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THE POST'S CIRCULATION INCREASES WITH EACH ISSUE. THERE'S A REASON FOR EVERYTHING AND THIS IS NO EXCEPTION.

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A SAFE BROKEN OPEN.

HAMMER AND CHISEL FOUND

The Safe at J. F. Ludwick's Bottling Plant Opened and Sacked.

Some time Saturday night or Sunday morning, most likely the latter, the combination safe in J. F. Ludwick's bottling works in the rear of the old Meroney theatre was either blown or broken open by robbers.

At half past two o'clock Sunday morning officers on duty heard a noise proceeding from the direction of the Ludwick place and went to the back lot. Cannons with wagons were in the lot but they professed to know nothing of any trouble. The officers, after a vigilant search failed to discover anything wrong.

Yesterday morning when the office of Mr. Ludwick's place was entered by one of the proprietors the safe door was found open and the drawers and papers scattered over the floor. Money had been left in the safe over Saturday evening and the only valuable taken was a watch.

Inside the safe was found a large hammer and chisel. The safe had been baited in a dozen different places and the combination removed. By some it is believed that nitro glycerine was used but the appearance of the safe indicates that the work was done with the instruments found on the floor.

ASK A SPECIAL OFFERING.

Requests Special Offering by Sunday Schools for the Work.

The County Sunday School Association has appealed to the Sunday Schools of the county to assist in pushing the enlarged work inaugurated in this county in the following resolutions:

We hail with delight the evidence of a great forward movement in the organized work of the schools in this county, and, inasmuch as the organized work of the Sunday schools is undergoing quite a revolution, and, whereas, it is a well recognized fact that it is impossible to do efficient work along this line without money, and

Whereas, the county of Rowan stands pledged to the State S. S. Association to help carry on the State work, be it

Resolved, 1. That the Rowan County Sunday school Convention respectfully asks and earnestly urges upon every Sunday school in the county to make a special offering for this cause, entreating the schools to do all in their power to carry forward this work.

2. That we recommend to all the schools that they avail themselves of the opportunities for further training to be offered them in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barringer extend their thanks to friends who were so kind during the illness and after the death of their daughter.

H. R. Plaster went to Taylorsville this morning to join Mrs. Plaster, who has been there for several weeks. Mr. Plaster will be gone a week or ten days.

AUGUST COURT BEGINS.

JUDGE FERGUSON PRESIDES

The Cases of the Lyubers and The Negroes Charged With Murder.

The regular August term of Rowan Superior court convened this morning at 9.30 o'clock, Judge Ferguson presiding, and Solicitor Hammer in his customary place representing the State. The grand jury composed of the following gentlemen was sworn in and then charged by His Honor: W. A. Boyd, Geo. C. Stirewalt, D. Henry Mahaley, Henry C. Farmer, B. F. Lively, C. W. Hayes, J. F. Phifer, Henry A. Trexler, C. L. Shaping, Lawrence U. Brown, Leroy D. Linn, S. W. Harry, Frank E. Wright, P. M. Barger, W. R. Woodson, W. F. Posten, Jos. C. Kesler and Rufus A. Roney.

Judge Ferguson read his charge which was one of the most exhaustive and interesting ever listened to in Salisbury.

The grand jury retired shortly after eleven o'clock, when the criminal docket was taken up. George White, the lad negro, who resisted several officers when he was arrested a few weeks ago and who attempted to use his pistol, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve months on the county roads. On the charge of carrying concealed weapons he surrendered all claims to the pistol taken from him and deposited with the sheriff.

It is not certain yet whether or not the cases against Delia Dillingham, George Erwin and Henry Gillespie, against whom true bills for murder were found in connection with the Lyerly murder, will be tried at this term of court. Nor has it been finally determined to take up the case of George Gentle, who is in the penitentiary and who is awaiting trial for his life for participating in the lynching on the night of the sixth.

A big crowd is in Salisbury, many of the visitors being from the counties adjacent to Rowan, while others have come more than a hundred miles to attend the trials of the negroes and watch developments in the lynching case.

BIG MEETING OF INDIANS.

Sapona Tribe No. 33, I. O. R. M. to Gather Wednesday Night.

There is to be a big gathering of Red Men in the wigwam of Sapona Tribe No. 33 Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and every member and all visiting Indians are urged to attend and see how the noble red man prepares for the war path. Mr. G. A. Jackson, the Sachem, requests all to bring their bows and arrows, and to come early and stay late.

