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Warrants Issued for High Officials Charged With Complicity in Goebel's Murder. Judge Field Decides in Favor of Beckham. Taylor's Mountain Thugs Are Mad. Other Arrests to Follow. Democrats Guard Arms at Lexington. Davis and Powers Escaped Under Disguise But Are Captured and Jailed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney was arrested and placed in jail tonight charged with complicity in the murder of the late Gov. William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State, Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the state capitol square, but they have not been served. The warrants charge them also with being accessory to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, have been sworn out and have been sent to Whitley county for service.

The warrant on which Coulton was arrested and the warrants for the arrest of the two Powers, Finley and Davis were based on an affidavit made by Thomas Cromwell, of Lexington. Cromwell has been assisting the detectives in hunting down the case and it is said that he spent several days in Hardin, Bell, Whitley and Knox counties, where it is alleged the evidence against the parties arrested was secured.

Decision For Beckham.
Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Judge Field handed down his opinion this morning in the agreed Beckham-Taylor gubernatorial case, deciding for the Democrats. He holds that the courts cannot go into the case, as the constitution vests the power in the legislature to decide these contests; and even if fraud and conspiracy are shown, he has not the right to go into the matter.

Storm Among the Mountain Thugs.
Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The arrest here last night of Auditor's Clerk Coulton, charged with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, has raised a storm of indignation among Republicans. It is freely predicted that a mob will come from Coulton's home in Jackson county and rescue him from jail. The local authorities believe that there will be trouble. Friends of the accused man say they will not submit to the acts of the Democrats, although done under the law. It is predicted that an army of mountaineers will be here before the middle of next week and will offer battle to those who are trying to convict their friends.

Mob Violence Feared.
Frankfort, March 10.—There is a report that Taylor and other usurping officials will leave for London. The police lined up in Broadway in front of the state house today, but they made no decisive move after being twice refused entrance to the building for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Powers and Mr. Davis. Sheriff Suter at noon began swearing in a big force of deputies to aid in arresting Powers and Davis, who are supposed to be under the protection of the militia in the state house.

Other Arrests to Be Made.
Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Other arrests will be attempted tomorrow, so the Goebel attorneys claim. Those in charge of the murder case claim they will prove that the five men against whom warrants were sworn out were among those who planned to bring and did bring the armed mob to Frankfort; that the mob was brought there after deliberate conferences with a view of hiding in numbers the person or persons who were to assassinate Goebel. They claim to have certain information and to have the confession of those who were present. Several witnesses will give state's evidence and receive immunity from punishment for their criminal knowledge, they say.

Berry Howard, of Bell county, who is at the head of the Howard faction, was in Frankfort this afternoon and had a conference lasting an hour with Col. T. C. Campbell, one of Goebel's attorneys. It is said that he made sensational disclosures. He has several witnesses who will swear that Powers was standing in the executive building with a rifle in his hand when the shooting occurred, and

he is supposed to have some information on the subject.

Democrats Guard Arms and Ammunition at Lexington.

Lexington, March 10.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a telegram came here from Assistant Adjt. Gen. Dixon to Col. Roger Williams, ordering him to Frankfort immediately with fifty men. He had gone to Connersville, Ind., and his father so informed Dixon. A few minutes later Capt. Longmire, of Company H, state guard, received a telephone message from Frankfort, apprising him of the fact that fifty men had been ordered from here to that city, and telling him to hold the arms of the three Lexington companies against any orders issued by the Republicans. Longmire is a Goebel Democrat and more than a week ago he received orders from Gov. Beckham, to hold the arms stored in the Lexington armory in the event any trouble arose. Accordingly, Longmire sent out runners for his men, selecting Democrats. He succeeded in getting a guard of twenty before 7 o'clock tonight, and he says he will keep watch over the arms and ammunition until relieved by orders from Beckham.

CAUGHT IN SOLDIER TOGS.

Powers and Davis Not Smart Enough to Evade Vigilance of Goebelites.

Lexington, March 10.—Just as the Chesapeake & Ohio express left Frankfort tonight twenty-seven state guards under command of Lieut. Frank Peake of the Covington company, boarded the combination coach. One of the men in soldier clothes was Secretary of State Powers and another was Policeman John Davis, both of whom have resisted arrest since last night for alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel. They had not gone five minutes until the wires to Lexington were at work and the local officers were notified. The officers were offered \$1,000 if they arrested Powers and \$500 if they captured Davis.

Half an hour before the train arrived it became well known over town that the fugitives were on board and would be apprehended if possible. A large crowd of Goebel men gathered at the depot, ready and willing to help the officers if necessary, and the local guard of militia, improvised by Capt. Longmire to guard the armory was on hand. The greatest excitement prevailed when nearly the entire police force and all the deputy sheriffs rushed into the car containing the fugitives and began trying to arrest them. The policemen held their revolvers and stuck them in the faces of the soldiers, so that the latter could not raise their rifles to shoot. When Lieut. Peake drew his revolver it was knocked out of his hand and he was arrested. When Powers resisted he was struck on the head with a billy, which laid open the scalp. As the men emerged from the coach a loud yell went up from the Goebel sympathizers, and Davis begged his captors to protect him from the mob. The men were rushed to jail, where they were placed in separate cells and allowed to see no one.

