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## HIS CONDITION BETTER.

The Condition of Gov. Goebel Is Hopeful—A Reward of Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered for the Person Who Shot the Man The Capitol Grounds Guarded.

Before going to press this afternoon we learn from the Charlotte News that the condition of Mr. Goebel is better today and there is yet hopes for his recovery.

A reward of \$50,000 has been offered for the capture of the man who did the shooting of Mr. Goebel.

The Goebel legislature was scheduled to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The grounds are well guarded though by the Taylor followers.

## KENTUCKY IN CHAOS.

Goebel Between Life and Death—Taylor Appeals to the President.

The utmost confusion and uncertainty reigns in Kentucky's capitol.

It has become a question, quite uncomfortable to Mr. Taylor as to who is governor of the State. It has effected the refusal of a bank president to cash his order and a penitentiary warden to release a man on a pardon from him. He has sent a long telegram to the president giving his version of the situation and appealing to the strong national arm to relieve the strain.

In the meantime the Democrats who are in the majority in both branches of the legislature meet and formally attempt to enter the legislative halls and are debarred by troops under Taylor's command.

Letters threatening assassination flow through the mails and there is some shyness.

Mr. Goebel was at latest dispatches poised between life and death with chances many to one against recovery.

## A Boy's Narrow Escape at Thomasville.

The little black and tan dog "Dixie" belonging to Mr. Scott Brown's children had a miraculous escape Thursday. It was following the children and they were in the act of crossing the railroad when a "special" came tearing along at a flying rate. Geo. Bulla ran across the track immediately in front of the train, the little dog at his heels. Geo. escaped a second, but the pilot knocked the dog down between the rails and the train passed over her. Nothing but the diminutive size of the dog saved its life. It was unconscious when picked up, and from the loud lamentations of the children one would have thought a calamity had befallen the village. The dog recovered, and Geo. Bulla's escape seems a special act of Providence.—Thomasville correspondent to the Lexington Dispatch.

## AN ELEGANT AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris Entertain Some of Their Friends at Dinner. Written for the Standard.

On yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Breyard E. Harris threw open the doors of their cozy home on North Main street, and entertained most handsomely quite a number of their friends in town.

The parlors, warm and light, were a delightful refuge from the winter wind and the charming hostess and the popular host, by their hearty welcome, established their well known reputation for generous hospitality. The dinner, at 6 o'clock, was an elaborate one, served in seven courses; and to spice the menu, on each plate was a card bearing a familiar quotation. These were read in turn and elicited much merriment as each guest found a flattering allusion to some happy characteristic.

The table with exquisite snowy drapery, bright glass, silver and candelabra with pink candles, was made still more beautiful by masses of pink carnations and white hyacinths. The carnations were souvenirs for the gentlemen—the ladies were given the lovely pink bon-bon swans.

## MENU.

1. Soup Tomato, French Croustons.
2. Salmon cutlets, Sauce Tartaire.
3. Chicken croquets, Green peas.
4. Turkey, boiled, Oyster sauce, Shérbet, pineapple and lemon, Potato croquets, Oysters scalloped, Celery, Olives, Salted Almonds.
5. Lobster Salad.
6. Plum Pudding, Sauce.
7. Coffee, Imported Wafers.

An hour spent around the well filled board was followed by a jovial interchange of reminiscences of bygone days in Concord, and the guests dispersed feeling happier for the pleasure of a social evening.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris.

## A Conference of Lutheran Missionaries for the Colored People.

On Thursday night Rev. Geo. Schutes, of Salisbury, Rev. W. P. Phifer, of Charlotte, Rev. J. C. Schmidt, of Greensboro, Rev. N. I. Bakke, of Charlotte, Rev. P. Engelbert, of Rockwell, Prof. Burdock, of Greensboro, and Rev. Sam Holt, arrived here to spend three days. They came to attend the conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Missionaries for the colored people. It is a three days' session. The ministers are the guests of Rev. Schmidt and Prof. Rolfe.

## Wanted in Rowan County.

Jno Wise, a white man was arrested on in No. 2 township Thursday on a warrant sent from Salisbury. He is wanted by Sheriff Monroe for an assault and battery.

## In the Social World.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. P. Fetzer will entertain some of their friends at 6.30 o'clock at tea.

## "THE RONEY BOYS."

Musical Prodigies that Have Stamped Delight on the Memories of Their Audience.

It was a treat the "Roney Boys" gave us Thursday night. It was a series of musical renderings, chiefly vocal, but partly instrumental, that was so nearly perfect in all its parts as to rank the juvenile performers among musical prodigies. Though so very young their voices are resonant, flowing, graceful and fairly strong. The smoothness of the long drawn tones with the enunciation made distinct by the audible sound of the final consonant is unique and places the troupe on the very pinnacle of excellence. The cornet solos were faultlessly rendered and when the youthfulness of the performer is considered there's no wonder that the audience was transported with delight.

