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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

MURDERERS LAND IN JAIL.

Charlotte, Dec. 15.—charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, a prominent and wealthy young couple, of Cleveland county, Wednesday morning John and Hack Ross, brothers, and Will Ross, their cousin, all negroes, were formally committed by the coroner's jury this morning and tonight were hurried here to jail to prevent lynching, which has been imminent all day. hundreds of quiet, but determined farmers flocked to Shelby, the county seat, this morning to attend the inquest. After some delay it became whispered about that the hearing had been postponed and the impatient citizens began to wend their way toward the jail. Reliving the gravity of the situation, the sheriff rang the courthouse bell and a crowd retraced its steps. There Judge Webb, the solicitor of the district, and others addressed them, pleading for law and order. The coroner, who had been conducting a star chamber inquest in the meantime, then appeared and read the report of his jury, assuring the spectators that the right men were in custody and would have speedy trial. Gov. Kitchin had been apprised of the seriousness of the situation and early this morning wired the county authorities to remove the prisoners to Charlotte jail, stating also that he would call a special term of Cleveland court to try them. The negroes were spirited away under cover of dusk and landed in jail here tonight. The murder of the Dixons was one of the most atrocious in the state's annals. He was called from his bed Wednesday night and knocked in the head with an axe and with the same weapon the murderers slew his wife, who lay asleep by the side of her tiny infant. One of the negroes has made confession to the sheriff, giving as the motive for the double crime the fact that Dixon held a mortgage on his mule. Dixon was 30 and his wife 25 years of age.

KILLED DURING THE HUNTING SEASON.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Thirty human lives were lost in New England and four in the Canadian province of New Brunswick as the direct result of the hunting season which ended last midnight. Of the victims, five were shot by mistake for deer; twelve were killed by the accidental discharge of their own guns; fourteen by accidental firing of guns held by companions or by stray bullets; two drowned and one died of exposure. In addition twenty were seriously injured.

Maine led in the number of fatalities, with fifteen. It is estimated that ten thousand deer, three hundred moose and one hundred bear were killed during the season.

There has been some trouble in the State Agricultural Department, due it seems, by some officials assuming duties and authority belonging to others employed in the Department. This is too important a business for such child's play. If there is not enough to keep every man at his post, eliminate some of the superluminaries and give the poor State Treasury the benefit of the saving. If all officials and attaches are doing their duty and earning their pay, they should be very little to create any differences worth mentioning.—Union Republican.

Also important. Do your Christmas smiling early.

THE CAUSE OF PELLAGRA STILL Baffles Science.

After many months of investigation of pellagra in the Southern States, the scientists of the public health and marine hospital service are in as much doubt as ever as to the cause of the scourge. Meanwhile the disease seems to be gaining and it has been reported that nearly every physician in South Carolina has from five to 15 cases in his private practice.

Assistant Surgeon General John D. Long says it has been demonstrated that cures can be effected even up to the fifth attack, but that there is little hope when the patient has reached the stage of insanity. Pellagra has been found to be a seasonal disease and it is thought that the greatly varying temperature of South Carolina may be partly responsible for its prevalence there.

The investigators have found that the greatest number of cases develop during the spring and autumn months when there are sudden and marked changes in the weather.

Comparison of pellagra in the United States with pellagra in Italy, where the disease is common, has been proved that the attack is much more severe in this country. Children, it has been found, respond to treatment much more satisfactorily than to adults, and show the greatest percentage of recoveries. When the disease reaches the point of producing insanity, a suicidal tendency develops and nearly all pellagra victims choose drowning.

Cotton seed oil, Indian corn, certain classes vegetables and a recently discovered grout, are among the supposed causes, but the disease is still a mystery to the scientists.—Washington Dispatch

NO LOVE LIKE A MOTHER'S.

If boys are taught to be gentle and chivalrous toward their sisters they will treat all women in the same way. There is no necessity for formality in the home, but brothers and sisters should be just as polite to each other as they would be to strangers. The mere fact that they are closely related does not give them the right to treat each other like wild little animals. It is hard for a busy mother to teach politeness to a large family of children, but if she begins from their infancy they will soon get the habit, and it will become second nature. Don't get too far away from your own people.

