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## WORK REQUIRED.

### But Forewarned Is Forearmed For The Democracy.

### White Supremacy Clubs. Three Days Session Expected. First Annual Insurance Report. Agricul-tural Bulletin Will Be Enlarged.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, June 9.—Francis D. Winston who is in charge of the organization of "White Supremacy" clubs, says that up-to-date these have been organized in 75 of the 97 counties. He said "There is deep interest in these clubs. In every county where there are clubs the situation is more satisfactory. They are the potent factor. People in the country are busy and often cannot attend the speakings, but the clubs reach them."

It is the opinion that the Democrats have harder work to do to win in this campaign than in that of 1898, but that this knowledge will only nerve them to greater effort.

The Agricultural Departments officials were delighted today at receiving notice that by act of Congress the postage on their monthly Bulletin is now at newspaper rates. Fifteen thousand copies are issued. Owing to the high rate of postage the size of the Bulletin has been small. It will now be increased.

Some more members of the Legislature arrived today. The almost universal opinion among them is that the session, which begins at noon next Tuesday, will not continue more than 3 days and that then there will be a recess until the last week in July.

The wheat harvest at the penitentiary farm on the Roanoke river will begin next week. It will be the best crop ever grown there, it is claimed. There is even talk of 40 bushels to the acre.

The State of North Carolina, at Asheboro, expired \$5,000.

The Wake county democratic convention was held here today. The primary a week ago settled the question as to most of the candidates, but did not as to the State senator.

Judge H. B. Stevens will hold a special term of New Hanover Criminal Court next week.

The first annual report of J. R. Youn, insurance commissioner, was issued last evening. It is in the shape of advance sheets. Up to April 1, 1899, there were 129 companies doing business in the State. On account of the Craig "domestication" act 11 withdrew. Some others entered. The number now 119. The receipts to the State for the twelve months aggregate \$95,514, or more than \$12,000 in excess of anything previous.

## TO STAND OR FALL.

### Section Added to Amendment. Quorum of Legislature at Raleigh.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, June 11.—More than a quorum of the Legislature have already arrived here.

The Amendment Committee have decided to strike out of Section 10 of the proposed Constitutional Amendment the word "qualified" as applied to the voters, and in addition to the amendment as it now stands put in a new section, which provides that the amendment shall stand or fall, as a whole.

## Taylor Withdraws.

Special to Journal.  
FARMINGTON, June 8.—Ex-Governor Taylor decides not to return to Kentucky. He asks his friends to withdraw his name from the race for renomination to the Governorship.

## Eclipse Photographs.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A number of the photographic plates of the solar eclipse taken by the scientists of the United States Naval Observatory have been developed with very satisfactory results.

Whether or not they will add anything to the stock of astronomical knowledge must await a careful study of each photograph, and at present nothing can be learned on this point. Owing to the prevailing high temperature it has been found very difficult to develop the plates, and it probably will be several days before this work is completed.

## Not Entomology.

She continued the conversation. No, sir I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Of course you know he urged, that it is not the man for the job, to marry the best man.

## His New Life.

Malone, said the tramp, I was once a member of the legislature.

And are you sure, she asked, inclined to believe him, that your reformation is complete?

## Quashing an Alibi.

Defense Advocate—Sir, the officer charged with being infatuated while on duty is above the breath of suspicion.

Police Commissioner—Sir, your statement is admitted, the accused is even at this moment munching cloves.

## FOREIGN POWERS MUST ACT.

### Fleets Gathering at Taku. Situation Considered Critical all Around.

Special to Journal.  
LONDON, June 9.—The Chinese Emperor denounces one of his generals for killing the Boers in the late engagement. For a time it is possible that the foreign powers can now move freely over the grave soil.

The United States gun boat Nashville left Manila for Taku, near Peking. The Helena and Monoway have gone from Shanghai to Taku. The different foreign fleets at Taku are being reformed. These are being pushed there so as to go forward. An attack on the foreign legations is expected to occur at any moment.

LONDON, June 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, dated today describing the effect upon Japan of the refusal of the Korean Emperor to give an audience to the Japanese Minister, says:

"The feeling here is exceedingly excited. It may be possible for the Government to keep it in check, as the officials were able to do at the end of March, when Russia made her demands. It is thought here that Russian influence is behind the affront given by Korea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is bitter and grave developments are possible."

## State Senator For Wake.

Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, June 9.—Needham Broughton was nominated today for State Senator from Wake county.

## Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, June 9.—The Supreme Court files the following opinions:

State vs. Morrison, from Lane Co., reversed.

Ward vs. Mt. Co., from Forsyth Co., affirmed.

Russell vs. Stevens Co., from Wake County, affirmed.

Leahy vs. Improvement Co., from Mitchell, affirmed.

Williams vs. Ry. Co., from Brunswick, reversed.

Tucker vs. Sattarathwaite, from Pitt County, former ruling of this court sustained and petition to rehear dismissed.

Hill vs. Life Association, from Craven, affirmed.

