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WANTED IN TEXAS

A. M. Scales Alias R. P. Lewis in Madison Jail

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Accused of This Crime at Paris, Texas—He Has Been Living at Keyville, Va., Under the Name of A. M. Scales.

Governor Russell will in a few days receive papers from the Governor of Texas asking for a requisition for R. P. Lewis, alias A. M. Scales, recently of Keyville, Virginia, but now under arrest at Madison, N. C. Governor Russell has received a telegram that the papers have been sent.

The people of Keyville are in a fever of excitement over the affair, it is learned. They express great sympathy for him and believe that he is innocent notwithstanding the accusations.

Lewis alias Scales was a lawyer of Keyville, stood well in the community, was an active worker in the Methodist church and a zealous Mason.

One of the citizens of Keyville last week visited the family of Scales. They ask that none of his effects there be molested, assuring his creditors that everything will be satisfactorily settled in due time.

Of course this Alfred M. Scales is not the prominent young lawyer of Greensboro.

The Richmond Times calls this one of the most remarkable cases in Virginia history and tells the following:

The Baldwin Detective Agency at Roanoke had a warrant for the arrest of Robert P. Lewis alias Price alias P. Scales alias Browning alias Scales, on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Paris, Tex., in August, 1891.

When their detective arrived at Keyville, Scales got wind of the matter and escaped, it is said, by the aid of prominent people in the town.

Scales had so ingratiated himself with the people of Keyville that he had their full sympathy and every effort was made to keep the matter quiet and out of the newspapers. The news of the affair having been sent out by correspondents from near by towns, who had no interest in protecting this interesting character.

His friends in Keyville have a high regard for Scales and firmly believe in his innocence, notwithstanding his admissions, his fleeing from the detective came and the charges against him.

He came to Keyville in October, 1896, from Grundy, Buchanan county, suffering with rheumatism, and introduced himself as Alfred M. Scales, a lawyer, and a cousin of the late General A. M. Scales, of North Carolina. He had a certificate of license to practice, signed by the late Judge Richardson, of the supreme court of appeals, and the late Judge W. S. Barton, of the Tenth circuit.

He also had a church letter from a Methodist church in Buchanan county, on which he joined the Methodist church at Keyville, in which he became an active worker and superintendent of the Sunday school. He joined the Masons while there and was held in high esteem by the citizens.

They say he has lived at Marion and at Chilhowie, in Smyth county and in Russell county, where he practiced law as R. P. Lewis.

Scales during his sojourn has engaged in various enterprises, and won the confidence of the people of the town. With his law practice he added other business ventures, was public spirited, and regarded as a great acquisition to the thriving village. He had bank accounts at Chase City, Smithville and Keyville. His credit was undisputed, and he seemed to be prospering.

The investigation made by the citizens of Keyville in regard to the past history of Scales develops a most remarkable story and strengthens their sympathy for the fugitive.

The bondsman in the alleged forgery case at Paris, Tex., speaks in high praise of "Lewis," and is at a loss to know why he should try to escape.

His bondsman, who is a poor man, has sold his home to pay the forfeited bond, and is trying to secure the presence of Lewis only to save the cost to himself and family. He says his trial will be only a formality, as

he has endeavored to acquit him. In a letter to a Keyville citizen his bondsman gives the following outline of Lewis' life in Texas:

Lewis went to Texas a youth and worked as a farmhand, and was respected by all who knew him. By his over exertions he studied law, and was admitted to practice in Paris and prospered as a lawyer and a man of business. But he fell under the hypnotic influence of a man destitute of honor, who forged some names and Lewis, being in his confidence, refused to betray him, and to save him left the state.

Lewis' father went to Texas from North Carolina with ample money to settle the notes, and was swindled out of it by the same man who promised to get the papers. Lewis afterward voluntarily returned to Texas and stood trial and was acquitted on four indictments of any complicity in the forgery, and would have been acquitted without doubt upon the other, but the same night before the trial this same influence was exerted over him, and he was induced to leave the state. His bondsman is a poor man.

The Euchre Club.

One of the most delightful events of the social season was enjoyed last evening, when Miss Elizabeth Hines entertained the Euchre Club at her handsome home on Hillsboro street.

The ladies' first prize, was won by Miss Ethel Bagley. The gentleman's prize by Dr. Ayer.

