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DIAZ LEAVES MEXICO BOUND FOR SPAIN

Few Devoted Friends Followed Him to Station

DIAZ TO BOARD SHIP AT VERA CRUZ

So Carefully Were the Arrangements Made for the Dedicated President's Escape That the News Did Not Spread Until Late in Day.

Mexico City, May 27.—Porfirio Diaz, for whom during thirty years all Mexico stood to one side, early yesterday, hat in hand, stole from the capital. Only a few devoted friends, whom he dared to trust, followed him to the station at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, shortly after the celebration over his resignation had quieted down.

Diaz was bound for Vera Cruz to take a ship for Spain. In the distance he could hear the voices of a few of the more enthusiastic citizens who were still acclaiming the new president, Francisco Leon De La Barra, and shouting "Viva Madero."

So carefully were the arrangements made for the dedicated president's escape that the news did not transpire until late yesterday. Security was due less to apprehension of a popular outbreak than to a desire to reach Vera Cruz before marauders along the route could learn of the trip.

NEGRO EVANGELIST IN THE CITY

Plans a Religious Campaign of Unusual Character.

There has appeared recently, a negro evangelist by the name of Sidney Scott, who has toured the State of South Carolina with a large company of assistants in a religious campaign. From what can be learned from him it appears that he plans to tour the State of North Carolina in such cities where the colored population will justify such efforts. On account of the big pavilion tent being delayed through shipment, the opening meeting will not begin until June 4. The Search Light Camp is located on a spacious lot corner Cedar and West streets. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the colored people.

Clinton Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. S. D. Conrad, D. D., pastor. The 80th anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. J. W. Hood, D. D., LL.D., Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, will be observed. At 11 a. m. the anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, subject, "God's approving testimony of a good man." Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. V. C. D. Society meeting at 6 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. testimonial exercises with short addresses on the Life and Career of Bishop Hood, interspersed with sacred hymns on the 1911 model Edison phonograph.

A cordial and hearty welcome is extended to all.

Inspect Naval Mills.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—An annual inspection of the North Carolina Naval Mills, has been ordered to take place at the home stations of the several divisions in the following order: Hatteras division, New Bern, June 2; Sixth division, Oriental, June 29; Sixth division, Elizabeth City, July 1; Seventh division, Beaufort, July 3; Fourth division, Winterton, July 5; Third division, Currituck, July 6.

STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE IN DURHAM

Crossed Wires Causes Destruction Hosiery Mills

VENABLE TOBACCO PRIZERY ALSO BURNED

No Lives Lost, But Many Narrow Escapes—Glass Show Windows Blown Out and Smashed—Telephone System Damaged.

Durham, N. C., May 27.—Every trolley car is still, every charged wire down, the telephone system utterly demoralized and the Western Union wires alone intact, as the result last evening of the most terrific wind storm that ever passed over Durham.

Worse still than that is the complete destruction of the Venable tobacco company's prizery with forty thousand pounds of tobacco and the Chatham Hosiery Mills, both utter wrecks, by fire caused by crossed wire and lightning.

On West Chapel Hill street every telephone pole is flat and all places of amusement must suspend for lack of light.

The wind and rain came about 6:30 and people were driven from the street by great waves of dust and gravel. Colossal glass windows were shattered and dashed into the street and wagons being driven over the street were bodily lifted and turned over with men in them.

A barbecue party in an automobile dashed into live wires, but backed out with slight shocks and young Beverly Snow received a shock that would ordinarily frighten men of greater years out of all their growth. A great pole fell across his buggy, but he escaped.

Thus far no actual injuries have been reported, though the destruction has been immense.

The damage cannot be estimated because in the city communication has been so interrupted that one cannot find half of it. Some guesses have put it above one hundred thousand dollars, largely covered by insurance.

The last fire caused by the storm, made the fourth for the day, three of which, however, did not start from storm. It is estimated that an entire week will be necessary for the rehabilitation of the telephone system. The Venable prizery will begin the immediate erection of its prizery.

BURGLAR CHOKED TO DEATH.

Roof Deer Falls Upon Him as He Prepares to Enter Home.

New York, May 27.—A burglar who had planned to ransack the home of Elias Surt, at 138 West 121st street, was choked to death in the attempt.

As he was about to slip down a rope which he had made fast to the chimney and let fall through a skylight, the prop slipped and the heavy roof door caught him in the throat, holding his body dangling. His body was found yesterday afternoon.

