

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS

Will Endeavor to Secure Control
of the Legislature.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS' VIEWS

Plan to Throw Out Vote of Counties and
Declare the Constitutional Amendment
Defeated—Meeting of the State Board of
Election—“Shoo Fly” Wanted Again—A
Would-Be Suicide at Charlotte—Killed
by Lightning at Asheville—Changes in
Railway Officials.

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—Chairman Simmons says regarding the political situation: “It is evident the Republicans and their allies, the Pritchard Populists, are making their fight chiefly to capture the legislature. Most of their work is being done in close counties and senatorial districts in the west and white counties of the east. They are paying very little attention to strong Democratic counties or black counties. They don't hope to defeat the amendment at the polls, but are using the amendment to stir up as much prejudice as they can and to mislead uneducated white voters, hoping thereby to strengthen their legislative ticket.”

Continuing Mr. Simmons said he had discovered a well laid plan on the part of the fusionists to defeat the amendment even though the people may give it an overwhelming majority at the polls. To carry their plans, however, they will have to secure the control of the legislature.

“The plan,” said Chairman Simmons, is this: “If they can capture the legislature when that body comes to canvass the vote for the amendment they will have it to throw out the entire vote of county after county upon some trumped up charge of fraud or intimidation, until it has thrown out enough votes to overcome the majority for the amendment, and then they will declare it has been defeated. They will throw out the vote from nearly every county in the Second and Sixth districts that may give a majority for the amendment, and if that is not enough they will then throw out until they get enough.”

“The course the plan will not work, because they will not have the legislature, but that such plan should have been discovered and agreed upon, as I am reliably informed this one has been by the fusionists, shows how utterly reckless and defiant of the will of the people this corrupt combination is.”

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The State Board of Elections met here yesterday. Mr. Walter H. Neal, the chairman, presiding.

Four members of the State board of canvassers, which is composed, the election law says, shall consist of the Governor, Secretary of State and at least three members of the State Board of Election, was chosen.

The members of the board chosen yesterday are: Walter H. Neal, D. McNeill, E. S. Wilson and W. G. Lamb. Mr. Johnston, the Populist member of the board, voted for his Republican contemporary, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Freeman returned the compliment.

The size and color of the tickets to be voted in August were prescribed. There are three sizes of tickets: the State judicial and the constitutional amendment tickets. All tickets are to be printed on plain white paper and are to be three inches in length. The State ticket is to be seven and a half inches in length.

Mr. Aurora Beauregard Freeman, the new Republican member of the board from Henderson county, was present and discharged his duties for the first time. Mr. Freeman says Raleigh is a warm place, but the people hereabouts are prepared to prove that the given name of the Western Statesman is the hottest thing that has come over the line in a long time.

WANT THE “SHOO FLY.”

An effort is being made to get the S. L. Railway people to leave Weldon early every morning for Raleigh and intermediate points and return in the late afternoon. Such a train would be a great convenience to the people. The most popular train ever run over the R. & G. was the Shoo Fly, and were the regrets of the traveling public when it was discontinued. We hope to see the advocates succeed.

WOULD BE SUICIDE.

A Charlotte special says: Jack Self, a motorman on a street car here, drank an ounce of laudanum at midnight last night and then disappeared into the country. Parties were formed and searched until daybreak. The search continued until late this afternoon, when Self was found in a house in Charlotte. He had vomited the drug, so it is thought he may recover. It is thought possible that a woman was the cause of his rash deed.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Allen J. Tomlinson, chairman of the county commissioners, was struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon in the streets of Asheville.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

The Post of this morning says: Mr. J. M. Turner, the new superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard, will have his headquarters at Hamlet instead of at Raleigh. While the city regrets very much to give Mr. Turner up, it is more than likely that Raleigh will be his nominal home and that he will spend a good portion of his time here.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., July 3.—Miss Louise Coke went to Macedonia yesterday to take charge of the Hickory Park School.

Dr. J. A. Mitchener left on this

morning's steamer for Selma, N. C., to spend a few days with his parents.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University of Raleigh, is at the Bay View this morning.

Don't forget that to-night is the regular time for the weekly meeting of the White Supremacy Club. Mr. T. C. Badham, of our town, will deliver an address on this occasion.

Mr. Paul Rhodes, of New York, and Mr. F. Odendhal, of Norfolk, are at Hotel White.

