

NEGRO BRUTE KILLS MOTHER AND TWO LITTLE CHILDREN

Young Negro Fiend, Elmer Dempster, Attempted Assault on Four Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearce. Was Frustrated by Mother.

He then Secured Revolver and Killed Mother and Two Children Instantly and Seriously Wounded the Third Child. Feeling Against Negro Runs High.

Canonburg, Pa., July 30.—Elmer Dempster, a 19 year old negro, was taken to Washington county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of the third child last evening at the Pearce farm.

The woman's husband had left the place, leaving Dempster to look after the stock. The only things missing from the Pearce home are \$12 and his revolver with which Mrs. Pearce and the two children were murdered.

Robert Pearce, three years old, was the only survivor of the awful tragedy, was shot through the body but may recover.

Dempster is said to have confessed that he attempted an assault on the four year old daughter after the departure of Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother who went to the bureau to get the revolver to shoot him.

The negro says he secured the gun first and after killing the mother and shooting the children, set fire to the house to hide the crime.

Feeling against Dempster is running high. Negro Landed in Jail. Washington, July 30.—Dempster was safely lodged in jail after an exciting trip from Canonburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from the officers.

STOPPED PAYMENT
Injunction Against Secretary of Treasury to Prohibit Payment of \$21,000. Washington, July 30.—On application of United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Justice Gould directed that a temporary injunction be issued against the Secretary of the Treasury to prevent payment on \$21,000 of bonds offered by Henry Clews & Co. for Anson M. Bangs.

The Government represented that these bonds, which were two years overdue, were obtained by Clews & Co. from Bangs, who, it is stated in the petition, was in some way connected with the transaction of John F. and William T. Gaynor, the former of whom was convicted with Benj. D. Greene of Savannah, of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the river and harbor contracts.

THE NEW CRUISER WASHINGTON
Was Today Formerly Turned Over to the Government. Camden, N. J., July 30.—The Cruiser Washington built at the yards of the New York Ship Building Company was formally turned over to the Government. She will be commanded by Captain Adams, recently relieved from the command of the Cruiser Olympia.

DIED AT AGE OF 112.
Oldest Woman in Indiana and Perhaps the United States Died Today. Laporte, Ind., July 30.—Mrs. Ferdinand Reese, the oldest woman in Indiana and perhaps in the United States died at the age of 112. She was born in Poland.

She attributed her longevity to her simple method of living. She had two meals of corn bread and black coffee daily.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The M. and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by drug stores, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DEATH OF MR. FRANK THOMAS.

The End Came This Morning at 12:40 O'clock at the Stokes Sanitarium.

Mr. Frank Thomas of this city died this morning at 12:40 o'clock at the Stokes Sanitarium in Salisbury. The body was brought here on the morning train and taken to the home of Mrs. P. A. Osborne in Dilworth.

Mr. Thomas had been in bad health for some time. Two weeks ago he was taken to the Salisbury hospital for treatment but his case was hopeless and as stated the end came this morning, just after the midnight hour.

Mr. Thomas was a young man of many admirable traits, of sterling character and unquestioned worth. For years he had been in the employ of Belk Bros. and he was held in high esteem, both by the firm and by his fellow employees.

He is survived by one child, a father and mother, one brother and one sister. His wife, who was Miss Foushee Osborne, a daughter of the late Mr. P. A. Osborne, of this city, died about four years ago. His little child has been living with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, at Lilesville. The brother, Mr. Fred Thomas, lives at Lumberton, and the sister, Mrs. H. B. Billingsby, in Monroe.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Osborne, Rev. Alexander Martin and Dr. J. Q. Adams will conduct the service. The interment will follow in Elmwood.

SUIT FOR USURY

Case Against Clerk of Court of Durham County Comprised—New Bank.

Durham, July 28.—Judge C. B. Green clerk of Durham county Superior court was tried this morning before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens, on the charge of usury. The proceedings of the case were of more than ordinary interest, and after a lengthy argument between Mr. Green, and the attorney appearing for the plaintiff, the defendant was discharged. The plaintiff in the case was Mattie Bass.

When the case came to trial she did not appear, but sent an affidavit, by Judge Green saying that in no way was she suing him for the money, as she had arranged the matter with him. The court at once dismissed the case.

