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TWO YEARS IN JAIL.

John Austin Sentenced For the Murder of His Play-Mate, Kell Katen—Judge Sutton's Remarks on the Crime, Before Pronouncing Sentence.

In the criminal court Saturday morning Judge Thomas Sutton announced his decision in the Austin case. The judgement of the court was that Austin be confined in the county jail for a term of two years. Before pronouncing sentence Judge Jutton said:

"I have carefully and patiently considered this case in all its bearings, as far as I am able to do; its importance demanded it, the future life of this young child claimed it, and the rights and protection of society were entitled to it.

"I have scarcely thought of anything else since the details of this unfortunate and sad affair were laid before me. The picture which is presented makes a harrowing scene, and one that has no parallel in the annals of crime, so far as my observation or researches extend, and will long be remembered by many of us.

"I cannot undertake to say which occupies the more sad and heart-rending position—the mother of the living boy, now a convicted felon, or she who weeps over the mound which covers the mortal remains of her dead child; but for my part, as a father, and one who has had the cup pressed to his lips and had to bury his first born boy, I would rather occupy the position of the parents of the dead than that of the living boy.

"The parents of little Kelly Caton have exhibited a commendable spirit in showing no desire to press this case and no bitter vindictiveness in the prosecution, for which they will always feel a clear conscience in thus leaving the matter in the hands of the law.

"But what about the living child? What shall be done with this 10-year-old boy?

"I have been troubled more in this case than in any that has ever been at any time presented for my consideration. I have thought over it day and night; I have taken counsel of my Maker, and have sought the advice of friends in whose judgment and discretion I have great confidence, and my conclusion is that I ought not to send this young child to the State prison. I cannot get the consent of my mind to do so.

"It is against every emotion of our better nature; it is against the sentiment of our people; it is against the principles of charity and the doctrine of Christianity.

"Once the doors of that great prison close upon him, hope would be left behind, his future life a blank, with every prospect withered and every aspiration crushed, and when he emerges therefrom if he should live out his term he would go forth Cain-marked, an Ishmaelite, as it were, with every man's hands against him, and his hands against every one.

"While I shall not send him to the penitentiary, yet I shall try to do that which I think is right and just, remembering, as I always try to do, that 'When justice and mercy meet, mercy should prevail.'"—Charlotte News.

KILLED 49 SPARROWS.

V. Y. Suther Shoots into the English Pests and Slays a Great Number.

It's a bird story, but a true one. Saturday evening about dusk, after his day's work was done, Mr. V Y Suther, who lives on Church street, went into his garden, and behold! the whole face of the earth was covered with English sparrows. He returned to the house and got his gun and after taking deliberate aim at the swarm of little pests, discharged one barrel of his gun with telling effect. Forty-nine of the birds were killed and placed in a basket. It was a great massacre.

Annual Report.

Mr. John K Patterson, treasurer of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, read his annual report at the close of the morning service Sunday, which showed the condition of finances of that church to be highly satisfactory. Rev. Miller's salary was paid up in full at the end of the year, which was September 1st, and his salary for the ensuing year was advanced to \$700, the amount which he was receiving when he accepted the call from St. James.

For Forceful Trespass.

Rob Christian, a negro of the city who has for several years past delivered goods for Dove & Bost, was before Equire Hill this (Monday) morning, charged with forcible trespass at the homes of Addie Jackson and Minnie Poplin, two white women who live in the southwestern part of the city. Christian was bound over to court in the sum of \$50.

Sermon on Astronomy.

One of the most interesting sermons ever produced was preached by Rev. J D Arnold at Forest Hill Methodist church Sunday night, when that revered gentleman presented a few facts concerning the powers of God by illustrating the wonders of the Earth, Sun, Moon and Stars. His sermon was well received and will be long remembered.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the function. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Excursion Tomorrow.

If you want to go on Jim West's excursion to Asheville you should leave on No. 36 north-bound train tomorrow morning at 10:07. The excursion leaves Salisbury at 1:45 p. m. The fare is \$2 for round trip. You are to have 45 hours in Asheville. Special hotel rates have been secured.

Cotton Still Coming.

Assistant Cotton Weigher Klutz reports twenty four bales at the platform today, the highest and average price paid being 7:05.

