

THE CLEVER TRICK PLAYED TOO OFTEN

"General" Mayfield who has been imposing on the people, was today sent to jail in default of bonds that aggregate \$800. Other cases tried.

"General" Mayfield, the negro boy who has been doing a land-office business in second-hand clothing, was arraigned in the Recorder's Court this morning on four different indictments.

The first charge was for obtaining two suits of clothes from Dr. A. M. Whisnant. Mayfield went to Dr. Whisnant's home and pretended that he was an employee of the Queen City Pressing Club. Mrs. Whisnant gave him several articles of clothing that were to be pressed and cleaned and to be returned. As the clothing never was returned, Dr. Whisnant made inquiry at the office of the Queen City Pressing Club. He was informed that his property had never been received there and that the negro who secured the clothing, was an imposter.

Dr. Whisnant had about given up all hope of seeing his clothing again when a telephone message from the office of Chief Irwin called him to examine some clothing.

This morning he identified a coat and vest and an entire suit that Mayfield wore, as his property.

Mrs. Z. V. White, who resides at No. 304 East Liberty street, fell a victim to Mayfield's clever trick. Her husband had a suit of clothes that needed pressing and cleaning. Mayfield called around and said the Queen City Pressing Club would put the clothes in first class shape for 45 cents. The negro also told Mrs. White that if she did not like the suit, after the work was done, the Pressing Club would purchase the clothes. Mrs. White identified Mayfield as the boy who made her such fair promises, thereby getting her husband's suit of clothes. The clothing which was in evidence, was also identified by Mrs. White.

Mr. H. A. Briggs, who lives out in Dilworth, was another witness against Mayfield. He lost a suit of clothes by the same scheme that Mayfield practiced on every one. He identified his property and Mrs. Scott, who delivered the clothing to the boy, identified Mayfield as the boy who came after the clothing.

Mr. T. J. Hutchison, assistant to Dr. M. D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was another of Mayfield's victims. He lost several articles of clothing.

After hearing all the evidence the court held Mayfield in a \$200 bond in each case. There being four cases the negro would have to give \$800 security in order to gain his liberty. He went to jail.

John Slaton, a hack driver, was before the court, charged with obtaining money by false pretense from Allie Menola, a woman of the Tenderloin. Slaton, it seems, went to the woman's house armed with a note to which he had signed Walter Caldwell's name. Caldwell is also a hackman and the woman had, on different occasions, loaned him money. This note stated that Caldwell was ill and wanted the Menola woman to let him have \$20. The woman sent word that she did not have the cash. Later, Slaton and Roy Robinson went to Allie Menola's house and while there they secured \$3.50, on the strength of their story that Walter Caldwell wanted the money.

The court held that both the negroes were guilty and each was required to give a \$200 bond.

FOOD AND STUDY.

A College Man's Experience. "All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem to be able to correct the difficulty. "Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time I began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly. "My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington City and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nut Army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man. "Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

OUR WATER EXCELLENT.

So say Penniman & Brown, the Well-Known Baltimore Chemists.

Penniman & Brown, the analytical and consulting chemists of Baltimore, M. D., have made an analysis of the Charlotte water. The following letter received today is all the comment necessary:

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20th, '06. Charlotte Water Works, Charlotte, N. C.

Gentlemen: Attached please find report of chemical biological examinations of samples of water sent here.

The chemical examination discloses no evidence of contamination, but shows the water to be in excellent condition.

The biological examination shows a very low bacterial content and the absence of intestinal bacterial (colon bacillus). Hence this examination is in entire accord with the chemical examination and finds the water in good condition.

From the results of these two examinations we have no hesitation in recommending this water as safe, wholesome supply for all household and domestic purposes.

(Signed) PENNIMAN & BROWNE. Tabulated Report: Color, none; odor, none; reaction, neutral; total residue at 230° F., 76; ignited residue, 48; volatile residue, 28; amount of chlorine, 2.8; amount of nitrogen as "free ammonia," .01; amount of albuminoid ammonia, .02; nitrates, 3.65; nitrites, none; character of water, excellent.

