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How To Find Out.
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TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON.

Samuel G. Tayloe, Prominent Young Man, Shot to Death in Suburbs.

Washington, N. C., March 31—A very sensational and fatal shooting affair was perpetrated on the outskirts of this city about 9 o'clock tonight when Mr. Samuel G. Tayloe, a member of one of this city's most prominent families was suddenly approached in a resort in the suburbs, by Carl Kelly, a young man of rather desperate character who suddenly and without warning drew a pistol at close range and fired three shots in rapid succession into the body of his victim.

One shot passed through his liver, and the other two into his chest, one of them cutting a large artery, from which the blood spouted in a steady stream causing almost instant death. Tayloe was immediately rushed to the Washington hospital but died on the way. Kelly succeeded first in making his escape but Sheriff Ricks swore in a large posse of men who with blood hounds scoured the suburbs in automobiles, on horseback and on foot in search of the murderer, who was later captured tonight.

The causes of the murder cannot be ascertained at present, but it is thought a woman was at the bottom of it. Kelly is a young man of about 20 years of age and of rather desperate character, having served a term on the county chain gang. A few months ago he figured several times in the courts for petty criminal offenses. Excitement is intense and numbers of citizens joined in the man hunt.

Kelly was captured a few minutes after 10 o'clock. He phoned Sheriff Ricks that he was hiding under a residence on East Second Street. Deputies and a posse were sent down immediately and arrested him. He was lodged in the city jail. Excitement is subsiding but the sheriff stated that he did not anticipate any trouble but would place a strong guard around the jail tonight in case of an emergency.

Back To Boyhood.

You'd like to be a boy again, without a woe or care, with freckles scattered on your face and hayseed in your hair; you'd like to rise at 4 o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw the wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors; and herd the hens and watch the bees and take the mules to drink, and teach the turkeys how to swim so that they wouldn't sink; and milk about a hundred cows and bring in wood to burn, and stand out in the sun all day and churn and churn and churn, and wear your brother's cast-off clothes and walk four miles to school, and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule, and then get home again at night and do the chores once more, and milk the cows and feed the hogs and carry mules galore; and then crawl wearily upstairs to your little bed and hear dad say: "That worthless boy! He isn't worth his bread!" You'd like to be a boy again; he has such lots of fun; his life is just a round of mirth from rise to set of sun; you guess there's nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors and herding hens and chasing bees and doing evening chores.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

An elephant went crazy in Indiana the other day. Fortunately, he was killed before he had a chance to write a novel.—Springfield Union.

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blood. It strengthens the nerves, feeds and makes rich. It strengthens the system in the right direction toward health. Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this. Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this. The system in the right direction toward health. check disease and start the system in the right direction. Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction. Needs helping out. into a tight place and after all. Nature makes the cures

TEACH THE GIRL A TRADE.

Time May Come When She Must Support Herself.

Whenever I read articles written by business women wherein the writer certifies her intention to keep her daughter out of work, by which the mother has supported the family, I think of a melancholy example of the folly of such practice which once came to my notice. A woman, left a widow with two small children, nobly set to work, and by increasing effort succeeded in educating them and keeping them in what she called "their proper social circle." The daughter was sent to a select private school, and after her school days were over, returned home to pass her days in "elegant leisure" until the time came when she fulfilled her own and her mother's dearest ambition by marrying a man of "excellent social position." The mother was quite as delighted as the daughter over the match until Fate, who has a scurvy way of turning joy to sorrow, played one of her tricks upon the daughter. The man proved on acquaintance to be decidedly short on morals, a fact which his long pedigree scarcely served to balance. After a few years of married unhappiness, the young wife found herself obliged to earn her living in the same manner in which her mother before her had done, only for a much less salary.—The Bookkeeper.

Gas of Halley's Comet.

Professor Edwin Booth, of the University of California, rises in his pew to chant a solemn warning. On May 18th, says he, the world will pass through the bushy tail of Halley's comet and in that tail are many cubic miles of cyanogen, a treacherous and sinister gas. If, perchance, it combines with the free hydrogen of the atmosphere, the product will be hydrocyanic or prussic acid, the most deadly poison known to science.

Professor Booth seems to be seriously alarmed about it, but we fail to quake as he chatters. We are firmly convinced, indeed, that a few whiffs of the comet's gas will do no harm. The world has inhaled far more potent and distressing things without damage. It has passed through the fiery tail of populism, it has withstood prosperity, it has survived psychotherapy. John Wesley Gains, in his palmy days, was worse than cyanogen, and yet the republic did not perish. "Annie Rooney" was worse; the "How old is Ann" puzzle was worse.

As between cyanogen and the sulphur and molasses all of us used to swallow in the spring, give us cyanogen! It has vast advantages, as a drug or a victual, over Pittsburg fried salmon, snuff, embalmed beef or cold storage eggs. It is more humane than the protective tariff, less distressing than Cuba's wrongs, more stimulating than theosophy. A race which pays money to see "Camille" will not complain of cyanogen. Baltimore, above all, has no reason to fear it. A community which can survive the oppressive monopoly of consolidated gas and the insidious influence of natural gas promoters is immune from the feeble and untrained attacks of an unsophisticated comet.—Baltimore Sun.

Send Them to the Roads.

If all the judges, says a lawyer, would announce that from this date henceforth, men who are convicted of carrying concealed weapons must go to the chain-gang, there would be a noticeable falling off in pistol toting and a marked decrease in shooting scrapes and murders. There is no doubt about it. As long as men know that they can get off with a comparatively light fine, they do not greatly fear appearing in court on a charge of carrying a gun. And it seems to us that the judges owe it to society to stop fining such offenders and to send them instead to the roads, the proper place for every man who carries a gun. He does go there if his skin is black; but white men usually get off upon payment of a fine, and often on payment of the bare costs.—Lexington Dispatch.

Minority Leader Champ Clark was asked to say something about his Presidential boom. "My position is something like that of former Speaker Tom Reed," said Mr. Clark. "Reed once had a boomlet, and some one asked him for an expression on the subject. 'My position,' said Reed, 'is that they might go further and fare worse, and I think they will.'"—Valdosta Times.

OUR POOR LITTLE EARTH.

A Mere Speck Compared With Some of the Monster Suns.

The main facts of astronomy are highly interesting. It is only dry text books that have made us turn away from them. Read a good popular astronomy and you will gain a dim, remote idea of infinity and eternity. Sometime you think you see a big star, but you do not. You merely see the light from it which has been 2,500 years in reaching us.

Almost everybody knows that our earth is a third rate planet in our solar system. Jupiter would scarcely condescend to notice us. But they do not know that our sun itself sits below the salt. It would not be admitted to a congregation of important heavenly bodies. Canopus, the largest star that we see, is 10,000 times the size of our sun, and our solar center is hopelessly outclassed by Aldebaran, Rigel, Sirius, Betelgeuse and countless others.

Mark Twain put this fact very well in one of his stories, "Captain Stormfield's Visit to Heaven." When the captain arrived and announced that he was from the earth the recording angels could not remember ever having heard of such a place before. One finally recalled that it was a poor little planet belonging to a poor little solar system away down in a dark corner of the heavens.—New York World.

Don't Let Grass Get A Start.

The big fact which so many farmers overlook when they first try the weeder is that it is not intended to cultivate the grass and weeds, but to kill them before they come up. If you let the weeds and grass get rooted, you may have to resort to expensive hand-hoeing after all. The weeder and harrow should always be used before you think you need them, the object being to kill the weeds and grass while they are sprouting. If you let them take root it is like giving your enemy a big stick to hit you over the head with. The only safe way is to work the grass before it gets big enough for you to see it.—Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, has tendered Governor Kitchin his resignation, and it is intimated that he will enter the race for Congress from the Fifth District.

FOR CATARRH

Medicine Free In Every Case Where It Fails to Relieve.

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Revall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Revall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Revall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Revall Remedies in Scotland Neck only at our store.—The Rexall Store. E. T. Whitehead Company.

Lost Songs

A-roo, but there's singin', I've struck up
Wid never a note to be heard,
When me heart widout stirrin' the
silence
Stood by me and sang like a bird!
So if all the ould dreams that escap-
ed me
Were sung to the chunes that got
free,
I'd be weavin' ye rainbows av rap-
ture
And shammin' the thrush, ma-chree!
But och, 'tis the birds that are allin'
Bide close by our coxin' and sing;
'Tis the music worth housin' and
keepin'
Foriver makes off on the wing!
—Arthur Stringer, in the April
Everybody's

Get Ready To Plant Corn.

Now, the farmer who was wise enough to get crimson clover on his land to be planted in corn can afford to wait till it is fairly mature before turning it down. In all parts of the south we have plenty of time to make a crop of corn after the clover has done all that it can for us and with the exception of the lower south, March corn planting is seldom the best. The best crop of corn I noticed last year was made after the clover was entirely dead.

If you are so unfortunate as not to have the clover on the land you propose to plant in corn, the sooner you get the land deeply plowed the better. Spring is not the time for sub-soiling, even on land where sub-soiling is needed, for the surface may be in good condition for plowing while the sub-soil will be in such a condition that the sub-soiler will merely plaster it.

