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## BOY FOOLS WITH POWDER.

May Lose Both Eyes—Father and Son in Pitiable Condition.

A Macon dispatch of the 20th to the Atlanta Journal relates the following singular boyish folly: "Roy Wilson, a school boy about sixteen years old, was brought into Macon from James Station, in Jones county, last night to be treated for injuries sustained in a powder explosion. The young man put some powder in his dinner bucket, dropped in a coal of fire and attempted to fasten down the lid to see how high the explosion would blow it. The explosion occurred before the lid was put on and the powder almost put out both the eyes of the young man. Roy is the son of Mr. W M Wilson, who was badly scalded in the Central railroad boiler explosion here January 2. Both father and son are now suffering with badly burned faces. Roy's eyes may possibly be saved, but he will suffer a long time."

## Juveniles Have a Good Time.

The Juvenile Missionary Society held a birthday party Friday evening at Mrs. A S Day-vaults.

It was quite an enjoyable time and panned out pennies to the amount of \$8.

Each child gave a penny for each year it had lived.

They were served with a feast of ice cream. There was then a contest entered into as follows:

The name of George Washington was written and his picture was the prize offered to the one making the most words from the letters composing the name. Miss Grace Patterson took the prize with 124 words, consuming about 20 minutes of time.

There was a gathering of about 50 children and the ice cream and the general good time was not a matter to be counted or measured. It was a "heap."

## Painfully Injured.

Mr. A M Brown, who is employed as an agent and collector by the Singer Sewing Machine company, met with an unusual accident last night on South Tryon street.

It seems that Mr. Brown was alighting from a buggy when some mischievous boy threw a snowball, frightening the horse and in some unexplainable manner causing Mr. Brown to snap a tendon in his ankle. He was removed to his home, 853 West Third street and medical attention summoned. It will be several days before Mr. Brown will be able to leave the house.—Charlotte News of 21st.

## Masonic Notices.

Special communication Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday night Feb. 24th, at 7:30 sharp. Work in first degree. W. REECE JOHNSON, Sec.

## DEED THAT CALLS FOR VENGEANCE

A Man Beats His Neighbor While Two Negroes Hold Him.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—A sensation has been created in Greenwood by the whipping to the point of death of J H Wertz, a farmer and large land owner, by H R Williams, his neighbor. Williams forced two negroes to hold Wertz while he beat him into insensibility with a buggy trace. The men have been arrested and held pending the result of the whipping. Bad blood has existed between Williams and Wertz.

With the negro farm hands Williams awaited the passing of Wertz in the road. He made the negroes pull Wertz off his horse and then hold him. The community is greatly incensed.

## Pigs Against Cotton.

A couple of good sized pigs will now fetch more in the market than a bale of cotton. And many of Georgia's farmers are going to raise more hogs and grow less cotton in the future.—Columbus Ledger.

Suppose each acre of cotton produces one bale, and that bale brings in the market \$30. It costs \$7.50 to gather it. The bagging and ties are worth \$1; which makes \$8.50 to gather and get it ready for market. This leaves \$21.50 not counting anything for rent or cultivation. The acre of land that will produce one bale of cotton will produce 50 bushels of corn. Fifty bushels of corn will feed and fatten five hogs that will average in weight 300 pounds. Say the five pigs cost \$2 each, \$10. It will cost \$5 to slaughter them. The five will make 1,500 pounds of pork, worth, at present prices, say 8 cents per pound, makes \$120. Deduct expence \$15, leaves \$106.50. From that the net amount of proceeds of cotton, and it leaves a balance of \$55.00 in favor of pig raising.—Franklin Times.

## 5,000 Killed by the Earthquake.

London, Feb. 21.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the seismic disturbance at Shamaka have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

## How to Get Rid of a Cold.

"Shall I ever be rid of this cold?" This is the daily question of a man racked by a cough that seems to tear his lungs. Let him cheer up and take Allen's Lung Balsam. This remedy not merely overcomes ordinary coughs and colds however obstinate, but it is recommended even in the first stages of consumption.

## Little Dickinson Alexander Dead.

Little Dickinson, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. W C Alexander died of pneumonia at their home in Baltimore Thursday afternoon after an illness from which affectionate friends here had fondly hoped he was recovering. Rev. Mr. Alexander arrived here today on No. 33, bringing the little body to be laid by two brothers in the city cemetery.

The funeral was conducted at 3:30 p. m. today by the pastor, Rev. G H Cornelson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P B Fetzer.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. J P Allison, B E Harris, G M Lore and P B Fetzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have the deepest sympathy of many friends here who enter into their sorrows on the death of this, now their third little son, taken from their household. The pangs, too, that doubtless filled their bosoms as they parted on their threshold for him to come to us on the sad mission is matter for sympathetic emotion, but not of expression in our feeble words.

## Mr. Tuft's Munificence.

The late James W Tufts is said to have left the Pinehurst property to Leonard B Tufts, his only son, who will conduct the business along the lines mapped out by his father.

A Boston special says of the bequests of Mr. Tufts, that he has remembered relatives, employees and friends. Several foremen of the American Soda Fountain Co. get \$500 each and some counting room employees get an equal amount. Each male employee in one branch of the factory gets \$200, and others \$100. The testator suggests that his daughter use the income from \$50,000 to provide a home for working girls and that his wife aid the Mechanics Ass'n. Trade School to the extent of \$25,000.—Randolph Argus.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M L Marsh's Drug store.

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