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RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1899.

25 CENTS A MONTH.

THE CONFERENCE

Senator Butler Arrives on Scene of Action

JUDGESHIP THE QUESTION

Gov. Russell's Scheme to Get Into Favor Again—Fight Centers Around Ewart—Senator Pritchard Leaves.

Senator J. C. Pritchard, who has been the guest of Governor Russell, left this afternoon for his home. His presence in Raleigh has caused the greatest activity in Republican political circles.

In speaking of the Senator's visit to the Governor and the formal reception given in his honor at the mansion last night a prominent Republican today said: "The visit was a scheme of Governor Russell's to try to make it appear that he was again in favor with the party. You see he invited Senator Pritchard to be his guest and then extended invitations to us to meet Senator Pritchard at the mansion. We could not decline his invitations without appearing discourteous to the Senator, so there was nothing we could do but attend."

This is the statement given by one of the most outspoken of those who attended last night.

Another of those present remarked: "No, there were no Populists present except the Governor himself."

The statement comes from high authority of a contemplated arrangement by which Senator Pritchard will resign and become judge vice Ewart, who will be given a Federal judgeship at Asheville. Governor Russell resigning and Lieutenant Governor Reynolds stepping into the much-coveted place, and then appointing Russell United States Senator.

However, such a resolution is not regarded as scarcely possible by some. "You see," said one of the friends of Sheriff Grant, of Henderson county, "there is no doubt about the fact that the constitutional amendment was discussed and a strenuous effort will be made to draw party lines. One of the outspoken politicians admitted in private conversation, however, that he hoped the amendment would be carried, but he would not vote for it because he thought it was not good Republicanism. He might have said because the leaders had spoken."

Chairman Holton in speaking about the amendment said to Col. Olds: "The people will not vote for the amendment. It will have to be counted in. They are not willing to put a cloud on their right of suffrage. With a full vote the amendment will be defeated by 40,000." This he said after being asked if he did not think that the amendment would be ratified by at least 40,000 votes. When he was told that it was very difficult to find a white Republican in this part of the State who opposed the amendment, he said: "I hear that in the extreme east they oppose it."

Senator Marion Butler arrived from Chapel Hill this morning and registered at the Yarbrough. His presence here at the same time as Senator Pritchard caused no little talk. Senator Butler was called on by the politicians this morning and his time was fully occupied. He said that he would remain in Raleigh until tomorrow morning when he will leave for Elliott, Sampson county, to spend Sunday. He will resume his studies at the University summer law school next Monday and expects to get his law license "before the Supreme Court in September. The Senator did not talk politics to newspaper men this morning.

The theory of his presence here at this time is for Senator Butler on the Constitutional Amendment. Col. Olds sent out that the Senator would support it, while some office holding Populists declare that they know otherwise. Many Populists declare that as a party they will make no declaration on the question but leave it to the individual voters.

QUEEN COUNTY
EMPLOYEES JOIN STRIKE
They Make Demands on Supt. Beatin—Brooklyn Situation Unchanged.

Brooklyn, July 21.—Queen's county is coming to the rescue of the Brooklyn trolley men on the part of sympathy mainly because the men have a grievance of their own.

The Queens county employees held a meeting today and sent a schedule of demands to Superintendent Beatin, requesting him to sign them. The demands were the same as the Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees.

There is little change in the situation in Brooklyn. The strikers hold their own and expect new accession to their ranks. The strikers are quiet and orderly.

President Rossiter claims that a full quota of cars are running today.

New York, July 21.—The cars on the Metropolitan system are running with fair regularity and frequency. The fight between the company and the men now hinges on the validity of the ten-hour law.

President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, has been arrested for criminal libel on complaint of Albert H. Johnson.

