

TROUBLE AT JACKSON.

Property of Witness Against Jett Is Very Mysteriously Burned.

Jackson, Ky., June 15.—The old conditions, which prevailed here before the troops came, again prevails and if the defense fails to prove a complete alibi for Jett and White, the people of Jackson will be surprised.

The town has been quiet since last night. Joe Crawford and Ed Thorpe, suspected of burning the Ewen hotel, were kept in the military guard house without a chance for escape or communication with the Hargis factionists.

That the grand jury will release the men there's little doubt, because the witnesses, in view of the fate of Ewen, wont testify against them and the lurking assassin wields the power here.

The City Hotel, a three-story building, owned by Capt. B. J. Ewen, the main witness against Jett and White, now on trial for the assassination of Lawyer J. B. Marcum, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. Fifteen guests were in the hotel, but all escaped without injury. There was no insurance on the structure, and the hotel with its furnishings and the effects of the guests is a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the belief is general that it was of incendiary origin. Capt. Ewen had recently put up an addition to the hotel, but this was unoccupied. It was in this part of the hotel that the fire was discovered. The town of Jackson has no fire department and its citizens were awakened by the firing of pistols and guns, and much excitement prevailed.

When court resumed this morning, Jett was first placed on the stand in his own behalf. In telling the story of his whereabouts on the day Marcum was assassinated, he put on a bold front. He said he went into the court house by a side door to investigate after hearing a shot. The attorney for the defense said they would show that only White had entered the court house prior to the killing of Marcum; that Jett was near the postoffice and went into the court house only after hearing the shots, his purpose being to investigate the shooting.

Credit System an Expensive Luxury.

Did you ever think of how expensive a luxury credit is? It doubles the expense of bookkeeping, doubles correspondence, multiplies worry many times over, often destroys confidence, wrecks business galore, and makes mischief of all kinds without limit. More than all, many of these things enter into the cost of nearly everything which is bought and sold, and even the cash buyer, with all his discounts off, pays enhanced prices because of the cost of other people's credit. Imagine the world running a month without the credit system! Next to the millennium it would do more to create and maintain general happiness than any other condition that could be introduced.—Charity and Children.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by James Plummer.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed at this office.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS.

Were we in 1898 a Nation of Weaklings and Degenerates?

The American people are beginning to realize what a burden they unwittingly put upon themselves and their children, and their children's children, when they shouted for a war with Spain five years ago. Spain was easily whipped, Cuba was made free, Porto Rico was taken as a satrapy, and the way was opened for the costly purchase of the Philippines. But that was only the first cost, a light one. Now we are getting the aftermath in the Spanish war pensions.

According to the statement of the Pension Office, 57,646 "invalids" of that war have already made application for the charity of the nation, and 8,890 widows and dependents. Of these there have been allowed 9,881 invalid pensions and 3,160 of the other class. Then 18,185 claims have been rejected, leaving 84,210 claims pending on May 1st. New applications are coming in daily by the hundreds, and the indications are that at the end of the year nearly 50 per cent of the men enlisted will have applied for pensions.

Were we, then, in 1898, a nation of weaklings and degenerates? Did a short war of three months so wreck the physical conditions of the sturdy youth, who enlisted under the flag, as to leave this multitude incapacitated for the ordinary duties of life? No one believes this. The pension list of the Spanish war represents the sentiment which has been fostered by claim agents that a pension is the due of every soldier, no matter what the occasion may be. It ought to be a deterrent to military enterprise on the part of a people whose earnings must contribute to carry this burden.—Boston Post.

A Night Bank.

Now that a night bank is to be established in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city one wonders why nobody thought of it before.

If there is any one thing that a man particularly needs it is facilities for getting money at any hour of the day or night. In this day of footpads and the banking habit the average man doesn't carry a great deal of money with him, and hence is apt to find himself suddenly in need of more money than he has about him, and unless he can find an accommodating drug store, or hotel clerk or some employe of a similar all-night institution who will cash a check he is put to a great inconvenience.

In so far as the larger cities are concerned, we Americans are becoming a nation of night owls anyway. Trains, boats, cars, eating and drinking establishments run all night. Why not the all night bank then?

New York has set the pace and other cities will be likely to follow its example.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beal, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

South Carolina Farmer Puts Five Bullets Into One of His Neighbors.

Mr. T. V. Boyd, who lives just across the line in York county, S. C., was here this morning and gave The News an account of a deplorable shooting that took place in Bethel township Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. William Harper and Mr. A. Dellinger are neighbors and live in a 1/4 mile of each other. Saturday afternoon Mr. Dellinger met Mr. Harper in a field near the Harper home and insisted that that gentleman going with him to a meeting of the school board in Bethel township. Mr. Harper insisted that he did not have time to spare; that his crops were needing work and he could not leave to attend the meeting.

