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We have gone through our stock of suits and picked out a number of better values and added them to our One Cent Lot. These are sincere values. Many other items still remain to be bought for a penny.

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Good Quality Work Gloves that will give you service. Hansen made. Price only—
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Collar attached and neck bands. Take your choice of any \$1.50 shirt for only
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79c

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One lot of Hats that sold up to \$6 will be put on. Your choice at
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8c, 12c AND 19c

STRAW HATS
Brand New Straw Hats. Just lots of them going for the small sum.
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One lot of good Palm Beach Suits will be sold cheap. Regular \$15.00 Suits. Now—
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Pick 'em out at These Prices—
\$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.39, \$2.79

WORSTEDS
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Tropical Worsted Suits will be sold you during Sale for
\$18.75

TROUSERS
Pick 'em out per pair. Get several pairs. \$3.50 pants will be sold for—
\$2.85

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One big lot of Caps that sell every day from \$1.00 to \$3.00, will be sold out at per each—
45c

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Young men and men of age who are young. These suits will become you. All sizes and latest styles. Sale Price
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Yes Sir! All New Straw Hats Reduced. The Price Starts at—
\$1.95

All Straws are on sale. If you are going to buy a straw or panama this season—get one now and save the difference.

NEEDLEMAN GIVES PATHETIC ACCOUNT OF BRUTAL ATTACK

Struggles Against His Weakness As He Relates Story of Barbarous Multitude.

Ben Dixon MacNeill in Raleigh News and Observer.

Williamston, May 7.—Martin county superior court, witnessed the curious spectacle of hundreds of heavy, sun-burned men weeping unconsciously and unsharpened of their tears with a pale youth struggled against his weakness and in a voice that sometimes dropped to faint whispers and again rose to dramatic accents, told the story of what was done to him when a mob dragged him from the jail here a month ago and murdered him.

Stones an Englishman.

Proceeding Needleman on the stand was the Rev. E. C. Stone, born in the English village that gave birth to King Arthur the Great, but for 17 years a resident of America, and for 12 years a resident in the Primitive Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Stone is a British subject, and spoke with partisan pride of the village where he was born and lived his youth.

Detailing his part in the formation of the plot that resulted in the mutilation of Needleman, and of the condemnation of it, the preacher spared neither himself nor any of the members of his flock who are implicated in the sorry business that has despoiled the good name of the county. Under cross examination he engaged the attending lawyers in doctrinal debate that was interrupted by Judge Sinclair. In the field of theology he was unquestionably superior to the lawyers.

Each of the four defendants was identified by Elder Stone and pointed out to the jury in his courtroom. His confession to his initial visit to the barber shop in Robersonville where the State contends the plot to mutilate was hatched, and to the later determination to execute the plans against Needleman. He repeated bitterly and reproached himself, almost praying the vengeance of the law upon himself for his part in the crime.

Needleman lifted to stand.

Needleman was lifted to the stand at 12:30 by the two guards, white and weak and very nervous. He slumped down into the chair, resting his face in his hands. As the lawyers conferred for a moment he looked about the courtroom, and his glance fell upon Henry Dennis Griffin. There was a momentary flash in his face. He clenched his hands and stared hard at him.

The first statement—his age, residence, etc.—were almost inaudible. He is 20 years old, and had lived in Salem, N. J., until 10 months ago. He detailed the story of his arrest, his return to Williamston, and the plans that were made for his defense. He declared with some spirit that he was not guilty of the crime with which he stands accused on an indictment returned by the grand jury. The examination was conducted by A. D. McLean.

"Relate to the jury any incident that occurred in the jail," suggested the attorney.

"During the Saturday before I was taken out a lot of people came to the jail, and some of them examined this cell

where I was, the witness said. Among them was the clerk of the court, R. J. Peele. He is sitting there," he added, pointing to where the clerk was seated at his desk.

Peele was nervous and winced when the gaze of the throng was turned upon him. "Did he say any thing to you?" asked Mr. MacLean.

"Must I use his words here?" inquired the youth.

Unprintable Blasphemies.

At the direction of Judge Sinclair he repeated the blasphemies attributed to the clerk. They are unprintable. He concluded, the witness said, with the declaration, "You ought to be shot lying right there where you are and I'd like to do it myself." Peele was greatly agitated but did not look at the witness.

From that point he took up the story of the actual mutilation. He was awakened about 2 o'clock in the night by the sound of the men cutting the locks on the doors. He was directed to dress himself and accompany the mob. He began to comply with their directions. Two of them, identified by him as Sparrow and H. D. Griffin, poked pistols into his ribs.

