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MOURNING ASPHYXIATED SONS.

Bodies Found in Raleigh Identified. Mystery Surrounds Case.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Detectives from Benson have positively identified the bodies of the three young men found asphyxiated yesterday as those of Fred A. Jernigan, Hugh Porter and Alton R. Johnson.

Jernigan was married and Johnson was to have been married yesterday. They are reported to have brought two young women from Benson to Raleigh Sunday evening.

The fathers of the boys broke down and sobbed when they saw the bodies in the undertaking establishment. The coroner and police have held a conference, with a view to an inquest. Their theory is that there was a robbery, as the men had about \$10 when they left home and less than \$8 when found. Another theory is that yesterday morning Jernigan arose and tried to light the gas, and falling, attempted to get aid from his companions, leaving the jet open.

Acting on the assumption that the three men were robbed, Coroner Spark this afternoon ordered an investigation.

Johnson was engaged to be married, and he and Miss Edna Weeks, of Benson, were to have been married yesterday morning and go to Richmond.

Twenty-Three Executed.

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 10.—Twenty-three officers belonging to this city's garrison were executed by the commanding general without a trial, on suspicion of collusion with a revolutionary commander. The city of Kalping was subjected to severe bombardment by revolutionists and the town is in flames.

Elopement is Thriller.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 8.—Miss Olive J. Lucius, of Brookfield, Mo., a young woman student at the University of Illinois, furnished the local campus with its choicest thrill when she eloped with Herbert J. Schwab Archer, of Peoria, a football hero and heir to a million dollars. Mrs. Herman Schwab Archer, mother of the boy, tried to prevent the marriage, but despite the use of automobiles and a special train, failed to do so.

Mileage Bill Passes.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—The Senate Wednesday concurred in the amendments made in the mileage bill by the House, the bill having passed the Senate last year, and the bill requiring railroads to accept mileage on trains, instead of having it exchanged for a ticket as is the case now, was ordered enrolled as an act. It will now go to the Governor for his signature. The return of the bill to the Senate caused a slight debate over the time for the change to take effect, which is May 1, 1912.

Carolinian Dies on Western Ranch.

(Pickens Sentinel, 8th.) Lawrence Loper, who has been making his home out West, and now here on a visit, has received the sad news that his only brother, Frank Loper, froze to death on his ranch last week while driving cattle. The older citizens of the county will remember that Frank left here when he was only twelve years of age, and has since made his home in the West. He was a son of Anderson Loper and a grandson of Jeremiah Loper, deceased.

John Temple Graves to Return.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—That John Temple Graves will soon be returning to Georgia is a matter that will interest all the people of this State, and particularly his friends in newspaper and political circles. Mr. Graves' silver tongue and facile pen made him one of the most remarkable figures in the Southern journalistic world, and general regret was expressed when he went to New York to take up newspaper work a few years ago.

An embarrassment of riches—poor relations.

SOME MATTERS AT WINTHROP.

Securing Lecturers for the Summer School in June.

Winthrop College, Feb. 2.—Special: The following State supervisors of elementary rural schools spent Thursday at Winthrop, visiting the experimental rural school and other departments of the college: Capt. J. M. Lynch, of Florida; L. C. Brogden, of North Carolina; L. H. Hanftan, of West Virginia; R. H. Powell, of Georgia.

The regular fire drill was given in one of the dormitories last week just after the retiring bell, and the building was emptied in less than three minutes. These drills are given so systematically that it works no hardship on a student to go down a fire-escape at any hour of the night and carry her most valued possessions.

President Johnson has already secured many leading educators and lecturers of this country for the Winthrop Summer School, which will begin June 19. The most recent ones secured are Dr. Thos. W. Balliet, dean of the School of Pedagogy, N. Y. University, who will give a series of lectures on education. Dr. Balliet is one of the leading lecturers on education in the United States. For several years he has been delivering lectures at the summer school of the South.

Miss Francis M. Dickey, of New York city, has been secured as instructor in public school music, teacher of voice, glee club and chorus work and sight-singing. Miss Dickey was teaching vocal music in one of the leading normal schools of the United States until this year. During this year she has been studying at Teachers' College. She is a woman of splendid training and ability. Teachers wishing to learn the best method of teaching singing in the public schools will have an excellent opportunity to learn from her.

