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GOV. TAYLOR WILL STAND TRIAL

He Refuses Protection Offered by Gov. Roosevelt

THE HOWARDS WILL NEVER BE TAKEN ALIVE

They Head a Band of Armed Mountaineers and Defy the Deputies—John Power Fortifies Himself in the Mountains.

Frankfort, April 24.—Governor Taylor will return to Kentucky, boldly face his accusers and demand an immediate trial on the indictment found against him by a grand jury charging him with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel.

This was announced in a telegram received from Governor Taylor last night, as was also the determination of the Governor not to take advantage of the offer of Governor Roosevelt, of New York to protect him, in event of a demand for him by Governor Beckham, the Democratic claimant to the gubernatorial chair.

Gov. Taylor decided on this course upon the advice of ex-Gov. Bradley and other Kentuckians, who pledged themselves to defend him and force a fair and speedy trial of the case.

Jim and Jerry Howard, who have been indicted for the murder of Goebel, will never be taken alive. An attempt to capture them was made last night, but the deputies who had the warrants were forced to beat a hasty retreat, as the Howards were entrenched in the mountains, and surrounded by over one hundred feudists who declared that the accused should never be taken alive.

Capt. Powers, a brother to the Kentucky Secretary of State, who is also indicted, was discovered in a hut in the mountains in the county yesterday, guarded by ten mountaineer men. His position is impregnable and he too cannot be arrested.

AUDITORIUM MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting called for tonight of the subscribers to the Auditorium fund has been postponed until Thursday night, April 26th. All subscribers or send proxy to a subscriber who will be present.

JOSEPH E. FOGUE,
Chairman Committee.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Kuhn of Richmond Almost Murdered and Her Husband's Throat Cut.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Mrs. Kuhn, of Richmond, Va., is at St. Joseph's Hospital from terrible injuries. She was found lying in a yard back of the Kuhn apartments, clad in her night dress. She was bleeding profusely and in an unconscious state. Her head and face were badly cut as with a knife, also one leg was broken, and her body was badly bruised, as if she had been kicked and beaten.

Her husband was found in the bed room, partially dressed, lying on the floor in a pool of blood with his throat cut from ear to ear, but not very deep. It is believed that he will recover. Kuhn is an ex-State Senator.

CORPORATION FOR NEWBERN

W. P. Burrus, Maggie L. Burrus, Ralph Gray and Myra L. Gray, all of Newbern, today filed articles of agreement with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the Burrus and Gray Company of Newbern. The purpose of the corporation is dealing in grain and foods.

The capital stock shall not be less than \$5,000, or extended \$100,000. The duration of the company is fifty years.

FOREIGN INTERESTS ENDANGERED

Paris, April 24.—A Pekin despatch says that the Chinese opposition to the open door policy is steadily growing and endangering foreign capital invested in China and the lives of foreigners there.

Russia is most feared and America is least disliked, because it is the least aggressive. Manchus is losing military powers.

ROBBED AND KILLED.

Wilkesbarre, April 24.—Andrew Stubbs was killed and robbed on a bridge over the river at Pittstown last night. His body was found this morning. He had two bullet wounds in the head and his pockets were turned inside out. There is no clew to the murderers.

PRINCE OF WALES TOUR.

London, April 24.—The Prince of Wales, with a large party, are arranging a yachting tour around the Irish coast. They will visit Belfast, Sligo, West-Port, Galway, Clove Island and Achil Island. The Prince and Princess are also likely to be present at the Punchestown races in the fall.

Washington, April 24.—The Senate today resumed consideration of the Quay case, as to whether he can have his seat upon appointment by the governor when the legislature of the State failed to elect a Senator. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, spoke in favor of Quay. Opinion is equally divided on the question as to whether Quay will be seated or not.

PROF. IVEY MAY RESIGN

Has Written a Letter Explaining the Cause of Suit

Prof. G. F. Ivey, of the A. and M. College, near this city, has announced his purpose to resign in a few days. He has written a letter in explanation of his trouble.

