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A CAUSE FOR SUSPICION

Action of a Bad Character Causes a Cabarrus Lady to Seek Aid and Protection—Negro Left Plantation of Mrs. Misenheimer—Mr. Lowder Very Ill, Has Appendicitis.

(By A. BLAOKWELDER.)

Mt. Pleasant, July 24.—Just before noon today a vicious looking negro man made his appearance at Mrs. Sallie Misenheimer's, who lives just off the Concord road about two miles west of here. His looks and actions were of a very suspicious nature, and when questioned by Mr. Henry Shoe as to what he wanted his reply clearly indicated that he was out for the purpose of perpetrating another hellish crime. In fact he so stated in language unmistakable to Mr. Shoe who chanced to be at Mrs. Misenheimer's and fortunate for her that he was there just at that time. Mrs. Misenheimer, hearing the conversation between Mr. Shoe and the brute, became very much excited and reasonably so, too. She made hasty preparations to come here to inform her father, Mr. H. C. McAllister, which she did, but while she and Mr. Shoe were getting the horse and buggy ready the negro made his exit, going toward the Concord road. Leaving the children in care of Mr. Shoe, who saw that they were safely conducted to a near neighbors, Mrs. Misenheimer drove through fields and across ditches in order to reach the main travel road without the possibility of meeting the negro. She met a gentleman who gave her a revolver should occasion make it necessary for her to have one before she arrived here. As soon as her people were informed, Messrs. G. F. and J. B. McAllister went to Mrs. Misenheimer's but the negro could not be found. Many think that he is yet in hiding about the place. Though the identity of the fellow is not positively known yet it is pretty well settled on good grounds that he is none other than the notorious negro, Will Johnston, who has been a source of trouble heretofore, and it is thought that he is one of the band of thieves operating in that section. While no excitement exists whatever, and the matter is being talked in a very modest way, yet it is perfectly safe to say that if the fellow is caught about those premises, he will be given a free pass to another climate on a remarkably fast schedule. No arrests have been made as yet.

We regret to note that Mr. Frank Lowder is right seriously sick with appendicitis, and will probably be taken to the sanitarium in Salisbury tonight. He was unwell Sunday night and yesterday, but indications were that he would be better today. At a consultation of his physician at noon today, his case was diagnosed as appendicitis, and recommended that he be taken to the sanitarium at once. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Negro Who Caused Considerable Excitement was Will Johnston.

Mt. Pleasant, July 25.—It is now definitely known that the negro whose presence at Mrs. Misenheimer's yesterday was the cause of considerable excitement was Will Johnston. The night previous he with one of his companions made a very noisy demonstration at Mr. Martin Misenheimer's, but not caring to have any trouble Mr. Misenheimer retired and left them to do their act alone. About two o'clock the same night they called at Mr. Adam Rice's, a tenant on Mrs. Misenheimer's place, and asked for tobacco to make a cigarette, which one of Mr. Rice's sons gave the negroes in order to avoid trouble. One report has it that the negroes would not leave until Mr. Rice got his shotgun. Yesterday morning after Mr. Rice and his sons had gone about their work, with no one at home except Mrs. Rice, a fact which it seems Johnston knew, he walked picket by Mrs. Rice's for some time making threats and cursing. He went from here to Mrs. Misenheimer's,

where it appears his object was to find a third member of his gang, a woman who he thought was washing for Mrs. Misenheimer. Those who saw him during this time say he was drunk; but drunk or sober, he is a dangerous fellow to have in any community.

Killed by Mail Carrier.

Asheville, July 24.—News was received here today of the killing of Hiram Wilson on Shelton Laurel, in Madison county, Friday afternoon, by Fred Sams, a rural mail carrier, some 20 years of age. Particulars of the killing are lacking. It is said, however, that Wilson made Sams climb down from his wagon, and that the mail carrier suddenly turned on the desperado and killed him.

Wilson was considered the most desperate man in western North Carolina. He was a blockader and murderer. He killed his brother, State Senator Seeb Wilson, at Burnsville, Yancey county, four years ago, and was acquitted.

About 20 years ago he was tried for blockading before Judge Long, found guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Judge Long had the man shackled and handcuffed in the court room and sent to Raleigh with a guard of 15 men. He was pardoned after a year's servitude. Some 12 years ago Hiram Wilson killed Young Honeycutt, in Yancey county, in cold blood. There were four trials and he was finally acquitted.

Killing Not Confirmed.

