

A Rascally Deed.
Warren News.

A rascally deed was perpetrated in this place last Saturday night at the residence of Judge W. F. Mack, some time between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. The particulars are in brief about these:

Judge Mack on this occasion was occupying a room in the upper story of his residence, and his wife, with some of the children and a young lady who is making the place her home, was sleeping in the regular family room down stairs, and about the hour above mentioned, Mrs. Mack experienced a strange sensation, which caused her to wake from her slumber, and when she had awoke, she was in a strangling condition which seemed for the time to cut off all breathing—jumping from the bed she hurriedly walked about the room for some time struggling and gasping all the while for her breath, and when she had recovered it enough to give alarm, she did so at once, which aroused the young lady sleeping in the room, and brought to the scene several other members of the family. It was then discovered that some character of chemical fluid, supposed to be largely impregnated with chloroform or ether, had been injected through the lattice of the window blind, near which she was sleeping, into the face of Mrs. Mack—some of it into her mouth and nostrils, which caused the strangulation.

It was with some difficulty that she was restored from the effects of the drug, and it is supposed that the motive of the fiend who did the act was to burglarize the house, and had adopted this plan as a precautionary measure, but he had been too pretive with the use of the fluid to render the attempt successful. Three strange and suspicious looking parties were seen in town that evening, but they disappeared during the night without leaving any further clue.

The design was evidently, from all attending circumstances, burglary, but it came near proving fatal to Mrs. Mack. Judge Mack will give \$100 for the apprehension of the party or parties.

The popular blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is having a tremendous sale this season. Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

Judge Lynch.
Evening State Record, 29th.

The name of the tramp whose assault upon Mrs. Montgomery was mentioned in our column last week, was Andrew Springer. His name was discovered in a day book found in his pocket. The "walks" that once knew Andrew will know him no more forever, for he "looked up a rope" last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at Powhatan. The rope was made substantially fast to a limb on a post oak tree. The particulars of the sudden taking off of this distinguished young man, as told by the Smithville and Evening Shade mail rider, are in substance as follows: "At a late hour the Powhatan jailer was summoned to go down to the jail, as there was a prisoner just brought in who had killed a man up the country, and who was to be held in safe keeping till the next court. The jailer at once took his keys and went with the posse, some of whom were closely guarding a man in chains, which he thought to be the murderer, arriving at the lock-up the pretended prisoner became almost unmanageable and refused to enter the now open door. The jailer seized the (as he thought) obstinate culprit to assist in forcing him in at the door, when to the startling his hand encountered was a revolver. The trick was being exposed to the horrified keeper of the keys, he was covered with several pistols, disarmed and made to unlock the cell containing Springer, bringing him out and fast his hands behind him. The quiet mob then marched the prisoner to the tree, which stands in front of Col. Baber's residence, and then suspended him in the air till a crowd had shot five holes in his body. The jailer was urged to tie the knot about the victim's neck, but he pleaded with the hangman until he was excused, and not wishing to witness the tragedy about to be enacted, he was allowed an escort of two heavily-armed individuals who led him aside till the work was done."

Cherry Malt acts on the stomach and liver, increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, making it good for dyspepsia in its various forms, loss of appetite, general debility, etc. Ask your druggist for it.

The Knife Blade Went Out.
Conway Log Cabin.

W. H. Giffard happened to quite a serious accident on Wednesday morning. He was loading a pistol which he kept about his house, when upon finding that one of the cartridges would hardly go in the cylinder, took his knife and was driving it in, causing it to explode, which threw the knife into his face, striking above and below the eye, cutting an ugly gash.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Deming House—Miss Ida Berry, Atlanta; J. Foster, Hot Springs; N. D. Holmes, Toledo, Ark; F. Hubbard, N. T. Sosa, T. B. Lash, P. J. Rice, city; Henry Schaefer, G. H. Gonder, C. M. Thomas, E. A. Jenkins, J. S. Leavon, St. Louis; Ed. Belg, Baltimore; W. R. Prosser, Arkansas City; E. E. Emmons, Moberly; H. K. Seymour, James Sanders, Memphis; O. F. Sharpe, Ark.; O. H. Beale, Montgomery, Ala.; M. D. Tremblay, New Orleans; J. H. Dellano, Pine Bluff; O. O. Harrison, Nashville; T. J. Mangum, Jackson; J. A. Wade, Van Buren; O. C. Martin and wife, O. M. Price, O. B. Wyatt, H. F. Grim, J. P. Williams, Beebe; A. Moyer, I. T. S. L. Blakely, Sullition; S. E. Wynn, Neb.

Capital hotel—F. G. Sargent, S. R. Chew, W. Y. Crump, Boston; I. P. Meyer, T. G. McLeod, D. M. Holliday and son, New Orleans; J. B. Baxter, Brinsley; O. J. Frederick and family, Fort Smith; J. B. Moore, Greenbrier; Mrs. White and daughter, F. P. Bumpas, A. S. Day, J. O'Connell, L. W. Bryan and wife, Geo. Haycock, W. P. Gallbreath, Pine Bluff; C. T. Rosen, S. S. Goodwin, J. Angell, W. G. Smith, J. B. Langworn, W. E. Bon Durant, C. B. McFarland, C. W. Fish, T. H. Hooks, Asa, W. E. Wiggins, St. Louis; H. Gray, Dallas; W. C. Lyons, Louisiana; Mr. J. W. Hancock, W. J. Hale, M. H. H. T. Lookey, W. L. Bruce, F. C. Rodgers, Memphis; W. F. Avers, Camden; J. B. Lindsay, Lebanon; W. S. Fawell, Louisville; A. B. Williams, Washington; J. E. English, W. H. Terry, O. W. Fox, D. Martin, F. A. Shuffeldt, Chicago; J. S. Cohn, Arkadelphia; Robert Neal, Bonaville; W. A. May, Clarksville; F. V. DeGoppet, Kansas; F. E. Smith, Meridian; W. L. Brown, Texarkana; G. R. Hunt, Miss Hims, Oono, Miss; J. W. Melkiser, Nashville; Homer Dickans, Greenbrier; C. M. Cambour, Covington; J. J. Cook, Cincinnati; W. H. Briggs, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Ex-Postmaster Shaw Acquitted.
Texarkana Independent, 27.

Some time since charges were preferred against Postmaster Shaw of this city, upon which he was yesterday tried before United States Commissioner Fritell, and after all the evidence was in United States Attorney House asked the commissioner to dismiss the case, stating that there was no evidence whatever tending to substantiate the charges, which course was pursued by the commissioner and Mr. Shaw was discharged. The charges were three in number, 1st, Using the postoffice for political headquarters for negroes. 2nd, Improperly reporting box rent and appropriating collections therefor for quarters in which postoffice was burned last year, and 3rd, carrying on pay roll the name of a porter, when, in fact, no such porter was kept in the office or performed any service at such. The trial was continued to the last charge, the two first having been abandoned.

A Frightful Death.
Beebe Hub.

On Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Walter Taylor, a son of Mr. Grant Taylor, was caught in some belling at the Westbrook mill and somehow became fastened to some shafting, which was running a fearful speed, and was frightfully mangled. The top of his head was