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MURDER OR SUICIDE.

THE BODY OF A MAN FOUND UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

CHICAGO.—Last Thursday the body of a man was found on the lake shore near the foot of Diversity street. A partly filled can of powder was beside the body. The face was torn and mangled, suggesting the probability that the man had filled his mouth with powder and touched it off with a lighted match, blowing away part of his face.

In the pocket of his coat the officers found the following note: "Do not send my body home, as my wife has no money to bury it. Don't bury me in a pauper's grave. I have been tired of life for the last two years, but have lived for my baby's sake. I can no longer live. I have no work and out of money. This world is but a stage and the curtain has rung down upon one of its main scenes.

(Signed) W. H. IRVING, Charles street, Withrop Beach, Mass.

LYNCHING TOO GOOD FOR HIM.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Sunday Hiram Young, white, visited the house of Minnie Cornelius, white who was sick in bed Wednesday it was noticed that the little 10 year old daughter of the woman was hardly able to walk. An investigation revealed the fact that she was in a fearful condition, the result of an assault by Young. He told her he would kill her if she confessed, hence her silence. Young will be arrested and lynching is threatened.

THE LYNCHERS WERE READY

P. S. Hinkle, a well-to-do merchant of Davidson county, is in imminent danger of lynching. He beat his wife so horrible that she is about to die. The lynchers were ready to hang him, but one of Hinkle's friends begged to spare his life. His wife, who says she does not expect to recover, asks that they do not molest her husband while she lives. Hinkle some weeks ago whipped his wife and two daughters, using a heavy buggy whip.

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TIGHT MONEY LYRICS.

If you have a word to say, say it Like a man: If you have a debt to pay, pay it— If you can. If you have a chance to seize, seize it With your might: If you have a hand to squeeze, squeeze it Good and tight. —Kansas City Journal.

MEKE MENTION.

Ex-Postmaster Spell at Mackey's Ferry has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

Monroe aldermen have passed an ordinance imposing a fine of \$10 on any minor who enters a barroom.

Strange things may happen. A Pennsylvania bank teller went crazy the other day and his accounts were found correct.

Several of the men who lynched and burned Lee Walker at Memphis have been indicted for murder. Two of them are in jail.

The trustees of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville have for the twentieth time re-elected Mr. John H. Mills its Superintendent.

Persons who have visited Nag's Head, says there is a good crowd there, both at the hotel and cottages, and all are enjoying themselves.

The Newberne Journal says: A monster black fish about thirty six feet long washed ashore near Nag's Head life saving station Wednesday.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in East Durham, and the people of the infested district have been officially notified to take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

A monster sea turtle, considered the largest ever taken on the Carolina coast has been captured on the beach at Morehead. Its weight is seven hundred and twenty-two pounds.

Crops continue to improve, the weather recently has been very favorable and with no disaster during the remainder of the season, this section will be in better condition than for a long time.

No doubt there is much of truth in the following from an exchange. It says that too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for them in the next.

A man by the name of Goldsborough, representing a Washington Building and Loan Association, was publicly cowbird in Salisbury by a Mr. Bolick for an insult made to his wife. The villain should consider himself fortunate in escaping a dose of cold lead.

A THREATENING LETTER.

While some of the James City darkeys have stood by their agreement and have paid their rent to Mr Bryan, others are disposed to give trouble, and threaten to kill Mr. Bryan and his agent Mr. Hancock. We clip the following letter from the New Berne Journal:

"JAMES CITY, N. C., July 9th, 1893 Robert Hancock, Sir—I say to you don't you and Jim Bryant come over to here in James City Moore if you do we will give hour life away for yours for yours let it be Day night. Nothing more only Death to Robert R. Hancock and James A. Bryant You appear to Be a Great man and you will have to Show it.

A DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

BROWNINGTON, Mo.—A duel with pistols took place Thursday night on the street between E. C. Morris, of Brownington, and J. Vander Ford, of Clinton, in which Morris was fatally wounded just below the right shoulder blade, and Vander Ford was hit in the thigh. The trouble grew out of Vander Ford's attention to Morris's daughter. Twelve or fourteen shots were fired at close range. Vander Ford was arrested and hurried off to Clinton. Morris is still alive, but is bleeding internally.

THE DUTY OF DRESSING WELL.

It is every woman's duty to dress just as richly as she can afford, and it is a sin against our artistic advancement as a nation, for her to dress unbecomingly and with disregard for the niceties of the toilet. To say "I do not care anything about dress," is equivalent to saying "I do not care anything about a most important branch of art development" and is by no means evidence of superior mental force. A "dowdy" woman is an offense in the streets and unendurable in the parlor. It is not the attention paid to dress that sensible people ought to object to, but the inattention to proper combination and harmonious outline. —Dress.

A RICH FIND.

A very rich find is reported near Pilot mountains, Surter county in the way of eight veins of mineral paint, of which the Times says the quantity is without doubt very large and the quality has been pronounced by an expert to be without a rival.

Don't fail to prepare something for the Fair. Liberal premiums offered.

Fair dates: Nov. 7, 8, 9, and 10

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

HE KILLS HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AND ATTEMPTS THE LIVES OF TWO MORE CHILDREN.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Jno Souse killed his wife and two children some time between 11 and 2 o'clock last Thursday night and then attempted to cover his crime by setting the house on fire. Fireman soon extinguished the flames and discovered the dead bodies—the wife with her head crushed by a hammer and the children smothered. A boy 8 years old and an infant 13 weeks old were fastened in the building by their father, but the arrival of the firemen saved them. The rescued boy says his father killed his mother and other two children. The room showed evidence of a desperate fight for her life by Mrs. Souse. Souse is in jail.

FIRST NEW COTTON.

The first bales of new cotton from Florida and Georgia were sold at Savannah Saturday, the 29th of July.

COLLECTOR WHITE.

Collector E. A. White's resignation has been asked for and we suppose that means that his successor will soon be appointed. It would have been a hard matter for the Republican administration when it came into power four years ago to have put a more courteous and clever gentleman in the position of collector than Mr. White has proven to be. He has made many friends during his four years sojourn in Raleigh who will always remember him most pleasantly and kindly. —Raleigh News & Observer.

One of the first effects of the trouble in Colorado has been that the big papers there have taken in sail and greatly reduced their size. At this particular time every man who can, ought to pay for his paper, for the expenses of the papers cannot be reduced, and fresh news is a cash commodity.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 37 1/2 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Learys Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BURNS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here today, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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