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THE SLAYER CAUGHT.

TOM MILLER'S SLAYER CAPTURED. After Six Weeks of Freedom he Came to Salisbury.

Sheriff Julian and all his deputies are in a happy mood today over the capture of Joe Koontz, colored, who has been badly wanted for several weeks.

About seven weeks ago Koontz shot and killed Tom Miller, also colored. Both of the men lived in the neighborhood of Watsonville, Locke township, and it was declared by some that the shooting was an accident and a coroner's jury so declared.

This was not entirely satisfactory, however, and officers were sent out to take Koontz. He was gone and while it was known that he had been seen in the Woodleaf neighborhood he could not be found.

Today he came to Salisbury and was nabbed in short order.

He was taken to jail and will be tried in February.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

A Wrong Impression About the School Apportionment Fund.

The communication from Dr. C. M. Poole in yesterday's SUN relative to the school apportionment in which he took issue with the Board of Education and which was a plausible effort was readily endorsed by the SUN.

Superintendent Kizer, however, tells us it was all a mistake. The matter of dividing up the moneys in the different districts was not discussed by the board.

According to law the board makes two apportionments yearly and was an additional 15 cents per capita in the school fund which was divided.

The impression leading Dr. Poole to make the comments was made by a report of the board's proceedings in our morning neighbor which, it appears, was unfortunately constructed.

Mr. Kizer says, and we are glad to note it, that all the balances are on the book to the credit of the different districts and are to remain there until used by the schools.

To Look Over the Field.

Rev. A. C. Whitner, president of the board of home missions of the Reformed church in the United States has selected W. S. Cramer, a young Theological student of Lancaster, Pa., to take charge of Reform mission at this place, recently made vacant by the death of Rev. Gerney Weber.

Mr. Cramer will be here Sunday, February 3rd and hold two services in the church, and to look over the field to see whether or not he will accept the place.

The members are very anxious for a pastor and will welcome his coming.

Party Last Night.

A party was given at Mrs. Geo. Smith's last night in honor of Misses Studie and Dollie Ritz, of Concord, who are visiting at Mrs. Smith's.

About twenty young people were present and the evening was delightfully spent.

Fresh Saratoga Chips, Canned Shrimp, Deviled Crabs and Soft Shell Crabs, at N. P. MURPHY'S.

Don't you know where that Barber shop is? What shop? The Rowan Barber shop? No. Well it is on Main street in front of court house. They cut hair for 15c a head. Why don't you go down and get yours cut? Nice room and everything new. Just come from there.

J. H. Reid is offering special values in dress goods.

FOR RENT.—3 cottages, 1 on South Fisher street, 1 near graded school and 1 at Spencer. D. A. Atwell.

MESSAGE OF HOPE.

Where and at What Hours it Will be Delivered To-morrow.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., will preach at St. Luke's Episcopal church at the usual hours tomorrow.

The usual morning and evening services at the First Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Atkins.

The usual services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow by Rev. L. E. Busby.

At Ebenezer Lutheran church on Chestnut Hill the corner stone ceremony will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Miller, president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, officiating. Rev. Miller will also preach at night.

At the Main Street Methodist church—Morning service by Rev. Whisner; evening service at 7 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Craven, of Spencer.

The morning and evening services at Spencer Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. B. Vacy Hoge, of Concord.

Faith Reform church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Services at the Spencer Presbyterian church will be conducted tomorrow morning by Mr. Reuben Humphrey, secretary of the Spencer Y. M. C. A. Services at night by the pastor.

Rev. John Wakefield will preach at the first Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Services at the new school house at Spencer at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor. No services at night on account of special services at Baptist church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. D. W. Snider, Agent.

I have obtained the agency for the medicated soap and jelly for which Mr. J. G. McConaughy has been agent. Anyone wishing it can get it by calling on me at the Mansion house, up stairs over W. H. Huff's store.

MRS. D. W. SNIDER.

Salisbury Band at Lexington.

The Salisbury String Band went over to Lexington yesterday to furnish music at a dance there last night. They came home this morning.

Return From Washington.

Mr. Richard Penhale, general manager of the Union Copper Mine, and Messrs. W. B. Ryder, Jr., and Stanley Motch, who are also connected with the Union, returned this morning from Washington, where they have been for several days.

MARY AND JOHN.

SCENE 4.—Continued.

