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DESPERATE MEASURE AND ITS SUCCESS.

That was a most desperate undertaking on the part of the police authorities, the Philadelphia newspaper and the father of the kidnapped boy to recover the latter and arrest Kean, the man who had lured him away from school and was holding him for ransom.

The mayor of Haverhill, Mass., is a friend of the children. A circus is billed to appear in the town shortly and the mayor ordered that the public schools be closed so that the children might witness the parade and perchance attend the performance under the tents.

Congressman Blackburn expresses confidence that he will be re-elected. In the coming contest, however, he will not have a faction of his own party to fight, but instead the Democrats.

Chicago's own investigation of the stockyards began Monday, when a committee of experts representing the Commercial and Illinois Manufacturing Association made its first trip to Packingtown.

Senator Tillman is scheduled to begin his campaign July 27th at Sandy Flat, in Greenville county, Col. Lumpkin, the Senator's only opponent, will doubtless be present and engage in a discussion with Mr. Tillman.

The New York Herald is authority for the statement that the "New York millionaire" who has donated \$250,000 for the erection of a home for the Norfolk Naval Young Men's Christian Association is John D. Rockefeller.

DANVILLE, VA., SLANDERED.

The June number of McClure's Magazine contained a characteristic article from Ray Stannard Baker, purporting to show how discrimination in freight rates against Danville, Va., had greatly retarded its growth.

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There are many reasons why water should not again be pumped into the water mains of the city of Charlotte from the Campbell-McCormick plant. First, the unfavorable analyses from chemists of Philadelphia and Raleigh.

An interesting question in connection with the removal of Collector Hawkins is as to whether the office will be removed from Asheville to Statesville, the home of George H. Brown, the new collector.

John J. Kean, the Philadelphia man who abducted Freddie Muth, seven years old, was arrested Monday and in less than twenty-four hours, the grand jury had found a true bill, he was convicted and sentenced to twenty years at hard labor.

The Georgia criminal record continues to swell, the latest homicide being that of a boy killing his father in order to save his mother.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of Names of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. J. Frank Flowers left last night for Chase City, Va., to spend several weeks recuperating.

Mr. D. E. McCuen leaves the last of the week for Savannah, Ga., to visit relatives. Mr. Houston J. Brown, of Davidson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Probert, secretary of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, who has been spending several weeks in Indianapolis, Ind., is expected to return to the city the last of the week.

Mr. R. B. Diehl, of the business office of The Observer, spent yesterday in Rock Hill, S. C., on business. Dr. J. M. Bell, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. John W. Hutchison will leave to-night for New York, where he will spend a fortnight with friends. Mr. J. M. Holland, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Col. J. Shakespeare Harris, of Cabarrus county, spent yesterday in Charlotte with friends. Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. John S. Barringer, a Greensboro attorney, who is in the city yesterday on legal business. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. J. J. Crow, of Monroe.

Mr. John T. Moffitt, of Asheboro, was in Charlotte yesterday. Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. W. L. Spence and W. Curtis, of Carthage.

Mr. C. H. Townsend, of Lumberton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Dr. J. L. Gibson, of Laurinburg, and Mr. H. B. Gibson, of Red Springs, spent yesterday in the city, being guests at the home of Mr. J. J. Crow.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, came to the city yesterday to attend District Court. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. C. C. Seavell, of Asheboro.

Messrs. W. L. Allen and H. C. Marley, of Greensboro, were in the city yesterday, being guests at the Buford. Rev. W. N. Flanders left yesterday for Hendersonville. He is making the trip by automobile and will arrive at Hendersonville to-morrow morning.

Col. D. R. Cardwell, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business. Chief of Police H. C. Irwin has returned to the city after spending his vacation with his family at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Cornelius MacLennan, of Raleigh, is a guest at the home of Capt. J. G. Baskerville. Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. J. V. Green, editor of Our Home, at Marshville.

Mr. W. H. Bell has returned to his home in Mt. Mourne after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hanson, on North Graham street. Dr. C. L. Alexander left last night for High Point, where he will attend the convention of the State Dental Association.

Dr. H. C. Henderson will leave this morning for High Point to attend the meeting of the State Dental Association. OUR DRINKING WATER.

