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SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANT TO EXCHANGE OUR BLACK day horse for a small driving horse. MERCHANT'S GROCERY CO.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR "PLAIN shoes for plain men?" They are made perfectly plain, without box toe or cap—very comfortable, serviceable and durable. The best grades, made of black vici or light calf-skin, are sold at three dollars, but also have these "plain shoes" at \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50, all good, solid, honest shoes. THACKER & BROCKMANN.

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY A young man experienced in office work. Good character and references. Address A. I. care of Telegram

PHOTO BUTTONS—THREE FOR 10 cents. Call and see samples. MANGUM & COBB, 330 1-2, South Elm Street. m25-4t

FOR SALE—A LOT OF SHAPTING, belts, pulleys, and hangers, slightly used and in good condition. Address Pox 87, City.

TASTE AND ABILITY MAKE OUR work the best. The economy in our garments is their wearing qualities. HARRY POEZOLT, Merchant Tailor. 57-1mo

TURKISH BATHS MAY BE HAD every Saturday afternoon or evening at 407 Lithia street. Price 50 cents. m23-1f

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandeliers to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. GATE CITY SUPPLY CO., 217 South Elm Street. Phone 161.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MUNSON TYPE-writer, No. 3. New and unused. P. P. CLAXTON. tt

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING neatly and promptly done. Mattresses renovated or refilled. Work guaranteed. Best city references. J. J. NICHOLS, 112 Lewis street. 1m

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE AND boiler, 2-horse power—gasoline fuel also 1 gasoline tank; used but a short time and as good as new. Address "B", Care of Telegram.

WANTED — AN INDUSTRIOUS youth of 18 wants work. Not afraid of work and can give good references. Two years experience in dry goods store. Apply C, Telegram.



A Telegram want ad costs so little and the returns are so great that it is just like finding money. Anything you want, you can get by advertising in The Telegram want columns. We tell you this over and over again, but you will never know it positively until you begin to use the want columns yourself. Read them today. Perhaps you will see something that you want.

TWO HUNDRED SACKS RETSOF Ice Cream Salt. Goes twice as far as the common ice cream salt usually sold. For sale retail and wholesale by J. H. WEST, 330 South Elm street.

WANTED—THE CHRONIC SUFFERERS of Greensboro to know that a reliable Magnetic Healer is now located in your city and will call upon any who may need his services. If you suffer from any chronic disease the science of drugless healing will benefit you. I also teach the Weetmer method of healing. Address by mail, appointing hour on which I may call and explain our method. Correspondence confidential. Room 9, 523, South Elm st.

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT SHIRTING reduced to 5 cents a yard at Gilmer's.

FOR SALE—FOUR FRESH MILCH cows, two Jersey and two half Jersey. Address J. A. GROOMER, City.

CARTLAND HAS TWO OR THREE nice suits you can get at a bargain, 36 to 40 breast measure, or would like to make you a nice Alpaca coat. m31-eod 1w

SEE THE GREENSBORO BARGAIN House for housekeeping 10 cent articles. 7t

A Long Trip.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Import and Commission Company, H. L. Hohfeld was elected general manager. C. A. Sifford, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Kuykendall, president.

The Southern States will be thoroughly covered by the representatives of the Southern Import and Commission Company by Messrs. W. W. Graham, C. A. Sifford, W. J. Cutliff and J. S. Kuykendall.

Messrs. Graham and Cutliff left last night for the South and Messrs Sifford and Kuykendall will leave the early part of next week. The trip will occupy about two months.

Good Roads Meeting.

Don't forget the meeting of the Good Roads Club at the court house on Monday at 12 o'clock. No admission is charged and no collection taken up. Come out and help us show the people of this and other States that Guilford is the "real thing." Laying aside any man with a mustard seed of brains ought to realize that this is the biggest thing for Guilford county and Greensboro that has been undertaken since the construction of the North Carolina railroad. So come out, and help push it along.

Funeral of Mr. Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. J. F. Richardson, whose death occurred yesterday morning from typhoid fever. The interment was in Greene Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was a young man of seventeen years of age, and was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. He had been sick about six weeks.

Social on the Southside.

The young people of South Greensboro gave a party last night at the residence of Mrs. I. N. Smith, on Ashboro street. A large crowd was present and it was an enjoyable occasion. Delicious refreshments were served, and at a late hour the merry company departed for their homes, voting it a most pleasant evening.

The Good Roads Meeting.

As some confusion may occur in regard to the holding of the Good Roads meeting in the court house Monday court being in session that day, this explanation is necessary. The Good Roads meeting will be held immediately after the adjournment of court for dinner, and the meeting will be over before the time for the holding of the afternoon session of court.

List Takers Open.

The list takers began their month's work this morning in the office of the chief of police. People having property to list, will receive their best attention.

A GUNNER INSTANTLY KILLED.

