THEY WERE ALL THERE

Four Young Coons Up in Court to Account For Their Singular Conduct Around Chicken Coops.

The arrest of the colored boy Friday night for stealing chickens was supplemented yesterday by the arrest of three other boys for the same offense. The existence of a gang of chicken thieves was proved and the mystery of the disappearance of nice table fowls is in a large part explained. The boy Willie Grady gave the police names of the three other boys and where they could be found and policemen Lupton and Bowden went to their homes at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested them. They seemed impressed with the sense of their guilt to the extent that they were constantly endeavoring to put the blame on each other. The fact that they had several chickens which have been identified by persons to whom the fowls belonged was of minor importance.

The other three boys were Ed Lee, Jim Stevenson and Sam Wright. Ed Lee was placed on trial first and Willie Grady was called as a witness. He said he was made to join them by threats of beating and that he really did not want to steal chickens. The boy said that the other boys stole the chickens and gave them to him to carry.

During the trial it was developed that not only the hen coop of Mr. Brooks had been visited but three or four others in different parts of the city had received attention from them Friday night. They plead not guilty to the charge and each one told a plausible story. They unquestionably belong to a gang of thieves that have been stealing for a long time. They have acquired much smoothness in raccality. Mayor Patterson bound them over to Superior court for trial under $50 bonds. Not being able to furnish the security they were taken to jail. W. H. Wilson appeared for the boy, Ed Lee.

A MOME MISSION NOTE

His Lamps

His lamps are we,
To shine where He shall say,
And lamps are not for sunny rooms,
Nor for the light of day;
But for dark places of the earth,
Where shame and wrong, and crime have birth;
Or for the musky twilight gray,
Or where wandering sheep have gone astray,
Or where the light of faith grows dim
And souls are groping after Him.
And as sometimes a flame we find,
Clear shining through the night
So bright we do not see the lamp,
But only see the light,
So may we shine—His light the flame,
That men may glorify His name.

Letter to J. H. Ellis

New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: A man said; Send me 25 gallons. Generally I use 24; don,t think it'll be enough.

Had 7 left.

Ordered 9 more for another job; 16 for the job.

Had 6 left.

This comes from Messrs. W A & F Bower, Methuen, Mass. They add: This has been our experience all this year.

New agents always have to go through it. After a little, they learn to guess better.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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P. S.—E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

THE MOTION DENIED

In Consequence of Judge Long's Decision. The Case of Hill vs. Railroad Will Be Tried Tuesday.

Yesterday Judge Long announced hi decision in regard to the motion argued before him on Friday. The lawyers for the defendant in the case of Hill vs. Railroad Co. filed the motion for a change of hearing to an adjacent county on the grounds that the board of county commissioners being interested parties to the suit would draw the names of the jurors.

It will be remembered that the suit in question was brought to annul the lease of the A. & N. C. Co. The case is set for trial Tuesday and a great deal of interest is centred on the result.

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c

Cabbage Plants.

Grown in the open air. Will stand any cold. Count guaranteed. Guaranteed headers. Seed grown by best seed houses in the business. I have now an unlimited supply. Any variety. Sold the largest half of the plants for the cabbage crop in Virginia and North Carolina last year. Will give refrence if desired to anyone that used them last year.

Prices, in lots less than 5,000, $1.50 per thousand; less than 10,000, $1.25; larger lots, (over ten thousand), $1.00 per thousand, f. o. b. Maggotts, N. C. Express rates about 50c per thousand any less.

I give coupons with each order guaranteeing count, and offering special inducements to all purchasers.

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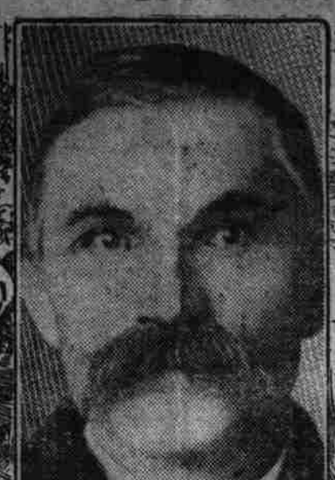

