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RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1900.

25 Cents a Month

RAILROAD EXCEPT

File Exceptions to the New Assessment of the Commission.

The railroads today filed exceptions to the new assessment of the Corporation Commission of railroad property. The assessment of last year it will be remembered, is still in the court and this exception today is a mere formality. Maj. J. D. Shaw for the S. A. L., Capt. Charles Price for the Southern and Mr. Burroughs for the Coast Line were here.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

A number of young people went on a moonlight picnic last night to Wilder's Grove and spent a most delightful time dancing and otherwise. The party consisted of Miss Sallie Hamilton, of Baltimore; Miss Smith, of Scotland Neck; Misses Carrie Furman, Florence and Fannie Jones, Lizzie and Margaret Crow, Jennie and Belle Pescud, Lillie Hicks, Margaret Smedes, Susie Marshall, Blanche Blake, Katharine Fort, Maude Latta, Jane Andrews, Minnie E. Tucker, Rosa Battle, Mary Shipp, Misses Katharine and Mary Denson, Messrs. W. W. Vass, Sherwood Hayward, Irwin Jones, Henry King, Sam Hinsdale, Watkins Roby, Walker Williams, Frank Hayward, Walters Durham, Alf. Thompson, Wm. Little, John Stronach, Marshall Hayward, John Andrews, Henry McKee and Mr. Robertson. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

Among the patients ill in Rex Hospital are the following: Mr. E. A. Withers, better. Mr. J. E. Johnson, the same. Mr. C. R. Boone, the same. Mr. W. T. Rowland, the same. Miss Lelia Strickland, convalescent.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

RALEIGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

A large number of Raleigh Methodists went to Selma today to attend the Raleigh District Methodist Conference, which convenes there today. Among the number were Presiding Elder J. T. Gibbs, Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate; Rev. G. T. Adams, Rev. G. F. Smith, and Messrs. K. D. Gaskill, D. A. Pierce, S. W. Walker, G. B. Hecutt, L. H. Woodall and Miss Annie Love. Among those who went down to the Sunday school conference this afternoon were Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Rev. G. F. Smith, Miss Ella McFee, Miss Annie Love, Mr. D. A. Pierce, Mr. S. M. Young and Mr. W. J. Young.

A ROW AT ANGIER

REPORT THAT TWO NEGROES WERE BADLY CUT.

Fusion County Ticket Still Uncertain—

Progress of Campaign.

A gentleman from Cary reports that the outcome of the speaking of Dr. Thompson at Angier was a big row. He says that there was much drinking at the speaking and a fight occurred between five white men, Fusionists, and about twenty negroes. According to reports at Cary two of the negroes were seriously, possibly, fatally cut. No arrests seem to have been made as yet. A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the conditions in this county, says that he can name several white men living near Holly Springs who were against the amendment until the board Dr. Thompson speak and now they declare that they will support it. Trouble was narrowly averted at Franklinton yesterday when Dr. Thompson spoke there. The Fusion campaign in this county thus far has proved a farce. No one seems to know what the ticket is, so many changes have been made or are to be made. The Fusionists had no crowd at Wakefield and did not speak there. The revolt of the Republicans against Knight, the Populist candidate for county treasurer, is most decided. Three white Republicans of Raleigh were heard today to declare that Knight was thoroughly incompetent, that he worked against the ticket last year and that they would vote for Capt. P. P. Williamson, the present county treasurer. The Democratic and Fusion candidates will hold a joint discussion when they visit Cary.

THE ORIGINAL SUMMER GIRL.

After much biologic research. From evidence strong, I believe That I have found out. Beyond shadow of doubt, That the first Summer Girl was Eve. She had unconventional ways, She lived out of doors, and all that; She was tanned by the sun Until brown as a bun, For she roamed 'round without any hat.

To a small garden party she went, Where the men were exceedingly few; But she captured a mate And settled her fate, As often these Summer Girls do.

Now, my statement, of course, I have proved, But as evidence that isn't all; A Summer Girl she Is conceded to be Because she stayed there till the Fall.

—Carolyn Wells in July Smart Set.

WU'S DESPATCH

IS DISCREDITED

China Withholding News to Save Tien Tsin

CHINESE DESTROY MORE RUSSIAN PROPERTY

Belgium Prepares to Enforce Demand for Her Losses in China—President Discusses Situation With the Cabinet Today.

