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ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

A Vicious Negro at Albemarle Brutishly Overpowered and Threatened a Little Child of Mr. William Saunders.

About 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when little Mary Saunders, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. William Saunders, of Albemarle, went from her home to the railroad trestle near the public road, to change the cow from its place of grazing a burly and vicious negro, Henry Hyatt by name, approached her and drew from his pocket a pistol, and after making his wishes known, brutally attempted to criminally assault her, at the same time threatening to kill her if she gave an alarm. Mary's little brother had accompanied her, however, and when he learned of the negro's purposes he began to scream. The agonizing cries of the two children attracted the attention of Mr. Lowder, who was passing, and as he came in view of the scene, the brute let go his hold upon the little girl and fled. The negro was foiled in his hellish intent, and succeeded in eluding the range of bullets from Mr. Lowder's pistol.

The alarm was spread over the town and community in a very little while, and within a short time quite a posse of men were in pursuit of the negro.

At 3 o'clock this (Friday) morning a trace of the negro was found in a corn field and several shots were fired at the would-be rapist and murderer, but the shots went wide their mark.

Hundreds of people from Norwood and all adjacent towns and from all over the county joined the posse at day break this morning and are scouring the country.

From a party direct from that community the Standard learns that the people are indignant and that if the negro is captured summary punishment will be his lot.

The child was uninjured except being rendered prostrate from fright. She is of a highly respected family.

The negro is a son of Henry Hyatt, a one armed negro who lives at Cottonville.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon we learned by phone that Hyatt had not been captured, but it is thought the pursuing posse would overtake him yet this evening. A lynching will very probably follow.

A Very Narrow Escape.

As No. 12 train was pulling out from the station Thursday evening, the 20th, the people thereabout witnessed what must have been a very thrilling experience for the news boy. The boy had been on the graded walk selling papers, and as his custom, it was his intention to catch the coach as it came by, but just as he reached for the railing his foot slipped and he fell underneath the train. His escape was wonderful, and the blood ran cold over those who saw him. The boy rolled off on the outside the rails and was picked up by Policeman Cruse and a stranger. He was uninjured and his train stopped to take him on.

House Party Next Week.

Miss Grace Fisher will entertain quite a number of friends next week at a house party. Among the guests who are expected are Misses Hunt, Springs and Thompson, of Lexington, and Misses Thompson and Beulah Haden, of Salisbury.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

THE HOBO DOCTOR.

A Man Came in on the Blind, Was Caught and as Easily Escaped.

When No. 38 pulled into the station Thursday night it carried a passenger on the blind in the person of one Dr. Moore, of patent medicine fame. The doctor was booked for an engagement here on that night. When he stepped from his perch he was taken into custody by special Policeman Kerns. Instead of coming up town with the officer Dr. Moore asked permission to speak to Conductor M. P. Russ, and he was granted that privilege. His business was to escape the law, and as he approached the conductor, the doctor (?) said: "What is the fare from Charlotte to Concord?"

He was told \$1.00, whereupon he passed the coin to the conductor, and as a consequence Policeman Kerns let him go.

Dr. Moore took the next train for Salisbury and is now doubtless in more congenial company than he would have been here.

Will Assist With the Ohio State Institute.

Prof. C. S. Coler, superintendent of our Graded Schools, who has gone to Ohio to spend the remainder of the vacation, goes to assist in the work of holding their State Institute. This is an organization wherein every teacher engaged in public school work pays one dollar toward the State organization, thereby making it possible for some of the principal educators of the State to be amply compensated for their services. Prof. Coler has for several years been in this work and is compensated by a good salary during the time else it would be inexpedient for him to go so far for this work.

Will Leave Tonight.

Lieutenant Edward Hill received orders this (Friday) morning for him to proceed to his regiment, now quartered at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga. Capt. Hill has been busy during the entire day arranging for his departure, and will leave tonight to take up his duties as an army officer at once. His many friends regret to say good-bye, and their very best wishes go with him.