Mr. F. W. White is closing out his stock of groceries, having decided to discontinue the business.

Leigh, the clever barber at the Bay View, was married recently at Norfolk.

OXFORD.

A BREEZY NEWS LETTER FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Oxford, N. C., July 3.—The Republican County Convention will be held here to-day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the County and Legislative tickets.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches will give a union picnic in Raleigh on Thursday, July 6th. The train will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning and return at 8 o'clock in the evening.

C. B. Aycock will speak to the people of Granville county in Oxford on July 10th on the issues of the campaign. There will be five marshals from every voting precinct in the county, and an effort is being made to have a hundred ladies on horseback in the procession.

ALLEGED POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

About a year ago two white men broke into a store, part of which was occupied for the postoffice at Gileg, Vance county. They stole a quantity of goods and stamps. They were arrested and tried in the Vance County Courts for burglary and sentenced to several months' imprisonment in the county jail. The sentence having expired on Sunday, July 1st, they were brought here by Officer D. A. Moore, where they have quarters in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the postoffice inspector, when they will be tried here on the “Anti-Amendment.”

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pender, of Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Gen. Pender.

HE GOT HIS TROUSERS.

Joe Blank had been employed by a daily newspaper in a large town one hundred miles from New York. At the end of three weeks, an unusually long time, he was discharged for neglect of his duties. He was penniless and ragged. An overcoat he had, it is true, but his trousers were in lamentable condition. To get a new start he knew that he must manage to assume an exterior of at least semi-respectability. After applying to his various acquaintances with the usual result, he bethought himself of his old quarry, the railroad companies. Having procured himself a hammer and a nail with an especially jagged head, he sallied forth at an hour when traffic is light. He succeeded in finding an empty car which he occupied. Choosing a spot as far removed as possible from the eye of the conductor he sat himself down and producing this hammer and the nail, he proceeded to drive the latter into the seat, leaving the jagged head protruding about half an inch. This accomplished he deliberately sat on the nail and writhed. The result was a void in the most important part of his raiment. Then he arose and hailing the conductor, pointed out to him the disgraceful condition of the seat and the result.

The conductor looked at the nail and at the rent raiment and was compelled to acknowledge a clear case of cause and effect. Blank took the number of car and conductor and in a few days the company were threatened with a suit for \$75 in compensation for damages wrought to a new suit of clothes worn by one Joseph Blank. The company compromised on \$20, the original value of the trousers being about \$130. This is Blank's favorite tale. He is especially fond of telling it to the young as a useful example of the methods which they should pursue if they are to make anything of a success in this world.

A SERIOUS MATTER.



Policeman (examining broken window): “Begorra, but it's more serious thin Oi thought it was. It's broke on both sides!”

“Farrago Mei Libelli.”

There are two things in this world that are considered of paramount importance: power and happiness. Power is not happiness, and is rarely connected with it.

The worship of pride is not such a bad thing, for pride is a property of nature, which we all ought to worship.

A marriage for money or position is a crime against nature, which she generally avenges.

The existence of real love makes us think there is something divine in human nature.

To be loved by a true woman is what all men crave, although many do not know it.

Human nature is the most woeful thing on earth, and the grandest.

When a man really loves a woman, he is surprised at the nobility of his own nature.

Education is learning by other people's mistakes.

An educated man is one who has experienced without having gone through the trials.

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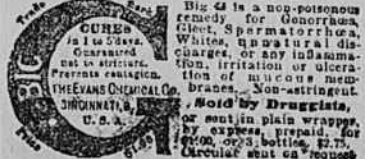
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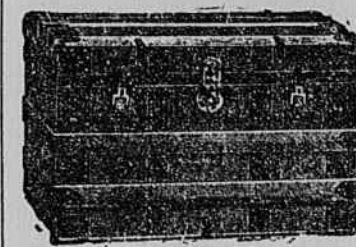
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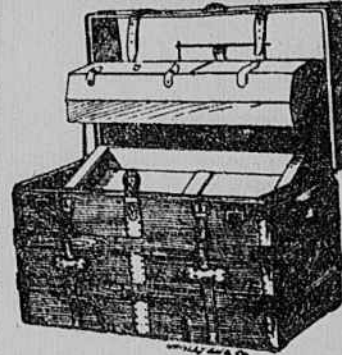
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