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Some Republican official at Washington thought he was doing something awfully smart when the Bristow on the latest phase of post-office department crookedness was sent into the House of Representatives, evidently with the motive of exposing some Democrats along with the Republican grafters. The thing has proved to be a boomerang, for a lot of Republican Congressmen are "up in arms," as the Washington Post says.

Quite a number of Republicans are as mad as a wet hornet, and as our dispatches have previously said, the Democrats are highly indignant and are bent on having a thorough and sweeping investigation of the Postoffice Department scandals. Some of the Republican Congressmen, heretofore opposing any resolution looking to a sweeping investigation, have been hit so hard by the Bristow omnibus report, in which they have been named, that some of them declare that they will stand by the Democrats in their demand for a sweeping investigation. The following is taken from the Washington Post of yesterday:

The present heated condition of the congressional mind, many hard things are said about executive officials. There are Republicans who even blame the President for not knowing that such inflammable material was being prepared for transmission to Congress. Others want to make officials of the Postoffice Department bear all the odium. There is a section of Postmaster General Payne and of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, as well as M. Bristow. As soon as the House has a special committee at work to investigate the Postoffice Department, it is declared that several postoffice officials will be called to testify, and when all the truth is brought out, the "black" will be left in anything but good light.

Discontented officials, on the other hand, say that Chairman Overstreet is wholly responsible for the information being handed on by Democrats of the Committee on Postoffice and Postroads. Officials who knew what was going on in the Postoffice Department, they say, were forewarned of the storm it would create, but they had no other alternative in view of the committee's action.

It will be no surprise to the bitter investigators that members of the Republican household are now hurling at each other in private are soon spoken openly. Things have come to a pass with these Congressmen, who think they have personal grievances, that they are disposed to look out for themselves and let other Republicans do the same. The cooler heads, however, believe that indignation will subside, and that there will be no serious after effects.

The anxiety of the President has been roused by the situation in the House, and yesterday, before the House convened, Speaker Cannon and Chairman Overstreet, of the Postoffice and Postroads Committee, called at the White House and had a conference with Mr. Roosevelt. It is not definitely known that the President urged some sort of compromise that would avert the angry passions of members, but soon after the Speaker and Mr. Overstreet reached the Capitol word went around that there would be a change in the program. Later in the day, Mr. Roosevelt sent for Mr. Bristow, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and it is understood the report concerning members of Congress would be discussed.

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DR. ZACHARY DEAD.

Prominent Young Physician Succumbed to Appendicitis in Most Acute Form.

THE FUNERAL LAST SUNDAY

Operation Wednesday Followed by Complications Which Made Death Certain—Popular in Social and Professional Life of City.

Dr. Robert Edgar Zachary, a leading young physician of Wilmington, prominent in the social and professional life of the city, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon for appendicitis in its most acute and advanced form. The operation was performed by Dr. Frank H. Russell and Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, but complications had already set in, and during his illness and suffering following, the young physician had the tenderest care and the advantage of the exercise of the combined skill of his profession in Wilmington. It was seen from the first, however, that there was little hope for the sick man, and friends anxiously inquired about his condition from day to day as if they half expected the worst. Dr. Zachary had been subject to recurrent attacks of appendicitis for several months, but lately his practice had grown to large proportions, and in the enthusiasm of his young manhood and devotion to his profession, he had deferred until too late an operation that might have saved him if performed earlier.

Dr. Zachary was born in Transylvania county, near Brevard, N. C., and at his death he was in the 29th year of his age. His parents were the late Jonathan Zachary and Mrs. Eliza Zachary. The father passed away about two years ago at the advanced age of 84. Dr. Zachary was a direct descendant of the late Wylie Jones, a noted educator of the State in his day. The young man was reared on his father's farm but entered the State University before he was grown, graduating with high honors. He was first in distinction of those who stood the State Board at Morehead City in 1897, winning thereby the anatomy prize and the appointment to the superintendency of the City Hospital in Wilmington, which later gave way to the magnificent James Walker Memorial Hospital, in which the young physician breathed his last. Since 1898 Dr. Zachary had enjoyed a large private practice and was easily in the very front rank of the younger members of his profession in the city. Only last year he took a post graduate course in one of the New York institutions.

