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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Reports indicate that the Georgia watermelon crop is about 25 per cent. off.

The American athletes in Paris are having "a good time" in cleaning up all contestants.

Some strong testimony against Powers is being brought out in the Goebel murder trial.

The English torpedo boat, the Viper, is a scorcher. She recently made a run at the speed of 43 miles an hour.

Col. R. U. Thompson, of the Third Georgia regiment, has offered the services of his regiment to fight the Chinese.

The Atlanta artillery, at a meeting on Tuesday night, decided to tender the organization to the president for service in China.

The war in the Philippines has only just begun, it looks like. It is reported that hard fighting is inevitable in Mindanao, on the Sulu islands.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the 1,000,000 gold Democrats who refused to support Bryan four years ago voted for McKinley, but will not do it next November.

The great strike of cigarmakers in New York city is still on, and 9,000 workers, half of whom are girls, are idle. The strike is proving enormously expensive to both sides.

The British colonial office announces the receipt of a telegram from Col. Stuart, of Cape Coast, Africa, saying that an apparently authentic messenger confirms the reported relief of Fort Kumassi on July 15th.

Hon. Carl Schurz, the ablest German in the United States, is out in a long article in reply to Senator Foraker relative to McKinley. He holds him responsible for the war in the Philippines, which he describes as "a crime and a blunder."

Sheriff Garrett, of McDonald county, Mo., was killed Tuesday by Geo. Fisher at Southwest City, Ark. Fisher was under arrest, and the sheriff had permitted him to enter his home to procure some clothing. The prisoner secreted a pistol and shot Garrett.

The Boers attacked Gen. Pole-Carew's position and along Roberts' left flank Monday. The Boers were repulsed, losing 15 killed and 50 wounded. The British lost 7 killed and 30 wounded. Fifteen hundred Boers broke through Hunter and Rundle's cordon, near Bethlehem.

Capt. Whitehurst, of the schooner Reynolds, of North Carolina, reports that while lying in Carter's Creek, Va., Monday night, his vessel was robbed of all the money on board by two of the crew, both colored. The robbers were captured Tuesday 10 miles from the scene of the robbery.

The testimony in the trial of Caleb Powers, at Georgetown, Ky., for the murder of Goebel, is bringing to light details of a black conspiracy. A prominent Republican banker tells of attempts by Powers and others to induce him to assist in getting a mob of toughs to go to Frankfort as soldiers, and that Powers told him the object was to intimidate the legislature. He said Powers told him this dirty band was being formed with the approval of Gov. Taylor, Chas. Finley and other Republican leaders at Frankfort. The witness protested bitterly against such a course. W. H. Colton, under indictment as an accessory, testified that Yontsey showed him steel bullets, and told him Goebel could be killed from the secretary of state's office, and no one find it out. Witness said Gov. Taylor furnished money for witness to bring the Jackson county crowd. The testimony was very strong for the prosecution.

## BUTLER AND S. MARK.

He Distributes Federal Patronage. Will Have Republican Commissioner Removed for Favoring Amendment.

Sandford, N. C., July 18.—At Carthage today was secured a piece of news which comes from a reliable source.

Last Friday Senator Marion Butler telegraphed I. H. Lutterloh, Republican postmaster at Sanford, to recommend a man to take the place of H. B. Makepeace, U. S. Commissioner, living in Sanford; that Lutterloh's recommendation should be honored and Makepeace relieved.

Makepeace is a Republican, and like many other Republicans, had declared his intention of supporting the amendment, hence, has incurred the displeasure of the Populist senator. This shows that Butler, quasi Populist, has the ear of the national administration, is in fact a Republican, and one of the dirtiest and most proscriptive of them all. This, too, when the Populist platform which he himself drew to fool the people, declares that the amendment is no issue in this campaign, and that it is left to each man's conscience to vote as he pleases on this question. His mask has fallen. He has gone over, "bag and baggage," to the Republican ranks, and, it is believed, is under contract to deliver this State to the Republicans.