Jesse Hall, colored, of Warrenton, was drowned a few days ago while fording a creek that had been swollen by heavy rains. He was driver for a livery stable and had driven a passenger into the country. On returning he drove into the swollen stream and he and the horse were drowned and the buggy wrecked.

John F. Ludwick, who has been sick several days, is out again.

ALL ODESSA RESIGNS.

ST. PETERSBURG SURPRISED.

Governor General and All Subordinates Resigned Today.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of Schliesche Zeitung at St. Petersburg wires his paper that Governor General Kaulbars and all the principality and military officials at Odessa have sent in their resignations in a hurry. Their action was entirely unexpected.

IS FATALLY INJURED

BRAKEMAN HAMILTON DEAD

Young man Running Between Spencer and Monroe Dies of Injuries.

F. I. Hamilton, of Spencer, was fatally injured at Lexington Saturday night. Mr. Hamilton, who was a brakeman on the Southern, running between Spencer and Monroe, was crossing the cars-as freight train No. 84 pulled into Lexington and fell between the tender and first car. Both legs were practically amputated by the wheels.

The young man was brought to Salisbury and taken to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium but was in a dying condition when he arrived here and lived but a short while.

Mr. Hamilton was 21 years old and formerly lived at Rocky Mount, where the body was taken for burial.

SUDDEN DEATH SATURDAY.

Mrs. Daniel Hopkins Dies of Heart Failure. Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Hopkins, of the county, died suddenly Saturday night at 10 o'clock of heart dizziness. She was 45 years old and is survived by a family.

The funeral was held yesterday at Mt. Olive church, Cabarrus county, Rev. Mr. Dutton officiating.

Building and Loan Report.

The annual report of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association, W. L. Klutz, president and F. J. Murdoch secretary and treasurer, appears in this evening's Post. This association has done much for the home builders of Salisbury, and its report speaks volumes for it.

Dunn special, August 24: Friday evening this section was visited by the largest and most damaging rain of the season. Cotton in this section will be about three weeks late. Last year some was sold on this market August 28th. So far none is open yet.

Tom Starr, a negro, is in jail in Winston-Salem for stealing \$125 from his wife's grandfather, Allen Brown, of Mocksville. He was trying to skip the country when arrested.

Mr. Stephens Barnes, a well-known citizen of Robeson county, died at his home in the Long Branch neighborhood a few days ago, aged 84.

A LULL IS EXPECTED.

CUBAN HOSTILITIES CEASE.

Reports Received in Washington are of an Encouraging Nature.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A decidedly optimistic tone characterized the reports received at the State Department to-day and there is every indication that for the time being at least a lull in Cuban hostilities can be expected.

LAWSON IS STRICKEN.

IN STATE OF COLLAPSE.

He May Never be Able to Resume His Former Activities.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The Herald this morning says: "Thomas W. Lawson is in a state of physical and mental collapse as the consequence of his wife's recent death." This is supported by detailed statements in extravagant forms in which his grief has been manifested by his prolonged absence from his office and abstention from business. This story has been quietly whispered about State street during the past few weeks. Many of those who have been in the confidence or conflict with him in his manifold financial activities have reached the conviction that he will never again resume his former occupations and be the picturesque and striking figure he once was in the life of the street.

FLORIDA ON THE GROUND.

One Hundred Delegates Appointed to Greet Bryan in New York.

New York, August 27.—One hundred in the Florida delegation, headed by former Governor W. S. Jennings, E. V. Frelcher, chairman of the Democratic State committee of Florida, arrived here to-day to help in the welcoming ceremonies to W. J. Bryan. They will call on acting Mayor McGowan this afternoon.

San Francisco Tied up

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—With the exception of the California and the Geary street lines, street railway traffic in San Francisco was suspended today as the result of a strike for higher wages by conductors and motormen of the United Railway System. The strike went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning. The railroads made no attempt to run cars and there was no disorder. Automobiles and other vehicles were used to-day and they did a good business.

The Correct Explanation.

"Yes," said Dubbey, the actor. "I had a splendid part in the show, but I—er—took sick and—"

"Ah," interrupted Wiseman, "you mean you didn't take well."

"I know why people laugh up their sleeve, pa." "Well, why?" "Cause that's where their funny bone is."—London Telegraph.

TWO BOATS ARE LOST.

