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## MISS MAY COCHRANE ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.

On Her Way Home She Was Accosted By a Man who Slapped Her Three Times.

Miss May Cochrane, daughter of Mr. R. L. Cochrane, whose home is on East Seventh street, was assaulted last night by some unknown man.

Miss Cochrane left her work at the Model Steam Laundry shortly before 7 o'clock. Usually, she is accompanied by a young girl, who works at the same place. She had gone as far as Brevard street when she noticed a man following her. At Brevard and Seventh, she got off the sidewalk and walked in the middle of the street, on account of the slippery and muddy condition of the Seventh street sidewalk.

Miss Cochrane continued on her way home. When at the corner of Seventh and Alexander the man caught up with her and touched her on her shoulder. She turned and spoke to the man, asking him what he meant. Instead of replying, he slapped her three times in the face. She attempted to scream but was prevented by the man who placed his hand over her mouth. She finally managed to release herself from his grasp and ran home as quickly as possible.

Miss Cochrane related the occurrence to her father who immediately communicated with the police. Officers were sent out to apprehend the guilty party but they could not find him. Miss Cochrane was badly frightened and she cannot say positively whether her assailant was a white man or a mulatto.

Chief Irwin will do all in his power to bring the guilty party to justice.

At the time of the assault the men had an umbrella. This he dropped in the street and the police now have it in their possession.—Charlotte News of the 29th.

**War Taxes Likely to be Reduced.**  
Washington, Jan. 29.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a private conference to-night and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding with the subject of Cuban reciprocity. It is pretty fully understood that the majority is prepared to favor a measure effecting very large reductions, amounting practically to a repeal of the entire war taxes, and aggregating about \$68,000,000. At the conference today it was the prevailing view that cause for reducing the war taxes. The burden should be removed from this country before considering the relief to be granted to Cuba.

## AWFUL SUFFERING IN SAMAR.

Marines Venture Inland and are Almost Starved to Death.

An awful story of suffering comes from Samar, Philippine Islands, in which Capt. David Porter's marines who ventured far into the interior suffered intensely from hunger. Capt. Porter and three of his men staggered into camp half delirious from whom it was learned with no little difficulty where their companions were. A relief expedition set out through wet roads and swollen streams and reached the ten men left who were near to starvation and quite delirious. Two they found in tree tops barking like dogs.

The recovery of several is doubted. It is said that in their extremity they ate raw dog flesh.

## Col. Lanier of Salisbury Dead.

Col. R. V. Lanier died at his home in Salisbury on Tuesday, the 28th, and was buried today (Thursday) from St. John's Lutheran church of which he was a member and had served as an elder most of the time of his connection with the church, which has been something more than ten years.

He was nearly 80 years of age and his was an instance rare and beautiful in which after arriving at man's allotted years he embraced the saving faith and lived and died a most devoted and exemplary christian.

## Rev. M. V. Sherrill Paralyzed.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. M. V. Sherrill has suffered another stroke of paralysis. This is the third or fourth stroke Mr. Sherrill has suffered.

Editor J. B. Sherrill is too unwell to go and has not succeeded in getting a later message from his father up to 2:30 o'clock today.

## Carnegie Favors Panama Route.

The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie strongly endorsing the recommendation of the isthmian canal commission in favor of the Panama route.

Mr. Carnegie urges upon the committee the adoption of the commission's report and favors as a sound business proposition the construction of a canal across the isthmus, if one is to be built at all, over the route which they recommend.—Washington Special to Philadelphia Record, 27th.

## Says He Was Tortured.

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS

His Honor, Judge Starbuck, in the Temple of Justice Dispatching Business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

State vs. Bob Gray. Larceny. Jury could not agree—mistrial.

State vs. Arthur Stowe. Larceny. Jury trial, verdict, guilty. Judgment twelve months on chain gang.

State vs. Andy Clark, charged with rape. Verdict not guilty.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

State vs. Will Randleman, larceny. Jury trial. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Jim Harris, larceny. Plead guilty. Judgment eight months on public roads.

State vs. Chas. Johnson, a. d. w. Plead guilty. Judgment 90 days on chain gang.

## Wrecked Ship May Explode.

Norfolk, January 29.—Fifteen hundred cases or 75,000 pounds of dynamite are a part of the cargo in the hold of the Norwegian steamship Daggery that is ashore near Gull Shoals life station, on the North Carolina coast. Heavy railroad iron composes the balance of the cargo. An easterly gale has lashed the sea into a fury. The storm has blown down the coast wires south of Cape Henry. At last reports the ship was listing heavily to starboard, and was being beaten unmercifully by the waves. If the railroad iron and dynamite get together an explosion of terrible force is looked for.

## Rear Admiral Schley's Appeal.

The appeal of Rear Admiral Schley to the President is given out to the public. He urges the President to review the testimony before that in so doing he will find justification for Admiral Dewey's conclusions. He also contends that the committee did him less than justice in not dwelling on and deciding who was properly and really in command of the fleet when the great victory was won. He desires the President to reverse the approval of secretary Long.

## Magic of the Still Worm.

A pretendedly deaf and dumb negro was begging on a type written card in Greensboro for some time past. The public generally pities the wrong men and he secured enough money on which to get drunk which made the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

## Couldn't Open the Safe.

The Branchville, S. C., train robbers could not open the safe that they rolled out of the car and they dumped it into the Edisto river.

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