

### THEY MOBBED HIM.

Because he had no Union Card on the Wagon he was Driving.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—J. J. Thornton, the proprietor of a warehouse and van company was assailed today during the labor parade because he was driving one of his own teams without having a union card in his possession.

Thornton hitched three horses to one of his vans in the morning and took a score or more of children out to see the parade.

When he attempted to drive away he was stopped by some of the teamsters in the parade, who asked if he had a union card. A number of men gathered around the wagon and attempted to pull him off. An escort of police enabled him to get five blocks away when a mob numbering fully one thousand caught up with him. He whipped up his horses and for nearly a mile he was pursued when finally the mob cut the harness of his horses into small pieces, beat the animals with canes, compelling them to run away, and then beat Thornton badly.

Thornton employs a large number of teamsters, all of whom are members of the union, and has never had any trouble with the organization before today.

### Teachers Must not Marry.

The local school boards of Chautauqua county, Kansas, have agreed not to employ teachers unless they sign a contract to refrain from courting or marrying during the school term. It is asserted that because many of the women teachers of the state married last winter or spent the time courting, such a contract is necessary. Many teachers object to this provision on the ground that it abridges their personal liberty and also tends to create in this state an army of unmarried old maids. Seven thousand women teach in the schools of Kansas.—Ex.

### An Effort To Wreck Train.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck No. 37, the south bound Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited train on the Southern near Manassas last night. Had it not been for the care of the man at the throttle the entire train might have been wrecked and many lives sacrificed. As the train was nearing a point about forty miles south of Alexandria and near Manassas Junction the engineer saw a large obstruction piled high on the track. He quickly reversed his engine and brought it to a stand still. The train crew went ahead a short distance and there carefully placed on the track was a lot of iron, rocks and cross ties. The crew at once went to work to displace the obstruction and in about half an hour the train again continued its journey southward.

### Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.

An Appeal Taken and the Prisoner Placed in a Stronger Jail.

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Duplin county jury who tried Dan Teachey for the murder of Bob Rivenbark in Kenansville last week, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree on Saturday evening and the presiding judge sentenced Teachey to be hanged on the 2nd day of October. Counsel for Teachey gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court. The case occupied four days of the court last week. Teachey was brought to this city again yesterday and placed in jail. He broke jail in Kenansville while awaiting his trial and the sheriff did not care to give him another opportunity to gain his freedom. The strange part of the story is that he should have come in and given himself up to the sheriff as he did do. He expected to prove an alibi, but the evidence was too strong against him. He followed Rivenbark up along the road and shot him at the home of a negro woman with whom they were both intimate. The prosecution had the dying man's declaration that it was Teachey who shot him, and three eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

### A Definition of Courtship.

A courtship has been designated as a period of more or less duration in which two persons are engaged in deceiving each other. This may be true in some instances, but it surely cannot be the rule. In the first place, it is a matter of impossibility for two persons to fool each other for any considerable length of time, and in the second place, we do not believe that any two ever met and cared very much for each other that they did not desire above all things that they should be known as they might appear casually. We cannot agree with the author of the maxim in any sense.—Danville Bee.

### His Heart was Sewed up.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight with James Cornett Saturday, may save the man's life. At Mercy hospital, where he was taken, physicians took out his heart and sewed it up. Then oxygen was administered continuously and last night he was said to have a possible chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed in the left breast, and the wound almost cut his heart in two.

### Couldn't Have Been Booked.

London, Sept. 9.—A colored man, speaking in a cultured manner, appeared in a police court here today and asked the magistrate what remedy he had against a policeman for refusing to supply him with refreshments, the refusal being based solely on his color.

The magistrate explained that the law did not compel a publican to serve anyone and quoted the case of Viscountess Harberton, to whom refreshments were refused because she wore knickerbockers.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe it all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**\$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 entrance 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 Sept., 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.

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### TRY TO BREAK JAIL.

Five Negro Prisoners Assault Jailer and two Make Their Escape.

Louisburg, N. C., five negro prisoners in the county jail here made a dash for liberty about 7 o'clock this evening, when Jailer High went in to give the prisoners their supper, and two of them made good their escape.

One of the negroes struck the jailer over the head with a piece of scantling, inflicting painful but not very serious injuries. A plucky fight was put up by the jailer and he shot one of his assailants twice, and he will die. His name was Mitchell, and he was in jail for larceny. In fact all five of the negroes were in jail to stand trial for offences of that character.

Four of the negroes succeeded in getting out of the jail, but two of them have since been recaptured and are securely locked in cells now. Two are still at large and a posse is scouring the country for them.

