

BANK IS ROBBERED

Cashier and Bookkeeper Are Killed.

\$500 WAS THE SUM SECURED

Entered the Night Bank, Shot the Cashier and Grabbed the Money on the Counter—Bookkeeper Ran After Them and They Killed Him—Another Man Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Three men were arrested early this morning and are being held on suspicion of being members of the gang of four robbers who last night held up the Victor Banking Company at McKees Rocks, killing the cashier, Ignatz Schwartz, bookkeeper Samuel Friedman, and seriously injuring Robert King, who attempted to stop the robbers as they ran from the bank. The suspects give names of William Brown, colored, who says he is a teamster living at 39th street and Pennsylvania avenue; James Brown, colored, a coal miner, who gave his home as Virginia, and Faldato Zengrell, an Italian of Brownsville. The police say the men could not give a good account of themselves when questioned. This morning they were put through a thorough examination. The Victor Banking Company did a business largely with foreigners and did a night business for their convenience. Today McKees Rocks and vicinity is greatly excited over the holdup and threats are made as to what will happen to the robbers if captured before the police get them. A general police alarm has been sent out and many officers and detectives are making diligent search for the robbers. The dragnet spread is so general and thorough that it is believed the bandits cannot long elude capture. The scene of the holdup was practically the same as that of the famous "bloody Sunday" battle during the recent car works strike, in which several persons were killed and many injured. The four men entered the bank while Friedman and Schwartz were at work. Schwartz was standing in the front of the room behind the cashier's window, while Friedman was in the back of the place, near the vault. Without a word, one of the highwaymen drew a revolver and shot Schwartz through the head. The men then reached under the screen and took all the money on the counter, the amount being estimated at about \$500. Friedman, at the first shot, procured his revolver and rushed to the front of the bank after the robbers. They saw him coming and ran from the place, Friedman in hot pursuit. When the latter reached the street one of the bandits turned and shot the banker through the breast. He fell on the car tracks in George avenue, but the highwayman, not being satisfied with his work, fired three more shots at the fallen man, all the bullets taking effect. When the first shot was fired at Schwartz, a crowd of men who were sitting in front of Green's Hotel, a block below the bank, started in the direction of the bank. Robert King saw the robber shoot Friedman and ran to the assistance of the banker, but had gone but a short distance when the burglar turned and fired at him, the bullet passing through King's groin. The four highwaymen, hotly pressed by the crowd, then separated, two going through the yards of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, which runs alongside the bank, while others ran down Nichol avenue toward the foreign section of Schoenerville, called "Hunkytown."

ANOTHER MURDER

Man Who Was Shot at Bath Died on Fifth Street Last Night—Hearing Tomorrow.

Peter Grist, who was shot at Bath, about ten days ago by William Lee, died last night in this city from the result of the wounds. Lee is now in jail and will have a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace A. Mayo tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. This makes the second trial for murder at the next term of the Superior court.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

A Big Line of Pretty Waists. Exceptional 98 c. Values

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SPELLING BEE

Mrs. H. S. Ward is Teacher and Mrs. N. S. Fulford and Mr. Julius Grimes, Leaders.

The Spelling Bee at the public school building on Friday evening, bids fair to be an occasion of much fun.

With Hon. Mr. Ward for teacher and Mrs. N. S. Fulford and Mr. Julius Grimes for leaders, how could it be otherwise?

The Spelling Bee for younger spellers will begin promptly at 8 p. m. With Russell Cox as teacher and Margaret Gordon and Ben Morgan as leaders. Immediately after this the older spellers will have a chance to show their superiority.

There will be delicious cream to entertain those who are listening to the spelling, and more cream to refresh those who have been spelling.

One good thing about this evening is: It is not obligatory that you stay any longer than you desire. You can be on hand at 8 p. m., or come later if you choose, and stay as long or as short a time as suits your pleasure and convenience. It will not conflict with other plans for the evening, if you have any.

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Greenville, N. C., April 7.—President Wright went to Washington, N. C., April 5, to respond to the toast "East Carolina Teachers' Training School" at a dinner given by the Domestic Science Department of the Washington schools.

Prof. Wilson attended an educational rally at his old home school at Eastern Academy, Chatham county.

On the morning of Easter Monday the students enjoyed an egg hunt in the school park.

President Wright delivered an address at the convention of Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association, in Washington, D. C., on March 26. The Evening Star gave an epitome of Mr. Wright's speech, the theme of which was the economic value of the trained teacher.

