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### Motorcyclist Killed.

Macon, Ga., July 10.—Martin A. O'Brien, a local motorcyclist, who was instantly killed here today when the machine he rode in an amateur motorcycle race skidded from a slippery track and plunged through a fence into the wall of a building. His neck was broken and his skull fractured by the impact.

The accident which caused O'Brien's death was the second which marked his effort to win today's race. Several minutes before, at the same place in the course, he was thrown from his motorcycle, but escaped with minor injuries. He immediately demanded another machine, declaring: "I'll win this race or break my neck."

O'Brien has been employed several years as a hatter here.

### Woman Confesses She Drowned Step-Children.

Union City, Tenn., July 10.—Attorney General D. J. Caldwell tonight announced that Mrs. James Yates, arrested today with her 15-year-old daughter, Florence Farris, on charge of murder, had confessed to drowning her two step-children, Ligon Yates, aged 12, and Ida May Yates, aged 10. In the alleged confession Mrs. Yates is said to have stated that her husband and step-children had mistreated her and that her act was in a spirit of retaliation. According to the woman's story she lured the children away under a pretense of going blackberry picking and led them to a small pool, some 18 inches deep. The elder boy struggled to escape, and clung to a bush. In the meantime the girl ran for liberty, but was caught and brought back by Florence Farris.

### 1913 Cotton Acreage.

Washington, July.—An increase of 856,000 acres in the acres in the area planted to cotton this year and an improvement of 2.7 per cent in the condition of the crop over May 25th, were the fetures of the department issued Thursday which gave the first official estimate of the acreage this year and the condition on June 25th.

A total area of 36,622,000 acres of cotton is in cultivation in the United States according to the preliminary estimate of the United States department of agriculture's bureau of statistics. This compared with 34,766,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, 36,045,000 acres in 1911 and 32,403,000 acres in 1910, 30,938,000 in 1909 and 32,444,000 acres in 1908.

The condition of the growing cotton crop on June 25th was 81.8 per cent of a normal condition as compared with 79.1 per cent on May 25th, 1913, 80.4 per cent on June 25, 1912 and 80.2 per cent, the average condition on June 25 for the past 10 years.

### Fined Him by Telephone

A practical sort of a person is Squire Stanley, of Corning. A young man was tried for disturbing a worshipping congregation. He was busy in a cornfield when the constable arrived to summon him into court. He was willing to plead guilty, and his employer was anxious that he keep busy and so the trial was held by telephone. The young fellow paid his \$10.00 and cost and kept at work, having lost less than half an hour.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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### Jilted Girl as "Man" Gets Sweet Revenge.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 10.—Miss Dessie McIntyre, 18 was jilted two weeks ago by Harry Pendleton, a well known young business man, with whom she had kept company for two years. He simply told her he had become engaged to another girl. This other girl proved to be Miss Henriett Aiken, of Bridgeport, Ohio just across the river from the city.

Although failing to understand her request Miss McIntyre parents gave their permission to have her hair cut off she then donned a suit of her brother's clothing visited Bridgeport and by a friend met Miss Aiken;

It was a case of love at first sight on the part of the Bridgeport girl, Miss McIntyre who was misquering as "Lawrence Dessing" was a devoted lover and every night found "Lawrence" at the Aiken home. Last Sunday night while "Lawrence" and Miss Aiken were sitting on the front porch of the latter's home, Pendleton appeared and demanded to know why another had usurped his place. Spurred on by her new fond suitor Miss Aiken angrily dismissed Pendleton and ordered him never to come to see her again. She then confessed her love for "Lawrence."

Last night Miss McIntyre dressed in a gown of the latest mode, met Miss Aiken on Market street the recognition was mutual. Before Miss Aiken could speak, Miss McIntyre gloating told her how she had revenged herself. In a moment the pair were at one another and were only separated by the police. Both were discharged in court today with a repimand.

### News of the Hookworm Campaign.

The report for the quarter ending June 30, 1913 of the campaign against hookworm disease in North Carolina shows splendid progress. Up to this time eighty-five (85) counties have provided for the free dispensaries for the examination and the treatment of the hookworm disease. Eighty-one counties have had what is known as sanitary surveys made, which are based on the sanitary homes of people in the rural districts. Seventy-two (72) counties have had infection surveys made which are intended to determine the degree to which hookworm infection exists.

During the past three months 24,906 persons have been microscopically examined and 6,258 persons treated. This gives a total by including the work previously reported of 242,000 persons examined and 132,000 persons treated. In other words up to this time every ninth person of the state has been microscopically examined and every seventeenth person treated.

The work is progressing in Rockingham, Davie, Carrurus, Caswell and Transylvania counties. The following counties have made the appropriation this month to have hookworm campaign conducted: Durham, Alamance, Stanley, Rowan and Jackson counties.

Dr. Jno. A. Farrell, who has been State Director of the hookworm campaign in North Carolina since its beginning has been promoted so that he will take charge of the work in the South with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Dr. C. L. Prigen the senior member of the field staff of physicians, has succeeded him as State Director for North Carolina. Announcement of Dr. Prigen's successor will be made at an early date.

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