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"Teddy"

Gets

Letter, Telling Him he Must not

Accost His Daughter in an Angry

Mood-Says he Hopes One Warn-

Washington, Dec. 31 .-- Carleton B.

Hazard, a wealthy Virginian who

lives on a thirty-acre suburban tract

near Rock Creek Park, where his

ing Will be Enough.

'Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.

dent:

Statesville, N. C., Saturday Evening, January 2, 1909.

THE EVENING MASCOT.

NO MORE GASOLINE FOR AUTOS. Scheme to Make Air do the Work Will be Demonstrated in Chicago

This Week. Warning Chicago, Dec. 31 .- Honk! Honk! Look out for the vacuum producing propeller. It is going to revolutionize the automatic industry, it is said, HE MUST NOT BE TOO FRESH by driving automobiles with atmo-

spheric pressure. No more gasoline C. B. Hazard Writes "Teddy" a Hot will be needed.

If you doubt this ask John A. Wede, of Travers City, the inventor, who arrived in Chicago today for the purpose of demonstrating his device. A public test will be made some time this week. To the unitiated the arrangement for producing and utilizing vacuum as motive power may appear complex. Mr. Wede's description of the device herewith will make

young daughter takes daily rides, has it all simple, maybe. sent the following leter to the Presi-"The propeller is in the form of a tube built of steel and is placed on the flooring of the step,'' said Mr. "Sir: My little daughter, Martha,

Wede. ""By means of electric fans fourteen years old, came home about the air is drawn from the tube, two weeks ago from a horseback ride which, like the piston rod of an encrying and stated that she had been gine, rushes forward. That sets the accosted by you while riding in Rock vehicle in motion, the speed being swallowed up by the sea as if Creek Park. She informs me that controlled by a lever connected with she unexpectedly came upon your the fans. The propeller is perfectly, party and guard, and not wishing to practicable and I have already been pass you she simply rode slowly back offered \$150,000 from a Chicago of you until she should come to the firm for the machine. I drove yesroad that would lead her toward terday ten miles in a buggy propelled home, whereupon you turned on her

by one of my wooden models."



SURVIVORS FIGHT FOR FOOD

Scores, Besides Themselves With the Horor of it All, Suicide-King Orders 10,000 Troops to Sicily-The Queen Aiding in the Rescue-The American Battleship Fleet May Help.

Rome, Jan. 1.-The largest horror of the great calamity that has ever taken Southern Italy and the is lands that rection

is the sinking and complete disappearance of the Liparo Is. tants.

These have been as completely they had never exised. There is doubt if the tragedy that overwas as bad as that which was the portion of those of Sicily and Southern Italy; they were simply overwhel

med by the waters of the Mediterra

Strange Diappearance of Cumberland County Man Some Months Ago Loses Its Mystery-Supposedly Dead Man Found in South Carolina Town by Detectives of Insurance Company.

Wilmington Dec., 31 .- Readers of the State papers will recall the mysterious disappearance some months ago and the recent reappearance of a

HOG'S BODY, NOT HUMAN'S

man named Hayes, of Fair Bluff, Cumberland county, who was for the time mourned as dead; a body fished out of the river where he was supposed to have been drowned and the remains interred, the family subsequently furnishing proof of death and making claim to \$5,000 insurance hich he carried in the Metropolitan, Virginia and one other insur-

ance companies. The two leading merchants of Page's Mill, S. C., where the father of the young man resides, were here yesterday and say that the body buried and supposed to have lands, with there 28,000 inhabi- been that of the missing man was exhumed by the elder Mr. Hayes and a

close examination revealed that it was the body of a hog instead of a human. The remains were taken out of the Hayes family burying ground and buried elsewhere in case the insurtook the people of these Islands ance companies desire to pursue the investigation any further.

The younger man is understood to have spent the time he was away from home at Manning, S. C., under an assumed name, being identified by nean. There was no fire, no hunger, a detective of the insurance comno cold to cause long drawn out sut panies, who had no further interest in him after it was found that he



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HUNTER'S BODY IN MILL POND.

F. R. Swindell, a Prominent Citizen of Beaufort County, While Deer Hunting Gets Separated From Party and Wounds a Big Buck-The Infuriated Animal Turns on the Hunter and His Dead Body, Cut and Bruised, is Located in Three Feet of Water by Searching Nearby.

