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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair with light frost tonight; warmer Sunday.

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SALISBURY, N. C. SATURDAY, APRIL 14 1900.

STRIKERS HOLD THE FORT.

WOMEN JOIN IN THE DEMONSTRATION ALSO.

A Brush Between the Strikers and Deputies in which two Deputies are wounded. More coming.

Croton, April 14.—The night was made hideous by the Croton Dam strikers and by women carrying clubs and marching to the music of drums and trumpets shouting the chorus and stopping now and then to deliver impassioned speeches. The men hold possession of the works and swear they will give up until their demands are met. One hundred additional deputies arrived this morning. The sheriff has gone after the militia.

Croton, April 14.—The strikers attempted to cut the bridge cable this morning. Deputies charged and a lively fight ensued. Two deputies were wounded.

MR. OVERMAN CONGRATULATED.

On his Nomination as Elector-at-Large by Convention.

Hon. Lee S. Overman has been the recipient of many congratulations since his nomination as elector-at-large by the State Democratic convention.

Mr. Overman's nomination was particularly gratifying to his friends in view of the fact that there were those who had solicited the honor while Mr. Overman had not asked for it nor did he expect it.

Mr. Overman will make a thorough canvass of the State both before and after the August election.

NEW AGENTS.

Messrs. Shaver and Clement Take Possession on Yadkin.

Mr. Charles Shaver and Mr. Hugh Clement, both of the freight depot force here, went down the Yadkin road today to take agencies which have been vacated by the recent strike.

Mr. Clement takes charge at Albemarle and Mr. Shaver at Rockwell. These gentlemen were accompanied by agent W. G. Crutchfield, of this city, and it is expected that business will go on uninterrupted on the Yadkin line.

Mr. Overman Sick.

Hon. Lee S. Overman caught a very severe cold on his return from Raleigh Thursday night and was confined to his room yesterday. He is able to be out again today.

Here For Treatment.

Mr. Henry Huthstener, of Marion, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Huthstener comes for treatment in the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium and will be here possibly several weeks.

Gold Hill Scrapper.

A negro, Ed Jones, was brought up from Gold Hill last night, where he was engaged in an affray several days since. He was committed to jail.

COLE PLEADS GUILTY.

Boston, April 14.—Charles H. Cole, pleaded guilty this morning to the misapplication of funds at the Globe National Bank. The bail was increased to \$25,000 and he will be sentenced later.

GEN. WHITE ARRIVES.

Southampton, April 14.—Gen. White arrived this morning. He was greeted by fifty thousand people.

EXPOSITION OPENED.

Paris, April 14.—The Exposition was opened at 2 o'clock today.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

THE OLD HICKORY CLUB COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Mr. Henderson is Elected President and the Purchasing Committee is made the Governing Board.

A meeting of the members of the Old Hickory Club was held last night and the organization completed by the election of the following officers:

President, Hon. John S. Henderson.
Vice-President, W. L. Rankin.
Secretary, C. P. McNeely.
Treasurer, D. L. Gaskill.

The governing board is to consist of seven members and the purchasing committee composed of Messrs. T. B. Brown, Theo. Buerbaum, R. L. Crawford and H. B. Barrier, with the president, secretary and treasurer will constitute the board for the present.

The committee on constitution and by-laws rendered its report and after considerable discussion the report with some amendments was adopted.

The club is now well under way and starts with a membership of about ninety. The rooms have been handsomely fitted up and have been greatly admired by all who have been in them.

JAPAN MAN KICK.

She may not Tolerate Agreement Between Russia and Korea.

Yokohama, Japan, April 14.—Soul dispatches say that by a secret agreement between Russia and Korea the latter pledges herself not to alienate Kodjedo Island, dominating Misami harbor. On account of the strategic value of Kodjedo it is not believed that Japan will tolerate the agreement.

COTTON SITUATION.

Reports Received From Various Sections of the Country.

New York, April 14.—The cotton exchange is closed but many houses received reports from various parts of the South. There have been heavy frosts considerably in the middle northern cotton belt in the past forty-eight hours. The temperature this morning is higher and the skies are clear. A favorable condition is indicated for tomorrow.

The Sick.

Rev. Dr. J. Rumble is improved today, we are glad to learn. He is able to be up again.

Esquire Andrew Murphy is confined to his home with the grippe.

Miss Crawford's Condition.

There is practically no change in the condition of Miss Carrie Crawford today though she grows weaker each day. Hope for her recovery has been almost abandoned.

PROF. M'GIFFERT PROPOSED.

New York, April 12.—At a meeting of the Manhattan conference of the North Congregational church Wednesday the name of Prof. McGiffert, who resigned from the Presbyterian church, was pronounced for membership. The proposer said he was not advised whether McGiffert would accept membership or not.

REQUISITION PAPERS.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Governor Russell has granted the requisition of the governor of Tennessee for Baxter Shemwell, a wealthy citizen of Asheville charged with defaulting a Knoxville Bank for four thousand dollars.

