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Raleigh, N. C., Sunday Morning, November 22, 1891.

Price Five Cents.

A MURDERER?

Prior to April, Poison His With Candy?

ING EVIDENCE.

respect McDougald has Unspotted Character.

STATE CHRONICLE.

WILKES, N. C., Nov. 21.

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ougald trial with no

interest in the pro-

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mony of every State's

far put on the stand.

lan, Dr. A. W. Hamer,

John A. Currie, John

Currie, Dr. Currie,

Prince, C. D. Evering-

Hill, W. S. Cram, A.

George Rich and McKay

nesses examined to-day.

THE \$5,000 INSURANCE?

nce consisted in identi-

gald's handwriting and

the fact that the pris-

er was instrumental in

Connolly's taking out

insurance policy on his

ing his aunt Margaret

beneficiary in the event

holder's death; that

paid the first premium,

policy. A postal card

roduced, ostensibly for

of weaving the web of

er around the prisoner,

of "Laurinburg, N. C.,

13th, 1890," addressed

Roper, agent of the

Insurance Company

rk, at Tatum's station,

llows:

send me the policy and

you. Mr. Connolly left

to pay you, so you can

it when you get it ap-

respectfully,

D. A. McDUGALD."

POISON HIS UNCLE WITH

CANDY.

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McDougald's part to poison

st fall with strychnine

John Wilkes, a near-by

testifying that Connolly

this house one morning

batter part of November

ly from defendant and

ken violently ill, shaking

finally kneeling over,

the noise of a dying man,

Wilkes became alarmed

post-haste for Dr. Currie,

and pronounced the

similar to those produced

poison into the stomach

opinion other physicians

The testimony of C. D.

and his clerk, Hill,

of Laurinburg, that Mc-

ought of them on one oc-

cents worth of brandy

five cents worth later,

himself in the last instance

which he was virtually

the act of mixing powders

with the candy therein, which afterwards was chemically analyzed and found to be strychnine, only strengthened the meagre evidence of defendant's effort to poison his uncle.

WHY HE WENT AFTER THE CLOTHES.

McKoy McKinnon testified that he saw the prisoner at his house April last, who told witness that he was going over to McKinnon's mill at Campbell's bridge after some clothes he heard had been found there and which defendant thought would form an important link in the evidence against the murderer of his uncle, Simon Connolly; that he returned about noon with the clothes and showed witness light pair of pants, undershirt slightly soiled about neck, and package of lamp black and asked if he didn't think the pants had been worn by a ploughman; that he suspected Millard Moore as the murderer.

UNITED PRESS ACCOUNT.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21. The evidence in the McDougald trial to-day was sensational and interesting. The evidence tended to show that the prisoner attempted to poison Connolly last November with strychnine but that the doctor saved him. Also that the life insurance was procured by the defendant in favor of the deceased sister September 13th, 1890. Other evidence corroborated the former witnesses. The trial will last all of next week. The prisoner bears up well.

BURGLARY IN WINSTON.

Negro Admitted Stealing Flour from D. H. Browder.

Special to State Chronicle.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 21. Burglars entered a number of residences and business houses in Winston last night and stole money, jewelry, flour, etc. Two negroes, Pierson and Sirscofield were captured by police at Kernersville this morning and admitted stealing flour from the warehouse of D. H. Browder, commission merchant and broker. People fear that a band of burglars are at work here, and the police are on the lookout.

Found Dead on the Track.

Special to Wilmington Messenger.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 20. Last night about 7 o'clock a man named Barber was found dead on the Wilson and Fayetteville railroad track near Benson. He lived near Four Oaks. He was terribly mangled. Coroner B. R. Hood, of Smithfield, held an inquest to day, but the verdict of the jury as to how he came to his death has not yet been obtained.

Reciprocity With Mexico.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. The *Herald's* Washington dispatch this morning says that the reciprocity treaty with Mexico has not been completed as announced, but Minister Ryan has taken back with him to Mexico some suggestions which may result in an agreement of some benefit to the United States. Not much can be accomplished within the cast-iron limits of the McKinley bill, for Mexico obtained no new privileges by it. Mexico will probably go through the form of granting some minor concessions however, rather than have duties imposed upon her hides and coffee.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint removes quickly all corns, bunions and warts without pain.

HILL, THE LION OF THE HOUR.

About Gov. Hill's Recent Washington Visit.

POLITICAL BUDGET.

Cleveland Has no Choice—New Englanders Favor Mills—Other Notes.

By the United Press.

