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SIMON HAS KEY TO SITUATION

Must Take Charge to Prevent Anarchy

Many Small Fry Aspire to be the Head and Each Has a Strong Following—If Rebel Leader Assumes the Helm Peace It is Thought Will Reign.

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—Unless General Simon, who holds the key to the situation, assumes control of the Government anarchy seems to be the portion of Hayti for many days. Half dozen lesser generals are aspiring to the chief place and their respective followers are flocking to their respective standards, threatening trouble of the gravest kind. General Simon holds the key to the situation, being at the head of rebel forces, but until he has had a conference with his advisers refuses to make public his plans. The situation is critical.

WERE THEY STOLEN?

Big and Novel Robbery Thought to Have Been Unearthed.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—An extraordinary smuggling case has been discovered here, involving a fortune in rare antiquities. It has been discovered that half a dozen innocent looking boxes that have been stored here for a year contain priceless ecclesiastical robes and church decorations, believed to have been stolen from France. An attempt was being made to ship them back to New York, with the probable intention of reshipping them to Europe, when an inspector happened to discover their worth. A rigid investigation is being made.

NO MORE DISPENSARY.

Gov. Haskell Issued the Necessary Proclamation Abolishing It.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Dec. 4.—Governor Haskell has issued a proclamation abolishing the dispensary system established by the recent election. The citizens now have no lawful means to purchase liquor for any purpose. The situation will continue until the legislature makes provisions.

FINE CONVENTION.

Inland Waterway Association in Session in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The Inland Waterway Convention opened here this morning. Many delegates are present from this and neighboring States. River and harbor improvements are being discussed.

GOVERNOR-ELECT DYING.

Cosgrave is Slowly Passing Away in California.

Paso, Rubles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Governor-elect E. G. Cosgrave, of Washington, is slowly dying here of Bright's disease. The doctor says he can't live more than two weeks longer.

FOR CHILD MURDER.

Memphis Father Arrested on an Awful Charge.

Memphis, Dec. 4.—William McBoon, a mill operator, has been arrested charged with murdering his two little girls aged 8 and 6 years. The children were poisoned. The mother is dead.

BUYS LAND IN TEXAS.

Col. Bryan Investing Largely in Real Estate.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—W. J. Bryan has purchased 160 acres of land near Hidalgo, Texas, paying spot cash. He has given an order to have forty acres planted in oranges, figs and pecans. He has made other real estate deals and there are rumors that he intends moving to Texas.

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The Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat opened higher. Offering light at opening. Wheat, May, 110 3-4; corn, 63 1-8; oats, May, 52 1-2; pork, May, 16.25.

Ashland in Ashes.

Ashland, Pa., Dec. 4.—A fire starting in a moving picture show destroyed sixty-five homes. The damage was more than one hundred thousand dollars.

A discount for cash is being given on my entire line as I have more goods than room. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler and Optician, No. 27 South Front street.

INTO OFFICE MONDAY.

New County Administration Begins Then—Certain Officers to be Elected, Bonds Given and Contracts Awarded—Organization Meeting of Commissioners Will Be an Important One.

Monday will see the end of the present county administration and the beginning of the new. It will be literally an end of the administration, but only a renewal of services by the present officers, save County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who gives away to Mr. J. P. Montgomery. There is no other change. Sheriff Cowan, Register of Deeds John Haar, Treasurer H. McL. Green, Coroner C. D. Bell, Constable W. B. Savage and Commissioners D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. S. Vollers and M. W. Divine being ushered into office once more. Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, does not have to start over again this time, as he is elected for a four years' term. The Commissioners will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will then organize. It is, of course, a foregone conclusion that Chairman D. McEachern, who has made a splendid head, will be re-elected. The Commissioners will then go into an election of certain officers, now being Mr. Owen Fennell, clerk of the Audit Board, Mr. Ed. George, janitor of the court house, Mr. J. R. Hardy, superintendent of the county home, and Standard Keeper G. C. Simmons. These officers will be re-elected, no doubt. The superintendent of roads is elected the first of the year and the County Superintendent of Health next May. There has been talk of opposition to Janitor George, but he will be re-elected. The board at this same meeting will award contracts for supplying the county with provisions and also the contract for keeping the prisoners at the convict camp and which contract is now held by Mr. W. H. Shearin. The call for bids was issued some weeks ago.

