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## HOSTILE ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER

### Trial of the Alleged Assassins of Goebel Begins

### GOLDEN TO MAKE COMPLETE CONFESSION

### His Story Will Involve Others—Carried to Frankfort—The two Adjutant Generals Reach Understanding to Preserve the Peace.

Frankfort, March 23.—The day set for the examination of the four Republicans, accused of the murder of William Goebel, found two hostile armies on the ground. Governor Beckham the Democratic Governor, has two hundred soldiers and armed deputies with him.

Governor Taylor, the Republican, has two hundred and fifty of the regular State Militia.

A sergeant and Golden, who is accused of the murder, will give State's evidence, arrived in Frankfort just after midnight, coming from Lexington in a carriage, and was taken into the court house. He was thus privately smuggled in through fear lest an attempt should be made to waylay him.

It is learned this morning that Golden came to confess in the following manner; it was discovered some time ago that he accompanied Powers to Louisville on the morning of the assassination, and, taking this for a clue, the detectives secured further information about him. He was notified through a third person that these facts were known, and, it is asserted, that he then concluded to make a clean breast of his connection with the assassination, by his story involving a number of persons in general and Powers in particular.

### KEEP PEACE.

Louisville, March 23.—General Castleman, who arrived from Frankfort, last night, says that the civil authorities have ample force to maintain peace, and every preparation to that end is made. If they are not able to do so he says he and General Collier have an understanding to co-operate.

### OXFORD COTTON MILLS

### A \$125,000 Cotton Mill for Granville County Incorporated.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State by J. G. Hall, J. S. Brown, B. H. Duke, G. W. Watts, J. M. Curran, E. T. White, J. H. Bullock, H. M. Shaw, S. H. Canada, J. D. Bullock, W. B. Ballou, A. A. Hicks, A. A. Chapman, and H. G. Cooper, for the incorporation of the Oxford Cotton Mills, to be located at or near Oxford, in Granville county, N. C. The object of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of cotton goods of various descriptions and any business incident thereto. The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$125,000, and the stockholders shall have the right to increase the same to not exceeding \$500,000.

### WANTS A DIVORCE

### Colored Woman Applies to Mayor Powell for Relief From Marriage.

The wife of Frank Crenshaw, colored, appeared before Mayor Powell this morning and implored him to grant her a divorce from her husband. "I can't see no peace no where," she cried. "I can't see no peace when I stays at home, because he is after me all the time, and when I stays away from home he won't let me rest."

The Mayor expressed his sympathy for her in her affliction, but explained that he was powerless to untie a knot and she would have to appeal to a higher source.

### MONEY ORDERS

### You Can Collect Orders at Any First or Second Class Office

An innovation in the postal system was announced by Postmaster Bailey this morning, one which will be of great convenience to travelling men and the public generally and which will put the post-office department of the United States directly in competition with the express companies in the money order branch of their service.

Postmaster C. T. Bailey has been notified that in future money orders will be paid at any first class or second class postoffice. For instance, suppose a drummer was in Norfolk and expected a money order, but it did not reach him until he got to Raleigh, formerly he could not get the order cashed, but now he can get it cashed at the Raleigh office, although drawn on the Norfolk office. This will be a great convenience, being able to have your money order cashed anywhere.

### RALEIGH TELEPHONE CO. WANTS TO BEGIN WORK

### Manager Wynne is Now Trying to Find a Suitable Location.

The Raleigh Telephone Company will begin its work at once. This was announced this morning by the Manager, Mr. Will Wynne, who stated that the delay is caused by the failure to find offices which are conveniently located in the centre of the city and which are satisfactory to the company. As soon as the office is located the work of planning the line of work and of swinging the cables may begin, but it is necessary to know the exact point at which the central office will be situated before the company can estimate the length of the cables which are to be placed.

### SOUTHERN TRADE MARK Report That It Will be Abandoned is Denied.

The familiar Southern Railway insignia, "S. R." crossed by an arrow, used in railway advertising matter, has been ordered abandoned. It may, in the near future be substituted by some new design.

Local officials have received information directing that the insignia be dropped on all printing ordered here. No reason has been given for the change, and it is presumed by local officials that a handsome or more appropriate design has been conceived for the road's "trade-mark."—Knoxville Sentinel.

