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THIEF'S TRIAL BY TELEPHONE.

Court Proceedings and Commitment Are All Done Over the Wire in Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—A strange tale, having to do with the telephone, a bad boy and the theft of a gun vending machine by the aforesaid bad boy, came to light at Temple, Tex., a few days since by the arrest of the boy.

During a fire that occurred several weeks ago a gun vending machine was stolen from the front of a local drug store. Liberality in treating is what led to the culprit's downfall, for it was but a short time until the officers were informed that Harry Price, a noted bad boy of the town, had more gun than his pockets could hold, and was dispensing same with reckless prodigality among his followers.

It took but a few minutes to run Harry to earth and not much longer than that to get a full confession. In fact he got sorry so fast for his misdeeds that he offered to pay for all the gun. When the last ray of hope was gone, young Price became sorry still faster, and announced his intention of pleading guilty by telephone. Belton, the county seat, where presides the judge of the County Court, being eight miles away. So it was arranged that in order to expedite matters and accelerate his confinement that a telephone plea would be accepted.

The judge accordingly took up his receiver at the Belton end of the line and accepted the plea of guilty; then by the same medium of communication he walked back the penalty, thirty days in jail and \$25 fine. Ringing off on the Temple line, he called up the Sheriff's office to notify him that the commitment papers were ready.

The latter official, in his turn, rang up the superintendent of the county farm and instructed him to get ready to receive a new boarder. That official was at a distant point on the farm when he got the message through a local 'phone, which he used to ring up the farm and order his assistant to prepare for the lodger. That worthy replied that he would, and so the word was sent back by 'phone to the superintendent, the sheriff, the county judge, to the officers at Temple and finally communicated to Price.

Thus the whole transaction, which involved the prisoner's liberty for thirty days, was transacted by 'phone messages. There he will have time to reflect that gun is dear at any price and liberty very sweet. This is the first case so far as known where a prisoner has been virtually telephoned into jail. And it was all done at the prisoner's request.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Lowell, Nov. 24.—We are enjoying a beautiful Thanksgiving day. Services were held at the Presbyterian church and a collection was taken for the Barium Springs orphanage.

Mr. Otis Springs, Miss Lula Dameron and Misses Bertha and Mabel Leubardt are spending the day with friends at Mt. Holly.

Miss Miller, one of the assistant teachers in the school here, returned a few days ago from a trip to the St. Louis Fair and brought all her pupils souvenirs.

Mr. Jim McLellan moved yesterday to Reid's store near McAdenville. Mr. Chas. Stowe will occupy Mr. McLellan's residence here.

Mr. Jake Hendrix has moved back from South Carolina and bought the Ed Hoffman property near the railroad.

Miss Amelia Hand came home yesterday from the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. D. A. Groves has moved back from Spray and will open up a shoe shop and barber shop. All who know the kind of work he turns out have no doubt that he will make a success.

The man and monkey are in town to-day to the delight of the children.

Rev. L. T. Mann has been in this community for a few days visiting friends.

Rev. J. H. Bennett has been returned to this charge. He has returned from Wa neville and has gone to work with old time earnestness.

In the annual Thanksgiving football game between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina at Richmond Thursday Virginia won the victory by a score of 12 to 11.

STREWN WITH BROKEN HOPES.

Scattered Ambitions Mark the Road to the White House.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—The loss of the Presidency was probably not an overwhelming disappointment to Judge Parker, for he could hardly have been under any serious delusion regarding his chances of success. But the way to the great office is strewn with the broken hopes and shattered ambitions of those of his predecessors who had given up their lives to the pursuit of the prize only to lose it in the end.

The list begins with John Jay, who sacrificed his prospects by negotiating an unpopular treaty with Great Britain. It ends with Thomas B. Reed, for Mr. Bryan was the leader of a forlorn hope both in 1896 and in 1900 and he accepted defeat with fortitude. While there were disappointments of aspirations early in the history of the country, the first case that appealed to popular imagination was that of Henry Clay, the brilliant "Harry of the West." Clay was passed over in 1840, because his membership in the Masonic order and his tariff views made him less "available" than William Henry Harrison. Four years later he secured the nomination only to be defeated by the first Democratic dark horse, James K. Polk.

Webster was another leader who was sacrificed to the exigencies of the popular demand. In 1848 the Whigs deserted their chiefs and went over to the military hero, Gen. Taylor, although the Massachusetts statesman according to all precedents, was entitled to the nomination. Again, in 1852, Webster lost to another soldier, Gen. Winfield Scott. In 1860 Gov. Seward, of New York, was the Republican leader and the logical choice of his party. But the know-nothing element caused his defeat and made possible the nomination of Lincoln.

