

NO MERCY FOR RAPISTS.

There appears to be no decrease in the number of villains the world is now producing. There is one class particularly which is becoming an abomination in the land—the rapist. The seducer of woman's virtue is also classed under this head.

One scarcely picks up a daily paper, but what he sees, frequently in one issue, several accounts of the fiendish work of these human devils. Our press dispatches are full of these accounts and we are nightly compelled to wade through long accounts of their dastardly outrages upon virtue and purity. It is nauseating. No wonder that public sentiment cries out for vengeance and becomes so aroused that it waits not for the process of the law.

It was Dr. Johnston that summed up the moral law in its limitations upon womankind in the remark that "woman's virtue, so far as this world is concerned, is of more importance to us than our own." Whatever the future penalty to a man's soul for violence done his own moral nature while here below, retribution to the woman must follow swiftly and surely while she is still here.

The new cigarette pictures have been the cause of one murder so far—that of Milo Thomas, who was stabbed by a colored boy, at Augusta, Ga., Tuesday morning. These pictures are being sold in the city of New York.

There is another feature of the rape question which should claim the serious attention of all, especially the negroes. It is the assaults made upon white girls by negro men. They are too frequent occurrences. About Tarboro and Whitaker's there is considerable excitement. A young lady was assaulted by a negro named Hart, who was hung. From accounts in the Goldsboro Argus it appears that the negroes are very much incensed over the hanging of Hart and have threatened to kill the young lady whom Hart assaulted.

Next autumn there will be held in the city of Washington an International Medical College. It will be an event in the medical history of the United States. The American faculty has made rapid progress in original investigation, inventions and appliances and the art of medicine has been elevated to such an extent that it to-day stands side by side with the science of surgery.

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The first train over the Georgia Midland Road left Columbia Tuesday morning at 7:35 and arrived in Griffin at 11:05. In the completion and running of this road Columbus is the first city in Georgia to meet freight discriminations against her by building a railroad of her own.

The Rev. Dr. Bacon, of the Independent Presbyterian church, of Charleston, S. C., preached a Fourth of July sermon last Sunday, in which he alluded in probably more pronounced terms than the occasion warranted to the great crime of the South in precipitating the late civil war.

A rumor comes from Raleigh that an offer to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina railway will be made to the Governor in a few months. It is said that Governor Scales places a high estimate upon the value to the State of this railway and will retain control of the property, of which the State owns half. It is his opinion that it should not go out of the State's possession.

For the 4th of July celebration, Portland, Oregon, undertook and successfully carried out an unprecedented feat in the way of fire works. It was nothing less than the illumination of the summit of Mt. Hood, the tallest snow-covered peak in Oregon, being 12,730 feet high.

The President of the Lynchburg Tobacco Association reports that the sales of tobacco, in that city, during the month of June, amounted to \$2,200,000 pounds.

North Carolina needs about twice as much railroad mileage as she has and it is in a fair way to get it. Raleigh News-Observer. We claim the right to "speak freely according to conscience," and we have not yet found out that our conscience is in the keeping of anybody else except our own.

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While this section was enjoying a copious and refreshing rain last Tuesday, Statesville and vicinity were left in the dry. The rain extended along the A. T. & O. road from Charlotte to within 10 miles of Statesville, and there ceased entirely.

At the Grange Encampment and Farmers' Institute, Dr. Charles W. Dabney, Jr., State Chemist and Director State Experiment Station, will discuss "Cause of general failure on the part of farmers of North and South Carolina, to make farming a profitable, pleasing occupation."

A Kansas man measuring seven feet three inches in height. An unknown man attempted to steal a lightning rod from a house at Gainesville, Tex. Milledgeville, Ga., has a negro turning white. She has been the possessor of the tallest young man in Georgia.

The most ordinary sombrero in the city of Mexico costs about \$15, while the most expensive ones range in price from \$50 to \$600. It costs money to be a duke in Mexico. A mirage has been distinctly seen by several citizens at Forham, Minn. It lasted ten minutes. The picture was Devil's lake, seven miles west. Buildings and farms were recognized.

A deacon of Seymour, Ind., has been expelled from the church for declaring his belief that the world is 1,000,000 years old and that it is likely to stand for another million before the judgment day comes. Twenty-eight unmarried women reside in Garfield county, Colo.; also 1,000 unmarried men. All the men can't get wives from among the twenty-eight, and it probably puzzles the women to make a choice from among the 1,000.

