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N. P. Murphy.

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THE PENALTY OF PLAY.

A YOUNG BOY'S EYE PUT OUT.

Playing With a Dynamite--Loses His Right Eye.
Fred, the 9 year-old son of Mr. Charles Moore, of Granite Quarry, lost his right eye today about 12 o'clock while playing with a dynamite cap. The boy struck the cap on an anvil and it exploded, injuring his eye beyond all hope of medical aid. Others who were near by were less seriously injured by the accident.

BLACKBURN CARRIED SURRY

Walked Away With Every Township But One.

□ A Wilkesboro special says: The Surry county Republican primaries were held Saturday. Telegrams received here today indicate that Blackburn carried every township in the county, except one. Blackburn is confident of the nomination.

EL DORADO MILL.

Will Start When New Cotton Comes With Enlarged Capacity.

The old Yarkin Falls Mill has had its annual meeting. It was found that the mill had done so well during the past year that it has been determined to put in some new machinery and otherwise improve the property so that it can start up when new cotton comes with enlarged capacity to make yarn.

Mr. Odell May Run

A Concord gentleman who was in Salisbury today, stated that Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord, may announce his candidacy for the Democratic congressional nomination in this district within the next two weeks. Mr. Odell has been urged by representative Democrats of several counties to make the race.

A Silver Tea.

You are cordially invited to attend a Silver Tea given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church in the armory hall on Thursday evening March 24, from 8 till 11 o'clock.

The Power of Prayer.

Inclement weather caused a small congregation at the First Methodist church last night. Rev. Mr. Comann preached on the power of the prayer of a righteous man a most excellent sermon it was too full of good food for thought. Services are held each day at 3 and 7 45 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

The many kindnesses of the numerous friends who were so solicitous and attentive during the illness and after the death of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foreman, are deeply appreciated and we take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks.
MR. AND MRS. J. Q. FOREMAN.
DAVID F. FOREMAN.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

A meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the school room at Dr. J. N. Stallings' residence. A full attendance is desired.

Attention Sir Knights.

A special Conclave of Salisbury Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of E. C. R. G. KIZER, Rec.

GAME EGGS

For sale, \$2.50 per setting. Mergansers, Warblers and Shaws. G. A. Jackson. tf.

DAINTY SMILES

and CHOCOLATE HONEY COMBS are the latest. 50c per pound. Corrie & Cook. 2t.

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Fragrant, delicate, delicious, 50c per pound. Corrie & Cook. Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers--Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headach and all stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all drug stores.

THAT SURRY VOTE.

Conflicting Reports as to the Vote of the County.

The Winston Sentinel says: "Spencer Blackburn, who passed through the city this morning, stated to one of his friends that he carried every township except one in the primaries held in Surry county Saturday. Spencer said he would remain in Wilkes until after the Republican Congressional Convention on the 31st inst. "A telephone message received here today says that two townships in Mr. Airy went for S. E. Marshall and that another township is known to be against Blackburn."

A SPEAKING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Under the Auspices of the Central Labor Union at Court House.

Col. John S. Henderson and Mayor Boyden will speak at the court house tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of Salisbury. The public generally is invited to be present.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Julius Coleman, of Gold Hill, Died Last Night

Mrs. Julius Coleman, of Gold Hill, an aged woman, died last night of a complication of ailments. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Coleman was an aunt of Mr. C. A. Montgomery, of this city.

Wasn't Working for Hearst.

The Greensboro Telegram says: Mr. Whitehead Kintz left Sunday for Washington where he is at present engaged in reporting the proceedings of the senate for the New York American. It is learned that the statement that he was here in the interest of W. E. Hearst's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination was a mistake and that Mr. Kintz states that he was not in the state on that business at all.

A Good Play.

"Why Women Sin," as seen at Meroney's opera house last night, was one of the best attractions Manager Marsh has brought to Salisbury this season. The audience was very small but the warmest appreciation was evidenced throughout the progress of the play. The company left this morning for Gastonia, where it plays tonight.

Courtesy of Lynchburg Officers.

Officer Torrence, who went to Lynchburg for Ernest Murphy and Jim Safrit, says the Lynchburg officers showed him every courtesy. The Lynchburg chief in particular was all attention and extended every hospitality the heart could wish.

Mr. C. W. Murphy's Promotion.

The New Orleans papers contain accounts of the promotion of Mr. Clarence W. Murphy, who left Salisbury last year for New Orleans to become city passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway. He has been appointed manager of the New Orleans office of Daniel J. Sully & Co., and will assume the duties of this position April 1st.

