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KRUGER MAKES THREATS.

SALISBURY THREATENED TO HANG HIM.

Kruger Reminds Him That His Son Is at Mafeking.—A Nice War of Words Between the Two.

London, March 29.—An interview with Kruger has just been received here in which he declares he will not blow up the Johannsburg mines. He says if the Boers destroy anything they will be punished. Kruger stated that Lord Salisbury threatens him with death Kruger had cabled to Salisbury demanding that the Cape prisoners taken by the British at Douglas be treated as prisoners of war and not as traitors. He declared that if any of them were executed reprisals on the British prisoners would be made. Lord Salisbury replied in effect: "If one British prisoner is injured at Pretoria both Kruger and Steyn will be hanged at the end of the war." Kruger replied: "Go on with your hanging. Remember, however, that Lord Edward Cecil, your son, is at Mafeking."

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Mary Troy Kluitz Buried From Presbyterian Church.

The remains of young Miss Mary Troy Kluttz arrived this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Baltimore accompanied by the grief-stricken father and mother and two sisters, all of whom have been in Washington.

The remains were conveyed to Mr. Kluttz's residence and during the day a large number of friends called at the residence and expressed their sympathy to the bereaved father and mother.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. Rumple, pastor of the deceased.

SUGAR IS SENSATIONAL.

Made a big drop of five points at the opening this morning.

New York, March 28.—Sugar proved a sensational feature on the opening of the stock market. It dropped five and a half points.

TWO RAILROAD WRECKS.

Snowstorms in the West Cause Two Serious Wrecks.

Chicago, March 29.—A Northeast snow storm last night and this morning blocked the railroads and caused two accidents last night. The Baltimore and Ohio express ran into a freight at Whiting, Indiana. The engineer was killed and the fireman injured. The New York limited Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis ran into empties at Twelth street. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Real Estate Notes.

Mr. J. L. Rendleman will shortly have two nice cottages completed and ready for occupancy on Chestnut Hill. Mr. Fisher is painting them today.

Dr. W. W. McKenzie is moving today to his new home on Bank street.

WHEAT GROWERS ORGANIZE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—The farmers of North Dakota have formed a State Grain Growers Association. Its principal object is to restrict the production of wheat and regulate the prices.

AGREEMENT RESTORED.

New York, March 29.—The Trunk Line Association has restored the pro rating agreement.

HAGGLING OVER PRICE.

UNCLE SAM MAY GET THE ISLANDS.

Denmark Wants a Half Million more Than Uncle Sam is Willing to Pay. The Treaty in Sight.

Washington, March 29.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies are making such progress that it is believed the treaty is in sight. The only hitch is the price. Denmark wants three and a half millions and Uncle Sam is willing to pay three million.

FEARFUL FATALITY.

The Bubonic Plague is Playing Havoc in Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 29.—Deaths from the plague here Tuesday were 217. New cases, 157.

Mr. Foil Has Contract.

Mr. R. J. Foil, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. Foil has the contract for the brick work on the Salisbury Savings Bank. He tells us that he will return to Salisbury in about two weeks to begin work on the building.

The contractors expect to finish the building in about two weeks after the beginning of the work.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mr. Hamar's talk to the master mechanics on defective air brake yesterday.

The visiting master mechanics and foremen of car repairs of the Southern Railway who spent yesterday as the guest of Master Mechanic Robinson, of the Spencer shops, have all returned home.

They were all highly pleased and spoke in very complimentary terms of the Spencer shops, stating that they found them to be one of the cleanest as well as best equipped on the system. They also spoke in the highest terms of the interesting as well as practical lecture of the Southern Railway expert air brake inspector, Mr. Wm. T. Hamar, as he entertained them by producing for their edification numerous defective appliances removed from air brake equipment that they might be more thoroughly familiar with these parts in order to apply the necessary remedy to improve the deficiency of air brakes on all cars of the system.