After the presentation of the prizes, with a speech by Mr. Watkins Roberts, delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Florence Jones, Mr. Coward, Miss Hoke, John Andrews, Miss Nannie Jones, Henry McKee, Miss Goodenow, of Bangor, Me.; A. B. Andrews, Miss Turner, A. M. McPeters, Miss Wood, of Elizabeth City; am Himsdale, Miss Mary Shipp, S. Howard, of Tarboro; Miss Kate Benson, Dr. Ayer, Miss Andrews, Cameron Meira, Miss Sophy Busbee, Marshall DeLaey Haywood, Miss Ethel Bagley, C. M. Pritchett, Miss Dorch, F. B. Haywood, Miss Marshall, Tom Denson, Miss Mackay, Sherwood Haywood, Miss Louie of Virginia, Watkins Roberts, Miss Knox, W. J. Andrews, Miss Sallie Cotton, William Stromach, and Browne Shepherd, Kneeland of Boston, Seymour, and Andrew Smyre.

Vassar's Strong Girl.

Vassar College is growing over a wonderful "athletic." She is a 19 year-old coxswain, weighing 160 pounds and standing 5 feet 2 1/2 in a Tilly costume.

She can ride, swim, fence, row, wheel, run, jump, swing clubs and dumbbells, play football and basketball, and is an expert on the trapeze.

In the games at Vassar lately she broke the woman's record for the broad jump, clearing 13 feet and 3 inches; won the 110 yard hurdle race and the running high jump, doing 3 feet 8 inches. And she's only a sophomore at that. After she graduates she ought to be able to take in washing—N. Y. Press.

Sheep Has Hydrophobia.

A mad dog passed through the country near Craven, this county about two weeks ago. Joseph A. Pade saw the dog bite one of his sheep, but before he could kill it he had escaped, but he was killed several miles away. Now the sheep that was bitten has hydrophobia in its worst form. It will not eat at all, but will fight anything in its reach. If anything is thrown in the stable it will jump upon it with its feet, stamp and paw it and bite it. It is an awful sight to see.—Salisbury Sun.

Extravaganza.

Three score and more of coming winsome darling little tots will appear before the Raleigh public at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday, Feb. 12th at 4 p. m. Queen Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, Catherine de Medici, Queen Regent of France and their attendant lords and ladies will make a triumphant entry upon the stage, when ascending their thrones an Extravaganza will be given for their entertainment. Musical selections by ladies of the Court, Bromie Pranks by the tiniest boys, (they will all be there, the duke, the scolar, policeman, etc.) Living Pictures from Mother Goose (she herself will be present,) and lovely pictures from the quaintest painters of child life. Tickets sold at the door. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Maude Nixon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. O. Givens, in Durham, has returned to the city.

CUBAN SITUATION

McKinley Wants Explanation of DeLome's Letter.

REPORT AGAINST CUBA

The Committee on Foreign Relations Opposes Tackling Recognition of Cuba on Consular Bill—Senator Cannon's Strong Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Cannon took the floor to speak in support of his resolution to recognize the belligerency of Cuba. He charged that the policy of delay pursued by the administration is in direct partnership with Spain to fasten upon Cuba the debt incurred during the late war.

The foreign relations committee reported against tacking a recognition of Cuba on the consular bill.

President's Assents.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—DeLome's letter insulting the President will be taken up at the meeting of the cabinet. The Spanish Minister will be given an opportunity to make a statement. It is expected that decisive action will be taken. The Senate will not permit the matter to lay over. Prompt action is likely at the next sitting of Congress.

Explanation Demanded.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Cabinet Woodford will be instructed to demand of Spain an explanation of DeLome's insult to McKinley. The president believes the matter of sufficient gravity to take official notice. Facsimile and copies of the letter were taken to the president and Secretary Day early. Later they conferred and decided to demand an explanation.

Spain's Move.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, Feb. 9.—The armored cruiser, "Almirante Oquendo," left Spain for Havana today, thence she goes to the United States. It is stated that the number of Cuban insurgents submitting to Spanish authority has decreased since the arrival of the American warship in Cuban waters.

"Cushing" Ordered to Havana.

By Telegraph to Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Orders have been sent to Capt. Sampson, the commander of the North Atlantic Squadron, now off Key West, to send the Torpedo boat "Cushing" to Havana with stores for use of the battle ship Maine. She leaves in a day or two.

New York Mad.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ALBANY, Feb. 9.—Assemblyman Patrick H. Roche prepared a resolution denouncing DeLome for granting a certificate to McKinley.

CLOUDY TOMORROW.

The Weather will Continue Warmer—Rain Tomorrow Evening.

The weather forecast for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight; cloudy weather Thursday, with light rain by Thursday evening; much warmer.