"Several years ago I published a book on weaving and since then, in order to advertise it, I have been sending out about two thousand circulars per year. My father-in-law, Mr. A. L. Sherrill, is a fourth-class postmaster at Sherrill's Ford, Catawba county, and in order to help him I have been sending the circulars to him to be mailed. Part of these were sent by mail and part by express. I had supposed this to be perfectly legitimate, but the postoffice authorities claim that if it is done with the intent to increase the postmaster's salary, it is illegal, and for this offence I was under indictment at the recent term of Statesville court. My attorney was confident of acquittal, but rather than have the trouble and publicity of a trial, I entered the plea of "nolo contendere" and the indictment was dismissed.

The following is the statement of District Attorney Holton:

"Regarding the case of United States vs. G. F. Ivey, I wish to state that although there was a technical violation of the law, after a careful examination of the evidence, I am convinced that the defendant was perfectly innocent of any intentional wrong, and violated this law just as hundreds of others are doing, through lack of information. The defendant concealed nothing and when approached frankly stated to the officers every fact on which the prosecution was based."

Mr. Holton's statement convicts him of prosecuting a man perfectly innocent of any criminal intent to violate the law, and of forcing that man to enter the plea of "nolo contendere" and of paying the costs of the prosecution. This plea, while not admitting guilt, is to the effect that the defendant while denying his guilt will not contend further, and submits himself to the judgment of the court. On the statement of Mr. Holton the indictment ought to have been not pressed and Mr. G. F. Ivey discharged as an innocent man. For a prosecuting officer to put an innocent man in the position of a willful violator of the law, and then attempt by a "statement" to whitewash him is just a little steep.—From Raleigh correspondence in Henderson Evening Herald.

DESIRES TO ORGANIZE A SCHOOL

Miss Bessie Lewis Whitaker Proposes an Excellent Plan

Miss Bessie Lewis Whitaker desires to announce that she would be glad to organize a school in Raleigh to begin May 1st, 1900, suspend for one month during midsummer and continue at least until the opening of the regular schools the following autumn.

Courses of study may be selected from the following:

Primary work. All usual elementary branches, including beginner's courses in Latin and French.

Advanced English courses.

Couching on English for schools and colleges a specialty.

Instruction will be given privately or in classes according to special needs and conditions. The length of school hours may be made to suit each case and be determined by the pupils or parents.

It is thought that this plan may fill a real need, because:

1. There are those who believe the small private school has a special advantage in securing attention for the individual and in being the safest place for young children.

2. There is a tendency towards some little regular study through the summer in order to avoid stagnation and demoralizing effects of the long vacation.

3. Often a student wishes to complete some special study during the holiday in order to advance with a class or lighten the next year's work.

4. There are persons who for some reason might not care to matriculate in school or college and who yet would enjoy studying to some extent privately.

Miss Whitaker has the diploma from St. Mary's, Raleigh, has taken the senior pedagogical course and a short post-graduate course for teachers at the State Normal College in Greensboro and has the certificate as a graduate in English from the University of North Carolina. She has testimonial letters from college presidents, professors and others, which she would be glad to show to interested parties.

If further information is desired please send written communication or call at Exchange Hotel, 213 Hillsboro street, between the hours of 10 and 1 in the morning or 3 and 5 p. m.

It is particularly desired that all arrangements be made before May 1st, as there are persons who would like to avail themselves of this opportunity at a later date, a notification to that effect, given at once, would be appreciated.

CITY REPORT

The reports of the city officials for the year ending March 28, 1900, are all in the hands of the printers now, the last copy having been turned over yesterday. This is a great improvement over previous years for heretofore the report has appeared about a year after date. That the promptness this year is due largely to The Times-Visitor is admitted by all, for this paper has published the names of the officials and committees repeatedly who were behind with their reports. Their promptness this year is most commendable. The Christian Advocate Company has the contract for publishing the reports.