Shanghai, July 18.—The British cruiser Terrible and four other cruisers have cleared for action off the Sena Hai Kwan forts. MOVING NORTHWARD. St. Petersburg, July 18.—It is reported from Che Foo that Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men and ordered his northern force to expel foreigners from the Amoor district of Siberia, while another force will operate against Mukden.

FIGHTING RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—It is officially announced here that the Chinese troops, after bombarding Blagovestochensk, captured the town and have destroyed the roads and other means of communication with the place. Kwang Chang, Chinese Minister, visited the foreign office here and informed the government that the events transpiring in Manchuria were not in accord with the views of the Pekin government, and he promised to make serious representations to Pekin by way of Hong Kong, emphasizing the serious consequences that will follow if the hostilities in Manchuria do not cease.

STRENGTHENING FORTS.

London, July 18.—A Shanghai despatch dated July 16 says that for the last fortnight a Chinese steamboat has been towing a cargo boat between Woo Sung and the Shanghai arsenal presumably with arms and ammunition to strengthen the defenses at the Woo Sung forts. The foreign authorities requested the Chinese officers to discontinue sailing this vessel, but she passed yesterday as usual.

CABINET DISCUSSION.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—At the cabinet dinner which President McKinley will attend tonight there will be an informal discussion of China affairs. This method is taken to divert the proceedings from an official aspect.

CASUALTIES 99.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The War Department today bulletined the latest official report of the casualties at Tien Tsin as follows: 18 killed, 5 wounded and 2 missing.

WU ENCOURAGED.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary of State Hay and Chinese Minister Wu talked a few minutes informally this morning. Mr. Wu said that he had no additional news from China but thought that the situation was much brighter as a result of the dispatches on yesterday.

NOT CONFINED THERE.

London, July 18.—The Belgian foreign minister received yesterday the following telegram from the first secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin, who is now in Shanghai, under date of the night of July 16th, saying that at the present moment director Sheng has not received confirmation of the reported massacre in Pekin.

WITHHOLDING NEWS.

London, July 18.—The latest Chinese assurance of safety of the European legation at Pekin is not credited here, but on the contrary it is believed that they have been dictated by a desire to save the native city of Tien Tsin. A correspondent in Shanghai says that there is hardly a doubt that Sheng, director of telegraphs, is withholding information in his possession. This correspondent says that the news of the massacre as telegraphed to the United States may be taken as correct.

BELGIUM AGGRESSIVE.

London, July 18.—An Antwerp despatch says that Belgium contemplates hiring two South American warships for service in Chinese waters. The government will claim a million pounds indemnity for killing Belgian subjects and the destruction of property. The despatch says that public opinion at Antwerp charges the missionaries with causing the present trouble. A Chinese manderin now in the city points out that Jews, Mohammedans and Christians have been tolerated in China for centuries because they did not interfere with the Chinese religion.

DESPATCH FROM FOWLER.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The State Department this morning received a despatch from Fowler, at Che Foo, in reference to the latest Chinese official report that the foreign ministers were safe. Mr. Fowler said that his courier left Pekin July 9th and that the legations were still holding out then.

SPREADING RAPIDLY.

London, July 18.—Troubles in the far East are spreading to unparalleled dimensions, and according to the latest advices, and another war has started. The Boxer revolt has spread north, south and west in China and reached Corea.

HOT IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.—The temperature was 88 today at eleven o'clock. Many prostrations from heat have resulted. There were eight deaths last night and this morning from heat.

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, Mr. R. E. Price will conduct the prayer meeting service at Central M. E. Church tonight.

Mr. N. B. Broughton and Mr. R. N. Simms left this morning for Edwards' Store, where they spoke today.

Mrs. L. W. Johnson, of Vance county, is visiting her father, Mr. R. H. Duke, on Boylan street.

Mrs. S. B. Foy has gone to Wilmington and the seashore for three weeks. Mr. G. B. Hecutt has gone to Selma to attend the Methodist Conference.

Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Eleanor Vass are the guests of Miss Meares in Wilmington.

Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. John E. Ray and Mrs. Brinson, of this city, is quite ill in Kentucky and her son, George Carter, has been summoned from New York.

