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A FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE.

A Person Enters a House on West Depot Street and with a Large Knife in His Hand Orders a Young Lady About in the Room—The Young Lady Faints.

Considerable excitement reigned on West Depot street Thursday afternoon about 2 or 3 o'clock on account of some person entering the home of Mrs. Ann Fink and badly frightening Miss Mamie Lentz, a young lady who lives there.

First, a man having every appearance of a tramp, called at the door and in his broken language asked for a needle and thread to fix his clothes. This excited the young lady, and thinking at the time that he asked for a nickel, went and got him a nickel. The fellow thanked her kindly and bowed and came on up town. While she was at the parlor window watching the fellow as he went up town, another fellow, a younger man, stepped to the other parlor window and ordered her to come to the window to him. Instead she started to run out of the door but by that time he had entered the hall and was standing at the parlor door with a large knife in his hand. In succession he would order her about in the room and ask her questions. In order to evade him, she answered some one calling her and quickly ran out of the room. While running through one of the rooms in the rear part of the house it seems that she fainted. After considerable time she became conscious and awoke to find that the bureau drawers were taken out, a trunk thoroughly ransacked and things in the house turned about as if wholly in search of money. Nothing has been missed, so far. While straightening up the things in the room a noise was heard and soon the fellow made his escape. This is the account of the affair as Miss Mamie Lentz recalls it.

The man who was first at the house, but who went only to the door, was arrested and brought to the mayor's office. On account of the probability that he was a partner of the fellow who entered the house, he was put in jail to await trial the next day. Officers were in search of the other fellow Thursday night and followed a suspicious person over about Harrisburg but he was not captured. The old man, who was confined to jail, and who was begging from the houses on the street, as he himself confessed, was sentenced to the chain gang for thirty days.

Floyd Utley Sent to the Chain Gang.

It will be remembered that some time ago a boy named Floyd Utley, who is known by quite a number here, was put in jail for an assault on a colored girl near China Grove. He was found guilty of only a simple assault and was sentenced to the chain gang for thirty days.

To Rev. Garmon's Funeral.

Rev. J. S. Dunn, of this place, left Thursday for Mill Grove church where he takes part in a camp meeting there for several days and also went to assist in the funeral on Sunday of Rev. Henry Garmon, who died a number of months ago. A number of ministers were to be present to take part.

Splendid School Discipline.

Neatness, order, obedience, punctuality and self-dependence are secured at the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C., by wise rules and regulations properly enforced, without the expensive uniform, heavy gun, severe penalties, onerous mechanical drill and restraints of military system.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

A Negro Falls Asleep by the Railroad Track and Raises His Head to Be Almost Instantly Killed—No One Can Identify Him.

On Thursday night at nearly 12 o'clock as the second section of No. 72, a freight train north-bound, arrived near the crossing on this side of Harrisburg, it struck a negro, who was supposed to be sleeping by the side of the track.

It is supposed that the negro, finding a good amount of grass at that place lay down to sleep and just as the engine neared him he rose, knocking one side of his head almost off. His body was not bruised as it lay from the crossties.

Coroner Lentz was called to the scene and held his inquest but no person thereabout was able to identify the negro. He was of a medium size, and appeared to be between 30 and 35 years old. In his pocket was found an open knife and sixty-six cents.

Off For the Game.

A large crowd took advantage of the cheap rate today to witness the baseball game between Concord and Mountain Island. This is the tie game between our boys and the Islanders and we of course hope for and expect a victory, which will close the baseball season. Besides a large number of boys, young men, and others we noted Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swink, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Misenheimer, Mrs. A. E. Lentz, Mrs. Ed. Hall, Mrs. Robt. S. Young, and Misses Pearl and Myrtice Thompson with Misses Pearl and Chassie Brown, Misses Mary Skinner, Mary Virginia Wadsworth, Agnes Moss, Fay Brown and Janie Ervin.

Wedding Bells to Ring at China Grove.

The following wedding invitation has been received:

Mrs. I. Frank Patterson, invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter
Ethel

to
Mr. DeWitt Clinton Swearingen,
Wednesday evening September sixth,
eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,
at half after six o'clock,
St. Mark's Lutheran Church,
China Grove, North Carolina.

Miss Patterson is one of China Grove's most admirable and popular young ladies. She is a sister of Mrs. M. L. Stevens, of this place, who is now living in Asheville. Mr. Swearingen is a worthy young man and is a druggist at China Grove.

Their Delegates Elected.

