

Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS over the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's or
C... will be hundred eyes to sleep

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.

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MRS. McCARY KILLED

AND DAUGHTER SERIOUSLY INJURED

By a Train at Linwood, Near Salisbury, on Saturday. News Received by Mrs. McCreary's son in This City.

While chatting merrily with some friends at their boarding house in this city, on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCary received very distressing news.

Mr. McCary travels the eastern part of the State for a Northern mercantile firm and makes his home in this city. He came in off the road Saturday afternoon and was at his boarding house when the telephone bell rang. He promptly answered the bell and was informed from the Southern Railway's freight office that his mother had been run over by a train and killed, and his sister was thought to be fatally injured.

The accident occurred at Linwood, about fifteen miles north of Salisbury. Mrs. McCary and daughter, of Winston-Salem, were out driving in the afternoon. They attempted to cross the railroad track and were struck by a fast mail on the Southern, which was an hour late and running at the rate of sixty five miles an hour.

Mrs. McCary was killed instantly, her body being mangled beyond recognition. Miss McCary's injuries are considered serious but are not fatal. She was carried to the Salisbury hospital by a special train and was unconscious when the train arrived there.

The scene where the awful accident occurred is in a deep cut, and the engineer of the fast mail did not see the approaching vehicle until it was right on the tracks. He immediately reversed the engine, but too late to avoid the crash which followed.

Miss McCary is a most lovable young woman and is quite popular in this city, where she has visited. It is learned that she was to have been married next month.

Mr. and Mrs. McCary left Saturday night to arrange for the funeral of the mother and to be in attendance at the bedside of the suffering daughter. The tenderest sympathy and solicitude of friends in this city go out to the bereaved ones in the sad visitation of a double sorrow so infinitely deep, a surcease of which only God can give.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Peary longs to see the summer come.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 5c, and satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

Spring has a Japanese trick of torpedoing our winter-weary hopes.

"Tie a string around your finger." Get that bottle of Rheumicide today before your rheumatism gets a firm hold and becomes dangerous.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

Port Arthur, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this harbor at midnight and bombarded this city intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

The Russians replied to the Japanese fire.

A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

Tomsk, Western Siberia, March 11.—A military train bound from Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, was derailed to-day. One person was killed and number of others were injured.

Yin Kow, March 10.—The concentration of troops at the Russian strategical base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants.

Yin Kow, March 10.—Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad.

Yokohama, March 10.—The Japanese steamer Shinshiu-Maru has been wrecked off Chemulpo, Korea. Both ship and cargo were totally lost.

Tokio, March 10.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated.

London, March 11.—(Friday).—The Times publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying the ice on the Yalu River is melting.

London, March 11.—(Friday).—Japanese scouts have encountered forty Cossacks at Kazan, forty-eight miles north of Ping Yang, on the road to Wiju.

Vladivostok, March 10.—The acting chief of the staff to-day officially announced that the report of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded.

Tokio, March 11.—(Friday).—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Port Arthur. No other news has reached here of importance.

Port Arthur, March 13.—Everything is quiet here to-day.

Tien Tsin, March 13.—An unconfirmed report has reached here stating that Port Arthur has fallen.

Nagasaki, March 13.—It is reported that all Russian paper money has been refused by the residents of northern Corea.

Blagoveshchenck, Eastern Siberia, March 13.—The convicts employed on the Amur Railroad have offered to turn ten per cent. of their earnings over to the Red Cross Society.

Moscow, March 13.—A Japanese valet who was in the employ of a local merchant, has disappeared. Documents found in the man's room indicate that he was engaged in espionage and the police are searching for him.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

Ex-Senator Tom Carter, of Montana, announces that he is willing to serve as vice president under Roosevelt. Some men will do almost anything to get to draw a salary.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists.

QUICK ON THE SCENE.

TROOPS ORDERED TO WEBSTER COUNTY, GA.

To Protect Two White Men From the Fury of a Mob Who Wanted to Lynch Them—Soldiers Get Prisoners.

Macon, Ga., March 14.—An American special to the Telegraph says Judge Littlejohn has ordered the American Light Infantry to proceed immediately to Preston, county seat of Webster county, to protect two white men, Henry Morgan and Sidney Harrell, from lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens.

Morgan was arrested this morning charged with burning the town of Preston yesterday. It is said he has confessed and has implicated Harrell, his cousin, who, he says, employed him to set fire to the stores, the loss amounting to \$30,000. At 9 p. m. infantry was on the way.

The military company made the run from Americus to Preston, twenty-five miles, in twenty minutes, found the town calm, secured the prisoners and brought them to Americus for safe-keeping.

