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RAPID GROWTH.

Remarkable Increase in Number of Waged White Supremacy Clubs.

Too Much Rain. Church Dedication Institution For Blind. Grand Lodge at Oxford. Labor Unions Forming. News Items.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, June 23.—The State today authorized the Durham Hoisery Mill, of which J. S. Manning is president, to increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The plant is to be doubled in capacity. A charter was granted the Anson Cotton Seed Oil Company, which will have its plant at Wadesboro, W. C. Hardison and others being the stockholders. Francis D. Winston, who has in charge the organization of "White Supremacy" clubs in the State, and whose work along that line has been very zealous and successful, said today that in all the counties save ten there are now clubs. In Dare, which has only 5 townships and which is one of the smallest counties in the State, there are now no fewer than 11 clubs and in the 9th township of Bertie there are 20 clubs. In Raleigh last night a very large club was organized and Monday that work will be carried out all over the county. In the ten counties in which there are at present no clubs the work will be pressed so that by the middle of July there will be at least 1400 clubs in the State. Mr. Winston regards them as the most powerful lever in the work of increasing the force of the supporters of the franchise amendment.

REAL WAR.

Prince Tuan Leads United Chinese Troops and Boxers Tien Tsin in Danger. Shanghai Attacked. A Great Crisis.

Special to Journal. LONDON, June 23.—The Chinese troubles have reached a crisis. Prince Tuan, nephew of the Empress Dowager, with the Imperial troops and the Boxers is besieging the city of Tien Tsin. The Empress Dowager thus declares war against the world. Prince Tuan declares that he will drive out the foreigners at Tien Tsin. The railway engineering corps report that the Chinese troops have nearly destroyed the foreign quarter in Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces have many guns on the walls of the native city and have been bombarding for five days. Forty guns are needed to attack them. The losses are very heavy. Fifteen thousand Chinese troops are attacking Shenghsai. The legations at Peking are still holding out. The Chinese surround them but dare not attack again. Baron Von Kettler, the German ambassador is not killed as reported. No news has been received from Admiral Seymour and the international force that marched from Tien Tsin to relieve the foreign legations. A large number of Russian troops are reported leaving Tientsin and going to Chang for Earl Arthur.

State Association Base Ball.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, June 23.—The base ball season of the State Association clubs opened today, with the following games: At Tarboro—Raleigh 7, Tarboro 4. At Durham—Statesville 10, Durham 1.

Coal For Chinese Squadron.

Special to Journal. NOKROK, June 23.—Four government colliers are here loading coal to be taken to the American squadron in Chinese waters. The colliers will carry twelve thousand tons of coal.

Twenty-five Possibilities.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The North American publishes the result of a canvass of the editors of prominent newspapers throughout the United States, as to the logical running mate of Bryan, in view of the selection of Theodore Roosevelt by the Republican National Convention as the Vice Presidential candidate. There is a wide divergence of opinion, at least twenty-five Democrats of more or less prominence being named as probabilities as being strong running mates for Col. Bryan. The list of favorites includes such Democrats as former Senator David B. Hill of New York, Richard Croker, Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York World, William R. Hearst, editor and proprietor of the New York Journal, Senator Tillman, Shively of Indiana, Bookwalter of Ohio, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Robert E. Patterson of Pennsylvania, Admiral Dewey, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler. The tabulation vote shows a decided preference for Hill of New York, but no man has a clear majority.

WILL ASSESS.

Corporation Commission Now Has Full Power to Determine Values.

