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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The Russians are hard pressed by the Chinese in Manchuria.

The Texas cotton crop is reported to be in good shape and larger than last year.

The Eastern elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., owned by the American Linseed Oil company, was burned Tuesday night. Loss \$750,000.

Through the explosion of a steam-tube connecting with the boiler in the steam yacht Trilby at Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday, four children were scalded to death.

An organization of leading business men of Philadelphia has been formed with the object of working for an open alliance between the United States and England.

The first bale of cotton of the new crop of 1900 was sold at the New York cotton exchange Tuesday at 16¢ cents, for a charitable institution. The cotton was from Texas.

A former postmaster at Huntsville, Ala., sends to the treasurer of the United States \$1,268, representing the amount of his salary for Sundays. His conscience troubled him.

Secretary Root said Tuesday that he supposed the Fourteenth infantry had arrived at Taku. By the end of this month the United States will have 5,000 troops in China.

The captain and one member of the New Orleans police force were killed while attempting to arrest a negro Tuesday. Another policeman was wounded. The negro shot them with a Winchester. If caught he will be lynched.

Peter Kelly, of Steubenville, Ohio, and John Conner, of Erie, Pa., were struck by a passenger train on the Ohio River railroad Tuesday morning at Ceredo, W. Va., and instantly killed. The men were riding in a carriage and were hurled more than 30 feet.

Miss Burney Pitts was struck by lightning and instantly killed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning while asleep in bed at her home near Shumansville, Va. A little brother of the young lady sleeping at her side was shocked, but not injured. He was quickly revived by the application of cold water.

At Chester, Pa., Frank Dungworth, a machinist, shot and killed himself Tuesday while standing in the presence of a dozen people, firing three shots, one of which entered his body, another the right cheek, and the third pierced the forehead and entered the brain. He fell from the effect of the first wound, and while lying prostrate sent the two bullets into his head.

These Questions and Suggestions Are Addressed to the White Men Only.

State Democratic Committee.

Do you want the negro to vote? If you are in doubt about what you want in this matter, ask your wife and daughter whether they will not feel safer with the negro out of politics and under the control of the white people.

Who is asking you to vote to let the negro keep the ballot?

Is it not the white men who are in political association with the negro?

Do you think he wants you to cast this vote to help you or to help the negro, or to help him keep the office he got or hopes to get through the negro vote, and which he knows he and his like could never get through the votes of white men?

Does not all this hue and cry about the disfranchisement of white men come from those who are the political associates of the negro, and who spend their time during the campaign organizing him against the white people?

Did it ever occur to you that they are simply trying to fool you into casting a vote for the negro?

A BLACK NEGRO LIE. The statement being made by the unprincipled demagogues, who hold office given them by negro votes, that the amendment will or may disfranchise uneducated white men is a lie and they know it is a lie.

White men, are you going to let these negro lovers scare you into voting to keep the ballot in the hands of the negro for their benefit?

The negro understands the game and is smart, but if it succeeds, he will laugh you to scorn.

Will you vote for the negro or for your State, race and family?

The states south of us have amended their constitutions so as to disfranchise the negro. Virginia, north of us, has called a convention for the same purpose.

If the amendment is defeated, North Carolina will become the dumping ground for the negroes of these states, who will flock here because they will enjoy the privilege denied them there of equal participation with white men in all the affairs of government.

We are now in the majority and have the power to disfranchise the negro. If by our votes this year we throw open our doors to the negroes to the south and north of us, we will soon be in a minority, and when our eyes are open to the mistake we have made, it will be too late.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

July 24, 1900.

Mr. David Dail went to Morehead City Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Hardy, of Ayden, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis went to Ayden yesterday.

Mr. Marion Tucker, of Farmville, spent the past week here.

Miss Ada Tyson, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Esther Hardy.

Miss Abbie Carr is spending some time with Miss Becca Dixon.

Master Joe Cobb and brother visited at Mr. J. T. Frizzelle's Sunday.

Mess. J. C. Dail and J. R. Turnage visited at Mr. Ed Brooks' Sunday.

Miss Bruce Sutton, of Kinston, came Sunday to visit Miss Esther Hardy.

Miss Myrtle Pope, of Newbern, is spending some time with Mrs. W. W. Ormond.

Mr. J. W. Dixon, of Kinston, was here a short while Monday, on his way back home.

Mrs. W. W. Ormond and Miss Myrtle Pope went to Hugo today to visit their friends.

Miss Nannie Taylor, of Grifton, spent a few days last week visiting at Mr. J. T. Frizzelle's.

Miss Lena Carr gave an "at home" Friday evening, complimentary to her visiting friends.

The neighborhood was blessed Sunday with a delightful rain. It was needed very badly.

