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GAGGED AND BOUND YOUNG WOMAN

Attrocious Act of an Unknown Negro

TOOK PLACE IN HER HOME

Cotton Mill Operative Slashes His Throat From Ear to Ear and Ends His Career—Lightning Strikes a Church Steeple—A Day of Sensations in Charlotte.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 26.—Tragedy and sensation have held full sway in Charlotte today. While the judge was charging the jury in the Biggers case a young lady, Miss Mildred Kaufman, living on east Seventh street, was seized by an unknown negro, and her hands tied behind her back, and a gag put about her mouth, so that she could neither move nor breathe. Her mother, Mrs. W. B. Kaufman, returned from a shopping tour just in time to release the young woman, who was unconscious and would have died of strangulation in ten minutes.

The young lady heard a knock at the door, and saw a negro, who she identified as the man who had been charged with the crime of strangling her mother, who was unconscious and would have died of strangulation in ten minutes. She furnished a description of the negro to the police. Fortunately the young lady was none the worse except for her terrible fright and her close call to death by being strangled. Earlier in the day another tragedy occurred when a negro man, who had been charged with the crime of strangling her mother, who was unconscious and would have died of strangulation in ten minutes.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. B. ROLLER

Held From the Baptist Church at Oxford, June 26.—The funeral of J. B. Roller, whose death occurred at his home in Oxford, June 24th, took place Friday afternoon from the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. He left a widow and four children. Mr. Roller was an insurance manager in his profession and was especially felt in the church, where he was an earnest worker. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Paper Schedules Agreed On.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 26.—The entire wood pulp and print paper schedules were agreed to by the Senate today with amendments as proposed by Senator Brown.

HIX IS GENERAL MANAGER

AND C. R. CAPPS FREIGHT TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE. BOARD AIR LINE.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., June 26.—C. H. Hix has been appointed general manager and C. R. Capps freight traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Portsmouth, Va. These changes as announced today follow the recent resignations of W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer for the receivers, and E. Sawyer, vice-president, both of whose positions having been abolished.

COL. HOBGOOD WAS ORATOR

And Not Prof. F. P. Hobgood, at St. John's Day Celebration. (Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, June 23.—The orator for the St. John's Day celebration at the Oxford Orphan asylum was Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., and not his father, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, as your report yesterday made it appear. The address was an eloquent discussion of the widening thought of the world as seen in the institutions for the care of orphan children here and abroad. He was followed by that grand man, John H. Mills.

flung battle line" under the banner of the Prince of Peace. The world opened its heart—our own President without warrant of law turning aside our battlement fleet to succor the unfortunates, when the king and queen of Italy went by force of arms to the scene of destruction. This in striking contrast with the reticence of writers as to the relief offered Heruion and Pompeii in their overthrow 1,800 years ago.

THE CONFERENCE TARIFF COMMITTEE

Names of Those to Serve Practically Selected

THE GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT Meeting in Washington of Particular Interest and Much Good Will Result—Observations by President Finley, of the Southern Railway, on Value of Good Roads.

URGENT SOUTHERN WHITE MAN

Two Negroes of This State Call on Taft in Reference to Minister to China. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 26.—Two negroes, J. E. Sheppard, of Durham, N. C., and Dr. J. E. Bollinger, of Greensboro, N. C., today asked President Taft to appoint a minister to China a Southern white man whose name they declined to make public. The President took the recommendation under consideration.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Off for Europe. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the ex-President, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Cretic with her daughter Ethel and her two sons, Quentin and Archie. Mrs. Roosevelt plans to return to the United States with the three children a November.

The Squirrel Man.

(By the Associated Press.) Durham, N. C., June 26.—Maurice Massey, a negro man of five years of age, came into town today with a load of squirrels, making 582 that he has killed and sold. The old fellow has developed a hobby that he feels to be a good one so thoroughly imitate the rodents that they run up his gun and are slain. He has come to be known as "the squirrel man," and furnishes a large number of patrons.

NOT GUILTY SAID JURY IN THE W. S. BIGGERS TRIAL

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED IN COURTROOM WHEN VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED.

Friends Shake Liberated Prisoner's Hands—Women Relatives Sob Like Children—Biggers Went Immediately to Break News to His Wife.