Salmon P. Chase was another man with a Presidential ambition which was never gratified. He hoped to secure the nomination in place of Lincoln in 1864. Defeated at that time, he looked forward four years to the Democratic convention which rejected him and named Gov. Seymour. To avenge his defeat his daughter is reported to have induced Conkling not to fight the decision of the electoral commission awarding Louisiana's vote to Hayes. For Mr. Tilden had been the real power behind Seymour's nomination. Thus a grudge over a defeat helped to deprive the Democratic candidate in 1876 of his victory. Horace Greely succumbed in 1872 under his crushing defeat and died a few days after the election.

Blaine was defeated for the nomination in 1876 by the cutting off of the gas from the convention hall, which thus compelled an adjournment over night and gave his opponents time to arrange a winning combination. His loss of the Presidency, eight years later, due to the Burchard indiscretion, left him a broken man. The brilliant Reed hoped for the nomination in 1896, but it went to his more astute adversary. The acquisition of the Philippines alienated him from his party and finally forced his withdrawal from political life. Theodore Roosevelt is one of the very few brilliant party leaders since the time of the Virginia dynasty whose long term of public service has been rounded out with an election to the Presidency.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Hyoemel, the Only Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

No one should confound Hyoemel with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is a secret, but Hyoemel gives it formula to all reputable physicians and is prescribed by them.

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HOMICIDE AT DURHAM.

During Bitter Quarrel J. S. Murray Shot Earle Murray Whose Father Took Revolver and Shot Assault—Tragedy Result of Bad Blood.

Durham, Nov. 25.—As a result of a long and bitter business rivalry Mr. W. R. Murray this morning at 10 o'clock, shot and instantly killed his uncle, Mr. J. S. Murray. The shooting took place in front of the store of the dead man, on Main street, in the business section of the city.

Both men had been running music stores and were well known business men in Durham. J. S. Murray, the dead man, was a prominent Mason, W. R. Murray, who did the fatal shooting, is a charter member of the local lodge of Elks and is a brother-in-law of I. E. Emerson, of Baltimore, Md., the millionaire owner of Bromo-Seltzer.

Early this morning J. S. Murray was preparing to ship a piano, and he accused a salesman of W. R. Murray of watching and prying into his business for the purpose of trying to thwart the trade.

W. R. Murray heard that his salesman had been so accused and, accompanied by his son, Mr. Earle Murray, he went to the store of his uncle, which is about half a block from his own place of business. At the door he was met by J. S. Murray.

A short, bitter quarrel followed and J. S. Murray pulled his revolver and began shooting at W. R. and Earle Murray, the three bullets fired all taking effect on Earle, in the hand, arm and thigh. W. R. Murray, a powerful man, closed in on his assailant, and taking the revolver from him, shot him, the bullet entering just to the right of the breast and ranging upward, and to the left, severing an artery.

The wounded man fell and was taken into his store, where he expired within a few minutes, without having spoken a word after he was wounded. Death resulted from blood strangulation.

W. R. Murray was arrested and will remain in custody until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the inquest will be held, and when it is probable that he will be allowed bail.

There had been bad blood between the men for several years, and some people express no surprise at the tragedy. The men had fought once over a similar matter.

The affair has created one of the most intense sensations Durham has known for a long time.

DOTS FROM DALLAS.

The Customary Thanksgiving Visit to County Home Made—News Notes and Personals.

Dallas, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Cornelius Miller. At 2 o'clock the children of Dallas, with some of their older friends, observed their usual custom of visiting the inmates of the County Home. At 7 o'clock, that evening Rev. W. A. Deaton held services in the college chapel.

Friday evening Misses Bessie and Corine Puett were surprised when a number of their friends gathered at their home to spend the evening with them. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present in playing games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Louise Mason of Gastonia has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason.

Mr. John Puett left on Thursday for a visit to St. Louis.

Among those who have recently returned from a trip to the Exposition are Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Miles Hoffman, Dr. S. A. Wilkins, and Messrs. Puett Hoffman and Tollie Summey.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Shelby with her little son, Lewis, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. Sammey Corwell of Charlotte is at home for a few days.

Miss May Durham, who for several months past has been taking a business course in Charlotte, is at home for several days.

Miss Janie Dettler of Charlotte is visiting relatives. The residence of Mr. E. L. Wilson which has recently been renovated is very much improved and presents a very pleasing appearance.

TOO MUCH UGLY FURNITURE.

Parson Wagner Makes a Telling Point Against one American Evil.

Chicago Journal. Parson Wagner, who has come to tell us that we ought to lead simpler lives, is fighting a losing battle, because he is combating human appetites, which grow by what they feed on and become stronger in proportion as civilization finds new means to pamper them. It may be desirable, but it is useless to tell us that we should be better off if we preferred mutton and turnips to French sauces and foie gras with truffles, and if we drank spring water instead of Chateau Yquem and champagne.

But there is one piece of advice he gives us that there is a chance we may heed, because the practice against which he protests gratifies no human desire and is obviously wasteful and absurd. This is his advice not to throw money away on superfluities of furniture.

One does not realize what an excess of furniture the average American home contains until he looks around with the idea in his mind.

