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**IN DANGER OF MOB.**

**Military Ordered out to Protect a Negro Rapist at Tarboro.**

It is feared that an attempt will be made to lynch a young negro who is in jail here convicted of an attempted criminal assault upon a little white girl.

The authorities found it wise in view of the condition of things, tonight to ask for military protection for the negro, and a telegram asking for this was sent to Governor Aycock.

The Governor has replied and has given the sheriff authority to call out the company here. It is thought by all that this step will prevent any possible trouble.

The negro boy, Paul Mercer, was tried this week and the jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving the box. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The attempt at criminal assault was made upon a little white girl near Crisp, and the evidence disclosed a most brutal and horrible attempt.—Tarboro, N. C., dispatch.

**An Army of Idle Men.**

A special dispatch from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says:

"The shut down of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, throwing 3,500 men out of employment, has caused a panic in the Canadian Soo, which is in a worse condition than ever before in its history. The action of the police department in swearing in a large number of deputies, including all the conductors and motormen of the street railway lines has served to stir up the anxieties of the people."

A special train left last night for the purpose of bringing in the 1,600 or more men employed in the woods and the mines. They are expected tonight and tomorrow and not a man of them will have a penny with which to buy food or lodging. A guard has been placed around the office of the paymaster of the company. The company has fitted up the car barn in such a manner that the men may be housed there after a fashion, while the company and the town are making arrangements to feed the men.—Detroit dispatch.

**Negro Boy Shot in a Scuffle.**

Roxboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—Henry Hicks, a white boy about 16 years of age, shot and killed Bun Overby, a negro boy 15 years old, near Woodsdale, in this county yesterday. The boys were scuffling over a gun at a well when the shot was fired. Hicks says shooting was accidental, but Overby, in a dying condition, declared that the shooting was intentional. Hicks was arrested and is now in jail. It seems extremely probable that the shooting was accidental, as there was no motive for the crime and the boys were entirely in a good humor with each other.

**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 Linseed 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.

**ROBBERS AT WORK.**

**They Wreck Postoffice Safe at Clinton But get no Valuables.**

Safe crackers this morning attempted to blow open the two safes in the postoffice at this place. The explosion awakened several people, but the robbers made good their escape. Dr. F. H. Holmes was attending a patient at the Murphy House, just across the street from the postoffice, and as he started to leave the explosion occurred. He immediately aroused several men and hastened to the scene. It was found that the larger safe had been badly wrecked. It was second-hand, a new facing having been placed over the older one. The outer facing only was blown off, and had the crackers had time the old facing would have also been blown off before they could have opened the safe. Nothing of value was carried off by the robbers. Several blacksmith tools were found in the postoffice. An attempt to catch the burglars with bloodhounds will be made.—Clinton, N. C., dispatch.

**Should Hold Him.**

What do you think of a "critter" that accepts a newspaper for six years, never paid a cent, ignored all statements of account and our proffers to discount the amount due us, and is too small to personally call upon us, but has his postmaster notify us that the paper is "refused" at that office? Such are antics of a prominent farmer near Union. A connection with self respecting people here is all that prevents us from advertising the "skunk."—Bristol, Ind., Banner.

**We Eat too Much Meat.**

All progressive physicians are agreed in the opinion that the average American city dweller eats too much meat, just as the average rural American eats too much pie. "We are now, as a race, suffering from an excessive meat diet," says E. Edmer Keele, M. D., in the Clinic. Says Dr. Keeler: "Ask any well informed physician as to the cause of rheumatism, obesity, Bright's disease and see what he has to say." Dr. Keeler is not a vegetarian, but in regard to a wide spread fallacy among vegetarians that one must eat meat to develop strength, he says that he can point to those who for a half a century have not tasted meat, and who today present sound muscles, sturdy limbs, keen eyes and clear brains. He concludes with an emphatic warning "eat less meat."

**Councilmanic Sarcasm.**

Alderman Schilling, a citizen, of Milwaukee, had the following bit of official sarcasm put on record at the last meeting of the council in that city:

"Resolved that a naphtha lamp be placed at Twenty-third and Hadley streets, so that residents of that vicinity can see the electric lamp suspended there."

The resolution was referred to the committee on lightning.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Distress After Eating Cured.**

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Jas. 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 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. 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. Inniss St. Salisbury, N. C.

