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Marash, May 5.—A letter received by messenger from Harni, says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls and boys under 10 years of age, have been left alive.

The letter, which is from the widow of a clergyman, says: "We have nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. Worse than this, the moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedans. Already some of the women have been carried away."

Lucius O. Lee, a missionary here, says: "We are trying to send food to Harni, although it is dangerous, and to bring away the women as well."

Much excitement has been caused here by the attempts of the authorities to arrest some of those who have murdered Christians.

Situation at Hadjin. Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, May 5.—News regarding the presence of the troops here, the situation is desperate owing to the lack of food and medical supplies.

The Mohammedans outside the walls who seemingly numbered many thousands, pushed their attacks energetically against the inhabitants, killing and wounding many.

Further Outbreaks Feared. Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 5.—The situation at Saida and Deiruliyah again is critical. Further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared.

Defense Makes Motion in the So-Called "Turpentine Trust" Case—Judge Has Motion Under Adjudication.

Savannah, Ga., May 5.—A crisis was reached in the trial of the so-called turpentine "trust" case to-day, when the defense asked Judge William B. Sheppard, who is presiding, to direct a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants.

Judge Samuel B. Adams made the opening and closing arguments for the defense on the motion to direct a verdict.

Judge Adams, in referring to the case of the Consolidated Grocery Company, said: "Yes, some of these gentlemen are familiar with that case."

GRAPERS ARE SENTENCED. Seven Convicted During Past Few Weeks in Criminal Court at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—In Criminal Court to-day seven persons convicted within the last few weeks in the municipal graft cases were sentenced as follows: W. W. Ramsey, former national bank president, convicted of bribery, one year and six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

MAY TAKE OVER BOTH ROADS. President of Virginia Southbound Railroad Makes Proposition to Stockholders of Proposed Statesville Air Line and Elkin and Allegheny Railroads.

Winston-Salem, May 5.—W. D. Leeper, of New York, president of the Virginia Southbound Railroad, now being built from Martinsburg, Va., to the North Carolina line, attended a joint meeting of the stockholders of the proposed Statesville Air Line and Elkin and Allegheny railroads.

Yon Buelow Will Retire. Berlin, May 5.—Semi-official circles, although not denying that Chancellor von Buelow is considering the question of resigning in event of the prospects for the passing of finance reforms being hopeless, say the chancellor has not fixed a definite day when he proposes to retire.

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND. The worst foe for 12 years of John Diers, of Glendale, Mich., was a slaying man. He had slayers over 400 without benefit.

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Kingston, St. Vincent, British West Indies, May 5.—It may be that Capt. Collin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship, Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are still in a Venezuelan prison.

The authorities here have taken steps looking to a speedy and thorough investigation of the case.

On January 27, 1904, the Carrie D. Knowles sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on a whaling voyage. Her captain was Collin Stephenson and her first mate H. A. Martin.

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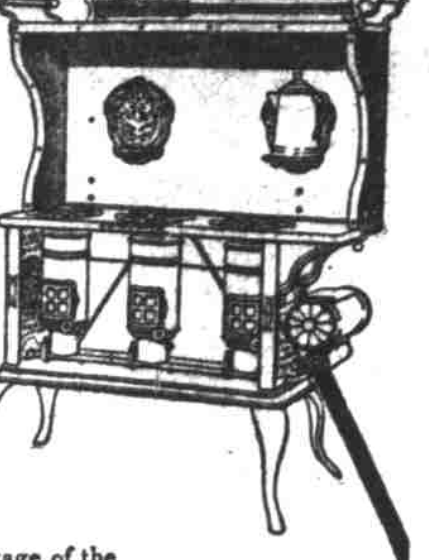
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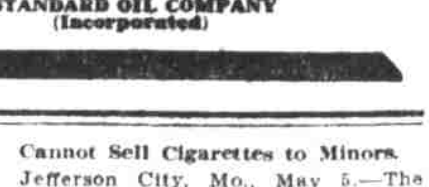
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Advertisement for Saco and Pettee Machine Shop, listing various types of cotton machinery like pickers, revolving flat cards, railway heads, drawing frames, and spoolers. Includes the name A. H. Washburn, Southern Agent, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Advertisement for J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., featuring BRIDE'S BOUQUETS. Text describes the quality of the bouquets and provides contact information for Pomona, N.C.

Advertisement for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, targeting Strong Men and those with Rheumatism. Claims to keep the blood in good condition and prevent disease. Includes a testimonial from a printer.

Advertisement for Professional Cards, listing DR. C. H. Wells, Dentist, and GILBERT C. WHITE, Civil Engineer.

Advertisement for DR. C. H. C. Mills, Realty Building Practice, listing services for diseases of women and obstetrics.

Advertisement for F. L. Bonfoey Architect, listing supervision of construction and office address in Charlotte, N.C.

Advertisement for HUNTER & GORDON ARCHITECTS, listing law building and office address in Charlotte, N.C.

Advertisement for MILBURN, HEISTER & CO. ARCHITECTS, listing Washington, D.C. office.

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Advertisement for HOOK AND ROGERS ARCHITECTS, listing Charlotte, N.C. office.

Advertisement for B. PARKS RUCKER, Consulting and Constructing Electrical Engineer, listing office address in Charlotte, N.C.

Advertisement for KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, announcing a Spring Opening with special prices and a scholarship opportunity.

Advertisement for Presbyterian College for Women, listing the second term starting in January 1909 and providing contact information for Rev. J. R. Bridges.

Advertisement for Choice Cut Flowers, listing bridal bouquets, floral designs, and cut flowers, with contact information for Dilworth Floral Garden.

Advertisement for ELIZABETH COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, listing a high-grade college for women with a conservatory of music.

Advertisement for Standard Ice & Fuel Co., listing cook with standard coal and save money, with contact information for M. A. Bland, Sales Agent.

Advertisement for Orla Old Fashion Molasses, featuring a can of the product and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for The Pilgrim Grand Refrigerator, listing features like lined with pure white stone and greatest cold retainer, with contact information for J.N. McCausland & Co.

Advertisement for SCHOLTZ, THE FLORIST, listing two-year-old rose plants, pansy plants, and a large variety of bedding plants now on sale.

Advertisement for DR. FISHER'S HORSE SHOING SHOP, listing services for shoeing horses and contact information for 17 North College Street.