He says the platform is one of the hottest places he has ever struck.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. H L Freeman, of Lexington, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. John Erwin, of Charlotte, spent the morning in the city.

—Mr. Herbert E Barrier, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. G W Means went down to Gastonia today.

—Miss Addie Boger spent the day in the city.

—Miss Ella Walter has returned to school at Mont Arcena Seminary.

—Messrs. W A Caldwell and A J Wittamore, of Salisbury, are in the city.

—Miss Berta Kimmons spent the morning in the city on her way to school at Newell's.

—Miss Mary Johnston is home again, after a lengthy visit to friends in Asheville.

—Mr. R S Harris has gone to Boone, Watauga county, where he will remain for ten days or longer.

—Miss Bessie Kimball, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Dr. M Holden has returned to Gastonia, after spending Sunday here with his family.

—Mr. Sid J Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through the city on his way to Salisbury this morning.

—Miss Kate Gibson spent Sunday at Cedar Hearst with Miss Agnes Moss. Miss Moss accompanied Miss Gibson home and will spend several days in the city.

—Miss Mabel Tomlinson, has returned to her home in Durham, after spending several weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Nannie Cannon.

—Miss Carrie Richwine, who has been spending some time with Misses Maggie Brown and Sadie Bencini, was called to her home in Salisbury Saturday by the illness of her sister.

—Mr. Thomas Kirkman, who has been employed at the bleachery for some time past, left this morning for his old home at Williamstown, Mass. It is very likely that he will return at no distant day and make his home among us.

Nunnally's

Candy.

We have just received by Express some of

Nunnally's

Candy

which is the best and Cheapest Fancy package candy ever sold in Concord.

Ervin & Smith GROCERS.

Bloodshed Among the Miners.

The long feared clash in the mining strike region between the miners and the police has been realized. At Latimer, Pa., Friday afternoon a body said to be going to the mine to get the workers out were met by deputies. The infuriated miners were aggressive and the deputies finally fired with terrible effect. Thirteen corpses were counted and in as much as some were carried off and others died of injuries there may be as many as 30 or 40 killed and many more wounded.

Only the most judicious management will now avert more serious results. Such slaughter, whether justifiable or not, is extremely critical in its tendencies.

Attention:===

Young Men, our first shipment of

FALL NECKWEAR

has arrived. We show a brilliant Line of

**Imperials,
Tecks,
Band Bows,
Shild Bows.**

THE VERY LATEST AND MOST STYLISH COLORS.

200 Shild Bows to sell 3 for 50 cts.--about one-third their real value.

Cannon & Fetzer Co.

Furniture and Horses.

Some horses can be bought for \$5 others will cost \$100, any difference. We have Furniture. Ours is the Standard. We get more for our goods. Why? It costs more to make them, they are better, they last, they give satisfaction, insuring comfort. Customers see these points and are willing to buy a good horse. We have just bought two car loads of furniture, each weighing from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds. Does this mean anything? Why of course, when freight rates on small shipments are as high as \$2.49 per hundred pounds. We wish to please our customers, therefore we carry all grades of furniture. Hat racks from 10c. to 5 00, 7 00, 8 00 to 25 00. Rockers from 40c. 75c, 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, to 10 00. Parlor suits Silk and Plush from 15 00, 20 00, 25 00, 35 00 to 50 00. Ward Robes 5 00, 7 00, 8 00, 10 00 to 30 00. We have over 100 bed room suits from 8 50, 12 00, 18 00, 20 00, 25 00, 35 00 to 100. Over 2000 chairs from 40c. 50c. 75c. 1.00 to 10.00, 12.00. Extension tables 3 00, 5 00, 7.00, 8.00 to 25 00. We do not say we will sell you goods as cheap, but less. Why? Because we have the inside track, though we are not as swift as Star Pointer, who paces a mile in 1.59, but we mean business, i. e. to sell goods and a "heap of 'em." We do our own work, therefore we discount all bills. Store open from 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,
Bell, Harris & Co.

P. S. —The Undertaking Department is under the care and management of Mr. W L Bell. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Yours respectfully,
Bell, Harris & Company.

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We will have another lot of those Westfield's in a few days. The demand is so great that we can not keep them in stock all the time. Remember the price of these wheels has been reduced to

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We also give you your preference as to handle bars saddle and pedals. Now is your opportunity if you want a wheel at a low price.

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