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LITTLE FEET.
Little feet, so small that both
one caressing hand;
tender feet upon the untried bor-
der
of life's mysterious land;
soft and pink as peach-
tree blossoms
in April's fragrant days—
can they walk among the briary
mazes
of the world's rough ways?
The rose-white feet along the doubt-
ful future
must bear a woman's load;
since woman has the heavier
burden,
and walks the hardest road,
for a while, will make the path
before them
all dainty, smooth and fair;
call away the branches; letting
only
the roses blossom there.
When mother's watchful eyes are
shrouded
from sight of men,
do these dear feet are left without
her guiding—
Who shall direct them then?
Will they be allured, betrayed,
deluded—
Poor little untaught feet!
What dreary mazes will they
wander?
What dangers will they meet?
Do they go stumbling blindly in the
darkness
of sorrow's fearful shades?
Do the upland slopes of peace and
beauty,
whose sunlight never fades?
Do they go toiling up ambition's
summit
to the common world above?
Do some nameless vale, securely
sheltered,
call side by side with love?
Do feet there be which walk life's
track untried,
Which find but pleasant ways;
Do hearts there be to which this
life is only
a moment of happy days,
Which are few. Far more there
who wander
through a hope or friend;
Do their journey full of pains
and losses,
Do long to reach the end.
Will it be with her—the tender
stranger,
Fair-faced and gentle-eyed,
Whose unsteady feet the
world's rough highway
stretches so rude and wide?
Who may read the future? For
my darling
Do crave all blessings sweet,
Do pray that He who feeds the cry-
ing ravens
Will guide the baby's feet.
—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

IN SELF DEFENSE
Major Hamn, editor and manager of
Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky.,
who was severely attacked, four
days ago, by Piles, bought a box of
Allen's Arnica Salve, of which he
said: "It cured me in ten days and
trouble since." Quickest healer of
Cuts, Sores, Cuts and Wounds, 25c
W. S. Allen's and Fetzer & Tucker's
stores.

**HENRY COUNTY, VA., MAN
BECOMES INSANE IN
ROCKINGHAM.**

A very pitiful case came to the
notice of the Governor yesterday, when
received a message from the sheriff
of Rockingham county, N. C., that
Sommer Meeks, who was formerly an
inmate of the Eastern State Hospital
at Williamsburg, and who had been
released only three months, had again
become insane. The unfortunate man
will be turned over to the sheriff of
Rockingham county, and through him will
be returned to the authorities of the
hospital from which he came.
Meeks was thought to be entirely
cured, and in the light of that fact
his case is all the more pitiful.—Rich-
mond Times-Dispatch.

**My Hair is
Scraggly**
Do you like it? Then why
be contented with it? Have
it be? Oh, no! Just put on
Ayer's Hair Vigor and have
long, thick hair; soft, even
hair. But first of all, stop
your hair from coming out.
Save what you have. Ayer's
Hair Vigor will not disappoint
you. It feeds the hair-bulbs;
makes weak hair strong.
The best kind of a testimonial —
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPILLA,
PILLS,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