AN UNFAVORABLE WEEK FOR CROPS

Almost Complete Cessation of Farm Work

MANY RIVERS REACHED HIGH FLOOD STAGES

Cattle Reported Drowned, Mills Dams and Bridges Washed Away by Freshet—Third Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, April 23, 1900, were generally unfavorable, and indicated very untoward conditions and an almost complete cessation of farm labors. While the week opened fair and spring-like in the eastern half of the State, and some progress was made in plowing and planting during Monday and Tuesday, elsewhere almost continuous and very heavy rains occurred. In the extreme west the rainfall began Monday (18th); further east on Wednesday (18th), since which dates almost no amount of the continuous downpour needed to restore the soil to a condition fit for working. The only advantageous feature of the weather was the uniform excess in temperature, which averaged 6 degrees above the normal daily. The warmth and moisture caused pronounced growth in vegetation generally; seeds already planted sprouted rapidly; small grains, grass, and clover flourished. In the extreme west forests commenced to turn green.

Farm work is now generally over two weeks later than the average. While a few correspondents report corn already planted, the work is progressing very slowly over most counties. Early planted corn is coming up very nicely. Preparations for cotton have been much delayed; a very small portion only of corn to be planted has been put in the ground and none is reported up. Tobacco plants made some growth and a few have been transplanted in the eastern portion of the State. Alfalfa continues very promising and is growing fast. Winter oats are very poor and cannot recover a normal condition even under most favorable influences; spring oats are coming up to good stands. Gardens, though still late, are improving. Irish potatoes are thrifty. Early cabbages are heading; shipments of vegetables have begun. Bedding sweet potatoes continues.

A large portion of the rice crop on the lower Cape Fear river has been planted. An exceptionally large fruit crop is promised; apple trees are in full bloom, and peaches, plums, pears, and cherries have set fruit well everywhere. Strawberries are ripening and a few shipments were made at the end of the week.

THE MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

The Carolina Minstrels make their initial appearance at the Academy of Music tonight and the performance bids fair to be the superior of any traveling minstrel to visit Raleigh in the past few years. As an amateur company it is far superior to anything of its class appearing in the South for the reason that many of the members of the company are experienced minstrels and know how to give pure fun to an audience.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the company gave a parade on the principal streets, the band furnishing martial music of high standard.

The performance tonight will be well worth the money and it is probable that the Academy will be packed to its utmost capacity. The band is wearing the new uniform which is handsome as well as serviceable and makes the band's appearance what it should be.

Raleigh has a good organization, and it is to be hoped that the men will receive proper encouragement tonight.

ONLY THREE CHURCHES.

The city has done paving in front of nearly all the churches in this city, and as yet only three of these churches have settled with the city. The three which have done so are the First Baptist church, the Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic, and the First Baptist church, colored.

FROM WAKE FOREST.

Among those who came from Wake Forest to attend "The Mid-Summer Night's Dream," are Mrs. W. L. Potent, Misses Lankford, Taylor, Lannan, and Potent. Messrs. A. R. Dunning, John Sikes, Jr., W. B. Daniel, E. O. Green, R. C. Barrett, J. B. Bagley, J. R. Alderman and Willis Sikes.

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Tampico, April 24.—Panuncio, an important trading post, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Two thousand persons are homeless.

Dublin, April 24.—Queen Victoria will leave Dublin Thursday morning and will return to Wussor by way of Hollyhead.

RALEIGH MAN IS HEIR TO \$10,000

Mr. Dan Harris Receives News of a Fortune

HELPED A STAPPED TAILOR WHILE HERE

For This he Has Been Rewarded—James Hansen Died in New Mexico and Remembered Harris in His Will.

Mr. Dan Harris has received information from a reliable attorney in New Mexico, that he has fallen heir to \$10,000.

The money was bequeathed to him in a will by James Hansen, who recently died in that State. Hansen was a Swede and was in this city several years ago. He was a tailor and was "strapped" when he struck the town. Mr. Harris paid his board for a day or two until he could get a job. He got work from Duffin, the tailor, made several dollars, and left town. Sometime afterwards his uncle died in Sweden, leaving him a large fortune. He was a consumptive and was in New Mexico for his health when he died. It seems that he remembered Mr. Harris for his kindness to him while in this city.

