

A Dastardly Murder.

News of one of the most cold-blooded and shocking murders ever perpetrated, reached Monroe last Thursday. It took place about 17 miles south of Monroe, in Lancaster County, S. C., and about 2 miles east of Tradesville, on the Sam Robinson plantation. Augustus Hennis, a painter, was the victim, and Rachel Cator and Hennis' wife were the murderers. The deed was done on Sunday night the 28th ult., but was not discovered until Wednesday following, when some of his neighbors, suspecting foul play, made search for him and his dead body was found in a ditch, covered with rocks and brush. His throat was cut and his head beat into a perfect jelly. Our informant said that such a horrible sight was never witnessed by him before. Hennis' wife was a Miss Wilson and was a woman of very bad repute. He had been married about two years. Cator is a mulatto about 25 years old.—Monroe Enquirer.

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A Negro Candidate for Congress.

The negroes of this district have decided to nominate a man of their own race for Congress. The man selected for the nomination is C. J. Davis, principal of a school here. He is a man of intelligence and considerable ability.

The negroes claim, and justly, that the Republicans have violated the pledges made them; that they are not allowed to share in the offices; their claims for party services are ignored and they are determined to run their own candidates.

A call for a mass meeting of the colored Republicans of Guilford county, on April 9th, has been issued by the leading colored men of this place and similar meetings have been recommended in the other counties in this district.

It is an open secret that the meetings have been called for the purpose of protesting against the action of the Republican administration in ignoring the claims of the colored voters to a share of the offices, and it is expected that some plain talk and vigorous kicking will be indulged in.—Greensboro Patriot.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Exhausted on Foot.

How people can lose their reasoning qualities is well demonstrated by the following which is true: On Monday a negro man by the name of Hughes, who lives in the neighborhood of Tillery, started off on foot to Mississippi. He was accompanied by his ten year old son and two dogs. He will go by way of Raleigh. He said he could get work work enough here to feed him but he was not satisfied with that so would seek his fortune on the banks of the father of waters. That isn't exactly what he said but it is what he meant. He preferred walking so, when he arrived at his destination he would be unfettered by the unholy claims of wicked labor agents but would be free to gather wealth exclusively for his own use and behoof. He didn't say that either, but he would have said it if he had thought of it. It will take him nearly a year to reach Mississippi if he keeps up his gait.—Weldon News.

Neuralgic pain is usually of an intensely sharp, cutting or burning character. To effect a speedy and permanent cure rub thoroughly with Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth. 25 cents.

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Why They Went Out.

She was younger and more innocent than she probably would be after a few years.

"Why are all those men going out?" she remarked, as the curtain fell on the first act.

His heart rose and fell with violent emotion as he answered:

"Suppose I follow them and see?"

"Yes do," and her natural woman's curiosity became his salvation.

"It wasn't much," he remarked on his entrance; "only a man next door giving out paper collars for hot throats."

And by averting his face the breath of suspicion never reached her.—Philadelphia Times.

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Let Farmers Read.

If you wish to drive the boys from the farm send them out to cut green wood at the back door and tell them to get up at five o'clock and make a fire from it. Send them out to milk by lantern light in the dead of winter when the cold winds are blowing through the cracks in the barn. Have them to drive the cattle to water and be obliged to chop a hole in the ice in order to let them drink. Let them carry the water the year round up hill from a spring. Have them turn the grind-stone for hours. Send them to pull wool from the carcass of a sheep when they have to hold their nose with one hand and pull with the other. Make them do all the drudgery and disagreeable work to be found on a farm, giving the pleasant work to the hired man. Tell them there is no time for fishing and hunting; and when you have come to your meals where every one should wear a smile on his face, cry out: "We are going to have a drought and we will have to go to the poorhouse," or "the season is so wet that there will be a failure of crops and I will not be able to pay my taxes." Fret and scold about something that does not go just right. These and other things that could be mentioned are driving the boys from the farm.—Old Homestead.

Exposure to rough weather, getting wet, living in damp localities, are favorable to the contraction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver trouble, use that valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle at Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

Exposing the Alliance.

I Kum to the conclusion, that the way for me to stand a fair chance with other folks was to join the Alliance, and after answering the following questions I became a Member:

- 1st. Are you male or female? if so Pleze state how long you have been so.
- 2d. Are you subject to fits, and if so do you have more than one at a time?
- 3d. What is your precise fighting weight?
- 4th. Did you ever have any ancestors, and if so, how many?
- 5th. What is your legal opinion of the Constitutionality of the ten Commandments?
- 6th. Do you ever have any night naves?
- 7th. Are you Married and Single or ar you a Bachelor?
- 8th. Do you believe in a future state? if you do state it.
- 9th. What R your private opinion of a rush of rats to the head? can it be did suckcessfully?
- 10th. Have you ever committed suicide, and if so how did it seem to affect you?

After answering the above questions I thanked him and smiled one of my most pensive smiles. A. M.

Of Its Own Accord.

"Somebody has taken my revolver out of my desk," said the religious editor glancing round the room.

"You didn't know it was loaded, did you?" asked the snake reporter.

"No, I didn't think so."

"In that case it probably went off of its own accord. They always do, you know, when you don't think they're loaded."—Phil'a Times.

Wife—Great heavens, John! there were burglars in the house last night!

Husband—I know it—about two o'clock. The idiots made so much noise that I couldn't sleep.

When nature falters and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. \$1.00 a bottle at Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

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Vice stings us even in our pleasures, but virtue consoles us even in our pains.

An Original Genius.

A well-dressed man leaning against a lamp-post and apparently sleeping the sleep of the just created a great deal of interest on lower Broadway, New York, recently.

He sat on a box which he seemed to have been carrying, and, being suddenly overcome with drowsiness, placed it on the curbstone, and, sitting down upon it, fell asleep. He was not far from old Trinity church, and, although the roar of Broadway was around him, the sleepers in the churchyard could hardly have been less oblivious to what was going on about him.

To those who succeeded in getting close enough to the man his gentle, restful snore dispelled the fear that he might be dead.

The side of his face was exposed and betrayed no sign of intoxication. It was the judgment of every one that he was sober, in good health, and simply taking a quiet snooze. When the crowd became so dense as to threaten a blockade the supposed sleeper suddenly jumped to his feet, mounted his box, and flourishing a couple of bottles over his head, exclaimed:

"Now, gents, seein' that you are all here, I rise to a question of privilege, and after thankin' you for this most cordial reception, which, I assure you, will long remain upon the tablets of my memory, I wish to call your attention to my world-renowned corn and bunion eradicator," and so on in the usual style.

Their Early Occupation.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, makes frequent trips to the capital. I saw him the other day, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, on the floor of the Senate chamber. He was evidently in the best of spirits and was the center of an interested group of listeners. After he had gone I was told of a dinner party given in New York in 1882. Davis sat at one end of the table, Simon Cameron sat at the other, and between them was General Sherman. The latter began a reminiscence of his early life by saying:

"When I was a lieutenant—'Come, now, Sherman,' interrupted Davis, 'were you ever a lieutenant?'" "Yes, Davis," he replied, "I was a lieutenant about the time you were a brakeman on a freight train." "Well, boys," observed Cameron, "I don't suppose either of you ever cut cordwood for a living, as I did."

Weight of Appearance.

Little Willie (at the table)—I know why you keep your coat buttoned up so tight. Mr. Saintry (the parish clergyman)—Why is it, Willie?

Little Willie—"Cause you ain't got on any vest."—Clothing and Furnisher.

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