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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Boy's Rash Act—Kills Another and Hangs Himself.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch of the 5th tells one of the saddest of stories of the rash act of a boy that caused a double tragedy.

Raymond Albers 13 years old had some quarrelsome words with Emanuel Koehler 12 years old when he raised his 22 caliber Flobert rifle and shot Koehler through the heart, killing him instantly. Albers ran into the house and told his mother what he had done. In the excitement the boy escaped notice and when found later he was hanging in the cello of his home. He was not dead when cut down but died very soon. A little brother of Koehler was the only witness who says that Albers said he was sorry for having shot Raymond and then ran away.

## Reduced Railroad Rates.

On account of International Convention B. Y. P. U. of America, July 25th to 28th, at Chicago, Ill., the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Concord to Chicago, at rate of \$21.25 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 22d, 23d and 24th, with final limit July 31st, 1901. By depositing tickets with F. C. McDonald, joint agent, Chicago, between July 25th and 28th, and payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of the final limit until Aug. 24th may be obtained.

On account of International Christian Endeavor Convention Cincinnati Ohio, July 6, 10. The Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Cincinnati at rate of \$15.85 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6, final limit July 14, 1901. By depositing tickets with F. C. McDonald joint agent, Cincinnati, Ohio, on or before July 11th and payment of fee of 50 cts., an extension of final limit till Sept. 1st., can be obtained.

On account meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Milwaukee, Wis., July 23-25, 1901, the Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Milwaukee at rate of \$25.80. Tickets on sale July 20, 21 and 22 with final limit July 25. By depositing tickets with E. E. Mead, joint agent, Milwaukee, between July 23 and 27 and on payment of fee 50 cents an extension of final limit until Aug. 10th, 1901, can be obtained.

On account Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November, 1901, the Southern Railroad will sell season tickets Concord to Buffalo and return at rate of \$37.10 for round trip. Tickets on sale daily April 30 to Sept. 30 with final limit Nov. 3, 1901, to be good going and returning same route and to be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Also round trip tickets with limit of 15 days from date of sale will be sold at rate of \$33.15 requiring deposit with and validation by joint agent at Buffalo. No stop over allowed.

On account National Educational Society, Detroit Mich., July 7, 12 1901. The Southern Railroad will sell round trip tickets Concord to Detroit Mich., at rate of \$22.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 5, 6 and 7, final limit July 16th, 1901. By depositing tickets with F. C. Donald, Joint Agent, Detroit Mich., on or before noon July 12 and payment of fee of 50 cts., an extension of final limit till Sept. 1st, 1901, can be obtained.

On account of National Grand Temple Mosaic Templars of America, Birmingham, Ala., July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1901, the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Concord to Birmingham at rate of \$13.85 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 25th, 29th and 30th, with final limit Aug. 6th.

The Concord Telephone Company contemplates starting up an all night and all Sunday service within about ten days if duly encouraged by subscribers.

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## NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR SMITHFIELD.

The Same Old Cause Aggravated With Deep Dyed Brutality.

The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondent under date of 3rd tells the following story of crime and its very natural sequel.

"Yesterday at noon Maud Strickland, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Smithfield, went to the field to carry dinner to her father. When returning she saw a negro in the path ahead. Her little sister was with her. The negro told her sister to go on or he would kill her. He caught Maud, choked her and outraged her. Her little sister ran back to her father, and told him what had happened. Strickland and his two brothers found that the negro was Jim Bailey and that he was at work in the field. They tried to capture him. Bailey was armed with a hoe and a hatchet and escaped. Later he met two negroes, who disarmed him. Strickland and Charles Powell seized Bailey and put him in a buggy to carry him to Sheriff Ellington. While on their way a mob met them four miles from town, took the negro from them and hung him to a tree. Powell went on to Smithfield and told the sheriff of the lynching. The sheriff and coroner went out at midnight and brought the body to Smithfield. It is said the lynching occurred about 10 o'clock last night. It is also said that Bailey used a knife upon his victim.