H. A. CHAPPELL.

## 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.

THE NEGRO GEORGE WHITE Continues to Use Very Offensive Language in Political Speeches.

Raleigh, July 17.—W. O. Howard, a leading citizen of Tarboro, who is here, says the negro congressman, George White, made a speech in Tarboro recently, in which, after advising the negroes to register and vote, he said the white people had it in their power to control the election, and if they did not treat the negroes right he and other leaders would see that the matter was taken into the courts, and if the courts did not give them justice, he would say, "May God damn North Carolina, the State of my birth."

The National Wall Paper company, which has been known for more than six years as the National Wall Paper Trust, having failed to control the independent manufacturers, has practically been driven out of the business by outside competition, and in the near future will be dissolved.

## SAFE ON THE 9TH.

Consul Fowler Cables From Che Foo That Foreigners in Peking Were Safe on July 9th. Our Casualties July 13th. Nearly a Million Chinese Troops in the Field.

Washington, July 18.—The buoyant and hopeful feeling of yesterday as to the Chinese situation was strengthened today by the addition of a confirmatory dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, touching the safety of the legationers at Peking on July 9th.

Of course it is understood that Mr. Fowler's information came from the same fountain head as did Minister Wu's of yesterday, namely, the famous Yuan Shih Kai, the military governor of Shan Tung province. Because of the very intimate relations that have existed up to a very recent date between this official and the imperial court at Peking, he having been commander of the imperial bodyguard, there is a disposition here to attach more credence to his dispatches than would be accorded to those of other Chinese officials. This is based on the presumption that he has no inducement to falsify the facts.

## Cablegram From Fowler.

Washington, July 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Gen. Fowler at Che Foo, saying that the governor of Shang Tung wires that his courier left Peking on July 9th. The legation was still holding out.

A cabinet officer today said: "There will be no further withdrawals of troops from the Philippines for service in China. That is the policy determined upon and that will be adhered to."

## Our Casualties on the 13th.

Washington, July 18.—The war department today bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien Tsin as follows:

"Che Foo.  
Adjutant General, Washington.  
"Casualties in attack on Tien Tsin, July 13th: Killed, Col. E. H. Liscum and 17 enlisted men. Wounded, Capt. C. R. Noyes, not serious; Maj. James Regan, serious, not dangerous; Capt. E. V. Bookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieut. L. B. Lawton, not serious; Lieut. F. R. Lang, slight, and 72 enlisted men. Missing, 2 enlisted men."  
(Signed.) "COOLIDGE."  
Coolidge, who signed the dispatch, is lieutenant colonel of the Ninth infantry.

## FOREIGNERS' REFUGE

The Palace of Prince Ching at Peking, Says a Shanghai Dispatch.

Brussels, July 18.—The Belgian consul at Hong Kong, telegraphs that Li Hung Chang passed through that city today on his way to the north. Before his departure the viceroy had a long interview with the governor of Hong Kong.

The secretary of the legation at Shanghai, telegraphs today that, according to Chinese information, the foreigners in Peking have taken refuge in the palace of Prince Ching.

## The Departure of Li.

Hong Kong, July 17.—Li Hung Chang, disregarding all attempts of Europeans and Chinese to persuade him to remain, left Canton this morning for Peking.

## 950,000 CHINESE MOBILIZED.

Tuan Divides Them Into Different Corps to Operate at Various Points.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says:

"Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur."

"The Pekin army is divided into four corps, the first of which is to operate against Mukden and occupy the roads between Peking and Shan Hai Kuan; the second to concentrate at Tien Tsin; the third at Peking, from whence a column numbering 40,000 will be sent to Wei Hai Wei Tsin Tsin, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin. There are now 25,000 Japanese troops in China."

"The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China Sea, where hostilities are expected."

