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MISS MAY COCHRANE ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.

On Her Way Home She Was Accosted By a Man Who Stopped Her Three Times.

Miss May Cochrane, daughter of Mr. R. L. Cochrane, whose home is on East Seventh street, was assaulted last night by some unknown man.

Miss Cochrane left her work at the Model Steam Laundry shortly before 7 o'clock. Usually, she is accompanied by a young girl, who works at the same place. She had gone as far as Brevard street when she noticed a man following her. At Brevard and Seventh, she got off the sidewalk, and walked in the middle of the street, on account of the slippery and muddy condition of the Seventh street sidewalk.

Miss Cochrane continued on her way home. When at the corner of Seventh and Alexander the man caught up with her and touched her on her shoulder. She turned and spoke to the man, asking him what he meant. Instead of replying, he slapped her three times in the face. She attempted to scream but was prevented by the man who placed his hand over her mouth. She finally managed to release herself from his grasp and ran home as quickly as possible.

Miss Cochrane related the occurrence to her father who immediately communicated with the police. Officers were sent out to apprehend the guilty party but they could not find him. Miss Cochrane was badly frightened and she cannot say positively whether her assailant was a white man or a mulatto.

Chief Irwin will do all in his power to bring the guilty party to justice.

At the time of the assault the men had an umbrella. This he dropped in the street and the police now have it in their possession.—Charlotte News of the 29th.

War Taxes Likely to be Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a private conference to night and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding with the subject of Cuban reciprocity. It is pretty fully understood that the majority is prepared to favor a measure effecting very large reductions, amounting practically to a repeal of the entire war taxes, and aggregating about \$65,000,000. At the conference today it was the prevailing view that the cause for reducing the war taxes. The burden should be removed from this country before considering the relief to be granted to Cuba.

Dr. J. H. Cough and Works of the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Dead at Sanatorium.

Mr. John F. Veach, who was so painfully injured at Spencer yesterday, died at the Whitehead Stokes sanatorium about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were prepared for burial and taken to his home at Spencer for interment.

Mr. Veach's death was due to a fearful mistake. He was a workman in the car department at the Spencer shops and was working with several other men on a car when a train hit the car on which he was working. The force of the collision knocked the car over on Mr. Veach and he was pinned down with this tremendous weight upon him until the car was jacked up and he was extricated.

Mr. Veach was a young man and generally esteemed. He leaves a family.—Sumbury Sun of 28th.

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AWFUL SUFFERING IN SAMAR.

Marines Venture far Inland and are Almost Starved to Death.

An awful story of suffering comes from Samar, Philippine Islands, in which Capt. David Porter's marines who ventured far into the interior suffered intensely from hunger. Capt. Porter and three of his men staggered into camp half-dead from hunger when it was learned with no little difficulty where their companions were. A relief expedition set out through wet roads and swollen streams and reached the ten men left who were near to starvation and quite delirious. Two they found in tree tops barking like dogs.

The recovery of several is doubted. It is said that in their extremity they ate raw dog flesh.

Col. Lanier of Salisbury Dead.

Col. R. V. Lanier died at his home in Salisbury on Tuesday, the 28th, and was buried today (Thursday) from St. John's Lutheran church of which he was a member and had served as an elder most of the time of his connection with the church, which has been something more than ten years.

He was nearly 80 years of age and his was an instance rare and beautiful in which after arriving at man's allotted years he embraced the saving faith and lived and died a most devoted and exemplary Christian.

Caracole Favors Panama Route.

The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie strongly endorsing the recommendation of the isthmian canal commission in favor of the Panama route.

Mr. Carnegie urges upon the committee the adoption of the commission's report and favors as a sound business proposition the construction of a canal across the isthmus, if one is to be built at all, over the route which they recommend.—Washington Special to Philadelphia Record, 27th.

Rear Admiral Sebley's Appeal.

The appeal of Rear Admiral Schley to the President is given out to the public. He urges the President to review the testimony believing that in so doing he will find justification for Admiral Dewey's conclusions. He also contends that the committee did him less than justice in not dwelling on and deciding who was properly and really in command of the fleet when the great victory was won. He desires the President to reverse the approval of secretary Long.

