

WHITE CHAPEL MURDERS.

Red handed murder holds high carnival in London. Some one has brutally attempted to thin out the prostitute women of that great city by murdering them, and then for some unknown cause mutilates their bodies in the most shocking manner.

Various theories have been advanced in many parts of the thinking world as to what causes these fearful tragedies. It is said that a maniac filled with a demonical thirst for blood gratifies his hellish bent, or that some religious enthusiast has taken this horrible means to lessen that great number who disgrace the lovely name of woman.

If the White Chapel murderer be a maniac surely he is possessed with a devil, or Beelzebub himself has broken his chains and taken the guise of a crazy man to do deeds upon this fair earth of ours which would cause the inmates of hell to shudder and grow pale.

Surely in Christian England there can be no religious enthusiast who would seek such means to accomplish his purposes. The natives of the Canibal islands might be excused for their butchery on the ground of being unable to resist the cravings of a fiendish hunger, but for religious hunger to satiate itself with damning cruelty shocks us to the core.

Whoever causes those scenes to be enacted in London, which have not their parallel even in the conceptions of Dante, must be caught and then let stern justice mete out to them his portion. Torture would be too good for him.

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KERRHAW'S SUBSTANTIAL BOOM.

New Buildings Going Up. Among them a Commodious Hotel. A Fine Cotton Market. "She" Says they will not be "Through" to the "Fertile"...

Our merchants are moving in a live and energetic way, evidently not fearing danger in the near future; nor need they, for the business of the place has been constantly increasing, and at no distant day Kerahaw will cope with any of the leading towns along the line.

This commodious and substantial building, the hotel, is being pushed with energy under the management of Mr. D. P. Montgomery, one of the most successful and accomplished men in the State. It will doubtless go up with a bound and our town will be attended with similar prosperity. The march is onward, and there is no retreat and our people are up and doing and do not intend to be thrown aside as fossils. We want Kerahaw to get on a boom this fall and winter. If she does not she will be left behind. Many large stores have been built here recently, among them are Messrs. Heath, Springs & Co., who have just completed one a hundred feet long.

As a cotton market it has no equal in this section of the State. The principal cotton buyers are Mr. T. S. McManis, representing Heath, Springs & Co., of Lancaster, and Mr. John Clark, of Charleston, representing Knop, Frerichs & Co., of that city. It is no uncommon thing to see cotton hauled from 20 to 25 miles to this market. Cotton has brought as high as 92 cents at this place. All one has to do to see the many evidences of improvement and progress is to light off at our commodious depot, which is located in the center of the place.

Mr. E. F. Hall is our agent and Master Willie Ballard, of Claremont, is our telegraph operator. He is only 13 years old, but he understands his business thoroughly.

There is much more that I could tell you but time will not admit.

Tiller's Ferry.

Married on Thursday, the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. S. Newsum to Miss Handley Josey, both of Tiller's Ferry. No cards.

Died, near Tiller's Ferry, on Thursday, the 15th inst., a infant son of Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Newsum.

Spial upper their Hon. Mr. Bantz, of Abbeville, will be a candidate for Speaker of the House before the next Legislature in opposition to the Hon. James Simons, of Charleston.

Smithville Items. Mr. Edron: The farmers in this section have about finished gathering cotton. Crops generally are short, though corn, potatoes and other crops are tolerably good.

Everything is very quiet now. Once upon a time there was some railroad talk, but I hear no more of it now. Guess it has gone the way of a good many other things—died out.

Smithville will be pretty well represented at Charleston's Gala Week, but I don't think there will be much gala about it if this gloomy weather continues.

Mr. E. C. Smith, of Georgetown, is up here attending to some business. We are left in the election, but we need not cry over it. We'll say let 'er go, Gallagher, for this time, and prepare to win the next. The negroes of course are delighted, but they don't know (poor ignoramuses) what good it will do them.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will stop now. Will try to have something better to write next time. Nov. 21, 1888.

A Real Compliment.

