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A WHITE MAN'S CRIME

HENRY JACKSON ATTEMPTS RAPE UPON MISS HODGES.

ON HER WAY HOME ALONE.

Third Attempt of Jackson to do His Hellish Work—His Doom Sealed.

Another blot of crime fell upon Beaufort county's history a few days ago An attempted rape upon the body of Miss Blanche Hodges, daughter of Mr. James Hodges, who resides at Old Ford, N. C., six miles from Washington, N. C, by one Henry Jackson, a white man, about twenty-two years old. The facts are: Miss Hodges left home in the afternoon in company with a lady teacher to take her home, They met Jackson while on the way. He was in the woods harvesting straw, and when Miss Hodges was returning home she met Jackson again. Seeing she was alone, the rascal took advantage of the opportunity and her position, ran up behind her buggy and jumped to her back, catching her by the throat, choking her intensely, so much so that she was hardly able to talk afterwards. She fought her assailant heroically, and succeeded in knocking him off to the ground. She then put whip to her horse and away for home to herald her story. The rascal was apprehended and placed in jail. When questioned he admitted the crime. This is Jackson's third attempt to accomplish his hellish work. Better had he never been born. Jackson has a boyish face with small claim to intelligence. Miss Hodges is the niece of Beaufort's popular sheriff, R. T. Hodges, and a most popular and accomplished young lady.

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SENOR CANOVAS KILLED.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD BY AN ANARCHIST.

SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER.

The Murderer Declared He Killed the Premier "in Accomplishment of Just vengeance."

The assassination of the Prime Minister of Spain, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, who was shot and killed by an Italian anarchist, whose name is believed to be Michelo Angine Golli, at the baths of Santa Agueda 1 st Sunday afternoon, was undoubtedly cold-blooded and premeditated. Golli deliberately watched for an opportunity to kill the Spanish statesman, and he only fired when he had no chance of missing. In fact, the assassin, who was arrested almost immediately after the Premier fell dead at the feet of his wife, has declared as such to the examining magistrate. The Prime Minister lingered for sometime in agony and passed away with the cry of "Long Live Spain." Further details of the assassination show that Senor Canovas del Gastillo and his wife were present Sunday morning at the celebration of mass in the chapel attached to the baths. After the mass the Premier was reading and conversing with some reporters, when the assassin approached and fired three shots at him with a revolver, hitting him in the forehead, chest and left ear. The wounded man fell to the ground crying, "Assassin—long live Spain."

The Premier was carried to his room and died shortly after extreme unction had been administered to him by a priest of the Dominican Order.

The murderer, who was immediately seized by people who were in the vicinity of the scene of the crime, was severely handled, and might have been killed had it not been for protection afforded him by a number of civil guards, who soon ran to the scene of assassination. The prisoner, who declared he had killed the Premier "in accomplishment of just vengeance," at first gave the name of Rinaldi, and claimed that his deed was the outcome of an extensive anarchist conspiracy. Later, however, the assassin confessed that his real name was Michelo Angeline Golli, that he was 26 years of age, a native of Boggia, near Naples, and that he left Italy and came to Spain in 1896. After reaching Spain, Golli, according to his own confession, resided at Barcelona, and participated in doings of various anarchist associations at that place. After sojourning at Barcelona for some time Golli visited France and Belgium and returned to Spain in July last. After his return the anarchist seemed to have completed plans for the assassination of the Prime Minister. He left Madrid for Santa Agueda at the same time as Senor Canovas Del Castillo, and awaited an opportunity to assassinate the statesman. In appearance Golli is of medium height, wears a full beard and spectacles, and his demeanor is that of a quiet, lawsabiding citizen. He says he is satisfied with having done "his duty," and asserts that he had no personal grudge against the Premier and was merely obeying orders received from his superiors in a secret society to which he belonged.

Spanish newspapers express great indignation at Golli's crime. Even journals that have Republican leanings praise the services of the deceased statesman.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

SAVED BY WOMAN'S LOVE.

Laura Robinson Relents And Decides to Wed Ben. Butts.

He Thereby Escapes State Service.

Butts was in Jail Charged with Betraying the girl Under Promise of Marriage.

At Suffolk, Va., last Saturday Ben Butts was rescued from prison. His one time sweetheart did it. To save him from a long term in the State prison Laura Robinson, nineteen years old, went to the county jail and had a talk with deputy R. E. Norfleet. She also saw the prisoner. As a result the girl announced her decision to marry the accused. She and the prisoner were taken over to the Clerk's office where a license was procured. Rev. James M. Copeland said the words which made them man and wife. A wide eyed crowd looked on curiously.