At the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday afternoon the society elected Mrs. H. M. Barrow and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane as their delegates to the annual meeting at Henderson, N. C. The meeting will be about the middle of October.

A Strong Faculty.

There are a larger number of College and University graduates in the faculty of the Bingham School of Orange county, near Mebane, N. C., than in any high school in North Carolina. There are nine full graduates in the Faculty and officers.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, dysentery was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

How to Protect Plants and Fruit from Frost.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Department of Agriculture has prepared and will soon issue farmers' bulletin No. 104, entitled "Notes on Frost," as a means of furnishing information as to the protection of crops from frost. It was prepared by E. B. Garriett, professor of meteorology at the Weather Bureau, and defines frost and the conditions which favor its formation and states the methods of protection which have been found practical by actual experiments. The bulletin says that experiments and observations seem to establish the following facts: The danger from frost can be materially lessened by placing early and tender plants on high grounds and crests, and harder plants in low grounds and hollows. When ground can be selected in the lee, or to the south and east of considerable bodies of water the danger will be further lessened.

Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly.
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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. H. L. Thurston, of Southern Pines, is here today.

—Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, of Elizabeth college, was here today.

—Mr. J. W. Pharr and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting here today.

—Mr. Bruce Templeton, of Mooresville is visiting at Mr. Joe Reed's.

—Miss Jessie Deaton went over to Charlotte this morning to visit her brother.

—Miss Wilma Correll went to Charlotte this morning to spend several days with Mrs. Chas. Stone.

—Mr. Edgar B. Sherrill, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Jno. B. Sherrill, will return to Washington, D. C. tonight.

—Mr. J. B. Baylor, of Washington, D. C., is here. Mr. Baylor is here for the purpose of putting up the meridian posts contracted for by the county some time ago.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Mack Boger Pulls the Trigger On Jesse Koontz—Only a Few Shot Take Effect --Mack Boger Gone.

Great interest is being taken by the colored people in their revival meeting at Price Memorial temple but two of the attendants, Mack Boger and Jesse Koontz, departed from that straight and narrow path Thursday night, changing the situation of things in Love Town.

Shortly before 12 o'clock in the night Mack Boger in front of Jesse Koontz's house drew his shot gun on Jesse and fired two times. Only a few shot took effect in Jesse's leg and he is able to walk about as before.

But Mack Boger's presence here is no more. So soon as he shot both loads of his gun he hurried home and after grabbing a few necessary articles of clothing for traveling he left the Love town, probably to love within its borders no more. A woman is the cause of the trouble.

Turbulent Cuban's Killed.

Blood has been shed in Cuba over the matter of payment of Cuban soldiers. At Cuevitas, near Santiago, the soldiers whose names were not on the rolls became turbulent and a mob attacked Capt. Beliat, when his men fired and killed five and wounded ten. The whole trouble arises from imperfect rolls.

The humor of the native soldiers who feel wronged is rather bad but serious trouble is not anticipated.

Bingham's Latin Grammar.

This book, which was written by Col. Wm. Bingham, at the Bingham School, Orange county, near Mebane, has a very large sale in the United States. It is used in the Latin course in Bingham School, Mebane.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Feltions, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by P. B. Fetzer, Druggist.

CONSUMED BY THE FLAMES.

The Residence of Mr. William Townsend Burned to the Ground—Everything Lost—They Barely Escape Before the House Falls In—No Insurance.

Similar to the case of Mr. Abner Misenheimer a few weeks ago, is Mr. William Townsend's fate now by a disastrous fire Thursday night at his home about three-fourths of a mile from the Bala mill in No. 2 township.

About 2 o'clock, the family awoke and found their residence on fire and they discovered it none too soon to save their own lives, as the building was well on its way to ashes, and Will, the young son of Mr. P. P. Townsend, of this place, barely stepped out of the door before the building dropped down.

Everything in the house was lost, including a quantity of wheat which was stored away in the garret. Not even all of the clothes worn the day before were saved.

No cause is known for the fire, unless that it was done by rats coming in contact with some matches. Mr. Townsend carried no insurance and it is a total loss to him.

Mr. Townsend is a brother of our townsman, Jailer Townsend, and is crippled.

A Scare on West Depot Street.

Thursday night some one was seen at the window of Wilson McMore, colored, on West Depot street, opposite Scotia seminary. The small boy sleeping at the window discovered the man, who he says was a white man, and gave the alarm to that part of the town. The prowler dropped out of the window when the boy screamed and ran across the field toward Wagoner's grove.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere, admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

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