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## DANVILLE'S SENSATION.

Danville, Va., March 2.—Edgar Stripling, for five years chief of police of Danville, under the name of R. E. Morris was arrested here today as an escaped murderer from the Atlanta prison. In 1897 he was tried for murder convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped pending a new trial. Stripling confessed his identity when the requisition papers were read to him. He will be taken back tonight.

The arrest and exposure of the chief of police was made this afternoon by Secret Service J. W. Smith and Deputy City Sergeant W. W. Boisseau and created a widespread sensation.

For the past six years Stripling has been living here no one for a moment suspecting his identity. Efforts were made a number of times to trace up some shady spot in his past life in criminal trials, but not an inkling of his prison career was brought out. He was first employed as night watchman for the Southern Express Company. About five years ago he was elected as a patrolman on the Danville police force and after serving about six months was advanced to chief. His advancement was due in a great measure to his cool nerve and fearlessness. The election of a chief of police for another term of two years was to have been held tomorrow night and it was generally thought that the present incumbent would be chosen to succeed himself although he bitterly opposed by Police Sergeant Bell. Stripling, in his official capacity here had many influential friends.

Stripling shot and killed William Cornett, in Georgia, and was being held in prison pending a motion for a new trial. His brother-in-law who was implicated in the killing was given a long term, but was pardoned.

After his escape from prison Stripling was joined by his wife and three children. He now has a family.

He was allowed nearly two hours tonight to bid his family a farewell at his home. He was under guard of two officers and for a moment did he break down.

Stripling was taken to Georgia tonight. Before leaving he said:

he killed Cornett for assaulting his sister. He said that he hoped to get a pardon.

## Quickly Cures Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

If you, dear reader, could spend an hour looking over a few of the thousands of testimonials that we have on file, you would not go on suffering from catarrh that disgusting disease that will surely sap your vitality and weaken your entire system if allowed to continue.

You would have just as much faith in HYOMEI as we have, and we have so much confidence in its positive guarantee to cure catarrh, croup, sore throat, coughs and colds or money back.

No stomach dosing when you breathe HYOMEI. Just pour a few drops of the liquid into the inhaler, and breathe it in.

It is mighty pleasant to use; it opens up those stuffed-up nostrils in two minutes, and makes your head feel as clear as a bell in a short time.

Breathe HYOMEI and kill the catarrh germs. It's the only way to cure catarrh.

It's the only way to get rid of that constant hawking, snuffing and spitting.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 at Hambrick & Austin, and druggists everywhere. If you already own an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents.

"We have used HYOMEI in our family for the cure, and breaking up of coughs, colds, sore throat and catarrhal affections, and can say that it is a grand remedy worth its weight in gold." Mrs. John Cooper, South Wayne Mich.

## Board of Education.

The Board of Education will meet on Saturday the 11th of this month to hear the petition from District No. 3, Olive Hill Township requesting that a special school tax district be formed under Section 412 of the School Law.

By order of the Chairman Board of Education.

G. F. Holloway,  
County Supt.  
Roxboro, N. C. March 7th, 1911.

You can't sharpen your appetite by eating with a knife.

## LEASBURG 50 YEARS AGO.

Reminiscences of Interest to Many of Our Readers.

Ruminating and pondering over the past, my thoughts naturally turn to dear old Leasburg, where I spent most of my school days. What a change forty-nine or fifty years have wrought. Almost all, who lived there then, are dead, or have moved away. I will begin on the east end of town and go on up and see the changes. Well, just after crossing Cobb Creek, on the right was Mrs. Sidney Thompson and family. They are all gone. Mr. W. S. Dixon now owns the place and makes it his home.

The next dwelling on the same side, was Lawyer G. N. Thompson's, he is gone, but his widow and children occupy the old home. Next on the left a man by the name of Terrel, who made furniture. He didn't live there long, the old house is nearly gone. On the right where William Standfield (col.) now lives, was Mrs. Holden's Hotel. On same side of street was Jeff. Whitfield's store afterwards owned and used by W. R. Hambrick, but not used now. Opposite the old store Dr. Jacob Thompson lived. The Dr. was young then, and hadn't lived there very long. A Mr. Boshamer lived there before. Mr. Al. Wade owns it now and resides there.

Over across the street where Rev. M. D. Thomas lives, was built many years later, by W. R. Hambrick, who made it his home for several years. We will cross the street again to the left and view the remains of the old Culbreth residence. They kept Hotel and Mrs. C. sold confectioneries. Mr. C's. buggy shop was right across from the dwelling, where he did all kinds of repairing. Part of the old house is still standing, but the old shop is gone long ago. West of Culbreth on the left A. Hegepeth lived. He didn't stay there many years. Then the place went from one to another till now Mrs. Nannie Stephens owns the place and lives there. A little south-west from Mrs. S's. was the old Blacksmith shop. We children used to stop at the door and think it great fun to see "Uncle Watt" beat the red-hot iron and make the sparks fly. A few yards south of the old shop was the old "Brick Academy," where the male school was taught. The academy was on the edge of the Cemetery. It is all gone. Not a sign of it is there. I think there are graves where the academy stood. It makes one sad to see how fast the cemetery is filling up.

Now we we will go back to main street. On the right was Mr. Buck Paylor's store, now owned and run by H. T. Connally. Next on the right was Dr. Standfield's residence. Mrs. Standfield was a great lover of flowers and had a great many. Mr. H. T. Connally owns the place now and lives there with his his family. Right opposite Mr. Connally's Mr. John Hambrick lived. Afterwards Dr. Standfield made it into a store and sold goods there for a while. Then it was made into a dwelling again and now Mr. Walter Connally lives there.