KILLED SEVEN MEN.
London, July 21.—An explosion on the British torpedo boat destroyer "Bullfinch" killed seven men and injured seven others.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL

DIES SUDDENLY

The Famous Agnostic Orator and Politician Summoned Before His Maker
NEW YORK, JULY 21.—ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, OF ILLINOIS, THE NOTED AGNOSTIC ORATOR AND POLITICIAN, DIED HERE SUDDENLY THIS AFTERNOON. HIS DEATH WAS A SEVERE SHOCK TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHO WERE DEVOTED TO HIM. HIS AGNOSTICAL BOOKS HAVE BEEN READ THE WORLD OVER. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST ORATORS IN THE COUNTRY. ONE OF HIS MOST FAMOUS SPEECHES WAS IN NOMINATING JAMES G. BLAINE, WHEN HE DUBBED HIM "THE PLUMED KNIGHT."

DARING ROBBERS

Four Masked men Dynamic and Rob Railroad Safe.

Wilmington, Vermont, July 21.—Four men committed a daring robbery yesterday morning at the passenger station of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad. The night watchman, Ray, was bound in a chair, the engine room was covered with a revolver and the safe dynamited. The robbers secured \$19, leaving behind about fifty dollars. All four men carried revolvers and were masked.

THREE CENT FARES DISCONTINUED.

Cincinnati, Mich., July 21.—The three-cent fares on street railways with universal transfers will end tonight. It is considered quite possible that five-cent fares will again be charged.

COTTON MILLS

Alamance County Got Two New Mills Today.

Two new cotton mills for Alamance county were incorporated today.

Articles of agreement were today filed by L. Banks Holt, James N. Williamson, Laurence S. Holt, Edwin C. Holt, James H. Holt, and Robert L. Holt, of Alamance, and Walter L. Holt, of Cumberland, for the incorporation of Carolina Cotton Mills for the manufacture of textile and knit goods. The mill will be located at Haw River. The capital stock is \$300,000, and the company is incorporated for thirty years.

The same gentlemen above enumerated also today filed articles of agreement for the incorporation of the Alamance Cotton Mills at a place on Big Alamance Creek, known now as Alamance Cotton Mills. The capital stock of this mill is \$200,000.

The Ayden Lumber Company of Ayden, Pitt county, was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are Gishbourne J. Cherry, W. S. Swindell and David Gibb.

THE COLUMBIA.

Bateman's Point, R. I., July 21.—Ideal weather for yachting prevails here. The Columbia came out to Newport about ten o'clock in the forenoon, preparatory for starting the third race with the defender, the wind being from the southwest, about eight miles an hour. The Defender rounded the point five minutes past ten.

KILLED 115 FILIPINOS IN BATTLE

Severe Fight at Boobong Wednesday—American Loss, One Killed.

Manila, July 21.—News has been received from General Smith at Boobong of severe fighting Wednesday at Boobong when Captain Byrne and seventy men were surprised by 450 Balgonies, of whom 115 by actual count were killed. Many more were wounded. Only one prisoner was taken.

The American loss was one killed and one wounded.

The fighting was mostly in close quarters with bayonets. The guns were used as clubs. A large quantity of supplies and arms were captured.

A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUNS AWAY AND MARRIES.

Miss Vicia Gardner, the 13-year-old daughter of Furman Gardner, who lives near at Silk mill, ran away Sunday with Dave Mills, who lives near the depot, and married him. The couple went to Chesterfield county, S. C., to have the knot tied. Mills, we suppose is about 25 years old. The youthful bride was an operative in the silk mill. The groom is a mechanic and is a hard working, industrious young man.—Wadesboro Messenger.

KILL DOGS.

The tax on dogs in Raleigh is now due and a lively time may be expected next month if it is not paid. The dogs will suffer.

The war on dogs has been begun in Greensboro. Twenty-five have been impounded since Wednesday. Today there will be a sale of these dogs, and any one of them may be bought for \$1. Those not purchased will be shot. The trouble is that no tax has been paid on these. The same should be done here.

H. K. THURBER DEAD.

New York, July 21.—Horace K. Thurber died yesterday at Hot Springs, Idaho.