The ready wit of a true-born Irishman, however humble, is exceeded only by his gallantry. A few days since we observed a case in point. A sudden gust of wind took a parasol from the hand of its owner, and before one had a chance to recollect whether it would be etiquette to catch the parasol or a lady to whom he had never been introduced, a lively son of Erin dropped his hod of bricks, caught the parasol in the midst of its gyrations, and presented it to the loser, with a low bow.

"Faith, madam," said he, as he did so, "if you were as strong as you are handsome, it wouldn't have got away from you."

"Which shall I thank you for first—the service or the compliment?" asked the lady, smilingly.

"Truth, madam," said the gallant laborer, "that look of your beautiful eyes thanked me for both."—Ex.

No reasonable price refused for Gents Summer wear. Zemp Bros.

You want the best then don't pass Z. Bros store.

Lot Ladies and children slippers and Gents Low Quoted shoes at cost. Z. Bros.

30 CENTS.

A lot of children's common Shoes, sizes from 5 to 8, 30 cents. LADIES' FINE SHOES! GENTS' FINE SHOES! \$3.00. A Big Lot Just Received. \$3.00. CAPERS'.

Drugs & Medicines

ALL PURE AND FRESH AT Moore & Kirkley's.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour either day or night. Store open on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., and from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

LAMPS.

An exceptionally handsome line, at the lowest prices.

PLUSH GOODS.

A handsome assortment of Plush Goods for the holidays.

Soaps, Perfumery, &c.

We have as fine a stock of soaps and perfumery as has ever been brought to Camden.

HOLIDAY GOODS

as we are sure of pleasing you, both in variety and price.

MOORE & KIRKLEY

To The Public.

I beg leave to inform my friends and the trading public, that I have opened up a large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Hats, &c., one door south of A. D. Kennedy's. I invite your attention to my stock of millinery goods. Everything to be sold cheap for cash.

Hides, &c.

Highest market prices paid for Otter Skins, Coon Skins, Fox Skins, Hides, &c.

BLACKSMITH

I beg leave to inform my friends and the trading public, that I have opened up a large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Hats, &c., one door south of A. D. Kennedy's.

A D KENNEDY

DEALER IN Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, Crockery, Agate Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware.

Hardware A Specialty.

Nails, Horse and Cattle Shoes, Potware, Stoves, &c.

The most

Sheet Hardware

fact axe because of the following reasons, which wood choppers desire in an axe: 1st. It has a blade so shaped that it will cut deepest into the wood with the least amount of labor. 2nd. A blade so shaped that it will burst the chip. 3rd. A blade so improved in shape that even if it be driven in up to the eye in the wood, it will not stick, but can easily be withdrawn, without breaking or bending the handle. 4th. A blade made thin on the sides, so that the axe can be kept in order, and near the original shape, by merely grinding the cutting edge.

Agricultural Empliments.

20,000 pounds Plow Steel. Spokes, Hubs, Rims, Shafts for Buggies and Wagons.

Powder (coarse and fine) Shot, Shells (loaded and unloaded), Primers and Wads.

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Plow line Snaps.

New crop New Orleans Molasses, Buckwheat (plain and self-raising), Oatmeal (plain and prepared), Rust Proof Seed Wheat and Oats.

Give me a call before buying.

A D KENNEDY

Cotton Seed Wanted.

I am now paying the highest market price for Sound Dry Cotton Seed, delivered at Camden, Boykin's or Pleasant Hill.

W. E. DeLOACHE, Agt. Oliver Oil Co., Columbia, S. C.

Aug. 31—3 m.

H. G. CARRISON,

Wholesale & Retail

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

FULL LINE OF

Plantation Supplies

NOTICE.

TO THE PRODUCERS OF SEED COTTON.

We hereby give notice that from September 1st, 1888, we will buy seed cotton at the old stand formerly occupied by Rudolph Jacobson, where we are prepared to buy 500 BALES at the highest cash prices. Come one, come all.

Yours Truly, TAYLOR BELTON, GEO. W. MCGIRT.