LEADING PALLBEARER.

One Burned and Other Went Ashore. Storm Sweeps Lake.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Two boats were lost off this harbor during a storm that swept over Lake Erie last night and this morning. To save herself the steamer Koda Stewart cast off the line to the barge William Grandy and Agnes Potter [which she was towing. The Potter caught on fire and was burned and the Grandy went ashore. The Stewart headed for the harbor but her steam pump was out of commission and she was beached near breakwater. Life savers took off the crews.

WITH THE MOVING THROG.

A Glimpse Through Type of Faces Known and Unknown.

Miss Janet Quinn is visiting at Graham.

David F. Foreman, of Columbia, S. C., is in Salisbury.

Col. Fletcher F. Smith came in this morning from New York.

G. A. Jackson went to Concord this morning on a business trip.

A Barvody, of Danville, Virginia, a partner of A. Salechy, is in Salisbury on a visit.

Miss Annie Kizer has returned from Swannanoa. She has been away from Salisbury two weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Holmes Pearson and family have returned from Asheville, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. F. F. Smith returned Saturday night from Western North Carolina, where she has been spending the summer.

J. V. Wallace returned this morning from New York, where he has been spending two weeks buying for the clothing department of V. Wallace & Sons.

Mrs. John A. Murphy leaves to-night for Northern markets to buy her fall and winter stock. She will be accompanied by her son, Charles.

Misses Ethel and May Miller, daughters of Mr. Elijah Miller, after spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends, returned home yesterday.

J. Wilson Deal, of Atwell township, a leader in every good move for his county and township, was one among the few country visitors in Salisbury to-day to whom the affairs of court gave no concern. Mr. Deal was in town on private business.

Are you one of those chaps that men would rather shake than shake hands with?

It doesn't hurt any less to be bowled over by a street car than by an automobile.

Pride is the most expensive thing a man can have—with the exception of a wife.

It's a pleasure to make wishes—and that is about all the satisfaction the most of us get out of them.

What ex-Senator Butler didn't say would make mighty interesting reading should he speak in this eighth congressional district—the adopted home of the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn.

LEADING PALLBEARER.

JOHNSTON SEES THE DAY.

Successors Who May Never Succeed to Shoes of Morgan and Pettus.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 27.—Indications are that B. B. Comer will be elected governor in to-day's primaries over Dr. R. M. Cunningham. Adjutant General W. W. Brindson is a favorite in the State Auditor's race, with C. B. Smith and Horace Hodwall behind him; Justice John R. Tyson seems to be the choice for Chief Justice. Governor Johnston seems to be leading in the race for alternate senator with ex-Congressman John H. Bankhead or Attorney Knox, of Aniston, second. The morning opened rainy.

WAS LYNCHED IN LOUISIANA.

Attempt at Criminal Assault Punished by Hanging to Pole.

Calhoun, La., Aug. 26.—Alfred Schaufniet, a negro, was lynched here at 10 o'clock today by a mob, for attempting to criminally assault Miss Olive Chambers, a prominent young woman of this place, at any early hour this morning. Schaufniet was frightened by the screams of his intended victim and fled, but was later captured by a posse a few miles out of town.

He was brought back to town by the posse, and after confessing his guilt, was hanged to a telegraph pole.

His body was viewed by hundreds of persons, both white and black, and everyone seemed pleased at the swift justice meted out to the negro.

The following bold notice was posted upon the negro's body:

"This is a warning to all negroes who would attempt to force an entrance to the apartments of white women."

The mob which lynched Schaufniet was a quiet but determined one.

Depositor Goes Crazy.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Johann Kinder, 18 years old, today became violent and alarmed passengers in an Ashland avenue car while brooding over the loss of \$80 he had deposited in the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. Kinder is held pending an investigation of his sanity. Kinder is the second person to become mentally deranged as a result of the failure of this bank. In addition, three persons, including a teller of the defunct bank, have committed suicide, and one man fell dead owing to the flight of President Stensland and the closing of the Milwaukee State Bank. The police tonight are still in the dark as to the whereabouts of Stensland.

Rocky River Springs hotel will be closed after breakfast on Monday morning, September 3. Under the management of Mr. T. S. Lucas this hotel has had the most successful year in its history and its guests were all delighted with the waters and the fare.

Stella Did you enjoy your European trip, my dear? Bella—Yes, indeed; we sent 117 souvenir post-cards. Pack.