

**KIDNAPER  
MARIAN PARKER**

... of the most spectacular man ... interest and in ... of Entire Nation.

... Dec. 22—Cl ... the most spectacular man ... the west has known in years. ... Edward Hickman, youth ... wanted as kidnapper ... of Marian Parker, 12 ... old, Los Angeles girl, was ... at cho, E.Ore., near here ... afternoon.

Hickman trailed closely by re ... his progress from Seattle ... last night he had spent one ... the \$20 bills he took from the ... father in Los Angeles, was ... by two Pendleton officers on ... Oregon trail as he sped in ... large car which had been stolen ... Los Angeles.

He was taken without resistance ... a shot-off shotgun was found in ... beside him.

Hickman laughed hysterically ... he was told at the Pendleton ... jail that he was the murderer ... of Marian Parker. He at first re ... to admit his own name, but ... broke down and confessed ... identity.

He said the girl was killed last ... day, but in his first statement ... to take responsibility for ... the slaying. He said it was the ... of a "fiend." The girl, he ... was strangled with a wire.

Later he confessed that he want ... the money obtained in the kid ... napping to go to college.

A great crowd gathered about ... the city jail when news of Hick ... man's capture spread through the ... city. There was no indication of ... vengeful spirit however.

Reports telling of Hickman's ... flight east on the Columbia River ... highway from Portland, where ... Hickman was seen early today, ap ... prised officers here of his ap ... proach to this section.

Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of ... Pendleton, and State officer Buck ... Maenlich, saw a green car ap ... proaching as they stopped at a ... curve in the highway to light their ... ruses. They observed that the li ... cense plates of the car were switch ... ed and that the car corresponded ... to the description of the one used ... by the fugitive.

They halted the driver. The car ... did not stop and the officers gave ... chase, drawing up alongside, cov ... ering the driver and ordering him ... to stop. Hickman was immediat ... ly brought to Pendleton, where a ... search revealed bills of the den ... mination he received from Perry ... Parker, father of the girl last Sat ... urday night just before the dis ... covered body of the child was ... placed on the curb.

Officers roped off an area a ... round the city jail. The crowd, ... through milling about, was order ... ly and restrained.

Subjected to a grilling at police ... headquarters, Hickman broke ... down and sobbed out the name of ... Andrew Cramer, of Los Angeles, ... as an accomplice of the crime. ... Hickman said he himself had no ... part in the killing and did not ... know the girl had been slain until

the body was delivered to him in ... his Bellevue apartment last Satur ... day night.

Injection of Cramer's name ad ... ded new mystery to the case, and ... police in Los Angeles, apprised of ... Hickman's statement, launched a ... new search.

Little Martan was kidnapped ... last Thursday and Hickman relat ... ed that he took her to a show on ... Thursday night. After that, he ... said he turned her over to Cramer ... and did not know where she had ... been kept until the body was re ... turned to his apartment Saturday ... night.

In giving his version of the ... crime young Hickman remained ... calm until he mentioned the name ... of the slain girl. "Marian and I ... were good friends," he sobbed, ... "and we had a good time when we ... were together. And I really liked ... her. I am sorry that she was ... killed.

"This is going to be interesting ... before it is over," Hickman re ... marked to Buck Lieuallen, one of ... his captors, as he sat down to re ... late the details of the crime.

"Do they only kill by hanging in ... California?" he next ask. "Oh, ... this is not California, is it," he ... asked, before his question could ... be answered.

... asked to pose for a photo ... graph, he said:

"What should I look like—a ... crook?"—Reidsville Review.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—From the As ... sociated Press stories it is learned ... that Hickman at first said that a ... man name Cramer had killed Mar ... ian Parker, but Cramer was locat ... ed in jail, which upset this claim ... of Hickman.

Captured in Oregon Hickman ... was transported back to the scene ... of his crime on the train. While ... confined in a cell the prisoner tried ... to end his life but was failed in ... two attempts. Prior to his de ... parture from Oregon he became ... hysterical, his shrieks being heard ... through the heavy cell doors.

While en route the youthful ... slayer confessed that he slew the ... girl and took the whole responsi ... bility for the Los Angeles murder. ... He disclosed the gruesome details ... of the terrible crime when quizzed ... saying that he strangled the girl ... with a piano wire and then cut up ... the body. This was done the same ... day of kidnapping.