## Breaks for Liberty and Dies.

A special of the 5th from Greensboro to the Charlotte Observer says: "While attempting to escape this morning Frank Moffitt, a negro convict on the Guilford county road face, was shot and instantly killed by John Harrell, a guard. The convicts were on their way from the camp, which is located near Brown Summit, to work on a section of roadway near by when Moffitt made a break for liberty. When he refused to halt the guard fired and the prisoner fell dead. Moffitt was from Orange county and had served about six months of a four-year sentence on the roads. He bore the reputation of a desperate character."

## Items from Glass.

The Children's Day services at Olivet last Sunday was quite a success.

Mr. T. W. Baum, the railroad agent here, left Monday evening for Duncan, S. C. Mr. A. N. Oldfield has charge of the office now. Mr. Oldfield expects to bring his family here.

The Western Union has favored us with a new office.

## Charlotte Horse Killed by Street Car.

Mr. L. J. Dowell's horse, ridden by a negro boy, became frightened and whirling in the way was struck by a street car in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon. He was so severely hurt that he died while being examined. The rider was badly bruised. No fault seems to attach to the affair. It could not be averted.

## Vance Mills Resume.

The Sun says the Vance Cotton Mill at Salisbury started up at 12 o'clock Wednesday with hands to operate all the machinery. Some of the hands that were at the shut down returned and many that were formerly connected with the mills set in to work. Manager E. B. Neave hopes there will be no further suspension of operation.

## The Life of the Lamp is in the Oil!

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## J. F. AUSTIN IN JAIL.

Charged With Stealing Money—Could not Give \$100 Bond.

A Salisbury special of the 3rd to the Charlotte Observer tells the not surprising story, "Rev. J. F. Austin, who has been publishing a labor paper here and is well known in the State as a labor agitator, was arrested at 8 o'clock tonight, charged with the larceny of cash from the drawer of G. S. Surratt's grocery store, on Inna street. Mr. Surratt and a customer had stepped out of the store for a moment, leaving Austin alone, near the cash drawer, and after returning a few minutes later Mr. Surratt missed between \$50 and \$60 from the drawer. Austin being the only person in the store at the time he had a warrant issued for his arrest. The preliminary hearing was held at 10 o'clock tonight, with the result that Austin was sent to jail in default of \$100 bond.

## HEAT KILLS MANY.

New York Has 600 Victims—Record in Other Cities.

The death rate in Northern cities, New York especially, increases, though the temperature is hardly as high as a few days ago. Hospital accommodations have to be supplemented with tents and the attendants themselves become victims of the heat. Volunteer aid comes to the rescue and saves much suffering from neglect that would otherwise follow. For the last six days there is a record of 600 deaths in Greater New York from the heat. Baltimore has a record of 88 and Pittsburgh 86, Philadelphia 47, St. Louis 34 and Cincinnati 19. —Daily of 4th.

## The Coons Diltrare.

Bob Coltrane and his better half had a battle Wednesday. The ammunition used was rolling pins, tubs, frying pans, brooms and other munitions of household furniture. This morning His Honor C. A. Pitts gave the parties a hearing which resulted in Coltrane paying a fine and the cost. After this trial Uncle Joe Grier and Andrew Jackson settled a dispute before the Chief Justice in regard to a certain wagon that both claimed. Sam Cloud was before His Honor also, but the trial was postponed. —Daily of 4th.

## An Impossible Task.

The pitiable mortal who spends his days in trying to guide himself, his diet, and his manner of living according to health rules and the direction of medicine men will soon find himself standing on shifting sands and discover that he can't keep up with the rules, because they change so rapidly. If people will drink pure water, breathe pure air, eat plain and well cooked food, and not fill the stomach too full of it, avoid strife and not worry over their own or other people's troubles they can manage to continue on earth, barring accidents, for a great many years without paying any attention to the germ theory, reading doctors' books or making walking drug stores of themselves.—Kansas City Times.

## Sisters Did Not Know Each Other.

A Monroe special of the 2nd to the Charlotte Observer says: "Two sisters, who had not seen each other for forty years, met here yesterday. The singular part of it is that in all this time they had not at any time lived more than 25 miles apart, and part of the time they lived much nearer each other. They are widows of soldiers and were here to file applications for pensions. They did not know each other and would have gone away without speaking had not a gentleman, who knew them both, given them an introduction. He says that it was a happy meeting.

