



TRYING TO SAVE WOMEN

**Strenuous Effort Being Made
to Keep Them From
Gallows**

CAVALRY APPEARS

**It is Thought That Hostilities
Will Soon Resume Between
the Great Armies**

Trenton—Strong influence have been brought to bear on Governor Stokes, as the day set, Friday, draws near for the hanging of Anna Valentina, who murdered her girl rival. Petitions to exert executive clemency are pouring in upon the Governor from all parts of the country, also from Italian government. Expenditure of whatever sum of money required for legal services and costs in taking case in last final appeal to federal courts has been authorized. With this in view to have an appeal for a brief respite granted. Stokes said today he would give an answer the government as soon as he learns the desire of Justice Lansing, to whom application has been made by the women's counsel for writ of habeas corpus. Antoinette Tolla, the other Italian woman sentenced to hang in June, will have the same influence brought to bear to save her friend from hanging.

HOSTILITIES MAY BE RE-SUMED—PRESENCE OF CAVALRY

St. Petersburg—The general situation in the region of Gunchuling Manchuria is unchanged. It is probable that active hostilities will be resumed by the great armies in the near future. The appearance of the large detachment of Japanese cavalry opposite the Russian flank is regarded significant, probably it marks the beginning of another struggle.

SHIPS IN SIGHT

Hong Kong—The German steamer Neumuehlen which has arrived reported that while in the vicinity of Kamranh Bay, on Friday, she sighted forty-five vessels of which twenty were warships. The steamer Halmun sighted a Japanese cruiser off Amoy, China, Friday.

DEMENTED HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF AND WIFE

Richmond.—Mentally unbalanced by ill health, Frederick W. Hill, a machinist, killed his wife early this morning, then committed suicide, making orphans of eight children of the couple. Hill used a revolver and before ending his own life attempted to shoot his twelve year old son. The boy is uninjured.

MANNING NOTES.

Manning, May 9—Deputy "Pat" Sloop was through our community last week looking after delinquent tax-payers.

Excessive rain has delayed the planting of some corn and some cotton. We farmers are just waiting for favorable weather to tackle "General Green" who has appeared and is making a great show.

Mrs. A. H. Trexler has returned from Barum Springs, after a pleasant there of several days to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lippard.

J. B. Lingle has a force of hands at work this week repairing his house New weatherboarding and new roof and other improvements will be made which will add greatly to the appearance of his beautiful home.

PRIVATE SECY JAS. D. GLENN CRITICALLY ILL

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—General James D. V. Glenn, brother and private secretary to Governor Glenn, is in a critical condition. He arrived here this morning from Greensboro entirely bereft of mind. He did not know where he was, what it was or anything. Governor Glenn met him at the depot and he didn't even know the Governor. He was taken to the mansion, medical aid summoned and at this time is reported improved to the extent of recognizing those about him. Rush of blood to the head is thought the cause of the trouble.

REPORT EX-CITES SPENCER

Spencer, N. C.—Quite a sensation was sprung here last night when it became current on the streets that Newton Heights, a popular residential section adjacent to the town, together with a vast amount of territory between this place and Salisbury had been taken inside the corporate limits of Spencer. The newly acquired territory included many acres and much valuable building property and town lots besides bringing into the corporate limits many citizens. It is estimated that Spencer has been increased in population and taxable property no less than 50 per cent in a day. The fact is a great surprise not only to the board of aldermen but likewise to every citizen as well.

It is known that during the session of the last general assembly there was a proposition to have the corporate line extended, but for certain reasons Rowan's representatives in the legislature did not present the bill and the same was reported dropped. It now develops that the bill passed the legislature January 31st and became a law though the fact escaped notice until yesterday. Rowan's representatives disclaim any knowledge of how or when the measure was presented to the house. To bring about still more intricate complications Spencer is to hold a bond election on the 16th instant. A new registration had been held and he books close last Saturday two days before a knowledge of an extension of the charter was received. The question now arises shall the people living inside the corporate limits, but did not know the fact, be allowed to vote. The situation is a peculiar one and it is probable that the board of alderman will change the date for the bond election.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Tomorrow morning at the graded school at 9 o'clock memorial services will be held in honor of the Confederate dead, buried at Salisbury.

