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Price Five Cents.

KILLED BY THE CZAR'S HAND

SHOT A YOUNG OFFICER DEAD FOR ENTERING HIS ROOM.

He Saw the Young Man Enter Without Knocking and Thought He Was an Assassin—Czar Subject to Remorse.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Vienna, April 12.—"Nova Deferma" of Lemberg, says that the Czar saw a young officer entering his room without having first knocked and suspecting him of being an assassin, the Czar shot the young man dead. The emperor's remorse for his hasty act has grown into acute nervous depression.

Showman Crushed by Tiger.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Showman Bostock from Baltimore entered the arena with his ferocious tiger, Rajah, today. He was seized by the animal, which all but mangled him to death in the presence of an attendant. The beast was driven off and Bostock taken away unconscious, and it is feared he will not recover.

Wont Obey the Bishop.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, April 12.—Ordered to sever his connection with the Zion Protestant Episcopal church at Douglaston, L. I., Rev. Jean Baptiste Blanchett, whose services ex-Secretary Whitney attends, defies all the thunders of Bishop Littlejohn who ordered him from his post. He has barricaded himself in his rectory, refusing the admission of the process servers.

Fast Horses on \$100 Per Month.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Cashier McGeehan of the Philadelphia Brewing Company, on a hundred monthly salary, posed as a millionaire stable owner. He spent half a million in the purchase of fast horses. He has been suspended and experts are examining his accounts.

Stolen by his Own Mother.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Chicago, April 12.—John Bernard Moffitt, a nine-year-old lad who was kidnapped last August from his foster parent's house, located at Altoona, Wis., by means of a registered letter for which the youngster signed the receipt, was spirited away by his natural mother, it turns out.

Bear on Grover's Preserves.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Princeton, N. J., April 12.—A bear hunt is on at the suburban home of ex-President Cleveland. The Princeton hunting club men are seeking the beast which has invaded Mr. Cleveland's domain.

Botha Rebukes Mrs. Joubert

By Wire to The Telegram.

Amsterdam, April 12.—The widow of Boer Commander Joubert has urged Gen. Botha to make peace with the English. Botha replied "I always respected you, but this errand of yours disgraces all Boer womanhood."

Killed While Rescuing His Wife

By Wire to The Telegram.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Thomas D. Keating was shot dead by burglars today while trying to rescue his wife from robbers who gagged her.

Winding Up.

The Federal court is winding up the business of a two weeks' term. The jury was dismissed at noon today. There will probably be no business transacted after today.

The City Democratic Executive Committee is holding a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of calling a primary.

Mr. Ed Cartland left this morning on his return to Bingham School from spending a week at home.

THE VANCE PORTRAIT.

Mr. Busbee of Raleigh Wins in the Contest as to Who Shall Print It.

A Salisbury Special last night to the Charlotte Observer says:

The committee appointed by the last State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy to decide upon the artist who shall paint a portrait of Vance for the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, met with Mrs. William H. Overman at noon today. There were present Mrs. Theo. F. Morrison, of Asheville, chairman; Mrs. Edwin R. Overman, of Salisbury, secretary; Mrs. Sidney Alderman, of Greensboro; Mrs. Walker, of Spray, and Mrs. J. P. More, of Salisbury. Four members were not in attendance, but were represented by proxy. Applications were read from eight artists, six of them residents of North Carolina. On a vote Mr. Jacques Busbee, of Raleigh, received four votes to two for his nearest competitor and the rest scattering. He was accordingly declared the choice of the committee. Mr. Busbee has done work which marks him as a young artist of great promise. His portraits of Judges Gaston and Taylor in the Supreme Court room at Raleigh have been highly commended. Other work which has given him reputation is his portrait of ex-Chief Justice Jas. E. Sheppard, the late Lieutenant W. E. Shipp and others, for the Raleigh Masonic Hall. He is a son of Chas. M. Busbee, Esq.

The portrait will be life size, three-fourths sitting. It will follow, as to the bust, a photograph made by Price, a Washington photographer, a few years before Vance's death. The committee was in doubt as to whether the subject should appear in Confederate uniform, but decided in the negative, preferring to have him represented in his character as a statesman. The portrait is to be finished before October 9th and presented on that date to the annual State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting at Charlotte.

Class Reunion.

Several of the members of the graduating class of '81 of the Greensboro Female College, are arranging to have a class re-union at the approaching commencement the latter part of May. Four or five of the old class have been heard from and will be on hand, and others not yet heard from will doubtless be present. Twenty years will have elapsed since the girls were in the school together, and it will be a memorable occasion in their lives to meet together again under the shadow of their alma mater, and it will bring back many fond recollections of their associations there.

\$107,000 in Collection Boxes.

