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SKILL IN CRIME.

Notable Race Between the Burglar and the Inventor.

mankind lead to new offenses, while counsel for the whiskey house comsome good old stand-bys have be- plainants, was in the court room come unpopular. First, some cau- when these words fell from the lips tious person invented an iron burg- of Justice White, and completely lar-proof safe; immediately, declares flabbergasted, he went out and took a writer in Appleton's, the cracks- the train for Charleston. It is a vicman invented himself. This declar- tory for Attorney General Lyon and ed a war of wits between the safemaker and the safe-breaker. The however, were here. door to the original safe fitted in straight, like any ordinary door. They were so easy to open, by means from a legal standpoint of the State of a jimmy, that they did not fur- dispensary from its first creation and nish somewhat more difficult, until the cuit court of appeals of the fourth like. cracksman found a way to manage circuit. it. Then Mr. Inventor devised a

combination lock, and thought he had utterly outwitted the thief. But the no less ingenious thief bought him one, and mercilessly studied out its weakness. At first he did not attempt to break the lock, but devoted himself to blowing it open. This was child's play. He puttied up the crack all the way around the door, except a tiny hole at top and bottom. At the bottom hole he set a small shelf of very fine powder. To the

FAMOUS DISPENSARY CASE

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State Wins at Every Point-Commission Can Now Continue Investigation.

Washington, April 5 .- The winding-up commission of the State diswith its investigation without intership is destroyed and the injunction against the commission dissolved by order of the United States supreme court, which in a decision handed down to-day takes the position that A Turkish Liberal Strangled and His the commission created by the legislature is a direct representative of it or to proceed against it in any court is a proceeding against the State of South Carolina, which, says constitution. Justice White read the decision, which winds up with this

paragraph: "Deciding as we do that the suits State of South Carolina, and within the inhibition of the 11th amendment, the decree of the circuit court of appeals is reversed, the decree of the circuit court is also reversed, and the cause remanded to that court with instructions to dismiss the bills of complaint."

Chief Justice Fuller, who sat with the circuit court of appeals and whose decision in that court is today his associate counsel, none of whom,

The decision is 13 printed pages long, going into a complete history the burglar with common of course, reciting the history of the amusement. It was unsportsman- case in question, which is a writ of The wedge-shaped door was certiorari to the United States cir-

Story of the Case.

in brief as follows:

The commission appointed by the governor under authority of the leg- how then, can you defend Abdulislature to wind up the State dispensary affairs, take charge of all saying that he has killed this young funds, and pay all just claims, not Circassan odalisque for a trifling inbeing satisfied with some of the cident which I have described in this claims presented by certain liquor article of mine and which was narhouses, undertook to make a thorough investigation of the circum- now abroad at one of the European stances and conditions of the sales of courts, who was on duty in the lobtop hole he attached a vacuum liquor to the dispensary officials. bies of the palace the night of the pump. By exhausting the air from Certain liquor concerns, especially occurrence. the safe he created a strong current the Wilson Distilling Company and against this proceeding and refused suffered by this tyranny of political ond letter, warning him to comply Meekins. These two officials, with a at the lower hole, which sucked in the Fleischman Company, protested of the dispensary. Both of these pe-

busticated and the winding-up com-W. J. Murray, John McSween and

Avery Patton are the only three U. S. SUPREME COURT DECIDES members of it in good standing, two Messrs. Henderson and others. Arthur, having resigned to take positions as receivers, which jobs they will not now need any longer. Gov. Ansel will have to appoint two others.

The commission will have about \$800,000 to disburse and they may probe to the very bottom all the claims. If they find any fraud has pensary will be able now to proceed been committed, they may refuse to ray the claims, and Attorney General Lyon may have a chance to put somebody in jail .- Zach McGhee, in Columbia State.

ORIENTAL METHODS.

Head Sent to Abdul-Hamid.

