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## A STONE FOR HIS PILLOW.

### CORONER ASKED TO INVESTIGATE DEATH.

Mr. M. A. Kennerley died with his head resting upon a rock tied up in his coat.

The following news item appeared in Monday's TRUTH-INDEX:

"Mr. M. A. Kennerley, of the Vance Mill neighborhood, died last night of paralysis. Mr. Kennerley was quite an aged gentleman and has been sick for some time. He has suffered several strokes of paralysis."

It was proposed to have Mr. Kennerley's funeral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but circumstances arose that caused the funeral to be postponed.

The first known of Mr. Kennerley's death by any one other than his family was when Mr. Jack Penning passed by his home Sunday afternoon. The young son of Mr. Kennerley who was sitting on the porch said: "My old dad's dead."

The gentleman entered the house but found the door to the room in which Mr. Kennerley lay, locked.

An entrance was finally forced and the old man was found lying on a bed with a rock wrapped in an old and tattered coat for a pillow. It was said that there were marks on the old man's throat and it was decided to have a coroner's inquest before the remains should be interred.

Dr. Dorsett, the county coroner, held an inquest at 9 o'clock this morning.

## BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

### THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Botted Down.—The Personal and Brief News Items of a Day.

J. M. Rice returned last night from Woodleaf.

L. E. Steere, of Winston, was in the city last night.

J. A. Hendrix, of Marshal, was in the city last night.

J. B. Bailey, of Davidson, was in the city today.

E. B. C. Hambley, of Rockwell, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. T. E. Franklin, who has been sick for several days, is out again.

Mrs. Payne, of Pilot Mountain, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Flippin.

Mrs. Oestreicher, of Tarboro, is visiting her father, Mr. V. Wallace.

R. L. Smith, of Albemarle, was in the city last night on his way to Raleigh.

Dr. L. W. Coleman, of Rockwell came up on the Yadkin train this morning.

Capt. Reuben Moore was in the city last night returning to Charlotte from a trip to Richmond.

Joe Eagle, who lives near Salisbury and who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving.

### MAY BE ANNIHILATED.

The Boers cannot hold their position at Mafeking.

London, March 20.—Persistent rumors are in circulation that the Boers, fearing that they would be intercepted by the force sent up by Roberts, have abandoned the siege of Mafeking and retreated to Pretoria. It is certain that Mafeking must be relieved shortly, and that if the Boers maintain this investment they are in danger of annihilation. The war office makes no announcement of Mafeking's safety but declares its belief that the position of the besieged forces is satisfactory.

Will Meet Thursday Night.

The three councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet with Winona Council No. 88 Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting the question of a banquet to be given by the three councils will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Among the Brethren.

Chas. E. Currie, Esq., editor of the Evening Register, of Farmington, Conn., paid the TRUTH-INDEX a pleasant visit this morning. Mr. Currie will remain in the South for several weeks.

Leaves Next Week.

Mr. Ed Gaither, who goes to Charlotte to accept a position with the Queen City Telephone Company, tells us that he will leave about the first of next week for Charlotte. Mr. Gaither is one of Salisbury's most popular young men and his departure will be generally regretted here.

Mr. McDuffie Better.

Mr. S. W. McDuffie, the Concord telegraph operator who suffered a stroke of lingual paralysis Sunday, is better today, we are glad to learn. He is now able to speak and it is thought that he will be all right shortly.

American sewing machines cost less in London, England, than in Leavenworth, Kan., and American boots and shoes are cheaper in Birmingham, England, than in Boston, Mass.—Asheville Citizen.

## SENATORS GO TO CUBA.

### GO ON A BUSINESS AND PLEASURE TRIP.

North Carolina Contested Election Cases May Come Up Next Week.—Our Representatives will be on hand.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A number of United States Senators have gone to Cuba on a trip for investigation and pleasure. The party is composed of Senators Nelson E. Aldrich, wife, daughter and son; Teller, of Colorado, and wife; Platt, of Connecticut, and wife, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

It was the intention of the party to stop over at Palm Beach and also at Key West, Florida, before going to Havana. The object of the trip is partly for the purpose of investigating the conditions in Cuba, and to ascertain the course which should be pursued by the United States Congress towards the Islands. The Senators desire to gain all information possible, and prefer to visit the Islands personally that they may ascertain the true state of affairs, and it is expected that when they return to Washington they will be able to give the Senate and the country the benefit of the knowledge gained by them, which will be important to themselves and the country in the coming debates in the Senate concerning Cuban matters.