Street vs. Life Association, from Craven, affirmed.

Strauss vs. Life Association, from Craven, affirmed.

Hinkle vs. Southern Railway Company, from Caldwell, affirmed.

## Bryan Has 464 Votes.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Kern interest is being taken by officials at national Democratic headquarters here in the reports of Democratic State conventions.

Up to date 25 States have held conventions of these 13 representing 64 delegates, have instructed for Bryan. Maryland and New Jersey are expected to do so before the close of the month. Bryan now lacks only 464 votes of a nomination on the basis of instructed delegates. These figures include the result of the Colorado convention held today at Denver.

The convention will be composed of 50 delegates and as many alternates. Under the two-thirds rule, which has been enforced in Democratic national conventions nearly 40 years, the nominee must receive two-thirds of the entire convention. Bryan therefore lacks 464 votes of a nomination on the basis of instructed delegates. These figures include the result of the Colorado convention held today at Denver.

The noise of the cheering mass of people was augmented by the sound of the guns of the U. S. S. Michigan firing her admiral's salute at her anchorage, not far distant. Screaming whistles of steamers and factories for miles around increased the din. Meanwhile Admiral Dewey was responding to the noisy greetings with his usual affability.

## Negroes Alarmed.

CRANFORD, N. C., June 8.—Several of the census enumerators have experienced considerable trouble in securing the desired information from the negroes in Queen Anne's county. Someone told them the Governor is preparing to send them to Africa and they refuse to send them the enumerators any information.

## Vance Statue: Unveiling.

Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, June 11.—Wednesday, 22nd day of August has been fixed upon as the date for the unveiling of the statue of Vance.

Unless fool is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. F. S. Duffy.

## BULLER MOVES.

### Makes Position of Boers Untenable. Boers Gather East of Pretoria.

LONDON, June 8.—The center of interest in the South African war has shifted from Pretoria to Natal, from Lord Roberts' doings to those of General Buller. General Buller sent an important dispatch today from Yellow Bank. From there he writes that he has moved northward of Newcastle, on the road to Botha's pass. On Wednesday he says General Buller's force seized Van Wyke Hill. This hill is close to General Buller's present headquarters, and commands the road to the pass. Four naval guns were then planted upon the hill. At the same time some guns were put on the southwestern spur of Inkweke Mountain, 10 miles to the north. Under cover of a combined fire from these two commanding positions General Buller yesterday assaulted the spurs of all the hills between Botha's pass and Inkweke. In General Buller's opinion he has made Laing's neck untenable. He says his losses were light.

LONDON, June 8.—It is probable that about 3,500 British prisoners have been recovered by Lord Roberts, including including 129 officers. The Boers recovered 1,000 as hostages.

Another dispatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the presidency last Tuesday. It says:

"We were received by a Dutch pastor, and, shortly, were joined by Mrs. Kruger. She wore a black silk dress and a white cap. Mrs. Kruger composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the borough guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers then laid down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building, near the lions guarding the entrance."

The only shell which took effect in Pretoria the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria by the United States Congress. State vs. Morrison, from Lane Co., reversed.

At Lorenzo Marquez station a crowd waited all Thursday night to capture President Kruger, as it was reported that he would arrive by a special train to seek an asylum on board the Netherlands mail-boat Friesland. The report was a hoax.

The Finger Nails.  
In days when superstition was more prevalent than it is now the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have a reference to one's destiny. To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub them over with a compound of wax and oil and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them. Then on two horary transparent substances were signs and characters were supposed to appear, from which the future could be interpreted. Persons, too, having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament. Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a square-nosed nature, while round shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Concealed, narrow minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy nails and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

The Arab's Little Game.  
In The Agricultural Journal of the Empire of Good Hope appears an article on the vitality of wheat from Egyptian mummy cases. It is often asserted that samples of wheat from the same crop as that which Joseph stored in Pharaoh's granaries has been taken from mummy wrappings and, when planted, has grown. This is very likely erroneous, as the Arabs have a habit of selling to tourists samples of grain which have in all likelihood come from the nearest field instead of from the ancient tombs. Indeed in many instances this "mummy grain" has been corn, and as corn was not known until it was brought from America, the fraud is apparent.

THE MARKETS.  
The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

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## ALL LEGISLATIVE.

### Democrats Suspicious of Supreme Court's Long Session.

### Republicans' Attitude Towards Amendment Ridiculous—Fusion Bush Whacking. All For White Supremacy. Jones Must Hang.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, June 11.—Democrats are suspicious of the Legislature's long session. The Republicans' attitude towards the amendment is regarded as ridiculous. The fusion Bush whacking. All for white supremacy. Jones must hang.

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## MISSIONARIES IN PERIL.

### Chinese Situation Deteriorating. Willing to Empower Russia. Jones Must Hang.

Special to Journal.  
LONDON, June 9.—The missionaries in China are in a perilous position. The Chinese situation is deteriorating. They are willing to empower Russia. Jones must hang.

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