Asheville, July 24.—There is a rumor here tonight that the story that Hiram Wilson, of Yancey county had been killed is incorrect. It is impossible to verify the rumor that he is still alive or the story that he had been killed. The story brought here of the killing has been generally circulated and it came from several sources, but owing to the distance from the alleged scene and the absence of telephone communication, it is impossible to verify the story.

Williams to See Bryan.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 25.—The Eagle tonight publishes the following Washington special: If William J. Bryan wants the support of the solid south for the presidency in 1908, he must abandon the idea of advocating government ownership of railroads. Formal notice to this effect will be served upon him in the next few days by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, one of the most conservative Democrats of the South. Mr. Williams and Mr. Bryan will meet in Brussels where both will attend the Inter-Parliamentary Congress as delegates. Mr. Williams will speak for the leaders of the party in his section of the country, who have given much thought to the political menace involved in the government ownership plank in the next Democratic national platform. This is a live issue in the South, more so in fact than the people of the other sections of the country can possibly appreciate. It touches the very center of that great bugaboo, race equality, an issue that never fails to wipe out all political lines so far as the white voters are concerned.

Theatre For Miss Johnson.

Cleveland, July 23.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has been elected a Director of the company that is erecting the Majestic Theatre West Twenty-fifth Street, and is largely interested in the venture. It is said that he bought stock so that his daughter, Miss Bessie, might have a theatre in which to try her plays.

The young woman has already written plays, one of which is to have a New York production in the holidays. Miss Johnson expects to devote most of her time to playwriting, and her friends think she could produce her works in the new West Side theatre.

Nell—"They wear sealskin coats all summer." Belle—"Gracious! Who?" Nell—"The seals."

VACATION AT FOREST HILL.

Mills Close Down and a Vacation is Now in Order—Band Goes to Mooresville, Ball Team on a Trip.

Forest Hill, July 25.—With the closing down of the mills for a ten days vacation and repairs the various operatives and friends at and around this part of the city will take a needed rest and many of them a trip. The Mooresville picnic will draw many tomorrow, the band goes and with that popular organization many friends. The liverymen have hired out all horses and liveryman Fisher will take the band behind a team of four.

The ball team expects to get in some good work during this period and has already a series of games for the vacation. Greensboro, Cooleemee and other teams are to be met and several others are scheduled for defeat.

The tender to the shifting engine ran off the end of the side track here yesterday and caused a lot of delay and trouble.

Negro Foully Murdered.

Wilmington, July 24.—News reaches here tonight of the foul murder of a young negro, Henry Brant, a short distance beyond Lake Waccamaw, in Columbus county, Sunday morning. Brant disappeared from home and later his cap was discovered on the porch of another negro's house in the vicinity. The negro objected to a search of the premises and this gave a suspicion, which later developed in the finding of the negro's body buried behind the barn at the house, under two feet of earth. Officers were sent for and Henry Battle, Sr., head of the house, was arrested. His son, Henry Battle, Jr., disappeared from the house upon the discovery of the body and is believed to be responsible for the crime.

Tried to Die When Refused Auto.

Meriden, Conn., July 23.—Because her husband would not buy her an automobile and spend more time entertaining her, Mrs. Frank H. Kirby attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. The couple have been married but a few weeks.

It is reported that for the past week Mrs. Kirby has been finding some fault because her husband, who is local manager for the Standard Oil Company, has been obliged to work late nights. During his courtship he found time to be with her nearly every evening. It is thought the woman's life will be saved.

Pickles and Vinegar Kill Girl.

St. Louis, July 23.—A long continued diet of principally pickles and vinegar, followed in the hope of reducing weight, caused the sudden death yesterday of Miss Annie Gross, 25 years old. A post mortem examination today revealed that the inner walls of her stomach were almost completely eaten away. The girl dropped dead while taking a drink of water.

Poison Insect's Eggs in His Neck.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 23.—John Crout is suffering from blood poisoning, with symptoms of lockjaw, resulting from the sting of an insect while he was at work last week with the section gang on the Lehigh and New England Railroad. A physician has found insect's eggs imbedded in the spot exactly opposite the one where Crout was stung.

The public wants the facts, but it generally has to be satisfied with the news.

You can't always tell how hard a man has been working from the wilt of his collar.

In some localities it is a greater accomplishment to draw a gun than to draw a check.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but the fellow who doubles his money is no dub.

FIFTY BANDITA KILLED.

Another Fight in the Philippines Between Bandits and Soldiers.

Manila, July 25.—Another battle has occurred between the Twenty-fourth infantry and constabulary against the bandits in the island of Leyte. Fifty bandits were killed and sixty wounded.

