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THEY SWAPPED WIVES.

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It appeared from the evidence that one mountaineer had of his own free will swapped his wife and seven children to a neighbor man of the mountains for his wife, a musket and a mooly bull The parties to the deal were perfectly sincere in what they did, and entered upon life in a new relation without a thought of violating any law. The man with the other fellow's wife and the musket and the bull as his own was happy because he felt that in the transaction his condition had been bettered, while the man with the wife and children to spare felt ditto and no lack of company.—[Bristol Courier.

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A BLACK BRUTE

Assaults a Young lady in Greensboro Sunday.

SAVED BY RESISTENCE.

The fiend Recognized and lodged In Jail.

Last Sunday Greensboro, N C., was profoundly stirred by an attempted assault by a brutal negro upon a highly respectable white young lady, whose parents live near the Southern Finishing mill. As she was returning from church about noon, a negro, named Luke Richardson, stepped out of the bushes and come up behind her. She stepped aside to let him pass, but instead of doing so he caught hold of her and attempted to stiffle her by choking her. By study resistance and loud outcries she succeeded in frightening him off. It occurred on North Elm street, within 200 yards of H. W. Wharton's residence.

As soon as it became known the woods were full of men hunting for the black fiend, and if they had taken him his exit from this world would have been speedy. The young lady described the negro so accurately that the police found him in the celebrated "Meadow" within a few hours after the occurrence.

The police fearing he would be lynched, if taken out to Mr. Syfert's, sent for her and her father, Mr. Syfert. She at once pointed out her assailant among a number of other negroes of similar appearance present. He is in jail. Threats of lynching are heard on every side, but the authorities will make every effort to prevent it.

Richardson is a hard case and was recently released from the county roads.

LATER:—Luke Richardson, the negro who attempted to make an assault upon Miss Seifert, in Greensboro, Sunday afternoon, was taken to Winston for safekeeping. There was some talk of lynching in Greensboro and the sheriff deemed it advisable to take him away. Richardson is about 40 years old and has a wife. He is of medium size. He denies the charge against him, but at the trial before the Mayor in Greensboro he failed to prove where he was when the attempted assault was made. Miss Seifert, who is 18 years old and quite pretty, is confident that Richardson is the guilty party.

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The Beginnings of Evil.

Efforts hvae been made to devide humanity into two classes and to set apart criminals in a class by themselves. This is well enough for some purposes of study and corrective treatment, but convenience of classification should not mislead any one into the idea that the criminal is necessarily a criminal by his physical, mental or moral constitution or that those who do not naturally belong to the so-called criminal class may not drift into it. Heredity doubtless plays its part in inclining men to vice as well as to virture, but association with criminals is a greater fdctor in determining the career of a young man. Proofs of the strong effects of criminal heredity and criminal assocations are abundant, for there are families whose members are devoted to certain learned professions. But there are also abundant proofs that criminal heredity is a small favtor when not combined with criminal associations.

A contrary impression, where it exists, can generally be traced to the influence of novelists, who, with a poetic fancy common to all ages of men, represent that the influence of birth or parentage overcomes all teachings and associations, so that the born nobleman remains noble though brought up in squalor and ignorance, and the pauper changeling reveals his low origin though clothed in purple. Novelists are not scientists, but poets, and their representations of the influence of heredity should not be accepted as true without sustaining proof afforded by real characters instead of the creatures of their imagination. As a matter of fact it is difficult to isolate the influences determining character that the question as to the influence of heredity alone is still an open one, with the certainty, however, that it is not a controlling influence.

A very large number of criminals coming from good parentage drift into crime almost unconsciously through idleness, bad associations, inordinate gred and lack of moral force. Criminals themselves may be divided into classes. There are the brutal criminals, whose crimes are directed against persons; the sneaking thieves, who not courage enough to rob openly and the confidence men, swindlers and embezzlers, who would not rob at all except by indirect means. It is the latter class of criminals that is recruited from the ranks of idle young men of good parentage. They do less intention, of becoming criminals but they are led into wrong courses by bad associates, or something by their business superiors, and finding themselves involved have not the moral courage to break away from the beginnings of evil.

Clerks in banks and similar institutions are sometimes caught in the toils in this way. Their superior officer directs them to make a false entry which they know to be wrong, and they weakly obey, without, however, understanding the full purpose and meaning of the transaction. After a while they find that they have been used as tools to falsify accounts, and, instead of breaking away at once from evil courses, they attempt by other false enteries to cover up the original wrong. When exposure comes, as it must some day, the explanation they offer is not sufficient to acquit them, and, with broken reputations, they drift into the criminal class. They might and should be object of pity if the world could be made to fully understand the manner of their temptation and fall, but they could not themselves explain it, so insidious is the poison of evil once admitted to the system.

The only safe plan is to resist the beginnings of evil. If a wrong step has been taken, or one that appears to be wrong it should be retraced at once, even at the expense of a humiliating confession. Dalliance with wrong is always dangerous, nor can any one find security in the idea that the world is divided into fixed classes of any kind. The criminal class is certainly recruited day by day and year by year, and some of the recruits come from that other so-called class who, by heredity and association should remain upright and honest.—Goldsboro *Headlight.*

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A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

A Mad Cat Siezes a Girl's Ankle, but is Finally Killed. Patient Will go to New York for Treatment.

A wild night and a terrible scene was that enacted at the home of Alina Simpson, on Friday night.

It seems that Miss Simpson, who is a young girl employed at the Klermont Knitting Mills, in this city, arose during the night and wanting a drink of water, went down stairs to get one. In the darkness, the girl accidently stepped upon the house cat, which became enraged, and siezed the girl by the ankle, sinking its teeth deep into the flesh.

The girl's screams aroused her mother who came to the rescue, and attempted to pry the cat's mouth open so as to release the girl from the animal's teeth. This proved impossible, and it was only after the mother had secured a stone and beaten the cat's head so that it was killed, that the girl was released.

Dr. R S. Primrose was sent for and rendered all assistance possible in the girl's case.

Saturday it was determined that Miss Simpson ought to be sent to Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment, and a purse was made up here to meet all expenses.

Monday morning the girl will start for New York city, and her case will receive the most careful and thorough treatment.

The spinal cord of the cat has been secured, and it will be sent to New York for examination, to see what was the condition of the animal at the time it attacked the girl.—*New Berne Journal.*

LAWYERS STAND BY LYNCH LAW.

Noted Members of Georgia's Bar Think it a Necessity.

At the meeting of the Georgia Bar Association, recently held at Warm Springs, Ga., with Chief Justice Baldwin, of Connecticut, an interested listener, a sharp debate sprang up, in which five of the leading lawyers of the State declared the necessity for lynch law.

In an impassioned speech Hal T. Lewis, who placed Mr. Bryan's name before the Chicago convention, declared: "The criminal is lynched because his victim should not be subjected to the further humiliation of detailing a crime which she can hardly whisper to her husband or breathe to her parents. He is lynched because of the conviction in the public mind that this is the most effectual way of preventing a repetition of the offence. To attempt a correction of such sentiments by statutes would prove as futile as any effort to overcome the fury of the cyclone or prevent the lightning flashes from the storm cloud."

L. W. Thomas pictured the farmer returning from his day's work to find his home despoiled. "Lynching of the wretch follows, and," said he "we must admit under our new civilization we are faced with a condition and not a theory."

Burton, Smith, brother of the ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, said:

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