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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. An Item Here and There.

Announcement was made in New York Tuesday night that the notification of Thomas E. Watson as the nominee of the People's party would take place on the 29th as first stated, and that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Watson would decline.

The stockyards strike at Chicago was freer from rioting Tuesday than any day since the men quit work, only one small disturbance occurring. As a rule, the retailers secured sufficient ice by the use of their own wagons and the boycott was not as effective as had been expected.

A San Francisco dispatch says the final installments on the forfeit of \$15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Monroe contest, the date of which is set for August 28 next. Of the total amount of forfeit Jeffries has paid \$5,000; Monroe, \$5,000, and the same amount has been deposited by the Yosemite Club, under whose auspices the battle will be fought.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger says that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet has hoisted his flag on the battleship Souvaroff and that the fleet, which consists of 60 vessels, including eight battleships and nine cruisers, will leave in the immediate future, probably on August 15. The correspondent says it is hoped that the fleet will reach its destination within 60 days.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In response to an inquiry as to the truth of the report that the American legation at Bogota had been stoned, the state department tonight received the following cablegram from Mr. Snyder, the American charge at the Colombian capital: "Reported attack on American legation absolutely without foundation. All is quiet here. The administration of General Reyes is in power. Evidences of satisfaction everywhere visible."

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 9.—The Piedmont Builders' Supply Company, one of the largest lumber concerns in the city, has been bought by the Morgan Iron Works and will be operated by the latter at the present place of business of the supply company, near the union depot. The Piedmont Builders' Supply Company was organized last winter and has been handling the business of the D. W. Alexander Lumber Company, which concern they succeeded. The Morgan Wood and Iron Works, the new owners, state that they will continue to operate the plant on present extensive scale. They will select a manager for the new business in the near future.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—By the explosion of a stick of dynamite under a car of the Tazewell Electric Company, at Tazewell, Va., this afternoon a dozen or more people were placed in jeopardy of their lives. The dynamite was put into the fange of the track by unknown persons and when the explosion occurred the passengers, numbering about half a dozen ladies and as many men, were panic-stricken, but no one was injured beyond being severely shocked. The car was so badly damaged that the passengers had to be transferred in hacks and taken hastily to the train. The affair caused a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out, and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine—Elielizer, Iowa, Argus.

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THE CAMPAIGN ON

Justice Parker on the Lawn at Rosemount Receives Notification.

ACCEPTANCE HEARTILY RECEIVED

A Notable Assembly of Democrats Present on the Occasion. Many Congratulations.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Judge Alton B. Parker today received formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States as the candidate of the Democratic party, and in accepting gave public expression for the first time of his views on the issues of the campaign.

The notification was brought to him by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, as chairman of a committee representing every state and territory in the Union. Mr. Clark in a brief speech informed the candidate of his nomination, and presented to him a formal communication signed by the committee.

Standing bareheaded, during a brief lull in the rainstorm which had lasted since soon after daylight, Judge Parker accepted the nomination and set forth his views in a speech that evoked frequent and hearty applause. He spoke for a little more than half an hour.

The ceremony was held on the lawn at Rosemount, under the trees at the north of the house, and was attended by upwards of 600 people, the larger number of whom came from New York city with the notification committee on the steamer Sagamore. The company included many Democrats of national prominence as well as a large representative delegation from Tammany Hall.

There would have been a gala day gathering from Kingston and vicinity where perhaps the judge is best known, but the rain had been so heavy and continuous that few local people ventured forth.

It was at first decided to hold the ceremonies on the Sagamore, owing to the storm; but the protest of those who wanted Judge Parker notified at his own house was so vigorous that at the last moment the little platform erected on the Parker lawn was hastily decorated with flags and the ceremonies were held there according to the original plan.

During most of the time occupied by Champ Clark's speech the rain was falling in a steady drizzle, but it stopped entirely just as Judge Parker began his address and held off until he finished.

Representative Clark was speaking and Judge Parker was standing bareheaded without shelter when a man in the crowd called:

"Somebody hold an umbrella over Judge Parker."

A number were immediately offered but the judge refused them with a courteous wave of the hand. "Justice for all, special privileges for none," said Mr. Clark, and the spectators showed their appreciation of the sally by a shout of laughter.

The speech was heard with closest attention and applause frequently punctuated it. The candidates and audience awoke to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he spoke of so-called militarism and imperialism.

"Ours is a world power," said he, "and as such it must be maintained, that the United States has attained that eminence."

When he enunciated this principle there came a burst of cheers that caused the speaker to wait a few minutes before he continued. His pledge not to accept a second term if he was elected aroused instant interest; which increased to marked enthusiasm when the speaker went on to explain his position. Then the crowd seemed to yield to the force of his reasoning and at the end of a particularly telling period toward the close of the speech it gave the candidate the greatest demonstration of the afternoon. It

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co., druggists.

looked as though every man, woman and child in the throng surrounding the platform had a small American flag and as they cheered the waving flags almost concealed the occupants of the stand. The speaker waited for the applause to subside and then made his few concluding remarks, finishing his address at six minutes before three. He began his address at 2:15 p. m.

