



GRUBB'S ATTEMPTED ASSASSIN OUTLAWED

\$500 Offered For His Capture if Alive--\$250 Offered For His Dead Body--Excitement Un- abated--Nothing Has Been Heard From Crump

News comes to the Sun at 1 o'clock to-day that active efforts were being made in Davidson county for the apprehension of the individuals, who attempted to assassinate H. Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson, yesterday morning. This is communicated from Lexington, and says Sheriff Dorsett took out papers before Justice John H. Moyer, and T. L. Moore, outlawing Nat Crump who is supposed was the would-be assassin of Grubb and Thompson as heretofore stated Grubb has offered a reward of \$500, for the capture of Crump alive, or \$250, for his dead body.

Lexington, and in fact, the whole county, is stirred greatly at this occurrence. All sorts of reports are in the air.

Some believe horses were in wait for the assassins, and as soon as their work was done it was planned for them to escape at once.

It is now thought by many that the

negro and his confederate in crime, have gone clean out of the country, while others believe they are still in the neighborhood.

The whole country is out in search of them, and the general opinion is that the negro, if found, will fight to the last, rather than give up. In this event it is almost certain that some one is yet to lose his life, and it may be several in any attempt to capture the outlaw.

One report comes that this same negro was seen in High Point on Sunday night, and while this, if true, might tend to complicate matters, yet Grub swears positively to the negro Crump, and says he is the man who did the shooting.

This, we take it, will be satisfactory to those who are now in pursuit of the negro, and this testimony will determine his fate if caught by the party now in pursuit.

RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS

Policy to be More Aggressive--Gen. Ranbars Gives up Command--Parango Com- mands Fleet

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A dispatch received from Gunchuling, Manchuria, dated May 22, reports several skirmishes of a serious nature occurred on Sunday. The Russian center was the scene of the fighting. The Russians were victorious, driving the Japanese to the south. Reports indicate that the Russians assumed the offensive in the engagements and it is believed General Le-

vitch has determined not to allow the Japanese to do all the attacking in the impending battle. General Kawbars, who is in command of the 2d Manchurian army, is ill and will give up his command and return to Russia.

Announcement made to-day that Admiral Parango has been appointed to the command of the fourth Baltic fleet, now being prepared to sail for the far East.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Special to the Sun.
Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Charter issued this morning for Forsyth Hardware Co., Winston-Salem, capital \$125,000, authorized \$18,000, subscribed to do wholesale, retail hardware, foundry machine shop business. Incorporators E. C. Jones, A. C. Miller, W. F. Miller.

Another charter to Fisherman's Co. operative packing company, Wilmington. Capital, \$25,000, subscribed by D. J. Furgus and others.

Millboro Chair company, Randolph county, chartered \$5,000, capital subscribed by J. W. Pugh and others.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Met Yesterday Afternoon and Elected Teachers for Ensuing Year

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year from June 1, 1905 to June 1, 1906:

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Susie Saunders, C. E. Betts, J. Fred Webb, H. C. Reid.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Jennie Sullivan, Miss Eleanor Watson, Miss Eugenia Harris, Miss Flora Chapman

FIFTH GRADE

Miss Sathelle Boyd, Miss Annie Rabe.

FOURTH GRADE

Miss Johnnie Coit, Miss Jessal Lawrence.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Lottie Eagle, Miss Sadie Davis.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Annie Kizer, Miss Ellen Ogburn, Miss Edna McCubbins.

FIRST GRADE

Miss Maud Tillman, Miss Mittie Lewis, Miss Nellie Watson, Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Miss Salome Wilson.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Miss Marie Mallette.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday, June 6, 11 a. m. Dedication of new school building. Address Dr. H. L. Smith, of Davidson College. Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Graduating exercises. Address C. D. McIver, State Normal.

ITEMS FROM FAITH

Misses Lelia and Katie Sue Russell, of Roxboro, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John McNary, this week.

The old soldiers will have a reunion here the 4th of July, under the management of the J. O. U. A. M. They will also have a decoration day and a big dinner, and there will be speaking in the grove.

A general good time and a large crowd, as usual, are expected. Everybody is invited to come out.

VENUS

CHARLOTTE HOUNDS

Carried to Scene of Attempted Assassination This Morning

A gentleman arrived here this morning with blood hounds from Charlotte and immediately carried them to the scene of the attempted murder of Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson, yesterday, in Davidson county.

He is confident that the dogs will run the guilty parties to cover if too many people have not trampled over the trail.

"So the lawyers got most all the estate. Did Ethel get anything?"
"Oh, yes. She got one of the lawyers."—Judge.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL

Closing of Another Successful Term--The Programme

The closing exercises of the Cleveland school began Sunday night with an able and instructive sermon from 2 Tim. 2; 15 "Study to Show Thyself Approved Unto God, a Workman that Needeth not to be ashamed." by Rev. Mr. Kershner, of Spencer.

