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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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CRIMSONED WITH BLOOD.

ASSASSINATION OF ROYAL FAMILY BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Prince Karageorgevitch Proclaimed King and Another Government Formed—The Country Accepts the Downfall of the Obrenovitch Dynasty Without Regret.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops who revolted under the leadership of Major Angikovic, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother, Nikodem; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudrovich, General Pavlovitch, the former Minister of War, and some of the members of the royal guard.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed King.

A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Servian People: Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the Fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people, it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend their aid to retain order and security through the land.

"The government hereby makes known that from to-night the constitution of April 6, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of the national representatives dissolved by the proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Belgrade, June 15th.

"(Signed.)
"Jovan Avakumovic, Premier.

"L. Jubonur Kalievics, Foreign Minister.

"Stojah Protics, Minister of the Interior.

"George Genshics, Minister of Commerce.

"General Jorvan Alanazkovic, Minister of War.

"Vojislav Velikovics, Minister of Finance.

"Colonel Alexander Machin, Minister of Public Works.

"L. Jubonur Schiokovic, Minister of Justice."

The streets are thronged with people, whose actions seem to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protics, the new Minister of the Interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

M. Avakumovic, the new Premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops of all arms were posted and field guns were placed in positions to deal quickly with any opposition to the newly formed government's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades bearing the late King Alexander's cipher and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves.

Bands of young men paraded the streets waving flags and shouting "Long Live Karageorgevitch." Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade, and there is absolutely no display whatever of crape or other signs of mourning.

The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

According to the best available in-

formation obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the crime was carried out by members of the Sixth Infantry under the command of Colonels Mischich and Machin. The latter is a brother-in-law of Queen Draga, and is minister of Public Works in the new cabinet.

London, June 13.—A special dispatch from Rome says a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made King of Serbia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassins.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch at 12:15 p. m. was unanimously elected King of Serbia by the Senate and Skupshina in joint session.

SERBIA'S NEW KING.

The little kingdom of Serbia, adjoining the Austro-Hungarian empire and the river Danube, bounded in other directions by Romania, Bulgaria, Albania and Bosnia, containing less than 20,000 square miles, was the scene on Wednesday night of a military revolution, in which King Alexander and Queen Draga, and their chief ministers were killed, and a new king and a new ministry were quickly established. No further trouble is expected to grow out of the revolution. Both the murdered king and queen were unpopular, and the constitution of 1901, which they had set aside, has been restored. The new king is Prince Karageorgevitch, whose father was a rich swine owner, and who was made a prince in 1842. The choice of the army will be endorsed by the people.

Serbia is a great producer of swine. Immense herds of hogs are raised in her forests, and their export supplies the country with money and revenue. In 1894 there were 2,256,054 people in the little kingdom. The religion of the people is that of the Greek church. The Servians belong to the Slavic family, as do the Russians and Huns. Serbia was freed from Turkish rule by the treaty of Berlin in 1878, and in 1882 it became a hereditary kingdom, with King Milan as its ruler. The murdered Alexander is his son. King Milan abdicated in favor of his son, and he died about two years ago. The death of Alexander puts an end to the dynasty.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is a city of about 60,000 people, and it is the only considerable town in the kingdom. The country is rustic and backward, being outstripped in education, agriculture and manufactures by both Bulgaria and Roumania. Belgrade is connected by railroads with all parts of the kingdom and with the chief cities of Hungary.

Letter to W. T. Harrison.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go buy Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

Berlin, June 15.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw to-day announced that a large apartment house collapsed suddenly and that the bodies of nineteen persons were taken out of the ruins.

THE VERDICT STANDS.

JAMES WILCOX WILL HAVE TO SERVE THIRTY YEARS.

The Supreme Court Affirms Judgment of Lower Court in the Famous Wilcox Case.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—James Wilcox, the alleged slayer of Nellie Cropsey, will have to serve thirty years in the penitentiary—according to the judgment of the court of Perquimans county, as rendered last February.

