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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Short Items of Interest Clipped and Culled From Our Exchanges.

Three white women in jail at Asheville for being drunk, set fire to the jail, but escaped with little injury.

The jury at Charlotte, gave the executor of Andrew C. Orr, who was killed on the Southern last spring, a verdict for \$15,000.

The Statesville cotton mills have cut off the night force, due to the high price of cotton, it is said. The cut throws 125 operatives out of employment.

W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, has made an unconditional gift of \$10,000 to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in that city for additional buildings.

The investigation of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway by the governor and the board of internal improvements and experts begins next week.

Mark Morgan, of Scotland county, has given \$7,000 to the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs, Robeson county.

The Carolina Distilling Company has begun business at Hamlet with a daily output of 300 gallons a day. The capacity of the concern is 1,200 gallons daily.

An internal revenue stamp office is to be established at Marion. The salary will be light—\$300 per annum—but there will doubtless be many applicants for the job.

D. Franco, an Italian, fell 460 feet at the Cumcock coal mine, where he attempted to jump from a cage to a landing, missed and fell. His head, arm and leg were torn off.

The will of Mrs. Samantha Wilson, late of Asheville which was probated Monday, cuts off her only daughter with "\$1 to buy a calico dress." The estate was valuable.

Chas. Hanes, a colored truckman at the depot in Salisbury, dropped dead Thursday morning while at work. Excessive cigarette smoking is believed to have caused death.

At Elizabeth City last week Garry Stanly was convicted of seducing Miss Jessie Copper-smith under promise of marriage. Judge Hoke sentenced Stanly to the penitentiary for 18 months.

A charter has been granted to the Oxford Seminary Construction Company, capital stock \$50,000, F. P. Hobgood and about forty other Oxford men being the stockholders. The company will build a school to replace Oxford Female Seminary, lately burned, and will thoroughly equip it.

The Messenger says that Mrs. Elizabeth Piner, 70 years old and infirm, who was run over by a street car in Wilmington recently, both her legs crushed off, her hip broken and other injuries inflicted, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. Her recovery astonished the physicians and indeed everybody who knew of her case.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Bank of Randleman Thursday night. The outer doors of the safe were blown away but the inner door resisted the efforts of the burglars. A negro passed the bank while the robbers were at work. He was bound, gagged and held until the burglars, failing to get into the safe, departed, when they turned the negro loose.

Richard and Samuel Stanly, who recently shot and killed W. T. Harrison on the line between Wilson and Greene counties, were before Judge Moore at Wilson Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus and were released on a bond of \$2,000 each. The Stanlys claim self defense. There being two of them they both can't claim to be crazy and self-defense is the only plea left.

STAT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

This Body Will Meet in Greensboro June 23rd, to Nominate Candidates.

The meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held in the hall of the House of Representatives last night was largely attended, and was marked by a spirit of harmony and good feeling that presages a united party and a glorious victory in November.

It was decided to hold the State Convention in Greensboro on the 23rd, of June, Raleigh having gracefully withdrawn, some of its best friends on the committee having advised it to do so with the almost positive certainty that two years hence the convention will return to its home in the capital city to cease its wandering.

A new departure—and a very important one—was made which will necessitate a two days' session of the State convention. Heretofore it has been the habit to nominate the candidates first and to adopt a platform afterwards. The result has been an all night session of the convention, with no time given to the proper consideration of the resolutions and platform. Under the new order of business, the first day will take up with the organization, hearing speeches, adoption of the platform and the election of delegates to the National convention. Of course if this business is concluded early on the night of the first day, the convention could proceed to the nomination of the State ticket, but experience has shown that it takes time to prepare a platform, and it is almost certain that the platform will not be considered until the night session of the first day. That will throw the nomination over to the second day, and guarantee that all the important business will be transacted by delegates who are not worn out by loss of sleep. The delegates who believe in giving ample time to the important work will hail with pleasure this change.

There was no friction, no disagreement, no discord in the meeting. Reports from all sections of the State show the party to be in splendid shape, enjoying the confidence of the voters to a degree hitherto unknown in the history of North Carolina.—News and Observer March 18.

Lost His Life for Two Cents.

"Anybody give me two cents and they may hit me as hard as they can," was the playful challenge which cost Bud Merritt, a thirteen-year-old colored boy, his life while playing with a number of companions at Eleventh and Chestnut streets this afternoon. The challenge was accepted by Charles Henry Brinkley, another colored boy of about his own age. The Merritt boy straightened up, expanding his chest and the blow was delivered from Brinkley's fist in the breast. Merritt took the pennies, and remarked, "that's 2 cents easy made." In a moment he threw up his hands and fell over dead. Brinkley's father gave him to the police authorities, but later upon investigation of the corners, he was released, the killing having resulted accidentally.—Wilmington Special, 20th, to Charlotte Observer.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists.

R. B. GLENN FOR GOVERNOR.

A Man of the People and for the People, with the Courage of His Own Convictions.

To the Democrats of North Carolina:

The Democrats of Forsyth County ask you, in your next Convention, to nominate R. B. Glenn, Esq., for Governor.

