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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—Governor Glenn positively declined today to pardon Susie Hannan, the twelve year old white girl, sentenced to four years and nine months in the penitentiary for killing a young man in Cabarrus county. The Governor says though young her character is very bad and she is under the influence of her father, and a pardon means sending her back to a life of shame and sin. He says that later if she improves he is willing to try to get her a good home and grant her conditional pardon. This ends a matter which has attracted much attention all over North Carolina.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Four revolutionists went to the villa of Premier Stolypin last night while a reception was in progress, and two of them went to the house and asked for the host, saying they had a message for him. Upon being refused admission they threw a bomb into the room in which the guests were gathered and the perpetrators of the outrage were killed and several others; the son, daughter and many guests were injured, Stolypin was unhurt. The villa which is really a palace was wrecked. Fire broke out in the shattered building immediately after the explosion but it was put out. Gen. Seamatin, a prominent commander in the war with Japan was among the wounded.

Havana, Aug 25.—The most optimistic in the Government circles regard the present crises as temporary and fully believe that it will be a matter of only a few days before the rebellion is put down. Government troops are marching on Guanes, where the insurgents are intrenched. In some places the Insurgents have retired at the approach of the military but in others the rebel forces are gaining in numbers. Recruiting for the government progresses well and some of the revolutionary veterans have formed a battle-line to help the government.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Aug. 25:—The statue erected by the government to the memory of George Washington will be unveiled September 18.

Valparaiso, Aug. 25.—The first great fear of the people has about subsided and they are returning to the scenes of their wrecked homes. As far as can be estimated the loss is $200,000,000. There has been no passenger train for ten days.

Washington, Aug 25.—Hereafter public documents issued by the government will have the Carnegie phonetic system of spelling, which has been endorsed by President Roosevelt:

Washington, Aug. 25.—The President and cabinet, especially the State department, is watching the insurrection in Cuba very closely. It is believed here that the trouble will be short lived.

New York, Aug. 25.—The battleship Louisiana, which will convey President Roosevelt to the Panama Canal left for Norfolk today and next week will return to Oyster Bay to participate in the great naval review.

New York, Aug. 27:—The Simplified Spelling Board pronounce that eminent English linguists approve of the new spelling method.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The Czar has become very angry on account of the assassinations of government and army officials and police have made hundreds of arrests hoping to get the back conspiracy. It is said that when the leaders of the revolution are caught that they will be consigned to the most cruel punishment that they can find worse than send them to death. Armored automobiles are used in searching for assassins. Revolutionists have begun an open campaign against the government.

Salisbury, Aug. 27.—The regular term of criminal court for Rowan county commenced today with Judge Ferguson on the bench. Among the cases are the negro murderers of the Lyerly family also some of the men charged with lynching. Two men charged with lynching have fled the country.

Havana, Aug. 27.—President Palma says that the revolution in Cuba is the act of unreasoning and hot headed men who have no plan nor program. It will be put down by force of arms and that those who abandon the movement now will be pardoned but those who persist in opposing the government will be punished.

Chicago, Aug. 27:—The Standard Oil Co., intends to buy up all distilleries on account of the recent passage of the alcohol bill,

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—Gen. Von Learski, acting Military Governor General of this city, was shot this morning by unknown men while riding in his carriage. Four shots were fired, one bullet penetrating the Governor's heart. The assassins escaped.

At Lodi, Col. Rieman, Commander of a regiment of Imperial guards was fatally shot.

COUSINS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Engaged by Manager Brennan for "The Clansman" Will Play in the Southern Company.

New York, Aug. 25.—Manager Geo. H. Brennan today engaged two cousins of the late President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy for feminine roles in "The Clansman." They will appear with the Southern Company during its forty weeks tour from the coast to the gulf. The cousins of President Davis are both clever actresses. One of them. Miss Maud Durand, is already known to "Clansman" playgoers through her work as Eve last season. Her sister, Miss Edna Davis, is a new recruit. The mother of the Davis girls was Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt Davis, the second cousin of the Confederate President. She belonged to the branch of the family which went north and settled in Indiana. The girls are fervent admirers of the fame and achievements of the great Southern leader. It has been their custom to visit Mrs. Jefferson Davis every year, and they are welcome guests at her house. On the last tour of "The Clansman" Miss Durand was the recipient of many attentions from Southerners of note who were aware of her connection with the Davis family.

