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## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

### Some Happenings of the Week Tersely Told.

Many Items of Interest Concerning Tarheeldom Clipped and Culled From the State Press.

Mr. R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury, announces his candidacy for the State Senate. He was a member of the House in the last Legislature.

The Republican State Committee met at Greensboro Saturday afternoon and voted to hold the State convention at Greensboro on August 21.

A big knitting mill for the manufacture of high grade underwear will be established at Winston-Salem in a few weeks by local capitalists.

The Vanceboro Steamboat Company was incorporated Wednesday to operate a steamboat line between Vanceboro and New Bern. The capital stock is \$5,000.

John Adams, who recently returned from Illinois, committed suicide in Yadkin county Monday by hanging himself to the limb of a tree. His mind had been affected for some time.

Tobacco culture, which for five or six years has been largely abandoned west of the Blue Ridge, is this year to be revived and at Asheville leaf warehouses are to be built.

The Hendersonville Hustler expresses a willingness to give the Senatorial primary another trial, though it confesses that it has been "opposed to the idea since the last one."

James Ransom, nephew of Senator Ransom, committed suicide at Asheville Saturday afternoon, by taking chloral. He was employed at the Southern freight depot in the capacity of bill clerk.

Reliable information at hand tells of the establishment at High Point of a refrigerator factory. The gentleman who will erect the factory is from the north, and writes to a party that he will come to High Point soon to perfect plans.

The Mt. Airy Mantel and Table Company have purchased an excellent site near the depot and have already begun the erection of commodious buildings for the manufacture of mantels, tables, hall-racks, etc. They begin with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Fayetteville has joined the good roads procession. A mass meeting was held at the court house Saturday night at which committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for good roads and educational conventions, to be held there on the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line Saturday morning, five miles west of Raleigh, the engines and eight cars were wrecked and the engineers and firemen sustained slight injuries. The Southern's tracks, which run parallel with the Seaboard at that point, were littered with wreckage and all trains were delayed.

The educational conference at Greensboro last week was an earnest and enthusiastic gathering in favor of better schools. At the close of the meeting Friday night \$4,000 was pledged for better schools in Guilford and this amount will be duplicated by \$4,000 to be contributed by the general education board, which was represented at the meeting by Rev. Dr. Buttrick.

The liquor dispensary at Waynesville, which is the drink supply depot for Haywood county and much of the surrounding territory, does a big business. The gross receipts for the year ending March 31 exceed \$19,000 and the net profits were nearly \$7,000. The expense of carrying on the business, including manager's salary, rent and miscellaneous items, was only \$1,200 for the year.

## CARNEGIE AS A PROPHET.

He Says Britain Must Form States of American Union.

Andrew Carnegie, in an interview, expresses his admiration of the will of Cecil Rhodes, but says the provisions did not surprise him greatly, as he was somewhat acquainted with the ideas of Mr. Rhodes.

"Green, the historian, tells us," declared Mr. Carnegie, "that the future of our race is to be found not on the banks of the Thames or the Clyde, but on the Hudson, the Ohio and the Mississippi. Lord Rosebery has just stated, in his recent address to the students of Glasgow, that, for the sake of a united race, he would be willing that the capital be transferred to Washington. He is one of Cecil Rhodes' trustees, very properly. He is also a trustee of the Carnegie fund, very properly, and I suspect he does not differ much from the race imperialists."

"There is no other destiny possible for the United Kingdom. She must look across the Atlantic to the children of her own blood and finally enter the Union as six or eight States—Scotland, Ireland and Wales, each one, and England divided into two, perhaps three."

"What do you think of Mr. Rhodes' references to a closer union of Germany with the English-speaking nations?" was asked.

"A great man has arisen in Germany," replied Mr. Carnegie. "The Emperor. The only trouble about taking in Germany at present is that President Roosevelt and the German Emperor are so much alike, that I am afraid we should have to sacrifice one of them."—New York Special to Baltimore Sun.

