

CHAIN, WHIP AND STARVE PUPILS

This is Charge Against Director of Training School Near Frenchtown, N. J.

CONDITIONS ARE UNSPEAKABLE

Boys Show Marks Of Cruel Beating—Many Of The Beds Found Infested With Vermin.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 8.—Following complaints made by Edwin B. Sparks Jr., of No. 1123 Marion street, this city, George W. Dunham, Assistant Prosecutor of Hunterdon county, issued a warrant for the arrest of Henry O. Kight, director of the Fairview Training school, near Frenchtown.

Kight, it is charged, severely whipped and beat boys under his care, kicked them, shackled them with chains to their beds and half starved them on a diet of bread and water. The school is not one to which boys are sent for punishment.

Sparks, whose business required him to travel much of the time, placed his seven-year-old son Henry in the school two months ago. Last week he received a note from Kight saying the boy had fallen and hurt himself. Eddie has always been well and strong. Sparks went to the school, expecting to find him perhaps suffering, but under good care.

"He lay partly conscious in a Morris chair when I went to the school," Mr. Sparks said today. "It was blowing hot but he had drawn a heavy blanket over his head to keep off the swarms of flies. His right shoulder was paralyzed and there were two big cuts in his knee. He has wasted almost to a skeleton and could barely talk to me. He looked as if he had been beaten within an inch of his life. When I told him I would take him home he put his arms around my neck and fainted."

Sparks took him home and placed him in the care of private physicians. His body was covered with bruises. The physicians say it is doubtful if he will live. He told his father a long story of abuses at the school. Mr. Sparks informed the authorities and Prosecutor Dunham was sent to investigate. The warrant for the arrest of Kight is the result of his visit.

Mr. Dunham, it is said, found conditions quite as bad as the Sparks boy reported. The account of his visit recites that he came upon a group of about a dozen boys, from ten to sixteen years old, all in rags and all bearing signs of neglect and cruelty. Some of them had marks and scars of beatings others carried running sores which had been treated improperly. Bedding in the dormitories is described as unclean, many of the beds being infested with vermin.

AT MERCY OF SEA.

Machinery Went Wrong On Gigantic Imperator In Mid Ocean.

New York Aug. 7.—When the gigantic steamship Imperator of the Hamburg-American Line arrived at her pier in Hoboken with 3,342 passengers aboard one of the officers told of an incident in mid-ocean on Saturday night when the great vessel with her steering gear blocked swung in a sharp circle at the mercy of the sea for more than six minutes. At the end of that time the difficulty had been found and repaired.

The accident was due to the breaking of a glycerine tube connected with one of the valves in the machinery which controls the rudder of the steamship. The steamship was going at full speed nearly 23 knots at the time. The turn of the rudder threw her off her course immediately and she swept around in a great circle her decks listing sharply to port.

Persons not in their berths realized instantly that something had gone wrong. They were quickly reassured however—and there was little excitement.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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D. W. Whitcomb has returned from Norfolk where he went to undergo an operation. He was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital and is sufficiently recovered to be out.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or be mail, 25c. (Adv.)

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Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at all druggists. (Adv.)"

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Even experience falls down when it tries to teach a fool.

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Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Withlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis Hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Rememorable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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What is Best for Indigestion? Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Gravelled Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of gravelled sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "I February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

NEGRO EDUCATOR IN FIGHT.

He Attacks Station Master Who Touched His Pride.

Briston Tenn.-Va. Aug. 7.—Capt. W. W. Boaz station master and F. W. Woodfin negro head of the Bristol Normal school for negroes came to blows in the Union passenger depot here.

Woodfin had his pride touched when the station master forbade him leaving the depot for a train through the door of the ladies' waiting room. The two came to blows and Woodfin bruised and scratched Boaz's face wrested his билет from him and took his revolver. Policeman Cornary separated them. Woodfin was locked up but gave bond in time to leave on the next train.

The incident threatens serious race antagonism. Woodfin's school is supported by wealthy Northern churchmen.

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Are you looking for some nice boat lumber? We have good supply of Juniper.—Tolson Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

CHICAGO EDITOR TAKEN OFF TRAIN

Medell McCormick, Locked Up In Syracuse, Denies Charge Of Intoxication.

HAD A MERE ALTERCATION

This, He Claimed, Led To The Circulation Of "Nonsensical Yarns" About Condition.

Syracuse, Aug. 8.—A man, who said his name was Medell McCormick, was taken from the Twentieth Century Limited train here early yesterday morning. The police locked him up at the station, and he was arraigned. He pleaded guilty and was paroled. He gave his occupation to the police as "journalist and politician," and said that he was a friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

There was no positive identification, but the accused gave out this statement: "It is as unnecessary as it is futile to deny gossip stories of intoxication. At that point of my life I spent the evening on the train with Mr. Russell, President of the Pullman Company, and an old friend of mine, we later were joined by some of the train crew with whom there resulted a discussion which has been productive of the nonsensical yarns about myself."

