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GRAND DUC ASSASSINATED.

Uncle and Nephew-in-Law of the Czar Has His Head Blown From His Shoulders.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated at three o'clock this afternoon by a bomb thrown into his carriage. The grand duke together with his horses and carriage was blown to pieces. He was being driven from the historical museum in the direction of the Kremlin palace and was close to the law courts when the bomb exploded. Grand Duke Sergius, who is an uncle of the czar, had won for himself the most heartfelt hatred of any man in the clique of hated men at the czar's court. His opposition to all movements for reform, his manifest detestation of the student body and his fiery temper aroused against him the most intense antipathy by all classes.

FAILS TO RETURN HORSE AND BUGGY.

Man Claiming to be a Revenue Officer Wanted Here—A Reward of \$25 Offered—His Name is William Libass.

(From Daily of 18th.) Last Saturday, one week ago today, a man giving his name as J. W. Wiley, went to the livery stables of Mr. R. B. White, of this city, and engaged a horse and buggy, saying that if he did not get back that night he would take good care of the team and return it next day. That was the last heard of him until Monday of this week when Mr. White received a telegram from the man saying he would return with team next day. Wiley, as he called himself, told Mr. White that he was a revenue officer and was going in the country on business.

On inquiry it is learned that said man is not a revenue officer and that his right name is William Libass. He has been traced to Winston, leaving there Thursday morning of this week, presumably going to Reidsville. This is the last heard of his whereabouts. He has a brother, it is said, living in Kernersville.

The Chief of Police of High Point has had circulars issued offering a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of said Libass and the return to him of horse and buggy, and mailed them to the surrounding towns and cities.

DESCRIPTION OF LIBASS.

Age about 28 years, 6 feet high, weight about 170 pounds, dark moustache and complexion, bony-faced; wore a black slouch hat when leaving here.

DESCRIPTION OF HORSE.

Light brown mare; weight about 900 pounds, heavy mane, light tail. In starting off the horse paces at first, then goes into a trot; age 9 years.

DESCRIPTION OF BUGGY.

Babcock make, stick seat, running gear painted red, one cross spring near the long spring on right hand side broken. Buggy been in use about two years and has been repaired once.

LATER.

Recovered the Horse.

The fake revenue officer who hired a horse and buggy from Mr. R. B. White last week, an account of which appeared in the Daily Enterprise, proved to be in the business "for revenue only."

The man went from here to Winston and stopped the horse to Mr. Hill. Mr. White followed him and secured the horse but found that he had sold the buggy at Walnut Cove. Mr. White went from Winston to Walnut Cove at once and it is probable that he will recover the balance of the property there. The chief possibly has made his escape over the Virginia line. It was very daring piece of meanness and it is to be hoped that the rascal may be apprehended and made to pay the penalty.

SHIPMENT OF HERRIS SHOES AT PETTY'S.

FLORIDA.

The people of Florida could lose all the orange crop and then consider themselves favored—they have the climate. It is true that when the orange crop comes out without injury they are doubly better off, but they can't lose all of their winter resources. Just now in that State every town and hamlet is filled with tourists. Beginning at Jacksonville, whose numerous hotels are always filled from January until March, the northern tourists scatter some on the west coast and the great majority towards St. Augustine, Daytona, Ormond and Palm Beach. In Daytona alone there are 18,000 tourists during the month of February. Of course the hotels, as numerous as they are, could not accommodate these people. Thousands of Northern people have built handsome winter residences there. The land was cleared out from the Hummocks (or jungle.) beautiful wide streets are made, shelled, and sidewalks cemented. Such improvements have wrought out just in a few years one of the prettiest cities on the continent. It is a veritable Fairyland.

City builders are at work all over the State. New Smyrna, another city on the bay, is rapidly coming to the front as Daytona.