Memorial addresses will be delivered by Mayor A. H. Boyden, Whitehead Klutz and W. Thos. Bost, three of Salisbury's most gifted orators. Immediately after the exercises at the school the graves of those old heroes of the gray who are resting beneath the sod of Salisbury will be decorated.

This is something that should never be neglected, even though all that is mortal of these dead heroes has long since returned to the dust from which they came.

"They are dead but not forgotten" and those of us who to-day pay tribute to their memory shall continue to do so until the hand of time has led our tottering footsteps to the brink of the grave and we too have passed into the life from which there is no return.

As the years roll by the hand of death stretches forth and snatches from loved ones the few remaining heroes of the South's dark days and the hand that places in loving remembrance a flower on the grave of a dead comrade to-day may tomorrow be cold in death.

ADAM POOL PARDONEED.

The pardon of Adam Pool, of this county, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for an assault on the person of Lawson Josey, in company with Tom Foll, will be signed to-day by Governor Glenn.

After the conviction it developed that Pool was not intentionally guilty. The petition for the pardon was signed by the judge, the solicitor, the jury, the gentlemen of Salisbury bar and Josey himself.

C. G. Snider, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works of this city, is in Norwood to-day on business.

A report has been circulated over town that Mrs. Eugene Fuller was confined to her room with small pox. This report, we are pleased to say, is untrue, there being no indication whatever of the disease.

H. CLAY GRUBB MURDER CASE. STATE FUNERAL DIRECTORS HERE



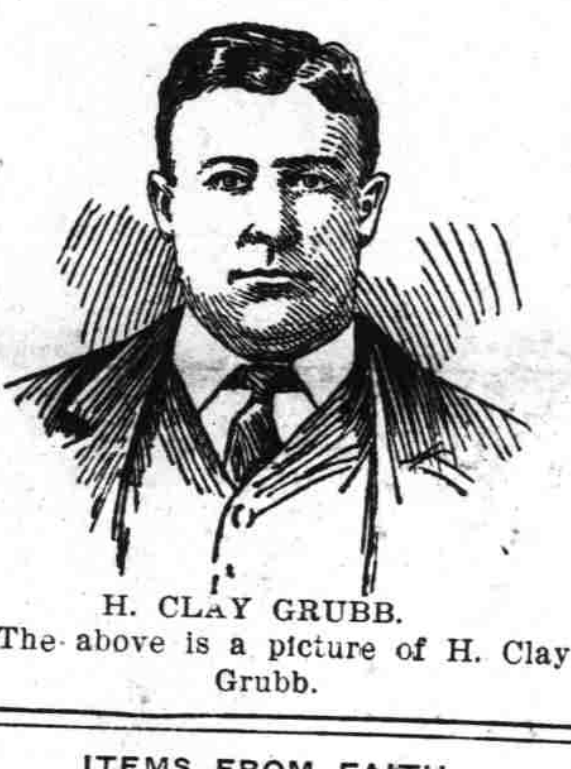
This church is located at churchland, Davidson county, and it was here the terrible tragedy, in which O. L. Davis lost his life by bullets fired from a pistol in the hands of his brother-in-law, H. Clay Grubb, was enacted. The killing took place in a grove which surrounds the church. Davis expired at the spot about fifty yards from the church building.



O. L. DAVIS, who was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, H. Clay Grubb.



HON. WM. C. HAMMER of Asheboro. Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District.



H. CLAY GRUBB. The above is a picture of H. Clay Grubb.



HON. HENRY R. BRYAN of Newbern. Presiding Judge.

ITEMS FROM FAITH

What is Going on in This Progressive Town
Faith, N. C., May 8.—Daniel M. Basinger, who has been away for about 32 years, is on a visit to his brother, William J. Basinger, and other friends and relatives. He is now living in Richmond, Va. This country has changed wonderfully he says, since he saw it last.

Davie Ritchie has returned from the Philippine islands, where he served his time as a soldier. It is very interesting to hear him tell of the different countries and different kind of people he has seen since leaving home and on his trip across the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler have returned home from Lexington, where they attended the meeting of the meeting of the classes of the Reform church.

Peeler, Bame & Co. have been awarded the contract for the granite work in the new building at Albemarle, N. C.