CRIMINAL FAMILY

Another Burch Caught House Breaking

ARRESTED IN THE ACT

Father and Brothers in the Penitentiary—Gas Meter Robbed—George Branch Fined \$5.25.

Blood will tell. The name Burch has been common upon the police docket of this city for years. The Burches comprise a large family and they seem all to have developed into criminals from the head of the family down. Now the youngest son has followed suit and completed the family record.

This morning about one o'clock a message was received by phone at police headquarters that an attempt was being made to rob the shoe shop of George Davies, colored, corner Calhoun and Wilmington streets. Officers Alderson and Banks went immediately to the scene and arrested the robber in the act. He was taken by surprise and could offer no resistance. He proved to be Frank Burch, a negro youth. He had gained an entrance into the house by breaking out a back window.

Burch was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning and sent to jail in default of a \$150 bond.

Burch's father is now serving a term in the penitentiary. His older brother, who was shot while attempting to rob the store of Mr. J. D. Turner and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, while another of Frank's brothers is also said to be serving a term.

George Branch was fined \$5.25 by the mayor today for indulging in disorderly conduct.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The stockholders of the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company met last night and perfected organization. A board of directors was elected, as follows: J. S. Wynne, J. G. Brown, John T. Pullen, Dr. D. E. Everett, D. S. Hamilton, Jos. A. Saunders and Frank T. Ward.

The directors elected the following officers: President, J. S. Wynne; vice-president, John T. Pullen; secretary, F. W. Habel; treasurer, Jos. G. Brown; general manager, E. K. Ellington; attorney, T. B. Womack.

USE DYNAMITE

Terrific Bomb Explosion at Cleveland This Morning.

Cleveland, July 21.—A dynamite bomb was thrown on the roof of the big consolidated street railway barn at Lake View at three o'clock this morning. It jagged a hole two feet square in the roof. A car was wrecked. Nobody was injured. The wildest excitement existed among the men after the explosion. The noise was heard for blocks and crowds were attracted to the scene. Many windows were broken in the neighborhood.

SEC'Y. ROOT

Washington, July 21.—It is learned from trustworthy authority that Elihu Root will be appointed Secretary of War. Attorney General Greaves it is said unofficially will not leave the Department of Justice. Secretary Alger will remain at the head of the War Department till his resignation takes effect August first.

FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

For Raleigh vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; increasing cloudiness Saturday evening followed by rain.

Weather Conditions.—The storm yesterday over the Lake region has nearly disappeared, but the depression further west is moving eastward rapidly, the barometer having fallen to below 29.70 at Bismarck. A secondary depression exists over Oklahoma. Cloudy weather prevails throughout the south with showers at scattered points. A very heavy rainfall occurred at Montgomery, Ala., of 4.48 inches. The considerable fall in barometer throughout the west appears to indicate that the drought will be broken shortly.

HONEYMOON AS MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL.

Bridgeton, N. J., July 19.—In the West Presbyterian church this afternoon Rev. C. Edwin Bixler, of Lakewood, N. J., and his Florence Elwell, the accomplished daughter of former Fire Chief W. H. H. Elwell, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Bridges. Only the family and intimate acquaintances were present. After a short tour the couple will leave for Brazil, where they will take up missionary work. Miss Elwell was one of the most successful of the Bridgeton public school teachers.

BAD SIDEWALKS.

The condition of the pavements on Fayetteville and Wilmington streets certainly demands the attention of the city authorities. In many places the brick pavements have worn into great holes which not only present an ugly appearance, but makes walking very disagreeable, especially in rainy weather. Another matter, in the same connection, is the way in which the earth is covered into ditches across the sidewalks and streets after sewerage has been put in. The earth is left piled up in a rough state. The authorities should see that these ditches are covered up and packed in a proper manner.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Prominent Odd Fellows From Raleigh will Visit Detroit.

