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## FOREIGN LIVES WILL BE SACRED

### RENEWED ASSURANCES FROM THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

#### CARRANZA HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO HIS SUBORDINATES THAT THEY MUST REFRAIN FROM MOLESTING FOREIGNERS OR TAKING THEIR PROPERTY. — WATER SUPPLY AT TAMPIEO IS OUT OF THE REBELS.

Washington, March 17.—Renewed assurances that foreigners' lives and property will be sacred to the constitutionalists in territory controlled by them, came to the State Department from General Carranza. Through Consul Simpich at Nogales, Carranza emphatically denied that the revolutionists made a forced loan of Hacienda Ganapa, as reported. He admitted that the loan was made but insisted that it was voluntary and that security was given for it. General Carranza told Mr. Simpich that he had issued orders to his subordinate chieftains insisting that they must refrain from molesting foreigners or taking their property without recompensing the owners. Secretary Bryan made public only a part of the Simpich dispatches, all of which were considered by the cabinet. The consul reported that Dr. Ferguson, an American, who is held prisoner in Sonora, is being afforded protection. News from Admiral Fletcher that the water supply of Tampico, has been cut off by rebels was received with apprehension. It is feared that foreigners may suffer for fresh water.

Washington, March 17.—Rumors of disaffection in the ranks of men closest to General Carranza were circumstantially circulated here today. As a result Consul Simpich, at Nogales was asked by the State Department to rush details. Although Manuel Bonilla, a former member of Carranza's cabinet, has been released from custody, his companion, Albert Penna, and a number of other prominent constitutionalists are still prisoners, held on charges of disloyalty.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Bryan denied emphatically that he is considering sending an American commission to Mexico city to arrange a compromise.

### WILL AGAIN ASK FOR BIDS.

#### Board of Commissioners Reject All Bids for Jail Except for Steel Work.

After considering bids all day yesterday the board of county commissioners decided to again advertise for bids for the erection of a jail and remodeling the court house. The new bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the board the first Monday in April.

The only part of the contract that was let was for the cells for the jail and the steel work, which was awarded to the Camden Iron Works of Salem, Va., at \$7,540.

The board decided to re-advertise for bids on account of a confusion in the plans of the architect, Mr. Bellonby. Several of the bidders, claimed that they misunderstood the plans as presented by the architect and the board decided to give all the contractors another opportunity to bid on the work.

Since the above was written the commissioners have discovered an error in a bid submitted by a contractor and have decided to withhold the advertisement for new bids pending a consideration of the bid according to the corrected figures. Chairman Waddington states that the error was caused by Architect Bellonby's figures.

Mr. B. L. Umberger is spending the day in Charlotte on business.

## TWO MORE MILLS FOR KANNAPOLIS.

### The New Cabarrus is Getting Ready for Operation and the New Cannon and New Patterson are Being Planned for the Year's Building.

Salisbury Post.

Two more mills are on the slate for Kannapolis. The new Patterson mill is being staked off and work will begin on the building at an early day. Plans are maturing for the erection of another "Cannon" mill there, too, and this will follow the Patterson extension immediately. The Patterson is built without delay, and the other will follow just as rapidly as possible. In addition to building mills there is also a huge task in building houses to accommodate the array of folks needed to operate the machinery of the mills. At Kannapolis the Cabarrus addition is being made ready for operation, machinery being installed as rapidly as men can put it up. This mill will soon be going. The new Cabarrus is in the southern end of the town, while the mills to follow are to be located further to the north close by the present plant of the Cannon and Patterson. The marvelous growth of Kannapolis is not to end yet, for the two mills will mean a large addition to mill machinery and to people. Kannapolis still grows at a marvelous rate.

### REHEARSAL POSTPONED.

#### Choral Club Postpones Rehearsal—Concert Next Tuesday Evening.

There will be no rehearsal tonight of the Concord Choral Club, on account of grand opera. Every member of the Club is expected to be present next Monday evening for final rehearsal before concert on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

In response to many requests of the friends of the Choral Club, and on account of the inclement weather when the concert was given a few weeks ago, it has been decided to repeat the concert, Tuesday evening, March 24. Mr. John George Hanis, the Charlotte Baritone, who so delighted his audience on his first appearance in Concord, has kindly consented to be with us again. Miss Elizabeth Van Poole, contralto and reader, has been secured as additional talent. The Club will add at least one number to its part of the programme. The public generally may be assured of a fine programme, well selected as to quality, and sufficiently varied to satisfy every taste.

The club bespeaks your patronage and encouragement. At the opera house, Tuesday evening next, March 24th, 8:15 o'clock.