Mr. Harris never heard from Hansen after he left here. The attorney who is in correspondence with Mr. Harris, gives as reference the banks and leading men of New Mexico, New Mexico.

LOCAL BRIEFS

General Items of Interest and Persons Mentioned.

Mr. O. L. Bailey has returned from a visit to Durham.

The Raleigh Minstrels will appear at the Academy of Music tonight.

The Raleigh burnt cork artists should be given a full house tonight.

The box sheet for De Wolf Hopper opens tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Wyatt has returned to the Durham Conservatory of Music after a visit to her parents here.

Mr. W. H. Brown is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. B. W. Spillman, North East street.

The Southern Railway will give special rates over their lines on account of DeWolf Hopper, May 2nd.

Miss Mary Turner will entertain the Euchre Club on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at her home on North Person street.

Miss Ellen West entertains the Monday Afternoon Card Club at its first evening meeting this evening at her home on Hillsboro street.

The Trappier-Anche wedding ceremony will be solemnized in Christ Episcopal church tomorrow evening at nine o'clock.

Remember the reserve seat sale for De Wolf Hopper commences tomorrow morning at 8:30 at Bobbitt Wynne's drug store. Be on hand early and secure your seats.

Mrs. Lester, of Aberdeen, passed through today en route for Durham to attend the marriage of Miss Carr, a number from Raleigh will attend.

The Berzelius Chemical Society meets this afternoon in the State Chemist's office at 5 o'clock. Program: The Relations of Chemistry to Biology, by Prof. J. G. Kesler; abstracts by members of the society.

Mayor A. M. Powell left this afternoon for Salisbury to attend the session of the Royal Arcanum. He will be absent two or three days and while he is away Alderman J. S. Wynne, of the First Ward is acting as mayor pro tem.

Mr. Edward Battle, now of Wilmington, is spending a few days in the city with his father, Mr. R. H. Battle. Mr. Battle is succeeding well in Wilmington, and his numerous friends here are glad to greet him again in his native city. He will return to Wilmington Thursday.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, will convene in the castle hall of Durham Lodge No. 31 in the thirteenth annual convention at Durham. Several prominent members of the order in Raleigh will attend. Mr. Dughi of this city will serve the banquet.

Miss Dora Duty Jones lectured at St. Mary's last Saturday night, her subject being: "The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood." Miss Jones is a native of North Carolina. Miss Jones has an artistic temperament, and is in close touch with the greatest minds that have helped to make English literature. Her lecture was well prepared, showing that Miss Jones was thoroughly informed in the matter of art and literature.

SHOWERS TOMORROW

For Raleigh and vicinity: Unsettled weather; probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

The barometer continues low over the Southern States and on the Rocky Mountain slope. A moderately high area is central over the Lake region with slightly cooler weather in that vicinity. The weather generally continues cloudy over the greater portion of the country, and small amounts of rain have occurred at many stations. Clear weather prevails only at a few Lake stations and in the lower Mississippi valley.

THE PLAY LAST NIGHT

A Demand for its Repletion Heard on all Hands

There is a demand for the repletion of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by the young women of the Baptist Female University, the demand coming from many who witnessed last night's performance and from others who were unavoidably absent. Miss Reynolds is receiving congratulations on all hands and the young women who took part in the presentation of a Shakespearean production are all deserving of the greatest credit.

The life of the show was chiefly in three characters, to-wit: Puck, a perfect conception of Miss Eloise Elizabeth McMinn; Bottom, the Weaver, a superb impersonation being rendered by Miss Jane Lewis Moore; and Oberon, King of the Fairies, a character piece of dramatic work by a talented young Raleigh girl, Miss Claire Stainback. Of course there were others deserving of credit, the names of each one on the program deserving special mention, but these three characters gave the color and life of Shakespeare's great comedy to the popular mind last night. The display of beauty and grace; the charming and fascinating figures winding here and there in the Burgomask Dance; the hosts of Fairies, fluttering about enchanted spots; and the comical situations brought about by mischievous Puck added glitter to the scene, thus giving a brilliant attractiveness from which no eye could be turned.

