

W. B. F. CORBIN AND BRO. CHRIS SHOT TO DEATH.

They Were Serving a Warrant on Bob Belcher and Some One of the In-furiated Family Shoot the Brave Officers to Death— Four of the Palmer's and Bob Belcher in Jail.

Ones News. The coroner's inquest in the case of the killing was held Tuesday morning. The two little Gibson boys, who had spent the first part of the night at the Palmer's, were sworn in as witnesses.

The substance of their testimony was that the officers knocked on the door and were admitted and that Bob Belcher and some one of the in-furiated family shot the officers to death. The officers and some one of the in-furiated family were shot to death.

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One of the most shocking tragedies in the history of this community occurred Monday night about 9 o'clock, at the home of J. B. Palmer, about one and a half miles from town on the Westminister road.

A warrant had been placed in the hands of Deputy Corbin, charging one of the Palmer boys with destroying a mail box on the road near his home, and on Monday night, J. B. Palmer, his wife and daughter were shot to death.

It is supposed they reached the Palmer home sometime about half past eight or nine o'clock. They were refused admittance at first but gained access to the room in which the boy and girl were sleeping.

When the shooting started, three women and two men were in the house and four shot and lying nearby. They all loudly protested their innocence, but were taken to jail, and later one of the women told how it happened.

About nine o'clock Tuesday morning the Coroner arrived on the scene, after a jury had been impaneled they viewed the dead bodies and adjourned to Wednesday morning when the witnesses were summoned. It required several hours to take the testimony, which is very conflicting. The jury after remaining out 20 minutes, returned the following verdict:

We find "That W. B. F. Corbin and C. D. Corbin came to the door of the house on the night of the 8th inst., from a gun shot wound at the hands of Robert L. Belcher, Charley Palmer, Lou Belcher and J. B. Palmer."

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EAST END. What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City and Along Route No. 3.

Unique invitations have been sent out by the members of the "Working Society" of the Methodist church to attend a "Measuring Party" to be given Thursday evening March 10th at the house of Mrs. J. W. Harris from eight to eleven o'clock.

The following items will show the object of the party, which will be the great pleasure in store for all who attend.

"A measuring party we give to you, it is something pleasant as well as new. For use in organizing, or sending back five cents for every foot you're tall; Measure Yourselves and see how you give. An extra cent for each inch you'll give. And thereby show how high you live. There will be music and song, refreshment and pleasure."

We will meet, one and all, at our party of measure. Mrs. L. R. Voss returned home last week after a delightful visit of several weeks to her daughter Mrs. Robert Hill of Monroe, N. C.

Master Norwood Graydon entertained a number of his little friends last Saturday at his home on the corner of the city. His guests were enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. Master Norwood is a fine little fellow and is very popular with every one, especially his playmates.

The fire bell rang out clear and loud last Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock for the old Miller hotel building on Washington street was burning. The building was partially destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. W. E. Cason of Anderson spent Sunday in the city accompanied by his wife and daughter. Miss Annie Watson Penney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Penney died at her home in this city last Friday March 10th, at 230 years of age.

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To the Farmers!

We want to talk to you a little now about our ammoniated fertilizers. The acid and meal season is about over. Those who use acid and meal haul it home early in the season so that they can mix it.

Since Biblical times, the hog has had the reputation of being a very cleanly animal. How then can hog fat, from which lard is made, be clean and wholesome, and make healthful, digestible food? It simply cannot, and does not.

Now let us consider the ingredients of Cottolene—just pure, refined cotton seed oil, and the choicest of beef suet. Do they not appeal to you as preferable to the fat of the swine?

Cottolene is an absolutely pure product, and will make palatable, digestible, wholesome food. Cottolene is the best frying and shortening medium made today. If the best is none too good for you, ask your grocer for Cottolene, and do not let any prejudice stand in the way.

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Good Seed.

