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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1901.

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STRONG GUARD STATIONED AT THE JAIL

Large Posse of Citizens and Two Military Companies Spent Night There.

Because of Reports of a Plan to Lynch the Emma Burglars.

THE FOUR MEN INDICTED FOR CAPITAL CRIME

VIGILANCE OF THE AUTHORITIES WILL NOT BE RELAXED TODAY OR TONIGHT—ORDER FROM GOVERNOR CALLING OUT MILITIA.

About 150 good citizens of Asheville spent last night in the county jail. In and around the jail the scene was quite suggestive of war's alarms. The gate leading into the premises was chained and locked, and whoever desired to pass that way must first give good and satisfactory reasons to two sentinels posted there and armed with Springfield rifles. A few groups of men stood in the damp, chill jail yard, chatting in low tones. A passing lantern from time to time brought out a hundred high lights in the black toned picture—the gleam of arms and accoutrements. The jail was crowded to overflowing with men under arms. A room of the jailor's house, hard by, was filled with armed men. Everywhere the blue and buff of the United States army justified the quiet garb of citizenship, and convenient to every hand was a Springfield or a Winchester.

All this was for the protection of the lives of four miserable creatures of the underworld, who, securely locked in their iron cage, listened eagerly to every sound.

TROUBLE RUMORED.

Late yesterday afternoon it was generally rumored that an attempt would be made during the night to lynch the men who participated in the robbery at Emma postoffice Friday night, in which Saml. Alexander received wounds that may result in his death. There was undoubtedly this much truth in the rumor: a meeting was to be held in the evening. Where, by whom, by how many—these things are unknown. Whether the meeting was actually held, and if it was, with what result, these are also unknown.

About 5 o'clock Sheriff Lee telegraphed Governor Aycock, informing him of the state of affairs, and asking that local militia be ordered out. He also began summoning a posse of citizens to guard the jail.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

By 7 o'clock about 75 citizens were on duty at the jail. Soon after a series of strokes solemnly boomed out from the fire alarm bell. They meant: "Blue Ridge Rifles, report at once for duty at the armory." This was followed by a second series, conveying a similar call to the Asheville Light Infantry. Orders had been received from the governor, calling out both the companies.

About eight o'clock the two companies, each some 40 strong, turned out and marched to the jail, where Captain Young and Chester reported to Sheriff Lee. All spent the night in guard duty, the citizens with twelve and the soldiers with fifteen rounds of cartridges each. Crowding around the fires, they made themselves as comfortable as possible, telling stories and exchanging jests. A box of cigars and one of cigarettes, sent down by John O'Donnell, helped out considerably.

Early in the evening all the prisoners concerned in the affair were placed in the iron cage together. The two wounded men, Johnson and Foster, got up and carried their beds into the cage. None of them seemed frightened.

About 6:30 the officers had information that a mob of angry men, 400 strong, were on their way from West Asheville. But they came not.

The vigilance of the authorities will not be relaxed today nor tonight. Should any attempt be made upon the jail, the general opinion is that it will be more likely to be made tonight than it was last night.

Public feeling is greatly divided in the matter. There are many men in Asheville who would participate in lynching the men; but the fact that court is now in session will undoubtedly go far toward restraining violence.

General confidence is expressed in the disposition the presiding judge will make of the case.

MISSISSIPPI VETERANS APPROVE INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of Robert A. Smith camp, Confederate Veterans, the following resolutions were adopted:


"Robert A. Smith camp regrets as unseemly and untimely the criticisms and protests that have been indulged in because our Memphis comrades saw proper to invite the president of the United States to the reunion in May.

"While we believe that these reunions should be confined as a rule, to Confederate soldiers and all who sympathize with all that they fought for, we can see no objection to extending every courtesy to all who were once our conscientious foes, but who are now our chivalrous and generous friends and fellow citizens.

"President McKinley was a gallant and distinguished soldier in the union army, and since his elevation to the presidency has more than once expressed his respect and admiration for the Confederate soldier. Our Memphis comrades may be trusted to do what is proper and to be judge of all the proprieties for the reunion."

June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday, has been endorsed as the date of laying the corner-stone for the new capitol.

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EMPRESS OF CHINA AGAIN ON HER DIGNITY

Objects to Sentences of Death—Will Carry Out Her Agreement and Nothing More.

Pekin, Feb. 11.—The dowager empress is inclined to be argumentative regarding the infliction of capital punishment on guilty officials. She telegraphed Li Hung Chang today demanding to know what the foreigners meant by changing the terms of peace. She says the terms demanded the severest punishment of leaders in proportion to their crimes. That was what China agreed to inflict yet now she comes to the foreigners with a demand for the heads of all. The empress asks she fails to see anything proportionate about that and declares she will carry out her agreement but will go no further.

She directs the commissioners to call the attention of the ministers to the original agreement.