The coroner said that the burglar had been dead at least two weeks. His body could not be identified.

Leprosy Case in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 27.—A case of tubercular leprosy has been discovered here. Yee Tung, aged 31, a book-keeper in a Chinese store, who came here about seven years ago from San Francisco, has the disease. Tung has been isolated in a tent.

A Tennessee Black Farm.

Tell a girl she is beautiful and it will be no news to her; it is really

MASS MEETING

The citizens of the 8th township and the City of New Bern are respectfully urged to meet at the Court House on Monday night, May 29, 1911 at 8:30 for the purpose of getting an expression as to the location of the Farm Life School or whether or not it would be for the best interest of the County to locate said School in the 8th Township.

Come and express your views on this important matter.

C. J. McCARTHY, Mayor

WED DAY AFTER MEETING.

Love at First Sight Culminates in Immediate Marriage.

Roanoke, Va., May 27.—A case of love at first sight culminated in a wedding today in Richmond, when George Morton, a song and dance performer playing an engagement at a local theater here, took Miss Sarah Lyons, of Baltimore, for his wife. The bride came to Roanoke last week to visit her brother, and yesterday Mr. Morton met her for the first time. Both fell madly in love, and it was decided that they would marry.

The clerk's office had closed, and a license could not be procured. The prospective bridegroom had a theatrical engagement in Richmond beginning today. They left Roanoke at midnight and a telegram received at noon today announced the marriage. The bride and bridegroom are each 21 years old. George Morton is the stage name of the bridegroom. His real name is Jacob Silverman.

Ohio River Water is Weight Producer

Evansville, Ind., May 27.—It was navy beans that made a soldier of John Pellum, of Eagle Creek, Ill., who took on seven pounds in forty-eight hours and gained admission to the army here.

"Really, I should have joined the navy after the good turn these beans did me," said Pellum. When John first applied he weighed 123 pounds, seven pounds short of the minimum. He spent most of the next forty-eight hours eating beans and drinking plain Ohio River water, and went back to the recruiting station, where he was accepted.

The specific gravity of Ohio River water is some ponderous itself.

WIELDS AX ON HER CHILDREN.

Insane Mother Fatally Wounds Three Little Ones in Bed.

Providence, R. I., May 27.—During an insane frenzy, Mrs. Beatrice Potter, aged 28, wife of James S. Potter, beat the heads of her three little children with an ax as they lay in bed. All were so seriously injured that the hospital authorities say they cannot recover. They range in age from 14 months to 5 years. All have fractured skulls.

After attacking the children, Mrs. Potter ran to the front window and shouted to the neighbors, saying, "Come see what I have done to my babies." Physicians pronounced the woman insane, and she was turned over to the authorities.

Bags A Young Black Bear.

Washington, N. C., May 27.—Considerable excitement was associated yesterday morning in and around Washington park, just on the outskirts of the city, when the news became current that a young black bear had been killed in the field at the park. Mr. Woolard had the honor of bagging brum and is very proud of his achievement.

For several weeks parties in that section of the city have noticed evidences of his bearship, and since that time a careful lookout has been the consequence. Mr. Woolard fortunately yesterday morning had his gun when he came in contact with his bearship. A well directed aim by Mr. Woolard brought down the stranger. The bear had a bed on the farm, found since his capture, and it is thought there is another on the premises now in hiding. It has been some time since a bear has been bagged so close to the city limits.

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ROSEBORO VISITED BY \$15,000 FIRE

Only Part of Loss Covered By Insurance

CAUSE OF FIRE DUE TO STOVE FLUE

Fire Started in the Building Occupied by The Roseboro Furniture Company—The Losses—New Brick Buildings in Place.

Clinton, N. C., May 27.—The town of Roseboro, Sampson county, was visited by a disastrous fire today, entailing a property loss of some \$15,000. The fire started in the building occupied by the Roseboro Furniture Co., and the origin is not certainly known, but is supposed to have been from a stove flue in the second story of the building. The losses are as follows, as nearly as can be ascertained now:

- R. P. Howell, building and stock, \$1,400, insurance \$1,300.
- A. J. Simmons, three buildings and stock, \$2,500, insurance, \$1,000.
- D. W. Tart, stock of drugs, \$1,000, insurance \$500.
- Mrs. Penny Astry, store and stables, \$1,000, no insurance.
- Mrs. Sallie Cooper, dwelling and stables, \$1,500, insurance \$500.
- A. E. Underhill, store and warehouse, \$2,000, no insurance.
- Roseboro Furniture Company, stock \$1,000, no insurance.
- Fillyaw Brothers, stock, \$1,000, no insurance.
- J. E. Wilson, building, \$500, no insurance.
- Roseboro Telephone Exchange, loss \$100, no insurance.

Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., May 27.—Bradstreet's today will say for Richmond and vicinity.

Changes for the week in the condition of trade are few and important. Jobbers of shoes, clothing and hats are making early shipments of fall orders and have received a good volume of business. The warm weather has been favorable to retail trade and stocks have been depleted to some extent. Foundries and iron workers have a fair prospect for future business but at present most of them are working on short time. Dealers in paper and kindred lines report only moderate sales and unfavorable market conditions due to an extended period of low prices. Curtailment of production continues among the cotton spinning and knitting mills. Manufacturers of buggies and wagons have had a fairly satisfactory season. Collections are fair. The continued drought is unfavorable to all crops and in some localities it has become serious. Early vegetables and berries show a considerable shortage and receipts are much below the average. Corn is badly in need of rain, the few local showers have afforded only temporary and light relief and in some sections there is talk of replanting being necessary unless there be a copious rainfall in a few days.

Found Twin Chicks Dead in The Egg.

Columbus, Ind., May 27.—William Bishop, of this city, is telling about opening an egg containing twin chickens.

He says a heavy clap of thunder came just as the eggs were ready to hatch and the chickens were killed. One yellow and one black chicken, perfectly formed, but smaller than the ordinary chick, were in the egg.

When women compliment each other every body is a slave.

LUMSDEN GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

Not Less Than Four Nor More Than Ten Years

KILLED HARRY SUYDAN NEW YORK BROKER

Former Raleigh Man Pleaded Guilty To Manslaughter in First Degree—Former Sentence Greatly Reduced—Details.

New York, May 27.—John C. Lumsden, son of the late Charles F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, and himself for many years a resident of Raleigh, was yesterday sentenced (upon his plea of guilty of manslaughter) to not more than ten nor less than four years' imprisonment, for killing the broker, Harry Suydan, in New York, some three years ago.

Young Lumsden was awarded a new trial by the court of appeals, his sentence at first having been to eighteen years' imprisonment.

It is understood in Raleigh that the reduced sentence of John Lumsden was largely due to his exemplary conduct since he has been in the New York penitentiary serving a part of the first sentence. Judge McCall of his correct habits and upright life prior to the unfortunate trouble which brought about the homicide—the killing being done in the heat of passion, while Lumsden was laboring under the impression of a great injustice done him in a financial transaction by his victim. Raleigh people will all rejoice in the thought that he will probably be called upon to serve only the minimum sentence and that he will be a free man again before very long.

INQUEST IN POISON CASE.

Investigation of Death of Girl at St. Michaels, Md., Begun.

St. Michaels, Md., May 27.—State's Attorney J. Frank Turner called a jury of inquest today over the body of Miss Lena Sullivan, who died Tuesday as a result of poisoning supposed to have been taken while eating meat at breakfast at the home of Charles K. Caulk, near McDaniel. Dr. James H. Hope and Lewis Seth, physicians, testified that death was due, in their opinion, to ptomaine poisoning.

Lawrence Fairbank, a merchant, testified that the beef had been sold to and eaten by many other people here with no ill effects. J. H. W. Wales testified that he had seen members of the Caulk family placing oysters with rat poison on them in the same dairy where the meat was kept. It is the unofficial belief of many that in some way this poison reached the food that was eaten by the family. An autopsy was performed on the body of Miss Sullivan.

The stomach, spleen, and part of the liver will be sent to Baltimore to be analyzed. The jury has been dismissed, to reconvene when the result of the analysis is made known. Chas. K. Caulk and Miss Imogene Caulk are improving.

Young Bride Prefers Husband to Fortune.

Washington, May 27.—A 15-year-old bride of twenty-four hours today chose her husband instead of a large fortune to which she was heirless, and declared that "under no circumstances would she return to her mother unless her husband was also received."

The bride, Bena Virginia Poling, eloped with Keuben C. Rose, a clerk in the government pension office, after she piled her head high with hair puffs to make her look older, and had escaped her mother by climbing over the back yard fence.