BEAUTY RULES OF THE BEAUTIES

Breakfast early, a little walk, a little talk, luncheon, an hour's rest, and at night Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. S. Duffy.

Police Court News.

Mayor Patterson disposed of the following cases in the police court yesterday.

Jesse Fuller and David Bell disorderly conduct $2.75 each.

Joe Reynolds and Hubert Foy, disorly conduct, costs $2.75.

Lila Chadwick, having unclean and unsanitary premises, one dollar and costs.

John Rome, having unclean and unsanitary premises, cost $2 35.

Janie Gibbs, disorderly conduct, one dollar fine and costs.

Willis Council, disorderly conduct $3·75.

She is the pink of prettiness. Girls, be careful of your complexions. None should believe in "make up." Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; "saves making up." Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. S. Duffy.

Beware of the Exchange.

It is reported that a certain agricultural publisher by mistake fed his horse a quantity of poultry food, thinking the same to be a condition powder for animals. The mistake was not discovered until the horse had scratched up half the garden and showed signs of wanting to set. It might be added that the publisher secured the food in exchange for advertising. Moral: Don't exchange your space except for the coin of the realm.—Ex.

A & N C Reduced Rates

The Atlantic & North Carolina Company have authorized reduced round-trip rates on the certificate plan as follows:

To Norfolk or Portsmouth, Va., account Kings Daughters and Sons Oct. 9-12, 1906; rates on certificate plan, one and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents for round trip.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Woman's Christian Temperance Union, October 13-16, 1906, rates on certificate plan.

Richmond, Va., Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia, October 23-26, 1906, rates on certificate plan.

THE OLD VETERANS HONORED

The Citizens of Morehead Appreciate Their Presence Among Them.

A SUMPTUOUS FEAST SERVED FOR THEM.

The Day Spent in Reminiscences Minglingling Pleasure and Sadness. Young Men Contribute to the Day's Enjoyment by Giving Sailing Parties.

Camp Glenn, Aug. 23.—The last day of the stay of the Confederate Veterans at Camp Glenn was made memorable to them by a dinner given by the citizens of Morehead City to the brave soldiers who gave the best of their lives in the effort to sustain the rights of their native State—North Carolina. To these men the gratitude, honor and respect of every man, woman and child in the "Old North State" is due.

As the relentless years go by their once erect forms that wore the gray gallantly and bravely through the fearful time when their comrades were falling by their side, and the roll call diminished day by day, and the ranks thinned by privation, disease and the fatal Northern bullets until flesh and blood could endure no more, and an earnest prayer for peace went up from the bleeding hearts of the whole country, North and South, a petition which the God of nations answered by dropping the mantle of peace upon the raging waves of conflict that threatened the annihilation of this great republic, and stilling the storm forever. These men, then young and strong, are now going down the hill of life to join their comrades who fell on the field of battle, or laid down to rest in the years that have passed since that fateful time. Year by year their number is fewer, their forms more feeble, their steps slower, but their hearts will remain true to their own beloved Southland till they crumble to dust in the soil that was reddened by the blood of many thousands of Southern men.

Morehead City was glad to welcome them to homes, proud to do them any kindness, and pleased to treat them to the royal food, fit for the gods, which a bountiful nature brings to the shore with every incoming tide, fish of every kind, Spanish mackerel with their spots of gold; blue fish with color borrowed from the azure skies, that tinge the waves with their own bright hue; gray and speckled trout, contesting the honor of their name with their cousins from the cool streams among the mountains; sheepshead, mullet, flounders and a host of other fish fresh from the briny deep, and prepared by the skilled cooks of the seaside city.

