



## PLOT TO KILL CZAR FOILED BY HIS MAJESTY!

### Emperor Picks up Letter Telling How 12 Men Have Sworn to Take His Life

## FINDS MESSAGE IN PALACE CORRIDOR

### Assassination was to be Revenge for Mas- sacre of Jan. 22, He Dares not Leave the Place

Berlin, February, 7.—The Tageblatt reports that a plot against the life of the Czar has been discovered by Emperor Nicholas himself. His majesty was yesterday walking through a corridor in the palace at Tsarkoe-Selo when he noticed a letter addressed to himself lying on the floor. He picked it up, broke the seal, and found it contained an announcement that twelve men had sworn to kill him in revenge for the St. Petersburg massacre of January 22.

The Czar has not left the place since and a heavy cordon of Cossacks now surrounds the palace grounds while detectives swarm through the palace and its environs.

The same paper announces fighting at Warsaw between the troops and strikers, in which several were killed and many wounded.

London, Feb. 7.—Reports from all the continental capitals support the view that the Russian government's control of Siberian telegraph wires is partly due to the unrest among railroad workers, but more especially to the pressure of urgent messages to General Kuropatkin. What the messages are is not known, but it is believed that they have important bearing on the question of pursuance or non pursuance of the war.

London, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Helsingford says that investigation in-

to the shooting of Procurator Johnson yesterday disclosed the fact that after the shooting, the Procurator was able to get to a hospital and taken prisoner to a hospital. The Central News agency has a report that the prisoner is a student named Lennart Habental but it is thought that the shooting was not actuated by political reasons.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that in the skirmishing between the outposts, fifty Japanese bayoneted one prisoner.

## STEAMBOAT INSPECTION LAWS NEXT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today ordered favorable reports on six of the eight bills introduced by request of the Bureau of Navigation to make more efficient steamboat regulation laws, whose present inadequacy was shown with horrifying effect at the time of the Slocum disaster last June.

### THE RONEY BOYS

Will be Here Saturday, February 11—  
High Class Entertainment

The Sun is asked to say relative to the coming of the Roney Boys, that they do not visit this city under the auspices of the Elks. Members of the Elks have had much to do with their coming, but the concert will not be for that order.

Of their performance the Richmond, Virginia, News says:

"Roney's Boys" captured the hearts of Richmond. Such continued and spontaneous applause is rarely heard in the concert hall, because the company far exceed expectations. "Roney's Boys" exquisite singing and playing probably excelled in artistic finish and intelligent interpretation any performance ever heard by little people in these parts. Their elegant costumes and trim military uniforms, their artless, unconscious and high-bred manners, coupled with winning smiles, all completed a stage picture that did the heart good. It was small wonder that people nearly smothered them with attentions at an impromptu reception at the close of the concert, and ladies stole kiss after kiss from their rosy cheeks. It is impossible to convey in type an adequate idea of the accomplishments of these northern boys.

Almost Everybody Reads The Globe.

## TWO BOYS INDICTED FOR MURDER

Danville, Ill., Feb. 7.—John Kyle, aged 15, and Porter Baird, aged 15, both of Hopeston, have been indicted by the grand jury of the charge of murder. Baird, Kyle and two other boys are alleged to have broken the switch and derailed Chicago and Eastern Illinois freight train last summer, killing the brakeman and injuring other members of the train crew.

### MRS. CARSTON DEAD

Daughter of Mrs. J. T. Wyatt Dies of  
Pneumonia

(Correspondence of The Sun.)  
Faith, N. C., Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. T. Wyatt left today for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Carston, who died there in a sanitarium with pneumonia. She spent several summers here with her mother for her health, and was always benefited by the North Carolina climate. She leaves a husband, Mr. Karl Carston, who is one of the business men of Atlanta. They have lived in Atlanta for several years.

One of the Salisbury merchants is coming to Faith with a big stock of clothing. He will have a big trade here.

### AN ERROR

The plastering contract for the New Meroney Opera house, which it was stated in Monday's Sun had not been let, is being done by W. J. Crowell of Greensboro, and the lathing on the building is more than half finished.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 7.—North Carolina forecast; snow or rain in Western and Southern portions, fair and colder in Northeast tonight. Wednesday rain or snow.

## COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY DAY

### Road Work Much an Object. Proposition of Street Com- mittee Laid Over

### MILLER IS SWORN IN

### County Home and Convict Reports. Sheriff Julian Tells of Col- lections--Disbursements

The County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday and went through a busy day's work. All the members were present.

It was ordered that \$115 be allowed the county by the Salisbury and Spencer railway for fixing the culvert beyond Charles Henderlite's.

