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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Gov. Roosevelt has mapped out a tour that will break all records in the annals of presidential campaigning.

The great Dakota elevator was burned at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,125,000.

Nine persons were struck by the same stroke of lightning while standing under a tree near New York city Sunday, and four killed.

The British soldiery made complaint that on account of red tape many of them have been nearly starved in South Africa, many dying from lack of food.

The big book-makers at New York for the races say the odds on McKinley have declined badly. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance has caused the change, it is explained.

The money markets of England have been taxed to their full limit and if any new bonds are issued by the British government to carry on the war in South Africa they will have to be floated in foreign money centers.

Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams express company, was arrested at Columbus, Ohio, for the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east bound train between St. Louis and Columbus Saturday, and the killing of the express messenger Lane. He broke down and made a full confession.

Frank H. Smith, of Bark Hill, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol at a campmeeting at Linwood, Md., Sunday. He placed the barrel against his head, pulled the trigger, and fell over dead. He was only eighteen years old. It is said that Smith killed himself rather than face some trouble in which he was reported to be involved.

The volume of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of congress under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the senate and house has been completed for the first session of the fifty-sixth congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks, respectively, of the committees. A summary of the appropriations show the grand total of \$710,150,862.88.

A. H. Stevenson, who as a delegate at large from Colorado with Senator Teller and others, walked out of the Republican national convention at St. Louis, and who afterwards assisted in organizing the silver Republican party, has re-

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THE ENVOYS MUST GO

Tsung Li Yamen Sends Ultimatum to Powers. France Declines To Send the Desired Instructions, And Will Hold Chinese Government Responsible for Safety of M. Pichon.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded through the Chinese minister in Paris, Yu Keng, a message to the French government complaining of the "tardiness of the foreign ministers in Peking in replying to the offer of the Chinese government to conduct them under escort." The message proceeded to say that the Tsung Li Yamen declined to be responsible for any casualties which might follow these delays, and insisted that the European governments order their representatives to leave Peking. To this communication M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, sent the following reply:

"No order to depart from Peking will be given our minister so long as the route is unsafe. If a casualty occurs the responsibility will be entirely with the Chinese government. Its strict duty is to protect foreign ministers, even more than its own.

"If it be true that the Chinese government has great difficulty in defending them and in defending itself against rebels, it should order its troops to stand aside before the allied forces. This would render free the road from Tien Tsin to the capital, and would accomplish the work of protection which is incumbent.

"The Chinese government should understand that the only means of proving the sincerity of its designs and of limiting its responsibilities is a cessation in the placing of obstacles in the way of such an arrangement."

Missionaries in Great Danger.

According to dispatches received today from Vice Admiral Courrejoles, French naval commander in Chinese waters, native Christians and missionaries on the line to Kankow, 500 kilometers from Peking, are in great danger, the point being entirely outside the sphere of allied operations. He has also received bad news regarding New Chwang, captured August 4, which, as he is advised, has since been evacuated.

According to his advices from the French colony in Peking, eight marines, one cadet, and one customs employe have been killed. He says a Danish company has laid a cable from Che Foo to Taku.

The Patrie publishes the following: "The procurer general of the congregation of the Lazarist missions, Mgr. Bettembourg, informs us that he has just been advised by M. Delcasse that according to a dispatch from the French consul general at Shanghai, received yesterday, 7,000 Christians have been massacred at Paoting, east of Peking. No other details are at hand."

If such startling news has been received by the foreign office, it has been kept secret, as the usual news channels have not been made acquainted with anything of the kind.

Sir Robert Hart's Suggestion.

London, Aug. 13.—"The sooner we can get out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves." This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, August 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London.

Commenting upon it, The Morning Post says: "It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners or, at any rate, anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, according to a Shanghai dispatch to The Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest for three days after the taking of Yang Tsin.

