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## WILMINGTON NEWS.

### THE CITY FOR PERSPIRING HUMANITY.

The Cool Weather Enjoyed. The Excursion Season Fairly Open. Free Silver Meetings. To Advertise the City. Berry Season.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

After a week of rain and cool weather the sun has come out again and now we may expect some hot days. The cool week has been very much appreciated coming after the hot spell of May.

Now that the excursion season has begun, nearly every day brings a long train, full of perspiring humanity eager to get away from the heated interior and enjoy the ocean breezes which blow with such delightful regularity. Thursday Messrs. B. H. Hatch and C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, brought down a large number of people from along the Wilmington and Weldon road. The town was filled with excursionists and as most of them had friends here it was a great day of reminiscences.

Almost all the cottages at Wrightsville have been opened before this by their owners who have settled down to a summer of quiet enjoyment. Mr. F. C. Olds has arrived from Raleigh to take his summer position at Capt. Manning's hotel at Wrightsville. This is his third year there, and he has made many friends in this section.

The Democrats of Wilmington held conventions in their several wards on Thursday evening to nominate delegates to the county convention. The meetings were not largely attended. The purpose of the convention was to elect delegates in favor of free silver and it seems from the small attendance that there are a great many Democrats here not in favor of the free silver platform.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held this week, Mr. Arendall, of the Raleigh News and Observer was present, to urge the Chamber to advertise the trucking interest in this section, in the trucking edition of his paper which he is to get out early in July. The idea seemed to be very popular, and a committee was appointed to try to raise the necessary money among the truckers.

The strawberry has about disappeared from our markets, although a few can still be had at greatly advanced prices. There place has been taken by the black and huckleberry.

The people of the First Baptist church got up a splendid special choir last Sunday evening, with instrumental accompaniment. The special effort was appreciated by the large audience which filled every seat in this spacious church.

### Anti-Russell call.

SPECIAL. RALEIGH, June 6.—A number of anti-Russell colored Republicans have called a State mass meeting here for July 2nd, and they say that they favor Mayor W. A. Guthrie, as their gubernatorial nominee.

### Wants to Fight.

NEW YORK.—J. H. Hildebrand, of Johannesburg, South Africa, according to a cable to a local sporting paper, offered to match Peter Jackson against Corbett for \$10,000, loser to receive \$10,000, fight to take place at the National Sporting Club, London, America, or South Africa. Billy Brady, it appears, accepted the offer on Corbett's behalf, but Jackson refused, giving no reason for doing so. Hildebrand then offered to match Denver Ed. Smith against Jackson for \$10,000. This, Jackson also refused. The South African sport then matched Joe Goddard against Steve O'Donnell for \$5,000 a side to fight in Johannesburg in October.

### McKinley Wants Proctor.

SPECIAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Major McKinley has abandoned all idea of trying to persuade Speaker Tom Reed to be the choice for the Vice Presidency, and is now trying to get Reilfield Proctor, of Vermont, to take the second place on the Republican National ticket.

### One Convention Sure.

SPECIAL. RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—It can now be positively stated that only one Democratic State Convention will be held. All opposition to the one convention plan, has been practically withdrawn.

### Case of Seaboard Air-Line.

WASHINGTON.—Postmaster-General Wilson has turned over to the Department of Justice the case of the Seaboard Air-Line railroad, recommending the prosecution of its officials of that road, if in the opinion of the Attorney-General, such action is advisable. The papers in the case submitted to the Department of Justice show that the Seaboard Air-Line is guilty of an attempt to defraud the government by padding the mails during the month of March last, during which month the weighing of mail matter over that had been made in order to form an estimate of the amount of matter carried by the road, which would enable the Post-Office Department to make a fair estimate of the mail service, and fix the rate of compensation.

## YELLOW FEVER PLAYING HAVOC.

Small-Pox Also Claiming Many Victims in Certain Towns.