In speaking of Cuba, it is not the belief that during the present session there will be much direct legislation concerning Cuban matters. It is expected that there will be an early adjournment of Congress. That is, at least, the desire of the larger majority of the Senate and House, and the opinion is among most members that the discussion of Cuban matters can best be postponed until after the presidential elections. After Congress reconvenes after the summer recess, for the short session, it is felt that the discussion can be undertaken more profitably than at the present session.

Private Secretary J. Addison Porter, and Mrs. Porter, and family, who have been spending several weeks at Camden, South Carolina, will return to Washington City the latter part of the present week. It is stated that the health of Mr. Porter has been greatly benefited by his trip to South Carolina. They will stop over for a brief time enroute home at Asheville, North Carolina.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, pastor of the church of the Reformation, of this city, one of the largest Lutheran churches of the National Capital, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Literary societies of the famous Newberry College, at Newberry, South Carolina. It is understood Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will deliver an address before Erskine College, South Carolina, next June.

Dr. Parsons is a well known pulpit orator, and has friends in almost every Southern State.

Congressman Atwater, has gone home to pay a short visit. There is no likelihood of the case of Pearson vs. Crawford coming up during the present week, as the House has the programme for this week fully arranged. Yesterday was District of Columbia day. Today, tomorrow, and Thursday will be devoted to the consideration of the bills relating to Second class Postal matters, and Friday is pension day. Saturday will be devoted to eulogies in honor of the late Representative Epes, of Virginia.

It may be that the North Carolina contested election case will come up some time next week. Whenever it is taken up the Democratic members of the delegation will be here.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.

## SERIOUS ALARM IS FELT.

### ENGLAND WORRIED AT RUSSIA NOW.

Sends Her Best Warships Speeding Out to China and There is Fear of Trouble Ahead.

London, March 20.—Serious alarm is felt here over the Anglo-Russian crisis. The new battleship, Goliath, the cruiser, Argonaut, the destroyers, Otter and Janus, and the Sloop Rossario were today ordered to China.

### TWENTY-FIVE DROWNED.

Drowned While Crossing the Danube Today.

Vienna, March 20.—Twenty-five persons were drowned today while crossing the Danube village paks.

### RAN INTO BOX CAR.

The Western Train Hits a Snag at Barber's Junction.

The Western train came in about half an hour late last night and the delay was caused by a box car being where it should not have been.

A gentleman who came down the Western tells us that the train struck a box car just as it pulled into Barber's Junction, knocking the car clear across to the depot.

The engine was slightly damaged and the box car pretty badly torn up.

### The Brick Factory.

The brick machinery of Mess. Reynolds & McMichael will be in operation in about two weeks, Mr. Reynolds tells us today. The machinery is being put in place today.

### MISS HOWARD DEAD.

An Aged Lady of the City Died Monday Night.

Miss Ella Howard, an old and well known resident of this city died last night about 9 o'clock.

Miss Howard has been in failing health for a number of years and her death has been expected for several days.

Miss Howard was about 70 years old.

### A Slick Game.

Mr. E. C. Miller lost his umbrella at the postoffice this morning. He hung it on a railing by his side but when he turned for it after writing a letter it was gone. This game has been frequently played in the postoffice recently and the thief is doubtless the possessor of several good umbrellas.

### BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

Bloomfontein, March 20.—The Boers blew up a railroad bridge at Modder River fourteen miles north last night. The law courts re-opened today.

### BATTLE-GROUND MEMORIAL.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The House committee on military affairs today authorized a favorable report on the bill providing a memorial park for the largest battle-field in the world. It comprises Chancellorsville, Salem Church, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania Courthouse, Wilderness and other battle-fields in Virginia.

### Coming Tomorrow.

A telegram received today from Mr. W. G. Newman states that he will be in Salisbury tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by his lawyer, a Mr. Cox. Mr. Newman intends remaining at the mine for some time. As has been stated in the TRUTH-INDEX, there has been no let up in the operations at the mine and it will continue now with as large, if not a larger force than ever.

