

A TIMELY WARNING.

Recent Murders Point a Moral Which Parents Should Carefully Consider.

Close upon the heels of the atrocious murder of a Chinaman in New York of a young woman, a missionary worker, comes the discovery of murder in Talbot county, Maryland, apparently no less brutal and revolting in character than the crime committed by the Oriental degenerate in the metropolis. The victim in the latter case was also a woman, of good social position, talented and attractive. The man suspected of killing her is a man whose environment was wholly different from that of the Chinaman whose crime has shocked and startled the nation. But in respect to depravity and ferocity the Chinese murderer of Elsi Sigel and the American who killed Mrs. Woodill seem to be on the same low level.

In these two crimes, it must appear to all thoughtful men and women, there is food for serious reflection. Upon parents especially they should make a profound impression, emphasizing the vital importance of home influence—of training children from the earliest period in the way in which they should go. Girls should be taught how absolutely essential it is for their own happiness and protection that they exercise the utmost circumspection in their choice of companions. Of the perils to which they are exposed when they depart in the slightest degree from high standards in the selection of their friends of both sexes they should be frankly advised. It is no exaggeration to say that American girls are allowed a greater degree of liberty now than their grandmothers were permitted to exercise in their recreations, in making acquaintances and in receiving attentions from men. There was never a time when girls needed more the counsels of parents, their wise and tender vigilance and guidance, than now. There was never a time when for their own good there was greater necessity than now for girls to surround themselves with the safeguards of discriminating exclusiveness, to make no friendships until they are satisfied that these associates are compatible with the purest and highest standards of womanhood.

The world bristles with perils even for men and women who have had the advantage of elevating home influence in their youth and who have been taught from childhood the wisdom of practicing unflinching and exacting discrimination in the character of their recreations and in the selection of their companions. But those who have been reared in such an environment, who have not only been shielded from the danger by their parents but have been taught at the same time how to protect themselves from the snares and pitfalls and lures which encompass youth, even under the best conditions, will have an equipment which will serve them to good purpose in the hour of peril.—Baltimore Sun.

Live Auks Found.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—Living specimens of the auk, long believed to be extinct, have been found on Triangle Island by Walter F. Burton and Warburton Pike, naturalists, who are now making an exhaustive examination of the wild bird life on this lonely island of the North Pacific.

In proof of the genuineness of their discovery several unquestionably true auk eggs were sent by the Dominion cruiser Quadra, which visited the rock to land preliminary supplies for lighthouse and wireless station construction and which returned to port today.

The auk, which, with other curious sea fowl and droves of sea lions, some of which are reported larger than draft horses, has its habitat on Triangle Island and is not the prehistoric great auk, whose eggs are the supreme treasure of collectors, but the little auk. The find is none the less regarded as very important to ornithologists and of great interest to the scientific world.—Baltimore Sun.

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AN EXAMPLE TO NEGROES.

A Wayne County Colored Man Who is a Credit to His Race.

There lives on a farm near Mt. Olive, Wayne county, a negro named Calvin Brock, who is one of the most successful strawberry growers and truckers in the State. He stands well with the white people of the county and is known to be as much interested in the prosperity and development of his community as any man in it. He grows the Klondyke berry, which commands a higher price than any other variety. He made a bountiful crop this year and sold on the railroad platforms at Mt. Olive to shippers at \$4.50 and \$5 per crate, while his neighbors who raised other varieties were shipping to the Northern markets and selling at much lower prices. Brock is well contented with his condition. He says he would not swap places with the Governor of the State because he makes more money raising strawberries and vegetables than the Governor's salary amounts to. When interviewed by the Goldsboro Argus a day or so ago Brock said it would be the biggest thing that could happen to that section of the State if all the berry growers would take to raising the Klondyke variety, and he expressed willingness to supply them with the plants to what extent he could. The Argus says of him: "Everybody who knows Calvin respects him, because he merits their respect. He respects himself, and while always manifesting deep interest in everything that tends for uplift, he is modest and retiring, and only by persuasion can he be prevailed upon to talk, but when he does talk he always says something worth while."

It is a pleasure to note the success of such a negro. He should be held up to his race as an example of what the negroes of the South can do when they exert themselves. What he has done and is still doing many others can do if they will show his energy and industry. He is helping to build up his section of the State and to add to its material wealth. We wish there were many more negroes like him in North Carolina. Self-interests as well as humanity demands that the white people of the South give all encouragement possible to such negroes.—Charlotte Observer.

Gov. Kitchin on Prohibition.