ACCIDENT OCCURS AT THE GATES OF THE ARLINGTON.

Cannon Had Not Been Sufficiently Washed Out Before the Second Charge Was Put in—Crowd Becomes Panic Stricken. Washington Post.

Crushed and disfigured by the impact of the breech block of a bursting cannon William T. Tooley, a corporal of artillery was instantly killed during the firing of the national salute outside the gates of Arlington at noon yesterday. Blame, if blame there be, rests upon the unfortunate victim himself, for he was gunner of the piece, and the fire left in the breech, to which alone the premature discharge can be attributed, was an evidence of the carelessness on the part of the man, who not only paid with his life the penalty of his dereliction, but checked with his body the deadly flight of the metal mass which went hurling directly toward the horses and other men of the gun detachment behind the piece, and the great crowd of spectators gathered yards away.

Two guns of the Fourth Battery, United States Field Artillery, stationed at Washington Barracks, were ordered to Fort Meyer yesterday to discharge at noon the twenty-guns that would salute the opening of the memorial ceremonies at Arlington. The cannon was placed in position outside the west gate of Arlington, pointed toward the southwest. The caissons and horses, six to each, with those members of the detachment not cannoners, took positions eighteen yards to the rear of their respective pieces. There was to be an interval of twenty seconds between the firing of each gun, which made it necessary to swab out, load, and fire each piece every forty seconds. Corp. Tooley was gunner of gun No. 2, of which Lieut. Carter was in command. The charges were about two pounds of black powder each.

When the bugler standing at the Arlington Mansion blew the notes of the salute signal they were taken up by a bugler with the artillery command. Immediately Gun No. 1 fired the first of the blanks of the salute. Twenty-seconds later Gun No. 2, Tooley's fired the second. Gun No. 1 fired third and No. 2 the fourth without unusual occurrence. Cannoneer Young, of Gun No. 1 stood ready with his lanyard to fire the fifth gun, but before the order to fire was given Gun No. 2 had belched forth flames from both ends, and in the heavy smoke of the black powder, the form of Corp Tooley was seen lying on its face fifteen yards behind his piece.

After firing the fourth gun, Tooley stepped forward and unscrewed the breech block while the barrel was swabbed out by another man. Tooley was supposed to wipe the inside of the breech block with a wet sponge to extinguish any fire that might remain. Then he took the powder, pushed it in the breech, and closed the block. Just as he stood bending forward, his hands about to screw the block fast on the piece, the explosion occurred. It tore the block from its hinges and sent it fair into the gunner's shoulder. His ribs were crushed in and the metal tore its way down his frame, ripping and dismembering in its flight. The man was killed instantaneously, the shock of the impact throwing Tooley's head forward with a snap that broke his neck.

Young glanced toward the gun which had fired out of turn and saw what had happened. In a few seconds his order to fire came, and for the rest of the salute Gun No. 1 fired at twenty second intervals.

The perfect discipline of the artillerymen was in evidence at once. Not a man at gun No. 1 stirred from his position. They continued to load and fire just twice as fast as before the second piece had been disabled. The crew of gun No. 2 had picked up Tooley's body, placed it on the caisson, and the horses were dragging it away toward Fort Meyer hospital at a gallop before the sixth gun of the salute was fired.

Among the crowd that witnessed the terrible scene many women became panic-stricken and the whole throng attempted to rush in upon the artillerymen. They were beaten back by the officials of the disabled gun, and the prompt removal of the dead artilleryman's body did much to induce the spectators to resume their former distance from the firing party.

There were six horses and five men standing eighteen yards directly behind Tooley. He was blown to their very feet. Had not his body intervened, the breech block would have been torn through these men and animals, and probably continued its course through the deep rank of men, women, children, grouped curiously about the field.

Corp. Tooley was thirty-five years of age, and had recently re-enlisted. He had served in the heavy artillery. His home was in Pennsylvania, between Scranton and Wilkesbarre. His body will be interred with military honors at Arlington today.

BOERS STILL STRONG.

Their Latest Attack Carries Dismay to Englishmen Who Long for Peace.

London, May 31.—The announcement during the past few days that the Boers were displaying increased activity in several parts of South Africa have been followed by a cablegram from General Kitchener which is discouraging to those who have been persistently expecting the collapse of burgher opposition. There has been a severe engagement between the Boers and the British at Vlakfontein with heavy losses on both sides, indicating that the burghers are not only not demoralized as has been frequently reported, but that they are still dangerously aggressive. The report from General Kitchener to the War Office is the most unpropitious received for some time and has been the subject of a great deal of regretful comment today.

