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OUTRAGED AND KILLED.

Double Crime in Rowan County.

While at Work in a Field Near Her Home Miss Neely Benson is Assaulted and Her Skull Crushed—Her Cries Summoned Help Only in Time to Find Her Dead Body—Two Negroes in Jail. Salisbury, June 9.—Miss Neely Benson, a young white woman who lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Samuel F. Benson, on their farm near Mount Vernon, this county was outraged and murdered by an unknown party or parties between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The attack upon the unfortunate woman occurred while she was hoeing corn in a piece of bottom land several hundred yards from the house. Her cries for help were heard at the house and when parties who responded reach the scene Miss Benson was found lying with her skull crushed. There is so far no clue as to her assailant or assailants. No examination of the remains had been made up to the time the information reached the city, but it appears certain that two crimes were committed.

Sheriff Julian received a telegram at 6 o'clock asking for bloodhounds, but it was impossible to secure them either here or in adjoining towns. The sheriff dispatched Deputies Rice and Julian by buggy at once from Salisbury and Deputy Hodge Krider from Barber Junction.

The local telephone line to Woodleaf being out of order it is impossible to secure details at this time. The dead woman was 27 years of age.

Mooresville, June 9.—It is said a suspicious character in the neighborhood of Woodleaf is under surveillance as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Benson this afternoon. The woman's head was beaten into a jelly.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

[Since the above is in type we learn that two young negroes have been arrested and have confessed the crime. They are in jail in Salisbury.]

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and Neighbors for the help and kindness shown me and my wife during the sickness of our little son. May they all be blessed with a greater blessing than we can give or ask though he has left us, but thank God we can meet him in that world above.

MARTIN C AND MRS. NETTIE ANN LEFLER.
Kindley, N. C.

HE TEASED THE ELEPHANT.

Keeper Saved This Young Man, Who Worried Tops.

The big elephant Tops, which killed a man in Brooklyn a week ago because the man burned her trunk with his cigar, has shown again that she is an elephant that is not to be trifled with.

Tops gave an ugly grunt, as her keeper routed her out of the elephant car of the Forepaugh & Sells' Circus and headed her for the circus grounds. In the crowd at the station to witness the unloading was Louis J. Dondero, 20 years old, son of John Dondero, a business man of Kingston. Tops' keeper stopped her just in front of Dondero to wait for another elephant to come up. The young man spoke to the elephant and picked up a long stick and commenced to tickle the huge beast behind the ears.

The elephant drew back her trunk, blinked her eyes and then suddenly gave a roar, shot out her trunk and wound it around Dondero's wrist. She raised him high above her head, held him poised there a few seconds, and then, while the young man yelled with fright, the elephant laid him on the ground. By this time the keeper had heard the young man's screams and was running to the rescue. He reached Tops just as she had her foot raised and was about to step on the one who had teased her and crush him to death.

"Back up, Tops, back up!" the keeper shouted, at the same time sinking the sharp end of his stick into the elephant's hide. Tops wavered an instant, then she suddenly obeyed his order, drawing back from the prostrate youth and taking her place with the other elephants in the route to the show grounds.—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dispatch.

Baseball on Monday.

In the diamond contests Monday Charlotte won over Durham by a score of 8 to 2, Raleigh over Wilmington 7 to 2, Greensboro over New Bern 8 to 6. The Raleigh-Wilmington game was disgraced by a row in which Treager, of Raleigh, knocked Fisher, of Wilmington, down with a bat.

Major Hale for Congress.

At a mass meeting held in Fayetteville Monday night to celebrate the passage of the bill for improving the upper Cape Fear, a series of resolutions were passed in honor of Maj. E. J. Hale for his services in securing the passage of the bill and he was endorsed for Congress from the 6th district.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Thirteen Inmates of a Sanitarium Perish and 30 are Injured—Inebriates Strapped to Their Beds.

A Chicago sanitarium was destroyed by fire on the ninth and with it twelve men and one woman perished. It was chiefly for the treatment of inebriates and drug victims and a number of the victims were suffering from delirium tremens and were strapped to their beds, raving maniacs, where they were consumed, the fire spreading too fast for possible rescue.

Thirty others were injured.

Our Mississippi Letter.

Basic, Miss., June 9, 1902. MR. EDITOR:—It may interest some of your readers a little to hear a word from a Standard reader who is in Mississippi.

I am a very poor composer or I would write something that would be a little more interesting, but as it is I will do the best I can.

I find things here quite different from any place that I have ever been yet. Here I find large forests of the genuine long leaf yellow pine which is being cut out at a very rapid rate.

The soil here is of a sandy nature, very well adapted to cotton, which is the chief farming industry.

The climate is very warm, but not so sultry as it is farther north. The sun shines very warm here, but it is pleasant and comfortable in the shade.

The people here, I find to be of a very agreeable nature and quite accommodating, and taking everything in consideration, to Mississippi is a fairly good State to live in.

We would like to know what has become of our eastern Cabarrus and south Rowan item writer's.

Wake up some of your eastern Cabarrus writers and let people know that you are living.

Wishing the Standard much success, I am very,

Respectfully,

G. H. LENTZ.

Agreement Reached With Mr. Ritz.

What has promised to be a matter of litigation was amicably adjusted on Monday in which Mr. H. G. Ritz and the Pythian Realty Company are concerned. The Company wants to build at once and Mr. Ritz claimed a contract and refused to vacate until the expiration of the time or till he could get a business stand. Mr. Graeber was proceeding to tear away everything. An agreement was reached that Mr. Graeber stop till next Monday till which time Mr. Ritz will provide another stand.

Mr. Jno. A. Barnhardt, of Pineer, Mills, was in the city today (Tuesday.)

EXTREME VALUES

In Merchandise for Immediate Use.

OUR SPECIAL SALES DAYS were very successful from the fact that we had just what we advertised and our customers found some of the best values that they knew of. During this sale some certain lines were almost bought out, but the express and freights make every department bright for Monday's selling. This store is filled with good things, and we are always pleased to show you the new arrivals. We suit any taste and any purse.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet.
HARTWELL M. AYER, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

Petzer's Drug Store.

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