The "diamond jubilee session" of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at Detroit, Mich., beginning September 18th, and lasting until the 23d. The meetings will be held in Harmony Hall, and the headquarters will be Hotel Cadillac. Over two thousand dollars will be given to the best drilled cantons in the way of prizes. The parade will be of universal interest, and fully sixty thousand men will be in line on that day. The music will be furnished by at least one hundred brass and red bands, besides a number of drum corps. Excursions to all the different points of interest will be enjoyed by the visitors and many pleasant hours spent in beautiful "Hille Isle" Park.

The order is now a little over 80 years old and numbers its members by about one million. From three to four million dollars are spent annually for the relief of distress, to say nothing of the great amount of good that has been and is being done in visiting the sick, burying the dead and educating the orphans of our land.

Mr. C. M. Bushee, C. F. Lumsden, J. P. Sawyer and General B. S. Royster will attend from North Carolina.

RACE RIOT

Negroes of Lake Village Rise Up in Arms.

Little Rock, Ark., July 21.—Information received from negroes that Lake Village rose in armed force against the white people of that vicinity. The house of a white attorney was burned. The white people are arming themselves to suppress the riot. The attorney whose house was burned secured conviction of a prominent negro whose friends were leading negroes in the riot. The white people of the neighboring towns are rushing to aid Lake Village.

PAPERS FOUND

Ex-Librarian Birdsong Finds the Memo.

Editor of Times-Visitor: In your issue of the 19th appeared an article under the above heading. Having been Librarian 1885-1891 I took pains to gather these valuable papers in reference to the gallant soldiers of our State, knowing they contained information to be had from any other source, and was surprised to learn that they were gone. It gave me much pleasure to gather all material that in any way reflected upon the heroic men who gave their life in a cause they knew to be right, and from such papers as these memorial addresses contained could the history of the vast hosts of North Carolina's brave men be written to gather and preserve them with jealous care was my chief duty as Librarian. Upon reading of their disappearance I felt there was an error, so on yesterday afternoon, though quite feeble from recent illness, I went to the State Library and got these papers and turned them over to Mr. Sherrill, Jr., so that they might be found when needed, and I also wrote the President of the Ladies' Memorial Association in what case they could be found.

As this "mysterious disappearance" has been published throughout our State and in papers outside of North Carolina, it is hoped that a correction may be speedily made in justice to me and other gentlemen who have filled the position of Librarian since 1898, of negligence in discharge of our duties.

J. C. BIRDSONG.
July 21, 1899.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS.
RALEIGH, July 21, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	141	
North Carolina 4s	109	
City of Raleigh 5s		
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s		
So. Southern & Florida 5s 108	109	
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	107	
Atlanta & Charlotte 7s	117	
Wake County 6s	125	130
W. N. C. R. R. 1st 6s	117	
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s	105	
" " Consols 99		101
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 100		92
Carolina Central 4s		105
Rail. Water Co. 6s		105
Raleigh Cotton Mill 6s		103
Albemarle & Chem. 6s		
Cal Co. 7s		

STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R.	80	50
Seaboard & Roanoke	80	52
Raleigh & Gaston		
Raleigh & Augusta		
Durham & Northern	50	
Southern Ry. Pref.	104	
" " Common		
Mechanics Dime	106	
Savings Bank		55
Raleigh Water Co.		
Caraleigh Cotton Mills	110	
Preferred		100
Common		115
Raleigh Cotton Mills		
Odell Mfg. Co.	106	
Virginia Carolina		
Chemical	112	114
Common	70	73

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES.

Coruna, July 21.—There are serious disturbances here growing out of opposition to fish salesmen payment of duties. The custom house officers, mayor, town councilors, burned. Troops have been dispatched to the scene.

LAWN PARTY TONIGHT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church cordially invite you to attend the lawn party tonight on the lawn at the Christian church. Cream and cake five and ten cents. Come.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. George Syme went down to Wake Forest this morning.

Mr. D. Bonshall left this morning.

Mr. Jo H. Weathers will run an excursion to Richmond about August 23.

District Attorney Claude Bernard went down to Elizabeth City this morning to look after the site for the location of the government building at that place.