A new bank known as the Peoples Bank has begun operation in East Durham. East Durham is a small town and has been in need of a good bank for several years, that would handle the money matters of the many industries in this section. The directors met yesterday and elected Y. E. Smith, president and J. B. Mason, vice-president. The capital stock is \$50,000.

FOREIGNERS SEEK PROTECTION.

Foreign Manufacturers Make Presentation to This Government for Protection.

Yekaterinobsk, Russia, July 30.—Foreign manufacturers have made representations to their Governments regarding the necessity of protecting the foreign subjects, three foreign managers of mills having been attacked during the past year by a revolver and killed while leaving his factory. A Belgian manager escaped death through the intervention of a policeman whom the workman shot dead and a French manager was compelled to flee under the menace of death.

A CALL FOR RELIEF.

Followers of Dowie Asked to Aid Citizens of Zion City.

Zion City, Ill., July 30.—Receiver Hately, issued an appeal to the many followers of the Dowie doctrine to come to the relief of the destitute of the community. During the past year the influx of contributions has waned sadly. A large percentage of the population is unfed and insufficiently clothed and the land into which they put their savings has little value under existing conditions. Prompt relief is needed.

THE TWO CENT MILEAGE ACT.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—The State Corporation Commission declared the Churchman Two Cent Railway Mileage Act in conflict with the constitution of the United States and therefore null and void, and entered an order dismissing the proceedings.

THE HARTJE' DIVORCE CASE.

From Present Indications the Case Will Not Be Concluded Before Last of Next Week.

Pittsburg, July 27.—From all indications the Hartje' divorce case will not be concluded before the latter part of next week. It is expected that the plaintiff will go on the stand before the close and deny certain allegations made against him.

RECEIVER FOR ZION CITY.

John C. Hately Appointed—A \$25,000 Bond Required.

Chicago, June 27.—John C. Hately has been appointed receiver of Zion City. A bond has been fixed at \$25,000. The adjudication of the bankruptcy proceeding against Dowie has been set aside.

LADIES' INSTITUTE WAS FORMED TODAY

Large Band of Anson County Farmers, Their Wives and Daughters, Gathered To-day at Wadesboro and Hear Interesting Address on Farm Subjects.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 30.—Notwithstanding the rain and mud, a large number of our representative farmers and their wives and daughters came to Wadesboro this morning for the purpose of forming a woman's institute, an auxiliary, of the Farmer's Institute.

The importance of raising the best breeds of cattle, a more thorough preparation and cultivation of the soil, the value of the cow pea as a fertilizer, the increase of crops without an increase of acreage were discussed by Prof. Hume, of Raleigh.

Anson farmers are slowly realizing that the new methods are not only the best but most profitable.

Our ladies provided a good dinner for the occasion.

Mr. Edgar Allen, of Alabama, and Eula Garrison, of South Carolina, were married on the banks of Rocky river yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Polkton died last Friday.

NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

Durham, July 30.—A newly chartered Blackwell Tobacco Company gives promise to soon begin operations in North Carolina. This new company has instituted an enormous suit in which is involved millions of dollars against the American Tobacco Company which purchased the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of this city several years ago, and moved its charter to New Jersey, where it is being operated at the present.

The suit instituted is for the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture of Blackwell Durham tobacco in North Carolina by the old company.

There was some difficulty in getting the new company chartered by the Secretary of State, and the matter was delayed some time. The new company has an authorized capital of \$125,000. The main parties connected with the company are Messrs. G. R. Blackwell and J. W. Blackwell, sons of the late W. T. Blackwell.

In the proceedings of the litigation it reads that the Blackwell Company, of New Jersey, does not exist under the laws of this state, not become de-motivated and that the company is unlawfully manufacturing tobacco, and the great damage of the plaintiff, and she alleges that the American Tobacco Company, has some contract or agreement with the American Tobacco Company. The matter will linger in the courts for some time before there is a final decision.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The Senate passed without a dissenting vote the House child labor bill which without a doubt will receive the approval of Governor Terrell.