President Harrison.

Notwithstanding the fact that Harrison will be President for the next four years,

FRANK ZEMP'S

Drug Store

(One door North of Camden Bakery,) will be headquarters for

TOYS

—AND OTHER—

HOLIDAY GOODS

this year.

Look out for his advertisement next week. Don't fail to call and see him.

H. BAUM & CO.

First want your eye on this column as we are going to sing the same song we sang a dozen times before, namely, the largest, cheapest and handsomest effort to outdo Camden; but, honor bright, we have made a special effort to outdo any previous seasons. Goods are neater, styles are handsomer, and prices lower than ever before.

OUR LIST OF BARGAINS!

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND VELVETS. 10 pieces Mourning Stripes at 15c. worth 25c. 3 pieces 50 inch all wool Basket Cloths at 60c. worth 80c. 15 pieces 36 inch Cray Flannels at 30c. worth 45c. 15 pieces 36 inch Colored Flannels, extra fine, at 45c. worth 60c. Elegant line of Gorman Importations, 40 inches, new designs, 40c. and up. 5 pieces Heavy Black Dress Silks at 75c. worth 1.00. 3 pieces Heavy Black Dress Silks at 1.00. 5 pieces Black Satin Rhadamones (the latest) at 90c. per yd. worth 1.25. 2 pieces Black Faille Francaise one of the best qualities made in Dress Silks at 1.45.

SPECIAL. DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE THIS LINE. 500 yds. of SILK VELVETS, new styles at 50 cents per yard; (you generally pay this price for a common Velveteen.

SPECIAL. 5 PIECES COLORED PLUSHES AT FIFTY cents per yard, worth 80 cents in cities. A full line Silk Plushes, Watered Silk, Beaded Sets and Tinsel Trimmings to match our large stock of Dress Goods.

SPECIAL. From Sheriff's sale as long as supply lasts will sell about 400 yds. Silk Passomentries, Moss Trimmings, Astrachan Trimmings at 10, 15 and 20 cents per yard; there is not a piece in this lot of goods that is not worth double the money.

20 doz. Ladies Colored Bordered Hemstitched (not hemmed) Handkerchiefs at 5 cents per piece. Full assortment finer grades.

10 doz. Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, at \$1.00 worth \$1.50.

25 doz. Ladies Colored Kid Gloves at 50 cents, new goods and are worth 25 per cent more.

Full line Cashmere and Lined Silk Gloves.

SPECIAL IN BUTTONS. 1,000 Gross latest designs metal Buttons at 5 cents per dozen. DON'T PAY BIG PRICES. These Buttons are worth from 15 to 30 cents per dozen; they will go with your finest dress patterns. You CAN'T find them elsewhere at this price. TABLE DAMASK NAPKINS AND TOWELS. White Table Damask, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents per yard. Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50 cents per yd.

SPECIAL. All Linen Table Covers, 25 cents a piece. Linen Napkins and Doilies from 75 cents per dozen up. Open Table Covers, heavily embroidered, 2 yds. long at \$1.75, worth \$2.50. Competition in this line. Our all linen Towels selling heavy Linen Towels at 12 1/2 c. DOMESTICS, Prints, Fancy Prints, good quality, at 4c. per yard. 3 Cases Bleached and Brown 10-4 Sheetings are leaders with close.

SPECIAL. 3,000 yds of Sea Island Cotton. Don't delay, 3,000 yards at this price. Our 8 oz. all wool Navy Grey and they are worth 60c. All wool in all grades in this department sold at our simple prices.

A NEW DEPARTMENT. Furniture Store In OUR CORNER STORE.

If you want a good \$20 Bed go to the new Furniture House. For a \$5.00 Bureau go to the new Furniture House. For a good \$3.00 Mattress go to the new Furniture House. Bed Lounges from \$9.50 to \$16.00. Wire Bed Springs, warranted not to sag, from \$3.00 up. Full Marble Top Bureaus at \$25.00. Marble Top Bureaus at \$7.00. Wardrobes, Washstands, Bases, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, What-Nots, Writing Desks at best rock prices. Look at our Plush and Raw Silk Parlor Suits. The finest materials, the lowest figures, the best assortment. Walnut Bed Room Sets with bevel edge mirrors in Dressers and Washstands, will interest you.

