

A THIEF IN THE MANSION

The Governor's Guest Was Robbed.

A NURSE ARRESTED

MUCH EXCITEMENT AT THE EXECUTIVE HOME THIS MORNING.

Policeman Alderson Summoned by Telephone Makes the Arrest--Ladies of Mansion Not to Appear in Court.

The Executive Mansion was thrown into great excitement this morning when it was discovered that Mr. Burdiss Anderson, of Hub, N. C., who, with his wife and children, is the guest of the Governor and Mrs. Russell, had been robbed.

As soon as the discovery of the robbery was made a servant girl, brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, was suspected. She denied any knowledge of the missing money and readily agreed to being searched. However, there was one thing the nurse could not find, and it was her hat. A search was made for the hat, and finally Mrs. Sawyer, who is living with Mrs. Russell at the Mansion found under a number of garments in a closet the missing hat, and in this was \$25 in bills. With Mrs. Sawyer was the Mansion cook, and she will relieve Mrs. Sawyer of the embarrassment of appearing in the mayor's court tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came here last week to visit the Governor, and they brought with them a nurse named Lucretia Mautsley, who is now confined in the station house, charged with the larceny of \$25 from one, A. Burdiss Anderson. The woman has been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for about six months and this is said to be the first time they have had reason to doubt her honesty.

Mrs. Sawyer was very much excited over the matter, as was also Mrs. Russell, both of whom expressed regret that the incident should have occurred, but were glad that it was not done by servants of the Mansion.

Mrs. Anderson told the woman that the evidence was clear against her, and that there was no use denying any of the accusations.

Mrs. Russell, as soon as the matter reached her this morning telephoned to the police station and requested that a policeman be sent immediately to the Mansion. She refused to give any reason, saying that the summons was sufficient, and she wished an officer at once.

Officer Alderson was sent to the rescue of the excited ladies of the Mansion, and in half an hour returned with the servant girl, who was wild with rage. She was given a neat cell beneath the market and there will remain until tomorrow at the trial when she will probably be bound over to Wake Superior court and sent to jail, for there is no one in Raleigh who knows her except Mr. Anderson, and in his present state of mind it is not probable that he will go on her bond.

The trial will probably come off at 10 o'clock in the Mayor's court, and a large crowd will likely gather to hear the evidence.

LEFT FOR PINEHURST.

Large Number of Raleigh People Celebrate the Holiday there To-Night.

Mr. Jas. W. Tufts, the enterprising and patriotic manager of Pinehurst, has arranged for the celebration of Washington's birthday by interesting ceremonies at this popular little city in the pines to-night. The hundred of guests and many visitors will join in to make the occasion most enjoyable, and in address on Washington from a Northern standpoint will be made by a prominent and eloquent Bostonian, who is spending standpoint by Capt. Chas. M. Cooke, of the winter at the Holly Inn, to be followed by an address from a Southern Louisburg.

Among the Raleigh people who left this afternoon to be present at the celebration were: Mayor Russ, Mr. C. B. Edwards, Mr. Geo. Allen, Prof. Jno. E. Ray, Mr. Jno. C. Drewry, Col. W. J. Hicks, Rev. B. W. Spillman, A. M. McPheters.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

We see a notice to hotel keepers especially, but also to others, from Mr. J. B. Green, of Statesville, to look out for a "dead bent" who gives his name as B. C. West, of Waynesville. He skips his board bills, but is honest enough to confess that he beats the trains. He wears a light colored coat and hat with dark pants. He has light hair and a small light colored mustache, and is seemingly a gentleman.

SHIPS SENT TO CUBA

REPORTED THAT SPAIN HAS ORDERED SIX TO HAVANA.

Also Reported that White Squadron Will Draw Nearer Havana to Await Developments--It is Not Confirmed.

By Telegraph to The Times. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—There are all sorts of rumors afloat here but the latest which seems to have some importance attached to it is that Spain has ordered six additional warships to Cuba.

