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MTRCY ASSURED:—He that ereth his sins shall not prosper: whose confesseth and forsaketh shall have mercy,—Proverbs 28:13.

### WHY MURDER HAS DECREASED.

The Calhoun Times notes that murders ave become fewer in South Carolina during the past year, stating, "we do not see and hear and read about as many see and hear and read about as many naurders in South Carolina now, as for-meets, and offering an explanation that gets right at the heart of the trouble. "It is easily explained, Juries have been convicting, the courts have not been impeding justice, and governors have been allowing the electric chair to perform on white people. The average murderer is a great coward after all, murderer is a great coward after all, and has no hankering for that old Molaw which demands an eye for an a eye and a tooth for a tooth. It is marvelous how people can control passion when they think the law means some-

The murder situation in South Caro lina became very acute at one time, but when the courts began to function more swiftly and more certainly, passions be-came more controlled. It is all right to talk about not taking the life of a human being in an electric chair or by hanging, but we wonder if life sentences would have the same effect and if murers would have decreased under such law as they have under present laws. When a man knows that he is almost certain to have his life taken if he takes another life, he is a little more recalci-trant when his finger touches the trig-

olina to stop murders can be done in that and other States to stop other law violation. While we do not mean that death sentences should be imposed on the violators of other laws, we mean that speedy and certain action by the courts will have more effect than anything else in bringing people to their senses and creating within them respect and fear for the laws. Jail sentences for bootleggers and speeders will have a fine influence in checking two present day evils. If every auto driver knows that his car will be taken from him for 12 months when he is caught doing reckless driving, he will be more careful than if he knows it will cost him \$10. Speedy and certain justice are the two things that will curb lawlessness quicker than anything else.

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The members of the Junior Order are going to build a big orphanage somewhere in North Carolina. In this State the organization is very strong, and the

the organization is very strong, and the orphanage is to be located in the State for that reason. The site for the plant has not been decided yet.

Concord and Cabarrus county have strong Junior Order lodges. Members of the organization in this county have always taken a keen interest in their work and the general work of the order, and we hope they will make some effort to get the orphanage for this county. There are many ideal sites for the school in Cabarras county. Our water supply is excellent, our railroad facilities are usually fine. It would be no mistake to locate the orphanage here; and

## KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, July 17 -- Mrs. A. H. Sides returned Thursday to her home on Dak Street after spending several days

sonville.

Rev. Mr. Huffman, a blind minister, delivered two excellent sermons Sunday, one at Trinity Methodist Church at 11 o'clek, and the other at the First Baptist Church at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Huffman was heard by large and appreciative audiences. It will be remembered that Mr. Huffman gave a very interesting address a year or two ago at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. E. F. Carter and Miss Norma

Mr. E. F. Carter and Miss Norma Montgomery, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ira Montgom-ery

ry. Mr. A. H. Sides returned Thursday rom Lake Junaluska, where he attended Mr. A. H. Sides returned Thursday from Lake Junaluska, where he attended the Wesley Bible class federation, representing the Men's Wesley Bible class at the Sunday school of Trinity Methodist Church, Mrs. M. L. Hunsucker represented the Ladies' Wesley - Bible class, Mr. Sides sfates that the attendance was good and that the meetings were full of interest.

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Mr and Mrs. F. G. Glenn and son, Sam Glenn, left Sunday for their home in Carlton, Ga., after spending several days in the city with Mrs. F. T. Willmott and Mrs. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbin and little son, recently of Florida, have gone to Charlotte to make their home, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A H. Sidam.

Charles McKinley has returned New rom a trip north where he visited New fork, Baltimore and other points, Mrs. Z. B. Thornburg, of Concord, vis-ted her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cauthen, Pri-

lay night. Mrs. J. N. Barringer, of Mt. Ulla.

spent a few days of the past week here with her children. Misses Althie McCombs and Aleer

Moose are attending the Reformed conference in Newton.

Mesdames Riggs and McDonald, of Charlotte, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sides.

Miss Ruth Walter returned Tuesday to Biltmore where she will resume training in Biltmore Hospital, after/enjoying a few weeks' vacation with home folks.

Mrs. T. P. Moose has moved to her handsome new home in Midway.

Miss Leona Graham, of Farmington, is the charming guest of Miss Mary Duncan.

Ouncan,
Miss Lillian Sides, of Concord, spent
the week-end with Miss Bessie Wine-

Coff.

Mrs. J. E. Moose, of Fort Meade, Fla., and Mrs. Clyde Riddle, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting their brothers, Messrs. O. E. and Victor Scarboro, and Mrs. T. D. Mossa.

