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THREATENED TO BURN.

THREE COLORED WOMEN ARRESTED THIS MORNING

On Suspicion of Having Written Incendiary Notes.

Some days ago a valuable gold watch was stolen from the room of Mrs. Shaw, who lives on W. Jones street. Suspicion fell on the servant girl and she was arrested and put in the station house. She protested her innocence. The next morning her brother called on chief Hartt and said he wanted to have the matter straightened out, so the chief told him that the way to straighten things was to find the watch. Next morning the missing article was found on Mrs. Shaw's porch, wrapped in a dirty piece of paper which was marked, "stolen but not lost." As there was no evidence against the girl she was released.

Today she with two other colored women were again arrested on a much more serious charge. Since the return of the watch Mrs. Shaw has received several letters threatening to burn her house. Suspicion at once fell on the servant girl and two other women were also dragged into the case.

It is supposed that their motive in thus trying to frighten Mrs. Shaw is a spirit of revenge engendered by the arrest of the girl and her imprisonment in the station house. The names of the women who are now under arrest are Lucy and Bettie Smith, sisters, and Ellen McLean.

The trial will be held this afternoon before mayor Badger. It is not yet known exactly what the charge against them will be. As the matter has not yet been brought to trial a reporter was unable to find the exact nature of the threatening notes.

Special Sale Monday.

Next Monday we will hold a special sale of yard wide percales at 6c yard and all the percales will be included in the sale. Light ground, stripes, plaid, checks and polka spots. One day only. Monday, April 15th, at 6c a yard, at D. T. Swindell's.

Dughi has made arrangements so that he will freeze ice cream for families, the latter furnishing the cream, &c., for 40c a gallon and will deliver the cream. This applies to all the days except Sunday.

N. C. corned herrings by the barrel at D. Bell & Co's. Stall No. 12 city market.

A BUSINESS QUESTION.

Do you read advertisements in search of beautiful literature, or to see who can make the greatest promises, or to discover where the greatest amount can be obtained for your dollar? If it is the latter we ask your consideration. We do not pose as "authors," nor "bluffers," nor "boasters," but strictly in the business for mutual benefits, and our offerings are bona fide bargains and money savers and that is what you are looking for. Be sure of this, our prices shall be as low here as anywhere else in town. But we do not care to sell one thing less than cost that we may make the difference up on the next purchase our customer may want.

Strong Attractions

For Easter Purchasers.

Room at will all through the store, bargains in easy reach of either hand.

EASTER WRAPS--

A very fine line of imported "Model" Caps, foreign made, bought especially for our holiday trade.

NEW SPRING COLORED DRESS GOODS.—Our new Dress Goods stock is so varied nothing short of a personal inspection will suffice. Space is too limited for an adequate description. About 100 colorings to select from.

BLACK GOODS.—Black Wool Fabrics seems to be in greatest demand and we show the "new things" in Crinkles, Boules, Wide Walls and "Burr" Crepons and an extra grade Storm Serges.

The fashion for Silk Waists is pronounced and our showing in silk and printed washable waists are distinctively "Up to date."

BOYS' AND MISSES CAPS.—All the craze now for Outings—Popular prices, 25 and 50c. The following are the proper styles: "Topsy," "Tribby," "Victoria," "Cinderella," "Governor" and "Golf"—all ages and both sexes.

Our "blossoms" in Neckwear are as varied and rosy as the blossoms of spring. Our stock of Gents' Furnishings is replete with the newest conceits and latest fads. The liveliest trade is NOW on small wares and notions. "Great values" for "small prices" make it so.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.



BEST RESERVE CAN CORN,

the finest corn on the market. Has been sold to the best trade in Raleigh for the past three years. I have reduced this corn to

15 Cents Can.

the price generally asked for inferior grades. Try a can

JESSE G. BALL

TELEPHONE 77.

BRIDGE'S SPAN GONE

The Dam of the Falls of Neuse Paper Company Also Damaged.

Mr. J. N. Holding has returned from a visit to his paper mills on Neuse river. He says that the water rose to an almost incredible height. For hundreds of yards on either side of the river the land was flooded with water.

