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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, 1897.

No. 1.

THE SHERIFF IS BLAMED.

INDIGNANT PEOPLE DEMAND HE BE PROSECUTED.

Nineteen Killed, and Forty-one Injured—The Bloody Crisis Near Latimer—Four Miners Died This Morning.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis yesterday when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 11.—The State militia, every man with loaded rifle gleaming and bayonet ready for any sort of work he may be called to do, are on guard to-day at the little mining village of Latimer. The 9th regiment of Wilkesbarre arrived early this morning. It is expected the rest of the third brigade numbering about twenty-five hundred will be in full possession of this city and the neighboring mining villages this afternoon.

The brigade is commanded by Gen. Gobin, recently elected grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. The governor's action in ordering troops is in response to a telegram of leading citizens at Hazleton. A mass-meeting of citizens not in any way connected with the coal strike was held last night and resolutions passed denouncing the shooting of miners and protesting against sending troops on ground, that they are not needed and demanding the prosecution of the sheriff and deputies. Indigation is at fever heat and the sheriff's lame explanation is received every where with expression of disgust.

Official information is that nineteen were killed and forty-one wounded. Eleven were killed and four died during the night and four died this morning.

NINE HAVE ACCEPTED.

One North Carolinian on the Monetary Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary convention which met here last January announced to-day that 9 of the 11 members of the monetary commission that were to be chosen, have accepted and authorized the publication of their names: The following are the names of those who have accepted: George B. Edmonds, of Vermont; Charles S. Fairchild, of New York; Sylvester Fish, of New York; Stewart Patterson, of Pennsylvania; T. G. Bush, of Louisiana; J. W. Fries, of North Carolina; W. B. Dean, of Minnesota; George E. Leighton, of Missouri; Robert S. Taylor, of Indiana.

Fitz Declines to Fight Corbett.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—In an interview of Newark, N. J., Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, in reply to an offer of the Northern Tulane Club, of New Orleans of a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between him and Corbett, he said: "I will not fight Corbett again until he makes a reputation. Let him fight some one else. He quit like a yellow cur on the 17, of last March; besides I have retired."

Corbett, who is now in Wheeling, W. Va. has stated that he would accept the offer of the Northern Tulane Club, if Fitz would agree to fight him.

A GREAT BLOW DELIVERED.

The Insurgents Capture an Important Post, Defended by Seven Forts—Weyler Condemned—A Spanish Expedition to be Organized to Re-capture the Place.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—The Minister of War has cabled Captain General Weyler, asking for an explanation regarding the capture by the insurgents of Victoria de las Tunas, province of Santiago de Cuba, which is defended by seven forts, having two Krupp guns among their armament. It is stated here that the object of the insurgents is to establish their government there and to then obtain recognition of their belligerency by the United States.

A Spanish expedition will be organized to recapture Victoria de las Tunas. The newspapers of this city commenting upon this capture condemn Captain General Weyler. The Imparcial says that General Jovellar was removed from his command for a similar disaster in 1876.

It is pointed out that the strategic position of Victoria de las Tunas is important. The government has decided to act vigorously, and to immediately dispatch further reinforcements to Cuba, if necessary.

A Feeler By England.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The important announcement made by the Times this morning in an article from a special correspondent to the effect that the directors of the Bank of England have consented to hold one fifth of the Bank reserve in silver has caused much excitement on the continent.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Albert George Sandeman, when questioned on the subject to-day by a representative of the Associated Press, refused to confirm or deny to report. From other Bank of England officials, however, it was learned that the article was probably a Ballon D'Essai sent up at the instance of the government, in order to ascertain the temper of the people on the subject before giving a final answer to the United States monetary commission headed by Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado.

Filibusterer Off.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 11.—Information from Garrabelle announced last night that the filibustering expedition left there on a schooner at daybreak, carrying thirty Cubans besides arms and ammunition. It is believed that the transfer will be made outside to some other vessel.

HIS RESIGNATION ABSOLUTE.

The Corporation of Brown University Soon to Meet and Read President Andrews' Statement.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 11.—President Andrews, of Brown University, to day sent to the corporation a letter formally declining the withdrawal of his resignation, and stating briefly his decision to withdraw from the University. It is understood, though, the text of the letter has not been made public, that he states his willingness to remain here until his successor shall be chosen. A meeting of the corporation will be held within two weeks at which the latest statement from President Andrews will be submitted.

THE COAL STRIKE ENDED.

The Miners Accept a Proposition for Sixty-Five Cents in the Pittsburgh District.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—The Miners' strike, which was declared on July 4th, was brought to an end this evening, so far, at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned by the action of the inter-State convention of miners, which has been in session here since Wednesday. After a day of voting and wrangling the convention adopted a resolution accepting a proposition of the Pittsburgh operators. The vote was 495 for, and 31 against, accepting the terms. One hundred and ten votes were not cast. The delegates from Illinois, who had 250 votes were unanimously against a settlement. Indiana and West Virginia voted solidly to accept the operators' proposition, but there were scattering votes among the Ohio and Pittsburgh delegates against it.