Governor Kitchin, in a letter to Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., in response to inquiries upon the effect of prohibition in North Carolina, says: "Business in this State is as sound and progressive as in any adjoining State. Prohibition has not demoralized labor. It is true that some negroes and some white men, too as far that, are violating the prohibition law, and our courts are constantly sending them to the roads for it. Considering the profits, the violations are not beyond what prohibitionists expected. The law is supported by public sentiment and is a great benefit to the State, though, of course, there are many good citizens who opposed prohibition and who still doubt its efficacy, and wisdom. It is, however, doubtless working as well and as satisfactorily in this State as in any other. It has not worked corruption and evil, though some men have engaged in corruption and evil under it. It never made a good man a bad one. It is not true that drunkenness is more common and prevalent than before prohibition. In my judgment there is not a county in the State that is spending as much money for or consuming as much whiskey per capita as before prohibition. There is not the slightest probability that the next Legislature will repeal the law. I think the prohibition sentiment is sounder and stronger than heretofore."

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, Obsolete Coughs and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

\$10,000,000 Wanted on Dray.

San Francisco, June 28.—A dray loaded with \$10,000,000 in gold coin was driven down Market street in this city from the temporary quarters of the city treasury in the California Safe and Deposit Trust Company Building to the vaults in the old City Hall early this morning.

Fourteen of the finest truck horses that could be secured drew the valuable load, and 25 mounted policemen guarded the caravan. John E. McDougall, City Treasurer, occupied the seat beside the driver.

The east wing of the old City Hall, where the vaults are, is the only part of the building left by the wreckers, who have made a thorough job of the work started by the earthquake and fire of 1906.

North Carolina's Only Snuff Factory.

Winston-Salem has the distinction of being the only city in North Carolina in which snuff is manufactured. The Brown & Williamson Company have added a snuff and smoking tobacco department to their plant on Liberty street. The brand of snuff is known as "Kite Scotch Snuff" and the smoking tobacco is known as "Golden Grain."—Winston Journal.

Auction Sale of the Barber Buggy & Wagon Co.'s Accounts.

The following accounts will be sold, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on the 10th day of July, 1908, as per order made by W. C. Ervin, referee in bankruptcy:

