

NEGRO COOKS BOYCOTTING WHITE FAMILIES

Scheme of Colored Women at Louisburg.

SENATOR BUTLER IN HIS ANXIETY IS UP AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Brief indeed was the legislative session today. As soon as it ended the Democratic members present held a caucus at which they adopted a resolution declaring that the August election shall be held in entire accordance with the laws enacted by the representatives of the people of the state.

The Republicans and Populists are rattled about their campaign. Isaac M. Meekins (whom the revenue Republicans are trying so hard to keep from getting to congress from the first district, or rather to keep the nomination from him), says the revenue officers and the negroes have brought his party into discredit in this state, that they are literally the bane of the party.

It is said that at Louisburg the negro cooks are boycotting the families of those persons who are working for white supremacy. One of the latter says he and his family have had to live three weeks at a hotel. Two years ago at Rockingham the negro cooks tried this game. The white men met and decided to discharge every negro man they employed.

It is learned that the adjutant-general's office that Captain Nichols of the Asheville Light Infantry has tendered the services of his entire company of the state guard for service in China, and also a number of extra men.

Attorney-General Wabser told me that Davidson county would give 1200 majority against the amendment. H. B. Varner, who was here today, says this is very far wrong, that as a matter of fact the Republicans are badly whipped there.

The fusion printing presses ran all day last Sunday, printing ballots. The tickets are being secretly printed. The uncle of Editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer was arrested in Chatham county yesterday by a deputy marshal. His name is Stodman.

The Progressive Farmer today does some plain talking in a two-column editorial about the amendment. It says: "In other ways the negro question has exercised a baneful effect upon our politics. The negroes themselves not being qualified to name the best men for public positions in places where the negroes are numerous corrupt election laws and the use of force and intimidation have been allowed by the whites, not only undermining the fundamental principles of free government but rendering politics so distasteful to our best men and those of highest moral qualities that they have been forced to give place in many instances to bullies and tricksters. On one side rings and cliques by machine methods, backed by the plea that division of whites meant negro rule, have often overruled the wishes of the better element of whites, who, however, because of the race question in politics have never felt free to rebel or to change their political affiliations.

On the other side the best white men have often been forced aside for conscienceless bosses better able to use the negro as a tool. The south has not produced a Jackson a Jefferson or a Calhoun since reconstruction days. They could not give in our political atmosphere at this time. They discussed it as they appeared to a people whose sentiment and intellect were not kept in subjection to the passions of a race problem. The enfranchisement of a race just emerged from slavery, by made political slaves of many of their former masters. Many good people believe the amendment will by means of the state's ratification of voting population, eight whites to one negro, remove the negro from politics, give the liberty to our people and benefit whites and blacks alike. To charge that they are actuated only by desire for office or by unbecomingly class prejudice as it is urged.

The charge that a certain qualification means a certain race does not seem to be better grounded. But if it be an aristocracy, then it is one that practically all white boys of ordinary intelligence and industry can enter—a fact that ought to stimulate interest in our schools, and in our citizenship.

"Nor do we believe that there is danger of the elimination of the grandfather clause, leaving in force an educational test for whites and blacks alike. This is a suggestion that has been deserted even by its makers.

"The charge that the amendment means the substitution of aristocracy for democracy, the death knell of political freedom, and the control of the state by one political party for an indefinite period regardless of its acts, is wildly absurd.

"All know that the negro question politically, and to promote the uninterrupted control of southern politics by one political party than any other one thing. In the south it has been in all its history the most potent foe of political purity and statesmanship and the most powerful protector of dema-

gogery and partisan slavery with which we have had to deal."

The counsel of state met and adopted resolutions eulogistic of Governor Carr and ordered that the flags on the capitol be kept at half-staff 30 days.

Halifax county's Republican convention was held yesterday. Senator Travis says there were 250 negroes and one white man, the latter R. J. Lewis, a deputy revenue collector. A telegram from State Chairman Holton told the convention to make no nominations at present; to wait until he said make them. A committee was raised and given authority to make nominations in case he wished them made. Nine Populists were present when the Halifax Populist convention was held. It made no nominations.