Prof. Ragdale's practical lectures on school management are of great interest to the students taking the spring course.

The first baseball game on the E. C. T. S. diamond was played on Easter Monday. The game was between E. C. T. S. and the Greenville team. The score was 6-2. The school was proud of the victory as there were some experienced players on the opposing side. The second game was on Saturday, April 3. E. C. T. S. vs. Winterville High School; the score was 19-4 in favor of this school.

The twenty-seven students enrolled in the spring course for teachers have entered into their work with fine spirit.

President Wright has been giving a series of interesting talks on his recent trip to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago and Menomonee Wis. The last place is of particular interest because of the unusual combination of schools in one small town. These are Stout Institute, a school for the training of domestic science and normal training teachers, the Agricultural High School and the County Normal.

The "Black Rice"

It is difficult to estimate how many of the Chinese have acquired the use of opium. Various estimates, according to H. W. Thwing, secretary of the International Reform Bureau, claim that a moderate figure would be between 10 and 20 per cent. of the male population for 1 to 5 per cent. of the total population. It is said that in some places 80 per cent. of the adult males use opium, and at least one-tenth of the women. Before the present anti-opium campaign began there were over a thousand registered opium dens in the city of Foo Chow alone. The Chinese often call opium the "black rice."

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If there's a sting in Halley's comet's tail, and he don't break his engine down, Don't break his devilish tail. Don't let his gas leak out. Don't take another route. Then, mother earth, look out. Look out! Look out!

If there's a sting in Halley's comet's tail, and he keeps coming, right head-on, Swinging his devilish tail—When he bursts through the sky, Flares on the naked eye, Then, mother earth, good-bye, Good-bye! Good-bye!

WALKER DANIEL

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NOTED SPEAKER

Ex-Governor Glenn to Speak in This City on "Home Missions" Wednesday Evening, April 13.

The entire city will be pleased to learn that ex-Governor Robert Glenn is to be among the distinguished speakers at the meeting of Albemarle Presbytery next week. The Presbytery convenes Tuesday night, April 13, and will be in session at least three days. Governor Glenn is to speak on "Home Missions" Wednesday night, April 13. Rev. Mr. Bealright has positive assurance of his coming, unless something unforeseen happens. Governor Glenn is one of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens and no doubt a large number will hear him with pleasure.

Rev. Dr. McG. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Raleigh, will preach the opening sermon of the Presbytery Tuesday evening, April 13th.

WHAT IS RESPONSIBILITY?

There is much loose and confused thinking about the nature of responsibility. Not only are there innumerable instances of persons holding positions of trust who are evading evident responsibilities, but also of those who would seek to justify themselves in such a course. The latter are like the figures in Nant's famous cartoon of the Tweed Ring, who are all standing in a circle, and each one pointing aside with his thumb to his neighbor as the responsible person. It is the old story of the other man. There are many circumstances in life where it is convenient to shift the responsibility upon some one else; and whenever one sets himself to defend a culpable course of action, he cannot always see straight and think clear. Even though he may succeed in convincing himself, nevertheless it is in this process there is an element of self-deception, he is perilously near the danger line.

There is no fallacious so subtle as those which insinuate themselves into our reasonings at a time when our interests are involved. Therefore when we seek to free ourselves of the burden of responsibility in any situation, we must be peculiarly on guard, that we do not allow ourselves to become ensnared in the toils of those artificial distinctions and plausible explanations, which when stripped of their verbal dress appear in their nakedness as contemptible subterfuges.

One of these convenient ideas which serve as a kind of natural anaesthetic to conscience is the belief that any responsibility which is divided is thereby lessened. The director of a corporation may content himself with the comforting thought that where many are jointly responsible, his share of the common obligation after all cannot be regarded as very serious. And it is in this idea that a very fundamental error lies. For responsibility is by its nature something intensive and not extensive. It can be divided among many, but it is not thereby diminished in degree.—Prof. John Grier Hibben, in the April Scribner.

EASTER DANCE

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was given at the Elks hall Tuesday evening by the Halcyon club. The music was furnished by the Washington Concert Band. The occasion proved to be one of merriment and pleasure.

NEW BERN FEDERAL COURT

The Most Important Case That of J. R. B. Caraway. New Bern, April 6.—The United States district court will convene here on the 5th for a two weeks' term. Judge Connor presiding. The first week will be given to criminal cases, the most important of which is that of J. R. B. Caraway, defaulting teller of the National Bank of New Bern. Messrs. C. L. Stevens and J. F. Taylor will be tried as accessories.