"This gentleman and I did not agree and it became merely a discussion but an altercation with results which I know they now regret far more than I."

"I think it is unnecessary for me to say more to the men who have worked with me in the forty-eight States and who with me believed that it is better to suffer a little in the cause of common humanity than to engage in lawsuits."

"Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to say to my friends that I was on my way to Boston to join my wife and child, and that although I had been uncomfortably ill for some time with grip I did not go to join Mrs. McCormick under the circumstances that have been suggested."

Early yesterday morning the police received a telegram that a man was intoxicated and making trouble in a Pullman car on the Twentieth Century. Officers Daniel Weber and Patrick Dowling were sent to the train and took the man off the car and locked him up.

After declaring himself as the notable Chicago publisher he said that he took dinner on the train with the President of the Pullman Company. He said that later on he went to bed, but that his berth was over the wheels and he found that he could not sleep. He said that he took about fifteen grains of a bromide and that the next thing he knew he was "locked up in a very well conducted jail."

The man left for the West late in the afternoon.

H. H. GRAINGER IS NEW PRESIDENT

Stockholders of A. and N. C. Railway Company Held Annual Meeting Yesterday.

GRAVEN WELL REPRESENTED

Meeting Was Well Attended And Proved To Be Very Interesting.

(Special to the Journal.) Morehead City Aug. 7.—The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Company was held today in the assembly hall at the Atlantic Hotel. A large number of stockholders were present and the meeting proved a very interesting one.

The following directors were appointed for the State by Governor Locke Craig: R. W. Taylor Carteret; C. E. Foy Craven; H. H. Grainger Lenoir; C. S. Weslett Pamlico; J. F. Sprague Wake; Frank Gough Robeson.

The following directors were elected by private stockholders: Henry Weil L. H. Cutler Dempsey Wood and George Folk.

After a meeting of the stockholders at which the usual routine business was taken up and disposed of the directors met and elected the following officers: Captain T. W. Stocumb of Wayne Secretary-Treasurer; J. K. Warren of Jones County Attorney; and W. F. Hargett of Onslow county State Proxy.

The following Finance Committee was elected by private stockholders: George H. Roberts and George Green of Craven county, Hodges of Lenoir. The Proxy Com. elected by the private stockholders was: H. R. Bryan Jr. and Col. P. M. Pearsall of this city.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were C. E. Foy L. H. Cutler P. M. Pearsall C. B. Foy H. R. Bryan Jr. George Green Thomas Daniels S. M. Brinson and Virgil Walker of New Bern; Henry Weil Goldsboro; L. T. Tapp and Charles H. Foy of Lenoir; H. L. Gibbs and C. S. Weslett Pamlico; W. S. Chadwick Beaufort; E. C. Duncan Raleigh; F. W. Hargett Onslow.

T. D. Warren went down to Morehead City last evening for a short visit.

HERE'S A TIP TO TOMATO GROWERS

JOURNAL'S ARAPAHOE CORRESPONDENT GIVES VALUABLE SUGGESTION

Arapahoe, N. C. Aug. 7.—Crop conditions are not so good in the vicinity of Arapahoe as they were a month ago, on account of the heavy rains which have fallen lately.

Would like to say to the Journal readers, that if you would like some fine fresh tomatoes for slicing next winter, go now and cut the old vines (which have quit bearing), back to mere stubs. The stubs will then put out new growth, which will bear fruit until frost. When frost threatens gather all the green ones, which are nearly mature, and stow them away in paper where they will not freeze. I have kept them in this way until well after Christmas. They will ripen nicely when exposed to the sun a few days.

Fishing is fine now at "Live Oak" beach. One party reports catching more than a hundred fine trout recently and several others have done nearly or quite as well.

Messrs. W. Reel & Bros. new grist mill is now running and making a superior quality of meal.

Elder John Watters is holding a series of revival meetings at the new Christian church this week. He is assisted by Prof. J. M. Perry and wife, who have charge of the music and are rendering excellent service. Elder Lee Sandler is visiting friends here and attending the services at the Christian Church this week. Other visitors at Arapahoe are M. Solomon Vendrick, Misses Maud Williams and Ruth Medford, of New Bern.

Mrs. W. J. Rawls returned a few days ago from Norfolk where she had been visiting relatives and friends. Accompanying Mrs. Rawls home were Mrs. Lenie Roberts and Mrs. Irvin, of Norfolk, who are spending a few days with Mrs. Rawls.