MOB LYNCHES THREE.
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob
of three thousand men, shortly before
11 o'clock tonight forcibly entered
Rowan county jail at Salisbury, re-
moved therefrom three of the five
negroes charged with the murder of
the Lyerly family at Barber Junction,
July 13th, and lynched them.
Nease and John Gillespie and Jack
Dillingham, supposed to be the prin-
cipals to the crime, were the victims
of mob vengeance. The remaining
negroes, Henry Lee, George Erwin and
Bella Dillingham, were not molested
and later tonight officers hurried them
off to the woods for safety. The mob
began gathering at sundown. Mayor
Boyden promptly ordered the saloons
closed and with other prominent citi-
zens, United States Senator Overman
and Judge Long who was holding the
special term of court to try the ne-
groes, and Solicitor Hammer gathered
on the jail steps and addressed the
crowd which at that time numbered
two thousand. There were howls and
cat calls from the mob, but at that
time there was no move—the mob
lacked a leader.
FIRST ATTEMPT TO ENTER.
While citizens were appealing to the
mob, two men slipped through the
crowd and were entering the jail with
hammers. They were discovered and
arrested. The mob continued its yel-
ling, but there was still no concerted
move.
About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called
upon the local militia company, the
Rowan Rifles, for aid. They assem-
bled quickly, but were supplied
only with blank cartridges, having no
orders to shoot to kill.
Fireman McLendon, of Charlotte, a
Southern Railway employe, was shot
in the stomach by a bullet said to
have been fired by a member of the
mob. He was fatally wounded. Wil-
liam Troutman, a negro drayman, was
also seriously shot at about the same
time. Another man, whose name could
not be learned, was also shot. These
men are said to have been accidently
wounded by wild firing by members
of the mob with the evident intention
of frightening citizens.
At 10 o'clock the mob was augmented
by fully 500 men, who came, it is
said, from Whitner. It was but a few
minutes after their arrival when a
crowd of fifty, forming a sort of flying
wedge, made a break for the jail
doors, overpowered the officers and
effected an entrance. The great crowd
outside surged in behind the leaders
and in a few moments more emerged
from the door with their victims. The
negroes were quietly marched north-
ward toward Spencer but a halt was
made at Henderson's ball grounds in
the edge of town. There the negroes
were given time to confess the crime.
They refused to either deny or con-
fess and were so thoroughly frighten-
ed as almost to have lost the power of
speech. John Gillespie wept piteously
and begged for his life.
BURNING FAVORED.
Tiring of its efforts to secure state-
ments from the negroes at midnight
the mob began to vote on the best way
to dispose of them. A vote showed a
sentiment in favor of burning but this
was abandoned.
The process of death was slow. The
men were drawn up and as the man
walked out from them the rope broke.
They were drawn up singly again
and when all were disposed of the
crowd of five thousand was ordered to
sit down while the leaders shot. An
incalculable number of shots were
fired into the bodies of the wretches
and one rope was cut in two. The
crowd then dispersed and went home.
By 12.30 o'clock it was all over and
a half hour later nothing remained of
the immense throng that had packed
the streets, but a few groups of citi-
zen discussing the lynching.
NONE WOULD CONFESS.
George Ervin was taken from the
jail with his associates and closely
questioned. Then the mob led him
back to his cell. Nease Gillespie main-
tained his innocence to the end. The
other two would neither confess nor
deny the crime. Ed Barber, a relative
of the murdered men, followed the
mob with the prisoners to the scene of
the lynching and pleaded with them
to return the negroes to the jail and
let the law take its course, but the
mob declined to heed him.
**TO APPREHEND MEMBERS OF
MOB.**
Warrants will be issued tomorrow
for those members of the mob whose
names are known to the authorities
and proceedings will be instituted
against them.
At 11.10 o'clock Capt. Hobgood was
informed that he was wanted at once
at police headquarters. Arriving there

