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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Two Young Negro Murderers Lynched by a Mob of 500.

Felled Out of Jail, One Strung Up, the Other Made to Climb a Tree and Jump—Then Hiddled with Bullets—Ghastly Corpse Witnessed by 5,000 People—Other Short State Stories.

Salisbury, N. C., June 11.—At one o'clock this morning a mob of fifty masked men from the country took the boys James and Harris Gillespie from the jail here and after having tied them to a tree outside the town limits riddled their bodies with bullets.

The militia had been called out by authority of the governor about midnight, but as everything was quiet they had disbanded when the mob suddenly reappeared.

The mayor made an appeal to the mob but his words were without effect. They rushed into the jail and battered down the doors in their fierce quest for the young murderers. They found them at last in the attic of the building where they had been concealed by the officers. Roughly dragging them forth, the mob bore them from the jail and, as has been stated, hanged both some distance outside the town.

Harrison Gillespie, the elder, was dragged up into the air with the rope about his neck. James Gillespie was forced to climb the tree and jump into space. The mob then fired a volley into the dangling, quivering bodies.

Over 5,000 people, consisting of men, women and children of all ages, conditions, viewed the lifeless bodies hanging from the limbs. Coroner Dorsett summoned a jury today and held an inquest at 9:30 o'clock. The verdict of the jury was that the two murderers came to their death by hanging at the hands of unknown parties. The remains were taken to the county home and buried. The mob of last night consisted of about 500 men, many of whom it is believed were from Salisbury.

Burned to Death in His Home.

Wilmington special to Charlotte Observer: News reached the city this morning of the tragic death at Point Caswell, of Mr. Joseph McLaurin, aged 80 years, and brother of Mr. John McLaurin, until a few years ago editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian. Mr. McLaurin lived alone and during the night his house caught fire and burned to the ground. Neighbors got to the scene as the building fell in. Later today the remains of the old man, in a terribly charred condition, were taken from the ruins and brought to the city this evening for interment tomorrow. The deceased was a native of Wilmington, well educated, cultured and was for many years teller in the local banks.

Pardoned Man He Convicted.

Governor Aycock pardoned Hoyt C. Moore, of Pitt county, who was serving a twenty-year term for manslaughter. He had served four years. Judge Hoke recommended the pardon. The case is of particular interest because Governor Aycock, while a member of the bar appeared against Moore. A son of Moore killed a policeman at Bethel, Pitt county. Another son was in the fight. Moore was present and took a small part in the affair but was trying to get his sons to leave. One son submitted to murder in the second degree, was sent to the penitentiary for life and died there. Moore submitted to manslaughter.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Stateville Landmark: Wheat harvest is near at hand and according to all reports the crop in this section will not average more than one-half. In a few fields, in some localities, there is a fair prospect, but on the whole the prospect is very poor.

Ashville Otis: Z. P. Parker, of Weaverville, was killed by falling from a moving street car last night on South Main street. The accident occurred near Goodlake curve about 10 o'clock and death resulted at an early hour this morning. Mr. Parker was a one-arm man and it is believed he lost his hold on the car while trying to light a cigarette.

The dry weather is getting to be a serious problem. Garden vegetables are drying up. The most serious matter in field crops is that in some sections late planted cotton has never been able to get up on account of the drought, and in places there is a very poor stand of heavily planted cotton, which will be ruined by the dry weather.

The Favorite of All

It is natural for people living in this section of the state to prefer THE FREE PRESS to any other paper on account of the local news, but we are pleased to learn that its literary features make it a favorite among all other papers with people who are not interested in the local news. In a personal letter to Mr. W. S. Herbert, superintendent J. E. Dabnam of the famous Debnam-Kinsey school at La Grange, makes the following pleasing reference to the paper:

"I am a warm friend of THE FREE PRESS and have noted with pleasure the evidences of appreciation and interest in you and your work that the people of Kinston have given you and take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your efforts to give us a strong newspaper in eastern Carolina. It means and will mean so much for the people from an educational standpoint, more than a great many realize. We receive a number of weekly and semi-weekly papers here and the favorite with all seems to be THE FREE PRESS, and this, too, when only about fifteen per cent. of those that have used the privileges of the reading room are from this county."

RECENT INVENTIONS.

August Mattsch of Vienna has invented a lacemaking machine which turns out work which cannot be told from handmade.

A machine for boring in corners, and especially useful to the men who do electric wiring in houses, has been invented recently and created a fine impression.

The inventor of the Gatling gun has produced a plow operated by a gasoline motor. It is said this plow can be operated at a cost of \$2 a day and will do the work of thirty men and eighty horses.

CULINARY CAPERS.

Steamed steak puddings are lighter and more digestible than boiled ones.

Rub a bit of soda over meat or poultry that seems overripe and wash in cold water.

A wheel beater, if held at an angle in the bowl rather than straight up and down, will froth the eggs in much less time.

Mix some butter, made mustard and salt, spread it on freshly made toast and sprinkle thickly with grated cheese. Put in the oven until hot, and you have fine cheese toast.

