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## NORTH CAROLINA.

### Interesting Items Gathered From Our State Exchanges.

Monroe gave a large majority for electric lights and water works last Monday.

Over \$1,000 will be given away in prizes at the Firemen's tournament to be held in Greensboro in August.

Wesley McKnight, a farmer who lives near Winston, died with lockjaw last Friday as the result of a dog bite.

The Exchange says the blind tiger business has become so common in Laurinburg that most people have lost sight of the fact that the law is being violated. It calls on the citizens to take steps to drive out the vendors of sow-paw.

The penitentiary executive board has issued 300 warrants covering all debts to March 6th. Treasurer Worth claims that they are improperly drawn and declines to pay them. Mr. Osborne, of the board, says they are properly drawn. If they are protested by the banks the protest fees will amount to \$600.

There was a distressing occurrence on the French Broad river near Marshall a few days ago. Mrs. Enoch Recter, wife of a prominent citizen of Marshall, started with two servants in a boat to an island in the river. The boat was capsized by the swift current and Mrs. Recter and one of the servants drowned. Her body was found two miles down the river.

The Wilmington Messenger reports a strange happening: Miss Jane Weaver, while attending the reunion at Charleston, lost a pearl brooch with diamond setting. As there were many thousands of visitors there she of course never expected to hear of it. Recently she mentioned her loss to a Charleston young lady visiting in Wilmington, who in turn had heard one of her friends speak of finding such a brooch, and by this means it was returned to its owner.

### A New Way.

Statesville Mascot. A negro prisoner, confined in Wake county jail, broke out with smallpox Friday.

### Greensboro Dispensary Will Open.

The temporary restraining order issued against the city of Greensboro, to prevent the opening of the dispensary on July 1st has been continued by Judge Bynum so far as it applies to the funds or credit of the city being used but is dissolved as to the managers of the dispensary. So the dispensary will be opened July 1st according to schedule, as the managers will have no trouble in getting the necessary funds.

### Benbow House Burned.

The Benbow House, in Greensboro, was burned last Saturday. The fire originated in the fourth story, and owing to a broken fire engine and lack of pressure in the water tank, the fire company could not control it, except to prevent its spreading. Two companies went from Winston to render assistance and made the trip of 20 miles in as many minutes. The hotel belonged to B. G. Fisher, and is a total loss to him of about \$100,000, there being no insurance.

### State Senator Coker Charged With Embezzlement.

The grand jury in Federal Court at Charlotte last Thursday returned a true bill against W. J. Coker, State Senator from Buncombe, charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the National bank of Asheville, while cashier of that institution. The amount alleged to have been abstracted is about \$13,000. Coker was arrested in Asheville at four o'clock Thursday morning and gave bond in the sum of \$15,000. In a statement published this afternoon in the Asheville Citizen, Coker denies that he owes the bank a dollar. The case will likely be tried at November term of the Federal Court, which convenes in Asheville.

The present officers of the bank corroborate Mr. Coker in the statement that he has settled all his indebtedness to the bank.

## Lynching at Morehead City.

A special letter to News and Observer from Morehead City June 15th, says:

Last night about 11 o'clock, near the scene where E. W. Weeks was murdered last week, Lewis Patrick, colored who had been taken from Beaufort jail the previous night, was killed. Seventy-five shots were fired and his body was riddled with bullets. The people heard the firing but nobody was seen.

It is supposed that when the mob found on Wednesday morning that they were followed they hid Patrick on Dog Island and kept him there during daylight. Last night they took him out and ended his life.

It is reported that in order to save his neck the negro implicated other parties, but the lynching party thought he was lying and gave no weight to his words. The news reached Beaufort this afternoon, and there was universal regret at the occurrence.

## Sensational Developments in Wilmington Counterfeit Cases.

There were some sensational developments in the trial of the Wilmington counterfeiters last week.

Nicholas Politz, contrary to the advice of his counsel, took the witness stand and made a full confession, and very strongly implicated A. J. Marshall, the Wilmington lawyer, who had been arrested on the same charge, and gave the details of the "money making business" they had been carrying on.

Politz was sentenced to a term of six years at hard labor and a fine of \$500.

Walter Slivey was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for a year and a day and a fine of \$100.