Charlotte, N. C., June 26.—When "Charley" J. C. Flow uttered the words "Not guilty" in Mecklenburg Court, today this afternoon at five o'clock, Mrs. Biggers, on trial for two weeks for the killing of J. Green Hood, there was an outburst of pandemonium which has proven the trial a one-day week. This was the end of the second week of the trial, and the entire court, jurors, counsel and all were left high worn out by the stress and the heat of the past few days. The judge has proven the trial a one-day week. This was the end of the second week of the trial, and the entire court, jurors, counsel and all were left high worn out by the stress and the heat of the past few days.

FIGHT LOST; FOR 41 ROUNDS

HYLAND CAME OUT THE VICTOR OVER CROSS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—(Arena)—"Fighting Dick" Hyland knocked out Leach Cross, of New York, in the forty-first round of a scheduled forty-five round battle at the Coliseum here this afternoon. The fight was one of the most sensational of modern ring history and was characterized by the gameness and recuperative powers of the New York pugilist. He was floored fully fifteen times during the contest and after the twenty-fifth round fought practically on the defensive only. This was Cross' initial battle on California soil and the first time he had fought over ten rounds. For the first ten rounds he was the acme of coolness. His great cleverness gave him the advantage of the earlier rounds and it looked for a time as though he would outpoint and outbox his rugged antagonist.

Cross after he had been terribly punished. He displayed gameness that seemed literally superhuman. In the forty-first round the count of nine on three separate occasions, the grim saying him from defeat. Hyland although weakened considerably by the extraordinary efforts on his part, in the forty-first round put in a punch that sent Cross through the ropes and into the laps of the newspaper men. Cross was pushed back into the ring only to be sent to the corner more for the count of nine. Hyland changed his tactics. Bringing his right back he shot in out with all the remaining strength at his command. The blow landed in the pit of Cross' stomach and the latter crumpled up like a leaf. There he lay unconscious where he was counted out.

AMMONIA IS PUT ON FREE LIST

Means Saving to Users of Fertilizers

IT CAME AS A SURPRISE Southern Senators were given something of a surprise today by the placing of sulphate of ammonia on the free list. The ingredient which is used in the manufacture of fertilizers is largely exported from Germany. The Southern Senators were very much interested in placing sulphate of ammonia on the free list, and they were prepared to discuss the subject for a great length of time in order to accomplish this result. Senator Simmons had been selected to open the debate. He had prepared an elaborate speech, and when he arose to offer his amendment preparatory to beginning his argument, Senator Aldrich announced that the committee would consent to this product going on the free list. It is estimated that putting ammonia on the free list will effect a saving of fifty cents a ton to the users of fertilizers.

ROWAN S. S. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Salem, Near Salisbury, in August. (Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, June 26.—Arrangements have been made to hold the Rowan county Sunday School convention at Salem, near Salisbury, August 26th and 27th. The committee on program is arranging to have a number of strong speakers, and the annual gathering will be largely attended. The association embraces some of the leading schools in this section of North Carolina. The program committee is headed by Dr. C. M. Pool, ex-president of the North Carolina Association.

MARRIED WOMAN FINED FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE

ROCKY MOUNT HAS A CASE OF A MOST UNSAVORY AND SENSATIONAL Defendant Took an Appeal and Hasland Went on Bond—Farmers Have Begun to House Their Crop of Tobacco.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, June 26.—At the morning session of Recorder's court today there was unrecorded a proceeding that was a disgrace and a pitiable case. Mrs. Annie Deans, the wife of Mr. Sam Deans, was yesterday arrested upon a warrant sworn out by the neighbors near her home, which is located near South Rocky Mount, and the charge was that of a violation of the city ordinance, No. 13, relative to houses of ill fame. The case came to the attention of the police on yesterday when it was learned that this woman had been the direct cause of trouble in the families of several in her neighborhood and that she had been causing a separation in one instance.

SKYSCRAPER FOR WINSTON

WACHOVIA NATIONAL BANK WILL BUILD MODERN SEVEN-STORY BUILDING.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, June 25.—Mr. J. Marvin Futrell and Miss Mary Coffey, two popular young people, were married at Burkhead M. E. church here Wednesday night, the 14th, and they succeeded in keeping the wedding a secret until today. The bride attended the Baraca-Philathea convention at Asheville and will not return until next week. The groom will go to Asheville to accompany Mrs. Futrell home.

JOHN C. HASKELL DEAD

Distinguished South Carolinian Passes Away. (By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., June 26.—Col. John Graves Haskell, a soldier, planter, legislator and financier, grandson of Langa G. Landon B. Cheves and son-in-law of Wade Hampton, died today at his home in Waverly, a suburb of this city. He suffered a stroke of

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