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Series of Crimes Were Enacted In Concord. Great Excitement

A Murder; an Attempted Highway Robbery and Negro Found with Skull Crushed Cause Excitement In Concord.

Concord, N. C., March 11.—Since Saturday night Concord has been in a tumult of excitement. A murder, a daring hold-up and an attempt at highway robbery, and the finding of a negro man unconscious and nearly dead from the loss of blood on East Depot street, being the cause of it.

The murder occurred last night at about 9 o'clock on North Georgia avenue, when Jude McGraw, colored, shot and killed Fayette Eury, also colored. The latter was walking home from church with McGraw's wife, and meeting the two face to face on the sidewalk, McGraw called Eury off to a side and after passing a few words, pulled his revolver and shot him, the ball taking effect in Eury's breast.

McGraw fled and has not been apprehended despite the diligent search that has been made for him. Eury was removed to a physician's office and while the physicians were preparing to remove the bullet he died from the loss of blood.

Late Saturday night two young men from Cornwell, Will Cannon and R. A. Morrow, were held up by two negro men about our miles out from Concord and at the point of pistols were demanded to hold up their hands and give up their money. Instead of holding up their hands, Cannon, who was seated in a buggy next to the highway, men, opened fire on them. The negroes fled and were given chase without result.

The young men had been to Concord to witness the performance of the Clansman and were returning home.

Nothing was heard of the negroes until Sunday morning, when it developed that John Gilmer, a notorious character in this vicinity, was found at his home near this city, having been shot in the shoulder. He could not

give a satisfactory explanation of how he was shot and as the result a warrant was issued for him, with the hope that he may be connected with the crime of holding up Messrs. Cannon and Morrow. Officers went to his home this morning to execute the warrant. Cannon and Morrow will remain in Concord until an investigation is made.

While the coroner's jury was investigating the murder, the sleepers broke and the floor fell in with the jurymen and witnesses. No one was injured, though the accident caused considerable fright. The jury's verdict was to the effect that Eury came to his death from pistol wounds inflicted by McGraw.

Last night a negro man was found unconscious on East Depot street, with his skull crushed. It appears that he was drunk and had fallen to the sidewalk, the force of the fall on the rocks crushing his skull.

ABDUCTION CHARGED.

Norfolk Men Accused of Running Away With Two School Girls.

Newport News, Va., March 8.—Tom Murden and Hanson Woodhouse, two young men of Norfolk, were arrested here late this afternoon by Chief of Police Reynolds on warrants charging them with abduction. The prisoners are accused of abducting Ada Satherthite and Daisy Farrar, school girls, both fifteen years of age, who live in Norfolk. The party came here yesterday and spent last night at a hotel.

Today, after the girls had been sent to a boarding house, William Satherthite, father of Ada, and uncle of the other girl, arrived here, accompanied by his son and the Farrar girl's brother. The five men met at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, and the elder Satherthite is said to have been about to do some shooting, when James Curtis, a well known contractor, and other citizens interfered.

Chief Reynolds was called in, and Murden and Woodhouse were sent to the station, where warrants were issued, and they were locked up. The girls were taken back home.

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YOUNG BABY LEFT AT PARKS' HOME

Greensboro, March 8.—Mr. J. W. Parks, who lives on the Battle Ground road a short distance west of the water works station, found a basket containing a baby and a bundle of clothes last night on the porch of his residence.

The child is about four months old and was well-dressed, and all the clothes found in the basket were of the best material.

Mr. Parks reported the affair to the police, who are looking into the matter, and unless the owner can be found the baby will be placed in the orphan asylum.

The tailor shop and store of A. Horwitz on East Washington street was entered on Tuesday night. The thief got away with a forty dollar suit and a thirty dollar one, also a number of separate coats and pairs of trousers. All the money in the cash drawer, amounting to about seven dollars, was also taken. This is the second time in the last two months that Mr. Horwitz's place has been burglarized.

