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Would Hang Small Boy

Augusta, Ga., March 25.—Arthur Butler, a negro is being held for assault with intent to kill an 8-year-old negro boy, whom he had first beaten into insensibility and was later in the act of hanging.

Brutal Murder of Aged Woman—Son Arrested

San Francisco, March 25.—A brutal murder was discovered at North Oakland. The body of Mrs. Martha Soderberg, 64 years old, was found hidden in a closet of her home.

No Trace of Missing Boy

Hamburg, March 25.—The police have been unable to find any trace of "Eddy" Krieger, the abducted son of George Krieger, of Chicago, who was, it is claimed, secretly taken away from here last week in an automobile by two masked persons.

WOMAN MURDERED DOCTOR. Woman Entered Doctor's Office at Spartanburg, Drew Gun and Fired Fatal Shot.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 25.—Dr. William Linder, of Union, S. C., was shot and killed by Lucy Lindsey who walked into the physician's office, closed the door and fired a bullet into his back.

ITCHING PILLS. If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve.

FIRE AT SPARTANBURG. Eight Tenant Houses at Spartanburg Mills Burned—Fire Still Raging.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 25.—Eight tenant houses at the Spartanburg Mills have been destroyed by fire which is still burning. Other property is menaced.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Concord Youth Victim of Shot

Young Walter Page was Shot and Killed Near Concord Saturday Night. Story of Cause of The Trouble.

Concord, N. C., March 25.—About three miles southwest of Concord, near the home of Henry Walker, young Grover Page, white, aged 15, was shot and instantly killed late Saturday night. As far as can be learned the particulars are as follows:

Walter Blackwelder, in company with young Page, started to the home of Mary Herron, a woman of disreputable character, who lives beyond Henry Walker's house, and being partially intoxicated, the young men stopped at the home of Walker and tapped on the door. Mrs. Walker, whose husband works as night watchman at the mill store, and who is herself an invalid, thinking it was her husband, told them to come in.

After entering Blackwelder went straight to the bed where Mrs. Walker lay and began with improper proposals. He was under the influence of liquor. About that time the husband of Mrs. Walker came in and ordered the young men out, demanding an explanation.

Blackwelder whipped out a revolver and fired five shots without effect. Page, or the man with Blackwelder, got his best to quiet Blackwelder and led him to leave the house.

After emptying his revolver Blackwelder left with his companion, saying he would shoot the doors off the hinges.

Mr. Walker got down his rifle and went into the front yard and when the men approached a second time, he fired one shot, but he states in a different direction from where the body of Page was found dead afterwards.

After Page was shot Blackwelder sobered up enough to run, but was apprehended by Henry Moss, who heard the shooting. Blackwelder was held by Moss until an officer could arrive from the city.

Within ten feet of where the dead man lay was found the frame of a pistol, with the breech broken and cylinder gone. The cylinder of the pistol was found, after a search, on the person of Blackwelder, who is now in Concord jail.

Page, as well as can be learned, was a quiet unassuming young man. Walker states if he shot from his rifle killed Page he is sorry for his deed and did not think Page guilty of wrongdoing.

The coroner's jury convened today when the investigation will be concluded.

The Wrong Week. Views of life are apt to be tinged by surroundings and circumstances which may be merely temporary.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. Asheville, N. C., March 21.—A bold attempt at highway robbery by a masked man armed with a pistol created much excitement in this city last night in the vicinity of Battery Park Hill.

CHILDRREN CRY FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Officers Chosen for Y. M. C. A.

Wilmington, March 23.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at the inter-state Y. M. C. A. convention in session here:

President, E. S. Bryan, Columbia; first vice president, W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington; second vice president, Walker Taylor, of Wilmington; third vice president, R. H. King, of Charleston; fourth vice president, W. V. McCrae, of Trinity College; secretary, G. H. Wright, of Asheville; assistant secretary, D. M. Myers, the citadel, at Charleston; press secretary, C. D. Daniel, of Charlotte.

The annual report of the interstate executive committee was read by Secretary C. C. Huntington, of Charlotte. The report in detail gave an account of the work for the past year which was declared to have been one of material prosperity.

Two new buildings were opened and since the first of December the building funds to the amount of \$220,000 have been completed.

Two other funds, amounting to \$8,500 have been strated.

An interstate student secretary has been placed in the field and there is marked improvement of the work of the student association.

There is more detail information concerning the work of the city, student, railroad, cotton mill and army associations, all of which reflect marked prosperity and growth.

The statistics prepared by the committee shows the following figures: Associations; city 8; student 36; railroad, 1; army 2; cotton mill 1; total 48.

Members: city, 3,495; student 2,524; total 6,019.