In a recent number of the Ameri-can Magazine, N. C. Adossides wrote, from personal observations and pri-vate knowledge, a remarkable char-acter sketch of the sultan of Turkey. Among other things he told a story of how the sultan is known to have taken human life with his own hands. The article was called in question by a Pittsburg critic. Here is a part of Mr. Adossides's answer: "I ask you before going further, if the supreme court, is a violation of vate knowledge, a remarkable charthe 11th amendment to the federal acter sketch of the sultan of Turkey. in question were suits against the hands. The article was called in "I ask you before going further, if you know the sultan personally. If you know the sultan personally. If you answer yes, then I shall hasten to reply that if his majesty has en-chanted and delighted you with his cunning, charming manner, you are cunning, charming manner, you are not the only dupe of Abdul-Hamid, as hundreds of people that I could enumerate to you have been in the changes in the habits and customs of day's decision. T. M. Mordecai, chief same manner deceived by this tricky, cruel and criminal policy is nothing to the world. I shall even call it a history of the past which has been stigmatized by all fair people of hu-

mane feeling that love justice and freedom. "I should rather advise you

read the Blue Books of the British and Atlanta's wealthiest citizen, out foreign office published in 1905, of \$35,000 by "Black Hand" meth-1906 and 1907, and also become fa-ods, Daniel W. Johnson, Jr., 18 miliar with the speechec by the great old Mr. Gladstone; in the Sunday-school class, was arrested tohouse of commons as prime minister night at the instance of postoffice inof Great Britain he had the courage to call Abdul-Hamid 'the greatest ascounty jail. sassin of all assassins.' and takes his arrest very coolly. He,

"Can you deny to me, sir, the Armenian massacres, or are you aware however, declares that he was the catspaw of three strangers, who, he that 360,000 people have been anniclaims, dictated his every action in The story of the celebrated case is hilated by Abdul-Hamid and his odious, criminal camarilla? If you him to write the demands for money do not deny the Armenian massacres, under penalty of death. He furnished the officers with a description of Hamid, and be astonished for my the three men. rated to me by a Turkish ambassador

"Besides, sir, you must not forget

Dear Mr. Fastidious Man:

Come to see us, and be sure to bring your troubles with you. The cure follows:==

> "Merrimac" brand Suits and Extra Trousers. Price & Hopkins made-to-measure Clothes. The celebrated Yale Suspenders and Belts. Hartford Neckwear in new styles and shades. G. P. T. Underwear-knee length-long drawers. Thin Sox in great variety of colors. Felt and Straw Hats-most every color and shape. The well-known Corliss-Coon Collars. Other brands at 10c each. Invisible Suspenders-fancy arm bands. Monogram and Emblem Shirts in fancy and neat patterns. Wash Ties in green, blue, and white-guaranteed not to fade. The best Shoe in the world for the money-Walk-Over. Coat and Trousers Hangers-for men only.

H. J. BRABHAM, JR. BAMBERG, S. C.

'Phone No. 28.

N. B. If you are not fastidious, come anyhow and look us over.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS BLACKMAIL.

Roanoke, Va., April 5.-A special from Buena Vista, Va., says Henry W. Amos, of that place, was to-day shot and killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Campbell. Amos' wife recently left him and went to the Vista to-day from Richmond he called at the Campbell residence and sought a reconciliation with his wife. The latter refused to go with her husband and a quarrel followed. Mrs. Campbell fired several shots tion should not be granted. from a revolver at Amos, none of them taking effect. She then secured day of April, A. D., 1909. a shotgun and discharged it at GEO, P. HARM connection with the affair and forced Amos at close range, the contents taking effect in Amos' body, killing him. It is said Amos was not armed.

Illicit Distillery Raided.

On Friday of last week Mr. Cand-Bennettsvile, April 6.-H. P. ler received the first of the two let-Meekins, the local United States ters written by the "Black Hand" plotters, in which he was asked to deputy marshal, who is a most effiplace \$35,000 under the steps of the cient official, a few days ago located pastor's study of the Inman Park an illicit distillery in the sand hills Methodist church on Monday night, of this county. He notified Revenue Home, factory and office, soon or late April 5, "or you and your family Agent Wallace, of Columbia, and he I knock unbidden once and quote will meet a horrible death at our arrived here on last night's 10

The State of South Carolina-County of Bamberg-By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

CITATION NOTICE.

Whereas, Mrs. William F. Hughes hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Sam Beard;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sam Beard, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, April 17th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administra-

Given under my hand this 2nd

GEO, P. HARMON, Judge of Probate.

Insurance is Your OPPORTUNITY

'Master of human destinies am I! Peace, Love and Plenty on my

footsteps wait. Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate Remotest recesses, and passing by

sec- o'clock train and was met by Deputy If sleeping, wake-if dreaming, rouse before

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE.

