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## GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Gen. Roberts reports the Boers defeated at Winberg and Gen. Oliver and three of his sons captured.

Mr. Sampson, our minister to Ecuador, has arranged a reciprocity treaty with that country.

At New York Tuesday Mrs. Glueck, 60 years old, blindfolded herself and jumped from a six-story window. She was insane from heat.

Fitzsimmons announces that he has retired from the ring and will fight no more. Jeffries refuses to fight him without time to train.

James Creelman, the newspaper correspondent, calculates that Bryan will carry New York by figures somewhere between 34,000 and 187,000.

The population of Baltimore, just given out by the census bureau, is 508,857 against 434,439 in 1890. This is an increase of 74,518 or 17.15 per cent.

The coroner's office in Philadelphia is investigating the death of Giles J. Burgess, aged 24, who died of consumption Saturday night after six months' treatment by a Christian scientist named Mrs. Brownell.

Some of the tobacco growers in Connecticut are experimenting in growing tobacco under cheese cloth. They say this keeps the temperature more even, protects the leaf from insects, dust, etc., and makes a better and higher priced leaf.

At Gilman, Ill., a coroner's jury found Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright guilty of causing the death of Besie Salter, a 16-year-old girl, at the woman doctor's lying-in hospital. A constable went with several opiate to arrest her, but was resisted. The woman and a man killed two men and wounded three. A mob collected and the woman was finally wounded and her house burned.

### The Negro in November.

It is a significant fact that the majority of those who object to mentioning the negro in this campaign do not want to see Mr. Bryan carry North Carolina. They are the papers that are either actively opposed to Mr. Bryan, or give him half-hearted support with stabs on the side, or else the "Me Toos," who echo expressions and reflect the views of the luke-warm newspapers.

Calling attention to the number of negro officeholders appointed by McKinley, and urging that the people vote for a man who will not appoint negroes to general offices in the south, is just as much a patriotic duty as it was in July to urge the people to vote for men who would not appoint negroes to State offices in North Carolina.

Some of the newspapers that were not active in denouncing negro officeholding and negro suffrage two months ago, now attack the straight out Democratic newspapers for "raising the race question." These same papers declared in July that the negro should be "eliminated from politics." They wanted him eliminated in August. But they seem to feel that he shall figure in the November election.

Republican newspaper published at Raleigh declares that these newspapers are the people they represent will see to it that the negro is given a chance to vote a full ballot in November, and insist that the union of these disaffected papers and negroes will give the electoral college of the State to McKinley.

The amendment does not go into effect until 1902, and as long as he is a voter negro must remain a factor in politics in this State.

Any of the people who protest against "raising the race issue" in the November campaign hope by the aid of the negro vote to throw the electoral votes of North Carolina to McKinley.

The plain truth about the matter is that these anti-Bryan men and luke-warmers are very anxious to carry the State by the constitutional amendment in November, and therefore none took part heartily in the campaign and none more eager to raise the "race issue" than they want to see the electoral vote of North Carolina for McKinley in November and therefore they oppose the mention of the negro, for if McKinley carries the State the negro must furnish 80 per cent of the Republican vote.

### Question Answered.

August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Mothers and grandmothers never tire of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were and they seldom heard of August Flower, Nervous Prostration, of Heart, etc. They used August Flower to get out the system and stop irritation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the blood and organic action of the system and that is all they took when he had with headaches and dizziness. You only need a few doses of August Flower, in liquid form, as you satisfied there is nothing else the matter with you. For sale by the National Drug Co.

## THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Good in Vegetables—An Ornamental French Roll—Plenty of Scrap Baskets.