## The Young Man With the University Education.

A boy left the University several years ago and went to work in a cotton mill. He earned from 75 cents to a dollar a day for two years as a common laborer. At the end of that time he had mastered one branch of the business. The mill he was in had never declared a dividend. The superintendent quit. This young man with the college diploma and horny, grimy hands, was promoted to the place at a salary of \$700. (I like to tell this story. I have told it before.) The mill made a little money under the boy's management. The second year he demanded \$1,000. The stockholders kicked, but yielded. The mill declared a better dividend the second year. The boy demanded \$2,400 the third year. The stockholders kicked, but yielded. The mill declared a still better dividend the third year. The superintendent asked for \$4,800 the fourth year. The stockholders cried out, but finally yielded and the mill made good dividends. At the end of that year the man with the University sheep skin made a contract for five years at \$7,000. Today he is worth over \$100,000. He did it by head work.

His education was the oil that made his path easy. While he was doing this ten other college bred boys waited for something respectable. They are still waiting. These numbers must be turned completely around. The ten must go down in the grease and filth and learn how and the one be left to seek a soft place. The Southern boy should learn that work is honorable. The day of the plantation and ease is passed. The man who becomes educated, trained and skilled by close application and persistent labor will win. His college course simply prepares him for an humble beginning.—H. E. C. Bryant, in Charlotte Observer.

There was another accident on the Seaboard Air Line at an early hour Wednesday morning near Maunson, beyond Henderson. One colored fireman was hurt, a locomotive was completely destroyed and about ten cars were smashed. It was a rear end collision between local freight No. 4 and extra freight No. 425.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

### Brief Summary of the Week's Happenings.

Some of the Most Important News of the World Condensed for the Readers of the Herald.

Snow fell in Virginia Tuesday. Near Roanoke it was several inches deep.

William H. Pope, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Philippine Islands.

While his wife was returning from Church Sunday night, Clyde Cooper, of St. Mary, O., shot and killed her.

General Stewart L. Woodford, former Minister to Spain, and his family left New York Saturday for a tour of the world.

George Rhodes, a janitor in a bicycle store at Lakewood, N. J., has been bequeathed \$50,000 by Cecil Rhodes, who was his relative.

A contract for 100 lectures has been made with Miss Ellen A. Stone, the missionary, now on her way to America from London.

Last week a negro in Philadelphia killed a white woman and her two children and in just three days was tried, found guilty and sentenced to death.

A Nashville dispatch says the recent damage by floods in Tennessee aggregates a property loss of \$5,235,000, covering an area of 17 counties in the State, and the loss of life is estimated at 25.

Eight hundred hands employed in the King cotton mills at Augusta, Ga., went on strike Monday for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The strike is being conducted from Fall River by one of the National officers of the Textile Workers' Association.

Captain David Jackson, of New Orleans, former president of the Jackson Brewing Company and a man of wealth was found dead on a couch next to his bath room Tuesday. A gust of wind is thought to have blown out the gas while he was sleeping after a bath.

Two well developed cases of smallpox were discovered in Norfolk jail Monday. There are now confined in the prison 267 prisoners. A rigid quarantine of prisoners has been ordered and every prisoner has been vaccinated. There are now about thirty cases of smallpox in the city.

Albert T. Patrick, of New York, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was sentenced Monday by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5th. An appeal to be made to the Court of Appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution.

The body of former United States Senator Joseph Fowler, who died in Washington, aged 82 years, was buried at Lexington, Ky., Sunday. In the famous impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, Senator Fowler voted against impeachment and for this he was afterward received with some disfavor by his party. Before the civil war he was a professor in Vanderbilt University, at Nashville. He was later Comptroller of Tennessee, and was sent to the Senate from that State.

Twelve hotels burned, twenty business establishments destroyed, Young's Pier wrecked and a large section of the famous boardwalk gone are some of the effects of the disastrous fire that visited Atlantic City last Friday. The fact that the wind did not blow direct from the ocean is all that saved the major portion of the city from destruction. Fire underwriters at a special meeting figured up the total loss at about \$750,000, though some place it at a much higher figure. The insurance is small, as the district was regarded as extra hazardous and the rates almost prohibitive, an average of 5 per cent.

