

FACES HER ACCUSER

Miss Johnson at Home And Mrs. Parham Bound Over.

ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION

Spartanburg Girl, Who Left Her Home February 15 and Was Later Found in St. Louis, Appears and Accuses Mrs. Parham of Abduction—Obscene Testimony Not Allowed.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 1.—Mrs. Kale Parham, an attractive looking widow, arrested two weeks ago on the charge of abducting Ethel Johnson, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Julius W. Johnson, a lumber merchant, was today bound over by Magistrate Kirby for trial at the criminal court.

The principal witness at the investigation this morning was Miss Johnson, who testified that prior to her departure she had been accosted many times by Mrs. Parham, who beseeched her to leave Spartanburg with her, telling her that she could have a good time and wear fine clothes.

The court was crowded with an immense crowd of listeners who expected to hear racy details, but they were disappointed. At the very outset the magistrate announced that no unprintable testimony would be allowed.

The case against Walter Johnson, a cousin of the young lady, who loaned her money to pay her railroad fare, charged with aiding in the alleged abduction, was continued.

THE CONVICTS

County Convicts Under Mr. H. L. Hodges Now Working on Bonner Street.

The county convicts that have been at work in different parts of the county have been engaged by the city to work within the corporate limits for the next 60 days.

SPELLING MATCH

Everybody is talking about the spelling match at the school auditorium next Friday evening. The ladies are studying hard and the men contemplating entering must look to their laurels.

THE GEM

Children will be admitted free tonight at the Gem provided they are accompanied by an adult. One of the sweetest programs of the season is scheduled for this evening and all who should be so fortunate as to attend can congratulate themselves in advance.

Heaven gives its favorites early death.—Byron.

STORMS IN EAST

Rivers of New York and Pennsylvania Flooded.

MUCH SUFFERING REPUTED

Pittsburg Facing One of the Worst Floods in Its History With the Allegheny bursting its banks, it was reported early this morning that twenty-five feet would be registered by noon.

The situation along the Monongahela is good and the river has given little trouble, but the Allegheny has inundated a large area and done damage to many towns; Freeport and Etoua suffering severely.

Dammed by Ice Pack. Rochester, N. Y., March 1.—Dammed by a solid ice-pack extending half a mile up the stream from here, and swollen by continued rains and thaws, the Genesee river is rapidly rising.

Steps for the use of dynamite in an attempt to break the ice pack were taken today, but it was feared that the move might be too late.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—With the promise by the weather man of milder weather and the possibility of rain, the flood situation in south Buffalo today assumed a serious aspect.

Rains in Upper New York. Albany, N. Y., March 1.—Rain throughout upper New York today added to the menace of flood which has caused alarm over a large part of the State and threatened many towns.

Susquehanna Rising. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 1.—The Susquehanna river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. The situation at many points is serious.

INSPECTION

Company G Passed a Most Creditable Inspection at the Army Last Evening.

The annual inspection of the State troops here was held last night in the armory, conducted by Col. Stringfield and Lieut. Butler.

Officers other than the inspectors present were Col. H. C. Bragaw, Maj. W. C. Rodman, Rev. Capt. McQuillen, chaplain of the Third Infantry, and Capt. Bissell, commanding Co. B, Second Infantry, stationed at Goldsboro.

C. V. Brown is the new assistant State bank examiner, the appointment having been made today by the Corporation Commission. He comes from Rocky Mount, where he resigns the assistant cashiership of the Farmers Bank. He received the appointment over sixteen competitors. He will take up his new work immediately.

A COLD MURDER

Colored Woman Killed While Sitting in Her Room

DEATH ALMOST INSTANTLY

Blanche Hargrave, Colored, was murdered by some unknown person. Walter Gray is arrested and placed in jail—it is thought that other arrests will follow.

Salisbury, N. C., March 1.—One of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in this county was perpetrated Saturday night at the home of Blanche Hargrave, colored, on the extreme eastern end of Monroe street, in the negro settlement known as Dixonville, when that woman was assassinated by some one yet unknown to the officers.

Blanche Hargrave, colored, was arrested shortly afterwards and placed in jail to await an investigation into the affair. Gray boarded with the woman and when seen just after the killing and informed of the crime he did not seem to take any interest in the case and instead of hastening to the home he made off in another direction.

There is a big mystery surrounding the assassination of this woman. It is likely that other arrests will follow. No one saw the murderer when he appeared at the window and what evidence is brought out in the hearing, which is to follow, will, of course, be circumstantial.

PANTIGO LOCALS. Mr. L. E. Bassett, principal of the Pantigo High School, and Miss Emma Jurgis, one of the assistant teachers, attended the Teachers' Association in Washington Saturday.

Miss Lotta Bishop, one of the Pantigo High School pupils, who has been ill for a week, returned to school Monday morning. Her schoolmates are glad to have her back with them again.

Miss Florence Flynn, of Wilkinson, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pantigo.

