

USED TO BUY ARMS.

Disposition of the Miss Stone Ransom Fund Told by Eddy.

Spencer F. Eddy of Illinois, secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, who is at home on leave of absence, called today upon Secretary Hay with whom he was associated as private secretary while Mr. Hay was American ambassador at London. Mr. Eddy told the state department officials that the money raised in this country to pay the ransom demanded for Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Madame Tsilka had been used by the Macedonian revolutionary committee to buy arms and ammunition for their adherents, and the military activity of the Turkish government was the result of knowledge that this had been done. Mr. Eddy reported that all American claims of a pecuniary nature against Turkey had been settled and that the questions remaining to be adjusted were largely technical, involving mainly the extension of more liberal treatment to American schools in the sultan's possessions. —Washington dispatch.

The Mule Came Back.

Spencer Richardson, colored, who lives about four miles southeast of Monroe, had an experience with a mule a few days ago which he does not care to repeat. Spencer had a mule which had glanders and it was decided that the mule should be killed. Spencer took his mule off to the woods and struck it a terrible blow on the head with an axe, and, as he thought, killed it, but after its would-be slayer left, the mule came to and got up and went back to its stable. The owner of the mule did not like that coming back to life at all, and proceeded to take the mule off to be "killed again." The second attempt at killing the beast was with a determination to so completely finish the job that there would never be any more signs of life, although that mule might have as many lives as a cat. Therefore Spencer gave the mule a tremendous blow on the head with an axe. The mule fell, apparently very dead, but it was not long until the mule was back at home and started its owner by a loud and healthy bray. Spencer was alarmed by this time, and declared that his mule had a soul and nothing would induce him to again attempt to take its life. The mule was killed, but Spencer did not kill it. It is a hard matter to kill a horse or mule by a blow low on the head, while a very light blow on top of the head produces instant death. —Monroe Enquirer.

Senator and Congressman Fight.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—United States Senator James P. Clarke and Congressman Brundidge engaged in a sensational fight on the sidewalk in front of the Capitol hotel this afternoon. There were a great many members of the legislature and other persons present at the time, and they interfered. Mr. Brundidge received several heavy blows on the head and face, while Senator Clark received a blow or two in the face. The cause of the difficulty was the publication of an article in a local paper.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Backlen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. 15c at all druggists.

SHOT THE TEACHER.

South Carolina Boy Objects to Being Whipped in School.

Columbia, S. C., April 8.—Three weeks ago a teacher shot and killed a pupil who resisted punishment in Spartanburg county. Yesterday the principal of the academy at Lowndesville, Abbeville county, was shot by a pupil who refused to be whipped. James Latimer, the seventeen-year old boy who did the shooting, is the son of the largest merchant in town and nephew of U. S. Senator Latimer, who succeeded McLaurin.

A large button and a rib saved the teacher's life, for it is not believed he is mortally hurt. One bullet carried the button into his breast, but not very deep, and a rib turned the other bullet from his heart.

A number of the larger boys absented themselves from school yesterday as an "April fool." They were warned by Principal Harper that they would be punished if they went. Today he told the six truants to remain in his office after school and then informed them that he would apply the rod. Latimer was the first boy selected for a thrashing. As the principal took hold of him the pupil drew a heavy iron rod from under his coat and attempted to strike Harper. The teacher disarmed Latimer, who thereupon presented a revolver and fired twice.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity." —New York Tribune.

All Bids Rejected.

The Governor's council has opened the bids for the \$300,000 State bonds which were authorized by the last legislature and advertised for the past twenty days. The bids revealed the fact that the bonds were unsatisfactory. Those offering par and above par not being in sufficient quantity to warrant acceptance. All were rejected and bids on 4 per cent. bonds will now be asked for.

FOR SALE: Retail shoe business, well established trade. Stock inventories about \$3,000. Reason for selling, other business. —Address Box 79, Salisbury, N. C. St.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. —Jas. Plummer.

SAW THE SULTAN.

Minister Leishman Receives Assurance From His Majesty.