President Roosevelt reached Charleston Tuesday morning. He and his party boarded the Algonquin and took a sail around the harbor. They visited Fort Sumter. At night a reception was given Mrs. Roosevelt at the St. John's hotel and a banquet to the President at the Charleston hotel.

James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas near New Glasgow, in Amherst county, Virginia Tuesday night, was taken from jail at Amherst Court House Saturday night just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village. The deed was very quietly and expeditiously done.

A destructive storm swept over Prattville, Texas, Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. No lives were lost but much property was destroyed. The storm came from the north and for 20 minutes there was a flood of rain and hail. As far as known it extended only between Prattville and Pacio, eight miles distant. The hail was two inches deep.

## HOUSE PHILIPPINE BILL.

### Complete Form of Government is Mapped Out.

Washington, April 8.—The House bill establishing civil government in the Philippines was perfected today by the Republican members of the Insular Committee and in its complete form was reintroduced by Chairman Cooper.

Among other things the bill provides:

Whenever the existing insurrection in the Philippine Islands shall have ceased and a condition of general and complete peace shall have been established therein, and the facts shall be certified to the President by the commission, the President shall authorize the commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly of the people of the Philippine Islands, to be known as the Philippine Assembly.

It is further provided that all the legislative power shall then be vested in two houses—the Philippine Commission and the Philippine Assembly. Provision is made for taking the census within 30 days after the promulgation of peace. Thereafter the Islands are to be divided into election districts and the regular machinery for electing the Legislature is provided.

For the purchase of the friar lands the bill makes provision for the issuance of insular bonds at 5 per cent. interest, payable in gold, the total amount not being specified. The system of coinage differs from that in the Senate bill, as it makes gold the standard, with Philippine token money of silver maintained at a parity with gold. The peso is to be of silver. It will equal the American silver dollars in size and be worth half as much.

## Must Pay Poll Tax.

White men who are liable for poll tax are again reminded that this tax must be paid by May 1st on pain of disfranchisement so far as elections this year are concerned. It is well to remember also that failure to pay by May 1st and consequent disfranchisement does not relieve one of the duty of paying the tax. The sheriff or tax collector can and will collect the tax in any event, and if not paid by May 1st you will have to pay after you are disfranchised. It is the failure to pay by May 1st that operates against the exercise of the electoral franchise. Every able-bodied male citizen under 50 is liable for and ought to pay poll tax and one who has any self-respect ought not, through negligence, to permit himself to be disfranchised by failure to pay. In so doing he reflects upon himself by attempting to avoid his duty to the State and at the same time by allowing himself to be deprived of the right to vote.—Statesville Landmark.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

### Washington News of Interest to Carolinians.

Mostly Extracts from the Letters of Mr. Thomas J. Pence to the Raleigh Post.

Senator Simmons presided over the Senate the greater part of Friday afternoon. This is the second time recently that he has thus been honored by President pro-tem Frye.

House Election Committee No. 2 has determined the contested election case of Fowler vs. Thomas, from the Third North Carolina district, in favor of the sitting member, Thomas, on the ground that he had a majority of votes on the facts shown.

In the Senate Saturday morning Senator Simmons secured the passage of Congressman Small's bill appropriating ten thousand dollars for the establishment of a life saving station at Ocracoke. The bill has already passed the House.

Senator Pritchard is in demand as a public speaker. In addition to the half dozen invitations to deliver addresses, which he has received recently, he has been invited to address the Republican Club of Philadelphia on Grant Day. The invitation was a very cordial one, says Senator Pritchard, but he hardly will be able to accept.

The Indian appropriation bill, which passed the Senate last week, carried an appropriation of \$41,050 for the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina. Of this amount \$25,000 was for the support of the 150 pupils attending the Indian training school at Cherokee, \$1,500 for the pay of the superintendent, \$2,000 for repairs and improvements to the buildings, \$2,500 for a heating plant and \$10,000 for the erection of a girls' dormitory, which is immediately available.