Our bodies require a certain amount of mineral matter or nourishing salts for health. Chalk, iron, phosphorus, sodium, are all needed, and they are found in the best form in fresh vegetables and fruits. Lettuce is one of the most important of all, for it aids the cleansing of the blood and refreshes the entire organism. It should not be used with too much vinegar to obtain the greatest benefit. Sorrel and spinach are to be highly recommended for enriching the blood, especially in cases of anemia. It should be noted that sorrel and spinach ought not to be covered while cooking, as otherwise the poisonous matter in the leaves cannot escape. The value of asparagus as blood purifier and agent acting on the kidneys is well known. Beans should be eaten only when young, as when they are old they are difficult to digest. The importance of mixing vegetables with the meat eaten is not the least important part in the use of the latter. They aid the digestion even of the meat. Apples are very rich in iron, as are all of the fruits and vegetables that have any red coloring matter. Beets when young and tender are excellent, and it is said that black currants are a cure for anemia in its earlier stages.

### For Ornament Only.

That ultra fashionable mystery known as the "French roll," which stretches across the head of so many beds in dainty feminine apartments nowadays,



THE FRENCH ROLL.

is not, as many persons think, a substitute for pillows, but is made of pasteboard covered with some pretty material, which is tied or knotted loosely at the ends. It is removed before the bed is used and is purely ornamental.

### Scrap Baskets.

"If I had my way, there would be a scrap basket in every room of the house," said a man the other day. He was not far from being right in the matter. A highly decorated scrap basket used to look very foolish standing in a parlor, but now that every reception room must have its fully equipped writing desk a scrap basket will, of course, be required there. Certainly one scrap basket is worth a dozen small receptacles, and a room provided with one only needs in addition a glass or tin lined box or cup for burned matches.

For bedrooms, sewing rooms and playrooms a homemade scrap basket is easily provided. Take a clean half bushel fruit basket (if you have none, any grocery will provide one for 5 cents) and cover it inside and outside with chintz or creton to match the room you desire to use it in. It will prove delightfully steady and capacious. The chintz may be arranged to remove for an occasional washing.

### To Brighten Nickel.

To keep the nickel utensils of the bathroom bright they may be rubbed with a paste made from whiting and lard, moistened with a little alcohol or ammonia. Aluminum does not readily tarnish and is easily kept bright with whiting or with any of the fine pastes used for silver. A domestic science teacher suggests in this connection that in closing the house for the summer it is a good plan to cover iron and steel articles, that will not be used for the season, with a thin layer of vaseline.

### Gentle Heart's Succumb to Tears.

"I thought you said you never again would elect her president of your club," he suggested after she had told him all about the result of the club election.

"Well, we didn't intend to," she replied, "but when she broke down and cried, we just couldn't help it."—Chicago Post.

## ALLIES AGGRESSIVE.

They Take the District West of Peking. The Arrest of Tuan Requested by Earl Li. Gen. Yung The Real Instigator of the Anti-Foreign Uprising.

London, Aug. 28.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu, requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers. The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Peking have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

The American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines, or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to The Daily News says that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to Russia, at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russian minds by the seizure of the northern provinces."

### REPORTED DEFEAT OF ALLIES.

Said to Have Been Whipped Inside Peking, Losing 1,800 Men.

Peking, Aug. 28, 4:25 a. m.—A special dispatch to Lesirle, from St. Petersburg, says:

"It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside Peking, the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

### Report of Peking Being Retaken Unfounded.

Washington, Aug. 28.—There is no confirmation at Washington of the rumor of the massacre of the allied troops and the recapture of Peking by the Chinese which has been in circulation.

The rumor is utterly disbelieved. No reference has been made in the several messages from Peking of any Chinese force near there.

### STEVENSON ENDORSED.

The Populists Accept Towne's Resignation. Butler and Washburn Largely in the Minority.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee today, the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party, after a long debate, was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in his place. In the beginning there were three courses advocated by different members of the committee, viz: To nominate a Populist, to leave the place blank, or, lastly, to endorse Mr. Stevenson. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, in a warm speech of some length, advocated leaving the place blank, contending that Bryan and Stevenson would receive more Populist votes than if a candidate for vice president was not named, but on this no vote was taken.

