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YOUNG SULLIVAN IS DEAD.

HIS INJURIES HAVE PROVEN FATAL.

In a semi-conscious condition at the W. G. Newman, Jr. Hospital. His Family Called to his Bedside.

FRIDAY MARCH 2ND.

Young Ad M. Sullivan, who was so badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline machine at Spencer last week, will die.

At first it was thought that his injuries were not of a serious nature, but when he was removed to the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital it was discovered that his injuries were of a very serious nature.

It appeared that the young man Morton with Mr. Sullivan at the time of the explosion was blown some distance and instantly was free from the fumes and flames. Young Sullivan, however, was imprisoned and inhaled the flames. Friday morning he was in a comatose state and his brothers and sisters have been summoned to his bedside.

The many friends of this young man will regret to learn of his extreme condition.

LATER.

Young Sullivan died this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. The sands of life had been slowly running out for the past twenty-four hours. All that tender care, physicians' skill and loving hands and hearts could do for him was done. But to no avail.

"Ad" Sullivan was a good boy—for while he had crossed the threshold of young manhood those with whom he had grown up never regarded him as other than a boy. His heart was as tender as a woman's and he was a ready, willing friend. He was only 21 years old and was born in Rowan county. Most of his life has been spent here. He has a sister and two brothers.

As soon as the news of his death was received, Undertaker Wright took charge of his remains.

A TICKET SUGGESTED.

A Correspondent Names a Ticket and Wants It Nominated.

EDITOR TRUTH-INDEX:—As we should select only the best among the many candidates for office—those who by their lives or vocation are peculiarly fitted—it is well to pause and give some study to the question. We need upright, energetic and intelligent men, and we need new men. The cry of "life office" has been one of opprobrium too long already against this county, and we hope never to hear it in the future. We have abundant material from which to select and should make no mistake. For a ticket which will reflect honor on the city and county and which will be a credit to themselves—participants—we cordially recommend the following, which in our opinion will form the strongest ticket to be gotten up:

For sheriff—D. R. Julian.
For register of deeds—Capt. T. B. Beall.
For county treasurer—A. W. Winecoff.

For the legislature.—R. Lee Wright and G. B. Wetmore.
For county commissioners—P. P. Meroney, Thomas Kerns, J. A. Lysterly.

For surveyor—C. M. Miller.
For cotton weigher—George Page.

Let's nominate the above, every citizen of whom is a man of sterling worth and time tried principles—Democratic to the core, and safe and reliable. We have no doubt but what, if left to popular opinion, they would be elected by acclamation. Give us good men and good government.

"GOOD GOVERNMENT."

C. F. Fox, Esq., a prominent banker and business man of Philadelphia, spent Friday in the city the guest of Col. A. H. Boyden.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WHY THE DRIVEWAY APPROPRIATION FAILED.

The Report of the Quartermaster General States why the Appropriation was not Recommended.

The following report of the committee on military affairs should be of interest to the people of Salisbury, as it sets forth the reasons of the committee in reporting adversely on the proposed improvement of a driveway and approaches to the national cemetery, as published in our dispatches of Tuesday, says the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2321) for the construction of a driveway and approaches to the national cemetery at Salisbury, N. C., having considered the same report:

The bill was referred to the secretary of war, and he returned it with the following endorsement:

War Department,
January 31, 1900.

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Joseph E. Hawley, chairman committee on military affairs, United States Senate, inviting attention to the accompanying report of the quartermaster general of the army, dated January 30, 1900.

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of war.

The report of the quartermaster general is as follows:

War Department,
Quartermaster General's Office,
Washington, January 30, 1900.

Sir: I have the honor to return herewith bill S. No. 2321, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session, for the construction of a driveway and approaches to the national cemetery at Salisbury, N. C., at a cost of \$25,000, referred by the committee on military affairs, United States Senate, for information and remark, and to respectfully report:

December 29, 1899, Q. M. Gen. R. N. Batchelder returned to the secretary of war a copy of bill H. R. No. 2303, Fifty-third Congress, first session, making an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of a macadam road from the city of Salisbury, N. C., to the national cemetery at that place, with report as follows:

"Similar bills for the same purpose have been repeatedly before Congress without receiving favorable action. * * *

"The passage of the bill is not recommended."

The quartermaster general is unable to state that there is any sufficient reason why the United States should incur the expense of the construction of the proposed driveway and approaches to the national cemetery at Salisbury, N. C.

