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REPUBLICANS CHANGE

And Now Favor Supporting Constitutional Amendment.

Dental Association Meeting. Movement Favoring Sale A. & N. C. Road. Plenty of Smallpox. Negro Murderer Caught. Greenville Fire.

RALEIGH, May 6.—The three days session here of the North Carolina Dental Association has ended. It was well attended, 70 members being present. Twenty nine wrote that they did not come because they feared the smallpox. The association elected the following officers: President, C. A. Livermore, of Scotland Neck; vice presidents E. J. Tucker, W. B. Ramsey; secretary, J. S. Spurgeon, of Hillsboro; treasurer, D. L. James, examining board to fill vacancies, Thos. M. Hunter, S. B. Hilliard, essayist, Frank S. Harris; delegates to national association at Niagara Falls, C. A. Rominger, C. W. Banner, F. S. Harris, H. D. Harper, C. A. Livermore, H. T. Tucker, A. L. Ramsey, J. B. Little, S. B. Hilliard. The State association meets next May at Greensboro.

There will be a strong movement in a few days for a sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway to a company which will continue it southwestward from Goldsboro. The State owns three fourths of the road. An effort to get a sale made by the Legislature failed. There will very probably now be much less opposition to the plan.

The republicans are now "changing their vote" on the Constitutional amendment question. The leaders, and particularly Senator Pritchard, are telling them they must now vote "one" of them says that he now withdraws his declaration of support for the amendment, but yet he still votes for the elimination of the negro vote was the only salvation of the republican party in North Carolina.

There are to-day 41 cases of smallpox in the negro pest house here and 106 negro suspects. There are declared to be only two white cases. A physician and three nurses are in charge of the negroes. The contents of 11 negro houses in the city have been burned and the houses fumigated. It is declared, however, that only by burning the infected houses can the disease be stamped out. The rate of increase seems now to be about two to three cases daily. None of the white cases are in the city or have they been here. The negroes spread the contagion.

The Governor was notified of the capture of the negro who two weeks ago murdered a young white man named Turnage in Pitt county in a store at night and then robbed and burned the store. The pursuit has been incessant. The penitentiary bloodhounds were used, but vainly as the negro was in a swamp and kept in the water.

Fire in the town of Greenville Friday morning swept two blocks, destroying King's Hotel, Griffin's jewelry store, Brady's and Cheeks & Hines' bar room, the millinery stores of Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. James and the stores of H. C. Hooker, Turnstall, M. H. Quinley, Starkey Bros, Pulley & Co., Brown & Hooker, Frank Wilson and C. T. Munford and Wooten's drug store. The loss is approximately \$100,000.

The supreme court's decisions are now being watched with intense interest as no less than four of the contests growing out of recent legislation are before the court.

Almost one hundred insurance companies have been given licenses in this State. All of them like the new insurance law, but many do not like the Craig act which requires "domestication"; not so much on account of what the act now is, as for what it may be made later. Now it imposes no additional tax, but after it may impose one, the companies fear.

Frank Ball, a negro, escaped from the smallpox pest house and was found four miles from here. He has nearly recovered. The house is guarded.

The corporation commission meets Monday to specially consider the enforcement of the law regarding separate cars for whites and negroes. Another matter will be that of the minimum car load of commercial fertilizer. Last week the commission fixed this at ten tons. The Seaboard Air Line protests, and this exception will be heard next Tuesday. J. C. L. Harris, attorney, of this city, is

asked by some of the people opposed to vaccination to give them his opinion as to whether the city ordinance requiring vaccination is legal. The Attorney General says it is fully so and that there is ample authority to enforce it anywhere and everywhere.

Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will deliver the address, May 21st, before the graduating class of Peace Institute here.

Both Parties Against Trusts.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The talk in Washington among leading republicans and democrats makes it practically certain that the National Conventions of both parties will adopt planks in their platform which will be as strongly worded against the trusts as that which will be adopted by the populists, who, according to present understanding, will hold the first of next year's national conventions.

The politicians all realize that the trusts must be talked against, in their platform, but many of them—now all in one party, either—have no idea that anything shall really be done, if they can prevent, to curtail the power of the trusts or in any way injure them.

Pneumonia, is grippe, coughs, colds and whooping-cough really yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's, F. S. Duffy.

Origin of "Hoch der Kaiser."

The now famous poem which was recited by Capt. Gordon during his famous speech, was written under peculiar circumstances in this city in October, 1897. The poem as it was in the original consisted of thirteen verses, not eight, as published through out the world, during the last two years.

