

BARNWELL FUGITIVE CAUGHT?

Escaped Convict Probably Captured in St. Paul.

Barnwell, Feb. 28.—Sheriff J. B. Morris received a telegram to-day from Acting Chief of Police M. J. Flannagan, of St. Paul, Minn., saying that Elliott Gardner, alias Walter Peters, had been arrested there and that he answered the description furnished by Chief Lynch, of South Bethlehem, Pa. The negro, however, denies that his name is Gardner, so a photograph has been mailed Sheriff Morris, and if the negro is the one wanted here a deputy will be dispatched for him at once.

Gardner, or Peters, was convicted here about five years ago for burning the gin house of J. L. Ellis, at Baldoc, and was sentenced to ten years at hard labor on the chain gang. After serving about one year he escaped and has been at large since that time.

Queer Checks.

There is a bank clerk in a western city who has for years indulged in a hobby of collecting bank checks drawn on queer articles. There hangs about this clerk's desk a torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and various other objects used for the purpose of drawing money from the bank.

Each of these has a story. The clerk began his collection with a piece of lath. This was honored by the bank for \$250. It was made into a check by the owner of a sawmill, who, with his son, was at the plant with no checkbook. The money was needed to pay the hands. The sawmill man wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn would bear and sent his son to the bank to get the money and explain. The lath check was honored after some discussion among the bank officers. The cuff was drawn by an actor, who while intoxicated, had engaged in fistfights with a fellow Thespian and had been arrested. He was treated cavalierly in his cell. As he could obtain no paper, he bribed a boy to take the cuff check to a bank. In due course the player received his money and paid his fine. If one carries a good account it is probable that his bank will honor his check even is drawn in a freaky way, but as a general thing they are loath to encourage that sort of procedure.—New York Press.

UNEASY HEADS.

Seven Rulers of Mexico Have Suffered Death Since 1810.

With the killing of Madero and Suarez, the deposed heads of the Mexican republic, in Mexico City, the death of those who have paid the fatal price for ruling in Mexico is increased to seven names. Just a little more than a century ago Michael Hidalgo y Costilla, the parish priest of Dolores, arose as the "liberator" of Mexico and clutched control from the feeble hands of the Spanish viceroy.

An obscure country priest, Hidalgo conspired with his own parish in the state of Guanajuato, in 1810, and in the fall of that year, when he rang the bell of his church to call the people to war, an army of 5,000 rallied to his standard. He pressed on toward Mexico City with his constantly increasing numbers until he had a following of 100,000 patriots, but undisciplined men.

A force of only 6,000 veteran soldiers of Spain delivered a crushing defeat in January, 1811, and drove Hidalgo to the mountains, where he waged guerilla warfare until he was caught and shot in July, 1811.

The list of rulers of Mexico which have "listened last to the rifle's speech" thus opened is as follows:

- Michael y Costilla, "liberator," 1811.
- Jose Maria Morelos y Pavon, president, 1815.
- Francisco Xavier Mina, president, 1817.
- Augustine de Iturbide, emperor, 1824.
- Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, emperor, 1867.
- Francisco I. Madero, president, 1913.
- Jose Pino Suarez, vice president, 1913.

Penitentiary for Women.

The Illinois Women's Democratic league began a movement on Sunday for the establishment in Illinois of a separate penitentiary for women. The institution as proposed would be entirely governed by women and would be separated entirely from the other State prisons. A part of the plan is to have women employed as guards, attendants and in all other positions.

A bill has already been passed by the legislature for an appropriation for the establishment of a new State penitentiary, and Gov. Dunne has promised members of the league that the matter will be held in abeyance until he is informed of the nature of the project for which the women are working.

STRUNG TO TELEGRAPH POLE.

Georgia Mob Wreaks Vengeance on Policeman's Slayer.

Cornelia, Ga., Feb. 28.—The unidentified negro tramps, charged with killing Policeman John Gibby, of Cornelia, were taken from a posse and lynched near here early to-night by a mob of masked men. Both the negroes were strung up to a telegraph pole in the presence of several hundred persons from Cornelia and Clarksville, Ga.

The negroes came into Cornelia this morning on a freight train and were arrested by the policeman. As Gibby was handcuffing one of them the other took the officer's pistol and shot Gibby twice. Death was instantaneous. Both the negroes escaped at the time.

Poses immediately were organized and with the assistance of bloodhounds the fugitives were captured late to-day. While they were being taken to the Clarksville jail a mob of masked men overpowered the posse and lynched the negroes.