Among the inland towns DeLand is probably the most attractive. Here is the magnificent hotel, College Arms, erected a few years ago by Mr. John B. Stetson. There are also numerous residences owned by tourists. They go to DeLand in winter not only for its climate and the excellent social surroundings, but here the great University, one of the best on the continent, opens its arms to the young men and young women of the North who can pursue their studies there in winter under the same curriculum as that at Chicago University and other advanced educational institutions North. In order to keep up with this high standard the university maintains a faculty of 45 well equipped teachers. The departments are all well equipped in every way. There are now about 450 students there. The climate of DeLand in winter is dry and about like it is in High Point in May. The people there love the mild sun and many of them go bare-headed. Around DeLand there are many profitable orange groves. In all we suppose there are 1800 visitors there this winter. Mr. John B. Stetson has a lovely estate there. He has spent perhaps two million dollars in the town as well as donating liberally to the institution that bears his name.

The cattle interests in Florida are extensive. They have no fences and the cattle graze everywhere. The grass is burned off in winter and comes out rich and luxuriant in the spring. The only drawback in this burning off the country is that the fires destroy much of the timber.

A new industry has started up at Lake Helen. A man from Pennsylvania is manufacturing a white brick from the white sand mixed with lime. It makes a beautiful white brick and is said to be very hard. He keeps his formula a secret. The brick sell for \$11 per 1,000.

Business seems to be good generally in the State.

Recital.

The music pupils of Miss Lucy Leach gave a recital at the home of Mrs. Armentrout to which the patrons of the school were invited. Misses Mary Ferree and Mary Newlin pupils from Randleman were also present. The class acquitted itself nicely, each individual pupil doing creditable work. The evening was a very pleasant one.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED.

Knocked From Guard Rail of Trestle By Train.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—Dr. William Sharswood, nephew of the late Chief Justice Sharswood of the State of Pennsylvania, and a member of a distinguished Philadelphia family, was killed by a train near Donnaba, N. C., at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

He was lying on the guard rail on a trestle. A train rounded a sharp curve, knocking him several feet. His skull was fractured, five ribs and the left arm were broken, and internal injuries were sustained.

The injured man was brought to this city and placed in the Twin City Hospital where he died at 7 o'clock.

Deceased was about 75 years old and was a noted mineralogist and historian. He had lived in Stokes county for several years.

Hoover Postmaster at Thomasville.

The president Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles M. Hoover as postmaster at Thomasville, N. C.

Brother of Messrs. Allred, of this Place, Dead.

Mr. Henry T. Allred died at his home in Greensboro Friday morning at 8 o'clock of Bright's disease. Mr. Allred was about 44 years of age and for a number of years has been connected with the firm of Thompson and Allred, shoemakers of that place. The funeral occurred from the residence this morning at 10:30.

The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Emerson and Mack Allred, of this place, and Mr. Allred of Black Mountain, all of whom attended the funeral.

Meets at Goldsboro.

The Jr. O. Ser. State Council meets at Goldsboro this week. A. B. Horney, H. C. Herndon, W. H. Roach, J. W. Sechrest, Mr. Kiger and others will probably attend.

Will Visit Nassau.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox and family left Monday night for St. Augustine, Fla. From there they will go to Palm Beach and sail for Nassau. They will be absent two weeks probably.

Auditorium Night of February 23d.

The great Dr. Stanley L. Krebs will be in the auditorium, February 23d, subject Marvells and Mysteries of Mind.

Read: "The lecture of Dr. Stanley L. Krebs at the Academy of Music on 'Marvells and Mysteries of Mind' though an hour and a half long seemed only as a few minutes, so absorbing in the wonderful truths did the hearer become, truths new in a very large measure to most people, but all-important to all people because they involve man as a spiritual being. The interest awakened by this lecture is profound, and it is unfortunate that we can not feast on such truths more frequently."—Tyrone, Pa., Herald. "Come! Look! Listen! Laugh!" Admission 25 and 50 cents, 10 cents for school children. Tickets at Mann Drug Co.

It was 20 degrees below zero in Chicago this week. Goodness it isn't so cold here, after all.

Taxes due, wood scarce and got the grip. However it could be worse.

Rural mail carriers in other sections of the country have troubles like unto those of the carrier of our bailiwick. Up in New Jersey the other day a carrier found the following note in a patron's mail box: "Please feed the pigs. We have gone away for the day. The next thing will probably be requested to work an hour at the wood pile or pitch on a load of hay."

Garden seed purchasers are not quite so plentiful at this time of the year as is usually the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maxwell and family of Trenton, N. J., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

While We Shiver Here the Writer Enjoys the Balmy Weather of Florida with Coat Off—A Sketch of Jacksonville.