The big bridge that stretched over the river at that point is so badly damaged that passage across it is impossible. Both the middle spans are gone and there is a yawning break in the middle part sixty feet wide. The dam of the paper company is also broken near the bulkhead on this side of the river. This damage however can be remedied in two days.

Flowers for Easter.

Easter Lilies, Roses, Hyacinths, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Pansies and cut flowers. Phone 113 ap10 H. SCHMIDT, Florist.

Bananas, 100 in a bunch, at only \$1.25 a bunch, at Dughi's.

Send in early to Dughi your order for ice cream for Easter Sunday.

Never have Columbia Bicycles so abundantly proved their right to their proud title—the standard for the world. Do you know them? Jo. H. Weathers, agent.

Housekeepers,

PLEASE NOTE!

We invite you to inspect our stock of Fancy and Stille Groceries. You may rely on and bring you buy of us as we handle nothing but the BEST goods.

We take pleasure in recommending our improved "ELROSE" Flour which is guaranteed to please the most fastidious.

Our MEATS are carefully cured and of fine flavor.

We boast of our ELGIN PRIZE CREAMERY BUTTER. It is sweet, pure and fresh.

Selected "SILVER BACK" Mackerel, Roe and New N. C. Herring.

MOMAJA, (contains Mocha, Maricao and Java), Chose & Sanford's Blended Mocha and Java. Both of these coffees are very fine. Arbuckle, Levering's, etc.

Our prices are as low as first class goods can be sold. Call and see for yourself or telephone No. 125.

Respectfully,

Turner & Wynne,

a12 Cor. Halifax and Johnson sts.

AT HIS NECK WITH AN AXE

AN UNKNOWN NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO MURDER

Mr. John Lewis—Saved by Frank Lumsden—Freed by a Lie.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Frank Lumsden was returning from a walk and had the peculiar but very gratifying experience of saving a man's life. The man was Mr. John Lewis and his would-be murderer was a negro, whose name could not be learned. In fact the negro played a "bluff" game, spinning a big yarn about a number of men attacking him at once and escaping arrest. "But that is another story."

Here is chapter I. Mr. Lumsden was walking down the little three block street between Wilmington and Halifax when he heard the sound of a cracking blow. He looked and saw some distance from him two men, one colored, the other white, engaged in a scuffle. As he ran forward he saw the negro strike the white man repeatedly. Then he saw an axe between them, each trying to get possession of it. The next instant, the white man, Mr. Lewis, was down the axe by his side. The powerful negro placed his foot on his breast, held his hand and getting the axe raised it to strike, edge downward, at Mr. Lewis' neck.

The next instant the negro was on his back in the ditch. Mr. Lumsden white with excitement had the axe and Mr. Lewis, though bruised and battered by the negro's fists, was thankful for his life. The fight was caused by a discussion of city politics.

The negro ran for the police and said he was waylaid by six men. Mr. Lumsden says emphatically that this is untrue and so the matter stands.

DON'T TAKE TO ST. JOHNISM.

Western St. John Foreman Given Three Hours in Which to "Scat"

Abbeville, S. C., the central point on the G. C. and N. railroad and the town from which the grievance committee of engineers came yesterday, has suffered lately as has Raleigh, from and overdose of St. Johnism. Capable men have been discharged there and one western engineer is running on the road there and two more are learning the route.

But when a western man was put in at lower wages than had been paid, the men kicked. This is how it happened. The foreman, a splendidly fitted man for the place, was discharged and a western man was put in his place. He went in at the salary of \$80 per month, \$20 cheaper than the foreman had been getting. This roused the men and they sent him a polite but very firm note, suggesting that he leave in three hours. And he left. The Visitor learns these facts from gentlemen who have talked with Mr. James Hunter, a Raleigh man and an excellent mechanic who lost his place at Abbeville. Mr. Hunter could not be found.

Who Will be Nominated for Mayor?

