

GIRL PUTS POISON IN COFFEE.

Admits Her Guilt and Says She Was Prompted by a Spirit of Revenge.

Industrial News.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 4.—Julia Freshour, a girl 16 years of age, is held by the police here awaiting preliminary hearing, charged with an attempt to murder Mrs. W. H. Westall, the wife of a well known and wealthy lumberman of this city. It alleged that the girl yesterday morning placed poison in Mrs Westall's cup of coffee out of a spirit of revenge. She was taken into custody later and admitted that she had attempted to poison Mrs. Westall. She said that she had been mistreated by Mrs. Westall and members of the family and that her act was prompted by spirit of revenge.

The girl's hearing was set for this morning, but owing to the absence of Mrs. Westall, the prosecuting witness, the case was continued.

Mrs. Westall says that the girl has given her considerable trouble. The child was bound to the Westall's several years ago and for some time past has been discontented. Neighbors of the Westalls allege that the child had not been well treated and as a consequence much sympathy is felt for her.

The attempt at poisoning was committed yesterday when the family went to the breakfast table. The Freshour girl, who attended to duties connected with the table and kitchen, served the other members of the family with coffee and then went for Mrs. Westall's coffee. She was gone some time and when the cup was placed on the table the girl retired. Mrs. Westall tasted the coffee and it was bitter. She took a swallow and found it had a peculiar taste and left a burning sensation. Investigation revealed the fact that a poison had been placed in the cup of coffee and that the girl was guilty.

The poison was a disinfectant that had been used about the house during a case of scarlet fever. Mrs. Westall suffered no ill effect from the poisoning but was naturally frightened.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 5.—Julia Freshour, the sixteen year old girl who placed poison in the coffee of Mrs. W. H. Westall Tuesday morning, was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to six months in the county home by Judge Reynolds. Judgment, however was suspended pending the good behavior of the child. She will not return to Westalls. She has been taken in charge by another family and an effort will be made to send her to her sister's in Orange, N. J. Mrs. Westall in testifying against the prisoner, said that Julia had given her much trouble for two years. She said that she never kicked the girl, as alleged, but she had punished her, using a riding whip, the same with which she punished her own children. The case excited considerable interest and comments here.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public to-day for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. E. Snell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug

THE N. L. CLARKE COLLEGE.

Six Bids for The School Were Submitted. Newton, Miss. Gives \$35,000.00.

Mississippi Baptist.

The Committee appointed by the General Association to locate the proposed Clarke Memorial College met at Bay Springs Tuesday to receive bids for the school. The committee is composed of twelve men, ten of whom were present. Six bids were submitted to the committee. The six propositions were as follows:

Bay Springs offered \$15,000 and 100 acres of land.

Newton offered \$35,000, a 40 acre site, 50 scholarships, and free water for five years.

Philadelphia made a verbal offer of \$20,000 and 20 acres of land.

Stringer proposed to give \$6,000, a site and 500 acres of land.

Summerland offered \$11,000 and 700 acres of land.

Taylorsville offered \$14,150 and 677 acres of land.

Newton secured the school by a vote of six to four.

Great interest has been manifested in this movement from the start, and it became more and more intense up to the decisive hour.

Newton is to be congratulated for her heroic effort and generous offer, and her people feel justly proud of their success. The school will be Newton's greatest pride.

This is the greatest advance step taken by East Mississippi Baptists for some time, and it should be hailed with delight and met with hearty response. And it will. The Lord is in the movement, and success is certain, though it will take heroic efforts on the part of all.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distress you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kents Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Mysterious Skin Disease.

Philadelphia Press.

Hundreds of persons throughout this section of New Jersey are scratching ugly skin eruptions that make their appearance on the face and hands, and some times other portions of the bodies of their victims. Physicians diagnose the trouble as a sort of ringworm or parasite, which, to the great annoyance, pain, and disfigurement of those attacked, burrows under the skin, producing a blistering sore.

The ailment differs from the ordinary painful and more contagious. Is believed to have been introduced into this section by immigrants. Whole families, in some towns, are affected.

At Princeton it is said that a majority of the university students are suffering from the malady. Some physicians here and nearby cities are treating as many as thirty cases.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a rosinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. J. E. Shell's Druggist.

CONCORD GETS REFORMATORY.

Proposition From Cabarrus by All Odds the Most Attractive One

Concord gets the State's Reformatory to be known as the Stone-wall Jackson Manuel Training and Industrial School.

The acting auditing committee of the board of trustees met last night at the Benbow Hotel and accepted the proposition from Concord.

Citizen's from Cabarrus made an offer so attractive to the committee that it had no trouble, whatever, in deciding to accept it.

