

YEGGMAN BARTON NOW UNDER ARREST

Safe Blower Has Been Positively Identified By Government Gauger from Atlanta.

George Barton, safe blower-yeggman, whom John Sampson now in the Duval county jail, declares was with him the night an attempt was made to blow a safe in a west Bay street saloon, this city, has been captured in Birmingham, Ala. The news of his arrest in the Alabama city was made authentic a dispatch sent over the Associated Press wires Tuesday night.

About three weeks ago John Sampson, a confessed safe blower, was arrested by Policeman Charles Ammons, who caught him in the act of attempting to blow a safe in Barnett's saloon in West Bay street.

At first Sampson refused to tell the name of his pal, but after being under arrest for a day he confessed to the local detectives that George Barton, a well known yeggman, was with him at the time.

Barton succeeded in making good his escape and although the local authorities were on the lookout for him and the authorities throughout the State tried to capture him, he succeeded in making his way to Alabama, his old home. After remaining in jail several days, Sampson stated that he and Barton had done several jobs together and had planned to meet in Alabama, provided it became necessary for them to separate at any time. The fact that Barton was captured in Alabama makes good the statement made by Sampson.

Barton was arrested Monday afternoon in Birmingham and at the time of his arrest he was suspected of being the man wanted for safe blowing. Tuesday a postoffice inspector from Atlanta visited Birmingham and positively identified the man under arrest as George Barton. The following clipping from the Birmingham Age-Herald of Tuesday morning tells of the capture of Barton. This article was published before the man had been identified as George Barton:

"A man believed to be George Barton, who is wanted by the government authorities, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Burge and Davidson. The officers state that the man now under arrest fills the description of the man wanted by the United States authorities to a nicety and they believe that they have the right man.

"Barton is a fugitive from justice, having escaped from the penitentiary in Georgia some years ago. He had served only a short portion of a sentence of eighteen years for robbing the postoffice at Carlton, Ga. and he is also wanted for robbing a bank in Sharon, Ga.

"The circular informing the police of Barton's escape describes him as being about 28 years old, and states that he is a professional safe blower and burglar.

"If the two Birmingham officers have the right man they have made a big catch. From all that can be learned Barton is a famous safe blower and his operations before being first captured were quite extensive.

"Night before last the safe in the postoffice at Cuthbert, Ga., was blown open and about \$1,000 in funds and stamps were stolen. The police suspect that Barton may have had to do with this piece of work.

"The man captured here has been placed in the city jail under close guard and the United States authorities at Washington have been notified of his apprehension.—Jacksonville Time-Union.

Night on Bald Mountain.
On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. See and know. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and the Palmetto Drug Co.

Current is False.
It was reported on the streets last week that some supposed relatives of the yeggman, killed here on January 28th, were in the city Friday making inquiries about the body of the dead man. The report is incorrect, as learned by the Reporter, from Mayor Babb.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

For Diseases of the Skin.
Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

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A Hurry Up Call.
Box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly!—Johnny cut his foot with the axe—Mamie scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

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JUST FOR FUN By Our Joke Editor

Things hard to pass—an examination and a pretty Laurens girl. A young lady writes the Joke Editor to know if you can tell anything about a gentleman by the color of his eyes.

We should not like to risk any positive reply, but will venture to say that something can be determined by the color of his nose.

News reaches us that there is a cow up at Gray Court one hundred years old. The last lot of butter received at our house evidently came from Gray Court and was made from the first churning of that identical bovine.

If dogs were valued according to the same value as sheep, Laurens would be one of the doggone—best towns in the State. Sheep are nice and more profitable though. While a young Laurens lawyer and his best girl were walking down Todd Avenue one evening recently, they passed a pile of lumber and all at once she began to blush and blush. "My darling" he said "why do those roseate tinting ensconce themselves upon thy peach bloom cheek?" she replied "Because all that lumber over there is undressed."

He hid his face behind a nickle, cut up against a gentle zephyr and wept. The sweet young thing had paid the druggist (He lives here, by the way) was slowly wrapping them up. "Must I take these same pills three times a week," she asked. "No, you must take a new one," he replied.

"You say that I am not altogether objectionable to your parents?" He said ruefully. "No," she said "father and mother speak very highly of you." "Then why do that big dog assault me every time I come here and chew a piece out of my clothes?" "Oh you must mind Bruno. He is trained to that; Aunty has gotten enough pieces from him to make a patch quilt."

A couple of Laurens young ladies were making their way down South Harper street in the mud and wind, when a well dressed man going in the same direction looked back rather sharply as he passed them. "Well, what is that fool looking at?" snapped out one of them, loud enough for the stranger to hear it. "Pardon me," he pleaded, as he tipped his hat. "I did not intend to be rude. I was just wondering what kind of a girl came down town on a windy day with a hole in her stocking." "don't know."

The doctor had received the money from his lady patient and was getting ready to write her a receipt, but being a little absent minded could not, for his life, recall her name. In order to throw out a gentle hint hoping she would reveal her name he asked, "Do you spell your name with an I or an e?" She laughed and in a sweet gentle tone said, "Doctor my name is HILL."

He—(Having said something rude) You can take a joke, can't you? She—Why, of course. He—Take me then. She—I don't like to taks stale jokes.

Yes, Pauline, when a man bows to the inevitable he evidently salutes his mother-in-law.

He had only been clerking in Laurens a very short time. A lady entered the store one day and asked to see some black hose. He went to the cellar and came back with two garden hoses and pleasantly remarked to his customer "These are black, but they have white handles." Just here our Joke Editor hurried away.

An Encore Demanded.
Charles Hawtreys tells the following story of an English comedian who had long cherished the idea that he could play Hamlet. At least he got the long-hoped for chance. After the performance he met a friend who was an industrial critic, and inquired: "How was it?" "Do you want the truth?" "Yes." "It was awful." "I am afraid you're right. I felt it as I was playing. But I'll never attempt it again." "You must play it once more. Your performance tonight must have made Shakespeare turn in his grave. You can't leave him lying on his stomach. Play Hamlet and be comfortable again."

A Telephone Opate.
The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach. "She must not leave the house."

warned the doctor. "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone." The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for translating the sermon into his wife's room. At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked: "How did it work?" "Fine declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully, "ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."

An Upper Birth.
A professor in the University of Berlin who came over here a year ago was much surprised the first time he traveled in a sleeping car to be asked by the porter for his birth ticket. He said: I have my passport, O have my letter of credit and I have even in my trunk my certificate of vaccination; but why the railroad company should want my birth ticket I do not see." "But," said the porter, "I must know whether you have upper or lower birth." "Upper of course," said the German. "Look at my passport; does it not say 'well and highly born?'"

Very Much So.
"That girl is a peach!" enthusiastically remarked a spectator. "Yes," said another, "and she is the apple of her father's eye." "She and young Binks would make a fine pair," suggested a third. "But," objected another in the group, "a fellow like Binks would find her something of a lemon in the garden of love."

The cynical bystander who had been listening butted in at this point. "I don't know the young woman," he said, slowly, "but she seems to be very fruitful in her resources." \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers so that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Roosevelt and certain military officers advocate dry zones around military posts. Saloons are bad they say.

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Taft was made a Mason at a big gathering of prominent Masons in Cincinnati Friday night. His brothers are already Masons, and so was his father.

When a woman meets a man after her own heart, the chances are that he isn't.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. E. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Laurens Drug Company.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Take notice that on the 3rd day of April, 1909, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as administrator of the estate of W. M. Gambrell, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county; at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as administrator. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred. W. L. COOPER, Administrator. March 2, 1909—1 mo.

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