OWN PROPERTIES

FOR SALE

One two-story dwelling, with six

One five-room cottage, on Main

One seven-room dwelling, on east

One block of five tenant houses,

J. T. O'NEAL

NEW

wing of New Bridge street.

M. W. BRABHAM, Agt.

hesitate

plore.

more."

KILLED BY SISTER-IN-LAW.

bell-Dead Man Unarmed.

Tries to Extort Money From Asa G. Amos Shot by Mrs. William Camp-Candler. Atlanta, Ga., April 6.-Charged

with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce and banker, years old, and a member of Candler's Campbell home to live with her sisspectors and lodged in the Fulton Johnson admits writing the letters

the powder. Then he fired the safe. That was all. The safemaker met this advanced

method by corrugating the door to so as to make it air tight. The cracksman took another twist in his further procedure and also for a reart, used acid, destroyed the rubber, ceiver to take charge of the affairs all. and again blew open the safe. As safe doors were made harder and titions Judge Pritchard granted, isharder, so did Mr. Cracksman make sued the injunction and appointed his drills of finer and finer temper. the receivers. The banks in which But all of these methods were accom- the commission had deposited the panied by more or less noise, and dispensary funds, as well as the comthe cracksman dislikes notoriety. mission, were restrained from pay-So he began to experiment with the ing out any of the dispensary money combination lock and speedily found except upon the order of the receiva means to open it. The cracksman ers. took the little finger on his left hand and kept it bandaged for weeks so dience to this order refused to pay as to make it highly sensitive to the over to Attorney General Lyon the touch. Then he pared his nail down \$15,000 ordered by the legislature into the very quick, laying the nerve to be paid to the attorney general centres bare. Thus without drills or for the purpose of prosecuting cases powder he was able to open a safe against those charged with fraud in by placing the sensitive end of his connection with the dispensary. Mr. finger against the lock, while he Lyon went to the supreme court of slowly turned the combination. So the State, which, deciding that the keen and delicate had his sense of winding up commission, as a repretouch become that he could feel sentative of the State, was not bound when each tumbler dropped into po- to obey Judge Pritchard's injunction, sition. The safe would be opened, ordered the \$15,000 paid. The attorrifled and closed again, leaving no ney general then asked the United sign to show how the trick was States circuit court of appeals, sitturned. The cracksman was tickled ting at Richmond, to dissolve the inmightily with the mystery and be- junction and the receivership of wilderment he left behind him.

safes, one after another, which could case was brought to the United not be broken in the same old way; States supreme court on a writ of the high-grade cracksman bought certiorari with the result as stated them, one after another, took them above. to his quiet workshop, studied every detail of their construction, and found new ways to break them. Neck to neck ran the armorplate of protection and the high-power guns of attack.



Anderson Brothers Probably Fatally Wounded by John Warren.

Saluda, April 5.-In the early hours of Sunday morning two miles east of Saluda, near Unger's, John Warren shot John Anderson and "Bige" Anderson, brothers, and it is very probable both of them will die from the wounds. Details as to the cause of the shooting are unobtain-Warren and the Andersons able. are young white men and until now were never known to be in any serious trouble.

Dr. O. P. Wise was called to attend the wounded men about three o'clock Sunday morning and found one of them near Warren's house with a sheet spread over him, and further down the road in the edge of the field, with a quilt over him, lay the other wounded man. Both of them had bled profusely and were almost dead from loss of blood and the cold to which they were exposed. One of the Andersons was shot from the front, the ball passing through the lung. The other one was shot from the rear and the ball likewise passed through his lung.

Each of them had one wound only. Neither of the wounded men has anything much to say about the affair.

It is not known where Warren is. It is said his coat is pretty badly cut.

The dispensary commission in obe-Judge Pritchard. The circuit court The safemaker invented new of appeals denied this petition. The

State Retained Rights.