The Supreme court handed down its decision of the case as appealed to-day and affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Judge Connor writes the opinion, which is a full, beautifully written and learned discussion of this mysterious case. The opinion goes into detail—takes up each point in each exception—in the case, one at a time and disposes of each in order.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 15.—Jim Wilcox, twice convicted of the murder of Nellie Cropsey, left this evening for the penitentiary and to begin his thirty years' sentence. He was under the custody of Sheriff F. T. Winslow of Perquimans county, and his deputy, Isaac White.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF FAITH.

J. H. Hill & Son Guarantee That

Hyomei Will Cure the Worst

Case of Catarrh In

Goldsboro.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Goldsboro guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or they will return the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that J. H. Hill & Son are selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh in Goldsboro and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or vialglass. Just breathe it in by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountain high above the sea level where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you J. H. Hill & Son will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists.

SPECIAL RATES

On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta Ga., for information.

A DESERTER.

Was Arrested Here and Taken Back to Fortress Monroe, Where He Will Be Tried by Court Martial.

Greensboro, June 15.—Dunk A. Smith, a young white man of Stokes county, was taken by a United States officer this morning to Fortress Monroe, where he will be imprisoned, awaiting trial for desertion from the army.

Chief of Police Scott arrested him here Saturday, having been sent a description with notice to be on the lookout for him.

He declared that he left the army because of harsh and inhuman treatment.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Barbecue of Co. D. at Myrtle Springs Monday Night Was a Grand Success.

For an occasion of unalloyed fun, jovial sociability and general enjoyment, the barbecue supper given by the Goldsboro Rifles Co. D. Monday night, to celebrate the anniversary of the company, eclipses all previous efforts towards this end. The company and their friends left the Armory in wagons at 6:30 o'clock and in the refreshing evening breeze the ride out was indeed a pleasant one. On arriving at Myrtle Springs a big table, fairly groaning under the weight of good things to eat and drink, met the gaze which had been artistically arranged during the afternoon by Messrs. Schwab, Huggins and Freeman. The bountiful repast was enjoyed by all and the barbecue, which was the main feature, was fine.

A tremendous bonfire was burning around which the happy assemblage gathered and further enjoyed the evening. Songs, jokes, dances, etc., were rendered by the artists of the company until at 9:30 the bugle sounded "Wagons", and reluctantly but cheerfully the crowd again started for home. The "hay ride" back to town was great, and the songs by so many harmonious voices made the hills echo and re-echo in the still night air.

At 11 o'clock the Armory was again reached and amid assurances of a most enjoyable evening good nights were said with three cheers for gallant Capt. Cohen, which were given with a will. The boys then dispersed to their homes, where, no doubt, Morpheus soon had all lulled to refreshing sleep.

A BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY.

Mr. R. A. Creech, in his beautiful and well-stocked jewelry store, has on display and for sale a supply of sterling silver souvenir spoons that is both a work of art and "a thing of beauty." It is both a North Carolina and a Goldsboro souvenir.

On the front tip of the handle is engraved the great seal of State, below this a pine tree, with "N. Carolina" beneath it, below this is a bale of cotton, and the balance of the front of the handle is taken up with a full grown stalk of corn and the ear half-shucked. On the reverse side of the handle in similar order are the Capitol at Raleigh, Stonewall Jackson's home and Independence Monument.

The ball of the spoon is richly gold-plated and bears the word "Goldsboro" heavily engraved.

It makes a very handsome present—especially as a Goldsboro souvenir.

SOLID CAR LOAD.

Goldsboro's Great Beverage Meets Favor Everywhere.

A solid car load of Cin-Cho, the superb soda fountain beverage manufactured here in Goldsboro and which is meeting with favor everywhere it is introduced was shipped to-day from the factory here for points in Georgia and Tennessee.

HEPPNER DISASTER.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

One Hundred and Fifty of the Best Houses Swept to Destruction—The Work of Relief Moves Forward Satisfactorily—Worse Than Reported.