COLOSSAL FIGURES IN LIFE INSURANCE. WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

The Metropolitan Life puts forth a statement of its business in 1903, presenting an array of figures that shows impressively the intimate relations between the institution and the whole people. In one item alone an amazing fact is stated. It is that giving the number of policies in force on the last day of the year—more than 7,500,000—showing that one person in every ten of the entire population of the United States is insured in this Company.

In other items the figures are too large to convey any clear meaning until they are divided and subdivided and made to apply to days and hours instead of years. For example, this great Company has paid to and invested for its policy holders since organization, over \$238,000,000—a sum that will impress the average reader merely as being vast and very vague. There is quick comprehension, however, when we learn by a little calculation that during 1903 the amount thus distributed among policy holders averaged \$89 a minute during every working day of the year.

Every day in the year 359 claims were paid; every day in the year more than 6,000 new policies were written. At the end of every day in the year the Company's assets were more than \$50,000 greater than in the morning. Its total assets at the end of the year were more than \$105,000,000. Its total income for the one year, 1903, was over \$40,000,000.

Going back twenty years we have some comparative figures that tell a story of almost incredible growth. The Company's income for the year 1883 was a little over \$3,000,000; for 1893, a little over \$15,000,000; for 1903, over \$49,000,000; its surplus since 1883 has increased from about \$627,000 to over \$10,000,000. When we come to the amount of outstanding insurance at the end of the year we pass the billion mark. The exact sum is \$1,342,381,457.00.

A concern like the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is, of course, a business organization, but it is one in which all of its policy holders are bona fide partners, "a company of the people, by the people and for the people," one that has known how to gain and how to justify the confidence of the whole community.

That is why no bank stockholder will read the annual report of his own prosperous bank with keener relish than people everywhere read this remarkable statement of the Metropolitan Life.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Jackson, Miss., March 9.—The State Senate this afternoon passed a bill making June 3rd the birthday of Jefferson Davis, a legal holiday in Mississippi.

We don't blame the people of Indiana for wanting to send Governor Durbin to the senate. They would be justified in resorting to even harsher methods than this to get the governor out of the state.

Now that the winter is over, congress may get up nerve enough to go for the coal trust. Anti-coal trust legislation can harm no one during the summer and will be good campaign argument.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is very ill with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned, as it is impossible for him to swallow and a little liquid nourishment is all that he can take.

Pittsboro, N. C., March 9.—William Smith, who was shot at Goldstone last week by Ed. Dowd, died this morning from the effect of the wound. An inquest will be held. Dowd is at large but efforts are being made to capture him.

London, March 9.—A special dispatch from Paris announces that the French steamer Cambodge (of 2,355 tons, which left Rangoot February 17 for Cochinchina and European ports) has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochinchina. The Cambodge carried 100 passengers, mostly Annamese, and 50 of them were drowned.

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—The Agricultural Department is determined to put a stop to the sale in this State of adulterated food for cattle, horses, hogs, etc. There are two laws which give authority as to this. One of these permits confiscation of stuff which is adulterated, and the other gives authority to prevent its sale in the State. It is said that stuff made by some mills in Virginia and Tennessee is shamefully adulterated.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—A Columbus, Ga., dispatch to the Telegraph says a marble monument has been erected by the city to the memory of Bragg Smith, the negro laborer who lost his life last September in a heroic but fruitless effort to rescue City Engineer Robert L. Johnson from a street excavation. On one side is an inscription setting forth the fact, while on the other side is chiseled, "Honor and shame from no condition rise; 'Act well thy part, there all the honor lies."

Salisbury, March 13.—The young desperado who shot two officers at 11 o'clock last night when detected in an attempt to burglarize D. A. Atwell's hardware store has not yet been apprehended, but his identity is believed to have been fixed with certainty in the person of Ernest Murphy. Young Murphy had been released from the city lock-up, where he had been incarcerated for an assault and robbery, only yesterday afternoon. He is one of the most dangerous members of a gang of young criminals who have been frequently before the courts for robbery, store-breaking and similar offenses. Hitherto they have escaped lightly, but public feeling is now aroused to the point of demanding employment of the sternest measures the law allows.

IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

McBEE CARRIED TO RALEIGH A PRISONER.

To Be On Trial Before Chief Justice Clark On Warrant Sworn Out By Attorney General Gilmer In Behalf of the People of the State.

The State of North Carolina has through its Attorney General made an unexpected move in the A. & N. C. R. R. case, yesterday.