This question has been asked at least a thousand times today, on the street. Most people appear to have little or no doubt as to who will be the nominee for city clerk at this evening's convention, but nobody is willing to positively pick the winner for mayor. There is a little talk of a "dark horse." It is hard to get up combinations or make promises, since it is the aldermen who are to elect persons to fill the minor offices, and the aldermen are not in this fight at all.

The City Cotton Market.

The receipts in this market for the season up to date are 33,263, against 25,880 to this date last season. The receipts for the week ending yesterday were 369 bales. There are only 325 bales on the platform. The week's shipments have been 242. The prices today are from 6 1/8 for middling to 6 1/2 for strict good middling.

Read the Advertisements.

D. T. Johnson has eggs. Dughi has something new. Jo. Weathers sells bicycles. Woollcott & Son—Millinery, &c. A. B. Stronach advertises shoes. Haywood & Pittman—For Sale. Turner & Wynne have a word to housekeepers.

NEWS NOTES.

The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

The outlook is for a fair and fine Easter.

Mr. T. B. Tyson, who hails from Carthage, is here today.

Deputy clerk of the court Moye is sick, too ill to be at his work today. Solicitor E. W. Pon came in on an afternoon train from Smithfield today.

Mr. Robert H. Jones went to Burlington today, on income tax business.

Mr. M. T. Leach, who has been dangerously sick, is now improving slowly.

Great quantities of materials for the addition to the Raleigh cotton mills are being delivered.

Mr. A. J. Tanehauser, of Archdale who is however not related to the beer man, arrived today.

Mr. E. H. Hasketh has qualified as administrator of the late W. D. Hasketh of Oak Grove township.

There was frost here this morning but it is said to have done no damage. West of here it probably did.

Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, well and pleasantly known here, arrived on business this afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Harward, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. J. N. Hubbard is visiting her parents on Hillsboro street.

The front of the new engine house for the hook and ladder truck and the Capital hose wagon is to be of brown stone.

Mr. Alfred Jones, who is sick with pneumonia, is better today. Last evening it was reported that he had died.

In the mayor's court this morning a drunk was disposed of in routine manner and a disorderly was fined one dollar.

Mr. George W. Losey, of Illinois, is the new general manager of the Egypt coal mines and he is said to be making things hum there.

Important meeting of the independent cornet band tonight. Every member requested to be present by order of the leader.

The convention this evening is the talk of the day. Combination after combination is spoken of and the absorbing question is, who will be the mayor?

Mr. E. H. Plummer, who will be chief clerk at the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City this summer, was here today. He left for Morehead City this afternoon.

The new Durham charter says the chief of police and policemen elected in May shall hold office during good behavior. If they are all right they stay for life.

Mr. James H. Cutler, who has done so much for Raleigh in giving her a first class street car system and who is interested in the new electric lighting plant, arrived here today.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates will hold the 24 quarterly meeting of the Central M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Dr. Yates will preach at Central church on Sunday morning.

Lt. Frank Wilkes, who commands the Charlotte division of the naval reserve, is on trial before a court martial at Wilmington on four serious charges. Commander Francis Winslow is president of the court.

Rev. H. Allen Tapper, a very prominent Baptist divine of Baltimore, arrived here yesterday. He is now taking a trip of recreation over the south. While away from home he will write a series of articles for Baltimore newspapers.

Capt. Ham Shepherd died last night at Lynchburg. He was a native of Warren county and was buried at Warrenton today. He was a brother Mrs. W. S. Mallon of Charlotte and of the widow of the late Geo. W. D. Pender.

Today the largest illicit still ever captured in this revenue district was shipped from the government building to Fayetteville. A man at the latter place has bought it. It is not a whiskey still, but one for turpentine; but a moonshiner used it all the same.

BY LIGHT OF THE MOON.

DEPUTIES CAPTURE SEVERAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Belonging to the Clan of Lawless Dew-Makers.

For weeks the moonshine business has been seemingly on the decline among the rough and bawdy tillers of the soil who conduct a whiskey business, both on corn raised by themselves and on the commission plan. Any amount as many captures had been reported to the collector. Today however moonshine stock took another tumble. Four moonshiners are quivering today over the complete destruction of the deputies. Here are the reports:

Deputies E. A. Moffitt, H. L. Foard and James P. Scott report the seizure and destruction of a 40 gallon illicit distillery with 250 gallons of beer, the supposed owner of which is Hector McNell. No arrests were made. The still was situated near Broadway, Moore county, the number and business address not given.