Mr. Hamar is the leading expert on air brakes in the Southern territory, and the boys always find him to be a very interesting talker as well as practical instructor in the handling of this important branch of the railroad work. Mr. Hamar's headquarters are located in our city, and he endeavors to visit the shops here once a month. Any one who has the pleasure of meeting him will find him to be a most interesting talker and polished gentleman.

GOES TO SANTIAGO.

Mr. Davis Enroute to that Point for active Service.

Lieutenant F. B. Davis, of Morganton, who is well known in Salisbury, was in the city this morning on his way to Washington. He leaves Washington tomorrow and from that city goes to New York. Monday he sails from New York to Santiago de Cuba, where he has been assigned for military duty.

Mr. Davis has been in the service of Uncle Sam for some time and has seen active service before.

He expects to remain in Cuba for about twelve months.

DUKE OF NORFOLK RESIGNS

London, March 29.—The Duke of Norfolk has resigned as postmaster general. He has gone to the war with the Sussex Yeomanry.

THIRD AVENUE FIGHT ENDS.

THE GRAND JURY DROPS THE CASE.

Say That They Found no Evinence Whatever of Mismanagement. The Investigation Stopped Today.

New Yoro, March 29.—The grand jury has dropped the Third Avenue investigation. No legal evidence of mismanagement was found.

FAEURESMITH OCCUPIED.

London, March 29.—Roberts cables that Clements has occupied Fauresmith unopposed. Two guns were found while prospecting the shaft of a mine where a large quantity of ammunition was buried.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Cotton bids May 27, June 22, Aug. 12, Sept. 839, Dec. 801.

AVERAGE WHEAT CROP.

Cincinnati, March 29.—Price Currant, an authority on the wheat crop, says the possibilities are that this year's crop will equal the annual average production for the past ten years.

KRUGER TO THE FRONT.

Reported to Be On the Firing Line of the Boers.

Capetown, March 29.—Kruger has gone to the front and is now on the Boer firing line near Kronstadt.

Leaves Next Week.

Mr. P. O. Tatum, who has given up his position as manager of the North-side Roller Mill, will leave next week for Mill Bridge, where he will take charge of the Mill Bridge roller mill. Mr. Page has already arrived here from Mill Bridge to take the management of the North-side Roller Mill.

Mr. Rogers Here.

Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, corporation commissioner, was in Salisbury this morning on his way to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the commission. Mr. Rogers is a candidate for re-election and will receive a strong vote from Rowan.

Dash for Liberty Stopped by Death.

Greensboro, March 28.—Three men who were serving out their sentences on the county roads about nine miles from Greensboro, made a break for liberty yesterday afternoon. The guard fired and two of the convicts being in line, the bullet passed entirely through one of them, killing him instantly, and mortally wounding the other. The third, a white man named Eppes, escaped.

DR. LONG OUT.

Goes to High Point for a Short Vacation of a Week.

His many Salisbury friends as well as his friends throughout the State will be gratified to learn that Dr. J. W. Long, who has been so critically ill, is able to be out again.

Dr. Long left this morning for High Point, Randleman and other points, where he will spend a few days recuperating.

Dr. Long while still very weak, is fairly on the road to recovery and expects to return to Salisbury entirely well.

North State minerals.

Walter L. Bishop, M. E., of Mineral, Virginia, was in the city this morning on his way to New York. Mr. Bishop is connected with one of Burke county's famous gold mines and goes North to buy machinery for them.

MR. V. BRADSHAW DEAD.

NEVER RALLIED FROM EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT.

Died Yesterday Afternoon at 4 O'clock.—A Good Man and Citizen Dies as a Result of Unusual Accident.

Mr. Vance Bradshaw, who was so seriously injured Tuesday morning by falling on a pitchfork as told in Wednesday's TRUTH-INDEX died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock as the result of his injuries.

Mr. Bradshaw was hurt Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and suffered great pain up to the hour of his death.

Deceased was a well known and estimable man. He was about 40 years old and lived in the Mill Bridge neighborhood. Mr. Bradshaw was an excellent farmer and by his industry had accumulated some means.

The TRUTH-INDEX extends condolence to the bereaved family.

THE NEW COMPANY.