Albion, in Erie county, Pa., has a curiosity in the shape of a clock which stands seven feet high, operated by chains and great weights, the dial bearing old Roman figures, with the entire works made of boxwood and bearings of pure ivory. It is a perfect time-keeper and upward of 100 years old. Louisa county, Va., is excited over the alleged fact that after a white handkerchief, which had been folded four times and laid over the face of a dead woman, had been removed, there were four distinct pictures of the woman, about the size of a 25 cent piece, plainly printed on the cloth. Spirits of campbair had been applied to the face before the handkerchief was laid on it.

It is said that in Portland, Me., there is a man with a false nose, a glass eye, three fingers and one thumb, one ear, false teeth, false hair and a cork leg. For all this he is the liveliest man in Portland. He walks ten miles every day, rain or shine. He has had three wives, and survives them all, and has refused five chances to get married again, he says, since he buried his last wife, about a year ago.

A special from Erie, Pa., says: The town of Chesapeake, in the upper county, and on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was almost wiped out by a conflagration last night. Over one hundred business houses and dwellings, including Weaver's Hotel, Logan's Hotel and the post office, were consumed before 1 o'clock this morning, and the flames were still spreading. The town had no fire department, and the people were compelled to fight the flames with buckets of water. The conflagration started at 11:30 in Weaver's Hotel, in the middle of the town, and in an old mill on the outskirts. It originated from the careless use of fireworks, and reached the oil tanks, and the destruction of the town was speedily wrought. John Stewart was caught in the busting of a tank and was cremated. It is reported that many have shared a similar fate. All the business part of the town is destroyed, and at 1 o'clock this morning Henry's Hotel and the Philadelphia Erie railroad depot were burning. The buildings, being of pine and hemlock, burned like tinder. The greatest excitement prevails. The valley is full of fire and seething oil, and the people becoming panic-stricken, fled to the hillsides for safety. No estimate can be put upon the loss, but there is every reason to believe that it will reach half a million. There is but little insurance.

Ice Cream Poisonous 500 People. A dispatch from Cleveland, O., says: As a church social on Saturday night at Amboy, near Conneaut, nearly two hundred people were poisoned by ice cream. All that partook of the stuff were made sick, and many were seriously ill, and their condition is aggravated by the intensely hot weather.

The doors of the hotels and cottages at Long Branch, Barnegat, are being kept open, and the people are being carefully attended to from the very day they were set up. Yesterday Dr. Scarr set a large and finely matured pineapple from the bush and brought it up town to show as a sample of Charlotte-grown pineapple. It is as fine as any ever imported. Last year Dr. Scarr raised a first rate crop of bananas.

The monthly report of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, for May, 1887, shows an increase in the earnings of 3 per cent, the total earnings for that month being \$38,733.44, against \$38,835.90, in May, 1886. The report of the Asheville & Spartanburg road makes a splendid exhibit, the total earnings in May, 1887, being \$3,943.74, against \$3,103.98, in May, 1886. At the Buford House yesterday were: W. S. Witham, New York; A. Braffman, Baltimore; S. B. Marsh, Beaver Dam; J. J. Jones, Moon, Ga.; J. H. Bushman, Dayton, Ohio; J. K. Thomas, Baltimore; E. B. Waters, Statesville; W. W. Rankin, Mooresville; W. T. Gallard, Gastonia; Chas. O. Dowd, Statesville; W. L. Johnston, Baltimore; Miss N. J. Hoggins, North Carolina; D. A. Shumate, Atlanta; M. Mosley, Washington; H. W. Pagan, New York.

The following comes from St. Louis: A war reminiscence. In many newspapers to the effect that while the Confederate army was retreating from Shiloh and things were in confusion at Corinth a young soldier, evidently fever-stricken and suffering, was ordered to work loading a train. He said he was sick. General Bragg, who was at hand, was informed that the young fellow wouldn't work, and he in person repeated the order. Again the soldier said he was too sick to work; whereupon General Bragg, ordered a lieutenant of a Louisiana company to take six men and carry the sick soldier to an adjacent grove and shoot him. The squad took charge of the victim, tried to get him to march toward the grove General Bragg beckoned the lieutenant to him and whispered something in his ear. The soldier was placed in position, but refused to be killed. He hastily wrote his mother's name and address on a piece of paper and handed it, together with his watch and a ring, to the lieutenant charged with his execution, then calmly knelt down, and said: "Now I am ready." The six soldiers raised their guns and a med them at the breast of the soldier. Then instead of the order "Fire," the command "Recover arms" was given. The lieutenant then stepped forward, and restoring the young fellow's property, congratulated him on his coolness and bravery and told him to hunt up his company and join it, that he was not to be shot. A few minutes later General Bragg asked that "the boy" be brought to him that he might promote him, but he could not be found. A reporter found him yesterday, however, in the person of Dr. Chas. Garcia, and from him obtained confirmation of the above story.

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