

SERIOUS ASSAULT IN RED EGYPT

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a serious, if not fatal altercation took place in Red Egypt, below Smith's bridge. A telephone message was received at the sheriff's office from Smith's bridge and Deputies Jarvis and Reed hastened to the scene. Upon their arrival they found Will Calloway in a house with a very severe wound on his head. The officers were informed that the assault had been committed by Posey Parnell and Walter Bruce, two white men. After a hard chase the men were overtaken and captured near Emma postoffice, brought to the city and placed in prison. A warrant was issued by Justice Ware and the defendants are in jail to await the result of the wounds.

The wounded man, who was unable to be moved, was attended by Doctor Orr. It seems that the men, all of whom were said to have been drinking, had left town together and that the difficulty was the result of a drunken row.

TEMS FROM WAYNESVILLE

Political Gossip - Personal Notes.
Waynesville, March 6.—Today's Courier prints a letter from a Cove Creek correspondent who suggests Mr. D. M. Cagle of that place as a candidate for the legislature before the next democratic convention. Now, that! D. L. Boyd, the first political rosbud of the season, is not alone, as between the two we are for Cagle of Cove Creek. We mean, of course, Manse Cagle, the country merchant who wears a green tie. Manse never run for office but we just believe he could run as good as anybody. True he is no orator, but he don't know about that. He could get a substitute to represent him on the hustings. He is a jewel that should not be brushed aside. We are for Cagle and when he is safely nominated then we shall favor Columbus Fulbright as his opponent. Then the fur will fly.

Mr. J. G. Reeves returned yesterday afternoon from the Charleston exposition which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., returned today from Bryson City where he attended Swain court a day or two.

Dr. J. Howell Way, one of Waynesville's prominent physicians, remains ill, having been confined to his room the past two weeks.

Mr. J. D. Boone has sold the Courier building on Main street to Mr. C. A. Pitchford of Mississippi, who will a little later start up a grocery business here.

A concert will be given at Academy hall tomorrow evening which will present some "Scenes and songs of olden times." It will be given under the auspices of the local chapter D. A. R., assisted by some graded school pupils. A good sized crowd will doubtless be in attendance.

SOUTHERN BEHIND IT

This Company Said to Be Paying for C. C. & C. Extension.

It is stated, on what seems to be good authority, that the railroad work being done on the old Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad in Mitchell, is being paid for by the Southern Ry. That the line will be completed to Marion, and that it will be operated in connection with the Southern end of the C's, now owned by the Southern. The Southern railway is having a bill passed through the South Carolina legislature to enable it to operate the South Carolina end of the road as a part of its system.—Statesville Land-Mark.

MRS. LAURA L. WOODS DEAD

Mrs. Laura L. Woods died at her residence, 33 Bailey street, Tuesday at 8 p. m., after a lingering illness. The funeral occurred at Mount Carmel church Wednesday.

Mrs. Woods leaves a son, James C. Woods, a daughter, Mrs. William C. Gass of Charlotte, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Thirty-five years ago it took six days to go by stage from Aachon to Denver. It now takes fifteen hours by rail. The difference in fare is \$75 and \$15.

At The Grand Opera House

"Kearney and Ryan's comedians in 'Finnigan's Ball' are making their eighth annual tour of the country and will be here at the opera house on Monday, March 10. Not many farce comedy companies live to reach this age, but it has always been the best people management to secure the best people that were to be found in the farce comedy field and supply them every year with new and bright material to work with. Farce comedy is of that loose, dramatic construction which permits, and even invites these annual changes or revision; and when carefully and judiciously done, as has been the case with 'The Ball,' the entertainment is really a new one each year. More elaborate changes and improvements have been made in the piece this season than any time in the last four years, and the result is, that even those who have seen the piece many times before, will find it this year a new entertainment to them."

THE FLOWER MISSION

Editor of the Gazette:
The managers of the Flower mission desire to express their gratitude for the generous and prompt response to their requests for \$1 yearly subscriptions.

The amount collected during February, \$379, was sufficient for the expenses of the month, which includes the unusual demand made by the flood.

When the 1,500 yearly subscribers to the \$1 fund are enrolled on the books of the Flower mission there will be enough for the ordinary calls for help for the year.