Editorial Correspondence.]

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The editor Enterprise is in Florida partly on business but more particularly on account of a stubborn case of la grippe which he could not shake off at home. By the time he gets down on the Indian river, where he can sit all day in the sun with his coat off and with one of the same rods and lines he used 10 years ago in Marley's Mills, he hopes to feel better.

We want to say to the people of High Point that the new Jacksonville is the queen of the South. We have all heard how she has arisen from the ashes. The story is a pretty one but none too true, although part of it sounds like fiction. But the story increases in interest every year. The burnt district for miles is not only pretty solid blocks of brick and stone, but the improvements here continue in every direction. There is a spirit of push and enterprise found here that is found no where in the South outside of High Point and Atlanta. In all the varied branches of industry there are evidences of push and hustle, which alone brings success. We have visited Jacksonville three times during the past two years and the growth of the city has impressed us more and more every time. With her excellent harbor, good streets, climate, numerous railroads and substantial buildings, she is destined to be among the first on the map in population some of these days, and it does not seem far away. But we are not surprised at the spirit of enthusiasm here in one branch of the city's work, because we hear that a North Carolinian is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. H. Holloman, who married one of Kernersville's fair daughters. He is one of the hustlers down here, on water as well as on land, because he has a fine yacht. He was a fine fellow at college and we are pleased to hear of his success in life.

The hotels are all crowded with tourists. Some have gone further South during the cold snap.

Strawberries, tomatoes, green peas and catalogues crowd the hucksters market.

Jacksonville seems to support 4 blocks to every square in the business blocks. J. J. F.

Trinity Items.

Mrs. J. J. Farris spent a few days here the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. W. F. Wood, of Marion, spent a few days here this week en route home from Raleigh. Trinity High School was suspended last Thursday until Monday on account of sickness Prof. Henry and Clarke.

E. B. Craven, of Lexington, and Rev. Jas. Craven, of Salisbury, were here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. J. Bulla, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Massey, of Goldsboro, takes the place of Mr. A. C. English as depot agent here. Mr. English became agent at Thomasville.

There are rumors of new enterprises to be started here soon. Perhaps Trinity will catch the vigor and enthusiasm of our nearest city, High Point.

Miss Lucy Leach, of High Point, has started a music class in Trinity and has quite a flourishing class.

Piedmont Table Company in Bankruptcy.

The Piedmont Table Company has been forced into bankruptcy by the action of one of its creditors, Mr. J. C. Teague has been appointed temporary receiver until the court appoints a trustee.

THE LOST BOY FOUND

In an Abandoned Cabin With a Man in a Drunken Stupor.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 17.—Three hundred men under the personal management of Senator Beasley were untiring in their search for the lost boy, little Kenneth, part of last night and all of today. They met at Odd Fellows Hall at eight o'clock this morning and began search, separating into different companies with captains for each party. Up to a late hour this afternoon, however, no trace of the missing boy has been found.

Later—a report has just reached here tonight to the effect that Senator Beasley's son had been found in an unoccupied lumberman's log camp some distance from his home, locked in with a white man, who was in a semi-unconscious condition from drinking whiskey or taking morphine, or both. The report cannot be confirmed, however, and the particulars cannot be obtained. The nearest telegraph office is closed, and it is impossible to ascertain whether the report is true or not.

Paraphrasing from Edwin Cy-clone Southers: "If I were the Devil" Query: If you were the devil what would you do? Why move to a warmer climate of course.

More Than Fifty Factories.

The banquet given at High Point Monday night, February 6, by the Manufacturers' Club in honor of Hon. Victor H. Metcalfe, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, calls attention to the strides that have been made recently by this enterprising town. Ten years ago High Point had a population of about 1500. Today it is somewhat in the neighborhood of eight or nine thousand and is still growing with great rapidity.

Of course High Point's chief claim to distinction lies in her large furniture interests. Thanks to the splendid progress that has been made along this line she stands today next to Grand Rapids, Mich., in the number of varieties of furniture manufactured and many are disposed to believe that she will sometime in the not far distant future surpass even that great furniture manufacturing centre in some respects.

