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BELIEVED THAT BIG BATTLE IS GOING ON

IN THE GREAT DESERT NORTH OF CITY OF TORREON.

This interpretation is put on dispatches received.—A strict censorship now in force.—It is thought that a general assault has begun.—It is believed that Colonel Arguelles and 116 Federals have been executed by the rebels.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—In the great desert north of Torreon a big battle is believed to have begun. Although a strict censorship is again in force, that is the interpretation placed on the dispatches from General Bonavides. They showed that the scattered field commanders of the constitutional army are being called in, and a general assault begun.

Mexico City, March 20.—That Col. Arguelles and one hundred and sixteen federals, captured by the rebels near Molslova, have been executed in retaliation for the slaughter of one hundred and forty-nine Mexicans at Jotulla, was the fear expressed by War Minister Blanquet. He said the reports from the front indicate that Arguelles and his entire command have disappeared.

Charge O'Shaughnessy is confined to his bed with sciatica, but his condition is not regarded as particularly grave.

LIVE PERSONS SHOT WHEN MAN RUNS AMUCK

Man Sorry He "Couldn't Get All Those Who Caused Him Trouble."

Washington, March 20.—Five persons were shot when Herman Kabansky ran amuck in his wife's home, apparently demented. He broke into the house through a rear window, shooting his mother-in-law, his wife, his little brother-in-law, a policeman and was himself shot by a bluecoat. He had separated from his wife several months ago. "Kabansky's pocket a rambling letter was found declaring that he was "sorry he could not get all those that had caused him trouble." All except the policeman are seriously hurt.

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PLAN TO BUY MOTOR TRUCK HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED.

The Purchase of a New Pair of Fire Horses Does Not Mean City Will Not Make an Effort to Buy Truck. Owing to the fact that Alderman Cook and Fire Chief Sappenfield have gone to Kentucky to purchase a pair of fire horses, the impression has been made that the proposition to buy a motor fire truck has been abandoned. This is an erroneous impression.

The proposition to buy a motor fire truck will be carried to a conclusion and there is reason to believe a successful conclusion. For the present, however, the fire department needs extra equipment and the aldermen thought it safest to purchase a pair of horses to be used pending the efforts to purchase a truck in order that the town would have good fire fighting equipment at all times.

The plan to purchase the motor truck is well known. It is in effect that the people here who carry fire insurance give what reduction in rates that will be granted by virtue of the addition of a fire truck to the city for a period of sufficient time to pay for the truck. The Merchants' Association, the mayor and other city officials have the matter under consideration and hope to be able to announce the details of the plan within a short time.

CLOTHES WERE BOY'S, BUT ANKLES WEREN'T

Maquereder Went Undiscovered Until She Had Her Shoes Shined.

Two youths walked down Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and at Fortieth street, one of them, who wore a tie of glaring green, announced that his shoes needed touching up. He perched on a street stand and the bootblack got busy.

The youth daintily pulled up his trousers, showing socks of purple hue and most shapely ankles.

The bootblack looked at the ankles and stopped work and grinned. A crowd gathered and the socks wore the centre of attraction. The youth blushed, leaped from his chair and ran, a crowd following.

At Forty-first street the fugitive's hat was lost and two plaits of long, golden hair became disengaged. Patrolman Morrison, of the Fifth avenue station stepped in front of the runner.

Morrison took the girl and her companion to the station house, where they said they were Miss Pauline Stern, seventeen, of No. 214 Madison street, Manhattan, and Frank Elsie, twenty-one, a clerk, of No. 204 Twenty-second street, Brooklyn. Both were charged with disorderly conduct.

Magistrate Geismar committed the girl to the Wavside Home until Friday and held Elsie in \$200 bail.

THE STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

Lexington Dispatch.

The Dispatch is glad to publish this week a letter from Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, in regard to the The Uplift, the magazine which he established several years ago at the Stonewall Jackson Training School. We hope that every member of The Dispatch's big family will read the letter carefully and, if possible, do something to help along a cause that is worth helping.

The Stonewall Jackson Training School has made good. There are few of us who do not know something of its work, but there are very few who know the difficulties that surround the men who are trying to run the institution with insufficient funds while there come from all parts of the state, hundreds of requests for help to which they are unable to respond.