Heppner, Ore., June 16.—Estimates of the loss of life by Sunday night's cloudburst differ widely, but the number of dead is certain to reach 300 and it may be swelled to 500 when all are accounted for. One hundred and ten bodies have been buried and it is known that fifty are missing. Still others who were strangers in the town are supposed to be among the lost.

People are coming here from all directions in wagons and on horseback and the work of recovering the bodies and burying them is proceeding as fast as possible.

One hundred and fifty of the best houses were swept to destruction.

The Dalles, Ore., June 16.—A telephone message from Ione states that the latest find in the ruins of Heppner indicates that the loss of life will be much greater than at first supposed. The casualty list will foot up 500, and many of the bodies will never be recovered. The property loss will aggregate a million dollars.

"FORCE," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

DIED.

Washington, N. C., June 16.—Riley Beacham, of Old Ford, died yesterday. He had already celebrated his 99th birthday. During the Civil War he enlisted for service and was sent home on account of old age.

NO CHARGE.

The Southern Railway will handle free, clothing and food supplies for sufferers in the districts recently damaged by flood. This is to cover such shipments as are forwarded by charitable associations or properly accredited parties consigned to associations, municipal officers or ministers of the gospel.

The largest special sale that has ever been given in Goldsboro before, will be given Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, by Jos. Edwards, the Champion of Low Prices.

OFFERED A BRIBE.

St. Louis, June 16.—Former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee testified before the grand jury today in effect that he had been offered \$1,000 a month to place himself beyond the reach of the grand jury until after the boodle investigation shall be ended.

Washington, June 16.—The Federal grand jury here resumed the consideration to-day of the Postoffice Department cases. It is stated that two warrants were issued at the district attorney's office for the arrest of persons involved in the scandals. No information can be obtained as to who the persons are against whom the warrants are directed.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Temper is merely vivacity if the woman who owns it has plenty of money.

Happy is the man who is married to a woman who did not take her cooking lessons at the piano.

Durham, June 15.—George Coppley, died suddenly here this afternoon. He was 50 years of age.

Durham, June 15.—The Herald office safe was robbed here last night. The intruder got away with \$35 in money, leaving all checks and papers.

Raleigh, June 9.—Walter K. Martin, an employe of the Raleigh Electric Company, was instantly killed this morning by touching one of the live wires.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—Four persons were drowned in the Allegheny River a short distance below New Kensington this evening. The dead are Albert Lusk, Augustus Frank, Joseph Frank, George Evans.

Charlottesville, Va., June 13.—After five hours continuous session the board of visitors of the University of Virginia adjourned to-night until July 28th, without having elected a president.

Atlanta, June 13.—The Atlanta Cotton Mills have closed down and no time for resuming operations has been decided upon. The reason assigned is the high price of cotton and the scarcity of the staple.

The Charlotte Observer says: "They are going to have prohibition in Statesville right. The town was recently voted dry and at a meeting of the board of aldermen Monday, a tax of \$750 a year was laid upon all druggists who sell liquor by prescription. No druggist will take out a license, and if Statesville has any sawpaw after July 1st it will be imported or furnished by the sightless tiger."

Asheville, June 13.—Superintendent Ramseur, of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, made a statement this afternoon concerning the rock slide near Melrose, which indicates a remarkable state of affairs. He says it will take nine days to clear the track of the mass of stone if no other section of the mountain gives way, a statement which indicates that he regards such contingency not unlikely. Furthermore he says it will be necessary to detour all freight trains, but that passengers will be transferred.

Kinston, N. C., June 16.—Henry Harris, a negro employed on the schooner Harland W. Houston, is in jail here for shooting another negro working on the same vessel. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. The wounded negro was shot in the thigh.

Durham, N. C., June 16. Between three and four o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the basement of the building used by A. B. Matthews as a drug store. This store is in the Wright building, one of the prettiest in the city. For several minutes the fire was dangerous, but was soon knocked out by the fire department. The entire loss will not be over from seven hundred to one thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

It requires no cultivation of the taste for Pepsi-Cola. Its flavor is delicious and a comforting effect. Nothing injurious, everything to benefit you. Try it. 5 cents.