Reasons Why the Campbell-McCormick Plant Should Not be Used and a Suggestion to the Water Commissioners. To the Editor of The Observer: There are many reasons why water should not again be pumped into the water mains of the city of Charlotte from the Campbell-McCormick plant.

Mr. J. Edgar Poag here. This Well-Known Dealer Declares That Real Estate is on the Boom. Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, S. C., "who cuts the earth to suit the taste," was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Children's Hour at the Carnegie Library. The story hour for the children will be resumed this week at the Carnegie Library and throughout the summer will be held at 12:15 on Fridays. Miss Mary Wiley will be "story teller" and some interesting plans are to be carried out.

Subscription Blanks for the unsold portion of the Fuller Combing Gin Company's Issue of 7% Preferred Stock and information as to the bonus of Common Stock which goes to the subscribers also terms of payment, will be furnished on application to the fiscal agents of the corporation.

CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK SOUTHERN STATES TRUST COMPANY CHARLOTTE, N. C. Southern States Trust Company Registrars and Transfer Agents

Inspecting the Convict Camp. Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners John B. Ross, accompanied by Mr. H. J. Brown, of Davidson, another member of the board, and Squire S. H. Hilton, a former chairman of the board, yesterday afternoon visited and inspected the convict camp in charge of Capt. A. C. Welch, near Pineville.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN. The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furnishes messengers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column.

WANTED. WANTED-50,000 Piedmont Cigarette coupons. We pay 50c per hundred. Schiff & Co., Charlotte, N. C. WANTED-Position by first-class lady stenographer; just from college. For further information, address, "Stenographer," care Charlotte Observer.

WANTED-Non-union electrician; high wages; steady work. Southern Plumbing & Electric Co., Richmond, Va. WANTED-An experienced supply and machinery salesman, who is familiar with territory in southern and eastern North Carolina. Address with references, The Cameron & Barkley Company, Charleston, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS. HALF TICKETS, under twelve years, \$1.25. Wilmington Excursion. TWO RESERVED seat coaches, Wilmington Excursion, tickets at Charlotte Laundry. FRESH SHIPMENT of Chick Springs Water received every day. Phone your orders early to No. 88, Brannon Carbonating Co.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE-Three second-hand returns tubular boilers, eighty-hand. Calvine Mfg. Co. FOR SALE-Beecher Indestructible Ink Check Protector, only been used four months, in good condition; cost \$25.00, can be bought for \$20.00. Address, "Frank," care Observer.

ASSAYING. CHEMICAL ANALYSES. ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. C. C. MORGAN ENGINEERING CO. 26-27 W. 5th street, Charlotte, N. C.



Souvenir Souvenir

FREE FREE

To each making a purchase of 50c or more, we will give a nice toy balloon to-day.

Extraordinary Clothing Sale

Men's outing and three piece suits, skelton, half and full lined coats, well tailored cheviotts, flannels, worsteds, etc., rolled or plain bottom pants with or without belt straps. Suits that we sold from \$7.50 to \$12.50, now in broken sizes, bunched together for choice at \$5.95.

One lot men's linen finished wash suits, just a dandy for hot days, only \$2.95. At nine o'clock this morning on the tick of the clock, in both stores, we will sell for fifteen minutes, limit ten yards to each buyer, the well-known Barker bleached sheeting at the ridiculously low price of 5 cents per yard.

Now You Will Have to Hurry

At nine o'clock this morning, and for fifteen minutes, promptly, we will sell, limit ten yards to each customer, a very fine, sheer, snow white, double fold India Linen at the ridiculous price of 5 cents per yard. Limit ten yards to a customer.

Everybody Hurry

These goods will be on sale at both stores. In the Clothing Room of Our Store From Four to Five O'Clock This Afternoon

We will sell to the mothers of this city who have little boys, wash knee pants in all sizes from three to fifteen years of age at the ridiculous price of FIVE CENTS PER PAIR. Nobody can buy over two pairs and the sale will be limited to the hour named, not a moment over the time.

All Records Will Be Broken From Four to Five O'clock To-day in the Clothing Room of Our Store.

Now listen; everybody listen. We will sell men's and boys', this season, block shape, dress straw hats, nicely banded, the kind that everybody will wear, value at least 25 cents, one to each customer at the ridiculous price of 5 CENTS EACH.

