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CHARLESTON OFFICER CRAZED WITH DRINK

He Ran Down a Crowded Street Firing His Pistol at the People

Charleston, April 7.—Michael Sages, a policeman, crazed with drink, ran amuck this morning down the principal shopping street of the city, firing wildly at people passing. He shot a motorist in the leg. No other person was struck. There was a wild scramble for safety and a panic among the people. Ten men had a desperate fight to subdue the crazed policeman.

Funeral of James Ransom

The funeral services of Jas. Ransom, who committed suicide Saturday afternoon at his home on Ralph street by taking cyanide, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence. There was a large attendance and special music. At Central church yesterday afternoon a service was held for the deceased's funeral expenses. A special collection for this purpose was taken and \$50 was raised.

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GOLDSBORO WANTS AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY HELD THERE

(Special to The Citizen.) Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—President McIver says invitations have been received from the people of Oxford, Henderson, Washington, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and Hickory to hold educational conferences in those towns similar to the Greensboro conference last week. The citizens, the county officials and the school officers write a very strong letter urging the claims of Goldsboro for the next conference. They say that the time is ripe for a great educational rally there.

THE "BUCKET SHOP" TAX IS TO BE REPEALED

Washington, April 7.—Conferees on the war revenue repeal bill today reached an agreement, the Senate receding from the amendment which retained the tax on "bucket shops." It was stated that taken in consideration with the repealed section of law, it is doubtful whether the Senate provisions would stand and also that it was quite likely its provisions would permit members of the stock exchanges engaging in a business which the amendment would prevent among so-called bucket shop dealers.

LAND LEASE SETTLED

Judge Moore has handed down his decision in the W. R. Alexander and wife et al. vs. P. S. Cummings, case, a land litigation of considerable interest, which has been before the courts here for several years. The case is entitled W. R. Alexander and wife et al. vs. P. S. Cummings, trustee, et al. A large number of parties are concerned in the action. It is ordered by the court that Joseph B. Chamberlaine, J. G. Barrett, R. E. Brink and Tom Fox be held in contempt of court and fined \$5 and costs of the action. It is also ordered that they restore possession of the land in question to H. A. Coggins, receiver. The motion to remove Coggins as receiver is denied.

Captain Carter Has Fever

Leavenworth, April 7.—Malaria fever has developed in the case of former Captain Carter, who has been ill for a week past in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. The patient is greatly improved, typhoid fever having almost entirely disappeared.

FRECK WINS RIFLE CONTEST

In the rifle contest that has been going on for some time at the Palace shooting gallery, South Main street, the rifle was won by Lon Freck, who scored 59 bolts out of 60. The following scores were made: W. Boulineau 51, Colin Walker 52, C. P. Kilkin 55, N. P. Bradley 52, Fred Ward 54, C. M. Davenport 5 T. S. Burgess 52, P. Smith 53, D. Brown 51, Lon Freck 52, McCall 53, J. W. McFee 53, J. C. Deaver 35, L. P. Sorrells 54, C. M. Davenport 53, L. P. Sorrells 54, R. Wagner 55, T. W. Brookman 55, N. C. Tipton 55, W. B. Newman 54. A gold watch is to be the premium for April.



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SIX MEN KILLED BY A BAD NEGRO

Finally He Was Shot, Then His Body Was Thrown Into His Burning Cabin

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 7.—Five men dead, two mortally wounded, two seriously hurt, is the result of a negro's work with his rifle while resisting arrest. Will Randall, the negro, was burned to death in his own house, after being shot.

TENEMENT HOUSES BURNED IN CHICAGO

Eight Persons Cut Off in the Burning Buildings Were Rescued by Firemen

Chicago, April 7.—Thirty persons were driven into the streets today by a fire which destroyed a block of frame buildings on Cottage Grove avenue between 29th street and Oakwood boulevard. The destroyed buildings numbered nine and were landmarks on the south side. They burned like tinder, and the firemen failed completely to check the flames till a new brick building occupied by the Oakland National bank was reached. Hetty Green is one of the owners of the buildings which were consumed. The total loss is \$20,000. Six members of the Willische family, and two brothers by the name of Leonard, were cut off on the second floor by the burning of a stairway. They were preparing to jump when the firemen brought them to safety by means of a ladder.

