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NO TRACE OF HARRY CLARK WHO MADE ESCAPE FROM CAMP

Was Serving Sentence in Connection with Sensational Killing of Chas. G. Smith at Union Depot. Plot for his Escape Unearthed.

Improve Executive Offices. Young Negro Committed to Penitentiary. Prof. Burkett to Retire. Students Leave Dormitories. Companies Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—No trace has yet been found of Harry Clark, who escaped about midnight last night from the county convict camp.

The escape effected last night was outlined in the intercepted letter which exposed the former plot. The county authorities believed the bribes figured in effecting the escape and that persons high in the community were connected with the scheme.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Governor Glenn has just placed orders for handsome new gas and electric chandeliers for the executive offices and contracts have been awarded for refurnishing the interior of the offices quite handsomely.

Sheriff Harris of Cabarrus county has just safely committed to the state prison Ernest Scott, a young negro who is under sentence to serve ten years for criminal assault.

It is understood that Prof. Burkett of the chair of agriculture at the A. & M. College has finally decided that he will retire from the college next July to accept an offer he has from an institution in Ohio.

It is a notable fact that since the difficulty between the college faculty and the students at the A. & M. College last fall over the withdrawal of certain privileges from the students, especially the senior class, the number of students has steadily dwindled until the number actually living in the college dormitories has fallen from upwards of five hundred to less than two hundred.

A charter was granted this morning in the office of the Secretary of State for the Carolina Apartment Co. of 40,000 shares of \$2 per month was made in the rate a few months ago.

FAMILY WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM ASPHYXIATION

The Postmaster, his Wife and Three Children Were Found Entirely Unconscious. The House was Filled with Fumes of Gases.

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Pittsburg, March 20.—The entire family of John H. Williamson, postmaster and station agent at Glen Osborne, Pa., on the Fort Wayne Railroad, were found unconscious from asphyxiation this morning.

The family consisted of father, mother and three children, and when found were supposed to be in a moribund condition. The discovery was made by persons who had gone to the station to take the train for Pittsburg.

Forcing the doors, they found the entire family still in bed and unconscious. The house was filled with fumes of gas.

Williamson said the entire family were sick during the night, having partaken of canned peaches, and he had been up several times. The last time was about 4 o'clock and then he thought he smelled sulphur or gas, but was too sleepy and tired to bother much about it.

One of the attending physicians said the family was overcome by gas fumes arising from the furnace. All will recover.

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES.

Colored Missionary Lectures—Banquet to Freshman Class—A Declaration Contest Last of Series of Lectures.

Davidson, N. C., March 19.—Rev. W. H. Sheppard, the colored missionary from Africa, gave an enjoyable and interesting lecture last Friday night in the Shearer Hall before a large audience.

Mrs. H. M. Sloan served a delightful banquet last week to the Fresh class of the North Carolina Medical College. The Declamator's contest of the Philanthropic Society will take place Saturday night April 7th.

Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., of Mayesville, S. C., who is the chairman of the Board of Trustees of this College, filled the pulpit here yesterday morning for Dr. Graham.

Miss Beulah Fields, of Elkin, is visiting at the home of Rev. Wm. Black. Rev. S. M. Johnson will give the third and last lecture of the series to-night on "Scotland and the Covenanters."

Bulletin Issued by Census Bureau Shows Complete Cotton Crop for Year '05 to be 10,697,013 Bales, Average Gross Weight Given in Report.

Washington March 20.—The bulletin issued by the Census Bureau shows the complete crop of cotton for 1905 including linters and counting round bales as half bales to be 10,697,310 for 1904 and 10,017,721, for 1903.

The average gross weight of the bales this season is shown to have been 503.3 pounds and the equivalent 500 pounds bales have been 10,777,510 items entering the totals for the crop of 1905 are 10,214,059 square bales, 273,836 round bales, 112,539 sea island bales, and 230,497 linters.

New York, March 20.—The publication of the Census Bureau cotton report was followed by a very sharp break in the market. May broke to 10.38 and July to 10.48, or about 36 points below the closing prices of yesterday.