Now we will turn the corner and go toward the academy. The dear old place where I spent so many happy hours. The school was taught by Rev. Solomon Lea and his daughters. Mrs. Lea got

teaching the music class.

On the left as you go to the academy was the dwelling of Rev. S. Lea, with several out-houses for the girl boarders to stay in. The school was a flourishing one in those days. They came from all over the country far and near, and many had to board. A daughter and son of Rev. S. Lea, still occupy the old home.

In a grove of large oaks, a little north-east of the academy lived Mr. Green Pulliam with his family. Mr. Bob Newman lives there now. Now we will retrace our steps back to Main street again. On the left a little distance from the street stands the Methodist Church, with a beautiful lawn on the front. Next on the same side is the parsonage. The home of the preacher. Kingsberry I think was on the circuit at that time. Norman just having left. Across from the parsonage is the store of W. L. Pulliam, but was not there in the early sixties.

Where Mr. W. T. Pulliam now lives was the home of Dr. John Fuller and his two sisters Mary Ann and Lizzie. Across from there on the right Mr. John Wilkerson lived. Mr. W. L. Thomas lives there now. Mr. Thomas' store was built since then and J. T. Bradsher's store was too. Opposite W. L. Thomas' store Mr. Malone lived with his family. Now owned and occupied by J. T. Bradsher's widow and children. On the right a little farther up Mr. Addie Stephens lives. His house was not built then. On the same side was the home of Mr. Bob Hancock. Afterwards owned and occupied by Mr. Buck Johnson. Mr. Will Wade lives there now. Up in a nice grove on the left is the home of Mr. Pink Newman. Mr. Jeff. Whitfield used to live there. Next on the left in another nice grove Mr. Ben. Standfield lived. Father to the Mr. Ben who lives there now and grandfather of bro. Ben Standfield, the preacher. Opposite on the right, Mr. Buck Paylor lived. Mrs. Vince Morton now owns and resides there. Now we will go back and turn the corner at J. T. Bradsher's store and go down to the old home place of Mr. Billy Lea. Father of Rev. S. Lea. I suppose Leasburg was named for the Lea family who were among the first to settle there. Mr. Billy Lea was an old man when he died, being something over ninety.

He must have been a very active man for one of his age. I can remember seeing him ride horse-back not many years before he died.

I have written right much about Leasburg and I am afraid this will find its way into the waste-basket. But I must say Leasburg has always been a nice little town and is yet. No where on earth do nicer people live than in and around Leasburg.

SIS.  
Greenville Reflector: The Durham Sun calls Congressman Hobson "America's Roman candle." Better still America's Roman punch Wilmington Dispatch. Better still, a Japanese popcracker.

Greenville Reflector: Some of us have no idea what we would get if we really had our deserts, remarks the Greenville Reflector. Maybe so but we always know what the other fellow would get. —Wilmington Dispatch. Not always what he would get but what we would like to see him

## Senator Bailey, Of Texas, Resigns

Washington, March 4.—A sensation was caused in Washington by the resignation of Senator Bailey, of Texas. He presented his resignation to Vice-President Sherman, who refused to accept it and he immediately wired his resignation to the governor of Texas.

Bailey declared his disgust with the tactics followed in the closing session. His announcement being made because of the filibuster conducted by Senator Owen against the admission of New Mexico. Bailey has been displaying anger at the methods of the senate ever since the Lorimer filibuster. Democrats pleaded with him to retain his office but he refused and said he was disgusted to think that his colleague in Democratic party should have acted in such a manner as did Senator Owen.

Excuses and weeds are plentiful but what good are they?

Better get in the race NOW.

## Federal License for Auto.

A bill for the relief of automobile tourists, introduced by Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania, has received a favorable report from the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This bill provides a federal license in addition to local license or licenses in the owner's home state but provides exemption from licenses in all other states through which the car may pass. It is desired to prevent the inconveniences which several states particularly New Jersey, have caused. The object sought is a legitimate one, but if such federal licenses may be granted why not exclusive federal licenses for hunters and a great variety of sportsmen and tradesmen also? This bill contains serious possibilities. We are not at all convinced that it should pass.—Charlotte Observer.

Among other uncertainties is being remembered in a will.

## Just Returned

## From the Northern Markets

where I purchased a select and up-to-date stock of Merchandise.

Everything new and up-to-date, in any goods, ladies suits, skirts and waists, men's, boys' and youths' clothing, a snappy line of men's, ladies and misses Oxford ties. In fact every thing kept at a first class place.

Plant bed cloth from 2c a yard up. A call will be very much appreciated.

## BERMAN & LIPSHITZ

New Store in Jones' Hotel Building.

Opposite New Warehouse.

## NEW LOW SHOES

For Both Men and Women

Now Ready and on Display.

Better select yours while you can get your size in just the style you want and have them ready for the nice spring weather which is getting mighty close by. We are selling them every day.

In Zeigler's for ladies we are showing the most popular shapes in one, two, and three strap sandals, pumps and oxfords in suede, velvet, vici and patent leather.

In Walk-overs for men we have the snappy smart styles which the young men want as well as the comfortable styles for more mature years.

We will be glad to show you these shoes.

Harris & Burns

## We want Your Hardware

## BUSINESS.

Give it to us, for this spring we are in a position to give our customers a good value with every purchase. We handle

The Deering Binder and Mower, Tongueless Harrows and the Buck Eye Riding Cultivator.

These lines are known and speak for themselves. We have got the goods call on us for Farm Machinery and

## HARDWARE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.