A dispatch to a news agency from Tien Tsin, says:

"Junks and stones block the river beyond the advance posts of the allies for a considerable distance; but the dryness continues, and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective.

"It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the members of British naval brigades.

Korea, according to a Seoul dispatch, consents to Japan sending troops there to provide for emergencies.

CONGER TO CHAFFEE.

Minister Confident of Ability to Hold Out Until Allies Arrive.

Washington, Aug. 13.—All day yesterday the war department officials waited anxiously for news from Gen. Chaffee. One dispatch was received from him, transmitting a message he had received from Minister Conger. Evidently the message had been delayed long in reaching him,

and his own dispatch was dated four days ago. The dispatch was as follows: "Adjutant General, Washington: 'Tien Tsin, 8th, message received today.

"Peking, Aug. 4.—We will hold on until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can.

"CONGER." It is presumed that the war department that the dispatch of Gen Chaffee was dated at Yang Teun, and that an error was made in transmission. While the message of Minister Conger contains nothing new, it was encouraging to the officials to have renewed assurances of his ability and determination to "hold on" until relief reached him. That Gen. Chaffee will communicate to the besieged minister tidings of hope and good cheer—if the opportunity be afforded him—officials here are quite certain. Mr. Conger's expression of hope that the long looked for relief may soon reach him simply adds to the determination of the government to press forward to Peking as rapidly as possible.

WILSON VS. KINSTON.

The Coming Event in Baseball. Kinston Draws a Prize.

Wilson cast a brick into a hornet's nest when she threw those telegrams into us yesterday.

The old town is stirred up and everybody is talking baseball.

A number of people say that Kinston will get it in the neck this time, but there is still a large number of loyal fans who strenuously assert that the home boys can hold their own against anything Wilson can put in the field.

Personally we are to be classed with these latter and yet we fully realize that to take these two games will call for the very best article of ball we have is the shop.

The situation is just this: Kinston has a mighty strong team this year and Wilson knows it. Kinston has not been defeated in a single game this season and Wilson is determined to do the act.

Now we think that Wilson does not know really how strong our team is. The games we played with her in June were our first and the boys were green and had had only one week's practice. We know that they are now much stronger both in fielding and at the bat. So all calculations based on those two games will fall far short of the condition as it is now.

As stated in this column yesterday our infield was weakened by the absence of Clarence Oettinger, but a lucky windfall struck us yesterday when the east-bound train passed through and dropped Ferdie Johnson on our platform. He is a ball player from 'way back. He is said to be the very best third baseman the State University ever ground out. He played that position on that team when she won the southern championship under old Ben Stanley, and made such a brilliant record among the colleges up north Johnson came unexpected but not unwelcome, we do assure you.

It is rumored this morning that Crane and another pitcher of the Tarboro league team will come with Wilson and some of our boys are so bold as to say they don't care if they do.

Well all we say is "the more the merrier" and we will be up with the band wagon if we can't lead the parade.

The team will work hard on practice this evening and tomorrow and the public is invited to come out to the park and be with them if they so desire. The ladies especially are invited.

Surrender of Filipino Command.

The war department received yesterday the following dispatch from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila:

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 12. Adjutant General, Washington: Col. Grass, August 12, in vicinity of Tayup, surrendered command to Col. Freeman, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, consisting of one major, 6 captains, 6 lieutenants, 169 men, 101 rifles, and 50 bolos. MACARTHUR.

LOST!

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Easy.

"Excuse me," said the shabby looking young man. "But would you be so kind as to cash this check for me?"

"Why don't you get somebody that knows yew to cash it?" asked the old countryman, picking up his carpet sack from the curb.

"The people that know me won't do it," bitterly exclaimed the young man, turning away to hide a tear.

"Poor fellow!" sympathetically answered the farmer as he took out his wallet. "How much is it for?"

And still they say money's hard to get.—Kansas City Independent.