The slayer admitted that it was ... a single handed crime, and gave ... as reason that he was afraid that ... girl would make a noise.

**HUNTERS FROM NEW YORK  
HERE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Express Themselves as Pleased ... With Reception—Accorded Them ... Their Return is Hoped For.

The week before Christmas ... Caswell had two distinguished ... guests from White Plains, New ... York, who had come down at the ... invitation of S. M. Bason and E. ... F. Upchurch to hunt quail in the ... open spaces of the county.

These gentlemen were: Albert ... W. Haigh, a prominent business ... man of White Plains, president of ... the Lawyer's Westchester Mort ... gage and Title Corporation, and ... John J. Ackerman, an attorney of ... White Plains.

During the three days they were ... in Yanceyville Mr. Haigh and Mr. ... Ackerman were the guests of Mr. ... and Mrs. B. S. Graves. From re ... ports it is learned that this visit ... proved to be a time of mutual en ... joyment both for the host and hos ... tess and the guests. The visitors ... are said to have expressed them ... selves as highly pleased with the ... cordial reception accorded them by ... the Caswell people and with the ... hunting. And Mr. Graves said he ... had never had more agreeable ... guests in his home.

Doak Poteat was the master of ... ceremonies during the hunting ex ... peditions, and from all accounts ... Mr. Poteat is one of the most suc ... cessful quail hunters in the coun ... ty, having a dog that is in the blue ... ribbon class.

The officials of the Caswell ... Chamber of Commerce, in discuss ... ing the visit of Messrs. Haigh and ... Ackerman, say that they think Cas ... well county is one of the best ... hunting grounds for quail to be ... found in North Carolina, or any ... where else, for that matter, and ... that they would like very much to ... see hunting lodges established here.

It is certain that there are quite ... enough open lands in the county ... to furnish preserves for a large ... number of men who may wish to ... spend a part of every season here ... in sport and recreation. And the ... farmers who own large areas of ... land which they do not cultivate ... would no doubt welcome the hun ... ters, who would help pay the taxes ... on the lands for the privilege of ... hunting.

The protection thrown around ... the game in North Carolina by the ... game laws is causing a marked in ... crease in quail, turkeys, &c, it is ... said, and this helps to make Cas ... well county more attractive as a ... paradise for hunters.

The people of Caswell are glad ... to have had Messrs. Haigh and ... Ackerman visit them and trust ... that they will want to return every ... year.

**BELK-STEVENS COMPANY  
OF REIDSVILLE TO BUILD**

Mr. Cain, the manager informs ... the Messenger that the Belk-Stev ... ens Co., of Reidsville, expects to ... make an extension to the building ... which houses their department ... store. This addition will be made ... of brick at the rear of the present ... structure, and will be 25x50 in di ... mensions.

The Belk-Stevens Co., are said ... to be doing the largest department ... store business in Reidsville. Mr. ... Cain says the business has increas ... ed to the extent of making more ... room necessary.

**DELANCY—KECK**  
Mr. Irvin Delancy and Miss Em ... ma Florence Keck, both of Reids ... ville, were quietly married on Dec. ... 11, the announcement of the mar ... riage not being made till Dec 25. ... Mr. Delancy is a member of sales ... force of the Belk-Stevens Company ... of Reidsville and a promising bus ... iness man. Mrs. Delancy is the ... attractive daughter of Mr. and ... Mrs. E. F. Keck, of Reidsville, ... with whom the bride and groom ... are now making their home. The ... Messenger extends best wishes to ... the happy couple.

**BLANCH ITEMS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornton and ... Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talley, of Dan ... ville and Miss Mamie Atkins, of ... Witt, Va., visited Mrs. Eliza Wood ... Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Wood had as her sup ... per guest Monday evening Mr. and ... Mrs. A. L. Wood and family.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson who has ... been visiting her grand mother ... for two weeks has returned home. ... Some very fine hogs have been ... killed in this community. Mr. ... Bruce Hatchett killed one weigh ... ing 535 pounds. Mr. Howard Wood ... killed two, one weighing 400 lbs. ... the other one 385 lbs. We think ... that does pretty good for the bac ... elors.

We welcome in our community ... Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gardner and ... family.

Wishing the editor a merry ... Christmas and a prosperous New

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