A motion was made to endorse Mr. Stevenson. For this motion Mr. Washburn, of Massachusetts, moved as a substitute that a Populist be placed on the ticket. The substitute was lost on a call of the roll by a vote of 21 ayes to 71 nays. The original motion was then adopted by a viva voce vote. There were 124 members of the committee present, or represented by proxy.

### British Lose Heavily.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Pretoria of the 27th says: "It is stated that fighting with Botha's command was resumed this morning. The Boer lines are broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported as considerable."

### To Save a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative, Remove Quiescent Tissues. All the organs of the body are affected in a cold. It is simply a matter of time before the cold spreads to the lungs. See our special page. Price, 10c.

### At the Teachers' Institute.

Much interest is being shown by the teachers of the county in the institute which is being held at the court house this week.

Prof. Foust yesterday afternoon asked every teacher present to write some pointed question about teaching about which they desired to know more. After collecting the questions he handed them back to the teachers in a way so that no one would get the same question which he or she asked. It was interesting to an outsider and also very instructive to the different teachers to hear each one give their experience on these special subjects.

The bad boy must keep a sharp lookout or "turn over a new leaf" during the coming year, if he doesn't want to bring the rod upon his back, as it was the general opinion that the child should not be spoiled by sparing the rod.

Dr. R. H. Lewis made an excellent impromptu address this morning on the department in school.

More teachers were enrolled at this morning's session. All who come are requested to be there promptly at 9 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m.

### Newborn Fair.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial association will hold a fall fair and race meet at their grounds in Newbern on November 12th to 17th inclusive, 1900.

It will be a complete exposition of the diversified products of eastern North Carolina.

Magnificent displays of farm and garden products, fine stock and poultry. A large and attractive exhibit of fish, oysters and wild game. Exciting races—trotting and running.

In addition to the complete, up-to-date exhibits that will be presented in each of the buildings and departments, the management will spare no pains to obtain as many attractive special features as possible.

Cheap excursion rates over all railroads and steamboat lines.

### HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Announces His Candidacy for U. S. Senator.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons today issued the following:

"To the Democratic voters of North Carolina: More than a year ago, in reply to a letter written to me by the editor of the Asheville Citizen inquiring whether I would be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Marion Butler, I stated I was a candidate and would be profoundly grateful to the voters of my party if they should see fit to elect me to that exalted position. My reply to The Citizen was not only published in that paper, but generally copied by the press throughout the State. This declaration together with the general understanding that I was a candidate, I had supposed would preclude the necessity of any further announcement of my candidacy, but letters of inquiry upon this subject recently received would seem to make it proper for me to again make the announcement of my candidacy before the primaries to be held Nov. 8.

"As chairman of the Democratic executive committee, my first duty will be to the party, and from now until the election in November I shall devote my time almost exclusively to the work of aiding the election of Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic nominees for Congress. I shall therefore have little time to devote to the promotion of my own interests. After the campaign is thoroughly organized I may be able to make a few speeches, but they will be made for the party and its nominees. Under these circumstances I commit my cause to my friends and supporters in the different counties and precincts with entire confidence that they will not permit it to suffer from neglect, either in canvass or at the polls. If their efforts are in vain I shall be none the less appreciative. If they are rewarded with success I cannot better attest my gratitude than by bringing to the discharge of the duties that will devolve upon me all the virtues of head and heart that I may possess."

### Veranda Chairs.

The wing chairs are shown this summer for the veranda in mixed reeds that are very effective. Red and green and blue and green are oftenest seen. The difference in coolness between upholstering and rattan or willow ware is not yet sufficiently appreciated, and in too many homes heavily upholstered furniture is allowed to do service through the summer months. If certain pieces of this sort must stand in the living room, see that a linen cover is provided, which will afford some relief.

### Precautions.

A small boy, examining a hair of his head through a magnifying glass, was asked what he was doing. He replied, "I'm read from the Bible this morning that even the hairs of our head are numbered, but I can't find any number on mine."—Types.

### The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is simply the best medicine in a bottle for these ailments. See our special page. Price, 10c.

## STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The convention of cotton states commissioners of agriculture is in session at Raleigh.

Louisburg Times: The farmers report great damage to the crops by the continued dry season. Cotton is said to have been damaged to a greater extent than anything else.

The fight for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Winston-Salem district is getting hot. Forsyth county has two men seeking the nomination, J. C. Buxton and E. B. Jones. Unless a compromise is arranged, neither one will win. The others in the race are R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes; J. F. Newland and ex-Congressman W. H. Bower, of Caldwell. The convention will be held at Lenoir, September 6th, and the candidates are predicting a long contest before a nomination is made.

Concord Standard: There has been an immense timber transaction just consummated in Graham and Cherokee counties. The tract contains 16,600 acres and is well wooded with poplar, oak, ash, cherry, maple, hemlock, etc. It was purchased by the Eureka Lumber company, of Passaic, N. J., from Dr. J. H. McAdan, of Charlotte, and the Fain heirs, of Murphy. The necessary saw mill machinery will be placed on the grounds soon and roads will be laid out and graded. The company proposes to erect a match manufactory on the grounds.

Dr. William R. Capehart, of the State board of agriculture, arrived in Raleigh Monday from Bertie county, and says enormous fires in Hyde county continue, and are destroying trees and soil. The soil is pithy and burns like tinder. One farm valued at \$10,000 is so burned away that its owner says it is not now worth \$100. Fire is burning far underneath the surface in many places. Dr. Capehart is informed that as a farmer was driving along a highway the soil gave way under him and he and his horse fell into a pit and were burned to death. The smoke extends many miles at sea and by obscuring the light at Oregon Inlet has caused two wrecks in a fortnight.

Fayetteville Observer, Aug. 28: Yesterday Mr. W. T. Hair, who was struck such a powerful blow on the head by a negro at Lumber Bridge Saturday, was brought up to this city and placed in the Marsh Highsmith sanitarium. This morning the man was operated on, his skull being trephined. The skull was fractured in several places, and pressing on the brain, and several great clots of blood were also found formed on the brain. The patient passed through the operation well enough, and is now sleeping under the influence of opiates. It is impossible as yet to tell whether he will survive the operation or not, though the signs are rather favorable. The negro, who dealt the fearful blow and made his escape, was named Andrew McLean.

An attempted assassination has stirred up the Mount Pleasant section of Nash county. Friday night Mr. Manah M. Bissett, a prominent farmer of that section, was disturbed by a noise at his barn. He investigated, but found nothing. As he returned from the barn a shot-gun was fired and Mr. Bissett was struck by 19 small shot, 12 in the head and 7 in the shoulder. The wounds, though severe, are not expected to be fatal. Mr. Bissett has the reputation of being a peaceable man and it was hard to find the cause for the deed. Suspicion fell upon a negro man, Tone Wiggins, who worked in that section. He was arrested and his trial took place Monday morning at Mr. Bissett's house, he being too badly wounded to leave. There are threats of lynching the negro.

### CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Warrant Issued For Seventeen Leading Populists.

Goldboro, N. C., August 27.—Justice of the Peace J. F. Woodard, of Duplin county, today issued a warrant for Geo. E. Butler (brother of Senator Butler), Jas. E. Fowler (Populist ex-congressman), C. H. Johnson (Populist ex-member legislature) and fourteen others charged with criminal libel.

The cause of this proceeding is an article published in The Caucasian of 16th instant, charging certain Democrats with openly and boldly stealing 1,000 votes and comparing them to the lowest criminals, etc. This was endorsed and emphasized by the accused at an indignation meeting held at Clinton a few days after publication of article.

H. A. CHAPPELL.

A cable dispatch from Rome says a circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments, declaring that the Pope renounces none of the Papal rights over the Rome provinces, and that until Italy recognizes the Holy See, the Pope will recognize the new King only as King of Sardinia.

White's Black Liniment—full size 25c bottle for 15c. It cures pain. J. E. HOON.