Very warm weather continues in the central Mississippi valley, the 8 a. m. temperature at St. Louis was 52 as compared with 34 at Raleigh. The low barometer in the west is central over Texas and is causing warm weather with southerly winds and rain from the Lake region to Texas. Fair, cool weather continues in the east. A new high area has appeared in the extreme northwest, with colder weather; a fall of 24 degrees occurred at Bismarck.

Mrs George Got \$500.

By Telegraph to Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The widow of Henry George was given \$500 by the jury as a result of the suit against the Pennsylvania Railway for injuries received while walking in a depot at Philadelphia.

Mr. W. B. Saunders, of the well known firm of R. A. Saunders Sons, of Richmond, Va., is in the city. Mr. Saunders has many warm friends in Raleigh who are glad to see him when he visits the city and who always detain him beyond his allotted time. He is always welcome and we hope he will come oftener and stay longer.

FREIGHT RATES

The Railroad Commission will Probably Hear Them 17th Again.

Mr. T. M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and Mr. J. M. Culp, of Washington, general traffic manager of the Southern, went to Statesville Saturday to see Chairman Caldwell. They desired to ascertain if their construction of the recent order of the commission reducing rates on fertilizers was according to the views of the commission, and wanted to know if the matter could be taken up at the next meeting of the commission on the 17th.

Mr. Caldwell could not give them a positive answer without consulting one of his associates, but he said it was probable that they would be heard on the 17th says the Landmark. An effort was made to get Commissioner Pearson here so that a meeting of the commission could be held in Statesville, but Mr. Pearson was sick and could not come.

BUILDING LICENSE

The Plan suggested by the Mayor at Last Partially Adopted.

Mayor Bass in his report for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1892 says: "I feel sure there are many pieces of property in the city unlisted. An alderman of your board has recently bought two houses and lots that haven't been listed for fifteen years. There is but one way of straightening the matter up.

"Taken a census of every lot in the city and check it against the taxbooks, and prevent the escape of improvements in future by requiring permits from the city before starting them. I therefore recommend the mayor be authorized to employ a man to take this census, and that a strong ordinance be passed requiring every person, corporation or company, building or superintending the building of any house within the corporate limits, shall, before commencing same, procure from the city clerk a permit that shall be kept for such purpose. The first will insure the listing of all the property in the city. The second will enable the board of equalization at its annual session to keep up with the improvements by checking against the status of this permit book."

Recently Alderman Drewry introduced a resolution to this effect and Mr. DeLome in connection with this last night introduced the following in the chamber of commerce: "Whereas, in the opinion of the Chamber, the building laws of our city are not what they should be; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we commend as a first step in the right direction, the ordinance recently introduced by Alderman Drewry, requiring all owners or possessors of more than three years who undertake to erect a new or alter any building at a cost of \$100 or more to file with the city auditor a copy of the plan and an estimate of the cost and obtain a building permit.

"Second, that a committee from this Chamber be appointed to confer with the Board of Aldermen to see if our building laws cannot be further revised and perfected, so as to remedy some of the very apparent evils that now exist."

President Raley announced his committee: Messrs. Pearson, Leard and Frank Ward.

Boy's "A Milk White Flag."

Local play goes have always extended a cordial welcome to the comedies of Charles Hoyt, but the heavy demand for seats for the presentation in this city of his mammoth spectacular comedy opera, "A Milk White Flag," at the Metropolitan Thursday evening, indicates that the audience will be the most fashionable and largest that ever witnessed a Hoyt play. "A Milk White Flag" comes to us highly endorsed by dramatic circles wherever it has been presented and its long run of more than 200 nights at Hoyt's theatre, New York, makes the piece familiar to that portion of the theatre-going public who keeps pace with theatrical affairs in the great metropolis. The cast is an unusual large one, and embraces the best people in the profession.

To Identify the Body.

By Telegraph to Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Hundreds of persons are calling daily at the Morgue to endeavor to find a clue to the identification of the mutilated body found in the river yesterday. The clues point to it as being the body of William Carlisle.

FRENCH SCANDAL

A Riot Breaks Out in the Zola Trial

THE JUDGE GUARDED

Intense Excitement Prevailed and the Judge Had to Order the Troops to Clear the Court Room—The Mob Resisted.

By Cable to Press-Visitor. PARIS, Feb. 9.—The third day of Zola's trial began with the usual crowd this morning. A large crowd collected outside the court room.