Mr. Cavanagh has a very smooth voice and his rendering of "Old Kentucky Home" was of superlative excellence as was the trio rendering of "Auld Lang Syne" by the boys. The duet "Romeo and Juliette" was probable fraught with the richest enjoyment of the whole delightful program.

These graceful and winning little nightingales have stamped their images on the memories of the Concord people and pleasing sensations will attend every returning thought of them. We hope they will return at some time and be greeted by a fuller house.

## He Treats Chief Orr.

There was a very lonesome little 12-year-old negro boy at the police station Thursday. He was well dressed and intelligent. His name is Willie Torrence, and he has come to Charlotte to find his mother, Maggie Torrence, who, he says, is visiting Sue, or Sis, Torrence. The mother cannot be found. The little boy is from the Haile Gold Mine, near Kershaw, S. C., and was sent up here by his father, a workman in the office of the superintendent. He was found wandering aimlessly around the Southern waiting room Thursday and Chief Orr took him in tow. The boy showed his appreciation by slipping away and spending \$3.75, out of a total pocket money capital of \$4, in candy, oranges, bananas, and the like. He brought these to the chief in a large basket and showered the sweetmeats upon him.

If the mother doesn't turn up the boy will be sent to Concord, where he says Maggie Bradley, his grandmother, lives.—Charlotte Observer.

The boy has arrived with his fruits and candies.

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## Homer Foil Badly Hurt.

Rev. W. H. McNairy, who came up from Rockwell Wednesday, told us of a painful accident which happened near Rockwell Tuesday.

Homer Foil, the son of Mr. J. H. Foil, was riding a horse when the animal fell down, falling on the young man.

One of Homer's legs was broken between the thigh and knee. So bad was the break that the bone protruded through the flesh.

The injury is a serious one but may not prove fatal.—Salisbury Sun.

## Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly.

Work in third rank. Every member of the third degree team will please be present. H. M. Weir, C. C.

## PERSONALS:

—Harry Shaw, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. D. B. Coltrane went to Norwood this morning to spend the day.

—Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mrs. M. L. Moore returned home this morning after attending the Anderson-Keith marriage.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mabery went to McAdamsville this morning to visit their son, Mr. I. F. Mabery.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown went to Salisbury this morning. Probably Miss Maude Brown will return home in a day or two from the hospital at Salisbury.

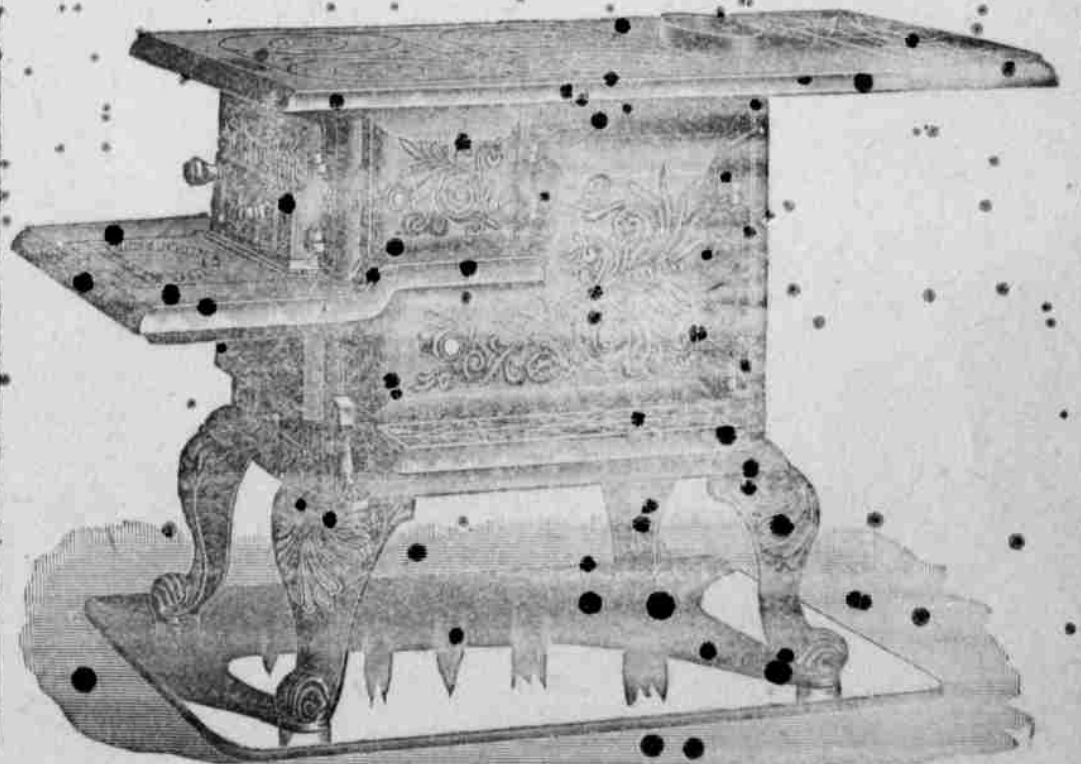
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