CLEVELAND HAS NO FAVORITE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Grover Cleveland authorizes the statement that he is taking no part in the contest for the Speakership of the House; that he is as much the friend of one candidate as he is of another. That he never declared himself as favoring Mr. Mills more than Mr. Crisp or Mr. Springer or Mr. McMillan, and that he has not made and does not intend making any suggestions in respect to the organization of the House of Representatives.

THE LION OF THE HOUR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21. Governor Hill left for New York this afternoon. He reached here last night and since his arrival he has been the lion of the hour and received most flattering attentions. His callers have included nearly all the prominent Democrats now here.

THEY FAVOR MILLS.

BOSTON, Nov. 21. The *Globe*, Democrat, denies the report that the New England members of Congress met and decided not to support Mills for Speaker. The *Globe* says a majority of the New England delegation favor Mills.

THE DEAD SENATOR'S MAJORITY.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 21. The Columbia county canvassers have announced Deane's (Republican) plurality for Senator as 132.

AN ALLIANCE CANDIDATE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 21. B. B. Turner has announced himself as an Alliance candidate for Congress to succeed Gen. Lee in the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia. In an address Mr. Turner urges upon the people not to let "slavery to party banish the rights of American citizenship."

Labor Against Capital.

By United Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 21. It is reported to-day that the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States will make a general assault on the Amalgamated association in the spring. The skilled workmen in all the Union mills belong to this association and the annual wage scale of the United States is made in this city. Several skirmishes have already occurred and in every instance the workmen were beaten.

Business Failures Decrease.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade will say: Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 252, and for Canada 38; or a total of 285, as compared with totals of 290 last week and 266 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 274, representing 247 failures in the United States and 27 in the Dominion of Canada.

Lehigh Badly Defeated.

By the United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21. University of Pennsylvania defeated Lehigh University this afternoon by a score of 32 to nothing.

THE BIG STRIKE.

There May Be a Series of Bloody Riots in Pas de Calais.

By Cable.

PARIS, Nov. 21. Advice received here this morning from Lens near Aras in the department of Pas de Calais where from 36,000 to 40,000 miners are out on a strike, show that the situation is growing hourly more dangerously serious. At a meeting of the miners' delegates to be held tomorrow matters of utmost importance to all concerned in the strike will be decided, and upon the decision to be arrived at then will possibly depend the question whether or not the Pas de Calais is to witness a series of bloody riots. The strikers in that department have, it is understood, already received substantial sums of money given by sympathizing coal miners in England and it is not denied that the "workers" of the dangerous elements in French politics of the "advanced social" and "extreme radical" have since the strike commenced on Monday last been fanning the flames of discontent to the utmost. These agitators have used the strike as a lever to work against the government and in this fact lies the danger of the situation.

The government, being well informed as to all that transpires has steadily, without attracting the amount of attention which would enrage the strikers, reinforced the troops. The miners are animated by the most bitter feeling against the men who have remained at work, and against those who have taken the places of the strikers.

Fought Over a Cannon.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21. A special from Harper's Ferry, W. Va., says that the people there are greatly excited over an attempt by unknown parties to remove an old cannon which was presented to the city in 1876. They wanted to exhibit it at the World's Fair. The cannon was ready to be shipped when the news spread throughout the city, the citizens rapidly collected and forcibly took possession of the cannon. The unknown parties claimed that they had authority from the Secretary of War to remove the gun, but were unable to produce it. The town proving unpleasant for them, the strangers immediately left for parts unknown.

A Rich and Frisky Widow.

By The United Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 21. Mrs. Annie Dunn, aged forty, a niece of Gen. Forrest, of Confederate cavalry fame, and worth \$200,000 in her own right, was married yesterday to a penniless youth named Henry, a clerk in a railroad office. Mrs. Dunn was also engaged to marry one of her plantation managers. She took her husband to New York.

Ex-Governor Hoadley Recovering.

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. Ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, has been confined by illness for the past two weeks to his residence in this city. Pneumonia was threatened at one time, but the danger is now believed to be past, and his physicians think he will be out again in a few days.

Dead Game Duty.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. The Treasury Department has decided that dead partridges, undressed, and dead poultry, undressed, are liable to a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem.

INSURGENTS ARE READY TO FIGHT.

The Latest "Reliable" News From Brazil.

FOREIGN BUDGET.

Fever in the Capital of Argentine. A Little Revolution in Mexico. Condensed Cablegrams.

By Cable.

THE INSURGENTS READY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. The *Herald's* special dispatch from Valpariso this morning states that the insurgent committee at Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, has sent circulars to all garrisons, commanders and Intendentes throughout Brazil, asking each of the parties addressed to join the movement against Dictator Fonseca. The squadron in the upper Uruguay river is said to have gone over to the insurgents.