War Begun in Cleveland, Ohio, Over Street Railroad.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—War was begun on the Cleveland Electric Railway this morning when a force of hands, 500 city employees, were sent to tear up the track on Fulton street. The action of Mayor Johnson was a surprise to the railway people, who say they will get an injunction. War is the result of a franchise fight between Mayor Johnson, who wanted a three cent fare and the company, who asked the city for a renewal of it franchise.

An Injunction is Granted.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—Judge Foard has issued an injunction ordering the city to stop tearing up the street track. Mayor Johnson says: "I will pay no attention to it."

French Village Swept Away by a Water Spout.

Lyons, France, July 25.—The village of Fourneaux was devastated this morning by a water spout. Twenty-three houses were swept away and it is feared that the dead list will be a long one. Thus far thirty are reported missing and the damage to property will be about five million dollars.

A Mad Lover Runs Amuck with a Gun.

New York, July 25.—A lovelorn lover, Salvatore Dave, an Italian, ran amuck on West 100th street this morning and tried to shoot his sweetheart. He sent a bullet into the bodies of three pedestrians, two of whom are severely hurt. Dave, who is 25 years of age, is madly in love with Theresa Lodito, an Italian girl, 18 years old, and became jealous because she accepted the attentions of another man. He this morning waylaid her and shot with the above results.

The new fire horses will be called "Jim" and "Zeb". These names are given in honor of President McNeill, of the State firemen, and the late Zeb Vance. The former horses it will be remembered were named for several members of the aldermanic board, at the time of the purchase of the two big grays, the board was filled with Williams and Johns and, with the mayor name John, the naming of the horses "Bill" and "John" came as a matter of fact.

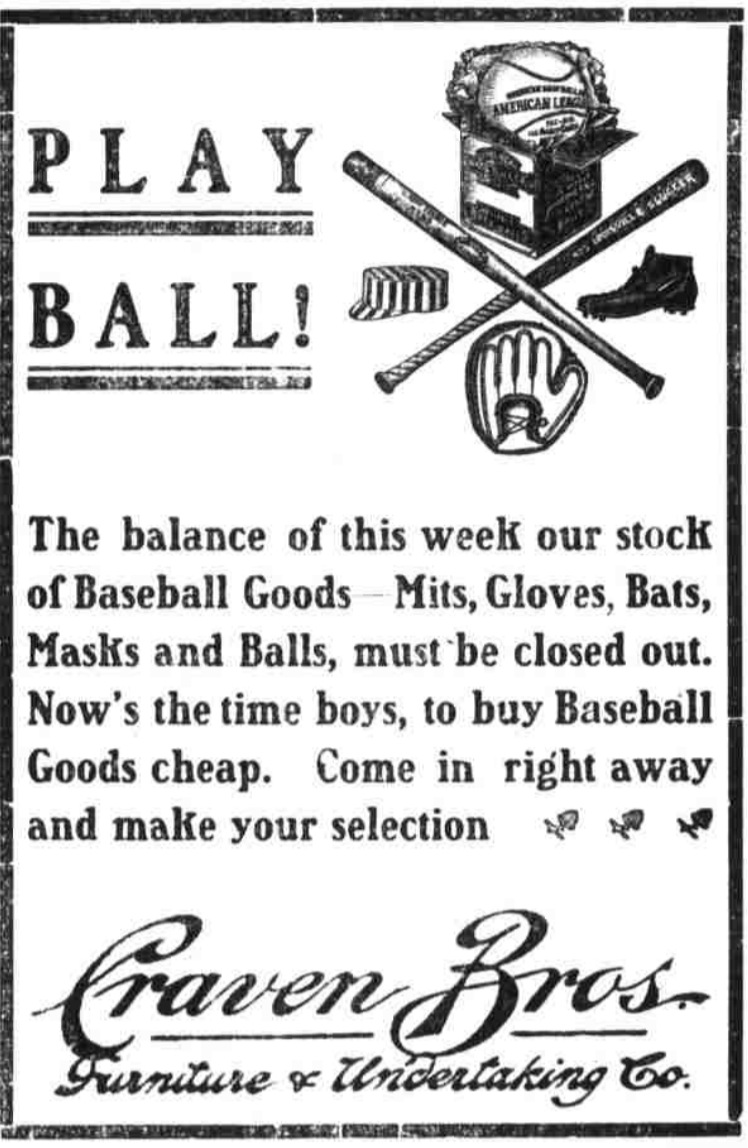
The big picnic at Garmons mill, five miles west of this city, is to be held on the 4th day of August, and a big time is expected. Every body is expected, and with a big basket of dinner. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and good music will be had also.

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