The registration books of our township show that Democracy is considerably on the increase.

Misses Bessie and Sudie Harding, of Greenville, spent last week with Mrs. Irene Ormond.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Turnage.

Mr. Hardy Vause and Miss Ethel Edwards, of Hookerton, visited at Mr. M. E. Dail's Sunday.

Misses Jennie Williams, of Mt. Airy, and Aggie Massey, of Smithfield, are spending some time with Miss Lena Carr.

Miss Gussie Harrel, of Tarboro, who had been visiting Miss Esther Hardy, returned home yesterday morning.

Misses Bettie Edwards, Lucy Turnage and Margaret Ormond are spending the week with Miss May Brooks, of Grifton.

Ormondsville had some of North Carolina's most charming "fair" last week, hence it was a week of great social enjoyment.

Mess. E. L. Hardy, J. M. Ormond and J. R. Turnage gave a hay-ride Tuesday night, complimentary to the young ladies visiting in the neighborhood. Three wagons, prepared for the occasion, left Ormondsville at 9:45 with the following party: Misses Bessie and Sudie Harding, of Greenville; Miss Gussie Harrel, of Tarboro; Miss Ada Tyson, of Farmville; Miss Aggie Massey, of Smithfield; Miss Jennie Williams, of Mt. Airy; Miss Nannie Taylor, of Grifton; Misses Lena and Abbie Carr, of Willow Green; Miss Esther Hardy, Miss Bettie Coward, Miss Fannie Hardy, Miss Margaret Ormond, Miss Lucy Turnage, of Ormondsville; and Mr. Marion Tucker, of Greenville; Mr. Alfred Tucker, of Willow Green; Mess. Alfred and Kit Warren, of Snow Hill; Mess. M. T. and J. P. P. Frizzelle, C. L. Hardy, R. C. Coward, W. J. Hardy, R. P. Taylor, Johnnie Sylvant, Billie Ormond, J. C. Dail, J. M. Ormond and J. R. Turnage. It was a very enjoyable occasion. At 1:30 the party arrived at Ormondsville singing "Home Sweet Home." Each went to dream the rest of the night as pleasantly as he had realized the earlier part.

"A NICE TEA PARTY."

Holton and Russell Kiss and Make Up. And the Tobacco Octopus and the Endless Chain From Hunnicutt's Lie Down Together.

News-Observer, 25th.

Politics make strange bed-fellows. Here's what bedded down together in the capital yesterday:

Gov. Russell, the man without a party.

Marion Butler, the Populist chairman, State and national.

Ben Duke, of the American Tobacco company.

Bluejean Holton, the Republican State chairman with the jaybird head.

They were in conference. They conferred long and secretly.

What did they do?

In the language of Mr. Kipling that is another story that we'll tell at another time. The fat-lying process must not be crushed in its infancy.

Suffice it now to say: Butler and the octopus have lain down together; Russell and Holton have buried the hatchet.

Where do the dear people come in?

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Governor's TAYLOR'S COMPOUND. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasty form. No 2700—25 cent. Price, 25c.

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BIG WHITE RALLY.

Great Rally in Kinston Today. E. W. Pou Made a Grand Speech. Much Enthusiasm Aroused. Big Day for the Cause of White Supremacy.

The Democratic rally of White Supremacy clubs of Lenoir county was a grand success.

Early this morning people from all the surrounding country began to pour in and each train brought large crowds.

The early train from Goldsboro brought a brass band from Wilson and a cannon from Goldsboro. From then on, amid the booming of cannon and the playing of music, the people began to have their enthusiasm rise.

The grand street parade formed at 10:30, the brass band heading the procession. Next in line came ladies on white horses, then 13 banners, one each marked with the voting precincts in Lenoir county.

This was followed with three floats. The first float having 13 beautiful young ladies representing the 13 original states and one each being sponsor for the 13 precincts of the county, that they would roll off their share of the Democratic majority August 2d.

The second float was filled with 20 of the fairest of the fair. The third float was filled with more of the beauty of Lenoir and had the words "White Supremacy on each side of the float. Each float was decorated in bunting.

Next came the horsemen, about 75 being in line. The procession was brought up in the rear by carriages and other vehicles.

The parade started from Hotel Tull, marching up Queen street to Peyton, thence to Independence street, thence up Independence street to Caswell street, thence up Caswell street to East street, thence down East street to King street, thence down King street to speakers' stand at the court house.

After the parade arrived at the speakers' stand the choir, made up of young ladies, under the management of Mrs. Henry Archbell, sang a song, written for the occasion, which was original with a Kinstonian. We publish it as follows:

We are waiting today in the Old North State, anxious, ashamed and sad, We are waiting for true men to break our bonds, restore the pride we had, Many are the hearts that are waiting today, waiting for the time to come, Waiting for the cloud to be voted away that darkens our dear home.