Mary: When visitors comes he has to stop his work and show them around. He is glad to have them come, but would rather they would wait until he opens the store.

John: I am told there is a lovely umbrella-stand there, which every one is surprised to see in a five and ten cent store.

Mary: Oh, its lovely! But Mr. Lufsey is going to give that away. Didn't you know that?

For John's answer see Monday evening's SUN.

The Latest News.

A car load of Singer Sewing Machines just from factory. Call at the "Singer Office" at Peterson & Rulfs.

FOR SALE OR RENT—9-room house, east Innis street. Water and gas. Apply to W. C. Fraley.

50 hardwood, iron hoop lard tubs for sale. Handy for family use. CHAS. S. BURGESS.

New CAB—Anyone wanting a nice street cab, phone Dixie Studio. J. H. RAMSAY.

A SENATE SENSATION.

GUDGER ATTACKS DR. CURRY. Opposes the Senate Extending Him an Invitation.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The Senate passed a resolution inviting Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody Fund, to address the legislature. Gudger made a sensational objection, claiming that Curry lobbied to unseat Crawford, the Democratic member from the ninth district. A bill was introduced to provide for legalized primaries throughout the State; to erect a monument to Junaluski, Indian chief, for gallantry in the war of 1812. Both houses adjourned in honor of General Lee, this being his birthday.

A QUICK SHIPMENT.

The Southern Scores a Record Breaker on Freight.

The Southern Railway Company scored a record breaker on the quick transportation of freight last night and today.

Craddock, Terry & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., loaded a lot of shoes at Lynchburg at 9 o'clock last night and were guaranteed by the Southern agent that they would be in Salisbury today. The freight that carried these shoes was given a right of way over ordinary trains and at 11:25 this morning it was triumphantly announced by a member of the expectant and gratified Southern force at the depot that the shoes were here.

They were immediately unloaded and Mr. Burt is marking them up this afternoon.

Capt. Lee's Service.

A Greensboro special says of the removal of Capt. C. W. Lee, formerly of this city now of Greensboro, to Florida:

Mr. C. W. Lee, chief engineer of the Southern at this place, has accepted a position as master mechanic of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and will make his headquarters at Fernandino, Fla. Mr. Lee will not move his family immediately, a fact which their many friends here will be pleased to learn.

Mr. Lee has been in the service of the Southern and its predecessors since 1872 and is well and favorably known in railway circles. He expects to leave tomorrow for his new field. No official announcement has yet been made as to his successor.

Distinguished Statesman Dead.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Duke Debroglie, a distinguished publicist, statesman and author and formerly prime minister, minister of foreign affairs and minister of Justice, is dead. He was born in 1821.

To Attend Trial.

Mr. W. T. Bost, city editor of the Truth-Index, left this morning for Mocksville, where he had been summoned as a witness in a suit over a mortgage. He will return tonight.

Spencer Services.

Services for men only will be held at the Spencer Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, under the auspices of the Spencer Y. M. C. A. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Try the Walton Waldorf Cafe. Best oysters on the market. Now under new management. Prompt service.

J. H. Reid is offering special values in dress goods.

Cabinet Photographs one half doz \$1.50. Semi cabinets one-half doz 50c. Cards one-half doz 25c. Excelsior Studio, between public square and postoffice.

DR. RUMPLE AT CONCORD.

Installation of New Pastor There To-Morrow.

Rev. J. Rumble, D. D., of this city, will spend Sunday in Concord at the installation ceremonies of the new pastor there. The Concord correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

Rev. Jethro Rumble, D. D., and Thornwell Jacobs will arrive tomorrow to perform the duty assigned them by Concord Presbytery, that of installing the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Rumble will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison, and Rev. Thornwell Jacobs of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris.

THE LOOKING GLASS.

Take a Look and see if you're Them.

Hon. J. Frank Ray, of Macon county, was in the city this morning.

Capt. A. H. Caldwell came up last night from Gold Hill to spend the night.

Mr. John S. Eagle, who is now engaged in teaching at Gold Hill, was in the city today.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, who has been in Winston on business, was in the city this morning returning to Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Dr. Clapp, of Conover, was in the city last night on his way to Mt. Pleasant, where he preaches tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and Miss Lavina Miller, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Brown on South Union street, says the Concord Standard.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. W. W. Bays, D. D. left last night for Lexington, where quarterly conference is being held. Dr. Bays preaches at Lexington today.