The position of Judge Pritchard when it appointed the winding up commission completely divested itself of all its rights of immunity from suits in law by citizens of other States, which is forbidden by the 11th amendment. He said that this commission was simply a trustee for certain funds and as such was on the same footing exactly as trustees

says: "Considering the text of the winding up act, we are of the opinion that there is no just ground for the conclusion that the State, in pro- Washington Given 25 Years for Misviding by that legislation for the liquidation of the affairs of the dispensary, intended to divest itself of its rights of property in the assets of that governmental agency and to endow the commission with a right and title to the property which placed it so beyond the control of the State as to authorize a judicial tribunal to take the assets of the State out of the hands, of those sesuch assets as property affected by a trust, irrevocable in its nature, and the presence of the State."

That being a fair sample of the I will give no more. The supreme court justices are not unlike other awyers in the habit of using about

Receivership "Stambusticated."

of Judge Pritchard are both slam- the full penalty of the law.

to produce their books. These con- and racial suffocation. The Moham- with the demands and further threat- small posse, proceeded 15 miles into I turn away. It is the hour of fate. cerns at the same time complained to medans also, the Turks themselves, Judge Pritchard of the fourth United have endured untold agonies of his safe and fitting it with rubber, States district, and petitioned for an which the world knows little; but of the matter to a living soul. injunction against the commission's the time is coming when these things will become public for the benefit of ton, chief postoffice inspector of the

"I advise you to read the memoirs of the great Liberal Prime Minister mailers. Mr. Candler drew \$35,000 Midhat Pasha, the father of the Ottoman constitution, a personal friend of my late father, with whom he had worked a great many years, and letters of whom are to-day in my possession. I advise you to read this book, because I want you to read the story told by his son as how his father, Midhat Pasha, was strangled

and his head sent to Abdul-Hamid, in order that he would be certain that this great, liberal man, an obstacle to himself, had disappeared.

"Before closing I must add that \$1,000 at a secluded spot on Moreyou are one of the very, very few deland avenue, between Annabel and fenders of Abdul-Hamid left on the surface of the earth. His greatest Walker avenues. Again a fake package was prepared and placed at the rascals, who have stolen and robbed spot designated to-night, and Johnhim for thirty years, hate him. We have suffered too much in order not son appeared from the darkness, to be irritated at the idea that grabbed the package and started on a run, but was in the grasp of Detec-Abdul-Hamid could be defended." tives Lockhart and Coker before he

MOTHER TO JOIN LEPER.

Mrs. Thomas to Live on Penekese Is-

land With Afflicted Son.

under compulsion. The police give Upton, Mass., April 1.-Devotion to her 17-year-old son, Archibald, who last week was pronounced a three strangers. leper and removed to the State colony on Penekese island, will carry vas that the State of South Carolina Mrs. Emma Thomas to the isolated settlement to give herself up to the care of the diseased young man. Tell any one of it and you and your Thomas contracted leprosy in the

Barbadoes. Mrs. Thomas, widow, to-day began arrangements for selling all of her personal property. As soon as this is completed she will go to Penekese, the State authorities having granted the supreme court in its decision her permission to make her home there.

SENTENCE FOR NEGRO.

treating White Woman.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.-Twenty-five years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and a \$2,000 fine was the sentence imposed by Judge Barratt here to-day when George Washington, a negro, was convicted of holding Mrs. Ella Curtin. white, a prisoner in his room and ill treating and robbing her. lected to manage the same, and by and in treating and robbing ner, who lives about three miles from Mameans of a receiver to administer home to make arrangements to have rion, attempted to kill her by slashher trunks moved to a storage house. ing her throat with her razor. She is She alleged that Washington kept in a precarious condition but may rethus to dispose of the same without her a prisoner in his room from cover. March 25 to 29. She was rescued by the police, who had been notified long drawn out style of the decision, of the matter by another negro roomer in the house. The woman, hospital physicians testified to-day, is a physical wreck as the result of 17 words to every really necessary her experience. Several times while as a peaceable character and no motestifying to-day to the revolting nature of her experiences she collapsed Just take it from me then that on the stand. The jury quickly con-the receivership and the injunction victed Washington and he was given Conley was a Miss Corpening and

sunday he

the night for the package.

Another Letter.

was aware that he had been observ-

ed.

received

Atlanta division, in consultation and it was decided to trap the blackin cash from the bank of which he is president, so as to guard against any possible betrayal of his plans. Monday night he made up a package and placed it at the point designated, the real money in the meantime remain-

ing at his residence, guarded by detectives. Two detectives kept watch

Advertisements Under This Head 25c.