Clarence O. Sherrill ranks second in the class at West Point which graduates next June. He is one of the five "star" men, and will go into the engineer corps.

Holton and Butler have practically abandoned work in those counties not close and are confining their efforts to such counties as Catawba. They are wild to get a majority of the legislature.

The Southern railway has paid its state tax, \$32,900.

The government weather report for the state issued today says: The weather during the week ending Monday, July 23, 1908, was extremely unfavorable for agricultural interests. Crops throughout the greater portion of North Carolina suffered severely from drought, practically continuous since July 1, and in some sections the most severe on record in a quarter of a century. Intense heat with glaring sunshine prevailed the entire week; maximum temperatures ranging from 90 degrees to over 100 degrees occurred every day over the entire state except the most elevated regions of the west, and the means averaged nearly seven degrees daily above normal. Hot winds dried out the soil to considerable depths, leaving it hard and refractory. Almost no rain occurred except a very few scattered showers on the 19th, until the close of the week, but on Sunday, 22d, thunder showers were quite general and the rainfall sufficient in amount to check further injury and re-ventive crops not irreparably damaged.

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar-Heel Press.

A Suffolk, Va., dispatch of the 21st says: Two brothers named Benton, a day or two ago, went fishing in a small boat in Williams' mill pond, near Lumburg, N. C. They quarreled about the way fish were being and the lie was passed. During the ensuing scuffle the boat was overturned and the young men abandoned their personal struggle to battle with the waters. One of them was drowned and the other was rescued after holding onto a stump and keeping his head above the water some hours. The body of the drowned boy was recovered. There were bruises about the head, some of which may have been inflicted by the fishing rod in his brother's hands. The brothers are said to have been drinking before their fishing trip was begun.

Salisbury special to Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Ann Hobson died last night at the Hobson homestead at Jerusalem, Davie county, aged 89. Mrs. Hobson was a grandmother of Lieutenant Richmond E. Hobson. She leaves a large number of other descendants, among them A. H. Price, esp. of this city, who is her grandson. Mrs. Hobson was a sister of Governor Morehead. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Captain and Mrs. Charles Price went from here to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

Winston Sentinel: John Neal, aged 17 years, who lives with Mr. R. J. Reynolds, had his left foot practically cut off about 1 o'clock this morning by a railroad engine wheel, near Coolidge mill. John says he was standing near the track when a train came up, going down to the cotton mill. A man on the engine told him to get on and ride to the mill. John attempted to get aboard but he stumbled over some lumber and fell on his head. His left foot was thrown on the track and one engine wheel passed over it.

Hickory special to Charlotte Observer: The electric storm that passed over the city this afternoon was the most severe witnessed in years. Several people were shocked in the neighborhood of and quite a distance from Lenoir college. The dome of the college was struck. The damage to the dome and roof will amount to \$100 to \$200. It is fortunate that there was no one in the building at the time.

Statesville Landmark: A Statesville man who was up in Alexander last week saw a number of persons at a school house and asked the object of the meeting. A bystander said it was a Mormon school. The Statesville man is not undecided whether the Mormons were conducting a school there, whether his informant meant to say "Normal school."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

From the New York Press.

Friendship would outlast love except that love kills friendship. Nothing makes a woman so unhappy as to feel unhappiness over the unhappiness of her best friend.

It takes a woman to build a desperate romance out of a dead eye, a faded photograph and two lines of poor poetry.

Half of the men in the world love themselves better than anybody else, and the other half don't love anybody else half as much as they love themselves.

Highly a man would think much better of his mother-in-law if it weren't for the fact that he can't help feeling that she was responsible for his wife.

The only man who is not at all successful with women is the man who realizes that he is not as little about them as they understand about themselves.

When a girl's family confide in their friends that she is dissatisfied with women's narrow opportunities in life generally the trouble is that the kind of stuff she eats doesn't agree with her.