MARTINIQUE.

How would Martinique do for an anarchist reservation?—Albany Journal.

An enterprising real estate man could probably get the whole island of Martinique at a low figure now.—New York World.

It is not likely that there will be any international jealousy over the ownership of Martinique for many years to come.—Washington Star.

MERE MEN.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is to occupy the former home in Washington of Commissioner of Pensions Evans.

Harry P. Kreis of Baltimore has one of the finest collections of theatrical and musical celebrities' autographs in this country.

Colonel William F. Cody has given to Captain Charles Christy, an old comrade in the early scouting days, a ranch of 100 acres on the Shoshone river, near the national park, in Wyoming.

Russell B. Harrison, son of the late President Harrison, intends to give the government the burial plot of William Henry Harrison at North Bend, O., where a statue to the old Indian fighter will be erected.

DROWNED IN SIGHT OF HIS BROTHERS

YOUNG LIFE ENDED WHILE AT PLAY

Marion Oettinger Carried to Death by Swift Tide.

Bathing With Two Brothers and a Friend He Waded Out Beyond His Depth and in Spite of Their Frantic Efforts Was Carried Down Stream—Body Recovered in Two and a Half Hours.

One of the saddest events that ever happened in Kinston was the drowning yesterday evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock of Marion, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Oettinger, in Neuse river, off Parrott's seine beach.

The little fellow was in bathing with his two older brothers, Leon and Jake, and Willie Ellison. He could not swim and was wading off the beach. Leon was a few feet above him, Jake below and Willie further below. Marion was heard to exclaim he was over his head, and the others looking, saw him making a desperate attempt to swim. They all immediately made for the place but before they could reach it saw him sink out of sight. He was next seen about 12 feet below the point where he first sank and the others made every possible effort to reach him, but before they could do so he again sank out of sight.

The news was quickly spread and soon the river banks were lined with people. Scores of strong men went in the water and by diving and dragging with nets did all possible to find the little fellow. This could not be done in time to save his life, but about 9:30 o'clock the search resulted in the finding of the body lodged between some logs, about a hundred yards below the place where he sank. It was taken out and efforts were made to restore life, but it was too late.

Marion was one of the brightest boys in the community. He was full of life and entered all things natural to boys with unusual zest and earnestness. Even as a boy he showed the foundations of a noble and high minded character. He was the baby and idol of his family, who are prostrated at his loss. Never did the sympathy of a whole community go forth stronger than is felt in this community for this addressed family. They should remember though that the loss is not his, but theirs.

The body will be interred in the cemetery here this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The following will act as pall bearers, all about the age and having been playmates of Marion: Masters Geo. and Paul Meacham, Connor Allen, Will Allen, Richard Faulkner, Dann Midgrett, Jim Hines and Johnny Wagner.

How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to J. E. Hood and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Hood's Special Almanac.



WEST POINT'S CENTENNIAL, HER SUPERINTENDENT AND PROPOSED ACADEMIC BUILDING.

West Point is a century old this month and the celebration of the important event beginning June 9 lasts four days. Colonel Mills is now superintendent of the military academy. A picture of the proposed academic building at West Point is given above. Two cadets were admitted to West Point in May, 1802, before it was officially in operation, but the academy was not formally opened until June 4, 1802. The first cadet admitted was Joseph Gilbert Totten, aged 14, who passed a creditable examination in "the elements of arithmetic, vulgar and decimal; in English grammar and in penmanship and was duly admitted," as the records state.

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

Interesting Closing Exercises and Intellectual Treat.

Thursday night at 8:30 as the curtain rose it displayed a stage beautiful to behold in its tasty and harmonious decorations, altogether suggestive of the high order of exercises which were so pleasantly and faultlessly presented. The house was filled to overflowing but the night was perfect and the evening breeze, which is a regular thing at Dover was at its best.

After prayer the exercises or parts played by the little children came, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. There was not a tiresome moment during the entire evening's entertainment. A very noticeable feature of which was the absence of the many little sing-song speeches, senseless dialogues, "negro sermons" and the like, these all being supplanted by a series of exercises which were elevating and ennobling in the extreme.

What is "potpourri" was going the rounds in the audience as different ones glanced down their programs. The question was delightfully answered when the curtain rose on a dozen of the prettiest girls that ever graced the stage with maiden modesty and youthful beauty, a dozen young ladies perhaps, for they are just blooming into womanhood. And as they stood in graceful poses arrayed in Grecian costume the beauty of the "Grecian Slave" was not wanting. Assumed a classical attitude with their tastefully decorated French-bonnetts they rendered most charmingly Lacombe's two-part song Estudiantina. Then followed in perfect cadence a series of marches and drills, which could not have been surpassed on any stage. The motion song by thirty little boys and girls was rendered with military exactness, still with such harmony as not only to gladden the heart of each mother but their bright faces, sprightly movements and glee songs found a responsive chord in the heart of each one present.

