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WAS RAY MURDERED?

An Interesting Story of the Disappearance of Malcom Ray in May, 1902

In May, 1902, Malcom Ray, superintendent of W. W. Mills' saw mill business at Vestal, Montgomery county, disappeared suddenly and no trace of him has ever been discovered.

It was payday, and many supposed he had been robbed and murdered. He paid off his hands and his employees say he could not have had more than \$15 or \$20 left. He had not drawn the money due himself on salary. He had a wife and two children. Some say he drank and had domestic trouble. His wife said all was pleasant and nice in home circle, and that he was as devoted to her and his children as any man could be. He left at noon and saw the different squads of hands. He was last seen at a neighbor's house. Search was instituted, and scores of men tramped over hill and dale for days and weeks, but they found no trace of the lost man.

The matter was forgotten almost until last week an insane man in Troy jail, of his own will, told a strange story. He said his father and two uncles killed Ray for his money; that they got but little cash and a gold watch; that Ray's body was buried near the grave of a negro who had recently been buried to prevent discovery.

Search was made Monday of this week for the body but it was not found. There is some reason to believe there must be some truth in the story. How any man, sane or insane, could formulate a lie without foundation of fact is really strange.

The matter should be thoroughly investigated, and we believe will be.

J. H. Cameron has the largest line of gentlemen's Vest Chains ever shown in Rockingham—gold filled and solid gold.

A new line of Lat Pins at J. D. Cameron's.

AT A NEGRO "FESTERBUL"

One Negro Shot and the Affair Breaks Up in Excitement

The darkeys up on Will Ingram's farm had a "festerbul" last Saturday night, and of course they had to have a good deal of something to drink. Some time in the night, as the hilarity of the occasion grew apace, Eli Myers decided that Wat Hines, of banjo-pickin' fame, should be shot—for why, nobody seems to know—but he shot at him, so he says, and the ball went wild and struck Rich Home in the hurr of the ear and passed out at the other side of his head. How this all happened even Eli can't explain, for he aimed and shot at Banjo-pickin' Wat, who was sitting down and picking his banjo and singing as has been his habit for twenty years.

The first time we ever saw Wat he was sitting on a bank by the roadside at Elberton Springs in 1881 picking the banjo and singing. He was young then and had but little practice. He could neither sing nor pick. His mouth was like a basement door; his foot looked like a forty-pound ham; he was barefooted, and one of them reached out the public road. This foot he patted to the time of his so-called music. If he ever went to be shot, this is when it should have been done—right in the start. But Wat has traveled and picked the banjo ever since, and now Eli shoots at him and hits Rich Home!

If Home dies Richmond county will have to pay the expenses of a murder trial, all because these "cellud" boys were having a frolic, and Eli thought Wat should be shot, and the thing went wild and struck the wrong nigger.

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Pain solid Gold Rings at J. D. Cameron's from \$1 up.

Thanksgiving Day at B. F. U.

After many days of anxious expectation the day arrived and, although the weather the previous day was bad and snowy, it seemed Thursday morning, when the rays of warm sunshine shone so pretty, that all the elements had combined to make it a day of beauty and pleasure for all.

Immediately after breakfast we hurried out to watch the contest of basket ball between the "Blues" and "Reds." At first it seemed that the reds would win, but soon the tide turned and the blues beat 3 to 1. We who were on the side of the blues were very glad of course. The reds looked a little took down. From the ball contest part of us girls went to church and the others stayed at home. I hap-

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rial and reading of the verdict, Patrick exhibited no signs of remorse, excitement or nervousness. He told his two little children good-bye, and they will make their home with their aunt in Athens, Ga.—Charlotte Observer special.

FRANK B. GIBSON DEAD

Wealthy Merchant and Planter Dies Suddenly at Gibson

A special from Gibson to the Observer says: Monday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. Frank B. Gibson died suddenly with heart disease. He was 53 years old, a wealthy, prosperous merchant and planter, the most prominent citizen of that section. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains were buried Tuesday. His life was insured for more than fifty thousand dollars. The entire county is terribly shocked and universal grief prevails at the death of this good, useful, liberal and greatly beloved man.

