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DESPERATE FIGHT IN A JAIL.

Two Notorious Outlaws Get Away After an Exciting Combat—A Prominent Young Man Shot Dead.

Sumpterville, Fla., Feb. 16.—Henry Wilson and Julius Goodwin, notorious negro outlaws, made a savage attack on Deputy Sheriff Charles Lane, yesterday afternoon as he was leading them into their cells from the corridor. The officer was knocked to the floor and seriously wounded. The men then ran through the jailer's residence and were attacked by Mrs. Lane, who was rushing to the assistance of the officer with a Winchester rifle and repeating gun in her hands. The negroes attacked her and wrenched the weapons from her. The woman's screams attracted a great crowd and the negroes, barricading themselves behind their victim, began using their weapons on all who entered the house. George Stafford, a young white man, who was dangerously wounded in the head with a club, and Willie Porter, another white man, was badly wounded in a clinch fight.

In a few minutes news of the battle at the sheriff's house spread through the town and places of business were closed and scores of people with all kinds of weapons ran to the scene. The negroes had rushed up stairs and barricaded themselves from the throng below.

Lee Graham, one of the most prominent young men in the city, with gun in hand, attempted to reach the second floor and was shot dead on the steps. In the excitement following the murder, the men escaped through the rear, and though several shots were fired at them in the pursuit, managed to get away. Both of them are believed to be seriously wounded.

This is the Way to Do Us.

The Graded School and the Concord High School held but one session today. The weather's too bad anyhow to go to school. It's about right for snow-balling and rabbit hunting. The wonder is that these big folks with their heads full of learning ever thought so far for us boys and girls.

Dies of Consumption.

Miss Eddie McCurdy, a very popular and charming young lady, died Saturday night at the home of her mother near Flowe's of consumption. She leaves a sorrowing mother, three sisters and three brothers, two half-sisters and one half brother to mourn their loss. She was laid to rest today (Monday) at 12 o'clock in the Howell's Baptist church cemetery.

Miss McCurdy was about 22 years old and leaves many sorrowing friends.

LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Mamie McKane, of Central Telephone Office in Charlotte Dies From Her Burning Clothing Saturday Morning.

Miss Mamie McKane, the night operator of the Charlotte Telephone Company, was fatally burned in the central office there at 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning. She died at St. Peter's hospital at noon.

Death was but a timely mercy as the young woman suffered untold agonies while consciousness lasted, which was two hours after the horrible accident.

There was no one in the room with her save her little nine-year-old brother, who lay sleeping on some blankets.

She was putting wood into the heater and as she dropped the wood on the bed of coals a flame sprang out of the damper and caught her skirts. These being cotton and linen burned with awful rapidity. She attempted to smother the flames with blankets on which her brother lay but they also burned and being in frantic pain and distress she ran screaming down two flights of stairs and out into the snow. Two policemen near hastened to her and extinguished the flames with snow. The flames had done their fatal work, however. She was taken to Jordan's drug store, where the druggist administered morphine till physicians could be gotten.

She was of the Catholic faith and Father Francis arrived in time to administer the rites of the church before she became unconscious.

Her funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock today.

The McCurdy Land Sold.

Commissioner L T Hartsell sold the Jacob McCurdy land today (Monday) at the court house door. Mr. John McCurdy was the purchaser of the farm of some 120 acres, paying \$840. The acre lot was bought by Mr. Archie White at \$175. This property is situated at Flowe's.

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday night Feb. 17th, at 7:30 sharp. Address by Rev. W H McNairy. W. REECE JOHNSON, Sec.

Patriotism Above Money.

Who in the South does not honor and revere Mrs Jefferson Davis for her decision as to the disposal of Beauvoir? Refusing an offer of \$90,000 from the North she will sell it to the State of Mississippi for a home for Confederate veterans for \$10,000. Such love of the South and such devotion to her husband's memory ought to establish her forever in the affections of our people.—Greensboro Record.

ONE OF THE TWINS DEAD.

The Operation Separating Dordica and Radica Ends in the Death of the Former.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Hindoo twin named Dordica, who was separated from Radica by an operation on February 9, died suddenly this morning at 7 o'clock in convulsions, due to the advanced stage of the tuberculosis from which she suffered.

The twins appeared to improve during last week and passed their time playing happily with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica who is making excellent progress.

Part of a Tennessee Town Burned.

Nashville Feb. 16.—About two-thirds of Woodbury, Cannon county, burned to-night, the loss being estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The fire forced the long distance telephone operators to move out and details are meagre. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Good Kind to Have Around.

Henry H Rogers, an oil millionaire, lives in Fairhaven Mass., and is doing much to make it fairer. He is decorating and improving the town as if it were his own private property, and not counting the expense. He has given it a public library, water works, a sewerage system, town hall, schools and church all of which were paid for out of his money. Millionaires of that kind are useful fellows to have around.—Greensboro Record.

Eight Railway Men Killed.

A Marshalltown, Iowa, dispatch says four lives were lost in a head-on collision one mile north of Gifford early Sunday morning. Several passengers were injured. The killed were the engineers and firemen.

Two were killed and several were injured by a head-on collision near Litchfield, Ill., the same day. The victims were a fireman and brakeman.

An engineer and fireman were killed by a head-on collision near Erie, Pa., on Sunday, the 16th.

"The first time a man runs for an office he is cocksure that he is going to be elected and wind up in the White House; the next time he knows he is going to be beaten and wind up in the poor house."

Mrs. R L Daughton left this morning for her home at Laurels Springs after attending the burial of her mother Mrs. T C Stricker.

Jim Wilson of Concord, is at home to see his brother, who is not expected to live.—Gastonia News.

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