Enthusiastic Hearst Man.

Whitehead Kintz, Esq., who is for the present located in Washington City, is an enthusiastic Hearst supporter. He says Hearst can command more votes at the polls than any man the Democrats could name.

Cottage for rent.

Opposite city hall. McCabbins & Harrison. 3t.

Mrs. Fannie Crowson and Miss Annie Hutchinson will have their Spring opening the 30th and 31st. Miss Meissa Borum, of Va., and Miss Annie Hutchinson have returned from the northern markets with a full line of millinery and a beautiful line of pattern hats which we invite the public to come and inspect. 109 East Innies street. 2t.

City Taxes Past Due.

City taxes were due finally March 1st. Since that date all property on which taxes are due has been liable to sale. The city needs the money and I urge all taxpayers to avoid trouble by settling at once. J. A. SIOLOFF, C. T. C. of Spencer.

THINK BOTH ARE GUILTY

PRISONERS ARE HERE

MURPHY AND SAFRIT IN JAIL.

Mayor Boyden Will Not Have the Preliminary Hearing Until Chief Miller is Able to Leave His Room.

Scars Found on Murphy and Safrit

and Officers Believe That Both Were Connected With the Robbery and Shooting. Murphy Protests That he is Innocent.

Officer Torrence returned this morning from Lynchburg with Ernest Murphy and James Safrit, who were captured Sunday evening. When No. 33 came in at 7:45 o'clock at least 100 people were at the depot to catch a glimpse of the prisoners who were handcuffed together. They were immediately taken to the jail and locked in a cell together. A little later a Sun reporter called at the jail and both Murphy and Safrit talked freely, Safrit exhibiting a certificate of vaccination from a Baltimore physician dated March 16th.

"What have you to say concerning the charge against you?" Murphy was asked.
"What is the charge?"
"You are suspected of having robbed Atwell's hardware store and shooting Chief of Police Miller and Officer Frank Canby on Saturday night, March 12th."

"I am innocent of both, Saturday evening, March 12, I left home between 7 and 7:30 o'clock. Mayor Boyden having ordered me to leave town. I went to Spencer and was at the station with Jim Safrit, who was leaving with me when No. 35 came in. A woman got off the train and asked us to escort her home as her husband, whom she expected was not at the station. We went home with her and then went to Brown's restaurant where we stayed from 10 until 12 o'clock. We were then told that we would have to leave and we waited on the yard until about 1:30 o'clock when we caught a North bound train. I stopped at Greensboro a short while and then went on to Danville, where I stayed until night. From Danville I went to Charlottesville then to Somerset, then Culpeper, from Culpeper to Alexandria and then to Washington. From Washington I went to Baltimore and there I received a letter and a copy of the Sun containing an account of the robbery from my mother. She wrote me that I had better come home and prove my innocence by showing that I had no scars on me. I started home but 15 minutes after I landed in Lynchburg the officers put me under arrest.

"I wasn't in Salisbury after 7:30 on the night of the 12th and don't know a thing about the robbery or the shooting," Safrit is equally emphatic in his denial of any part in the double crime.

Mayor Boyden says he will not try either of the defendants until Chief Miller is able to leave his bed. This will probably be two weeks or more.

MURPHY'S HAND CUT.

One very suspicious circumstance in the case of young Murphy is the fact that one finger on his left hand shows a recent cut. He says this was produced by catching a handle on a freight car.

EMPLOYERS' COUNSEL.

T. C. Linn, E. Q., and Edwin C. Gregory, Esq., will appear for Murphy. It is stated that Chief Miller will employ counsel to assist Solicitor Hammer and City Attorney Walter Murphy in the prosecution.

MR. KRIDER'S EXAMINATION.

Jailer Krider examined both prisoners shortly after they were taken to jail. On the second finger of Murphy's left hand was found a cut recently healed. Both of his knees were badly bruised. On Safrit's right arm just above the wrist was discovered a long gash

and the theory is entertained that both were in the store at the time the robbery was discovered. Some of the officers think that Safrit forced an entrance into the store and that Murphy did the shooting. CAP AND PISTOL.

The cap and pistol found under the window where the robber or robbers escaped will play no unimportant part in the trial. Both are still in the possession of the officers.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Items Personal and Otherwise Picked Up on the Rounds.

Voices of every kind at Reid's. Mr. P. B. Beard went North this morning.

Our history department is first Reid's.

Miss Lillie McCray is much better today.

If you want the best money will buy the best place is Burt's.

Mr. W. A. Silverman has returned to Salisbury after a two months trip in Western States.