## KITCHENER IS IN LUCK.

### HE HAS ENTERED CITY OF PRIESKA.

Had no Opposition, Whatever, and the Insurgents have laid down their Arms without Trouble.

London, March 20.—Kitchener has entered Prieska without opposition. The insurgents laid down their arms.

### HAS TROUBLE ENOUGH.

Paris, March 20.—The Gaulois publishes the replies of prominent Englishmen to the question, "Does England wish war with France?" Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Chief Justice Russell, Sir Charles Dilke and Hon. Charles Russell declare emphatically that she does not.

### TRIAL BOARD ORDERED OUT.

Washington, March 20.—The trial board has been ordered to report at Fort Monroe for the official sea trial of the battleship Kearsarge, scheduled for April 8th. The ship will be kept at sea two days testing the soundness of the machinery and hull.

### Slightly Improved.

There is a slight improvement today in the condition of Miss Carrie Crawford, her many friends will be delighted to learn.

### Hurt by Tree.

Mr. J. A. Halter was hurt yesterday by a falling tree. He was chopping when the tree fell and a large limb hit him squarely on the shoulder. His shoulder was badly bruised by the accident.

### Dr. Guernant Tomorrow Night.

The lecture of Dr. E. O. Guernant at the court house tomorrow night will be well worth hearing. Every one who can do so should attend the lecture and hear this celebrated speaker. Dr. Guernant's subject will be "My First Battle."

### EXCITEMENT ON WALL STREET.

Third Avenue Takes a Decided Risc.—Great Excitement.

New York, March 20.—There was wild excitement this morning on the stock exchange. Third Avenue opened at ninety to a hundred against eighty five close last night. Dealings were heavy. The Metropolitan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit shared in the boom.

### Marriage Sunday Night.

Mr. William H. Link and Miss Ada Owen were married Sunday night at the Methodist parsonage on Chestnut Hill for the present.

### THE BRITISH PLAN.

To Get the United Soldiers to Settle in South Africa.

London, March 20.—The government plan to pacify South Africa is to increase the number of British subjects there. The Dutch are at present in a great majority. Every effort will be made to induce the time expired men volunteers, and colonials from abroad to settle in South Africa as soon as the war is over. Half a section of land will be given to each provided he will occupy it ten years.

### NETHERRIDGE'S TRIAL.

New York, March 20.—Abe Hummel, counsel for Olga Netherridge, reported today that he had received a telegram from Judge Furman announcing that he had decided favorably on his application for a jury trial.

## TWO BIG FIRES TODAY.

### NEW YORK HAS A \$100,000 FIRE.

Middletown, New York, has \$40,000 Eaten Up by the flames. Western Shops burned down.

New York, March 20.—The big buildings of the National White Lead Company at Port Richmond, Staten Island, were burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

Middletown, N. Y., March 20.—The New York Ontario and Western R. R. machine shops were burned this morning. The loss is forty thousand dollars.

### NO CONFIRMATION.

London, March 20.—The war office has no confirmation of the report that Mafeking has been relieved.

### COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 20.—March, April 52, May 51, June 48, July 42, Aug. 38.

### Mr. Marsh Here.

Mr. R. T. Marsh came up from Gold Hill last night and is spending the day here. Mr. Marsh will return to Gold Hill tomorrow morning on the special with Mr. Newman.

### "London 1900."

"Already we begin to hear across the waters the hum of preparation for the great London Christian Endeavor Convention, which is to be held next July. The Christian Endeavorers of the world's metropolis, aided by the Endeavor hosts of the United Kingdom, will make the event one of surpassing interest and importance.

"The various committees in charge of the arrangements are zealously at work. The music committee, for example, has formed a national choir consisting of more than three thousand voices. The press committee has appointed ninety press correspondents, who are to keep the newspapers of the United Kingdom supplied with information. Six hundred newspapers are to be reached in this way, and thus the news of the convention will be spread over the civilized world.

"The programme committee has already formed an outline of the meetings. The civic welcome will be given on Saturday afternoon, July 14, with some especially notable features. On Saturday evening there will be the welcome meetings proper, two of them,—one to be held in the great Albert Hall in London.

"Sunday will be a great day, with Christian Endeavor meetings all over London, with children's services in all the Sunday schools in the afternoon, and with a quiet hour meeting at the close of the evening services. Quiet Hour meetings will be held early in the day, and at eleven o'clock Rev. F. B. Meyer will preach a convention sermon.

