

Seventeen Months Old Son of C. A. Cutler Takes Dose Concentrated Lye

Secured Box From Wash-tub on Kitchen Floor Last
Night at His Home on Water Street. His
Condition Serious. Physicians
Can't as Yet Foretell
The Outcome.

Aaron LeRoy Cutler, the 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutler, who reside on East Water street, last night about seven o'clock unfortunately secured a box of concentrated lye from a washtub sitting on the kitchen floor and before it could be taken away from him by his mother succeeded in placing some of the lye in his mouth. The frightened mother although considerably excited before summoning medical aid had the presence of mind to apply vinegar. Drs. P. A. Nicholson and Joshua Tayloe were hastily summoned and rendered medical aid. The physicians do not think that the little fellow succeeded in getting any of the lye down his throat.

Mr. Cutler and family since they moved to this city from Jessama having been living on Fifth street until yesterday when they moved to East Water street. In changing their place of residence a box of

lye was placed in a washtub along with other articles and was put in the kitchen. Last evening Mrs. Cutler was engaged in cooking supper and her little son and his sister, 5 years old, were playing around the room. Before Mrs. Cutler knew what had occurred the little girl screamed to her mother "Buddie has the lye box in his hand." She grabbed the box out of his hand but it was too late, for little Aaron had put some of the lye in his mouth. The doctors found that the lye had done its painful if not serious work on the tongue and lips of the child.

At this writing while the condition of the little fellow is serious they can't tell whether or not it will prove fatal.

Since the accident he has not been able to eat. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler sympathize with them and every one hopes that their bright and interesting little boy will rapidly recover.

Every Farm Home Should Have Pure Water Supply

Washington, D. C., March 19.—A simple sanitary system is a most important and necessary feature for every farm home. Without it the health of the family is in danger however attractive and well arranged a farm house may be in every other respect. It is a matter that should not be postponed to a time when other matters do not press for attention but should be considered the moment it is needed. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin giving a detailed description of a simple sanitary system suitable for the average farm home. It will be sent free to any farmer on application.

The new bulletin is the result of a careful study. The simple sanitary system recommended has four distinct features. It provides for:

1. A pure water supply.
2. Pumping, storage, and distribution of water supply.
3. A durable and simple plumbing system.
4. A safe disposal for farm sewage.

The above features are described in detail in the Department's new bulletin, which consists of 46 pages and contains 38 figures and diagrams with a number of tables.

A pure water supply is one of the most important factors in farm life today, as typhoid fever, dysentery and other disorders may be carried by impure water. Farm water supplies are very subject to pollution. Of 79 typical water supplies in Minnesota, investigations showed that 20 were good and 59 polluted. Twenty-five of those polluted were bad only because of poor surface protection, and could easily have been made safe. Practically all the surface supplies were polluted. During these investigations 23 of the farm examined showed a record of typhoid fever.

Surface water supplies should not be used for household purposes, or for washing milk cans. They should not even be used for laundry purposes unless no other supply is available. Rain water from the roof is often polluted by dust, leaves, and the droppings from birds. Any person who drinks water from surface supplies endangers his health if such supplies are not adequately protected and then purified.

Farm wells are often polluted from local sources. They are often located for convenience near the barn or stable, or close to the back door, out of which household slops are thrown. The soil surrounding the well becomes saturated with organic filth and allows the surface water percolating through it to carry its load of contamination into the well.

The plumbing system for the average farm home should be simple and its material and construction should be durable. Water pipes should be arranged so as to carry the water in as nearly a straight line as possible to the point of discharge. The use of lead pipe or lead-lined receptacles for rinking water should be avoided in small private systems.

Contrary to the usual opinion, small sewage systems require some watching and care. It is well to study the system and watch the action in the entire plant for any signs of clogging or water-logging. If the sewage is applied continuously to the final disposal system and in such quantities that the system is kept saturated, the filter or disposal area becomes water logged and "sewage sick" and ceases to be effective. A grease trap is described which acts as a separator of grease and sewage from the kitchen sink or dairy room. If grease is allowed to enter the sewer it accumulates and eventually clogs the system.

Any farmer who feels that the sanitary arrangements in his home are not entirely satisfactory is urged to apply for the Department of Agriculture's new free bulletin. With the help of a reliable plumber or sanitary engineer he will be able to work out a simple and economical solution for his problem.

erick Pratt, impersonator. This company comes to Washington bearing with them the very highest endorsement and it is hoped there will be a large number to attend and thus aid the baseball boys for the coming season. The prices will be, 25c, 35c and 50c.

PHALANX LODGE IS
CALLED TO MEET
AT LODGE TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of Phalanx Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 10, at their hall this evening at eight o'clock. All the members of the order are urged to be present. There will be work in the first degree.

Mr. H. O. LaBree, of this city is spending a few days in Atlanta, Ga. on business.

DEFIANT DICTATOR



PRESIDENT HUERTA OF MEXICO AND HIS STAFF

President Huerta of Mexico along with his army staff recently presented the colors to the Twenty-ninth Regiment of the Mexican army. This picture shows the dictator ac-

knowledging the cheers following the ceremony. On his left is shown his chief aid, General Blanquet, who is minister of war.