The exercises on Friday night fully came up to the high standard set the previous evening. Each and every feature of the program was a perfect success, showing beyond question the wonderful talents and extraordinary abilities of the teachers in both the literary and music departments. The Dover cornet band rendered excellent service and was a potent factor in helping to perfect the commencement exercises.

"Our Public Schools," the subject selected by Hon. S. M. Brinson, was presented in a very charming manner. Mr. Brinson's address and delivery secured the closest attention and when he spoke upon the vital subject, "Our Public Schools" none could fail to listen, be aroused to higher conceptions of citizenship, loftier purposes in life and a broader sense of duty to his fellow man besides being awakened to deeper love for his State and becoming prouder of the glorious heritage of being a North Carolinian. His speech cannot fail to accomplish much and lasting good in this section of the Old North State. A better man could not have been found anywhere for the high office he now holds, superintendent of public instruction for the illustrious county of Craven.

The literary address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cogges. His address was replete with oratory and philosophy, deep and instructive, yet his message so agreeable and his will so fine that you naturally think of Whitfield and his power in swaying a multitude. His theme was about the true nature of man, his pow-

Kinstonians in Durham.

Durham Herald: The excursion from Kinston arrived here yesterday about noon and the train left on the return trip about 5:30 o'clock.

It was a tremendous crowd that poured into Durham and so far as could be learned they all had a very fine time. The train consisted of fifteen cars and about fourteen hundred people came up on the train. Many of the excursionists got off at the Southern depot but the majority of them went direct to Trinity park—the picnic grounds—and had dinner.

In the afternoon many spent their time in looking about the city while others took in the ball game at the George Ly on part.

A more orderly crowd of people never went on an excursion to a distant town. They all behaved as they should have done but as it is not always the case. They created a very fine impression upon our people and the citizens took a delight in showing them around and pointing out the different places of interest.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest for Male and Female

The Suez Canal. The Suez canal was begun in 1859 and completed in 1869.

The Andes. The highest mountain in the world next to the Himalayas are the Andes of South America. In Bolivia twelve peaks of the Cordillera de la Paz rise to over 20,000 feet.

Swindling Chinese Dead. A curious industry in China is the manufacture of mock money for offerings to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thickness of paper and stamped out to the size required.

A Growsome Collection. A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people on the globe.

A Liquor Cure. In Russia and Sweden dipsomaniacs when put under restraint are fed almost entirely on bread steeped in wine. They come to loathe the look and smell of liquor and generally become total abstainers.

Salt Bags. A bag of salt applied hot to the feet or any portion of the body is better for giving and keeping warmth than is the conventional brick or hot water bottle.

A Celestial Phenomenon. The record aurora borealis lasted for a week in August, 1859.

The Corn Record. The United States boasts of the world's record of having grown 5,200 million pounds' worth of corn and 2,200 millions' worth of wheat during the nineteenth century.

Smart Advertising Scheme. A novel advertising scheme was introduced by a merchant in Carthage. A series of profolious boot tracks were painted leading from each side of the square to his establishment. The scheme worked to perfection, for everybody seemed curious enough to follow them to their destination.

A Russian Oil Well. At Baku, Russia, there is an immense oil well that "ebbs and flows" with the same regularity as do the ocean tides. It is believed to have some mysterious connection with the sea.

The Human Ear. The human ear can perceive sounds between 16 vibrations and 42,000 vibrations per-second.

A Good Thing to Remember. A wet silk handkerchief tied without folding over the face is a complete security against suffocation from smoke. It permits free breathing and at the same time excludes the smoke from the lungs.

The Turtledove. In Sweden the turtledove is looked upon as sacred. The Swedes call it "God's bird" and "Noah's bird," from a notion that it is the same species of bird that the commander of the ark sent out to bring back tidings of a receding flood.

The Chinese Kin. The kin, or scholar's lute, of China has seven silk strings fastened to the front of a lacquered wood board. Its length is four feet and its width eight inches.

Iron Ships. The first iron vessels were boats for carrying grain on English canals.

The Korean Clarinet. The Koreans have a clarinet called nallari. It is made of wood, with mouthpiece and base of brass. Its length is fifteen inches, and it is capable of a considerable variety of tones.

Pipes of the American Indian. The North American Indian smoked the bark of the red willow, with or without a mixture of tobacco, and his cutliffe pipes remain at this day among the most agreeable of the almost innumerable forms of smoking pipes.

Combinations. According to a statistician ten men can be arranged to march in single file in 3,028,300 different ways.

Ladies Can Wear Slips. A new and sensible slip, called "Alice's" and provided in the shape of a corset, is being sold by the makers of the famous "Alice's" corsets. It is made of a soft, elastic material and is worn under the corset, but outside the corset. It is a very comfortable and sensible slip, and is a great improvement on the old-fashioned slips. It is made in all sizes and colors, and is sold by the makers of the famous "Alice's" corsets. It is a very comfortable and sensible slip, and is a great improvement on the old-fashioned slips. It is made in all sizes and colors, and is sold by the makers of the famous "Alice's" corsets.



FIND THE GIRL'S FATHER.