THE STRIKE IS STILL ON.

NO IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Both sides are still making claims and both are sanguine of success in the end.

The following is a statement of the situation between the strikers and Southern Railroad as sent out by the Associated Press this morning:

President Powell in his statement to-day says:

"We are highly elated over the success of the strike. The members of the organization went out to a man. My information shows that the traffic on the Southern is almost totally demoralized. Not a freight train is moving and dozens of trains are side-tracked. My reports show that Alabama Great Southern is unable to run freights and only the principal passengers are moving. 'Wild' orders have been put into effect on some of the divisions and I am informed this morning the engineers and train men of the Columbia division have refused to run on them, declaring that they will not endanger their lives by so doing. On the Washington and Lynchburg and Charlotte division the situation is more than favorable. Nearly all the men went out between Charlotte and Washington. Western Union operators inform me that the railroad offices cannot be raised on the lines from here to Charlotte, Chattanooga and Birmingham.

"I have received telegrams from P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, expressing their wish and hope that the telegraphers may be successful in this strike, and offering their support in every way consistent with the laws of their respective organizations from every standpoint."

The following from General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, presents the attitude of the railroad toward the strikers:

Salisbury, N. C.

"J. S. B. Thompson, Assistant General Superintendent, Atlanta, Ga.:

"Referring to the sensational reports of the situation at other points, you can say that everything is moving on the entire system as though the strike had not been ordered. Less than 10 per cent. went out on the entire system. On some divisions not a single man went out."

ROBBERS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

Chicago, April 14.—The men thought to have robbed the residence of O. W. Patter are under surveillance and will be arrested in a few hours.

RILEY IS BETTER.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14.—The condition of James Whitcomb Riley is much improved. He is still confined to his house but will leave in a few days for a nearby health resort.

PRINCE OF WALES SICK.

Copenhagen, April 14.—The Prince of Wales is suffering with an affection of the throat and has been obliged to consult a specialist.

MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

New Haven, April 14.—Mark H. Hooker, a millionaire was found dead this morning in bed. He went to bed in good health and spirits.

MR. RENDLEMAN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON EXPLAINED.

Senator Caffery intends to support McKinley in Preference to Bryan in the Election this Year.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Mr. John L. Rendleman, of Salisbury, North Carolina was in the city the early part of this week. It is said there is to be a change made in the Census Supervisor of that district, the present Supervisor of Census, Mr. Bingham, has been quite ill for some time, and it is understood intends to retire, and the friends of Mr. Rendleman are urging him for the appointment. While in Washington he had an interview with Director Merriam of the Census. His application is now on file, and will be considered when the appointment is made. At the Census Bureau it was stated the other day that Mr. Bingham has not resigned the office, but from other sources it is learned that he will probably do so in a short while. Mr. Rendleman is Chief Clerk to Supervisor Bingham, and it is understood that he is highly endorsed for the promotion. He is in every way qualified for the appointment, and by reason of his present position of Chief Clerk is thought to stand the best show for the promotion. The selection will be made upon the recommendation largely of Senator Pritchard it is said, and whether he has endorsed Mr. Rendleman could not be learned. The appointment will be made by the Director of the Census.

Mr. Rendleman remained in Washington for only a few days, having left the city for his home at Salisbury some days ago. During his stay in this city he made his headquarters at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana has just returned to Washington from a trip to his home. He has been away from Washington for several weeks stumping the State for the Democratic State ticket. Mr. Ransdell says the State ticket will be elected by a large plurality. The opposition candidate is a son of Senator Caffery, and is being supported by the Republicans and populists.

It is said that Senator Caffery, who is a gold Democrat is in favor of the re-election of President McKinley, and that he will support him next year in preference to Col. Bryan.

Mr. Ransdell on his way to Washington passed through many southern States, including Mississippi, South Carolina, and North Carolina. He says that all over the South the sentiment is decidedly in favor of Bryan for President.

A petition has been presented to the House of Representatives by Representative Okey, from Mr. Addison M. Davis, late Inspector of Customs, port of New York, in respect to certain charges against him.

Congressman Bellamy, of North Carolina, has presented a petition of the United States Brewers Association, and North Carolina Liquor Dealers, Distillers, and Grape Growers' Association, for the repeal or reduction of the war tax on malt liquors. The petition has been referred to the committee on ways and means.

Senator Daniel has introduced a bill to erect a monument at Winchester, Va., to the memory of the late General Daniel Morgan.

Special Service in North Carolina has been discontinued as follows: Cecil, Haywood County, from Lavinia; Mercer, Edgecombe County, from Lancaster; and Spruill, Montgomery County, from Marcus.

RUNWAY ENGINE TO-DAY.

BRINGS A TRAIN FLYING THROUGH SALISBURY.

The Air Brakes Refused to Work and the Train Flew Through Salisbury at Eighty Miles an Hour.

The Southern depot was crowded this morning at 11:45 o'clock with passengers awaiting the arrival of No. 86, the fast mail from the South.

