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A NEGRO WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

BODY LAY IN AN OLD CARRIAGE.

Lizzie Crockett Probably Went by the Whiskey and Morphine Route—Was Addicted to Both Habits—Body Discovered by a Former Employer, Who Notified the Officers—Buried at the Expense of the County.

Early this morning the dead body of Lizzie Crockett, a colored woman, was found in a vacant lot in the rear of J. A. Wagner's restaurant, on Lewis street. Mr. Wagner was the first to notice the woman, and thinking something was wrong, notified Officers Whittington and Jeffreys, who made an investigation and found that she was dead.

The body was reclining on the seat of an old dilapidated carriage and was not then stiff or cold. In the absence of the coroner, Dr. J. P. Turner, who is out of the city, Dr. R. L. Nielson was summoned to make an examination. He found that life had not been extinct for more than two or three hours. There were no signs of violence and an inquest was not deemed necessary.

The body was turned over to Aaron Mendenhall, who prepared it for burial at the expense of the county.

Death was probably caused by whiskey and morphine, to both of which habits the woman was addicted. She was known to have purchased a small quantity of the latter drug last night, and she is thought to have been drinking also. She was seen as late as 11 o'clock in company with a negro man.

Becoming overpowered by the effects of whiskey and morphine, she probably went into the vacant lot in search of a place to lie down, and found the old carriage in the rear of the restaurant. She was heard by Mr. Wagner at 5 o'clock this morning, but knowing her habits, he supposed her to be drunk, and paid no further attention to her.

The woman had been employed by Mr. Wagner as a cook in his restaurant. She was to have gone to work for a family at Proximity this morning.

When the physician went down to examine the body it was surrounded by a crowd of negroes, attracted to the spot by morbid curiosity, but their native superstition would not allow one of them to touch their dead acquaintance. To them the sight of the form upon which death had laid its chilly fingers in the early morning hours, produced something more than a feeling of solemnity or sympathy; it was more akin to a feeling of dread superstition and awe, a kind of dire warning from some unseen power.

WAS ANXIOUS TO SELL.

"Rockhouse Kid" Wanted to Sell a Fine Gun at Any Old Price.

A negro by the name of Joe Smith, alias "Rockhouse Kid," was going around town this morning with a fine double-barrel shot gun which he offered to sell at any old price. The gun, he said, cost \$50 (and he probably told the truth in this particular,) but on account of being in need of ready cash, he would sell it for \$5. It didn't take very long to find some one ready to trade on this proposition, and the gun was about to be exchanged for a five-dollar bill, when Chief Scott chanced to pass along and investigate the transaction. He was satisfied that the gun had been stolen and locked up the negro on suspicion.

The gun is in the office of the Chief of Police, where the owner can get it by identifying it.

WANTED HIS DOG.

But the Officer Was Up to a Few Tricks Also.

For the past few days the officers have been making raids on dogs upon which the tax has not been paid, with the result that a number have been impounded. Saturday evening a negro employed by Mr. S. C. Dodson came to Chief Scott with a dog check and a long face, saying some "wuthless nigger" had taken the check off his dog, causing Fido to be locked up. Taking the check, Mr. Scott compared it with his book and saw that it was the same number sold to Mr. Dodson.

It was a pretty shrewd trick on the part of the negro, who really expected to fool the officers and get his dog without paying the tariff.

THE EMPEROR IN TEARS.

Beseeches the Empress to Not Bring Ruin on the Empire—An American Sortie. Thousands of Chinese Held Back.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—Chinese refugees say, in a copy of the North China Gazette brought here today, that the Emperor, in tears and groveling at the feet of the Empress Dowager, besought her not to attack the legations and bring ruin on the empire. He was contemptuously refused and driven away by the Empress and Prince Tuan.

The same paper says the American minister and Baron Von Kettler were warned by three Chinese ministers. Baron Von Kettler refused to heed the warning not to go to Tsung Li Yamen on the day he was killed.

The following account of a sortie by American marines is given: The Mexican legation was surrounded by thousands of Chinese when Capt. Meyer and his men charged and drove them back, holding them until a barricade could be built.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

A French Gunboat Going Up the Yang Tse Kiang River—French Opinion of America's Policy.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Paris, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai reports the French gunboat Surprise on the way from Taku to that port for the purpose of ascending the Yang Tse Kiang river for the protection of foreigners in Nankin and Hankow.

According to advices from Nankin, three British war ships have entered the Yang Tse river.

Li Hung Chang is said to have demanded the services of two maritime viceroys and two members of the council of Tsung Li Yamen as peace negotiators.

The French opinion of the American policy in China is that it is quite untrustworthy, being inspired mainly by electioneering motives.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED.

Working People Take Holiday and Enjoy Themselves—Big Parades.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Sept. 3.—Labor Day was universally observed as a holiday in this city. There were no large parades, but the streets were filled with jolly picnickers, and all sports were largely attended.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Labor Day was generally celebrated here. This morning there was a great parade of labor organizations, thousands of laborers participating.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—All kinds of business is generally suspended. Over 25,000 men participated in a parade of labor organizations.