(Signed) PENNIMAN & BROWNE. Bacteriological Examination: Bacteria per cubic centimeter, 25. No colon bacilli found in 1 or 50 cubic centimeters of water. Character of water, good.

(Signed) WM. ROYAL STOKES, M. D.

TWO YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Sam White Goes to the Roads For His Crime.

In the Superior Court this morning Sam White, the negro who burglarized Mr. R. S. Blythe's house, near Huntersville, was sent to the roads for a term of two years. A splendid effort was made to prove the negro's innocence, but the jury convicted him on short notice.

Will Cansler, one of the negroes caught gambling to the north of the city, was declared not guilty. He however, was sent to the roads for three months on the charge of retailing whiskey.

Charlie Brice was convicted of trespass and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. The case against him for retailing was marked off the docket.

Bob Caldwell, charged with retailing, was declared not guilty by the jury.

John Jeter, charged with gambling, was discharged on the payment of a \$5 fine and the costs.

J. T. Caldwell, one of the blind tiger artists, was sentenced to three months on the county roads.

The court is now hearing the evidence in the case of Agie Atkins and Will Moore, who are jointly charged with dispensing booze.

AN OPEN SMOKER.

To Be Given by Hornet's Nest Camp March 7.

Invitations reading as follows were issued today: "You are most urgently requested to be present at an open 'smoker,' at your hall at your next regular meeting, March 7th, 1906. Short speeches on the noble order of Wood-craft, also music and refreshments. You are requested to bring a friend, a prospective Woodman."

The Order of Woodmen of the World is rapidly covering Mecklenburg and adjoining counties. Several new camps have been built and own their own buildings and halls. There are new camps springing up in all the townships, and the membership is something over 1,500 in this county.

The Woodman are planning to have a celebration and gathering in this district one day during the 20th of May week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on each box. 25c.

HEIRS DISCOVERED CASH

In Every Nook of Home—They Found Bonds, Mortgages, Etc., Hidden.

New York, Feb. 22.—Bonds and mortgages representing more than \$1,100,000 and more than \$40,000 in cash have been found hidden in a house at 134th street and Morris Avenue, lately occupied by Miss Maria Corsa, who died of starvation and exposure on Monday of last week, leaving an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The money was hidden in furniture, under carpets and in almost every nook and corner of the house.

Mrs. Mary Burnham, a first cousin of Miss Corsa and one of the nearest relatives, has installed herself with her sons, Willie and Oscar Schuyler. They took possession soon after Miss Corsa's death. Mrs. Josephine Liscom, another first cousin, is an equal heir with Mrs. Burnham.

Several other claimants to part of the estate have come to light since the death of the wealthy old relict. They have engaged counsel to look after their interests.

When Mrs. Burnham took charge of the Morris Avenue house she had the place cleaned and put in order. After the funeral of Miss Corsa on Friday Mrs. Burnham, with her two sons, began a search of the premises. Every piece of furniture was thoroughly examined and the entire house gone over and much wealth found. The money found was in bills of every denomination, from one dollar up to fifty old trade dollars, bearing evidence of little handling, and was taken from places where it had been hidden for years.

Nothing Alarming.

The Mecklenburg grand jury says the county jail is infested with lice. Now it is not necessary for the people of that county to be alarmed for they doubt not that many other county jails are in the same condition.—Mountain Scout.

MACON IS TO JOIN IN THE BIG MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce of that City will be Represented in the Inter-State Movement for the Preservation of the Forests to be Held Here.

The Macon (Ga.) Chamber of Commerce will join Charlotte in the movement looking to the preservation of forests. The Telegraph of that city has the following interesting item:

The first organized interstate movement for forest preservation in the Appalachian water shed will be given its initial momentum in Charlotte, N. C., on March 3, and will probably be participated in by the Macon Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement of the interstate convention comes in the form of an invitation to the Macon chamber to send a representative. The object of the convention and of the organization to which it is hoped that the meeting will give rise, will be to crystallize public sentiment and to formulate legislation both for the national and state governments looking to reserving a portion of such timber lands as are still available and to the replanting of the forests which have been or are being destroyed. About a year ago a representative from the agricultural department at Washington passed through the South, urging upon the commercial bodies the importance of concerted action looking to the safeguarding of the Appalachian water shed.

