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KILLED KING AND QUEEN.

Servia's Royal Palace Turned Into a Slaughter Pen—Due Primarily to Disaffection in the Army.

Belgrade, Servia, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops who revolted, under the leadership of Major Angkovich, surrounded the palace, assaulted King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother, Nikodem; Premier Markovitch, Minister Petrovitch and Tudoravich, Gen. Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some of the members of the royal guard. Prince Karaorgevitch was proclaimed King.

A new Government was formed. The streets were thronged with people, whose actions seemed to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protic, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

According to the best available information obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the crime was carried out by members of the 6th infantry, under the command of Col. Misichich and Machin. The latter is a brother in law of the Queen Draga and is minister of public works in the new Cabinet. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide de camp on duty, Col. Naumovich, although according to another version the King shot Naumovich because he opened the gate to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their houses simultaneously with the attack on the palace.

A dispatch from Berlin says: The immediate cause of the revolution was the return to Belgrade of Lient. Lungiovitza, brother of the Queen, and a supposed candidate for the throne. The surviving ministers have been arrested. The obscurities of the King and Queen will be held June 14. A festival illumination of Belgrade is projected for this evening.

KILLS HIS WIFE'S TRADER.

Naumovich, the Adjutant of the king, and who was at the head of the plot, presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that, by marrying a "public prostitute," the King had degraded Servia and that, therefore, he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovich on the spot.

Misichich then picked up the document and presented it again, and the King, who perceived his danger, fled with Queen Draga to the Palace roof, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, cautiously firing, and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Luka Lazarevich, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

Belgrade, Servia, June 12.—Every thing is quiet thus far throughout the country, according to all the official and other reports. King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obrenovitchs, in the chapel of the old cemetery of St. Mark's.

The interment was carried out with complete secrecy between half-past 1 and 3 o'clock this morning.

J. I. Sorentrne, of Orangeburg, committed suicide in a room at the Argyle hotel in Charleston on Thursday night of last week by taking carbolic acid mixed with soda water. No cause could be found for the deed. He was a retired merchant of about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Jacob B. Jeter, who shot Walter Nixon to death on January 23d, in Union County, has been convicted of murder with a recommendation to mercy. Nixon was 74 years of age. The shooting occurred because of the connection of the two men with women of a low type of morality.

GOLD MINING IN SALUDA COUNTY.

The Culbreath Company Have Sunk Two Shafts and a Tunnel of Sixty Feet.

News and Courier.

The older citizens of Saluda County will remember when efforts at gold mining were made near here years ago by primitive methods, and what rich finds were made in some places, and how the work had to be abandoned as soon as the water level was reached. Notwithstanding the misgivings of many, three years ago a company composed principally of Newberrians, with Col. J. Y. Culbreath, formerly of this county, at the head, was organized and an immense amount of work has been done. As the operations of this company and its prospects are of more than local importance, the following from this week's Saluda Standard will be read with interest:

Within the last three years a new era has dawned for gold mining in Saluda County, and a new impetus has been given to it by the organization of the Culbreath Mining Company, and also by the work done at the old Yarbrough mine by Mr. C. C. Beddoes, who, with the latest knowledge and experience gained in the gold mining regions of Colorado, has developed in this mine a very valuable lead of gold ore.

The Culbreath Mining Company have been confident all the while of the value of their property and have spent several thousand dollars in developing it. They have sunk two shafts and a tunnel of sixty feet on their property lying at the confluence of Little Saluda River and Big Creek, and have found quite an extensive deposit of low grade ore which, forty years ago, would have been valueless, but now the improved methods of mining and treating gold ores make it one of the most valuable of deposits. This is, therefore, a most desirable property.

While the work already spoken of was being pushed the company's mining engineer, Mr. C. C. Beddoes, an experienced mining and geological expert, discovered a mass of black igneous rock near the old Culbreath homestead. The disintegrated surface rock showed cobalt; and upon his representation and advice the company set to work to develop what he asserted would prove to be a nickel and copper mine. The work up to this time has produced results happily confirmatory of his opinion, showing, also, some quite unexpected geological formations, which indicate new and valuable mineral deposits in the county.

Having sunk two different shafts here, a depth of only seventy-five feet, they have opened up a deposit of nickel and copper ore, which their engineer reports sufficient to put the mine on a safe paying basis as soon as the necessary machinery is installed. Prof. Powell, of Newberry College, pronounces this nickel and copper ore very similar to the ore of the famous Sudbury mine in Canada, from which practically all the nickel used in the United States is obtained.

And when we consider that a copper and nickel mine never gives out, but always increases in value with the depth, we must congratulate the owners of this property and the citizens of the county on the brightest prospects of early development of the mineral values that are now possibly unknown and unproductive, and which we hope may in the near future make Saluda one of the most prosperous counties in the State.