Mr. Klutts Has Recovered.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutts, who has been at home with the grip for the past week, was called to Washington last night. Mr. Klutts has about recovered from the effects of the grip.

Mrs. Smoot's Illness.

Dr. J. E. Smoot received this morning a message from Salisbury announcing the serious illness of his mother. The Dr. left at once for Salisbury.—Concord Tribune.

She Took a Drop.

A colored woman on the Western train last night decided to alight about the time the train started back the Y. The train was going at a good speed and Capt. Crutchfield and his corps of assistants ran to the rescue, after hearing her shrieks for help. The woman was securely fastened by the head in a red mud embankment. She was rescued and found to be uninjured.

FOR RENT—Cottage house on Ellis street. Apply to T. B. Brown.

FOR RENT—A store room on the corner of Lee and Council streets. Apply to P. A. Frercks.

WANTED—A good cook at fair salary. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A nice, large feather bed—cheap. Call at this office.

QUEEN MAY BE DYING.

HER SYMPTOMS CAUSE ANXIETY. Reports of Improvement in Her Condition Not Believed.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Cowes says the Queen passed a good night and that there is a slight improvement in her condition this morning.

Osborne, Jan. 19.—At noon the following bulletin was issued: The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety. Signed: A. Douglass Powell and James Reid.

Cowes, Jan. 19.—Reports of the improvement this morning of the Queen's condition are discounted by the fact that the Prince of Wales and Princess Louise started from London for Cowes on a special train this afternoon, even that, however, hardly justifies the hysterical reports in circulation among which is one that the Queen had a paralytic stroke two weeks ago. Sir Francis Henry Laking, surgeon to her majesty, who was summoned to Osborne yesterday returned to London last night. He is attending to professional business today but he is going to Osborne tonight.

Cowes, Jan. 19.—3 p. m.—The Queen is growing perceptibly weaker. The Duke of Connaught has been summoned. The earlier reports of a more favorable condition are not authentic.

Cowes, Jan. 19.—It is feared the queen is dying. The decline of all her powers has been seen for several days past. Her condition is now described unable to move without assistance. The reports that she is suffering from insomnia are the reverse of the truth as she is sleeping all the time and it is with the utmost difficulty that she was kept awake by attendants, even during her last drives early in the week. It is feared that she may pass away at any moment in her unnatural sleep. On the other hand it is possible that she may rally from her dormant state and live for days.

London, Jan. 16.—A cabinet meeting has considered the situation in the event of the Queen not being able to sign public documents. No inkling of the result was allowed to leak out but it is stated in diplomatic quarters that all members of the Royal family have been called to Osborne. The Princesses of Wales and Duke of York hastened there, the Duke of Connaught is on his way. Public prayers for the Queen will be said in all British churches tomorrow.

Mr. Rogers Here.

Mr. George W. Rogers, advance agent of Seagrave & Gilmore, two of the greatest impersonators in the country, is in the city trying to arrange for a date in Salisbury. This is a first class amusement and it is to be hoped that Mr. Rogers will be successful in making a date.

Mrs. Smoot Quite Sick.

Mrs. J. F. Smoot has been quite seriously ill for several days. Her condition has slightly changed for the better today.

Church Name Changed.

The name of the Lutheran church on Chestnut Hill has been changed from Ebenezer to Haven.

Have you tried the Patent Leather Shoe that wont break through, sold by Peterson & Rulfs.

Lost—A black female setter with a collar and Charlotte tax tag on. Return to C. M. Henderlite for reward.

A liberal price will be paid for the issues of the Daily Sun of the 10th, and the 15th, of last May. Apply to J. at this office.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. F. B. Gaither, South Church street.

RECEPTION TO-DAY.

In Honor of Rev. J. W. Goodman and Bride

Rev. J. W. Goodman and bride, of Fayetteville, who have been spending the past week in Asheville, arrived in the city last night and left this morning for the home of Mr. Alfred Goodman, the father of the groom, in Atwell township. Today at 12 o'clock a dining was given in honor of Mr. Goodman and bride, at which a number of the former's family and friends were present.

THE WHISTNEY TRACK.

Messrs. Mobley and Neely Building A Spur Track For Them.

Messrs. Mobley and Neely, railroad contractors, have begun work on the spur track to be run from the Whitney Reduction Company's shafts for the spur track of the Union mine, thus giving the Whitney people an outlet by rail to the Yadin-railroad.