CHORUS. Many are the hearts, many are the hearts, trusting in our men today, Many are the hearts, many are the hearts, trusting in our men today.

We are trusting the men, for we know them true always in times of need, They are faithful to mother, sweetheart and wife, honest in word and deed, Many are the eyes that are watching today, watching for the men to stand, And fight till dishonor is driven away from our dear native land.

More patriotic songs were sung, after which prayer was offered by C. W. Howard.

Then a very striking tableau was presented illustrating how all the original thirteen states are now and ever have been controlled by white men, and relating the great deeds performed by the white men of those states. Then, last, North Carolina, represented by Miss Annie Archbell, narrated the heroisms of her past, but that now she was disabused because while in the past her destinies were controlled by white men, now she had to acknowledge that Geo. H. White and Isaac Smith, and other negroes, aided by white men in part, controlled her government.

The speaker of the occasion, Hon. E. W. Pou, was then introduced in a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Plato Collins.

Mr. Pou began his speech at 11:40 and closed at 1:50. It is not bestowing any undeserved praise to say that Mr. Pou delivered the greatest speech that has been heard during this campaign in Kinston. We regret that we have not room to publish it in full. He held the closest attention of his audience for over two hours.

The speaker briefly, in the beginning of his speech, controverted the assertion of the fusionists that there was no white or black supremacy issue in North Carolina. He showed where the negroes after the fusion triumph held 974 offices in the State; that in Craven county there were more county officers negroes than white men.

He said that the constitutional amendment would not only eliminate the negro from politics, but that it will do away with the power of the vicious white men who take advantage to ride into office with the vote of the negro, at the expense of the best interests of the community.

He said that Butler and Thompson had said they were willing to vote for a constitutional amendment that would prevent negroes from holding office. Oh! Yes! They are willing to keep negroes out of office, but they wanted them to continue to vote for Butler and Cy. The Democrats think that the negro is not good enough to hold office or to vote either.

The speaker said that Butler, Thompson, Holton and the gang of renegades that Butler has brought in the State say there are 225,000 white men to 125,000

negroes and that the white men are not afraid of the negroes. He showed how easily the negroes could control North Carolina if they could get 46,000 white men to turn renegades to their country and race. Suppose, he said, your township is proportioned 50 negro and 100 white voters. By 25 white men deserting their race the negroes control. This possibility ought not to exist.

He said with the negro vote it was impossible to get into effect any reform for the betterment of a community as a State. That if a reform was proposed in the State there was always 125,000 negro votes to kill with good white votes and then a majority of the other white votes must be gotten.

When the speaker came to the 1908 clause he thought that this was the greatest merit of the whole amendment. Every white child not 12 years old must learn to read and write before they could vote. He showed what an incentive it would be for all children to learn to read and write. He showed that ample provision would be made to give them the opportunity of an education. He said he might be letting out a party secret but that he was going to tell the truth, that after this amendment is passed another would be offered and would read as follows: "That the money paid by white people go to the education of white children, and that paid by negroes go the education of negro children."

When the speaker reached his peroration it was truly a grand climax to a great speech.

After Mr. Pou finished, a nice speech was made by Chairman J. W. Grainger, who predicted that Lenoir county would be carried by five to seven hundred majority.

This was followed by songs by the choir, after which all repaired to the magnificent spread of eatables.

This has been a grand occasion and much credit is due many gentlemen and ladies, the whole of which has been under the management of Mr. Plato Collins.

The crowd was estimated at 2,500, besides town people.

The crowd was not quite as large as expected, but the rally was a big success, and much good has been done the cause of White Supremacy.

WILLIAMS GOES FREE.

Nothing Proved Against the Duplin Registrar.

Wilmington, N. C., July 24.—The people of this section of Eastern Carolina have been in a state of intense excitement today in anticipation of a political and race clash at Rose Hill, the trouble being occasioned by the arrest (on affidavit of negroes) of Registrar A. D. Williams for Island Creek township, Duplin county, and his trial on a charge of refusing to register negroes, this morning before United States Commissioner Mallard.

The arrest created very general indignation, and hundreds of Democrats and white men generally flocked to Rose Hill last night and this morning, bent on seeing to it that the registrar had fair play. Large numbers of the men wore the famous red shirts and came from several neighboring counties.

At Rose Hill a clash was narrowly averted early in the trial by the proposal of Commissioner Mallard to have the trial behind closed doors. The red shirts and Democrats generally raised a storm of "noes." The indignation was so strong that the court appealed to the Democrats for protection. Quiet was restored and the trial proceeded.

