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A WHOLESOME LYNCHING.

A Father and One Son Hung By a Mob, and the Other Son Shot—The Proctors' Crimes.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Dink and Arch Proctor, father and son, were taken from jail at 2 o'clock this morning and hanged to a cedar tree just outside of the town, and Bill Proctor, another son, was shot and killed in his cell. A mob of about 100 men broke into the jail about 1:30 o'clock this morning by battering down the doors with sledge hammers. The jailer was forced to give up the cell keys. The Proctors were up, as they had been warned the day before of what was to come. Bill Proctor swore he would not leave his cell alive, and, as he was a powerful man and hard to handle, one of the mob shot him with a pistol. Immediately afterwards a charge of buckshot was fired at him and as he fell a volley of pistol shots were fired. About thirty balls entered his body. After Proctor was down a man entered the cell, and placing a pistol at the head of the fallen man, pulled the trigger, and thus died the most dangerous man in Logan county. The mob then took Dink Proctor and his son, Arch, out of their cells and bound their hands, after the jailer had made an unheeded plea for mercy for the father. The mob, which had now increased to 200 men, escorted the prisoners to a three-limbed cedar tree on the Nashville road and strung the father and son up side by side. Their bodies were cut down this morning. The mob came from Adaville, and they cut all the telegraph wires leading from that point in order to prevent notice being given of their coming. Mrs. Proctor, wife of Dink and mother of Arch and Bill, was asleep in a hotel here when the lynching took place. She had come to attend the examining trial today, and Arch begged the mob pitifully to be allowed to see his mother before he was hanged, but his request was refused.

Arch Proctor killed one Aaron, and he and Dink were charged with conspiring to have the Criftons killed. Bill Proctor was one of the four men who were charged with hanging Ed. Traugher about two years ago. He has killed several men, and has been on trial for his life four times, but always escaped on trial, and this fact caused the mob to take the law into its own hands in the present case. Dink has always been a quiet fellow and this is the first time he has been in trouble. The general public approved the killing of Bill and Arch, but thought Dink should have been left alone. Great crowds are visiting the dead bodies.

Sucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzner's Drug Store.

BOOKKEEPER SHOT DOWN.

Probably a Fatal Assault By a Drunken Janitor.

What will probably prove to be a fatal shooting occurred in Charlotte yesterday, the following account of which is taken from the Observer:

Mr. W. G. Lake, book-keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, in this city, was shot down at his desk in the company's office, in the Hunt block, at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. L. J. Kirk, janitor of the city hall. Kirk, it appears, had no particular grievance against Mr. Lake. He was incensed because a sewing machine upon which he owed an unpaid balance, had been seized and taken from his home, and he had gone into the office on the hunt of Mr. T. B. Mangum, who is in charge of that department of the Singer's business in this city. Mr. Mangum was not in Kirk got into a conversation with the book-keeper, and, after passing a few words, drew a revolver and shot him. Kirk was under the influence of liquor. After shooting Mr. Lake he went across the street to the city hall, and, handing his pistol to an officer, he remarked: "I have killed a man over there," pointing towards the Hunt block. He then went into the city clerk's office and closed the door. The officers found him waiting there. They took him down into the station house and locked him in a cell. The weapon used is of the bull-dog pattern, double action, and carries a 38 calibre ball. As Chief Orr received it from Kirk, all the chambers were loaded except the one containing the exploded shell, and upon that the hammer rested.

"The feeling in the community is one of pity. The tragedy was so unprovoked, so cruel and so heartless as to profoundly stir the town. The wounded man's father is named J. B. Lake, and lives at Columbus, Ga. He has been telegraphed for. The last examination made by the doctors last night showed Mr. Lake's temperature to be 101, and pulse 120. At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Lake was resting easier and appeared to be more comfortable, his symptoms at that hour being considered more favorable.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Hydrophobia Feared.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.—James Testament, fifty-four years old and wealthy, is in jail here, having been incarcerated this morning to await developments. During early life he was badly lacerated by a dog and as his actions were peculiar today, hydrophobia is feared. Physicians claim, however, he is temporarily demented. The case is being watched with much interest.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

Dr. Miles' Peppermint Pills are guaranteed to stop headache in 30 minutes. "One cent a dose."

Dots from China Grove.

Eli Kennedy, col., one of Brown's masons, is wanted for violating an ordinance prohibiting any one from swinging on to trains while in motion. While working on top of the mill he spied the officer coming, and without any hesitancy he took to the woods.

Mr. Arthur Patterson and sister, Miss Ethel, spent last night with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. J. W. Cannon, President of the Patterson Manufacturing Co., came in on the early train. We are always glad to welcome him to our little village.

Mr. "Bus" Brown will soon have all the brick work on the new mill finished he was up this morning getting a hump on the boys.

We were glad to see your esteemed townsman, Mr. Jno. K. Patterson up a few days ago visiting old acquaintances.

Miss Pauline Thom arrived last evening from Salem Academy, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Our Sunday Schools expect to have a large Christmas tree on Christmas eve. "PROVOST."



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.
D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CONCORD, - - N. C.

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Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.
J. L. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, 1896

FIRE INSURANCE.

When in need of Fire Insurance, call and see us, or write. We represent only first-class Home and Foreign companies.

Respectfully,
WOODRUFF & HARRIS.

THE RACKET STORE

Well, the offer of 10 per cent. moved the China and Glassware. The money we took in by this special order is already invested in more Christmas goods and on the way. We expect \$800 or \$1,000 worth of Christmas goods in, in time for Christmas, but will not have any more China. Come and see us; we can save you money.

ery Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.