An acre of more of land was granted of T. F. Young for a similar tract of timbered land, provided it be deeded to the county and the expense of surveying be borne by Mr. Young.

The property of J. E. Gaither, who assumes charge of the farm at the county home was purchased.

Samuel Haden, Will Byers and Will Neal, the latter two colored, upon recommendation of the county physician, were ordered sent to the county home.

Messrs. Bernhardt and Klutz were appointed as a committee to reimburse Messrs. T. C. Linn, A. S. Hellig and John S. Henderson for moneys expended in repair of the law offices on Council street. And that after this money has been refunded, the offices be rented upon terms best for the county.

The Messrs. Vanderford and McCanness of the Street railway, submitted a contract signed by this company in regard to repair work in which both parties are concerned. This was laid over for a consultation with the county attorney, with the understanding that it be signed with his approval.

electd last November, but as yet unqualified, appeared with Joseph Kessler and Paul Peeler as surties and gave his bond. Mr. Miller presented a map of the Statesville road near Cleveland and this was placed on file after being examined.

Theodore D. Brown, superintendent of the county home, reported in good health 14 inmates.

S. J. Holden, superintendent of the county chain gang, reported 34 prisoners all in condition for work.

Klutz and Rendleman were awarded the contract for furnishing the chain gang, they being the lowest bidders.

Sheriff Julian reported tax collections and disbursements. Of general taxes he has collected \$12,192.81, special \$8,481.72, total \$20,674.63.

It was a busy session and the work was done with dispatch.

## JOE MANLEY PASSES AWAY

Augusta, Me., Feb. 7.—Gen. Joseph H. Manley, the leading Republican of this state, and for many years a member of congress, was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning, aged 65 years.

### OUT HUNTING TODAY

Salisburians Gunning in Davie County  
—Members of the Party

Major T. Edgar Johnston, Reuben J. Holmes and Dr. Ross Foster are in Davie today, gunning.

The party left this morning early and will go to the home of Capt. Ed Davis, fifteen miles from here. They expect to bag a few flocks of barns as their guns are loaded to scatter.

### ROWAN LADY DEAD

Mrs. John Houston Carson, one of the best known women of western Rowan, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. She lived three miles from Cleveland.

Mrs. Carson was a sister-in-law of Messrs. William and Joseph Carson of this city. She leaves a husband and four children. Mr. Robert Carson of this city attended the funeral today.

### BOOK CLUB TOMORROW

The Christian Reid Book club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Quinn. The hour will be 2 o'clock as usual.

## THIEF HAS PART OF MONEY LEFT

### Chas. Caldwell, Who Robbed W. W. Reid's Safe, Caught in Lynchburg

### HE HAS \$200 ON HIM

### Amount Stolen Last Week Was \$230. Will be Brought Back Here

Sheriff Julian, about two o'clock this afternoon, received from the Chief of Police of Lynchburg a message that Charles Caldwell, wanted here for larceny, was captured today.

Caldwell is a "sassy little nigger," who last week stole a considerable sum of money from "Uncle Billy Reid." Mr. Reid is very old and sometimes failed to lock his safe in which he keeps his money. He lived with his son-in-law, H. A. Bernhardt, and Caldwell knew all about his money. Mr. Reid discovered his loss last week, he could not tell just how much it was. It was more than \$200 he was certain.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Rice wrote a description of the little nigger and sent it to Lynchburg. The telegram today said \$200 had been found upon the kid. He will be brought here for trial this week at the next term of court.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Capt. Geo. Bason, of Gastonia, is in the city today.

J. C. Carrigan of Mount Ulla, was in Salisbury today.

Thomas L. Swink is today in the clutches of the grip.

C. V. Ritchie, of New London, spent last night in the city.

W. J. M. Klapp, of Salisbury, with a number of men, is at Barber today.

Mrs. I. C. Griffin continues to improve after her illness of Sunday.

Mrs. T. Frank Hudson, of Spencer spent the day in Salisbury shopping.

Chas. Arey went to Greensboro and from there to Sanford this morning on 36.

There will be a regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' union tonight at 8 o'clock.

H. Madison Gruble, who lives on Route 4 was in Salisbury today on business.

Congressman Klutz will return Friday of this week to attend court here next Monday.

M. A. Shank, foreman of the Spencer shops was confined to his house by illness Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Hellig, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is very slightly improved today.

Lewis G. Horn of Horn Bros and Johnston, of Mocksville, spent last night in the city.

Mrs. George H. Smith of 314 North Main street is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

Col. F. F. Smith is confined to his home today with grip. His child is improved after a short illness.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott, of South River is spending the day in Salisbury showing off his good looking horse.

