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STARK TOO SMART.

Young Man Sent an Offensively Letter to the President.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—John W. Stark, one of the most widely known young men in Richmond, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Eulla this afternoon, for sending through the mails a vulgarly insulting letter to President Roosevelt, about the time of the episode of the dining of Booker T. Washington, at the White House. The charge is that of sending obscene matter through the mail. The letter was addressed to "The President Washington, D. C.," in a large white envelope, and the address was printed with type. The offensive document consisted of a sheet of blank letter-paper on which was written in pencil under date "10-24-1901," the words:

"To Teddy:

"White without and black within,

"A nigger in a white man's skin,"

(Signed) "J. W. S."

Enclosed was a picture of a negro standing on his hands and kicking up his heels, cut from a familiar advertisement. Appended to this was an obscene reference. By the watermark of the paper, the character of the type and initials, the letter was traced to Stark. Stark confessed to the officers today.

Title to Panama Route Worthless.

There seems an explanation in the vote of the House in favor of the Nicaraguan canal route over the Panama Route in the following Washington dispatch of 13th:

"M. Lampré, the representative of the Panama Canal Company who was sent here by the company to make a formal offer to sell its property and franchises, was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and Canals for two hours and a half Saturday, and was subjected to a searching inquiry by Chairman Morgan. This examination was so sharp and severe, in fact, that Senator Hanna, one of the members of the committee, was disgusted. Senator Morgan, however, is satisfied that the result of the hearing showed conclusively that the proposition submitted by Mr. Lampré is utterly worthless for the reason that the company could give no clear title to that portion of the canal already dug and to be franchised. He will make a special report to the Senate on the subject, setting forth this point in exceedingly plain language."

"Prudence in women should be an instinct, not a virtue."

Julia Magruder Book Club.

Quite a delightful departure from the usual routine of Club work was the musical evening of the Julia Magruder Book Club. Wisdom was displayed in choosing Mrs. Ada Boykin as directress. She was entirely in her element and gave to the club a rare treat in the musical line. Mrs. Boykin always a charming hostess, was never more gracious than on last evening, when she threw open the doors of her pretty home and welcomed the club and the ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly assisted her. To these participants in the evening's entertainment the club members desire to extend much appreciation and assure them that the journey with them into music-land will ever lend radiance to the dark pathway of literary fame, on which they are ever plodding.

The color scheme of the dining room and refreshments was pink and white with dainty hand painted souvenirs of famous musical people.

A bronze bust of Schubert was offered to the one who identified it. It was won by Mrs. Chas. Harris.

PROGRAMME.

Cavatina—Raff—Dr. John Reed, violin, Miss Harris, piano.
Ronna—Bellini—Misses R Harris and Lide Smith.
Funeral March—Chopin—Miss Smith.
Quartet from Faust—Gounod—Misses Craven and Smith, Messrs Barrow and Betts.
Gypsy Coucou—Glover—Miss Craven and Mr. Barrow.
Fantasie—Dr. John Reed.

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J. I. Foust for the State Normal.

Mr. J. I. Foust, Superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools will become the successor of Prof. P. P. Claxton as Professor of Pedagogy in the State Normal of Greensboro. He enjoys a good degree of prominence in the educational circles of the State and it seems a good selection.

He will assume the duties as soon as his successor can be secured for the Goldsboro Schools.

New Business Stand.

I have moved from the Brick Row to the room over Johnson's Drug store where I will be pleased to have my customers to call. Patronage solicited.
1-16. W. W. GIBSON.

It Dazzles the World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created on quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest surest cure in the world. It is sold by Fetzer's Drug Store who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Concord in Pictures.

Mr. M. H. Caldwell has shown a series of photographs of our town taken from the standpoint near the Standard office, and those of every factory in town including separately the two breweries and the furniture factory. These pictures will go north at an early day and we hope will serve a good purpose from a business standpoint.

Bell & Harris Furniture Company.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Company met a few days ago. The following is the make up of that enterprising company: W. L. Bell, president; W. R. Harris, secretary and treasurer; J. W. and D. F. Cannon, C. A. Dry and J. C. Wadsworth directors.

Cabarrus Mill Stock Holders Meet.

The stockholders of the Cabarrus Mill met Tuesday and declared a 5 per cent. dividend. The former officers were re-elected as follows: D. F. Cannon, president; J. W. Cannon, secretary and treasurer; E. King, R. S. Young, J. A. Barnhardt, L. J. Foil and Rev. Paul Barringer, directors.

Asheville to Have High Waters.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14.—At a special election held here today to vote on the issuance of \$200,000 of bonds for a more extensive water supply the result was unanimous in favor of the question. Only ten dissenting votes were cast out of several thousand votes polled. The result means a gravity line thirteen miles long originating on Mount Mitchell which will be installed as early as possible. The city claims it will be the finest water system in the country.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

"Where there is harmony with God there is joy. It matters not if the life be written in a minor key, it is a question of being in tune or out of tune."

ASK DRUGGIST FOR 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm. Gives Relief at Once. It cleans, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane, restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c; trial size 10c, at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Stock Taking Time!

AT THIS STORE

MEANS A LOWERING IN PRICE!

Jan. 31st closes our business year and from now till that time every department in this large store is thrown into a Clearance Sale.

There are many remnants and small lots from the busy holiday selling that will be sold at almost half. This is a money saving opportunity and the quicker you come the better you are pleased. It's much easier to count money than goods, hence the sale.

Dry Goods

1,000 yards of 5 and 6c Calicoes in 2 to 10 yard lengths at

4 cts
500 yards of 7 1/2c Percals in from 2 to 15 yd lengths,

5 cts
Red Flannel

10 cts
The remaining 10 and 12 1/2 cent Percals, about 500 yds, sale price

7 1/2 cts
10c Flannelettes, good patterns for wrappers and dressing sacques, to clean up

7 1/2 cts
1,000 yards of near silk, yard wide, in all colors, regular 18c, our special price

10 cts
Five pieces of all wool Kersey Pants Cloth, sold for 39c yard, to close out

25 cts
Jeans Pants Cloth that is good value at 12 1/2 and

15 cts
Real bargains in large size bed quilts from 99c to \$2.00. Many remnants and odd pieces of Dress Goods are on the bargain counters.

Capes and Jackets.

Down goes the price—we need the room—Astrakhan Capes, fur trimmed collar, former price 98 cts, to close out at

50 cts
All the 1.25, 1.50 and 1.68 Cloth Capes are marked

98 cts
Two dozen extremely fine Cloth Capes that were 4.00 5.00 now marked

2.98
Ladies Jackets at 1.98, 2.50, 4.98 to 7.50 that are worth a third more.

Boy's Suits

Parents, here is a suit chance. The price will move them quickly.

Boy's Knee Pant 3-piece Suits, coat, vest and pants, age 10 to 16 years, former price 2.98, now

2.00
Boy's three piece Suits, age 12 to 16 years, former price 3.50 & 3.98 now

2.50

H. L. PARKS

& COMPANY.

Just Keep Coming!

And if moving time is delayed much longer we will not have such a job after all. For the next few days until, our new quarters are ready, we are going to make prices that will sell goods if

LOW PRICES WILL SELL THEM

Thanking you for past favor and asking you to pass over our mistakes when it's possible, we will try and do better in the future. Again thanking you and asking you to call and see us we are yours to try to please,

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