BALL TEAM TO CHARLOTTE

All the men who will play on the Salisbury team with the exception of two have arrived in the city, and will line up as follows:

Lew McLeary, of Richmond, c; Ed Shelton, of Savannah (formerly of the Atlantic league) c; John Winston, Philadelphia, p; Lemar Ham, Columbia (formerly of the South Atlantic League) p; Murah Benbow, Oak Ridge, 1st base; Jule Watson, Greensboro, 2b; Roe Hickson, ss; Tom Cook, Macon, (formerly of the South Atlantic League, 3b; William Whyne, Jacksonville (formerly of the South Atlantic league) c. f.; Con Struthers, l. f. The other two players will join the team at Charlotte, where Salisbury plays her first game. The team will leave tomorrow for Charlotte and will play four games there, returning to Salisbury on the 15th.

The boys will start handicapped as they never had the opportunity to practice any together. However, the management does not have any fears for the team owing to the num-

ber of good players they have been able to secure.
Capt. Manager Struthers is confident that he will wind up the season with flying colors.
Heres wishing the Salisbury-Spencer team all possible success and when they return may they be flaunting the flag of victory in the faces of "our friends, the enemy."

H. CLAY GRUBB ON TRIAL TOMORROW

A List of Lawyers Appearing in the Case.
The trial of H. Clay Grubb is set for tomorrow, and there seems to be no reason why it should be postponed. His lawyers were busy yesterday and to-day examining witnesses for the defendant. The following list of attorneys are said to have been employed to defend the prisoner.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury; Hon. C. B. Watson, Winston; E. E. Roper, T. C. Robbins, J. R. McRory, Robert Ruzick, Z. V. Walser, Z. I. Walser, S. E. Williams, Lexington. Wright, Walter Murphy, Thos. F. Klutz, Whitehead Klutz, Frank Hudson, T. C. Linn, Salisbury.

The prosecution will be represented by Solicitor W. C. Hammer, L. H. Clement, E. J. Justice, Greensboro; E. T. Causler, Charlotte; R. T. Pickens and Wade H. Phillips, Lexington.
We print to-day a cut of Judge Bryan the Solicitor, the prisoner and the man who was murdered. Also Piney Baptist church the place where the homicide occurred.

ROJESTVENSKY TO DEPART THE COAST

Paris—It is announced through the patrol service, organized by Admiral de Jonquiers, the French Commander in Indo-Chinese waters, that Rojestvensky has left the coast waters. Patrol service has been established in order that the movements of the Russian vessels along the French coast may be known.

Messrs H. W. Dorsett and David A. Shoaf, of Lexington, were here this morning.

STATE FUNERAL DIRECTORS HERE

Met this Morning in Royal Arcanum Hall for First Session

WELCOME ADDRESS

By Mayor A. H. Boyden Was Delivered in a Very Eloquent Manner.

The meeting of the State Funeral Directors Association met in the Royal Arcanum Hall this morning. Vice-President J. Frank Morris, of Winston, presiding.

The exercises were opened by prayer by W. H. Rich, pastor of the Baptist church. Mayor A. H. Boyden was present and welcomed the Association in the following fitting terms: Gentlemen of the Association:

It is never other than a duty of love for me to extend to the visitor within the gates of my native town a cordial and earnest welcome. Not for what I have been to her, but what she is to me endears and enshrines Salisbury in my heart. Do not believe me unmindful of the honor which your presence bestows, for it is of the traditional hospitality of this city, a city as it was known more than a century since as it is to-day of which I speak. I shall not weary you by calling in detail the historical facts that here General Greene preserved his army of exhausted patriots of the Revolution through the beneficence of the good, great Mrs. Steele who robbed herself to serve the Republic; that George Washington in a public utterance less than a hundred steps from his hall declared that he had received inspiration from his visit here; that "Old Hickory" had his residence here and studied Blackstone; that old men, men in their prime, even boys went forth to defend a cause that appealed to them as sacred; that our women have endured shell and suffered without flinching. I only recall this much by way of preface to the declaration that the spirit of those who have gone before still lives and for that spirit I speak to-day, when I bid you gentlemen an earnest and heartfelt welcome. Be, as we would have you one of our own and may everyone of you at the hour of your leavetaking feel, as I trust you will, that Salisbury's greeting has been sincerely extended and that her proud boast for hospitality has been justified.