The nicest line of Shoes in town at Blacker Bros'.

Boos' Suits from 90c up. Blacker Bros' Cotton Mill Wage Schedule

The new wage schedule adopted by the cotton mills of Rhode Island, which reduced the wages of operatives to per cent., restoring the price list in effect two years ago, went into effect last Monday. No trouble is anticipated by the mill-owners. The employees are dissatisfied with the new schedule, but believe that many of the manufacturers would not hesitate to close their mills if a strike was imminent. They will await a market more favorable to the manufacturers before pressing for a return to former figures.

Cotton Estimates

One hundred and sixty-nine members of the New York cotton exchange submitted estimates, Thursday, on the size of the cotton crop, and the average prediction was 10,724,000 bales. The lowest estimate was that of Atwood Violett, 9,875,000; the highest that of E. M. Well, 11,500,000. The North Carolinians on the exchange—at least those of them who are identified by the list of names published in the Journal of Commerce—guessed as follows: R. A. Springs, 10,250,000; W. D. Martin, 10,725,000; J. M. Ayer, 10,755,000.—Charlotte Observer.

A Woman Convicted of Planting a Wreck

Mrs. Ellen Bailey, of Staunton, Va., has been found guilty of planting the wreck which occurred on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, at Greenville, last December. The jury fixed her punishment at 10 years in then penitentiary. Her son, James Bailey, and Joseph Kennedy have been convicted of wrecking the train. Bailey was condemned to serve 18 years in the penitentiary, while the jury, in the case of Kennedy, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

It is rumored that Hon. Chas. D. McIver is to resign from the presidency of the State Normal College at Greensboro to accept the position of agent for the Peabody Fund. The wise ones also predicted that State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will succeed President McIver in his present position, while Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, will be urged for the position of State Superintendent.—Cleveland Star.

The trial of Dr. Jay, the Buncombe man who killed his three children last September, is in progress in the Superior Court at Asheville. The defense is insanity and Jay's wife who says she believes he was insane when he killed his children, was a strong witness for him.

Terry Murder Case Continued

Contrary to the expectation of many who had watched the case closely, says a Wilmington special to the Charlotte Observer, Judge Brown, in the Superior Court, Monday, granted a motion for con-

tinuance of the Terry murder case until the next term which convenes on January 25, 1904. The continuance was on account of the illness with fever of ex-Governor Russell, one of the leading attorneys for the defense.

A line of shoes at cost. Better see them at A. W. Porter & Co's.

For wagons, buggies and harness, see A. W. Porter & Co's.

Winter turf oats, at A. W. Porter & Co

A nice assortment of Diamonds just received at J. D. Cameron's; call and see him.

THE FAMOUS KISSING SUIT

The Plaintiff Accorded \$2-37 a Kiss for 1,400 Kisses

Notice of appeal to the New York Court of Appeals has been filed in the breach of promise case of Miss Frances Pettit against James P. Tittemoore, of Saratoga county.

This is the famous kissing suit where the plaintiff testified that the defendant has kissed her more than 1,400 times and was awarded a judgment at the rate of about \$2.37 per kiss. She has been unable to collect the judgment, the defendant having gone into bankruptcy. Since the suit the defendant is said to have married another woman.

Montgomery News

Mr. J. J. Williams, of Biscoe, and Miss Massey, of Durham, were married in the latter place Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th ult.

Little Sallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ewing, has been quite sick, but is now convalescent, we are glad to learn.

Mr. Daniel McLeod, who lived near Candor, whose sickness was mentioned in The Anglo-Saxon two weeks ago, died last week. Mr. McLeod was between eighty and ninety years of age.