Gen. Gourz was the first witness. He pleaded the privilege of professional secrecy and refused to give the details asked in regard to certain letters written by him to Col. Picquart.

Litigiously protested against the rights of the defence being violated. Gourz replied that the only rights violated were those which had been outraged by Zola in his campaign.

A wordy battle between the counsel and the witness followed. The spectators applauded the act of Gen. Gourz and the Zola and the anti-Zola factions in the court room manifested their feelings in a riotous manner that the court had to be cleared by the guards.

The most disgraceful scenes yet enacted occurred at the Zola trial today. Troops are protecting the judge from the rioters. The barristers insulted him when he ordered the court cleared. The barristers struck members of the troops.

Label Sent.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The court today pronounced judgment in the libel suit against Henry Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, by Joseph B. Smith, a member of the chamber of deputies from the Lower Alps. Five days imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 francs and that he publish an apology five times was the sentence of the court.

JURORS DRAWN.

The Jurors for the March Term of the Court Here.

The county commissioners today drew the following jurors for the March term of court, beginning March 7th.

First Week. From Raleigh—Watkins Brown, (co.), S. V. House, Emanuel Jones, (co.), T. A. Partin, Marcellus Lippman, (co.), C. C. Bunch, E. R. Pace, Jerry Williams, (co.) W. J. Rogers and from other townships:

John Jones, (co.), David H. Smith, W. G. Pearson, Joseph Todlock, S. H. Stroud, (co.), W. H. Adkins, John H. Jones, (co.), M. S. Barber, Kemp Strickland, W. H. Hogwood, C. W. Rhodes, D. C. Smith, Wm. Thompson, J. B. Wilson, Wesley Baker, M. W. Womble, J. W. Underhill, Troy J. Stallings, F. H. Wat on, B. F. Weather, G. S. Wrenn, J. C. Ross, T. J. Thompson, J. H. Mangum, B. B. Bailey, James Hunt, (co.), W. R. Partin.

Second Week.

From Raleigh F. W. Strenach, T. J. Bashford, John S. Keith, C. N. Spencer, W. M. Graves and Jack Dunn (co.) and from other townships: W. P. Turner, J. W. Bailing, B. Y. Judd, J. W. Ross, Jas. W. Ephureh, A. G. Ross, B. G. Fitey, E. V. Richardson, J. P. Langston, J. M. Pollard, Thomas M. Rogers, G. W. Norwood.

MARTIN'S TRIAL.

By Telegraph to Press-Visitor. WILMERSBURG, Feb. 9.—At the opening of the trial of Sheriff Martin Judge Woodward advised the jury to turn over any anonymous letters to him or to the district attorney. The witness, Yourshekowicz, and members of the mine workers, described the events at Hazleton and Lattimer. They identified Deputy Ario Pardee Patt as the man who destroyed the flag of their leader.

Alderman W. W. Parish was taken suddenly ill today. He was carried to his office but grew worse. Dr. Rogers was summoned. He administered morphine and the patient was carried to his home. He was seized with violent pains through the stomach.

Mr. Walter Debnam, of Durham, is here in the tobacco business.

INTERESTING QUESTION

Compulsory Vaccination will be Tested in the State Courts.

The matter of compulsory vaccination is about to be tested in Charlotte. When smallpox appeared there a compulsory vaccination ordinance was enacted and is yet in force, says the Statesville Landmark. Friday one J. D. Buff refused to be vaccinated and was sent to jail. The same day physicians entered the house of Mr. B. F. Williams and vaccinated the family against their protests. Thereupon Mr. Williams had warrants issued for the doctors for forcible trespass. The case was tried yesterday and the defendants bound over to court. Some of the Charlotte aldermen want to rescind the ordinance, now that there is no smallpox there, but we hope the question of whether or not a town has a right to enforce such an ordinance will be tested and settled one way or another. There is much opposition, most of it unreasonable opposition, to compulsory vaccination and it is important to have the matter passed upon by the courts. If a town may not enforce a compulsory vaccination ordinance it is difficult to see how it can enforce a quarantine law. But the courts may look at it another way.

No Local Option Elections in '98.

Rumor had it a short time since that a petition would be circulated asking the commissioners to order a local option election, and a prohibitionist said yesterday that this would be done, he thought. However, by the act of 1887, such an election is out of the question this year, as this enactment declares that in June of that year, and every two years thereafter, a local option election could be held. The object of this act is wisely, to prevent such elections being held at the same time as the general elections, thus separating the local option question from politics.

Off for Klondike.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—The Steamer Tesse sailed with a 100 miners for Klondike today.