"A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement, owing to the appearance of the Japanese in China. The viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls there that he cannot be answerable for events in Chiao Sin, Ning Po and Che Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Ning Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated."

"The rebellion has taken hold of southern China. The foreigners at Che Chau and In-Chau have been attacked and are fleeing, panic-stricken."

LEWIS

Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Chamberlain's now they will be permanently and pleasantly cured. Sold by J. K. Reed.

## REPUBLICAN RASCALITY.

Registrar Hyatt Arrested and Refused Even the Slightest Show of Justice. Republicans in Buncombe Threaten Violence to Poll-holders.

Asheville, July 17.—The Republican plan to stir up trouble is developing. The plan is presumably to be worked under the pretense that the Democrats are cheating and threatening. The Gazette publishes a statement from Big Ivy that the Democrats are to steal the returns as a foundation for an excuse for a Republican scheme there. As a matter of fact the Republicans in that section have for months been making threats of what they would do—that they would mob the registrar who refused to register those whom they wanted registered, that they would cut any ropes that might be put up as provided by law to keep them from interfering with the voters at the polls, and that if the returns from certain precincts did not suit them such returns would never reach Asheville. In an adjoining township, Flat Creek, some Republicans boasted that Locke Craig should not be allowed to speak there, and negroes in Asheville have been heard to repeat this with great glee.

As the result of an effort to intimidate Democratic registrars by the aid of federal authority, Registrar Ransom Hyatt, of Qualla township, Jackson county, was accorded most unjust, unreasonable and arbitrary treatment yesterday. Mr. Hyatt was arrested Sunday night on a charge of refusing to register three Indians. He was carried to Webster for trial yesterday before J. T. Wike, United States commissioner. J. J. Hooker, the man whom Mr. Pearson always calls on when there is any work of questionable character to be performed, was the prosecuting attorney. When the case was called at 2 o'clock, C. C. Cowan, Esq., asked leave to make a statement to the court in behalf of the prisoner. He said that the only lawyers in town at that time were Mr. Robertson and himself, neither of whom could defend the prisoner that day, as they had to leave immediately for Asheville, where they were engaged in the hearing before Judge Burwell; that the prisoner had tried to get counsel from Bryson City, but that he had failed, and Mr. Cowan thought it was only justice to grant the prisoner time to get counsel from Asheville.

However, at a nod from Mr. Hooker, the commissioner said: "The trial will proceed." Then in a forcible manner Mr. Cowan stated that as the registrar had been arrested only the night before, he had not had time to procure his witnesses, or have them subpoenaed, and he asked the court to hear an affidavit from him to that effect. "He doesn't need counsel, he doesn't need witnesses; the trial will proceed," the court said. Mr. Cowan then said: "The court will refuse to hear any affidavits from me" to which the commissioner replied, "Yes, the trial will proceed." Mr. Cowan then asked leave to read an affidavit for removal on the ground that he could not get justice before the commissioner, and that the law required that the prisoner should be brought before the nearest commissioner, and that there were four commissioners in this case nearer than Wike. The commissioner refused even to hear these affidavits, and while he was talking the court was swearing the witnesses and the trial was proceeding. The defendant, seeing he could not get any justice waived examination and gave a \$2,000 bond.

## BASEBALL.

### State League Games.

WEDNESDAY.

Charlotte 4, Raleigh 1.			
Tarboro 14, Durham 13.			
STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro.....	11	5	.689
Durham.....	8	7	.533
Raleigh.....	8	8	.500
Charlotte.....	6	7	.461
Statesville.....	4	6	.400
Wilmington.....	5	8	.381

### National League Games.

WEDNESDAY.

