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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

Honolulu, Oct. 22.—Governor Carter has accepted the resignations of High Sheriff A. M. Brown and his deputy C. F. Chillansworth, on account of the dissatisfaction over the non-enforcement of the liquor and gambling laws. William Henry has been appointed High Sheriff. Detectives and captains are resigning.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 22.—A definite treaty of peace between Chile and Bolivia was signed yesterday. The German emperor was appointed arbitrator in the case of difficulty. Bolivia renounces all rights to the port on the Pacific, and Chile guarantees the construction of a railroad between La Pasa, Bolivia, and the Chilean port of Africa.

Edinburg, Oct. 22.—By a majority of 3 to 1 the court of sessions here today ordered that the judgment of the house of lords August 1, placing in the hands of the 24 Free church ministers who opposed the union of the Free church of Scotland with the United Presbyterian church the whole of the property of the Free church, valued at about \$55,000,000, be applied immediately.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 22.—The stolidity of the striking mill operatives here, at the end of the thirteenth week of idleness, is without parallel in the history of textile strikes in this country. Actual suffering has reached the stage where the best efforts of charitable societies are not sufficient to prevent want. Bishop Strong and the Jewish rabbi in this district have both called for relief.

New York, Oct. 22.—Almost all the men challenged by Superintendent Moran's deputies at the polling places since the registration began—some 7,000 or more out of his list of 250,000—swore in their names, and very few were arrested upon doing so. Of those arrested most were discharged. Now, Mr. Morgan announces that there will be a lot of arrests of registered men for perjury.

Albany, Oct. 22.—In reply to inquiries regarding the right of a general register and vote, Attorney-General Cunniff has issued this opinion: "Unless it appears by some unequivocal act, independent of his attendance at the institution of learning, that he has abandoned any other legal residence he may have and has elected to take up his residence in the election district where the seminary is located, he will not be deemed to have gained a legal residence in such election district."

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 22.—An ovation was tendered W. J. Bryan here tonight. Many people came on special trains from all parts of the Kanawha and adjoining counties, making one of the largest political meetings ever held in this city. Colonel Bryan was escorted to the speaker's stand by the Cornwell Club, an organization of 500 young men arrayed in white uniforms. He spoke for nearly two hours and in the course of his address touched nearly every issue of the national campaign. Colonel Bryan left tonight for Wheeling.

Letter to C. H. Dodson & Co., Kinston, N. C.

Dear Sirs: We know what the paints are all made of, you know, we have to. In Wilson, N. C., there are two dealers. One of 'em thinks he can't sell paint for more than \$1 a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store—sells Devco lead and zinc, of course. The \$1 paint is adulterated 76 per cent. Devco is all lead and zinc and linseed oil, with a little good dryer as possible. A gallon Devco has in it a little more paint than four gallons of the other. A gallon Devco will cover as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one? How much is Devco lead and zinc worth in that town? Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York. P. S.—B. W. Canady & Son sells our paint.

The Firemen's Square Dance Oct. 28.

## FIREMEN'S SQUARE DANCE

Will be a Social Event Unique in Character, Yet Extremely Interesting and Full of Fun.

The Firemen's Square Dance, which is to be given in the Atlantic warehouse in this city Friday night, Oct. 28th, for the benefit of the Kinston Fire Company No. 1, will be one of the most unique entertainments, yet one of the most interesting and fun-provoking affairs that has ever been held in the city.

The program which is being arranged by Miss Sybil Hyatt and a large number of lady assistants is a long list of exceedingly interesting features, chief of which, of course, is the old-fashioned square dance which is to be done in a dozen different sets to the music of a splendid string band that alone cost the management \$80. This feature alone is sufficient to attract people from all over the country and one can picture in one's mind the fun a dozen different sets going at one time, to the ringing "calling figures" of as many skilled stentorian voices, the dancers made up of the rich, the poor, the fat, the lean, the young and the old and all imbued with the one idea of frolic and free from the restraint of formality.

Between each set is to be cake walking by experienced young ladies and gentlemen, and a great deal of fun will be found in this feature. Also there will be a department of elog dancing which will be very interesting and amusing.

At the Square Dance will be the only opportunity to see the beautiful flower show which has pleased so many during the last few years and which would not have been given this year but for the Square Dance Friday night. It is said the chrysanthemums this year are more beautiful than ever, and they will be on exhibition Friday night.

There will be no charge except for admission, dancing, checking hats and for refreshments, of which there will be every thing that is nice. All firemen of both companies will be guests of honor and the reception committee will be composed of those who have suffered from fires during the last nine years. The event is to be a justification for the firemen and to arouse an interest in the welfare of the noble laddies who protect our homes.

Mrs. Alice Hunter and Mrs. Abe Ostinger will have charge of the refreshment department. Mrs. A. J. Loftin, Mrs. M. H. Carr, Mrs. F. T. Harper, Mrs. J. T. Heath, Mrs. Horace West, Mrs. Bettie Bray, Miss Emmie Pollock, Miss Mae Ostinger, Miss Sybil Hyatt and a number of others will assist in the various departments and Mr. Sol Dixon will be general floor manager.