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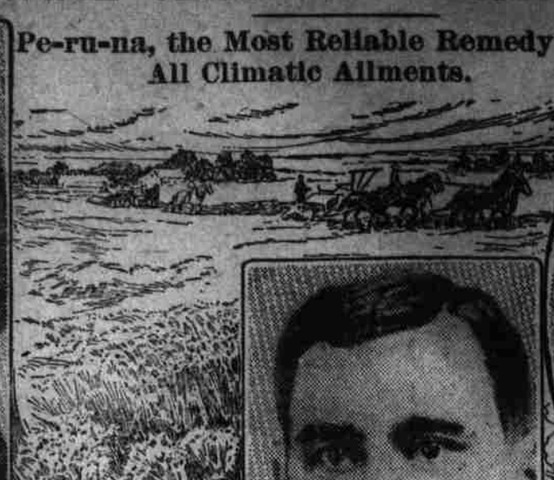

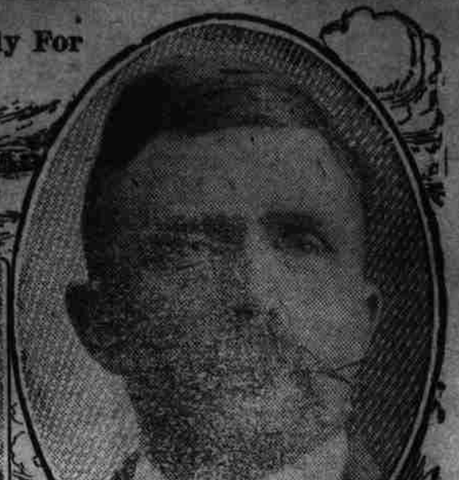

MR. HENRY SCHROEDER

At Work On the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time.

Geo. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."

Pe-ru-na Is a Systemic Remedy.

If Peruna proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh.

Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Latterly we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

MR. W. J. TEMPLE.

Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble.

"One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily.

"Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man.

"Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market.

"I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."

Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years.

A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

MR. J. B. ALEXANDER.

A Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

Dr. Hartman Interested in Farming.

Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.

Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna entirely in cases of sickness in his own family.

Pe-ru-na, a Household Friend.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Route 2, Napoleon, Ohio, writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peruna.

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up.

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me."

While Peruna is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Peruna for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases.

A TALK TO FARMERS.

THE farmer is the salt of the earth. Without the farmer, the industrial world with all its flurry and immense wealth could not exist for a day.

It is upon the soil that we all depend for our living.

No matter how far one may be removed from tilling the soil, or how little he may know about the farmer's vocation, he is vitally dependent upon the things which grow in the soil.

Farming is the basis of all wealth and is the bulwark of all civilization.

The farming class is rapidly becoming intelligent and shrewd in business management.

The reuben and the country bumpkin have disappeared and in their stead a practical well-trained business man, capable of the highest form of commercial activity, has arisen.

Peruna is a very popular medicine among the farming class.

Many a family depends largely upon Peruna as a family medicine and the family physician.

Some farmers are far removed from physicians, and in any case they are far more self-reliant and more liable to depend upon a household remedy than people who live in the cities.

Dr. Hartman, who for many years was a farmer himself, and who still owns and manages one of the best farms in the State of Ohio, is a friend of the farmer, and it is with the farmer that the immense bulk of his correspondence is conducted.

The millions of booklets published and distributed by Dr. Hartman every year circulate chiefly among the farming class.

A large number of unsolicited testimonials concerning Peruna come from the farmers every year.

General Wheeler's First Meeting With Lee.

"I found my way to the door of the office of the Superintendent of the Academy. The Superintendent's orderly, whose duty it was to announce visitors, was for a moment absent, and being ignorant of military rules I knocked at the door. I heard the words 'come in.' As I entered, this remarkable man, Robert E. Lee, who afterwards became a renowned warrior, rose from his seat behind his desk, met me as I approached, and placing his hand upon my shoulder, said with a welcome smile: 'A young cadet who has com to report? Never have I seen a form or face which so impressed me; his uniform was closely buttoned, showing his erect, well rounded and perfect figure; his manner was dignified and embodied modesty, kindness, benevolence and all the characteristics which convey the idea of purity and nobility. He was in his forty-ninth year, mustache faced, with slightly gray hair. At that time he was a captain of engineers, with brevet ranks of Major, Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel, which honors he won by courage and valuable service in the battles of Mexico. So highly regarded was he that the Army and War Department considered him the logical and certain successor of General Scott as commander of the army.

"In reply to the question I bowed to express the affirmative and after a few kind words he took me to the door of the Adjutant, Lieutenant I. B. Fry, afterwards a prominent General, telling me that Lieutenant Fry would give me all instructions and directions. This kind, fatherly reception was different from my preconceived idea of military decorum; there was not a particle of austerity in the bearing of either Colonel Lee or Lieutenant Fry."

