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Twenty-Fourth Year

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Six Months But Grew Worse—Some Said Face Would Be Marked for Life—Now Without a Blemish.

CUTICURA REMEDIES WORK WONDERS.

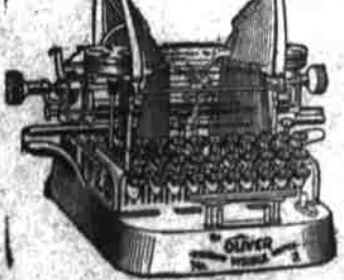
"As I was a sufferer with eczema I write to tell you what a great friend I found in Cuticura Remedies. In six months I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. My brother-in-law told me about the wonderful Cuticura remedies. I took his advice and got the Ointment, Soap, and Resolvent. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and then applied the Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. In a short time my face began to get better, and when I had taken one bottle of Resolvent I could brush the scales off my face like a powder. When I had taken four bottles my face was as clear as ever. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. (Signed) Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

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Hack Ordinances. By order of City Board of Aldermen Sec. 115 was so amended that no person shall be allowed to drive a hack upon the streets of the city of New Bern at night later than nine (9) o'clock.

J. J. TOLSON, City Clerk.

Ice Cream Supper. The Ladies Aid Society of Mayville N. C. will give an ice cream supper on Thursday evening Aug 31st at the Academy for the benefit of the M. E. church. All are respectfully invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Collins, Pres. Mrs. M. H. Tucker, Asst Sec.

PAID EXTREME PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

John Moore Made The Victim of an Enraged Mob's Vengeance

FIRST LYNCHING EVER MADE IN CRAVEN COUNTY

A Small But Determined Force of Masked Men Take The Brutal Assailant of Mrs. Eubanks From Jail And Lynch Him

Never before in the history of New Bern and Craven county has Sabbath Day quiet and serenity been so disturbed as was Sunday August 27th. No scene can be compared with it unless it be during the war and even those stirring times were paralleled for the brief period on Sunday morning in which this story is concerned. It was in the early morning hours and the city lay wrapped in slumber little dreaming of the fearful event of which they learned later. It was a sad incident in itself but it is fraught with moral and lesson that perhaps may be heeded by law makers and law dispensers. The public is familiar with facts of the terrible crime of the negro John Moore on last Friday. His vicious and unprovoked attack on an estimable woman, the wife of the postmaster, and a leading resident of the little hamlet of Clarks. Such an attack arouses not only a man's family and relatives, but it excites the whole community, and no one who has a spark of brotherly love can see an act of cruelty done without a burning desire for vengeance or in the lack of justice to make justice pre-emptory and immediate. Sunday morning about half past one, Sheriff Biddle had received word at his home over the phone that a mob was being formed to take Moore out of jail and lynch him. Acting upon this advice he hurried down to the court house only to be confronted on the street by a man having his face covered with a white cloth who held him up at the point of a revolver. Mr. Biddle began to remonstrate with him but the man said: "Mr. Biddle, I like you and mean you no harm, but if you take another step I'll kill you. I want the keys to the jail. We are going to get Moore and must have the keys. I mean every word I say." Sheriff Biddle told him that he didn't have the keys, that jailer Williams had the keys; a guard was put over the sheriff while Mr. Williams was called out and made to hold up his hands while his pockets were searched. The desired keys were found and thenceforth the men, a small number went into the jail and took Moore out. In the meantime officer Lon Bryan and constable Dwight Styron had reported the condition of affairs to Mayor Patterson and he was on duty at once. He ordered officer Bryan to turn on the fire alarm at the corner of Middle and Johnson streets intending by that method to get the people aroused. That being done he hurried down Middle street to McSorley's corner and dispatched a messenger to Lt. Commander McSorley to assemble the Naval Reserves to assist in preventing any mob violence. The riot alarm, 10 strokes of the fire bell, was rung and bugler Albert Willis of the Naval Reserves sounded the call to arms. This commotion with the sound of firearms was the means of a great many people getting out on the street and when the riot alarm was struck the second time the streets began to fill with people rapidly. It was not understood clearly however what the matter was. The blunder bugle was out in response to the fire alarm, when he was stopped by one of the masked men, who pointed his revolver at the driver's head and made it turn back to the barn which he did without being apprehended the second time, and it is said to have

almost as good time returning as he did going. It was during all this that the tragedy was being enacted. The men worked fast and with the greatest system. While efforts were being made to check them, they had got to the Neuse river bridge with Moore, and hung him to the iron beam on the draw. It is believed that life was extinct before the party got to the bridge and that the shots which were heard were those made by the party and which really caused death. There were thirteen bullet holes found on his body. The body swung from the further end of the draw and therefore was outside of the city limits. It is said that it was the intentions of the lynchers to take Moore over to Bridgeton and hang him to a tree but that they were afraid of being overtaken by the sheriff's men and captured. The work was speedily done and showed good generalship. Even before citizens could assemble to do anything practicable the mob had done its work and dispersed. As to the identity of the lynchers there are many theories, but there are none who are positively known or if they are known the persons so acquainted are keeping quiet. It is said that the perpetrators were all farmers or residents of Clarks, others said that there was a good sprinkling of citizens in the mob, others that they were exclusively Pamlico countyites, and others swore they were bold, bad men from Carteret county. It is not probable that they will ever be known to the public at large unless the grand jury's investigation finds them out. The body hung on the bridge for two hours and the place was the resort of many morbid persons who viewed the remains and got souvenirs. Several prominent citizens recognizing the gross impropriety of having the body suspended thus longer into the day aroused coroner Jones and he empanelled a jury and after the remains were viewed by them to meet the requirements of the law he ordered the body to be cut down and turned over to the county authorities. It was placed in the jail corridor to await further investigation by the jury.

