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TAPT GUARD DOUBLED.

Attack on Gaynor Causes Extra Precautions at Beverly.

Beverly Dispatch, 11th.

Since the attempted assassination of Mayor William J. Gaynor, in Hoboken, the secret service operatives guarding President Taft have redoubled their vigilance.

The Chief Executive is not out of their sight for a moment, while every person approaching him is carefully scrutinized. It has been the experience of the guards that publication of such outrage as that upon the Mayor of New York serves to give further incentive to cranks all over the country, and the President becomes a shining mark for the eccentric or lunatic.

Two secret service men have always been on duty at the President's cottage here. One has patrolled the front of the house and the other the rear day and night. When the President goes motoring, the secret men are armed with automatic .44 calibre pistols and they are under orders to shoot first and ask questions later.

A secret service man is always at the President's side while he golfs over the Myopia links, and looks over the President's car. Each of these secret men have usually followed in an equally fast automobile. But since the shooting of Mayor Gaynor an additional guard rides on the step of all those who have business at the Taft cottage. Even society dowagers who call upon Mrs. Taft have to wait down the road while the secret service men call up the house and ascertain whether their names appear on Mrs. Taft's engagement book, as Mrs. Taft receives callers only by engagement.

Even when the President goes on board the Mayflower, or the Sylph, for a little yachting trip, a secret service operative is on board.

Explorers Saw Traces of Cook.

The members of The New York Herald and Portland Oregonian party which attempted the ascent of Mt. McKinley, returned to Seattle Thursday night. Their mission failed, C. T. Rusk said, because the party was insufficiently provisioned. The Bunk party ascended to a height of 7,500 feet and on July 12, met the Parker Brown party well equipped for the ascent and in good spirits. Mr. Rusk says he believes they will make the top.

"We took the route followed by Dr. Cook on the east side of the mountain to Ruth Glacier. On the route we saw abandoned camps and much of the scenery pictured in Dr. Cook's book. That far Dr. Cook's statements are authentic. Further I would not say, but I do not believe he ascended the mountain to the top."

Georgia Cotton Crop Short.

The Georgia cotton crop is estimated to be 65 per cent. short of what it was last year. Returns to the state agricultural department made public over the entire state are bad. In some sections practically no cotton at all will be gathered.

In some counties the reports state that entire fields of cotton have been destroyed by "black root." The greatest damage, however, was done by excessive rains.

The crop is at least three weeks late.

"The Georgia crop will not be over 1,250,000 bales as against about 2,000,000 last year," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson.

Worst Boy in New Jersey.

Ernest Diers, an 8-year-old boy of Fairview, N. J., was pronounced by Justice Phillips to be the worst boy of his age in the State of New Jersey.

"This youngster, besides being incorrigible, is brutal," said the Justice. "He yesterday choked to death two chickens and smiled with fenshish delight as they struggled."

"He drove a nail into the body of a dog, and because his brother had more pears than he, slashed him on the head with a scythe. One prank, in which he took a great deal of pleasure, was to dig up a foot of lawn grass with a spade and throw it at the owner as he ran away."

Leaning Tower of Pisa to Go.

According to the Rome correspondent of the London Globe, expert engineers have recommended to the Italian government that the famous leaning tower of Pisa be torn down and re-created on a better foundation.

The report of the engineers is supplemental to that they recently made and follows a thorough examination of the foundation of the tower, which is believed in danger of falling. The tower was built in 1154. It is of white marble, 188 feet in height. The inclination from the top to the base is 16 feet.

Judge Montgomery will be 76 years old tomorrow, and he expects to have all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with him on that day.

HURTING RURAL SCHOOLS.

Near Beer Saloons are Rapidly Invading Country Districts.

Raleigh Correspondence.

Complaints are being heard from many quarters now about the invasion of the rural districts by near-beer joints. The veriest hamlets and cross road stores are said to be selling near-beer, much of it of exceptional alcoholic strength, that is giving rise to disorder in many sections as bad as ever existed in the country before the original Watts law confined the manufacture and sale of liquor to the incorporated towns of five hundred inhabitants or more. The soft drink dealers are extending their business into the country and the near-beer is evidently keeping fully abreast of his soft drink competitor. A locality said to illustrate the conditions is Knightsdale, eight miles from Raleigh, where a near-beer joint has opened up and is said to be giving rise to serious disorder without police protection or means of instituting it. Joseph Sewell, deputy clerk of the North Carolina supreme court, is authority for the statement that the situation there has become disreputable. To make matters worse, the school district having voted a special tax for schools, is building a new school house for a school of much higher standard than heretofore enjoyed there, but now Mr. Sewell says it looks like the demoralization due to the invasion of unpoliced near-beer will preclude the possibility of patronizing the new school with any satisfactory degree of safety for the children from the viewpoint of the careful parents.

A Model School.

Mr. Editor:—A model school will be conducted in the First Grade Room of Central School as a part of the Institute. Miss Mary Lewis Harris will have charge of this department, and she will show the teachers just how beginners should be started.