North Carolina owes much to this great reformatory. The time is coming when there will funds sufficient provided for its maintenance and upkeep, but until that day comes, citizens of North Carolina must help.

We are glad to see The Uplift on our exchange table again and we hope for it a generous reception at the hands of all good Tar Heels.

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT

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Gibson Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tonic—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

DEBATE THIS EVENING.

Statesville And Concord And Salisbury Will Debate Tonight.

The annual debate between Concord and Statesville High School will be held at Central school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The Concord representatives will be Miss Lillian Holt and Mr. Buford Blackwelder.

Miss Lena Hall Fisher and Mr. Walter Furr will go to Salisbury this afternoon to debate with Salisbury high school. They will be accompanied by Miss Alexander and Mr. Norman, of the high school faculty.

The Statesville debaters, accompanied by Miss Kate Finley are expected this afternoon.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the debate.

PREACHER WHIPS MAN FOR BEATING CRIPPLE

Then He Has Big Travelling Salesman Arrested and Sent to the Workhouse.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Henreson, an Episcopal clergyman of No. 161 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, is about six feet tall, weighs about two hundred pounds and in his younger days was a amateur boxer.

Last night, in the baggage room of the Grand Central Terminal, he saw John Stern, a big travelling salesman of Schenectady, quarrelling with James Brennan, a latter from Danbury, Conn., who is small and a cripple. The dispute was about the ownership of a bag that Brennan had picked out of a pile of baggage.

Dr. Henreson saw Stern knock Brennan down and begin to beat him. Then the clergyman took a hand. The result, witnesses say, was one of the prettiest little fights ever staged outside the ring, and it ended when a special officer interfered to save Stern from further punishment.

Stern was arrested and taken to the Night Court. Magistrate Corrigan, after sentencing him to the workhouse for ten days, complimented Dr. Henreson highly for his practical demonstration of Christian defense of a weak.

"I wish you had given him a good licking," said the Magistrate.

"I did the best I could, Your Honor," said the rector.

Stern's eyes were blackened, his nose cut, and his face showed other signs of Dr. Henreson's laying on of hands.

OVERMAN STRONG FOR SMITH'S COTTON BILL

Says New York Market Is Selling Middling Cotton It Doesn't Have.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Overman urged the senate today to adopt the Smith bill establishing government standard grades of cotton. The bill will be called up tomorrow and it is believed will be speedily passed.

Senator Overman declared the bill was of vital importance to southern cotton growers and manufacturers, and he said, he hoped, the senate would pass the measure as soon as possible.

"On March 5 good middling was quoted for March on the New York cotton market at 12.19 when it was selling spot cotton that the manufacturers have to pay 13.34 for. If you buy good middling on the New York market they cannot sell it to you because they haven't got it. Yet they agree to sell it to you and when you demand it they give you a low grade."

"Where they are selling 70,000,000 bales a year as was stated once before on this floor they had only 161 bales on hand. If a man buys good middling cotton on that market this dogtail cotton which they have on hand is delivered."

SUFFRAGE TO WOMAN AMENDMENT LOST BY A VOTE OF 35 TO 34.

Washington, March 19.—Woman suffrage advocates today lost their fight in the United States senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the ballot. The vote was 35 for the measure to 34 against it, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required for passage, and when it was over suffragist leaders jubilantly pointed the majority of one as conclusive proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat, and was immeasurably stronger than its opponents ever had been willing to concede.

COTTON SAVED FROM THE MONROE.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—Wreckers engaged in removing the cargo of the sunken Old Dominion liner Monroe have succeeded in saving 100 of the 500 bales of cotton which the Monroe carried, and are still working as the weather conditions permit. It is expected to raise all of the cotton on the Monroe. Divers are working from the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt and the cotton is being placed on the barge Superior as it is raised.

SCARED TO DEATH BY GEMS.

Racine, Wis., March 19.—A physician said today that Frank Chumik, 10 years old, was scared to death yesterday by the hoiking of a flock of geese, which suddenly appeared while he was playing at his home.

The boy, who had a weak heart, died shortly after the geese had frightened him into convulsions.

ROAD CAVES IN ON MINE.

Pottsville, Pa., March 20.—A portion of the public road, near Brandywine, caved in today on an old mine. Two are dead as a result.