O. E. Brid Victor Scatters, and son, John Jr., will leave Friday for Lincoln Lithia Springs, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Concord.

Mrs. Everett Cook and daughter, Miss. lean Cook, of Concord, are guests of drs. T. P. Moose. Miss McQueen left Saturday for Car-

Miss McCheen Fell Saturday

Mrs. Archie Brown, of Concord, expects to spend Friday with Mrs. John

Mr. Henry Smith, one of the over-seers of the Cannon mills, left Saturday for Alabuma where he will spend his

of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pethel in the coun-

Mrs. Louis Cole and little Louis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. Ervin visited relatives in Salisbury Saturday night.

Miss Nell Sherrill is visiting friends and relatives in Winston-Salem.

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Kincaid on Oak street in honor of Mrs. Charles Furgeson, the event being a complete surprise to the honoree. Mrs. Ferguson is one of the brides of the season, Mrs. Ferguson received a large number of beautiful and valuable gifts, attesting to her popularity with a large number of friends.

Mr. J. M. Benson will be ready to move into his new home in North Kannapolis in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollyfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson i visited friends in Stanley Sunday.

Mr. Tom Manney will leave Saturday for his home near Stanley, where he will attend a birthday celebration to be given in honor of his father's ninety-first anniversary.

Searboro. Faith Conrad, Bessie Winescoff, Mary Katherine Seehler, Harriett Orr, Rosalie Gillon, and Mrs. B. R. Kimball, grandimother of the honore, All departed wishing Miss Gillon many more happy birthdays.

The condition of the little child of Mr. And Mrs. Wrenn Goodnight, of West Kannapolis, who was severely burned last week, is improved.

Mr. Paul Short has been indisposed since Saturday or Sunday when be wish bitted by m spider, Mr. Short is improving somewhat at present.

Mr. J. T. Nance and family have moved from Ridge arenue to the residence on Church street recently vacated by Mr. W. L. Spry.

The condition of Mr. Lee Brigman, who was rushed Friday to the Congred Hospital, while bleeding from an aftery set in in one of the burns received aftew weeks ago when shocked with electricity in a garage, is improved.

The friends of Miss Aleen McCombe will be pleased to know that she is convalencing after a serious illness in a Charlotte hospital. Miss McCombs turned Friday to her home in Bellevue section.

Mrs. W. C. Graham was conveyed Monday to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

The Senior Erworth League of Trinity Methodist Church will give a social Troesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Willett regret that they have left Kannapolis, having moved Monday to Stanley.

Mr. Etch Delaircus left today for like Ridge where he will spead his variety in the plant of the state During the please of the sevening at the sevening at the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be pleased to know the second many formation will be please

each teaching group will be discussed.

Pat Murphy, K. C., Age 102, Tries Pike's Peak.

New Haven, Ct., July 18.—Patrick Murphy, aged 102, of Monument, Colo., the oldest Knight of Columbus in the world, has been found after being missing for 48 hours from Colorado Springs, whence he had gone on a vacation, it was stated tonight at national headquarters of the Knights of Columbus here.

Murphy attempted to set a record by being the oldest person to climb Pike's Peak. He set out alone and after 48 hours a searching party found him half way up Pike's Peak. Ha descended only after being assured he would be accompanied on a new attempt in September.

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stirring of ambition and had risen high in music. She tried her hand at writing plays. Nevertheless, marriage set her at housework, and so she looked to her little son to carry on the ambition that she herself felt. She taught him how to play. She corrected his work. She improved his taste—and at last, out of that ambitious teaching, there came the masterful compositions of the great Eduard Grieg! Motherhood may fulfill its ambitions doubly!

Next: The Mother of George Ripley.

Thursday, July 19, 1923.
Five years ago today the Germans began their retrent across the Marne.
Seventy-five years ago today the first woman suffrage meeting in America assembled at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

An International Aero Exhibition will be opened in Gothenburg, Sweden, under the anspices of the Royal Swedish Aero Club.

# Giant Waterspeut Blows Scores of Fish Ashoré. St. Petersburg, Fla., July 18.—Hun-

dreds of fish, ranging in size from four ti six inches long fell on the golf links of St. Petersburg Country Club at Pasa dena this afternoon, when a waterspout estimated to have been more than a mile high, broke on the eastern shore of

Boca Ceiga bay.

Two local fish 'companies sent Two local fish companies sent out trucks to bring in the fish, but it was found they were too small. The majority were mullet, although a few small trout and blue fish were picked up.
During a period of 20 minutes by a hard electrical storm four big waterspouts were seen, three in Boca Ceiga bay and one in the Gulf.

Frogs have been discovered which bark





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