Bandit's Amazing Feats.

The pursuit of the bandits who lit is with pleasure that we announce to the Democratic people of sian State bank here, killed the Eighth judicial district that the on Monday, after a brief illness.

Mrs. James Morris died at her And When Arrested for Deed Dies of Fright. matic incident and cost four more tor. For almost five years Mr. Roblives at Tammersfors, where two of inson has ably, fearlessly and conthe fugitives were cornered. One of the bandits got possession of the town hall and held it for hours, but his conduct and demeanor have finally was subdued by a stream of been such as to come him to be adfinally was subdued by a stream of been such as to cause him to be ad- had the great misfortune to lose his

where he barricaded himself in a question as to whether a law was anything. He estimates his loss at room commanding the stairs and just or proper. It was, is and shall about \$400 dollars, with no insurlobby and the street outside. There is believed—and he defied the police for three hours. enacted, and while the people en-two policemen who tried to pick trust him with the enforcement of have been the work of an incendia picked band of police and fire men stormed the stairs. One of the assailing party was killed and nine were wounded before the bandit, position. Iished, and the law respecting peocentic primary so early in the assailing party was killed and nine were wounded before the bandit, position. who fought desperately with a big knife, could be overpowered.

Picked Up Here and There.

Sometimes the most interesting of his profession. newspaper articles are under the heading.

Some times the greatest bargains re "picked up here and there." this judicial district. Men have grown rich by picking up bargains wherever they could. In supplying our splendid stock of groceries we adopted the above as a motto and have picked up some wonderful bargains in mak-

ing our purchases. We have the best line of groceries to be found anywhere. It is not old, plenty of clothing. \$100 in of the Cheap John variety, but is money, and telling the old negro to of the very best grade. In select care for it. The mystery has been Dr. Ike Campbell Uses His Knife ing and buying our goods we pick solved. The mother of the child is ed up great bargains, therefore we a fourteen year-old girl in Raleigh have bargains for you. Don't fail of a good family. The young mothto see us before you buy and before er did not want to give it up but fair at Norwood Sunday afternoon

Our laundry is now turning out first-class work in every respect. In our new place at the famous who understands his business thoroughly. Also an experienced tailor who will clean, press, dye, and do tailor work at most reasonable and care for its who would not keep do tailor work at most reasonable and care for it.

Traynham played cards Sunday for its mother, and saddest for its it with great vigor on his antaging the property of the supposed to have a mania for causing and witnessing wrecks. The authorities declare it was a about the neck, arm and hand, in regard to his movements could in regard to his movements could in regard to his movements could in regard to his movements. prices. Work in all departments and care for it. guaranteed. Any work left at C.

W. S. BLAKENEY,

tion. Phone 149.

MONPOG Steam Laundry feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by C. N. Simpson, It., and S. J. Welsh.

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Vice-President.

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best to build up Monroe and the surrounding country. It pro-

vides every safeguard for the depositor and is always liberal

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To establish habits of thrift and economy.
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To provide for a "rainy day."

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START NOW, and with us.

Solicitor Robinson for Re-Election.

guardian and secured \$3,500, re- Hon. Lee D. Robinson will be a Her remains were buried at Pleas ulted today in another highly dra | candidate for re election as solici | ant Grove church on Tuesday. Mrs. water directed by the firemen.

While Commissary of Police Balushin was examining the two captives, one of them grabbed a revolver from the belt of the chief of police and with it killed Balushin, law or could be accorded by all who barn, together with all its contents, by fire Saturday night. A good mule perished in the fiames, and a buggy, wagon, harness, etc., were all burned. The fire was discovered to the chief of police and with it killed Balushin. police and with it killed Balushin. law or evade the consequence of his ered about 2 o'clock in the night The bandit then dashed upstairs, acts. To him it has never been a and was too well under way to save

off the desperade from a house op-posite were killed by the bandit, enforce them. His official record weeks since his brother, Mr. Fulton who was an excellent marksman. is an honor to him and sheds lustre Helms, lost his dwelling and all its After all other resources had been upon his county and district. His contents in a similar way. exhausted, the firemen were called friends, who are numbered by his out and poured a flood of water acquaintances, feel a well justified to learn, not a great many voters in the window. Simultaneously pride in the record he has establing this part of the county are going

> safe, conservative and honest counselor and an able and intelligent takes a candidate about as long to advocate, and has attained preadvocate, and has attained preeminent distinction in each branch

It is because of his character, ca pacity and intelligence that we

A Sad Story.

Some time ago the Mercury published a true story of how a well-dressed old lady drove to an old negro woman's house in Greensboro, leaving a female infant a week

with it, and signed up the papers and took it. On the way she wired her husband, who was ignorant of what was going on, that she had adopted the child. At the hotel in Greensboro was a telegram awaiting her from her husband saying, "Choose between meand the child."