The charter of this company passed its third reading in the house yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About the City.

Read Peterson & Rulfs' new ad on fourth page.

Miss Gertha Koontz will teach at the Chestnut Hill public school during the next term.

If you want to see Patent Leather Shoes that won't break thro' look in Peterson & Rulfs' window.

A trick bicycle rider has been performing some excellent feats on his wheel on Main street today.

The doors of the Burt Shoe Store will be thrown open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, sharp, and the great slaughter sale commence.

D. of C Meet Today.

Today, January 19th being General Lee's birthday, the annual meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at Mrs. T. B. Beall's at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Loughrey's Family Here.

The family of Mr. A. J. Loughrey has arrived in the city. Mr. Loughrey is in Superintendent Sands' office here.

Smith Bound Over.

Henry Smith, colored, the negro who stole a cow and sold it to Mr. M. L. Jackson, was bound over to court yesterday afternoon by Esquire D. M. Miller in a \$100 bond. Smith admitted his guilt to Sheriff Sheek, of Davie county, and there is no doubt of his conviction. He was unable to give bond and was sent to jail.

Mother and Child Very Low.

Mrs. C. W. Blair was called by telegram to Asheville this morning to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Blair, who is very low with pneumonia in both sides. Her recovery is not expected. Mrs. Blair's little child is also quite sick with pneumonia.

The most fashionable shapes in Patent Leather shoes that wont break through sold only by Peterson & Rulfs.

FOR SALE—A lady's '97 Model Eagle bicycle. Apply at SUN office.

Don't Get drunk, partake of all good things in moderation and buy Royster's best candy for your sweethearts and wives. Buerbaum has Royster's candies in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb boxes. It sells at 50c per pound.

Buerbaum has a choice selection of goods suitable for holiday presents, the wonderful and tremendous trade has been unable to exhaust his extensive stock.

Picture frames made to order at any time, at prices to suit the times.

Plenty of nice gift books from 25c to \$15.

LIEUTENANT KILLED.

LIEUT. MORRISON THE VICTIM. A Property Qualification Required in the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 19.—Lieut John Morrison, of the fourth cavalry, was killed yesterday while scouting near Penaranda Province. The body was recovered. A section of the municipal code relating to the qualifications of electors was much discussed today before the Philippine commission. The bill requires that voters own real estate to the value of 500 pesos or more, must be males upwards of twenty three years, speak, read and write English or Spanish. All are required to swear allegiance to the United States. Judge Taft, President of the Commission promised to amend the bill to include men paying twenty pesos taxes: Boenacino and other federal party leaders object to the feature empowering the provincial government to determine the legality of elections of local officers.

The Cuban Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Cuban constitution is expected here in time to be considered by congress. It is likely it will be referred to the insular committee. When forwarded to the house by the President he will send recommendations with it.

Steamers Collide.

London, Jan. 19.—The White Star Steamer Cymric collided at Morsey this morning with the British steamer, Carib Prince. Both vessels were damaged, the Cymric not seriously. The Carib Prince was damaged in the upper works.

A Cabinet Council.

London, Jan. 19.—A cabinet council hastily summoned was held today in connection with the grave situation caused by the Queen's illness.

Queen's Eyesight Failing.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—The Post says the Queen's eyesight has again failed. Prof. Eagenstreber, the oculist director in the Ophthalmic hospital, at Wiesbaden has been summoned to Osborne.

Roberts' Recoinage Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Director of the Mint Roberts is now interested in a bill before the house to recoin the silver dollars now in circulation into fractional currency and also the bullion now in the treasury.

Cotton.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton bids: Jan. 9.76; Feb. 44; March, 42; April, 40; May, 41.

WHAT'S THE MATTER!

You said you have had good trade why haven't you paid your city tax. You contractors, you laborers and clerks you say you have had plenty of work why haven't you paid yours. You who have been standing on the streets why don't you go to work and pay Shaver yours and don't have him looking sour at you. He is not hard to find and he will be only to glad to accommodate any of you. G. H. SHAVER, T. T. C.

North Carolina College.

This new popular institution has closed one term which must go down in history as a grand success. With 90 on the roll and 62 of these boarders every one says "well done." The next term opens Jan. 2, 1901. Prices low. Work thorough. Strict discipline. Bad habits not tolerated in the students. Parents can trust their sons in our care.

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Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleaning the liver and bowels. James Plummer.