Gymnasium enrollment, 1,927; educational enrollment 194; Bible class enrollment 2,045; attendance upon religious meetings per week, 3,325; united with church, 75.

Current expenses \$40,345.06; gifts to foreign work \$293.68; value of property \$221,050.00; amount of building funds \$226,745.00.

The report of the treasurer shows total receipts \$7,724.26 and disbursements \$7,578.61, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,400.65.

George Stephenson, of McDowell, treasurer of the Association.

Would Promote Trade Interests of South

New Orleans, March 25.—With about 200 delegates and a score of Congressmen present, the Southern States and Gulf Coast Panama conference will be held here.

STEAMERS COLLIDE. Sixty Passengers Were Landed Without Injury.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—Matilda Wilson, a negro of Pittsylvania county, took a tobacco knife and severed the head of her 14-year-old negro boy. She claims she was commanded by her neighbors to commit the deed.

DRIVEN FROM HOUSES BY FLOOD. Many People Driven From Their Homes; Others Imprisoned by Floods.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS. Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded.

Heat on Tobacco Improves it Like Roasting Improves Green Coffee. Heat Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste found in Schnapps Tobacco and Coffee

Three ways are used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured.

In flue curing the tobacco is taken from the fields and raked in barns especially built to retain heat and there subjected to a continuous high temperature, produced by the direct heat of flame heated flues, which brings out in the tobacco that stimulating taste and aroma that expert roasting develops in green coffee.

These similar processes give to both tobacco and coffee the cheering and stimulating quality that popularizes their use.

The quality of tobacco depends much on the curing process and the kind of soil that produces it, as expert tests prove that this flue cured

tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than tobacco grown in any other section of the United States and has a wholesome, stimulating, juicy, full tobacco taste that satisfies tobacco hunger. That's why chewers prefer Schnapps, because Schnapps chewers more than any other chewing tobacco, and that's why chewers of Schnapps pass the good thing along—one chewer makes other chewers, until the fact is established that there are more chewers and more pounds of tobacco chewed to the population in states where Schnapps tobacco is sold than there are in those states where Schnapps has not yet been offered to the trade.

A roc. plug of Schnapps is more economical than a much larger 10c. plug of cheap tobacco. Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts. Strictly 1c. and 15 cent plugs.

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A. & M. College will Play University of Virginia

Raleigh, March 25.—Announcement was made today by President Geo. T. Winston, of the North Carolina A. & M. College, that a definite agreement has been reached between the A. & M. and the University of Virginia football managers to play the Thanksgiving game this year at Norfolk.

Every indication is that the A. & M. team will be the strongest in the history of the A. & M. College. Announcement is also made that the orator for the A. & M. College commencement will be Editor Richard H. Edmunds, of the Manufacturers' Record, who will speak May 29th.

W. J. DID THE "SHOOTING UP?"

Penrose Exonerated But Troops Found Guilty of "Shooting Up" Brownsville.

Washington, March 25.—The Senate committee on military affairs received from acting secretary of war a copy of a telegram from Brigadier General McCaskey, commanding the department of Texas, concerning the Major Penrose courtmartial.

ARMIES ROUTED EVERYWHERE. Armies of Salvador and Honduras Routed Everywhere—Bonilla Seeks Refuge.

Paris, March 25.—The Nicaraguan legation received the following: "Choluteca, Honduras, is taken the allied armies of Salvador and Honduras are routed everywhere."

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Do You Love This Old Poetry. Hiawatha was a wonder Playing the string across the bow.

CHILDREN CRY FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mob Shot Two Women Dead

Stamps, Ark., March 20.—Charged with having used a razor with probable fatal effects on Mrs. Ella Rhetton, a white woman and her daughter, and kicking her son, two colored women were shot to death at McAmbrie near here, by a mob.

Notable Dinner to Bryce.

New York, March 22.—Representative men of America, including many of those high in official and diplomatic life in Washington, are to gather about the banquet board at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of the new British Ambassador, the Hon. James Bryce.

Inspect Stone Quarries. Madison, Wis., March 25.—Governor Davidson and the legislative committee left for Georgia to inspect the stone quarries of that State with the view to get material for the new capitol building for Wisconsin today.

Former U. S. Senator Burton Free Again

Ironton, Mo., March 22.—Former United States Senator Burton was released from jail this morning after serving six months. In a signed statement he said it was a mistake that he proposed to live for revenge.

Sour Stomach. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties.

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As to The Use Of Stencils

Raleigh, March 22.—A matter connected with the work of the General Assembly that is at least affording some opportunity to talk is the question of the right of the presiding officer of this house and senate to use stencils in signing and ratifying acts passed by the legislature.

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