

## SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

IN THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

### Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are held the first Friday evening in each month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

#### OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

### Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the second Friday evening in each month in the Brightwood Hall.

#### OFFICERS:

President, Louis F. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude F. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keene; Assistant Secretary, Cuvier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

### North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday evening in each month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capital and R Streets.

#### OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

### Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the last Friday evening in each month in the Town Hall, Takoma Park, D. C.

#### OFFICERS:

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### Effect of Machinery.

Three industries are given by the New York Evening Telegram as typical of the saving effected by the substitution of machine for hand labor. Forty years ago one man took 750 hours to perforate 150,000 bank checks, for which he was paid \$150. Now the same work is done by machinery, six men being employed an aggregate of nine hours and fifteen minutes. They get about double the wages per hour, yet the labor cost is only \$3, instead of \$150.

### BENNING NEWS.

The abattoir is doing about the largest business in its history. Large shipments of cattle are being received almost daily and everyone is busy.

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## JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING PAYS.

## FOR KILLING A KING.

Bresci Is Sentenced at Milan to Imprisonment for Life.

Milan (By Cable).—The trial of Gaetano Bresci, the Anarchist who on July 29 shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, took place here. The assassin was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Bresci sat in the dock, calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the Anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on several grounds for an adjournment, which was refused.

The indictment showed that the assassin indulged in frequent target practice, and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

There were 11 witnesses for the prosecution and 5 for the defense. The examination of Bresci followed. He said he decided to kill King Humbert after the events of Milan and Sicily. "To avenge the misery of the people and my own," Bresci added.

"I acted without advice or accomplices."

He admitted the target practice and the preparation of bullets. In murdering the King, he stated, he fired three shots with his pistol.

A brigadier of gendarmes, Salvatori, told the story of the assassination. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci, when rescued was covered with blood.

Gen. Avogadro des Contes di Quinto, the King's aide-de-camp, who was with Humbert when the latter was killed, said the King tried to reply to a question put by the General after the crime. Humbert uttered the words, "I truly think—" stopped in the middle of the sentence, said "Yes," and then expired.

The public prosecutor made a speech in which he eulogized the virtues of King Humbert. He said Bresci was fully responsible, premeditating the crime, and had accomplices. After denouncing the Anarchist theories which brought about such fearful crimes, the public prosecutor denied that Bresci had misery as an excuse, saying that he was not a man of impulse or a fanatic, but had a calm, cynical and obstinate mind.

Signor Merlino, for the defense, defended Anarchy from the charge that it had inspired the crime. All parties, he declared, had their regicides. He asked that those in whose hands the prisoner's fate should not act in a spirit of vengeance, but of justice.

Lawyer Martelli asked that the verdict be tempered with indulgence toward "an irresponsible man condemned of a crime committed in a state of exaltation." He spoke of Bresci's previous good conduct and improved life.

Bresci was again given an opportunity to speak. He said: "Sentenced to death, I am indifferent. I await the next revolution."

The verdict was then given. Bresci escaped with life imprisonment, as that penalty is the most severe which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder. It was at first believed that Bresci would be tried on a charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

### CHAFFEE CUT OFF.

Chinese Troops Mass to Attack or Besiege Allies.

Washington (Special).—The plight of the allied armies in Pekin is beginning to excite apprehension. No dispatch known to have come directly from General Chaffee has been received by the War Department in Washington for a week. A message from the Foreign Office at Tokio, received at the Japanese Legation in Washington, shows that the Chinese have been making plans to attack or besiege the allies in Pekin.

The Japanese despatch says that Chinese troops and Boxers had gathered near Pekin with a view of attacking the allies. Russian and Japanese cavalry were preparing to attack the Chinese. About 9000 Chinese infantry, with 15 cannon, were advancing northward from Shantung province to attack the allies in the rear.

A cablegram from Pekin, dated August 19, and received Sunday, states that armed Chinese forces were then reported south and west of the city. Detachments of the allies, it was stated, were out, "reconnoitering and looting."

Pekin has been entirely cleared of Chinese troops. General Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander there, says that the Emperor and Empress, fleeing westward, were accompanied only by about 500 soldiers under General Ma. There is no confirmation of a Shanghai dispatch to the effect that the Emperor and Empress were overtaken and captured 80 miles southwest of Pekin.

Russia, Germany and Japan have not, as reported, declared war upon China. President McKinley, nevertheless, is closely watching the movements of the two first-named powers and is anxious to prevent them from taking independent action. He is sounding the drift of opinion at the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin through the United States diplomatic representatives there.