In support of this request, we respectfully call attention to the following reasons:

1. He stands upon the broad plateau of middle life in the fullness of matured faculties. He is a good lawyer, a strong thinker, an able campaigner, a sound statesman, a man of the people and for the people, with the courage of his convictions.

2. He is a man who loves his party with his whole heart, who loves it most when in the right, but right or wrong, weak or strong, in prosperity or in adversity, he is a loyal, true, steadfast Democrat.

3. Since manhood he has been a party worker, commencing in 1876, and taking part in every campaign from that day to this. He has always placed himself in the hands of the State Executive Committee and the campaign managers of his own County, going cheerfully at his own expense, wherever and whenever sent, and in the dark day of the State's oppression was ever in the thickest of the fray, fighting to rid the people of Negro Domination and Radical Misrule.

Surely the people will not forget his campaign with Marion Butler, the "Constitutional Amendment," his more than one hundred speeches for White Supremacy and Good Government in 1900, and his untiring efforts in every campaign for his party's success.

4. Being now under 50 years of age, he has no war record, but at South Mountain his father gave his life for the "Lost Cause," which cause has always been dear to his son, as has been every other interest of the State.

5. He has not yet been honored with an office directly from the people of the State, and would deeply appreciate an honor which carries with it the stamp of approval, recognition and confidence of his fellow citizens.

Democrats, this man has labored for your success for twenty-eight years—in the hustings, in the councils of the party, at the voting precinct on the day of election, never studying his own ease, but only asking where he was needed, he has given himself to the people. Now he asks to be Governor. Will not those who have enjoyed the fruits of the victories he has helped win, and the people whose interests he has defended and upheld, rally to his support and nominate him? Without seeking to detract one iota from the claims of the good men and true who are his competitors, we urge upon you the name of R. B. Glenn.

(Signed)
M. D. BAILEY,
Ch'n County Dem. Ex. Com.

Judge Purnell is reported as being very indignant at what he claims was the deception practiced on him in the Atlantic and North Carolina receivership case. The Asheville Gazette-News thinks if his honor "had asked a few leading questions when he heard the application for the receivership, he could have found out for himself how the land lay." The Landmark was going to say about that very same thing. We can't conceive that a judge is compelled to grant such an appropriation, and if Judge Purnell had given this matter the consideration its importance deserved, he might have had his fit of indignation beforehand and saved the sorry spectacle he now presents when he is whining about being taken in.—Statesville Landmark.

Oscar Spears, assistant district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, is to be removed from office and the usual scramble for his job has begun.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Some of the Week's Events Scissored and Condensed from the Press.

Grover Cleveland celebrated his 67th birthday last Friday.

Flood and fire caused more than \$250,000 damage in Beloit, Wis., Tuesday, inside of 12 hours.

Five hundred bindery girls in Chicago, Ill., went on strike Tuesday for a 10 per cent. wage increase.

Eight persons were injured, three probably fatally, Tuesday at Houston, Tex., by the collapse of a brick building.

The Rubber Trust has announced an increase of 7 per cent. on all kinds of footwear to take effect immediately.

Steps were taken Tuesday to dissolve the Northern Securities Company and return the stock held by the merger Company.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, has signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of the Baltimore fire sufferers.

Senator J. R. Burton has been placed on trial at St. Louis for accepting a fee to use his influence with the Postoffice Department.

Cumberland County Pennsylvania, feeds tramps in its jail at Carlisle at 9 cents a day; self-respecting criminals at 25 cents a day.

The Republicans of the eighteenth Illinois district have nominated Hon. Jos. G. Cannon for Congress for the thirteenth time.

The Missouri Republican State convention, at Kansas City, has endorsed Roosevelt for President and Cyrus P. Wallbridge for Vice-President.

The Pacific Steel Company, with \$100,000,000 capital, of which \$50,000,000 preferred has been issued, has been chartered at San Diego, Cal.

In a fight late on Saturday night between whites and negroes, at Bassemmer, Ala., one man was killed and two men and a white woman were wounded.

Former Congressman George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, has announced his intention to support and work for the nomination of W. R. Hearst for President.

The German bark Mona collided with the English ship Lady Cairns off Dublin Bay Sunday morning. The Lady Cairns sank in a few minutes. Her crew of 22 were drowned.

George Landis, the richest policeman in Philadelphia, was overtaken by death on a trolley car Sunday. He was worth about \$30,000 and had been on the force 15 years.

Representative Thompson, of the fifth Alabama district, died in Washington Sunday of pneumonia. Mr. Thompson was 44 years old and was serving his second term in the House. His remains were taken to Tuskegee, Ala., for interment.

A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that on last Wednesday, 16th, 13 accomplices in the murder of the queen in 1895 were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two high-waymen were similarly executed at the same time.

Henry Williams, the negro who brutally maltreated Mrs. Shields and her little daughter in Roanoke, Va., on the 30th of January, was hanged at Roanoke Friday. He confessed that he had committed a number of assaults on women but had always escaped.