The particulars of the affair, as a stretcher to the baggage-room he expired.

From the first suspicion pointed to the son. For the past two years his life has been anything but explicitly and outhouse, which was partially located on the lot, off of the lot. This Mr. Lee did not do, and Suntantial as tretcher to the baggage-room he is impressed with its awful reality.

Beautiful Woman With Heart of a best two years his life has been anything but explicitly and the held a position of importance in the rail-position Tan Trough Spring we have everything fixed up in good running order. Here we have the best water

Tan Trough Spring we have everyit was heartrending to the old lady, day afternoon the two men got into
an alternation about the matter.

So she decided to give up the child
an alternation about the matter.

So she decided to give up the child an alternation about the matter.

The doctor called Mr. Lee a d—m lieved him to be connected with ing to wreck a fast passenger train der. Here we have the best water for washing purposes to be found anywhere. If you have not already given us a trial you should do so at once. We have a new foreman of the parties have not been reveal. We have a new foreman of the parties have not been revealing him with his fist, the doctor got and Western. It also was known lor who will clean, press, dye, and

The best rafeguard against hedache, F. Newman's Bakery or J. A. Lin-gle's store will have prompt atten-Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you

W. C. STACK.

Before his election as solicitor the spring and early summer to and up to this time he has been a give the candidates much thought

farmer to raise a crop of cotton. Mr. John W. Ross, a well known his father. farmer and citizen of Sandy Ridge township, died at his home last mmend him to the Democrats of Thursday. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ross had been in feeble health for some time but never took his bed until a few days before his death. He was a good citizen and neighbor, being a man of a very quiet and unobtrusive disposition. He is survived by a wife and one child. His remains were buried on Friday at Weddington.

After Being Knocked Down.

There was a serious cutting af

ed. It is sad for the child, sadder his knife out and proceeded to use that he was in financial trouble.

Union county.]

Close of School.

College Hill school, taught by Prof. C. A. Plyler as principal and Miss Bright Richardson assistant, will close on March 14th (Wednesday) with a holiday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring baskets (big baskets) full of something good to eat, as we expect to have a pienic. All the paents of the students are earnestly equested to come. We expect to have some public speakers, but we are not able to give the names at present. Everybody come and let us have a pleasant, profitable time. C. A. PLYLER.

Feb. 27th, 1906. A Family of 31 Children.

Henry Bonner, colored, of Earls, s 86 years of age and strong and vigorous for one of his years. He works regularly and is active and energetic. Every tooth in his head is perfectly sound and he has never lost one from decay. "Uncle" Henry has been married four times and he is now living with his fourth wife. He is the father of thirty-one children, a large number of whom are living. In speaking about his children he remarked that nine were living in this county, eleven reside at Spartanburg, and of the other eleven some are dead and

others scattered about the country.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Caease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh ure 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 pre-scription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the vest blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combi-nation of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in cur-ing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for count

SON KILLS FATHER

a weakened heart.

that he had sold a hatchet to lieving the pressure on the brain Traynham's son a few days previous to the murder. It also was discovered that the son carried the hatchet concealed in his overcoat Saturday and Sunday previous to the seemed to strike and glance.

The load did not enter the skull, but seemed to strike and glance "We've got him this time," they

Last night Chief Dyer decided that he had the chain of circum stantial evidence strong enough to warrant an arrest. He called in Commonwealth's Attorne Police of the family of every one. Commonwealth's Attorney Perkins One Murderer Sure of His Destinabefore them. They agreed that the shelly Stat chain was about as complete as it could be, and that it was the hand will be found a brief story of an old the Standard Oil Company, said

was informed that he was under ed the train for Lynchburg.

to see us before you buy and before you buy and before you sell your country produce.

We have moved to the brick store room formerly occupied by Newman's Bakery. Come and see us.
Yours for business and low prices, BIVENS & HELMS.

New Quarter of it and went to give it up but her parents and friends could not bear the thought of her keeping it and the public learning of it. So clothing for it was prepared and some one to take it sought for. A rich lady in South Carolina, somehow, heard of it and went to Raleigh to see about it. As soon as she saw it, she fell deeply in love with it, and signed up the papers and took it. On the way she wired of her keeping it was prepared and the public learning of it. So clothing for it was prepared and the public learning of it. So clothing

some twelve or fourteen stitches be found after that hour, and when being taken by the doctor who interviewed by Chief Dyer he could dressed his wounds. Mr. Lee is not account for the time after that. seriously but not dangerously in- It was noticed that he had a stratch on his face and slight cuts on his [Dr. Campbell formerly lived in hands. Those with whom he played cards on Saturday say that he had no scratch on his face and there were no cuts on his hands.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample fire.