Mrs. Brantley Russell, who lived two miles north of Troy, whose husband died only a month ago, died of pneumonia last Friday night. She was a good Christian lady and leaves a large family of children and grand children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was about 70 years of age.

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Mr. Daniel McPherson and family moved from Busco to Cheraw, S. C. this week. Mr. McPherson has a foundry at Cheraw.

Mr. J. S. Boggs and family left Troy for Albany, Ga., Monday. Mr. Boggs has a cross-arms factory there.

Mr. — Hunt, of Aberdeen, and Miss Fannie Wright, of Star, were married Thanksgiving at the bride's home in Star, Rev. K. C. Horner, of Troy, officiating.

Mr. C. W. Taft, of Mt. Gilead, has just completed one of the prettiest houses in the county. Mr. Taft is a Vermonter, but has succeeded so well in business he has decided to remain South.

A little son of Mr. Will Scarborough, of Mt. Gilead, died of lockjaw the first of last week. The lockjaw was caused by a splinter in the knee.

Dr. Thompson, of Troy, has brought the Eldridge Parker store near the depot, and will remove it and build in brick. The doctor will put an ice house and refrigerator near the depot.

Julia, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pemberton, of Troy, died last Thursday night and was buried in the town cemetery. This was a sad Thanksgiving to this family, where this, their only daughter and sister, lay dying. We mourn, but not as those who have no hope. Little Julia, a bright, sweet child, is now singing around the great white throne in heaven!

Mr. W. A. Campbell, who was mentioned in The Anglo-Saxon last week as being critically ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

Troy Examiner: So far as we know Mr. Martin McAulay, of Onvil, has led with large hogs this year. He killed one last Friday which weighed 543 pounds.

SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS

The verdict of the jury in the Jay case at Asheville Tuesday was "guilty of murder in the second degree." The jury was out all night. A motion for a new trial was overruled. Attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal over the prisoner's protest, who said he did not want to appeal; that he wanted to go on to the penitentiary and begin serving his sentence, so he could soon get a pardon.

Lowry's Candies at Richmond Co. Drug Co.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries, a complete stock, at A. W. Porter & Co's.

Miss Sue Baldwin, of Pekin, Montgomery county, and Mr. A. J. Briston, of Scotland county, were recently married. This makes five times Mr. Briston has been to the hymnial altar.—Anglo-Saxon.

Our friend has been wrongly informed. A license for the marriage of the above parties was issued last Saturday, and the marriage will be celebrated on the 2d day of December. And instead of the fifth it only the second time the groom leads a bride to the hymnial altar.—Troy Examiner.

FOR SALE—Registered English Berkshire Pigs for sale at Dockery's Stock Farm. Price \$10 a pair, or \$5 apiece. Also a few Angora Goats for sale. JEROME WILLIAMS, Manager, Rockingham, N. C.

PARK BILL IN CONGRESS

Representative Gibson has introduced a bill for the purchase and establishment of a national forest preserve in the Appalachian mountains, embracing not less than 6,000,000 acres in the States of West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, to be known as the National Appalachian Park.

Death of W. S. McKinnon

Mr. W. S. McKinnon, of Wadeville, died early last Saturday morning. Montgomery has lost one of its truest and most upright citizens, the community an obliging neighbor, his relatives a considerate and helpful kinsman, his church a consistent and valued member, his three sons a patient, kind father, and his loving and affectionate wife an ideal and devoted husband. The writer had no truer friend on the earth, and his sickness and death came as a thunder peal from a clear sky. The removal of none other could have saddened me more. But "the dearest earth-ties here are riven," and it is well. We are all "pilgrims and sojourners here, as all our fathers were." Mr. McKinnon was about 46 years old and for many years was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church at Sharon and later at Wadeville. He leaves a wife, three sons, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

"Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy."

HOUSE FOR RENT—My six-room cottage on Randolph street is for rent. Apply to L. WEILL.

Indictments for murder have been found against the Chicago bandits and they will be brought to trial as quickly as possible.