Much of it is absolutely useless, always ugly, and often in shocking bad taste. Especially is this true of the furniture found in the homes of people of moderate means, bought cheap, and precisely the same in all of a hundred thousand houses.

The result is that the average interior is not only an eyesore to persons of cultivated taste, but is so crowded and littered up with veneered monstrosities that it is exasperatingly difficult to navigate. If a third of it had never been acquired the household would be healthier, happier, and much more comfortable.

Sensible people who desire to get all they can out of life will carry as little impediments as possible on the journey. As one of the richest women in Chicago was heard to say when she closed her great mansion and discharged most of her servants to move into a comparatively modest flat:

"If I could have my way, I would own nothing but a bank account and a traveling bag; and the smaller the bag and the bigger the bank account the better I should like it."

FROM RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Rutherford College, Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. Weston, the rector of the Episcopal church at Hickory, preached an excellent sermon to the students of Rutherford College Sunday evening in the college auditorium. Dr. Weston is a sweet-spirited, pleasant speaker.

The young ladies of the Victorian Literary Society gave an entertainment in the college auditorium Saturday night. There was a large crowd of enthusiastic listeners present. The Victorians are to be congratulated on the successful rendition of the programme which consisted of music, recitations and a play.

Rev. J. H. West filed the pulpit of the Methodist church in Morganton Sunday morning for the pastor, Rev. R. D. Sherill.

President A. C. Reynolds delivered an able address to the students and people of the town Sunday morning in the college chapel.

A Few Don'ts for R. F. D. Patrons

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Don't let your signal get out of order. Don't leave the signal up when the box is empty. Don't put mail in the box and leave the signal down. It might be left there. Don't try to send written or sealed matter with a one cent stamp. Don't put any obstruction in front of your box.

Don't fail to put your box in a convenient place where carrier can serve it without dismounting. (The Department requires this of you).

Don't put pennies in box if you can conveniently get stamps. Let your carrier show you the handy stamp books.

Don't put your box on the gate post. Don't fail to put your letters in the rack (if your box has a rack).

Don't erect any thing other than an approved metallic mail box. The Department requires this of you.

Don't let your roads and bridges get past traveling. The route might be changed if you do.

Don't forget that your carrier appreciates every little act of kindness on your part and is always ready to grant you a favor.

Don't magnify the imperfections and condense or overlook the good traits of your carrier. We are all human.

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ADAMS DRUG CO'S SUCCESS.

Great popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half-Price and Guarantee a Cure.

Adams Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Adams Drug Co. and to-day there are scores of people here in Gastonia who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Adams Drug Co. to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c Adams Drug Co. have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, speaks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart-burn, sour stomach, roaring and ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are to-day free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

Nov. 8, 18, 25.
Wake Forest won the decision in the third intercollegiate debate with Richmond held in the Academy of Music, Raleigh, Thanksgiving night.

Major Delmar, the world's champion trotting gelding, was sold in New York for \$15,000. The purchaser was C. N. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS AND LINEN LACES.

REAL LINEN TORCHON—We have just received two lots of real linen torchon laces to retail for 5c and 10c per yard. They are elegant goods and fine values—seldom seen on this market.

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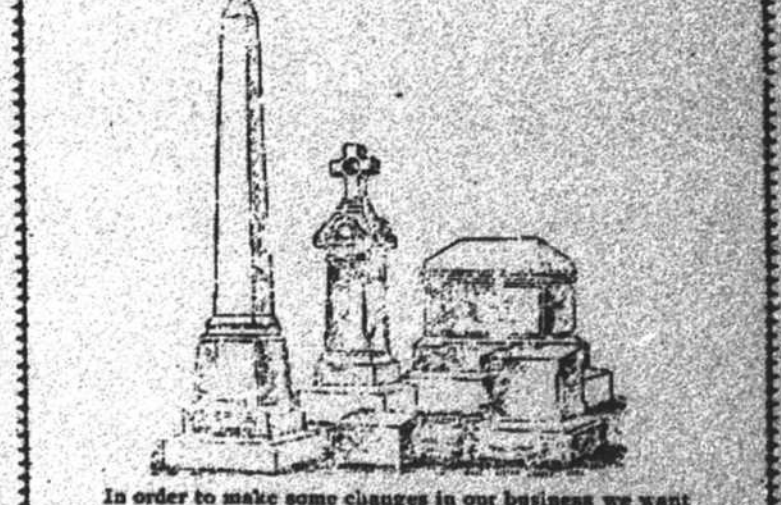
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Remember we buy our mules where they are raised for market and there where is a surplus and we are able to get better mules and fresh, sound mules that have never been overworked or hurt by use. We invite you to visit our stable and see for yourself just what we have there. Come whether you want to buy or not. We don't charge you for looking. If you want to buy anything you are sure to find it here. We promise to show you some of the finest mules that were ever shipped to old North Carolina. We don't care whose mules you have seen. We will sell either for cash or approved note. Don't fail to see this stock before it is scattered or you will regret it.

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