A CAMP CHRISTENING.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Anybody 'round here who can tell good fish stories?" "Lookin' fer a liar, eh? Well, Parsin Ragsy tells the bill about as near as any man this side o' Annyias kin do it."

SHORT SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Adjourns To Meet Again on the 30th of July.

DEMOCRATIC FACES WREATHED IN SMILES OVER THE GOOD NEWS RECEIVED.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The senate was called to order at noon by the president pro tem, Senator R. L. Smith of Stany. Prayer was offered by Senator Travis of Halifax.

Senator Travis moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with. The motion was carried.

Senator Travis then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, in regard to the adjournment of the general assembly,

"Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring:

"That the general assembly do now adjourn this the 24th day of July, 1908, to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

The resolution passed its several readings in the senate, was sent to the house and upon its return duly ratified.

Those present were Senators Jerome, Smith, Daniels, Travis, Brown, Speight, Jones, Franks, Whitaker and Fuller (colored).

The senate was then declared adjourned to the date designated.

HOUSE.

The house met at 12:15, pursuant to adjournment in June. The members began to gather in the hall a little before noon, and there was considerable handshaking. Democratic faces, and they were the only kind to be seen, were wreathed in smiles, for only good news was given and received.

Speaker Connor called the house to order and Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall prayed. The following members were present: Craig, Leak, Millard, Rountree, Allen, Gilliam, Kennette, Robinson, Houshall, Carroll, Foushee, Thompson of Davidson, Powell, Holland.

The speaker announced that the house was ready for business. The reading of the journal of the last day of the June session was, on Overman's motion, dispensed with.

Sergeant-at-Arms Smith of the senate came over with a senate message containing a resolution adopted by the senate to adjourn until noon July 30.

On motion of Gilliam, the rules were suspended and the resolution put upon its passage. It was adopted, passing the various readings in due form.

At 1 o'clock the house adjourned in accordance with the terms of the above resolution.

THE SHIRT WAIST MAN.

When the heated term's upon us, when we sweeter if we move— When we mop the perspiration in the manner all approve— 'Tis then we pulling mortals get us happy as we can.

When we hear that Fashion's bringing us The Shirt Waist Man!

What is life in torrid climates if you've got to wear a coat? And the heat draws out your features like the face upon a goat? We huddle with joy delicious Dame Fashion's latest plan, To shove into the sweetest set.

The Shirt Waist Man!

Life is hardly worth the living if we've got to go about With four thicknesses of garments and our tongues a-hanging out, And then to keep from fainting we're compelled to use a fan— O, speed the day that brings to us

The Shirt Waist Man!

Then here's to Fashion's stern decree, nor can it come too soon, We'll get our shirts of many stripes for dress parade each noon, We'll be observed of all the folk, our fancy styles they'll scan, While we strut on and bless the day—

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.

No woman objects to embarking in a lawsuit. Sweeping chimneys is a business that costs any man.

When a noise loses its t there is nothing left but a nose. Flattery makes people sick unless they are able to swallow it.

Don't think a joke is old just because you never heard it before. The poor man who is going down hill has a substantial check.

The happiness of the husband often depends upon his wife's disposition. If some people were not in debt they would have nothing to worry about.

Every old bachelor thinks it is the vast art thing in the world to manage a wife.

A young man in love resembles a map of the world; he embraces a good deal. Lawyers would undoubtedly make good soldiers. Their charges would discourage the enemy.

Don't be ashamed to begin life with a small show; you may eventually become the owner of a three-ring circus. An absent-minded fisherman who tumbled into the river went down twice before remembering that he was able to swim.

A western jury recently brought in the following verdict: "We find the prisoner guilty as charged, but we do not believe he is the right man."

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JOINT DISCUSSION DATES FOR COUNTY

THE PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DEBATES.

There will be a joint canvass of Buncombe county between the several candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties for the legislature and the various county offices at the following times and places:

Avery's Creek school house, near Joel Ingram's, Friday, July 27. Limestone, Skyland, Saturday, July 28.

Speaking will commence at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as possible. Let all the people come out and hear the political issues discussed. Ladies cordially invited to be present.

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