Interposed in the story were the quoted remarks of the two members of the mob. They are forbidden to be transmitted over the telephone or to be printed in any newspaper. The import of the words that Needleman was to be mutilated. There was no little obscenity exhibited by the mob, particularly by Griffin.

"Do you see Griffin in this courtroom?" inquired MacLean.

"There he sits over there," said the witness, starting from his seat. Griffin tried to grin but it died on his lips and he looked away. From there the witness went almost too weak to go on, but he persisted in his testimony. Describing in whispered detail the actual consummation of the mutilation. There was no detail neglected, or forgotten.

Mutilated With Dull Knife.

He told of the passing of the knife around the circle of men who stood over him, and finally the beginning of the operation by Griffin. He was hunched with a dull knife. Another was substituted, and the operation completed. The details turned even the judge pale, and the always calm McLean halted once or twice and turned away.

The younger Sparrow and H. D. Griffin were definitely identified as the two who led him out of the jail and placed him in the car. The elder Sparrow was identified as present and counselling. He was also quoted as having addressed blasphemies similar to those used by Peele to the youth lay on the road. These three were identified positively and categorically. He pointed them out when they stood up.

After the operation the crowd got back into its camp and drove away. Needleman got up from the ground and asked them to let him ride back to town. He was pushed off, he said, and told by young Sparrow that they wanted no blood on that car. He tried to get help nearby but had to walk to town. They had no conversation. He walked the mile and half to the hotel, arriving there at 2:30.

Believed He Would Die.

Questioned as to his statements to the

physicians, and his denial to the sheriff that he recognized anybody, he declared that he did not trust the sheriff and believed that any clue given him would be ignored. He believed he was about to die, when he told the doctors that he recognized Griffin and others. He declared he was fully conscious and knew people around him when he was put to sleep with ether for the operation.

"What did you do before you were put to sleep?" Mr. MacLean asked.

"They told me I was going to die. I believed it. I was weak. I first got Dr. Warren to write a letter to my mother for me and then I made what I believed was to be my deathbed statement. I denied that I was guilty of the crime they charged me with, and told them that I recognized Sparrow. I did not know the names of Griffin and the elder Sparrow then. I remember them, and I identify them now."

Questioned more particularly about the operation he recounted with apparent agitation, the exact processes by which the mob accomplished its task. One complete incision was made with the shaper knife on the right side. Another incision was attempted on the left side. The actual amputation was completed with the hands, no knife being used to sever the cords.

Southern Methodists Lead in Teacher Training.

Claiming to lead the Protestant world in the number and scope of standard results, J. F. Sensabaugh, director of teacher training of the Sunday school board, Methodist Church, South, reports that for the fiscal year just closing 42,607 units of credit were awarded in religious education through 240 standard training schools, 6000 courses, sixteen pastors' summer schools, the leadership schools at Lake Junaluska, N. C., and 31, Eogayah, Ark. Methodist schools and colleges, correspondence courses, supervised study and advanced and graduate courses. The work reported by Mr. Sensabaugh covers every section of the denomination from Florida to the Pacific coast.

Yeggen Blow Two Safes at Salisbury.

Salisbury, May 7.—Some time last night yeggen blew the safe of the Gulf Refining Company here and secured \$400 or \$500. The Standard Oil Company's plant nearby was also visited, the safe broken open and \$100 taken. The crimes were discovered when employees arrived at the plant for the day.

A GROOM NOT WANTED.

There is nothing so harmful to success as being a groom. Stomach, liver and intestinal troubles make one grouchy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help overcome these and usually gives complete relief.

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KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Clubbers "Y" Expecting to Have a Fast Baseball Nite.

It present plans materialize the Cabarrus Y. M. C. A. will put a baseball team in the field that will be strong competitors for State amateur honors.

It was learned from reliable authority that formal invitations requesting the presence of devotees of the national pastime will be sent out next week in the form of a letter from the organizers to the largest number of candidates ever to report for training. And because of this fact Kannapolis hopes are raised to a high degree for than ordinarily successful season. Several men from organized ball will likely constitute the advance squad, and it is from this nucleus of material that most of the team will undoubtedly be picked. In addition to these league players, three are well known sand lotters from last year's team, two are from collegiate circles, and the rest are high school pedigrees who, under Captain Johnson's excellent tutelage, gave a splendid account of themselves last season.