### Shepard Charged With Murder.

Elizabeth, W. Va. (Special).—The stepson of Sam Shepard, a farmer living near Pewee, Wirt county, was found dead with his skull crushed and his body was found mortally wounded. The crime was committed on Wednesday night during Shepard's alleged absence from home. Owing to blood stains being found on Shepard's clothing he was arrested charged with the murder. Mrs. Shepard is dying.

### Tornado in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo. (Special).—A storm bordering closely on a tornado struck this city. Three brick buildings on Main street were blown down. Woods' Opera House was practically unroofed and dozens of smaller buildings were damaged. Thousands of shade trees were broken and torn up by the roots. Street car traffic was suspended and telegraphic and telephone communication was interrupted.

### SITUATION IN CHINA.

The State Department at Washington does not believe the rumor from Chefoo that Russia, Germany and Japan had declared war upon China. No information of such a move has been received in Washington, and the members of the legations of the powers interested know nothing of it.

London's financial circles are agitated over Russia's virtual seizure of the North China Railway, and the British Government is urged to demand that the rights of British investors shall be respected.

## WOMAN HELD MOB.

TWO OF A POSSE KILLED IN AT TACKING HER FORTRESS.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

The House Burned Over Her Head—With One Man She, Trayed the Officer Who Came to Arrest Her and Was Only Taken After She Was Shot and Badly Wounded—Threats of Lynching.

Gilman, Ill. (Special).—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

About 10 o'clock in the evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted. It was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 15-year-old girl of Leonard, Ill., who died in Mrs. Wright's lying-in hospital on Friday night and was taken to her home in Leonard under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. No coffin was procured. The girl was wrapped up in an old blanket and piece of carpet and buried. After the jury had heard the evidence of Clarence Salter, father of the girl, the coroner came to the conclusion that it was injudicious to wait longer for Mrs. Wright's arrest, and a warrant was procured and placed in the hands of Constable Nilstead for service.

A number of deputies gathered up in the street accompanied Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer door open and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building.

At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and after burning some outbuildings the posse gave up the attempt, and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital and applied the torch.

Suddenly from a bunch of timber in the rear several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the timber and in the dim light of the coming dawn found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face firing at his enemies when he met death.

Nearly lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her shoulder. She had been wounded while lying down in the same position as Myers. The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the Council Chamber and physicians set to work in an endeavor to bring her to consciousness. It is probable that she will not recover.

A strong guard was placed around the City Hall. Before long the crowd gathered again and threats of lynching the wounded woman were freely made. The city authorities tried to keep the mob quiet, with but poor success.

A shot was fired through the window by one of the mob, but missed its intended mark. Finally the officers got the mob quieted down.

### WILL ABOLISH DISPENSARY.

Result of the Primary Elections in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—The Democratic primaries in this State was attended by many surprises. The general election is a mere ratification of the primary, and all interest centers in the latter. The issue has been dispensary or prohibition. Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, was the Prohibition nominee, and the dispensary was represented by Gov. M. B. McSweeney, F. B. Gary, Speaker of the House of Representatives; A. Howard Patterson and Rev. Walt Whitman. The latter has been a candidate for office eighteen years, and never elected.

A canvass of the entire State was made, each of the forty counties being visited. The Prohibitionists assailed the dispensary and the champions of the dispensary fell out among themselves. Patterson vigorously attacked Governor McSweeney, who became Governor on the death of Governor Ellerbe.

Senator Tillman, who claims paternity for the dispensary, came into the campaign and fought Colonel Hoyt. As a result of this interference Tillman's name has been scratched by 20,000 voters, although he has no opponent.

Colonel Hoyt, the Prohibition nominee, will probably lead McSweeney by 10,000 votes. There will be a second primary later and the issue between Hoyt and McSweeney will be close.

A surprise was the large vote received by J. H. Tillman for Lieutenant-Governor. He is a nephew of the Senator. He will run it over with Col. John T. Sloan.

State Treasurer Timmerman is defeated by Capt. R. H. Jennings. All other State officers succeed themselves. The race for Congress shows Talbert Stokes and Elliott succeed themselves without opposition; Finley was beaten by Strait; Stanyard Wilson by Joseph T. Johnson, and James Norton by Lieutenant-Governor Scarborough.

### Children Killed by Lightning.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—During the storm two little children of Chas. Zunker, named Frida and Adele, were killed by a bolt of lightning. The county hospital was struck by lightning, a section of the roof torn away and the electric plant rendered useless.

### Hail Hitting Tobacco.

Janesville, Wis. (Special).—A terrific hail storm swept over Rock county, and it is estimated that two-fifths of the tobacco crop is ruined. If this should prove to be true the loss will reach \$500,000.

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