Washington, April 8.—The state department received a telegram today from John G. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, reporting the gratifying information that after many delays he had at last secured an audience with the sultan. Mr. Leishman presented to the Turkish sovereign an autograph letter from President Roosevelt in which the president politely but firmly pointed out the necessity on the sultan's part of concessions in behalf of American schools in the Ottoman empire and more liberal treatment of former subjects of the sultan who had turned to the empire after having become naturalized citizens of the United States, and families of subjects residing in this country. Mr. Leishman says that the sultan promised to grant these concessions and that his interview was highly satisfactory.

This action of the sultan removes the last ground of complaint against his government and will mark the establishment of more friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

Killed his Father.

Concord, April 4.—James A. Ashby of the northern part of the county, was shot and killed yesterday by his son, who is about sixteen years old. Early yesterday morning Ashby arose from bed, and his daughter because she did not get up at once and prepare his breakfast. The boy took the part of his sister, and in the row shot his father with a shotgun. Dr. Rogers was summoned and found Ashby shot in the abdomen with No. 6 shot. He did all he could, but the shot had reached vital parts and Ashby died. It is said that an ante-mortem statement was made in which Ashby said he did not wish his son prosecuted, as the boy was not to blame. Immediately after the shooting the boy mounted a horse and has not returned, though he has been seen in the neighborhood. James Ashby was a rather rough character. The sympathy of the community is with the boy. No effort has been made so far to apprehend him. —Special to Raleigh Post.

New Ocean Racer.

Bremen, April 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite will sail April 15th on her maiden voyage to New York. It is hoped if the seas are favorable and the engines can be worked to their maximum—40,000 horse power—to break the Deutschland's record.

The saloon fittings of the new steamer are most luxurious. Several novelties have been provided, including a Viennese cafe. The vessel can accommodate 2,900 persons, but her passengers will be limited to 1,888. Her crew will number 600. An imperial suite of rooms for a single voyage will cost 16,000 marks.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two millions houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents. Rowan Hardware Co. 2-82m.

NEGRO MOBBED.

Trouble in Coast Line Railroad Shops. Causes Much Excitement.

Because a negro cursed one of the workmen in the Atlantic Coast Line shops here, over two hundred fellow workmen almost mobbed him today at the noon hour when all the men knocked off for dinner. The negro, whose name is Frank Sanders, was badly pounded by the indignant white men for a few minutes, and his cries for help and mercy were pathetic. He was badly beaten, but no serious injury resulted. The subject of the men's ire was frightened almost to death.

Sanders, with 20 other negroes, is employed about the shops to do heavy work. As a result of the trouble today the entire force of negroes walked out and refused to work this afternoon. Just what the outcome will be is not known, but the Coast Line management started an investigation this afternoon and will probe the matter to the bottom. It is rumored that trouble between the two races has been brewing for some time and the negro's insolence this morning was only the spark that set it off. Several hundred white men are employed in the shops here, and they stand as a unit on the question. It is believed the trouble will be brought to an amicable settlement and that half a hundred negroes will return to work without a recurrence of any outbreak. —Wilmington Dispatch.

Student Takes Revenge.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—The graded school for whites in the town of Greenwood was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Kerosene had been liberally used and fire was started at both ends of the building. Nothing was saved. It was at first supposed that negroes burned the school.

A negro academy, on the line between Greenwood and Edgefield counties, supported by northern philanthropists with white teachers under a negro principal, was burned ten days ago. Three white men who were shot from ambush later in the night were believed to have committed the crime. Therefore the destruction of the white school was at once attributed to negroes, but Superintendent Coker threw a different light on the matter when he stated that several days ago he found a revolver in one of the desks. Unable to ascertain the owner, he confiscated the weapon. Two days ago he received an anonymous note saying if the pistol was not put back exactly where it was found, and no further questions asked, the school building would be burned within forty-eight hours.

All Places Filled.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Cortelyou announced today that all positions outside the civil service in his department, with the single exception of assistant secretary, had been filled. Future appointments to places in the department of commerce and labor will be made from the civil service eligible list, or by transfers from other departments of clerks already under the civil service.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. —Jas. Plummer.

GERMAN PAPERS KICK.

Baron Von Sternburg Accused of Trucking to President Roosevelt.

Berlin, April 8.—The Morgen Post, a popular organ with an immense circulation, in a leading article this morning, attacks the German envoy to the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternburg, for having accompanied President Roosevelt to the railroad station in Washington, when the latter departed on a speech-making tour of a portion of the United States.