As Judge Parker spoke his closing words the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and from the deck of the yacht Sapphire in the river below a number of bombs were fired in salute. These bursting in the air, released parachutes from which were suspended the national colors. Later there were whistle salutes from the steamer Sagamore, John Pierce's yacht Sapphire and August Belmont's yacht, The Scout, which brought former Senator David B. Hill from Hyde Park.

After the ceremony all crowded up eagerly to shake the candidate's hand and to congratulate him on his speech. The reception was continued on the veranda until after 4 o'clock when the company broke up and the visitors returned to their boats and trains.

\$1,000,000 ARMY MANOEUVRES

Virginia Farmers Will Lease 65,000 Acres to Government for Five Days.

Washington, Aug. 9.—An army of workmen, direct from Washington, is now engaged in preparing the ground for the army manoeuvres that are to take place between Sep. 5 and 10 on the battlefields of Bull Run and Haymarket in Virginia. It is estimated that 25,000 men will be engaged in the sham battles. Of this number 5,000 will be regular soldiers and the remainder State troops. Three great camps will be established.

The government has \$1,000,000 ready to spend on the manoeuvres. The manoeuvring area is 62,000 acres, which, under the agreement made with the farmers of Virginia, is to be leased at 20 cents an acre. In addition to that expense the United States probably will be called upon to pay bills for damage to crops, buildings, and stock the amount being determined by board of adjudication to be appointed by Gen. Corbin, by the governor of Virginia, and by the farmers.

Glover Walker and wife, colored, were returning from church Sunday night when the woman turned upon her husband and stabbed him with a knife, the wounds producing death in a few minutes. The knife penetrated the brain at the eye.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

Hymel, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure Prescribed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hymel with patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hymel gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid which, when used in the Hymel pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease destroying, and healing powers that restore health to every part of the throat, nose and lungs.

Is it not foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing lab. ess. or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hymel.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hymel is now sold by J. E. Hood & Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hymel. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan. The complete Hymel outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hymel and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hymel can be obtained for 50c.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, restores healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by this "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 5c; regular size, 50c. At all druggists. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

GRAND CAMP MEETS

In Annual Session and Prominent Odd Fellows From All Over State Here.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS THIS EVENING

A Delightful Social Session Wednesday Evening Followed Organization.—A Trip to Seashore Tomorrow.

The Grand Camp of Odd Fellows convened in this city last evening in the beautiful lodge rooms of Kinston Camp, No. 12 and after organizing and appointing credential committee threw the doors open to the lady friends of members and the addresses of welcome and responses were made.

Mayor N. J. Rouse in behalf of the city welcomed the fine body of visitors to our homes and Grand Marshal F. C. Dunn extended the welcome of the brethren. Grand Patriarch A. F. Hall, of Winston, responded to the addresses of welcome. All made splendid speeches and they were listened to with marked attention, and punctuated with frequent applause.

At the conclusion of the addresses the meeting took the form of a social session and the more than hundred assembled spent the hours from 10 to 12 in delightful entertainment of music, feasting and conversation. At about 12 the session broke up and the members and guests departed for their homes.

This morning the lodge got down to business and heard and acted upon the various reports that annually come before it and transacted other business. After this work is concluded at the afternoon session the election of officers will be entered into and then the installation.

Tonight the camp will be turned over to the local lodge and this will confer the patriarchal and royal purple degrees on a candidate. Tomorrow the visitors will be taken to Morehead for an outing, as guests of the local camp.

The delegates and visitors, about 50 in number, to the grand camp are representative men from all parts of the State and constitute a fine body. They are quartered at Hotel Tull. A number have been heard to express themselves as very favorably impressed with our little city.

HIT ROBBER WITH GOLD.

Chicago Man Used Money Sack as Weapon—And it Burst.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A canvas sack, containing \$3,200 in gold and silver, was the weapon used by F. H. Bartholomew today against one of three robbers who held him up with revolvers.

When he struck the man the bag broke and the money scattered in all directions. The anxiety of the robbers to get the cash probably saved Bartholomew's life, for as soon as the bag burst they busied themselves picking up as much of the money as possible before the arrival of the police.

When the trial had secured about \$500 they were put to flight by a policeman, who answered Bartholomew's cries. The robbers boarded an electric car with the policeman in pursuit in a horse and buggy. The robbers made their escape.

Struck by Lightning.

Goldboro, Aug. 10.—During the heavy thunder storm that passed over this city and section yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. Richard Radford, who lives on Mr. Dave Pescock's place, near Pikeville. She, with many others, was stringing tobacco for Mr. John Blow, on Mr. Alex Aycock's farm, and went into the house out of the rain, where she was sitting in a chair talking to the family of the house when a bolt of lightning passed through the building, struck her, killing her instantly.

Several others of the assembled party were shocked, but none were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Radford was about 45 years of age and leaves a devoted and hard working husband and two children.

For Sheriff—Wm. Henry Sutton.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

WILLIAM HENRY SUTTON.

