NEGRO THOUGHT TO HAVE ASSAULTED WOMAN LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Sallie Gibson of Columbia Suffering from Terrible Wound in Head, Thought to have Been Inflicted by Negro, who is in Jail.

Woman Tells Story of Struggle with Man Early this Morning. Robbery May have Been Motive as Woman is Very Wealthy and Prominent.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Sallie Gibson, a middle aged woman living on North Main street is suffering from a terrible wound in her head, and a negro, Jerry Whitmire, is in jail on the charge of assaulting her in her home.

Mrs. Gibson states that about 2 o'clock this morning, some persons entered her house through a window, and attacked her with a heavy instrument.

She fought the assailant with a piece of hinge and drove him off, but not until she had received a blow in her head from which she bled profusely.

Her screams brought help, and her aged mother was found crouching under the bed covered with blood from the daughter's wound.

A search revealed a cap where the struggle took place, and later the negro, Whitmire, was found in a livery stable next the house, which belongs to Mrs. Gibson.

The negro denies all knowledge of the affair, but the authorities claim to have evidence fixing the matter on him.

Mrs. Gibson is the niece and heir of old 'Squire Levi Metz, who died about a year ago, leaving hidden money.

Soon after the old man's death she deposited $30,000 in cash in the National Loan and Exchange Bank, but later withdrew the deposit when it was attached by alleged creditors of Metz.

She has since been supposed to have large sums of cash in her house, and the robbery was probably the motive, if an attack was made on her. Metz was a long time, a very wealthy man, and lost heavily by the defalcation of a bank official here many years ago. After that time, he would not trust a bank, and lived the life of a miser until his death, his niece, being his sole companion. She is not regarded as of sound mind.

A white man named Smith, who had a room in the house, has also been arrested in connection with the affair. Mrs. Gibson is not fatally hurt.

RUSH FOR MINERAL LANDS.

Wild Rush of Prospectors for Land Rich in Minerals.

Throne, Nev., Oct. 29.—Early this morning thousands of men were prepared for a dash into Walker Lake, Indian reservation although a signal for the start was not to be given until noon.

Promptly at 12 o'clock a big charge of dynamite exploded and a race for the gold was on. Launches, rowboats, automobiles, horses and burros used to speed the prospectors to the place where the mineral deposits of the reservation were located.

The charges have freely made favoritism being shown in allowing certain prospectors to enter the forbidden ground and stake out claims before the signal given. Owing to the extent of the territory to be guarded a small force of Indian police found impossible to keep the thousands of prospectors in restraint.

Many evaded the guards and are out of reach.

TROUBLE BLOWING OVER.

No Growth of Anti-American Feeling Among Japanese.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—There are no signs whatever of the growth of ill feeling against Americans in general since the action of the Washington government in the San Francisco public school situation became known.

The public is growing remarkably calm. The ultra Chauvinism of San Francisco school authorities is deemed to be a flagrant violation of the treaty but the concensus of opinion, while fully sympathizing with the delicate situation confronting the government at Washington, confidently expects President Roosevelt to abide by the principle of justice. Any apprehension of boycotting American goods is generally regarded as absurd.

NEGROES ATTEMPT LYNCHING.

Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 29.—Ellis Benjamin was struck in the head with an iron instrument by his assailants Charles and Joe Murphy. Benjamin will die of his injuries.

The affair occurred at the Champion Compress. The other negroes tried to lynch the two assailants. The officers captured them and landed them in jail. The difficulty arose from a crap game.

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SCHNAPPS is like a cup of fine Java coffee, sweetened just enough to bring out its natural, stimulating qualities. SCHNAPPS pleases all classes of chewers: the rich, because they do not find a chew that really pleases them better at any price; the poor, because it is more economical than the large 10c. or 15c. plugs and they get their money's worth of the real snappy, stimulating flavor so appreciated by tobacco lovers. All imitations contain much more sweetening than SCHNAPPS. They are made that way to hide poor tobacco improperly cured.

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UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Seaboard Air Line Detective Kills Unknown Machinist Saturday Night.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—Saturday night, in this city, an unknown machinist was killed by a Seaboard Air Line detective. The man was beating a ride on a freight train. He was of good appearance, very tall and heavy set. No clue has yet been learned as to his identity.

An inquest was held this afternoon to determine whether the gun shot or the blow on the victims head was the cause of his death. The shot was fired while the dead man was running and if the coroner's jury decide that the shot was the cause of his death, the matter will assume a more serious aspect. The blow with the pistol was inflicted when the fleeing man suddenly turned to make attack on the detective.

Companies Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Roofing Company of Charlotte was today chartered by the Secretary of State at a $5,000 capital, Harry S. Elrid, Alonzo Gibson and John Byrd being the chief incorporators.