The graves of 2,250 Confederate dead were strown with flowers on Thursday at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, in the presence of representative sons and daughters of the Confederacy and prominent Northerners. Gov. Nash, of Ohio, delivered a notable address.

The pig iron production record of the country was broken during the month of May. This country produced last month 1,758,000 tons as compared with the record breaking production of 1,646,000 tons in April.

THE MAN AND THE MONUMENT.

Dr. Grier Honored at Erskine—Dedication Ceremonies Conducted By Dr. McClintock.

News and Courier.

"The" feature of the commencement in Erskine College this year was the dedication of the monument to the Rev. William Moffatt Grier, D. D., LL. D., whose untimely death in September, 1899, caused profound regret in educational circles throughout the South. The monument stands in the College campus, directly in front of the main College building and in clear view of all the passers-by. It was built by popular subscription. The Senators and Representatives from this State, all the Judges of the Supreme Court of South Carolina and a number of Circuit Judges, the presidents of the other colleges in the State, men and women and children who had listened to his matchless eloquence in the pulpits; men who were taught by him in the class rooms; old soldiers, who served with him in the Army of Northern Virginia, and all his neighbors contributed towards the building of the monument. It represents Dr. Grier in the act of speaking to his classes. The pose is lifelike and very familiar to those who knew him, but the monument itself cannot be considered a very artistic work. It will serve its purpose, however, in perpetuating the memory of one of the most remarkable men the State has ever produced.

The dedication ceremonies on Wednesday were under the direction of the Rev. E. P. McClintock, D. D., president of the board of trustees of Erskine College, who spoke with much feeling about the man and his monument, extolling his name and telling the story in eloquent and pathetic words of how the monument had been built and what it signified. The Rev. Dr. Henry Quigg, of Conyers, Georgia, made a particularly appropriate address. He knew Dr. Grier well, longer and probably better than any other person present, and he knew him only to love him. That was the way with all others who knew him, whatever their relation to him. On Tuesday night, for example, James Patterson Pressly, a bright young man, who has just finished his college course with distinction, made Dr. Grier the subject of his graduation essay, "The Charm About Him."

A LANDSLIDE NEAR TRYON.

The Landslide Filled One of the Largest Railroad Cuts in the Blue Ridge.

The side of a mountain caved in on the Southern tracks between Spartanburg and Asheville at noon of Friday. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt plunged downward, completely filling one of the largest railroad cuts in the mountains of Western North Carolina and effectually shutting off all traffic from the south. The landslide occurred near Tryon, N. C., just at the foot of Saluda Mountain. The road had just succeeded in resuming operation of trains, which were blocked by washouts in Spartanburg County last week, yesterday being the first day that regular schedules were in effect.

The present disaster will cause annulment of all trains on this road for at least seven days, as the authorities say that it will be impossible to clear the track before that time. It is also given out that another crack is seen in the mountain, just in rear of the cliff from which today's avalanche descended, and it is predicted that another tumble of earth and rock will occur, in which case railroad people say that it will be at least twelve days before the running of through trains can be resumed.

The train which started from Asheville for Columbia at 4 p. m. today was wrecked when within two miles of Hendersonville, N. C. The engine, baggage, mail and express car and one passenger coach were derailed. Postal Clerk Horace G. Cliff received severe and painful bruises, and a fireman was also injured. Cause of wreck unknown.

PROGRAM.

South Carolina State Press Association—Meeting at White Stone Lithia July 7-10.

The following programme has been arranged by the Executive Committee for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Association, which will be held at White Stone Lithia Springs, Spartanburg County, S. C., July 7-10:

TUESDAY, JULY 7—8.30 P. M.
Welcome meeting in the Hotel auditorium. Hon. Stanyarne Wilson, of Spartanburg, will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of our host, Mr. J. T. Harris, and the citizens of Spartanburg County. Responded to by President Anll, of the Association. Appointment of committees.

WEDNESDAY—9.30 A. M.
Reports of officers, of committees, miscellaneous business, etc.
Papers will be read on the following subjects by the persons named: "The Advertising Agents"—A. G. Kollock, Darlington News. "Scraps of South Carolina Journalism"—Yates Snowden, The News and Courier. "Circulation Building"—W. W. Ball, Laurus Advertiser.

General discussion of the above subjects.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.
"A Daily Newspaper in a Small City"—H. L. Watson, Greenwood Index.

"The Job Office in Conjunction with a Country Newspaper"—A. W. Knight, Bamberg Herald.

General discussion of the above subjects.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

EVENING SESSION—8.30 O'CLOCK.
"The Attitude of the Press Toward the Office Seeker"—R. T. Jaynes, Keowee Courier, Walhalla.

"Cash in Advance System vs Credit System"—J. W. Doar, Georgetown Outlook.

General discussion of the above subjects.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

THURSDAY—9.30 A. M.
Miscellaneous business.

