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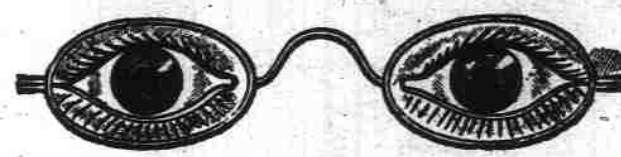
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A CRISIS NOW AT HAND IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Band of Miners Collide With Fifty Deputies--Efforts Being Made to Dissatisfy Working Miners.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 31.—In consequence of Sheriff Lowney's proclamation forbidding "assemblies on any public highway in Alleghany county or interfering with the police or any public officers," bloodshed was narrowly averted today at Plum Creek. A band of miners collided with fifty deputies, and it was only through the most strenuous efforts that a bloody conflict was averted. Both sides appeared determined, and had the conflict begun it is hard to tell what the consequences might have been.

The striking miners are putting forth every effort to cause Dearth's men to cease digging, and many of them have quit. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the Dearth mines.

One hundred and ten men quit digging in Sandy Creek mine today.

The strikers are ignoring Sheriff Lowney's proclamation, and are very angry at the way the Dearth men hang on. They say they will get the working miners out by all means—peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary. The worst is feared.

Heavy Gold Shipments.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Out-going steamers to-day will carry a remarkably heavy shipment of gold. From the sub-treasury here, alone, \$3,200,000 dollars have been withdrawn for shipment. The reason for this unusual demand for gold is not very apparent. The treasury officials here, however, account for it by the fact that both Russia and Austria are making preparations to go upon a gold basis and the consequent large demand for gold, to take the place of the silver now in use in those countries.

Off For Alaska.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Samuel C. Durham, mining expert and statistician, and employe of the Bureau of Labor, leaves to-day for Alaska. He goes, at the instance of the Bureau, to make a thorough investigation of the condition of the Klondyke gold fields. The result of his investigations will be reported to that department so soon as mail facilities permit.

Back in Gotham.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The American Liner, St. Paul, from Southampton, came into port this morning. On board were ex-mayor Thomas Gilroy and Whitelaw Reid, special United States Representative at the Queen's jubilee.

CHANGES AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Two Faithful and Popular Clerks Retire.

Postmaster Forbis loses two of his most valuable assistants to-day when Messrs. M. C. Stewart, mailing clerk, and Michael Schenck, general delivery clerk, retire from their respective positions.

Mr. Stewart has been in the post-office a little more than three years, coming here in June, 1894, to take the position of general delivery clerk. By hard work and faithful application he worked himself up to the position of mailing clerk, a most responsible position in a large office like Greensboro.

He retires from the postoffice to go into business for himself, he being a member of the Greensboro Hardware Company.

Mr. Stewart will doubtless meet with the same success in this business as he has in other positions, for he has the business qualifications and energy necessary to success.

Mr. Schenck leaves to accept a position as teacher in Oak Ridge Institute, one of our foremost educational institutions. He has been in the post-office since March, 1896, and has, by his uniform courtesy and promptness, won the good-will and esteem of the patrons of the postoffice.

Everybody who knows anything at all about the work of the position knows that the position of general delivery clerk is a hard one to fill acceptably to all concerned, but Mr. Schenck seems to have managed the position with more than ordinary acceptability.

Mr. E. B. Clapp, of Whitsett, will take Mr. Stewart's place, and Mr. Eugene Pool, a son of Rev. Dr. Pool, of this city, will fill the position vacated by Mr. Schenck.

A TRIBULATION HALL.

Mayor Binds Two Gay and Festive Colored Youths Over to Court.

The mayor had a light docket yesterday afternoon—only two offenders—but enough evidence was produced to send them on to court.

Harry Caldwell and Will Patton, two negro boys, were called to account for breaking into the grocery store of Charles Buchanan, the other night and making way with what money there was in the drawer—between \$10 and \$15—and purloining some cigarettes and other small articles.

The evidence was not sufficient to hold Patton, but Caldwell was bound over to the next term of the superior court under a bond of \$100. Thompson Mendenhall also had a grievance against the two prisoners, claiming that they stole ten of her finest chickens from the coop the other night. She was very positive in her assertion, claiming that she had her chickens so marked that she could tell them among a thousand.

The evidence was so conclusive that both youths were locked up in default of bond to wait for the next term of court, when, in all probability, they will be allowed to contribute to the support of our county roads.