The Broad Lumber Company of Rutherfordton was chartered at a $250,000 capital subscribed and $60,000 authorized by Ritchie of Richmond, Va., and W. L. Clement and others.

The Martin Real Estate Company of Williamston, was chartered at a $50,000 capital by D. I. Biggs and others.

NEGRO SHOT OFFICE.

Crap Game Cause of Raid by Officers and Following Tragedy Lynching May Follow.

Memphis, Oct. 29.—A special from Ripley, Tenn., says that late last night four officers raided a crap game near Oils Point. When the officers entered the building where the game was going on, George Foster, a negro, drew a revolver and shot and killed officer Henry Sasely, and probably fatally wounded officer John Bowers. The negro was captured. it is feared that an attempt may be made to lynch him.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Savannah, Oct. 29.—Thomas F. Gleason, former commander Georgia of the department of G. A. R., dropped dead at his home here today. He was on the staff of several commander's-in-chief of G. A. R. He was a native of Albany, N. Y.

DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS. decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by W. S. Martin & Co's and C. M. Shuford's drug stores.

In a divorce court there are many parting scenes.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE.

Scheme by Which Strike of Machinists May be Settled Suggested.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 2.— In response to the telegraphic tender of it's good officers, in the hope of bringing about the settlement of the strike of machinists in the local shops of the Southern Railway, the Knoxville Board of Trade received the following telegram from H. B. Spencer, General Manager of the Southern:

"The company and it's officers appreciate fully the interest of Knoxvile in the machinists strike, and we are desirous of settling it promptly and equitably. It has been agreed, at the suggestion of Hon. Seth Low, chairman of the National Civic Federation that our president will meet the president of the machinist's association and local committee will meet the machists early this week in an effort to make such adjustments"

The local shops are still idle with the exception of a few men.

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United States Steel.

New York, Oct. 29.—Wall Street is considerably interested in tomorrow's meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, when it is expected the common stock will be placed upon a 4 per cent. basis. A statement of earnings for the quarter will be presented showing highly satisfactory net returns and enough orders on hand to insure activity at all the plants for many months to come.

POLICE KILLED.

Killing Occurred at Row at Political Meeting Saturday Night.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 29.—During a disturbance at a political meeting at Coeburn, Wise county, Saturday night, Policeman George Hughes was shot and killed by Clark Edwards.

So-Called Tobaco Trust.

New York, Oct. 29.—A hearing on the demurrer interposed in the prosecution instituted by the United States against McAndrews and Forbes, in the so-caled Tobacco Trust prosecution, were adjourned until Nov. 9 by Judge Hough in the United States court here. The adjournment was ordered by an agreement of the counsel.

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"He and his brother are making lots of money between them."

"Are they in partnership?"

Practically. He's a cigarette manufacturer and his brother is an undertaker.'"—Exchange.

This week is to be a great time with the candidates. At many different places in the county the candidates will speak to the voters and it is the duty of every good Democrat to go out to hear the candidates and thereby give them the encouragement of your presence at least.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleursy. No No matter whate name the pains are called. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

The way the world discovered that appearances are deceiteful was in watching how women look at home and when they go calling.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE

is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. If your child is sick get a bottle of

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Baltimore, Md.
and a bottle will be mailed you.

SHOT A WILDCAT.

One Killed Near Wilson—Supposed to Have Been Responsible for the Disappearance of Sunday Chickens.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 29.—Mr. Howard Rowe, the public cotton weigher of Wilson, brought into town on last Thursday morning a 30-pound wild cat. It was shot the evening before by a negro named Dave Brooks, who was hunting on the lands of Messrs. J. M. and M. B. Aycock, at the junction of Black Creek and Great Swamp, known as "The Seven Bridges," two miles below Black Creek.

The animal is supposed to be about two years old; and it is thought that there is a family of them in that section. Several fowls and pigs have been missed by the farmers round about and they think the cats destroyed them. The animal is tabby in appearance and looks exactly like a large cat, but is five or six times as large.

Mr. Lee Woodard has promised to stuff the animal and keep it on exhibit at his store.

Albany's Hallowe'en Carnival.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Albany's hotels and boarding houses are filling with visitors to the annual Halloween Carnival, which takes place this week. Business will be practically suspended during the ensuing three or four days, during which time the citizens and visitors will devote themselves to merrymaking. The carnival opens with the usual ghost parade and the bewitching of the mayor for the purpose of securing the keys with which Queen Titania will perform the ceremony of unlocking the city gates.

IN TIME OF PEACE.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be treated much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept on hand ready for instant use. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

You can always find a man has some good trait unless he is one of your relatives.

A woman thinks she would have a much better figure if her friends were not so spiteful as to why she hasn't.