He pointed out that all other considerations aside, denuding the Appalachians to any material extent of their forests would mean bringing down floods and droughts on the whole area fed by streams from the mountains and watered by rains which the wooded condition of the mountainous regions now regulates, distributing them normally throughout the seasons. He further pointed out that while the bulk of the entire Appalachian forest country was already in the hands of the lumber companies, considerable tracts were still available for purchase apart from the national government's right to condemn lands and buy them. But he especially stressed the fact that preserving the forests did not mean forbidding the wood-cutter to enter—that what was most needed was the regulation of present forestry methods, looking to the perpetuation of the forests as a commercial asset at the same time that their present output, year by year, was held at all dimensions.

At the convention in Charlotte probably all the sections of the central South will be represented, and it is felt that an organized effort on the part of the business interests of the South will probably be effective in inducing Congress to take action.

NEW BERN NEWS.

Death of Dr. Thomas R. Hill.—Installation of New Preacher.—Mr. C. C. Moore Delivered Address.

Special to The News. New Bern, Feb. 22.—News has just reached here of the death at Goldsboro of Dr. Homer R. Hill, a prominent physician of that city, who was in his 74th year. He was a surgeon in the Confederate hospitals and as such established a considerable reputation. He was the father of Mrs. R. L. Duffy, of this city.

Rev. J. G. Garth was impressively installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church here last night. Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D., of Raleigh, preached the sermon from Mark 7:24 "But he could not be hid." It was a beautiful sermon and practical.

Dr. Barries, of Goldsboro, delivered the charge to the people; Dr. Campbell, of Kingston, to the minister.

Yesterday was Arbor Day at the graded school. Physical culture exercises and tree planting were the leading features of the occasion.

President C. C. Moore, of the State Cotton Growers Association, reached the city last night. He was delayed here yesterday, but was delayed by the wreck near Asheville. However, he made a strong address at the court house last night in which he urged the farmers to keep in touch with the cotton market by subscribing for the local daily papers. He also suggested how each township could be organized so as to keep in touch with other townships, for the purpose of protecting the planters.

Mr. Moore goes from here to Bayboro, in Pamlico county, to hold a similar meeting.

FOR SALE—ONE WIFE.

Woman Says She Was Sold, and a Warrant is Out For Former Husband.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—"For sale—one wife, valued from \$35 to \$50; docile, well trained, good worker. Apply Richard Cowell, Gosfield, North."

The above, according to the statement of Mrs. Cowell to Crown Attorney Radd, of Windsor, Canada, was the proposition offered by her husband to Frank Dobson, a farmer. She also declares a deal was actually concluded by which she was sold to Dobson for promissory notes totalling less than \$50.

A warrant has been issued for Cowell's arrest.

LONGEST AUTO TOUR.

Gliddens, of Boston, Ride 29,505 Miles on Trip Abroad.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Gliddens of this city, have completed the longest automobile tour ever made according to information received here today. On January 17 they arrived in Calcutta, after a journey of 3,405 miles in India.

The Gliddens have visited twenty-seven countries and have ridden 29,505 miles in a motor car on the trip.

Worth Knowing

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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MR. STOWE'S SUGGESTIONS.

Writes Interesting Letter With Regard to Acreage Reduction, and Gives Some Good Ideas to Farmers.

Mr. Editor:—The papers just now are full of advice to the farmers to reduce their acreage in cotton as a sure means of enhancing the price of cotton. If the people will only heed this advice and respond to the appeals of the Cotton Association and make the reduction in acreage as recommended by the Association, it will certainly be to their interest to do so. I can add nothing new to the argument along this much discussed line of thought, but I do ask for a little space for a few remarks from a different standpoint but tending towards the same result.