A \$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS AN INDIANA TOWN

Chesterton, Ind., April 7.—A fire which broke out here at 10 o'clock Sunday night was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning. It destroyed half the business district of Chesterton and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town. An engine and one fire company was brought here on a special train from Laporte. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars worth of property.

Negro Hamstrung and Killed

Florence, Ala., April 7.—Simon Simpson, a negro, was killed as a result of yesterday's tragedy at Tuscumbia. Simpson went to a butcher shop and began cursing all the men who participated in the killing. When he was ordered out by a white man named Walker, the negro refused to go and advanced on Walker, whom he struck with a heavy board. Walker then hamstrung the negro in his right leg and cut off the thumb of his left hand with a butcher knife. The negro died of his wounds. Walker gave himself up.

WELL-KNOWN INSURANCE MAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Edward Kappel, one of the best known life insurance agents in this part of the country, is under arrest at Niagara Falls. He is accused of obtaining \$200 under false representations from George F. Green, a farmer of Niagara county. The warrant was issued against "Edward W. Kappel, alias Edward W. King."

RECruITING STATION TO BE REOPENED

A party of naval officers are here to open a recruiting station. The party includes: Lieut. G. G. Mitchell, who is in charge; Surgeon J. J. Snyder, examining officer; Chief Machinist J. A. Owen, Chief M. A. H. Wilson, Yeoman W. S. Bernard, Hosp. App. E. Meyer.

DR. WINSTON TO SPEAK AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

(Special to The Citizen.) Mars Hill, N. C., April 7.—Dr. George T. Winston, president of the A. & M. college, Raleigh, N. C., will speak at Mars Hill college on Wednesday, April 9. His subject will be Industrial Education. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The present session of school closes April 26-30. Rev. J. B. Richardson of Thomasville will preach the sermon and President J. T. Henderson of Jefferson City, Tenn., will deliver the address.

PATRICK SENTENCED TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR MAY 5

New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date fixed for the execution is Monday, May 5. An appeal will be made to the Court of Appeals by Patrick's counsel, which will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by a higher court. The recorder in pronouncing the sentence made no comment on the jury's verdict.

Kimberley is Seriously Ill

London, April 7.—Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords and former Foreign Secretary, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a serious relapse this morning.

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Southern Gold Democrats Favor Gorman's Candidacy

Mr. McAllister, of Mississippi, Explains His Policy for a Political Union of the South and the Northeast

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, April 7.—William C. McAllister, of Mississippi, author of the resolutions recently adopted by his state legislature breaking away from the Bryan platform, is in Washington. In an interview he says he has long been a gold standard Democrat and that he is for Gorman for President. "You will find that the South is for him," he says. He says the hope of the Democracy is, in his opinion, in Democrats of the Northeast. The Northeast has untold millions of idle capital for industrial investments," he declares. "While in Southern states there are boundless natural resources being neglected for want of ready capital for their utilization." HOWLAND.

CITY ELECTIONS IN MICHIGAN TO-DAY

Water Supply Scandal Causes a Hot Mayoralty Fight at Grand Rapids.

Detroit, April 7.—The principal interest in the city and township elections which are being held in Michigan today is at Grand Rapids, where Mayor Perry, (Democrat), is seeking re-election to a third term. Arthur R. Root, the candidate nominated by the Republicans, died last Saturday of typhoid fever. A strong fight is being made against Perry because of a water supply scandal, for complicity in which former City Attorney Salisbury is now serving a term in prison.

Rich Brewer Asphyxiated

New Orleans, April 7.—Captain David Jackson, former president of the Jackson Brewing company and a man of wealth, was found today on the couch in his bath room. A gust of wind is thought to have blown out the gas while he was sleeping after a bath.

Big Railroad Deal

New York, April 7.—The L. and N. Knoxville and Northern railroad, giving them a line from Cincinnati to Atlanta, one hundred miles shorter than the present route.