When questioned about the above, says the ATL. Journal representatives of the Southern said they knew nothing of the matter, and there was probably some mistake about it. They do not believe that the Southern has any intention of abandoning its trade-mark, as it is regarded as one of the handsomest and most appropriate in the country. The following letter was transmitted by one of the local passenger men after the recent visit of the international association of ticket agents:

"I heard made by a number of ticket agents who were here on the 7th and 8th, with the International Association of Ticket Agents, several most complimentary remarks concerning our trade-mark. The gentlemen whom I heard mention the trade-mark expressed the opinion that they not only considered the trade-mark attractive from an artistic standpoint, but from the fact that it was one of the best known and most catchy trade-marks displayed north of the Ohio and Potomac river.

"I heard this commented on so favorably that I thought that you would be glad to hear of it."

### MISS PATTIE LEWIS DEAD.

Mr. Willie Lewis, of Statesville, passed through Raleigh today enroute to Henderson, where he goes in response to a telegram, announcing the sudden death of his aunt, Miss Pattie Lewis, in that town last night.

Miss Lewis was a sister of the late Major A. M. Lewis, of this city, and was well known here. She had a few relatives in this city. Her death was totally unexpected and occurred at the hour for tea last evening. She was the last member of her family to die.

### DEMOCRATIC PRESS ASSOCIATION. Call for a Meeting in Raleigh April 12th.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Press Association, I hereby call a meeting of said association to be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday morning, April 12th at 10 o'clock.

All members of the association are urged to be present. All editors of Democratic papers in the State are eligible to membership and are cordially invited to be present at the above place and time and become members of the association.

For the information of the members I will state that this meeting is called at the request of Chairman Simmons of the State Democratic Executive Committee for consultation regarding the campaign for white supremacy in North Carolina. In view of the importance of the pending campaign to the best interests of all the people of the State, I hope there will be a large attendance of the members of this association, and of all Democratic editors who may desire to become members.

Charlotte, N. C.  
W. C. DOWD, President.  
JAS. A. ROBINSON, Secy.

### BASE BALL

There will be a game of base-ball played Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, between the A. & M. College and the Raleigh Male Academy.

The small admission of ten cents will be charged. Ladies free. The college girls are especially invited. Remember the game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The street cars will run to the Fair Grounds.

Let all come out and encourage the boys.

The street cars will run to Pullen Park next Sunday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

### Locomotive on Raleigh and Cape Fear Road

### MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

### The Funnel Blew Out of the Engine and Trains Have Been Discontinued Un- til It can be Repaired.

There are no trains running on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway today between this city and Fuquay Springs, the engine which usually pulls the Rhankette Vestibule having been disabled in an accident last night and traffic having thus necessarily been abandoned until the steam horse can be repaired.

Mr. John A. Mills, President of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, left on the Seaboard Vestibule this morning for Richmond, where he will have the necessary pieces made for the repair of the engine. The funnel blew out in the accident last night when the engine was doing some shifting work near the Mills Lumber Company's plant, at the foot of Fayetteville street. No one was injured by the accident, but the road and the people on its line are put to a great inconvenience for a short time.

The accident happened at a most inauspicious time for the railroad company, as both freight and passenger traffic at this time are unusually large. The company has been for some days negotiating for the purchase of a new engine, as was announced in the Times-Visitor some days ago, and it is hoped that the new engine will be delivered at an early date, and the one which has been in constant use since the establishment of a regular schedule, be given a thorough overhauling.

### MR. HOLLAND RETURNS.

He Arrives in Charlotte This Morning  
(Charlotte News.)

Mr. J. H. Holland, ex-cashier of the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank, arrived home this morning on the vestibule. He was accompanied by his wife, who had gone to New York last week to meet him. His arrival today was a surprise, as he was not expected until tomorrow. None of the family were at the station to meet him. He walked across the yard from the train toward the cash stand without speaking to any one, and without being recognized until he reached the corner of the depot. The first person to speak to him was Alex Hall, the Buford porter, who, thinking him a stranger, said: "Buford Hotel, sir." Mr. Holland recognized Alex, and spoke to him.