**CHINESE WILL MAKE CLAIM**

**Against Government on Account of the Action of Mob at Tonopah, Nevada.**

The Chinese government will make a claim against the government of the United States on account of injuries inflicted by residents of Tonopah, Nev., upon Chinese residents of that place Wednesday. The Chinese minister has telegraphed the Chinese consul general at San Francisco to send as many affidavits as he can secure, showing the names of the persons injured and the nature of their injuries, as well as any property loss they might have suffered. These affidavits will be used as the basis of the claim against this government.

A telegram was received at the State department today from the governor of Nevada in reply to one sent yesterday regarding this attack, saying that he has ordered an immediate investigation and will take every action looking to the safety of the Chinese residents of Tonopah. A copy of this telegram will be sent to the Chinese minister for his information.—Washington dispatch.

**A Millionaire Assassinated.**

New York, Sept. 21.—The body of Orlando P. Dexter, a New York millionaire, who was assassinated near his summer home in the Adirondacks, on Saturday, arrived here today in care of Dexter's attorney and an undertaker. The attorney says the crime was well planned, and has created an immense sensation in the Adirondacks, where the rich land owners have many foes. William Rockefeller is also said to be in peril of his life. The father of Dexter offers five thousand dollars reward for the arrest of the assassin.

**Tragedy Averted.**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**MAYOR ON THE WAR PATH.**

**He Shot Quick and Killed two men who had Attacked his Son.**

For Smith, Ark., Sept. 19.—Judge Russell, mayor of Gans, I. T., this morning shot and instantly killed two gamblers of Chinese blood, named Huck Marney and Spotts, who were attacking his son with knives and with the expressed intention of cutting his throat. The mayor interfered and the men advanced upon him threatening to cut his throat; then the mayor fired on the men and they fell dead in their tracks.

Young Russell was city marshal last year and raided a gambling house conducted by Spotts and Martiu, which is supposed to be the cause of the attempt upon his life. The young man was unarmed at the time he was threatened with attack.

**Good Men in Office.**

Exalt to office the best men—men who are lovers of justice and fair play, who impartially administer the affairs in their charge without a single thought of the man's condition in life; to whom the rich and the poor, the high and the low, may each and all come and find impartial justice. Such men will not be just merely; they will be righteous in the divine sense of that word.—Rev. G. H. Miller.

**Mail Pouch Disappears.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—A United States mail pouch containing over a half a million in checks has disappeared mysteriously between here and Pittsburg. Postoffice inspectors here who have been working quietly on the case for several days have failed to find any trace of the bag. Besides the checks it contains between two and three thousand letters. It was learned today that an employee of the Pittsburg office, a "green hand," was under suspicion, but no arrests have yet been made.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. At all druggists.

**MINISTER POWELL PROTESTS.**

**Dominican Government Must not Cede Territory to European Power.**

United States Minister Powell has sent a strong protest to the Dominican government based on the following grounds:

That the action of the Dominican government in sending to Congress a project for establishing the neutrality of Dominican waters and making certain ports free, would (in view of the fact that Santo Domingo is a neighboring state) not be accepted in a friendly spirit by the government of the United States.

That the U. S. government would not allow the establishment of any coaling ports in Santo Domingo or the cession of any portion of Santo Domingo territory to any European power.

That the United States will not permit any nation to make exclusive use of Dominican waters in time of peace, much less in time of war. Nor could the United States allow any portion of Dominican territory to be classed as neutral, nor permit any section of the country to conflict with the concession granted to the Clyde line.

The American protest has excited considerable comment.—San Domingo dispatch.

**Counterfeiting in a Penitentiary.**

The revelations made this morning in the Eastern penitentiary will surprise no one familiar with its management, or who knew how completely the "Board of Inspectors" was in the hands of the warden who is appointed. He stayed. The board changed. Its members were most respectable, and as the result has shown, most inefficient. They have for years been led about by their wardens and have only just found it out.

A prison in which counterfeiting can go on with the profit and connivance of the keepers lacks many things needed in a penal institution. The system is at fault. It is antiquated. It has made the eastern penitentiary the joke of penologists the country over. Its management has been bolstered by precedent and protected by custom.

But a state prison within whose walls dies can be made to counterfeit money, reads its own condemnation in the record. Men in charge of criminals who cannot prevent crime in their own institution may be respectable and well meaning, but they have certainly botched their job. A change is needed, not of men, but of the penal system of the state. Why go on with scandal, fraud, crime, and exposure in the eastern penitentiary?—Philadelphia Press.

**The Pleasure of Eating.**

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissue. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

\$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.

**WHAT CARE WE**

**How he Gets His Goods, or 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 did. The drummers say he is the dod-drottedest 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 oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar spoon, 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 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 marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

Your true friend,

**SPOT CASH,**  
115 East Inniss street.