New York Sun.
At the conclusion of his sermon on Palm Sunday Dr. Huntington, pastor of Grace church, pointed out that the church was badly in need of more buildings, for which it had the ground on Fourth avenue in the rear of the present structure. Great was his surprise on Easter Sunday, after the usual Sunday offering had been collected, to find that the collection boxes held \$107,000. The prompt response to his request was a most pleasant surprise to Dr. Huntington and is said to be the largest amount ever taken in the collection boxes of a church in one day.

Steamboat on the Yadkin.

Winston-Salem, April 11.—A company has been organized to put a steam boat on the Yadkin river, for the purpose of hauling freight and excursion parties to and from the new cotton mill town of Cooleemee. One hundred dwellings are to be built for the mill company at once. Lots have been laid off for various churches, all of which, the Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and Lutheran, contemplate building houses of worship during the coming summer.

GENERAL MILES FOR PRESIDENT

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO GIVE HIM DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

Army Officers in His Confidence Say the Plan is on Foot—He Was Neither With the Silver Nor Gold Faction and Would Therefore be a Good Compromise Candidate.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, April 12.—Army officers in the confidence of Lieutenant General Miles say there is a movement on foot to make him a presidential candidate on the democratic ticket in nineteen hundred and four. Miles never declared for either the silver or the gold faction and therefore would be acceptable as a compromise candidate.

Marriage in Mockville.

The following account of a marriage of a young man well known in Greensboro is taken from the Mockville correspondence of the Charlotte Observer. Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent last night in the city and left this morning for Florida, going by way of Sanford:

"A beautiful pink and white wedding occurred at the Methodist church here last night, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. J. G. Powell, of Mt. Airy, was married to Miss Minnie Douthit, of this place, Rev. W. L. Sherrill, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with potted flowers and Florida palms. Miss Emma Brown, of Salisbury, first sang a solo. Following this Miss Elva Kelley played the wedding march (Mendelssohn); at the beginning of the march Mr. Powell, accompanied by his best man, Dr. Banner, of Mt. Airy, entered by the right aisle and Miss Douthit, the bride, with Mr. Douthit, her brother, who gave her away, entered the left aisle. These were followed by Mr. Powell, of Mount Airy, sister of the groom; Mr. Albert Brock, of Winston, and Miss Pearl Douthit, sister of the bride, and Mr. W. L. Sanford, of Mocksville, and Miss Isabella Brown, of Salisbury. Messrs. Henry Kelley and Thos. Bailey, of Mockville, were ushers. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister, Rev. W. L. Sherrill. Mr. and Mrs. Powell leave today for the "Land of Flowers." Their home will be Mount Airy."

Marriage in the Country.

Miss Maud Hodgkin and Mr. Adger Kirkman were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, near Centre, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Poe, Methodist minister stationed on the Pleasant Garden circuit. After the wedding a sumptuous supper was served the guests. Yesterday at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Dan Kirkman, near Moriah, what is known as an "Infair" was given the newly wedded couple and their friends.

Mr. Ab Erwin and several other friends attended both the marriage and the infair.

At Centenary Last Evening.

Mrs. G. M. Jobson, of Richmond, Va., made a very interesting talk on Y. W. C. T. U. work at Centenary church last evening. She told of the flower mission, jail work and other branches of the temperance work. Several new members were added to the South Greensboro Union. Mrs. Jobson has been making a tour of the State, holding institutes and doing other temperance work. Her efforts have been greatly blessed and she has added almost 250 workers to the cause.

"Noblest Roman of Them All."

A fine oil painting—the portrait of Dr. Eli W. Caruthers—can now be seen in the show window of the Odell Hardware Co. It is the excellent work of David L. Clark, artist for the Gullford Battle Ground Company, just completed under order and is the property of the Company.

THE WRONG MAN.

The Victim of a Case of Mistaken Identity—Tanks Up and Runs Into Vehicles on the Roadside.

Yesterday afternoon a man from near Millboro named Van Ruth and answering to the description of a man wanted in Siler City, was arrested by two of the police force. Upon close examination he proved to be not the man wanted and was released. When arrested he had been imbibing rather freely, but as soon as he was released from custody he at once proceeded to tank himself to his full capacity. Having successfully accomplished this feat he climbed into his buggy and a kind friend turned his mule in the direction of home and started them off. The man was too drunk to hold the lines and they trailed in the road. In front of Dr. Beall's residence on Asheboro street Miss Ross, daughter of Mr. Foster Ross, and several friends were sitting. Seeing the approaching mule and buggy and the condition of the man, they drove to one side of the road, but the wheels of the drunken man's buggy caught their, almost overturning the buggy and frightening their horse. Fortunately nothing was damaged except one wheel which was severely wrenched, and which caused the young ladies to walk back to their homes.