### DAVIDSON VS CONCORD.

#### Ball Season to Open at Davidson Tomorrow With Davidson and Concord As Contestants.

The baseball season at Davidson will be opened tomorrow afternoon with a game between Davidson College and Concord. The Concordians, under the leadership of "Ding" Bell, will leave here about noon. The management of the Davidson team extends a cordial invitation to all Concord fans to attend the game and, it is understood, a number will take advantage of the opportunity to the locals and collegians in action.

The following players will compose the Concord team: James Sappenfield, left field; L. Sappenfield, shortstop; Spay, third; Wilcox, catcher; Harry Caldwell, second; Kenneth Caldwell, first; Wadsworth, center; Eugene Caldwell, right field, and Bell and Graham, pitchers.

To Select Man to Oppose Stamp. Bristol, Va., March 17.—A convention of Democrats of the ninth congressional district of Virginia will be held here tomorrow to select a candidate to oppose Representative Campbell B. Slamp, who has long enjoyed the distinction of being the only Republican member of the Virginia congressional delegation.

## CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

### Husband Takes His Twelve Year Old Daughter from Her Mother.

Chief Maberry issued a warrant this morning for Leroy Hunsucker, charged with abduction. He has been arrested in Blacksburg, S. C. and taken to Rock Hill and placed in jail.

Hunsucker and his wife, who lives at the Brown mill, have been separated for three years. A daughter, 12 years of age, made her home with her mother. Saturday, Hunsucker, who has been living in Asheville, came to Concord. He went to the Brown Mill and, after seeing his wife go to work in the mill, went to her home and took the daughter away. They drove to Harrisburg and went from there to Blacksburg.

The mother of the girl reported the matter to Chief Maberry and a warrant was issued. The chief went on the trail of Hunsucker and located him in Blacksburg, where he was arrested upon advice from the officer here.

Hunsucker refused to return to return to North Carolina without requisition papers being issued and the officers of Blacksburg took him to Rock Hill. A communication has been sent to Governor Craig and as soon as the requisition papers have been duly honored Chief Maberry expects to go to Rock Hill for the prisoner.

Mrs. Hunsucker was greatly aroused by her daughter being suddenly carried away. She retained Mr. H. S. Williams and gave Chief Maberry instructions to go the limit in tracing her husband.

"Get him, Chief," she said this morning. "What it takes to pay for getting him here, I got it," she added as she left police headquarters.

Mr. Miller Has Returned from Richmond—Personal Notes of Interest.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. Fred Howell spent Sunday and Monday in Monroe with friends.

Mr. Tom Williams has returned to his home in Albermarle after spending a week in Concord with relatives.

Mr. Sam Perkins, of Griffin, Ga., spent Sunday here with his family.

Messrs. J. F. Broom and Joe Hulon spent Saturday evening in Charlotte. They attended the evening service held by Bishop Kilgo.

Messrs. Vte and Chas. Widenhouse, C.H. Watkins, H. T. Utley, R. D. Mabry and F. T. Goldston spent Sunday afternoon in Charlotte attending the afternoon service held by Bishop Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Littles and Misses Maund McInnie and Roxie Littles spent Sunday in Mooresville, with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Cook, of Kannapolis, spent yesterday in this city with relatives.

Mr. Tom Miller has returned to Hamlet after spending a short while here with his family.

Messrs. Jno. Beaver and Jas. Wood have returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Mr. J. T. Miller returned to Concord this morning from Richmond, where he had gone for treatment. The operation at the present time was decided as useless and he will receive further treatment here. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at the home of Mr. P. B. Raiford for sometime.

### FOREST HILL NEWS.

Trinity Wins First Joint Debate From W. & L. U.

Trinity College, March 16.—By unanimous decision of the judges Saturday night Trinity won the first of the series of inter-collegiate debates from Washington and Lee University. While Trinity won the vote of all three of the judges, it was no walk over, for the three Washington and Lee debaters put up excellent arguments.

Mr. W. C. Morris, of Charlotte, is spending the day here with his father, Mr. Z. A. Morris.

## DISASTROUS FIRE ON YOUNG STREET

### THREE HOUSES DESTROYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

#### Fire Originated From a Defective Chimney at the Home of F. R. Cox, a Colored Preacher, and the Blaze Sweeps Young Street, Destroying Three Houses and Damaging Others.—Fire Started About 3 O'clock.—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.—Steady Wind Makes Trouble for Firemen.

Fire destroyed three houses on Young street yesterday afternoon. The houses belonged to colored people, F. R. Cox, a preacher, Mary Montgomery and Lou Johnson.

The alarm was sent in about 3 o'clock and the firemen made a quick response. They coupled with a hydrant at the lower end of the street, about 600 feet from the Cox house, which was the first to catch, and began sending a stream against the structure. The house, which caught at the room, near the chimney, was quickly enveloped by the blaze, which fanned by the winds, licked its way into every corner. The firemen were handicapped by a weak pressure, owing to defective house. The house was two stories and was insured for \$500.

