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## ROWDY NEGROES.

### Four Women and a Man Engage in a General Fight.

The inhabitants on East Depot street were again alarmed Sunday about 12 o'clock when four negro women and a man engaged in a free for all fight at the corner of Green Row Alley and Depot street. It was the revival of an old feud between two families and as a result several of the women carried bloody noses with them to jail. The participants were Charles Branice, Ama Branice, Lula Branice, May Gray and Ama Peay. All were released from custody, except Ama Peay, on payment of a fine of \$5 each.

Hardly a Sunday passes that there is not a fight among the negro women in that portion of the city.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her recovery, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful it is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Fetzer's Drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

### Wasn't Needed Here, Therefore He Went to a Better Field.

Rev. G H Worthen, a distinguished looking gospel temperance evangelist, landed in the city from some point South Saturday night, his purpose being to lecture to our people on the great evils of intemperance. After spending Sunday in our midst to his great surprise and delight found that he had landed in a small North Carolina paradise, where there are no bar rooms, little drunkenness and disorder, with a church going, Christian people. He came to the conclusion that Concord was not the place he was most needed—the material here being too limited for a meritorious demonstration of reform—and forthwith went to a wider field to work. He will lecture in Salisbury tonight.

Rev. Worthen is highly recommended by the press of the South and prominent divines as being a fearless and convincing lecturer, and we wish him God speed in serving his Master and fellowman.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. Laura Moss entertained a party of Concordians Sunday by giving an elegant dinner, which took place at her home near Rocky River.

Miss Lall Hill will entertain the Progressive Whist Party tonight at her home on North Main street.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## THAT TERRIBLE DECATOR TRAGEDY.

### Flanagan's Attempt to Murder a Whole Household.—Miss Slack Cannot Live.—Flanagan Seeks to Palliate His Terrible Crime.

On last Thursday night, in Decatur, Ga., one Ed. C Flanagan, from some strange satanic impulse, attempted to exterminate a whole family with whom he was boarding. The family consisted of George Allen and wife, his father Dixon E. Allen and wife and his little girl Lela, about 14 years old and his wife's sister, Miss Slack.

This demon in human form, Flanagan, had come with fairly good references, and plenty of money and had secured board in this household where he received every attention that he could ask. There was nothing apparently strange in Flanagan save his infatuation of Lela. He was a little strange in talking of wanting to marry her. Her partial withdrawal from him was followed by a moody sullenness. He evidently was indulging in intoxicants, and on last Thursday night he attempted to slay all about him. He shot Geo. Allen, the ball taking effect in the neck and back; he drove two balls through old Mrs. Allen, one through the heart and the other necessarily a fatal shot. He sent a ball into the vitals of Miss Slack, from which she is sinking, if not already dead; he struck old man Dixie Allen over the head an almost fatal blow with his pistol. Mrs. Geo. Allen and her daughter Lela were then the only ones that were not lying in their own gore, when Mrs. Allen saw him in the act of reloading for her and the child. With the heroism of woman in emergency and the strength of despair she grappled the monster and despite all his masculine superiority of strength he could not escape nor shoot her. Amid this life and death struggle Geo. Allen revived, all unconscious of what had happened, but hearing the noise in the kitchen where the combatants had now gotten, he scrambled to the scene and aided his wife as best he could. All the while Mrs. Allen was screaming for help and the neighbors come rushing in and bound Flanagan and lodged him in jail.

Of course there is talk of lynching, no wonder. The first thought that comes to the generous heart is that Flanagan was partially demented and was possessed of an insane thirst for blood. To offset that theory though, are the two facts that he imbibed that which will make a man what he is not and that since in prison he has sought to mitigate his crime with charges against Mr. George Allen.

He will probably prove to a discriminating court the depth of his depravity and with his gotten up stories show his fitness to be removed from a world of civilization.

### 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. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

### The Observer Building On Fire.

On last Saturday night when all had closed up and gone home except the force to get out the Sunday Observer there was an explosive jar heard from the department of Mr. R. E. Blakey, the manager of the job department. Almost in an instant the building was on fire and the compositors from above had no time to get coats or anything and made a narrow escape. The destruction of the building seemed imminent, but by the effectual operation of the hose the flames were subdued within a very few minutes. Much damage to the building and its splendid equipments, together with the stock on hand, was sustained. Even the three type setting machines sustained considerable damage. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

After the flames were subdued and the question arose about the origin of the fire it was found that Mr. Blakey's safe was blown open. Evidently, when the explosive went off, it caused more ado than the cracker calculated, and a boy is said to have seen a man emerge from the second story window near the safe. It is supposed he is very much scorched, and he did not have time to get the \$100 that were in the safe.

### A Christmas Experience.

SCENE—On the north bound train Christmas eve. A jolly group and a two quart jug the centre of hilarity. One quiet man sits back and sees what is going on. The head of the group to the quiet man: "Say, old blue coat, where are you going?"

"To Concord."

"Won't you take care of my jug?"

"Certainly," said the quiet man, opening a very large inside coat pocket and depositing the jug snugly. The train pulls into Concord and the quiet man is less quiet and finds first clinging faithfully to little "brownie." Mr. Head man looks and hunts, but there is no quiet man or jug thereabout. The quiet man goes to the house of his special friend who gets his oranges, sugar, etc., for a first class Christmas toddy when the good lady of the house seeing the trend of things quietly removes the jug from its stand and treats old mother earth to the entire contents.

The quiet man wishes to say that if Mr. Head man wants the jug, now very empty, he can be informed through the good offices of THE STANDARD and obtain his property.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

### They are Gone.

Messrs. A F Hileman, G E Kestler, J M Mabrey and J Hugh Moose boarded the train for Raleigh this morning. Of course Mr. Hileman expects the speakership of the House. It is not very clear what each of the others expect. It is fair to presume, though, that it is a rush for the pie counter. Of course everything in sight is to be dealt out to the fusionists; that is largely what fusion was for. They are welcome to all that there is in it, but we don't see much reform nor where the Populists are too good to belong to either of the two old parties.

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Furniture : Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

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