School will be run from two to three in the afternoon, beginning August 22nd. We want twenty-five children six years old or over that have never been to school. There will be no charge for tuition and only 25 will be accepted. Please send names at once to Miss Mary Lewis Harris, No. 20, Grove street. Phone 243.

A. S. WEBB, Supt.

We Make Another Try for the Mandacity Medal.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock Mr. John McLelland, who works for the Carolina Bottling Co., saw a big horse fly which he thought he had properly murdered when he pulled its head off. Several hours later he discovered that the body of the fly was still living and he took it over to the cotton platform, where he placed it under the care of Mr. Gus Archibald to see how long it would retain life. When we went to press this afternoon it was still alive, about 28 hours after its head had been torn from its body.

Insured Against Rain.

The possibility of rain during the firemen's carnival, at Basking Ridge, N. J., has no terrors now for those in charge.

A policy for \$1,000 has been issued, costing \$100, but it is worth \$100, the management said, to be protected against loss.

The company has laid a bet with the chief of the fire company that it will not rain from 1 o'clock a. m. Friday, August 19, to midnight of Saturday, August 20.

Mrs. Lilly's Condition Worse.

Mrs. W. H. Lilly suffered a relapse yesterday evening and is now in a serious condition. She was in the Charlotte Sanatorium for about three months, and her condition was so much improved that it was hoped she would soon be in her usual health. Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, has been telegraphed for, and is expected here today.

A Big Excursion.

Mr. C. Hoke Peck, who returned yesterday on the Norfolk excursion train, tells us that it was the biggest excursion he had ever seen. There were five sections of the train, one each from Marion, Charlotte, Gibsonville, Greensboro and Salisbury. Every section was crowded, 2,851 persons being on the five trains.

Is This the Biggest Melon?

Mr. John H. McDaniel has what he says is the biggest melon in the county. It weighs 51 pounds, and Mr. McDaniel says if anybody has one that will beat it to trot it out or hereafter forever hold his peace. It is of the Shaker Blue variety.

Mrs. H. P. Guffy has been quite ill for a week, but is some better today. Miss Covington, the trained nurse, is attending her.

The editor thanks Mrs. J. W. Carraker, of No. 10 township, for a lot of the finest pears he has seen.

DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

To be Held in Concord Tuesday, August 23rd—Long and Elliott of Catawba County, the Speakers.

Mr. Editor:—A meeting of our people is hereby called at the courthouse in Concord on Tuesday, August 23rd to consider the question of the drainage by dredging of our streams and lowlands. I have been fortunate in securing as speakers for the occasion Mr. Charles E. Long, of Newton, Catawba county, and Mr. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory. Mr. Long has been associated with the dredging in Catawba county, on Clarke's creek, and is thoroughly familiar with all the technical questions that pertain to this work. He built the dredge boat and bought the machinery, started the work and is familiar with the initial cost and will give all facts as to the rate per acre, the cost of moving the dirt per cubic yard and all other questions that will naturally arise in the discussion of this important work. Mr. Elliott is a prime mover in this in the State, is enthusiastic over it, and, I believe, is the author of the N. C. drainage law, the best law of its kind in any State, to the Government expert on this question tells me. I hope our people, especially those interested in drainage, will come out on the 23rd, and give these gentlemen a big crowd. We hope at this meeting to organize for work along this line in the county. There is nothing so vitally important to our industrial growth as this and nothing that will lend more to the sanitary condition of our town and county. These gentlemen write that they will be here without fail.

G. ED KESTLER,

Chmn. Board County Commissioners.

The Tangle in the Sixth.

The special committee appointed to straighten out the tangle in the Sixth Congressional district, got down to work at Wrightsville Friday morning at 11 o'clock with all members present except Hon. R. A. Doughton, who wired that he could not attend. Ex-Governor Jarvis, who is chairman of the committee, stated that the committee would hardly complete its work of examining witnesses before tomorrow night. All sessions are strictly private and only one witness is examined at the time. Nothing will be given out, of course, until the finding of the special committee is laid before the State Democratic Executive Committee.

From the attitude of Congressman Godwin it appears that the committee will not be able to adjust the tangle unless Congressman Godwin is either declared to be the regular nominee or his plan for a primary adopted, in fact he practically said this.

The action of the committee will be awaited in the district with the greatest concern, but should it be averse to Mr. Godwin, it is feared that he will persist in remaining in the race to the finish.

Heyburn Makes an Ass of Himself Again.

Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, dislikes "Dixie." He created a sensation at a reception given to Congressman T. R. Hamer, at Wallace, Idaho, Thursday night by stopping the orchestra while the musicians were playing the popular strains. Col. Hamer had just finished his address and the orchestra had started a medley of well known airs. About the sixth number in the medley was "Dixie." The Senator leaped to his feet, strode across to the musicians and cried out: "This is a Republican meeting. We want no such tunes here."

The amazed musicians stopped immediately. The Senator strode back to his seat. After a moment of silence Mayor Hanson arose and closed the meeting.

