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FATAL ENCOUNTER.

By a North Carolina Posse With Two Notorious Outlaws.

Brief details are published of a fatal encounter had by a North Carolina posse with two notorious outlaws near Nantahala, N. C. A party of deputy sheriffs, headed by the sheriff of Graham county, were scouring the woods in search of Robert Derrick, an escaped murderer from McMinn county (Tennessee) jail, when the officers were taken by surprise in a recess of the mountains where Derrick and his pal, John Starkey, had their rendezvous. The party was completely pocketed and exposed to the desperadoes' fire. A deputy sheriff was shot dead and the fugitives escaped. Starkey was captured Wednesday and jailed at Murphy, N. C. Rewards have been offered for Derrick's apprehension by both the Tennessee and Carolina sheriffs interested. Derrick is wanted in Tennessee on several charges. Last August he shot down United States Deputy Marshal Lum Steel in cold blood at White Cliff Springs. November 2nd he escaped from jail at Athens, Tenn., and fled to North Carolina, where he took refuge in the mountains, just over the State line.—Charlotte News.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, 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 Fetzer's Drug Store.

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"It is a book that should be in the hands of every Methodist," writes a distinguished American Methodist. May I not add: In the hands and hearts of all Christian people. Let me commend it to the study of all. It is peculiarly fitted to the development of more spiritual life. Although written in a mystic age, it is no less helpful to us.

A. K. POOLE.

The Next Fire

May be at your house. Have you any insurance? If not you had best get some at once. Don't fail to protect your home. See J F Hurley.

FROM MT. PLEASANT.

Our Little Neighbor on a Boom.—Personal Mention.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—Many of our boys will soon be going home to spend the holidays. May they all have a jolly Christmas.

We are now in the midst of our examination. Some of the boys say that they are very hard. We must expect that.

Misses Agnes Cook and Lena Barringer spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtie Foil, in the country, two of our college boys looked real blue the whole time they were away. I wonder what was the cause.

Miss Irene Ridenhour, of St. John's, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Barnhardt, of this place.

Herbert Miller has not been very well for several days. We can't exactly locate his disease. We might find out if we were to ask one of the Seniors.

The machinery is being placed in the new factory as fast as it can be gotten here. New dwelling houses are going up rapidly, the pavements are being fixed up. This looks like business. Our little town is certainly on a boom.

We are booked for a lecture Thursday night in our college Chapel, by Prof. J F Shinn, Principal of the graded school in Concord. We feel sure that he will give us a good talk.

The new pastor has arrived and settled down. His first sermon Sunday night was clear, strong and forcible. We know that our people are well pleased.

Some of our boys have that faculty for imitating certain canine animals developed in them to a large degree, to hear of our effeminate looking boys bark, one can almost see the little pug-nosed thing staring at the moon. We will state that this is not in the curriculum, but one of the specialties. ANTONY.

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THE ORPHANS.

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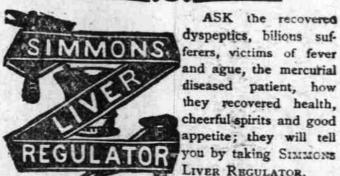
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Mr. Avery Sitting Up.

Capt. Tom McBee returned this morning from Morganton, where he has been since last week when it was thought that his wife's brother, A C Avery, jr, could not recover. Mr. McBee tells us that Mr. Avery is now out of danger and that he was able to sit up yesterday.—Salisbury World.



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