BOTH DISGUISED.

Davis and Powers were both disguised. Both wore the regular uniforms complete, even as to the leggings. Davis had shaved off his moustache and goatee. He had \$125 in money on his person and a revolver. There was found on Powers \$1,800.

In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Gov. W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed.

Attorney W. G. Dunlap, Postmaster F. C. Elkins and Attorney R. C. Stoll called on Secretary of State Powers later and to the Associated Press correspondent they stated that Powers told Dunlap substantially that he was not fleeing from arrest. He was simply getting away from Frankfort to avoid lying in jail as Whittaker had done, that he had nothing to fear from arrest, as he was not guilty of the charge, and that he was going to Barboursville in the eleventh congressional district, where Taylor's jurisdiction was fully recognized.

Capt. Davis had little to say to them except that he thought he had made a mistake in leaving home; that he had nothing to fear from a trial. Neither explained his disguise.

Rumors of Intended Rescue.

Immediately after arriving at the jail a report got out that a special train went back to Frankfort for the purpose of bringing up men to rescue the prisoners. Sheriff Bosworth applied at once to the armory for a special detail of soldiers under Capt. Longmire and they responded, arriving at the jail a few moments later, and prepared to resist the rumored prospective attack. The sheriff then designated a posse to supplement the squad of soldiers, providing trouble might come,

and declared that any attempt to take either one of the prisoners from jail would be resisted to a finish, but it is generally believed this precaution was altogether unnecessary. The excitement began to subside by 11 o'clock.

The railroads are closely watched, and any attempt at rescue would result seriously. There is much suppressed excitement among the local Goebel politicians, as if a coup were in prospect, but it is impossible to learn its true inwardness.

The jail is very carefully and strongly guarded during the night. Powers and Davis would not be allowed bail. All the soldiers that accompanied Powers and Davis went through on the same train, presumably to Ashland, Ky. They were not molested by the officers and Lieut. Peake was taken because of his effort to resist the arrests.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Both British and Boers are preparing for the siege of Pretoria.

Filipinos recently killed 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards in one town.

When Gen. Roberts reaches the Transvaal frontier he will have 70,000 troops.

Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at New Haven, Conn., on Friday.

The Ameer of Afghanistan says his country will stand by England against Russian aggression.

The Boers say Johannesburg will be razed to the ground before the British will be allowed to occupy it.

Samuel Lide, a prominent merchant at Oak Grove, Ala., shot and killed W. B. Johnson for insulting his wife.

One person died and several were seriously affected by the smoke from a train stalled in a tunnel in Kentucky.

In South Carolina cotton mills with a capital amounting to \$3,775,000 have been organized within the year.

A cotton mill company with a capital of \$100,000 has been organized at Griffin, Ga. This will be the fifth cotton mill in the town.

The Smith Fuse factory at Pompton, N. J., blew up Friday and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured. Loss to the property, \$50,000.

The Bibb Manufacturing company, of Macon, Ga., will shortly erect a 20,000 spindle cotton mill at Columbus, Ga., for the manufacture of high class goods exclusively.

Gen. Wheeler's resignation was written Nov. 28th last and sent to the president by mail. He was ordered to report to the war department, where his resignation will be accepted when he arrives in Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Roland Griffin shot and killed J. L. Murray, a negro, at Naylor, Ga., after a desperate duel in which ten shots were fired. Griffin was attempting to arrest Murray for luring hands away from that station.

Thomas Clayton, a negro, was shot to death at Hernando, Miss., by members of his own race because of a criminal assault on a 10-year-old girl. He was called to his cabin door and bullets from a dozen Winchester were fired into his body.

Chas. R. Morgan, son of Daniel Morgan, was shot and it is believed fatally wounded by a masked burglar in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday night. The Morgan residence is on Whitehall street, two blocks from the heart of the city, and the masked man attempted the burglary while the family were at dinner.

Twelve miles from Cartersville, Ga., Miss Nell McDowell was brutally murdered by some one shooting her head off with a shot gun. The girl had been brought up by Lou Jones, an old man, and his wife. The wife, it is said, charged her husband with giving too much attention to the girl, and left him. Willie Jones, a son of the old man, has been charged with the crime. He was arrested.

Forty Persons Reported Burned To Death.

New York, Mar. 12.—A tenement house in Newark was burned last night. Forty persons are reported to have been burned to death.

Favorable to Bellamy.

Washington, March 10.—It is now said that the election committee in charge of the Dockery-Bellamy contest will report in favor of Bellamy retaining his seat.

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TOWN PRIMARIES.

The Executive Committee Present a Plan For Nominating Candidates For Aldermen and Mayor.

In the ward conventions last year the executive committees of the several wards were instructed to formulate a plan for registered primaries to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen. In accordance with those instructions, we present the following plan.

QUALIFICATION.

1. Every registered white voter of the town of Kinston who pledges himself to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party for the office of mayor and aldermen shall be allowed to vote in the Democratic conventions as hereinafter provided.