Carolina Copper Company is Incorporated.—A Concentration Plant Will be Put in.

Articles incorporating the Carolina Copper Company, have been received here, says the Salisbury correspondent of the Raleigh Post.

"This company is chartered under the laws of New Jersey, and will commence operations soon, at the old Carrolton mine some 6 miles from Salisbury. The deposits of copper at this mine are very rich and seem to be practically inexhaustable.

"A concentration plant will be erected immediately and the mine will be worked on a business basis and in the hopes of developing the copper mining business in this section. A carload of ore shipped from this mine recently brought eighteen dollars per ton in copper two dollars and seventy-five cents per ton in gold and one dollar and seventeen cents per ton in silver. The mine will be operated on an estimated output of fifty tons per day."

This is the mine that has been developed by Dr. Harrell and Mr. Frost.

Aldermen to Meet.

The city aldermen will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. J. T. Harrison requests the aldermen to alter his license so that he may conduct his business, conducting a saloon, on the corner of Lee and Council streets.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Junior Committees Meet To-Night at 7 O'clock.

The committees appointed by the various councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to render a report on the question of holding a public meeting, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the lodge room of East Salisbury council No. 38.

It is earnestly dessred that every member of the committees be present so that the question can be finally disposed of at this time.

SENATOR SAWYER DEAD.

A United States Senator Died Very Suddenly Today.

Oshkosh, March 29.—Ex-United States Sentor Sawyer died here today.

Attention Rowan Rifles.

Special order No. 9.

All members having equipment at home, or away from armory are ordered to return the same by Friday night the 30th, as inventory of stock is to be taken. All members holding equipment after this date will be held responsible, and if not returned by April 1st, proceedings will be taken to recover.

By order of
CAPT. OVERMAN.

JAPAN AND BEAR MAY SCRAP.

WAR IS IMMINENT, SAYS DAILY MAIL.

Russia Wants to Leave Her Troops at a Stated Point and a Vicious Kick Follows the Demand.

London, March 29.—The Evening News publishes a despatch from Kobe announcing that Russia has demanded leave to land her troops near Masanpoho. The despatch says that Korea wants outside interference. The Daily Mail says that trouble between Russia and Japan is imminent.

Seattle, March 29.—The transport Coronne brings the news that there are active preparations in military and civil departments of Japan for war with Russia. The Russian fleet Nagasaki has disregarded the harber authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is strong in Japan on account of the Czar's secret attempt to gain influence over Corea. The grand assembling of the Japanese navy from which foreign correspondents is excluded was ordered for the last of this month.

SMALL SKIRMISHES.

London, March 29.—Col, Pilcher, while leaving Ladybrand on the 26th, was attacked and lost five men and several missing. In a skirmish at North Modder River on the 25th eight men were wounded and six captured.

BEVERIDGE ON FREE TRADE.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The bill to provide a government for Porto Rico was taken up today. Senator Beveridge spoke in favor of absolute free trade between the Island and the United States. He argued on constitutional and practical grounds that Congress has a free hand in dealing with the territory.

ARBUCKLES AND THE TRUST.

New York, March 29.—A responsible dealer in sugar says the trust is now making a profit of one cent per hundred pounds and that Arbuckles is losing four cents per hundred.

Daughter Better.

Mr. D. F. Cannon returned from Salisbury this morning where he went on account of the sickness of his little daughter. She is better.—Concord Standard.

Who Said He Exerted?

Mr. Chas Hinderlite, who has charge of the railroad tracks in this division, was here Tuesday with his automobile. It is the same as the railroad velocipede of former days with the exception that it is equipped with a gasoline engine, electricity being used to ignite the gasoline. He makes a speed of about thirty miles an hour and unlike the former ones he doesn't exert himself in the least.—Concord Standard.

Assistant Agent.

For a long while there has been such an amount of business at the depot that the agent, Mr. J. A. Thom, was not able to keep it up scarcely. But the company has sent an additional man here now to assist the agent during the day. Mr. Hewitt is the night operator.—China Grove correspondence Concord Standard.

Local History.