he was told that the governor wished
to speak to him over the long distance
phone.
He was then informed by Governor
Glenn that a large mob was threaten-
ing the Salisbury jail and ordered him
to assemble his company at once, ask
the Southern Railway for a special
train and report to Judge Long in
Salisbury.
A few minutes later he received a
telegram from Governor Glenn, mark-
ed 11.08 o'clock, giving the same
orders.
The task of collecting the company
was at once begun. The first men who
appeared at the armory were dispatched
in search of others, and the crowd
quickly gathered. The Southern Rail-
way Company said that an engine and
coach would be ready not later than
12.30 o'clock.
At about half past eleven a rumor
was circulated on the streets to the
effect that the prisoners had been
lynched. Captain Hobgood was in-
formed of this, but said that he had
been ordered by the governor to take
his company to Salisbury and to Salis-
bury he was going, lynching or no
lynching, unless the governor person-
ally countermanded the order.
Shortly after 12 o'clock he was told
by a policeman that the governor had
phoned to police headquarters orders
for the Greensboro company not to go
and a few minutes later the governor
repeated this order to Captain Hob-
good.
When the captain returned to the
armory to inform his company, fifty
rounds of "riot cartridges," contain-
ing three buckshot each, were being
issued to the men, a thousand rounds
of regulation ball cartridgess were be-
ing packed to be taken as a reserve.
"I didn't want to hurt anybody,"
said Captain Hobgood, speaking of the
question of ammunition, "but we
were ordered to protect the Salisbury
jail and I did not intend to be caught
napping. We might have been held
in Salisbury a week for all I know." In
his last phone message the governor
thanked Captain Hobgood for his
promptness and informed him that the
state would pay all expenses incident
to assembling the company and getting
the train in readiness.
**"A BLOT ON STATE," SAYS GOV-
ERNOR.**
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Governor
Glenn was at 11.10 tonight told of the
mob by Judge Long, over the tele-
phone. He at once wired orders to the
military companies at Charlotte,
Greensboro and Stateville to hurry by
special trains to Salisbury. Finding
these were too late he countermanded
the order.
He states that some time ago he
offered the sheriff the service of
militia, but the offer was declined as
unnecessary. He declares the lynching
a blot on the state, and says he
will at once take steps to discover and
bring to justice the guilty parties.
It has caused more laughs and d ed
more tears, wiped away diseases and
driven away more fears than any other
medicine in the world. Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea
or Tablets. Fetzer & Tucker.

MILITIA AT SALISBURY.
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—Tonight
three companies of the North Carolina
National Guard, one command from
Statesville, a company of infantry and
a battery of artillery from Charlotte,
surround the jail at Salisbury, while
sentries with loaded guns and orders
to shoot to kill patrol the four streets
that flank the prison. There have been
threats and rumors of threats all day
and into the night, but there has been
no demonstration—only the general
feeling of disquietude and unrest.
Crowds thronged the city's streets far
into the night, but there is little
liquor in evidence and it is believed
the worst is over.
George Hall, the ex-convict from
Montgomery county who is supposed to
have led the mob which lynched the
three alleged murderers of the
Lyerly family last night, is in the jail
—the plan to rescue him from the
clutches of the law, rumors of which
caused Governor Glenn to hurry troops
to Salisbury, has not materialized.
The surviving negroes, Henry Lee,
George Erwin and two women, are
safe in the jail at Charlotte and there
is no danger of violence to them. The
special term of court which convenes
to try the victims of mob vengeance,
acting upon orders from the Governor,
will not adjourn until every effort to
convict the leaders of the mob has
been exhausted. The case is being
worked up and many arrests are ex-
pected tomorrow. The Governor is
determined to push the matter to the

bitter end. The cases against the sur-
viving defendants, against whom true
bills were found, were continued until
the regular term of Rowan court.
NEGROES' BODIES MUTILATED.
Long before the sun rose curious
persons went to the scene of the lyn-
ching and cut off the toes, the fingers
and ears of the negroes who were
hung to the limb of a big tree on
Henderson's baseball grounds.
The bodies were badly mutilated be-
fore they were removed. It looks as
if a lot of sorry fellows, assisted by
a few good citizens, from the scene of
the Lyerly murder, did the work.
When the court was convened this
morning there was a slight dimunition
in the crowd, though every seat was
taken. There was noticeable suffering
written on the face of Judge Long; his
attitude was yet determined, but it
was changed completely. His refer-
ences yesterday to mob talk were al-
ways characterized as vapourings, of
the men most interested here and most
anxious to see the trial proceed.
He appeared to fear violence less.
His disappointment and humiliation are
complete.
The first thing dispatched this morn-
ing was a continuance of the case un-
til the regular term. Solicitor Ham-
mer made the motion and in doing so
said the prisoners had been taken to
the Mecklenburg jail and the sum-
moning of the special venire stopped.
Judge Long replied that he would
make the order. He then turned to
the crowd and in a clear slow voice
full of feeling, said:
JUDGE LONG'S ADDRESS.
"There was a venire called here to
try this case, this morning at 10
o'clock. The grand jury had found a
true bill and the court had made an
order that two hundred veniremen ap-
pear at the court house that the case
might be investigated according to
law. But last night when the court
had become satisfied shortly before
that the best sentiment in this county
would uphold the laws of the land and
stand by the courts in its adminstra-
tion of the law, a band of men broke
into the jail, took three of the prison-
ers out, and lynched them, as the
court is informed.
"I will say to the citizenship in my
hearing that if there is any law abid-
ing men in Rowan county, and there
are such, I would be glad to have your
presence here during the sitting of
this court, but if there are men here
for an unlawful purpose, I say to them
that it would be well for you to
disperse and go to your homes. God
Almighty reigns and the law is still
supreme. This court will not adjourn
until this matter is investigated.
"Gentlemen of the grand jury, I am
not going to discharge you this morn-
ing, but I will retain you here. I hope
you will keep calm and serene. Retire
to your room and proceed with your
deliberations and investigations. I
will call you for further instructions
later on."