Dr. Herring Having Chills.

Dr. Herring, who has been spending some time in the eastern part of the State, is home and has had several chills since his return. He's ordered The Standard to start at once. We surmise from his eagerness to get the paper that it is warm enough to break up the chills, a thing he very much needs as indicated by the chatter of his teeth while delivering the message.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. N. F. Yorke, of this place, who has been spending a while at Misenheimer's Springs, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle late Wednesday evening. It was at first thought to be a bad sprain but nothing serious resulted. It happened at the spring and she had to be carried to the hotel.

The Coast Party.

A coast party has been organized and will leave tonight for Wrightsville beach for a ten days' stay. The party consists of Rev. C. B. Miller, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe and Miss Maggie Castor. Mr. Lowe will join them at Charlotte.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Harry Edwards, of High Point, was in the city today.

—Mr. N. F. Yorke spent yesterday at Misenheimer's Springs.

—Mr. Baron Caldwell arrived from Due West, S. C., last night.

—Capt. D. N. Bennett and son Burt, of Norwood, are in the city.

—Dr. Paul Caldwell and his mother are visiting at Harrisburg.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Leslie left for their home at Morganton this morning.

—Attorney Bennett, of Wadesboro, was in the city today on legal business.

—Mrs. J. P. Allison and Mrs. A. B. Young are spending several days in Salisbury.

—Miss Agnes Deal, of Greenville, S. C., is spending several weeks with Miss Wilma Correll.

—Prof. Leonard, of Lexington, is stopping at the home of Mr. T. H. Cooks for a few days.

—Misses Mamie and Lillian Ury have gone to South River, in Rowan county, to spend several weeks with relatives.

—Dr. Richmond Harding and family, of Davidson, are visiting at Judge Montgomery's. They will leave tomorrow for Virginia.

—Mrs. W. R. Harris and children, and Mrs. E. B. Brower, Mrs. Harris' mother, have gone to Mt. Gilead, Montgomery, to spend some time.

—Miss Maude Brown is at Cleveland Springs, having accompanied her friend, Miss May Gray, of Gastonia. They will be there for some time.

—Mr. Ed Misenheimer returned from Charlotte this morning. He says that the Charlotte team that is playing Statesville today is the strongest in the State.

—Mr. W. R. Odell and family went to Charlotte today to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Odell's sister, Mrs. E. M. Andrews. Master Ralph Odell will go to Cleveland Springs.

—Mr. H. M. Barrow returned from King's Mountain last evening. He says a great number of people from down the country will be here next week for the Concord-Statesville games.

Showers Tonight.

A most pleasing piece of news is the forecast today, which reads: "Threatening tonight with showers; Saturday threatening."

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

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— AT —
S. J. Eivin's.

A RUNAWAY TEAM.

One Man and Two Children Bruised Up and Otherwise Hurt.

Wednesday afternoon, the 19th, Mr. Will Cannon, of Poplar Tent, was returning home and when he reached the bridge over Austin's run in No. 4 township, his team became frightened and ran away. Two small boys of Mr. Henry Litaker were sitting on the railing of the bridge and as the wagon struck the bridge a wheel caught the railing and threw the boys off. One boy fell underneath a mule and the wagon passed over his head, bruising him badly and cutting his upper lip through to the teeth. The other boy was considerably bruised about the body, but not seriously injured.

Mr. Cannon was thrown from the wagon and was hurt, how seriously is not known.

None of the victims are fatally hurt.

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The Score 10 to 0.

Charlotte's game with King's Mountain Thursday afternoon on the Charlotte diamond resulted in a shut-out for the visiting team, the score being 10 to 0. Messrs. LeGrande, Mangum and Card all received special mention for the excellent ball they played. Concord is quite proud of the record of her players when assisting the weak teams of this section of the State.

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Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.



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