As a young man Dr. Zachary was most exemplary in his life and none knew him but to love and respect him. He was unostentatious and rarely spoke of himself, but the words of most enthusiastic praise were his. He was a member of St. James' Episcopal church and was upright, honest and faithful in his every walk. His fraternal spirit was strong in his character. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 832, B. O. E., Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and Jeff Davis Council, No. 63 J. O. U. M. By members of those orders he was held in the highest esteem and each of the lodges were officially called to assemble Sunday afternoon and attend the funeral in a body. The remains were taken Saturday night to Woolvin's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The services were held from St. James' Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the remains were taken on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for interment in the Zachary family burying ground in Transylvania county.

Dr. Zachary is survived by his mother, seven brothers and four sisters, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their great bereavement. The brothers are Messrs. Ralph, Wylie and Messrs. Zachary, of Transylvania; Messrs. John and W. W. Zachary, of Brevard; Mr. L. J. Zachary, of Sandersonville, N. C.; Capt. Eugene Zachary, a Southern Railway conductor; and Mr. Frank Zachary, of Greenville, S. C. The sisters are Mrs. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte; Mrs. D. H. Rogers, of Orange, Ga.; Mrs. J. T. Gasaway, of Central, S. C.; and Miss Sallie Zachary, a student of Elizabeth College, of Charlotte. Owing to a delay in the transmission of some telegrams, Rev. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte, a brother-in-law, was the only relative with Dr. Zachary when he died.

A favorable report on the lawny bill prohibiting the inclusion in packages of manufactured tobacco of compounds, etc., has been ordered to the full Committee on Ways and Means by the sub-committee having that matter in charge. An amendment to obviate a constitutional question was made in the bill.

—Customer—My husband says cattle are much cheaper now than they used to be. Why do we still have to pay such high prices for steak? Man at the Meat Market—That is a question for the economists, ma'am. How many pounds did this morning?—Chicago Tribune.

FOUNDLING AT THE DOOR.

Tiny Infant, Asleep in Basket and Supplied With Luxuries of Babyhood, Left at Fourth Street Residence.

Fast asleep in an ordinary willow basket, comfortably clothed and supplied with nursing bottle, a phial of soothing syrup and a box of talcum powder, a tiny male infant, from three to four weeks of age, was found Friday night between 10 and 11 o'clock on the porch of Mr. J. B. Elkins' residence, No. 1108 North Fourth street. By whom the basket was left, the police have thus far been unable to discover. The matter was reported to police headquarters by Mr. Elkins and the child was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where it was tenderly cared for until there were developments at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Acting Captain Burnett got in possession of a clue and he worked it industriously until the identity of the mother was established; also, that of the person who left the basket on the porch. The officer, however, refused to give names or discuss the way in which the case was worked up. He went out to the hospital and returned the infant to its already repentant mother.

Mr. Elkins is employed in the Coast Line car shops and retired rather early. About the hour indicated, he heard a sharp rap on the outside and went to the front door and opening it, he asked who was there. He heard some one run of the porch. Receiving no response, he went back into his room, secured his pistol and again opened the door. The second time he had more opportunity for investigation and saw the basket on the floor. He called his mother's attention to the find and it soon developed that the foundling was resting peacefully under the cover. It was made as comfortable as possible by Mr. Elkins' mother and his wife until Acting Captain C. B. Burnett and Tunkey Frank Harper could arrive with the police transfer and take the infant to the hospital. The child slept peacefully until it reached the hospital.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG CLERK.

Chas. F. Baker Passed Away at Walthourville, Ga.—Was Employed Here.