Mr. Chas. R. Cook, who has been living on East Depot street for some time, has gone to No. 5 township when he will spend some time with his son, Mr. B. C. Cook.

The Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. Fred A. Hall, of Asheville, is here today.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, was here yesterday.

Miss Addie Barrier is visiting Mrs. C. M. Brown in Salisbury.

Miss Nannie Crowell has returned from a visit to relatives at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ivey returned this morning from a visit to New London.

Miss Moralee, a trained nurse, of Charlotte, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. T. Jerome.

Mr. Ed F. White and family, who have been at Pisgah Forest, are now in Waynesville.

Messrs. W. J. Montgomery, Jr., and R. L. Sloop returned yesterday on the Norfolk excursion.

Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, is expected this afternoon to spend a few days with the family of her father, Judge W. J. Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. Plato Durham, who expected to go to Hendersonville this month as guests of the Kanuga Club, have postponed the trip until September.

Mr. Aubrey Henry, of Forest Hill, has secured a position in a barber shop in Albemarle. He has been there for several days but will return to Concord tomorrow and will leave next week with Mrs. Henry to make that place their home.

Arrested on Charge of Burning Hosiery Mill.

There has been considerable excitement in Newton over the arrest of John H. Raeke, charged with an attempt to burn the warehouse of the Newton Hosiery Mill last November. Raeke was an employe in the mill and after it closed he moved to Charlotte. Thursday night he reached Newton on a visit to his parents. Soon after his arrival Chief of Police Goforth received a telegram from Insurance Commissioner Young to arrest Raeke on the above named charge, which was at once done, and Raeke placed in jail. It is said that Raeke had made a confession in which he states he was hired to burn the warehouse.

Balloonist Drops Thousands of Feet to a Horrible Death.

Benny Prinz, a young balloonist, met a horrible death Friday afternoon at the close of the aviation meet at Asbury Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open and he fell more than 2,000 feet. As the swaying body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree and the boy's head was transfixed on the limb like an apple on a spit. As it struck the ground the headless body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of J. N. CATOE, who was convicted at the January term, 1910, of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, on the charge of embezzlement.

This the 12th day of August, 1910.

J. N. CATOE,

By T. D. Maness, Atty.

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MORE COTTON MILLS.

\$5,000,000 Now Being Spent in Building New Cotton Mills.

It is remarkable that in the face of the situation that has faced the cotton manufacturing industry for the past year or so that there should be so much activity in cotton mill construction in this section. It is the certain evidence that the manufacturers of this section are confident of the future of the industry. In North Carolina six months or so ago, it seemed that a new cotton manufacturing enterprise was announced every few days. Recently the same has been true of South Carolina. In the two states it is probable that the combined capital of the cotton manufacturing enterprises that have been born during the present year even will very nearly reach the magnificent sum of \$5,000,000.

The recent development in the industry in South Carolina has been unprecedented. Large new mills are being organized at Chesnee, Newberry, Laurens, Gray Court, Florence, Prosperity, Clinton, Fountain Inn, Williamston and Greenville and in some of these places the companies have been organized and work begun on the plants. There are ten of these enterprises with a total of \$3,000,000 to represent the capital stock.

Turtle in His Stomach.

William Douglass, of the north side, is dead as the result of a turtle egg hatching in his stomach. A few weeks ago Douglass partook of some turtle soup. Four days after taking the soup he became ill and numerous physicians were unable to diagnose his disease. Yesterday he died. An autopsy was performed and a partially formed turtle, almost as large as a hen's egg, was found in his stomach.

Mr. J. A. Crews, aged 45, for many years engaged in the mercantile business, shot and killed himself in his room in Winston Thursday night. The family did not hear the pistol fire, hence the deed was not revealed until Friday morning. Bad health and financial reverses are given as the cause of the suicidal act.

St. James' Lutheran Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. by Rev. S. W. Kuhns; Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to these services. The following music will be used. Morning service: Prelude—Come, Jesus, Redeemer

-----Brahms
Offertoire—Song Without Words
-----Steele
Postlude—Allegro Moderato

Evening service:
Prelude in G-----Batieste
Athem—A Prayer-----Englemann
Postlude—Melody-----Schubert
S. A. WOLFF, Organist.

McKinnon Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:45; Preaching at 11 by pastor.

Bayless Presbyterian Church. (Gibson Mill) Sunday school at 2:30; Preaching at 3:30 by the pastor.

No night services. Methodists, A. R. Presbyterians and Presbyterians in North Concord unite at their night services during August, and we worship tonight with A. R. P's on North Union street.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian. No morning service as pastor will be at Kannapolis. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. At 8 p. m. the congregations of McKinnon Presbyterian and Forest Hill Methodist churches, will worship with us in a union service. Rev. Bruce Cochrane will preach for us. Public invited.

All Saints' Episcopal. Services with celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints' church at 11 a. m. tomorrow, by Rev. E. A. Osborne.

Central Methodist. Regular services will be held at Central Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Cannonville Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock and preaching at 11 a. m.

Mr. Manly Morris returned last night from Salisbury.

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