Lawyer Marshall waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner and was admitted to bail for appearance at next term of court in the sum of \$5,000, which he gave. The bond was first made \$10,000, but was finally reduced after strenuous objection by counsel.

Marshall asserts his innocence and his confidence in his ability to prove it.

## Wilmington Meant Business.

When the citizens of Wilmington last fall ordered certain obnoxious persons to leave the city, it seems that they meant business. They didn't mean for them to stay away till after the election as certain Populists suggested the negro Manly should do. Their edict was for all time. Air Bryant, a disturbing character of color who was banished last fall, returned a few days ago. A crowd of 100 citizens organized and went to the house where Bryant was staying, but he heard of their coming and made his escape. If he had been caught he would have been given such a thrashing with a cat-o'-nine-tails as would have been sufficient warning to him never to return.

G. Z. French also made a flying visit to Wilmington about two weeks ago. He arrived and left in the same day. It is now said that if he had not left as soon as he did he would have made his exit under more unpleasant circumstances. It seems that the citizens of Wilmington are determined to never again allow these negro organizers to return to their city.

## Postoffices Advanced—Rockingham Reduced.

Washington, June 15.—By the annual re-adjustment of salaries of presidential postoffices, effective July 1, and made public to-day, Wilmington advances from the second to the first class; Salisbury and Statesville from third to the second class. The salaries at the following offices will be increased \$100 each: Burlington, Hendersonville, Lincolnton, Plymouth, Shelby, Wilmington, Chapel Hill, Kinston, Louisburg, Raleigh, Statesville, Goldsboro, Morganton, Salisbury and Wanesville. The salaries of Winston and Lexington's postmasters are to be increased \$200 each. The postmasters at Durnam, Rockingham and Wadesboro are less fortunate, as their salaries are to be decreased \$100 each.

## NEWS EPITOME.

### The Week's News Told in Condensed Paragraphs.

Another championship fight has been arranged. The new champion, Jeffries, is to fight Sharkey October 23rd.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton was applauded by an audience of 2,000 people when he said in his pulpit that Atlanta's major was "a confessed libertine, a sot and a disgrace."

Two postoffice robbers were captured at Norfolk last Friday. The man took desperate chances of escape and only gave in to save their lives. On one of them \$470 worth of stamps were found.

Admiral Dewey has cabled to a friend in Washington that he will not accept the house which it is proposed to present to him, and suggests that the fund be used to provide a home for sick and disabled sailors.

A 16-year-old girl testified before the Mazet investigating committee that New York policemen were guilty of blackmailing disorderly women, saying they had a regular scale of prices of protection which women had to pay under pain of arrest.

George Barrow, the principal in the Clark kidnapping case in New York, was convicted and sentenced to 14 years at hard labor. Carrie Jones, the accomplice, who pleaded guilty and told the whole story was sentenced to 4 years imprisonment. The trial of Mrs. Barrow is to follow.

A West Virginia judge finds himself in the same judicial puzzle that Solomon did on one occasion when he had to decide the maternity of a child. A Mrs. Wysong claims a child in the possession of a Mrs. Walton, and says she entrusted it to the care of Mrs. Walton, who had no children, and who feigned childbirth and claims it as her own.

There was an explosion in the Caledonia coal mines, North Sidney, B. C., last Friday, nearly a mile underground, which shook the surrounding country like an earthquake. Only about fifty operatives were in the mine at the time, and half of these made their escape by a slope. Eleven dead bodies have so far been recovered from the mine.

### "Silver Dick" Bland Dead.

Congressman Richard Parks Bland died at his home near Lebanon, Mo., last Thursday morning. He fell asleep two days before death and remained in that condition till the end came. He has for many years been a prominent figure in American politics, esteemed by all for his sterling integrity, and for a good part of his long term in Congress was chairman of the finance committee. He won the title of "Silver Dick," by which he was popularly known, by reason of his persistent and consistent advocacy of the cause of the white metal, which he did during his long term in Congress, whether its friends were many or few. He was a popular candidate for the nomination for the Presidency by the last Democratic convention, but when the "Boy Orator of the Platte" captured the convention by his eloquence, none rendered more cheerful support than Silver Dick Bland.