Otis Succeeds Wheeler.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, Sept. 3.—General Otis has been selected to fill the post of commanding officer of the Department of the Lakes, made vacant today by the retirement of General Joseph Wheeler. General Chaffee will be made a brigadier general.

Wreck Near Staley.

There was a slight freight wreck near Staley, on the A. & Y. division of the Southern, about noon today. The journal under one of the cars of a local freight train broke, and three or four cars were derailed before the train could be stopped, some of them being badly damaged. There is no telegraph office at Staley and the above particulars are all that have been received at the superintendent's office here.

The other trains on the road were delayed several hours on account of the wreck.

Guilford College Opens.

Prof. T. G. Pearson, who spent most of his vacation in Greensboro, went to Guilford College today. The college opens tomorrow, and judging from the large number of young people who left or passed through Greensboro for that place today, the attendance will be very satisfactory.

Greensboro will be well represented at Guilford this year, the following eight young men being in attendance: Emer Leak, Roland Hill, Henry Smith, James Lewis, Jack Love, Will Glascock, Percy Gentry and Clinton Gentry.

REPUBLICANS IN CONCLAVE

STATE COMMITTEE HERE TODAY

Arranging for the Presidential Campaign, Which They Will Open on the 5th—Will Endeavor to Plot the Party's "Full Strength"—No Hope of Carrying the State for McKinley—Chairman Holton Will Run the Campaign from Greensboro.

According to a call by Chairman Holton, the Republican State Executive Committee met in Greensboro this afternoon to "take stock," as it were, this being the first meeting since the late election. The following were those present:

Chairman Holton, of Winston; Secretary Hyams, of the Ninth District; Treasurer Bailey, of Davie county; Collector H. S. Harkins, of Asheville; Collector E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh; United States Marshal Dockery, of Raleigh; Assistant District Attorney E. Spencer Blackburn, of Winston; United States Marshal Millikan and Postmaster Tyre Glenn, of Greensboro; Revenue Officer and ex-Sheriff J. A. Hoskins, of Summerfield; J. W. C. Long, of Statesville; Heenan Hughes, of Graham; D. S. Crawford, of Orange county; Major H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro; D. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill, and R. J. Lewis, from the Second District.

The meeting was held for the purpose of arranging for the coming National campaign, but it is understood that, after surveying the wreck of the Republican party and considering the majority given the constitutional amendment on August 21, they resolved that it was worse than folly to talk of carrying North Carolina for McKinley, or any other Republican. The most they hope to do is to keep up some sort of a party organization.

In response to an inquiry as to whether an effort would be made to vote the negroes in November, a member of the committee said, with despair and hopelessness written across his countenance, "We will endeavor to poll the party's full strength."

Chairman Holton tells The Telegram the Republicans will open the campaign about the middle of the present month. He expects to have several noted speakers from other States, though no appointments have yet been made for any of them. Mr. Holton will continue his headquarters in Greensboro.

An Important Meeting.

The mass meeting in the court house Thursday night in the interest of the Central Carolina Fair, is of great importance and should be largely attended. Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, one of the vice presidents of the fair association, will be present and deliver an address. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Tickets to the Band's Concerts.

The tickets for the entire course of concerts to be given by the Gate City Band, at the Academy of Music during the coming season, have been issued and may be purchased from any member of the band. Season tickets (for admission to six concerts) will be sold at \$1.50 each; tickets to a single concert at 50 cents each.

Meeting of Women's Societies.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Protestant church met with Dr. Joy Harris this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ladies were addressed by Miss Forest, a returned missionary from Japan. Refreshments were served.

Literary Meeting.

West Market Street Epworth League will tonight discuss the situation in China. A number of papers have been prepared giving the best thoughts from the brightest minds of the day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this subject to be present. Time, 8:30.

Mr. Boycott Branching Out.

Pleasant Brothers have sold their grocery store, on the corner of Walker avenue and Spring street, to Mr. O. D. Boycott, who will conduct it in the future. He will move his feed and grain store from West Market street and consolidate it with the grocery business.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO A MULTITUDE.

Fifty Thousand Hear Him in Chicago and Cheer Him to the Echo.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Fifty thousand enthusiastic people crowded into Electric park today to hear W. J. Bryan speak. Mr. Bryan's voice was in splendid condition and he made a great speech, thrilling the vast assemblage. He was interrupted time after time by vociferous applause, and at the conclusion of his speech was given a magnificent ovation.

END OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Mr. J. A. Byrd Passed Away Yesterday. Prayed for the Relief of Death—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Byrd, who has been critically ill for some time, died at his home on North Spring street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for 18 months or more and at times suffered greatly. For the past few weeks his condition was critical in the extreme and it was known that his death was only a question of time.

During the spring of 1898 he suffered a painful and serious accident, from which he never recovered. The Fire Department was giving an exhibition of the Hook and Ladder Company's new aerial truck on the corner of South Elm and East Washington streets, when Mr. Byrd received a severe blow on the head from a falling ladder. The injury affected his spine, and he was never again able to attend to his business.

