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No. 550.

MISS FLAGLER GUILTY.

Is Sentenced to Three Hours in Jail.

AND TO PAY \$500 FINE.

SHE UNINTENTIONALLY SHOOTS A LITTLE NEGRO BOY.

Miss Elizabeth Flagler, of Washington, D. C., the daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordinance, charged with manslaughter in killing a negro boy last summer, who it was alleged was stealing pears from her father's place, has been found guilty. She was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

Oil Lamp Explosion.

On Monday evening in Canton, a suburb of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Frederic Rose left her four children in charge of her son William, aged 11 years, for a few minutes. About 9 o'clock the kerosene lamp in the room grew dim and William assayed to refill it without extinguishing the flame. An explosion followed that scattered the burning fluid about the room and set fire to the clothing of the children. Neighbors rushed to their assistance, but three of them are thought to be fatally burned. William was also badly burned, but not so seriously as the other children. They were removed to Johns Hopkins' Hospital, where little hope is entertained for the recovery of the three girls.

February 1896 Has Five Saturday's.

It is stated that during the present century February had five Saturday's in 1812, 1849, 1868 and 1896.

In the next century it will occur in 1928, 1956 and 1984.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Charles Blair, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me within one year from this date.

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A New Building For Their Use at The University of N. C.

Less than a year ago a movement was started to erect a building to supply the needs of an abiding place for a large and increasing Young Men's Christian Association. The cost is to be twenty thousand dollars. The students, faculty, townspeople, friends and a few of the alumni have already pledged over nine thousand dollars. Over one half of this amount has come from students.

From such a building the University as well as the Christian Association will derive supreme benefit. As such this movement deserves and will receive the support of all alumni who hold alma mater dear.

A Brutal Murder.

On Saturday morning a most brutal murder occurred at Weldon. A negro tramp stepped upon a Seaboard engine which was steamed up to make the run to Portsmouth. He told engineer Dodd that he was going to ride on the engine. The engineer ordered the negro off. He refused to go. The engineer made an effort to push him off and the negro pulled out a pistol and shot him through the heart while on his engine. The suspected murderer has been arrested. Engineer Dodd died instantly.

She is an Efficient Sexton.

Miss Ella Wilcox is the highly efficient janitor and sexton of the Church of the United Brethren, in Marcellus, Mich. She has full care of the church, keeps it in order, rings the bell on Sundays and attends to all the other duties of a sexton "in every way better than any male janitor ever has," the church-goers say. She is good looking, as well as accomplished; doubtless another point of superiority over the male janitors.—New York Sun.

Florida Fruit Crop.

Dispatches from various sections of Florida indicate that little damage has been done to truck and fruit by the cold spell which prevailed there recently. Very young vegetables in exposed places were nipped, but beyond this truckers and fruit growers report no injury. A high wind has been blowing during the cold weather, which served to prevent frost. But for the wind, there would have been heavy frosts which would have done great damage.

Decreased in Property Values.

The State Auditor's Report, to be issued in a few days, will show that the total decrease in the assessed value of all property in North Carolina is \$5,049,000. This will cut into the State taxes nearly \$7,000.

The decrease is due to many causes, mostly to the exceptionally "hard times" that have for several years prevailed.—News & Observer.

A Desperado Killed.

M. F. Grissett was killed at the logging camp of Covington, Cox & Co., near Bristol, Fla., on Monday. Grissett was a desperado and went to the camp to clean it out. He opened fire, slightly wounding Messrs. Covington and Cox. Meanwhile Henry Colvin and W. R. Flowers, employes, procured pistols and began firing at Grissett.

After the exchange of several shots, by one of which Colvin was wounded, Grissett fell dead. Examination showed that he had been struck by eleven bullets.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

What Manufacturing Industries Have Done For Charlotte.

How They Were Secured.

MUCH INFORMATION WHICH WE SHOULD READ AND PROFIT BY.