The Fair Play Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of the Fair Play High School for the third month. Those whose names appear on this roll have made a class average of 85 or more, a general average of 90 or more, and have not fallen below 95 on department:

Sophomore Class—Leon Harris, Wallace Glymph, John B. Compton, Leo Richardson.

Freshman Class—Davis Glenn, Henry Watson, Pauline Maret, Sallie Grubbs, Claude Dooley, Katie Maret, Florence Carnes.

Seventh Grade—None.

Sixth Grade—R. M. Davis, Dewitt Glenn, Rafoed Harris, John Johnson, Clarence Richardson, Belle Dooley, Rosa Glymph.

Fifth Grade—R. C. Elliott, Clayborn Davis, Wade Maret, Harold Davis, Carl King, Lige Roper, Julia Watson, Gatha Davis, Nina Belle Carnes, Ida Dooley, Venus Lindsay, Lily May Lindsay, Lila Ramage.

Fourth Grade—Haskell Maret, Julia Davis, Mildred Heller, Lucile King, Grace Isbell, Hassie Elliott.

Third Grade—John Grubbs, Wilton Davis, Manel Davis, Gary Watson, Janie Rae Isbell, Marie Grubbs, Talsie Sheriff.

Second Grade—Billy Woods, Iris Lovinggood, Daisy Sheriff, Bessie Nixon, Carl Cleveland, Florence Cleveland.

First Grade—Hubert Davis, Roderick Heller, Wyatt Grubbs, Joe Davis, Roy Davis, Louis Maret, Fred Isbell, Lester Nixon, Teasley Nixon, Prue Davis, Joe Ritchie, Tench Charles, Gladys Lovinggood, Bessie Glenn. G. C. Ryder, Principal.

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Would Not Sign New Laws.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Eighteen measures of a local nature have been sent to the Secretary of State without the signature of the Governor and have become law. The Governor had the measures for three days without signing them, and under the constitution they become laws.

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EXCITEMENT IS RAPIDLY SPREADING.

New Root Juice Medicine Apparently Creating the Same Interest and Enthusiasm Here That It Has Elsewhere.

If one can judge by the crowds that are almost continually swarming the drug stores to investigate and purchase a supply of the new Root Juice medicine which for the past few weeks has been creating a sensation in all parts of the State, our home people are fast becoming as enthusiastic over it as those of other places in which it has been introduced.

So many reports of the most astonishing cures effected by Root Juice have been published and so much has been said of the excitement the medicine has created in other cities, it is not strange that local sufferers from indigestion, belching, pains after meals, loss of appetite, nervousness, backaches, weak kidneys, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling and other similar ailments for which it is recommended, should be anxious to follow the examples of those who claim to have been almost miraculously cured by its use.

At the drug stores it is said that the sale of Root Juice has far exceeded all expectations and although there is still a good stock on hand some fear is entertained that there will not be enough to supply the constantly growing demand, for it is said that the main laboratories at Port Wayne, Ind., are working to their fullest capacity and are still far behind on their orders.

Good reports are still coming in from those who have purchased the medicine and stories of some truly startling results right here in town can be heard every day.

The medicine can now be had at any good drug store or can be obtained by writing to the Root Juice Laboratories at Port Wayne, Ind. Large bottles holding nearly a pint cost only one dollar.

Root Juice, Wine Cardui, Castoria, Sold by NORMAN.

Foul Play Suspected.

Hendersonville, Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the sudden death of Bessie Guice, divorced husband of Bessie Clarke Guice, mentioned in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins mystery, returned the following verdict yesterday:

"We find that the deceased came to his death possibly from a gumma at the base of the brain, but we recommend a chemical examination of the stomach and its contents."

Guice, who was superintendent of the Oakdale cemetery, died suddenly Monday. At the coroner's inquest it was testified that he and his wife were on bad terms, and that she had threatened to get rid of him. Guice was about 35 years old. He had been married twice. His first wife was Bessie Clarke, supposed to have some knowledge of Myrtle Hawkins' death, and for whom the police of many cities have searched in vain.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulsbery, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys; could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." J. W. Bell.

Had Served Terms in This State.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Peiro Valenski, alias "Lawrence Billy" or "Black Billy"; Charles Adams, alias "Frank Allen"; and James L. Hill, alias "Providence Slim," entered pleas of guilty of burglary in the third degree here for having attempted to rob the bank at Greene on the night of November 27, 1911. Valenski and Adams were sentenced to nine months and six months each, and Hill to not less than one year and not more than four years and six months in Auburn prison.