Don't forget nor neglect them, for they are your pest friends. No other woman will fill for you as your mother does. She may not see you for years, but your place is there in her heart just the same. Blood is thicker than water, and no matter where you go or whom you meet your own people should always hold the first place in your heart.—Ex.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. T. Underwood.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Bright and early last Sunday morning December 10th, the friends and relatives of Mrs. John Cox, of Millboro, Rt. 1, assembled at her home to join with her in celebrating her fifty second birthday.

Greatly to Mrs. Cox's surprise the guests brought with them well prepared baskets and some nice presents. By half past eleven o'clock the guests had all arrived. Shortly afterwards a large table was placed in the yard—a place that has been well cared for by man and well provided for by nature. As the leaves which had put on their bright golden robes for their departure, dropped one by one upon the table and thence to the ground to be trodden under foot, they remind us that this company would never meet together at this home again but that soon each one of us should put on our robes for our departure to a better land. Notwithstanding this, we were too busily engaged in lively conversation to entertain thoughts of sadness.

Soon the table was loaded with the fruits of earnest toil. Nothing more tempting than this well prepared table has ever been viewed by a hungry man. It was this day when men realized the advantage and comforts of a well taught cook.

When all was ready, with the Cox family seated in front of the table, and the guests behind it a view was snapped. Upon this Mrs. Cox and others also may look and bring to memory the pleasures and kindness of her friends on her fifty-second birthday.

When dinner was ready to be served Mr. J. M. Williams made a short but impressive talk complimentary to Mrs. Cox and thanked the many friends for their kindness. Now comes the time when every one forgets a bit their trials and tribulation and think of nothing but this bountiful feast.

In all there were about eighty five or ninety present all of whom spent the day most pleasantly.

Mrs. Cox has three children two of whom are married. She has eight grandchildren and were all present. A number of her near kinsmen were present on this occasion.

We all wish Mrs. Cox many more bright and happy birthdays. But if it is the will of our Heavenly Father that this is her last we hope to meet her in that land where all trouble and tribulations are not only forgotten for one day but forever.

One who was Present.

Young Charlie Parker, of Hertford County, champion corn-raiser of North Carolina, to whom was awarded the State prize, has just been greeted by President Taft. The young man was presented by Congressman John H. Small, of the First District. President Taft told the young man, after the usual compliments had been passed, that if the South would take a lesson from the Champion corn growers, it would not have to depend upon fifteen-cent cotton and this shows that the President of the United States has acute insight into the direct duties of the Southern farmer.—Charlotte Observer.

An Illinois woman has just married a man who shot her fourteen times. Most of them surrender before a single shot is fired.

FIVE LAWYERS WANT TO SUCCEED JUDGE WARD.

There are five active candidates—or rather lawyers willing to sacrifice their practice for the good of the state—for the judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge Geo. W. Ward and there are said to be any number of gentlemen who are willing to do their part by the beloved commonwealth. The candidates are L. L. Smith, Gatesville; W. C. Rodman and S. C. Bragaw, Washington; C. S. Vann, Edenton; and A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth. W. M. Bond, Sr., of Edington and E. F. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City are said to be in a receptive mood.—Raleigh Times.

HUBBY GETS LONESOME.

The following anonymous letter was sent to the Greensboro Daily News, and that paper kindly published it in the interest of lonely husbands and children:

"Dear Brother Editor:

"Please put in your society column this request from one of many who are suffering

"When the women folks decide to call in the neighbors to fool away time over bridge and finch and show each other their glad clothes and deplore the depravity of cooks, while the women eat mixtrys which would kill me, won't they please invite my wife at 2 o'clock and send her back at 4 o'clock so she can have a chance to look after some supper for me and the children to help me put the young ones to bed? I don't mind helping with the school lessons, but keeping house with the housekeeper the Lord knows where, four evenings a week, comes a little clumsy. These Receptions, or whatever they are, have been flying around pretty thick lately and me and the children are getting sort of lonesome.

"Women will be women I reckon, if they will confine it to middlin' hours, I for one will appreciate it. Please help all you can. Yours' "A LOVING HUSBAND."