Notwithstanding his long term in Congress he died a poor man. What an eulogy in this day when positions of influence are often won in fortune building. Faithful even unto death. God give us more such men.

### The Summer Season Should be Taken With a Grain of Salt.

The way to the seaside is by the Seaboard Air Line. Saturday and Sunday excursions from May 20th to September 24th to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Old Point Comfort, round trip \$3.50 via the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays, good to return following Monday from Raleigh, Boykins, Durham, Lewiston and intermediate points.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### Philippine Situation Serious—The Increased Prices of Trust Products.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1899. At last, War Department officials admit the truth as to the situation in the Philippines; that more fighting and lots of it is ahead of our troops; that the alleged Peace Commissioners, pulled the wool over our men's eyes and not only got the time they wished to prepare for more fighting, but gathered valuable information which they have been able to put to good use in aggressive fighting. There is no more talk of volunteer surrender on the part of Aguinaldo. It is now admitted that he has got to be whipped into submission, and that it will not be an easy job, by any means, unless a much larger army than thirty-five thousand men now being provided for is placed under the command of Gen. Otis.

There is a rumor afloat that Mr. John R. McLean, of Ohio who also has a home in Washington, intends to establish a daily paper at the National Capital, which will support Col. Bryan for president and advocate free silver; also that Mr. McLean would like to run on the ticket with Col. Bryan.

It is not surprising that the administration should have quietly overlooked the break made by Prof. Haupt, a member of the present and of the last Canal Commission, in confirming the general impression that influences strong enough to thwart the almost unanimous wish of the people of this country, had been successfully used to prevent the building of the Nicaragua canal, and even to prevent the publishing of the report made by the last commission, which is said to contain a scathing exposure of some of these influences. The subject is chock full of political dynamite, and the administration was afraid of it. Therefore, instead of calling Prof. Haupt down for his too truthful exposure of a National scandal and firing him from the new Commission, the administration got him to write a letter saying he had been misquoted by the newspaper that printed the exposure, and was glad to let it go at that. The new commission met last week, authorized the appointment of committees, and adjourned to meet again, in Washington, July 6th.

There isn't the slightest doubt about the position of Representative Lentz, of Ohio, on national issues. He said of the National outlook: "The only thing that can keep Mr. Bryan from being President of the U. S., is for the Hanna democrats and the Hanna republicans to prevent his nomination. They are now scheming to bring about that consummation, but they will hardly succeed. I am for Bryan in 1900, and a repetition of Chicago platform, with some additions. I favor the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote, and also hope to see the initiative and referendum made a part of our governmental system."

A prominent Ohio republican has been telling party tales out of school. He said of the fight on Senator Foraker, by H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, which has caused so much talk because of the close personal relations known to exist between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Kohlsaat: "I have absolute personal knowledge that the assaults made upon Foraker in the Chicago Times-Herald are the result of an understanding between its editor and Senator Hanna. The latter said at the Columbus convention after Foraker had declared against the Hanna Machine, that he proposed to get even with him, and would resort to any means that might be necessary to down him. Foraker's term in the Senate will expire in 1903, and Hanna intends to prevent his re-election. I am thoroughly convinced that Mr. McKinley is familiar with every move made by Kohlsaat against Foraker. I would not say that Hanna is playing Kohlsaat out of funds of the Republican National Committee, for making war on Foraker, but those who know Kohlsaat best say that he seldom does anything without being in some way rewarded for it. Hanna has bought Buss Cox, and if he will stay bought, there

will be serious trouble for Foraker in the Cincinnati end of the state."