This it was true:

"The actors are at hand, and by their show you shall know all that you are like to know."

Seldom have such welcomes been accorded amateur actors as those offered Miss McMinn and Miss Moore on the occasion of their every appearance on the stage last night. Mrs. Grubler, Dr. Della Dixon and the others in the long list of characters easily won laurels by their splendid interpretations of the parts intrusted to them.

The scenery and stage setting were elegant and appropriate, the costuming in keeping with a thoroughly first class professional presentation, the dances evidence of most careful training under excellent direction, the music, Mendelssohn's interpretation by Prof. Grubler charming; with a difficult execution most excellently produced.

The play last night was presented by talent that had never before graced the stage and the perfection reached is the greatest compliment to Miss Sophie Reynolds' rare gifts.

The following is the cast of characters:

Theseus, Duke of Athens, Elizabeth Della Dixon.

Egeus, Father of Hermia, Caroline Lee Booker.

Lysander, in love with Hermia, Ruth Wignate.

Demetrius, in love with Hermia, Ada Elizabeth Wooten.

Philstrate, Master of the Revels to Theseus, Hazel Allen.

Quince, A Carpenter, Juanita Pearl Penny.

Snug, A Joiner, Ida Venable Gwynn.

Bottom, A Weaver, Jane Lewis Moore.

Egeus, A Bellows-mender, Anna Elizabeth Brown.

Snout, A Tinker, Martha Grimes.

Starveling, A Tailor, Nora Newsome.

Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus, Clara Christian Wooten.

Hermia, daughter of Egeus, in love with Lysander, Meta Eleanor Joyce.

Helena, in love with Demetrius, Ethel May Barnes.

Oberon, King of the Fairies, Frances Claire Stainback.

Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Frances Kobb Grubler.

Puck, or Robin Goodfellow, Eloise Elizabeth McMinn.

FAIRIES.

Peachblossom—Huldah Edmondson Joyce.

Cobweb—Mary Bland Wallace.

Moth—Myrtle Allred.

Mustardseed—Lilla Bernice Morgan.

The Fairies Attending Oberon and Titania were:

Misses Maye Crawford, Edna Mae Jones, Hattie O'Connell, William Alysse McCullon, Annie Janette Thomas, Nellie Gray Ezell, Lolla Allen, Nannie Lee Gatewood, Callie May Simms.

Those in the Burgomask Dance were:

Mary Macon Berry, Lela May Sutte, Helene Leone Forbes, Margaret Whitmore Shields, Helene Johnson Pope, Margie Anna Carter, Annie Myrtle King, Rosa Catherine Paschel, Deloise Forbes, Mary Emma Powell, Eleanor Rosalind Page, Enla May Phipps, Etta Berry, Mary Logan McLean, Meta Vestal Watson, Emma Valerie Jones.

The attendants on Theseus and Hippolyta were:

Misses Nannie Shugart, Esther Hurlley, Gertrude Gunter, Alma Smith, Maude Burke, Lillian Hoffman, Beulah Bowder, Bertha Anderson, Ella Carter, Mattie Stancil, Marion Redfern, Hattie Edwards, Mary Corbett, Verona Pruden, Elizabeth Wooten, Mary Perry, Pearl Lewis, Bessie Griffin, Mary McNeill, Olive Young, Katie Toll, Lillian Smith, Minnie Sutton, Tillie Lee, Ada Vickers, Eliza Lindsey, Nita Denmark, Willa Norris.

And thus Miss McMinn, as Puck, cleverly spoke:

"If we shadows have offended, Think but this and all is mended; That you have but slumbered here While these visions did appear; And this weak and idle theme No more yielding but a dream, Gently do not reprehend. If you pardon, we will mend, Happiness on you befall, So good-night unto you all."