"Newspapers as Lawmakers"—W. H. Wallace, Newberry Observer.

"The Editorial Column"—J. C. Garlington, Spartanburg Herald.

"The Religious Press"—Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., Our Monthly, Clinton.

General discussion of the above subjects.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.
"Ethics of Journalism"—Paul M. Brice, Columbia Record.

"Does it Pay the Manager to Work in Mechanical Department?"—J. C. Mace, Marion Star.

General discussion of the above subjects.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

EVENING SESSION—8.30 O'CLOCK.
Annual address by Hon. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

At the conclusion of the address the association will be tendered a banquet by our host, Mr. Harris.

FRIDAY—9.30 A. M.
Miscellaneous business.

"What Value are Correspondents to a Paper?"—J. M. Knight, Sumter Herald.

"Higher Leads for the Country Newspaper"—John K. Aull, Newberry Herald and News.

General discussion of the above subjects.

WHERE LAW IS PROSTRATE.

Hotel Belonging to Principal Witness in Marcum Case Burned—Attempts at Bribery.

Jackson, Ky., June 14.—The burning of Ewen's hotel this morning is not only considered as incendiary but also as a cry to other acts of intimidation in connection with the pending trial of those accused of the murder of J. B. Marcum, who was an attorney for the contestants for county offices, now held by leaders of the faction with which the defendants were identified.

It has openly been predicted that arson would go along with assassination, as disciplinary measures might be needed in Breathitt county. It is now stated that other witnesses for the commonwealth are not property owners but that the jurors, who are farmers, and witnesses who could not be found when detachments of troops were trying to bring them into court, are property owners. The burning of Ewen's property not only has caused renewed fear for both life and property, but also increased the general doubt of conviction of either of the prisoners.

Capt. B. J. Ewen was the chief witness for the prosecution in the pending trial of Jett and White. He testified that he saw Jett as he advanced with the pistol in his hand to fire the last shot into Marcum's prostrate body as he lay in the court house doorway.

Several days ago a man visited him at his home and made him a proposition that if he would repudiate what he had related on the witness stand, saying that he testified to what was not true because of the excitement which he was under, he would be given \$5,000 by certain prominent citizens and that if he did not accept this offer he would be assassinated.

He encouraged his visitor to return in the afternoon and stationed two witnesses in a closet, who overheard a repetition of the proposition and the threat which was accompanied by the tender of five one thousand dollar notes. No one has doubted that Ewen was in actual danger but few were prepared for a step so desperate as that which came today, and it is believed generally that the incendiary fire was due to the statement to State Inspector Hines, about the attempted bribery as well as to Ewen's testimony.

Mrs. Ewen and her children were poorly clad and lost everything. The hotel and the furniture had been insured, but only a week ago Capt. Ewen was notified that on account of threatening conditions the company had decided to cancel his policy. The house and fixtures were valued at about \$10,000. They were the savings of a life time and Ewen and family tonight are homeless and dependent on the hospitality of the troops in the camp.

THE FIRE

Louisville, Ky., June 14.—The City hotel at Jackson, Ky., a three story building owned by Capt. B. J. Ewen, the principal witness against Jett and White, now on trial for the assassination of Lawyer J. B. Marcum, was burned to the ground early this morning. Fifteen guests were in the hotel but all escaped without injury. There was no insurance on the structure and the hotel, with its furnishings and the effects of the guests, is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the belief is general that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The town of Jackson has no fire department and its citizens were awakened by the firing of pistols and guns and much excitement prevailed. A detachment of militia came on the double quick from their camp across the river and rendered valuable aid in assisting the guests to escape and preventing the flames from spreading. Capt. Ewen has been kept at the camp of the militia since he testified last Monday that he saw Curtis Jett fire the shot which killed Marcum. Nobody was seen to leave the hotel before the fire broke out. It was only two days ago that Jackson was put under martial law. The fire has caused renewed apprehension.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

A slight frost is reported to have been seen in Walhalla, Oconee county, Saturday morning.

The loss of Greenwood County in bridges as a result of the recent flood is estimated at \$25,000.

The people of Enslay have voted to issue \$12,000 in bonds for the erection of a modern school.

Maj. W. H. Gibbs, one of Columbia's prominent citizens, died on Friday morning, aged about 66.

The Greenwood postoffice has been advanced from the third to the second class, the change to take place July 1.

Large forces are engaged on the Pacolet river in seeking to recover property floating around on the waters.

A rousing meeting for good roads was held in Orangeburg last week. Senator A. C. Latimer was present and delivered an address.

Ex Gov. J. C. Shepperd, of Edgefield, was chosen supreme dictator of the supreme lodge Knights of Honor at the session last week held in Richmond, Va.

A report comes from Edgefield that an old rooster who gave signs of wanting to nest was placed on a nest of eggs and in the appointed time came off with eleven little chickens.