WARD CONVENTIONS.

2. (a.) The ward conventions shall be held the first Monday night of April of each year.

(b.) A ballot for a nominee for the office of mayor shall be taken and the result declared.

(c.) Nominees for the office of aldermen shall then be nominated by ballot.

MANNER OF VOTING.

3. At these conventions, the regular registration ward books shall be the means of determining the right to vote in each ward, and no one shall vote whose name does not properly appear on such book unless he can establish the fact of removal, proper residence, and age before the ward executive committee which shall sit in the convention as a board of reference for this purpose.

MAYORALTY CONVENTION.

4. The Democratic executive committee of the town shall meet on the day following the holding of the ward conventions in the city hall and canvass the vote of the several wards for mayor and aldermen, and announce the result. Should no candidate for mayor have received a majority of the votes cast, the executive committee shall call a mayoralty convention to be held on the second Monday night in April, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor.

5. In the mayoralty convention no voter whose name is not properly registered or who has not qualified before the proper ward convention shall be allowed to vote, unless his name appears properly on the registration books of the year previous to the election for mayor.

6. A two-thirds vote of the convention shall be necessary to adjournment of the mayoralty convention should a candidate not be named in a continuous session.

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W. A. LAROCQUE,
J. F. HILL,
E. B. LEWIS,
L. J. MEWBORNE.

CALL FOR HELP.

Insurgents Make Things Uncomfortable for Young and Hood.

Manila, March 9.—Gen. Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements; and a battalion of the Forty-eighth regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Twelve hundred well-armed insurgents, formerly of Cavite province, with a Chinese general in command, surrounded the towns of Albay and Legaspi. They have effected three night attacks and continually harass the Forty-seventh regiment, which has lost eight men killed and twenty wounded in defending these towns.

The board of commissioners of Nash county has decided to hang John Taylor and Robert Fortune, the murderers of Mr. Robert Hester, publicly in rear of the jail at Nashville. The hanging is set for March 15th. Taylor is said to manifest little care about his impending fate. He is by far the more intelligent of the two. Fortune is much concerned about the matter.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marston Drug Co.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Mr. Clay Williams, one of the most prominent citizens of Greenville, died Saturday.

A monster whale, fully 100 feet long, was seen playing along Carolina Beach, near Wilmington, Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press association to be held this year at Hendersonville, has been set for June 13th and 14th.

Wilmington division Naval Reserves sailed Saturday night on the United States auxiliary cruiser Hornet for a cruise to Charleston.

Senator Pritchard has introduced in the senate a bill to pay James M. Howard \$40,000 for the rent of the marine railway property in Newbern during the civil war.

Some of the Republicans are urging the formation of a "lily white" Republican party, saying they know very well that this year marks the end of the negro vote, so far as its value to their party is concerned.

The Borden Mfg. Co. has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 to erect a cotton mill at Goldsboro, with Frank K. Borden, Jr., secretary and treasurer. It is expected to be ready for business by next September.

The 24th annual State convention of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian association will be held in Greensboro, April 5th to 8th. The convention will open on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Adjutant General E. S. Royster goes to Washington this week, when an effort will be made to induce congress to increase the militia appropriation from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000. If this is done the quota of this State will be \$50,000 a year.

It is learned from a government official that there is no new evidence for the prosecution in the case against Attorney A. J. Marshall, of Wilmington, which is to be again tried in May, on the charge of counterfeiting. It will be the same case over again.

A walnut log was last week shipped from Burke county to Germany which was six feet in diameter at the butt. It was 70 feet from the ground to the first limb on this not le tree. The farmer who owned it got \$100 for it, but it was worth \$800 at least, experts say.

A large number of farmers assembled at Graham Saturday to discuss ways and means to fight the tobacco trust and raise prices. Gen. J. S. Carr was present, by special invitation, and delivered an excellent speech on the subject of "trusts." He said the surest relief was in legislation.

The clay model for the Vance monument, to be erected in Capitol Square, Raleigh, has been completed. The monument is expected to be one of the finest in the south. The monument will be ready for unveiling in May. The model will be inspected this week, and after approval a plaster cast will be made of it, from which will be made a duplicate in bronze.

Charlotte News: Reports come from Reidsville that a number of cases of smallpox have developed in that town during the past week. The disease has invaded the home of several prominent families, including Mr. J. H. Walker, the head of the firm of J. H. Walker & Co. Mr. Ed Smith, assistant agent of the Southern at Reidsville, is among the latest victims.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Register of Deeds Edwards has just recorded the heaviest mortgage ever put upon the records of Vance county. It was for \$11,500,000 and was executed by the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad company in favor of the Continental Trust company, of Baltimore. There were \$2,500 worth of revenue stamps on the document. The fee for recording was \$24.

Fayetteville Observer: What prevented the loss of two lives by asphyxiation at the Hotel LaFayette last night is beyond conception. Early this morning strong fumes of gas were noticed coming from a room on the first floor, occupied by a young country couple, who arrived on the 12 o'clock train last night on their wedding tour, and an investigation developed the fact that three jets were turned on. The young man had evidently blown out the gas, and for several hours it had been escaping.