Four Bill.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An extensive mining industry in the northwest is organizing to secure favorable action on the "pure flour" bill.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movement in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

New York Cotton. Months. High. Low. Clos. February... 6.00 6.00 6.01 6.03 March... 6.05 5.88 6.04 6.05 April... 6.10 5.91 6.08 6.09 May... 6.14 5.95 6.11 6.12 June... 6.18 5.99 6.15 6.16 July... 6.19 6.01 6.18 6.19 August... 6.25 6.04 6.21 6.22 September... 6.18 6.06 6.20 6.22 October... 6.22 6.06 6.21 6.23 November... 6.23 6.06 6.22 6.24 Time firm; sales 363,900.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—1 p.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today: February... 3.168 February-March... 3.168 March-April... 3.168 April-May... 3.168 May-June... 3.178 June-July... 3.188 July-August... 3.188 August-September... 3.198 September-October... 3.198 October-November... 3.198 November-December... 3.198 December-January... 3.208

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July 84; May 95. Corn—July 30; May 29. Oats—July 24; May 24. Pork—July 10.62; May 10.60. Lard—July 5.17; May 5.10. Clear Rib Sides—July 5.25; May 5.17.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar... 13 1/2 American Tobacco... 89 1/2 Con Gas... 190 1/2 Manhattan... 11 1/2 Louisville and Nashville... 50 1/2 Western Union... 91 1/2 Jersey Central... 95 1/2 Burlington and Quincy... 70 1/2 Rock Island... 91 1/2 St. Paul... 95 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio... 24 1/2 Missouri Pacific... 37 1/2 Southern Preferred... 31 1/2 Chicago & North Western... 19 1/2 U. S. Leather Preferred... 68 1/2

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Port-Parrot of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Mr. J. H. Chamberlain returned to the city today.

Mr. Henry Johns left the city today on business.

Representative Hare spent yesterday in the city.

Maj James Wilson has returned from Winston.

Miss Myrtle Lee of Danville is visiting Miss Mamie Woolcott.

Mr. John Dockery, of Wake Forest, and Mr. A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham, are in the city.

Miss Emma Jefferson of Danville, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Towler on Newbern Avenue.

Miss Zula Pace, who has been spending several weeks in Durham with friends, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Chadborn, of Wilmington, who has been visiting at the mansion, returned home today.

Miss Ivy Hayes of Raleigh, daughter of Maj. Hayes of the U. S. Army, arrived last night to visit Mrs. Rogers on East Front street.—Newbern Journal.

Mr. J. B. Fortune has returned from Shelby. His mother, who is now 85 years old, is still in a very critical condition.

St. Valentine's Day is coming and young people are already beginning to buy "homely" pictures for their enemies.

It is now almost certain that Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will lecture for the Y. M. C. A. at Winston. Why not get him to come here?

Lewis Fort, a negro who has been in jail serving a sentence for retailing liquor without license took the poor debtor's oath today and was released.

It is reported that the baggage room at the Union Station will be converted into a waiting room for colored people and their present room used as the baggage room.

Rev. John C. Troy, the editor of the religious department in the Charlotte Observer, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

A meeting of the corporators of the Carolina Soapstone Company will be held in the office of Col. John W. Hindsdale at 10 o'clock February 19th for the purpose of organizing.

Rev. Mr. Spillman, secretary of the Baptist State Sunday school convention, is now conducting a bible class for teachers through correspondence.

The long fight which has been on over the postoffice in Kinston has been settled by the appointment of Mrs. Ada Hunter. Mrs. Hunter was postmistress at Kinston under the Harrison administration.

Cherry Hill Lutheran church has stood near Jerusalem for many years, and last night it was visited by some one, who, perhaps, was after old relics. The visitor dug down under the corner of the church building until the corner stoner fell out, and then they rifled it.—Salisbury Sun.

As yet no order has been received here from the Seaboard Air-Line or the Southern railway in regard to the modification of their schedule so that the north bound S. A. L., which arrives at 11:26 a. m. and the east bound Southern arriving at 11:45 a. m. will meet here. Both of these roads promised the railroad commission that this would be done by February 13th which is next Sunday.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. John Justice, who is a native of Raleigh, to learn of his success in the south. Mr. Justice was master mechanic and supervising engineer at Waycross, Georgia, but has now been promoted to the position of master mechanic of the Plant system from Savannah, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla. He has worked for the system for fourteen years now. His brother, Mr. David Justice, is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line.