Mr. Garland E. Webb, ex-Mayor of Winston, N. C., is visiting Baltimore in the interests of the annual State Fair and semi-centennial of Winston-Salem. He is a son of the late Col. R. E. Webb of Durham, N. C., who was a resident of Baltimore for many years.—Baltimore News.

Mr. Isaac Meekins left this afternoon for Waynesville to visit Judge Norwood and family.

General Matt W. Ransom passed through the city this morning on the east bound Southern train.

Mr. L. C. Weathers went to Henderson this morning.

Rev. J. D. Pegrum, of Oxford, passed through the city today on his way to Selma to attend the Raleigh District Conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. M. H. Morris returned this morning from Cary, where she has been on a visit to her sister.

Miss Julia Crews left this morning on a visit to Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Mrs. G. T. Adams left this morning for Fayetteville on a visit to relatives.

Mr. C. P. Spruill left this morning for Greenville to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Hall Davis and Mrs. C. T. Bailey went to Morehead City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleming came in this morning to visit Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen.

Attorney General Walker spent today here.

Maj. Frank Brown went to Garner this morning.

Mr. H. J. David passed through the city today on his way from Charlotte, to Fort Terry, New York.

Col. H. S. Lenoir and Mr. E. D. Kyle returned to the city this morning.

Miss Walters, of Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Marshall, on Edenton street.

Mr. Thomas Powell has returned from a visit to McAdenville and High Point.

Mrs. Charles F. Lumsden is receiving congratulations today over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Lulu Bridges Walters, of Albany, Ga., arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Alexis A. Marshall.

Mr. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee returned to Columbus, Ga., today.

Mr. T. T. Hay and daughters have gone to Tate Springs, Tenn.

Mr. Rufus McAden has returned from Charlotte.

Mr. N. W. West is back from Morehead.

Mrs. J. L. Foster returned home today.

Rev. A. L. Armond, of Cary, passed through the city today on his way to Selma to attend the Methodist Conference at that point.

Miss Nelly Massey, daughter of home Prof. Massey, is quite ill at their home on Hillsboro street.

Prof. Benjamin Irby is sick at his home in West Raleigh.

The county Democratic candidate are at Edwards' Store today. Tomorrow they will speak in Oak Grove township.

Mr. L. T. Nichols, General Manager of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad, the Blowing Rock line, is in the city today. He is one of the cleverest railroad men visits Raleigh and always makes friends. He gave Mr. H. S. Leard, of this city his first position in the railroad service.

Mr. J. D. Nensom says that he is not a candidate for constable in this town. He does not desire to run for the place.

Capt. A. S. Pearce is in the city.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, General Manager of the Inter-State Telephone company, was in the city today.

The Wright cornet band will add to their musical equipment a double bell euphonium, two ballard horns, an alto horn, a trombone, a snare drum and a new lot of music.

A large number of people enjoyed the band concert at the park last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Latta and daughter, Miss Maude Latta, left this morning for Waterbury, Conn., to visit Mrs. Latta's mother, Mrs. G. W. Blackhall.

Miss Potwin, of St. Mary's School, left this morning for Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. W. R. Capehart will leave tonight for Wrightsville.

Goodwin went to Morehead City this morning.

STREET CHAT

Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

Rev. Henry W. Norris says that the report that he has withdrawn from the Fusion ticket for Senator is untrue. He says that he will continue his canvass of the county.

The India tea will be held on the lawn of Edenton Street Sunday school room tomorrow, Thursday, evening, instead of on Friday evening, as previously announced. All are invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening and aid the famine sufferers in India. Wright's Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Don't fail to go to Fuquay Springs Friday evening, July 20th. A cool ride and music by Haywood's orchestra is more than enough to guarantee a pleasant time. Return tickets 50 cents. Train leaves at 8 p. m. Don't miss it.

Governor Russell, it is said, now claims Brunswick county as his home, and has registered there for the August election. A leading Republican says that the Governor will go to Brunswick county, where his farm is located, and vote there in the election next month instead of in Wilmington.

The North State Lumber company is building a dam across the New River at Boyes mill, Wake county, to enable them to run a steamboat at any time from there up the river to Nelson. It is reported that they intend sometime in the near future to erect a large mill house either at Nelson or Boyes.—Durham Herald.

The Republicans say that their State ticket will be printed here in Raleigh. All of them profess ignorance of the plan for consolidating the Republican and Populist tickets.