The bill prohibits employing in any manufacturing establishment in the State any child under 12. The employment of any child under 14 at night work; the employment of any child under 14 unless they can read and write and the employment of any person under 18 unless they shall have attended school at least three months during the preceding year.

BALL TEAM DISBANDED.

Statesville, July 30.—The Statesville ball team has disbanded after a series of victories. It was defeated in the games at Lincolnton Friday and Saturday. Blythe and Caspin have returned to their homes at Huntersville.

Stockholm, July 31.—The Socialistic workmen of Finland are reported to have proclaimed a general strike.

The Duty of Parents.
Prevention is better than cure, and yet a remedy like Mexican Syrup for coughs, colds and consumption, if not used to prevent consumption by curing a cough or cold in the beginning can be depended on to even cure after the lungs begin to waste away. No other remedy is so nice to take, or so quick to cure, and many families often buy a new bottle before the old one is all used up, so that they may have it always in the house. Only 25 cents at drug stores.

Better Cut This Out.
Every mother should be quickly suspicious of worms, when her children act as if they were going to be sick. Worms are known to be the first cause of much ill health. Young and old very often are suffering from worms when a mother thinks it is something else. Remember, a very harmless, yet always effective remedy for stomach, tape or pin worms, is a 25 cent bottle of Mother's Worm Syrup.

Death's Helper.
An old physician once referred to constipation as "Death's Helper." There is no doubt many ailments and much distress begins with constipation of the bowels that have no weakening effect on the nerves, kidneys etc., are Mexican Root Pills. Only 25 cents.

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ROOSEVELT'S NEW REGIME

Announcements Made of Examinations to be Held in N. C. Towns for Selection of "Railway Deputies."

Washington, July 30.—The announcement of President Roosevelt a month ago that he would try the experiment of appointing deputy collectors of the internal revenue through the civil service commission on competitive examination took form when the commission issued the announcement of examinations to be held at Asheville, Statesville, Salisbury, Charlotte and Winston, August 29, for clerk and office deputies, storekeeper-gaugers, and division deputy collectors.

The first time in history that the "Railway Deputies" must secure their appointment under civil service rules, it is stated, if the plan proves successful the civil service rules will be applied to all other internal revenue districts.

APPLICATION IN BANKRUPTCY.

George G. Hadley Filed Application in Bankruptcy. San Francisco, July 27.—George G. Hadley, one time partner of Senator Elkins and Richard B. Kereans, of Virginia and Henry Gassaway Davis, candidate for Vice-President on the Parker ticket, filed application in bankruptcy. He states liabilities of \$24,540. Papers in application declared the applicant is a co-partner with the named politicians in 26,000 acres of coal lands in West Virginia that were purchased some 20 years ago for \$300,000. He declares it has been impossible for him to realize upon the property in which he holds one eighteenth interest and which has increased in value ten fold.

DEATH OF DR. REYNOLDS.

Greenville, S. C., July 27.—Dr. S. M. Reynolds, a prominent druggist of this city, died this morning after a brief illness. He was prominent in church work, being a member of the Buncomb Street Methodist congregation. Dr. Reynolds came to Greenville 20 years ago and no man in the city had more friends.

SECRETARY ROOT AT DIO.

Rio de Janeiro, July 27.—Secretary Root arrived today and was welcomed by representative of the General Rio-Branco, Brazil's foreign minister and by the civil and military authorities. He was heartily cheered by the assembled crowds.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

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Raleigh 18.50
Durham 18.50
Greensboro 17.40
Winston-Salem 17.20
Salisbury 16.45
Hickory 15.75
Charlotte 15.55

Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, with final limit April 30th. The original purchaser may secure extension of final limit until May 21st by personally depositing ticket with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than April 20th nor later than April 30th, and paying fee of fifty cents.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his "Annual Confederate Veterans' Special," which will consist of first-class day coaches, and Standard Pullman Cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change.

This special train will leave Raleigh, N. C., at 3.30 P. M., Monday, April 23rd, and will reach New Orleans about 8:30 P. M., Tuesday, April 24th. Any one may use this special train. Berth rates from Raleigh and Durham \$6.00, Greensboro, \$5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte \$5.00. Two persons may occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in each direction. Ask your agent for rates from your station.

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