The many who are always giving largely, unpledged, are still at the front, to provide an "Emergency Fund." During all these years of the Flower mission the benevolence that prompts these offerings has kept alive the faith and courage of these earnest workers, and the acknowledgement of such constant kindness and liberality is only a faint expression of our sense of gratitude and obligation. There is still great need of help in the districts devastated by the flood. Homes destroyed, and household effects and clothing swept down the raging French Broad, many of the sufferers only eschewing with life. Beds, bedding, furniture, clothing, every kind of house-keeping utensils, will be gladly received and distributed from the central office of the Flower mission, in city hall.

ROYAL ARCANUM

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V. M. I. Marshal.

Germans are multiplying in Brazil. In Rio Grande do Sul their number is estimated at 200,000. The families are astonishingly large, eight being the average, and every child begins to work at the age of six.

In the Connecticut state prison are fifty-two convicts who are serving life sentences. The youngest is now twenty-three years old, the oldest is eighty-five. More than 17 per cent of them are insane.

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NATIVE FILIPINO IS CRUCIFIED TO TREE

Major Littleton, W. T. Waller and Lieutenant Day to be Tried for Executing Natives of the Island of Samar Without Trial.

Manila, March 7.—A courtmartial will try Major Littleton, W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Lay, of the marine corps, on March 17 next on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial. Some of the circumstances of the case are particularly atrocious. One native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body and the fourth day the native was killed.

Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind, due to the privations which they suffered in the island of Samar.

NOTED BANDITS TAKEN.

Arizona Rangers "Round Up" Band of Musgrove Outlaws.

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—George Musgrove, said to be the leader of a band of southwestern desperadoes and a brother of the noted Black Jack, who was hanged at Clayton, N. M., a year ago, has been captured near Alamo Gordo, N. M., by Postoffice Inspector C. L. Doran, aided by a sheriff and men. The man is wanted in New Mexico for murder, postoffice and train robbery. Among the other depredations committed by the gang was the robbery of the postoffice at Fort Sumter, where a half-dozen men were held up and a 12-year-old boy was killed.

The robbery of the postoffice caused the federal authorities to take a hand in the chase, and Inspector Doran after a week's work succeeded in locating Musgrove, who will be brought here today. The arrest of Musgrove was followed by the capture near Clifton, Ariz., of Wat Neil, J. Cook and Joe Roberts, supposed members of the same gang. They were rounded up by Arizona rangers on Beaver creek after a hard chase.

DEATH OF GEN. HOFFMAN.

Was in Command of Regiment at Battle of Gettysburg.

Philadelphia, March 7.—General William Hoffman died last night at his home here of congestion of the lungs, aged 79 years.

In 1861 General Hoffman recruited company E of the Twenty-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers and was later appointed lieutenant colonel of the Fifty-sixth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He assumed command of General Heath's brigade after the latter had been wounded.

While in command of the Fifty-sixth General Hoffman began the battle of Gettysburg. He was breveted brigadier general in August, 1864.

Women Cannot Master Chinese.

New York, March 7.—That women are incapable of mastering the Chinese language was a statement made by Herbert A. Giles, professor of Chinese at Cambridge university, in an address at Columbia. It was his first lecture in this country and also the first to be given by the new Dean Lung department of Chinese at Columbia, for the establishment of which an unknown person gave \$200,000. More than half the audience was composed of women, and this proved rather embarrassing, as some of Professor Giles' remarks were not exactly complimentary. He said, for example, that the Chinese symbol for treachery was woman.

Little Boy Burned to Death.

Abbeville, S. C., March 7.—The little 4-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Wilson, who lives about 4 miles south of this place, was burned to death Monday afternoon. Some clearing of land was being done near Mr. Wilson's home and fire had been left in some places where brush had been burned. The little boy is supposed to have been playing in the fire when no one was near and his clothing caught. He started for his home, but when it was reached and help was at hand he fell upon the floor and died in a short while.

Ice Companies to Consolidate.

Chicago, March 7.—It is learned, says The Tribune, that the American Ice company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$36,379,800, will absorb the Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago, which has a capital of \$7,000,000. The American company has a large business in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and other eastern cities. It never has come west of Pennsylvania to do business.

Famous Will Contest Settled.

Bonzales, Tex., March 7.—The celebrated will contest of Mary Spivey et al. versus J. K. Dew has been settled by compromise. The estate of Duncan Dew, of Eutaw county, Ala., J. K. Dew being the beneficiary of the will, was worth about \$300,000, most of it being in land in Texas and Alabama. The 300 plaintiffs in the case were represented here by nine lawyers from Alabama, and receive one-fifth, J. K. Dew retaining the balance.