Mrs. Warren Godley, of Yeatville, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Paul.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Smith, of Belhaven, was brought here Sunday for interment. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Superintendent W. L. Vaughan last week presented quite a number of books to the High School library. Among them are five volumes entitled "Histories of the Several Regiments and Battalions from North Carolina in the Great War, 1861-1865." Written by member of the respective commands and edited by Judge Walter Clark.

Rev. Butler filed his regular appointment at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday evening and morning.

Mrs. Fred Latham, of Hamlin, attended the Junior Builders' Sunday afternoon.

The Bright Jewels gave an ice cream festival at the Pantigo Academy on Friday evening. Several people were present and spent their money very generously.

Roacoe Latham last week presented an interesting old book to the library of the Pantigo High School. It is more than a hundred years old and is entitled "The Expedition of Humphry Clinker."

Mr. J. B. Clark and wife, of Belhaven, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Clark, here Sunday.

Miss Juanita Hamilton recently presented a much appreciated relic to the High School museum. It is a large, old-fashioned spinning wheel.

PRAYER MEETING. There will be prayer-meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour. All cordially invited to be present.

Helpful Beauty Hints

Necessities For The Toilet—Obtainable Freshly Treatment—Lotions To Keep Hair In Curl—To Remove Collar Stains—Eyebrow Grower—Obtainment For Tan and Sunburn.

Brush strong tea, add a teaspoonful of alcohol to a pint of the tea, and apply it to the eyelashes with a soft brush once a day to darken them and stimulate their growth.

No better lotion for the tender skin roughened by fall winds can be found at any drugstore than one can buy at the nearest dairy, or even find in one's own ice chest.

Too Old for a Good Complexion. Miss M. E.—Nobody is ever too old to improve herself and certainly twenty is not such an advanced age that you may not expect to have a perfect complexion with sensible care.

To Make Hair Stay in Curl. Here are two formulas from which to select. The first is a very drying effect on the hair and it is used too often. It will make the hair brittle.

Formula No. 1.—Dry salts of tartar (carbonate of potash), 1 dram; cochenille (powdered), 1-2 dram; liquor of ammonia, essence of rose, 1 dram each; glycerine, 1-4 ounce; rectified spirit, 1-2 ounce; distilled water, 15 ounces.

Treatment for Obstinate Freckles. Recommended by Erasmus Wilson, though excellent in obstinate cases, does not suit all complexions equally well.

Dark Stain from Collar. Mrs. J. A.—If you scrub your neck with this article will soon disappear. You may remove it at once by applying a soft cloth wet with either pure alcohol, peroxide of hydrogen or lemon juice or by the following lotion:

Take fresh strained cucumber juice, boil it for five minutes, and for every five ounces of juice add: Pulverized borax, 175 grains; acetate of soda, 50 grains; tincture of quillaia, 2-3 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 4 drams; rose water, 1 pint. Mix thoroughly and apply two or three times a day until the stain is removed.

Eye-brow and Eyelash Grower. Here is a good formula: Apply it to the brows and lashes with a fine sable brush, being careful not to get the oil into the eyes.

Quintment for Sunburn and Tan. Hintle B.—Here is a formula, but if your face is very sensitive to the rays of the sun you had better wear a veil and protect it also by a layer of cold cream under a layer of powder.

Whatever makes good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

IS KILLED IN RIOT

Sampson County Farmer Shot by Policeman.

COMMANDS ARE IGNORED

Fleets in Vain With Unruly, Drunken Mob, Which is Only Stopped by the Spectacle of Death—The Policeman Will Plead Self-Defense—The Blind Tigers Cut No Small Figure.

Clinton, March 1.—George J. Jones, a farmer of the Hamburg section of Sampson county, was shot and killed here Saturday afternoon by Policeman John K. Tew.

The spectacle of death instantly quelled the riot. The slain man is said not to have been drinking, but became involved in the row in an effort to extricate a brother, as above stated. He was a worthy and industrious farmer and leaves a wife and six dependent children. His violent death is deplored.

Coroner Parker promptly empaneled a jury and began an investigation which was adjourned over until today, after the examination of several witnesses. The investigation is yet under way and will hardly be concluded tonight on account of the great number of witnesses to be examined.

Policeman Tew surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Tart and has been in custody ever since. He will plead self-defense.

The unusual amount of drunkenness here on the evening of the tragedy indicates great activity upon the part of blind tigers and public sentiment is hardening against these promoters of violence and bloodshed.

Loss to other retailers, \$415,000. Loss to wholesalers by lack of labor, withheld orders, etc., \$1,000,000.

The death of John B. Fredericks, who was injured when a car ran amuck Sunday and smashed into a brick wall, killing two outright, brought the death list of the riots up to six.

Several are in hospitals suffering from serious, if not fatal injuries, and the death list probably will go higher before peace is assured.

A collision between two cars occurred early today at Jackson street and Moyamensing avenue. The report of the crash brought a large crowd to the scene which pelted the disabled cars with stones and assaulted the crews. One car was lifted from the tracks and completely wrecked.

Cries of "Get that motorman; he's like the one that killed Charlie McKenna" filled the air. The motorman jumped under a hall of stones and fled to a store, where he barricaded himself. The conductor was roughly handled.