The drama which ended in the legal union of these two persons, began last week, when Butts was arrested and put in prison. He was charged with betraying the girl under promise of marriage. Her mother said so. Laura swore to it at the preliminary hearing when Butts was held for court. The marriage released him.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Prayer For Guidance.

Father of all, graciously look upon us as a family now seeking to behold thy face. As the morning light is thine, so the blessing of the whole day must come from Thee. Guide us with thine eye, we humbly pray thee, and give thine angels charge concerning us, lest at any time we dash our foot against a stone. Above all, grant unto us large gifts of the holy spirit. We do not pray for bread alone, but for the bread of life that cometh down from heaven. For one another and for our absent friends we would fervently pray. Bless the old and the young, and with the sick and the fainting be thou very gentle. Watch over those who are full of care and speak comfortably to those to whom wearisome days and nights are appointed. Sanctify our success, and may our failures teach us that it is not in man to direct his way. Go with the man to business, and may those who stay at home feel themselves under the constant care of God. The lord undertake for every one of us according to our heart's necessity and multiply unto us his grace, so that beyond all our want there may be and overflow of divine love. Amen.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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RAPIST CAUGHT.

"Doctor" Davis, the Negro Wanted in Chowan County, Arrested at Raleigh.

HIS VICTIM 11 YEARS OLD.

THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED A MONTH AGO, AND HIS VICTIM HAS SINCE DIED OF HER INJURIES.

The *News & Observer* tells of of an important arrest made at Raleigh Monday night, when Officer Lambeth caught George Davis, Alias Dr. Davis, wanted in Chowan county.

Davis criminally assaulted a little 11-year old colored girl in Chowan county about a month ago, inflicting such injuries upon her that she has since died. A reward was at once offered for him by the State and descriptions of him sent out all over the State. And Monday night he was captured at his home in the Fourth ward of Raleigh.

The News & Observer says:

He is well known here, having worked and resided here all his life. It is not known that he was ever before in any serious trouble.

About a year ago he went off down to the eastern part of the State to work—he says to Norfolk. It was while he was in that section that the crime with which he stands charged was committed. He returned to Raleigh last week. The rape was committed July 8th.

Davis denies bitterly that he is the guilty man, and declares that he was in Norfolk when the crime was committed. But Davis' description fits too accurately the description of the Davis who committed the crime for there to be any doubt about his identity.

However, to guard against any possible mistake Chief of Police Norwood yesterday afternoon had some pictures of Davis taken and sent them to the sheriff of Chowan county, accompanied by an accurate written discription of the man.

It is expected that an officer will reach here either to-night or to morrow to take Davis back to Chowan to answer for his fiendish deed.

The charge will be a double one—rape and murder—and if he is is really the man wanted there will be no chance for him to save his neck.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

Since the above was put in type, later news from Raleigh says:

George Davis, the negro who was arrested here last Monday night, on the charge of raping and murdering an 11-year-old colored girl near Edenton, Chowan county, on July 8th, has been released.

He was set free by Chief of Police Norwood yesterday afternoon on receipt of a telegram from the authorities at Edenton saying that they failed to recognize their man "D. Davis, alias Daniel Webb," from the pictures sent them; and that Davis had lived at Edenton for six years previous to committing the crime.

Under these conditions, of course George Davis could not be held, though the description given of "D. Davis" fits him exactly and he has been in that section of the State for the past year.

There is a reward of $200 for D. Davis, the man who committed the crime. He is about 5 feet, 7 inches high; black, with a decayed snaggle tooth and gray hair. He stoops and walks sideling; is gizzard-footed and bottle-toed.

BOY BATHER DROWNED.

Little Felix Robbins, of Charlotte, N. C., was drowned while bathing at Carolina Beach, near Wilimington, N. C. Tuesday evening. The sea was unusually heavy and a big breaker tore the boy from the life line, to which he was clinging, and swept him outward before the eyes of his horrified mother. Diligent search was made for the recovery of the body, but to no purpose.

THE SANCTIFIED BAND.

Awful People According to a Letter Received by Governor Russell.

WILL BE REFERRED TO LAW OFFICERS.