Mr. L. E. LeMosy writing to the Norfolk Virginian, February 18th, says:

"Your editorial in Sunday's Virginian in relation to cotton manufacturing in the South is worthy of especial notice. Ten years ago Charlotte, N. C., had a population of 8,000 souls, and half of them poor and unable to secure steady employment. Today it is a hive of industry, a busy manufacturing centre with over 20,000 inhabitants, and still growing. She has not accomplished this by blowing horns and making a noise, but by utilizing all of her local capital not employed in other channels. With one accord her people joined in, and from the merchant down to the clerk began to invest a small amount each month in a co-operative industrial company having for its object the building up of profitable industries.

"Within three or four years a score of large cotton factories, each one paying a dividend on the investment have been built by this Co-operative Industrial company in Charlotte, and three times as many more have been built by individuals, a majority of the latter being new comers attracted to the place by reason of its great industrial activity.

"Over eight profitable industries have been put in operation in that town within the past four years, and several thousand people have been given employment. New trade has been created; merchants have come in, clerks receive better salaries, and every individual within that city has profited directly by the change."

While Charlotte has been largely built up by foreign capital, yet the initial step was taken by the home people who had faith in their town, and who backed their judgment with cash for the establishment of diversified industries.

If we think our town should be a manufacturing centre, we must take stock in the industries planned by home companies, and with a few of them in successful operation, the capitalists will soon be attracted by our industrial activity and locate in Edenton the large industries which add so much to the commercial interests of the town.

To Release Mrs. Maybrick.

It is said that there are excellent reasons for believing that Sir Matthew W. Ridley, the English Home Secretary, has resolved to liberate Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who is now serving a life sentence in an English prison under a conviction of poisoning her husband, and that the official announcement will probably be made soon.

The liberation of Mrs. Maybrick from prison will bring to an end one of the most celebrated criminal cases in the history of England, one that has aroused unprecedented interest not only in England but in this country. An agitation for Mrs. Maybrick's release has been going on in England and this country almost from the day of her conviction.

He'll do it Too.

A Cincinnati man is proposing to drain and cultivate a little 115,000 acre patch of land he owns in Florida, for which the natives never found any use except as a frog and snake pasture. A Cincinnati man will undertake anything.

THE NEW WOMAN.

The shades of night were falling fast. As thro' the crowded street there passed A creature not to be described, Who bore aloft a shield inscribed 'The New Woman.'

Her trousers were a little wide, And just a trifle short beside, As forward on her wheel she dashed, While on the startled vision flashed, 'The New Woman.'

Her brow with evening dew was drenched, Yet tight the handle bar she clenched, And never dropped the banner hold, Which showed alike to young and old 'The New Woman.'

"Oh, stay!" the young man said, "and rest Your weary head upon my breast; You surely cannot further go!" A voice replied, "You do not know 'The New Woman.'"

"Avoid this path," the old man called, "Its dangers have strong men appalled, Again a proud cry floated back, 'You can't keep in the beaten track 'The New Woman.'"

"Beware the politician's fate And sure his end it is to late," But ever high above the din— "Come what may, this vote shall win 'The New Woman.'"

The third crowd bewildered sat All night the rode through darkness vast, To each upon her daisy trail, 'The New Woman.'

And when at last the morning broke, In bitterness these words he spoke: "This plain I'm destined and the face Is here by night in rapid pace, 'The New Woman.'"

A Fearful Resort to Save a Life.

A special to the Atlanta Constitution from Carrollton, Ga., says that a freight train ran into an open switch at Mandeville, on the Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus road Friday night. Sixteen cars were wrecked. A large oil tank full of oil burst and caught on fire, burning up a large number of cars and the depot. Sol. West, colored, was killed, and Engineer Bruce was injured, but not seriously. Sol. West was caught under the tender, and his left leg had to be severed off at the knee with an axe to keep him from burning up.

Thousands of Prospectors.

Thousands of prospectors, some with provisions for a long siege and others with nothing to withstand the terrors of the remainder of the winter, are encamped on the borders of the Colville Indian reservation. They are awaiting the proclamation of the President opening the mineral lands to settlement. The rush is unprecedented. At no time in the history of this country has there been such an influx into a new mining camp as is now going into Marcus, Wash., a place hardly known on the map.

Thomasville Orphanage.

The managers of the Thomasville Orphanage are considering the advisability of adding a central building and thus enlarging the capacity of the orphanage. The proposed building will cost \$3,000. Superintendent Boone reports the orphanage in good condition and among the whole number of 130 children there has not been a case of sickness this winter.