Mr. D. T. Herring, of Clinton, who has been visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Marsh, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Madoe Herring.

A negro excursion will be run to Delaware Park next month.

Capt. J. J. Laughlin, quartermaster and quartermaster sergeant J. F. Madrey, of the Durham company, passed through today on their way to Morehead to make ready for the encampment.

A violently insane man was brought in on the Southern train this morning and placed in the State Hospital here. His name was Shook and he was from Yadkin county. He had evidently lost his mind on the subject of religion, as he kept up a continual groaning with frequent ejaculations of "there is no God." His hands and limbs were securely tied with strong cord.

Mrs. Claude Bernard went down to Greenville this morning.

Mr. Victor Bryant, of Durham, was in the city today.

Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city today, to join the Republican "convention."

Mr. W. B. Mann went down to Henderson this morning to visit his family who have been spending sometime in Oxford. They returned here on the afternoon train.

Mr. Daniel Fawcett, son of Gray, Fawcett, enlisted here to go to Manila. Two prisoners were brought in from Vance county, charged with breaking into a store and robbing the postoffice connected therewith.

Maj. W. H. Martin left this afternoon for the various penitentiary farms to pay off the employees.

Miss Estelle Watson of Warrenton, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Fowler, of Calhoun, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. James J. Fowler.

Dr. T. D. Hogg, Miss Sally Hogg, Miss Sally Dorth and Miss Janet Dorth have gone to Atlanta City, N. J. Lonnie Johnson has accepted a position at Uxley's, 126 East Martin street. Barbecue pig and chicken all day.

The government inspector was here yesterday examining the postoffice and left this morning. It is hoped and believed that he will recommend the immediate appointment of more mail carriers in this city.

Messrs. W. E. Ellington and James Green will leave tonight for Asheville. Capt. J. J. Bernard and the new company will leave tomorrow for Morehead, where they will go in camp.

Miss Julia McGee, who has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Emma and Ella McGee, left today for Goldsboro.

Mr. Samuel Holton, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Diggs, of Sanford, is in the city.

W. E. Neal is in the city.

Mr. Edward Gregory, the famous ball player, is at the Yarbrough.

Miss Elizabeth Latham, of Washington, N. C., is stopping at the Carleton, the guest of Miss Emma Evans, of Rex Hospital.

Massedonia Methodist Church when the camp meeting will be held, is four and a half miles from Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Bain is not pastor of Epworth church, now having been succeeded by Rev. Mr. White.

Mr. D. D. Eubank recently returned from a three day's trip to Norfolk and Newport News.

Capt. J. W. Lee, of Japan, was in the city today. Capt. Lee has hosts of friends here who are always glad to see him back.

West South street has been long since curbed, but the property holders have not yet been notified to pave the sidewalks. The property owners on Blount have not been charged with their paving yet.

James W. Tufts, of Boston, Mass., will own the \$100,000 hotel at Pinehurst, contract for which has been let to W. C. Bain, of Greensboro, N. C.; the building will contain 350 rooms.

Revenue Officer George Perry and several others made a raid in the western part of this county Wednesday night on the lookout for moonshine stills, and their search was not in vain. A still of 90 gallons capacity was found with the fires burning, showing that it had been in use during the day. Six hundred gallons of beer was also found, and emptied. The still was carried to Durham.

E. G. Cheatham, who has been connected with the superintendent's office of the Seaboard Air Line, left last night for Raleigh, N. C., to visit his family. It is reported that he will take service with the company at some point in South Carolina and will not return to Atlanta. His many friends will miss him here, but they rejoice in his advancement.—Atlanta Journal.

COTTON.

New York, July 21.—July 54; August 55; September 58; October 71; November 75; December 80.

DEWEY'S ROUTE

Sword will be Presented on Capital Steps.

Vienna, July 21.—Admiral Dewey will visit Adelsburg and then go to Venice. He will next sail slowly for Naples, where he will remain some time, possibly going thence to Marseilles. He will probably reach New York by October.