Be sore that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every buttle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE

Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Little Boy in Chesterfield Shoots Secret Passage Foils Hunters of

A sad affair occurred in the lives in the Shiloh church section,

a weakened heart.

A piece of twine tied around a blood stained copy of the Washington Post of February 14, found started in the house to see what the little fellow was doing, and as she home of the oil king at No. 4 West ington Post of February 14, found beside the body of ex-City Sergt.

J. B. Traynham, who was murdered Sunday night a week ago at his rooms here, furnished the clew which the police followed up to the arrest of the murdered man's son this morning.

In the fellow was doing, and as she got to the door the gun fired and the whole load of shot struck her on the lop of the head, tearing at No. 5 West Fifty-fourth street and the residence of his son-in-law, E. Parma-lee Prentice, at No. 5 West Fifty-third street.

For weeks and weeks the sleuths have been wondering why they this morning. this morning.

The twine was of a peculiar kind, used only by one merchant here, and the police discovered from him that he had sold a batchet to

of Robert Traynham that murdered legro who died in Stokes county a list father. The chief considerately wished death bed to the murder of a white then, I suppose, we could get our to spare Mrs. Traynham the shock man committed many years pre-of the arrest of her husband, and vious, in which he cut his victim's of the arrest of her husband, and vious, in which he cut his victim's some time. But our present force heart out and roasted it in the fire. has been baffled by the passageway others to the home, No. 375 Thir-the thanks been the home and that of his between his home and that of his teenth avenue southwest. Other that the old negro, after confessing son-in-law, and by the multitudi officers were posted about the house, it, remarked that he was going and Detective Griffin went to the straight to hell for his sin. We door, accompanied by Officer Overdou't know about that and wouldn't street. Mr. Traynham was told offer an opinion, but it is refreshthat Chief Dyer wished to see him, ing to know that some murderers and he accompanied the officers. still look upon heli as a final rest-After leaving the home, Traynham ing place. It is getting quite common for every murderer and rapist arrest. The officers quietly took in the country to announce before the prisoner to the depot and board | departing that they are going the most direct route from this world er big Standard Oil men, notably While he was en route to Lynch to heaven, without any stops or Chas. M. Pratt, Walter Jennings

ly educated and apparently refined. She is supposed to have a mania miracle that a fast train, crowded with passengers, was not wrecked on the first and second attempts to ditch it.

Grover Bachman, aged 20, who was arrested yesterday, today confessed that he and Mrs. Carpenter wrecked a freight train last week. but that its unexpected arrival prevented the loss of as many lives as they expected.

The plot, as outlined by Bach man, was that together they would wreck the train and that when the horror of the catastrophe had caused a large reward to be offered, Mrs. Carpenter would tell on him. He was willing to serve a year o so in the penitentiary, he says, and so in the penitentiary, he says, and Days in Business. planned a life of ease.

How the Mob Does Negroes in Ohio

The difference between mob vio lence in Ohio and the South as re gards crimes by negroes is again emphasized by the news of the riot in Springfield Tuesday night. Bewhite man by two negroes, a mol which defied the police set fire to houses in the negro quarter of the town and a number were destroyed. In short, the crowd made war on all negroes because of the crime of two of their number. A Southern mob might have lyuched the of fenders, but it would not have me lested innocent parties. An occur rence similar to this outbreak occurred in Springfield some two or three years ago.

[For three nights the mob raged against the negroes and were sup pressed only by machine guns in the hands of the soldiers.]

A Scientific Wonder. The cures that stand to its credit

make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of hus-bandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a dis-tressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c. at all druggists.

The best way to rid the system of cold is to evacuate the bowels. Ken-nedy's Lazative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phiegm out of the throat, strength-ens the bronchial tubes, and relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by G. N. Simpson, Jr., and

According to a statement made home of Mr. Philip Hurst, who yesterday in the office of Lawyer Henry Wollman, who represents Under arrest, charged with murdering his father, Robt. L. Traynham, while being taken to Lynchbarg to avoid danger of lynching bare did on the train as the second gave it to one of his little boys.

Henry Wollman, who represents Missouri in its suit to take away that Mr. Hurst had his gun, probably shotting a bird near the house, and gave it to one of his little boys are hunting for John D. Rockefeller here, died on the train as the result of the intense excitement upon little fellow, who was about 7 years most disagreeable discovery. They

Then they seated themselves pa-

After they had waited for severa hours they would get word that Mr. Rockefeller had left his house and was on his way to his gabled retreat at Pocantico Hills, up in Westches

ter county.

Henry Wollman, counsel for the yesterday: "If we had \$10,000 we could hire fifty process servers, and hands on Mr. Rockefeller somehow, nous passageways in the Standard Oil building, No. 26 Broadway."