One of the gates at the South Elm street railway crossing was broken yesterday evening by a delivery wagon which ran into it, as it was being lowered to prevent teams from crossing. However, the driver who received the full force of the collision was not hurt at all.

As a train was approaching the gate was being lowered, and the driver of the wagon drove along headlong into the track and the gate descended just in time to catch the wagon top and strike the man in the face. He was knocked from the seat to the bottom of the wagon, but was not hurt and drove on without stopping to see the extent of the damage done to the gate.

WIFE FOILS HUSBAND'S PLAN. Objected to Proposed Business Venture and Ran off With His Capital.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—Declaring that her husband should not forsake the profession of a veterinary surgeon to become a steamboat operator, Mrs. William Severn has disappeared with his capital stock of \$1,000 hard cash. She thought his proposed venture too risky.

Severn took his wife into his confidence as to his plans for making himself rich by operating an excursion boat on Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition.

She kept quiet knowing that protesting words would be useless. The doctor drew his money out of the bank the day before he was to buy the boat, and took it home. He left it with his wife and went to work at a livery stable, as usual.

He returned home to spend the last night before becoming a steamboat owner, but found that his wife had flown with his money, and also had converted the household effects into cash and taken that with her.

She left word that she would be not be back until the exposition is over, or until her husband gives up the idea of becoming a steamboat owner.

HOUNDS TRAIL WOMAN. Bristol, Tenn., March 8.—Following frequent attempts to burn houses at Blountville, this county, bloodhounds from Bristol today, after a fire at the home of W. F. Bently, last night followed a trail to the home of Dr. Oscar Hawk, a prominent young physician, whose youthful wife is said to have been under suspicion.

Mrs. Hawk, who belongs to an excellent family here, was brought to Bristol tonight and is being guarded. Although only about eighteen years of age, she is said to have become demoralized from the excessive use of drugs and probably will be placed in an asylum.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or an adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia, when it is given. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 7.—President J. C. Kilgo has returned from New York City, where he delivered an address before the Trinity College Alumni Association of that city on March 2d. Dr. Kilgo spoke principally of the great need of the South for leaders to replace those demagogues who are now misleading it and misrepresenting it, and dwelt on some of the qualities that should be sought to its new kind of leaders.

The Junior Class held a meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing an editor and business manager of the Archive for next year. Mr. W. A. Stanbury was elected to the former position and Mr. S. A. Richardson to the latter.

Saturday evening is the time set for the election of the men who will represent the two literary societies of the college in their annual debate, which will be held April 12.—Two men will be chosen from each society to debate the ship subsidy question.

A meeting of the Trinity College Science Club will be held in the Physics Lecture Room Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. L. L. Henderson will discuss the "New York Tunnel System" and will illustrate his lecture. Coach Stockdale has the baseball men hard at work every afternoon and is getting the team in shape rapidly. The ball season opens here on March 15th, when the team will play the team of Trinity Park School.

Letter to S. M. Hamrick.
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: They won't fool him any more with paste paint; they'll try something else!

Editor Saulsbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devco for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons.

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Carpenters, plumbers, painters, lathers, plasterers, electricians, building laborers and sheet metal workers in Tacoma have recently commenced an enforcement of the "card rule."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but against many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of today, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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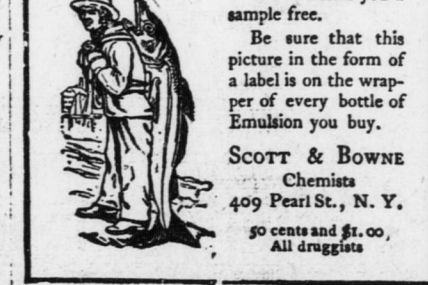
A Waydote (Mich.) man has been sent to jail for beating his wife three times a week. Up there they are evidently not disposed to give a man credit for his regular habits.

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NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

The Ohio State Federation of Labor complains that the State authorities are not enforcing the Wertz law restricting the employment of convicts in competition with free labor. The officers of the federation are pressing the matter and intend to take it to the courts.