Newest things in Mohairs at Reid's.

Mr. W. P. Thornton went to China Grove this afternoon on professional business.

Buy our 36 inch black taJeta. Reid's.

Miss Keith Covington, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Isabella Brown.

Mrs. J. A. Thomason has almost entirely recovered from her recent very severe illness.

Mrs. R. W. Neely, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Clarke at Spencer.

New laces and embroideries at Reid's.

Mr. J. M. Eddleman, one of China Grove's energetic business men, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. James Hopkins, of Washington, who has been here on a visit for two weeks, returned home this morning.

You may say "my foot is too broad, or too flat to look stylish in any shoe." Hundreds of our lady patrons once said the same thing, but we have fitted them and pleased them. Burt's.

Mr. W. Ross Cox was here today. Mr. Cox is now employed by the Southern Railway at Salisbury and his Concord friends were glad to see him.--Concord Tribune.

Mr. David F. Foreman, who has for the past two weeks been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foreman, both of whom died last week, returned to Camden, South Carolina, this morning.

Congressman's Remains Pass Through Salisbury.

The remains of Representative Thompson, of Alabama, who died in Washington yesterday morning, passed through Salisbury this morning on No. 37. Representative Patterson, of this State, was one of the committee accompanying the remains. The floral offerings on the casket were most beautiful.

Book Club Meeting.

The Christian Reid Book Club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Bingham Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Book for discussion "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London," by Hermann Kline.

L. O. O. F. Notice.

North State Lodge No. 26 will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. Work in the second and third degrees. All members are requested to be present and visitors welcomed.

C. A. WELLMAN, N. G. L. L. HOUSEHOLDER, Deg. Capt.

Buy Real Estate. Now is the time to purchase real estate. You can make money if you buy at once. See us for bargains. Maupin Bros.

We are overstocked on fodder and for the next ten days will offer first-class fodder at 90c per 100 lbs. Come to see us. J. P. Harper & Bro. 8t.

To The Ladies.

Call and take a look at my Easter Millinery. I have a full assortment, stylish and pretty. F. M. Watters, 116 N. Main St. Up stairs. tf

LOSS NOW \$1,000,000.

ANOTHER GREAT STRIKE IS ON.

The Building Trades in New York Practically All Out.

New York, March 22.--Everything indicates that the strike of the building trades will be a repetition of last year's strike and serious injury to business is feared. A great many building operations are held up or cancelled owing to the strike. The loss in wages is already estimated at over a million dollars. The loss in last year's strike was more than seven millions. All hope rests in the conference to be held tomorrow.

SHORT ON CASH.

A Reorganization Plan For Honolulu is Proposed.

Honolulu, March 22.--Governor Carter has called an extra session of the Legislature for April 4 to consider the finances of the treasury, which is facing a deficit of one and one half millions. The reorganization of a territorial government on a less expensive basis will be proposed.

WESTON-LITAKER WEDDING.

How Mr. Litaker Happened to Meet Miss Weston.

Of the marriage of Mr. J. H. Litaker, of this county, and Miss Nina Weston, of Iredell, the Statesville Landmark says:

"Between Christmas and New Year a citizen of Iredell was visiting in Rowan county. Mr. Litaker, the groom in the above marriage, was matrimonially bent at the time and asked the Iredell woman, as the story goes, how his bride would be off for ladies' dresses. The time will remain a mystery, but Litaker shortly afterwards made a visit to Iredell and met Miss Weston. She was not at her home, which is a few miles north of Statesville, when the new acquaintance was formed, but was visiting a neighbor. "The Kowanite did not remain long. He returned to Rowan and began a "hot" correspondence with Miss Weston. The courtship thus carried on was effective and Mr. Litaker forwarded the money to Miss Weston to make ready and meet him at Salisbury. This happened some weeks ago. By mishap the letter failed to reach Miss Weston. She had spent some weeks with relatives in Shiloh township waiting for just such an invitation from Mr. Litaker. Mr. Litaker had prepared a great wedding feast at Mr. Brandon's, but the bride did not show up at the appointed time. Several more trains were met by Mr. Litaker but his affianced did not arrive. "Thursday Mr. Litaker asked Mr. Brandon, a relative of his, to come to Iredell and if possible to persuade Miss Weston to accompany him back to Salisbury. Miss Weston readily went and was married."

New York Newspaper Sold.

New York, March 22.--The Morning Telegraph was sold today by the estate of the late Wm. C. Whitney to E. R. Thomas, a well known turfman.

A DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

He Took Chloroform Instead of Whiskey and Died.

