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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Bryan was 40 years old on the 19th of March, 1860. Stevenson was 65 on the 22d of October, 1899. Both served in congress for two terms.

The fire at Prescott, Ariz., Friday evening destroyed the heart of the city. The loss amounts to over \$1,000,000; insurance not over \$350,000.

The coroner's jury finds the Tacoma, Wash., horror, by which 43 were killed July 4th, due to gross and criminal carelessness of the street car company.

The Russian government informs ours that it fully consents to Japan taking the lead in putting down the Chinese disturbances. The Berlin press calls attention to what they call China's campaign of lies, intended to stir up discord among the European powers.

C. V. Esdrige, editor of the Emporia Republican, and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, died at his home in Emporia, Kans., Sunday, from self-inflicted wounds. Mr. Esdrige had been ill several months. He told his wife that he was tired of living in ill health.

Poverty, coupled with ill health and a weak-minded wife for a helpmate, were probably the causes which impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker at Baltimore, Md., last Sunday, to kill himself, his wife and their 13-months-old babe, and to wound almost unto death his 3-year-old son.

On Monday several additional cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., shut down, according to agreement, to curtail production. The mills include the Merchants and Crescent, employing 1,300 hands; the Sagamore, 900; Stafford, 800; Laurel Lake, 600; Union Manufacturing company, 1,000.

A dispatch from Manila says: "More soldiers" is the demand which is coming to Gen. McArthur from every department of the islands. Recent events have vindicated Gen. Lawton's judgment that 100,000 troops will be needed to establish American sovereignty over the Philippines. During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded. The Filipinos lost 35 killed and 50 captured.

The Negro Party.

We invite the prayerful attention of Senators Pritchard and Butler to the following: The Windsor (Bertie county) Ledger gives the following cheerful, as well as highly colored information:

"A political party is no better than its leaders. Look at the man who conducts a party and you can see how the party is composed and managed. Those who propose to vote against the white people can have the satisfaction of knowing that the opposition to the amendment in each township in Bertie county is headed by the following negroes, each of whom is chairman of the township or precinct:

- Windsor—Granville Cherry.
- Windsor—D. P. Mitchell.
- Windsor—Champ Pugh.
- Lawson—Simon Cherry.
- Roxobel—Bryant Walton.
- Mitchells—David Cherry.
- Colerain—M. P. Etheridge.
- Whites—L. D. Holley.
- Indian Woods—J. A. Bazemore.
- Merry Hill—Mark Law.
- Snakebite—H. D. Cherry.

"There you have it. Not a township in Bertie county in which the opposition to the amendment is not headed by a negro."

And yet the negroes do not dominate the white men of the Republican party. Abe Middleton is evidently up to his old tricks again.

GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave It a Tremendous Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when, in 1719 and 1730, John Law was manipulating things financial in France. Never before had the financial world been so carried off its feet as it was at that time. Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persuasive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one hunchback is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks. The French went veritably mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, caricatured the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts, caricaturing Law, the nobility, the schemes and everything connected with them.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth, in London, in this direction. Caricaturing began to be used more and more in the political field, and soon afterward it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole from the English ministry. Ever since then has caricaturing been one of the bitterest and most effectual methods of checking public men and their schemes.

He Dodged.

There is a young man in Brooklyn who needs a tonic of some kind, else he would not have failed to embrace as attractive an opportunity as ever comes to one. He accompanied a charming young woman to a church wedding on the park slope and arrived at about the time the bride and groom were due. The young woman with him was dressed somewhat as the bride was expected to be clad, and as she walked up the main aisle of the church with her escort the organist began to play the wedding march. The couple, however, instead of going on to the altar, stopped in one of the pews not far from the front. One of the ushers came forward and told them that the clergyman was waiting for them, and their friends near, perceiving the situation, urged them to respond to the summons. The young woman said she was ready and willing, but the young man, to his everlasting disgrace, refused to move, and if he lives to his dying day the people who know the girl say that Hugh will not have another such chance for happiness.—Brooklyn Eagle.

To Swallow His Own Advice.

"I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down to breakfast the other morning. "What was it?" asked his wife. "I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if I were in their places."—Brooklyn Life.

OSBORNE'S SPEECH.

Incisive and Convincing Presentation of the White Supremacy Issue. A Splendid Speech.

State Senator Frank I. Osborne had a crowded house last night to hear him make the strongest speech, in many respects, yet heard here.