Washington, Jan. 1.-Mr. F. R. Swindell, of Pantego township, about twenty-seven miles from this city, while out deer hunting Broad creek Wednesday, suddenly disappeared and has been missing untill to-day, when his body was found in about three feet of water and a large wounded buck deer nearby. The facts in the case as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

Mr. Swindell, with a party of

waiting a whilefor him to return,

started a searching party but

after hunting all day failing to

locate him, A posse of 100 men

searched all day yesterday with

the same result, and yesterday

afternoon Sheriff Ricks received

a telephone message asking

blood-hounds. Mr. Hines of

Greensville, was engaged and

Mr. Swindell was a very prominent

citizen and a brother of ex-County

B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.

EVIDENCE NEARLY ALL IN.

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Testimony on Both Sides Will be Completed by Monday or Tuesday. . Union City, Tenn., Jan. 1.- The defense in the trials of the eight alleged night riders for the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin spent today piling up alibi and character testimony, which the state in cross-examination tried to demolish. Witness after witness

swore that the defendants bore good reputations, but each admitted that that the defendants were generally believed to be night riders.

One witness who swore that the state's witneses were men of bad reputation, admitted that he was a contributor to a purse to defray the expense of the defense. Not one of the Party-The Wounded Buck Found twenty-six witnesses examined today developed a new fact.

It seems prohable now that the testimony on both sides will all be in by Monday or Tuesday.

PERSONAL NOTES.

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FOR RENT-Hall and 3 rooms over N. Harrison's store. Apply to T. D. Miller, agent. de28 6t Mr. H. C. Payne, of Taylorsville, is n the city today.

Mr. W. A. Thomas was in Charlotte yesterday on business.

Mr. C. B. Webb is in the city today. Mr. H. E. Everhart of Taylorsville,

and asked her if she did not think able had followed you long enough, ordered her to take a side road which would have led her away from home She refused to do this, and promptly told you she could take the other road which led her toward her home, and did so.

"I notice, from an article in the Evening Star of this city, that you angrily turned upon some college girls, knocking the foot of one of the young ladies from the stirrup and at your crop, for passing you.

"Did you expect my little daughter to dismount upon meeting you? section by any means, Springfield, I cannot comprehend how a gentleman could accost young girls unprotected on a public road with fits of anger. As for my little girl, she ing and wounding of a number of citishall take her rides as usual, and if she should be so unfortunate as to meet you again I feel confident that this communication from me will be sufficient to assure her safety hereafter.

"CARLETON B. HAZARD." In forwarding this letter Mr. Haz- the order named, furnished the ard addressed it to Mr. Roosevelt as an individual and not as President of the United States.

Mr. Bristol Lucky.

Mr. L. B. Bristol has received the following telegram from the Craddock-Terry Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, Va

Mr. L. B. Bristol, Statesville, N. C .: Your account has been credited ings occurred in 1907. with \$100 special prize for leading your division since the 22 of September. We congratulate you in the magnificent showing you have made.

This territory was divided into four divisions, A., B., C. and D. Mr. Bristol was in division B, and in a contest with several other salesmen, he has won the special prize of \$100 for sending in the largest amount of orders.

Mr. Bristol has a right to be proud not only for the gift of the \$100, but also for the distinction of leading in his division as a salesman.

Jno. King Goes to Jail.

LYNCHINGS INCREASE.

The Lynchings for 1908 Total Eighty fering; the horror was short. **Eight Victims.**

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- The lynchings record for 1909 shows that the practice of taking summary vengeance or persons guilty of certain forms is increasing rather than diminishing. The figures for the twelve months beginning January 1, 1908, are larger than the same time striking her horse with for several years past. Though the most of the lynchings occurred in the mad scramble. south, they were not confined to that

Far West.

At Reggio two of the soldiers guarding some scant supplies were Ill., was the scene of the greatest race riot of the year, resulting in the killed in a rnsh for the privisons lynching of two negroes and the killzens who participated in riots that persons were injuried before the mob pair is toward his prosecution. lasted several days. Of the other could be driven back.

northern states one lynching is re-The American gunboat left Con" corded of Indiana, while California stantinople to-day for Messina to furnished the only lynching in the aid in the work of rescue.