THE GOVERNOR IS ASKED TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION ORDERING THE LYNCHITES AND THEIR ARKS FROM THE STATE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—(Special)—Governor Russell has received a stirring appeal to come to the rescue and drive from the State the vile "Sanctified Band," which has afflicted some of the eastern counties. The letter says: "We beg you to stop violations of the laws of God and man, which are disturbing the good people of our section. There is a band among us known as the "Lynchites," going about in what they call "arks" or floats, and who are teaching the people that no matter what they do, so long as they are 'sanctified' it is no sin. The result is they are parting man and wife. The women claim to become sanctified and then what ever they do is no sin. These people are telling women that after sanctification they can be any man's spiritual wife. They are demoralizing the whole county, ruining young women, and bringing strife among the people. They go so far as to say that ministers who have been preaching God's word for twenty and forty years ought to be killed. Young women are drowning their offspring in numbers. Many are going crazy. The leaders are the meanest and the lowest people in the world, and were driven from Virginia on account of their behaviour in that State. We ask you to issue a proclamation that all these arks and all that have joined these Lynchites to leave our State. If you desire to know more write the sheriffs of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Onslow and Pitt counties. It is alleged by some that these people use a horse-tamer's drug. We pray you to give us relief. If you do not do something, Governor, the people will, but they ask you to grant relief."

Private Secretary Alexander says the matter will be at once laid before the solicitors, so prosecutions can be made. The matter will be pushed.

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Boiler Explosion.

At Bath, N. C., Beaufort Co. August 4th. a boiler at the mill of Rumley Bros. exploded, instantly killing several persons and seriously scalding others, some of whom will die. The cause of the explosion was failure to have sufficient water in boilers. New boilers will be placed at once.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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KILLED HIMSELF:

CHAS. MADISON SHOOTS HIMSELF WHILE ON A TRAIN.

Lillian Madison's Brother

Love Affair is Supposed to have caused the rash act.

Wednesday night, on the C. & O. passenger train, between Richmond and Norfolk, Va., Charles S. Madison, a well-known Richmond man, about 30 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was a brother of Lillian Madison, whose sensational murder by Cluverious, in Richmond over a decade ago, shocked the entire continent. The cause of the young man's rash act could not be ascertained among the passengers or from the conductor. It is probable that his love affair had something to do with it, a note, bidding his sweetheart a farewell, being found among his effects.

ELECTIONS NEXT FALL.

There Will Be Enough to Keep Politicians Guessing.

There will be a number of interesting elections held in November of this year, and politics promises to be lively. New York City will elect a mayor for what is known as Greater New York. The State will elect a chief judge of the Court of Appeals and a new Assembly. Ohio is to choose a Governor, a State ticket and a Legislature. Iowa is to choose a Governor. Virginia a Governor and a full State ticket. Massachusetts is to choose a full State ticket and a Legislature, and the free silver line is to be drawn there. Pennsylvania will elect a State treasurer and an Auditor General. New Jersey will elect State Senators and members of the Legislature.

The two great Senatorial contests are in Ohio and Maryland

A State Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals will also be elected in the latter State.

Nebraska holds an election for Judge of the Supreme Court and Regents for the State University. Its returns will throw some light upon Bryanism in the country west of the Missouri. The city of Detroit elects a mayor on November 2d. This contest may be fought upon municipal issues, or along national lines. Until the contest develops further no prediction as to the significance of the returns can be made. The contest in Kentucky for Clerk of the Court of Appeals will bring out a good sized vote, and there is not a State in the Union which in the present condition of partizan warfare is more important.

Kentucky was saved for Mc Kinley last year by the narrowest kind of a plurality, clearly attributable to the votes of the gold standard Democrats. This year the gold Democrats are determined to make a contest of their own, that their party strength may be more fully demonstrated.

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Will Retire From The Senate.

Senator Gorman will not be a candidate for re-election, he having determined to retire from the United States Senate at the expiration of his present term. So says a close friend. Ill health is the chief cause.

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A CHANGING MONTH.

Through August our store presents much of interest. Here and there are new early autumn purchases—new and bright products of leading manufacturers—clever ideas in all lines. This feature, combined with the especially reasonable clearance prices on all "left-over" summer merchandise, makes our store through August, as through every month in the year, a satisfactory place to trade.

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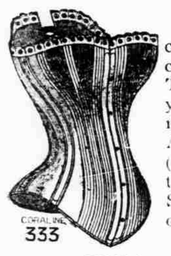

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