### Don't Want any Carnival.

A petition is being circulated today, and is being numerously signed, asking the city aldermen not to permit the coming here next month of the proposed carnival. We think the experience last year was quite enough for our people. We do not think a carnival desirable from any point of view, and it is absolutely certain that its coming will not improve the moral atmosphere. The aldermen had the matter up last night but postponed final action until Thursday night. We hope their action will sustain the moral sentiment of the community.—Stanly Enterprise.

### Elizabeth City Goes Dry.

Elizabeth City N. C., Sept. 8.—This city voted for prohibition today and carried the election by 170 majority. Everything passed off quietly. Women prayed in the churches while the men worked at the polls.

**\$5.00 for 25c** still holds good to some lucky individual. This contest closes Sept. 30th. Pay 25c on subscription, new subscribers, old subscribers and agents all stand an equal chance. Good luck comes to all, but especially to those who seek it.

### THE TOMB OF ABRAHAM.

Explorers From the University of Chicago Will Look for It.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—President Harper has secured the consent of the Sultan of Turkey to an exploration of the country in the vicinity of ancient Babylon, according to advice just received at

marks the successful issue of an attempt begun in July 1900, when application was first made for university exploring parties to enter the district.

It is understood that a party has been formed and that it will leave the university this fall. The place where the exploring party will have special provisions is Tel Ibrahim, long regarded as a part of Babylon. In the vicinity are supposed to be the ruins of the temple in which Nebuchadnezzar offered sacrifices; and the explorers hope to find the tomb of Abraham.

President Harper met with the opposition of the German government, which was trying to secure excavation privileges in the same place.

### Young Old Women.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons: She knew how to forget disagreeable things. She mastered the art of saying pleasant things. She made whatever word came to her congenial. She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.—Exchange.

### Didn't Kidnap the Girls.

New York, Sept. 7.—The vessel Massachusetts, Captain Lane, arrived in quarantine today from Norfolk, with Blanche Montgomery and Hattie Story, the two young girls reported missing from their homes. The father of each had a warrant issued for the arrest of Capt. Lane on the charge of having kidnaped the girls. When the matter became public the mother of each girl declared that her permission had been given for her child to take the trip, and the warrants were withdrawn.

### LOST IN THE STORM.

Steamer Believed to Have Gone Down With the Crew and Passengers.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The relief expedition sent out to search for the missing steamer, George W. Kelley, has cabled from Bluefields that not a trace could be found of the missing vessel and no news could be heard of her. The belief is now general that she went down in the big gulf hurricane of last month. Not a splinter has been found of the lost vessel.

It is also announced that the quaint city of San Miguel on Cozumel Island, off the Mexican coast, has been destroyed by the hurricane. San Miguel was the point of landing for Cortez in Mexico and a town of some size grew up there. Although deserted by its inhabitants it was frequently visited by the Mexicans as the first point where Christianity was planted on the continent of America. The hurricane completely destroyed the house which had remained for nearly four centuries in a good state of preservation.

### New Gland.

Everybody is feeling good over the new Gland.

Cotton in this section is slow about opening.

Henderson Deal is quite ill with typhoid fever. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Webb are visiting in the neighborhood this week.

Peaches and apples are all gone in this community.

Miss Ollie Cline visited at the home of John Graber recently.

There will be preaching at Mt. Mitchell M. E. church, the fourth Sunday in this month by Rev. J. H. Keller.

Mrs. G. W. Crimminger visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Edgison, Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Barringer, of Barber's Junction, is visiting in the neighborhood this week.

Chas. Patterson had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week.

The public road along here is being worked nicely. We don't think the roads will be as bad next winter as they were last.

Picking cotton is beginning to be the principal occupation in this section.

The school at the Shinn schoolhouse closed last Friday, with Miss Martha Ritchie as teacher.

There was a party at the home of John Cline last Saturday night.

### Ten Thousand Churches

in the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints.

Every church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Lined oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy thin paint in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M., and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.

You need only four gallons of L. & M. paint, and three gallons of Oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house.

Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years.

These celebrated paints are sold by Rowan Hardware Co.

Our prize offer closes Sept. 30.

### WHAT CARE WE

How he Gets His Goods, & the Real Bargains are There for us?

Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.

Some say he's got money to throw away like this.

Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.

Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.

Competitors say it can't be done. The drummers say he is the dod-drottest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!

But what say you?

Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm shure going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.

I know a good thing when I see it, I do.

Come on, I don't want to be left.

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 oil, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

### 4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1 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, 3 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 gallon pitcher, pair gents drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

### 20 Cents Buys

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

Your true friend,

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