Many years before the Cotton Association was organized I reduced my cotton acreage to less than one-half and in lieu of the cotton crop I sowed small grain followed by a pea crop, making two crops a year off of the same land and the longer I practice this plan the better I like it. This change of procedure gave me more small grain and pea vine crops than I had stock to handle, so I rented to some of my neighbors all the land that could not handle myself to be sowed in small grain and my rule is that each man who sows some small grain gets the refusal of the land he sows in small grain to sow in peas. I furnish the land and the seed peas and the renter sows the peas and mows and piles the hay and we go halvers in the pea hay crop. While this rule pays the renter handsomely it also pays me for the quicker growth of the peas after the small grain is cut, the better it is for the peas. In this way also, two crops of vegetable matter are turned under to feed the soil.

Now if it pays to reduce the acreage in order to enhance the price of cotton and nobody doubts this and if it also pays to raise all our stock feed and small grain at home and make cotton the surplus crop. Then it pays from both standpoints to reduce the cotton acreage and when we consider the growing demand for pea vine hay on the markets and the good price it brings and that machinery figures largely in its production this is another strong argument in favor of cotton acreage reduction.

H. D. STOWE. Simmon Ridge, Feb. 21, 1906.

WILMINGTON NEWS.

A Lot of News Items From the Hustling City of Wilmington.

Special to The News.

Wilmington, Feb. 22.—Yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and acquaintances, Miss Rena Mills, daughter of Mr. Frank T. Mills, was led to the altar by Mr. Joseph W. Yates, at Grace Methodist church.

The church had been profusely decorated with palms and smilax and around the altar was banked many beautiful potted plants.

At the appointed hour an invisible choir composed of Mrs. C. F. MacRae and Miss Nellie King, sopranos; Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. Green Fenley, altos; Messrs. C. E. Vale and Green A. S. Holden, basses, rendered the Bridal Chorus from the "Rose Maiden" and as this beautiful chorus was being sung the bridal party entered the church.

First came the ribbon girls, little Misses Helen Weil, Louise Grant, Lida Penton and May Pickett. Then the dame of honor, Mrs. Allan Gardner Lynn, of Richmond, Va. entered from the right aisle of the church and following her came the bride leaning on the arm of her mother. The bridesmaids, Misses Nellie Whetstone of Norfolk, Va.; Bessie McLaurin, of Bennington, S. C.; and Sude Mills Sears, of this city entered from the right aisle as the ushers Messrs. Harry Crosswell, Clarence Mills, R. A. Parsley and M. E. Gillean entered from the left aisle. The bridal party advanced to the altar where the bride was met by the groom, who came from the pastor's study attended by his best man, Mr. C. W. Yates, Jr. As the last strains of the bridal chorus died away the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church, performed the ceremony that made husband and wife. The party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After the ceremony at the church the bridal party and a few invited guests were informally tendered a reception at the Orton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Yates left on the 6:50 Coast Line train for New York and on their return will be at home at No. 110 North Fourth street.

Many beautiful presents attested to the esteem in which the couple is held. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. F. T. Mills and is one of Wilmington's sweetest singers. Mr. Yates is a prominent young business man, being the cashier of the Atlantic National Bank.

Last night at her home on Seventh and Chestnut streets Miss Lillie Sears delightfully entertained at a card party in honor of her friend, Miss Nellie Whetstone of Norfolk, Va. Among the guests was the bridal party of the Yates-Mills wedding.

The Daughters of Rebecca last night gave a delightful entertainment in the Odd Fellows building on Third and Princess street for the benefit of the piano fund. There was a large crowd present who seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

A large number of Wilmington Knights of Pythias will this afternoon go to Chadbourn where a big meeting will be held tonight of the Knights of the Wilmington District. Mr. J. F. Littleton will be master of ceremonies.

The Authority.

"Man is the noblest work of God." "H'm! Who says so?" "Why, man, of course."—Woman's Home Companion for March.

TRAGEDY TOLD IN COURT.

