

Ten Year Old John Austin Kills Mrs. Playmate, George Kelly Caton, By Stabbing in the Heart.

A very distressing murder occurred in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon when two little boys quarrelled. John Austin, 10 years old, and Kelly Caton, 12 years of age, were playmates.

The affair has brought sadness and gloom into the homes of the two boys, each carrying its weight of burden through a different channel.

Home in the Corn Field.

Some folks say that a negro won't steal, but one was caught in the jester's corn field. It was late Wednesday night when Mr. Ira Mehaffey retired.

A good deal of this kind of thieving has been going on in the city for the past several nights.

Advantage of Sleep.

In reply to the question, is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours sleep a day, to do more work? Tesla, the great electrician, is said to have replied: "That is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just as many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day the more days they will last; that is, the longer he will live. I believe that a man might live two hundred years if he would sleep most of the time."

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MAN CAUGHT AT MT. AIRY

Answering the Description of the Suspected Murderer of Mrs. Springs. Lexington Dispatch of the 15th says: Yesterday morning Mr. A. A. Springs received the following telegram from Chief of Police E. M. Taylor, of Mt. Airy:

"Can you identify the person that murdered your wife? I have a man arrested answering description. Wire immediately."

Mr. Springs wired Mr. Taylor to send full description, and received the following message yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock:

"Height, five feet, ten inches; weight, one hundred and forty; sandy hair; light blue eyes; slightly freckled; first joint of little finger on right hand gone; soar over left eye; slightly bow-legged; age, twenty-two; name, Wiley Pleasant Barlow. Wire what to do, quick."

Mr. Seymour, a Pinkerton detective, who has been here working on the case for the past week, wired Policeman Taylor to hold him at all hazards. Detective Seymour and Deputy Marshal J. A. Peacock left this morning by private conveyance for Winston, where they take a local freight for Mt. Airy, arriving there this afternoon.

The Dispatch telegraphed to the Chief of Police at Mt. Airy this morning, and at 11 o'clock received the following telegram: "Barlow still under arrest. Has not been identified. Answers descriptions. We are waiting for parties from Lexington to come here."

This man fits the description of the man Mr. John Holland traced to within a few miles of Danville, a few days after the murder was committed. If, after the examination, it is found that this is the guilty party, he will be brought to Lexington and tried according to law, or otherwise dealt with.

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The farmer cast his eyes on the office devil, who was standing nearby, and then at the editor, answering him in these assuring words: "Yes sir; those are the finest eating apples ever brought to town—I fed my hogs a bushel of them every day."

The editor took them, probably thinking that if the knotty fruit didn't kill the man's hogs, it would have little effect on the devil and his companions.

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ABOUT THE MAD DOG.

Mr. Teeter Fully Confident that the Canine Mad Rabies. Mr. Frank Teeter, of Harrisburg, was in the city Friday morning on his way to Misenheimer and Lent's springs. He call at THE STANDARD office and left the following information concerning the dog that passed through this section last Sunday, when several persons and dogs were bitten:

"About ten days previous to last Sunday, Frank Dry, who lives near Rocky River church, killed a dog on his place that showed indications of having rabies. On last Sunday, the 11th, his own dog, a black and white spotted one, left his place cutting across the country in the direction of Concord."

"That the dog was mad there is little doubt, as the one killed on Dry's place had bitten his dog. Dry kept his dog under close watch, but the canine ended him and took its departure early in the morning."

Mr. Teeter is fully confident that the dog that bit the children of Mr. Barrier near Cold Springs was Dry's dog and that it was mad.

LATER.

The dog that has terrorized eastern Cabarrus with its vicious attacks during the past week, was killed in this city Friday evening about 8 o'clock. The dog was first discovered near A. E. Lentz's residence about 6 o'clock Friday morning, and chased across town to Church street where it eluded its pursuers. Late in the evening the dog was found under the Caton cottage on Church street. Several attempts were made to chase the dog out of its hiding place, but it had run itself down and was weakened into the last stages of life, when Mr. Thomas H. Barringer appeared upon the scene and ended its earthly career by pouring two loads of hotified iron into the body of the writhing brute.

Master Robert Barrier who was bitten by a dog Sunday last and who was in the city on his way to Baltimore, was summoned to view the remains of the dead dog and he positively identified the dog as being the one that attacked himself and others at his home on Sunday last, and upon his statement the head of the dog was amputated, packed in ice and taken to Baltimore, where examination and experiments will be made at the Pasteur Institute.

