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Carmack's Boy of Ten on the Stand.

The trial of Col. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, now in progress at Nashville, Tenn., for the murder of Ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, began last Tuesday. Mrs. Carmack was the first witness, but her condition was so nervous that she was soon permitted to leave the stand. The opening scene is thus described by a correspondent of the New York World:

A little boy in a gray sailor suit, standing today beside the black-robed figure of a grief-broken woman on the witness stand in the Criminal court of Davidson county, put a lasting imprint of himself and the tragic scene of which he was a part on the memory of every man and woman who had eyes to see. As he stood there, his big blue eyes, glistening with forced back tears, sought out and fixed themselves upon the face of an old man who sat fifteen or twenty feet away.

Once the old man's eyes and those of the child met. The old man's dropped. A cloud of passion went over the boy's features. His lids glowered. His body heaved. His left hand, which rested on one of the woman's, closed in a grip which drove the blood from it. The fingers of his hand folded in a clench which made the skin look purple, so fierce was the tensity.

Once the arm drew up along his side half way with a convulsive contraction. There were men who watched who turned their heads away. Hate was triumphant in the child's face.

He bit his lips and the baby throat labored with something which would not down. But no cry came from him. So the child of Senator Edward W. Carmack stood for nearly ten minutes in the trial of the men whose lives the State contends should pay the forfeit for the killing of his father. It was his mother whom he had followed to the witness stand and whose hand he held.

The old man upon whom he glowered in hate was Col. Duncan Brown Cooper, who with his son, Robin, and John D. Sharp, is defending his life against the accusation that as one of a conspiracy he accomplished on November 9, 1908, the assassination of Edward Ward Carmack, who was then the editor of the Nashville Tennessean. The tragedy of his father's hurrying hence has put iron into the soul of this child. His brilliant father was his idol and the shadow upon him has accentuated a natural precocity. Delicate of build, and the man who is dead must have been much like this youngster when at the same age of ten he was following a plow for twenty-five cents a day.

The stock of the Carmacks and Doringtons from which he springs is deeply religious, and to repeat an incident which was told to the World's correspondent today will serve to furnish a viewpoint from which the boy may be observed. It is only a few days ago that little "Ned" was with his aged grandmother at her prayers and heard her say: "Oh God, I ask that you put the grace in my heart to forgive." The supplication hardly had been finished when the child exclaimed: "Oh, God, I ask only that you put the grace in my heart to kill."

Many Sleepless Nights,

owing to a persistent cough. Relief found at last. "For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and a disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes W. J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Col., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Some men had rather kick than stick.

Save Money by Buying

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

What Two Men Say:

A leading citizen of the county: "Enclosed find check for back dues and one year in advance for the best paper in this section. Everybody ought to take it."

A subscriber living in another county: "You will find enclosed cash for my subscription. I have been reading The Journal six years and do not see how I could get along without it."

What Do You Say?

President Taylor Urges Farmers to Reduce Acreage.

President J. A. Taylor of the National Ginner's Association of Memphis, has just issued the following letter to the cotton growers:

"A year ago I strongly urged you to reduce the acreage in cotton and grow more feedstuffs. It seems from the acreage report last year that only a part of the growers reduced their acreage and in some sections a small increase was shown. The result has been about as I predicted, the lowest prices we have had for several years. It now looks as if the crop will bring around $550,000,000, or over $350,000,000 less than last year's crop, which was nearly 2,000,000 bales smaller; and taking the cost of growing the extra 2,000,000 bales, it means a loss to the South of over a hundred million dollars.

"The time has arrived when you must decide on the acreage of this season. I strongly urge you to reduce your acreage in cotton at least 10 per cent. and raise more grain stuff, nay so you will be more independent at marketing time. When the spinner is assured there is enough cotton grown to supply his needs, he is very independent and will only buy at cheap prices. With a possibility of a shortage he is a very eager buyer.

"While the consumption for the first half of the cotton year ending March 1st will likely be a little less than half the crop, the consumption the last half will be very much larger, so that we will likely have about the same visible supply that we had last season, so that we should raise next year at least a million bales less than the consumption in order to get good prices for it.

"Now don't think that every one else will reduce and you can plant more and get a good price, for that is what too many of you did last season. It will take a uniform reduction in order to get the proper results. You should only plant enough so that with the most favorable conditions the crop would not exceed 12,500,000, and then if weather conditions reduce the yield to 11,000,000 you will get more money for it than if you raised 12,500,000.

"I hope that every merchant reading this article will call his farmer customers' attention to it and urge the reduction. It is the extra hundred million dollars the cotton crop brings that makes trade good through the South. I suggest that meetings be held in every school house in the South Saturday, March 7th, so that uniformity of action may be taken."

Famous Old Savage Dead.