Austria, July 21.—Lloyds has offered officers and men of the Olympia same terms accorded Austrian marine, half fare.

Washington, July 21.—Admiral Dewey cabled Secretary Long from Trieste accepting the invitation of the Washington committee for a reception at the steps of the capitol where the sword voted Congress will be presented.

NEW BULLETIN

Commissioner Thompson Writes on Immigration.

The Bulletin for July issued by the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture is just out. This is the first issue under the new administration. The form of the publication has been changed and it now presents the size and appearance of a Sunday school quarterly. The change is quite an improvement. With the exception of the introductory pieces, the matter was prepared by the outgoing officers.

Assistant Commissioner John W. Thompson in charge of immigration, writes as follows:

No State in the Union can offer greater attractions to home-seekers and investors than North Carolina. Possessing as she does wonderful industrial opportunities; natural resources unsurpassed; fertile lands adapted to agriculture, horticulture and trucking; magnificent forests abounding in timbers of almost every variety; mines of hidden minerals; immense undeveloped water powers; streams and sounds bountifully supplied with fish, oysters and other delicacies; wild ducks, geese and other game abundant; a superb climate, the temperature averaging only 45 degrees in winter and 75 degrees in summer, and intelligent, virtuous, hospitable citizens, it is an ideal land for those in search of wealth, health and happiness.

It is the purpose of the Assistant Commissioner in charge of immigration to spare no reasonable effort in acquainting farmers, artisans, manufacturers, miners, capitalists, sportsmen, and health and pleasure seekers, with the advantages we have to offer them. Thousands of good, worthy people, residing in our sister States of the North and Northwest, are gravely considering the advisability of moving to a less rigorous climate. Some of the States south of us have induced many of this class to locate among them. In many instances these removals have not been attended with the happy results anticipated. They are beginning to realize that they have moved from a climate too cold to a climate too warm. Our climate is unexcelled. We have no extremes in heat and cold. We have no blizzards, no tornadoes. We have ample room and a warm welcome for good people who desire to dwell among us.

Efforts will also be made to secure colonies of foreign immigrants of a desirable class. Many of this kind can be found who are sober, intelligent, industrious and frugal. To these we shall sing the praises of the Old North State and invite them to come and settle among us. The anarchistic and criminal elements will not be invited. Indeed they will be frankly told that they were not wanted.

An act passed at the last session of the General Assembly requires the publication of descriptions of agricultural, mineral and forest and trucking lands, which may be offered this Department for sale; such publications to be in tabular form setting forth the county, township, number of acres, name and addresses of owners. These publications will be gotten up in attractive advertising circulars, sent to enquiring home-seekers and otherwise distributed liberally, in order to get full descriptions of the properties offered for sale, we have prepared some blanks which we will gladly furnish those applying for them. In the next issue of the bulletin will appear a list of enquirers and such other information as may be needed in securing probable investors in communication with those who have lands for sale.

MCKINLEY WILL MEET THEM.

Minneapolis, July 21.—Thomas Lowry has returned from the East. He says President McKinley stands ready to redeem his promise to meet the Thirteenth Minnesota in Minneapolis upon their return from the Philippines.

WENT FOR YEARS AS INSANE.

A Wanderer's Legacy is Restored to Him by the Court.—"Thank God! I'm not crazy! Give me my money!" was the exclamation of Levi Smith, a farm laborer in Lower Potomac county, when notified today that Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, had restored to him the income of a \$4,400 legacy which for nearly sixteen years he had failed to receive because a brother had had a commission in lunacy appointed, which pronounced him insane.

Smith's father resided in Montour county and died in 1877. His will allowed Levi only the income of his legacy, and George, another son, was named as executor and trustee. Six years afterward George, who imagined that his brother was wasting his money in riotous living, had a commission in lunacy appointed. He was thereby cut off from his annuity, and left his old home a wanderer, earning a livelihood the best way he could. He came to Pottstown and had the proceedings instituted by which his income is restored.