

AMUSEMENTS

land youngsters can. The minstrel man's managerial ear was attracted and the use of a few coins soon brought the boy to him. The little fellow was apparently poor, for his clothes hardly covered him, and the subsequent talk and investigation confirmed this first impression. Mr. Evans learned that the boy lived with his parents, who were honest peasants and had a hard time making ends meet. He made an offer for the services of the boy to join his company and sing for American theatergoers as he had been singing that first night in the street of Rotterdam. When the boy's parents found that their son would have to go to America to avail of the offer they at once shook their heads, "no," they could not consent to that, he was "too young," by and by the minstrel lure was denied. But Evans has had many letters from the boy's father in the meantime and now in his twentieth year Master Paul is in America, and singing each night as the boys of Holland do on their native heath.

MAN WHO CUT ANOTHER IS STILL AT LARGE.

Chester, S. C., March 9.—Albert Ratterree, who seriously cut-up Herbert Woods Saturday night near the Seaboard Air Line station is still at large. He is the son of J. D. Ratterree, a prominent commercial traveler. Woods lies in a dangerous condition at the Magdalene Hospital here. Sheriff D. Earle Colvin and his deputies are making a vigorous search for young Ratterree. It is believed that he is hiding some where nearby. Woods is the electrician at the Springstein Mill here, while Ratterree is a truck farmer on the outskirts of the city. It is not known exactly what caused the fight. A large number of stitches were used in Wood's cuts. He bled profusely. Whose sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.

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TRINITY COLLEGE

Special to The News.

Trinity College, March 9.—The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged a series of lectures pertaining to the Christian life. These lectures are to be delivered on Wednesday evenings. The first of these lectures was delivered last evening by President W. P. Few. The others in the series are to be delivered by Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. Franklin N. Parker, professor of Biblical literature, and Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of Trinity church. The association is arranging for other addresses to be delivered during the spring term.

A telegram was received last night at the Trinity Park school from Spartanburg, S. C., stating that the debating team of this institution had won the victory over Wofford Fitting school. The Trinity Park school representatives were Messrs. E. M. Spivey and A. H. Gwyn, and upheld the negative side of the query. Resolved: That the United States should give independence to the Philippine Islands in 1920.

THREE AND A HALF MILLION CHINESE EGGS RECEIVED.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—A Canadian Pacific steamer arrived today with 3,500,000 Chinese eggs consigned to places in the United States.

FRANK'S LAWYERS ARE ACTIVE

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Evidence was made public here which attorneys for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged April 17, for the murder here of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in April of last year, claim has placed the case in an entirely new light. Frank's lawyers today asserted that they are in possession of proof that the mysterious "murder notes" which figured so prominently in the trial of the factory superintendent, were written in the basement of the factory where they were found near the body of the murdered girl, and not in Frank's office, as claimed by the prosecution.

James Conley, negro sweeper at the factory, and chief witness against Frank, testified that he wrote the notes at the instance of the convicted man and at his dictation. Conley said on the witness stand that Frank took an order pad from the desk and handing it to the negro, told him to write the notes thereon. This, Conley testified, he did.

It now is claimed by the defense that examination of the "murder notes" shows that they were written on an order blank which had been used nearly four years before the murder, by a former master-mechanic at the pencil factory who left that institution in 1912. The signature of this man, H. F. Becker, it is asserted, appears in carbon tracery on the paper together with the almost obliterated record of the order's serial number. Frank's lawyers say they have traced this order and identified it. In support of their contention that the notes written in the factory basement they declared that Becker's office was on a different floor from Frank's and was cleaned out when he left the factory, and all papers were taken to the basement. It would be highly unlikely, they asserted, that Frank would have had an old soiled and discarded order pad on his desk.

Another point which it was claimed supported this theory was that the order blanks in use at the factory at the time of the murder bore the date line "191—", while that on which the murder notes were written was dated "190—".

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ISSUES PAMPHLET TO AID IN MARKETING FRUITS

Washington, March 9.—In an effort to aid fruit and vegetable growers and shippers to put their perishable shipments on the market in first class saleable condition, the Southern Railway and Georgia Southern and Florida Railway have issued an illustrated circular on "Rule. Governing the Proper Marking and Loading Perishable Freight."

The circular contains information which was prepared after exhaustive investigation and is illustrated with twenty-eight photographs showing proper and improper methods of packing and loading perishable fruit and truck. The circular is being distributed among all important fruit and vegetable growers on the lines of the Southern and G. S. & F. Railways and to all agents, and it is felt that considerable improvement and better returns to the grower and shipper will result from the idea.

One striking photograph is shown in the circular of a car loaded from end to end and piled high with beans and onions. The containers used were poor and weak. Of this slipshod, costly method of shipping, the following comment is made: "Does it surprise you to learn they were in such a broken and crushed condition on arrival at destination they barely brought freight charges? On the other hand, what do you think of the grower who spends big money on fertilizer and labor to grow his crops, and then deliberately buys a poor weak container in which to pack them, and crowns his shortsighted policy by loading them to the above manner? It is such as he who finally go under and wonder why."

WE HAVE ALL NOTICED IT.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.) Nature selects this kind of weather to prove to a credulous world that woman is not the weak vessel, physically speaking, that sentimental poets would have us believe. Take yesterday for example, when the thermometric mercury was cutting all kinds of subzero antics, and observe the representatives of the fair sex on the streets and trolley cars. Here came one with her neck enclosed in a voluminous fur wrap. But did it meet under her neck and protect her throat and chest? Not that one would notice. Carefully folded away from her throat it left bare a generous V-shaped section of her chest, though perhaps in cheerful mockery the edge of the opened garment might carry a fringe of fur.