ORGANIZATION AND VERDICT

At noon Sunday, the following jury was sworn in by Coroner R. D. V. Jones, C. L. Stevens foreman, W. W. Fuller, Wayne H. Deighm, Hugh Hurst, G. H. Old, R. B. Williams, and heard the testimony of the following witnesses, who said in substance as follows:

M. C. Williams, jailer: Was off duty until midnight Saturday. Returning to my home at jail I felt hungry and sat down to supper at the table. There was some fuss outside and knocking sounds, but I took no notice of it at first, thought it might be a drunken man. Knocking kept up and beating on jail yard gate. Heard some one say "go in and get him out." I jumped out of the window into Whitford's garden going to get the sheriff. Met sheriff at Whitford's corner, who was coming towards the jail, we went back to jail where met crowd. They demanded the keys from the sheriff. Crowd was pretty well masked. Sheriff told crowd he did not have keys, not to bother with the negro, but take his own course. While sheriff talked he called for the keys. Sheriff said jail had keys. Crowd asked where was jailer. He said Williams was jailer. Crowd then came towards me, told me to get out of my way, but I did not move. They went to jail, took out negro and carried him away. There had about

Sunday and naturally the trend of all conversation was toward the subject. The pastors of the churches spoke of the unfortunate affair either in their sermons, or remarks independent of their prayer. One minister, Rev. G. T. Adams spoke briefly on the matter stating that he would have more to say on the subject later. They were united in the belief that such events were the result of insufficient and loosely administered laws. They expressed themselves as regarding the continuance of such acts that as long as criminals are not dealt with severely just so long are we to have these lynchings. Coincident with these pertinent and sensible remarks it was freely stated on the street that if Moore had been placed under a much heavier bond or had been placed in jail without bond he would never have been lynched. A fact worthy of mention at this time is the attitude of the colored race toward this affair. A great many of the best known and respected negroes approved of the lynching, admitting freely that there must be more attention paid to the criminal negro. The respectable colored people complain that they are imposed on by the lawless class of their race because the measure of confidence which is justly their due is denied them—thus impeding their usefulness to a great extent. They would approve of more stringent laws against criminals and more active enforcement of the same.

DEMANDS EXAMINATION.

Governor Glenn Orders Solicitor Moore to New Bern Account Killing of Moore. Special to Journal: Raleigh, N. C., August 28.—The first information Governor Glenn had of the lynching at New Bern, was at noon in newspaper. He wrote the following letter to Solicitor L. I. Moore: "My attention has just been called to lynching of John Moore, negro, at New Bern. I know nothing about facts or circumstances but know it is a most deplorable affair, one that should be condemned by every citizen of the State, as such conduct casts blot, not only on a community where it happens but on the whole State. I have held myself ready at all times in such emergencies to have special terms of court, in order that speedy justice might be meted out to criminals and there is no excuse for any mob taking law in its hands and committing the detestable crime of lynching. Sometimes a mob, carried away by frenzy on account of some unnamable crime, while not excused, is not so terribly condemned, but what excuse can be rendered for taking of man who had not committed a crime of this nature, and could have been punished by the courts of this State, and without law or sentence take his life? Sheriff Biddle and deputy sheriff Williams of Craven county ought to be able to furnish you names of this mob. I therefore ask you to go to the scene at once and make a thorough examination, to the end that the perpetrators of this crime can be brought to justice. Law and order and good name of our State demand a most searching investigation and punishment of the guilty persons, and I feel that in you the State has an officer who will see that no stone is left unturned to do what is right and just. You will have my cordial support in all you undertake."

FIRE AT MAYSVILLE.

The residence of Mr. V. E. Eubanks in Mayville, was burned Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The family escaped and saved a small amount of furniture but the building which was valued at \$1,000 was entirely destroyed. There was \$500 insurance.

Card of Thanks.

Atlantic & North Carolina Superintendents Office, New Bern, N. C., August 28, 1905. To the Fire Department of New Bern, N. C. Gentlemen:—

For the management of this Company we again beg to thank you for the very efficient and successful manner in which the fire was extinguished on Sunday afternoon and night at the Knitting Mills on Griffin street just opposite the Atlantic & North Carolina Company's property, thereby saving the same. Again we thank you one and all.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

For the rapid time within a few minutes we have been obliged to call upon the New Bern Firemen for assistance to get out the threatening one property. Speedily have they done their work each time and have saved us from a large loss. We desire to express our deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to them and other citizens for their efficient help.

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