The occasion upon which the poem was written was the Emperor William's speech upon the divine right of kings and his own special mission upon earth. At that time A. M. R. Gordon, a Scotchman by birth, and whose real name was A. McGregor Rose, was a member of the Montreal Herald staff. He had been the habit of writing verses upon different subjects, and was looked upon as a very bright fellow indeed. The city editor, turning to him, said:

"Give us a poem, Gordon, on the Emperor." In less than an hour's time he turned out thirteen verses which were entitled by him "Kaiser & Co." or "Hoch der Kaiser." The matter was sent up to the printer just as it was written, and by some mistake the foreman of the composing room only picked up eight verses in type, leaving the other five verses on the galley. The paper went to press and Gordon, who was very particular about his matter being strictly correct, got one of the first copies of the press. He at once saw the mistake, and the form was recast, not, however, before a few hundred had been sent into the printing room for the foreign mails. Thus the fact that only eight verses were copied in the papers which printed the poem at the time. In the second edition it was given in full and signed A. M. R. Gordon. Here is the poem in its original form:

Der Kaiser of his Fatherland
Und Gott on high all things command,
We two—ach! Don't you understand?
Myself—and Gott.

He reigns in heaven and always shall,
Und mein own imble don't vos schmall,
Ein noble pair I think you call
Myself—and Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,
Mein soldiers sing "De Watch an' them"
Und drink der health in a Rhenish wine
Of me—and Gott.

Here's France, she swaggers all around,
She's awespleit,
To much we think she don't amount,
Myself—and Gott.

She will not dare to fight again,
But if she should, I'll show her blast
Dot Elsass (and in French) Lorraine
Are mein—by Gott.

Von Bismarck was a man and might,
Und doubt he was clear out and tight,
But ach! he was nicht good to fight
Mit me—and Gott.

Ve knock him like ein man and adraw,
Ve let him know whose vill was law,
Und dot we don't would stand his jaw,
Meinself—and Gott.

We send him out in big disgrace,
Ve gif him insult to his face,
Und put Caprivi in his place,
Meinself—and Gott.

Und ven Caprivi get svelled head,
Ve very promptly on him set,
Und toldt him to get up and get,
Meinself—and Gott.

Here's grandma dinks she is nicht small
beer,
Midt Boers and ach she interfere,
She'll learn none o'ne die mensphere
But me—and Gott!

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's
go,
Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat,
Ach! We could knock them Poff!
Like that.

Myself—midt Gott.
In times of peace, prepare for wars,
I bear the spear and helm of Mars,
Und care not for den thunders of Mars,
Myself—midt Gott.

In fact, I hum it every whim,
With aspect dark and visage grim,
Gott pulls mit me, and I mit him,
Myself—and Gott.

Myself—and Gott.
—Montreal Correspondence.

Boyer's Candy at McSorley's.

BRANTLEY ESCAPES.

The Murderer of Bonner, Beaufort County.

More Quarters for Confederate Veterans. McIntyre Bring Suit Against City of New Bern. Big Cotton Factory at Wilmington.

RALEIGH, May 8.—In the Superior court here the Hygienic Ice Company (H. B. Beyer & Sons) of Charleston, S. C., got a verdict for \$20,000 damages against the Seaboard Air Line for the burning of an ice factory here. The Charleston people sued for \$27,000. The jury found that the fire was caused by sparks from a passing engine, the ice factory being within a few feet of the railway. The railway appeals. The fire occurred in August, 1894.

There are now forty eight cases of smallpox in the pesthouse here, and about ninety five suspects are in camp under guard.

Superintendent William C. Stronach says that at the Confederate Soldiers' Home here work will soon begin on a building which will be a combined hospital and dormitory. Quarters will be provided for at least fifty more veterans. Commencement at Guilford College began today. Rev. J. W. Staggs preaching the baccalaureate sermon.

There is to be this month a total reorganization of the State guard. Up to last spring there were four regiments. In November this was reduced to three. Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, brings suit against the city of New Bern for \$20,000, setting forth that by an act of the Legislature the city had subscribed that sum, taking bonds of the railway between New Bern and Wilmington, which road McIntyre built and operated; that New Bern now seeks to repudiate the bonds on the ground that the bill providing for the \$20,000 subscription did not pass the houses of the Legislature by the required three several readings on three several days. In other words, it is the Wilkes county bond case over again. F. M. Simmons, Democratic State chairman, is one of McIntyre's attorneys. Another is ex-Chairman James H. Fox.

So far since March 30th, 125 recruits for the army have been secured here. The third annual Cotton Manufacturers' Association meeting at Charlotte, May 11 will be very largely attended and of much importance.

The annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association met in Wilmington Saturday. Mr. Eugene W. Barnes, of Providence, R. I., presided. In the absence of Lat Jacques of Smithfield, Md., Mr. John R. Franklin, of Baltimore, served as secretary. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Johnson, Providence, R. I.; vice president, George H. Lécato, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary-treasurer John R. Franklin, Baltimore, Md. All most every State in the Union was represented in the meeting. The place of the next annual meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The erection of another big cotton factory in Wilmington by a \$250,000 stock company is assured. Work is to commence on the buildings within thirty or sixty days, and the plant is to be completed and ready for operation by January 1, 1900. Mr. E. C. Holt is the head of the enterprise. The company has purchased one hundred acres of land and the buildings are to be designed so as to admit of enlargement, and it is the purpose of the company to at least double the capital within a few years. For the present they will operate 10,000 spindles and 500 looms, giving employment to 300 operatives.

Ed Lowery, a nephew of Henry Berry Lowery, the famous outlaw of Eastern Carolina, shot and killed Tucker Dia at Sculltown. The shooting was the result of a lawsuit over some land. It appears that Lowery went to the place where Dia was at work and ordered him to leave the premises. This Dia refused to do, and Lowery emptied a load of shot into Dia's chest, killing him instantly. Lowery then effected his escape. He is a desperate character and may attempt defiance of the authorities. He is also accused of killing a man in Chinch county, Ga., some years ago.

William Brantley, a young white man who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Mr. Bonner, a merchant of Anson, Beaufort county, has escaped from the penitentiary farm known as the "Halfway Farm." Edward Spivey was guarding nine convicts. Brantley sprang upon Spivey, took his gun threatened him with death and fled with four other convicts. One convict, who was serving a life sentence, and three negro convicts refused to escape. Bloodhounds tracked the escaped men. One was captured. Brantley was shot at. He killed one of the bloodhounds. Brantley is desperate. He and three young brothers named Bell and a man named Crofte one Sunday night knocked Bonner down as he was on his way home, threw his body over a fence and then stabbed him, though he begged for his life.

North Carolina's allotment for the Naval Militia is \$2,238,18.

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Boston, May 6—Brooklyn 12, Boston 10.
Philadelphia, May 6—Baltimore 11, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago, May 6—Cleveland 5, Chicago 10.
Pittsburg, May 6—Louisville 10, Pittsburg 5.
Cincinnati, May 6—St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 11.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. Ct.
St. Louis	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Chicago	13	6	.684
Brooklyn	12	7	.632
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Boston	10	9	.526
Louisville	9	9	.501
Baltimore	9	10	.474
New York	7	9	.437
Pittsburg	5	11	.312
Washington	4	14	.222
Cleveland	3	13	.181

Dewey in "Perfect Health."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—On the steamship City of Peking, which arrived here today from China and Japan, was Dr. Epagy, passed assistant surgeon, United States Navy, and surgeon on the flagship Olympia for the last year and a half. He makes the following statement regarding Admiral Dewey's health:

"Admiral Dewey is in perfect health. He has not been more than twenty miles from Manila since the first day of last May and he has not felt the necessity of a physician's aid in that time. The climate of Manila is enervating, of course, but the commander of the fleet has been no more affected by it than anyone else. The people of California will be disappointed at not seeing Admiral Dewey, for he is determined to return to the United States in the Olympia by way of the Suez Canal."

Cruiser Buffalo Back.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived here today from Manila after a quick run of forty four days, which included stops at Singapore, Port Said and Gibraltar.

She brought about 500 officers and men from Admiral Dewey's squadron. These are mostly long termed men, whose time has expired and are to be landed at the navy yard, where they will be discharged.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, May 8.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	154	157	152	154
J. C.	116	116	114	114
C. B. & Q.	183	184	181	181
R. R. T.	126	127	126	126
M. O. P.	45	46	45	44
Manhattan	118	114	112	113

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
August	5.97	5.97	5.93	5.93

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	72	72	71	71

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Rough on Auntie.

Tommy—That church is over two hundred years old.
Cissy—My auntie says it's only one hundred years old.
Tommy—Oh, well, I suppose that's as far back as she can remember.

Must Have Had a Flash.

One of the hottest poker games on record was the one where the "boy stood on the burning deck" and "called" his father.

Do you ever think of the quality of your medicines? Well quality should always count with the sick; their foods and medicines cannot be too fresh and pure; we know what we are talking about. No doctor can obtain the desired results in the sick room unless his prescriptions are filled as he intended them to be, i. e., with drugs of the highest quality. The sick room is the one place above all others where quality counts above everything else. If you want the patient to improve, to respond to the physician's labors, you must be particular about his medicines and food; see that his prescriptions are filled with pure and fresh drugs. We are certain by careful examination the purity and freshness of our prescription drugs, and if found below the standard, we do not dispense them. We strive to excel in prescription work and at all times give the best money can buy. O. D. Bradham, corner Middle and Pollock.

MATURITY.