The Italian government is hoping Misissippi, Georgia and Texas, in that America will order her fleet of 16 battleships to stop over at Messi greatest number of lynchings for the year. A quadruple lynching in Kenan dthe other devastated points to tucky increased the figures in that

to help in the work of rescue. Scores of suicides among the erstate over those of previous years. The record of Texas for 1908 was sixaezd unfortunates have been (report fold greater than in 1907. In Ared today. kansas, Alabama and Louisiana there

Minister of Public Works Bertoliwere fewer lynchings than in 1907. ni telegraphed today that there are Oklahoma shows a clean slate and so 300,000 in the most object condition do Maryland, Missouri, Iowa and Neand that the world must respond to braska, in all of which states lynchthe appeals for aid more generously The lynchings for 1908 total eighty than up to- date, or thousands of eigh. This number is exclusive of these will be added to the already

It Looked Suspicious.

From the number of people going into the Commercial National Bank today, some persons, not knowing what the trouble was, might have thought a run was being made on that institution.

But that was - not the case, for there is no danger of a run being made on it. The fact in the case is that that institution has just received a large supply of beautiful calenders, and a large number of persons have visited that place today to get one.

Rome, Jan. 1.-The relief measures was still alive and the policies were now in operation at Messina and Regnot payable.

gio are proving inadequate to met It will be recalled that the body the terrible demands made on them, was taken out of the river some three weeks after the drowning is Reports from both places to-day say supposed to have taken place and that every time food is offered to the that the head and limbs were apparhunger- crazed servivors. the soldiers ently gone as the result of being eater have to stand gaud to keep the peoby fish and other water creatures ple from killing each other in the The coat of Hayes was found button-

ed tightly around the trunk and the identification of the body was the garment, papers, etc., in the pockets. The younger man is said to have Women carrying emaciated children left Page's Mill again and so far as joined in the fight and a number of knewn there is no effort by the com

> ----Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone laying of the new about 12 o'clock today lying in graded school at Stony Point tool the Broad creek mill pond in place yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. B about three feet of water, and a Webb formerly of Statesville now o large buck deer nearby. Salisbury being master of the cere-A jury of twelve men was sum mony.

The corner stone laying, the premoned and viewed the remains, sentation of a flag and Bible was done given out a virdict that Mr. Swindell by Mr. Webb, with a short but very was killed by the wounded deer, as appropriate speech. there were a number of cuts and Last night in the building, Mr

bruises on his head and body. Webb and Prof. L. O. White of this city, made a speech each, to a large audience.

Commissioner G. R. Swindell also of A box supper was also held by this county. He is survived by a which about \$15 was raised for putting desks in the school building. over the sad affair. The new building which is modern

in every respect is very handsome and has three class rooms and a large auditorium.

Burke on East Front street last It was built jointly by Alexander night, the members of the Baptist and Iredell counties, it being situated just over the line in Alexander Young People's Union and friends were royally entertained.

A large number of young people The school will open on next Monwere present, and games of all kinds day and Prof. Jas. Hendren will be were played. the principal, with Miss Lula Fergu-The feature of the evening, the son of Haywood county as his first

cake contest was largely enjoyed and Miss Ducie Swan was the winner of The school promises to have a the prize, a handsome picture, while large number of scholars on opening the booby, a box of cakes, fell to and it is indeed a credit to Alexander

and Iredell counties and Stony Point, Mr. Ralph Austin. Several vocal selections were renwhich is a most enterprising little vil-

several men, was out hunting is in the city. and while the others were stat-

Mr. J. B. Frix of Charlotte, is in ioned behind he went ahead with town.

the dogs and before very long Mr. William Houck, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived here today to visit struck a scent. Sometime afterhis parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert wards the dogs came out of the Houck. woods and the other men, after

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frazier returned this morning from an extended trip north. They visited their son, Ray at Philadelphia, also visiting New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. L. O. White is visiting relatives at Shinnville, near Troutman.

Judgment in the Case of C. S. Hold land.

The Mascot has been asked to publish the following statement:

with his blood-hounds immedia-On Christmas day Mr. Holland was tely went to Pantego. The dogs riding a horse on the streets of the located the body of Mr. Swindell city, and exceeded the speed limit, or in other words broke ordinance 187, against fast driving through the streets, which is the charge in the summons, which were served on Mr. Holland.

> Nothing was said in the summons concerning disorderly conduct.