Wrecked Ship May Explode.

Norfolk, January 29.—Fifteen hundred cases or 75,000 pounds of dynamite are a part of the cargo in the hold of the Norwegian steamship Daggers which is ashore near Gull Shoals Light station, on the North Carolina coast. Heavy railroad iron composes the balance of the cargo. An eastern cable has lashed the ship in a way. The stores have blown down the coast wires south of Cape Henry. At last reports the ship was listing heavily to starboard, and was being beaten unmercifully by the waves. If the railroad iron and dynamite got together an explosion of terrible force is looked for.

Couldn't Open the Safe.

The Branchville, S. C., train robbers could not open the safe that they rolled out of the car and they dumped it into the Edisto river.

What the Looters Did Miss.

Before leaving their Sacred City at the approach of the foreigners upon the outbreak of the Boxer war the Chinese authorities buried over \$70,000,000 in gold and silver treasure, and it was so successfully hidden that the looters never found it. The American and Japanese soldiers who were placed on guard in the city, however, would not permit the looters to hunt for buried treasure. Since the return of the government to the city, the treasure has been dug up and restored to its place in the Chinese Treasury. This will help Mrs. Tai An such in meeting the first installment of the iniquitous "damages" claimed of her government by the foreigners.—Morning Post.

APPALACHIAN PARK.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably—Nearly all Southern Senators for it.

The Morning Post's special of the 29th from Washington says: The Senate Committee on Forest Preservation today made a unanimous report on Senator Pritchard's bill creating the Southern Appalachian Forest Reserve.

Senators Pritchard and Simmons both spoke in favor of the measure, and Senator Burton of Kansas, chairman of the committee, was authorized to make a favorable report.

The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 for the purchase of 2,000,000 acres of land in the Appalachian mountains within the States of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and provides for its care, protection and use as a forest reserve.

It will take a hard fight to get the measure through Congress, but both North Carolina Senators are taking a deep personal interest in the bill and they will do all in their power to secure its passage.

Nearly all of the southern Senators favor the measure. Senator Morgan of Alabama says he may offer an amendment. Senator Pritchard will make an effort to get the bill before the Senate at an early date. I will bring it up day after day until action is taken," said Senator Pritchard tonight. "I realize that there will be a fight, but the park measure has lots of friends. There is no organized opposition to the bill."

The late President McKinley urged the establishment of the park and President Roosevelt has already gone on record in favor of it, having mentioned it in his message to Congress.

Senator Pritchard has won many victories for the measure, and yet it has never become a law. Last year he obtained a favorable committee report. The Senators who favorably reported the bill today are: Burton of Kansas, Perkins of California, Gibson of Montana, Kittredge and Simmons and Pritchard.

Hearne—McCaun

An Albemarle special of 30th to the Charlotte Observer gives the following surprising turn in the life of that city's favorite bachelor.

Mr. Thomas G. Hearne and Miss Anna, daughter of Sheriff G. R. McCaun, were married at the residence of the bride's father last night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. C. M. Gentry, uncle of the bride, officiating. The marriage was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives. The newly wedded pair went at once to the home of Mr. Hearne, where they will reside in the future. The bride is the eldest daughter of Sheriff McCaun and is a deservedly popular young woman. The groom is a well-known citizen of our town, and there are none that stand any higher.

Fugleman—Brown.

Mr. Adolphus H. Fugleman, of Guilford, and Miss Lula R. Brown, daughter of Rev. H. M. Brown, were married on the 22nd of January by Rev. O. A. Brown at the Lutheran parsonage, Brick Church, N. C. They left that evening for a bridal tour to Charleston, S. C.

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There's Many a Slip

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

MR. KLUTZ WIELDING HIS POWER.

Speaks as One Knowing His Subject and Holds the Attention and Carries His Point.