The testimony of the negroes showed that Registrar Williams only declined to register them until they could prove that they were 21 years of age, and Williams swore that he had an honest doubt of the ages of the negroes. The principal witness, Asbury Wells, on re-examination, said J. H. Fussell and D. H. Umply gave him blank affidavits to fill out against Williams, and told him to go before a magistrate and fix it up, which witness did; that they told him to send it to Butler and it would count for a vote, and he did not know he was making an affidavit for the arrest of Mr. Williams.

Argument on the case and evidence was made by J. O. Carr, Esq., District Attorney Bernard and Col. Hinsdale. Bernard insisted that Williams should be bound over, but the court dismissed the defendant and closed the trial. There was great cheering and excitement.

Asbury Wells was arrested after the trial and taken back to Kenansville, where he will be tried for interfering with a registrar in the discharge of his official duty.

It is reported that a plot has been discovered and frustrated to massacre the Chinese minister in Paris.

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 always 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.

Lightning struck and instantly killed a negro named Silas Weaver, who ran a government still six miles from Durham, Monday night.

At Concord Tuesday Ernest Glover, colored, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for attempting rape near Mt. Pleasant.

The council of State met at Raleigh Tuesday and adopted resolutions eulogistic of Gov. Carr and ordered that the flags on the capitol be kept at half mast for 30 days.

One of Gen. Ransom's barns, containing 400 barrels of corn, was burned Saturday night. It is thought to have been set on fire by negroes, who were incensed at Gen. Ransom's speech in favor of the amendment.

Wilmington Messenger: The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. George Worth will be delighted to know that they sailed from Yokohama Japan, for America and will be in Wilmington probably within thirty days.

Charlotte Observer: Prof. F. H. Noble, a member of the faculty of Livingstone college, died today of kidney trouble. He was a good type of the educated negro and was generally esteemed. Some years ago he secured license to practice law, but never availed himself of it.

It is said that at Louisburg the negro cooks are boycotting the families of those persons who are working for White Supremacy. One of the latter says he and his family have had to live three weeks at a hotel. Two years ago at Rockingham the negro cooks tried this game. The white men met and decided to discharge every negro man they employed. This brought the women to their senses.

The registration books in Hunnicutt township, Sampson county, were taken from the registrar Saturday night by armed Populists, who were masked. It is a Democratic township. It is thought a similar plot was laid for Cypress Creek township, Duplin county, last Saturday, and it was thwarted by the Democrats driving off a crowd of Populists and negroes who had registered, but were congregating around the registrar.

Halifax county's Republican convention was held Monday. There were 250 negroes and one white man present, the latter, R. J. Lewis, a deputy revenue collector. A telegram from State Chairman Holton told the convention to make no nominations at present; to wait until he said make them. A committee was raised and given authority to make nominations in case he wished them made. Nine Populists were present when the Halifax Populist convention was held. It made no nominations.

It develops that the registration books of South Williams township, Columbus county, were not stolen as was reported. Registrar Brown writes the Wilmington Messenger it will take a sharper rogue than Marion Butler to steal his books. He says: "We are white men in South Williams. No negro on our books, and but one anti-amendment white man. I am at a loss to know how to organize the polls as we have but one Republican on our books and it is likely he cannot attend on the day of election on account of sickness."

Zachary Bell, of Davidson county, one of the men going through this State organizing cotton mill laborers' unions, in accordance with the plan devised at Lowell, Mass., to get control of Southern cotton mill labor, was escorted out of Albemarle, Stanley county, a few hours after arrival there. He was, in fact, taken beyond the county line and told never to return. The reason of this is that Bell, under the guise of labor organizer, was working against the franchise amendment, on which the people are to vote August 2d.

Republican Party Responsible for Negro Suffrage.

Fayetteville Observer.

The Republican party put negro suffrage on us. In the election to decide this question of negro suffrage every negro was allowed to vote to determine whether he should become a voter, while 30,000 of our best white men, (every man who had held an office civil or military, under the Confederacy) was disfranchised and not allowed to vote.

This election lasted for three days. Every election officer was a Republican. They were guarded while holding the election by Federal soldiers; and the ballots, when cast, were taken to South Carolina and counted by a federal general.

Yet when we right this great wrong against our race and civilization, the party that thrust the negro upon us as a voter by these infamous methods dare talk about violence, fraud, or unfair election laws.

This party that disfranchised the brave men who fought at Shiloh and Gettysburg, in order to enfranchise the negro, hypocritically professes solicitude for the old veterans and audaciously charges that the sons and comrades of these old heroes want to disfranchise them.

In whose interest are the Republicans making this charge? In the interest of the old soldier or the negro?