On Tuesday the exercises were resumed by scripture reading and prayer. After which a contest for a medal to the best declaimer among the following:

- Character of Robert E. Lee—Neal Moore.
- True Education—Wm. H. Eaton.
- The New South—Robert S. Fogard.
- The Hypochondriac—Floyd Phifer.
- Asleep at the Switch—Richard S. Hord.
- Barbarity of Man—Orin Eudy.
- The Bible—Charles Rankin.

All did well. The judges gave the medal to Richard S. Hord.

Then the literary address was made by Rev. J. E. Abernathy, of Waynesville, subject: "Making a Man."

In matter, arrangement and delivery, this address is seldom equalled. It was well received; much appreciated. A nice dinner in the grove was next in order of events.

At 8 p. m., a recitation contest by six girls.

- Mamie Eaton—subject: Tom.
 - Mary Marlin—Jerry, the News Boy.
 - Lottie Barber—Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance.—
 - Ellen Kesler—Aunt Keziah's Courtship.
 - Sadie Kesler—Tommy's Prayer.
 - Lucile Eaton—College Oil Cans.
- They all nobly acquitted themselves; but the judges deemed Sadie Kesler the winner of the medal for which each of the six strove to prove a true heroine.

Song:—I cant do the Sum.
Muzzer's Baby—Carrie Redman.
A Group—Beatrice Hord.

When Grandma was sweet sixteen—Lois Valley.

Little Workers—12 Small Boys.
The School Boy's Complaint—Troy Eudy.

How to Tell the Time—Sidney Chandler.

Papa's Mistake—Ralph Plyler.
Song: Me Teasing.

Start Me True—Kerr Allison.
Plant Babies—Mamie Hellard.

The Dead Doll—Annie Hord.
The Old Maid's Prayer—Clyde Barber.

Heroes of History—12 Children.
Who's Afraid of the Dark—Ethel Barber.

When Pa Begins to Snore—Annie Barber.

Song: Topsy Turvy.
Jimmie's Fishing Time—Theodore Harries.

Sister Mollie's Beau—Winnie Harries.

The Raggaddy Man—Ruth Barber.
The Night Wind—Floy Nail.

The Telephone Girl—Miss Maud Harris.

Dialogue:—Dr. Cure All.
Song: Dolly.

Dialogue: The Train to Mauro.
Egyptian Debate:

Resolved, That Columbus deserves more credit for discoverin' America than Washington for defendin' it.

Aff—Felix Garrett—Wm. H. Eaton.
Neg.—Hon. Slabside, Esq.—Chas. Rankin.

The exercises at night were varied with music by the Mt. Ulla String band.

The program was good and nicely carried out all the way through, doing credit to the faithful work of Profs. Rankin and Abernathy.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Shows Cotton Acreage to be as Large As Last Year.

The weekly crop bulletin for North Carolina, issued to-day by the section director for the weather bureau here says that the planting of cotton is very nearly completed, except that there will have to be considerable re-planting where the grass has gained such headway that it cannot be chopped out without serious injury to the plants. Good stands are generally reported and the acreage seems to be fully equal to that of last year. Corn planting is not finished, the low lands having hardly been touched on account of the wet conditions. A large portion of the tobacco crop has been transplanted but the work has not been completed in the northern-central section of the State, owing to wet unprepared lands. Plantbeds are overgrown and nearly ruined. The condition of wheat, oats and other grains is reported very good. Large crops of fruit are indicated in the west while in the east considerable dropping of fruit is reported.

THE VAGRANT LAW

We print below the vagrant law as passed by the last legislature, and call special attention of our town officers to the text; especially to section 6. The chief of police can render special service in this matter:

General Assembly of North Carolina, do enact:

Sec. 1. That sec. 3,835 of The Code of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all persons that may come within either of the classes hereinafter named shall be deemed a vagrant:

Sec. 3. Persons wandering, strolling about in idleness, who are able to work and have no property to support them.

2d. Persons leading an idle immoral or profligate life who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work.

3d. All persons able to work, having no property to support them and who have not some visible and known means of a fair honest and reputable livelihood.

4th. Persons having a fixed abode, who have no property to support them and who live by stealing or by trading in, bartering for or buying stolen property.

5th. Professional gamblers, living in idleness.

6th. All able-bodied men who have no other means of support who shall live in idleness upon the wages or earnings of their mother, wife, or minor child or children, except male child or children over eighteen years of age.

Sec. 4. That the punishment for vagrancy as defined in this act shall not exceed fifty dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified, this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1905.

YESTERDAY'S GAME

Greensboro Defeats Salisbury-Spencer By Score of 3 to 2.

Greensboro, May 23.—Greensboro defeated Salisbury-Spencer in a hotly contested game here yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. Both sides played good ball as is evidenced by the small number of runs made.

FOR STEALING

Negro Locked Up for Stealing Shoes This Morning.

Tim Walker, colored, was arrested this morning and locked up in the county jail for the larceny of shoes and other goods from another man.

The negro who lost the articles was passing through Salisbury from Concord and was robbed while on the train.