Representative Klutz took an active part in the debate on the proposition to make the Census Department permanent. He took a strong stand in favor of the proposition, citing the opinions of the most eminent scientists and statisticians, including the President and the director of the Interior Department. He replied vigorously to Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, who undertook to array the Democrats against the measure, and answered readily a cross-fire of questions from different members. Mr. Klutz held the undivided attention of the House and rallied the Democrats in support of the bill, which was passed by a large majority. Mr. Klutz, who is a member of the census committee, spoke extemporaneously.—Washington special of 30th to Charlotte Observer.

Singularly Sad Death of a Young Lady

A Goldsboro special of 28th to the Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. W. T. Cox, of this city, received the sad news, yesterday, of the shocking death of his grand-daughter, Miss Minnie Rose, which occurred on the banks of the Neuse river in Johnston county Saturday. She went, in company, with her brother's wife, down to the river bank to carry dinner to her brothers, who were having a raft constructed. In some unknown way the log, on which they had taken a seat, started rolling and her sister jumped to the log above which started it rolling. The skirt of Miss Rose was caught by the first log and jerked under it. Thus both logs rolled over her, down to the river, killing her instantly. She was a most excellent young lady.

The reception was held from 3 to 6. The dining room was decorated with pink, white and green. Refreshments were served in abundance and in the most pleasing manner. White and green were the prevailing colors in the sitting room and parlor. The guests present were Mr. Felix York, Mrs. A. Jones York, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crowell, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leonard and Mr. Will Leonard, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, Miss Lillian Wertz, Prof. W. J. Weadlington and T. L. Ross, all of China Grove.

The bride and groom left on the northbound train and will be at home at the Marsh House in Lexington for the present.

Misses Kerns and Trice, who were the guests of Miss Thom, left on the evening train for their respective homes.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

His Honor, Judge Starbuck, in the Temple of Justice Dispatching Business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

State vs. Bob Gray. Larceny. Jury could not agree—mistrial. State vs. Arthur Stowe. Larceny. Jury trial, verdict, guilty. Judgment twelve months on chain gang.

State vs. Andy Clark, charged with rape. Verdict not guilty. THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

State vs. Will Rendleman, larceny. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty. State vs. Jim Harris, larceny. Plead guilty. Judgment eight months on public roads.

State vs. Chas. Johnson, a. d. w. Plead guilty. Judgment 90 days on chain gang. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

State vs. Will Rendleman, larceny. Verdict, guilty. Judgment 60 days on county roads. State vs. Chas. Pickens, a. d. w. Plead guilty. Judgment \$25, including costs.

State vs. each of the following charged with gambling: Doc Corzine, Dave Folks, Ed Misenheimer, Will Smith, Tice Cook and John F. Troutman. Each plead guilty. Judgment \$20, each, including cost.

The criminal docket was finished. The court is now proceeding with the civil docket. FRIDAY EVENING.

In the case of Mr. M. J. Freeman which we overlooked Friday in which he was charged with assault with deadly weapon and plead guilty, the court imposed a penalty of \$25 which includes cost and fine.

In the case of Charles Forney, Coot Cowan and Frank Bradshaw, all colored, charged with larceny and found guilty the court set aside the verdict and the bill amended so as to charge forcible trespass to which all plead guilty. Judgment was suspended in the case of Cowan and Forney and Bradshaw were each given thirty days on the county roads.

The civil docket was taken up Friday afternoon, but there being no cases ready for trial the court adjourned till next Monday.

Out this out and Like it

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MARRIAGE AT CHINA GROVE.

Miss Willie Bernice Cross Becomes the Bride of Rev. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington. Special to The Observer.