George Lehmann, an elderly Norwegian, assistant light house keeper at Paris Island, who has been in service thirty years, fell from the scaffolding platform of the tower range light of the Paris Island lighthouse Thursday and was killed.

Under the new Dick law 50 per cent of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for Congress has been apportioned for the militia organizations of the several States. South Carolina gets \$24,005, more than any of the Southern States except Alabama and Georgia.

KANSAS CITY'S CRY FOR HELP.

Twenty-Three Thousand People in a State of Destitution.

Kansas City, Kansas, is still sorely in need of aid for its flood sufferers. A second urgent appeal to the country at large has been issued by the relief committee of that city. It follows:

"The destitution on the part of the flood sufferers in Kansas City, Kan., demands immediate relief. Local charity is totally inadequate to meet the situation. Outside assistance is imperative. Two entire wards and parts of two others, comprising at least 23,000 souls, out of a population of 60,000 in the entire city, are made homeless and dependent. Hundreds of their homes have been swept away, and those that remain have been left with a deposit of filth, both inside and out, of from one to three feet in depth. In most instances people were able to save only the clothing they wore. Their household goods and clothing have been swept away or destroyed by water and mud. The authorities will be unable to cope with existing conditions unless the outside public shall come to their aid. Money and supplies in large amounts will be needed to prevent extreme suffering. All donations from the general public should be sent to Thomas E. Gilbert, Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas."

Week End Rates

From points on the Atlantic Coast Line to Seaside Resorts, tickets on sale Saturday, good returning including Monday following, attractive schedules, unsurpassed service. Summer Tourist. Tickets to Mountain and Seaside Resorts limited for return passage to October 31st on sale until September 30th. For full particulars, rates, etc. call on Ticket Agents or write,

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager
Wilmington, N. C.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

E. A. Honson was hanged at Wyse's Court House Va., Friday for murder of John Slayers, a well to do farmer. Hopson with a party of others was stealing chicken from Slayers' yard when Slayers was aroused and went into the yard. Hopson shot with deadly aim.

Lewis Bolin, aged 60, was killed at Sneedville, Tenn., by his 13 year old step daughter, who struck him in the head with an axe. Bolin was punishing one of his step sons, when the boy called the sister for help. Both the children are in jail.

A negro was lynched in Alexandria, Ala., Thursday night for the murder of a white man.

Robert Catlett, of London, Tenn., who hired two men to kill a man and his wife who had testified against him as a white copper, was convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy. It is said that the murder was most brutal, the woman, Mrs. Wien, being killed with a baby in her arms.

The thermometer at Louisville, Ky., Thursday morning registered 44 degrees, the coldest weather ever recorded in June.

The Governor of Alabama has offered a reward of \$200 for President T. J. Cornwall, of the wrecked savings banks at Bessemer, who fled leaving a statement that he had misappropriated the banks' funds.

A cloud burst out in Arizona last week came just in time to prevent a serious crisis in a copper camp strike at Montmorenci, where thousands of armed men were threatening trouble with the civil authorities. It is said that nine men were drowned.

Adam Jackson, colored, a Charlotte negro, was swung up by an angry mob for criminal assault upon a white woman, Mrs. Isaac Poore, of Washington County Tenn. The sheriff coming along before the negro died, the negro was taken down in response to appeals from the sheriff's posse and was bound over to court and lodged in jail.

A report from Manila states that Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in Luzon, has been captured. He approached a detachment of constabulary and offered the men a bribe to desert and join him. A successful trap was planned and he was captured. He has committed many murders and robberies.

Two of the principal banks at Bessemer Ala., failed to open Thursday as the result of shortage and the flight of T. J. Cornwall, president of one of the institutions. The liabilities are about \$300,000; assets about \$50,000.

Thursday being the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Pope insisted on celebrating mass at Rome. He was very much fatigued afterwards.

The State Supreme Court of Alabama broke all records on Thursday by handing down six decisions in murder cases affirming the action of the lower courts in sentencing each to death. June 30th was fixed as the date for all six executions.

One hundred and fifty copper miners in Louisville, Ky., have gone out on a strike for higher wages.

Dr. R. E. Buchanan, of Georgia was shot and instantly killed on Sunday by his son. The father had seized a pistol and threatened to kill his wife and children.

Advertised Letters

Letters remaining in postoffice for week ending May 30th:
A—Lula Atwoods.
B—Miss Sweetie Buge.
C—J. E. Cannon.
H—Silas Hawkins.
J—Elliot Johnson.
K—Mrs. Nancy Kinard.
L—John D. Laskin, J. B. Lenhart.
M—H. H. Milan.
P—Walter Parker.
S—Miss Mary Stephens.
T—H. H. Turner.
W—J. T. Wilson, Miss Emma Wilson.
Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised.
C. J. PURCELL, P. M.