About three months ago he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, but the physicians in charge gave him no encouragement. After his return home he was able to be up but little and at times suffered agony, especially toward the last of his illness. During his rational moments in the last two weeks of life he prayed for the relief that would come through death.

Mr. Byrd was a quiet, inoffensive man and a good citizen. For a number of years he conducted a barber shop in the McAadoo House building, enjoying a liberal patronage and meeting with success in business. He leaves a devoted wife, who watched faithfully by his bedside to the end came.

The deceased was a member of West Washington Street Baptist church and Greensboro Council No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M. The funeral took place at his residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, being in charge of the Junior Order, the members of which attended in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. L. Johnson and interment made in Green Hill cemetery.

LABOR DAY.

The One Day Set Aside for the Working Men of America.

To the Editor of the Telegram:

Labor Day has come. The one day set aside by the national congress in honor of the sons of toil has dawned upon us, bringing to the skilled and unskilled toiler the day of rest for him and his family. It is not so much the day of rest that delights and enthralls, but the thought that he has been remembered by the law-makers at our national capital. He may well be proud, for it clearly goes to show that labor has not gone unrewarded. The day is known but little of, except what we glean from the metropolitan dailies, in this part of the country, but where organized labor is in evidence, today millions will participate in the festivities to its honor. Picnics, excursions, parades, etc., will form the major part of the attractions. The workingman will gather around him this day those who are dear to him and he himself from the scenes of his labor to the country or to the beach and enjoy the day as he would no other in the year. It is his day, set aside for him, and to him it belongs.

But one city in our State will observe this day, and that is Charlotte, and, from reports, the day will be a pleasant one. A basket picnic at Latta park, a baseball game and a parade of the trades union, all uniformed. Tomorrow's papers will show that the day has not been one of riot, but that throughout the country it has been observed as one of rest and amusement for the laborer and his family.

All honor to the laboring man, for his is not a bed of roses. LABOR.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

ITS RELATION TO THE INDIVIDUAL

Even After Calvary the Kingship of Christ Was Not Fully Apprehended—Sometimes Today He Receives the Crown of Thorns and the Ironical Inscription of King—The Old Cry of Repentance Addressed to the People of Today—Characteristics of the Kingdom.

A large congregation heard Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, at West Washington Street Baptist church yesterday morning. He spoke on "The Kingdom of God as Related to the Individual," making an address of much power and force. Mr. Bailey is a fluent and ready talker, as well as a strong and convincing writer, and never fails to say something of interest, whether he speaks from the rostrum or through the columns of his paper. In the course of his remarks yesterday morning he said:

"Jesus was announced, hailed, hated and crucified as a king—an earthly king. The disappointment of the Jews is scarcely less pathetic than His disappointment in them, crowned as it is by His crucifixion.

"One would think that after Calvary—at least after these centuries—the nature of the kingship of Christ, certainly as far as the individual Christian is concerned—would have been fully apprehended. But I fear not, sometimes yet He receives the crown of thorns and the ironical inscription of King, even from those who regard themselves as His friends.

"John the Baptist came crying, Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Jesus opened his ministry with the same message; and when He sent forth the seventy they were charged to preach as they went, saying 'Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'

"Evidently this message is of the first importance. Evidently it is addressed to people here and now; evidently it speaks of a kingdom ready, at hand, to be promulgated in the earth. If we agree upon so much, there is life only to be revealed, the character of the kingdom that is ready for us, provided we turn away from others and make ready to accept it.

"The kingdom of Heaven is of heaven, not of earth, but nevertheless it is intended for men and women on the earth, not of this world, but assuredly in this world. It is temporal as to place, but eternal as to character. We are liable to make the mistake of the Jews and confound ourselves here by looking for any earthly king, only failing to find an earthly king in Jesus; and therefore abandon Him. Be sure that He is ready to be your king upon the earth—but more. His kingdom is in the hearts of men, is a moral kingdom, and as the moral relation includes and transcends all others, as His kingdom includes all life—domestic, personal, industrial, political and social as well as spiritual. And if Jesus rules he would rule utterly. Do not suffer the idea that, because He is not temporally visible, He is not temporally present, powerful and ruling. The moral relation, the spiritual life covers the whole."

Mr. Bailey then undertook to briefly sketch chief characteristics of the kingdom. "It is," he said, "a kingdom with a law—Righteousness. It is a kingdom of a principle—Love. It is a kingdom of an ideal—these beatitudes I have just now read to you, this parable of forgiveness, this similitude of childlikeness—these express forth the ideals of the kingdom; but we are to find them all at once in the person of Jesus, whom we are to imitate and appropriate.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is a kingdom with a purpose—the redemption and exaltation of sinful men.

"But I would lure you away from earthly corruptions again. Do not think that we can do these things. Do not think that we can come at them all in a day. It is a divine kingdom with a divine King who enables men and women to lay hold of His laws, His principle and His ideal, otherwise so far out of human reach. He hears the despairing note of the world. He knows that men are weak. He loves the weakest, the sinfulest and the miserablest, and when He says His kingdom is ready He means that it is ready to help—not simply ready to be re-

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