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Murder in the Land.

The cheapness with which human life has become regarded is manifested in the number of murder reports recently carried in the newspapers. As a general thing these murders are committed with a heartlessness which indicates an utter lack of conscience. It might also be said that murder in America has developed into a species of sport, and it is notable that the majority of those implicated are youths, or men of tender years. The "boy murderer" is a new institution in the land. One of the developments of the recent past that challenges credulity was that in which the offspring of Chicago "millionaire" families were involved, two sons of one rich man going away with the son of another rich man. All were mere jads—and this circumstance might lead to the thought: what of their training? But not all of the murderers are of the degenerate class, as the boys confessing to the Chicago crime undoubtedly are. The brutal instinct and disregard of the law are at the bottom of this particular angle to "the crime wave." In some cases it is possible that inspiration was drawn from the newspaper stories of "the bobbed-hair bandit." Careers of that kind must hold a peculiar fascination for youths with a weakened bent of mind.

All of us know the desire lingering in the youthful breast to emulate the cowboy or the Indian fighter, and the part suggestiveness has played in the recent reign of crime may be only guessed. And there some may have been affected with the idea that capital punishment has been abolished—and in some courts developments have been of a kind to encourage the inference that this is the case. The courthouse cannot escape its share of the blame in conditions which have become a source of profound concern to all who may have a regard for law and order, and the safety of life.

The body of a man, identified as Woodruff, was found in a creek near the town of Woodruff, South Carolina, on Friday afternoon. The body was found in a shallow part of the creek, and it was believed that the man had been drowned. The man was identified as Woodruff, a resident of Woodruff, South Carolina. The man was found in a creek near the town of Woodruff, South Carolina, on Friday afternoon. The body was found in a shallow part of the creek, and it was believed that the man had been drowned. The man was identified as Woodruff, a resident of Woodruff, South Carolina.

Mr. Mann For Re-election. To the Honorable Members of the Kershaw County Board of Commissioners.

In compliance with the wishes of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Boykin For Director. The Board of Managers of the Camden Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Managers of the Camden Chamber of Commerce has the honor to announce the candidacy of Mr. Boykin for the position of Director.

SPRINGDALE Ten Minutes Drive From Town SUNDAY Afternoon and Evening We Serve Peaches or Dewberries and Cream with Cookies for a Quarter. Delicious Iced Tea for Ten Cents. You are welcome as our guests— G. H. BROWN, Steward

STATE CIRCUS STARTS OFF

Entry Time For Candidates Expired at Noon Monday.

The following candidates for state and national offices filed their pledges with Harry N. Edmunds, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee before the time for filing expired at noon Monday and started upon the campaign Tuesday, senatorial candidates speaking in Columbia and those for state offices at St. Matthews.

United States senate: Nat. B. Dial of Laurens, incumbent; C. L. Blease of Columbia, James F. Byrnes of Aiken and John J. McMahan of Columbia.

Congress, First district: W. Turner Logan of Charleston, incumbent; Ben E. Adams of Charleston, I. S. Hutto of Dorchester, and Thomas S. McMillan of Charleston.

Congress, Second district: W. D. Black of Williston, B. B. Hare of Saluda, Robert L. Gunter of Aiken, B. R. Tillman of Edgefield and G. L. Toole of Aiken.

Congress, Third district: Fred H. Dominick of Newberry, incumbent; C. H. Carpenter of Easley and W. P. Nicholson of Anderson.

Congress, Fourth district: John J. McSwain of Greenville, incumbent.

Congress, Fifth district: W. E. Stevenson of Cheraw, incumbent, and W. R. Bradford of York.

Congress, Sixth district: Alford H. Gasque of Florence, incumbent.

Congress, Seventh district: H. P. Fulmer of Orangeburg, incumbent; D. W. Crosson of Lexington and L. A. Hutson of Orangeburg.

Governor: Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville, incumbent, and John T. Duncan of Columbia.

Lieutenant governor: E. B. Jackson of Wagener, incumbent.

Secretary of state: W. P. Blackwell of Columbia, incumbent; James Cantor of Columbia and C. C. Brown of Spartanburg.

Attorney general: John M. Daniel of Greenville, J. Monroe Spears of Darlington and D. McKay Winter of Columbia.

State treasurer: S. T. Carter of Columbia, incumbent, and W. I. Scurlock of Columbia.

Comptroller general: W. V. Sutherland of Columbia and A. J. Beattie of Camden.

Superintendent of education: James H. Hope of Union, incumbent.

Adjutant general: Robert E. Craig of Columbia, incumbent, and John D. Frost of Spartanburg.

Commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries: B. Harris of Florence, incumbent; E. W. Dabbs, Sr., of Sumter and James W. Shealy of Richland.

A Real Treat For Musicians. An article in the paper which says that the best pianists actually play will be held at the Home Furniture Company.

FOR SALE. Two Ford touring cars, both in A-1 condition. Terms to responsible parties. P. N. Myers, Broadway Filling Station, Camden, S. C.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SUNL EOB EN HAD DE DOCTUH WAITIN' ON 'IM 'CASE HE DONE SORTER BROKE DOWN, BUT NEX THING HE KNOW DAT DOCTUH GWINE HAB 'IM BROKE UP!