FEVER IN ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 21. The condition of President Polignini, who has been ill for some time, shows no improvement. Two deaths from yellow fever have occurred here.

THE "TIMES" LATEST.

LONDON, Nov. 20. There is one important item of news here. The *Times'* Santiago correspondent cables that Silvero Marinz now "holds the key" to the Brazilian situation. According to the same correspondent, Marinz is a strong "Democrat and friendly to Dom Pedro."

DIAS TREMBLES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senor Romero, Mexican Minister, has called the attention of President Diaz to the newspaper reports of an insurrection, headed by Cartarino Garza, and embracing eighty members. [The Republic of Mexico is in danger: the country may be submerged in blood.] The men were armed, each having two.

ON THE RACE COURSE.

By United Press.

AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Nov. 21. First race, 7 furlongs; Arizona first, Samartian second, Frank L. third; time 1:35½.

Second race, 6½ furlongs; Spendo-line first, Villian second, Vibrat third; time 1:25.

Third race, mile; Vehay first, Hour second, Ketchum third; time 1:48½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs; Lonely first, Cartoon second, India Rubber third; time 1:34½.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs; Censor first, Guard second, Judge Mitchell third; time 59.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs; P. J. H. first; Lady M. second, Boodle third; time 1:25.

AT GARFIELD PARK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21. First race, 6 furlongs: Little Midget first, Tom Stevens second, St. Alban third; time 1:28.

Second race, 4 furlongs: Woodpecker first, Red Prince second, Boynton third; time 58.

Third race, 6 furlongs; The Deacon first, Costa Rica second, Profligate third; time 1:29.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs; Speed West first, Annie Clark second, Gamora third; time 1:31.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs; Umatilla first, Glenn second, Jennie third; time 1:13½.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs; Dolly Nobles first, Grey Goose second, Inverauld third; time 1:16½.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

THE SUN'S CORRECTION.

The Governor Never said the Alliance was Composed of Men too Lazy to Work.

Mr. BELEY of the editorial staff of the *Baltimore Sun*, has been in Raleigh this week and his business was to set the *Sun* right about its published interview with the Governor which created a great sensation, and which the Governor promptly denied. Yesterday's *Sun* contained a long telegram from its staff correspondent from which we make the following extract:

Governor Holt says that an interview recently published in the *Sun* does not convey a correct idea of his estimate of the composition of the Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina. The Governor fully acquits the reporter of any intention to misquote him, but attributes the misunderstanding to brevity of the introduction and the confusion consequent upon the crowd and hurry at the executive chamber, instead of saying that many members of the Alliance were "too lazy to work" and willing to advocate the sub-treasury or any scheme that is represented to them by demagogues as an easy means of securing money to pay off their debts or encourage their shiftlessness. Gov. Holt says the Alliance organization embraces in every section of the State leading and influential Democrats, industrious, hard working men, who are making a heroic fight against the dispiriting combination of short crops and low prices for their produce. The Governor is on record as testifying his sympathy and admiration for them in their struggles, notably in two addresses recently delivered before farmers' gatherings at Edenton and Concord.

A Striking Performance.

Frederick Warde is most assuredly a prime favorite here and the house which greeted him last evening was a fresh proof of this. There was never a finer house on a Saturday evening. The new play, "The Lion's Mouth," was most artistically and strikingly presented. It rests upon the history of those terrible times in Venice when treachery, poison and the dagger were things to be dreaded by all. The play abounds in thrilling situations, while yet affording opportunities for the merriment of love-making. Mr. Warde's presentation of the character of "Di Novara" was admirable; fully up to the highest measure of his work here. He throws himself into the part and his scenes with "Friar Angelo" and those with "Linora," first as his adored one and then as his wife, were notably effective. Miss Belgarde in the role of "Linora" showed marked power, and proved herself worthy of her high position in so excellent a company. Mr. Charles Herman's acting as "Friar Angelo" was one of the most forceful features of the performance, and won for him a high place in the estimation of the audience. Mr. Warde, Mr. Herman and Miss Belgarde were paid the deserved compliment of a recall. Mr. Harry Leighton was vivacious yet forceful as the "Captain of the Guard," and his love passages with Marcella (Miss Fannie Bouman) were liberally applauded, Miss Bouman winning much favor. The minuet in the second act was a charming reproduction of the stately measures of that olden dance. The costuming is very attractive, the support good throughout, and the verdict of the audience was that "The Lion's Mouth" is a striking play and that Mr. Warde and his company do it full justice.

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