GOOD MUSIC

One of the Features of the Inspection of Company G Was the Music by Washington Concert Band.

Those who witnessed the annual inspection of Company G of the National State Guard, at the armory last evening, were carried away with the music as rendered by the Washington Concert Band.

MOVING HOUSE. Mr. B. L. Suman is moving the house formerly occupied by Mr. Isaac Buck, West Second street, abutting his livery stables, to Bridge street, where it will be enlarged and then rented. It is Mr. Suman's intention to erect a buggy shed where the house stood.

THE WRONG VIEW

But Little or no Improvement in Street Car Service

EFFORTS MADE FOR PEACE

Motorman and Conductor Assaulted by Mob After Their Car Had Been in Collision—Loss to Date in the Strike Amounts to Over Eleven Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—The loss of \$5,000,000 in business in the eleven days since the car men's strike began is the strongest argument put forward today in demands for the settlement of the struggle.

Here is a table of the losses, as far as they have been computed: Wage loss to 6,000 car men, \$135,000. Loss to company in fares, \$450,000. Damage to rolling stock, amusement interests and small shops, \$1,000,000. Loss to department stores, \$2,000,000.

ORGAN RECITAL

Mr. Eugene Bonner, Who is Studying Music in the City of Baltimore, is Making a Reputation.

It will be more than gratifying to the many friends of our young and talented townsmen, Mr. Eugene Bonner, to learn of his rapid rise in the musical world. The Baltimore Sun of last Sunday contains the following item:

"A crowd of music lovers attended the free organ recital yesterday afternoon at the Peabody Conservatory. Mr. Eugene McD. Bonner was the organist, assisted by Mr. Oscar Lehmann, tenor. An intricate and interesting program of classical music was rendered. It opened with a fantasia in E flat by Saint-Saens, followed by a scherzo from Reger. Then came a Welsh melody by Evans entitled, "Capel y Ddol." The program closed with scherzo symphony by Miller."

The recital was pronounced to be the best of the season, and from other sources the Daily News learns that the applause given was greater than that ever afforded an organist of the Peabody Institute, Conservatory of Music.

Washington boys always go to the front. Mr. Bonner has a bright and promising future.

ERRING WIFE

Forsyth County Man Calls on Winston Officers to Help Find His Runaway Wife.

Winston Salem, March 1.—Walter Aldridge, a farmer, living at Five Forks, a few miles from this city, was here today looking for his wife, who had run away with another man, he asserted. He said also that one Charles Boles was with his wife at Charlotte recently, and he got Chief of Police Thomas to wire there to see if the police of the Queen City could locate the pair.

The Chamber of Commerce to Rent Rooms From the Elks Beginning April 1st.

WILL MOVE

The house committee of the Chamber of Commerce, met in the rooms of the Chamber Monday night. At the request of the president the committee devised means whereby the expenses of the Chamber might be made to come within the present income.

Country Club. Miss Mary Clyde Hassell will be the hostess this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Country Club at Washington Park. A most delightful afternoon is looked for.

THE BUREAU OF CENSUS

All Officials are Required to Take Oath Not to Divulge the Secrets—They Must Be Held in the Strictest Confidence—To Talk Means a Fine of \$1,000 and Imprisonment.

THE BUREAU OF CENSUS

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Let- ters from the census supervisors to the United States Census Bureau show the erroneous apprehension of a considerable element of the population that their answers to the enumerators' questions in the next census, beginning April 15, this year, will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the accuracy of the census, the bureau has prepared an official statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose, and uses.

This statement should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the Census Bureau in the strictest confidence with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

The bureau earnestly hopes that clergymen, priests, physicians, school teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people, will cooperate with the bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts and urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

The statement issued by the bureau explains that the Constitution requires a census of the population to be taken every ten years in order to ascertain the basis for representation in the National House of Representatives. It is to be used also to ascertain the basis for the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation since the last census.

It is emphatically declared by the statement, that the information sought from the people of the United States is used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise. The census, it goes on to say, is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, either national, state, or local; or for deportation proceedings, extradition measures, army or navy conscription, internal revenue investigations, compulsory school attendance, child-labor law prosecutions, quarantine regulations, or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It points out that replies to the enumerators are and must be held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence. All the bureau officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of this oath means a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

COUNTRY CLUB

Miss Mary Clyde Hassell will be the hostess this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Country Club at Washington Park. A most delightful afternoon is looked for.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Gem Theater.
Galaxy Theater.
J. K. Hoyt—Kimonas, Etc.
Jefferson Furniture Co.—Drugs, Rugs, Etc.
Bogart—Seeds.
Crystal Ice Co.—Ice Tickets.
Municipal Electric Plant—Mazda Lamps.
T. O. Sparrow—Sleeping Rooms.
Wright's Tailoring Parlors—Easter Suits.
Laxative Bromo Quinine.
Capoline.
Mother Gray Powders.
Cardul.
Vick's Remedies.
Pain Ointment.
J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Subs.
Chesapeake Steamship Co.