Trial Following the Killing of a Congressman and Others.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—The story of the tragedy which occurred at Hempstead last April when Congressman John M. Pinckney, his brother, Thomas Pinckney, and two others were killed, was told by five witnesses for the State at today's proceedings of the District Court in the trial of Roland Browne, who is charged with the murder of Pinckney.

Judge Calhoun called off the witnesses in the case to the court rooms just before the noon recess and admonished them that they must not come back to the court house with guns.

Of the five witnesses examined on behalf of the State today only two testified to seeing a pistol in the hands of the defendant, Roland Browne, and only one of these testified that young Browne fired the first shot. It was evident from the trend of the cross-examination by the defense that they expect to base the case upon the ground that the shooting was begun by the Pinckneys and that Roland Browne did not take any part in the shooting, although he may have been armed with a pistol.

WORK OF GETTING JURY.

Work of Obtaining Jury to Try French Girl Slew.

New York, Feb. 22.—The work of obtaining a jury for the trial of Berthe Claiche, the young French girl indicted for the murder last July of Emil Gordon, who is said to have enslaved her in an immoral life was finished yesterday in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Davis. An adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

There was such difficulty in selecting a jury owing to the frankness with which the talesmen expressed their sympathy for the prisoner. Many declared that they would not convict the girl under any circumstances.

In all, nine jurors were chosen during the day, in spite of the fact that challenges were frequent.

Patience with Children.

If we are notable housekeepers we are in danger of putting our carpets and curtains, our well-kept furniture and our things in general before our children. I have known a mother to pass by without notice a rude or boorish on the part of a child, when she came down like a veritable Day of Judgment on the same little culprit if his hall happened to break a pane of glass. There are mothers who can pardon anything except an ink spot on the front of a frock, or a rent in a garment. Ink spots on character and rents in behavior are a thousand times more injurious than a transient damage to clothing or furniture.

Mothers need not discriminate. Harshness and severity should never be meted out to the child who is the victim of an accident. With the most admiration I remember the perfect poise and undroked calm of a sweet woman whose little girl had the misfortune to knock over a very costly vase which had for her mother precious associations connected with her wedding journey, in the Far East. The vase stood on a table where it had been placed after having been shown to guests, who had gazed at it almost with envy. It came little Barbara, her doll in her arms, her feet caught on a rug, slipped along the polished floor; she threw out a hand to save herself from falling, and lo! the vase lay in fragments at her feet. "Never mind, Barbara," said the mother, gently "you did not mean to do it. I am so glad you are not hurt, and that even this object lesson in self-control was worth going far to see, and its effect would never be lost on the character formation of the little daughter.—Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for March.

The Madonna.

Loveliest and most exquisite of the pictures that adorn our homes are those representations of the Madonna that artists for ages have loved to paint. Still lovelier are the madonnas one meets as one goes about the world. In a suburban town, one summer day, an Italian peasant took her seat by my side. She was a mere girl, not more than sixteen. On her bare brown hand she showed her wedding ring, and in her arms she held a tiny infant, a verisimilitude of humanity. Her face was radiant with pride and joy. From time to time she lifted a corner of the veil that hid the little crumpled face of the bambino, peeped at it and looked up with an expression so angelic, so heavenly, that it made my heart warm.

"Please let me look," I said. And never queen, with greater triumph in possession, displayed her princely offspring than this youthful peasant mother showed her little child. "How old is he?" I asked. And the answer came, "just three weeks old today." God bless her and every other mother who cradles her babe with such delight!—Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for March.

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Re-Union Blue and Gray, Southern Pines, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Southern Pines, N. C., on February 23 and 24th good to return February 26th inclusive at one fare for round trip \$3.45, on account of the Reunion Blue and Gray at that point. For further information call on or address,

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NOTICE

The Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association, sends kind greetings to the public with the information that the books are now open for the subscription of shares to the 47th Series, which goes into effect on March 1st (and the first payment Saturday, March 3rd), and we have for 22 years held to the inflexible rule of "First Come, First Served," prospective "home buyers or home builders" are advised to

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