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STANDS BY TAFT

Roosevelt Will Back the President, It Is Said.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

The Ex-President Says He Will Have No Announcement to Make Following His Talk With Pinchot—States He Wants to Give His Successor the Square Deal.

Home, April 6.—When Theodore Roosevelt meets former Chief Forester of the United States, Gifford Pinchot, in Genoa on April 11 or 12 the death blow will be given to the "back from Elba" movement.

"I cannot speak for Mr. Pinchot," said Colonel Roosevelt when asked regarding the meeting with Pinchot, "but I know that I shall have no announcement to make following our talk and I shall be surprised if Pinchot has."

This declaration was accepted today by those close to Mr. Roosevelt here as meaning that he intends to put an end to the ambitious plans of some of the more radical of his old political friends to make his return to America the first step in the triumphal march to the White House in 1912.

It may be stated authoritatively that Colonel Roosevelt's sympathies are unreservedly with President Taft in his conduct of public affairs and that the weight of his influence will be found solidly behind the president. Mr. Roosevelt has been kept in close touch with the inner workings of the administration machinery since he came out of the jungle, and today unquestionably is far better informed as to the real situation than most Americans at home. He holds that Taft has lived up to his pledges and is bending all his energies to give the American people a clean, able administration and at the same time to serve the best interests of the republican party. Roosevelt, governmental policies, the Colonel is convinced, are as safe in Taft's hands as they were in his own and are progressing as fast as conditions will permit.

These points will be made clear to Mr. Pinchot in the Genoa interview and when the former chief forester and member of the famed "tennis cabinet" starts on his return to America, it will be as the bearer of a kindly but peremptory message from Mr. Roosevelt to his friends in America to the effect that he stands today as unalterably committed to the "square deal" as he proclaimed himself when president and that one of his first convictions of what that entails right now is loyalty to the man whose nomination and election to the presidency he urged and worked for.

PICNIC

Mother Lodge Celebrates its Eighteenth Anniversary at Beaver Dam.

The C. H. B. Lodge No. 1 celebrated its eighteenth anniversary yesterday. This is the mother lodge of that order. Organized eighteen years ago, its annual celebrations are always hailed with pleasure. The Rev. Chas. Lee delivered the address, which was most becoming to the occasion. After the address dinner was served by the ladies of that and surrounding neighborhoods, and it is needless for the News to say that the table was loaded with all the good things that any one could ask for, and enough left to feed as many more. It is said that about one thousand people were present at this picnic. At night there was an entertainment given by the home talent which was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. The News wishes the mother lodge of this order many more pleasant anniversaries.

MRS. MAYO HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry B. Mayo was the hostess at the Country Club this afternoon. Quite a large number were present and pronounced Mrs. Mayo a model hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

REVOLUTION IN COLUMBIA

The Columbia State, after a fight of two years, for the commission form of government in Columbia, saw its efforts crowned with victory Saturday when by a large majority the people voted in favor of a plan having the essential features of the Des Moines and Council Bluffs plans. A mayor and four commissioners from the town at large, will be responsible to the city as a whole, and appointments are to be made under civil service rules. The initiative, referendum and the recall, ideas of which much was heard in the halcyon days of populism, are all provided for.

One main contention in favor of the plan is that it abolishes ward politics. Ward politics, we take it, had come to be a good deal of a nuisance in Columbia.

INQUIRY

Secretary Hathaway Gives Information to Inquirers—Interesting and Valuable Facts to Our Readers.

South Creek, N. C., April 1, 1910.

Mr. A. C. Hathaway, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir: In looking over the Washington Daily News I saw the list of premiums and how they were to be given and for what.

I have an acre of wheat and wish to enter into the contest. It was stated that as the wheat was to be cut in two months, had better write now so could have the acre measured.

Mr. Hathaway has this wheat got to be photographed before it is cut, and then the photo sent to you, and will the wheat be ready for harvesting in two months?

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly, G. T. MAYO.

Chamber of Commerce Washington North Carolina

April 5, 1910.

Mr. G. T. Mayo, South Creek, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The Agricultural Fair Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is very much gratified to learn you have wheat good enough to try for the prize gun to be given by Mr. Page, the president of the Stevens Tool & Arms Co., of Springfield, Mass.

Replying to your inquiry, will say the acre must be accurately staked off and measured and the wheat from this acre harvested, thrashed and weighed. Three disinterested parties must swear to the accuracy of the measurements of land and weight of grain, and one bushel of the wheat must be exhibited here in November.