FLOOD PICTURES AT THE MAIN TODAY.

HIGH SCHOOL ON CORBIN STREET

COMMISSIONERS DECIDED MATTER LAST NIGHT.

Vote Was 4 to 1.—Let a Gift to the Public Schools of the City.—It Contains 1 7-8 Acres.—Plans for Building Are Now Being Made And the Boards Expect to Have It Ready in Ample Time for the Opening of School in the Fall.—Action of the Board is Expected to Be Received With Favor by the Public.

At a meeting of the school board last night it was decided to build the new high school on the old Lutheran Church lot on West Corbin street. There were two places considered for the building, the lot adjoining Central school and the Corbin street lot. The board decided to accept the Corbin street lot by a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioners Erwin, Chis, Woodhouse and Isonhour voting in favor of the Corbin street lot and Commissioner Caldwell in favor of Central school lot. Commissioner Stuart was absent.

When it was decided to build a high school building the trustees of the Corbin street lot, through the chairman, Mr. Charles McDonald, offered to give the public schools the lot, if the board would build a high school there. The deed to the lot, which was formerly used by a school, contains a provision that the property can not be used for any purpose other than a school.

The lot contains 1 7-8 acres and the building will be modern in every particular. The plans are now being made and work on the building is expected to begin in a short time and the board hopes to have it completed in ample time for the opening of school in the fall.

The action of the board in locating the school on the Corbin street lot will, no doubt, be received with favor. Aside from the advantage to be gained by the schools of the city from acquiring a valuable lot and having the high school separate and distinct from the other departments of the school work, it means the development of a piece of property that will be a most creditable asset to the town. The principal objection to this location has been the "location." However, when it is considered that the northern section of town has No. 2 school, the central section, Central school, a location of a school in this section is considered by many as only an equalization of the school locations. When it is considered the pupils of the schools will number the larger boys and girls the matter of location both pro and con which have not as when building a school for the little tots. There are many other reasons advanced on the matter of location both pro and con which have been gone over and are well known to the public.

MANLEY HATCH SLAIN AND BODY CONCEALED

He Was General Keeper of Commissary Store in the Richlands Section.

Newbern, March 19.—Manley Hatch, general keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company Commissary, which is located in the timber woods near Richlands, was found lying near the camp this afternoon with his throat cut from ear to ear. The body was concealed in a clump of bushes and had probably been dead for several hours as his body was stiff.

Hatch was last seen about 8 o'clock this morning. At that time he was in the commissary building attending the best of spirits. About noon one of the lumbermen went to the commissary to secure some articles needed by him and found the place unoccupied. A search was instituted for Mr. Hatch and this resulted in the finding of his body.

SWears Not to Touch Drop of Whiskey or Beer.

News and Observer.

Jim Bryant yesterday took a solemn oath that he would not touch a drop of liquor, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquors during the next 90 days. The sacredness of Bryant's oath is not the only important part of it and another part probably has more pressure on Bryant's mind. There is a penalty should he fail to live up to his oath and a violation of any part of it will mean a sentence of 30 days on the county roads.

Bryant was yesterday tried in the police court for drunkenness and upon his oath not to touch any liquor of any kind for 90 days judgment was suspended upon good behavior. He was warned, however, to remember about that oath and the penalty of breaking it.

Banks as County Treasurers.

Troy Montgomerian.

In Moore county the commissioners have decided to name a bank as county treasurer and same the county the expense of maintaining that office. The law provides that the county commissioners may elect a bank and abolish the office of county treasurer. A good many counties are doing this where the receipts of the office have been large enough to maintain a sheriff and treasurer as separate officials.

To Restrain Baseball Player From Playing With Nationals.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—The Chicago Federal league baseball club has filed a complaint in the United States District Court asking that the court grant a temporary restraining order without notice against Catcher Killifer, preventing him from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals.

"13" NOT IN THE RACE.

Former Candidate Known by the Hoodoo Number Says He Will Not Run Again for Treasurer.

Will not be a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer this year. This announcement was made this morning to a representative of this paper. If there is a reader who does not know "13," references that will lead to his identity are herewith given: Watch for a man wearing a stickpin with the figure "13" engraved thereon, and also look up the returns of the last county election and see what candidate was elected by 13 votes.