All told High Point has about fifty-four factories in operation. Of course a number of these are small ones and are connected merely with some one phase of furniture manufacturing concerns that do a large business every year. The prospects are that this number will be still further increased, at an early date.

High Point's hotel accommodations are keeping pace with the general progress of the town. The Elwood is a splendid hotel and it is learned that quite a large addition will be built to it at an early date.—Ex.

A Card.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their many manifestations of kindness, by word and act, during the illness and subsequent death of my husband. All is sincerely appreciated.

MRS. W. B. STEELE.

Reformatory School.

The Senate Thursday debated the Scales reformatory bill appropriating fifty thousand dollars for juvenile criminals and it passed that body. Speeches for the bill were applauded, especially Senator Empie's speech.

Located at Hooper, Nebraska.

Dr. J. L. Moore, who practiced medicine here for the past 3 years and who recently moved west, has located at Hooper, Nebraska. His friends here wish much success in his new field of labor.

The Ground Hog.

The ground hog saw his shadow, And hustled for his hole, And so I've taken warning And hustled for my coal; Confound that little ground hog, I'd kill him if I could, And stretch his hide upon a pole And trade it off for wood.

Killed by Employee.

Mr. R. O. Pickard was shot and killed in Wilson Thursday by an employe of a large cotton mill in which he was superintendent. Mr. Pickard was trying to put an end to a quarrel between two men who worked under him when one of them became incensed at his interference drew a pistol and shot him down. His remains were brought to Burlington today for interment.

Gift to Hall of History.

Major Joseph M. Morehead, the president of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, has presented to the Hall of History a superb collection of photographs illustrating the various monuments which adorn the grounds, which by the way are the only ones, so far as revolutionary battles are concerned which are properly kept and marked throughout the South. His devotion to the work is a monument to his patriotism and zeal, both national and State.

Mr. J. R. Bulla Dead.

Hon. J. R. Bulla died Thursday at the home of his daughter near Trinity, Randolph county, at four o'clock. He had been paralyzed for a number of years and was unable to get about without assistance, otherwise his general health remained fair under the circumstances. Several weeks ago he commenced having trouble with his heart and he grew gradually worse until the end came.

Mr. Bulla was in his 82d year and enjoyed a State reputation. He was a lawyer of no mean ability and enjoyed in his younger days a lucrative practice. He was thoroughly original and withal exceedingly humorous. He became solicitor of this district soon after the war, when Judge Tourgee was on the bench. These were trying times; politics was at a fever heat, yet Mr. Bulla got along finely and made an efficient officer. His wife died a number of years ago, as did his only son, George, but he has several married daughters living.

The funeral and interment took place at Trinity Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Gordon's Bill as Amended Will Pass.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The bill introduced by Representative Gordon of Guilford, providing for the payment of salaries to the county officers of Guilford county, and the turning over of all fees into the county treasury for road building, has been amended to suit the present and prospective officers of the county, and will be allowed to pass. The bill will not become a law until the expiration of the terms of the present officers, Dec. 1, 1906. The compromise agreed on raises the salaries considerably from the original allowance, though it is generally agreed by all parties that it will net at least \$7,000 a year to go into the road fund. The schedule of salaries agreed on is: Sheriff \$2,500, cost of bond, salary of office deputy, fees for service and collections of executions by deputies, jailer not exceeding \$50 per month; clerk, \$2,250, and clerk with salary not exceeding \$1,000; register of deeds, \$2,250, and clerical help not to exceed \$1,000; treasurer, \$1,200.

Will Fight McCue Policy.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—A press dispatch from Hartford, Conn., says that the Travelers' Insurance Company, of that city, will not pay the \$10,000 life insurance policy carried by Samuel J. McCue, recently hanged at Charlottesville for wife murder.

The company, it is stated, will contest any suit that may be brought, on the ground that the contract did not contemplate any such contingency as a legal hanging, and that it would be against public policy to pay such insurance since to do so might tend to increase crime.

All of the insurance companies in which McCue held policies have been seen, and the indications are that all will pay the policies except the Travelers', of Hartford.

Heavy Ribbed Hove.

Three pair misses heavy ribbed hove worth 12½ cents per pair, now offering 75 dozen at 3 pair for 25 cents. Twenty days only. H. A. MOFFITT.