The Vizcaya which is in New York will proceed at once to Cuba. She will not stop at Charleston and Savannah as was at first intended. The report of the six battleships being ordered to Cuba has been followed by a report of secret orders for several of the American ships now at Tortugas to get nearer to Havana.

FRENCH BOMBS EXPLODING.

Home of Former President of Chamber of Commerce Attacked by Anarchist.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Montpellier, France, Feb. 22.—A bomb exploded in the residence of former president of the Chamber of Commerce Messine, and serious damage was done. There was no loss of life. Three similar bombs were discovered in the vicinity of the headquarters of staff and the railroad depot. Several anarchists have been here.

£10,000,000 LOAN.

Chinese Get Money From Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banks.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—It is announced that a Chinese loan of sixteen million pounds has been arranged with the Hong-Kong and Shanghai banks, of London, and the German Asiatic bank.

ARGUMENT FOR ZOLA.

Laborer in Conclusion, Denounces the Dreyfus Conspiracy.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Laborer in concluding his argument for Zola detailed the facts in the case and severely denounced the Dreyfus conspiracy, showing all its falseness.

BOTH DIED IN A FIGHT.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—James Shumate, chief of police of La Follette, attempted to arrest William Rutherford, who was intoxicated. Rutherford resisted and in the fight which followed both were shot to death.

NOT MUCH KLONDIKE GOLD.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Three steamers—the Danube, Thistle and Tees today returned from Skaguay, each with a few Dawsonites aboard but not much gold. They report a blockade on the trail to Dyea, which is likely to make trouble.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Orrilla, Ont., Feb. 22.—The home of James Arthur, of Rama township, a settler, was burned last night and three members of his family, including his mother, perished in the flames. Two others were terribly burned.

THE HOLIDAY OBSERVED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Feb. 22.—The inclement weather did not interfere with a patriotic observance of Washington's birthday. Flags were raised and parades held as usual.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

London, Feb. 22.—A heavy snow storm in Southwest England is blocking traffic and causing much damage.

SUPREME COURT.

The third district cases were disposed of to-day as follows:

State vs. Barnes, argued by the Attorney General for the State; Aycock and Daniels; Battle and Thorn, and J. E. Woodard for defendant.

State vs. Hedgepeth; argued by Attorney General for State; W. M. Person for defendant.

Sugg vs. Bernard; argued by Shepherd & Busbee for plaintiff; Argo & Snow for defendant.

Wilson vs. Bank; submitted on brief by Harding & Harding for the defendant.

James vs. Lumber Co.; argued by Bond and Fleming for plaintiff; Shepherd & Busbee and Jarvis and Blow for defendant.

Norris vs. Railroad; argued by Bond and Fleming for plaintiff; Burton, Gatling (and J. L. Bridgers by brief) for defendant.

THE DIVERS AT WORK

There Is No Change in the Situation.

THE TERROR SAILS

MONTGOMERY OR NASHVILLE WILL REPLACE MAINE AT HAVANA

General Miles Thinks Seriously of Situation and Again Orders Forts to be on Alert--Wounded Doing Well.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Havana, Feb. 22.—Ensign Bammy is directing the work of the divers to-day. Two are working at the stern for the working forward where the explosion officer Morgan and an expert diver are working for ward where the explosion spent its force.

INJURED DOING WELL.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Key West, Feb. 22.—The injured men of the Maine, at the barracks hospital, are doing nicely to-day.

THE "TERROR" UNDER ORDERS.

Under Way in a Few Hours for New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The double turret monitor "Terror" now at the Norfolk Navy Yard was ordered today by the Navy Department to proceed immediately to New York harbor. The orders included instructions that the ten inch magazines, which serve as high power for the turret rifles, should be fully equipped. Further than this the order expressed that the "Terror" should be able to get under way within a few hours. It is officially announced that either the Montgomery or Nashville will be sent to take the place of the Maine.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President McKinley received a dispatch from Secretary Day this morning saying that there is no change in the situation.