The program as outlined by the managers promises a very unique and exceedingly interesting and amusing entertainment and their efforts will no doubt be rewarded with liberal patronage of a generous public.

Remember the date is October 28th, at night, in the Atlantic warehouse.

## MESSAGE TO FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Interesting News From Cincinnati With Local Confirmation in Kinston.

The thousands of members of fraternal bodies in this State will be interested in the following message from John Theobald, a prominent Forester who lives at 1111 York street Cincinnati.

Mc. Theobald believes in living up to the motto of his organization, "Fraternal Love and Charity" and believes that he can do more charitable act than to tell his experience in regaining health after years of suffering.

Mr. Theobald writes, "For five years I suffered with stomach troubles, having all the distress and misery that afflicts dyspeptics. I could not enjoy eating, thinking of the suffering that would follow. My food did not digest, and although I took all kinds of medicines, I found nothing to help me until I used M. O. N. Thanks to this remarkable remedy, I am now a cured man and believe that it made a permanent and complete cure."

J. E. Hood & Co., are local agents for M. O. N., nature's cure for dyspepsia. It is in the form of small tablets and sells at 50 cents a box. The remedy has made so many and such remarkable cures amongst their customers, confirming Mr. Theobald's statement, that they will give their personal guarantee with every box they sell to refund the money if it does not cure. Do not suffer longer. Here is a cure that costs you nothing, unless it restores health. J. E. Hood & Co. take all the risk and you do not have to pay a penny unless you feel that you have received much more than your money's worth.

## BLUFF AND BLUSTER DEMOCRACY SCORES

That is What the Republicans are Guilty of, Say N. Y. Papers.

### FAKE ELECTION BETS TURNED IN A FIELD DAY FOR THE DEMOCRACY

Experience Teaches That Little Reliance Can be Put in the Early Bets.

New York, October 22.—An impartial review of political events of the last week leads in the conclusion that while the presidential contest is close, the trend of the sentiment is with the Democracy, and the outlook favors the election of Parker and Davis more strongly than has been the case at any previous stage of the campaign. At two very important points the Democratic lines have been materially strengthened, namely in New York and Indiana, and it is by no means certain that they have been weakened anywhere. The Republican managers will deny the truth of these statements for upon their part it is evidently a studied policy to represent Democratic prospects as hopeless in every state save those in the south, which are always Democratic, while at the same time boasting of the irresistible strength of their own ticket almost everywhere except in the south. This is part and parcel of the bluff and brag which was adopted by the administration at the very outset of the campaign, and which the Republican managers have been instructed to adhere to until the day of election.

The Republicans point to the betting in Wall Street and to the boom in the stock market as certain indications of coming victory for their party, but history teaches us that these are slender reeds upon which to lean. In 1892 the stock market was bullish preceding the election, and on the 5th of November, three days before election, Thomas H. Carter, the Chairman of the Republican national committee, issued a statement which was sent out by the Associated Press, in which he congratulated the country upon its evident decision to stand by the grand old Republican party and to rebuke once more "the enemies of the American progress and prosperity." In the conclusion of his brief congratulatory address, Chairman Carter called attention to the "remarkable buoyancy" of the cereals and stocks to which he remarked, "It is plainly due to the absolute certainty of a coming triumph for the Republican party and its wise policies." Three days later the City of New York (including the five boroughs now constituting the municipality) gave Cleveland 109,000 plurality, the state of New York gave him nearly 50,000, and he swept the country, carrying the "Solid South," New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, and getting electoral votes in half a dozen other states, including Illinois, Michigan, California and Ohio. The Wall Street betting had favored Harrison throughout the campaign, and the odds were on Harrison until the closing week of the contest, when they veered to Cleveland. On the eve of the election professional betting was even on the general result, but Republican politicians continued to bluster and to "claim everything."

The New York Evening Post and the New York World have made a careful investigation within the last few days and each of their reports that it is impossible to verify the large volume of betting alleged to have taken place in the Wall Street district, with heavy odds on Roosevelt. The Post asserts that no more than \$20,000 has actually been wagered on the result of this election, while the World puts the figures at "not to exceed \$25,000." If one is to credit the announcements made "on the curb" from day to day, several hundred thousand dollars have been bet on Roosevelt at odds of from 10 to 5 to 10 to 3. Both the Post and the World state that most of the alleged betting at the odds is fictitious; neither the parties nor the money are in evidence.

S. M. Whiteside, Aurora—Suffered many years with indigestion, constipation and stomach trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me completely. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. E. Hood & Co.

Mr. George Turner Meets Mr. C. S. Wooten on the Stump and Scores a Victory.—Mr. Plato Collins' Speech.