### RAIN TOMORROW

For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; rain Saturday. The storm yesterday central over south-west Texas, without having advanced further eastward, is causing threatening weather and rain over a very large extent of country. The area of cloudy weather covers all of the Southern States to the Atlantic and extends north to St. Louis. Heavy rains occurred in Texas, where Palestine reported 1.08 inches and Galveston 2.48. The temperature is much higher everywhere except in the extreme northwest. Fair weather prevails along the northern section of the country.

### WALKED INTO TROUBLE.

Former Salisburyian Gets into Trouble  
in Standy County.

J. A. Dobson, a young man who formerly lived in Salisbury, went to the penitentiary this morning and will spend twelve months there for the commission of a crime which he bitterly denies.

Dobson has been living in Winston for several months and only went to Standy county about two weeks ago. It was alleged he misappropriated the money of another party who had lost \$165 by the roadside while on his way to his sister's funeral.

Dobson stoutly denied his guilt, but was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

He was divorced from his wife last October.—Truth-Index.

### COTTON.

New York, March 23.—May cotton 937, August 917, September 840, January 734.

Mr. J. K. Marshall has the Oak City Steam Laundry in a state of perfection seldom equalled.

### WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

### All Members of Investigation Committee Promise to Attend.

All attempts thus far to have a meeting of the Water Investigation Committee of the Board of Aldermen having failed on account of the repeated absence of sufficient number of members to prevent a quorum being present, there will not be another trial to hold a meeting during business hours of the day.

Mr. C. C. McDonald, chairman of the committee, this morning announced that the next meeting will be held in the Mayor's Court Room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and at that hour, members of the Fire Department and of the various fire companies will be called before the committee to give testimony about the condition of the water supply at the time of the tobacco warehouse fire.

Another meeting will be held later to give an opportunity to the Water Company to make any statement that they may see fit, and due notice will be given the company beforehand.

### S. A. L. PROGRESS

### Line Between Petersburg and Richmond —Richmond Depot.

A Seaboard official who has just returned from Richmond says:

"The Seaboard Air Line is making rapid progress now on its line between Petersburg and Richmond. All of the bridge across the James river at Richmond is completed with the exception of one or two spans, and the material is on the ground for that. The tracks cross Main and Broad streets in Richmond at an elevation and it is said that the passenger station which is soon to be erected will be the finest and most centrally located of any other line in that city. The station will be occupied jointly by the Chesapeake and Ohio. The road is also preparing to erect five freight terminals, which will likewise be located in the central portion of the business blocks.

"It is understood that within the next week or ten days the line of the Seaboard between Cheraw and Columbia will be connected with the Florida Central and Peninsular at the Columbia end, with the main line of the Seaboard at Hamlet.

The Seaboard terminals in Columbia will be located on the ground formerly known as Sidney park, which is within one and a half blocks of Main street, just in the rear of the postoffice. These terminals, it will be remembered, caused a considerable stir in the railroad fraternity at Columbia when it became known that the Seaboard was actually going to erect a passenger and freight station so near the business portion of the city, as it placed the old lines at a great disadvantage from a freight delivery standpoint to the majority of the large shipping houses. Several injunctions were obtained in the effort to debar it in locating at this point, but they were eventually dissolved and there is no doubt but that the Seaboard, with its short line from the east, will be quite a factor in the handling of Columbia business in the future."

### DISTURBING RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

Ex-Sheriff Call Convicted in Wilkes  
Superior Court.

From parties who came in on the Wilkesboro train last evening it was learned that ex-Sheriff Clarence Call, of Wilkes, was convicted in the Superior court yesterday on the charge of disturbing religious worship. The trial created considerable interest and attracted a large crowd. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but Judge Robinson had not passed sentence when the train left North Wilkesboro yesterday.

It appears that the ex-Sheriff and a young man named Absher attended a revival, held last fall near Wilkesboro and conducted by Rev. S. F. Goforth. The preacher claimed that the services were interrupted by the conduct of the visitors. Other witnesses who were at the church at the time, testified that they were not disturbed.

It is said that Solicitor Mott, who prosecuted the case against the ex-Sheriff, made a powerful speech and those who heard it think it was responsible for the verdict of guilty. Mott and Call have been political enemies for many months.