Friends in the city learned Saturday with regret of the death of young Charles F. Baker, a clerk in the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred at his old home in Walthourville, Ga., at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening. Young Baker was an exceptionally bright and clever young man, having just reached his 21st year and although he had resided in Wilmington only a short time he had drawn to himself many warm personal friends. The young man came to Wilmington from Savannah upon the consolidation of the Plant System with the Coast Line and was later joined by his mother, brother and sisters. In December he contracted a severe case of pneumonia but tender nursing by loved ones and the attention of the best physicians brought him through the attack and a short time ago he went to Walthourville to recuperate. He became worse, and passed away at the home of his mother, who was with him when he died, two sisters and an older brother, who left Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral at Walthourville Sunday. His fellow employees at the Coast Line sent an exceedingly beautiful floral tribute to be laid upon the casket.

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HANGING FOR ALL.

Verdict of the Jury in the First Murder Case of the So-called Chicago Car Barn Bandits.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury today in the first murder case against the so-called "Car barn bandits"—Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustave Marx—who attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a "dug-out" near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of a man in the Chicago City Bar. The jury, after a deliberation of one hour, returned a verdict of guilty in each instance in the murder of a man in the Chicago City Bar. The jury, after a deliberation of one hour, returned a verdict of guilty in each instance in the murder of a man in the Chicago City Bar.

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RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Hearst Delegates to the St. Louis Convention Met and Organized.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Six of the eight delegates to the St. Louis convention chosen at the Democratic convention on Thursday formally organized to-day. Resolutions were adopted supporting Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, for president, and declaring in favor of the "Unit rule." Colonel Patrick Henry Quinn, of Warwick, and Col. Samuel E. Honey, of Newport, both of whom were chosen delegates, notwithstanding their opposition to Mr. Hearst, were not present.

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BLEW SAFES AT KENLY.

Little Atlantic Coast Line Town Near Wilson Visited Early Yesterday Morning.

Safe Door Blown Fifteen Feet Away—Evidently Work of Semi-Professionals. Several Suspects Under Arrest. Woman Heard the Noise.

Safes in two stores in the small town of Kenly, N. C., on the Atlantic Coast Line, about midway between Wilson and Smithfield, were dynamited early Friday morning, and from one \$1,600 in cash was stolen. The methods employed by the semi-professionals for such they appear to have operated—were about the same as have characterized similar robberies of late in the Carolinas. A number of tools were stolen from a closet in Edgerly's livery house, near the railroad, and still others were procured from the blacksmith shop of Rufus Pearce, colored. With the implements thus procured, the burglars proceeded to the store of Mr. Josiah Standell, broke the door open and blew the safe, the door having been found completely off its hinges some fifteen feet away, where it had struck against the wall. The \$1,600 taken from the safe was in gold and greenbacks and is said to have been the proceeds of the sale of some lands three years ago. The second store entered was that of Mr. G. L. Morris, but fortunately nothing was taken from the safe as Mr. Morris had left nothing of value therein. The door of the safe was barely hanging by its hinges.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. J. L. Linnant was up with her children and heard an explosion, but upon awakening her husband, they decided it was the report of a gun and said no more about it. The stores were found open by persons passing about daybreak. Several suspects have been arrested, but it appears doubtful if evidence sufficient to convict will be obtained. Four strangers loitered about the town all the afternoon previous, visiting nearly all the stores and making small purchases. Two of the number seemed to confine themselves to the most part to the outskirts of the town. Late in the afternoon W. L. Moore, a railroad section master, saw the four about a mile from town, cooking and eating provisions they had bought from the store of C. G. Edgerly and Co. Still later they were seen reading papers near the guano house from which a part of the tools were stolen.

The suspicion is that the burglars went to Selma after the robbery and boarded a through freight. A suspicious-looking character, answering the description of one of those seen about Kenly the afternoon before the robbery, was seen later between two cars of the through freight. The train was stopped at Wilson and a search made for the man, but he was nowhere to be found. A previous effort had been made to stop the train at Lucama and the suspicion is that the man got "on to the game" and dropped off at Cententee creek when the cars slowed up for the freight. It was reported that bloodhounds had been sent for. Another freight, following the through train, was stopped at Lucama and a white man and two negroes were arrested, but parties who came over from Kenly were unable to identify the white man. It was thought best, however, to detain him a while longer.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Delus Upshuroh, a negro, was arrested at Durham Friday afternoon on the charge of criminally assaulting a negro girl named Hattie Woods. The girl is reported as being in a serious condition.