Good deep breaking and thorough chopping up with a cutaway is needed before planting, for you are going to work the crop shallow from the start. Some advise deep cultivation in the early stage of the corn crop. I have tried it, and as compared with shallow work from the start, I do not like it.—Progressive Farmer.

How the Cheapest Cotton is Grown.

The cheapest cotton grown today is on something like this plan: After the land is properly broken, bed up with a reversible disk, two-horse, laying off and finishing one row at each time through. With the one-seed-at-a-time cotton planter and fertilizer distributor put about 125 pounds high-grade fertilizer in with the seed, planting the seed and distributing fertilizer all at one trip.

When seed begin to sprout go over with weeder, breaking crust and killing all grass and weeds on two or three rows at one trip. Repeat this weeding every six or eight days in the opposite direction until cotton has four to six leaves, then thin to a stand and use a side dressing of high grade fertilizer, attached or combined with a cultivator, applying side dressing with a fertilizer and cultivating at least one row at a trip with a team and one hand. I prefer to alternate the cotton scrapers or sweeps with the shallow cultivator plows. Just when plants begin to fruit, 100 pounds of nitrates sown broadcast before the cultivators will tell in color of plants in twenty-four hours if there is a good supply of moisture. It pays to keep the rows clean and crust broken until bolts begin to open, at which time crimson clover seed should be sown just in front of the last plowing.—J. C. Strubling in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

It's just as important that you be clean inside as outside—more so, in fact. Unless your system is entirely cleansed of all impurities, you cannot be one hundred per cent healthy, physically or mentally. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest systemic cleanser known. E. T. Whitehead Company.

"But," we say to our friend, after the transaction has been completed and we are leaving the automobile store, "why in the world did you buy two autos?"
"To get ahead of the repair men," he answers. "I can get parts from one of them to repair the other."—Chicago Post.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I had been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills, as I know they have cured me." Sold by all Druggists.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Put in Condensed Form.

The town of Spring Hope is to have a female brass band.

The government will not abolish the mint at Charlotte for the present.

One negro killed another negro over a ten cent trade in Kinston one day last week.

The new city administration, of Raleigh, has been in power one year, and has made good.

The Methodist people at Weldon have let the contract for a new church to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home in Washington, D. C. He was 73 years old.

Forty million two hundred and seventy thousand and four hundred eggs were required for the Easter holidays in Chicago.

National Superintendent Durand thinks that the census this year will show ninety millions of citizens in the United States.

The negroes will build a hosiery mills at Durham. The money has all been raised and the work of building and equipping the mill will be rushed.

Mr. Robert E. Ranson has sold his interest in the Spring Hope Leader to his partner, Mr. Walter Buck, who will continue the publication. Mr. Ranson will devote his entire time to the interest of Nash county schools.

A short time ago Mrs. Wm. M. Moore, of Cape Fear township, set a hen on sixteen eggs, and some three weeks later the hen came off her nest with twenty young chicks, and none of them were "twins." Who can beat this?—Pittsboro Record.

E. M. Perkins, a switchman in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Rocky Mount, fell between two box cars, which he was trying to uncouple, Sunday night, and was so badly mangled that he died in a short time.—Durham Sun.

May first is no great distance off, and after that date he who does not hold a receipt for his 1909 poll tax will have no more vote next November, or at any special election after May first, than a wobbly-nosed rabbit. The citizen who doesn't have enough interest in public matters to pay his poll tax isn't much of a citizen, and his country could get along without him very well indeed.—Lexington Dispatch.

Jason Hawkins and his son, John Hawkins, living near Polkville, Cleveland county, had a difficulty last Friday, says the Shelby Star, which resulted in the son stabbing his father, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The young man was plowing when his father, who was drinking, reproved him for his treatment of the mules. A quarrel followed and the father knocked the son down and was beating him when the boy stabbed him.—Landmark.

That there were more deaths (135) in North Carolina resulting from pneumonia in January than from any other one disease is shown in the February Bulletin of the State Board of Health, which has just been issued. From consumption there were 94 deaths; from brain disease 45; from heart disease 39. The total number of deaths in the State during January was 607. Of this number 368 were white and 239 colored.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Booth Tarkinton's father, at the age of 70, has just written his first book. It is believed that he has inherited a great deal of his son's talent.—Baltimore News.

The Demon Of The Air is the germ of LaGrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach Liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

"Science says that men are gradually getting shorter and women taller." "In that case the next generation of women will have to forego hooked gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. Sold by all Druggists.

"You must go to school, child, and learn to be intelligent and industrious."

"Don't want to be intelligent and industrious. I want to be like daddy."—Bon Vivant.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking easy. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere, 25 cents.