A dispatch from Lawton, Okla., says that Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died Wednesday at Fort Sill, where he had been a prisoner for many years. He died in the army post hospital of pneumonia, and was buried by christian missionaries, having professed religion three years ago.

Geronimo was the chief of the Apaches, was captured with his band at Skeleton Canyon, Ariz., twenty-two years ago, having surrendered to Gen. Nelson A. Miles after a 3,000 mile chase.

It is a curious coincident that news of Geronimo's death was sent out from Lawton, which was named after the late Major General Henry F. Lawton, who, as a lieutenant in General Miles' command, led the 3,000-mile chase that resulted in the Apache chief's surrender. The chase after Geronimo was begun at Omaha in January, 1885. General Miles, in command of the department of the Missouri, received instructions to rout the band of Indians headed by Geronimo and kill or capture its chief. General Miles began operations by organizing an expedition consisting of the Second, Eighth and Ninth Infantry and Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Cavalry, the horsemen being in charge of Lieutenant Lawton. The expedition was gotten under way in January, 1885, but the capture of Geronimo and his band was not made until nearly two years later. Since he has been confined at Fort Sill, Geronimo has made many attempts to gain his liberty. Early in 1908 he made a trip to Washington with some of his followers in an effort to interest President Roosevelt in his case. The old Indian was unsuccessful, however, and to the last he was full of bitter hatred for the white man.

Geronimo was 86 years old.

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Sold Thirty-Five Men at Auction.

New York World.

Thirty-five men, confessedly down and out and ready to sell all they had in the world—their services—to the highest bidder, were auctioned off like so many sheep last night in Parkside Presbyterian church at Flatbush avenue and Lenox road, Brooklyn.

The sale was held under the direction of Theodore O'Loughlin and the Rev. John O. Long, pastor of the church. It had been advertised, and of the 500 persons who packed the church, most had come in a spirit of fun.

After preliminary remarks by Mr. O'Laughlin the audience saw thirty-five men march soberly in a flock—masked.

At least a dozen women began to sob as the sombre procession passed in silence up to the pulpit. The men were all decently dressed and had clean collars. All but one of them were young. O'Loughlin ranged them in a row against the organ as they came along and then addressed them.

"Boys," he said, "I have explained to these people here what all this business is about. Don't feel ashamed because you are where you are. These people down in the house are luckier than you, that's all. If half of them were to lose their jobs they'd be in here themselves in a few weeks, trying to get me to sell them. No. 10!"

A nice looking lad, as far as could be guessed through his mask, stepped forward and straightened his shoulders. Said O'Loughlin:

"Look at this gentleman. He's twenty-four years old. He's eight months out of work. He doesn't drink. He's strong. He's decent. He'll work at anything. Seven young children are dependent on him, and so is a father who is a cripple. Any bids?"

There was none.

"Well, I'll begin," said O'Laughlin. "Is John D. Rockefeller here? No. Is Andrew Carnegie here? Is Commissioner Hebbard here? No. I called up Hebbard the other day. He gets $7,500 a year and his office gets an appropriation of $2,500,000, but I find that all the work he can give men is cracking stone on the Island. Come on, who wants No. 10?"

A little, short man jumped up.

"I'll give him ten dollars a week to drive a baker's wagon!" he cried. "My place is on Coney Island avenue and I can use a man. I'll give him ten dollars a week and three loaves of bread."

"Number 10 faded from public interest into the figurative arms of his benefactor and No. 11 was put on sale. Bids were a long time coming for number 11. Finally one who said he was W. F. Copeland of the Straitedge Co-operative Settlement of Abingdon square, rose and said that at a pinch he could give all the men work if they wanted to come over among his people and take pot luck. One man went, the others hung fire, and O'Loughlin asked for more definite bids.

Eventually a half dozen more of the men got places. One was drafted to Orange, N. J., to do house painting, another got a coachman's job with a Flatbush family, another was given free board by the same man that bought No. 10. Number 14, an old man, was taken under the wing of some philanthropist who didn't declare his intentions.

Finally several persons in the audience put $5 apiece as a loan fund to carry the remaining men along until they found some kind of work. O'Loughlin expressed himself after the performance as having accomplished "something, anyway." He said that he had proved that the number of persons in distress was greater than the public imagined and that now it was up to the public to do something to take care of men who wanted to work, but couldn't.

New Road at Work.

The first regular train service on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway, the new Southern coal carrier, just completed between Dante, Russell county, Va., and Bostic, N. C., a distance of about 200 miles, was inaugurated yesterday when a train was sent out from Johnson City to Dante and return.

The company will now carry daily shipments of coal to the Piedmont region of North Carolina, where connection will be made with the Seaboard Air Line, which is owned by kindred interests.

James A. Blair of the New York banking firm of Elair & Co. is now inspecting the new road with a view of financing the project to extend it to the Ohio river on the north and to Charleston, S. C., on the south. The road is now being extended from Bostie, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C.