TO BE ON THE ALERT.

General Miles Again Says he Ready for Immediate Action.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—General Miles to-day sent a second general order to the department in the east repeating his former order that all posts and forts be on the alert, and prepared for immediate action. The various commanders replied stating that the instructions with reference to the preservation and care of batteries, magazines and ammunition would be fully carried out.

ENTERTAINED AT ST. MARY'S.

Faculty and Students Delighted a Large Number of Friends.

A large audience of Raleigh's most cultured men and women were present last night at St. Mary's where the musical faculty and pupils entertained their guests at "An Evening with Grieg."

The programme was excellently rendered and the evening was delightfully passed. After the programme a few minutes in pleasant social intercourse completed the evening's enjoyment.

The following programme was rendered: Edvard Greig, born June 14th, 1843. The Life and Works of Greig—Mrs. Albert Mack.

I. Folk Music (National Songs and Dances.) Violin (unaccompanied) (a) Spring Dance; (b) Halling. Violin (with Piano) (a) Spring Dance; (b) Halling; (c) Bridal Song; (d) Folk Song.

II. Art Music (Original Compositions by Grieg)—Songs: (a) "This is so White; (b) Solveig's song. Piano (a) The Butterfly; (b) The Carnival.

Piano and Violin: Sonata, G major op 13. I. Lento Allegro vivace. II. Andante tranquillo. Song: (a) Cradle Song; (b) "Good Morning"; (c) Forest Wandering.

Piano: (a) On the Mountains (b) March of Dwarfs. Violin: (a) Cradle Song; (b) Folk Song; (c) Spring Dance.

Songs: (a) Sea Song; (b) "Good night Dobbin"; (c) Fannyard Song; Children's Songs.

Miss Katherine Copé, Mezzo Soprano. Miss Ida E. Martin, Violin.

Miss Martha A. Dowd, Piano. Mr. Albert A. Mack, Piano.

MASONIC MEETING.

The regular meeting of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Please attend promptly. Visiting companions are cordially invited to attend.

A BURGLAR CAUGHT

Mr. Woolcott Robbed Last Night.

ARTICLES SOLD HERE

THE THIEF WILL PROBABLY BE CAPTURED TO-NIGHT NEAR HERE.

Telegrams and Telephone Messages Warning Near-by Town Officials to Keep Sharp Vigil Sent To-day.

Last night the home of Mr. Fred Woolcott, on the corner of Wilmington street and Newbern avenue, was entered by burglars between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock, while Mr. Woolcott and his wife were eating at the home of Mr. Woolcott's father.

When the electric lights were turned on after their return it was noticed that the doors in the house were all wide open. Mr. Woolcott remembered having closed them so a search was made. The only article found to be missing was his pistol.

This morning a more careful search was made and it was discovered that a number of valuable articles were gone.

At about 8:30 o'clock this morning a young man about twenty-one years of age, weighing about 130 pounds, clean shaven, neatly dressed in a brownish black suit, and having a scar on his left cheek, entered Mahler's store and offered for sale some old gold. The articles had been tested by acid and were all 18 karat gold.

The young man waited in the store until Mr. Fred Mahler arrived and during his stay read a yellow almanac or the Klondike Sun. When Mr. Mahler arrived he offered for sale, a gold watch case, two gold rings, a gold heart, gold eye glass frames, pair of gold buttons and one gold stud. The articles were all in bad condition the works removed from the watch case and the settings from the rings. Mr. Mahler examined the gold and paid the man \$10 for the lot, which was the value of the gold.

The man at Mr. Mahler's request wrote his name and address on a small slip of paper. He claimed to be "P. P. MacIne" and for his address he wrote "551 Halifax street." It is learned "Waino" and for his address he wrote "551 Halifax street." It is now learned that no such man lives in Raleigh and that there is no such number on Halifax street.

The young man is evidently an experienced hand at his business for he withheld from the Mr. Mahler's sight, two other watches, (silver), a watch chain, pistol, razor, pair of opera glasses and four rings.