Miss Ada Peeler has been confined to her room since Saturday. She is suffering from a very severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Arthur Patterson will go to China Grove to-night, where she will remain until the marriage of Miss Myrtle Patterson.

M. O. Thompson, is in Lexington where he will make that place headquarters for work he is now doing with V. Wallace and Sons.

L. C. Bristow, manager of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, has cast his lot with Salisbury and will live here in the future.

Mrs. J. M. Klapp of North Main street, who was very sick with bronchitis and asthma Saturday and Sunday, is slightly improved.

Ernest Horatio Woodson, the First National Bank's good natured book-keeper is kept from duty today by illness. The town will be glad to hear of his return soon to the office.

### MR. PRICE TO WINSTON

Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price left this morning for Winston, where he appears before the Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Price will prepare the brief in the celebrated Bruike case, in which he has appeared twice as vigorous prosecutor of the major.

## GOV. GLENN WANTS MORE IMMIGRATION

### Sends Message to Legislature Urging Immediate Action on This and Other Matters

## ALSO FOR INCREASE OF JUDGES SALARIES.

### Also Recommends More Stringent Divorce Laws. Bill Appropriates \$625, 000 For Hospital For Insane

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—In the house this morning Mr. Stickley introduced a bill carrying \$625,335 appropriation for state hospitals for the insane. Two hundred and three thousand, 135 dollars for Raleigh, \$219,000 for Morganton and \$203,200 for Goldsboro. Mr. Mitchell of Bertie introduced a bill carrying \$126,000 for the State Normal college at Greensboro, in addition to \$40,000 for maintenance. The house passed a bill giving landlords possession of the Odell bill from the senate allowing married men whose wife is insane to sell real estate. The senate defeated the bill to enlarge the powers of the corporation commission.

Gov. Glenn sent to the General assembly a special message advocating the establishment of a state bureau of immigration, creditable representation by the State a Jameson exposition, urging the repeal of lax divorce laws, increase of salaries of Judges of Supreme and Superior courts, and provision for fire protection for state institutions. The house of representatives has made the pending divorce bills especial order for February 9th.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The North Carolina corporation commission issues a summary of the condition of the State, private and savings banks doing business in North Carolina at the close of business January 11th, showing that the resources are \$32,367,478, a gain of \$3,432,633 over the report of a year ago. The aggregate of deposits at this time is \$27,586,082.14. There are 198 of the three classes of banks.

The Supreme court has postponed for at least two weeks, the election of a court reporter to succeed Z. V. Walker, whose term of office has expired. The contest for the office is between J. C. Briggs of Durham, R. T. Gray and J. L. Seawell and Capt. S. A. Ashe of Raleigh. The position pays \$1,200 a year and requires very little time.

The judiciary committee of the senate has decided to report unfavorably the Foushee bill, which was designed

to empower the corporation commission to inspect the condition of railway racks and enforce orders for improvement. The bill was drafted by Chairman McNeill of the commission.

A great number of business men and pilots are here for the hearing of the Wilmington pilotage bill, comes up for argument this afternoon. The business men advocate the bill and the pilots oppose it. It will be a second county prohibition bill.

The public school committee of Raleigh township have prepared, and will ask the legislature to enact into law, a bill providing compulsory school attendance in this city. It provides that every child in the township, between the ages of eight and thirteen years shall attend some public or private school during the time the public schools are in session. Parents failing to comply with this law can be fined \$10 and imprisoned 10 days. Indications are that the bill will go through the legislature without opposition.

Weather conditions in Raleigh the past two days have been the most disagreeable of the winter. Sleet fell almost all day Sunday and almost put a stop to the street car travel and intense cold added to the public discomfort. A decided rise in the temperature adds a deep slush and sloop to the list of discomforts.

The question of revision and retrenchment in the divorce laws of the State will come up in the legislature within the next few days. Chairman Winborne of the judiciary committee says the substitute that the committee has prepared for all the bills introduced since the legislature convened, will be reported in the house today or Wednesday. One faction of the legislature insists on a return to Biblical grounds for divorce, while there is another very strong element who will insist on retaining abandonment and other causes with some restrictions.

## \$8,000 IN JEWELS GONE

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—E. M. Holbrook, a wealthy Minneapolis lumberman, who is stopping at a hotel here with his wife, has been robbed of diamonds and jewelry worth \$8,000. The jewels were put into a carriage which was conveying them to their train. When the lumberman and his wife reached the station the jewels were gone. The case is completely shrouded in mystery.

## BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Hundreds of workmen connected with the lumber industry are out of employment as a result of a strike of lumber teamsters, inaugurated Monday and the number will swell into the thousands before the end of the week. According to officers of the Lumbermen's association, there is scarcely any Chicago industry that will not feel the effects of the strike before the end of the week.