The general subject for Monday is, "Twentieth Century Endeavorers in the King's service." On Tuesday morning, July 17, the general theme will be "Demonstrations of the World-wide Endeavor."

"The Junior rally comes Wednesday morning followed by the School of Methods and messages from different churches, delivered in person by their leading representatives. National rallies will occupy the afternoon of Wednesday, together with Great Britain's national meeting, a united praise service, and a peace demonstration.

"Wednesday evening the closing will be conducted by Dr. Clark and Rev. F. B. Meyer, followed by addresses from clergymen known the world round. Each day will be ushered in by Quiet Hour meetings of the kind, so well known to Endeavorers."—C. E. World.

## BLIND GIRL LEFT HOME.

### WENT TO DURHAM TO SEE BEAU.

Her Father Goes to Durham, Finds His Girl and Took Her Back Home Last Night.

Mr. J. W. Moore, of Iredell county, was in the city last night with a wilful, runaway daughter, taking her back to the quiet and peace of the old home place on his Iredell farm from a two day's experience with the busy, throbbing world.

The girl was blind and seemed utterly desolate.

We copy the story of her experience from the Durham correspondence of the Raleigh Post, the particulars of which agree with a statement made by Mr. Moore to a TRUTH-INDEX representative last night. Saturday a young lady got off the east-bound train at the Southern depot here, who was evidently a stranger and somewhat verdant. She was apparently about twenty years of age, had a woebegone expression, and was evidently at a loss to know where to go, or what to do. She was an inexperienced traveler, among strangers; her cash amounted to seventy-five cents; she had neither escort nor baggage but went into the reception room of the Southern in such manner as excited curiosity. Afterwards, she found her way to the Woods boarding house, where the police found her this morning and turned her over to her father, J. W. Moore, who lives near Statesville, and who came in on the 1:30 train this morning. The old gentleman says she has had a beau whom he forbade to come to the house any more about a month ago. Since then the girl has been sad and morose. She took a five dollar gold piece belonging to her mother, walked ten miles to Statesville, and took the train for Durham.

### SITUATION SERIOUS.

London, March 19.—Mafeking is not relieved so far as known here. It is probable that the troops are converging toward Mafeking and it indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the capture of a nearby passage via fourteen streams keen observers believe that Roberts meditates an advance of his force on Pretoria via Rustenburg, which might be starten streams or klerksdorp via Bloomfontein Natal.

### A GLORIOUS YARN.

London, March 20.—Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. There is comment on the reported consultation of the German ambassador to America and Secretary Hay regarding urging both belligerents to leave Johannesburg alone. The Pall Mall Gazette pronounces it a glorious yarn manufactured by Dr. Leyds.

### A Powder Mill Explosion.

Remove everything in sight; do do drastic mineral pills, but both are highly dangerous. No need to name your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Theo. F. Klutz drug store.

## THE TRAVELERS PROMPTNESS.

Only One Week Consumed in Securing Payment of Claim.

The following letter is self explanatory and speaks volumes for the promptness with which the claims of the Travelers Insurance Company are adjusted. Mr. J. M. Maupin, the special agent here has received the following letter which he has forwarded to Richmond:

Salisbury, N. C., March 9, 1900.

Mr. H. D. EICHLBERGER, State Agent, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—I desire to thank the Travelers Insurance Company, through you, for their prompt settlement of my claim.

My brother, A. M. Sullivan, was severely burned, Feb. 22nd by the explosion of a gasoline can and died from the injuries March 2nd. Your special agent, Mr. J. M. Maupin, brought my claim papers and very kindly assisted me in completing them. My claim was mailed to you March 12th, and today, March 19th, Mr. Maupin handed me a check for \$2,000 in full settlement of my claim.

I assure you that such promptness is appreciated, and I cheerfully recommend the Travelers Insurance Company to all who wish good insurance and fair dealings. Yours very truly, [Signed] JENNIE C. SULLIVAN.

## A Nephew Dead.

Mrs. W. Murdoch Wiley received a message last night from Glasgow, Scotland, announcing the death of her seven-year-old nephew, Robert Lumbie Paterson. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Wiley's sister.