THE BURGLAR CAPTURED. At 3:40 o'clock this afternoon Sergeant Mot Thompson caught a man, who was attempting to leave on the Southern Westbound train, answering the description furnished by Mr. Mahler. The man was arrested and on his person was found a card bearing the following: CHESTER K. SCOTT.

With Richmond Cedar Works Co., Manufacturers of Wooden Ware.

The man was carried to the police station and identified by Mr. Mahler. On the person of the prisoner was found:

One Small Ladies' watch. Pair Silver link cuff buttons. Imitation diamond stud. Pair Opera Glasses. One razor. Two pistols, loaded. Large "each old coins. Three keys. Ladies Chatelaine. Chinese coins. Two imitation diamond stick pins. One large silver watch.

All of Mr. Woolcott's property was identified, and the prisoner placed in a separate cell. Chief of Police Norwood had telegraphed all over the State for him, and at 2 o'clock received the following telegram: Henderson, N. C., Feb. 22.

J. M. Norwood, Chief of Police, Raleigh, N. C.

We have man fits description exactly. Scar under left side chin. Claims to come from Littleton, Home Athens, Ga. G. L. ADAMS.

As soon as the arrest was made here Chief Norwood wired Mr. Adams to release his man.

The prisoner was interviewed by the Times reporter and said his name was not Chester K. Scott. That gentleman, he said, he met at the Yarrowburgh. No such man is registered at that Hotel. He will be given a trial tomorrow morning before the mayor.

THE MAYOR'S COURT

ANOTHER SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLER SENT ON TO COURT.

Harriet Whitaker, of the Bowery, Had Three Cases Against Her and Was Put On \$100 Bond.

This morning at 12 o'clock a large delegation from the Bowery was present to hear the trial of Harriet Whitaker, who was charged with selling liquor without license, and selling liquor on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris and Ed. Johnson appeared for Harriet and in examining the witnesses got the liquor dealer in deeper trouble.

Three distinct cases developed. The first witness was Florence Snow, the Bowery's latest bride, and the evidence she gave was direct. She bought whiskey from Harriet, and more it was corn liquor, sold on Sunday and at prices twice the usual Saturday night quotations.

As Plumber was placed in the horse-shoe and asked having bought any whiskey from Harriet, but Sue Brown, when placed on the stand, came near giving Bill away, but the Mayor prevented by ruling out the evidence.

There was a great deal of poor evidence introduced, but sufficient to cause attorney Harris to tell the Mayor that he could not ask him to do other than bind Harriet over to court.

This the Mayor did, placing her on a bond of \$100.

In this trial the question was brought before the Mayor's attention as to whether she could be prosecuted for the State offense. Mayor Russ stated that he had been doing this under advice of the City Attorney, but after looking up a few decisions on the matter, he withheld the State warrant.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

School Children in Raleigh Addressed by Editor Bailey.

This morning the pupils of the Murphy Graded School royally celebrated Washington's birthday.

Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, made a patriotic speech and made a bright talk about Washington's record as a faithful upholder of the truth. He spoke for about thirty minutes and delighted the children.

Peace Institute and St. Mary's gave holiday, but the public school children were not so lucky and remained at work throughout the day.

At one o'clock the children in Miss Marsh's room at the Murphy school rendered a bright breezy programme before a few invited friends.

N. C. CHEMISTS' MEETING.

The Society Held its Meeting at Experiment Station.

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, was held to-day at 1 o'clock in the office of the Experiment Station in the Agricultural building. Papers were read by Dr. Venable, Dr. Baskerville, and Mr. Belden, of the University; by Prof. Withers, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Blair, of the Experiment Station, and Mr. Allen, formerly of the Experiment Station, but now Assistant State Chemist of Georgia. After the business was transacted the members of the society dined at the Yarrowburgh with the local members. The officers of the society are: Dr. F. P. Venable, of the University, president; Prof. C. E. Brewer, Wake Forest, vice-president; Prof. W. A. Withers, secretary.