### THE CHRISTIAN.

In "The Christian," which will be seen here on March 29th, Glory Quayle is imbued with love of the stage, she desires to become a great actress. She loses John Storm, but refuses to surrender her ambition to her love, but in the end she learns that the love of a good and true man is far better than the honors of the world, and becomes the wife of this earnest and self-sacrificing young clergyman. Otherwise, she chooses, what to her, is the "Crown of thorns," when the chaplet of flowers looks fairest.

Although Mr. Cline's intention, in the construction of this play, was to teach a moral lesson, he has not forced it on the attention of the audience; it is presented but incidentally to one of the most fascinating dramatic love stories that has ever been related on the stage. Effie Elsher as "Glory Quayle" and J. M. Colville as John Storm, share the stellar honor, while Frank Weston, Edward Emery, Carrie Lee Stoyler, Mart J. Cody, Fauchon Campbell, Richard Harold, Frank Lyons, Elizabeth Mayhew, Edith DeLoeff, Sue Vandusen, W. S. St. Clair, Harry Battle, Henry Sutton, John Lane Beck, Jane Farrell, Geo. Deichmann, Samuel Hoops all contribute to the general excellence of the performance. Reserve seats now on sale.

## NO RELIEF FOR MAFEKING NOW

### General Plummer Had to With- draw His Force

### BRITISH DISTRUST THE FREE STATERS

### Boers Attempt an Old Game on the British—Reports Favorable to the Red Coats—Boer Women Want Prisoners Killed.

London, March 23.—It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that the women in Pretoria insist that the British officers who are prisoners of war shall be shot. They declare that British victories can only be avenged by the execution of the red coats. They have made frequent demonstrations near the stronghold in which the captives are kept.

### BRITISH CAUTION.

London, March 23.—A despatch to the London Times from Springfontein, dated yesterday, says:

"The present temper of the Orange Free Staters in the territory occupied by the British, should be accepted with caution. They have been astonished by the rapidity of the invasion, but the evidence of their attitude is somewhat fictitious in view of the large proportion and the inferior weapons tendered for surrender. The impression presents itself that the Boers are following the tactics of Afridi under similar circumstances. This is more significant since we know how completely the Boers are armed with muskets."

### KRUGER'S PROCLAMATION.

London, March 23.—A Bloemfontein dispatch says that it is alleged that President Kruger has proclaimed that England is in dire straits and that Russians have occupied London.

### FARTHER THAN EVER.

Bulawayo, Monday.—(Delayed)—General Plummer's advance guard, under Col. Boodle, did not quite reach Pitsani. Finding the Boers occupying Pitsani they formed a camp, six miles south of Lobatsi on March 15th. The Boers attacked this position, driving Col. Boodle back upon Lobatsi. After an artillery duel, General Plummer retired north under cover of darkness. General Plummer apparently retired to Crossville Point and the relief of Mafeking seems farther off than ever.

### ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Ottawa, March 23.—It is reported that the government is moving for a resumption of the negotiations on the Alaskan boundary, after the present session of Congress.

### MRS. ROBBINS BETTER

### She Was Thrown From a Buggy and Painfully Hurt.

Mrs. W. W. Robbins, wife of the Superintendent at the Water Company's pump house, who was injured last night by being thrown out of a buggy at the corner of Salisbury and Martin streets, is resting well today and has been able to sit up a part of the day. The small bone above the wrist was broken and this has been a source of great pain until this afternoon when she is doing very well.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock, as Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and their daughter were coming into the city, the horse became nervous at the first sight of the electric lights. When he reached the Academy of Music he took flight at a grocery wagon standing in front of the store of Mr. J. A. Braggasin, and shielded turning the buggy almost completely around. Mrs. Robbins pushed her daughter out of the buggy and saved her from injury, but in trying to save herself she fell and the buggy wheel passed over her wrist. She was taken into the store of Mr. Braggasin, and after the arrival of medical assistance, she was taken to her home south of the city.

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will please add the following new subscribers to their list:

- 1056—S. & D. Berwanger.
- 1012—S. Berwanger, Residence.
- 1064—Wm. L. Dorsett, Yarrborough Hotel.
- 249—T. J. Bashford, Residence.
- 260—Oliver, S. W., Carrollton Bar.
- 1054—T. H. Leavitt, Pullen Building.
- 126—F. E. Brown, Residence.
- 756—Alex. J. Fields, Trucked Building.
- 282—Chas. Hubert Belvin, Tailor.
- 222—Eldridge Smith, Fish Dealer.
- 1041—Brown, L. T., Residence.
- 35—Adams & Moye.
- 944—A. P. Bryan, Residence.
- 796—King, R. O., Residence.
- 42—Bagwell, Mrs. L. C., Residence.
- 1076—Gatling, Burt, M., Residence.