Mr. Harper's refusal to accompany Mr. Dellinger angered him and some hot words past. Knowing that Mr. Dellinger had been suffering from some brain trouble and fearing that he would do him some bodily harm, Harper went to his house and got his pistol. He tried to persuade Mr. Dellinger to leave his field but the latter declared that "if he left he would have to be hauled off."

A difficulty followed in which Mr. Dellinger was shot five times by Mr. Harper. Two of the balls entered the left breast, just below the nipple, one in the right arm and two in the right side. The wounds in the left breast are the most dangerous and it is feared that death will follow.

Both of the participants are well known farmers of Bethel township. They have been neighbors for many years and were close friends.

Mr. Harper regrets the occurrence very much. He says he feared that Mr. Dellinger was going to do him some great harm and that he shot in self-defense.

This morning a telephone message stated that Mr. Dellinger was still alive but little hope is held out for his recovery.—Charlotte News.

North Carolina Distillers Going to Virginia.

Driven from North Carolina by a law forbidding them to carry on business in the rural districts, and fleeing from heavy taxation in the cities of Tar Heel State, one hundred and fifty distillers are en route, bag and baggage, to Virginia, where the liquor laws bear heavily on the retailers of intoxicating beverages, but lightly on manufacturers. The revenue department here is arranging to handle a largely increased business, and on the other hand North Carolina authorities are cutting down their force of revenue gatherers.—Richmond, Va., dispatch.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are some times very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at All Drug Stores.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by James Plummer.

\$5.00 Cash for 25c.

Desiring to secure a much larger list of subscribers than ever before we have decided to offer a cash prize of \$5.00 to some lucky individual. The conditions for a chance at this prize are very simple. Any one, new subscriber, old subscriber or agent who pays 25c on subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY TRUTH-INDEX, during the month of June, will be entitled to one coupon or chance at it. Each coupon will be numbered and registered and the party getting the lucky number will be given the prize, \$5.00. Now is your opportunity to get not only the best paper in the county, but a neat sum of money as a prize. The TRUTH-INDEX is published twice per week, Tuesday and Friday, gives all the news of any importance. The price of the paper is only \$1.00 per year. Every 25c paid entitles you to one chance at the prize—a full year's subscription gives you four chances. See the nearest agent or call at the office of the SALISBURY TRUTH-INDEX, 120 W. Innis St. Salisbury, N. C.

A BLOODY CROWN.

Princes Fallen to the Prince who has Been Chosen King of Serbia.

Belgrade, June 15.—The Skupstina and the Senate met in joint session at noon. One of its first acts was to pass a vote of thanks to the officers of the army for disposing of the late King and Queen.

At a meeting of the principal politicians and party leaders last night it was decided that no reward would be offered for the regicides and their names will not be officially published.

After the resolution of thanks was passed the body adjourned to church with prayers. When the session again convened an election for King was taken up.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, who was proclaimed King by the army Thursday, was unanimously elected.

Wilcox Carried a big Pistol.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 15.—James Wilcox, twice convicted of the murder of Nellie Crosey, left here today in charge of Sheriff Winslow, of Perquimans county, to begin his thirty years' sentence in the penitentiary at Raleigh. Previous to the arrival of the officer at the jail, he offered to sell the jailer a pistol, and to the latter's amazement took a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket, fired three shots and then handed it to the jailer. He claims that he carried it during both trials. It was fastened to his leg by his garter. When the officer appeared Wilcox had to be carried from the jail by force. He cursed and swore, refused to wear a neat suit of clothes provided by his father, and insisted on wearing old pants and worn shoes. He said to the penitentiary: "I shall not stay at the penitentiary. I shall be back here soon. A few embers here, some houses there, and a match will soon make a blaze. People will know when I get back."

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BURIED IN THE WOODS.

Horrible Fate of a Man Who Neglected His Opportunity—Take Warning.

"And they buried him Away out in the woods, In a pretty little hole in the ground Where the Woodpeckers sing And the Juncos bugs tumble around."

His end, kind reader, was not different from that of many others who go through life in a sort of dazed way, neglecting or overlooking their opportunities. Here we are, shouting at the top of our voice, trying to save them 20 to 35 cents on every dollar they spend. What more can we do? Are we to blame then if they are buried like the other fellow—buried and forgotten? With you it's different. You know a good thing when you see it; you know the difference in 10 per cent. and 50 per cent. profit. You know that a saving of 25 cents on the dollar is something today, more tomorrow and in several years it means the difference in a poor man and a rich one.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1/2 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 8 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1/2 gallon pitcher, pair gent's drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

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Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

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