- LOT NO. 1. H J Anderson col. Salisbury, Judgt. \$16 20; J J Adams, Whiteville, N C open account, 74 90; J F Brandon, Salisbury R F D 4, mortgage, 3 75; J F Brown, Granite Quarry, open account, 6 50; J R Baldwin, Norwood, N C open account, 3 00; J A Barringer, Gold Hill R F D account, 5 25; Lonnie S Bradshaw, Salisbury, open account, 11 25; R H Butler, Spencer, N C open account, 4 75; Dr R C Bunting, Louisville, Ky, open account, 4 75; J A Bullabough, Salisbury R F D 5, mortgage, 10 00; J H Butler, Salisbury, open account, 2 40; J B Bailey, Sopona, N C open account, 18 50; D L Beck, Linwood R F D 2, open account, 14 50; M L Bean, Jr, Salisbury, S C judgment, 70 25; Geo A Beaver, Gold Hill, open account, 8 00; Dr B T Atkins, Council, N C open account, 2 00; F A Ames Carriage Co, Owensboro, Ky, open account; Moses Archie, note, 1 00; D C Barber, Cleveland, open account, 3 00; P W Brown open account;
- LOT NO. 2. J S Cornelison, Salisbury, open account \$7 50; R F Coble, Concord, open account, 1 50; Wm Carter, Rockwell, R F D 2 Judgt, 18 80; Cicero Chuun, Mocksville R F D 4, note, 4 00; R M Carter, Craven, N C, note, 9 50; Miss M E Chilson, Salisbury, open account, 7 75; Alfred Clement, Linwood, R F D 1, open acct, 21 50; C F Culp, Gold Hill R F D 1, open account, 2 50; J H Cornelison, Salisbury, open account, 5 50; L W Cope, open account, 8 00; J F Cross, Salisbury, Judgt, 16 20; T S F Dorsett, Lexington, open account, 10 00; Dixie Novelty Works, Salisbury, open account, 9 05; James Darwin, Salisbury, open account, 105 00; James Davis, Salisbury, note, 1 25; J A Doby, Salisbury, open account, 25 25; Frank Caubla;
- LOT NO. 3. J W Eller, Salisbury R F D 1, open account \$2 50; J B Earnhardt, Spencer, note, 20 00; S H Elliott, Woodleaf, mortgage, 6 25; W P Ervin, Barber R F D 1, mortgage, 15 00; John Q Foreman, Salisbury, Judgt, 6 30; G W Frick & Co, Salisbury, open account, 149 05; James Fisher, Mt Pleasant, open account, 40 00; Mack Fleming colored, Cleveland N C, notes, 1 00; J L Fries, China Grove R F D 3, open account, 8 00; Richard Giles colored, Salisbury, open account, 6 00; Calvin Griffin colored, Salisbury, mortgage, 18 00; J F Garwood, Rockwell R F D 2, mortgage, 82 00; Mrs M J Graham, open account, 3 00; G H Gentile, Salisbury, open account, 12 20; Adam Grab, open account, 12 20; John Goodman, Concord, open account, 2 50; A G Gable, open account, 10 00; Frank and Ernest Graham, Barber R F D 1, mortgage, 51 75;
- LOT NO. 4. H D Hall mortgage, 5 25; R F and L J Hamilton, Salisbury, R F D 6, mortgage, 15 00; John Hargrave, col. Salisbury, Jersey, Judt, 26 20; Tom Harris, col. Salisbury, note and mort, 25 00; J H Jackson, city, open account, 50 50; A J H Johnson, city, R F D 8, Judgt, 26 20; George Huffman, Salisbury, Judgt, 11 10; Scott Hawkins, Salisbury, mortgage, 16 50; Thomas Holmes, Lyerly, N C, Judgt, 6 20; Charlie Jackson East Spear, open account, 8 25; Luther Huffman, 60 00; J M Hoover, Thomasville, open account, 1 50; C W Young Salisbury Judgt, 81 20; W H Hamill, Gold Hill, open account, 76 76; T J Waller Spencer mortgage, 11 00; Lot Walton Salisbury Long street mortgage, 6 30; H B Wales open account, 1 25; J L White Sp-nour Judgt, 7 70; M M Ward open account, 3 55; 44 25 T. E. Witherspoon & Co Salisbury open acct, 8 50; 37 15 M W Wineson Mooreville N C mortgage, 75 00; 26 00 S K Wiley Granite Quarry open account, 34 08; Watertown Carriage Co Watertown N Y open account, 2 50; D P Williams Spencer N C open account, 1 50; Mrs E F Wilson Mocksville note, 30 00; Southern Railway Co open account, 70 98; J E West Salisbury open account, 2 50;
- LOT NO. 5. P L Hennessee, open account, \$5 75; A C Iddings, Spencer, mortgage, 5 00; A H Misenheimer, Salisbury, mortgage, 4 75; Eli Kerns, Granite Quarry, open account, 2 25; C J Karkier, Rockwell, Judgt, 51 70; W S Link, Newberry S C, open account, 1 00; W R Leflar, Salisbury, open account, 8 00; M L Kimball, Salisbury, note, 5 50; W W Kimball, Salisbury, open account, 4 49; Klutz & Walton, Salisbury, open account, 2 25;

Lightning Reveals Gambling.

Pittsburg, June 30.—By reason of a stroke of lightning in a severe storm this afternoon, which injured 25 men, some of them probably fatally, the Pittsburg police discovered a well-regulated gambling den in a cave in Leech Hollow, just off Beechwood Boulevard.

Lightning struck the cave, and when, after the storm, an appeal was made for aid for the injured, the police went to the rescue, besides finding nearly all the occupants suffering from burns and shock, they found gambling tables, poker chips, cards and dice, with a large supply of liquor. The lightning struck a tree, which partly enclosed the entrance to the cave.

The men were thrown into a heap and, in some instances, their clothing and shoes were torn off. Two are probably fatally burned. All the others were placed under arrest and the gambling outfit confiscated by the police, who say there was more than \$1,500 among the victims.—Baltimore Sun.

The Baptist and Reformed Sunday Schools, of Lexington, N. C., will run their annual excursion from Gold Hill, N. C., to Raleigh, N. C., on July 10th, 1909.

A New Departure.

A Wisconsin couple on the eve of their marriage the other day made an announcement of a novel departure from the ordinary procedure on such occasions. They let it be known that no invitations to the wedding would be sent out and no presents would be expected, but that an admission fee would be collected at the church door from all who wished to witness the ceremony. This was done, as stated in the announcement, for the purpose of raising a fund upon which the couple might begin their married life. So, instead of getting a lot of useless presents, they received a nice little sum in cash, and with it they were able to purchase such articles as they needed. Of course this was horrible, disgusting, etc., but there was a great deal of common sense in it. Did you ever look over a bride's display of wedding presents without being struck with a number of useless things there were in the lot and thinking of how much money had been wasted by friends in the purchase of gifts for which there would never be any use? Besides, this Wisconsin girl will be saved the trouble of taking care of a lot of extra pickle forks, butter knives, glass bowls, oyster forks, jelly spoons, ladles and the like.—Charlotte Observer.

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