Another interesting feature of the meeting will be the acceptance of the bonds of the different county officers and which are now being passed on as to their legal status by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy. The bonds will be as follows:

Sheriff—\$100,000, divided in \$50,000, to cover the collection of State taxes; \$45,000, to cover county taxes, and \$5,000 for the execution of processes.
Treasurer—\$210,000, divided so as to cover road bonds, \$100,000; county educational fund, \$60,000; general fund, \$50,000.
Register of Deeds—\$10,000.
Coroner—\$1,000.
Constable—\$2,000.
Most of the bonds will have individual sureties.

THE CARNIVAL BENEFIT.

Strong Sentiment for Giving Proceeds to St. James' Brotherhood.

Today and tomorrow will be the last days for the Owls' Fall Festival, from which the receipts will be donated for some charitable work. Just where the money will be applied has not been decided, but there is strong sentiment among the Owls to turn it over to St. James' Brotherhood, realizing that this organization does a large amount of charitable work and does not represent any particular denomination. Members of the Brotherhood have also extended much aid to the Owls, it is said.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Enthusiasts Called for Tonight at Y. M. C. A.

All men interested in the splendid sport of basket ball are requested to meet at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 9 o'clock for the formation of the basket ball league. It will be an interesting session and refreshments will be served.

THE SALE AT A. SHRIER'S.

A Rushing Business Being Done and Wonderful Bargains Offered.

The store with the big red front—A. Shrier's, southeast corner of Front and Princess streets—is in a whirl of glory these days with its big slaughter sale. The store is presenting a mass of well bargains, everything of the immense stock being marked down in price, and a rushing business is being done. The entire stock is being sacrificed and the goods are of such standard make that there would be no chance of deception, even if the word of the old reliable establishment was not back of every sale. In spite of the threatening weather the store has been crowded, and buyers are being promptly waited on and have been greatly pleased.

Golf Match.

The next formal event at the Golf and Country Club will be an approaching and putting contest for ladies, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Three cups are offered as prizes. Tea will be served on the veranda of the new club house.

One tells his friends of the wonderful bargains at Rehder's clothing sale, that's why the crowds grow as the days pass.

J. F. MAUNDER ENDS HIS LIFE

Distressing Tragedy Occurred this Morning

In a Spirit of Depression Brought on by Intense Nervous Troubles With Which He Had Been Afflicted for Some Weeks Past, Mr. Maunder Shot Himself at His Residence—Announcement of the Funeral Will be Made Later.

The entire community was shocked and saddened this morning when it was learned that Mr. John Franklin Maunder, a prominent and popular citizen, in a spirit of depression resulting from intense nervous afflictions with which he had been afflicted for several months past, had ended his life by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Maunder shot himself in the temple just behind and a little above the right eye and did not regain consciousness, passing away within an hour after he had wounded himself. The inexpressibly sad occurrence has cast a shadow of gloom over the city today and hundreds of sympathizing friends called at the grief-stricken residence to extend condolences and offers of assistance.

Mr. Maunder had been in bad health for some weeks past, his trouble having been caused by nervousness, which resulted in a complete nervous depletion of his system. It is believed that the thought of his condition depressed him to such an extent that he was impelled to end his life. There was no one at home with the deceased, except Mrs. Maunder, when the sad event occurred. Mr. Maunder rose shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and while Mrs. Maunder was engaged in household affairs he went into the backyard. It is presumed that Mr. Maunder within a few minutes thereafter fired the shot which ended his life.

No one heard the report of the pistol shot, and discovery of the sad event was made by one of the family servants, who arrived about 7:30 and began her duties. The woman had occasion to go to the woodhouse and when she stepped inside the building she was horrified to see Mr. Maunder stretched unconscious on the floor. She immediately went into the house and informed Mrs. Maunder of her terrible discovery. Neighbors were summoned immediately and Mr. Maunder was carried to his room. Dr. C. D. Bell was the first physician to reach Mr. Maunder's bedside and he saw immediately that no medical or surgical effort would save the wounded man's life. Mr. Maunder remained unconscious until the end came, death ensuing within a half hour after he had been found.

Countless expressions of sorrow and regret were heard on the streets when the heartrending particulars of the inexpressibly sad event were related. Intimate friends of the deceased had known for some time the intense form of his nervous trouble and of the great suffering the affliction entailed upon him.