The judgment in the case reads as follows:

After hearing the evidence in this case, it is adjudged that the defendant has incurred the penalty fixed in ordinance 187. It is adjudged that said penalty be discharged on the payment of fifteen dollars and the costs of four dollars and thirty wife, who is prostarted with grift cents.

> This statement is published at Mr. Holland's request, as he wanted justice in the matter.

Assaulted With Deadly Weapon.

Mr. Lee Albertson was tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock, before Judge W. W. Turner for drawing a pistol on Mr. Chas. Miller.

Mr. H. Burke appeared for the state, and Messrs. McLaughlin and Nicholson for the defendant.

From the evidence in the case it seems that Mr. Miller and Mr. Albertson had been running, a meat market in "cahoot" in the latter's store on depot hill.

white men. KILLED BY GAS. But a Mystery Surrounds the Trag

edy, for it Could Not Have Been Suicide.

four were n'egroes and four were

Chicago, Friday 1 .--- Mystery surrounds the death by gas of two p'ersons, a man and his wife, found asphyxiated. The dead bodies were

John King, colored, was tried be- discovered by a son of the couple.

several who met death whill'e being appalling death list. pursued by posses of resisting arrest. Of the eighty-eight victims, eighty-

two charges to-wit, larceny of a had and two bags of cotton. Hon. Z. V. Long appeared for the defendant. After hearing the evidence Judge King decided there as probable cause and asked for a bond of \$100 in each case. King was unable to give bond and was taken back to jail. King last November stole a ha from Mr. A. A. Turner of this city and made his escape. He was ar- rested at Winston a few days ago and brought here by Sheriff Deaton. After being brought here a war rant was issued for him for the lar ceny of two bags of cotton from the farm of Mr. J. P. Reavis, near Wal lace's Springs. <u>Manufacturers Meet</u> . A meeting of the North Carolin Chair Associatihn was held at Green boro yesterday. Business relating to the manufacture of chairs was attended to.	A BAD JOKE. It Knocked a Man From the Wated Wagon Towards Suicide. New York, Jan. 1.—Because a practical joker sent a card with a picture of a drunken man find a cat, Christopher Shefling tried to commit suicide today by drinking muriatic acid. Shefling had been on the water wagon for a year and took it very hard that any one should have sent him such a souvenir, but he will prob- ably recover. Gov. Hughes Inaugurated. New York, Jan. 1.—Charles E. Hughes was today for the second time inaugurated governor of New York. Very few old line party lead- ers were in attendance their places	Miss Dotson Entertains. Last night at her home on Stock- ton street, Miss Eva Dotson enter- tained a large number of her young lady and gentlemen friends from 8 to 11:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Campbell of Rowan. Games were played and refresh- ments served, and every one present had a good time. Mrandy Stored Away in Davidson. Lexington Dispatch. The brandy makers of Davidson will not feel the force of prohibition, anyway not for sometime to come, until thes upply is soaked up. And there must be hundreds and py haps thousands of galions of applejack ly- ing back for the future, for last sum- mer there was fruit in abundance, and from 15 to 20 stills run all the time. Many a lover of the juice of the apple and peach has barrels of it	gro who delivers goods for that firm. The coon was attempting to get the roaster in shape to "parch' some "goobers" when in some way he ac- cidentally turned a cock on the ma- chine, the gasoline running on his coat sleeve. The blaze from the torch under the roasting apparatus jumped onto his coat sleeve, burning very rapidly. The little negro set up a warhoop that could be heard above all the other noise, as if he was being mur- dered. Several gentlemen on the street seeing his plight ran to him, and smothered out the blaze, but not be- fore it had burned his coat and shirt sleeve from, his arm. His arm was burned a little, but	quarteete of the Union sang several selections, very much to the pleasure of the parties present. <u>Miss Foard Entertains.</u> Miss Clara Foard entertained a large number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home on Sharpe street of Thursday night. The young people played games and were served refreshments, and all had a good time. Miss Foard proved herself a model hostess. <u>Mr. Goldman Sells Out.</u> Late yesterday afternoon the Dixie Club Grocery Company took over the stock of Mr. L. A. Goldman, who ran a grocery store on Center street, near the postoffice. The Dixie Club Grocery Company will continue to run the store in Mr. Goldman's old stand until the room in the annex of the Iredell building is complete, where it will be moved there.	with an up to the mblahan hughans
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