Copies of Amendment Sent Out. The Vance Station Cotton States Association.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, June 23.—The corporation commission meets today after tomorrow to make the annual assessment of rail way property. The Supreme court decides that it has full power in that line, but to make assurance doubly sure the legislature week before last enacted a law giving such authority. No one has any idea what steps the commission will take and how much, if at all, it will increase the valuation of the railroads. There has as yet been no consultation on that subject. The bureau of labor and printing completed the heavy work of sending out 200,000 copies of the new franchise amendment and 20,000 copies of the new election law, both of which were enacted by the legislature week before last. The State charters the Waynesville Wool Manufacturing Company, capital \$25,000. J. A. Cloutier and other stockholders, also the Smoak Manufacturing Company of Wilkes county, capital \$25,000, which will make fruit cans and tinware. Populist State chairman Marion Butler is this week issuing a circular which he considers of great importance. It calls on the populists to register and see that all other members of their party are registered. The dates in this section were re-examined Saturday night and Sunday morning and have damaged loads considerably. They washed lands worse than at any time during the past two years. The Raleigh base ball team left for Tarboro this morning to play with Tarboro the first association game. It is reported that there was quite a scramble to get players from the Virginia State League last week, and that Richard Kettler, Wilmington and Tarboro wanted to get none. Kettler didn't get any. Prices of players have advanced sharply, from \$500 to \$1,000 a month. It was at first thought that each state association team would play only home talent but all the teams have hired men. At Ridgeway junction on the Seaboard Air Line a great deal of work is in progress. It is two miles from Ridgeway. A hotel is to be built there. There are to be changes in schedule of the new fast trains on the Seaboard. From Ridgeway 1000 crates of cut-gate blackberries are now being shipped daily. The crop is found profitable, much more so than grapes. This morning Dr. R. H. Spaight, Richard H. Battle and J. D. Boudell of the committee on the Vance Station bill in Providence, R. I., to inspect the completed stone, cast by the Graham company. That committee desired that its inspection should be thorough and make the inspection satisfactory the statute will be brought here at once and passed and will be covered until the termination of the session August 22. The programme for the second annual meeting of the cotton states association of commissioners of agricultural experiment stations, will be held here, August 1, to September 1. Among the notable speakers will be United States Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson on the relations between national and State departments of Agriculture, with suggestions for improving them. Prof. Milton Winters of Washington and Dr. H. W. Wood of that city. Roads and road making will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by state geologist Holmes. There will be a demonstration of the best methods of selecting for experiments to determine the best fertilizer requirements of different plants and soils, of leguminous crops, of grasses and hay for the early sowing of the month, a discussion by state chemists as to whether farmers buy fertilizers for the brand name or for the nitrogen, and phosphoric acid they contain, a discussion of the farmers' institute and also of the education of the farmer, discussion of veterinary and entomological subjects, etc.

FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN.

Battle in Progress Between Chinese and Reich Legation.

Laku Forts Blown Up. Five-hundred Soldiers Killed.

Special to Journal. TIENTSIN, June 23.—A battle is raging between twenty thousand Chinese troops and the foreign forces attempting to save Tien Tsin. The foreign column was moved forward yesterday. It got its way through the Chinese lines. This reinforcement of 2,000 men was forwarded after the withdrawal of the small American and Russian forces in which four Americans were killed. The foreign columnists in command of the shelled forts blew up the Taku fort and sent all the available troops there to Tien Tsin. At Tien Tsin it is estimated that three hundred foreigners are killed. Fighting continues in the neighborhood of the city. Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku telegraphs that a total force of 2,000 men left Tien Tsin for Peking under Admiral Seymour. Near Peking the Boxers locked sixty Christian natives in a church and burned them alive. It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia has gone to China to take command of the Russian fleet. The Czar orders two marine corps to the Chinese frontier, put upon a war footing. It is expected that eighty thousand Russians will operate in the attack upon China. The French consul general says that the foreign ministers and the foreign residents in Peking were safe up to last Thursday. The increase in the British force to meet the Chinese is fifteen thousand. A conference was held today between Lord Salisbury and the American Ambassador, Mr. Choate, and it is asserted that the English and American view of the Chinese aggression is identical, neither favoring the partition of the Empire, nor saying that the time has passed for reforming it. A conference was held today between Admiral Remy and the British consul general, Brookline. The admiral will carry ten thousand soldiers from Manila to China. Small in size and in results are the Dewitt Little Early Rivers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They should grip. F. S. Duff.

A Word in private to . . . Suffering Women.

No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It is unnecessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.



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The Dentist Is Polite.

A North Side dentist is sure to be called "a mean man" by some of his women patrons when they learn of the trick he has practiced upon them. It happens sometimes that even a rubber dam will not stop the flow of woman's speech, and although the dentist, being a young man, is not adverse to a little pleasant talk now and then with a patient, yet if she persists in telling him her personal or domestic history during the filling of a tooth, hindering the work, while other patients wait in the anteroom, it's a little trying to his nerves and temper. The doctor is a polite man; he does not ask the woman to stop talking, but says gently: "Open your mouth, please."