For not alone hath spring her bloom of gold—
A fair complexion only bloometh soft,
And fair traits (such as the year grows old,
And I who kiss thy lips and cry, "A rose!"
Shall kiss thy cheek (reveling when sorrow shows
Her patient presence in the month's repose.

Reading a sweeter message in thy look
Than that which all my quick'ning pulses
Whisper from thee hope's bright assurance
took.
—Fall Mail Gazette.

ABSENTMINDED CHAOTE.

The Manner in Which He Forgot a Caller's Presence.

A story is told of the absentmindedness of Joseph H. Chaote by Arthur T. Aberkethy, who says: "While I was living in New York, I had occasion frequently to resort to the libraries of the prominent attorneys and literary men there. I think, as a rule, the finest libraries in the world may be found in some of the law offices of New York city. I read one day that a very rare volume on the constitutional history of the state had fallen into the hands of Mr. Chaote, and I was very anxious to read the work. I hurried down to Mr. Chaote's office and, giving my name, was ushered into the reading room of the great advocate. With no other introduction than my card I said: 'Mr. Chaote, I am writing a history of New York, and I see you have a work I want for reference. Will you lend it to me, depending solely on your reported judgment of human nature for its safe return?' He looked at me for a minute, then, rising from his desk, he said: 'You shall have the book. I will have to go to my library to find it.'"

"I took a seat and drummed on the desk while I waited for the lawyer's return. Five or ten, or twenty minutes passed, and still there was no return of Mr. Chaote. Mean while I had given up waiting and was amusing myself perusing Mr. Chaote's elaborate 'briefs' and 'demurrers' and 'pleas,' and even the pictures on the wall engaged for a dozen times my attention. An hour passed. I began to suspect that Mr. Chaote had concluded to take a second determination on his judgment of human nature. About two hours later, as I was just falling into a doze, a knock on the big chair of the great attorney, I heard the clatter of feet in the hall and recognized the voices of Mr. Chaote and another distinguished New Yorker as they came filing into the room. Removing their silk hats and overcoats, the gentlemen continued their friendly conversation, when Mr. Chaote's eyes fell on me. He looked astonished, walked over to me, demanded my business, and when I looked surprised and confused he exclaimed: 'Oh! It's George, is it? Ah! how are they at home, my boy?'"

"Then, realizing his mistake, the attorney bluntly asked my business, and on being told of the circumstances of my visit loudly exclaimed: 'Well, upon my soul, I forgot all about you!' While searching in the library for the volume in question he had fallen upon a book of Depew's anecdotes, and, being reminded of a few good ones, had donned his hat and coat and driven over to Depew's office for a friendly chat. It is needless to say that I got the book and that Mr. Chaote always remembered me after that time."
—Philadelphia Times.

Giving Him Warning.

"Father," said the beautiful girl, "George Fitz Montmorency will call on you today."

The old gentleman started from his chair and brought his fist down on the table with a violence that indicated great indignation.

"For three years," went on the fair girl, "Mr. Fitz Montmorency has played on the rush line of his college football team."

The old gentleman was about to bring his fist down again and swear, but he paused.

"He is the champion boxer of his class," went on the girl, "and he holds the intercollegiate championship for middleweight wrestling."

The old man sank back into his chair. "He will ask for my hand," said the beautiful maiden.

"He may have it," returned the old gentleman with what sounded like a sigh.—Chicago Post.

Good Work of Moles.

Farmers dislike moles, and allege much evil against them, but I believe that they do more good than harm, at least on pastures. By bringing up to the surface some of the fine earth from the subsoil, which, when harrowed and brushed, gives the grasses a dressing of new mold which must benefit them much. Indeed I doubt whether some pastures that are frequently mowed and never manured would keep their fertility half as well as they do were it not for the action of moles and earthworms. In his remarkable book upon earthworms Darwin has shown how great is the work they do upon the surface of the world, and I believe that one part of it is to promote its fertility.—Longman's Magazine.

Redeeming Time.

Dean Swift, when he claimed the degree of A. B., was so deficient as to obtain it only by "special favor," a term used to denote lack of merit. Of this disgrace he was so ashamed that he resolved to study eight hours a day, and he continued this industry for seven years, with what improvement is sufficiently known. This part of his history deserves to be remembered. It may, says a commentator, afford useful admonition to young men who, having lost one part of life in idleness and pleasure, are tempted to throw away the remainder of it.

Must Be in Tune.

Organ grinders in Vermont, Belgium, are by law compelled to appear every morning before the police superintendent and play their instruments. The organs which they play are of such a nature as to be in order before a license to play on the street is granted.

Trimmed For Sailing.

"I wonder why they always call ships 'she'?"
"Why, because they are all rigged up."

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