Tables erected upon the platform under the shed of the A. & N. C. Line gave ample room for the spread of fish which the ladies of the city supplemented, with loads of good things which they are fully competent to concoct on the shortest notice, ham, chicken, pickles and cake of every kind, delicious beyond description, while ice cold lemonade furnished refreshing drink.

Fully two hundred people were fed without exhausting the bountiful supply. Waited upon by the fair hands of Morehead City's charming ladies, the time worn heroes of many battles did full justice to the dinner, and afterward enjoyed a sail to the historic ground of old Fort Macon at the entrance of Beaufort inlet.

The day was perfect, a fall of rain the previous night, cooling the heated atmosphere and leaving the morning sky grey with clouds that broke away just as the dinner was served letting in a flood of bright sunlight on the happy scene, and bringing in a good stiff breeze from the ocean that made the sailing party a perfect success.

The after dinner speech of welcome from the silver-tongue orator, Mr. Arrendell aroused the enthusiasm of the boys in gray to the highest pitch, and made us all very glad that we were living in the dear "Old North State." He spoke feelingly of the past, proudly of the present and hopefully and thrillingly of the great future of North Carolina, and was frequently applauded.

The speech of acceptance was made by F. A. Whitaker, of Raleigh, who in the reminiscences of the old days, and his allusions to the heroes of the war, Stonewall Jackson, Lee and Vance carried the men back to the past and touched their hearts.

Much praise is due the citizens of Morehead City for the promptness with which they responded to the suggestion to entertain the Veterans with a dinner and an afternoon sail. Morehead never does anything by halves, and she well deserves the credit which she has received by having the encampment made a permanent institution, without the trouble of asking.

CANNON BOOM A BUSTED BUBBLE

Blackburn Seeks to Try Conclusions With Senator Joe Bailey of Texas.

HOKE SMITH'S VICTORY HAS MUCH COMMENT.

Railroad Methods in This State Needs Attention. John B. Crouch's Explanation of the Meeting Exploiting Cannon's Candidacy, Inspired by Blackburn.

[Special Correspondence]

Greensboro, Aug. 24.—An interesting and important item of news current here this morning, was that Congressman Blackburn would demand a joint discussion with Senator Joe Bailey of Texas when he made his speech at Statesville. In reply to the suggestion on that since Mr. Blackburn would not meet his opponent Hackett in joint decate, it was ridiculous to suppose that he would seek to meet a United States Senator of Mr. Baileys ability, a Blackburn employee here said that it was'nt at all. That the truth was, Mr. Hackett was not in Mr. Blackburn's "class" at all, not being a Congressman, and there were certain unwritten laws among officials, called "ethics", which made it all right for Blackburn to meet his senatorial colleague, and ignore as beneath his dignity getting on the stump with just an ordinary opponent for his position "Its not business" was also volunteered.

Recognizing the great political importance of the news, and the fact that if Congressman Blackburn were to get a division of time with Senator Bailey in Statesville, there would be something doing there that day your correspondent sought State Chairman Adams, who is supposed to manage these things in the State. Judge Adams, in his plain unvarnished way, said there was no truth whatever in the report, so far as the State Committee was concerned. It had never been even submitted for its consideration.

There was much comment on the big victory of Hoke Smith in Georgia, among lawyers and politicians of all shades here today. One leading public man went so far in commenting on the result as to say that North Carolina was as badly railroad ridden as Georgia, and if a strong fearless champion like Smith would come out and make an open, square fight with the people in a general primary against railroad domination and extortion in North Carolina, every railroad lieutenant, legislative, state or county, would be rooted out of office two years from now. Another man said that this year, in spite of the discussions in Congress on the rate bill, showing how railroads were imposing on the public in all manner of ways, the Democracy of North Carolina had nominated more railroad employes and pass toters to the legislature than ever before. And the gentleman did not hesitate to call names. Another gentleman said that he was at Toxaway several weeks ago when the Georgia Press Association was in session there, and almost every one of the editors was bitter against Hoke Smith, showing, as he claimed that the country press of Georgia was influenced by the insidious corruption of a railroad pass, and the result showed what the people would do if they were only given a chance.