A steady wind was sweeping across the hill and before the Cox house, crumpled the house of Mary Montgomery, about 500 feet away, caught. The roof was parched by the torrid heat from the Cox house and when the flames touched it they spread rapidly. The firemen centered their attack on this house, standing as close as the heat would permit but the blaze, aided by the wind, proved unquenchable. An idea of the rapidity with which the house burned may be gained by the fact that a number of the large crowd that gathered made efforts to get out the household effects were driven back by the heat and only a few things of small value were saved.

Mary Montgomery's house was considered the best in the colored section of the city. It was a two-story cottage of neat appearance and was said to be furnished neatly and, to judge by the standard of the neighborhood, lavishly. It was insured for \$400.

While this house was ablaze the firemen were put to a severe test. The wind, instead of abating apparently grew stronger, and swept sparks and burning shingles across on other houses, five catching during the time the three were burning. Fearing the blaze would spread up the entire street firemen were dispatched to headquarters for reserve hoses. They returned in quick time and a stream was secured from the hydrant corner South Spring and Young streets. This put two streams, one from each direction on the blaze and the move was of almost inestimable value in saving other houses.

From the Montgomery house the blaze jumped two small houses and caught Lou Johnson's house, a small three-room structure near the intersection of Spring street. While the firemen were unable to save this house they did fine work in extinguishing the adjoining houses, which caught frequently. Lou Johnson is reported to be in New York and the amount of insurance, if any, on the house, could not be ascertained. The house was occupied by her daughter.

### Fire This Morning.

At 7:40 o'clock this morning a fire alarm was sent in from Valley street, Alex Sadler's house being on fire. The blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade without the assistance of the firemen.

One hour later the alarm was sent in from the same house, the blaze starting from the stove flue. Again the firemen responded and again their services were not needed, the small blaze being quickly extinguished by the neighbors.

The house, a small one, was occupied by Alex Sadler, colored, and is owned by Mr. G. Ed. Kestler.

### Officers Bound up Gang of Car Thieves at Salisbury.

Salisbury, March 16.—For several months special officers of the Southern Railway have been trying to round up a gang of car thieves whose operations have been extensive in this section. Acting on information to incriminate Howard Jones and D. L. Beasley, white men of East Spencer, warrants were sworn out and Deputies Archie Nash and James Krider arrested them and they will be given preliminary hearing Thursday.

### Becalon in Grave Danger.

El Paso, March 17.—Becalon, the constitutionalist's base north of Torreon, is in grave danger of falling into the hands of the Mexican federalists, according to a telegram received here that escaped the alleged censorship at Chihuahua. The dispatch said that the situation is so serious that Generals Villa and Angeles, commanding the rebel artillery, and his staff had hastened to the front.

## ELKS MINSTREL

### To Be Given March 30 and 31 Under the Direction of Mr. and Mrs. William Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pattie, of Frankfort, Ky., made arrangements with the Concord Lodge of Elks last evening to give an Elks' Minstrel here Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 30 and 31. Mr. and Mrs. Pattie have recently staged minstrels for the Asheville and Durham lodges and bring with them testimonials of their efficiency for this work from the exalted rulers of the above lodges.

The local Elks have come into the task with a spirit of enthusiasm and insure success. The time is short and the rehearsals will begin at once. The minstrel will contain all the big features that make a minstrel awake the humorous senses of men. Mr. Pattie provides costumes and scenery so there will be every opportunity for the Cohans, Evans and Hoppers of the Concord lodge to show to the best advantage.

This is the first time the Concord Elks have arranged to appear behind the footlights. While the minstrel will be their maiden effort in the histrionic art there is one thing the public may be assured and that is the minstrel they present will not be a dull, lifeless thing. The Elks have a natural propensity for "pulling" live stuff and that propensity is going to be allowed to go the limit. Its going to be a performance of life and action—there with a kick and there with the punch.

For instance, take a look at the above "cut." Does it look dull and uninteresting? Undoubtedly not. Well there are going to be 6 things in the minstrel that look that way and possibly some may look worse and perhaps a few that may look better. Anyway whatever is presented will be well worth looking at.



### St. Patrick's Day in New York.

New York, March 17.—Today's celebration of St. Patrick's Day in this city took the form of a monster celebration over the victory of the Home Rule cause. Never before has the day been observed with such a display of enthusiasm. The chief feature of the programme was the big parade, in which every Irish military and civic organization in the metropolitan district took part.

