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LAXITY IN STATE'S CRIMINAL LAW.

The recent murders and homicides, which have taken place in North Carolina, are not merely of local horror, but their frequent occurrence is most damaging upon the State's reputation away from home.

Coming so quick and fast during the last few months, a shooting now must involve persons prominent in social and commercial life, to attract any special attention.

It was only a few years ago, that a wilful murder took place on the Fair Grounds in this city, and the shooting which took place at the time jeopardized a hundred lives.

The murderer was given an impartial trial, and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. He was fully entitled to be hung, but the verdict was in keeping with the often openly expressed sentiment that "you cannot hang any one in North Carolina."

The laxity in the criminal law of the State is really responsible for the frequent shooting affairs which have taken place.

The concealed deadly weapon, carried by so many persons, in violation of the law, makes the opportunity for the second violation of law, to shoot and attempt to kill, upon the impulse of the moment, upon what can afterward be construed by a court as "justifiable shooting."

Let the law punish in its utmost severity, the pistol carrier, and there will be few "justifiable shootings," but while there is no attempt worth mentioning to suppress the concealed weapon, to cause it to be kept away from the hand of the person, ready to dispute or quarrel, because of the seeming protection of the pistol in the pocket, there is likely to be only a continuation of these local "horror," with the murderer finding easy escape for his crime.

With pistol carriers going unmolessted and unpunished, there will be shootings, and with the laxity of the law in punishing first the pistol carrier, there is certain to follow the same laxity in the punishment of the use of the pistol, even if murder takes place.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Another Wonderful Remedy. Clara—Going in for clarity again, are you? What is it this time?

Dora—We are going to distribute cheap copies of Beethoven's symphonies among the poor.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gnoy's TYPHOID CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 60c.

One Advantage. Mrs. Kingsley—You say you like cold sweats better than white because they are slower. How is that?

Even absurdity has a champion to defend it, for there is always talkative Goldsmith.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 60c.

Leave your name on the list for a copy of the new book, "The Story of the Catarrh Cure."

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Table with columns: Brocks, Open, Close. Rows for Amr. Sugar, Union Pacific, Mo. Pacific, So. Pacific, etc.

Table with columns: Liverpool, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Cotton, etc.

Table with columns: New York, March 20. Rows for Cotton, etc.

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After Twenty-Three Years of Excruciating Agonies and Sufferings Mrs. Welcher is Cured By Paine's Celery Compound

The Life-Saving Compound is The Trusted Spring Medicine in Millions of Homes Throughout the World.

From time to time adventurers and speculators without conscience or soul, actuated only with a desire to make money easily and fast, resort to the compounding of worthless and dangerous preparations, and advertise them as cures for the common diseases that afflict man and women in springtime. Would

MRS. H. A. WELCHER, Kingston, Tenn., Had suffered Agony for Years

To Heaven that the cry of danger I danger I could be sounded in the ears of all who unthinkingly buy and use such deceptions and frauds.

Fortunately honest druggists dispense such worthless remedies and refuse to sell them. They will tell you with candor that Paine's Celery Compound is the spring medicine they can recommend.

"John," said Mrs. Norton as she sent herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?"

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Pimple, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed.

Brahmins and Leprosy. Mr. Jonathan Huitelinson, who believes that leprosy is caused by eating imperfectly cured fish, is not disturbed by the argument that leprosy prevails among the vegetarians of India.

The Generals recommend Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. Gen. John Ludwig, of Winona, Minn., says: "I contracted Rheumatism during the Civil war, and have used almost every preparation known for its cure."

Chinese "New Woman." She Kingking, called by western admirers the Chinese Joan of Arc, has arrived in San Francisco to get an American education.

The Stomach is the Man. A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment.

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FOREIGN FACTS.

The better class of Japanese take a warm bath every day. There are now over 700 women university graduates in Ireland.

It is becoming customary in Vienna to decorate the graves of relatives with Christmas trees after they have done service for the children at home.

Disturbances of strikers are not as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

More Riots.

A riot of a strange tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on South-western island, at the north end of Hudson bay.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Riser of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Riser arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. F. S. Duffy.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimple, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Disseas With a Wife. A former vicar of a country parish not far from Sheffield was a gentleman distinguished for his learning and for the position he took at Cambridge.

What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Balm. E. O. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles.

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WEAK LUNGS

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Box nests are all right if made large enough, the size depending upon the breed of fowls.

Lined meal is excellent as an egg producing food, but it should be fed in connection with coarse or bulky foods.

Soft eggs laid before the shell has formed are caused by overfeeding. Give less food and more pounded shells of linseed.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poisoning. If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foot catarrh, take Bontanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.).

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails.

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STANTON'S IRISH STEW.

A Story of the Great War Secretary as told by the Secretary. An attempt by Secretary of War Stanton to cook an Irish stew while holding the war department office against the removal order of President Andrew Johnson is one of many anecdotes related by Louis Koerth, at the period mentioned the great war secretary's bodyguard.

He camped in the office, determined to hold it until the result of the impeachment proceedings against the president, which were then pending in the senate, should be determined.

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Tired Nervous Mothers. A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and rears upon herself.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she can do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Honor to whom honor is due, and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN. If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and her advice is always helpful.

Notice! Notice is hereby given that I will apply for deed for lot of land No. 3, Block 1, Alley purchased by me at Sheriff's sale of land sold for taxes on 15th of July 1902.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I have lost certificate No. 655 for one share of stock of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. Co., application will be made for a duplicate certificate according to the rules of the company.

Notice. Certificate No. 166 for one share of Capital Stock A. & N. C. R. R. Co. issued by Ralph Bell having been lost, will make application for a duplicate certificate according to the rules of the company.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

At the Head of All Tobacco Fertilizer. MEADOWS' GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. Now O.K. in the world.

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