The proposition accepted provides for 65 cent in the Pittsburgh district, all other places where a relative price can be obtained to resume work and contribute largely to the miners who do not receive the advance, at which place the fight is to continue to bitter finish. While ten days is provided for the miners to resume work, it is probable that many of the Ohio and Pittsburgh mines will be re-opened Monday. Some of the Illinois delegates are bitter in their denunciation of the action of the convention. They claim their interests have not been given due consideration.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one True Blood Purifier.

Man and Mule in a Well.

Mr. Sam Brame was riding a mule the property of "Boss" Harris. Near the road in an old field, there was an open well, at one time 40 feet deep but from disuse its depth has been lessened a little, perhaps. While passing near the pit, which was unobserved by the rider, they came to a halt and the mule refused to go forward. The mule was stubborn in a manner true to the nature of beast, and went through a ring performance similar to that of a trick mule in a circus. The animal backed over the open space and both dropped to the bottom of the well. Soon a crowd gathered and was considerable excitement for a time. Mr. Harris, the owner of the mule, appeared and appealed to the crowd to save his mule. This was too much for Sam and the echo rang from the well: "D—n the mule; get me out of here." The man was pulled out with a rope and the animal was extricated by throwing dirt under him until he was brought to the surface. Sam says he thought the earth had opened and he had fallen into perdition, and to confirm this suspicion he encountered a nest of bumble bees and says he thought the devil had him. It is strange that neither received serious injury. The mule's side were swollen from bee stings but Sam was more fortunate and escaped with lighter punishment.

Second hand wheels cheap at Morris' Drug Store.

NORTH CAROLINA PARAGRAPHS.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ALL OVER NORTH CAROLINA.

Condensed News Picked up Here and There in our Exchanges—Happenings of a Week in Readable Form.

Evangelist Lee is now conducting a series of meetings in Winston.

The Secretary of State issues a charter to the Pearl roller mills at Randleman, capital \$100,000.

Steps are being taken looking toward the completion of the three C's railroad through the Ohio river.

The Southern will decide definitely on October first whether it will build the road from Mooresville to Mocksville.

The Winston Sentinel will issue an industrial edition October 15th. It will advertise Winston and the tobacco fair.

Saturday was the largest opening in the history of the University. 182 freshmen registered up to 5 o'clock and many came on the later trains.

The telephone line from Elkin to Sparta has been completed, and the people of two towns are now talking to each other.

Chief Marshal P. H. Lybrook, of the State fair, will have a large staff and his headquarters will be at the Park Hotel. He expects seventy-five assistant marshals, besides those from Raleigh. Thirty four have already accepted.

A gentleman from Weldon reports a remarkable instance which happened there Sunday. There was a good rain for two hours, accompanied by a thunder storm. When the storm first came up the lightning struck a frame house and melted a gold chain around the neck of a little child playing in front of the house. The child was, of course, injured some, but when last heard from it was still living and will probably recover.

The presents sent Miss Alexander, the daughter of Dr. Eben Alexander, late minister to Greece upon the occasion of her marriage to Prof. A. H. Patterson at Chapel Hill, Wednesday were very costly. Among those who sent presents were the German minister to Athens; Lady Grey Egerton, of London, England; and Richard Watson Gilder, editor of Century Magazine. The King of Greece sent a magnificent diamond and pearl bracelet. This was the most costly present received, and is said to be worth \$10,000.

Wise Men Know

It is a folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Last year Canada's total export of bread-stuffs was \$12,934,230, of which \$10,733,128 went to Great Britain.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY.

It was midnight, and dreary rain was falling. The West End citizen had observed before retiring that it would be a good night for sleep, and he was snoring like a side-tracked Pullman sleeper when his wife shook him and said:

"Burglars!"

He was on his feet in an instant—a pistol in each hand, ready for business.

"Where are they?" he asked in a quivering voice.

"In the parlor," whispered his wife. "They are stealing the piano, and I paid the July installment on it yesterday! Listen!"

Sure enough, the piano was emitting the most doleful sounds—deep, farewell notes, with an occasional shrill scream of anguish.

The citizen, accompanied by the armory before mentioned, moved cautiously toward the parlor.

Burglars, without doubt, for the sounds ceased as he approached.

"Who's there?" he shouted.

No answer.

"Speak, or I'll shoot!"

Dead silence.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! went the guns.

There was a crash, as of broken glass. And then the citizen seemed to receive a blow on the cheek, from which the blood trickled.

He grappled with a flying object—then released his hold, while a monster cat, of the gray and wandering species, darted through a broken pane of glass and vanished in the darkness.

Then he struck a light and tried to quiet his shrieking wife.

"Have you killed him?" his wife gasped.

"I have wounded one of them, I am sure," he replied.

And then, the parlor having capitulated, he took possession and looked around him.

He had punctured two oil paintings, broken three art-glass windows, wounded the piano in the left lung, and shot his wife's former husband—who was reclining against the wall in crayon—through the right eye.

He was master of the situation, but his wife, seeing the blood trickling from his forehead, screamed:

"You are wounded! You are bleeding!"

"It is nothing—a mere scratch!" he replied. And then he told six excited neighbors and a policeman—who had been awakened by the shots—that if they found a dead burglar outside they needn't be surprised.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hoods Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.