It seems that all the newspaper men who were present by invitation at the formation of the North Carolina Cannon presidential boom here Tuesday night by the representatives here of Congressman Blackburn, were in error as to the fact that it was ordered done by Congressman Blackburn from Washton. Mr. John B. Crouch, Mr. Blackburn's private Secretary who stays here and runs the Tar Heel for the Congressman, and who was instrumental in organizing and fixing the Club, together with Mr. Perkins, another Tar Heel worker and generally recognized as Mr. Blackburn's press agent here, stated this morning that Mr. Blackburn didn't have a thing to do with it, and knew nothing about it. Mr. Crouch added that his opinion was, that Mr. Blackburn was for another gentleman for president instead of Mr. Cannon, but he was not asked why, if this were so, he had taken the liberty of organizing an anti-Blackburn candidate's boom. Every newspaper correspondent present, understood at the time in the meeting that the Club was organized at the order of the Congressman, and so it was understood by those participating, and it was a very natural mistake if one was made, to give the Congressman the glory and the honor of it, and meaning no harm.

There were present the leaders of the primaries who recently in the city convention figured at every precinct and dressed Cannon colors with Blackburn for State decoration, the leading in that county convention where Adams was overlooked and insulted and Chairman Douglas driven out of the chair, all except Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, he wasn't present, his absence being explained by Mr. Crouch and Mr. Perkins as only due to his being very busy preparing a case for court next day. There were present, Messrs. Don White, John Schultz, Charley Burton, John Crouch, ——— Perkins, C. P. Fraizer, ——— Andrews and one other, name unknown. They were all known as true and tried Blackburn lieutenants, and in his introductory speech, private Secretary Crouch stated that in explanation of the smallness of the meeting that telegrams had only been received from Washington at five o'clock suggesting that a Club be formed at once, "so as to get on the ground floor" before the meeting of Cannon supporters from all the States in Washington on Thursday night, "where Mr. Blackburn would make a speech." The very reason given for the precipitate organization, with so few present, was that the resolutions could be sent on to Washington for use Thursday night. Under these circumstances, every reporter present naturally supposed the Club was organized to please Congressman Blackburn, and the mistake, if one was made in so representing it, was a natural one.

A LOT OF NEW LAWYERS.

Supreme Court Examine Candidates for License as Lawyers. Officers of Third Regiment at Chickamauga

[Special Correspondence.]

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—The Supreme court today examined the applicants for license attorneys, there being 67 of these. Five or six were not present on account of sickness. There are 40 from the University, 9 from Wake Forest, 3 from Trinity College, and 2 from Shaw University, colored.

A charter is granted the Griggs Furniture Company, Salisbury, authorized capital stock $100,000; N. W. Colitt of that place being the principal stockholder.

Sheriff Sterns of Wayne brought to the penitentiary a negro convict, to serve 30 years for the murder of another negro. Arrivals at the penitentiary have this year be more in frequent than ever before.

The officers of the Third Regiment, which yesterday returned from Chickamauga, are delighted at the progres made. They say the regiment learned more than at all previous encampments put together. The deportment was the best ever known. The regular officers were pleased with the regiment. It had 682 officers and men—many more than the other regiments and its men were larger and more mature.

Ex-Judge James MacRae is at Suffolk visiting his old Commander, General Lawrence S. Baker, C. S. A., who commanded North Carolina cavalry and who is now critically ill. Mr. MacRae was his adjutant general.

The Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle had a pleasant excursion to Wrightsville. At yesterday's session it raised one hundred dollars to aid in paying the expenses of its Superintendent, Mr. N. B. Broughton, to Rome next year to the World's Sunday School Convention.

Happenings at Morehead

Notwithstanding the lateness of the season the crowd at the Atlantic the past week has been unusually good and the social penulam is still awinging.