## Albemarle Stirred Up.

Parties who came in last night from Salisbury report that Albemarle is stirred up over a case of smallpox that has developed in that town. The patient is a negro.—Charlotte Observer.

## Young Man Drowned.

Mr. Gladde Flourney, a young man of 21, was drowned Wednesday evening near Reidsville. He was swimming in a pond. He was a bright and promising student at Wake Forest College.

## OUTCOME OF HIGH POINT AFFAIR.

McKnight Wanted in Ohio—A Penitent Bird Three Times—A Wife Deserter.

Now it has broken upon the people of High Point that they did not raise a war against the Hanner School any too soon. The man McKnight who tried to prosecute people for catching up with him seems to be none other than the man who served three terms in the Ohio penitentiary for fraud. A Springfield detective read the trial and has sent photographs that are said to fill the bill of identity. The detective says the man he wants is an adventurer of the first water who has a swindling record beside having married a woman and deserted her when he had her money squandered. In the mean time McKnight is to be hunted somewhere else.

## Perhaps It Was Foreman.

"A report that there was an escaped convict near the city provided momentary excitement for the police yesterday. Mr. Will Carter, who lives in the Louise Mill section, said that he was picking blackberries, and some one fired on him twice. In the house of a negro near by the police, who went out to investigate, found a suit of convict clothes, the assumption being that a convict had escaped and changed his raiment in the dwelling. But a search resulted in no capture."

## The Landmark Trusts that the Alexander county pension board promptly awarded a pension to the applicant whose case was mentioned in the Taylorsville letter in the last issue of the Landmark—he whose "nerves" were affected by a 12 pound cannon ball passing between his legs.

Most any of us would have an affection of the "nerves" or something worse if a 12 pound cannon ball was to sit between our legs, and the Alexander man and the Rutherford county lady who is the widow of three Confederate soldiers, all of whom she married during the war, should each have a double pension if it is possible to give it to them.—Statesville Landmark.

## Preaches in Shirt Waist.

A St. Louis Dispatch of June 30th says the Rev. James N. Crutcher convinced that his congregations were thinning under the hot weather, announced that he would appear in his pulpit that night in a shirt waist and that his subject would be "Fads and Religion". He welcomed the men to come likewise coatless and the women dressed for comfort and hatless if they chose. The effect was so satisfactory in increased attendance that those who first objected were pleased with the results.

## Homestead Hotel Burned.

Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va., was totally destroyed on the night of the 2nd. The fire started in the bakery. Guests had barely time to escape and many jewels were lost. The property was valued at \$300,000 well covered by insurance. The hotel will be rebuilt at once.

## Fire Friday Night.

A little excitement was created in the fire department circles of the city Friday night when the dye house at the Odell mills caught on fire, but to the sorrow of the fire fighters they were too late to be of any service. Little damage was done, as the mill fire company soon had the flames under control.

## Fatally Shot in Spartanburg.

J. D. Collins, a prominent business man, was shot in Spartanburg Friday by C. G. Holston. It was probably a business difficulty over which they became involved. Little hope is held out for the survival of the unfortunate man.

Signor Ritz says the Iredell county people love the orange melle, strawberry wine and straight lemonade, and don't fail to buy it.

## In the Interests of the Y. M. C. A.

A G Kenbel, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North and South Carolina, spent Friday in Concord in the interest of the work throughout the State. He interviewed some of our prominent citizens and got them interested in the varied lines of work carried on over North Carolina among young men who are away from home.

An interesting feature of the Association's work is the appointing of corresponding members in towns where there are no Young Men's Christian Associations. These parties notify the State secretary whenever young men leave their homes to take up their residence in any other town or city in this or other States. In this way scores of young men are being helped at a most critical period in their lives.

The Young Men's Christian Association is doing a great work, especially in the colleges and railroad centres, and it is to be hoped that before many years Concord may have a well equipped association.