If you are trouble with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky. Mountain Tea will make you wel land keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

ROBBED HIS FRIEND DRINK THE CAUSE

Winston-Salem, Oct. 29.—The Democrats are very much encouraged over the registration in this city and county. About six hundred new names were added to the registration lists, a majority of these being in the city. If a full vote is polled the Democratic majority in Winston and Salem will be about 900. This will be amply large to overcome the Republican majority in the country districts, which will not be over 600, unless the Republicans make much larger gains than the Democrats are willing to concede now.

Tonight ex-Governor Aycock will make an address in the court house here. That the spacious building will be totally inadequate to accomodate the crowd that will be on hand is generally conceded, for the ex-governor has a warm place in the hearts of the people of this section, and not since the days when the negroes voted here has so much interest been aroused as at this election. At the beginning of the campaign the leaders of both parties were aware of the fact that the voters generally were paying very little attention to politics and that it would take much work to arouse interest, but since the great speech of Congressman W. W. Kitchin here last Tuesday night the rank and file of the Democratic party has taken much interest in the coming election. It is conceded to have been the very thing needed here and if the county is saved to Democracy that speech of our Congressman will have done more to attain that end than any other feature of the campaign.

The exact figures relative to the number of pounds of loose leaf tobacco sold on the Winston market last week shows that the sales were even larger than the warehousemen had estimated. The sales amounted to 1,836,732 pounds, for which the growers received $131,754.00, an average of about 8 cents per pound. The inferior grade of the offerings kept the price down. One grower had about 300 pounds on the market, which averaged him $34 per hundred.

The session of the North Carolina W. C. T. U., which convenes in Centenary Methodist church in this city on the third of November, promises to be largely attended. Among the distinguished workers who will be present will be Mrs. Nannie Curtic, of Texas, and the Rev. G. H. Detwiler, of Greensboro, who are on the program for addresses.

L. M. Blalock was arrested and committed to jail here Saturday charged with stealing $250 from T. W. Mechum. At the preliminary hearing late Saturday afternoon Blalock was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of superior court. From evidence it seems that Blalock and Mechum were friends, were drinking, and while Mechum was asleep Blalock took his money. Blalock confessed to the officer that he took the money and told him where he had buried it. An officer took the prisoner to the place where he claimed that he buried the money, but it was not there. Mechum says if Blalock, who comes of good family, will give him his money back he will not prosecute the case. It is believed by the officers that Blalock will give bond soon and leave. Both Blalock and Mechum are from Davie county.

A scaffold, on which there were ten men, fell at the new Ogburn building late Saturday afternoon. None of the workmen were seriously injured, though two of them suffered painful bruises. At the time of the accident the men were engaged in ceiling the building.

The fashionable girl had accepted him, and the young man was wondering how far his thirty dollars a week would go. "You must remember that life is not all golf and tennis," murmured he. "Why, of course it isn't she responded brightly. "There's boating and coaching and bridge and ever so many things."—Louisville Courier Journal.

A-CALLING YOU.

By Grace G. Crowell.

Can you not hear through the blue haze
Of these rare Indian summer days
A call within you, faint, yet clear,
Of voices from the yester-year—
A-calling, calling you?

—The Outing Magazine for November.

A MOUTAIN OF COLD could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c. at W. S. Martin and C. M. Shuford's drug stores.

"I say, mama," asked little Tommy, "do fairy tales always begin with 'once upon a time?'"

"No, dear, not always," replied the mamma; "they sometimes begin with 'my love, I have been detained at the office again tonight.'"—Glasgow News.

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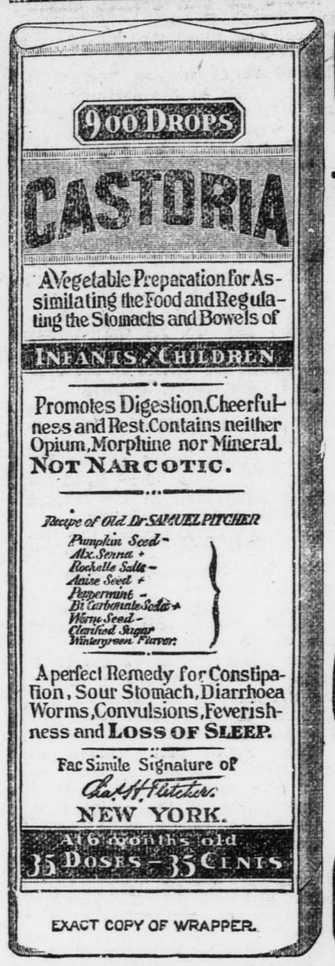

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I suffered greatly from Contagious Blood Poison. I consulted physicians who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good—in fact the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. A friend told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him, and I immediately commenced its use, and in a short while I could find no trace of the disease. This was two years ago, and I can truthfully say I am entirely cured.
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