Here is another, whose scant-width skirt disclosed—no, not heavy arctics, but low shoes, almost pumps, and thin silk stockings through which the flesh tints declared themselves. Contrast her with the puny specimen of manhood which acted as her escort. He was only six feet tall and could not have weighed as much as 180 pounds, so he required the protection of a fur cap pulled over his ears and half his face, meeting the upturned collar of a heavy fur-lined coat. His delicate pedal extremities were cased in weighty lined overshoes, the third clasp, of which was concealed by his nether garment. The man shivered; the woman radiated warmth and health. Neither attracted attention, as the spectacle is not out of the ordinary. Take any one of these crisp, sparkling days, and you may see it duplicated over and over again. It is an old saying that a man takes cold through his chest and a woman through her feet; but observation and experience would teach that a woman takes cold through neither.

His hand will be against every man and every man's hand against him.

MONROE CHURCH HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The News.

Monroe, March 9.—Yesterday Central Methodist church at this place had a narrow escape from the flames. Dr. E. K. McLarty from Charlotte was filling the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service in the place of Dr. Weaver, who is in Virginia.

The fire alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly but before they arrived the flames were extinguished.

FROZEN PIPES BURST.

(Hickory Democrat.)

Mrs. P. K. Baker narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday when she kindled a fire in the cookstove in which the pipes were frozen, and the heat caused them to burst, and tore the stove in pieces, some of which struck her. She is resting very well at this time.

ACADEMY

Today Matinee at 3. Tonight at 8:30.

Prices: Matinee 25, 50, 75, \$1. Night 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50. SEATS NOW ON SALE. LAUGHS! LAUGHS! LAUGHS! SPECIAL MATINEE MONDAY

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HICKORY'S JAIL.

(Hickory Democrat.) By expending a paltry sum of a few dollars, the city lock-up could be made at least sanitary, and have a little decency about it. "The place is not fit to keep a prisoner in," is an expression we have heard in reference to the place, and anyone looking in far wrong. The cells are dirty and there is nothing for the prisoner to lie or sleep on except a mattress thrown on the floor. A few dollars expended for a cot or to build a bunk on the side of the wall will help greatly.

ACADEMY

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 13-14. Matinee Saturday. Henry W. Savage, Oiler.

EVERYWOMAN

The Tremendous Dramatic Spectacle. 150—PEOPLE—150

Special Symphony Orchestra. Largest Musical and Dramatic Organization Ever Toured. Seat Sale Begins Wednesday Morning at Theater Box Office. Matinee \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Prices: Night, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, and 50c.

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Wednesday, March 11. Matinee and Night. Charlotte's Biggest Favorite.

GEORGE EVANS AND HIS FAMOUS HONEY BOY MINSTRELS. All New Show This Season. 60—People—60. Seats On Sale at Hawley's. Matinee25—50—75—\$1.00. Prices, Night 25—50—75—1.00—1.50

Jury Trial



Overwhelming Verdict

A few months ago, a man in no way connected with the making of Postum or the marketing of coffee, wrote to quite a number of physicians all over the country asking their unbiased testimony in the case of Postum vs. Coffee. The following excerpts from their letters constitute an overwhelming verdict

In Favor of Postum

"I have discarded coffee altogether in my family, and instead use Postum which we find makes a rich, delicious drink, without any of the deleterious effects attendant on the continuous use of coffee."

"Our family have been users of Postum for a long time. We were very liberal coffee drinkers, but were conscious that coffee was harming us—our nervous system, digestion and heart action—so we quit the coffee and began using Postum. Now we relish it far more than we did coffee, and we all relieved of the old coffee troubles. As a physician I have induced several families to quit coffee and use Postum."

"Postum—when it is desirable, to leave off coffee on account of over-stimulation or gastric disturbances."

"Postum has been used in my family nearly ever since it was placed on the market, and I recommend it to my patients. It is a nourishing drink. A great many families are giving their children Postum in place of coffee with best of results."

In the light of such testimony it would seem the part of wisdom to stop coffee and use Postum. Postum is a genuine food-drink, made of whole wheat and a small per cent of molasses. Contains the nutritious values of the grain, but is pure and absolutely free from the coffee drug, caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its fine flavor. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble form. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water—with sugar and cream added—makes a delightful beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"I have used Postum in my family for years with the most satisfactory results,—so much so that we have practically abolished coffee, and with it the coffee headaches, nervousness, and lying awake the best part of the night."

"I drink Postum every morning, and recommend it to my friends who have 'nerves' and indigestion."

"No more coffee for me. I am using Instant Postum and advise my patients to do likewise. I prefer it to the best coffee, and have no more sour stomach attacks as I used to."

"For years I have been using Postum in the family and advocating it for my patients. I consider it to be exactly what its manufacturers claim for it. Postum is excellent in place of coffee where the latter is contraindicated. The food value of Postum plays an important part when compared with coffee."

"Have had many cases that could not drink coffee on account of its reflex action on the heart. Postum always supplies the place of coffee without the bad effects."

"I have used Postum for the past eight years in place of coffee. Before that I was troubled with frequent bilious headaches due to excessive use of coffee, and was then advised to use Postum. Since that time I have not had a single attack, which effect I attribute entirely Postum. I frequently recommend it to others who experience equally gratifying results."

"Hardly a week goes by that I do not advise some patient with an irritable, acid stomach and nervous heart to stop at once the use of all coffee and take up the use of Postum, and always with good results."

"I am satisfied that coffee is responsible in a great degree for the premature breakdown of our active men and women. They suffer from caffeine poisoning. Of the truth of this there is not the shadow of a doubt. Our commonsense tells us that the daily swallowing of caffeine—over-stimulating the heart and brain—will be followed by nervous depression, and finally by more or less disastrous results. I believe if people in general would use Postum as a beverage in place of coffee and tea their mental and physical condition would be much improved."

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