Still another case against these offenders was a charge from one Jennie Lemonds that Harry and Will broke into her house the other night and stole several small articles. From some unknown cause Jennie failed to appear in court, and His Honor instructed that she be locked up in order that she might be on hand this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED MEN STRONG.

OUR FIRE LADDIES LEAVE TUESDAY FOR THE TOURNEY.

Greensboro Will Send the Largest Delegation of any Other Town in the Entire State.

Our "fire boys" will have their last practice on Monday afternoon, after which the apparatus and horses will be loaded, ready for shipment to Fayetteville, on the through freight, which leaves at 2 a. m. Tuesday. Greensboro will send five companies, with about one hundred men. They are the Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, with their steamer and hose wagon; the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, and hose wagon; the South Side Hose Company, No. 4, with their racing reel and running team; the Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, their truck and racing team, and the Junior Real Team under the supervision of Dr. J. W. Griffith. The boys are in good shape and we look for good returns from them.

Several ladies and visitors will accompany the party. Among them we notice the following: Mayor Jno. J. Nelson, who will respond to the address of welcome, on behalf of the Association. Chief Jos. J. Stone and wife, Assistant Chief W. R. Pleasants and wife, Assistant Chief E. E. Bain and wife, Secretary E. L. Clark, Miss Daphne Carroway, daughter of the Eagle Hose Company, No. 7, and Misses Mary Wolfe, Susie Stone and Maymie Ferguson, of the Eagle Dramatic Club.

Our citizens need have no fear in regard to protection against fire during the absence of the Department, as ample arrangements have been made.

The delegates from the different companies, together with the Mayor and Chief, will go down on the morning train Monday, and will be joined here by the Winston-Salem delegates, and those coming from the West. The remainder of the party will go down on the Fireman's Special via C. F. & Y. V., which leaves Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Greensboro should feel justly proud of her Fire Department, as no city in the State has a department which can show a better record, or has a better reputation. "The boys" always reflect credit upon our city, wherever they go.

Some Dog.

A large, vicious looking dog of the Great Dane variety shipped by express to S. R. Lindheim, attracted a good deal of attention at the Southern depot last night. His dogship was as large as a full grown wolf and about as fierce looking.

The Great Dane is a species of dogs said to be endowed with most powerful instincts. They are deeply attached to their owner and make a splendid guard and protector. The one shipped to Mr. Lindheim was a fine specimen of this variety.

One member was received into the Baptist church on profession of faith, at Wednesday night's service.

WILL UNCLE SAM RETALIATE?

A BIG GATHERING TO CONSIDER THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

Large Merchants and Other Prominent Business Men Attend—Indignation Felt.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—A meeting of big merchants and other large business men is now in session here to consider the matter of taking action against the Canadian authorities who are imposing regular duties on miners' outfits and provisions taken to Victoria en route to Klondyke.

Much feeling has been aroused against the Canadian authorities, and it is suggested that if this is to be the policy they are to pursue our government should at once move to retaliate and exact every possible payment from Canadian miners, and other outfitters in Victoria, passing through Uncle Sam's territory to reach Klondyke.

The steamer Cleveland, which is the last vessel to carry passengers to Klondyke by way of St. Michael's for the present, is here completing her cargo and arranging accommodations. There are one hundred and seventy-five through passengers, fifty of whom are from Eastern States.

COMING SOUTH FOR COAL.

Great Demand for Alabama Coal on Account of the Strike.

By Wire to The Telegram.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 31.—The Illinois Central and the Mobile and Ohio railroads, two the largest railways in the South and West, have come to Alabama to get supplied with coal on account of the great coal strike now on.

A big increase in the demand for coal is announced, and every mine in Alabama is working on full time, except the Blue Creek mine.

Bank Failure in Asheville.

By Wire to The Telegram.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 31.—There was considerable excitement in business circles here this morning when the report got abroad that the doors of the First National Bank would not be opened, by order of the directors. Its liabilities are not known. It is said that depositors will lose little or nothing, as deposits are secured by United States bonds.

We learn that Mr. F. A. Bergen, of this city, is a depositor.

Malakand in Danger.

By Cable to The Telegram.

SIMLA, July 31.—Latest advices from Camp Malakand indicate that the enemy is endeavoring to cut off the reinforcements now en route to that post.

Cuban Prisoners Pardoned.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

MADRID, July 31.—One hundred Cuban prisoners recently pardoned landed at Gibraltar today on their way to New York. The government organs are openly declaring that these men will re-join the insurgents in Cuba.

COUNTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.