A letter was received from deputy Gibson saying that he and deputy Shelburn destroyed a 50-gallon still at Moratuck in Montgomery county. No particulars were given.

Deputies Moffitt and Foard also report the seizure of an 80-gallon illicit distillery and outfit with 1,000 gallons of beer, owned by Louis Marley, in Durham county.

Deputy Johnson gives the information that he seized an illicit distillery of 45 gallons capacity, near Little River, Montgomery county, owned by a man named Haywood.

At Jonesboro the last of this illustrious quintette was captured by deputy Troy. It was a 50-gallon still, with no apparent owner attached.

The Weather For Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight and in eastern portion Saturday.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday fair and slightly warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 66; minimum temperature 36; rainfall 0.00.

Next Monday the new summer cars will make their appearance on the street car line. Two will be put out that day. Their color will be yellow and gold, like that of the closed cars.

We have a full supply of quick-silver, furniture polish and bed bug poison which you will need for spring house-cleaning.

HICKS & ROGERS, Druggists. (Successors to Snelling & Hicks.)

"It's the best coffee I've used since the war," is what a farmer remarks in speaking of the "Oriole" brand comes in 1 lb packages. ms26 24

Fresh Eggs 1c Each, or 10 doz for \$1 at D. T. Johnson's.

Why not save about ten or fifteen dollars by getting a tailor-made suit from us? We guarantee a fit or no sale. Everybody is pleased with the suits they have had made. Why don't you try us? We can save you money and please you better all around for our tailor is as good as the best. Woollcott & Son.

Matting Sale Next Tuesday

We hold a special sale of China matting and Japanese matting on next Tuesday. We will ask you no profit on matting bought next Tuesday, April 16th, at D. T. Swindell's.

We would like to let everybody know that we have the nicest line of millinery goods we have ever had yet and we know how to make a hat to suit you. Mrs. Sarah King has charge of the work room and everybody knows that Mrs. Sarah can make or trim a hat to suit the most fastidious. Call and examine our stock. Woollcott & Son.

Extra bargains in furniture at Rhomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with attachable mattresses a specialty.

Our Plan.

From now on till the end of the year will be to get rid of this stock so as to go to Norfolk on Jan. 1st, 1896. But we are going whether this stock is sold or not. D. T. Swindell.

IN STOCK:

Specials, \$50
Crescents, \$75
Rambler, \$100

We have in stock a

A NEW EAGLE

18" model. If you want a bargain call and see it.

Full line of

BABY CARRIAGES.

We have the goods. We have the right price.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS.

MISS MAGGIE REESE

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.
209 Fayetteville, Raleigh, N. C.
Agency for Imperial United Paper Patterns, Shreveport, La. Patterns mailed free of postage. Subscriptions received for the "Imperial Monthly Magazine," only 50 cents a year, post paid.

IMPERIAL PAPER PATTERNS

AT
\$1.50
per pair.

We are still selling Ladies Oxfords that were brought over from last season at

\$1.50
Per Pair.

All fine Oxfords and worth all the way from \$2.35 to \$4.50 and \$5. Now your choice for

\$1.50
PER PAIR

V. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

Next Wednesday.

On that day (Wednesday, April 17th) we will sell all cashmere, merinos, worsted, broads and plain and all novelties and silks, in fact all goods in our dress goods department at exactly what the goods cost in New York. Thus, if a piece cost 17c you pay 17c; if it costs 20c you pay 20c; if it costs 28c you pay 28c; if it costs 50c, 60c or 75c you pay 50c, 60c or 75c. All who take advantage of this special sale will have cause to congratulate themselves. They will certainly not have a repetition of this sweeping special sale.

D. T. Swindell.

Wanted.

A lady to do light work in a store. Also board for one or two gentlemen in strictly private family near post office. Address "Merchant," this office.