### Mrs. Fisher Entertains.

Invitations as follows have been issued:

Mrs. Louis Archibald Fisher at home

March nineteenth

twenty-one White street

three to five

Mrs. Julius Fisher.

### Levy May Sell Monticello.

Washington, March 17.—Representative Levy, owner of Monticello, told the Senate committee that he might consider the sale of Jefferson's estate to the nation if there is no provision for condemnation or force in the bill for purchase.

### Montgomery Property Sold.

The sale of the Montgomery property, which was held at the court house yesterday at noon was attended by a large crowd.

Four houses and lots on Marsh avenue were purchased by Maj. W. A. Foil for \$2,500. Major Foil also purchased two lots and seven small houses on North Church street for \$2,030.

A farm in No. 2 township, consisting of 175 acres was bid in by Dr. W. C. Houston for \$5,550. Dr. Houston also bid in the Montgomery residence on North Union street for \$13,300.

### Both Captains Held Responsible for Disaster to Monro.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—The two United States local inspectors of steam vessels who investigated the disaster off the Virginia coast on January 30 in which the steamship Nantucket rammed the steamer Monro causing the loss of 41 lives, rendered a divided opinion today, one holding the captain of the Nantucket guilty of negligence and the other charging the commander of the Monro with responsibility for the disaster.

## FAUST IN CHARLOTTE.

### The Observer Speaks Highly of the Opera There Last Night.

The opera "Faust" which is to be sung in the opera house here tonight was heard in Charlotte last night, and the Observer says of it:

Gounod's immortal masterpiece "Faust" was well sung before two appreciative audiences yesterday afternoon and last night at the Academy of Music by the New York Opera Company.

Barring the fact that there was no chorus and that the amplification of the orchestra was limited, the production was creditable and was enjoyed. It was the first time in many years that "Faust" had been sung in Charlotte, although as a spectacular play it had been presented times without number. This fact served to rivet interest in the engagement. The crowds were not large, which was not surprising in view of the fact that this was the first visit of the opera company and the public was uncertain as to its merit.

The role of Faust was sung by Salvatore Giordano, whose tenor voice was heard with much pleasure. Marguerite Hobert made a beautiful and bewitching Margarita. She is evidently very young and it was sometimes difficult to say whether her diffidence was real or simulated. She has a soprano voice of purest quality and gave a very convincing depiction of innocence and purity. Richard E. Parks, a basso baritone, sang the role of Mephistopheles in an acceptable fashion and made His Satanic Majesty a very real creature, albeit given to sardonic mirth. Romero Malpica, a baritone, was Valentine, Josephine Rondero, a contralto, was Siebel and Ethyl M. Peters, soprano, played the role of Martha.

The best of course was at the last. In the prison scene Miss Hobert rose finely to the occasion and the audiences were enthusiastic in their applause.

### FRENCH EDITOR SHOT TO DEATH BY WOMAN

Paris, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, shot today by Madame Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, the French minister of finance, died tonight.

Mme. Caillaux went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness against the minister of finance.

She fired at least three times, M. Calmette being wounded in the chest, in the side and the abdomen.

While the editor was being transported to the hospital he said repeatedly:

"I have done my duty. I have done my duty."

Having committed the deed, Mme. Caillaux submitted to arrest and while employees in the Figaro office were taking the pistol from her hands she said:

"Since there is no justice in this country, I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

Mr. J. W. Thornton, of Raleigh, is a visitor here today.

### NOTHING LIKE IT SINCE THE DREYFUS TRIAL

Following the Sensational Killing of the Editor of the Figaro by the Wife of the Minister of Finance—Calmette Died Shortly After Midnight—Minister Sends in His Resignation—Press And Public Very Hostile to Him and His Wife.

Paris, March 17.—The bitterest political strife since the conflict going out of the Dreyfus case is predicted for France, following the sensational shooting of Editor Calmette by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the minister of finance. Calmette died shortly after midnight, and Mme. Caillaux was confined in prison. Her husband submitted his resignation as a member of the cabinet, and in some quarters the resignation of the entire cabinet is demanded. The press and public are extremely hostile to Caillaux and his wife.

"I trembled each day as I opened the newspapers. My heart bled for my husband in the merciless campaign being waged against him, and any woman would have done as I did," said Mme. Caillaux, when seen today in her prison cell. She said her husband was the most honest man on earth.

She said that she did not mean to kill Calmette, but only intended to frighten him.

The cabinet later accepted Caillaux's resignation.

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## A HOME INSTITUTION

This bank is a home institution. It was organized to build up the material interests of Cabarrus county and her citizens.

Its stockholders—the men who own its capital stock, number nearly one hundred of the most representative and influential men of this county.

Its board of directors—the men who manage its affairs and who have a general oversight of its business are men of high integrity and business standing and are well known to you.

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