A Successful Meeting of this New Organization at Morehead.

Sheriff Hoskins returned last night from Morehead City, where he attended the first meeting of the County Officers Association of North Carolina.

In conversation with a TELEGRAM reporter he expressed himself as being highly pleased with what he saw and heard. Notwithstanding the criticisms of this movement that have come from some quarters, the Sheriff thinks it was productive of much good and that it will prove a great benefit to the county officers of our State.

The idea first originated with Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, and it was through his efforts the organization was perfected.

Sheriff Hoskins tells us that the discussions were of matters pertaining to the proper management of county affairs, and that all present exchanged ideas freely as to the best way to administer the affairs of their office economically and satisfactorily.

One of the principal addresses delivered before the association was one by Guilford's sheriff on "Solvent and Invisible Property and How to Secure the Listing."

We learn that it was a splendid address, and well received.

Our sheriff had the honor of being elected vice-president of the association, with Sheriff J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham county, as president.

The place for the next meeting was not selected, but Sheriff Hoskins says there was a strong sentiment in favor of Greensboro.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Seven Box Cars Dumped—One Man, a Tramp, Killed.

A freight train going East was wrecked between University station and Durham yesterday afternoon; seven box cars jumped the track being smashed up badly. The wreck was caused by the draw-head pulling out of the front end of one of the cars.

It was thought that a tramp was caught under the wreck, as blood was seen. No member of the crew was injured.

A special was made up and sent down from here at 6:30 to transfer the passengers and mail from the Norfolk-Chattanooga Special. It arrived here at 9 o'clock and carried the passengers on to Salisbury. The Winston train was held for the special.

Sugar Refinery Goes to the Wall.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31.—The Buffalo Sugar Refinery Company has made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The assignees are not yet ready to give out any statement as to the assets and liabilities of the defunct company. It is not known, as yet, who the largest creditors of the concern are. This was one of the few sugar refineries of the country that ran independent of the Sugar Trust.

Respite for Benham.

By Wire to The Telegram.

BATONIA, N. Y., July 31.—Howard Benham, convicted of murdering his wife, was arraigned in court this morning. An immense crowd was present to hear sentence passed, but on motion of Benham's counsel, sentence was postponed until August 23d. This was done in order to give his counsel time to present affidavits and make arguments for a new trial.

Successor to Colonel Grant.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mayor Strong to-day appointed General George Moore Smith Police Commissioner to succeed Colonel Fred Grant, who handed in his resignation yesterday. General Smith will probably accept.

The Tent Meetings.

The revival meetings to be conducted by Rev. J. W. Lee, the well known Irish evangelist, of our city, will begin with the Sunday evening service. The meetings will be held in a large tent that has been erected for the purpose on South Elm street, south of the railroad, and will, we understand, be under the auspices of West Market and Centenary Methodist churches.

Mr. Lee's ability as a preacher and power as a revivalist is well known, and the fact that he is to be assisted by Dr. Weaver and Rev. Mr. Gay will lend additional force to the meetings.

The music will be a special feature, the choir being made up from among the best voices in the different city congregations.

We hope that these meetings will be productive of much and lasting good.

Trinity High School.

We learn from Prof. O. W. Carr, a member of the executive committee of Trinity High School, that arrangements have been perfected for the management of the school the coming year, and that Professors Vestal and Kirk will have charge of the institution. It will be remembered that Rev. T. A. Smoot, who has been head master of the school for two years, resigned recently to enter the active ministry of the Methodist church.

The new head masters are said to be most excellent and capable young men, and will no doubt make the school a success. Mr. Vestal, we think, is from Randolph county, while Mr. Kirk is a native of Stanly county.

Trinity High School is located at Trinity, Randolph county, and is the preparatory school for Trinity College, Durham. It is under the control of Trinity College and managed by an executive committee composed of Prof. O. W. Carr, of this city, W. R. Odell, of Concord, and J. H. Ferree, of Randleman.

The New Publishing House.

Work on the new building on South Elm, to be occupied by the Methodist Protestant Church as a publishing house, is being pushed rapidly. When finished the building will be one of the handsomest and best equipped in the city.

Washington Progress: Mr. W. I. Underwood, who has been associate editor of this paper this year, has accepted a position on THE EVENING TELEGRAM, of Greensboro, and expects to leave for his place of duty tomorrow (July 29th). He has made many friends while here and we all regret to lose him from our midst. We wish him health and prosperity wherever he may cast his lot. He is a very worthy young man.

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