For Mayor .- The Herald is au-This morning Mr. Candler received thorized to announce the candidacy a message demanding that he place of Mr. J. D. Felder for mayor at the approaching municipal election.

hand an extra choice lot of cypress

For Sale .- Extra fine thoroughbred Jersey cow, giving with first

He was taken to the "Tower" and beauty. Apply to H. W. JOHNSON, after a grueling examination made a confession, admitting having written Bamberg, S. C. the two letters, but saying he acted

ecutive ability and his eminent fitlittle credence to his story of having been forced to write the letters by The first letter, dated April 1 warning Mr. Candler that if he failed to put the sum at the spot indi- tion. He will fill the position with credit and give us a safe, sound, cated "you alone shall meet death. business administration.

MANY FRIENDS.

house-that is all that live with you -shall meet the most horrible death Hay For Sale .--- I have for sale at our hands. Pony up with the about ten tons of fine pea vine hay, sum and keep your face closed about it and all will be well. Fail to put in bales. This hay is at Denmark, the sum there or blab it and hell will and my son will be there every Satbe to pay, nothing more nor less urday to deliver to customers. J. T. GRIFFITH,

side of the steps and put it under them and then '23' as hard as you can. Do not fail or you will be blown to 'kingdom come' before day

Mr. Candler was little disturbed

Asheville, N. C., April 3 .- While his wife lay ill, Lawrence Conley,

Her ten-day-old child was in the bed with her when the attempt was made on her life, but was uninjured. Conley escaped and has not been found, though officers are searching of Bamberg, residing within the infor him. He was always regarded tive for his act can be ascribed. As far as is known, the husband

and wife had never quarreled. Mrs. comes of a prominent family.

ening him and his family if he fail- the sand hills, where, with little To provide for loved ones an estate, ed to comply of if he made mention trouble, they discovered the still. It Insure NOW, and conquer every foe, is of 100 gallons capacity, and was E'en death; but those who doubt or Mr. Candler called George M. Sut- already charged with mash, convenient for an early run.

Engender failure, penury and woe, No one was at the still at the time Then seek in vain, and uselessly imof the capture. The officials cut the copper still to pieces and destroyed Insure at once-I may return no all the mash and other contraband stuff. This sand hill section on the North and South Carolina line has for more than 100 years been the rendezvous of moonshiners.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

near where the fake package was placed, but no one appeared during For 25 Words or Less.

One two-story dwelling, with six rooms, on corner of New Bridge and Second street. One two-story dwelling, with eight rooms, on corner of Calhoun street and Railroad avenue.

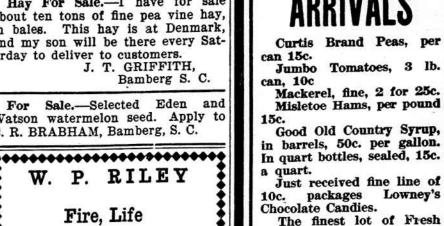
Shingles For Sale .--- I have on rooms, on Second street. shingles, and can fill any size order. street.

Can make prompt delivery. W. H. FOLK, Colston, S. C.

on south end of New Bridge street. Two open lots, on south end of calf 21/2 gallons per day. She's a New Bridge street.

One open lot, on Church street. One block of open lots, on Railroad avenue. For Mayor .- Realizing his ex-Description, with price and terms,

ness for the position, the many on application. friends of J. Aldrich Wyman nominate him for the position of Mayor at the approaching municipal elec- Real Estate Agent Bamberg, S. C.



The finest lot of Fresh Prunes that ever hit the town.

Seeded Raisins on hand all the time.

Have you ever tried our Butter? We only ask 35c. the pound.

Don't forget that we handle Snowflake Flour, the best that is put up, in sacks. Don't forget to ask for anything in the grocery line. We come mighty near hav-

ing it. BART PRICE

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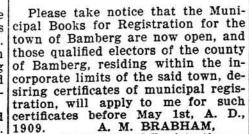


to-night that he would lose no sleep over fears of his home being dynamited. Cuts Wife's Throat.

than death.' The second letter advised Mr. Candler to "slide in close up to the

Tuesday, April 6.'

over the incident, and it was stated



1909. Supervisor of Registration. Bamberg, S. C., April 1, 1909.