Peck Wood, former Sally leaguer, will captain around first base. Other aspirants for this place are Pat Glaw, Carolina student, "Left" Fields, cotton state recruit, and "Smoky" Johnson, who is also a pitcher. Dick Williamson, the Georgia Tech flash, will be stationed at the keystone sack, and his hitting is reprobated on. A letter from Robinson applying for this position, places another strong candidate on the list for second base. Robinson is working in Roanoke, Va., now but wants to make Kannapolis his home during the summer. Last season he was with Newberry of the Carolina loop. While an unusually large number of youngsters will be out for the torrid corner Fowler, Mathis, or Lee will in all probability get the assignment. The outlook at the streetfield looks rosy if Homer Fluk, property of Reading, Penn., club, comes to terms. A half dozen contenders who are slated to do heavy work with the willow are among the embryo Ty Cobbs and Goelins that are out to annex a regular berth in the outfield.

Gilliam, Helms, Roberts, Deal, Strickland and Liffan seem to show to the best advantage in black and white. Melanis and Anderson and a trio of promising youngsters are eager to join the twirling staff of the local contingent while it appears that McClain has a monopoly on the receiving end.

Friday at 8 p. m. the literary department of the Woman's Club will meet in the Cabarrus Y. M. C. A. building. A very fine program has been arranged.

Friday at 7 to 10:30 p. m. the strawberry festival, which will be held opposite the Cabarrus Mills will conclude the festivities of the spring season. A very beautiful quilt with the autographs of several prominent people of the city, worked in silk, will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Mrs. C. M. Powell, who has been in search for several weeks on account of the illness of her mother, returned this week. Mrs. Powell reports a marked improvement in her mother's condition.

Mr. Staley Funderburk has returned to Wake Forest College after spending several days here visiting Mr. Johnson at his home on South Church Street.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher will leave tomorrow for South Carolina. She will be gone several days.

Mr. John Carpenter is building a new house on Ridge Avenue.

Activities.

J. C. Towell has resigned as scoutmaster of the Kannapolis Boy Scouts and the executive committee, composed by John Carpenter, John Hardesty and Frank Fry has appointed Ray Roberts to succeed him. Joe Johnson and James L. Moore will assist Mr. Roberts in his new position. A big meeting of the Scouts will be held tomorrow at the Cabarrus Y. M. C. A.

James L. Moore has accepted a position in the boys' department of the Cabarrus Y. M. C. A.

T. O. Towell has joined the Cannon Y. M. C. A. in their boy's work.

Plans for Commencement at Kannapolis High School.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 13 and 14, at 8:30 o'clock in the Central high school auditorium members of the senior class will present a play, "Clarenes," by Booth Tarkington.

At 11 a. m. Sunday, May 17th, in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. C. Jamison will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

At 8:30 p. m. Monday, May 18th, in the Central school auditorium the seniors will have a class night program in the nature of a reunion five years after graduation.

Graduation exercises, commencement address by Dr. H. J. Highsmith, of the State board of education, and presentation of diplomas in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock will complete the commencement program.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

Charles Store Company to Open Branch in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer.

Representatives of the Charles Stores Company, of Baltimore, operators of a chain of specialty department stores, yesterday signed a temporary lease on the building at 21 West Trade Street, owned by George W. Bryan and now occupied by the York and Riggs Company, clothiers, the total amount involved being \$116,000.

Nearly Through.

As the lecturer paused after a well-rounded period, a blue-eyed man arose and inquired:

"Say, how long have you been lecturing?"

"About four years, my friend," was the reply.


"Well," remarked the questioner, as he sat down, "I'll stick around; you must be near through."

A Scotchman went to the grocer's for some eggs.

"How much are those eggs?" he asked.

"Twenty-one halfpenny each," answered the boy "a penny for the cracked ones."

"Crack me a dozen," said the Scotchman.



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TODAY'S EVENTS

Friday, May 8, 1925

Observance of Arbor Day in New York and Rhode Island.

One hundred years ago today Lafayette was welcomed in Louisville.

The University of Rochester today commemorates the 70th anniversary of its charter.

Wenatchee, Wash., today opens its annual Apple Blossom Festival, which attracts visitors from several states.

The recently organized Laymen's Church League will open its first international conference today at Columbus, O.

The expedition headed by Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt is due to reach Bombay today on its way into Central Asia.

A conference has been called for Boston today to organize a shippers' Regional Advisory Board for the New England states.

Impossible.

Good: "You know I didn't accept Fred the first time he proposed?"

Friend: "I guess you didn't; you weren't there."