The workers in the old fields about Beaumont, Texas, are planning to reorganize the Oil and Gas Workers' Union. It is understood that the action is preliminary to a demand which the old field workers will make for an increase of wages. The men are now receiving \$2 a day.

It is said that more convict-made goods are produced in Missouri than in any other State.

A woman's union for the protection of the labor unions of men has been organized in Jersey City. To establish a school to instruct women how and where to spend their money most beneficially for union labor will be one of the features of the organization.

Approximately, seven out of every eight children reported last year as mine and quarry workers were employed as coal miners. The occupation of the textile workers or the needle trades, furnished employment to 35,070 children between 10 and 15 years of age, of which 5,136 were boys and 29,934 were girls.

Young Man A Suicide

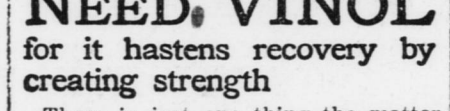
Durham, N. C., March 9.—Aubrey Harris, a young man of this city who was formerly connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain at St. Charles Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., last night.

Harris was a bridegroom of only eight days and was married in Durham.

The day following the ceremony he left for Jacksonville where he held a position in the chief dispatcher's office of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

He is of good family and was well thought of by a large number who were intimately acquainted with him throughout the state.

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Some men are thrown in the shade by their rivals, and others by their own light.

London, March 9.—Owing to the day being Sunday there will be no formal celebration tomorrow of their Majesties' forty-third wedding anniversary. Numerous congratulations, however, were received today. The wedding of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales and Queen Alexandra took place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, March 10, 1863.

At the opening of the Jamestown exposition, April 26, 25 governors are expected to be present. Then it is likely that something besides the exposition will be opened on that day.

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Huntersville News.

Young Man A Suicide

Huntersville, March 9.—Miss Mary A. Query of Huntersville met with a very bad accident Thursday morning. As she was coming down stairs by a misstep in some way she fell to the floor and broke the bone in her thigh just a little below the hip joint. Dr. Monroe of Davidson was called and he came down in the afternoon and set the broken bone and she has rested very well since. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Query of Davidson spent the day in Huntersville Thursday with their sister Miss Mary.

There has been another one of the old wooden buildings in the center of town torn down to give place for a larger brick building soon to be erected. Mr. J. H. McCurdy has purchased from Col. Bob Wallace this lot and will put up a good brick store house this spring. We are all glad to see those old wooden buildings taken down, and good brick structures put up in the place.

Misses Pearl and Julia May Caldwell are spending a few days at home this week, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, and celebrating Miss Julia May's birthday. They will return to their studies in the Statesville female college on Monday.

A good many of our people have been confined in their homes with colds and Grip with several weeks but the most of us are better and out again.

HOUSE CONCURED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the freight rate bill, eliminating the Justice clause for "speculative damages."

Speaker Justice was excused from voting because he did not wish to vote for a bill with such inadequate penalty provisions.

New York, March 8.—The Southern Railroad declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

"What do you think of my last story in the magazine?" asked the cancelled author. "I think you were wise to make it your last," replied his friend.

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S., and write us about your case and our physicians will send you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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	Northbound.	Passenger.	Mixed.	Mixed
Chester	Lv. 9:00 am	4:30 am	
Yorkville	Lv. 9:48 am	5:57 am	
			7:50 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 10:38 am	9:00 am	
Lenoir	Lv. 11:50 am	10:45 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:28 pm	1:06 pm	
Hickory	Lv. 12:57 pm	2:20 pm	2:20 pm
Lenoir	Ar 2:12 pm		5:15 pm
Southbound				
Lenoir	Lv. 3:05 pm	9:45 am	
Hickory	Lv. 3:57 pm	5:20 am	11:50 am
Newton	Lv. 4:24 pm	7:00 am	
Lenoir	Lv. 5:02 pm	9:00 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 6:00 pm	12:10 am	
Yorkville	Lv. 6:50 pm	1:30 pm	
Chester	Ar 7:45 pm	3:05 pm	4:45 pm

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