Bryan And Harmou How they Love Eachother

Governor Harmon assigned no reason for refusing an invitation to make an address at Washington at the Jackson Day banquet. So says the press report and it immediately follows with the statement that Mr. W. J. Bryan will make an address at the banquet. Governor Harmon ought to be there. Mr. Bryan would not on an occasion like this so far forget himself as to hammer the Ohio "hope." But Governor Harmon perhaps wishes to "avoid the very appearance of evil" and to keep out of the range of the Nebraskan who is fighting him tooth-and-nail. Mr. Bryan finds nothing in Governor Harmon to command him for the Presidency. The Democracy of the Nebraskan and the Democracy of the Ohioan do not agree on essential points and when it comes to arguing his case and espousing the peculiar kind of Democracy he professes Mr. Bryan is still a match for the best of them and he does not refrain from expressing himself in season and very frequently out of season.—Charlotte Observer.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at J. T. Underwood.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR DEFENSE OF McNAMARAS

Indianapolis, Ind.,—Hoping to dispel doubt and curb criticism of the methods used, in distributing the McNamara defense fund, a report of all the money collected and disbursed up to October 25, was made public here tonight, with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, the secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is custodian of the fund. The total amount received up to that date was \$194,612.53 and the total expenditures was \$184,850.93. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent, since that time.

Clarene Darrow, chief of the counsel for the defense of the McNamaras, had been paid the sum of \$170,000. It was stated that Darrow was to pay his assistants from this amount. In this connection local international union officials stated, that it is understood that Darrow will not continue his office in Chicago.

HOUSE PASSED PENSION BILL.

Washington,—The Sherwood service pension bill which Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated ultimately will involve a \$75,000,000 annual expenditure, was passed by the house tonight, 229 to 92. The bill would authorize pensions ranging from \$15 to \$30 a month, according to length of service, to union veterans who served ninety days or more.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions:

For service for ninety days to six months, \$15 per month; from six to nine months, \$20 per month; from nine months to one year, \$25 per month; more than one year, \$30 per month.

Died Suddenly

"acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often do we Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel a new man. Two week's treatment will make any abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, fo indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at Standard Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

ATLANTIC COAST INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast Inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers Washington, D. C. who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Va. J. M. Cooke, Higland Springs, Gage attachment for button hole machines; W. J. Kimbrough, Richmond, Means for connecting lines to fishing floats; C. Williamson, Norfolk, Flexible arm and mitten. N. C. W. C. Bulgin, Franklin, Smelter smoke washer; H. M. Parker, Willets, Tilling machine.

MUST HAVE WRITTEN CONSENT FROM FATHER

Judge George W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, who presided at the civil term of court in session at Wilmington, N. C. the past week had a rather interesting point of law for his consideration. It was in a case where Register of Deeds John Haas was being sued for the penalty of \$200 allowed by law for issuing license for the marriage of persons under age without the consent of their parents. In this particular case license was issued for the marriage of a young lady under 18 years of age upon the written consent of the mother. A few months after the marriage the father brought suit against the register of deeds for the amount of the penalty, claiming that his consent had not been given to the marriage. His counsel argued that under the common law the father is the head of the household and that as such it is necessary for the child under marriageable age who is living with him to secure his consent before license may be issued without laying the register of deeds liable. He argued that had the girl been living with her mother and her mother and father had been living apart, then the consent of the mother would have been sufficient. The attorney for the register of deeds argued that under the statute the consent of the mother was sufficient. Judge Ward held with the plaintiff that the consent of the father is necessary.—Union Republican.

Woman's Hair

Easy to Make it Soft Luxuriant and Radiant.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actual repulsive.

These women have probably never heard of PARISIAN SAGE the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined woman throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like it, go to Standard Drug Company this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by Standard Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

225 MARRIAGE LICENSE

During the year ending December 1st 1911, the register of deeds for Randolph county issued a total of 225 marriage licenses. This is a decrease of nineteen as compared with the previous year during which 244 permits were issued.

There is positively no explanation for this falling off in the marriage business unless there is an organized combination against the preachers and J. P.'s or our young men and widowers are seeking life partners beyond the confines of Randolph county.

Write it "Christmas". Don't desecrate the word by butchering it "Xmas".

When it comes to Christmas gifts, potatoes at \$4 a sack are not to be sneezed at.