At Charlotte on Friday papers were filed in a \$10,000 damage suit to be brought against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, by W. G. Adams, who for twelve years has been in the employ of the Southern Railway. Mr. Adams was standing on the Southern's track last December and claims that as the result of a door of one of the Seaboard's cars falling upon him he sustained permanent bodily injuries.

—Raleigh Chronicle: To show the progress of our town along the building line, there has been built within the past year 15 dwellings, the most of them nice ones, four stores, a bank, a large school building, a Methodist church, a cotton gin and a livery stable. Several buildings are under construction now and work will commence on a number of new buildings as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. Can any other small town beat this record?

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—The town of Spencer, Rowan county, where the shops of the Southern Railway are located, and which now has a population of about 3,000, is having its first taste of municipal politics, and is arranging for its initial election to be held in May for the election of a mayor and board of aldermen. The town being appointed at the time the charter was secured. Heretofore but little attention has been paid to politics, and it now develops that the place is overwhelmingly Democratic. In fact it is said that there are perhaps less than a dozen Republican voters within the corporate limits.

—Nashville Graphic: The train returning from Spring Hope Saturday evening was met at the station by several white men and negroes who were waiting to relieve their Sunday allowance of whiskey which had been sent for. On the train one man was a regular traveling bar room, having in his charge about three gallons of whiskey in jugs and flasks, which were delivered to the crowd. Just how long the town officials and those citizens who believe in the enforcement of the law will let this practice continue remains to be seen. Some one is surely going to get into trouble if this violation of the law continues.

—The body of Joseph J. Sermons, who disappeared mysteriously from near the town of Bath, DeWitt county, last Sunday night, was found Friday afternoon. A posse of over one hundred men had been searching for Sermons for three days. When found he was sitting between the trunk of two gum trees about 100 yards behind his field. The six hundred dollars that was alleged to have been with him was found on a negro, a white man, who was sitting in the trunk. The surmise is that after Sermons left the house of a Mr. Swindell, on Sunday night, he wandered about, he knew not where, until he became exhausted and then died.

—A dispatch from Newbern on Friday says: General Superintendent and Passenger Agent S. L. Dill, who has been connected with the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway for thirty-four years, was notified on Friday by Receiver McBea that his services were no longer needed by the company. The reason given out for Mr. Dill's removal was that McBea would act in the capacity of general superintendent. The removal of Mr. Dill has caused universal comment, as he has been connected with the road in various capacities for thirty-four years, was familiar with the working of every department, and it is thought that he should have been retained for he was a most valuable official.

—Charlotte Observer, March 10th: Between Charlotte and Salisbury are strewn about 75 negro emigrants, all about. The negroes left Charlotte on No. 40 on the Southern Monday night, bound for Baltimore, Md., and Culpepper, Va. They had been gathered together by white and colored agents working in conjunction. According to the story of a few of the negroes who happened to have some money and who returned to the city yesterday, the white man told them to get on the train and that he would get on at the junction, northeast of the city, with their transportation. Capt. Wm. Giles was the conductor in charge of No. 40, and when he went into the car to collect fares not a single man could ante up. They said that the agent who told them to get on the train was in the train somewhere with their transportation, and Capt. Giles named the conductor. When near Salisbury the gentleman, had not yet turned up and Capt. Giles ordered the train cleared of the dusky emigrants, and the seventy-five piled out. The disappointed emigrants boarded some of the southbound trains to return to the city yesterday morning, but they had no money, and they were forced out of the cars, and the greater number started to walk back to Charlotte. A few arrived last night, swearing that they had had enough of emigrant agents and that they were not going to get in this morning. The whereabouts of the agent remains a mystery.

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