St. Ambrose church is now on south Mc Dowell street, being moved from its former location to east Cabarrus street.

Several leading Republicans and Populists have been conferring here today. Among them are Attorney General Walker, J. R. McCreary, Capt. A. S. Pearce, Mr. Sikes, of Greensboro, I. M. Meekins and others.

FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday.

The barometer has risen somewhat on the south Atlantic coast, and is now high throughout the east. Cloudy weather prevails in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lower Lake region, in which sections showers occurred. Throughout the region west of the Mississippi fair, very warm weather continues. The chances for rain in the east are very slight, especially over the southeast section, dominated by the "high."

CONTEST.

Freeport, L. I., July 18.—Mrs. Lindsay, having completed five centuries, started out again this morning shortly after six o'clock. She completed five hundred miles at 3:43 this morning, two hours 24 minutes ahead of the record of Miss East. Mrs. Bayne completed fourteen hundred miles at 8 a. m.

PHARMACISTS MEET.

Today's Market Reports.

REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening.	Closing
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/4
Am. Tobacco	90 1/2	91 1/2
Cont.	2 1/2	2 1/2
" " pt.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. S. & Wire	32 1/2	32 1/2
Federal Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	66 1/2	66 1/2
Peoplos Gas	9 1/2	9 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	150 1/2	150 1/2
Brooklyn Imp. Tr.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Manhattan	8 1/2	8 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	18 1/2	17 1/2

COTTON.

	Opening.	Closing
January	8 3/4	8 3/4
February	8 1/2	8 1/2
March	8 1/2	8 3/4
April	8 1/2	8 3/4
May	8 1/2	8 3/4
June	8 1/2	8 3/4
July	8 1/2	8 3/4
August	8 1/2	8 3/4
September	8 1/2	8 3/4
October	8 1/2	8 3/4
November	8 1/2	8 3/4
December	8 1/2	8 3/4

CHICAGO BOARD.

	Opening.	Closing
September	7 1/2	7 1/2
" Wheat	7 1/2	7 1/2
" Corn	3 1/2	3 1/2
" Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2
" Pork	12 1/2	12 1/2
" Ribs	6 1/2	6 1/2

PAINTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday noon, July 21, for the following work:

Two coats of paint—outside and inside—first class in every respect on (1) Garfield School building, (2) Washington School building, (3) and one of the old part of the Watson school building.

A. F. A. THOMPSON, J. W. BAILEY, Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17, 1900.

PENNANT IN STATE LEAGUE

"The Mahler Cup" Will be the Prize

RALEIGH'S FINE IMPRESSION AT STATESVILLE

Close Between Durham and Raleigh for Second—Quick in the Box Against Charlotte Today—Durham at Tarboro

The Charlotte News says: Every ball team in the State has its eye on the pennant, and all will be interested to know of what nature it is to be. The following letter which explains itself, sets a prize before the teams well worth contesting for:

"Raleigh, July 16, 1900.

"Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., President North Carolina Ball Association, Charlotte, N. C.:

"Dear Sir:—We desire to present to the North Carolina Baseball Association a pennant in the shape of a vase, the same to be contested for annually by the league teams.

"We would be glad to know if the association will accept the same.

"Yours very truly,
H. MAHLER'S SONS,
"Jewelers."

THE MAHLER CUP.

President Alexander wired Mahler's Sons this morning: "I accept your generous gift, for the association, with thanks and appreciation. I designate a pennant in the shape of a cup, to be called 'The Mahler Cup.'"

The Raleigh team closed their engagement at Statesville yesterday afternoon, having won one and lost one. The score yesterday with Sutch, the new pitcher in the box, was 2 to 0 in favor of Raleigh. Today Raleigh will pitch. Raleigh hopes to win both of the Charlotte games today and tomorrow, but Charlotte has been strengthened.

Durham lost at Wilmington yesterday by two costly errors in the first inning. The score was 5 to 4 for the sailors.

Today Durham plays Tarboro at Tarboro.

RALEIGH THERE.

Today's Charlotte Observer says: "The players from the capital city arrived last night and are at the Arlington. They are registered as follows: First Quick, Sutch, Manners, Kelly, captain; Harris, Stedham, O'Brien, Atchison, Persons, Banks, O'Ryan, Parker, Rivers, manager."