As to the time of the cutting we cannot say, as its maturity is partly governed by the time of planting, the fertility of the land, the amount of fertilizing used, etc.

We want a photograph. If no one in your neighborhood has a camera, the Chamber of Commerce will loan you one and show you how to work it.

In taking this photograph it will be best to have a man standing among the wheat about 20 feet from the camera. A 10-foot rod with one end resting on the ground should be at his side. This rod to be layed off at intervals of one foot, figures from 1 to 10 should be pasted thereon. Figures from large calendars will be excellent.

Our object in securing this photograph is the Washington Chamber of Commerce wants to advertise its section, and as much can be told in a picture, the Chamber wants this photograph to help us advertise. If you win, and the photograph of your acre is good, then this photograph with your name will be in many of our advertisements which are to be sent all over the United States, besides this such a photograph will be of great value to you.

Yours very respectfully, A. C. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

THE GAITY TONIGHT

The Gaity offers some extra fine pictures for tonight. "Back Among the Old Folks," a Selig film, and a good dramatic picture; also another Biograph, entitled "In Old California," a romance of the Spanish Dominion.

This last named picture is the feature of the evening and alone is well worth the price of admission. The Stallings Trio will have a complete change of bill tonight in their vaudeville acts. They will put on an amusing sketch, entitled "Josh, the Tailor." They also change their musical program, both vocal and instrumental.

Tomorrow night is prize night, and the lucky one will get something to be proud of. Don't fail to save your coupons and be on hand promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The Gaity has now completed the wiring of its electric fans and there cannot be found a more comfortable or better ventilated picture show in the state. Come out tonight and see a good show. Doors open promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the prizes remain the same, 10 cents.

At any rate, we admire the independent attitude of Mr. Roosevelt with regard to the proposed audience with the Pope. The fact that the colonel would not visit the Methodists or any other church, sect or organization should have nothing whatsoever to do with the sense with the Pope, which would at most be an imperial affair. The exchange of pleasantness, courtesies, etc. Mr. Roosevelt refused to answer to any one for his conduct, and refused an audience based on a promise of "proper conduct." The incident amounts to little and no one is great loser.

TUBERCULOSIS

Eminent Clergymen Endorse Movement for Sunday, April 24—Interesting Program.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, and Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, the famous Philadelphia specialist, and chief organizer of the last International Congress on Tuberculosis, both issued statements to the newspapers today endorsing in most emphatic language the movement for a National Tuberculosis Sunday on April 24th.

Dr. Aked says: "I am profoundly thankful to know that the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is planning on a great scale a 'National Tuberculosis Sunday.' I shall be glad to cooperate to the limit of my ability and opportunity. In the old days a doctor's diagnosis, 'Consumption,' was regarded as a sentence of death, and the prevalence of tuberculosis was thought of in the light of some mysterious 'visitation of God.' Today we know that tuberculosis is curable, and what promises even more for the human race, that it is preventable. And the Church of the Living God, with the memory of Him whom we love to call 'the Good Physician,' of whom it is recorded that 'He went about doing good,' and that 'He healed many that were sick of divers diseases,' should be in the van of those who love their fellows, seeking to prevent preventable ill. The world is cured by ignorance and darkness. It is to be blessed by knowledge and light. Tuberculosis is born of ignorance; it flourishes in the darkness. And if the light of the knowledge of the glory of God shines from the face of Jesus Christ into the Church, it must stream again from the Church into dark homes and into dark lives and the dark places of the city where physical and moral evils abound. Social problems are spiritual at heart. We worship God by serving man. And I wish you every success in your effort to enlist the enthusiastic and consecrated service of the Christian Church."

Dr. Flick, after expressing his keen interest in the movement, and his desire to be of all possible assistance, says: "No body of men has better vantage ground for good work in the crusade against tuberculosis than the clergymen. They are in close touch with the people who need education and what they say will be accepted as from authority. Such a cause as the stamping out of a plague must appeal to them as it exemplifies the quintessence of religion. Every clergyman in the land should become a teacher of the doctrine of health and preventing medicine. He should, moreover, as a leader of men become a living active force in the world movement for stamping out consumption."

Reports thus far received at the National headquarters in New York indicate that on April 24 more people will hear the gospel of health and right living than have ever before received such a message.

GIBBONS AT WHITE HOUSE

Had Nothing to Do With Incident at Rome, Though It Was Mentioned. Washington, D. C., April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons called unexpectedly at the White House late today and it was said he had been sent for by the President. After he had been with the President for fifteen minutes or more the cardinal emerged from the executive offices and was accosted by a party of newspaper men.

