

THE MAN HAS VANISHED

Fate of Charlie Crowder Involved in Mystery

The Police Have an Idea That He Met With Foul Play—The Search Continues and the Rumors are Thick.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Lexington, N. C., July 10.—For a full month past there has been more or less talk about a young fellow named Charlie Crowder disappearing completely and mysteriously from this town.

The little party was seen at the creek by others. They were near a deep, dangerous hole in the creek, where perhaps a dozen people have lost their lives in the past score of years.

Prior to the day he disappeared, it is related that Crowder had a little row with the Millers over borrowed money, and after the fuss was abruptly stopped by the boarding house keeper, one of the Millers is said to have told Crowder, "That's all right, old boy. We'll get you later."

Various reports are circulated about the case, and many people believe that Crowder has been made way with, while others declare that he simply ran away to beat his board bill.

BAD FIRE IN THE ORPHANS' HOME

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 10.—Fire started this forenoon in one of the buildings of the Hebrew Orphans' Home, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Half an hour after the start of the fire it was announced that it was believed all had got out of the burning building and were safe.

The children were in bed when the fire was discovered, and a serious panic was averted only by the coolness of the people in charge.

The little ones had been schooled by fire drills, and, despite the smoke and excitement, kept their nerve as they were ordered into line.

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CITY FATHERS DEBATE

The Street Problem One of the Prominent Features

The Streets are All so Bad That It's Hard to Select the Worst—Street Signs and Letters in New Sections. Dispensary Doing Big Business. A Park Proposed.

The Board of Aldermen was in session again last night, continuing part of the business held over from last Friday's meeting.

The street question was the main talk of the evening, and it words were paving stones, Raleigh couldn't kick on a shortage of material after last night's session.

Alderman Dowell said that he had promised better streets in his ward, and that Blount street between Martin and Edenton was particularly in need of being worked upon.

When the mix-up was untangled, it was found that Mr. Dowell's street resolution had passed, and that Mr. Hearst's proposition to improve Blount street from Davie to Lenoir had passed.

Anyone who has a soft drink outfit may now put up a plausible excuse for not attending Sunday school. Alderman Taylor got his motion passed to repeal the ordinance against the sale of soft drinks on Sunday.

The dispensary receipts for the past three months were reported to be \$68,922.32, a truly enormous figure for booze in the summer time.

The board decided that street signs shall be placed in the new parts of Greater Raleigh, so that pedestrians and other navigators can get their bearings. Fifty dollars was appropriated to cover the expense.

The mayor, city attorney, and chairman of the finance committee were appointed to look into the matter of a proposed park in the rear of the station, which is offered to the city.

There will be another meeting called to talk about the street car line extension. The Raleigh Electric Company finds something objectionable, it seems, in the contract which has been prepared.

OAKLEY IS FOUND DEAD

Indications are That He Committed Suicide

The Body Discovered in the Natatorium at Lakewood Park, Durham. The Rumor of Murder Has Little or No Foundation.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., July 10.—The body of Charles T. Oakley, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Roxboro, was found in the natatorium at Lakewood park late yesterday afternoon, indicating from the mark on his head that Oakley committed suicide by throwing himself into the water when no one was looking.

The park policeman was passing through about 3:30 o'clock when he noticed a hat on the water. On closer investigation he saw the body of Oakley, which was immediately taken from the waters. An investigation followed shortly. There was a large bruise inflicted over his right eye, and it is judged from that that in jumping into the water he struck his head against the cement embankment on the side and was knocked unconscious.

He had been spending several days in Durham and was registered at the Biltmore hotel since Sunday. He remained close in his room all day Sunday, and when he left Monday morning the proprietor noticed that he did not return during the day, but thought possibly that he had gone home.

It was rumored that the young man had been murdered and thrown into the water to cover the crime, but this theory is absolutely without foundation, and the suicide theory is beyond a reasonable doubt the way he ended his life.

LOWERY AND GADBY SAID TO HAVE BEEN LYNCHED.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Lexington, N. C., July 10.—While a number of men were discussing murders and criminals, one of the crowd handed out the information that Oscar Gaddy, the big negro who deliberately shot and killed Foreman Eubanks at Lane Bros.' railroad camp, near here, last summer, was not and had not been in the land of the living since the day of his crime.

This case reminds one that several sensible men in Cleveland county have often declared that the man Lowery who killed the chief of police in Shelby was killed soon after the crime, and the matter hushed up. Personally I know of one prominent man over there who has time and again declared that Lowery was killed.

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