CHARLOTTE ARCHITECT GETS JOB

A Charlotte architect it to draw the plans for the proposed First Baptist church edifice to be erected at the corner of Main and Harvey streets. The contract for the plans was made with Mr. J. M. McMichael of the above city yesterday.

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the church announces that on next Sunday morning there will be a water color exhibit of the proposed church building on exhibition at the church on Market street.

WOULD BE BURGLAR IS NOT FOUND

Last night between eleven and twelve o'clock the night policemen Hayes and Sadler received a hurried call from the residence of Mrs. E. S. Simmons, corner of Main and Harvey streets. The officers answered the summons quickly. Mrs. Simmons and family thought that some one was endeavoring to enter the house. The police made a thorough search but no trace of the would-be burglar could be found.

ALL INVITED TO HEAR REV. MR. BETHA

All are cordially invited to attend the services at St. Peter's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. The preacher of the evening will be Rev. Mr. Betha, rector of the Episcopal church in Williamston. These Thursday evening services are being held in St. Peter's during the lenten season and have already grown to be very popular. A rare treat awaits all who contemplate hearing Mr. Betha tonight. Good music.

MARKSMAN TRIES HAND AT WINDOW

Tuesday night last someone unknown shot a pistol ball through one of the window panes at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry, corner of Fourth and Bonner streets. The hole in the pane of glass was discovered by Mrs. Berry early yesterday morning. While the hole was found as yet no trace of the ball in the residence has been located. The surmise is that the ball was shot through the window sometime during the night while the family were asleep.

OLD FORD NEWS.
We are having pretty weather now. Hope it will continue. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Dora Corey's illness. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Alice Jackson spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Joe Rodgers.

Mrs. Kinchen Roberson has been to New Bern for a treatment for her head. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. M. V. Hodges and Mrs. Sarah Morgan spent one day last week with Mrs. J. J. Hodges.

Mr. Garland Woolard spent Saturday night with Mr. Otis and Mr. Hannis Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberson Sunday afternoon.

Why not all come out and have a good Sunday school Sunday. It has run down. Let's try to build it up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corey Sunday.

Mrs. Lella Hodges and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE AT THE SCHOOL

Takes Place Tomorrow Night
In The Auditorium. Ad-
mission Will Be Five Cents
To Defray Expenses.

The debate between the High School representatives of Washington and New Bern which is to take place at the Public School auditorium this city, Friday night promises to be an occasion of unusual interest and all who contemplate being present will no doubt be more than repaid. The query for discussion is one of moment. In yesterday's News it was announced that the debate would be free, however, since then it has been decided to charge the small admission fee of five cents in order to pay the expenses of the Washington High School.

The teachers and pupils of our school are planning for commencement which will take place some time in April. The announcement will be made later.

Miss Mattie Singleton of Zion, spent Monday night with Miss Jennie Woolard.

Mr. O. L. Sparrow went to Washington Saturday to attend the teachers meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Cutler and daughter, Miss Olive of Zion, spent one day last week with Mrs. O. L. Sparrow.

Mrs. J. D. Swain and two children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Sparrow at Hall Swamp.

JOSH SIMPKINS SHOW BORED AUDIENCE

The Entire Company Far
Below The Attractions
Presented in Washington.

"Joshua Simpkins" as presented at the New Theater by a company of that name, last night, was disappointing to the fair sized audience present—in fact it was far below the average class of shows to exhibit in Washington during the present season.

There is not a single member of the caste worthy of mention possessing even a little bit of histrionic ability. To some perhaps the show was pleasing but the majority present, to use a rough expression were just "bored" and were relieved when the final drop of the curtain came. The company here last night lacks in every way the endorsement given it through press notices which were forwarded here for advance notices.

The management of the New Theater should not be censured for the price charged because they do not fix the price of tickets. This is always done by the advance representative of each show. In an interview this morning one of the managers of the theater stated that no one regretted more than they that the show did not come up to expectations and that it is their purpose to never book a show unless they feel sure it will be an attraction of merit. These bookings are of course made months in advance and the theater never has any voice in the fixing of prices.

REPAIRING RESIDENCE.
The residence of Mr. Howard Wilmall on West Main street is undergoing repairs.

PILING BEING PLACED
FOR THE USE OF THE
TORPEDO BOAT FOOT
Piling is now being driven at Fowle's dock to be used in connection with the United States torpedo boat Foote now in these waters for the use of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia. Mr. Fowle has generously donated the use of his wharf to the militia free of cost.

WELL ADAPTED.
Grimesland, N. C., Mar. 19, '14. Washington-Beaufort Land Co., Washington, N. C.

Gentlemen—I have today made an examination of the Car-Skaden farm on the river shore. From my experience of over fifteen years as tobacco and at least half of the cleared land is adapted to tobacco and at least half of the cleared land I regard as good tobacco land. There is plenty of wood on farm for tobacco curing. It is an ideal river front location.

Yours truly,
W. C. PAUCETTE.