FAVORS A STRAIGHT SEA-LEVEL CANAL AS THE BEST TYPE

John F. Wallace Former Chief Engineer of Panama Canal Commission Testified Before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals To-day.

Washington, March 20.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, testified before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today.

In advocating an approximately straight sea level canal, of ample width and depth as the best type, he urged that any other plan that places restrictions upon the probable permanency of the canal itself, as well as upon the speed, size and number of vessels passed through it, must render the canal far less valuable.

Commercial Traveler Has Lively Encounter With Animal.

Dunkirk, March 20.—Harvey J. Jackson, representing a New York wholesale clothing house, reached Dunkirk en route home, and during a short stop here told of a thrilling encounter which he had with a wild cat.

San Antonio Doesn't Like to Remove Them But They Are Not Satisfactory.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Street paving in San Antonio is a problem that is now giving the city authorities a great deal of trouble.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Cow Admires Her Reflection in Hearse Till Police Drag Her Away.

BELMONT NEWS ITEMS.

Several Matters of Interest from Busy Suburb—Personal and Other Mention.

Miss Ella Batton and others of the family are very sick with measles at their home on Belmont Avenue.

Mr. H. W. Cooper, one of our mechanics has made some nice improvements around his home on the corner of Belmont Avenue.

Pathetic Death of Aged Man at St. Peter's Hospital.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

A Great Membership Campaign is Being Waged at the Y. M. C. A.

INTERESTING INCREASING.

MESQUITE BLOCK PAVING.

Constable S. C. Ross conducted a sale today in the rear of the county house.

GEN. KUROPATKIN GIVES CAUSES OF RUSSIAN DEFEATS

In Last Order-of-the-day Printed in Russky Invalid the Causes for the Russian Defeats are Pictured by Minister of War, Gen. Kuropatkin.

Lack of Preparation and Equipment, Explosive Shells, Etc. Among Causes. Morals of Troops and Officers not What They Should Have Been.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—General Kuropatkin's last order-of-the-day to the first Manchurian army, printed in the Russky Invalid (the military organ) today, is a remarkable exposure of the Russian defects, showing that they were due to the lack of preparation, and equipment and because there were no explosive shells for the mountain artillery etc. in the early stages of the war.

He does not shrink his own responsibility as minister of war (before the war broke out) but points out that the causes of defeats were deeper, namely, the morals of the troops and of the officers who did not display the initiative, independence or enthusiasm in spite of their iron nerves and heroic conduct of soldiers.

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Col. Hinesdale Makes Motions in Insurance Cases.

FARMERS INSTITUTES.

Mecklenburg County Will Have Two This Summer.

Mecklenburg county will have the benefit of two farmers institutes this summer to be held in different sections of the county on July 18th and 19th.

KILLED SEVEN MEN WITH A CROWBAR

It is Reported that in Fight Between Foreman and Italian Laborers Foreman Killed Seven Men with Crowbar in Self Defense.

Briarton, Tenn., March 20.—Information received here from Marion, N. C. says in a fight between a foreman and Italian laborers on the South and Western Railroad, the foreman, in defending himself clubbed seven men to death with a crowbar.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

RIOT MAY FOLLOW.

Negroes Employed in Factories Quit Work Presumably Because of Lynching of Johnson.

Foreign Office is Convinced That Settlement is in Immediate Prospect.

Civil Engineer Alexander, Who Was Employed by Carter, Was Cross-Examined.

BARONESS A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Busche Lived With Her Son at Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Busche accompanied the regiment to the Philippines in 1903, but on account of ill health returned to the United States.

THIS PROPHECY CAME TRUE.

3000 MINERS FLEE FOR THEIR SAFETY

Miners to be Closed and Miners to Flee for Safety. Sixteen Now Dead. Loss now \$500,000.

51,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

Operators' Terms May Be Rejected by Miners' Congress.

CHIEF OF POLICE ASSOCIATION.

Convention Will Be Held at Hot Springs Arkansas Next Month.

Marriage at Newell.

Property Sold for Division.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

Refined Sugar.

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