If you want some real live fun you should take in the Raleigh Minstrels tonight at the Academy of Music.

EXODUS OF NEGROES CONTINUES

Fifty-Five Negro Men Left This Morning

WORK IN BRICK YARDS IN NEW YORK

Laborers are Being Carried From Many Points on the S. A. L. to the Northern States—No More Cooks Leaving.

The exodus of negroes from Raleigh and vicinity continues and the largest departure of the season was witnessed this morning at the Union Station when fifty-five negro men from Raleigh left for New York via the Seaboard Air Line. They were all brick makers or laborers in brick yards and will continue the same work in New York. Forty of these men were sent to Dutchess county and the others to Long Island.

The following are the names of the negro men who left from here today:

Daniel Gill, Charles Justice, Junius Gill, Alfred Hill, Isam Hayes, Edward Mitchell, Allen Baucum, J. W. Barban, William Blaylock, Henry Williams, Henry Johnson, John Woods, William Woods, Algie Austin, T. A. Johnson, James Hicks, Frank Blaylock, Oscar Blaylock, Willis Tucker, James Plummer, Ernest Hawkins, Dempsey Smith, Ernest Bryant, Edward Garner, James Washington, Squire Justice, Henry Burrows, William Steadman, Walter White, Hugh Porter, Noah Jordan, Andre Bridges, James McNeill, Thomas Austin, Doctor L. John, William Haywood, Levi Stewart, James Privett, John Morris, Bert Ivey, William Baskerville, William Gaines, William Jeffries, T. H. Tice, Shlney Jefferson, William Holden, Henry Weathers, Joseph Gunter, E. R. Robertson, John Fleming, John Thompson, S. W. Jackson, Albert Willey, Edward Jones, Charles Nelson, Jack Rhodes and David Dunn.

The depot here was thronged by friends and acquaintances of the men leaving. Indeed the S. A. L. should make some other provision for the departure of such large crowds of negroes and not block up the Union Station as was the case today.

In addition to the negroes who left Raleigh on the S. A. L. in a special car at 11:18 today, the same train carried a party of about 20 from near Wadesboro. Negroes have been leaving here in parties of ten and a dozen but the shipment this morning was the largest yet. The men are promised work until November at from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

No more cooks are being sent north from Raleigh. Public sentiment was so strong that the gentlemen at the head of the affair here gave it up. No one would object to the worst class of negroes were carried off, but this was not the case when the cooks were selected.

Farmers from many sections of this county report that the negroes are moving to the towns whenever they find it possible and the scarcity of farm labor may be a serious question this year. With the present prices of farm products it is impossible for the farmers to pay other than small wages.

SULTAN MUST PAY

Constantinople, April 24.—Porte has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington pointing out the bad impression which has been created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due to the United States on account of the destruction of American property in Turkey, and announcing the determination of the American government to insist upon the prompt settlement of these claims.

NAMES OF STREETS

Signs Badly Needed at the Intersections of Streets

The names of the streets of Raleigh should be posted on each street corner. This was done perhaps years ago but the names have all disappeared and there is absolutely no way now for a stranger to tell what street he is on without inquiring of some one who happens to know.

The names of the streets ought to be posted at a conspicuous place. City Purchasing Agent T. P. Sale has received from a company, which has been furnishing these signs to other cities, a sample of their work and will submit it to the board of aldermen at the next meeting. The sample is of enameled iron and will last indefinitely. They cost from 25 to 65 cents each. Between 3,500 and 2,000 of these signs would be required. Two at each intersection of the streets would be sufficient except on Fayetteville, Hillsboro, Halifax and Newbern Avenue, where a sign would be required on each corner to designate whether the intersecting street is east or west, north or south.

The city may not see its way clear to purchase suitable signs at this time but it is a matter which is worthy of careful consideration.

CLARK MUST GO.

Washington, April 24.—The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections, today submitted their report, unanimously finding that the election of Senator Clark, of Montana was the result of corrupt use of money and recommending that his seat be declared vacant.