Mr. Maunder was born in New York city February 10th, 1854, and therefore he was in the 55th year of his age. Early in life he removed to Wilmington and since then he has made his home here continuously. In his early manhood Mr. Maunder was united in marriage to Miss Adelaide Orrell, of this city, and she survives him, together with one son and two daughters. The son is Mr. John Maunder, of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Wilmington, and the daughters are Mrs. W. L. Kinney, of Waco, Texas, and Mrs. E. S. Charles, Jr., of this city. Since their marriage several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Maunder, but they have been in New York for a month past visiting Mr. Charles' parents. Information of the sad occurrence has been telegraphed the children and Mrs. Charles and Mr. Maunder are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Kinney arrives.

Mr. Maunder was well known and highly respected among the business men of Wilmington for his strict integrity and his high sense of honor in all business transactions. At the time of his death, he was manager of the large business of M. W. Divine & Company, on Market street, and he had been connected with this establishment for a great many years before it was taken over by the present proprietor. Mr. Maunder went with the house when it was owned by the late firm of Hancock & Daggett and upon the death of the partners he successfully managed the business for the late Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett. When Mrs. Daggett disposed of the establishment to Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., Mr. Maunder continued in his position as manager and his best and most con-

THE BARACA CLASS

Of the First Baptist Church Has Planned a Delightful Social Evening for Dec. 15th—Address to be Delivered by Mr. Marshall H. Hudson, President of the World Wide Baraca.

It will, no doubt, be of interest to those who have the welfare of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Baptist Church at heart to know that the Baraca class, at its regular monthly business meeting, which was held last night, has decided to give an entertainment in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, on the evening of December 15th, complimentary to the Philathea class. Extensive preparations are being made to make this, the first of the entertainments to be held this winter, quite an elaborate and pleasant affair. The principal feature of the evening will be an address by Mr. Marshall H. Hudson, president of the World Wide Baraca, who has been extended an invitation to be present. There will also be short addresses and recitals by several members of the Baraca and Philathea classes. The musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, will be of a most pleasing nature.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the Bijou theatre today is called "Pierrot's Tillman." This film is a hand-colored French production and it will undoubtedly please everyone who sees it.

A YOUNG MAN

Picked Up in Unconscious Condition Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A young white man believed from letters and papers in his pocket to be Clyde H. Bradshaw, of Rose Hill, N. C., was picked up in an unconscious condition near Navassa late yesterday afternoon and three tramps are now in the city prison under suspicion that they know how the young man sustained his injury. The injured man was brought to the city late last night and carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it is believed he will recover. After notification of the police authorities here, Deputy Sheriff and Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt, Police Sergeant E. J. Gimsley and Dr. P. J. Thomas went to make an investigation and as the young man was found by the tramps it was thought best to arrest them. It is stated that Bradshaw is subject to epilepsy and he may have been injured by a fall brought on through an attack.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Given at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night Under the Auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The entertainment given at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening proved to be one of the most delightful events of the season and several hundred people called to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. The affair was given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and as a preliminary feature special entertainment was provided for the little folks yesterday afternoon with a number of games, the principal one being "Mother Goose." The entertainment last evening was in the form of living pictures and "A Circulating Library." The names of the young ladies and gentlemen who participated in the program were published several days ago. Musical selections rendered by Miss Lucy McIntosh, Messrs. J. Wesley White, H. G. Ford and others added to the pleasure of the entertainment.

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ersistent endeavors were always devoted to the continuation and development of the business with which he had been connected for such a long time.

The sad death of Mr. Maunder will be received with deep and especial regret in the business world of Wilmington and to every member of the family surviving will be extended the sincere and tender sympathy of the entire community in the great grief which has come upon them.

Mr. Maunder was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, Captain William F. Robertson, of the Light Infantry, issued orders today to have the army draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Mr. Maunder was formerly an alderman from the First Ward, and during his term as a member of the city's executive board he exhibited great interest in the management of the municipality, and always exerted every effort to carry out conscientiously and faithfully the trust which the office imposed upon him.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business November 27, 1898.


Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts..\$2,574,534.92	Capital
N. C. State and other	Surplus and Net Profits 298,134.68
Bonds	U. S. Bonds (at par) 550,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par) 550,000.00	U. S. Bond Account.. 100,000.00
Bank Buildings..... 55,000.00	Deposits..... 3,098,102.68
Cash	1,228,698.18
	\$4,596,237.35
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Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 45.53	Profits-net..... 2,648.68
U. S. Bonds and premiums, 46,684.38	Circulation..... 45,000.00
Redemption Fund	Deposits..... 222,132.31
Furniture and Fixtures..... 4,580.49	
Cash	107,078.41
	\$369,782.19
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W. B. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice President.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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