Cholera Infantum.
This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co., druggists.

HE ELUDES THE JAPS

Gen. Kuropatkin Gives His Opponents The Slip for Present.

POSTPONES DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT

General Stoessel Now Admits That The Japanese Forces Have Taken Wolf Hill.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Again the chance of a decisive battle between General Kuropatkin and the commander of the Japanese armies seems to be disappearing. According to a statement issued by the general staff tonight rains are again falling over a wide area in Manchuria, with the prospect of impeding operations, but even more important is the information reaching the Associated Press tonight from an exceptional source that the Japanese once more have delayed too long.

General Kuropatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liao Yang, leaving only a strong rear guard line southeast of Liao Yang to contest the advance when it comes.

According to this information the Japanese have about three hundred thousand men in the armies operating against General Kuropatkin, rendering it too hazardous for him to risk a general engagement.

The general staff has no information bearing on the reported presence of a large force of Japanese at Paithvhuo, a place that cannot be located on available maps. The report agrees, however, with the general tenor of the information received by the Associated Press and here given that General Kuropatkin is already retreating north of Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A message has been received from General Stoessel, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur, confirming the capture of Wolf Hill, outside of the port, by the Japanese. He reports that the Japanese losses were very heavy. He adds that reinforcements to the Japanese army have already arrived.

By what route the message arrived has not been announced. The report continued:

"The Japanese attacked Port Arthur on July 27, with a terrible artillery fire, directed especially on Jupillazu Hill. The Japanese were repulsed with tremendous losses.

"The Russians retreated on July 30, without a fight, from Wolf Hill, the Japanese greatly outnumbering the Russians.

"The Russian artillery has checked the Japanese, who at Port Arthur number 70,000."

IN A WATERMELON PARADISE.

Locked in Car Negro Boy Had Nothing Else For Three Days.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The police found a negro boy late last night who had had enough watermelon to satisfy him for some time to come. He was Jimmie Harrington, 11 years old, the son of an employe in the Southern Railway yards at Columbia, S. C.

Last Thursday he was playing in the yards, and noticed a trainload of watermelons on a side track. He climbed up into one of the cars and "hunting around for a cracked one" he said, to break open and eat when an employe drew the door shut and locked him in. He was afraid to make an outcry and kept still.

For three days and nights the lad subsisted on watermelons until the train reached the freight yards in Washington. When the car was opened the boy appeared and the police took him in charge.

A dispatch was sent to his father and he was started homeward tonight.

A Card of Thanks.

Kinston Fire Company, No. 1, desires to return through the columns of THE FREE PRESS their sincere thanks to those who so kindly aided us in defraying the expenses of the delegates to the company to the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, at Salisbury, last week.

Very respectfully,
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NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Gossip Gathered from Murphy To Manteo of Importance to Our Tar Heel Readers.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, of western North Carolina, U. S. minister to Persia, is home on a vacation.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, who has been quite ill at his Oconeechee farm near Hillsboro, is convalescing and is able to go about some.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler will stump the State for Roosevelt, it is intimated in Washington circles, coming out as a straight Republican.

The trial of M. C. Ebbs for embezzlement is in progress in Asheville this week. Ebbs is accused of embezzling \$7,000 from a minor for whom he was guardian.

The Borden Manufacturing Company, of Goldsboro cotton mills, will give their employes a free excursion to the seashore. There are about 150 of the operatives.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the State met this week in Greensboro and re-elected E. G. West, of Greensboro, president, and H. H. Roberts, of Raleigh, was re-elected secretary. There were 50 present.

Five convicts escaped from the gang at work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad Tuesday evening while they were returning to the quarters from the day's work. They ran into a crowd of women and children and the guards were afraid to shoot.

At Williamston, Cliff Bland, an old white man, suspected some one of robbing his fish nets and sat for the thief. A negro named Smallwood was caught going down the creek with the fish in a boat that he had taken from Bland's net and Bland in a canoe came alongside and a fight ensued. The negro shot five times at Bland, two balls taking effect in the latter's mouth. The boats capsized and both the men for land and Smallwood went for a stick to finish killing Bland, but the latter got away and crawled to his home. Smallwood escaped, but the indignant people are looking for him. Bland will probably recover.

"The People's Candidate."

The name of D. F. Wooten, the present incumbent of the sheriff's office will be presented before the coming primary for re-nomination for the office of sheriff of Lenoir county. He is the people's candidate and his candidacy is based upon duties well performed in office and noted for his efficient service and prompt collection of all taxes, "rich and poor" alike. "MANY VOTERS."

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Newbern, N. C., Thursday, September 22, 1904, at 12 o'clock M.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed August 23d, 1904.

JAMES A. BRYAN,
President.
M. MANLY,
Sec. and Treas.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company for the purpose of considering a proposition to lease the railroad is hereby called in accordance with the by-laws of the company to be held at Newbern, N. C., Thursday, September 1, 1904.

JAMES A. BRYAN, President.
M. MANLY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a 25c bottle, and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co."

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