Congressman Bellamy was notified Friday by Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service that the government intends to make numerous improvements to the Marine Hospital reservation at Wilmington. Some time ago the promise was made that the grounds would be beautified. Friday General Wyman wrote Mr. Bellamy: "The matter of improving the grounds adjacent to the hospital buildings has received consideration, and it is proposed to build a brick retaining wall along the street front, grade the areas and enclose with wood fencing work. Work is to be inaugurated without unnecessary delay."

The Democrats of the House are as badly split up over Cuban reciprocity as are the Republicans. It has been hoped that the Democrats would get together, with the Republicans so badly divided, but the Democrats are really in a worse fix so far as diversity of opinion is concerned than the Republicans. Sixty-three Democrats voted to take up the Cuban reciprocity bill Tuesday, while there were 41 against. The North Carolina Democrats who were present voted with the Republican majority to take up the Cuban reciprocity bill, and they will record their votes in favor of the measure when it comes up for final passage. They are in accord with Richardson of Tennessee, McClellan of New York, Williams of Mississippi and the leading Democrats on the floor. The Tarheels who voted with the majority were Pen, Small and Klutz. Moody also cast his vote for consideration of the measure. The Democrats who voted to postpone come largely from Louisiana, Texas and the Northwest. The North Carolina delegation accepted the view that they could not afford to deny their support to a tariff reduction measure, however unsatisfactory it might be.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage is reported to be lying at his home in Washington.

## VIEWS OF THE STATE PRESS.

Live Topics of Interest Discussed by Carolina Editors.

Sheriff Johnson's attempt to conceal the names of white men who had not paid their poll tax has caused more white men to pay their poll tax than if he had allowed an inspection of his receipt books. His conduct has created such indignation that many white men, who might not have registered, will now pay poll tax in order to vote against him and the party that endorses his action.—Pittsboro Record.

Epicures in this country are catching on to the true inwardness of the hind leg of the hopper. It is estimated that the catch last year amounted to 2,000,000 frogs. New Yorkers eat about 500 pounds a day and pay from 25 to 70 cents a pound, and sometimes as much as a dollar a pound. There are some splendid frog farms down in these parts, but we do not seem to have caught on.—Wilmington Star.

Those hair brained misrepresentatives in Congress who have insisted that Congress should investigate and meddle with elections in certain Southern States, got the starch knocked out of them by the resolution of Hon. E. W. Pou to investigate some shady work done in other sections. Some folks can easily see the mote that is in their neighbor's eye but they cannot discern the beam that is in their own eye.—Lexington Dispatch.

Sheriff Wooten says a certain ex-magistrate of this county once had a woman before him charged with stealing a peck of sweet potatoes. Now this magistrate was not very learned in the law, as this story will show. The woman stole the potatoes in Jones county, just across the line. She was brought before his honor, who did not question the case being brought from another county, but when he had heard the evidence, cleared his throat very loudly and said: The verdict of this court is that the woman is guilty, and she will either have to go to the penitentiary for 40 years or leave the State.—Kinston Free Press.

The Free Rural Delivery System, so lately inaugurated, is spreading with amazing rapidity all over the State. Some States have been using the system for some time and the high value of the same is considered a matter of course. Yet in North Carolina there are some communities where the system is meeting opposition by some people who consider it an innovation involving the expenditure of money without bringing money in. Such people care little for reading and measure every thing by the money standard. The Free Rural Delivery System means a wonderful spread of intelligence among the people.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Congressman Pou made a "ten strike" when he introduced a resolution last week to appoint a special committee to investigate the charges of the improper use of money in carrying elections for President and Representatives in Congress. Of course the Republican majority in Congress would not permit such a resolution to be passed, nor allow such charges to be investigated. They are justly afraid that their corrupt methods of carrying elections would be exposed. It costs many Republican Congressmen at the North thousands of dollars to buy their elections, and of course they are not willing for their bribery of voters to be exposed by an investigating committee. The distinguished young Representative from the metropolitan district deserves the thanks of the whole country for his patriotic effort to investigate, and possibly stop, the corrupt use of money in carrying elections.—Pittsboro Record.

Milton Belfield, a negro, walked into a store at Roxobel, Wednesday, and shot and instantly killed Thomas Stephenson, a clerk in the store. Belfield escaped.