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WHITE SLAVES SCURRY TO COVER

Abandon Finnish Traffic and Flee to Europe Following Recent Exposures

New York, May 6.—Scurrying frantically to cover, after abandoning their places to lieutenants with orders to sell them for what they can get, recognized leaders of "white slave" traffic in this city are scattering to the four winds.

The bottom has dropped out of the traffic, and buying and selling of flesh and blood in New York has received a blow which it will probably never recover. Some of the leaders in the trade are rushing to Europe, others to South America and Canada.

The police failed to realize the magnitude of their opportunity. Who was to blame has not yet been determined, but there is intense chagrin in the district attorney's office that the prey is slipping through the law's net.

The blunder came in permitting Henry Levinson to plead guilty and announce in open court that he was to turn State's evidence. Within an hour six persons, implicated by him in his confessions, are known to have left town. Following Levinson's complete confession to the district attorney last night, six warrants were issued. These were returned by detectives today with the statement that all had disappeared. A general police alarm has been sent out, and they will be extradited, if caught.

Belle Moore and Alex. Anderson, colored, formally pleaded not guilty before Judge Crain today. They were recommended for trial in default of \$25,000 bail. Their attorneys will demand a change of venue.

See our special line of Screen Doors and Windows. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

Next Wednesday's Concert.

The concert at the opera house next Wednesday night promises to be the finest one ever presented in this city. The cast will be all stars. Mrs. Harris Sullivan will be assisted by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mammie Benton, Miss Emma Duffy, Messrs. C. T. Pumpfrey, J. W. Watson, John Tolson, L. C. Tolson, Robt. Richardson, besides several children who will delight the audience with "The Sailor Song," and "I'm Nothing but an Old Rag Doll." Every one who wants to have a pleasant time should buy tickets.

Don't fail to see J. J. Baxter for any thing you may need, his stock is the largest and most up-to-date, he has ever carried. Can save you 10 to 25 per cent.

Wilmington's Usual Way.

Without any inside suggestion and on their own hook, the Wilmington aldermen appropriated \$500 to be used in defraying expenses of the entertainment incident to the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach, another evidence of the fact that Wilmington is a broad-gauge town.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis) in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

Finds Curious Bones

While in the city yesterday a citizen of Pamlico county informed the writer that during the past few days the dredge "Potomac" that is engaged in digging the inland water way canal has been continually digging up large bones from a depth of about 20 feet below the surface of the earth. These bones which they believe are formed the frame of some prehistoric animal are being saved and an attempt will be made in the near future to have them sent to some museum and placed on exhibit.

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TO PROBE FRAUDS, ANXIETY ABOUT KING EDWARD

Wickerham Proposes Continuous Investigation of Customs.

Washington May 6.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill will contain an item of \$50,000 to enable the Department of Justice to continue the investigation and prosecution of sugar customs frauds. Mr. Wickerham testified before the committee that he desired to make the inquiry continuous. He said the department had collected as a result of the prosecution to date about \$3,500,000 for frauds in importations by sugar companies. He said the government had recovered from the American Sugar Refining Co. \$2,185,000; from the Arbuck's, \$695,000; and from the National Sugar Refining Co. \$604,000.

Special Sale.

We have just received the finest line of brass beds that has ever been shown in the city. Different styles and different prices. Prices from \$14.00 to \$60.00. Call and look our stock over.—J. S. Mill, 87 & 89 Middle street.

Tomorrow is Mothers' Day.

In every city and town in the United States tomorrow will be celebrated as mother's day.

A white flower is the emblem of the day, the white representing purity in all countries and all civilizations, and the busy men and women of the world are requested on this day to wear the flower as a mark of the respect and love they have for the mother who brought them into this world.

All that is asked is that men and women over the world shall pin a white flower to their dress on the second Sunday in May and write a letter home to mother, if she is living. The idea is so full of appeal that poor unfortunates who are not sure they ever had a mother take a curious and pathetic pride in displaying the white flower.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Janie Gibbs, a colored woman who lives near Duffy Town was given a hearing on a warrant charging her with being disorderly. After hearing the evidence the mayor decided that she was guilty but on account of extenuating circumstances released her upon the payment of the cost of the case.

