read and immensely applauded and it was announced by Chairman Richardson that the convention would be addressed by Hon. Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, the crowd manifested its enthusiasm by cheering for two minutes. Then the former Republican leader ascended the platform and stood facing the thousands of spectators.

The speech of Mr. Davis was arranged in order to enable him to announce his allegiance to the Democratic party and the platform and to the ticket of the convention.

In dramatic style and with all the force and magnetism of a fine orator Mr. Davis began his address. He denounced as a "malicious lie" the statement that he had been forced to leave his office in the present national administration. He pictured in brilliant and flaming sentences the "cruelties" and aggressions practiced by Great Britain upon the Boers of South Africa. He expressed his intense satisfaction that the Democratic party had incorporated in the platform a plank so cordially and enthusiastically endorsing the cause of the Boers, which was the cause of liberty and justice. As he felt, he said, that this great republic should not chain itself to the chariot wheels of the empire that was crushing liberty to death in South Africa, he believed it to be his duty to ally himself with the Democratic party.

His account with the Republican party he regarded as fully balanced. He owed it no further obligations. These sentiments met with much applause.

In conclusion, in announcing his intention of supporting the Democratic party and its ticket, Mr. Davis said with great emphasis: "I stand upon this platform and shall support William J. Brennings." It was a curious and laughable confusion of syllables of Bryan's name but the crowd knew what he meant and cheered him wildly.

As Mr. Davis concluded the band struck up "Hail to the Chief" and while it was rendering the air, he held an impromptu reception upon the platform. Chairman Richardson was the first to grasp his hand as he concluded, then Senator J. K. Jones and others crowded around him until he had great difficulty in retaining his feet. He left the platform as soon as he was able, but on the way to his seat he was given shouts of approval by those whom he passed.

### The Way Stevenson Was Nominated.

Kansas City, July 6.—Hill's friends made desperate efforts to nominate him for vice president, and he went to the platform and in tones which left no doubt of his sincerity, earnestly besought the convention not to nominate him.

Nevertheless some of the devoted friends of Hill still maintained their allegiance to him and the delegations of New Jersey and Louisiana seconded his nomination.

The voting began after 8 o'clock. The vote was followed with intense interest, for when Alabama announced three for Stevenson and 19 for Hill, it looked as if a close and exciting contest was to occur, but it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong lead. At the close of the call he had 550 votes, which was not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 624. Hill received 200, and Towne 80.

Before the announcement of the result a strong-lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on his chair and announced: "Tennessee changes her 24 votes from Hill to Stevenson."

That started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson; California did the same; North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson.

That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson. In the end the nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and again state standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the party nominee.

### 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, "Boecher'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 our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marston Drug Co.

## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The Greensboro Record says that a man arrived there the other day with his family of 22 children. Two wagons were required to haul them away from the depot.

Charlotte News: Mr. Arthur McCarter, a watchman on the Air Line railroad, was killed on the track Sunday night. He was lying down with his head between the crossties. He raised up just in time to be struck by the engine. He was killed instantly. Deceased was Sunday watchman. He leaves a family.

Wilmington Star: Mr. Charles W. Worth, brother of Dr. George C. Worth, about whom, with his family, much anxiety was felt at the outbreak of hostilities in China, yesterday received a cablegram from U. S. Consul Goodnew, at Shanghai, dated July 3d, saying in response to an inquiry concerning Dr. Worth, that he and his family are "perfectly safe."

Newton Enterprise: The wheat threshers are on their rounds and our information is that wheat is turning out very satisfactorily. In Conover the other day a Republican was having his wheat threshed. His next door neighbor was a Democrat, who had a few shocks of wheat only a few yards across the line on the adjoining lot. He wished to carry it to the thrasher, as he had been accustomed to do in former years. But the Republican said no man who intended to vote for the constitutional amendment could thresh on his land and the machine had to be moved.

### THREATS OF VIOLENCE IN THE WEST.

#### A Radical Assaults a Registrar in Caldwell County.

Lenoir, N. C., July 5.—John A. Bush, a registrar in north Catawba township, was assaulted by Wm. J. Bean, a noted Republican, while in the discharge of his duties last Saturday. To avoid any difficulty with Bean, Mr. Bush moved his books to a small store a quarter of a mile distant, and was followed by Bean and some others.

At the store Bean threw a scoop from a pair of scales at Bush, which he dodged, the scoop breaking some articles on the shelf. He then drew a weight on Bush, and was about to strike him when Bush made a motion as if drawing a weapon, and Bean left him. Not having anything with which to defend himself, he left for home.

Bush appealed to a Republican magistrate present for protection, and he refused to preserve the peace and to issue a warrant. Bush acted with great prudence during the excitement.

Bean was arrested by the sheriff yesterday, under a warrant issued by Maj. J. G. Ballen. He waived examination until Monday, and gave bond for his appearance.

It is reported here that J. W. McNeil, Republican candidate for the legislature in Wilkes, in a speech at Elkville recently, said: "Go to the registrar, and if he will not register you, go home and get a gang and then if he will not register you, beat him, and then if he refuses to register you, lynch him."

Is this the order issued from Republican headquarters to have a fair election? The above treatment at north Catawba indicates it.

Another episode occurred yesterday under orders said to be issued by R. Z. Linney. Mr. J. A. Crisp, who made affidavit to support the constitutional amendment, was turned out of the postoffice as assistant postmaster. This is generally regretted by the patrons of the office, for he was an obliging and efficient officer.

### 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 were 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.

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