Said cemetery is only about half a mile from the center of the town of Salisbury, a place of over 4,000 inhabitants, and is approached by the streets of the town.

The passage of the bill is therefore not recommended.

Very respectfully,
M. I. LUDINGTON,
Quartermaster General United States Army.

The Secretary of War.

From the foregoing it will be seen the question of the construction of this roadway and approaches has been some time under consideration, and whenever referred to the war department they have reported against it.

Your committee are of the opinion the bill should not pass, therefore report adversely and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Wedding Thursday.
Mr. LaFayette Clark and Miss Minnie Hilton, both of Salisbury, were married by Capt. John Beard at his residence Thursday afternoon.

CAPT. PRICE AT WASHINGTON.

APPEARS IN WILKES COUNTY BOND CASE.

Events Transpiring in Washington Chronicled by our correspondent at the Capital city.

Washington, D. C., March 6rd, 1900.—Much interest is being manifested in the coming Exposition to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the delegation in Congress are working to secure a Government exhibit. Col. Elliott who represents the Charleston, South Carolina district in the House has been especially active in trying to aid in the Exposition. Other South Carolina Congressmen who are aiding in the enterprise are Representatives Norton, and Stokes. Both of the Congressmen have sent letters to the Exposition company promising their support to the movement.

The South Carolina delegation also hope to secure an order from Secretary of the Navy to send a war vessel to Charleston during the Exposition. If this is done it will attract a large crowd to Charleston from all over the State, as well as from North Carolina, and other surrounding States.

A bill has been introduced in Congress for the purpose of paying the claims of several Southern States growing out of the expenditures by the States for the pay and expenses of the Naval Militia. The bill has been introduced by Colonel Elliot, of South Carolina, and among other States interested are, it is said, Virginia, and North Carolina. Col. Elliott will push this bill as earnestly as possible, and hopes to get a favorable report from the committee on Naval Affairs, to which the bill has been referred for consideration. Col. Elliott expressed the belief the other day that the bill would be reported from the committee to the House without any unnecessary delay.

Friday was private bill day in the House. As usual, however, the Republican managers found a method to deprive the Committee on Claims of the right to the day to which it was entitled under the rules. The consideration of the "emergency" relief bill, for Porto Rico, which was drawn at a conference Thursday night between the President and several republican leaders, who became alarmed at the revolt of the republican newspapers on account of the Porto Rican bill the other day, was forced upon the House by the managers, and occupied most of the day yesterday.

Thus far during the session on there has not been a single day devoted to the consideration of war, or private claims, in which class of bills the southern members are mostly interested. The policy of the Republican managers is not to allow this class of bills to pass, although they are mostly good and just claims, as the leaders wish to keep down the appropriations as much as it is possible to do.

Captain Charles Price, who has been in the city for some time has returned home. He has been here in the interest of the bondholders in the celebrated Wilkes County (North Carolina) Bond case, which is now pending before the United States Supreme Court. It is said that April 2nd, is fixed by the Court for the hearing of this case. At that date, Captain Price will return to Washington for the purpose of arguing it before the Court. The decision, however, will not be rendered for some time after the hearing of the case in the Supreme Court.

MR. WESTON DEAD.

Southern Express Agent Here died this morning.

Mr. T. P. Weston, agent of the Southern Express Company at Salisbury, died Friday a. m., at 3 o'clock of a complication of troubles of the heart and kidneys.

Mr. Weston has been sick for several weeks and the end was not unexpected. He leaves a wife but no children.

Mr. Weston came to Salisbury several months ago and by his gentlemanly deportment has won many friends here. He was a native of Columbia, South Carolina, and was about 27 years old. He had been married four years.

CAPT. WILEY IS HONORED.

BY A GREAT ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

Elected an Associate of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. A Great Association.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley, of this city, has been highly honored by the largest and most renowned association of its kind in the world. The following communication was received by Capt. Wiley yesterday:

New York, Feb. 28, 1900.
CAPT. W. MURDOCH WILEY,
Salisbury, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that you have been elected an associate of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Yours Very Truly,
R. W. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

For Constable.

While the different candidates for the different offices are being brought forward by their friends, before the public, we notice that one very important office is yet without a candidate, that of Township Constable. We know of no other man that could fill this very important office as Mr. Chas. Nowland, one of the employees of the Spencer Shops. The above gentleman if elected will be found to be a competent officer, one that will without hesitation discharge his duties, to the best interest of the people. MANY VOTERS.

