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CORONATION POSTPONED.

King Edward in Critical Condition—Under the Surgeon's Knife Tuesday—Sudden Stop to the Elaborate Preparations—Rested Well Last Night—Had Abscess in Bowels.

On the 26th and 27th King Edward VII was to have been crowned. Elaborate preparations were made and the occasion was of world wide interest. London had been decorated and the stands had been prepared for sight seers. High dignitaries had been rehearsing the ceremonies as children rehearse for school closing. Grand feasts had been prepared for the poor and exquisite music had been composed and practiced for the occasion. The order of the processions had been arranged and the festivities had fairly begun and were to have filled up the week.

But something has been seen to have been wrong with the King. It was first said that he had exposed himself and had taken cold. Then it was said a conspiracy against the King's life had been unearthed and that he was kept close for prudential reasons. The commercial gamblers have been betting heavy sums that the King would not survive the coronation week.

All has been settled now that he is in a critical condition and his death would create little surprise at any moment.

The physicians realized that only a surgical operation could save him.

It was believed to be appendicitis or peritonitis.

The King was laid on the table shortly after 2 o'clock, p. m., London time, Tuesday and an incision made near the groin. The appendix was found to be in healthy condition but there was an abscess in the bowels. This was relieved and at 8 a. m. this morning the 25th, London time, which would be about 3 a. m. here, the King was resting and the symptoms were favorable.

It will be some days before it can be said that he is out of danger if he survives at all.

The coronation is postponed till some time yet to be named and all is stopped but probably the feast to the poor in various cities as well as in London. The decorations are being torn away and all the gayety is abandoned. The nation and much of the world stands in supplicating mood for the king's life to be spared.

It is estimated that more than 20,000 people called at Buckingham Palace to record sympathy and condolence.

The following message was received from Washington:

"His Majesty, Edward VII, London:

"I ask Your Majesty to accept

my sincere assurances of sympathy and wishes for speedy convalescence.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
Should the King survive it is not believed that the coronation will occur under three months.

Then it is not supposed that the whole program contemplated will be executed.

A Fine Artesian Well in Lexington.

Mr. Thomas G. Sydor, general manager of the Snyder Pump & Well Co., of Richmond, spent Tuesday night in the city. Mr. Sydor says a fine artesian well has been dug in Lexington. It is 611 feet deep and averages 200 gallons per minute.

In Jail for Stealing Chickens.

Ed Bradshaw and Andy Clark, colored, were before the mayor late Tuesday evening for stealing chickens from Mr. G. T. Crowell. They were both bound over to court and are now in jail to await the next term of court.

Marriage of an Aged Man and a Girl in Mooresville—Personal Mention.

Mooresville, June 24.—A surprising marriage occurred in our town today, when Mr. James Hartsell, a citizen of this county, aged 65 or 70 years, and Miss Hattie Poston, aged 14 years, united hearts and hands. Mayor Voils performed the ceremony.

Mrs. M. G. Deaton and daughter, Miss Jessie, who have been visiting at Concord and Charlotte for the past month or so, arrived at home yesterday evening, accompanied by Miss Ashland Low, of Charlotte.

Come Get Your Property.

Chief Harris has a right good looking black silk necktie that he wishes to deliver to its owner. The tie belongs to somebody but especially to this little story. Mr. G. T. Crowell was informed Tuesday morning that six good fat hens were in the thicket within sight of his barn tied in two bunches. The police force was put on to it and were rewarded by seeing Ed Bradshaw, colored, come to the thicket and get one bunch. The other had been removed by Chief Harris. Ed was nabbed of course. He says Andy Clark hired him to go there and carry the chickens to a negro woman named Nixon near by.

Ed and Andy were both sent up to await court.

Three of the chickens belonged to Mr. Crowell and three to Mr. Hurley, the Superintendent of the Cabarrus mill. The necktie in question was used in tying a bunch of the chickens and the chief is very anxious for the owner to come up and claim his property.

He who knows but little quickly tells it.—Italian Proverb.

Quite a Relic.

Mr. F. V. Barrier showed us a relic on Tuesday that is indeed a curiosity. It is an old English watch. The case and the face are pure coin silver. The inner works are all laid with gold save the few parts of steel and are bright and untarnished. Like the old English watches the works are hinged to the case and may be turned out, when all the wheels are exposed. These are now all bright as new gold dollars and seem to have suffered nothing from having been lost in the earth for there is no telling how long.

The words, Poupard, London, are near the center of the face. The dial is like other dials with the Roman numerals but on the very rim of the dial are the Arabic figures for the minutes.

On the back of the watch there is a small dial with six divisions instead of twelve. On the plate in nice carved letters are, Pet Poupard, 1062, London. What seems to have been the guard for the hair spring is a beautiful open carved scroll work plate or shield.

It was ploughed up near Enochville some years ago.

Mr. Barrier will accept bids for this relic and has been offered \$10 for it.

Called Session of North Carolina Synod.

The called session of the North Carolina Synod, of the E. L. church convened at St. Marks church, China Grove, on Tuesday the 24th.

Rev's. Edward Fullenwider, V. C. Ridenhour, C. A. Phillips and J. L. Morzan passed the necessary examination and were ordained Tuesday night.

The report of North Carolina College, as to its financial condition, was read by Mr. J. A. Cline. This showed the credit and debit sides of the institution's finances and if collections can be made by the special committee appointed for the purpose there will be no great debt on the college, probably less than \$1,500. The committee will make every effort during the year to close up these accounts and report results at the next session of synod. The synod closed its work today (Wednesday.)

He is Not a Candidate.

MR. EDITOR:

Some person unauthorized has circulated the report that I am to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Cabarrus county.

I request the use of your columns to say that this report is absolutely without foundation. I am not and cannot be a candidate for any office, and could not, under any circumstances, accept a nomination.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. MEANS.
June 25th, 1902.

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