There is always a reason a bachelor is a bachelor, and the reason is some woman.

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CLEAR SKIES FOLLOW GREAT SNOWSTORM

TRAIN IN DRIFT FOR 13 HOURS

Passengers Waded Through Snow: 3 Feet Deep to Reach Village Where They Found Shelter—Pennsylvania Road Being Opened for Traffic.

Altoona, Pa., March 7.—The city passenger and Lehigh Valley electric railroads are still tied up by snow.

A passenger train on the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad was caught in a snow drift at Martinsburg, near here, last night and held 13 hours. The passengers waded through snow 3 feet deep to reach the village where they found shelter. The train was dug out this morning. The Pennsylvania main line is being gradually opened for freight traffic. Passenger trains are moving today nearly on schedule time. Before the end of the day the blockade will be entirely gone.

SNOWFALL HAS CEASED

But Business and Traffic Are at Standstill.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The snowfall which began yesterday in the state ceased last night and today the weather is bright and clear. Reports from mountainous districts show that as much as 2 feet of snow fell in some districts.

Trolley and steam traffic is very much impaired and in some localities abandoned altogether. In the anthracite coal regions many collieries have suspended operations. In Hazleton a condition amounting almost to a famine is reported. The country roads are impassable and the railroads are blocked, making it impossible to get produce to the markets.

Greatest Snowfall Since 1884.

Pittsburg, March 7.—Pittsburg and Allegheny are slowly recovering from the snowstorm of yesterday. Traction lines are again in operation and telephone lines are working, but the railroads are still suffering and the trains are all late. The storm was the greatest since 1884, the snowfall in this city being 15 inches.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis Selected for Annual Convention in 1903.

St. Louis, March 7.—The National Co-Operators' association, which has been in convention here two days, has adjourned. St. Louis was selected for the annual convention, which will begin March 18, 1903. An intermediate meeting will be held in Cincinnati on a date to be set by the executive committee. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President M. H. Ritzwoller, Peoria, Ill.
Vice president, J. H. Keller, Kansas City.

Secretary-treasurer, W. T. Wellford, Memphis, Tenn.

Executive committee, Edward Hadden and George Mayer, St. Louis; M. I. Walsh, Omaha, Neb.; H. B. Carter, Texarkana, and R. J. Wymond, Aurora, Ind.

CAMERA CATCHES TILL TAPPER.

Indiana Clerk Photographed in Act of Robbing Cash Drawer.

Brazil, Ind., March 7.—Albert Decker, of the firm of Decker & Sog, furniture dealers and funeral directors of this city, has carried out a unique plan which caught one of his trusted clerks who, it is said, was daily tapping the firm of several dollars.

Mr. Decker directed a camera in line with the money drawer and attached to the slide a string which passed through into the cellar. He procured a vantage point, and when he discovered the clerk taking money from the drawer he pulled the slide by means of the string and photographed the clerk with his hands full of coins. The clerk was arrested.

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Gastonia	9:20 am	1:35 pm
Lincolnton	10:24 am	3:10 pm
Newton	11:09 am	5:00 pm
Hickory	11:45 am	6:10 pm	7:50 pm
Chffs	12:15 pm	6:55 pm	7:50 pm
Lenoir	1:00 pm	8:20 pm	10:05 pm
Southbound	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
Lenoir	2:10 pm	6:00 am	2:00 am
Cliffs	2:57 pm	7:50 pm	4:20 am
Hickory	3:10 pm	8:10 am	4:50 am
Newton	3:40 pm	9:55 am
Lincolnton	4:23 pm	11:40 am
Gastonia	5:42 pm	2:00 pm
Yorkville	6:47 pm	3:58 pm
Chester	Ar. 8:00 pm	6:00 pm

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Account South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902. Tickets on sale daily from Nov. 30th to May 31st, 1902, final limit in which to return June 3rd, 1902, also tickets on sale daily from Nov. 30th to May 31st, 1902, with final limit to return ten days in addition to date of sale except that final limit will not exceed June 3rd, 1902. On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from Dec. 3rd, 1901, to May 29th, 1902 special low rate tickets will be sold with final limit in which to return 7 days in addition to date of sale except that final limit will not exceed June 3rd, 1902.
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