Winchester, Va., March 21.--Dr. John Edward Janney a leading physician of this city, and member of one of the most prominent families in the state, died in his buggy from the effects of chloroform which he had taken in mistake for liquor. Dr. Janney had paid a midnight visit to one of his patients and was on his way home. He had two bottles in his pocket, one containing whiskey and the other chloroform. In the darkness he got hold of the wrong bottle and swallowed three ounces of chloroform before realizing his mistake. He then directed his negro driver to drive like mad and by any means to keep him awake. The double task was too much for the panic-stricken driver, and he gave all his attention to the race for life and kept the horses going at breakneck speed. Upon arriving at the doctor's home nearly every physician in Winchester was hastened to his aid. They were too late, however. Dr. Janney was fifty years old and only six weeks ago was married to his second wife.

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Eat them and you'll smile forever. 50c per pound. Corrie & Cook. 2t.

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For Rent 1 room. Apply Mrs. W. A. Fraley. Corner Fisher and Shaver streets. 2t

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For Rent, 8 room house No. 224 North Main st. Apply at Brown Shoe Co. store. tf.

SULLY'S LIABILITIES.

They Now Ran Up to Over Three Million Dollars.

New York, March 22.--Percy W. Taft and David Miller have been appointed co-signees in place of Joseph H. Hoopley, who had been selected by Sully. The total liabilities of Sully are now estimated at \$3,000,000. It is feared that the refusal of his creditors to accept Sully's proposition for a settlement will lead to endless litigations.

ANOTHER INFERNAL MACHINE.

Was Placed on Window Sill of Police Commissioners House.

Large, March 22.--An unknown person placed another infernal machine on the window sill of the house of Police Commissioner Binett today. It was discovered in time and removed. It did not explode.

RUSSIANS DON'T BELIEVE IT.

St. Petersburg Doesn't Expect Another Attack Soon.

St. Petersburg, March 22.--The military authorities do not believe the report that the Japanese squadron has been sighted off New Chwang. There is no confirmation of the report that the Vladivostok fleet has reached Port Arthur. Irkutsk, March 22.--General Kurogatkina arrived here last evening and started for Lake Baikal this morning.

A MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL.

The Duke of Cambridge Buried today. Royalty Present.

London, March 22.--The Duke of Cambridge was buried today. The funeral was unusually magnificent. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the royal family, representative of foreign rulers, members of the nobility, diplomats and prominent citizens were in attendance.

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COTTON SELLS DOWN.

A DEPRESSED MARKET TODAY.

Salley's Proposition to His Creditors Has Been Refused.

New York, March 22.--Cotton broke at the opening, selling from 30 to 45 points below yesterday's closing. The market was feverish and nervous and trading was heavy. The refusal of creditors to accept Salley's proposition of 40 per cent cash and the rest in long notes made an unfavorable impression and it is now believed a settlement will be delayed indefinitely. The uncertainty is sure to have a depressing effect upon the market.

NO PASSES FOR EMPLOYEES.

Meeting of Central Passenger Association Awaited With Interest.

Chicago, March 22.--The result of the meeting of the Central Passenger Association to be held here Thursday is awaited with interest. The most important question to be considered will be operation of coach excursions to St. Louis at a cent a mile rate. Most of the roads have decided not to give free transportation to St. Louis to employees and their families. They shall have to pay half rate.

SHERIFF AND PRISONER LOST.

Were Searching in the Woods for the Prisoner's Plunder.

Lowell, Mass., March 22.--Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood, of Mt. Holly, N. J., and his prisoner, Edgar Sandborn, who disappeared from Blerica yesterday, were found today by a searching party. A. H. McGiver, negro, seriously wounded: Deputy Sheriff Newt Clemons, shot in the breast; Seaborn Cook, an old white man, shot in both arms, amputation necessary; slightly wounded: Mrs. Willingham, a white woman, who was struck in the head by a stray bullet. Deputy Sheriff Cooke may die at any minute. The fight is supposed to have started through a drunken row over a shot gun in the hands of the negro who was killed.

LOSS TO ENGLISH MILLS.

The Corner on Cotton a Loss of \$2,500,000.

Manchester, March 22.--William Tannersill, a prominent member of the Manchester Board of Trade, estimates the loss to English cotton mills on account of the stoppage through corners at two millions and a half.

Princes Give Birth to Son.

Vienna, March 22.--Princess Otto Von Windischgratz, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolf, became the mother of a healthy boy today.

Double violets and other flowers for sale.

Phone 74. 3t

Letter to J. M. Harrison, Salisbury, N. C.