SALISBURY QUIET.
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 7.—The city
is quiet after the triple lynching last
night. George Irvin and Henry Gil-
lespie and the wife of Jack Dilling-
ham were taken to Charlotte this
morning for safe-keeping.
True bills for murder in the first
degree were found by the grand jury
yesterday against Irvin, Henry Gil-
lespie and the Dillingham woman, but
the mob did not disturb them last
night. Henry Gillespie this morning
stated that Dillingham had made a
confession in the Charlotte jail that
he and Nease and John Gillespie mur-
dered the Lyerly family.
MOB LEADER ARRESTED.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—This after-
noon Governor Glenn received a tele-
gram from Judge E. F. Long, at Salis-
bury, to the effect that George Hall
had been identified as a leader of the
mob that lynched the alleged murder-
ers of the Lyerly family last night and
he has been placed in jail; that evi-
dence was on hand against others and
that the investigation is being pushed
as rapidly and thoroughly as possible.
The Governor at the request of Sheriff
Julian and Judge Long telegraphed
an order to the military company at
Charlotte last night to go to Salisbury
at once and guard the jail to prevent
the liberation of any alleged lynch-
ers who may be arrested.
Today J. C. McLendon, the Southern
Railway engineer, who was shot in
the mouth, is alive, but his condition
is serious. An officer is said to have
shot the engineer as he was battering
a window. Others say he was merely
a spectator.
Solicitor Hammer is securing names
of witnesses of the lynching to place
before the grand jury.



**MRS. MARSHALL
SUFFERED WITH
SYSTEMIC CATARRH.
PERUNA SAVED HER.**
Mrs. Viola Marshall, 1117 East Jack-
son street, Springfield, Ill., writes:
"Two months ago when I sought
your advice, and you told me that I
was suffering from systemic catarrh,
I had gotten so bad that I could not
bear the jolt of walking and had to lie
down most of the time.
"I began taking your Peruna and now
I feel like a new woman.
"I can walk just as far as I please
without feeling any fatigue and I have
taken only three bottles of Peruna.
"I shall never cease praising Peruna,
nor thanking Dr. Hartman for his kind
advice."
Systemic catarrh claims many victims
because this disease is not always un-
derstood, and therefore not correctly
treated.
What is needed is an internal catarrh
remedy which exerts a healing effect
on the mucous membranes of the entire
body.
Such a remedy is Peruna. The sincere
letters of those who have experi-
enced its benefits in such cases are
evidence of its medicinal value.
"Peruna is sold by
your local druggist. Buy
a bottle today."