Good soil, good preparation and good after culture are all necessary to the making of crops. Equally important with these is good seed. This does not necessarily mean high priced seed or seed that is grown far from home. For the seed grown nearby is generally found to be the best. However, not always.

Much can be done, and is being done, to improve all kinds of seed by selection and breeding. It is hardly possible for every one to do this as systematically and carefully as experts, but any one can follow a few simple rules that will help to keep the farm seed good and even improve them. The common plan is to save cotton seed from the best cotton picker and ear, but this is not the best plan when stored. This is a very good plan, but it is not always adhered to. The more care and attention the selection of seed receives, the more surely will the standard of excellence be maintained. A better plan than the above would be to select the best ear, harvest it in the best field, and only from first sized bolls.

The only plan pursued in selecting corn has been to select the largest, heaviest ear, when going through the corn in the barn. This plan seems to keep up the standard of excellence in corn quite successfully, but there is a tendency to make large stalks and one ear to the stalk. If it is desired to make a corn that will produce more ears to the stalk, with less growth of stalk, another method, that of field selection, must be adopted. Field selection of seed is best, and by increasing discrimination, the quality of seed may be greatly improved.

Corn is quite necessary in many mentioned particularly because they are the two principal farm crops. The same principle of field selection applies to all plants, but there is a difference in the way it is done. In planting this year, it will pay any one to secure good, reliable seed, if they have not a - really good kind. Get the best your neighbor has, and if you can get it from a better source, do so in an experimental way. In the years to come, by careful field selection of the best specimens the seed crop of every field will be made better and more productive. If at times one wishes to get seed from other growers, it may be advisable to do so, but the seed should be selected with care, in favor of seed grown in the same latitude and climate as our own.

Do not be satisfied with planting inferior seed this year, but try to get the best. Attention to details will bring success, and good seed is one of the details that should not be neglected. Wm. Tolbert.

ROBSON'S ASSAILANT HELD BY THE POLICE. Negro Who Attacked Charleston Dentist Caught—Harvey's Restaurant Will Be Sued for Damages.

The State Bureau 12 Post Building, Washington March 10. The negro who attacked Dr. J. B. McCormick, a member of the German Fishers of Charleston, at Harvey's restaurant here last week, was caught by the police here today. Dr. McCormick left tonight on Charleston in company with Dr. J. B. McCormick.

It will be recalled that the managers of Harvey's restaurant abetted this negro and spirit him away, so that the authorities could not get him. The negro was caught here today, and is being held by the police. Dr. J. B. McCormick was today informed by Capt. Boardman of the city police that the negro was caught at Richmond yesterday. Dr. J. B. McCormick was today informed by Capt. Boardman of the city police that the negro was caught at Richmond yesterday.

McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley from Dorville accompanied by Miss Irmie Dorn from North Augusta spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. O'Neil.

Mr. J. B. McCormick is visiting friends and relatives in Greenwood this week. Miss Lela Chestnut who has been very sick at her home here for some time, has improved at this writing and is able to be up a little during the day.

Advertisement for F.S. ROYSTER SUBSTITUTES. Includes text: "You can always get it wherever you buy groceries. It's because the fish acts as a tonic. EACH BAG OF THE GENUINE FARMERS' BONE BEARS OUR TRADE MARK." Includes image of a product bag.

Advertisement for Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Includes text: "The Best Fertilizers for Corn. That the yield of corn from the average farm can be greatly increased by intelligent and liberal fertilization has been repeatedly demonstrated." Includes image of a fertilizer bag.

Advertisement for Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co. Includes text: "Regal and National ranges are the best cookers made. Also the most lasting ranges. Prices as low as a good article can be sold. The R. L. Dargan Co. 5 and 10c Store." Includes image of a stove.

Advertisement for Electric Bitters. Includes text: "Succeeded when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Includes image of a bottle.

Advertisement for The Lurid Glow of Doom. Includes text: "was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, so said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him." Includes image of a person.