Rev. Harding Urges to Attend Church Next Sunday

NOES FROM HAWKINS

Quite a number of our people attended church at Rosemary Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Mattie Winfield and Mattie P. Woolard attended the meeting of the Beaufort County Teachers Association in Washington Saturday.

Misses Alice and Jennie Woolard were the guests of Mrs. O. L. Sparrow while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godley of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hawkins.

Misses Mattie Winfield and Millie Leo were the guests of Miss Mattie Woolard late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Macy C. Haynor visited Mrs. Henry Alligood last Wednesday.

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DEATH OF MR. HENRY LATHAM

On Sunday, March 15, 1914, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Henry Latham and took from her her husband, Mr. Henry Latham. The deceased lived to the ripe old age of eighty-five years, and during his life time made a host of friends part of whom have preceded him to that unknown realm from which no traveler returns.

The pall-bearers were, Messrs. Truman Latham, Harvey Waters, Luther and Jim Gaurkin, Hoyt Stubbs and Bob Waters. Mr. Ferd Waters conducted the burial exercises. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near Pinetown. Many friends gathered around the grave and sang some old comforting hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." "We Shall Sleep, but not Forever in a Lonely Silent Grave." Blessed be the Lord that taketh, blessed be the Lord that giveth.

BERTHA A. PINKHAM,
ORA RESPES,
Pinetown, N. C.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR URGED TO ATTEND REHEARSAL TONIGHT

All the members of the First Methodist church choir are urged to be present tonight at the church for the rehearsal of the Easter music. The hour of meeting is eight o'clock.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER JESSAMINE MOORED AT GOVT. WHARF

The United States lighthouse tender Jessamine is in port and moored at the government wharf on West Main street. The Jessamine is now engaged in building beacons, etc., in these waters.

HALLEN AND HUNTER HERE FOR TONIGHT

Tonight the patrons of the New Theater will witness an entire change of program. The vaudeville act will consist of "Hallen & Hunter" a man and woman comedy duo. This act is a strictly high class Keith act that has been praised in every house that they have played.

This theater was recently placed by the General Film Co., on a circuit that gives them their pictures at a great deal earlier date than they use to get them. This means that the patrons will get a better class of pictures than ever. With the class of vaudeville and pictures that this place of amusement is offering their patrons, there is now no reason that they should not receive the general support of the entire amusement seekers of Washington.

He Endorses Movement For Go To Church

Comments The Ministerial
Union and The Mayor For
His Proclamation.

Mr. Editor:—I desire to express my sympathy with, and most cordially do approve of the efforts being made by the "Ministerial Association" of Washington and endorsed by the proclamation of the mayor to make next Sunday, the twenty-second day of March, "Go to Church Sunday." It is a lamentable fact that many of our people do not go to church. Surely one man has as much right as another to absent himself from the worship of Almighty God, and if all should claim this right, which non-church goers seem to think they are free to exercise; the Holy Gospel could no longer be proclaimed to a sinful world because there would be no longer any hearers to listen to the glad tidings of salvation.

In Holy Scripture we are commanded "not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together." I do hope that on next Sunday all non-church goers will kindly vary their usual custom and go to church.

NATHANIEL HARDING.

H. G. SPARROW WILL HAVE HIS OFFICE HERE

Mr. H. G. Sparrow, formerly manager of the New Theater is to be representative of the Pennsylvania Film Exchange for North and South Carolina and also Southern representative for Tanner and Company of New York, for their booking and theatrical department. Mr. Sparrow will have offices in this city and Charlotte. He returned this morning from a trip to Philadelphia and New York where he closed contracts with the above firms. He expects to remain in this city for the next thirty days and then go on to Charlotte for several weeks.

This is a very responsible position and the news of Mr. Sparrow's appointment will carry with it no little pleasure to his many friends. For years he has been managing moving picture and vaudeville shows in this city and Greenville and is thoroughly acquainted with all of its business. He will enter upon his duties at once.

FROM CAMPBELL CREEK

Mrs. Matilda Weatherington of this place spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Nancy Lewis at Blounts Creek.

Our efficient school teacher Miss Nellie Ward returned Monday evening after spending Saturday in your city attending the Teachers meeting, and Sunday with her father near Parmele.

Miss Susie Jones, daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, and Mr. Rufus Wilson were united in marriage Sunday evening. May their lives be long and happy.

Rev. Mr. Trotman filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon and at night. He was accompanied by his wife's brother Mr. Turner.

Several from Royal attended services here Sunday evening. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Hudnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swain.

Mr. J. W. Mixon is indisposed at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Mayo happened to a painful accident Sunday evening. Dr. A. Taylor was called and we are glad to note that it was not as serious as first thought.

It's Healthful in Washington Park.

ATTRACTION SCHOOL BLD'G MONDAY 23

The Ithaca Conservatory Entertainment Trio has been secured by the Washington High School baseball team for next Monday evening, March 23. They will play at the school auditorium for the benefit of the baseball team of the school. The trio is composed of Miss Jane Robertson, soprano, Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist and pianist; Mr. Fred-