KINGS' EVILS.

Queer Diseases Which Attack People of Royal Blood.

The royal family of Russia have lately returned thanks for the recovery of the tsarevitch from a serious illness. There has been a deal of unnecessary mystery about this illness, but the fact has now been made public that the boy is "hoemophilic," or in common medical slang, a "bleeder."

So was the late Duke of Albany, of whom it was said that he had only two skins instead of three. That was all nonsense. He and other hoemophiles had or have just as many skins as other people. The trouble is with the blood itself.

If you or I cut a finger the wound bleeds for a time, then a clot is formed, and the flow stops of itself. In the case of the young heir to the Russian throne and others afflicted with this curious complaint, the blood is of a different consistency, and has not that quality of clotting. Consequently, even the smallest cut is dangerous, for it may drain all the blood out of the body.

There is one very strange point about this malady. It is handed down in the female line, yet only occurs in men. The second son of the king of Spain is said to be affected by it, and so are several other lesser royalties.

Blue blood has its penalties. Every one will remember the case of the late Duke of Portland, who suffered from a strange skin disease of a very rare nature, and who for this reason became an absolute recluse. Royal families intermarry so largely that hardly any of them are free from certain complaints.

The tsar himself, although his general health is good, used to suffer from a mild form of epileptic fits, and there is consumption in the family. It was consumption that killed the tsar's brother who, during all the latter years of his life, lived in the comparatively warm climate of Caucasus.

The king of Spain, who was a most delicate baby, grew up strong and athletic owing to careful physical training. But he has a troublesome malady of the bronchial and nasal passages which forces him to undergo a slight operation about once a year.

Many people imagine that the kaiser's withered left hand is due to some congenital disease, but this is not the case. It was due to an unfortunate accident at his birth. The result is that the arm is some four inches shorter than the other. His right hand, however, is prodigiously powerful.

The only trace of trouble about the kaiser, dating from birth, is a thickening of the drum of one ear, which gives him a certain amount of pain at times. There was great anxiety some years ago when his throat went wrong, for it was remembered that both his father and his mother died of that terrible disease, cancer. In the case of the Emperor Frederick, the disease attacked the throat.

There is lunacy in more than one royal family. In 1911 Bavaria celebrated the silver jubilee of her king, Otto I. Otto ascended the throne in 1886, and even then had been hopelessly insane for 14 years. He went off his head at the age of 29.

His brother, Ludwig II, friend and patron of Wagner, was also mad, and ended his own life by drowning himself in the lake in front of the palace. The disease from which Otto suffers is technically known as "paransia."

Poor Carlotta, sister of the late king of the Belgians, and once empress of Mexico, is also hopelessly insane, but in her case the madness was caused by the shock of her husband's death.

Several members of the house of Hapsburg, which rules Austria, are subject to fits of passion which are near akin to insanity. The unfortunate Rudolf, who killed himself in Meyerling, was subject to fits of this kind.—Pearson's Weekly.

THOUGHT GUN UNLOADED.

Lewis Martin Was Cleaning a Gun When It Discharged.

Ware Shoals, March 1.—Lewis Martin, the 9-year-old son of T. L. Martin, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while cleaning a gun with his cousin, Willie Martin, the 13-year-old son of J. E. Martin, at the home of the latter in Laurens county this afternoon about 3 o'clock. The children were cleaning a gun which they thought was unloaded, and the gun was accidentally discharged, the load of shot entering the younger boy's neck, killing him instantly.

FORTUNE IN WASTE PAPER.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Find of Old Stamps in Philadelphia.

The philatelic world, dealers and collectors alike, has not yet got over the excitement caused by the wonderful find of a lot of St. Louis postmaster stamps among a lot of old correspondence sold to Edward D. Hemingway as waste paper by a Philadelphia business house. Previous to the first government issue of stamps in 1847 enterprising postmasters of various cities and towns were permitted to print and sell stamps of their own. The use of one of these stamps by the writer of a letter insured the delivery of it to the address by an employee of the postmaster of the place to which the missive was sent. To collectors these are known as postmaster stamps. Some are envelope stamps, others adhesive. There are great rarities among them, such as the New Haven, the Millbury, Mass, and the St. Louis. The last named is known as the bear stamps, because the design consists of two bears standing. The St. Louis denominations are 5, 10 and 20 cents.