Mr. Frank Barrier, an uncle of Robert Barrier, accompanied the boy to Baltimore. The general opinion of those who saw the dog before it was killed is that it would have died before morning, although when shot it made a desperate struggle for life.

Railroad Men Here.

Capt. W. B. Ryder, Superintendent of the Salisbury-Greenville division of the Southern railway, and Mr. M. B. Richard, general land and immigration agent of the Southern, were among the visitors to our city Friday. These gentlemen were here looking after the interests of their road and the needs of the public. While here they gave THE STANDARD a pleasant call.

Mr. Greek O. Andrews of Raleigh, who is assisting his father, Col. A. B. Andrews, with his railroad work is also in the city. He is registered at the St. Cloud.

sent For His Other Son.

Mr. William Barrier, who accompanied his little son Paul to Baltimore last Tuesday night has sent back for his other son, Master Robert, to come to him at the Pasteur Institute, in that city. The boy will leave on the vestibule train tonight. He was bitten on the right arm, between the elbow and wrist, and although the flesh was not lacerated, the skin was broken and the scratch has a blue-black cast.

The doctors at the Pasteur Institute have written parties here to send the head of the dog to them, if the dog can be caught it will be headed at once. Allen Hurlocker, who was also bitten, went to Charlotte Thursday to have a mad stone applied to his stone-ach. He will not go to Baltimore.—Daily of 16 h.

Green Corn Dance of the Indians.

This is a big week for the 300 Pottawatomie Indians who occupy a reservation twenty miles north of Topeka, Kansas, for the "green corn dance," is now in all its glory. Every year this festival is observed. The famous dance follows the secret ceremonies, which are said to resemble the Masonic initiation. The dance is in a great circular ring with opening at the east and west sides. Around the edges the squaws with their papposes sit and cheer the dancing braves. Each squaw holds in her hands a stalk of green corn, and when her favorite dancer outwinds his opponents she rushes into the ring and presents him with it as a reward of merit.

Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller is guaranteed to stop Headache in 15 minutes. One cent a dose.

WILL BE NO COAL FAMINE

Prices Relapsing to a Normal Stage. PITTSBURGH, July 14.—The fear of a coal shortage, which caused a scramble for the black diamonds and a heavy advance in prices Monday is over, and unless the miners' strike continues for many months, a famine is not now expected.

There is at present an abundance of coal in the market and thousands of bushels seem to be available. Operators are in receipt of letters from the mines east and north, offering them large quantities of coal from 75c to \$1.25 at the mines, on freight rates varying from 33c to 39c.

While the visible supply on the Monongahela, between here and Brownsville does not exceed 7,000,000 bushels, the operators say coal can be made on the Cheatfield district, where coal can be obtained without difficulty and at rates as reasonable as could be expected.

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—The fate of the great coal strike now depends upon the course of the miners in President De Armit's mines, say local operators. Until the strikers succeed in inducing these men to come out there can be no coal famine and failure to close these mines means a loss of supremacy in districts which the strikers now control.

This Black Brute Will Be Burned.

Florence, Ala., July 15.—The negro Anthony Williams, who outraged and murdered Miss Rene Williams, an eighteen-year-old white girl, at West Point, Tenn., Tuesday, was captured today near Praiton, this county.

The mob is now carrying him to the scene of the tragedy, where they propose to burn him at the stake. It will require three hours for them to reach West Point and there can be no further developments until then.

The negro showed signs of a terrible struggle with his victim, his face and hands being scratched and torn. Five hundred men have been after him, since Wednesday morning and several times the posse were within shooting distance.—Atlanta Journal.

Tried By a N. A. Judge.

On last Saturday while one of Green Mooney's boys was out a piece from the house, he saw a mad dog approaching at a rapid rate. He at once realized that he was in danger of being bitten and took refuge in a tree which stood near by, thinking that the dog would pass on. But such did not prove to be the case. It made circuits around a tree as though it scented a game which it could not locate.

The dog looked wild and dangerous, out of its eyes, and a glance at them sent terror to the boy's heart, and even though he was safely out of reach of the brute, he imagined that he could feel its teeth tearing his flesh. He was afraid to holler for fear the brute would locate him, and he could not bear the gleam of its wild eyes in the event it should take a seat at the root of the tree. Each circuit brought the dog nearer the tree, which caused him to hunch the trunk so tight that the bark cracked under his arms. Finally the dog had a fit, and while in convulsions the boy sprang from the tree ran to the house, procured his father's shotgun, and with a nerve as steady as a soldier's retraced his steps, and shot and killed the dog before he recovered. But few boys can boast of such an experience.—Gainesville Eagle.