When it did come it came with a shriek of whistle and flew past the station at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The passengers drew back in astonishment and watched it until it drew out of sight around the Henderson curve. As it shot by the fireman could be seen standing on the front of the engine hammering away at the air pipe. Word was immediately rushed to Spencer that the train was coming, but before it got far the engineer had it under control. It came back to Salisbury and left the station about an hour late.

SPEAKING LAST NIGHTS.

Late Trains Interfered with Arrival of the Visitors.

There was a large crowd at the court house last night to hear the speeches on the objects and workings of the J. O. U. A. M.

A sore disappointment, however, was in store for the audience in that the late train prevented either of the out-of-town speakers from getting here in time to participate.

Two speeches were made—one by E. Lee Wright and one by Jno. M. Julian.

It is supposed to have another meeting at some future date at which the speakers expected last night may be heard.

A Fine Speech.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz made a fine speech in the House of Representatives Thursday on the election of the United States direct by the people. The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that "as an ever ready all-round debater Mr. Klutz is rapidly forging to the front in the House."

'A Fast Life.'

Mr. Richard L. Thomson, one of Rowan's bright young men, is one of the senior speakers at Davidson College this week. Mr. Thomson's subject is "A Fast Life." Mr. J. A. Thomson is at Davidson attending the speaking.

The Meeting at Spencer.

The meeting at the Methodist church at Spencer is continuing with much success. Rev. Holcomb is a strong preacher and interest in his sermons is attested by the increase in attendance at each service.

Mr. May Dead.

Mr. D. May, a well known citizen of Chestnut Hill, died yesterday evening. He has been sick for some time. Mr. May was born in Yadkin county in 1844 and was twice married.

Conductors Change.

Capt. T. M. Crumley brought in the Yadkin train this morning for Capt. Woodrum. The latter will be off for several days.

To be Hanged.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—Mack Festerman, colored, was tried and sentenced to death today. The trial consumed only 6 hours. Festerman killed his wife on account of jealousy, January 16. Judge Moore refused the request for a new trial and sentenced Festerman to hang on May 31st. An appeal was taken.

THE SITUATION IMPROVED.

FREIGHT TRAINS ARE NOW MOVING OUT.

Two New Operators Receive Rough Treatment and are Escorted out of Town by the Citizens.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—The situation in regard to the telegraphers strike on the Southern Railway shows an improvement early this morning. Freight is beginning to move and the car reporters of the officials here say that nearly every branch of service shows a better condition. A new operator at Flowery Branch, Ga., was run out of town by the citizens. At Corona, Alabama, dispatcher Cox, of Columbus, Miss., was very roughly handled and escorted out of the place.

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—General Passenger Agent Turk telegraphs that the strike has in no way affected the movement of traffic. Less than 10 per cent. of the operators left but their places are generally supplied. No apprehension as to the movements of traffic need be felt and unofficial reports to the contrary should be discredited.

SHENWELL WILL BE TRIED.

Governor Russell Honors the Requisition From Tennessee.

Mr. Baxter Shemwell, whose case has attracted so much attention on account of his acquaintance with many of our people, will have to stand trial in Tennessee for his connection with the bank case there. The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

Governor Russell this evening, after having considered since March 27th, the matter of the requisition of the Governor of Tennessee for Baxter Shemwell, a wealthy resident of Asheville, decided to honor it. Shemwell is charged with having defrauded a Knoxville bank out of \$4,000. Governor Russell cites as a precedent for the honoring of the requisition, a requisition for one Coburn by the Governor of New York. He says the cases were similar and adds that if in such a case he should not honor requisition, how can he expect his own to be honored?

The Baptist Services.

There was a large congregation at the Baptist meeting last night. Dr. Barron preached another stirring sermon. There was a great deal of interest manifested and seven were received for baptism and church members. Rev. Mr. Parrish, the pastor, conducted the services to-morrow morning and evening and announcements with reference to the future.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Overman Leaves.

Mrs. William H. Overman left this morning to see the Moravian people. While in that city she will be the guest of Whitaker, Jr., U. D. C. in New York. She is also present at the B. Gordon of the Confederate Memorial, which chapters in the city.

Christian E.

The Christian E. in the place of its usual meeting, will hold a praise service to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Leader John Wakefield. A full attendance is desired.

The Junior Endeavor Society will hold a Baster service at half past 10 o'clock a. m.

BRIEFS CAUGHT.

THE PEOPLE GO, LITTLE.

Items of Interest Caught Down.—The People Go, Little.

Mr. Joseph H. Ed from Raleigh.

Louis Brown, in the city this morning.

W. G. Crutch at points on the

Maj. W. L. Eton, was in the

The Western this morning

late today.

The local train came in about

hours late last

Miss Julia N. Easter at Gold

ton, Col. S. M. Y.

Mr. W. X. et agent, is in

at the passenger

Mr. Knox For

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Respectfully,
G. H. SHAVER, C. T. C.

April 8rd, 1900.

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