

GAGGED AND UNCONSCIOUS

YOUNG GIRL FOUND HALF DEAD

Miss Mildred Kauffman, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. B. F. Kauffman, choked into insensibility by an unknown Negro who ransacked the Kauffman home and fastened the young girl's mouth with a ribbon. The brute's only purpose being evidently robbery—Act committed in Broad Day and in a Thicketly Settled Community.

Strangling and on the verge of death, unconscious and black in the face, Mrs. B. F. Kauffman found her 16-year-old step-daughter yesterday shortly before noon at her home, No. 104 East Seventh street.

My mother left home at 10:30 o'clock to do some shopping on street. I was left alone in the house.

There being no servants, I was sitting before the open door, musing and it being broad daylight, I felt no uneasiness whatsoever. After writing several letters, playing on the piano and amusing myself in different ways, I saw a negro man entering the yard.

When I saw the negro come on the porch, I imagined that he wished to cut the grass or to ask for work, so I went to the screen-door and spoke to him without opening it.

WHAT MRS. KAUFFMAN SAID.

"I can hardly begin," she said, "for I can't think. I feel that I am somewhat responsible, but Mildred is 14 years old and is almost grown. In broad daylight, I had no idea that anything like this could occur, so left her while I went up street to do the day's marketing."

The tray was lying upside down on the floor and then I went into my room to find the child black in the face and unconscious. I rushed to her, thinking she had been murdered, and in my wild fright caught her hand to find it warm.

Miss Kauffman was quite herself while talking to the newspaper man. She spoke of the muscles of her throat being sore, but aside from that she was suffering no pain.

Mr. Kauffman was out of the city on business. He is connected with the American Laundry Machinery Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has had headquarters in Greensboro until recently.

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street, at that time, Mr. Kauffman being out of the city. On returning to their residence the following morning, it was seen that some one had entered the room and the entire house was in utter confusion.

Upon being asked to describe the negro who bound and gagged her, Miss Kauffman said: "He was over 30 years old, I think, and weighed about 190 or 200 pounds."

The pistol found in the bureau drawer by the negro and with which he threatened Miss Kauffman's life, was found lying on a table on the other side of the room by Mrs. Kauffman. The trunk in the room had been ransacked and clothes were scattered pell-mell over the room.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Mr. J. B. Jones, Recently Released From State Hospital For Insane, Commits Suicide Because Physically Unable to Provide For His Family.

Failing to secure work and dependent because of physical inability to provide for his family, Mr. J. B. Jones, a well-thought-of carpenter of the local community, three miles west of the city, committed suicide yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock by severing the large artery in the neck with a sharp pocket-knife.

PASSING THE BURDEN ALONG.

James Gaither, Colored, Unable to Leave Town With Another Man's Clothes on His Back and Two Bottles of Blind Tiger Liqueur—Squalls On His Friends and Lands Two Others Behind Bars With Him.

It was late yesterday afternoon that they discovered him in the act of leaving town, and at the Southern depot they had him arrested. In the pockets of his suit, which was the property of Will Gaither, two pints of whiskey were discovered, and James being determined to pass the burden on, swore that McDow and Williams had sold him the whiskey.

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. HALL.

After a lingering illness Mrs. G. W. Hall died Friday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock—Funeral Services Conducted Yesterday at Mint Hill.

Popular Railway Mail Clerk Hurt. Mr. G. C. Plunkett, of Richmond, Va., who is a railway mail clerk between Richmond and Charlotte, was severely hurt yesterday morning at Danville just as train No. 7 was coming into the yard at the passenger depot.

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ROSEWALD NOW IN JAIL

BOND OF \$1,000 REQUIRED

Man Who Attempted to Pledge Many Charlotte Citizens Found Guilty of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—In Default of \$1,000 Bond Sent to Jail, Where He Will Remain Until the Case is Called at August Term of Court—Interesting Case Concluded—Mr. W. N. Saunders the Prosecutor—Rosewald Shows Temper.

In about 60 cases of the State against M. L. Rosewald for obtaining money under false pretenses, several were called for trial yesterday at 1 o'clock before Magistrate W. D. Alexander, in his offices in the Law building.

Three of the bogus contracts of the La Salle Extension University were produced in court, and the witnesses whose signatures appeared on the contracts, testified that the originals had been changed.

Rosewald showed temper, when he found he would have to go to jail. Never for a moment has he been the least bit perturbed, but yesterday, by the charges against him, and since being brought back to Charlotte last Tuesday has been registered at the Central Hotel with his deputy, who watched each movement he made and was constantly at his side.

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Everything is now ready for the big Wilmington excursion which leaves the Seaboard Air Line Railway depot at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The committee from Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school, having the train in charge, report that they are looking for as large and enthusiastic a crowd as before.

The Tidewater Power Company promises to meet the train in Wilmington at 3:30 p. m. with its complete street car equipment, many going direct to the beach where special boarding rates have been secured.

Some of those going are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter, Miss Ruth Porter, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Bomar, Miss Elizabeth Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Womack, W. F. Dowd, Misses Ruth and Anna Belle Dowd, V. O. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ezzell, Misses Grace and Louise Ezzell.

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