Our Hardware Department

has been equipped with the best stock carried in town. Table Cutlery exceedingly low. Iron Handle Knives and Forks 37 1/2 cents per set. Finer goods in proportion. Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Guns, Pistols, Spoons, Pocket Knives, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, in fact every article belonging to a first class Hardware Stock.

Buggies, Wagons and Harness.

A fine Side-Bar Buggy, for \$50.00, good material, fine workmanship. Top Buggies, Double Buggies, Road Carts, Single Shafts and Poles, Buggy Cushions. Look at our One-Horse Wagons complete with body and seat, only \$40.00; the best value to be found. Our \$7.00 Buggy Harness, hard to beat. From this price up we keep every grade, even fine hand-made Harness, 48 Saddles to suit the most fastidious. Ship Harness, Buggy and Wagon Whips, Blind and Riding Bridles, Breaching, Hames, Traces, Lap Robes in endless variety.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

Men's good suits fast colors heavy weight, from \$3.75 up. 300 Boys suits bought at special sheriff sale 75c on the dollar. Look at this line before you buy a cheap Sateen Suit and get something all wool for the same money.

SPECIAL. 200 Overcoats from Sheriff's Sale from \$3.00 to \$6.00 worth from 5.00 to 15.00, take your pick before the stock is broken. These Overcoats can not be offered by any other house at these prices. The stock had to be sacrificed and we put the money up for it; are willing to share the advantage with our patrons. Men's odd Coats, fine grades, in black and brown Corkscrews. Immense line of odd Pants and Vests. The Diamond Shirts; everybody knows what it is at \$1.00. A good Laundered Shirt at 50c. Red Flannel Shirts, all wool, 60c. A Handsome line of Men's fancy underwear, Ties, Scarfs, Overshirts, etc.

ONE ENTIRE FLOOR

for Men's Youths and Boys Hats and Caps. We can safely say that we carry the largest line of these goods in town. Our Men's Stiff Hats at \$1.00 are worth looking at. Our Men's and Youths Satin Faced Soft Hats at \$1.15 are hard to beat. Men's Fur Caps, Boys Polo Caps. Men's Seal Skin Caps in every shape.

Shoes and Boots.

Ladies Sewed Grain Dress Shoes in Lace and Button at 75c a pair. Ladies Kid Shoes, Glove Kid Top, High Out Button Shoes with Tassels at \$1.50 worth \$2.00. We handle the finest Hand Sewed French Kid Goods this season for less money than you can buy elsewhere. Heavy Full Stock Men's Brogans Smooth Goats \$1.00. Men's P. Call Lined Shoes good value for \$1.50 selling at \$1. Children's and Misses Fine Shoes our specialty. Look at our \$3.00 Men's Shoes made by the Rockland Co. in 4 lasts. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. It is our aim to make our shoe department the attraction of our stores, will therefore spare no effort to suit your taste and purse also.

Heavy Groceries are handled by us in car load lots C. O. D., and we give you your money's worth. Try us on Bacon, Corn, Red Rust Proof Oats Seed Rye, \$1.15 per bushel. Flours, (bought before the advance), Sugars Molasses, Coffees, Teas.

400 Rolls Bagging and 400 bundles Ties at Charleston prices. Save your freights. Choice stock of finest Canned Goods, Potted Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Tongue, Blue Fish, Shad, Asparagus, Tomatoes, (40 cases on hand) Bartlett Peas, French Peas, Plums, etc.

In conclusion we would say that you need not leave our store while shopping; we keep a line of everything from a paper of pins up to a 4-Horse Wagon. We are anxious to please. We buy close. Our stock is large. We are compelled to sell cheap. Give us a call.

H. BAUM & CO