HAVANA, via TAMPA, Fla.—The dry season can be considered practically closed. Ever since the last fifteen days it has been raining fearfully. In Havana the rains have been periodical for the last weeks, beginning at about 3 o'clock p. m. and lasting until 6 or 7 p. m. In the country, from reports received all around, the rainfall has been considerable. It is said that the Majana swamp, forming the southern section of the trocha or military line from Mariel, has overflowed, and that the trenches and ditches which had been made have all disappeared. In consequence of this state of things, military operations—at least on the Spanish side—have come to a standstill. All the troops are cooped up in the towns in the interior untouched by the rebels, and the fortified cities on the coast. Not so with the insurgents, however, for this is the appropriate season for them, as it permits them to rove unmolested throughout the country, thus justifying their boast that they are the masters of the field.

As a result of the climate change, that terrible scourge, yellow-fever, has made its appearance, and, it is said, is playing havoc to an alarming extent, particularly with the troops. The government tries to hide the truth, but somehow it manages to leak out, and, although no accurate date can be obtained, for no statistics are allowed to be published, still it is known that the malady had extended all over the island, and the death rate is very great. In some places, as for instance, on the military line, it is known that hundreds have been attacked by this terrible disease, and that it is increasing daily in alarming proportions.

Small-pox has made its appearance also in many towns and cities, especially in Sancti Spiritus and Cienfuegos, in which latter place ninety-six deaths occurred last month, there being 136 cases now on record.

### Won First Honors.

SPECIAL. RALEIGH, June 6.—Levi Whitted, of Alamance county, and Daniel Allen, of Raleigh, won first honors at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

### Arizona For Free Silver.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—All the counties save one have elected delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, which meets the 8th instant. All the delegates are instructed to vote only for delegates to Chicago pledged to free-silver coinage.

### All Silver in Wake.

SPECIAL. RALEIGH, June 6.—At the Democratic primaries in this city to-day, all went overwhelmingly for silver. Gold standard men offered no opposition.

### Lee Calls on Weyler.

HAVANA.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee visited Captain-General Weyler. The interview was cordial. In the course of the conversation General Lee touched on the case of Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested two days ago, and is now confined in Morro Castle. General Weyler, it is said, promised that a prompt investigation should be made into the matter. It is believed that Dawley will soon be released, on condition that he leave the island.

### Clark Seeks Presidency.

SPECIAL. RALEIGH, June 6.—Judge Walter Clark says his name will not be before the Democratic State Convention for the gubernatorial nomination. It will be presented at Chicago, however, at the National Democratic Convention, for Vice President by the North Carolina delegation.

### Telegraphic Items.

Fire destroyed the Boylston Brewery's mammoth ice house at Boston, and damaged the main building on the establishment. The total loss is \$75,000.

A farmer named Wagner was killed by a trolley car on the Consolidated Traction Company's system near Ormaiz, N. J. Two other men received serious injuries.

The owners of the Cambria coal fields, in Wyoming, have just discovered that the coal which they have been selling at \$2 per ton carries \$5 to \$3 gold per ton.

The severe windstorm at St. Joseph, Mo., caused many people to seek their cellars. The wind blew a perfect gale for about half an hour, and many were almost terror-stricken.

Robert Bonner, of New York, was elected President of the Scotch-Irish Congress for the eighth time. An effort will be made by the congress to preserve the house in which Robert Fulton was born.

Joseph Windrath was hanged to the Chicago jail for the murder of Carey E. Birch, money receiver at the Armington Avenue station of the West Chicago Railway Company, for the purpose of robbery. Windrath had been slumping insanity, and kept up the sin until the last.

The wholesale clothing house of J. Klaw & Co., St. Louis, Mo., did not open for business Friday, the establishment being in the custody of the Bank of Commerce, a creditor to the amount of \$40,000. The total liabilities are \$118,000. Impairment of the firm's credit is the cause given for the failure.

## THAT GOVERNORSHIP.

### COL. CARR STILL PROMINENTLY MENTIONED.

The "Raleigh Ring" and Nominations Question of Two Conventions. Taken For the President. Want More Speech.