A few years ago a large number of the fives and tens were found in St. Louis and the value of these two denominations was thereby greatly reduced, as the price of a stamp depends on its rarity. The 20-cent denomination, however, continued to be extremely rare, and a good specimen was valued at \$1,500. To-day it is not worth more than from \$200 to \$300, and the find in Philadelphia is responsible for this slump in the market value.

The story, as told by Jno. A. Klemann, a stamp dealer, of this city, is interesting. Some time ago he heard rumors that a number of St. Louis postmaster stamps had turned up unexpectedly in Philadelphia, and he at once went there to investigate. He learned that the aggregate value of the find was about \$50,000.

The letters, he was informed, were all addressed to an old Philadelphia firm, Chanley & Whelan. He could not find this firm's name in an up-to-date directory of that city, so he got hold of a directory of 1845 and there came across what he sought. In a directory of ten years later he found that Chanley had retired from business, but that Whelan was still conducting it. Further investigation showed that the house is now known as Townsend & Whelan.

Such a lot of waste paper had accumulated that this firm called in Hemingway and sold him a great lot of it at junk rates. Hemingway, in working it over, discovered that many of the letters had strange stamps upon them. He took a few specimens to a stamp dealer, who bought several which had on them the government stamp of 1847. One, which bore a St. Louis postmaster stamp, he said he would keep or appraise, not being certain of its genuineness. Later on Hemingway met a friend, Sartori, who is a stamp collector, and told him what he had done. Sartori advised him to hurry back to the stamp dealer and reclaim the St. Louis specimen. This was done.

Since then the mass of waste paper has been more thoroughly gone over, and, besides many of the old stamps, there have been found six of the St. Louis 5-cent issue, 68 of the St. Louis 10-cent and 20 of the 20-cent issue. When the stamp dealers, who had been holding on to their 20-cent St. Louis specimens in order to get top prices for them, heard this comforting news they were more or less panic stricken and threw their specimens on the market so as to obtain as much as possible for them before the news of the discovery became public property and collectors were made wary.

The price of the St. Louis stamps has been further affected by the recent find of a dealer in medical appliances in that city by the name of Schleiffert, one of whose aged customers presented him with a lot of these stamps, which were on old letters addressed to him. In consequence of the Schleiffert and Hemingway finds the market price of the 10-cent St. Louis has dropped from \$200 to about \$40. If these discoveries keep on occurring the St. Louis may ere long be selling at the same rate as the more common postmaster issues of other cities.—N. Y. Sun.

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KILLS WOMAN, THEN HIMSELF.

Double Tragedy Takes Place on Streets of Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—A double tragedy occurred here this afternoon when David E. Linkenhoker shot and killed Mrs. Warren L. Painter, and then turned the revolver on himself and ended his own life, both bodies falling side by side on the pavement.

There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy, and the cause which prompted the action of Linkenhoker is not known. It is alleged, however, that the husband of the dead woman recently warned the dead man against his alleged intentions to Mrs. Painter.

Linkenhoker was formerly employed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad as an engineer, but was recently discharged. The dead man was 45 years old and leaves a widow and five children, while Mrs. Painter is survived by her husband and seven children. Mrs. Painter was the wife of an engineer employed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. She was 40 years old.

Still There.

Robert had just received a whipping from his mother, who afterward angrily burst in upon his father as he was quietly reading the evening paper.

"I don't know where that child got his vile temper from," she exclaimed, throwing down a book; "not from me, I'm sure."

Her husband looked sadly and responded:

"No, my dear; you certainly haven't lost any of yours."—Harpers' Bazar.

Dominick Assistant Attorney General

Columbia, Feb. 26.—Attorney General Peeples to-day announced that he had appointed Fred H. Dominick, of Newberry, as assistant attorney general to succeed M. P. Debruhl, the appointment to take effect April first. Mr. Dominick has announced that he will accept the appointment. He was a law partner of Cole Blease before the latter became governor and has since practiced law in Newberry. He is a member of the State Democratic Committee and is known throughout the State. Mr. Debruhl will practice law after the first of April in the firm of Debruhl, McLaurin & Smith, of this city, he being the new member of the firm.



Land Value Almost Doubled

HEN a Lee county, Illinois, farmer bought a run down 400-acre farm, his neighbors thought he had made a bad bargain. After three years' soil treatment by scientific methods, he raised more than eighty bushels of corn to the acre on land that produced less than thirty bushels the first year he farmed it.

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