Mr. Wollman said he had receiv ed several tips to the effect that the oil king was not in Europe, or in ing between his home in this city and his estate at Pocantico Hill.

The process servers have also been baffled in their search for oth-

many of whom looked more or less like Pratt. Pratt lives in Brook lyn, in a row of mansions all in habited by Pratts, all of whom are

red-headed. Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve will be asked today to direct Henry H. Rogers to answer the questions which he refused to an swer several weeks ago, as to his ownership of stock in the Waters-Pierce oil company.

Hindoo Woman's Sad Lot.

The Hindoo holy books forbid a roman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband, and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, quar rels with another woman, or pre sumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

Have sold twice the amount in stock and I am better prepared to-day than ever to furnish you nice fresh goods at the Lowest Prices. Goods delivered anywhere in the city. See local ads.

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The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department, which show the great saving from baking at home, as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

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Out of Debt.

[Eleanor H. Dumeron.]

Chil of delit at last-at last?" Heard him speak those words last night, war old father! and a tear

What a tale they told to us? Then for words so softly said? As he turned away his eyes,

Hending thankfully his head. Thankful that the strife was past, "Out of debt at last- at last." Mother looked context and emiled

Such a patient, happy look?
Like a weary, wandering child, (th) how many years had she Tolled and saved and managed so Not a cent should wasted he? And her soul so long harassed, Now received reward-at last.

Out of debt at last-at last?" Seemed so strange to me, somehow houghts of mortgages and notes Never can torment us now, All those years of sacrifics

Nearly all our stock and lands All our money, drop by drop. Not a cent for us amassed, But—we're out of debt at last.

"Out of debt at last-at last." Just an acre here and there, Just a little cottage home, For those years of toil and care. But we feel contented when Wa look 'round our little place; Creditors can't touch it now We can look 'em in the face

the worst part now is past. And we're out of dets at last Out of debt at last-at last?"

How new hopes come crowdin' in! All the money we have now, Will be all our own to spen'. Father'll have a bran' new coat With the next few dimes he makes: Mother'll have a fire, new stove. For those splendid ples she bakes

"Out of debt at last-at last!"

Maybe I can go to school Seems too good for anything

Patient still, as in the pa-Since we are out of debt as last. Seemed so glad and proud and free omehow mother and father seemed To take it quieter'n me;

Sorter smoothed his furrowed brow. Said: "Why, child, your ma an' me, Are most too old to feel it now; Our old lives are almost past, But, thank God! all's well-at last! Brother Minister Wants to Go to

Prison for Another.

Dean Beecher of Trinity cathe dral, Omaha, begged the Federal court today to send him to prison for a year instead of his friend and brother minister, the Rev. Geo. G. Ware, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal homestead entries. The court would not consent. Ware will appeal from the sentence of one year in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000.

"There have been examples of vicarious sacrifice," said the dean, "and I say that I would gladly sever my connections with my clerical duties and would go to prison and serve this sentence for my friend, if I would be permitted to

Ware was convicted, after a long, hard fight, of employing soldiers' widows and other "desirable" settlers to take up land in Nebraska on the range of the minister-finan-cier's U. B. I. Cattle Company's ranch. Ware is president of the company. His has been one of the most interesting of the land fraud cases. Ware has been for many years rector of Episcopal churches in Lead and Deadwood, S. D.

A Lively Tussle with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious troi with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pilla. They perfectly regulate these or-gans, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all druggists.

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Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a beat, they condition and make sleep possible. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Reflections of a Bachelor. It's pretty nice the way a girl's feel so cool and fresh.

A man can be hated and awful popular with his relatives at the same time if he has money enough. A girl is always afraid that somebody will see her stocking when there is a hole in it, or won't when

there isn't. It makes a woman awful proud to say she doesn't play whist as well as her husband when he can't

A girl likes to dance till four o'clock in the morning because her mother will be too sleepy after midnight to notice how she is flirt-

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body! Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. English Drug Company.

Noised Abroad.

"Last night, George," said the sweet girl, "you told me you loved me more than tongue could tell, and-O! George, that wasn't true." "Why, my darling, what do you

meant" protested George.
"I mean that it wasn't more than my little brother's tongue could tell. He heard it all."

Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. English Drug Company.

Quite Appropriate.

"Would you like any other inscription on the monument, madamt" asked the dealer. "Yes," answered the widow.

You might put on 'Rest in Pieces. "Beg pardon," said the dealer, 'but you mean 'Rest in Peace,' do

"No," rejoined the widow. "I mean just what I said. Poor John lost his life in a powder mill explo-

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't take the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you cat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by C.N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

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You will do well to call and see our line of Sewing Machines. Our line consists of the following standard

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