A mob stormed the jail at Cleveland, Miss., Friday night and secured Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes charged with the murder of a negro porter on a passenger train. The negroes were taken to the scene of the killing and hanged from a railroad bridge.

LIKELY TO KEEP MANCHURIA.

But Russia Must Not Seize Any More of China, Thinks Mr. Hay.

Washington, March 20.—The most interesting phase of the Far Eastern situation as developed by the diplomatic events of the past week is the unmistakable, though indefinite, move on the part of the powers in the direction of mediation. A tacit understanding was long since reached between the powers that it would be unwise to allow Russia and Japan to fight out the war to a finish.

All of these powers realize that the war must continue until one side or the other shows unmistakable signs of weakness.

The one great object of the United States in its interest in the affairs of the Far East is to prevent at all hazards the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. It is realized by the State Department that it may now be impossible to save Manchuria; but Secretary of State John Hay has determined—and he is receiving the unqualified support of the President—that neither Russia nor Japan shall seize any other part of China.

Little fear is felt of Japan in this connection, as the integrity of China appears to be as strongly favored by the Japanese as it is by Secretary Hay. This interest, which the entire world now understands and respects, as well as the recently acquired commercial privileges of the United States in the Far East, will afford the United States excuse for participating in offers of mediation when the proper time arrives.

THE JAPS STRIKE AGAIN.

Another Heavy Bombardment of Port Arthur Begun.

London, March 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says:

"Japanese torpedo boats appeared off of Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21 and 22, and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for 20 minutes.

"The Japanese retreated, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, after which they again retired.

"At 6 A. M. a Japanese squadron of two divisions, composed of four and 11 ships and accompanied by eight torpedo boats, appeared, and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them.

"No further details regarding the action are available.

"At 9 A. M. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liaotshin and sheltered behind the promontory, began a bombardment of Port Arthur."

In the Federal Court at Helena, Ark., last week, three white-cappers were convicted of a conspiracy to intimidate negro workmen at a saw mill and sentenced to the penitentiary. Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken, the purpose being to test the constitutionality of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The claim is made that under this statute the negro is granted a protection in the Federal Courts that is not given to white men.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the neck of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SULLY'S QUICK RISE TO POWER.

Made Millions in a Few Months—Only 43 Years Old.

Daniel J. Sully's rise to fame and fortune was phenomenal. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1861, and is now just past his forty-third birthday. He was educated in the public schools of Providence and was graduated at the Free Academy of Norwich, Conn.

In 1888 he married Miss Emma Frances Thompson, the only daughter of Col. David M. Thompson, general manager of the cotton mills of Charles Knight, the largest manufacturer of cotton goods in the world. It was this connection by marriage that brought about Sully's interest in cotton and the cotton market. He has three children.

Sully traveled in the South for two years as the agent of his father-in-law's firm, and in that time gained a remarkably complete and intimate knowledge of cotton. When he returned he entered the office of a cotton broker in Boston, where he studied the market end of the cotton business. After four years in Boston he entered the office of F. W. Reynolds, of Providence, as a subordinate employe. In a very few months he became a partner. He enlarged the trade of the firm and brought into the American market the hitherto little known Egyptian cotton crop.

Then he went into the bull campaign on a big scale. Six months after his advent in New York his wealth was written in two figures of millions. His profits were estimated at \$7,000,000, and the market value of the cotton crop had increased \$130,000,000.

Not content with his leadership in cotton, Mr. Sully bought a seat on the Coffee and the Stock Exchanges and was counted among their most daring operators. He has been conspicuous in the present bull movement in coffee, which sold above 9 cents for December delivery, the highest price in four years, last week. In fact, Mr. Sully has been an all-around bull and a believer in still higher prices. Mr. Sully, like his associates in the cotton campaign, began his business career with hard knocks and very little money. He is without ostentation or personal vanity and confines his aggressiveness to the pit.

The noted speculator dresses in keeping with his personal characteristics—in quiet grays of conservative, though modish, cut. In general appearance he exemplifies the expression "clean cut."—Baltimore Sun.

SELMA NEWS.

Robert M. Nowell has sold his house to Mr. A. V. Driver.

Messrs. Eli Scarborough and Needham Medlin, of Wake county, were here Wednesday.

Mr. Victor Barnes, manager for the Standard Oil Co. here, has moved his family to town.

Mr. W. B. Roberts has moved to R. L. Ray's place on the corner of Noble and Sharp streets.

Dr. J. A. Griffin, of Clayton, was in town Tuesday. Loomis has a broad smile on now. It is a boy.

Messrs. Stallings and Fuller have moved their livery business to the new stables, recently built by Mr. A. D. Atkinson, on Raiford street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Aldonia Hood to Mr. Allison V. Driver at the Baptist church here Wednesday, April 6th.

Mr. Geo. W. Evans has returned from Richmond Va., where he took a course in bookbinding, and is again in the bank, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

Mr. R. L. Ray has moved to the Whitley place with his family. That valuable plantation was allotted to Mrs. Ray in the division of the lands of the late T. T. Oliver.

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