China Grove, January 30.—An event of much social interest to Lexington was solemnized last evening, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peeler, when their daughter, Miss Willie Bernice, was happily married to Rev. Jacob C. Leonard, of Lexington. Promptly at 6 o'clock Miss Myrtle Patterson, of this place, entered the parlor and began playing Mendelssohn's popular wedding march. Immediately following came Miss Nellie Trice, maid of honor, of Lexington, then came the bride leaning upon the arm of the groom, carrying a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and asparagus ferns. They were met by Rev. J. L. Murphy, pastor of the Reformed church of Hickory, and the ceremony, which was announced their husband and wife was duly performed. The bride was used in this service the groom placing it upon the finger of the left hand of the bride, with appropriate words. During the marriage ceremony Narcissus was beautifully rendered in a very soft, sweet tone, which displayed the artistic touch of the pianist and added much to the impressive ceremony. The bride is a woman of pleasing manners and deservedly popular. The groom is the popular pastor of the Reformed church of Lexington, loved by his parishioners and is to be congratulated upon winning the hand of so fair a maiden. The bride was attired in white organza trimmed with silk applique, tulle veil pinned with a pearl crescent and looped with orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were the recipients of quite a number of handsome and costly presents. A number of reception cards had been sent out and despite the inclement weather, many friends were present to see this popular young couple wedded. Miss Nellie Pharr, of Concord, and Miss Pauline Thom, of this place, met the guests at the entrance to the hall and welcomed them into the hospitable home.

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ED MORGAN TO HANG.

Jury Hangs From 6 p. m. Thursday Till Noon Today and Says Guilty of Criminal Assault—Execution 31st of March.

In the case of the State vs. Ed Morgan, charged with an assault on Cora Johnson, both colored, the jury took the case Thursday at 6 o'clock. At 10 a. m. this morning the jury called for further instructions from His Honor. They spent most of forenoon in the consideration of the case.

The jury after noon today brought in a verdict of guilty and His Honor pronounced judgment that he be taken to jail and there kept till the 31st day of March next when between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. he be hanged by the neck till he be dead, following with the usual solemn prayer "And may God have mercy on your soul."

Daily of 31st.

Magic of the Sulfur Warm.

A pretentiously deaf and dumb negro was begging on a type written card in Greensboro for some time past. The public generally pities the wrong men and he secured enough money on which to get drunk which made the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds; croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. L. Marsh druggist.

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CANNON & FETZER COMPY.

Col. Jno. A. Holt Dead.

Col. Jno. A. Holt died at his home in Salisbury on the night of the 30th. He had been in declining physical condition for some months and the end was not unexpected. He was 74 years old. He made a gallant record in the great civil war and an equally good record as a business man after the war. He was engaged in the railroad service until age and disease confined him to quiet home life.

He was in many respects a striking character and clustered about him many warm friends. He was buried today (Saturday) at 8 o'clock from the Episcopal church.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cough, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly.—Gibson Drug Store.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Backlen's Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed by Fetzer's drug store—25c.

Many a self-made man has been unmade by a tailor-made woman.

A Firoman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. I was about to give up. I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fetzer's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

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NORFOLK'S GREAT FIRE.

Losses About \$100,000.—1,500 gallons of Whiskey Baked a Terrible Explosion. The great fire in Norfolk was only subdued at 5 o'clock Friday morning and till then had consumed about \$100,000 worth of property, fairly well insured however. In the cellars of the Columbia, a very large office building, there were 1,000 gallons of whiskey which exploded with terrific force causing walls to fall later. A shifting of the winds helped the firemen to get control of the flames.

Murderer Wins Jailor's Wife and Escape.

Two murderers, Edward and John Biddle condemned to be executed, made their escape from jail at Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday. The wife of the jailor became infatuated with Edward and furnished them with saws and pistols. They saved themselves out of the cells and shot one guard and at point of pistols put the three guards into the dark cell. Then they went to the guard's wardrobes and exchanged suits and deliberately opened the door, having secured the key, and walked out. The jailor's wife in the mean time had left her husband and four children and it is presumed met her lover.

The Biddies and Mrs. Soffel.

The Biddies and Mrs. Soffel, the jailor's wife, were captured at 7:45 Friday evening trying to make their way to the Canada lines. They resisted arrest and opened fire on the officer who killed them with shots. Edward is shot through the lung and is expected to die. The other is wounded in several spots. Mrs. Soffel attempted to shoot herself in the breast but a corset stay prevented, and she has a slight wound. She joined the men in firing on the officers.

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Rev. C. G. Vardell Will Not Go.

Rev. C. G. Vardell has declined the presidency of a Texas School, and will remain at the head of Red Springs Seminary.

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