Appointed Penitentiary Chaplain.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Louisville, N. C., once editor of the Progressive Farmer, has been appointed chaplain of the National penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. The position is for life, and the salary is \$1,500. Attorney-General Harmon made the appointment.

"Sleep on Till Day," a new song by Anton Strelezki, has been followed by a comic song, entitled, "Sleep on All Day," which is said to be more popular than Mr. Strelezki's theme.

The Proper Time.

When the most benefits to be derived from a good medicine is early in the year. This is the season when the tired body, weakened organs and nervous system yearn for a building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many wait for the open spring weather and, in fact, delay giving attention to their physical condition so long that a long siege of sickness is inevitable. To rid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter season, to purify the blood and to invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

NEWS OF THIS WEEK.

News Gathered Here There and Everywhere.

OF INTEREST TO ALL PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

The Southern Railway will remove their shops to Salisbury, North Carolina.

Fire in Richmond, Va., this week, destroyed a Baptist church and the Richmond Female Seminary building.

Georgia is shipping train loads of hay to Connecticut. Verily times have changed, says the Knoxville Tribune.

There is talk of a National Soldiers' Home for union veterans being established at the popular North Carolina health resort, Southern Pines.

The Grand Army colony in Georgia has named the streets on the north side of the city of Fitzgerald after Federal Generals and those on the south side after Confederate Generals.

Seven persons were asphyxiated, one fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others more or less injured by a fire in the residence of James R. Armiger, a prominent jeweler, at 1805 Charles Street, Baltimore Sunday morning.

Sporting Life says that Frank Slavin has challenged Fitzsimmons for a 1,000 a side, the fight to come off in England, or he will bet Corbett \$1,000 that he can stop him in six rounds.

Charlotte is the place of meeting of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina, commencing Thursday March 19th, and closing Sunday the 22nd.

A Lewiston (Me.) man borrowed a neighbor's battery for treatment of his rheumatism. After he had been cured by application of the battery he discovered that he had never turned on the current once. He had simply taken hold of the handle and faith did the rest.

An exchange tells of a German statistician who determined to make an investigation of the superstition regarding Friday as an unlucky day, and says he has given the world a book of queer tables and figures, which prove that it is Monday, and not Friday, that is the most fatal and unfortunate day of the week.

The Jacksonville (N. C.) Times tells of a case in dispute there, over the ownership of a three dollar dog, the expense incurred to date amounts to about \$60, and as an appeal was taken from the verdict rendered, the case goes to the Supreme court, and we presume that by the time the case is settled the dog will have died of old age or be worth about seven dollars a pound.

Clareta Avery, the ten year old colored girl who is converting so many whites and blacks in the South by her magnetic preaching, although quite childish when with other children, when in the pulpit she has a ready command of pure and elevated language. She was born and raised in Raleigh, N. C.

He Tampered With The Mails.

Herbert Gaskins, a clerk in the post office at Grifton, N. C., has been arrested and placed in Greenville jail by Inspector Gregory, under charge of rifling letters going through that office. He was detected by the use of test letters containing marked coin and bills, and when arrested some of the marked money was found upon his person. He is held under \$1,000 bail.

That man's life work will be great who faithfully does his best every day.—Ravi's Horn.

THEY FOUGHT.

The Fitzsimmons-Maher fight came off on Friday last at Llanley, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, about 400 miles from El Paso, Texas. Maher was completely knocked out by a right hand blow on the chin, in one minute and thirty-five seconds, and Fitzsimmons has declared himself champion pugilist of the world.

Already challenges and counter challenges have been issued by the big bruisers, and the public will again be compelled to read their bluffs for weeks to come.

They should now shut up.

Annual Fish Circular.

We again offer our services to our friends, the North Carolina fishermen, for the sale of their salt fish.

For the past twenty-two years we have been the largest receivers, and consequently the largest distributors of fish in any Southern market, and naturally buyers seek us as a source of supply.