When completed to its objective points this will be one of the most important trunk lines in the country, and it will have thorugh connection from Charleston to the important commercial centres of the region of the Great Lakes.

From Johnson City, Tenn., where are located the general offices of the new railroad, it is denied that there is any apparent possibility of the Harriman interests getting control of this and the Seaboard Air Line interests.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. English Drug Company.

Captain Dockery Nearly Drowned.

Capt. O. H. Dockery, son of the late Col. Oliver Dockery, who is now a captain in the United States army, had a most narrow escape from drowning on the west coast of Florida last Tuesday.

In the boat, in addition to Capt. Dockery, who, with his family, are spending the winter in the far South, were Raymond Markney of Chicago; Chas. G. Wicker of Highland, Ind.; William Phillips of Naples, Fla., and Dr. Herbert Caldwell of Louisville, Ky. The party was gotten up by Mr. Wicker, an ardent sportsman, and the trip out from the pier at Naples was made in the face of a stiff southeast wind and against the advice of friends. Shortly after getting out several miles from shore, the boat capsized. The tide being out, Hackney volunteered to take a spar and see if he could not swim to land for help. The broken spar was found but Hackney was never heard of. It is supposed that he was drowned. Dockery, Caldwell, Wicker and Phillips clung to the capsized boat all day Tuesday. The story as taken from the Chicago Record-Herald of Thursday is as follows:

"Late in the afternoon the mail boat passed within a mile or two of the wrecked men, but they were unable to attract attention. Chilled by the water and exhausted by his efforts in clinging to the capsized boat, Guide Phillips fell off shortly after the mail boat passed and was drowned.

"Seeing that Wicker was almost exhausted and that he could not long hold on, Captain Dockery lashed the man to himself, not releasing himself until evening, when Wicker was dead.

"Captain Dockery pushed the boat with a single oar toward the shore, hoping to reach the route of the mail boat as it was returning north this morning. With wonderful fortitude he succeeded in doing this, and early in the morning he and Dr. Caldwell, greatly exhausted, were picked up by the mail boat on its way to Punta Rassa. Both were brought ashore and restoratives given. Physicians in attendance say they will be all right in a few days.

"The people at Naples are high in their praise of the bravery of Ray Mackney and Captain Dockery. Captain Dockery undoubtedly saved the lives of Dr. Caldwell and himself by his calmness, courage and nerve.

"The body of Wicker was recovered the same time the mail boat picked up Dockery and Caldwell, and was shipped to Fort Myers this afternoon."

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at English Drug Co.'s.

Jurors for March Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of court, one week session, for the trial of criminal cases and beginning March 15th: C. L. Funderburk, W. M. Newsom, A. C. Robinson, B. C. Reader, J. M. Phifer, W. E. Williams, W. R. Outen, L. E. Thomas, W. M. Austin, P. P. Ross, W. S. Brantley, J. C. Baker, J. B. Godfrey, Z. M. Little, Ed O. Bivens, A. R. Edwards, Jas. A. Chaney, J. K. Trull, H. D. Little, R. L. Weir, Jas. W. Fincher, W. A. B. Secrest, W. W. Norwood, Latta Baucom, E. J. Sims, A. Frank Helms, J. P. Walkup, C. W. Griffin, J. K. Tice, V. T. Chears, E. L. Baucom, J. J. Crow, G. W. Montgomery, J. T. Price, J. J. Cox, I. D. Boyd.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure constipation, headache. 25c. at English Drug Company's.

There are men who constantly want help for themselves, who are never willing to help others.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. English Drug Company.

A selfish person wants the best of everything, and he usually believes that he is entitled to it.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at English Drug Company's.

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Two Boys Escape from Training School but Are Soon Captured.

Concord Tribune.

Two young fellows at the Jackson Training School gave the authorities out there a little chase early this morning, having left quarters at the time they got up. They were captured several miles below the school and returned to quarters before 10 o'clock. One was the Baker boy of Louisburg and the other was Little of Monroe.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. English Drug Company.

The Riddle family of Fayetteville are not going to be lost in the shuffle. Last August one of the boys killed the old man because he objected to his smoking cigarettes, and was sent to the penitentiary. A nineteen-year-old youth courted the widow, who after the boy had attempted suicide because she at first turned him down, married him. Last week the younger son of the family, sixteen years old, ran away with a fifteen year-old girl.

Wisdom.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The fee system may hang on a few years longer, but it will not stand as a permanent system. The clerk of the Superior court of Union county is wise and he is petitioning the legislature to pay him a salary instead of fees.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. English Drug Company.

The man who does the least usually grumbles the most.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." English Drug Company.

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It costs no more to cultivate an acre that produces two bales of cotton than an acre which produces only one-quarter of a bale. Why not see what you can do with

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