

GREAT SENSATION IN ROYAL CIRCLES; PRINCESS SHOOT

The Grand Daughter of the Emperor of Austria Informed of an Actress Rival and Proceeds to the Rendezvous With a Pistol.

She Finds the Actress and the Prince Together—She Shoots the Actress and Then Swoons Away Herself.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Prince Otto, of Windisch-Grätz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the opera at Prague are the central figures in an extraordinary story.

A WIDOW LADY'S BARN IS BURNED

An Incendiary Fire in Mallard Creek Township—Mrs. E. Hoover Loses Barn, Corn, One Mule and a Cow—She is now Prostrated.

The barn of Mrs. M. E. Hoover, in Mallard Creek, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning.

WAGES REDUCED.

Eighty Thousand Cotton Mill Operatives Now Affected By the Cut in Wages.

Martial Law At Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 7.—Adjutant General Bell who has arrived here has issued a statement defining martial law as it will be enforced.

Russia Recognizes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—United States Ambassador McCormick, officially notified of Russia's recognition of the Republic of Panama.

OLD SOLDIER'S PENSION.

Will Be in Hands of County Clerks December 15. (Special to The News.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Gov. Aycock and State Auditor Dixon, went to Greensboro today and will spend a few days in hunting and fishing.

THE POSTON STOCK.

Sold To the Mills-Allison Company of Statesville. (Special to The News.) Statesville, Dec. 7.—A decree of confirmation was received by R. V. Brawley, trustee in bankruptcy for Poston Bros. today.

President in a Hurry.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Official information of ratification by Junta of Panama of the Isthmian canal treaty was received by the administration.

PANIC IN MADISON SQUARE.

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PRESIDENT EGAN RETIRES.

The Resignation, As Forecasted, Sent In To the Meeting of the Directors. (By Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Central Railway Directors this morning the resignation of President John M. Egan was accepted.

Extra Session Adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President protem Fry at 12 o'clock declared the extra session adjourned.

Sweden Recognizes.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Ministry recommended that Republic of Panama should be recognized.

COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION.

Mr. Alexander Resigns As Member of Finance Committee. The board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg county met this morning in regular monthly session in the office of the commissioners in the county court house.

THE COMMISSION DECLINES TO ACT

Police Commission Declines to Investigate the Charges Against Chief of Police Irwin as Made by Ex Sergeant White.

The members of the police commission held a meeting at the city hall today at noon.

FUNERAL OF 'SQUIRE MORRIS.

Held From Philadelphia Church Today At Noon. The funeral services over the remains of 'Squire John R. Morris were conducted from Philadelphia church today at the noon hour.

SOMETHING DOING.

Judge Neal Again Suggests Warrants For Gamblers. There is going to be something doing in Criminal court circles this week.

THE MINISTERS WILL ASK BOARD TO DELAY LICENSE

At the Meeting of the Ministerial Conference This Morning a Resolution to this Effect Was Unanimously Passed.

Rev. M. D. Hardin Was Elected President and Rev. G. E. Eaves Secretary of the Association For the Coming Year.

The Ministerial Conference met in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

A VERY DANGEROUS NEGRO AT LARGE

Will Miller Attempts to Kill Mr. Henry Armstrong, who was Deputized to Help Arrest Him—Posse in Pursuit of Miller.

The good people of Mallard Creek are very much excited over the actions of one Will Miller, who is said to be a pal of the notorious Will Harris and a decidedly dangerous negro.

PLATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Board Governors Amer. Mfgs. Assn. Meet Here Tomorrow Night.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

The First Regular Session Begins Today—Action of Senate in Previews.

SERMON ON GAMBLING.

Dr. Howerton's Plain Words To His Congregation. Last night at the First Presbyterian church Dr. J. R. Howerton preached a strong sermon from 1 Timothy, 6:9-10.

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