The impression prevails that crops are being greatly injured by the dry weather and it may be so, but the writer who does not claim to be any authority on weather conditions saw some fine looking crops in the vicinity of New Bern yesterday, notwithstanding the drought. The growth of all crops are far advanced and fruit seems to have escaped injury from frost.

Doubtless there are quite a number of people in this city who the census takers failed to get on their list during the two weeks that they were counting the noses of the people in this city. If such is the case find out who the enumerator in your ward was and send him your name at once. This not only helps him but makes our city show up better in the list of cities with the largest population.

Since the Norfolk Southern Railroad company placed a layer of crushed oyster shells on the driveway at their Transit river warehouse all of the dust and cinders that previously covered everything in that locality are soon gone. This action on the part of the railway company is appreciated by both the drivers of the many carts who are compelled to frequent that place and the people residing in that locality.

Next Tuesday night Rev. Schuler, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church will make up the class for the new night school which he intends to conduct in connection with his other church work. This school will be open to young men and young women of the city who are desirous of securing an education at a reasonable price. Further announcement will be made from the pulpit Sunday morning.

Just Arrived

Wallpaper now in stock, we desire to get in good quality paper so you would not have to wait for it to be ordered, we will be glad to show you the prices from 10c. per roll up to \$2.00. J. S. MILLER, 87 & 89 Middle St. The Progressive Man

Compelled to Rest, Bronchitis Trouble. Doctors at Palace.

London, May 6.—England was shocked last night by the news that King Edward was ill. No news had been received from Buckingham Palace for two days; then came the doctors' bulletin that King Edward was suffering from bronchitis in a form which caused some anxiety to his physicians, two of whom were sleeping in Buckingham Palace in order to be on hand in case of need.

The Queen, who crossed from France yesterday, was alarmed at the information. She had expected to find the King awaiting her at the station. She visited the sick room as soon as she arrived in London, and spent some time at the bedside of the patient. She displayed the greatest anxiety and questioned the doctors.

The fact that his illness had been thus concealed from the public caused the alarm when once it became generally known. The King suffered from a similar attack at Biarritz, owing to the inclement weather and cold winds, but it was supposed that he had completely recovered. The King spent the weekend at Sandringham with the object of combating the threatened attack and returned apparently better, but the sudden changes in the weather this week finally compelled him to keep indoors.

He still attended to state business, however, and granted audiences. In fact, it was only today that his physicians were able to induce the King with great reluctance to keep to his bedroom.

Our car of Pittsburgh Fencing has arrived. See us at once. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Cutting Affray

Thursday night Ed. Pearson and Louis Green, two colored denizens of Frog Pond engaged in a cutting affray in that section which came near proving fatal to Pearson.

It seems that Pearson became enraged at Green several days ago on account of some trivial matter and since then has been continually on his trail. Thursday night he threw discretion to the winds and went out after him with a revolver. They met near a grocery store conducted by a colored woman in that section and with out any warning Pearson drew a revolver and attempted to kill Green. The weapon however refused to fire and in the meantime Green took advantage of the opportunity and slashed Pearson several times with his knife.

They were given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon, who, after finding probable cause sent them over to the Superior Court.

Dover School Closes

The Dover High School which is under the management of the efficient and courteous Prof. Z. A. Rochelle closed its Spring term yesterday.

New shipment of Queen Quality Oxfords received today, in Patent Leathers and Suedes. Don't fail to see them they are beauties. J. J. Baxter.

Delegates to Episcopal Council

The following delegates and alternates to the Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, to be held at Wilmington, N. C. Saturday May 21st, have been elected to represent Christ Church Parish.

Delegates: Judge H. R. Bryan, Messrs. G. H. Roberts, E. K. Bishop and Wm. Dunn, Jr.

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There will be sold at public auction, Saturday morning, May 7th, at 11 o'clock, corner Middle and Southfront Sts. the household effects formerly belonging to the late Miss Line Custis.

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