The mule also became frightened at the contact of the buggies and when last seen was in the middle of the road, travelling at his best gait, towards home.

A man in such a condition and driving alone is a menace to every one he comes in contact with and especially ladies riding without male escort.

Mr. A. G. Brooks' Condition Unchanged.

Mr. Frank Brooks left this afternoon for Ore Hill and from there will drive across country to Putnam, and will remain with his brother, Mr. A. G. Brooks, an account of whose serious illness appeared in yesterday's Telegram, until a decided change in his condition, one way or the other, occurs.

Mr. James Love, of Putnam, arrived last night and will have charge of the business at the office of the Brooks Lumber Company until Mr. Brooks' return.

A few minutes before leaving Mr. Brooks received a telegram stating that his brother's condition was about the same as yesterday.

Library Plan Meeting Favor.

Prof. G. A. Grimsley tells The Telegram that the library movement is meeting with great favor and that the present indications are that it will be an assured fact and that it will be a great success. The canvassing for subscriptions is progressing nicely. Every body is heartily in favor of it. Many are responding liberally. The canvassers have been out only two afternoons and have raised over \$1,000. The business men are taking right hold of it. They readily see what it will mean in the city's progress. All will be asked to contribute and it is hoped they will do so as liberally as possible. If they will we can have a library that will be a credit to the city.

Changed Round a Bit.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that a peculiar situation of affairs developed yesterday during the trial of a distiller and his storekeeper and gauger. They were indicted six years ago, while Mr. R. B. Glenn was district attorney and the late Judge Dick was on the bench. The distiller employed the present district attorney to defend him, while the store keeper retained Judge Boyd. When the case came up yesterday the defendants were represented by Mr. Glenn, while the distiller's former attorney had charge of the prosecution and the other attorney for the defense was on the bench.

THE DISTURBER AT HIGH POINT

AUSTIN, THE DRUNKEN PREACHER AND AGITATOR, THERE.

He is Busily Explaining Why He Has Been Set Down Upon.—To Make Pulpit Sets.

High Point, April 11.—At the home of the bride on Rankin street last night Mr. Will L. Smith and Miss Jessie Rankin were united in marriage. The forthcoming marriage was kept rather quiet and the announcement was received with surprise by a number of people. Only the immediate family and a few special friends were present. Rev. A. S. Caldwell, pastor Presbyterian church was the officiating minister. Mr. Smith owns a large farm near here, also a town residence. It is not known which of the two places they will choose as their home. Their friends wish them them all the joy married life affords.

J. F. Austin, State organizer of the Federation of Labor attended the meeting of that organization here this week and while present issued a card denying his reported swindle from local unions. Members of the Salisbury unions also expressed confidence in his honor and integrity and denounced Mr. Austin's persecutors. Following was a foot note by Mr. Austin which in part reads as follows: "At an early date I shall publish evidence against my pursuers that will be startling and will show their motives * * * one of them is a dirty * * * This politician denounced Governor Aycock before a local union calling him a liar, etc." It will be remembered that the said Austin some time ago brought suit against the Mill News of Charlotte, for libel and at the trial recently in Randleman lost his suit.

Pulpit sets of every description will in the future be manufactured by Mr. P. V. Kirkman, of the High Point Upholstering Company. Mr. Kirkman has just perfected arrangements to make this class of goods. The samples he has on the market are beauties.

Married at Hotel Guilford.

A party from Reidsville composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Montgomery, Miss Florence D. Pannill, Miss Mary E. Withers, Mr. Dudley Withers, Mr. S. A. Hubbard, Mr. John D. Pannill, and Mr. W. L. Pannill, came to this city last night and stopped at the Guilford. Their mission here was to witness the ceremony that made two of their number, Miss Mary E. Withers, and Mr. J. D. Pannill, man and wife. The wedding took place in the parlors of the Guilford in the presence of their friends, solemnized by Rev. W. C. Newton, pastor of the West Washington Street Baptist church. After the ceremony the party, with the exception of the bride and groom, after a short visit to the Normal College, returned to Reidsville. Mr. and Mrs. Pannill remained in the city until this morning when they left on the morning train for the eastern part of the State. The couple came to Greensboro to escape the formalities attendant upon a wedding at home.

Mr. Pannill is assistant postmaster at Reidsville.

Lost Four Cows.

Mr. D. R. Huffines own a nice farm about ten miles east of the city and has on it a herd of fine cows. In the past few days several of his cows have been attacked with what is known as Texas fever, and four of the bovines have already died. Three more were taken sick yesterday and are not expected to live. Mr. Huffines has several very fine milch cows and he fears that the disease will spread to them.

The animals received medical attention but nothing seemed to help them. One thing noticeable in the disease is the fact that it causes the tongue of the cow to turn white.