Mrs. W. W. Cuthrell who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, has returned to her home in Belhaven. Accompanying her home were Misses Maude and Nettie Lawrence, who will spend a couple of weeks in Belhaven with their aunt, Mrs. Cuthrell and other friends.

Miss Ida Lee and Mrs. Eva Tingle are visiting their parents and friends at South River. Miss Mollie Tingle is also visiting with them.

PRESTER JOHN.

Legends of an Elusive Warrior of the Twelfth Century.

The famous if somewhat phantom personage Prester John, who for two or three centuries occupied so prominent a place in the historic annals of Europe and in the minds of Europeans, was, from the most reliable accounts, a Christian conqueror of enormous power and great splendor, who combined the character of priest and king and ruled over vast dominions in the orient in the middle ages. He had, it was related, established a powerful empire either in Asia or Africa, and wonderful stories were told of his victories, his riches and his power.

His mode of warfare, which was unique and entirely effective, indicates an intimate acquaintance with explosives and combustibles. He possessed an army of life sized copper soldiers mounted on brazen horses, which were charged with explosive materials, projectiles and poisonous gas. This formidable array was marshaled to the front and spat forth its deadly fumes and dangerous projectiles with horrid effectiveness, making havoc in the ranks of the enemy.

The first mention of this extraordinary man, who appears and disappears from historic annals at long intervals, occurs in the Chronicles of Otto, Bishop of Freisingen, who narrates Prester John's conquest of the Persians at Egiatana, in the extreme orient, in the year 1145.—Boston Herald.

CREATING NEW STATES.

Work That Congress May Do, but Once Done, Cannot Undo.

Several times it has been proposed to make two states out of the state of New York. In fact, resolutions have been introduced in the state legislature once or twice, but have died in committee. The purpose has been to include all of the present state south of Westchester county in a new state to be called (in one instance) the Bronx district of New York. The surrounding islands of the south—all those of Long Island sound, Long Island complete and all of the counties comprising New York city—were to be embraced within the new state of Manhattan.

The creation of a new state confers a right that cannot later be abrogated and in this respect is unique in the establishment of political areas. After the people of the district in question have decided by vote or treaty to carry out of a new state is desired, no gross passes upon the application. Up to this point congress is supreme. Once, however, congress agrees to the new state creation and the new state becomes an established fact, then no power of the republic can undo what has been done by legislative act. No repeal can revoke the privileges of a law abiding sovereign state.—New York Sun.

Ball a Girls' Game.

Of all the games ball seems to be peculiarly a girl's game throughout the ages. The Roman girls used to strike balls with the palm of the hand to keep them bounding or would throw them against the wall to drive them back on the return or would pass the ball from hand to hand in the ring or in a row. The ball of the olden times was much like the one now in use. It was soft or hard, as occasion demanded; it was plain with painted or embroidered cloth; it was a hollow large balloon or a small light sphere. The German poets make frequent allusion to ball as a girl's game. It was described as a first sport of summer. One writer observes, "When I saw the girls on the street playing ball then came to our ears the song of birds."

The game was a favorite one with youths and maids, who would contend for the ball, that the one who gained it might throw it to the one loved best.—Kansas City Times.

An Artist at Six.

Among painters the prodigy of prodigies was Sir Thomas Lawrence. One of his earliest pictures, it is said, was produced in 1775, quite early enough, for the lovely cherub who painted it was then six years old. He was getting on in life, tottering on the verge of twelve, when the quality crowded his studio at Bath. The fates were kind to the infant prodigy when they made his father landlord of the Black Bull, Devises, the inn where fashionable men and women called for rest and refreshment on their way to the waters. At the Black Bull the prodigy made his first acquaintance with the great world which flattered him in after life and which he flattered on canvas.—St. James' Gazette.

A Pertinent Query.

The drummer had been bragging about his achievements for a goodly time, and finally the meek little man in the corner piped up. "Excuse me," he said, "but perhaps you can tell me why you gentlemen are called drummers?" "Well, why shouldn't we be so called? We drum up trade, don't we?" was the retort.

"I know," said the meek little man, "but the drum is not a wind instrument."—Harper's.

Unchanged.

"That's just like Jim," said the widow, wearily, after a snapping curtain had knocked over the urn in which all that was mortal of her cremated husband had been placed and spread its contents on the floor. "Always dropping his ashes everywhere!"—Harper's Weekly.

The slowness of success cannot be hurried. You will not really develop with any capital but your own.

MINNESOTA'S NOSE.

Curious History of the Jog In Our Northern Boundary Line.

How did the United States come to get that small corner of land which juts out from the extreme northern boundary of Minnesota? History of that little "nose" which sticks out into Canada from Minnesota and which constitutes the northernmost point of the United States is very interesting.