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Miss Irma Waddell of Memphis who has been one of the belles of the season, entertained a number of her friends at a melon feast on Thursday night.

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Dr. Joe Patterson and Mr. John Wood of Edenton have been hosts on several surf parties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Stith who have been spending their honey-moon here, gave a delightful sailing party on Tuesday. Their many New Bern friends will be glad to know they will make their home in New Bern.

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This is the gayest season the Atlantic has had for years, and the hotel will still be open several weeks. There are a good many fishing parties expected down here the first of September.

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We understand that Mr. Frank Morton, who is manager of the Atlantic, will take charge of the New Gaston; if so New Bern Bern people are to be congratulated.

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Dr. Joe Patterson the popular resident physician, spent Tuesday in Wilson.

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Mr. Mark Stevenson spent Sunday at the Atlantic.

I pays no taxes—I pays no rent,
Often busted—without a cent;
But a king among men—from disease
I'm free,
Since taking Hooky Mountain Tea.
F. S. Duffy.

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE THE BONE

Which Sticks in The Throat of The Republican Party Organization.

NO GOOD REASON FOR ITS OMISSION

From The Platform Adopted By The Convention of July 4th. Neither Chairman Adams Nor the Industrial News Willing to Discuss the Matter.

[Special Correspondence.]

Greensboro, Aug. 25.—In his recital of the re-election of the State Chairman, and his Committee, a prominent Blackburn supporter instanced as an example, the failure on the part of the chairman and of the party organization organ, the industrial News to have that portion of the Republican State platform published, demanding an extension of the grandfather clause in the suffrage section of the amended constitution, extended for twelve years, and the requirement for the prepayment of poll tax be changed from May 1st to September 1st Not only had they failed to do this, he said but not a single republican paper in the State had been furnished this, as a part of the platform, and it was being printed with this plank absolutely left out. He said the Weekly Tar Heel was the only republican paper in the State, that had printed anything at all about this very important plank, which was as much a part of the platform as any other plank in it. This man seemed to feel that the plank was being suppressed because it was the work of Congressman Blackburn, and would redound to his advantage, and not to the honor of the Committee on platform which fails to report this feature, when they handed in their typewritten set of resoulutions. One thing is certain, no republican paper except the Tar Heel has ever printed anything about the adoption of this plank in the platform, the Industrial News, published on the spot, in its detailed report of the proceedings of the convention, entirely suppressing any mention of this incident and action of the convention next morning, but printing the platform without the grandfather extension demand. This correspondent has never been able to obtain a copy of the plank from any source, though he has never heard a denial of its adoption.

The circumstances of its adoption are perfectly well remembered; and are as follows: After the platform committee had made its report, Congressman Blackburn arose in the aisle on the floor of the convention and moved the adoption of a section providing for the submission to the people an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the grandfather clause of the suffrage article which expired in 1908 be extended to 1920, and that the time for the prepayment of poll taxes be changed to September 1st. He said he offered the bill introduced by Mr. Cowles in the Legislature of 1905, which the democrats refused to pass, and called on Mr. Cowles to read it. Mr. Cowles who was next to him, having a copy of his bill in his pocket, pulled it out and proceeded to read it. It was so long and full of technical expressions, some impatient delegate moved to dispense with the reading of the bill.

With instructions to the Platform Committee to embrace the principal of the document in brief enough space for a plank in the platform, and embody it therein. This suggestion was agreed to by Congressman Blackburn, and as so understood. Presiding officer Lusk put the motion of adoption of the plank and it was unanimously carried, not a dissenting voice being raised.

While the energetic and enterprising Industrial News, published on the spot utterly ignored this feature next morning in its two or three page report of the proceedings. It was properly considered by the numbers of staff correspondents of Northern papers here, as the real live thing of the whole event, and they sent out specials galore on the subject, and those papers are printing editorials on the subject yet, while few republican readers outside of those of the Tar Heel have ever seen a word of it except in Democratic newspapers.