Elections in Ohio

Cincinnati, April 7.—Municipal and township elections are being held in Ohio today. In Cincinnati the only issue is on Superior court judge, for which W. H. Jackson, the Democratic incumbent, and Howard Ferris, Republican, are contestants.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY FIGHT IN THE HOUSE TO-MORROW

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 7.—The fight over Cuban reciprocity begins in the House to-morrow. The bill, which has passed the Senate, is expected to pass with Republican votes. Leaders do not expect to set any limit upon the debate, but the prospect is it will exhaust itself by the end of the week. Effort will undoubtedly be made to amend the bill, but none is expected to succeed. When the bill gets to the Senate the reduction will undoubtedly be materially increased. HOWLAND.

STEAD'S NAME NOT IN RHODES' WILL

Attorney Hawksley Explains in Open Letter Why the Name Was Removed

London, April 7.—The fact that W. T. Stead's name is not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes will have given rise to some comment, for it is generally understood he was closely associated with those designed to carry out Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehensions, B. A. Hawksley, counsel for Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Stead's name was not in any way due to differences on the subject of the South African war. "I am glad to say," writes Hawksley, "that Stead expounded the common interests of the English speaking peoples, his acquaintance was sought by Mr. Rhodes. Acquaintance has ripened into close intimacy and continued to last. Rhodes recognized in Stead one who thought as he did, and who had the marvelous gift of enabling him to do things with literary charm ideas they both held dear. As Rhodes frequently said to me and others, including Stead himself, the friendship of the two men was too strong to be broken by passing differences about the South African war."

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO BE ESTABLISHED

New York, April 7.—Negotiations for the establishment of a steamship line between Philadelphia and New Orleans are being pushed, according to a special despatch from Philadelphia, and a meeting is to be held there today between the managers of the Freight Committee of the Trades League and the traffic managers of several of the leading coastwise steamship companies.

Just Received

Florida Squash, 8c per lb. Florida Tomatoes, 12c per lb. Florida Head Lettuce, 8c. Florida Celery, 10c. 3 for 25c. Spring Onions, 5c per bunch. Baltimore Lettuce, 5c or 3 for 10c. Baltimore Parsnips, 5c. Biltmore Spinach, 8c per pk.

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REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE A TOWN ON HAYTIAN COAST

Two Men Were Killed and a Number Were Wounded During the Battle at Jacmelon Saturday

A Cruiser With Arms and Ammunition and the Minister of War With a Detachment of Troops Has Started for the Town

Port Au Prince, April 7.—A number of revolutionists, commanded by Gen. Nicolas Bagiste, attacked and captured Jacmel, a town on the south coast of Hayti, Saturday. They occupied the town twenty-four hours, released the persons who were imprisoned there and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting, two men were killed and a number were wounded. A Haytian cruiser has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition and Minister of War, Guillaume Masbois left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

FOR CLERK AT WILMINGTON.

Washington, April 7.—Soon after the Senate convened today, the bill was passed providing for a clerk for the District and Circuit courts at Wilmington, N. C.

SHIPMENT OF MULES TO SOUTH AFRICA

An Official Investigation is Now Being Made by Gov. Heard of Louisiana

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Some pro-Bosers are predicting that the President will order a discontinuance of the shipping of mules and horses for South Africa from New Orleans as a result of an investigation now being made at the instance of Governor Heard of Louisiana, but it is more likely that instructions will simply be issued to see to it that neutrally laws regarding the establishment of military camps are carefully observed. The administration is expected to hold that the selling of horses and mules to anybody, British or Boers, is permissible under the law of nations. HOWLAND.

THE FLOOD IN ALABAMA IS SLOWLY RECEDING

Jackson, Miss., April 7.—After being tied up for six weeks by high water the Alabama and Vicksburg division of the Queen and Crescent road has resumed regular traffic. The Gulf and Ship Island road is also again running trains regularly. The waters are receding and Jackson's water main, which had broken, the pump station still being submerged several feet.

CHANGE OF INAUGURATION DAY TO BE DISCUSSED

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, April 7.—Hon. George D. Morton of Wilmington, is here to represent Governor Aycock at a conference of state governors on the proposition to change the date of the Presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT ARMOUR PACKING COMPANY

A change in the local management of the Armour Packing company has been made, whereby Frank Todd, of Kansas City, becomes the new manager. S. E. Cassell, the former manager, has been transferred to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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