Juniors May Banquet.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. is thinking of having a big banquet here at an early date. The matter will be taken up by the various councils next week and if it is decided to have a banquet it will be a joint affair of the three councils of the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Dr. Long Calls the Convention. Will Meet in Charlotte.

Dr. J. W. Long, president, has sent out the programs for the State Sunday School convention, which is to be held in Charlotte on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst.

Addresses will be delivered at this convention by several prominent Sunday school workers. Dr. Long calls our attention to the following paragraphs in the program:

The representation in the Convention is limited to ten delegates from each county (except Mecklenburg), who are to be appointed by the County Executive Committee. All Ministers of the Gospel, Superintendents or other officers, teachers or adult members of any white Sunday School in Mecklenburg county, are delegates to the Convention, and entitled to part in same.

All pastors and Superintendents receiving this program are requested to make its contents known to their Sunday Schools, have it published in local papers, and do all in their power to have a good representation from their counties at this meeting.

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DOES KRUGER SEEK PEACE.

THE TIMES SAYS THAT HE DOES.

Says He is going to hold a conference with the object in view of making peace with England.

London, March 3.—The Times prints a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated yesterday saying that President Kruger has left Pretoria to confer with President Steyn at some place unknown. The despatch adds that people conversant with the Boer public opinion predict that this conference is preliminary to the opening of negotiations for peace.

BOERS DRINK VINEGAR.

Capetown, March 3.—The Volkstem says the Boers consume large quantities of vinegar in order to overcome the lassitude caused by the fumes of the lydite shells. The South African News accuses Rudyard Kipling of leading a mob of invaders into the Parliament house at Capetown. The paper bases this statement apparently on the ground that Kipling's poetry is consistent with such conduct.

BOERS ARE FLEEING.

Ladysmith, March 2.—Delayed.—The Boers in a wild panic-stricken mob are fleeing toward Van Reenen into Free State. A large number are precipitately making their way northward toward Glencoe and Newcastle. Dundonald's horse is in hot pursuit towards the Free State. The rear guard has had several skirmishes with them. The trial is littered with abandoned camp material and ammunition.

GEN. WHITE SPEAKS.

London, March 3.—Despatch from Ladysmith states that when Gen. White reached the postoffice after the arrival of Dundonald's cavalry he was called on for a speech. He said: "People of Ladysmith, I thank you for the heroic and patient manner in which you have assisted me during the siege. It hurt me terribly to cut down the rations, but thank God we have kept the flag flying." White, who was much affected, then led the singing of national anthems.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

London, March 3.—London correspondents say that in the semi-darkness the appearance of a gray haired general leading hundreds of bareheaded men singing made a picture never to be forgotten.

BIG JUMP IN COTTON.

Advances Twenty Points During the Day. Great Excitement.

New York, March 3.—In cotton, all previous records were surpassed this morning under the pressure of a demoralized Liverpool market. Cotton jumped a dollar a bale at the opening. During two hours trading the excitement equaled that of the Tuesday record day season. Thousands of bales changed hands. There was an advance of twenty points over yesterday and ten points higher than the best prices of the season. In tone there is as much firmness at nine and a half for spot cotton as there was at six and a half. The closing figures were March 37-39, April 38-39, May and June the same and July 39-40 and August 30-31.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with La Belle glove cleaner, for sale only by Harry Bros., headquarters for kid gloves and sole agents for the famous centemeri gloves. All the leading shades. Gloves of \$1.00 and upward guaranteed.

RUSSIA GOES FOR J. BULL.

THREATENS ENGLAND'S INTEREST IN PERSIA.

England, However, Intends to Send an Army to the Persian Gulf and Central Asia to Corner her Foes.

Berlin, March 3.—A private letter from St. Petersburg says that Russian action against Kabul in northern Afghanistan is imminent. Diplomats at St. Petersburg, says the letter, believe a continuous war is in preparation with England. They mean that England is getting ready to meet not only the Boers, but to send, if necessary, an army from South Africa to the Persian gulf and Central Asia.

GATACRE FEELS BOERS.

Sterkstrom, March 3.—Gatacre made a reconnaissance in force towards Stormburg today. The Boers opposed him with two guns and the British artillery pitched some shells at the Boer laagers.

SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT.

London, March 3.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Chief Justice De Villiers, Mr. Hofmyer and Dr. T. E. Walter are about to visit England ostensibly on private business and for health. This is a significant movement and requires the most careful watching."