The men succeeded in blowing open the door to the bank vault, but were frightened away before they obtained any money. Later they were captured at Port Crane. Valenski, under the name of "James Lang," was convicted in North Carolina and South Carolina. Adams, under the name of "Charlie Rogers," was convicted of burglary in South Carolina in 1903.

Fifteen Rebels Killed.

Guadalupe, Mexico, Feb. 10.—Fifteen rebels and several federals were killed in a battle between federal troops and two hundred Zapatistas near Janjamo.

THE 1913 CORN EXPOSITION.

Will Be Held in Columbia Next Year. Great Show Anticipated.

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Special: The fifth National Corn Exposition will be held in Columbia, S. C., January 27th to February 8th, 1913. The four previous expositions were held in the Northern States, and the selection of a Southern State for the next is an acknowledgment of the fact that the South is no longer looked upon as purely a cotton-producing section.

For the first time in the history of the country, all sections—East, North and West—will have an opportunity to meet in the South for the holding of a great National Agricultural Exposition.

Those who are familiar with the past history of this movement, and what it stands for in its relation to agricultural education and development, know that it is more than a mere corn show. The competitive exhibits of corn, other grains and grasses is only a minor part of the exposition. The great feature will be the exhibits and demonstrations of the various State agricultural colleges and experiment stations and the United States Department of Agriculture. These exhibits will depict in graphic and forceful manner the various lines of agricultural experimentation and investigation being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture and the different State agricultural institutions. Each exhibit will be in charge of experts, who will explain the details to the visiting farmers and point out how the results of this work may be applied to their own farm conditions.

In addition to this there will be a display of farm and dairy equipment and machinery, more extensive than anything ever assembled in the South before. In the dairy division there will be representative animals of the various dairy breeds, brought together under the auspices of the National Dairy Cattle Club; also a modern milk handling plant, where cheese and butter will be made.

Conservation, country life and rural school problems will be treated in a fundamental way, both through exhibits and by speakers of national reputation.

There will be competitive classes for all kinds of grain, grasses and cotton. As this exposition is national in its scope it is necessary to limit the number of competitive exhibits to the prize winners in their respective State shows. In this way only the best that has been produced by each State will be exhibited to compete for zone, national and international sweepstakes trophies.

Two years will intervene between this exposition and the one held at Columbus, Ohio, in 1911. This length of time will enable the management to put on a show at Columbia that will far surpass any exposition of this kind previously held.

The National Corn Exposition is a grand round-up of all State agricultural meetings and shows—the best in thought and the best in exhibits. It summarizes, in graphic form, the agricultural progress of the nation. Geo. H. Stevenson, Secretary and General Manager, National Corn Exposition.

Gown Climbed to Knees and Split.

New York, Feb. 7.—A graphic story of her embarrassing appearance when she attended a wedding in a new dress, which "climbed" up to her knees and then split across the back when she tried to sit down, won a favorable decision for Miss Marie L. Hess, a wealthy St. Louis woman, Tuesday in a suit brought by Leonard Cohen, a ladies' tailor of this city, to recover a balance of \$31 due on the gown.

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A BEAR TEARS PIGS TO PIECES. E. E. Snipes Saw Animal—Thought It Calf Until It Jumped Fence. (Anderson Mail, 8th.) A big, shaggy animal, supposed to have been a bear, killed three pigs, weighing from 40 to 57 pounds, at the home of E. E. Snipes, about two miles south of the city, early this morning. The pigs were torn in pieces, as if by the claws of some powerful animal. About 1 o'clock this morning a child of Mr. Snipes heard a noise in the yard, but no attention was paid to it. This morning about daylight, as Mr. Snipes was at the barn looking after his stock, he saw a large, shaggy animal, which he took for a calf, until the thing jumped the fence. At the time he knew nothing of the pigs having been killed, finding them later. Mr. Snipes is positive that the thing he saw was a bear, though he did not get a good look at it on account of the dim morning light. The ground was frozen over and this made it impossible to find any tracks left by the animal. Within the past few years it has been reported from several sections of the county that bears have been seen, the last report coming from the Starr section, south of the city, and it is not improbable that there may be a few bears left in the Savannah river swamps. One was killed in that section not a great many years ago. Whatever the kind of animal that visited the home of Mr. Snipes early this morning, bear or something else, it is certain that the pigs were killed, and that their bodies were torn to pieces by the taler of the pen.

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