Mr. Kenbel made a good impression in our midst and met with marked success in his efforts.

## Deserve Double Pensions.

The Landmark trusts that the Alexander county pension board promptly awarded a pension to the applicant whose case was mentioned in the Taylorsville letter in the last issue of the Landmark—he whose "nerves" were affected by a 12 pound cannon ball passing between his legs.

Miss Laura Watkins, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Charlotte Wednesday. Miss Watkins made many friends while here.

The News says Mr. John Harrell brought the first cotton bloom into Charlotte Wednesday. He stands head in Mecklenburg as does Mr. Lindley H. White in Cabarrus.

LOST—Cross of honor with-out the pin, between my home in No. 4 and Concord. Please return to me or Standard office. JOEL A. HEGLAR.

## LOCALS.

Mr. Ed Moss returned from Lexington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Portor, of Forest Hill, are visiting relatives at Albemarle.

Miss Gertrude Mathes has gone to Salisbury to be with her father who is at the sanitarium.

Little Miss Helen Marsh fell out of the buggy Friday and was painfully but not seriously hurt.

Misses Pauline Means and Helen Johnson spent Friday at China Grove and returned this morning.

Mr. John Barrier returned from Statesville Friday night, from the 4th of July celebration.

FOR SALE—A fine young Jersey cow. Apply to A. J. Lippard, near Buffalo creek, on Gold Hill road. Je 29 w2t-d2t.

The Odell mills closed down Friday evening and many of the employees are out of town on vacation.

Mr. John Cruse is superintending the digging of the foundation for the new cloth room at Cannon's factory.

Bring your produce to Thompson and Harris and receive full market prices, or high grade illuminating oils in exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isonhour and little son, Master Ralph, arrived from Fayetteville Friday morning to visit Mr. Isonhour's parents. They left today to visit Mrs. Isonhour's parents at Gastonia.

The Odell mills will close down Friday evening for the regular summer vacation, and during this vacation the smokestack to Mill No. 1 will be built 10 feet higher.

Misses Annie and Ora Hoover entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Conrad, of Durham, Miss Humber, of Carthage, Miss Williams, of Reidsville, and Miss Moore, of Tallahassee.

We are selling high grade burning oils cheap water white sunshine (150 oil) 11 1/2 cts., kerosene (150 red oil) 12 1/2 cts. We pay \$1.00 for empty barrels bearing our brands. Thompson & Harris.

Mr. J. L. Boger is acting as chief during the absence of Mr. Harris, who was called to Albemarle on account of the illness of his niece, Miss Margie Atkins. His daughter Miss Studie accompanied him.

Mrs. D. M. Ritchie and son Walter and Mr. Milas Pickler started at an early hour this (Thursday) morning for Richfield, where Mrs. Ritchie will remain for a month. The young men will take in the 4th of July picnic at Misenheimer's Springs. Mr. Pickler will return Friday, but Mrs. Ritchie is off on vacation till Friday a week.

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## A Story With a Moral!

The editor had persuaded every merchant in town to advertise except the old shoe dealer. He refused.

The editor kept at him—hung to him like grim death to a Georgia darkey. Finally the editor persuaded the shoe dealer to get all his odds and ends together and advertise them at \$1.50 a pair.

A typographical error was made in the ad and the shoe dealer was horrified to see that it read "850 a pair."

He rushed to the printing office with wrath in his eye. The editor was a diplomat and persuaded him to sell the shoes at 50 cents—convinced him he would be money ahead to get the old stuff out of the store.

Next morning the store was filled with customers and the shoe man had to hire Bill Chadwick's boy to help him wait on customers. Next day he had to get Zeke Lucas' boy and Joe Stivers.

The third day the editor dropped into the store. The old man, Bill Chadwick's boy, Zeke Lucas' boy and Joe Stivers were busy selling goods and there were customers waiting their turns.

The shoe dealer stopped long enough to make a year's contract for double the space of his first ad. "Then you think it paid you?" asked the editor. "Yes, I rather think it did," said the old man, "but what a darn fool I was not to do it twenty-five years ago."

Moral—It's never too late to start on a good thing.

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