"Baron Von Sternburg's servility to the President of the United States," the paper says, "makes Germany ridiculous before all the world. His attentions to President Roosevelt are most undignified for a representative of the German empire, and Germany must cease trucking to the United States."

The Taegliche Runschan, an influential liberal organ, also has an article this morning protesting against the action of Baron Von Sternburg in accompanying the President to the railroad station.

Appointed a Cadet.

Mr. Robert S. Young, Jr., has been appointed by Senator Overman midshipman at the United States naval academy. He arrived here yesterday from Virginia Military Institute, where he has been for the past two years. He will be prepared to be prepared for the examination which will be held in Charlotte the latter part of April. He is a worthy young man and is justly proud of his appointment. This is the first appointment to the naval academy Cabarrus county has received in many years. Robert is a son of Dr. Robert S. Young surgeon-general of the state troops. —Raleigh Post.

The Paris Mousetrap.

Paris has been described as a gigantic mousetrap with three doors labeled, respectively hotel, cafe, and restaurant. The city has about 10,000 hotels. There are restaurants in every block, and you can find cafes at almost every step. At almost any restaurant you are sure of good cooking. You can eat well anywhere and at any price. There are dozens of places where the meals are as high as in the better restaurants of New York, and hundreds where you can get a very fair dinner for 50 cents, or if you would have wine, for 10 cents more. One stock company does an enormous business in supplying cheap and good food for Parisians. This company has over one hundred restaurants. You pay for what you eat, and pay for everything, but the prices are low.

The Elder has Gone Crazy.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 8.—According to advices received by officials of the Mormon church, Elder Alpin of this city, who is doing missionary work in the south, was so badly tortured by a South Carolina mob that he has become stark mad. Elder G. A. Harris, who is with Alpin notified the church today and asked for instructions. Advices from South Carolina are to the effect that Alpin was proselyting in Wilson county; he was warned to quit his work there, but refused and was visited by a mob. Alpin was whipped and beaten. He eluded his pursuers by swimming a creek and dogs were put on his track. When finally caught he was a maniac. Alpin is now in an insane asylum in Columbia, S. C.

PROMOTION FOR OFFICIALS.

Well Known Railroad men on the Southern Higher in the Service.

A circular order, issued today by Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway, announces the promotion of J. A. Dodson, a native of North Carolina, from the position of assistant to the general manager, to the newly created position of superintendent of construction. The promotion became effective today. Mr. Dodson will have charge of the double tracking and the new work, of which there is a greater amount than for years. The new superintendent is acknowledged to be one of the most capable men in this branch of the railroad service. Before his connection with the manager's office Mr. Dodson was general superintendent of the Western division.

W. A. Vaughn is made assistant general superintendent of the western division, and W. N. Foreacre is made superintendent of the Atlanta division, succeeding Mr. Vaughn. The latter was for years at Atlanta. —Washington correspondence Raleigh Post.

How to Drink Water.

A beginning of kidney trouble lies in the fact that people, especially women, do not drink enough water. They pour down tumblerfuls of tea, but that is worse than no water, the chill preventing digestion, and indigestion being an indirect promoter of kidney disease. A tumbler of water sipped in the morning immediately on rising, another at night, are recommended by doctors. Try to drink as little water as possible with meals, but take a glassful half an hour to an hour before eating. This rule persisted in day after day, month after month, the complexion will improve, and the general health likewise. Water drunk at meals should be sipped, as well as taken sparingly. —Good Housekeeping.

Low Record for Coffee.

New York, April 8.—Coke took another drop on the New York coffee exchange today, going below 4 cents for No. 2 grade for the first time in the history of the exchange. April coffee was quoted at 3:95. The lowest quotation up to yesterday in any previous period of decline was in 1899 when the same grade of coffee went to 4.10. An immense world crop of coffee this year is the reason for the decline.

The President at Madison.

Madison, Wis., April 8.—The President and party arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning, but it was 9 o'clock before Governor LaFollette and Mayor Groves, at the head of the members of the legislature, were received. The President was escorted to the capitol through cheering crowds of military guards, including the University of Wisconsin regiment.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havalind, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.