The ministers meet tomorrow to consider other points in the negotiations.

WATERSON EULOGIZES LINCOLN.

At a Meeting in New York at Which Mark Twain Presided.

New York, Feb. 11.—Henry Waterson delivered an address on Lincoln at Carnegie Hall tonight. The house was packed. Mark Twain presided. Quite a substantial sum was raised at the meeting to go to the Lincoln memorial university at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

A letter of regret was read from a number of prominent men, among them one from President McKinley, which expressed earnest sympathy with the meeting.

Twain introduced Waterson and referred to him as a "reconstructed rebel." Waterson's lecture consisted of a eulogy of Lincoln.

ENGLAND WILL STICK TO ITS SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—Chamberlain has telegraphed Governor Milner that the imperial government has no intention of retreating from its South African policy which, he says, is supported by the overwhelming weight of popular opinion throughout the empire.

White goods sale Monday at G. A. Mears, 33 South Main street. 4t

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TRUE BILL RETURNED.

The Gazette is glad to state that the grand jury has returned a true bill for burglary against Frank (or Dudley) Johnson alias Frank Smith; R. S. Gates; Ben. Foster and Harry Mills, and that they will be brought speedily to trial.

The penalty for burglary in the first degree in North Carolina is death. To constitute burglary in the first degree there must be a forcible entrance, in the night time, to a residence. There are various modifications of the term "residence" as used in this connection. Blackstone cites the "chambers of a college, the inns of a court," and defines a residence in general as a place where anyone is accustomed to sleep. There are also modifications of "entrance by force." Entrance by fraud is construed as forcible entrance, and has been so held in North Carolina.

About 30 years ago, in Raleigh, there was a case almost parallel to this one. Three men asked to be allowed to come into a store, saying they wished to look at some meat. They overpowered the proprietor and robbed the store. They were convicted and executed.

Solicitor Ferguson will be assisted in the prosecution by Martin & Webb. Several lawyers yesterday stated the opinion that the men who entered the store at Emma can be convicted, under the indictment, of a capital offense.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

The proprietors of the 5 and 10 cent store have added a confectionery department to their already complete stock, and the very purest Chocolate Drops, Coco, Bon Bons, Caramels, etc., can be had for 10 cents half pound.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Twenty-Seventh Infantry Try Fail—Mun

Manila, Feb. 11.—Three cases of plague and seven cases of small pox were discovered in Manila last week. The Twenty-seventh infantry sailed today for the United States on the transport Buford.

General Davis will succeed General Bell as provost marshal at the end of February. General Bell succeeds Young as commander of Northwest Luzon.

The women's peace league, organized by Philipinos, has completed its organization. Many prominent Americans have joined in the movement, which aims to terminate the war.

Captain Bowen, of the Fifth Infantry, obtained through native scouts a confession from the insurgent Calingas, who murdered Private Lyons. Lyons wounded was left on the field. Later he was captured and murdered by Calingas.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Miscreant Fires on C. C. McLearn of London, Kentucky.

London, Ky., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate C. C. McLearn, proprietor of the Catchings' hotel at this place.

McLearn was acquitted in circuit court here Saturday for killing his negro porter a few months ago, and the negroes here were very much incensed over his acquittal. It is supposed some negro fired the shot, which missed Mr. McLearn only a few inches, while he was sitting near the front window of the hotel office.

KEPT TO PALACE GROUNDS.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—Count Caserta, father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, spent the afternoon yesterday in the grounds of the palace. The countess also did not leave the palace precincts.

CINCINNATIANS IN CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Feb. 11.—The party of capitalists and investors from Cincinnati and elsewhere in the West are being entertained today by the city commercial organizations. The party will be entertained with a dinner.

Onton, Sets and Landreth Seeds at Pelham's.

PARTISAN SPAT IN THE HOUSE

Sulzer Takes Umbrage at the Remarks of Another Pennsylvanian.

Senate Passes Naval Bill and Takes up Ship Subsidy Measure.

CAFFERY SPEAKS IN OPPOSITION

FAVORABLE REPORT ON SPOONER'S AMENDMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Feb. 11.—For the first time this session there was an outburst of partisan rancor in the house today. A reference by Mahon (Pa.) to absorption "in expenses" of nearly all the money raised at the Boer relief meeting in Washington caused Sulzer, who presided at the meeting, to consider it a reflection on him and a revival of a campaign story that he had embezzled the money. He denounced it as a malicious falsehood.

The incident occurred in the course of a five minutes debate on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and the friction was caused by the refusal of Hitt, acting chairman, to extend Sulzer's time and to enable him to finish a pro-Boer speech. Sulzer declared the story originated with Secretary Heath of the national republican committee.

In the course of his speech on the Boer war Sulzer characterized it as the greatest crime of the nineteenth century and the most outrageous war in history.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate to (Continued on third page).

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