"The line-up for today's game could not be positively announced last night, though they will play their usually strong team. Capt. Meade and Hayden, of the Charlotte nine, are expected to come in today, and their arrival will enable Charlotte to put the best foot forward. Latimer will be in the box, and he is no easy man to handle."

RALEIGH AT STATESVILLE.

The Statesville Landmark gives the following account of Monday's game there:

"The 'Giants' won yesterday's game from the Raleigh team by cleaner, faster, all round work. Bass pitched for the 'Statesmen' and while he pitched a good game he did not equal Kenna, who was at his best, only three hits being made off him until the ninth inning, when with victory won, he eased up and two more runs were made. Nine hits were made off Bass and the star fielding of Person and Banks saved him time and again from singles and two-baggers. Kenna's home run in fifth made the welter ring. Jim Fox had on his batting clothes and out of four times up got two doubles and one single. Windham, one of the new 'Giants,' caught the crowd. He hits well and takes care of his field. Sherman, another new face, picked out a three bagger in the seventh.

"For Raleigh the best work was done by Person, who made two hits, two of the three runs and pulled in several long flies.

"A double play by Cummings and Bennett in the second was a beauty, while Stedham and Kelly worked one on Statesville in the fourth.

"The game was intensely interesting to the rooters as there was numerous long flies and much sharp fielding by Raleigh. It was a fast game, free from kicks—the kind that leaves a good taste in the mouth. Statesville didn't take her ninth inning.

The score by innings was: Statesville 20011012—7 9 4 Raleigh 00020001—3 3 3

"Earned runs: Statesville, three; two base hits, Fox, 2; three base hits, Sherman; home run, Kenna; double plays, Cummings, Bennett and Cummings; Stedham and Kelly; base on balls, off Kenna, 1; wild pitches, Kenna 2; Base 1; struck out by Kenna, 8; by Bass, 4; Umpire, Uphurch, Time, 1:40.

"Statesville has added three new men on trial. If they come up to the standard they will be kept, if not others will be secured. They are Pitchers Winham, of Brooklyn, and Martin, of the Virginia league, and Out-fielder Sherman of Washington. Winham and Sherman were seen in yesterday's game. Martin will be in today."

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Tarboro	10	5	.667
Durham	8	6	.571
Raleigh	8	7	.533
Charlotte	5	7	.416
Statesville	4	6	.400
Wilmington	5	8	.385

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature last month adjourned to meet here again July 25, which is next Wednesday. How many will attend is the question?

A letter from Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, the Speaker of the House of Representatives to a friend, states that the Legislature will meet on the 25th of this month and adjourn, sine die. Only a few members are expected to be present—just enough to grace the formality of adjournment. The principal clerk of the Senate and Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, the principal clerk of the House, will be in attendance, but the presence of the other clerks is not necessary.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

Commenting upon the results of fusion in Nebraska, the Chicago Chronicle says:

"In Nebraska the Populists are much more numerous than the Democrats. Even in 1892, the Democratic 'landslide' year, the Populists in that State cast 85,000 votes for Weaver, while the Democrats cast but 25,000 votes for Grover Cleveland. The Republican plurality was about 4,000 over the Populists. In 1896 the joint Democratic and Populist majority was 33,500. The Populists are not numerous enough in any other State to claim nearly everything in sight. Democrats will accept in good nature the small portion of the nominations tendered to them in Nebraska. They had no alternative except to create a scandalous row, which would have been discreditable to the national cause."

ONLY THREE DAYS

Registration Books Will Close Next Saturday.

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Only three more days remain for registration for the State election August 2nd, and many voters have still neglected the matter. Remember this is an entirely new registration, unless you register you cannot vote for State or county officers or on the constitutional amendment.

Tomorrow and Friday you will find the registrars at the following places:

1st Ward, 1st Division, Richard Koonce, 214 Hillsboro street.
2nd Ward, 2nd Division, R. C. Bell, 333 N. Saunders street.
3rd Ward, 1st Division, M. J. Edwards, 11 S. Wilmington street.
4th Ward, 2nd Division, Thomas Badger, 218 Halifax street.
3rd Ward, 1st Division, R. G. Uphurch, 214 E. Davis street.
2nd Ward, 2nd Division, W. O. Scott, 359 Smithfield street.