### WANTS MORE ROOM.

Mr. H. E. Fries went to Raleigh today to attend a joint meeting of the Executive and Textile Committees of the A. and M. College. President Winston has more boys than he can well care for and asks for the erection of additional buildings. This matter will be acted upon at this meeting. Winston Sentinel.

## Local News Items

Mrs. D. S. Gaubling and mother, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. W. Woodard, on South Harrington street.

Miss Mary Fowle, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Phil Andrews, on North Bloodworth street.

Mrs. Sherwood Higgs left yesterday for a visit to Florida. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Lucy.

Miss Whitaker, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Royal.

Charlotte News: B. R. Lacy, Esq., candidate for the State Treasurership, was advertised to speak in Charlotte tomorrow night. The date of the speaking was changed yesterday afternoon to tonight. Mr. Lacy arrived here last night. He will discuss the political questions of the day at the court house tonight. All white men in the city are asked to hear him. It is important that the people should keep themselves informed of the questions of the day. Mr. Lacy is a strong clear-headed thinker and makes a business-like talk.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston is expected back tomorrow from a trip in the interest of St. Luke's Home.

Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp for work in the infirmary and first degrees. Members are urged to be present. All Odd Fellows are welcome. Candidates for the infirmary and first degrees are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George H. Brown arrived this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. James E. Shepherd on North Whittington street.

Mr. S. H. Reams, agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Durham, was in the city today on business.

Judge George H. Brown will arrive in the city tomorrow.

Miss Katherine Farnsworth, who was recently the guest of Miss Mary Johnson, in this city, is expected to arrive in Raleigh tomorrow and will be the guest of Miss Eleanor Vass.

Rev. L. T. Christmas (colored) lectured last night in the Academy of Music before an audience of about twenty-five people.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported as greatly improved.

Mrs. R. C. Rivers, who has been at Rex Hospital for some weeks, is greatly improved and has been taken to her residence in this city.

Practices for Easter music in some of the city churches has already begun and it is expected that this year's musical program in the city churches will be on a larger scale than ever before.

Mr. H. G. Parker was here Sunday—some attraction here for him. Mr. Parker is one of Wake's most talented boys, and is most popular among the women people.—Holly Springs Enterprise.

United States Commissioner, John Nichols, placed William E. Mitchell, of Robeson, under a \$200 bond for his appearance at the May term of the Federal Court.

Mr. A. H. Green is confined to his home with the grippe.

2341 sanitary licenses were paid last year. The time for paying the 1900 license expires March 31st, and 500 only have paid.

Tonight at the academy of Music the Home Opera Company will have its third rehearsal and all of those who are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Glasgow, nee McPeckers, of Lexington, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. McPeckers.

### CITY UNDERTAKER

### Raleigh Owns a Hearse and Outfit for Conducting First Class Funerals

There are few people in Raleigh who are cognizant of the fact that the municipal government manages its own undertaking establishment. Not that the municipal government intends to bury itself, but that it takes care of the poor who are unable to pay the expenses of their dead.

Speaking of this today a city official said that the city owns its own hearse and has stored in the buildings at the city lot a number of plain coffins which have been placed at the disposal of the city government by the county commissioners, provided that the city will store the coffins and turn over to the county all that are required for that business outside of the city.

The city furnishes funds to dig the graves of those whose relatives are unable to pay burial expenses and, if necessary, furnishes pall bearers who conduct the service to the satisfaction of the mourners. The hearse is drawn by a black horse and the funerals are conducted in the best manner.

The poor in Raleigh are given as much assistance as are those of any other city in the State. There is a place furnished by the city as a burial ground and also a lot in the city cemetery which was purchased for the benefit of the poor by Mr. John T. Pullen.

### GREAT STRIKE

Cleveland, March 23.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the striking machinists was held early today. According to reports received, more men are out today than yesterday. It is claimed no less than seven hundred are out.

### FOR SALE.

One of the finest driving mares in the city. Apply to H. Poe, at Express office.