The dispatch from General Kitchener follows: "Delarey attacked Brigadier General Dixon at Vlakfontein yesterday and severe fighting ensued. The Boers were eventually driven off with heavy losses, leaving 35 dead on the field. I regret to announce that our casualties were severe. We had 174 killed and wounded. Five officers were killed. The unusual number of officers slain in the combat shows that the burghers have not deteriorated in their marksmanship, and the list of the killed is awaited here with considerable anxiety."

It is taken from the dispatch that the Boers were finally forced to retire in disorder and that they carried away numbers of their wounded when they retreated. The details of the engagement are awaited with intense interest although it is possible that the War Office will decide not to make them public when they are received from General Kitchener.

The Mayor's Court.

In the mayor's court yesterday afternoon two negro women contributed \$7 a piece for disorderly conduct. Ike Clapp added the city with \$7.90 for disorderly conduct, and the South Greensboro boys who engaged in a scrap at the lawn party Thursday night were assessed \$2.90 each.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. C. E. Hodgkin went to Reidsville this afternoon, and will preach there tomorrow, occupying the pulpit of Rev. D. I. Craig. Mr. Craig will occupy the pulpit at Westminster church tomorrow, both morning and night.

ADDITION PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie McGirt, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Mozelle Andrews, on Ashe street, left this afternoon for Fayetteville to visit friends before her return home.

Miss Catherine Pace, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Bell, on North Elm street, left this afternoon for Durham to attend Trinity College Commencement.

Miss Mary Scott Monroe, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Glenn, on West Market street, left this afternoon for Durham to visit friends.

The lambs that gambol on the green sometimes have more sense than those that gamble in stocks.

No, Maude dear, it is not absolutely necessary to wear a lawn dress at a garden party.

THE COUNT COMPLETE.

Population of the Country is Stated to Be 76,303,387.

Washington, May 31.—The Census Bureau this afternoon made its final announcement of the population of the United States as recorder by the census of 1900. The population of the country is 76,303,387.

A previous announcement, made November 27, last, placed the population at 76,304,799, but, as stated at the time, this figure was subject to change, because full reports of a number of persons in the military and naval service of the United States abroad had not been made. These and certain alterations caused by the discovery of frauds in Maryland and other places bring the total down to 76,303,387 as above stated. This figure includes the population of Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory and Indian Reservations.

The bureau today issued the first half of its final report of the various statistics of population. It is in the form of a monograph and makes up about five hundred pages. The other portion of the final report on population will be issued during the early fall, putting the entire volume in the hands of the public at least four years in advance of any previous census.

The census officials feel much gratified that they are enabled to give these complete facts to the public in less than one year since the enumeration began.

The Sweetest Girl.

Delanco, N. J., May 30.—There's evidently a love story in the dramatic suicide of a well-dressed man, which Freeholder S. P. Jones, witnessed as he looked out over the Delaware about 7:30 tonight. The suicide was probably J. Wilson McMahon, of Atlantic City, where he left the "sweetest girl."

The lawn of Mr. Jones' residence slopes down to the river about half a mile above here, and after finishing his supper he strolled out to enjoy the sunset. As he scanned the placid water his eye rested upon a man standing in a little bateau, apparently in deep meditation, not many yards from shore.

Suddenly while his boat drifted with the tide, the man took off his light coat laid it carefully on the seat, looked toward the then setting sun, and, putting his hands together after the fashion of an expert diver, mounted the gunwale and plunged head first into the river.

Mr. Jones watched the man to come up, but finding that he failed to do so, summoned his wife and fowled out to the boat. Beside the coat was a pair of blue and white striped cuffs and light Fedora hat. Taking the boat ashore, Mr. Jones found the pockets of the coat to contain a small pocketbook and a picture of a rather handsome woman upon the margin of which was written in a bold hand: "The sweetest girl in Atlantic City—Jack."

In the pocket book was a new \$1 bill, a number of cards bearing the name of J. Wilson McMahon; an Atlantic City time table, a card of Kashiro Kodama and one of Robert Mellamine, Jr., 138 North Massachusetts avenue, Atlantic City. Another picture of a girl in a reclining position was in the pocketbook and a letter from the firm of Yamanka & Co., dealers in Japanese are objects. Steel Pier Block, Atlantic City, dated October 2, 1900, and recommending J. W. McMahon as being a capable, efficient and honest employe and that they released him only because of going out of business.

The authorities are searching for the body and Mr. Jones is making inquiry with the view of finding some one who may be able to throw some more light on the suicide.

Killed Herself in Church.

Indianapolis, May 30.—Miss Agnes Long, a prepossessing young woman of Sycamore, Howard county, went to the Methodist church in that place last evening, presumably to practise on the organ. Several hours later she was found kneeling beside the minister's chair, upon which her head had fallen. A revolver was lying by her side. She had shot herself through the heart. In a note found on the organ she had left directions regarding her burial, naming the organist, the minister who should conduct the funeral services and the singers.

She had failed to pass in all her studies at a recent examination and this is the assumed cause of her suicide.