Prof. C. L. Coon will shortly begin the preparation of a local history. Prof. Coon has been very frequently called upon for information relative to Rowan county and Salisbury which could not be easily supplied. It is Prof. Coon's purpose to have the history published in pamphlet form when it is completed.

DANVILLE'S GRANITE ORDER.

PLACE ORDER FOR A BIG LOT.

One Hundred and Eighty Car Loads to be Shipped For Street Purposes to City of Danville.

Col. J. M. Neal, of Danville, who spent Wednesday in the county investigating the granite here, returned home last night.

Col. Neal stated that a contract for 180 car loads of granite had been placed with the quarry owners in this county.

This is probably the largest single order ever given here. The granite is all to be used for street purposes and will be trimmed after the fashion of the Belgian block.

Col. Neal stated that the Rowan granite was more durable for street purposes than any granite he has ever seen.

OPPOSED TO MR. MEBANE.

Majority of Rowan Democrats Want a Democrat.

A TRUTH-INDEX representative interviewed several leading Democrats of Salisbury and the county today on the suggestion that Prof. Mebane, the present superintendent of Public Instructions, be nominated by the Democrats for that position.

To a man every one spoken to on the subject are opposed to Prof. Mebane's nomination. The opposition is based chiefly on Prof. Mebane's political affiliations and it is pretty safe to conclude that Rowan's vote will be cast for some thorough-going Democrat in the State convention.

DISPATCH OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Kluttz's Colleagues Sompathize With Him.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post in speaking of the death of Hon. Thos. F. Kluttz's daughter says: The news of the sad affair was brought here today by Mr. Kluttz's private secretary, and cast a gloom over the North Carolina delegation. They met informally and dispatch of condolence to Mr. Kluttz.

The Post says editor[illegible] whole State will deeply sympathize with Congressman Kluttz on the death of his daughter, which occurred [illegible] more Tuesday. All [illegible] couraged to hope the [illegible] recover. She some[illegible] derwent an operation [illegible] citis, but pneumonia [illegible] and proved fatal. [illegible] scribable shock to [illegible] his family, and we [illegible] mend him and them [illegible] source of comfort in [illegible] tions.

On The Road.

Mr. John C. Deaton [illegible] Grove, was in the city [illegible] on his way home [illegible] Cleveland. Mr. [illegible] representing a [illegible]

Mr. Richmond Leaves.

Mr. C. H. Ri[illegible] has been clerking [illegible] rell's for several months [illegible] night for Augusta, Ga. [illegible] he has accepted a position [illegible] a big pharmacy. [illegible] Richmond has become very popular among his associates here, who regret exceedingly his departure.

A Pleasant Meeting.

The gentlemen in attendance at the meeting of the master mechanics here yesterday returned to their respective homes last night. The meeting here is generally considered upon as one of the most pleasant held in recent years.

BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Boiled Down.—The Personals and Brief News Items of a Day.

J. Wiley Shook, of Asheville, was in the city today.

L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was in the city this morning.

C. B. Webb, of Statesville, was in the city a short while today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyden went to Blowing Rock this morning.

A. B. Carter went to Milledgeville today on the Yadkin train.

Capt. W. Murdock Wiley returned to Gold Hill this morning.

J. E. Franklin, the painter, who has been sick for several days, is out again.

George Seyffert returned last night from a business trip to Durham.

There is a slight improvement today in the condition of Mr. L. C. Mitchem.

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

J. M. Harry returned to Charlotte last night after spending the day here on business.

Dr. C. B. McNairy, who spent Wednesday in Greensboro, returned to the city last night.

Miss Lottie Caldwell came down this morning from Statesville to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Troy Kluttz.

R. J. Beverley, who was at one time connected with a granite company here, was in the city this morning.

Maj. Bolton, one of Virginia's most prominent citizens, is spending the day in the city, the guest of Col. A. H. Boyden.

Mr. Whitehead Kluttz came in this morning from Chapel Hill to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Troy Kluttz.

Miss Lottie Maffitt returned to Charlotte last night after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Louise and [illegible]

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