

DR. J. H. SPILLMAN'S 'POSSUM.'

The Patriarch of all the Gaston County 'Possums'...

Dr. J. H. Spillman in mourning the loss of a fine 20-pound 'possum'...

'That 'possum,' declared Dr. Spillman to an Observer reporter yesterday...

'Well, I didn't know when Uncle George Martin was going to bring me that 'possum, but I knew it would be forthcoming in time.'

After thinking it over I determined to keep my 'possum for a couple of weeks and fatten him in such a way as to get rid of that wild taste which is distasteful to many.

'I gave Uncle George a \$2 bill and told him to see the circus, which he had planned to do with the proceeds of the gift of that 'possum to me.'

'Sunday morning, I went out to see if all the persimmons were gone. My first intimation of trouble was the sight of the door of the barrel open and a disarrangement of planks about it.

'I want that 'possum back and am willing to abide by my own word. After having had my heart set upon a 'possum and sweet potato dinner, I am willing to do almost anything not to be disappointed.

THE CAPTAIN AND THE MOROS.

Sample of the Methods by Which Gen. Pershing Won Fame in the Philippines.

A sketch of Brig. Gen. John M. Pershing in the Philippines...

For instance, one fine morning the bachelor captain awoke to find himself father of a splendid eighteen-year-old boy.

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JOHN WHITE IN COURT.

A Negro of the Old Time Guinea Bore in the Recorder's Court—He Was Afraid to Agree With Any One—Not Quoting What Others Had Told Him, But Just What He Heard.

John White, a coal black, squatly guinea negro, was a witness in the recorder's court yesterday morning.

'I ain't tellin' what nobody else told me, but what I heered dem say. But John said nothing wrong with his statement.'

'Did Sam hear what this boy said to you about bursting your head open?' asked Mr. McCall.

'No, sir, coze I ain't gwine to 'gree wid 'em,' said the lawyer.

Recorder Shannonhouse took the witness and he could get nothing for the side of the State. John was looking out for John.

THE GRIM REAPER ACTIVE.

Mrs. Sarah H. Crenshaw Dead—Death of Mr. N. F. Williams.

The death of Mr. N. F. Williams occurred at his home south of the city yesterday morning at 12 o'clock.

The postoffice at Huntersville Post-Office. The postoffice at Huntersville was entered by safe-crackers Sunday night.

The Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. To-Night. The entertainment for the members of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association...

An Unselfish Man is Prof. Bentheim. Prof. Carl Bentheim, who is covering himself with glory, decorating the Auditorium and Convention Hall...

The 'Three Immortals.' One who 'drops into the police court only occasionally might say in coming to the conclusion that Louis Plaire and Fred Douglas, two very light colored negro hack drivers...

Thad Tate Invests in Real Estate. Thad L. Tate, the well-known colored barber, has successfully sold a lot of land on nearly \$9,000 worth of real estate...

Arms Crushed Between Cars. While assisting in coupling some cars at the seaboard depot yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. J. W. Worley, car inspector, got his arm caught between the dead-locks of the cars...

Had a Close Call. A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer as large as my hand, from my chest, was performed by Dr. J. H. Steere...

Amusements

The original locale of Owen Winter's staging of the famous comedy the volumes of 'The Virginian' and 'An McLean'...

AS PLAYED IN YE OLDEN TIME. Ben Greet, manager and scholar, is going to take the theatre-going public of Charlotte back three hundred years to the time when stage companies revolved about such folk as Will Shakespeare, Tom Heywood, Frank Beaumont, Ben Johnson and kindred spirits instead of the Piner, Jones, Fitch, Thomas and Suro to-day.

The Academy of Music next Wednesday, matinee at 3 o'clock, the English manager will present Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' in precisely the manager representation of the days of the author, himself.

FLORENCE DAVIS' TALENT. The Baltimore News' dramatic critic had the following to say of Miss Florence Davis, supported by Elliott Dexter in an excellent play, 'The Player Maid':

'As the madcap actress, Mistress Hallam, Miss Florence Davis was gloriously beautiful and bewitching. The change of emotion, of which she is capable, astonished the audience—one did not know all the time whether she was jesting or whether she was serious. Her play, 'The Player Maid,' is a common ordinary blind tangle, without any frills or fancy touches, was bound over for the great offense of dispensing bug-lure for a price.'

'The Player Maid' will appear at the Academy of Music Thursday, matinee and night.

PAUL GILMORE COMING. Those who have seen the new college play, 'At Yale,' in which Murray is playing Paul Gilmore this season, are unanimous in their praise of the offering, not only on account of the great humorous element expressed in it, but also for the true college atmosphere which pervades every act.

PILETS. Settle Gentleman Cured With Less Than a Box by the Pyramid Pile Cure—Anyone Can Easily Test it and Prove it for a Free Sample Sent by Mail to All.

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IN THE CITY POLICE COURT. Frasier, colored, \$5 each; Jim Monday, white \$10. If all dyspepsia sufferers knew what Dr. Shoop's Restorative would do for them, Dyspepsia would practically be a disease of the past. Dr. Shoop's Restorative reaches stomach troubles by its direct tonic action upon the inside nerves—the true stomach nerves. Stomach distress or weakness, fullness, bloating, belching. We recommend and sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

H. A. Fisher, the Colored Druggist, Bound Over for Selling Beer—A Blind Tiger Deal With—Various and Sundry Petty Cases Disposed of. The cases of most moment in the city police court yesterday were three against H. A. Fisher, of the Queen City Drug Company, colored, who was charged with selling beer. There were two or three witnesses testified that they had purchased beer from the defendant and he was bound over to the Superior Court, a bond of \$200 being required. Fisher was already under heavy bond for his appearance at the higher court for selling liquor without a prescription.

Recorder Shannonhouse has an eagle eye on the Queen City Drug store. He has in his hands some of the records and bills of the store that may result in other cases. Jim Frazier, a common ordinary blind tangle, without any frills or fancy touches, was bound over for the great offense of dispensing bug-lure for a price.

Earl Hutcheson, the negro surly negro with whom Patrolman Bell Murray is in a feud, has been bound over to appear to answer to the charge of violating a city ordinance by blocking the sidewalk. The defendant was fined for drunkenness: Jim Watts, Burwell-McMullen, Frank McHenry and Jim

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