Boston 3, Brooklyn 10.			
Cincinnati 9, New York 10.			
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn.....	14	26	.628
Pittsburg.....	40	33	.547
Chicago.....	37	34	.521
Philadelphia.....	37	34	.521
Cincinnati.....	35	37	.486
St. Louis.....	31	36	.463
Boston.....	31	38	.449
New York.....	24	43	.358

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## STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Scotland Times: The colored men of Laurinburg are certainly doing their part towards having peace in August, next. We are informed that only one negro has been registered. Such voluntary surrender is the best evidence in the world that we are all ready to say, "Let us have peace."

Wilmington Messenger: In some of the counties in Eastern North Carolina the white leaders put the older negroes up to adding a few years to their age so they can register, vote and dodge the poll tax. But the white people soon caught on to that game, confronting the aforesaid dinkies with previous lists where their ages were entered, had some of them arrested for perjury and bound over to court, and stopped that racket.

Fayetteville Observer: Burglars operated on an extensive scale in Hope Mills early this morning. They carried off a lot of plunder, though nothing of any great value. The following houses were entered and robbed of various articles: Mr. Jesse Newton's; Mr. Z. B. Newton's; Mr. James H. Johnson's (hotel); Mrs. Martha Bullard's; and Sam Jones' barber shop. The latter was probably the heaviest loser, the burglars carrying off \$25 worth of tools, etc.

Fayetteville Observer: 'Squire W. H. Jones, colored, of Pearce's Mill township, was tried before Magistrate D. N. McLean on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, who charged him with brutal conduct, and was bound over to keep the peace for three months in the sum of \$100. This 'Squire Jones failed to give and is now in jail. W. H. Jones was appointed a magistrate for Pearce's Mill township by the fusion legislature, and went into office Nov. 8th, 1898, consequently his term does not expire until 1901.

There were about 4,000 people at a great Democratic rally at Dunn Tuesday. Splendid speeches were made by E. W. Pou, W. A. Guthrie and Claude Kitchin. All the speeches were good. Pou closed with a vote-winning speech. He made a convincing plea for the amendment and completely demolished every objection to the amendment which the enemy has raised. A number of the white men who could not read or write arose in the crowd and declared their purpose to support the amendment. It was an old time Democratic experience meeting and love feast. Many were converted to the amendment and much good was done. The Democracy of Harnett is in fine shape.

A special to the Raleigh Post says: Some idea of the desperate struggle being made by the fusion candidates and their henchmen to carry Nash county and of how little regard they have for the means by which it is done is furnished by a recent occurrence. A white Populist living about six miles from this place owns a large farm and employs thereon a considerable number of both white and black men. The white men have lived with their present employer long enough to form a correct estimate of his character and the value of his opinions and in consequence have resolved to vote for the amendment and the Democratic ticket. The negroes of course subscribe to the political views of their employer or rather he to theirs. Last Saturday the white men expressed a desire to come to town and register. The permission was refused and they were sent off to other points to do something, under penalty of losing their jobs if they refused. The negroes were accommodately placed in their employer's wagon and sent to town; so if they failed to register they had no one to blame but themselves.

## "Sigh" Was Always Unfair.

Wilmington Messenger.  
Heigho! Think of Cy. Thompson, the gifted, taking a back step in a matter of debate. In fact he really "craw-fished," according to the Newton Enterprise.

Cy was spouting his well-worn speech glibly, when he was unwisely enough to say that he was willing to discuss these things with anybody in the State, and he challenged anybody in the audience to deny the truth of any statements he had made.

This led Mr. W. A. Self to arise and say he was willing to meet him then and there. This struck Cy. as a little too much—rather too suggestive.

The Enterprise says:

"Thompson changed his tune at once. He asked Mr. Self if he was a candidate for governor, and said that the Democratic committee would have to give him authority to represent the Democratic candidate for governor, before he would divide time with him. Mr. Self went on the platform to answer this crawling performance, and Thompson had his mob to howl him down. In this the negroes, who fringed one side, from the bar to the door, led in the shouting. Thompson's bluff was called, and he did not issue any more invitations to the audience. His own people scored him for this very bad conduct."

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