Of course everybody understands that the purpose in Mr. Blackburn's mind alone, was to try and cater to the anti-negro sentiment of the illiterate white voters who may live in his Congressional District, not caring a rap for the embarrassment it placed his party in, in those Northern States where the negro holds the balance of power.

MacKay's Mac-u-dine

cures all headaches, etc, does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, or direct at first cost.

OLD FACTION FIGHT AGAIN.

Insurgents and Regulars of the G. O. P. Get Together For a Round or Two.

INCREASE OF PROPERTY VALUATION.

Interest of Pepsi Cola Bottling Plant Sold. Trunk Factory Established. Graft in Even the Cook and Housemaid Industry.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Aug. 27.—Pursuant to a call of the Republican Executive Committee by chairman Douglas to select a time for holding the county convention to nominate legislative and county candidates, seventeen of the member of the committee met here Saturday afternoon, and after agreeing on September 15th for the convention, the old-time fight of the insurgents or Blackburnites against the organization forces was renewed.

The first shot was a resolution demanding the resignation of chairman-editor-postmaster Douglas as head of the county organization.

Chairman Douglas submitted the resolution and it was adopted by a vote of 12 to 5. Showing no sign of resigning, W. P. Ragan, defeated aspirant for the High Point postoffice, made a fiery speech in condemnation of Douglas' course as chairman' the hall resounding with applause at the close of every volley of hot shot he catapulted at the apparently undaunted and amused presiding officer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ragan's speech the chairman evinced no indication of a realization or appreciation of the situation, but simply smiled and said nothing. Mr. Ragan then produced a typewritten paper and read a long document in the form of an indictment against the chairman for sins of omission and commission as chairman, enumerating among them eight separte and distinct sins, his conduct towards Prof. Frazier in the postoffice fight, his committing the party to the good roads and special school tax, questions without consulting with the committee, his refusal to call meetings of the committee when requested, his refusal to conduct a forceful campaign against the Democrats two years ago, and finally demanded that the President be requested to send in to Congress, when it meets, the name of another man for postmaster at Greensboro, whom the Republicans of the county respected and desired.

These resolutions were adopted by a vote of twelve to five, Mr. Douglas still showing no resentment and no indication of resigning.

Another resolution was passed declaring the office vacant, and they quit at that, the meeting adjourned with Mr. Douglas in the chair smiling.

The tax calculators in the Register of Deeds department of the county government have progressed sufficiently in the computation to discover that the increase in real and personal property valuation of taxable property in Greensboro is $589,774, and for Guilford county it is $950,000. This computation does not include banks and other corporate increase, and shows a fine record of progress and development throughout the whole county.

Mr. R. E. Steele, sales manager of the Scott Sparger Wholesale Grocery Company has purchased of L. Richardson, the Pepsi-Cola Bottling department of his wholesale drug business, and will double the present capacity of the plant.

Negotiations for the establishment of an extensive factory here for the making of trunks, bags and suit cases have about been completed with a large manufacturing firm of New York, the capital involved being over $100,000.

An amusing, while at the same time serious form of "graft" that is worked here between negro men and women, and probably worked everywhere else, makes the "house servant problem" still harder of solution. Everybody knows that when a housewife gets out of a cook, a maid or a nurse, the man of the family, no less than the lady, is over anxious to supply the vacuum however vacuous the substitution may be. The first thing the man does when he comes down town, is to run across some of his 'good darkey friends," tell him his difficulty, tip him with a dollar or fifty cents and command him to look him up a cook or a maid or a nurse as the case may be. A new servant invariably turns up in a few hours. Receiving pay on Saturday for a week or possibly only two days work, the family wakes up to new trouble Sunday morning without the new servant, and without possible reason for any dissatisfaction on her part expressed or implied during her short service.

It has been discovered that the trouble lies in the fact that the servant has been sent to another place by the good darkey friend, who has half his dollar or fifty cents tip, and

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