THE REPUBLICAN SCHEME.

Washington, March 3.—Word has gone out to the Republican congressional committee that the early nominating of members of the House to be voted for in November is much desired. It is the idea of the committee that the congressional nomination should constitute a sort of skirmish line to be thrown in advance of the regular forces.

CAPT. BEARD DOUBTFUL.

Chairman Beard Hasn't Decided on Constitutional Amendment.

Capt. John Beard, the chairman of the Populist Executive Committee of Rowan county, has issued a call for the meeting of the Populist county convention.

I asked Capt. Beard this morning whether he would vote for or against the constitutional amendment:

"I haven't decided yet," said Capt. Beard. "I am as anxious to eliminate the negro vote as anybody and I shall study the question thoroughly before making up my mind as to how I will vote."

Capt. Beard issued the following call today:

COUNTY CONVENTION.

I am authorized by the Executive Committee of the Populist party of Rowan county, to call a convention at the court-house in Salisbury on Saturday, March 24th, to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Raleigh on April 18th next. Precinct conventions to be held Saturday, March 17th.

JOHN BEARD,
Chairman.

His Injuries Serious.

Engineer Woodbury, of this city, who was scalded in the wreck at Terrell's is seriously hurt. The Asheville Citizen says:

Orren Woodbury, the engineer who was severely burned in the wreck which occurred February 12 between Terrell's and Black Mountain, is in a serious condition at Old Fort. Mr. Woodbury was burned by escaping steam, and it seems that his injuries proved much more serious than they were thought at the time to be. He was taken to Old Fort on the day of the wreck.

PRITCHARD MAY GET IT

BUT IT IS NOT THOUGHT HE WILL TAKE IT.

Judge Ewart Still remains in Washington and is hopeful that he will be confirmed.

Washington, D. C., March 2nd, 1900.—Senator Pritchard has returned to his home for a few days, and will not be back in Washington before next week. It is said that the North Carolina Senator has become convinced that there is not much hope for the confirmation of Judge Ewart, though if this is the case, the Senator keeps it to himself when in Washington, for he always speaks confidently as to the confirmation of his friend.

In this connection the rumors coupling Senator Pritchard's name with the United States Judgeship are being revived. It is even asserted that President McKinley may offer him the appointment if Ewart is not confirmed, or if his nomination is again held up until the adjournment of Congress. The friends of Senator Pritchard, however, do not believe that there is any likelihood of his accepting the Judgeship, for the reason that if he were to resign a Democrat would be elected by the Legislature to fill out his unexpired term. A Democrat will doubtless be elected to succeed Senator Butler, and the Republican-Populist combination would not relish the idea of two Democratic Senators from North Carolina just at this time.

Judge Ewart still remains in Washington, and it is said that he will remain here until after his nomination is acted upon by the Senate. The Judge is confident of confirmation, if he can secure a vote in the Senate, but what he fears most is that Senator Butler may repeat his tactics of holding up the nomination in the Senate until the final adjournment of the session.

Mr. T. C. Linn, of Salisbury, has gone home to spend few days, and will return here next week. Mr. Linn is employed at the Capital, and is one of the popular employees there.

Secretary Porter and wife, and family have gone to Camden, South Carolina to spend a brief vacation, having left over the Southern Railroad last Wednesday night. Mr. Porter goes for his health.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has gone to South Carolina for a few days for the purpose of attending the meeting of the trustees of Clemson, and Due West Colleges. The Senator will not return to Washington before Sunday night.

Several Virginia members of the House and Senators Daniel and Martin will go to Richmond today. Senators Daniel and Martin, and Representative Swanson will attend the dinner to be given by Lieutenant Governor Echols to the members of the Virginia State Senate.

Miss Woolyington, of this city, has gone to Salisbury for a few days on a visit to friends.

Loyalty.

What is true friendship? Hear the answer, then!
True friendship does not doubt, or fail, or fear;
It turns to calumny a deafened ear;
Its strength must needs be as the strength of ten
Because it is so pure and selfless, free
From morbid fancies and from vain alarms.

His honor questioned? Quick! a call to arms
To fight for him with might of loyalty!
And when his world seems dark,
through grief and care,
Let friendship spread for him her wide,
strong wings

And bear him up so swift and far and high
That every breath of clear, life giving air
Brings rest and courage, hopes of better things,
A healing calm, a great serenity.

—GEO. H.