"A NIGHT OFF."

Mr. Augustin Daly is perhaps the most remarkable man in the theatrical profession to-day in that he owns and occupies solely his own company, the most exclusive and high priced theatre in New York, where nothing but his own plays and productions are seen. It is true that during every theatrical season several of the most important and interesting of Shakespeare's plays are given in a thoroughly modern way, and in which Mr. Daly's mastery hand in revising much of the dialogue, many of the scenes, costumes, etc., is evident all of which tends to please the present generation. At the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday, February 24th, one of Augustin Daly's greatest comedies, "A night Off," will be presented with a company of artists seldom seen together in any one company.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

The last Thursday in February has been set apart by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church as a day of special prayer for youth, for colleges, and for all other institutions of learning. In consequence of this fact, the usual weekly prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church in this city will be held this week on Thursday night instead of Wednesday night, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

THE BUGLE CALL

First Blast To Be Made To-Night.

ADDRESS TO BE ISSUED

THE WHITE MAN AND THE WHITE METAL TO BE THE SLOGAN.

Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet at the Yarrowburgh at 8 o'clock --Many Members Already Here.

The members of the State Democratic Executive Committee have been arriving on every train today, and it appears as though an unusually full attendance will be at to-night's meeting.

A member of the Committee said today that the first blast of the bugle would be made and that probably an address would be issued to the people. If so, he said it would have as its cry the white man and the white metal. He says the meeting will be at the Yarrowburgh House at 8 o'clock.

It is probable that the time and place of holding the next State Democratic convention will be decided upon.

The following is the official call for to-night's meeting:

Democratic Headquarters, State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23, 1898.

There will be a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held at the Yarrowburgh House, in the city of Raleigh, Tuesday, February 22nd, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m.

It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance as matters connected with the time and place of calling the State convention and other matters of importance will be considered.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman.

JNO. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Many of the Committee are already here and the others will arrive on the afternoon's train. The following is a complete list of the members:

- STATE COMMITTEE. W. G. Lamb, Williamston. W. B. Rodman, Washington. J. J. Langhinhouse, Grimsland. T. G. Skinner, Hertford. J. W. Grainger, Kinston. F. D. Winston, Windsor. H. G. Bourne, Tarboro. W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck. H. L. Stevens, Warsaw. J. M. Davis, Linden. H. L. Cook, Fayetteville. W. D. McIver, Newbern. E. C. Boddinfield, Millbrook. H. A. Lamb, Pittsboro. F. S. Spruill, Lenoir. H. B. Varner, Lexington. J. R. Young, Henderson. A. E. Walters, Reidsville. Samuel Gattis, Hillsboro. R. S. Graves, Yanceyville. J. D. Glenn, Greensboro. Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte. G. B. Patterson, Maxton. Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington. Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg. Paul B. Means, Concord. S. J. Pemberton, Albemarle. A. D. Watts, Statesville. R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro. W. C. Newland, Lenoir. R. I. Durham, Gastonia. J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson. W. T. Lee, Waynesville. Geo. A. Jones, Franklin. S. Gallert, Rutherfordton. D. M. Luther, Asheville. CENTRAL COMMITTEE. J. S. Carr, Durham. J. H. Pott, Smithfield. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh. E. C. Smith, Raleigh. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville. T. F. Klutz, Salisbury. J. R. Webster, Reidsville. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville. R. J. Bevard, Charlotte. Clement Manly, Winston, is chairman, and John W. Thompson, Raleigh, secretary.

McKINLEY'S SPEECH.

Addressed the Students of Penn. University This Morning.

By Telegraph to The Times. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President McKinley in his address to the students of the University of Pennsylvania referred to the value of education and the necessity of public credit, emulating Washington's idea to have no stain of just obligation violated. He denounced "prophets of false teachings," and repeats Washington's words about the foreign policy: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations, cultivate peace and harmony with all and religion and morality will enjoin it."