The above is only a foretaste of this article, in addition to which there is a thrilling dramatic narrative of General Wheeler's campaign at Chickamauga, from the pen of one of his old troopers, Dr. John Allan Wyeth. With these two features the Golden Age will be of special interest to all Southern readers. Its subscription price is $1.00 per year. Published at 48 W. Twenty-seventh Street, New York.

Governor Grants Respite to Murderer

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 10—Governor Glenn this afternoon returned from his visit to Western, N. C. The first official act was to grant a respite to Jesse R. Mitchell of Bertie county, under sentence to be hanged next Tuesday, after trial for the murder of his wife. The respite allows until March first, for reason that the Governor is acting according to the representation of certain reputable physicians who was called into consultation in the matter.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WILMINGTON.

Our Sister City Suffers a Serious Conflagration Entailing a Loss of Nearly $100.000.

The city of Wilmington was visited by one of the most destructive fires it has ever had; the worst since 1883. The cause is unknown but the general devastation was due to low pressure from the water works which prevented efficient work by the firemen. The loss is estimated at between $80,000 and $100,000 and takes from the business portion about half a block of stores.

The proprietor of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. is the son-in-law of Mr. W. H. Oliver of this city. Mr. Willard is the heaviest loser of any, the factory being a large three story structure. Following is the list of victims and losses:

Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co., building, stock and equipment, $45,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers, building on Front and also on Dock streets, $15,000

W. A. Vollers, groceries, stock, $3,000.

Braddy Music store, stock $500.

H. L. Vollers, goods stored in Voller's building $1,500.

Thomas J. Gore, building and stock, $11,000.

George D. Phares & Co., furniture stored in warehouse, $1,500.

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Fifteen revolutionists were condemned and shot at Riga, Russia.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	12
Chickens, old per pair	60
" young, per pair	40-50
Pork, per lb.	6½&7
Live Hogs	5
Beef, "	6&6½
Hides, green, per lb.	7
" dry "	10
Beeswax, "	20 to 24
Corn, per bushel	55
Peanuts	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	65
Oats, "	37½
R P Seed Oats	55
White Seed Oats	50
Meal, "	70
Hominy "	65
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	75
Wheat bran, "	1.25
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.	45
Hay	75 to 90

A New York Criticism of The Clansman.

The Stage," a theatrical magazine published in New York, has the following to say of "The Clansman:

"George H. Brennan brought "The Clansman" to town, and some of the critics got out their biggest bludgeons and proceeded to have much fun with it. When all's said and done, however "The Clansman" comes mighty near to being one of the most remarkable dramas ever seen in New York. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is author of "The Clansman." The play was dramatized from the same author's two books, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman.' It is a story of the South during the reconstruction period, and as such is a vivid and lasting picture of the conditions that obtained during that painful period.

"Mr. Dixon does not mince words or matters in his play at the Liberty theatre. He proclaims the dogma that the negro is not nor can ever be the equal of the white man. Around this central idea he has woven a play of tremendous strength, somewhat melodramatic in spots, but strong drama all the time.

"The author likewise justifies the famous Ku Klux Klan, and points out that is was organized for the distinct purpose of protecting the white women of the South against the black beasts whose crimes have for so many decades made the country's blood boil with rage and resentment.

"Whatever may be said of "The Clansman"—that it is, for instance, uncouth in spots, and that is the truth—it is a fibrous and stirring play of splendid story and bold, dashing treatment. It is an answer to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It has legitimately sensational episodes that go thundering into the brains and hearts of its audiences as few plays have done in recent years.

At this writing it looks as if Mr. Brennan would finally make "The Clansman" a dramatic institution that will last for years and be a standing reproach to those who would make the negro a full and complete equal of the Caucasian.

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J. E. Latham & Company's Weekly Cotton Letter

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, Feb. 10.—The New York Cotton Exchange was closed today and will not open again until Tuesday, on account of Lincoln's birthday. The market is down during the week about 25 points, and after a great display of weakness during the first part of the week, closes at a recovery from the lowest, with a much better feeling There seems to be less pressure, and spinners are more inclined to buy, and to regard values as cheap enough for the time being. It appears that considerable of the extensive interest who bought cotton at 12 to 12½c a pound on the mistaken ideas of a 9½ to 10 million bale crop, and an impossible consumption, have sold out their purchases, and in some cases have actually gone short of the market. The reduction in the price of cotton has not found a similar concession in yarns and dry goods. We therefore think there is more reason for an advance than for further declines.