Saturday was a field day for Democracy at LaGrange, the occasion being the regular meeting of the county candidates, and with the other incidents connected with the meeting it is certain the cause was materially strengthened. It was rumored about that there was going to be a joint debate between Mr. George Turner, the Democratic candidate for the legislature, and Mr. C. S. Wooten, Republican candidate for the same office, and about 40 went up on the train from this city to see the fun. There was a large crowd gathered in our thriving sister town and the speakers were listened to with an interested crowd of suffragists who were serious in wanting to hear the issues with which they have to do discussed from both standpoints.

The result of the debate was not open to question and those Republicans who went there to laugh and cheer at the flying feathers as they were plucked from Capt. Turner by his opponent didn't get a single chance to laugh because the feathers showed a wonderful tenacity and refused to be plucked. Besides being a credit to Mr. Turner's ability to more than take care of himself in a joint debate with his opponent it also shows how absolutely untenable is the position of the Republicans in this campaign, because no able exponent in the county than Mr. Wooten and his utter inability to cope with his opponent is an emphasis to the statement that the Republicans have no grounds to stand on in their present position.

After the candidates had announced themselves Mr. Wooten opened the discussion and spoke for about forty minutes, dealing largely with his record in the legislature of 1895, the fusion legislature of which he was one, and after discussing other issues for awhile attacked the Watts law as a blow aimed at local self-government. His argument was that chiefly put forth by the Republicans and its fallacy was quickly and easily shown by Mr. Turner when he arose to make his reply.

Capt. Turner followed Mr. Wooten in about an hour's speech in which he completely answered every argument of Mr. Wooten to the entire satisfaction of all Democrats and with telling effect on those who had been misled by listening to the misrepresentations of the Republicans concerning the Democratic party's position on certain State issues. The Watts law was shown in its true colors, and the many things charged against it were shown to have been born and existed only in the minds of those who expected to make capital for themselves by misrepresenting its purport.

Capt. Turner was congratulated on all hands at the conclusion of his speech. After Mr. Turner had finished the crowd, which had noticed Mr. Plato Collins, of this city among them clamored for a speech and he responded by making a half hour's extemporaneous speech which was a gem and in which he drove home some truths with telling effect.

His exposition of the scheme of the Republican to win votes for themselves by appealing to the country people and stirring them up against the Democratic party by charging the Watts law with taking away their liberties was conclusive and convincing and his words were a complete refutation of the charge. He took a bold and

## NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Colored From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

The N. C. University foot ball team gave the Norfolk college team a terrible thrubbing at Greensboro Saturday. Score, 41 to 0.

Burglars entered the stores of merchants in Fremont Saturday morning before day and carried off a large quantity of goods.

Though the prices of hard or weaving yarns has been advanced three cents a pound since the conference of the spinners some time ago large sales are reported among the spinners of the State.

Three negroes worked a game in Raleigh Saturday night with varying success. They would approach a man and ask change for a \$5 bill. As soon as the change was produced, they would grab and run.

The colored state fair will be held in Raleigh this week. The most interesting feature of the fair will be the races, of which there will be horse, bicycle and foot contests. Many of the Raleigh merchants are donating valuable prizes.

Two candidates on the "Citizens ticket" wandered around Holly Springs Friday, intending to enlighten the populace as regards voting. They went out in the woods after collecting a large crowd of three men, decided the place was unappreciative, and left without speaking.

Two of the most prominent farmers who live near Rocky Mount, General W. R. Cox and Mr. T. M. Davenport, had their gin houses and a great amount of cotton burned Saturday night, the former losing a out \$1,000 and the latter \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark.

The Welder fair begins today, and excursion rates will be put on for the benefit of those wishing to see the "Pike" races, and other attractions. Mr. W. B. Parkham, of Henderson, is chief marshal, and the social side of the week will be well looked after by him and his corps of able assistants.

## Public Speaking.

The Democratic candidates for house of representatives, sheriff and other county offices will speak to the people of Lenoir upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places. Other Democratic speakers have been invited and will join in the canvass.

In Southwest township, at Kelly's Mill, on Tuesday, Oct. 25.  
In Woodington township, at Woodington school house, on Wednesday, Oct. 26.  
In Pink Hill township, on Thursday, Oct. 27.

In Trent township, at Tull's Mill, on Friday, Oct. 28.  
In Kinston, Saturday, Oct. 29.  
In Neuse township, at Parrott's school house, Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

In Falling Creek township, at Falling Creek station, Wednesday, Nov. 2d.  
Hon. Claude Kitchin, representative in congress from this district, and Democratic candidate for re-election, will address the people at Kinston on the above named dates.

Hours of speaking 11 a. m.  
Let the people attend and hear the issues discussed.  
J. W. GRAINGER, Ch'm'n.  
E. M. LAND, Sec'y.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? To the drug store, sir, said she. You see my complexion is getting bad, I need some Rock Mountain Tea.  
J. E. HOOD & Co.

## To The Kinston Free Press:

Kinston, N. C.

Gentlemen:—You are authorized to enroll my name on the Lenoir County Parker Glenn Democratic Club

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