One of the most valuable witnesses who has testified before the Industrial Commission, since it tackled the trusts, was Mr. P. E. Dowe, President of the Commercial Traveler's National League. He presented some startling figures. He said the formation of trusts throw 35,000 drummers out of work and reduce the pay of 25,000 who would keep their jobs, which would mean loss to the men in salaries of \$60,000,000; a loss to the railroads of the country of \$21,000,000, and to the hotels of \$28,000,000. Mr. Dowe gave details of the number of men knocked out of places by recently formed trusts and read a list showing the absurdity of the claim that the general tendency of the trusts was to lower prices. This list, which was obtained from drummers recently in the trades named, showed the following increases in price directly to trust control: Iron Pipe, 100 per cent. Tin and Enamelled Ware, 33 per cent. Brass Goods, 60 per cent. Chairs 40 per cent. Rubber 14 per cent. Book paper 5 to 10 per cent. Common Soap, 25 to 50 cents a box. Flint glass bottles 10 per cent. Clocks 90 per cent. Fin plates 30 per cent. News Paper one-fourth to one-half cent a pound, Metal Goods 25 per cent. Brushes 12 and one-half per cent. Combs 7 and one-half per cent. and Ribbons 10 per cent. In the few cases in which trusts have reduced prices, it has been done, not to benefit the consumer, but to drive out competition.

### THEN AND NOW

He used to say that she was plump  
And she was pleased at that;  
But they were married years ago,  
And now he fills her days with woe  
By telling her she's fat.

Chicago Times-Herald.

### Her Answer.

"McLuberty," began Hogan,  
"av yez was to doie today pwhere  
wud ahv av us go tomorrow?"  
"That's aisy," returned McLuberty.  
"Yez wud go to moy funeral,  
av course."  
"Now! We wud go gooseburyn'  
D' yez see ut?"  
"Oi do, Egorroa! Oi'll git the  
laugh on me woife wid thot."

Arriving home he attacked the partner of his joys and sorrows, who was industriously chasing soiled linen up and down the washboard, as follows:

"Me dar-r-r-lin' av yez was to die today pwere would Oi go tomorrow?"

"Yez wud go broke, till yez got another woife thot yez wud support youre royal laziness by takin' in washin'; thot's where yez wud go."  
—From Judge.

"Frances," said that little girl's mamma, who was entertaining callers in the parlor, "you come downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. You know how to do it better than that. Now go back and come down the stairs like a lady." Frances retired and after the lapse of a few minutes re-entered the parlor.

"Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mamma?" "No, dear. I am glad you came down quietly. Now, don't ever let me have to tell you again not to come down noisily, for I see you can come quietly if you will. Now, tell these ladies how you managed to come down like a lady the second time, while the first time you made so much noise." "The last time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances.—Harper's Bazar.

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## AYCOCK ON THE AMENDMENT.

The great victory won by the people of North Carolina last year is about to culminate in the final settlement of the negro problem as related to the politics of the State. The Constitutional amendment which will be adopted in August, 1900, will mark the beginning of a new era. With the conclusive establishment of white supremacy on a permanent constitutional basis, a larger political freedom and a greater toleration of opinion will come to all of our people. Freedom of elections and the sanctity of the ballot will be secured. The Democratic party will be set free from the trammels of the race issue and can enter upon a career of economic study and legislation. The Republican party will be freed from the stigma of being called the "Negro Party," unfeeling itself from the rule of cliques and factions will greatly gain in character and will have somewhat more of influence in making and shaping a wholesome public opinion. Discussion of policies and principles will take the place of heated declamation and partisan abuse. In that day, bad as the principles of the Republican party are, if it should come into power in the State one might reasonably hope to secure even from it a decent and economical administration of public affairs. The terrible strain of such a campaign as that of 1898 will be a memory of the past. Preachers of the gospel of peace can proclaim the glad tidings of great joy to all the people unhindered by fear for the safety of the state. Property will be secure in all of its just rights and labor shall not be oppressed. The safety of the white womanhood of the State (absolutely unattacked anywhere in the broad borders of the State since the 8th of last November) will be forever secured. Peace will become our permanent heritage and prosperity, the easy achievement of our own industry and economy. Education will be universally recognized as the right of every citizen and the duty of the state. Power will come with knowledge and nothing will be "lost in the tillage of the poor for the lack of wisdom." Material and moral questions will command the best thought of the people and politics will cease to be our chief concern. In order to secure these blessings the Democratic party will, in the campaign, advocate the constitutional amendment. Many Republicans will support it and Populists who are Populists, will be found advocating it. At the close of the last campaign when Democratic success had become history and while the Republican leaders were yet dazed by the size of the Democratic majority, many of them rushed into print in the shape of interviews and many others in private conversation expressed the urgent hope that the legislature would disfranchise the negro. I recall dis-

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