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DROVE HOT POKER INTO MAN'S BODY

Little Girl Tell Horrible Details of Murdering Her God-Father.

Pittsburg, Pa. Aug. 13.—The police are amazed at the stoical demeanor maintained by Catherine Botti, 13, who is now in jail here charged with the murder of Pasquale Vulpe, 40 her grandfather, because of his alleged unwelcome attentions to her.

According to the post mortem examination the girl not only hit Vulpe with an axe but she later struck him several blows with a hatchet and then pierced his lifeless body with a red hot poker.

When confronted with this new evidence this morning she did not change one particle, but said:

"Yes, I forgot to tell you about that. After I had hit him several times with an axe, I grew tired ane picked up a hatchet and hit him two of three time, then I heated a poker and pushed into his body. He had broken my heart and I wanted to break his.

Although unwilling to believe her confession, officers who worked on the case today acknowledged her story has verified in every detail, and have been unable to confirm their theories that other persons stronger than she had committed the crime.

For County Commissioner.

Editor of Journal:

Having noticed in your columns, a number of suggestions, naming representative citizens for the office of County Commissioners.

It has occurred to me, that, with the very rapid progess our City has made in street improvements, and the interest manifested by the citizenship generally, in both the city and county, for good roads, that the work begun by the county, improving and building better roads and bridges over the county, could well be continued.

Good county roads will be of great benefit to our farmers as well as the general public, and it would be well to continue this good work.

At least one member of the Board of Commissioners should be a farmer of large interests who is daily in touch with the condition of the roads of the county.

With this view of the affairs of the county, I desire to present the name of Mr. W. C. Willett, for County Commissioner.

His large farming interests, as well as his other broad business and financial interests make him eminently and particularly qualified to fill this office to the best interests of Craven County.

ONE WHO FAVORS GOOD ROADS.

Tom Hege at His Old Stand.

Tom Hege, one of the best known men in this section, arrived in the city yesterday from New Bern, where he has been living for the past 3 months. He is still doing business on the court house square. His hand organ is not in evidence, but he has a candy making apparatus which he says he has improved wonderfully. Certainly he can make good candy. He is still sharpening scissors and preaching the gospel as he sees it.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Bids Wanted.

Proposals to furnish feed for the city horses for next nine months will be received at the clerk's office until August 25th, by order of the Board of Aldermen.

F. T. PATTERSON,
City Clerk.

Gathering Data on the Industries of the State.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—There went out from the state department of labor and printing July 1 inquiry blanks for all phases of industry in every section of the state and the responses are coming in more promptly and completely than in the history of the department and this very important work of assembling in an annual report representations of the industries of the state. This gives as far as possible the character and character of every manufacturing enterprise, mining and other industries. Also representations of the agricultural conditions and remuneration in every section of the state. There is this year to be the most complete presentation of labor statistics yet undertaken by the department. Commissioner Shipman and Assistant Commissioner Justice are heeding their energies to the issuance of a report for 1910 that will be unique in many respects and complete to a degree.

HOOK WORM REVELATIONS STARTLING

Disease Finds Large Field Among College Students and Soldiers. Lecture Monday Night at Court House

The facts being revealed by the hook-worm investigation in N. C. are startling. Three years ago we were perturbed over the statement that the disease existed in our borders. When the examination of college students during the past winter showed that more than one-third of 600 students examined were found infected with hook worm disease, much surprise was expressed becauseed the disease was only supposed to exist among the humble class of people. The surprise was still greater when the examination of about 1200 men constituting the soldiers of the State were examined at 36 per cent of those representing the western section of the State and 58 per cent of those representing the Eastern section of the State were found infected with the blood sucking parasite. If the class of men representing the soldiers, who are able to bear arms, and the students of colleges are thus so heavily infected, we may naturally expect to find the condition much worse among the less fortunate. This is imphasized by examination just completed of the orphans in the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro. Ninty-seven children were examined and fifty two were infected with hook worm disease, which is 53 per cent of the total number. Moreover, twenty of them were infected with other kinds of intestinal worms, five of these being infected with a kind of tapeworm. Does not conditions of of this kind need attention of the Commonwealth?

The manner in which hook worm infection occurs is remarkable and very interesting. Experimentally, the infection has been produced by many of the Scientists by applying water or dirt contaminated with the infecting hook worm larvae which have hatched from eggs expelled from the bodies of infected people. When this contaminated water or soil is applied to the skin, only a day or two is required for a tylcal ground-itch to be set up. Following this ground-itch in five or six weeks the infecting larvae has passed through the body of the person and have taken up their domicile in the small intestine, there they suck blood, wound the flesh, and poison the system of the person. They are about half an inch long and about the size of a No. 8 thread. The remedy for the disease will kill these worms and they are then expelled from the body in immense numbers so that they may be collected as a proof of the infection. A pamphlet giving full information about the worm, its harmful action on the body, and the method of treating the disease will be furnished anyone on request to the State Board of Health at Raleigh, N.C.