Foreigners in China.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Statistics concerning foreigners in China are contained in a report on trade relations between China and the United States, just received at the State Department from Consul Fowler at Chefoo. It is dated May 1, last. The total foreign population given as 1,991,143, in 1899, 1,400,000. The nationalities of the foreign element for 1899 are stated as follows: American residents, 2,331; British residents, 5,467; German residents, 1,234; French residents, 1,185; Dutch residents, 106; Danish residents, 12; Spanish residents, 118; Swedish and Norwegian residents, 214; Russian residents, 1,601; American residents, 9,347; Chinese residents, 21; Italian residents, 124; Japanese residents, 2,410; Portuguese residents, 1,422; Korean residents, 42; Non-treaty powers residents, 29.

Failure of Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Times Herald tomorrow will publish a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity, and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 35,000,000, a total of 75,000,000 (60 against 200,000,000 last year and 2,500,000 in 1908).

Price-McCormick Failure.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The schedules in the assignment of Price, McCormick & Co., bankers and brokers, were filed today in the Supreme Court. They show liabilities, \$12,098,591; nominal assets, \$24,180,961; a total assets, \$12,432,921.

To Divide Boer Army.

LOUDBON, June 23.—Lord Roberts plans to cut the Boer army in two. Messages from Generals Roberts and Buller show that the two British armies in South Africa have almost joined hands. Yesterday Buller's infantry was at Katschobspruit, six miles east of Standerton, while Lord Dundonald with the Third Cavalry Brigade was at Standerton. The next proceeding will be to turn upon the Free Staters in the northeastern corner of the Orange River Colony and try to crush them. Forty or fifty thousand men, with 300 guns, can be employed against them.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, June 24.

Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.25	9.25	9.01	9.01
Aug	9.05	9.15	8.85	8.85
Sept	8.75	8.75	8.54	8.54
Oct	8.63	8.63	8.39	8.39
Nov	8.54	8.54	8.30	8.30
Jan	8.53	8.53	8.24	8.24

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
July	87	87 1/2	84	86

COALS—

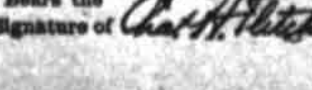
July	43	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
No. Ry Pfd.	49 1/2			49
T. C. I.	75 1/2			78
T. C. I.	63			63
Pd. S.	59 1/2			59 1/2
Leather	8			7 1/2

Cotton receipts were 8,000 bales at all ports.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought



It is decided that the First Presbyterian Church here is to be dedicated the third Sunday in September and that Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, shall preach the sermon. The church is to be covered with ivy. It is a low and massive building, at one of the corners of the capital square, and when the ivy has covered it the effect will be very fine. Christ Church and the Agricultural and Mechanical college are almost entirely covered with ivy. All the memorial windows, save one are in place in the Presbyterian church. That one is to Rev. Dr. William McPheters, the first pastor. He was for a number of years "pastor to the city," and was paid a salary by the municipality.

Principal John E. Ray of the State Institution for the blind has become convinced that there are a great number of blind children who ought to get the benefit of its training. He endeavored to get lists of the blind from teachers and ministers, but secured only a few names. Now he has made a similar request of the physicians of the State and names are rapidly coming in. Nine were received yesterday. None of these were known of before.

Much surprise is expressed here at the acquittal of John Jefferson, the man tried at Wilson this week, for the second time, for the murder of Capt. Calvin Boyles. When he was brought here for safe-keeping after the shooting he made a full confession.

Several prominent Masons went over to Oxford today to attend the celebration of St. John's Day at the orphan asylum, where the Grand Lodge was present and where the feature of the day was the annual address by Hon. Alfred M. Waddell of Wilmington, one of the most graceful and forceful speakers in the State. The speech of welcome was by Dr. T. E. White of Oxford.

Dr. J. M. Ayer of Raleigh left today for Europe to be absent three months. Labor in this city is being rapidly organized. There is a movement in various parts of the State along this line. New England labor organizers have for weeks been at work among the cotton mill employes.

Cotton in Alabama.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., June 21.—The incessant rains which have fallen almost every day this month and were heavy in April and May have seriously menaced crops that there is unfeigned alarm. All over Alabama, especially in the central and northern portion, the grass has grown thick and high over the cotton. In some places the grass is from two to three feet high in rows, while the cotton, laid back by cold nights and mornings is but an inch or so high. There has been a much rain even for corn, and it, too, is overgrown with grass.

Bryan to Stay Away.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Upon what is said to be the highest authority, it is reported here that William Jennings Bryan will not attend the Democratic Convention in Kansas City on July 4. The Colonel refused to permit the use of his name during the election of delegates and on more than one occasion he has declined the invitation of admirers to be their guest. Two letters recently received in Washington from him say positively that he will remain at his home in Lincoln during the week of July 4.