**Statement of Condition of
Citizens Bank,**
Reidsville, N. C.,
At close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$239,419.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	285.32
Furniture and fixtures,	2,645.71
Demand Loans,	8,647.72
Due from Banks and Bankers,	24,935.71
Cash items,	189.54
Gold coin,	3,705.00
Silver coin,	2,354.29
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes,	6,164.00
Total,	\$288,347.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund,	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid,	4,730.70
Time certificates of deposit,	108,552.70
Deposits subject to check,	83,911.94
Cashier's checks outstanding,	3,651.89
Accrued interest due de- positors,	3,500.00
Total,	\$288,347.23

State of North Carolina, County of
Rockingham, :
I, R. L. Watt, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
R. L. Watt, Cashier.
Correct—attest: C. H. Overman,
Robert Harris, J. F. Wray, Directors
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 30th day of June, 1906.
Scott Fillman,
Notary Public.

STRICTURES CURED.
7 to 21 Days.
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FUL TREATMENT.
No pain. Call or write.
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modern and equipped. Complete courses. Grad
degree in the Valley of Virginia. Fine
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Full course. Unusually advantages in Art,
Music and Languages. *Confidential*
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If you want to buy or sell a farm or
business property or have money to
lend or want to borrow, let me know,
as I can be of service to you.
J. H. A. PRICE,
Real Estate Agent,
Stoneville, N. C., July 24, 1906.

Dr. J. W. McGehee,
Office same as formerly occupied by
Williams & McGehee in
BANK OF REIDSVILLE BUILDING.
Phone No. 50, Residence Phone 50-
X Ray and Massage Treatment.

Executor's Notice.
Having qualified as executor of the
will of David Settle, dec'd, notice is
hereby given to all persons indebted
to said estate to make immediate pay-
ment, and to all persons holding
claims against said estate to present
them for payment duly proven, on or
before the 5th day of August, 1907, or
this notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery. This July 31, 1906.
JACK SAUNDERS,
Exr. of David Settle, dec'd.

Administratrix's Notice.
Having been appointed Administra-
trix of the estate of S. A. Lemons, de-
ceased, I hereby notify all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate to pre-
sent them to the undersigned on or be-
fore the 10th day of July, 1907, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery; all persons indebted to said
estate are requested to settle the same
at once.
This July 3, 1906.
BETTIE LEMONS,
Admx. of S. A. Lemons, deceased.
Ira R. Humphreys, Atty.

**Here's Just the Right
Bowel Laxative**
Gentle, Sure—Pleasant to Take—A
Tried and True, Genuine,
Nature's Remedy.
If you do not have free, easy and regular
movements of the bowels you lack the prime and
first essential of good health. There's more
harm done than mere discomfort, sluggish-
ness and biliousness—retention of food
wastes in the bowels, irritates and
poisons. You make the circulatory sys-
tem—the blood—a scavenger instead
of a fountain of pure life and un-
tainted vitality. The filth of con-
stipation are not trifling but
fraught with significance.
Seek your relief in
Nature's Laxative—Lax-ets
Be sure not to force a
crowd the delicate
of the stomach
giver of power
Your safety
always secured—
avoid all the dan-
ger of powerful
physicians. Lax-ets
in handy tablet form—
before meals or on retiring
Pleasing to take—the most potent yet gentle of
all remedies—a genuine help of Nature's
bowel laxative which cures constipation. Rec-
ommended and for sale by
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Has become a permanent fixture,
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**Large Amount of
Business**
we have done in the month, we have
been in Reidsville to
**Remain Here
Permanently**
We beg to announce to the citizens
of the town and county that we will
continue to give the
Very Best Service
at REASONABLE PRICES. We are
kept busy but will always try to serve
you promptly and in every case
**Guarantee Satis-
faction.**

No job is too difficult for us to do
and we take a delight in Fine Watch
Work. Previous engagements make
it necessary for us to be out of town
some for the next two months, but
all work left with Mr. J. S. Hatcher-
son at the store during my absence
will receive the very same careful at-
tention upon my return as if left
with us personally.
Thanking you for your liberal
patronage in the past I solicit a con-
tinuance of the same in the future.
Yours to serve,
G. W. Reed,
The Watch Man,
REIDSVILLE, N. C.