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at Griffin Memorial hall Dr. C. F. Stromnider, representing the State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C. will make an address of about 30 minutes on the Hook Worm. It will be worth hearing and there should be a large attendance.

Revised List Of Poll Holders

In making up the list of poll holders that were appointed by the Executive Committee at the court house in this city last Friday for the election which is to be held on September 3rd, a few names were omitted. The following is a correct list of those appointed.

Maple Cypress—E F Adams, Geo S Dixon and E A Dixon.

Vanceboro—N B Ipock, A J Gaskins, and J. H Koonce.

Bridgeton—J P McCullen, J S Brooks and C S Dunham.

Truitt—M D Fulcher, J. A Thomas and J A Edmonston.

Thurman—J. E Miller, Geo. Bryan and H C Wood.

1st Ward—Roland Hill, M. L. Jacobs and C E Pennington.

2nd Ward—Walter Duffy, C K Hancock and Walter Fulford.

3rd Ward—N M Hooker, H B Moore and G L. Clark.

4th Ward—Brice Anderson, Wm Paul and Clyde Kennedy.

Dover—D. H Parrott, A G Outlaw and W H West.

Cove City—S E Ewell, Oscar Hawkins and Sam Robinson.

Jasper—O H Perry, W C Davis and J B Washington.

Pleasant Hill—J B French, J T House and R O Lancaster.

Gum Neck—J E Wilson, Noah Arnold and B W Scott.

Bare Precinct—I. W Dowdy, Henry Gray O W Phillips.

Fort Barnwell—H T Green, J E W Jones, Only Mann.

POLICE WILL TEST WHITE SLAVE LAW

Man Living in District of Columbia May Get Forty Years.

Washington, D. C., August 13.—The new Federal law prohibiting the "white slave" traffic, which was enacted following the recommendations of President Taft, will have its first exhaustive test in a case in which will be detailed events transpiring within half a mile of the Capitol.

Walter J. Bussius is in the District of Columbia jail today facing a charge which, under the new law, in case of his conviction, may result in a sentence of forty years and fines aggregating $15,000.

The police, who have a complete narrative of the career of Mrs. Katherine Berkeley, twenty-three years old, from whom Bussius is alleged to have extorted money, are of the opinion that conditions probably more appalling than those exposed in New York or other large cities will be brought to light when the investigation is completed.

While waiting trial on charges of vagrancy, the woman was approached by Bussius in the court-room with a demand for money. Officers who observed the incident reported it to Judge Pugh, who consulted with United States District Attorney Turner. A warrant for the arrest of Bussius was ordered and in the meantime the woman was persuaded to tell her story. The policemen were shocked at the sordid narrative.

New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, Aug. 13—Forecast of rain southwest over Sunday cause further profit taking in the market today and prices declined. No spot sales today. Quotations ten points lower.

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Mayor Gaynor Resting Well.

New York, Aug. 13.—Another day has passed and Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, shot in the neck on Tuesday by James J. Gallagher, shows no symptoms of blood poisoning. He continues to rest well at intervals, to take nourishment when desired and, according to bulletins his surgeons are issuing nothing in his condition is unfavorable toward ultimate recovery. The bug-bear of Septicaemia is not yet passed, however, nor is the possibility that an artery or a blood vessel has been scraped by the bullet. With these possibilities ever present, he is still in the danger zone and will be for more than a week yet.

Historical Reception.

One of the most elaborate events of the season, was the beautiful reception held at the magnificent home of Mrs. S. H. Scott, on New street last Friday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, when she entertained in a most royal manner, the committee of young ladies and the provincial congressmen of the historical float of which she was chairman.

The elegant porch was beautifully decorated with illuminated Japanese lanterns, potted plants and ferns, all bearing the color effect, yellow and red, the color scheme of the Historical Float representing the first Provincial Congress, the furnishings of which were in mahogany, and the speaker's chair was once owned and used by Judge Gaston. The secretary's chair was over two hundred years old, this float it will be remembered, was one of the three considered for the first prize.

The following Congressmen were present; Hon. E. M. Green, Speaker, Hon. Geo. N. Ennett, Secretary; Hon. Leonard Hurly, Hon B. B. Hurst, Hon J. G. Delamar, Hon. L. C. Tolson and Hon. C. L. Taylor.

On arrival of the guests they were met by little Miss Helen Hurly, who presented each one with a card of welcome (with a little bow of ribbon attached) which prohibited the use of ego during the evening.

At 10:30 dainty refreshments were served, consisting of cream and cake, bearing the color scheme of the Historical Float, yellow and red.

Guests of honor, Miss Christine Hume, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurly.