

Powerful Negro Woman Uses Heavy Flatiron and Teeth as Weapons.
Raleigh, Jan. 20.—With threats of vengeance, predicting death, Beulah Cotton, a powerful negro woman, yesterday made Justice J. H. Owen's office resemble a battlefield, staggering Attendance Officer D. R. Bynum against a wall when she hurled a heavy flatiron at him, made the blood flow from Squire Owens' hand and was eventually prevented from probably killing the officer when Mr. Owens threw her into a corner and took a heavy iron seal from her. After being overpowered by several officers she was remanded to jail for ten days without trial by Justice Owens for contempt for court and when her temper cooled sufficiently she will be tried for violation of the compulsory attendance law.

The assault upon the officer in Justice Owens' court room yesterday morning followed a previous one at the woman's home and in that instance she went tafter Mr. Bynum with a large knife and then an axe. Both of the weapons were taken from her and with the aid of two men deputized she was brought to court for trial. There she proved a match for both the officer and justice. Squire Owens is carrying a bandaged hand and Mr. Bynum is suffering from a bad bruise on his breast.

The negro was arrested several days ago for failure to comply with the compulsory attendance law in that she sent her boy to Georgia in order to keep him out of school. Justice Owens heard her explanation and upon her promise to send for the child allowed her to return home. The attendance officer went to see her yesterday morning to find out what she had done and was given a very unexpected reception.

Sensational Message Sent by Cole Blease.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Investigation of the State hospital for the insane was ordered today by the South Carolina General Assembly following the receipt of a sensational message from Governor Cole L. Blease, inclosing a copy of a personal letter which the Governor said was written by United States Senator B. R. Tillman, and mailed under a government frank. The order directing the investigation was embodied in a concurrent resolution.

Governor Blease said in his message that Senator Tillman in his letter referred to an alleged attempt to oust Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital, by "Governor Blease's underlings and satellites." A bill authorizing the sale of the hospital now is pending in the House. The value of the property involved is said to exceed \$1,000,000.

"All the facts will be brought out if an investigation is ordered, as I hope will be. An effort will be made to smirch Dr. Babcock and his lady assistant, Dr. Saunders, as these men must have such excuse, you know, and the not at all scrupulous," reads the letter alleged to have been sent by the senator.

Alice Holmes, Blind Poetess, Dead at Age of 92

New York, Jan. 20.—Miss Alice A. Holmes, who delighted in the title of "the blind poetess of Jersey City," died on Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Teresa E. Kolb, 278 A Union Street, that city, in her 93rd year. She was a friend and schoolmate of Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer.

Miss Holmes was born in the county of Norfolk, England, on February 9, 1821, and at the age of nine she came to this country with her parents in a sailing vessel. On the 7-weeks' trip over smallpox developed among the passengers and the girl was stricken. The disease left her totally blind. In speaking of her affliction to a reporter several years ago she said that her "last view of a human face and nature first came as the slow-going ship was passing the Staten Island shore."

At the age of 17 Miss Holmes was sent to the New York institution for the blind, where she was a roommate of Miss Crosby. On the first evening they were together they exchanged confidences, and Miss Crosby said that she was a Methodist.

"To what church do you belong?" asked the elder blind girl.

"I am an Episcopalian," replied Miss Holmes.

"Oh," exclaimed Miss Crosby, "then you are a churchman!" and a moment later she began to sing:

"Oh, how it grieves my poor old bones To sleep so near this Alice Holmes; I will inform good Mister Jones I cannot rovia with a churchman."

Three years ago Miss Crosby visited Miss Holmes in Jersey City and together the blind women recalled that poem and laughed heartily over the recollections of their first meeting.

Miss Holmes did not begin to write poetry until she was more than 25 years old. She published four volumes, "Poems by Alice Holmes" (1849), "Arcadian Leaves" (1858), "Stray Leaves" (1868), and "Lost Vision" (1888). She used to say that she didn't give her poems to the world to acquire fame "but just to

keep the pot boiling." On her birthday anniversaries she always put on her best gown and latest knit shawl and patiently awaited the coming of children of the neighborhood.

Far Heels in Charge of Missouri Tobacco Warehouse.

Kinston, Jan. 20.—North Carolinians are conducting the newly-opened tobacco market at Dearborn, Mo., near St. Joseph, where the State of Missouri and Middle Western business interests are seeking to revive the formerly important tobacco industry of that section. O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, is in charge of the warehouse at Dearborn. C. A. D. Eales, of Oxford, is at the head of the office force; Art Hastkins, of Kinston, auctioneered at the opening sale, when 164,316 pounds were sold for \$20,000, and Luther N. Bowling, of Greenville, is the head checker.

At the opening, representatives of nearly every big Western railroad and other corporations were present and leading men made addresses. A St. Joseph paper devoted a page to the occasion.

Children Cause Fire.

Kinston, Jan. 20.—A spectacular fire on West Washington street here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon did damage probably not exceeding \$350, but attracted hundreds of people. Children are believed to have started the blaze which destroyed adjoining stables on the premises of G. W. Knott and W. E. Mewborn, in a leading residential neighborhood.

Newbern Officers Chasing Vagrants.

Newbern, Jan. 20.—During the past few days the Southern Express Company's liquor office on South Front street has been crowded with negroes who called there for the purpose of receiving and ordering whiskey. The police officials discussed the matter, and yesterday an officer was on hand when the place opened and as each negro came in he was told to appear before the mayor. Twenty-five or 30 negroes were summoned during the day and were arraigned in the charge of vagrancy. Several were found guilty and were fined.

It is the intention of the authorities to keep this action up until every vagrant in the city, who secured sufficient money to live on by acting as "walking blind tiger," has been forced to seek pastures new.

Yeggman Given 30 Days.

Union, S. C., Jan. 20.—Arrested on suspicion of being a yeggman and because he was found attempting to enter the building of the Union Steam Laundry Friday night, a man giving his name of George Thompson was fined by Mayor Duncan and sentenced to 30 days on the chaingang.

Nine Would-Be Congressmen in the Third District.

Newbern, Jan. 20.—The latest candidate to enter the race for nomination as Representative to Congress from the Third District has made his announcement. This is D. A. Dees, one of Pamlico county's most prominent citizens, who says that he is taking this step at the request of many of his friends. At present there are nine candidates in the race: Hon. C. R. Thomas, O. H. Guion and B. G. Crede, of Newbern, Alex. H. White, of Pollockville, E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county, George E. Hood, of Morehead City, and Congressman John M. Faison.

Wisconsin's Eugenic Law Constitutional.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Wisconsin eugenic law, which provides for the issuance of marriage licenses only upon a certificate of a clean bill of health, was this afternoon declared unconstitutional by Judge F. C. Eschweyler, of the Circuit Court. The case will go to the supreme court. Judge Eschweyler held that the eugenic law was of unreasonable statutory limitations so far as physician's fees were concerned, and that it was an unreasonable and material impairment of the right of persons to enter into matrimony.

The law was praised because of its movement toward suppression of sexual diseases, but condemned because its enforcement is impossible.

The court held that if the State wishes to exercise its right for preventing undesirables from marriage it should weed out the unfit, and there by not cast upon the fit an unfair demand.

Allan Peterson and Miss Hallie Schmidt made application for a marriage license January 2, the day of which the law went into force. Clerk Wiele refused the petition because the man did not have a certificate of health from a physician. Peterson sought recourse in the courts.

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corn hay, in fact all kinds of hay at
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High Point News.

High Point, Jan. 20.—The plans for building the Exposition building here this Spring received a starter Monday when two High Point philanthropic and broad minded men offered \$25,000 worth of real estate for sale, to be used as stock in the great enterprise. The young men making the offer are reliable. The site for the proposed building is some of the city's most valuable real estate.

D. Rones, who owns a large jewelry store here on Main street, has returned from Aiken, S. C., his home. Mr. Rones sold his property in that city, where he has been in business for several years. Mr. Rones intends to invest quite a neat sum in more property in High Point.

The Friends' Church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening to hear Miss Anna T. Jones lecture on Zulu land.

The Bure Orchestra is rendering special music for the "Buyers" in attendance at the Manufacturers' Club rooms this week. The Land play well and the city feels proud of the organization, especially so for future dances and social occasions.

The High Point Motor Company has started the ball to rolling in 1914 by contracting for 750 automobiles. The company claims that this is a "splendid territory to operate in."

Croker Advises Against Long Staple Cotton Next Season.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—David R. Croker, of Hartsville, president of the South Carolina Plant Breeders' Association, in his annual address before the meeting of the association here Monday, advised against planting long staple cotton next season except in sections of the State where the marketing facilities are good.

"The growers of long staple cotton have been unable to interest the cotton buyers to the extent of creating a steady and uniform market for long staple cotton," he said. "I have done all I could to help second President Dabbs of the Farmers' Union in his efforts to better the marketing conditions. I believe a proper system of warehouses would greatly benefit the staple cotton market."

"Unless we can change present marketing conditions, I believe that farmers should stop planting staple cotton, and go back to short staple cotton, where they are not unfavorably located as regards markets."

A number of other experts made addresses on various phases of plant breeding.

Petition for Pardon of Cleve McBryde Heard by Governor.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Governor Craig heard lengthy and spirited argument Monday by counsel for and against the granting of a pardon for Cleve McBryde, of Iredell County, who is serving two years' sentence for selling whiskey. Former Judge E. B. Jones appeared for McBryde and J. A. Holderness for the opposition to the pardon. Deputy Sheriffs of Iredell county went into Yadkin county to capture McBryde and shot him desperately before he was taken. Now there is a movement to institute suit against the deputies and their bondsmen for damages. The opposition to the pardon insists that to grant the pardon would be to prejudice the damage suit against the officers. Governor Craig made it clear that he can only pass on the petition for pardon on its merits without any thought as to what effect, if any, there might be on the damage suit by the granting of a pardon.

Unclaimed Letters.

Gentlemen: E. R. Brown, Toy Look, Joseph E. Glenn, J. L. Graves, J. A. Kerolde, W. H. Watson, Messrs. McKarah & Co.

Ladies: Mrs. Esther Bousall, Miss Mary M. Liles, Mrs. E. W. Simmons, Mrs. H. J. Scott.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

F. L. WILLIAMSON,
Postmaster.

Paresis Serum Fails.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A patient in a local hospital, upon whom surgeons performed a rare operation in an effort to save him from the progressive ravages of paresis, died yesterday. Surgeons who had watched the case with keen interest say that one of the most heroic experiments of surgery had gone to naught.

In an effort to save a man declared to be hopelessly afflicted surgeons bored a series of holes in his skull and injected into the diseased brains a serum used only in the most dangerous of all blood diseases. The patient was 51 years old.

The operation, done twice in Paris, as proved of benefit in arresting the disease. The operation here was the first of its kind performed in this country. It is said the patient did not recover sufficiently from the shock of the operation to live.

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Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had the grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneude, 323 Madison St., Tepeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of the grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of the grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

These who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Manama Notice.

There will be a meeting of Bala Lodge No. 499, A. F. & A. M., in their Hall on next Monday evening, January 19, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fellow-Craft Degree.

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Something doing at Ralph's Place

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JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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