An Interesting Personage.

An interesting personage, one who attracted some comment on account of his very old age, was on the Western train this morning bound for Hot Springs. The person referred to was Rev. Luke Dorland, the founder of Scotia seminary, the colored school at Concord. He is a very aged man and in feeble health. Rev. Dorland has recently been in Philadelphia and was accompanied by his wife.—Salisbury Sun.

Mrs. Barnhardt Improving.

Mrs. John W. Barnhardt, of Cantonville, who was so severely burned while attempting to rescue her child from its perilous death, is improving. The burns on her arm and breast are healing rapidly and she will soon be entirely recovered.

North Carolina at the Head.

We are pleased to note from the Nelson Record issued at Bardotown, N. C., that Prof. Robt. Cook a native North Carolinian has become the head of the Male and Female Institute of that town and is making a great success. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Wake Forest, class of '92.

Australia Has a Drought.

New South Wales, Australia, has suffered a drought so severe that nearly half the sheep have died. This seems to mean much for the wool market. While the United States produces, in round numbers, 42,000,000 sheep, Australia has 56,000,000. Australia is our great wool competitor. It may make a perceptible impression on the wool market here, or might if the tariff did not in a measure neutralize the law of price by supply and demand.

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Is it True?

"Is it true," said a visitor at one of the Morrisonian breweries, "that your employees drink such enormous quantities of beer as reports say they do?"

"Well," answered the owner of the establishment, "that is the identical question I was asked some time ago, when another friend of mine paid me a visit. He asked me if the men drank much, and I said that I had one man in my employ who could drink a horse bucket full of beer at one draught. This friend thought I was joking, but when I told him I meant what I said he offered to bet me a case of wine that I could not produce such a man, and I took up the bet."

"I had a great, strapping fellow in the brewery named Haas. So I called him in and asked him if he could drink a horse bucket of beer empty without removing it from his lips. He hesitated for some time and finally said: 'I will come in a little while and let you know.'"

"In half an hour Haas returned and said he could drink the bucket empty. One was filled to the brim, and, lifting it up in his powerful hands, he placed it to his head, and it never left his lips until it was drained dry."

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That Veteran Picnic.

Comrades:—At a meeting of the Cabarrus Confederate Veterans' Association held at the court house in Concord July 20th, it was decided to have a grand picnic in the court house yard, August 11th, '97. The committee of arrangements are doing everything they can to make you have a pleasant time. Ice water and lemonade furnished free for the occasion. There will be music furnished by the Concord band, and there will be some old war drums and fife, and old war songs sung by the daughters and sons of veterans. The sons and daughters of the veterans, military and drum corps will be present to aid and assist in making the old soldiers have a pleasant time. All veterans, their wives, sons and daughters, of Cabarrus and adjoining counties, are cordially invited to be present on that day. All Union soldiers are invited to be with us. Let us make it a day long to be remembered. Come with well-filled baskets and let us have a grand reunion and picnic before we cross the river. D. A. CALDWELL, Chairman Pro-Tem.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callicott, Druggist at Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up, and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzner's Drug Store."

Mr. Wilson, a young man of Baltimore, arrived in the city Thursday, and will take a superintendent's course in the Odell mills. Mr. Wilson will board at Mrs. S. V. Erwin's.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons' Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietor and makers of Simmons' Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons' Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons' Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons' Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons' Liver Regulator, but H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else at the same price. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have seen in the hand of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons' Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons' Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been very largely known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Disordered Liver.

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First Assault and Murder, Then Lynching.

Near West Point, Tennessee, last Tuesday Miss Rene Williams straddled out to hunt berries. Her long absence caused a hunt for her. What horror to find her tied to a tree and dead, brutally assaulted and murdered. Evidence led to a practical certainty that Anthony Williams, colored, was the perpetrator. Sixteen miles from the scene he was captured and scowled on him showed how frantically poor Miss Williams had fought for her purity and her life. Five hundred indignant citizens arose to frenzy at the shocking crime took him to the same tree that he had tied his victim to and poured volleys of shots into him, then built a fire around him and burned the carcass. The young lady's affiance was present and took part.

The lynching was terrible but not less than just. Let the cause stop and the effect will stop.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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