Under the treaty of 1783 the boundary between the United States and British possessions was fixed. A certain point on the Lake of the Woods was mutually agreed to as one starting point, this being considered the headwaters of the St. Lawrence river and great lakes system.

At that time it was not known whether this point was north or south of the forty-ninth parallel, but it was known to be close to it. The understanding was that from that point the boundary should go north or south to the forty-ninth parallel, as the case might be.

Later and more accurate surveys showed that point was about twenty-five miles north of the forty-ninth parallel, and so at this place the boundary makes a jog above that line.

Uncle Sam thus has a little piece of territory of about a hundred square miles in extent north of the general boundary. And the joke of it is that any one has to go by water in order to reach this little piece of territory unless he wants to go through Canada.—Pathfinder.

LOVE SWAYS THE ARTIST.

His Work Shows the Glorifying Power of the Grand Passion.

"How Wagner never loved when he wrote that!" exclaimed old King William of Prussia when he heard "Tristan and Isolde" for the first time. We know now through the publication of Wagner's love letters and other biographical and autobiographical material that he was in love with Mathilde Wesendonck when he composed the opera. This passion was warp and woof of that immortal music drama, the greatness of which compelled Wagner all the rest of his life to hold himself up to his highest level of production.

Frank Harris has pretty definitely proved that Shakespeare wrote "Antony and Cleopatra" under the influence of a tragical and hopeless love for Mary Fitton. It has been declared by a great critic that "Antony and Cleopatra" has in it every shred of Shakespeare's vitalizing power and that as tragedy it marks the zenith of his achievement. If it is indeed Mary Fitton who is in it she possesses a monument more glorious than any memorial of stone ever raised to a potentate, a saint or a god.

Not every man who lives by art is a Shakespeare or a Wagner, but every artist, great or small, is subject to the same principle of the animating and glorifying power of love.—Joseph Edgar Chamberlain in New York Mail.

Mental Medicine.

"Imagination," says a doctor, "must always be reckoned with in medicine—sometimes as a friend, sometimes as a foe. I know a doctor who treated an old woman for typhoid, and on each visit he took her temperature by holding a thermometer under her tongue. One day when she had nearly recovered the doctor did not bother to take her temperature, and he had hardly got 100 yards from the house when her son called him back. "Mother is worse," said the man. "Come back at once."

"The doctor returned. On his entry into the sickroom the old woman looked up at him with angry and reproachful eyes. "Doctor," she said, "why didn't you give me the figger under me tongue today? That always done me more good than all the rest of your trash."—New York Tribune.

Sharpening a Pencil.

An expert manual training man talked with the writer about so simple a thing as sharpening a lead pencil. In the first place, he says, the knife should not be oversharp, but should be cut quickly through the wood and cut away the lead. Then, again, he says, it is best to hold the pencil in the left hand with the end to be sharpened pointing away from you and to cut away with a pushing cut rather than toward you with a drawing cut, as then the point of the pencil is rested against the side of the thumb and is sharpened by a draw cut stroke of the knife blade.—Scientific American.

Told by London's Bishop. The bishop of London told the following story to illustrate the difficulty sometimes met with by missionaries among the working class. "A curate goes to a house," he said, "and knocks timidly at the door. He hears a voice about, 'Who's there?' and Sally replies, 'Please mother, it is 'religion.' "It requires a little bit of tact for a man to do what he ought to do when he is ushered in as 'religion' on washing day."—London Standard.

At the Theater. "What! You can't see anything! Didn't you bring your opera glass with you?" "Yes, but I can't use it." "Why?" "Because I forgot my rings."—London Telegraph.

Sounds Better. "It's all in the way you word it." "What do you mean?" "A thing seems much more desirable if it's popular priced that if it's cheap."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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WILL OPERATE A FAST TRAIN

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO GIVE PATRONS BETTER SERVICE.

Beginning August 16 the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will operate a fast freight train, leaving Norfolk every night for Raleigh. On this train will be three package cars which will be dropped at Chocowinity. One of these cars will come to New Bern and the other two will go on to Kinston and Goldsboro, being handled by the passenger train which arrives here shortly after 4 o'clock a. m. This new train will prove of great benefit to the merchants and manufacturers of New Bern. A few weeks ago the Journal had an editorial setting forth the benefits that such a train would bring. This matter was taken up with the company by E. W. Warren, who is in charge of their local freight warehouse and yesterday he received a letter stating that the train would be put into service on the above named date.

When the train is in operation it will be possible for a person living in New Bern to telegraph an order to Norfolk as late as 4 o'clock in the afternoon and receive the goods on the following morning, or they can place a package in the freight warehouse here as late as 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it will leave here on the 12:40 train and arrive in Norfolk on the following morning.

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