The stock of 1895 Carolina herrings on the Richmond market is unusually large. The very low price of provisions, together with the general dullness which has characterized every department of trade, during the past twelve months, has been manifest in the lessened demand for fish. Early shipments were sold with comparative ease and with satisfaction to the fishermen; but later arrivals, for the most part, found our market abundantly stocked with both North Carolina and Potomac fish, with but little, if any demand. Shipments from the fisheries direct to small interior consuming markets have had the effect to largely neutralize our best efforts. If Richmond, the very best large market, is to be preserved, then these shipments to the interior should cease.

Great care should be taken about cooerage. Let your barrels be of good size and well made, and the hoops thoroughly driven and nailed. Eastern packages, or better still, packages made like the Eastern, out of North Carolina native timber, are now preferred to the old Carolina barrels. It is almost impossible to sell fish packed in the old style North Carolina cooerage.

For several years past, herrings caught and packed on the Potomac and Susquehanna rivers have been branded North Carolina. The fish have been sold at very low prices, the public has thus been deceived and imposed upon. Every effort has been made to caution the trade against this deception and yet the evil continues and is increasing.

The only remedy left for the protection of the North Carolina fishermen against the practical trade is to have their barrels and other packages made from the native wood of North Carolina, and we cannot too strongly impress this upon their consideration and adoption.

As usual, we will remit the proceeds of all sales in cash. About the 26th of March, our Spring circular, for distribution among the buyers of herrings, will be ready for circulation, and if you desire to have your name inserted in this circular, please advise us by the 22d of March.

All correspondence addressed to us will have prompt attention. Yours Very truly,
Davenport & Morris.

There are two kinds of love—love which receives and love which gives. The former rejoices in the sentiment which it inspires and the sacrifice which it obtains, the second delights in the sentiment which it experiences and the sacrifice which it makes.—Ex.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHENEY, being sworn that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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ANOTHER FAILURE.

A Large Filibustering Expedition Comes to Grief.

IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS GATHER IN TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS.

The largest filibustering expedition that has yet been fitted out in the interest of the Cuban revolutionists came to grief shortly before midnight Tuesday night by the seizure in New York harbor of the steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag.

The steam lighter J. S. T. Stramahan, loaded with arms and ammunition, was also seized, as were the tugs McCaldin Brothers and William J. McCaldin, which had carried about sixty filibusters aboard the Bermuda. United States marshals and Pinkerton detectives, the latter in the employ of the Spanish government, aided in the seizure and took the filibusters ashore. Marshals have been placed aboard the Bermuda, which is lying off Bedloe's Island, and her engines have been disconnected, thus rendering her hors du combat for the time being.

The steamer lighter is a very suspicious looking craft. Her deck is laden down with numerous boxes of various sizes, which contain arms and ammunition. There are about 150 long, narrow boxes, such as are usually used to convey rifles. One of the square boxes is marked in bold letters "medicine." A deputy marshal is in charge of the lighter and refuses to permit anybody to go aboard. The crew are all held as prisoners. Down in the hold of the lighter are said to be three Hotchkiss guns, two light Napoleon guns and some riot guns.

The Cuban sympathizers are indeed having a hard time getting arms to Cuba. Nearly every endeavor made by so far has been a failure.

"Bill" Nye Dead.

Bill Nye, the humorist, whose writings have delighted so many, died at his home in Buck Shoals, this State, on Saturday last.

Edgar Willis Nye, or "Bill" Nye as he is much better known to his friends and the public, was born in Shirley, Piscataqua Co., Me., August 25th, 1850, but at the age of two years, according to his own story, he took his parents by the hand and led them to the West.

They went to Wisconsin, and there, on the banks of the St. Croix river, young Nye was brought up on a farm. In 1876 he went to Wyoming Territory, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Later he went to Laramie and started a paper called the Boomerang. At the time Nye edited the Boomerang it was published over a livery stable. A sign on the door instructed callers to "twist the tail of the gray mule and take the elevator."

Several years ago Mr. Nye purchased a farm at Buck Shoals, in Buncombe county, about eight miles from Asheville, and adjoining the farm of Geo. W. Vanderbilt, and has since resided there with his family.

An Indiana man has just died, aged seventy four, who was never known to laugh, and the Washington Star thinks that living in a State like Indiana is calculated to make a man serious.



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