STRIKE SITUATION

VERY DOUBTFUL

Chicago, May 23.—The situation in the teamster's strike this morning is paradoxical. Threats that extension of the struggle will tie up the building industry are expected to be carried out to-day. The leaders on both sides on the other hand, gave out statements after a conference lasting nearly all night, that would indicate a probability of peace. Labor men claim its up to the general agents of the express companies to decide whether the strike shall end or be continued. The general agents are expected to be present at an adjourned conference between employers and teamsters this morning. If the intention is carried out it will be the first time since the strike that these employers conducted any negotiations.

RESTING WELL

Clarence Thompson, Who Was With Grubb Resting Well

Clarence Thompson, who in company with H. Clay Grubb, was shot yesterday, in Davidson county is resting easy to-day and with the exception of soreness does not feel much affect from his wounds.

It is reported from parties who were at the scene of the shooting that had it not been for a sapling in range of the assassin's gun, Grub would undoubtedly have been killed at the first shot, but as it was the sapling caught most of the charge.

Salisbury Rebecca Lodge No. 31 extend to the public an invitation to attend an entertainment to be given in the North State Lodge room, No. 26 I. O. O. F., Wednesday night, May 24, at 8:15 o'clock, by fifteen orphans from the Orphans Home, at Goldsboro, N. C. Music and refreshments will be added to the program.

All members are requested to meet at 8 o'clock.

Where will you spend your summer vacation? Why not encourage your lady friends to take a trip as the guest of the Salisbury Evening Sun; to North Carolina's most famous resort mer resorts? The four parties of three ladies each will be shown special attention at these resorts as they will have been voted the most popular lady readers of this paper.

Read the announcement of our great voting contest in tomorrow's paper.

Come at early candle light and spend the evening with your friends and help the young ladies in a worthy cause, Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage lawn.

The best cream that can be made will be served Thursday evening by the Relief Club. Come out and see for yourself. At the parsonage lawn everybody is invited to come.

Bring your girl and come to the young ladies' ice cream super Thursday evening, May 25 at the parsonage lawn. Don't forget it is a worthy cause. Come out and have a pleasant evening.

NO MEETING

On account of a meeting of the I. O. O. F. orphan children in North State Lodge Hall, the Red Men will not have a meeting tomorrow night.

RETAIL CLERKS

The retail clerks will have a call meeting tonight in their hall at 7:15 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

WITH THE EDITORS

PUNISH THE VAGRANT

WHERE FOUND

Should the vagrant be given the alternative of serving on the roads or leaving the community?

That is the question that is still agitating the press of the State. This agitation came to the front several weeks ago, when it became plain that a number of mayors of North Carolina were trying to rid their respective cities of the worthless men, termed vagrants, by forcing them off on some other community, though likely only looking at the matter in its first phase—that of remedying the evil at home in the particular cases at hand. Since that time there has been a large percentage of abatement in this practice, but the practice should be entirely obliterated before the sun has set many more times.

That the vagrant is a menace to society has been decided and such being the case it is not right to permit him to roam around. Because he is willing to leave one community to go to another does not alter the case on its broad, legal basis and the ends of the law are not benefited by permitting him to do so. The law specifies how the vagrant should be punished and he should be punished in that manner unless in some instances it is charity to give him another chance in life, and permit him to work, but even in that instance there should be reason to back this decision; some reason to believe that the accused intends to reform and some reason to believe that it will be possible for him to maintain that reformation. To allow the accused to shake off the disgrace of a sentence for vagrancy under such circumstances would be true Christian charity. It would be common sense and law after all it stands or should do so on a foundation of common sense.—Evening Dispatch.

Chicago need not be making such ugly faces over those negro strike-breakers. There are plenty of other things there as bad if not very much worse. Give us a negro every time in preference to a foreign (or domestic) anarchist. Some negroes, it is true, won't work if they can help it, but we don't hear much about their keeping other people from it who are anxious for jobs.—Morning Post.

DANGEROUS

Government ownership of railways and other transportation lines is undemocratic and dangerous, because it would increase enormously the power of the Federal government. Not only would the armies of employees add millions to the government's immediate dependents and agents, but it would give the government the power to grant favors and privileges of many kinds, not only to individuals but to communities and States. Government control or immediate supervision of the conduct of railroads is democratic, safe and necessary, because it is for the protection of the people against powers too strong for people themselves to deal with. This is a tremendously important difference which should be kept clearly and carefully in mind in the discussion of the whole subject. Government control or direction railroad rates need not be and should not be a step toward government ownership.—News Leader.

SPENCER DANCING SCHOOL

Prof. Allman opened his school last night by request of several leading citizens, of Spencer. The prospects are favorable for a nice class.

The next meeting will be in the hall over the bank tomorrow, Wednesday, 4 and 8 o'clock, p. m.

This is an opportunity that the people of Spencer should take advantage of.

Senator Lee S. Overman left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will join in Congressman John H. Small, of the first district. From Washington they go to Portland, Ore. where they will participate in the ceremonies of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

This trip is one which will be exceedingly pleasant and full of interest outside of the compliment paid these gentlemen in their appointment.