Thus far the State has been standing on the defensive in its efforts to protect the property of the State and the private stockholders. Yesterday it assumed the offensive and proceeded to take active steps against the men who are in the combine to grab the A. and N. C. Railroad.

Attorney General R. D. Gilmer, after conferring with Governor Aycock and Mr. W. C. Munroe, of Goldsboro, attorney of the A. and N. C. R. R., and having fully investigated the matter, swore out an affidavit before Chief Justice Walter Clark, alleging in it that K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee, "did fraudulently, maliciously, feloniously and unlawfully conspire, combine, unite, confederate and agree among themselves by wrongful, unlawful and indirect means * * * to injure, damage and impoverish the property of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company," further saying that the conduct of McBee and Finch is such as to damage the State, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending.

This affidavit having been made before Chief Justice Clark by Attorney General Gilmer the Chief Justice issued a bench warrant for the arrest of McBee and Finch, returnable before him this morning at 11 o'clock. The warrant was to the sheriff of Craven county, James W. Biddle, and was taken to Newbern yesterday by W. C. Munroe, Esq.

The warrant of arrest was served on Receiver McBee in Newbern yesterday, and he reached the city last night. He did not look as jubilant as when he left the city to take charge of the A. and N. C. R. R., as its receiver. He was brought to Raleigh by Sheriff Biddle, returning as a prisoner under the bench warrant issued for him.

On arriving at their hotel Sheriff Biddle and his prisoner immediately left for their rooms. Mr. Clark started, but returned in a moment.

"Is Judge Robinson here?" he asked the clerk. Being told that he was he asked to be shown to W. S. O'B's room and then departed.

But hardly to sleep for awhile. Being asked about coming to Raleigh, he said he was coming on other business, and just happened to come on the same train with the sheriff and McBee. Yet it can be figured out that he and W. S. O'B. confabulated deep and long before the beds tempted them.

K. S. Finch is not in the State, or is not known to be in the State. It is understood to be the purpose of Governor Aycock to issue a requisition for him, and to have him stand trial on the same charge of conspiracy as Captain McBee.

It is the purpose of Governor Aycock and the Attorney General in these proceedings to probe to the bottom the matter of the action of McBee and Finch in regard to the A. and N. C. Railroad. The trial before Chief Justice Clark is expected to bring out many facts kept hidden before the public.

It is understood that there have been subpoenaed for the trial this many: Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, whose stock in the A. and N. C. Railroad is said to be the ones on which Finch operated to grab the

railroad; Capt. W. H. Day and Col. J. W. Hinsdale, counsel for Finch and McBee, the stenographers and clerks of Hinsdale and Day, the managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, and the young ladies in charge of the Bell Long Distance Telephone. Besides these, Governor Aycock and Attorney General Gilmer will both probably go on the stand.

GUARANTEE GIVES CONFIDENCE.

Druggists J. H. Hill & Son Are Confident That Mi-o-na Will Make People Well and Fat.

To give confidence that the use of Mi-o-na will increase weight, cure dyspepsia and restore the sick to health, J. H. Hill & Son, one of the best known druggists in this section, gives a written guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na they sell to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

There is no need of being thin and wasted. The use of Mi-o-na will give you strength, health, good flesh. If it does not, druggists J. H. Hill & Son will return your money without question or argument. It comes in one size only, costing but 50c.

Mi-o-na restores health and increases weight in a natural and scientific manner. It tones up and strengthens the weak, makes rich, red blood, and restores health to the whole system.

Take a tablet of Mi-o-na after each meal and in a few days your cheeks will have a rosy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic and springy. Its continued use will give perfect health, and every part and outline of the body will become beautiful and symmetrical.

You really ought to begin using Mi-o-na to-day, when J. H. Hill & Son agree to refund the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction.

EASY WAY TO CURE CATARRH

Breathe Hyomei and Kill All Catarrhal Germs. "Money Back If It Fails," Says J. H. Hill & Son.

There is no dangerous stomach drugging when using Hyomei. The healing and aromatic balsams which compose this wonderful treatment are breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every \$1 outfit.

In this way, the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the lungs. It searches out and kills disease germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and absolutely drives catarrh from the system.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Hyomei by the best people in Goldsboro, that J. H. Hill & Son have the greatest confidence in its power to cure catarrh. They believe in it so thoroughly, that they will give their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure, the purchaser to be sole judge.

This is an unusual offer and the first time that any medicine or treatment for the cure of catarrh has been sold in this way. If it cures, the expense is trifling, while if it fails, the cost is absolutely nothing.

If you are fortunate enough not to be troubled with catarrh, tell your friends of J. H. Hill & Son's offer get them to take advantage of it.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.