Roland Hawkins, the fourteen-year-old son of a well known Phoebe business man, was drowned Sunday evening at the point where mill creek empties into Hampton Roads, back of Fort Monroe. The youth was bathing with a party of boys and went out too far, the strong current carrying him out into the roads. The body was recovered.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

An effort is being made to secure the pardon of the negro postmaster Hargett, whom Judge Purnell sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The federal court officials, it is said, have not endorsed the petition.

There still exists trouble at Durham between the managers and operatives of the cotton mills. The operatives persist in keeping their labor organization intact and the mill owners are fighting the organization.

The drought in parts of Pitt and Edgecombe counties was broken by a severe hail storm Saturday afternoon. The path of the storm was from a half to a mile wide, and the hail stones in many places were unusually large. A farmer had sixteen half-grown turkeys killed. Great damage was done corn and tobacco.

The first annual exhibit of the Colored Industrial association of Winston-Salem will open at Piedmont Park, Winston, on August 29, and will last five days. This fair will be opened by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Atlanta, Ga. The programme includes a number of attractive features, and the premium list includes nearly everything calculated to improve the industrial conditions among the colored people of the State.

Chairman Simmons says in reference to the "color line" in national politics in North Carolina, in a casual way: "If the Republicans attempt to organize and vote the 80,000 ignorant negroes whom the constitutional amendment disfranchises, but who will be entitled to vote in the November election because the amendment will not go into effect until 1902, this course of conduct will inject the race issue in its worst form into politics."

As a result of a newspaper controversy in Salisbury some time ago, Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, editor of The Daily Truth-Index, has brought suit against Mr. T. Johnson for \$10,000 for libel. Dr. Stallings, in his paper, and Mr. Johnson, who is an advocate of partisan prohibition, through The Daily Sun, carried on a controversy involving warm personalities and a discussion of the liquor question and terminating in the language now complained of.

Mr. P. E. Causey, until a few weeks ago engaged in the grocery business at Greensboro, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with arson. He was arrested in Mt. Airy and brought to Greensboro. Shortly after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, July 15th, fire was discovered in Causey's store. The building and stock of goods were badly damaged. The insurance adjusters were convinced that something was wrong, and an investigation was set on foot, resulting in issuing a warrant for Causey's arrest.

About 15 weekly papers and several dailies have already expressed in decided terms their desire that Chairman Simmons should succeed Butler as United States senator. Among these papers are The Asheville Citizen, Waynesville Courier, Brevard Hustler, Statesville Mascot, Smithfield Herald, Concord Tribune, Lexington Dispatch, Lenoir Times, Carthage Tribune, Aberdeen Courier, Albemarle Herald and Rockingham Anglo-Saxon. The opinion seems to be pretty general that he will be the nominee of the party.

Dense masses of smoke, rolling out to sea from burning wood on the North Carolina coast, form at present an unusual menace to navigation, and one that has already cost the loss of one ship. Owing to the impossibility of locating the new lights, other vessels may get lost in the fog-like smoke, as did the Palestro last week. The government coast survey steamer Blake, which left Norfolk on Friday for the purpose of locating the anchorage of lights No. 69, the new vessel designed to warn the shipping from Diamond Shoals, has returned to port. She reported that the dense smoky haze off Hatteras prevented her working, and she therefore abandoned the delicate mission until the fogs shall have abated.

Tarboro Southerner: Frank Mills, a one-armed Confederate soldier, started home after night Saturday evening and when about two miles from Greenville, two drunken negroes, Shade Adams and Bob Johnson, overtook him and began cursing and abusing him for voting for the amendment and for being a Democrat and taking the negroes' right to vote away from them. Mr. Mills told them to go on, as he did not care to have anything to say to them. After cursing Mr. Mills awhile they ran over his buggy, broke down one wheel and threw Mr. Mills out in the road. Adams then began cursing again, took a fence rail and struck at him. Mr. Mills then took from his pocket a knife, opened it with his teeth, and literally carved both negroes, and at last reports Adams is not expected to live.

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