Wire Grass

Feby 12th.

Our farmers are very much interested in J. E. Latham & Co's. weekly cotton letter which they read in the New Bern Journal. We hope the 15 cent cotton won't get them crazed on the product.

Mr. J. T. Norris was in New Bern Thursday on business.

We are glad to note that Rev. J. B. Russell is again convalescent.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman and Miss Nellie Piver, are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Dudley.

Prof. L. B. Ennett was a visitor at the Academy a few days ago.

Mr. W. G. Dudley has improved his residence by having a fancy wall picketing placed around it

Through our efficient county superintendent, Prof. L. B. Ennett, the Academy has been furnished with a handsome book case

There will be a floral party at Wire Grass Academy Wednesday evening Feb. 14th for the furnishing of the school building. All are cordially invited to see a great variety of flowers. Remember the date Feb. 14.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dudley's Friday evening in honor of their visiting friends, was an enjoyable event. After the several games cream and delicious refreshments were served.

ZOE.

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Preached to Pythians

The Athenia Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 8 attended the service at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday night in a body and the sermon on the occasion was most practical and inspiring. The text was taken from 2 Timothy 1:6 "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee." He made the duty of man to man of paramount importance and aptly illustrated his subject by the historical account of the friendship of Damon and Pythias with which the order is so familiar. The love that was exemplified by those noble men is no more than can be and should be shown now and it is the exercise of such love as this that makes this world a habitable place. The willingness of one man to die for another or to suffer for another has not been infrequent in the world's history and as our Saviour died on Cavalry for all mankind so ought we to love our fellowmen that should make some sacrifice even to the giving up of life itself.

Superior Court News

The second week of Superior Court began yesterday with the case of Abbott vs. the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The plaintiff is a young man, who, in November 1904, was thrown under a train on the defendant road by a negro and his arm cut off. In his complaint he stated that the train was going faster than the rate prescribed by the city ordinance which is four miles per hour. The plaintiff states that it was going at the rate of six miles per hour.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were D. L. Ward and W. D. McIver; counsel for the defendant A. D. Ward and James H. Pou of Raleigh. The jury had not reached a verdict at a late hour last night.

The case of Hill vs A. & N. C. Co. will be tried today.

THE "DEESTRICT SKULE."

A Novel Entertainment Under Auspices of Woman's Club.

The "Deestrict Skule" a reproduction of a famous institution long since passed into history will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Club next Monday night for the benefit of the Child Study Department. This is going to be one of the best attractions of the year, and there will be no end of the merriment it will produce. Sweet girls and frisky boys who are just beginning to sip at learning's fount will constitute the dramatic personae and will make fun for the spectators. The first rehearsal takes place at eight o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. M. M. Marks. It is urgently requested that all who are to take part be present.

The sale of seats will begin at Waters Store tomorrow morning.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Mr. N. R. Godley until recently of Beaufort, has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by C. Follman.

Preparations are well under way for installation of Rev. J. G. Garth at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday, February 20. It is expected that Dr. Moment, of Raleigh, Dr. Morton, of Rocky Mount, and Dr. Farries of Goldsboro, will be present and have a part in the services. Special music will be given on this occasion.

A car load of horses passed through New Bern Saturday consigned to J. T. Ewell at Beaufort, who has recently begun a livery business.

The Wilmington Messenger states that the actual loss from the fire of Friday night will be comparatively small. Nearly all the buildings were well insured.

A telephone message to the Journal last night announced that the home of Mr. Paul Delemar at Oriental was destroyed by fire Sunday. The cause was not given. The loss is placed at $2,500.

On account of the inclement weather yesterday the meeting for young women which was to have been held in the Centenary church was postponed until half past three this afternoon (Tuesday.) It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to meet and hear Miss Davis, a missionary from Brazil.

There will be a meeting of the Childs Study department of the Woman's Club at the Elks club room at 4 o'clock today. All members are requested to be present.

Free!

A 25 cent pin, brooch or hat with every $2.00 purchase until February 15th.

J. O. BAXTER,
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Loco

February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mr. W. W. Higgins spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. John Morton has recently purchased a new buggy.

Our school under the skillful management of Miss Fountain is progressing nicely but will close in about three weeks, much to our regret. We like to have Miss Fountain with us.

Farm work is progressing very slowly here, on account of bad weather.

We regret very much to note that Eld. Job Smith is in a very feeble state of health. He is very old, being in his eighty-sixth year.

Juanita.

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