Again, and again, gentlemen of the Association, do I welcome you.
At the conclusion of Mayor Boyden's address, the President called upon Mr. A. C. Vogler, of Salem, N. C., who made the following appropriate and happy response.

Hon. A. H. Boyden and fellow-funeral directors. I did not wish the honor of responding to this generous address of welcome, but having been honored with the responsibility I could not refuse it, as I think all should do the duties imposed upon them as far as their ability will permit.

I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor on behalf of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association for the generous and hearty words that welcome us to this beautiful and thriving city. At each assembling of our body the welcome becomes more cordial and pronounced, and now it seems the cup of welcome is full to the brim and running over.

Our object for meeting in your city is education, and that we may attain a higher standard of proficiency in our profession. Our association is progressing and will continue to do so. Besides the pleasure we desire in meeting those whom perhaps we have not seen during the past twelve months, and also meeting and welcoming new faces. There is much profit we can gain from the meetings, as we can always learn something valuable that will be of great benefit to us. In the past decade wonderful advancements have been made in our profession; in culture, in knowledge, in skillful inventions and in the art of applying them. The future, no doubt, has in store for us more startling developments than of which the most

fertile mind has yet dreamed. Our watchword is Progress and Education. There is perhaps no calling which requires finer qualities of heart and mind than this of ours. It requires not only technical knowledge and skill but it requires tenderness of action, and friendly sympathy. There are three common verbs in use: "to have, to do and to be," each having a wide significance, but the greatest of these three is "to be". That means character. Character is the diamond that no other stone can scratch. Character is the most important possession which man can covet to best fit him for the responsibilities and environments of this life and the life which is eternal. Our influence is a power for good and a power for evil; no word which we may speak, nor deed that we may perform, but that it leaves its impression upon some one, and our influence is extended and felt far greater than we have any conception. This is a man's greatest opportunity for value to his day and generation, to so live, to walk among men, that your example shall be an inspiration to those with whom you are associated, at home with one's own family, in the relation of friendship, and in the larger circle of society. The richest heritage a man can leave is a name above reproach, adorned with the white flower of a pure life. How many of us present to-day are living such a life.

In the performance of our daily ministrations when the dark curtain has shadowed the ope bright and happy home. From mothers' bosoms has been plucked the cherished bud of promise, or the smiling life of mothers have been forever closed, perchance father's willing hands are for the last time folded on his manly breast. These occasions require that to acceptably and successfully arise to our greatest height, as funeral directors of the twentieth of the 20th century; our lives must be guided by giving truth for without this as a foundation, our pilgrimage will be a failure and the hallowed and sacred environments with which God has endowed us will be as pearls cast to swine.

Then deem it not an idle thing
A pleasant word to speak,
The face you wear, the thoughts you bring;
A heart may heal or break.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. H. Daniels and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Bringers, Davidson county, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Daniels on North Main street, returned to Lexington to-day.
O. T. Davis, of Davidson county, is attending court in Salisbury this week.

Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, passed through the city last night on his way to Raleigh on professional business.
Rev. B. W. Spilman passed through here last night going up the Western.

DOG AND PONY SHOW

Siebel Bros.' dog and pony shows, pronounced by the newspapers of the east and west to be a premier exhibition of its kind, it is making its first visit to this part of the country. The fourfooted fun makers, to the number of 150 will arrive in the city May 13, and will remain in town for one day, giving two performances. The Siebel Bros. have been in the show business for only three seasons, all of which has been spent on the Pacific coast and in the east and west. People who have witnessed their exhibition speak of it in the highest praise, and many claim that it is without an equal. The Siebel Bros themselves modestly assert that there is none better, which is no doubt the case. Most "tent show" enterprises exhaust the distinction in search of adjectives and high sounding words with which to herald the coming of the world's greatest, grandest and biggest and best, etc." and it is refreshing to find now and then, a circus man who is content to legitimately advertise his attraction and who can resist the temptation to consume all the adjectives in the English language. "The time has passed," says the Siebel Bros.' press agent, when the newspapers or the public either can be fooled, and the only way to win in the end—which is the main point, after all—is by giving a show which will speak for itself. "I'll have to be pardoned, however," says this same press agent, "for adding that the Siebel Bros. have a mighty good dog and pony show, and I will have to see an all round better one before I will believe there is such on the road."