"13" has withdrawn from the political arena of Cabarrus after having performed therein for a number of years without feeling the sting of defeat.

Rev. Plato Durham Speaks at Trinity Charlotte Observer.

The physical exhaustion of Bishop John C. Kilgo put his brilliant understudy in Trinity pulpit last night. Rev. Plato Durham preached an eloquent sermon filled with the conviction and the philosophy of the elder man, though with less of the taboos. The congregation sat for an hour under the spell of the eloquence of the young man who reverted in his address to the time, early in his ministry, when he preached from Trinity pulpit as the pastor of the Church.

"I have changed since I was pastor here," said he. "When I came to Charlotte I thought that it was not that I, a young athlete, should preach of heaven. To preach of living I thought was my duty and not of dying. Now my eyes are fixed on the golden gates and the minarets of the heavenly city. I want to go there. I'm not old yet but I am looking forward to the time when there are no bounds to my soul's enjoyment of its aspirations."

Three Persons Escape From Mecklenburg Jail.

Charlotte, March 19.—By shrewdest invention, if not aided from the outside, three prisoners last night escaped from the Mecklenburg county jail, at Third and Mint streets. They were Clarence Gibbons, white, 16 years, held on bond for trial on a larceny charge; Randle Blake, white, 20, held for receiving stolen goods, and Clarence Blackwell, white, 17, held in jail to await the result of efforts being made to get him in a reformatory. All are youngsters and none of them were held for serious crimes, but in the same case, eight other prisoners under sterner indictment refrained from taking advantage of the chance at freedom.

Funeral of Dead Paris Editor.

Paris, March 20.—Despite the evident warning excitement following the murder of Editor Callemette, the police took every precaution to prevent a disorderly outbreak when the funeral was held today, but the funeral was held today, but the feared demonstration did not take place, the silent crowds standing uncovered as the cortege passed. Senator Gauthier was named Marine Minister today.

Kills Wife, Two Babies, Sets House on Fire and Suicides.

Cak Park, Ga., March 20.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer residing near here, in a fit of despondency on account of ill health killed his wife and two babies and set his house afire. He then shot himself fatally.

RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher Entertained in Honor of Mrs. Julius Fisher.

One of the most delightful social events of the week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. A. Fisher at her home on White street in honor of Mrs. Julius Fisher.

Mesdames John Rutledge and Baxter Gillon and Miss Rose Willeford met the guests at the front door and presented them to the receiving line, Mesdames L. A. Fisher, Julius Fisher, Z. M. Moore, G. A. Garner and Misses Edna Correll, Ashley Lowe and Esthler Parker. Mesdames R. S. Sanders escorted the guest to the dining room, where a salad course was served by Mesdames T. D. Maness, J. B. Womble, J. E. Davis, P. M. Lafferty and Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison, Gret Polk, Maude Brown, Catherine Goodson and Rosa Mund. A number of delightful musical selections were rendered during the evening by Misses Nell Herring and Jessie Willeford.

Billy Sunday Says He Wouldn't Tackle New York.

Scranton, Pa., March 19.—"There is no use of those high browed New York Methodist ministers throwing a fit about me going to New York. I wouldn't go there under any consideration and have not been thinking of going."

"Why, New York's going to hell so fast that you can't see the dust, and the Protestant ministers there can't save it and don't want any one else to attempt it."

This was the statement Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, who is conducting an eight weeks' revival here, made today in reply to the charges made against him at a meeting of the Methodist ministers in New York yesterday.

He didn't even deny that he told the Rev. A. E. Piper, pastor of a Pittsburgh church, to "go to hell" when he suggested something to him, and hinted that he would say the same thing to any other minister who attempted to butt in on his affairs.

Col. Thornton Suggests Cotton for Armour Plate.

Washington, March 20.—Cotton as a substitute for steel as armour plate for battleships was suggested to Secretary Daniels today by Col. Marcelus Thornton, of Hickory, N. C., capitalist and inventor. He claims to have a process for making "cotton plate," details of which he refuses to make public, unless Mr. Daniels takes his proposition seriously. He called attention to the fact that General Jackson used cotton bales in the defense of New Orleans.

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