The site comprise 227 acres, near the Southern Railway, three miles from Concord. The land is valued at \$8,000. In addition to giving the site the Cabarrus people donated \$1,000 in cash.

The proposition was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The members of the committee present were J. P. Cook, Concord; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh; J. H. Tucker, Asheville; Caesar Cone, Greensboro. Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville, the fifth member of the committee, could not be present on account of sickness.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,
And enters winter with his kiss
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Saw Family at Dinner Fell in Swoon to Ground.

Asheville Gazette News.

New York, Nov. 30.—Weak, emaciated, halfstarved, a ragged, tattered man crept up to the window of a residence on Long Island last night and after gazing for a moment into the window fell in a swoon to the ground. An hour later a policeman found him and discovering that he was ill, sent him to a hospital. There he was found to be starving. He recovered sufficiently to tell the surgeons that his name was Louis Fink and that he had not eaten for three days. He was a longshoreman he said, and left his job when a strike was declared six months ago. Since then he had not averaged four meals a week, and for three days had not eaten a morsel. "When I looked in and saw a family at dinner I must have fainted." The doctors say that Fink's case is serious but he may recover.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

Soft Boiled Shirts.

She was a dear old lady, but she lived at Hardseable, and was a bit behind the times. She had been reading the advertisements in a city newspaper chance had brought her way.

"Father," she asked her husband, "what is these here negligee shirts they talk about?"

Father, being a man was equal to the occasion.

"Don't know what they be?" he grinned. "Well, you are a back-number. Negligee shirts ain't quite so still and choky as a biled shirt—I mean a reg'lar hard biled shirt. A negligee shirt is something you might call a soft biled shirt."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Dr. Hale's Christmas Message.

"Christ-mass is not done with at midnight on the twenty-fifth of December, 1907," writes Edward Everett Hale, in his editorial page in the the Christmas Woman's Home Companion. "In the older language of the older Christianity, for people who spoke English, the Christ-mass lasted twelve days. Indeed, I think the legends about the birth of the Baby said that after the Wise Men had seen in the East His star they traveled twelve nights, until on the twelfth night they came to the saintly stable and unloaded their camels. I like, as one year end and another year begins, to notify those around me that stupid Labor, the lifting and toiling of daily life, is suspended for a while, and that for the next year energetic work, the triumph of the soul over mind and matter, is to begin. I like to have a special remembrance of the Christ-mass every day: The children's celebration on the Christmas morning; the service at church as the day goes on; some Christmas party of old folks in the evening; the oratoria of the Messiah at least on both the Sundays; the Christmas tree for the Sunday School and one for the Settlement House and one for the Union and one for the Association and one for the Industrial School, and so on until you come to the Twelfth Night, with its ring or its bean in the cake, and perhaps a good round dance or a Virginia reel before Twelfth Night is over.

Brutal Murder of a Colored Man In Surry County.

Charlotte Observer.

Bob Snow, colored, was brutally murdered yesterday evening four miles north of this city by a white man. It seems that Snow and another colored man were making molasses, and while thus engaged two white men, Montgomery and Willis, came upon them. Both being full of liquor, they kicked the molasses over, spilling it on the ground; and one of the men, pulling his pistol, fired at Snow, killing him almost instantly. The white men, seeing what they had done, immediately left for parts unknown.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, 50c, and \$1.00, at J. E. Shell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

To Reimburse State for Cotton Seized During War.

Industrial News.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Overman introduced a bill today reimbursing the State of North Carolina in the sum of \$45,000 for cotton seized by Sherman's army after the surrender. He also introduced a bill providing for two terms of court at Salisbury, also bills appropriating moneys for the construction of public buildings at Gastonia and Hickory.

A dispatch from Naples says that Mount Vesuvius, after two months of inactivity, is emitting clouds of dense smoke, accompanied by considerable roaring from three fissures around the old crater. Some alarm is felt by the population in the surrounding towns in view of the recent earthquakes in Calabria, it being recalled that the great eruption of April, 1906, followed the Calabrian earthquake of 1905.

G. W. F. HARPER, Pres.

J. H. BEALL, Cashier.

W. A. SHELL, A-Cashier

THERE'LL COME A TIME

When you will need money and need it badly. It may be to take advantage of some opportunity to make a good investment. It may be because of sickness or death in your family. Such a time comes to every person. When it comes to you let it find you prepared with a bank account. If you haven't already started to save, begin today. This strong bank will receive your money and hold it secure against loss by fire, thieves or accident. We pay 4% interest on savings or time deposits.

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THE PLUCKY PIXIES.

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