"My call," he said, "had nothing to do with the incident at Rome. The incident was casually mentioned. The President expressed his regret and I expressed mine. It was a matter of mutual regret. But I assure you, gentlemen, the mention of the incident was casual. Good day."

An hour subsequent to the cardinal's call at the White House, Father Doyle, of the Catholic University, dictated the following statement: "The visit of the cardinal to the White House today had no bearing on the affair at Rome and he merely expressed incidentally his regret at what occurred there and the President made no comment."

REPEAT MUSIC

Overtures are being made for a repetition of the music rendered by the Methodist choir on Easter Sunday night. The Daily News is safe in saying this will be done, but the date will be announced through the columns of the paper later.

HOW TO GET YOUR BUSINESS PLAN "TO GO"

Your Business opportunity ad be somewhat explicit. If you have some money to invest you'd avoid the advertisers who talked wildly and absurdly of their invention, idea or enterprise. You'd want to know what and why and a hint of how.

People with money to invest are usually "cool-headed." Omit all perverted claims—keep your enthusiasm chained to sanity and moderation.

Only a really sensible business opportunity ad ever attracts the needed kind of responses. Try "a plain tale," forcibly told—with candor in every phrase!

COMET IS VISIBLE

Was Seen This Morning South by East.

IN FULL 10 MINUTES

It Will Become More and More Visible, Rising Earlier Daily—Travels About 1,005 Miles per Minute and is Slowly Advancing Westward Toward the Star Omega.

Halley's comet is now visible and several of the citizens of Washington have been seeing the luminary between 5 and 6 o'clock for the past several mornings. It rises several minutes earlier each morning. The speed of the luminary is said to be about 1,665 miles per minute, and that of Venus is 1,300 miles. The comet is in the constellation Pices and is slowly advancing westward toward the star Omega.

The comet is described as of slender oval form, its greatest diameter, roughly speaking, is about two-thirds of that of the full moon. It was plainly visible this morning for a period of ten minutes and then disappeared. The rising times of the comet for the next few days is given as follows:

April 7, comet rises 4:31 a. m.; sun rises 5:29 a. m., the comet thus preceding the sun in rising by one hour; hence should be easily seen by naked eye, low in east, after day-break. Speed 1,679 miles per minute.

April 8, comet rises 4:27 a. m.; sun rises 5:28 a. m., a little more than an hour later; the comet to rise constantly earlier for a month. Speed about 1,684 miles per minute.

April 9, comet rises 4:23 a. m.; sun rises 5:26 a. m. Comet's speed 1,688 miles per minute. A growing object in the early morning sky.

The comet will rise earlier and earlier, rising at 3:32 a. m. May 17. The next day it begins passing the earth; comet in conjunction with the sun on the nearer side and at the same time as descending node, the two resulting in a transit of the comet across the sun's face, occurring between 1:31 and 1:45 a. m., eastern time, hence visible in this country, but between 6:31 and 6:45 a. m., Greenwich time, hence visible in Europe, Asia and Africa. Earth and moon now proceed to pass through the comet's tail.

May 19, comet again in evening sky, appearing ever lighter in west, and moving rapidly; 3-1-2 degrees north of Aldebaran.

May 20, comet sets 8:11 p. m.; enormous size.

May 21, comet just where it was among the stars about October 1; passes close to Gamma Gemini. Comet sets 9:12 p. m.

The comet will set later and later. By May 31 it will be fading rapidly into space.

GREAT INDIAN DRAMA AT THE GEM TONIGHT

The Love of a Savage is an Indian love story which is based upon the jealousy of one Indian for a rival. Young Deer and Red Wing, the famous Indian performers, take the leading characters. Some good Indian trawling is shown. There is much of interest in the picture giving an accurate account of Indian life, the various picturesque contests are watched with more than ordinary interest.

Interrupted Rendavouz is a comedy which keeps the audience laughing and leaves them in a good humor. It has all the snap and dash desirable and lively enough to suit the most exacting.

The Butcher's Revolt is a laugh producer which will not fail to put any audience in good humor.

CLOTHING DISPLAY

Pedestrians are admiring the elaborate display of clothing in the show window of Mr. J. K. Hoyt. Some of the very latest styles are being displayed for spring wear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Gem Theater. Gaity Theater. Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Insurance. J. K. Hoyt—Underwear Sale. Walter Credle & Co.—Cherries. J. Havens. Biopline.