Lovely Bridge Party For Visitor.

One of the largest and prettiest bridge parties of the summer season was given Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Niles as the agreeable hostess and Miss Grace Vesty, of Maryland, as guest of honor.

The rooms were filled with a variety of summer bloom amid which seven tables were attractively arranged. Mrs. B. O. Boykin was the fortunate winner of the score prize, a box of fine stationery, and the honor guest was presented with an exquisite handkerchief. Mrs. S. A. Burrier received the consolation, a box of correspondence cards.

After the game the hostess served block ice cream and cake.

U. D. C. Scholarships.

Mrs. W. J. Dunn, president of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has received the following letter from Mrs. Peter C. Brunson, chairman of the committee on education, relative to a co-educational scholarship, and anyone interested will please confer with Mrs. Dunn. The letter follows:

"The South Carolina Division, U. D. C., has a Co-ed Scholarship available for the fall term.

"The General Chairman of Education has informed me that there is a tuition scholarship at Winthrop College open to applicants from South Carolina. For this scholarship the applicant must have a letter from the Board of Public Welfare saying that she is unable to pay her tuition."

High School Entertained.

One of the most delightful and in every way enjoyable entertainments of the commencement season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moseley last Thursday evening, complimenting the pupils of the Camden High School.

The Rest Shop is a popular place with the girls and boys anyway, and the warm and cordial hospitality extended them Thursday evening will be "the tie that binds" and give the Rest Shop an abiding place entirely its own in the hearts of the high school youths and maidens.

Chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served.

The evening was spent in dancing, the high school orchestra furnishing the music.

Important Library Notice.

The reading public will please remember the notice in last week's Chronicle in regard to the closing of the library for two weeks. Get your books out before 6:30 tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, June 14th. No one need be inconvenienced or do without reading matter if they will simply comply with the terms.

A Recent Bride Complimented.

Mrs. W. R. DeLoach was a gracious hostess at a lovely bridge party Saturday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Adicks Kirkland, of Winnsboro, a bride of the season. Five tables were attractively arranged in the spacious and cool old-fashioned parlor of the ante-bellum home of the Kershaws. A home where cordial hospitality has retained to a marked degree the charm of other days. The score prize, two decks of cards, was won by Mrs. Vernon McDowell of Tampa, Florida. After cards the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Miss Margaret Hogue Hostess.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Hogue entertained in honor of Miss Grace Vesty, of Maryland. Tables were attractively arranged for bridge in the parlor of the Park View. Mrs. S. W. Van Landingham won the score prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs. The honor guest received a pretty reminder of the occasion.

After cards an ice course was served.

Concert at Rowan Chapel.

A concert will be given at Rowan Chapel on June 17th, at 8 p. m. An enjoyable program has been arranged and everyone is cordially invited. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for the benefit of the church.

Hobkirk Hill Chapter To Be Hostess.

The above chapter will be hostess at a tea this (Friday) afternoon at 5:30 at the D. A. R. chapter hall, old court house. The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. will be the guests. A cordial invitation is extended to each member of the last named chapter and of course all members of the hostess chapter are expected.

Meeting of Civic League.

The last meeting of the season for the Civic League was held Monday afternoon on the Grammar school grounds which were cool and delightful after the rain, the setting sun throwing his slanting rays over the assembled membership on the stand under the spreading oaks. The league president, Mrs. William Ancrum, presided, and Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Jr. was in her place as secretary.

The ladies thought the old automobiles lined up on some of our

streets, on lower Main, in front of the jail and especially on the highway, made things look out of trim and were certainly unsightly. The ladies thought if the matter was brought to the notice of the parties responsible they would be glad to improve conditions and clean up things.

It was decided to turn the town man who has been working on parks under the direction of the league, back to Mr. Whitaker for the remaining summer months. The chairman of the different park committees, to notify Mr. Whitaker when they needed him on their respective parks.

The league then adjourned to meet again in September.

Hobkirk Hill Chapter Meeting.

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter held its final meeting for the summer on Friday afternoon with the regent, Miss Leila Shannon. The year's work showed a steady increase in membership and interest. It was decided to invite the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. to tea at the chapter hall on Friday, June 13th, at 5:30 o'clock. See the invitation elsewhere.

Following the somewhat lengthy discussions, Mrs. John G. Richards, Jr., and Mrs. Clifton McKain charmed the audience with their music. Miss Virginia Clarke added to everyone's pleasure and enjoyment with a very happy recitation.

The hostess served ice cream and cake.

The following committees were formed for next year:

Publicity—Miss Louise Nettles.

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Auxiliary to Medical Association.

The wives of the doctors belonging to the Kershaw County Medical Association are cordially invited and urged to attend a meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an auxiliary to this association. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Monday, June 23rd, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Keep the date in mind and attend if possible.

Special Church Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the congregation of Grace Episcopal church immediately after the morning service on Sunday, June 16th. All members are urged to be present.