When he said in his introduction that he was glad to greet his Populist friends because he was a Presbyterian and believed that "once in the faith always in the faith," and that he also welcomed Republicans because he had Methodist tendencies which admonished him that "while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return," the audience settled itself into an attitude of close attention which lasted for nearly two hours.

No man in the State is better qualified to speak on the amendment than Senator Osborne, and he showed to every honest man in the audience that there is no hidden meaning, no chicanery, no deceit, no fraud, no violation of the fundamental principles of government within its short and simple provisions. He sketched the conditions under which the legislature was elected and showed conclusively that the constitutional amendment was the logical result of the campaign of 1898, and that no other course could have been consistent with the intent and purpose of the overwhelming sentiment in the State for the preservation of the fruits of the white victory of 1898.

Mr. Osborne spoke openly, boldly and frankly of the object sought in the passage of the amendment—to disfranchise many negroes as possible and disfranchise no white man. He proved to any honest mind that the amendment did do that, exactly and specifically. He showed the fusionists in a few words that it was not necessary to amend the constitution to steal the votes of the uneducated white man since the adoption of the Australian ballot would have made it impossible for him to know how he voted.

He read from The Caucasian of January, 1899, an article from the pen of the great Mary Ann, an eloquent denunciation of the Democrats for not cutting down the negro vote as they had promised on the stump they would do, and, in short, completely demolished every argument of the negro party with the simplest, most incisive English the writer has yet heard in this campaign.

Senator Osborne is a master of the terse, biting phraseology that forces its meaning upon even unwilling minds and holds its position there with the barbs by which it was winged.

If the counterfeit statesman from the Black Hills could have heard the few scathing sentences that were used to dispose of him and his slanders upon the good name of North Carolina, he would probably wish that Mary Ann would pay him off and let him hunt another job.

JASON ITEMS.

July 16, 1900.

Mr. Lon Cobb spent Saturday in Snow Hill.

Miss Katie Cobb visited at Snow Hill last week.

Tobacco in this section is firing up for lack of rain.

Miss Lena Phelps is visiting at Goldboro this week.

Mess. Noah Walters and Giles Parks spent last Saturday night with Mr. Add Phelps.

Mess. J. Brantley and Herman Hardie spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Kinston.

There will be a picnic at Hardie's fish pond on Saturday, July 28th. All are invited to come and bring a basket.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell, our constable, died of malarial fever Monday. He leaves a wife and one child. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Henry Sutton and sister, Miss Ayyie, and Miss Helen Hardie spent last Sunday at Miss Alma Arthur's, near Snow Hill, as also did Mr. Kirby Phelps.

The young people here and some from Institute gathered at Mr. R. H. Hardie's Saturday night. All seemed to have had a nice time, especially those who were in time for the refreshments.

Question Answered.

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DEFEAT AT TIEN TSIN.

The Allied Forces Storm the Native City and Are Repulsed With Great Loss.

Washington, July 16.—A dispatch from Admiral Remy confirms other reports of a severe reverse to the allied forces at Tien Tsai on July 15th.

The allies to the number of 7,000 stormed the walls of the native city of Tien Tsai. The Chinese on the walls are estimated at 20,000, and they fought with great desperation, and their marksmanship was accurate and deadly. It is estimated that the loss of the allies was over 100 killed and over 300 wounded.

The Americans lost heavily. Col. Lisicum and Capt. Davis were killed. Capt. Lemly, of Winston, N. C., and Lieuts. Butler and Leonard were wounded.

The Ninth U. S. infantry, commanded by Col. Lisicum, who was killed, suffered a loss of 68 per cent. wounded.

President McKinley has ordered five more regiments to China, which will increase our force there, when all on the way and ordered thence arrive, to about 16,000. The Second Illinois regiment has volunteered for service in China.

FOREIGNERS MASSACRED.

Latest News Confirms Previous Reports. Chinese Repulsed at Tien Tsai.

Washington, July 15.—The latest news from China confirms the reported massacre of the foreigners in Peking.

A dispatch from Tien Tsai, July 12, says:

"The Chinese at 3 a. m. yesterday made a determined attack upon the railway station in great force. Finally they were driven off, at 6 a. m., but the allies lost 150 killed and wounded. The Chinese loss is unknown, but is believed to have been heavy.

"The forts were bombarded at noon by British and French guns. A fort and a pagoda used as a signal tower were demolished.

"The allied forces have been increased by the arrival of 1,500 Americans."

FUSION ARRANGED.

Adams Will Head State Ticket. Butler and Holton Fix It. Middle-Of-Road Ticket for "Fool Populists."