JOURNAL BUREAU, PARK HOTEL.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6, 1896.—The confidence of Democrats held here last night was only part of the "silver wing." Theodore F. Davidson, who attended it, said this morning: "I thought it a semi-social affair, only one proposition did I hear discussed. That was whether there ought to be two State conventions. The opinion of those present, as far as I could discover, was that there ought to be only one convention, and that by the time the convention met all the party would say that one convention was the proper thing. I never heard the electoral ticket mentioned and I heard no reference to any candidate. There was no vote, no 'counting of noses,' on the question of the convention, but it was the opinion that since it seemed assured that the Chicago convention will declare for silver and in line with the sentiment in this State, no question will be raised. Our meeting was that of a few gentlemen devoted to the Democratic party and it ought not to have any other character attributed to it. There was some discussion of the estimated relative strength of the political parties. It was calculated that there were 100,000 colored voters and about 20,000 or 25,000 white Republicans."

It is now quite safe to say that there will be only one State convention. W. G. Randall, the artist who recently painted a fine full length portrait of Z. B. Vance, has nearly finished a bust of him. It is life-size and will be complete in a fortnight.

There was a good deal of political talk during the gathering of prominent men at Chapel Hill this week. The Julian S. Carr gubernatorial movement is declared to be growing. It is said to be developing in the east. Col. Carr is not a candidate or an aspirant, but it may be said that if the nomination is tendered him he will not decline. He has many elements of strength and marked popularity. It can almost be said that he is popularly regarded as the man to whom the nomination will go. There are some who say he is not strong enough as a speaker to meet Russell on the stump, Russell the sarcastic, and say that they think MacLae or Cy. Watson are the men to be put up, as they are not only powerful speakers but masters of irony and sarcasm as well.

There is some talk about the gatherings of a small number of extreme silver men here. The latter claim that there ought to be no comments. Other people say that such Democrats as State Chairman Pon and ex-Chairman Simmons are not invited. It all makes fresh complaint about what some term the "Raleigh ring," and there are plain declarations that any slates which may be made will be promptly broken by the convention of June 25.

Farmers here on uplands to-day began to plough, wet as the land is, as they say the grass must be removed. This is the only trouble caused by the rain this week.

It is rumored that the board of trustees of the institution for the blind here may make a change in the superintendent next week by putting in John E. Ray, now in an institution in the west and for a year a teacher here. Mr. W. J. Young, the present superintendent, is an excellent man, and for thirteen years has zealously filled the position. The commencement exercises were held last night at the institution. One of its features was the music by an orchestra of 19 of the blind pupils. This was really excellent. It is a new departure.

It is now known that had there been a large hotel at Wrightsville the meeting of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly would certainly have been held there this year.

Many times yesterday Mr. Warren G. Elliott, the stout and jolly president of the Wilmington and Weldon railway, while on his way here from Chapel Hill, and also while here was taken to be President Cleveland.

Miss Hattie Dillon, who was hurt in a runaway accident on the street some months ago, sees the city for \$6,000 damage. It is asserted that her eyesight is permanently injured.

The editor of the Caucasian admits that the restoration of silver will practically double the price of products will not increase any salaries. He admits that it is a fight of the producer against the man with an income or salary. And that what hurls the latter thus benefits the producer. Another leading silver man declares that the real fight is not for silver alone, but is a protest against the aggregation of wealth. He makes the statement that with the doubling of prices for products salaries will also be raised. This the Caucasian's editor positively denies.

Vice president Stevenson is not in favor with the extreme silver men. They say he doesn't speak out. The populists say they will not support him as a presidential candidate. The populists all say they think a great deal of Teller. One of their state leaders says he will vote for Teller if the populists endorse him. Mr. Fred Bryan, son of Judge Henry R. Bryan, spent yesterday here. He is now occupying a responsible position at Chicago as the representative of the Norfolk and Western R. R.

Another Coronation Accident. LONDON.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that during the coronation festivities at Minsk, capital of the Russian government of that name, the railing of a bridge over the river gave way, precipitating a large number of persons into the water. Many of them were drowned.

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