News-Observer, 17th. Holton, the Republican State chairman, was in the city yesterday. He spent the day with Senator Butler, and they discussed the fusion State ticket, which is about to be printed—what names shall appear on it for the various offices.

Then they took dinner together at the Yarborough, with LittleClaudie Bernard on the side. They discussed the ticket some more till train time, then Butler called a carriage and took Holton to the depot. LittleClaudie went too, of course. There was no getting rid of him.

After that Butler went up and talked with Gov. Kuesell and Col. Ike Meekins for an hour, telling them how he wasn't going to win, but that he and Holton thought about the best thing they could do would be to print the ticket with Spencer Adams on it for governor, Worth for treasurer, Thompson for secretary of State, Ayer for auditor, Walsler for attorney general and Dr. Alexander for commissioner of agriculture.

It is certain now that there will be only one real ticket out and all Populists and Republicans alike will be urged to vote it. That ticket will be headed by Spencer B. Adams. They also discussed the advisability of putting out a few tickets with only Populist nominees on it, for "fool Populists who don't want to take any Republican in their'n." It was urged that this would keep them from voting the Democratic ticket. No decision on this was reached, the matter being left in Senator Butler's hands to do as he thought best.

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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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The store of Scott Griffin at Charlotte was burned Monday. Loss \$1,500. Fire believed to be incendiary.

The State charters the Lumberton Cotton Mills, capital \$75,000, with about 50 stockholders. The mill will spin and weave.

Perey of Dominica, the negro claiming to be a special emissary of God, was convicted of murder in the second degree at Wilmington for starving a colored woman to death, and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The Charlotte Observer says the general opinion is that Mecklenburg will give 2,500 majority for the amendment. Senator Tillman is to speak at the big rally at Concord on the first day of August. A feast will be provided for 10,000 people.

After hearing Mr. Aycock speak at Fuquay Springs recently Mr. Pulaski Cowper, a very observant man, said that he thought Aycock superior to Vance as an orator. Aycock has improved in his speaking in the past sixty days. He was always an orator.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: The Republicans have never done a more foolish piece of business than the arrests of the registrars of election at Winston, who are bound over to the federal court. They took this step in order to bolster up the negro vote. The fact is that while the white Republicans have been boasting that they could, unaided by the negro vote, defeat the constitutional amendment, they have all the while counted on voting every negro. Charles B. Aycock, in a speech near here, told the truth when he said a great many negroes begin to vote when they are 18, and that in his county it was their custom. His estimate of the majority the amendment will receive is 50,000. His estimate of the number of negroes it will disfranchise is 75,000.

Raleigh News-Observer: Unless registrars stand firm, the Black-and-Tan gang will have every negro boy on the books and secure the registration of ten thousand South Carolina and Virginia darkeys as they did in 1896. The federal prosecution "bluff" will not scare any Democrat. It will be thrown out of court when it gets into courts not under the domination of Holton and Blackburn. The Charlotte Observer says that "more than five hundred negroes in Charlotte township, when asked by the list takers if they had made tax returns a year ago, stated that they had not made such returns, and a great many of these gave, as their reason, the assertion that they had come to this township from South Carolina since the first of January."

BASEBALL.

State League Games.

MONDAY.

Durham 9, Wilmington 5.
Statesville 8, Raleigh 5.

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro.....	10	5	.666
Durham.....	8	5	.615
Raleigh.....	7	7	.500
Statesville.....	4	5	.444
Charlotte.....	5	7	.416
Wilmington.....	4	8	.333

National League Games.

MONDAY.

Boston 8, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 3, Pittsburg 7.
Brooklyn 5, New York 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn.....	42	26	.617
Pittsburg.....	39	33	.540
Chicago.....	37	33	.528
Philadelphia.....	37	33	.528
Cincinnati.....	35	36	.493
St. Louis.....	31	36	.463
Boston.....	30	37	.447
New York.....	23	42	.354

Sure to Win.

Charlotte Observer. We have to confess that within the past week, for the first time, have the prospects of victory for the amendment and the Democratic State ticket been perfectly apparent. They are going to win, beyond a doubt. The course of the Republicans has made this as certain as anything unknown can be. The indictments and shooting of Democratic registrars; the assaults upon them in different parts of the State—the latest reported being from Richmond county—have put hell in the Democrats, and they will now carry this election. It is merely a question of majority. At the same time they need to guard every point—to see that every Democrat is registered; that every doubtful voter is appealed to; that every man intending to vote for the amendment and the State ticket is at the polls on election day. This is not far away. There is much to be done and little time within which to do it. The result will be accomplished but—the means to that end are to be regarded.



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