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A Remarkable Conspiracy.

A Raleigh dispatch says: Mrs. Louisa Pierce, a white lady, was yesterday arrested near this city, brought here and lodged in jail on a warrant charging her with having murdered her two infant children by burning their bodies in the fireplace of her house. The preliminary trial held by a Justice of the Peace this morning resulted in the discharge of Mrs. Pierce and the sending on to the Grand Jury of three of the principal witnesses, charged with conspiracy to deprive Mrs. Pierce of liberty and with perjury. The facts are as follows, and prove one of the most diabolical conspiracies on record :

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On the 30th of May, Mrs. Pierce gave premature birth to twins. The children were born dead and were placed in a small box for burial, but before they were buried neighborhood gossip had charged that the twins were born alive and the mother had destroyed them by burning. This coming to the ears of the parents the box containing the bodies was kept, and at their request a number of persons inspected it. Last Thursday, it being supposed the slander was refuted, the bodies were buried.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out by a negro woman charging Mrs. Pierce with murder. A box was brought here by the officer making the arrest, which was supposed to have contained the bodies, but an examination by medical experts developed the fact that it contained the remains of a chicken. One of the negro witnesses produced charred bones, which she swore was the careass of one of the dead children, and was taken from the fire in Pierce's house. These bones were clearly proven to be those of a cat. From the testimony it was evident that the bodies of the children, as buried by the father on Thursday, had been unearthed, the remains taken from the box and replaced by those of a chicken.

Three of the conspirators - one negro man and two negro women - are now in jail, and it is believed that others are in the conspiracy and will be arrested.

Mrs. Pierce is a Northern woman, having moved here from New York several years ago, and married William E. Pierce, a citizen of this county of good standing and a graduate of distinction of Yale College. Mrs. Pierce, being a Northern lady, and unused to negro labor, has been unable to get along with them as servants; hence the negroes in her neighborhood despise her, and this is supposed to be the animus of the conspiracy.

She Served Him Right.

Norman Spencer stole \$17,500 from the Pennsylvania Oil Company, that employed him as bookkeeper, and fled to the southwest. The robbery was carefully planued, and the thief's intention was to take a new name, settle down as a planter, and marry the Titusville girl to whom he had long been engaged. She knew all about this scheme, and was to join him as soon as practicable. A detective was set to watch ber, and when she started westward, after receiving a mysterious letter, he guessed she meant to join her lover. He shadowed her on her journey so closely that she became aware of his watching. At Quincy, Ill., she hired a woman of about her own size and shape to put on her traveling suit, cover her face with a veil, and go to Chicago. The detective unsuspectingly followed the wrong woman, while the real one went on to meet the fugitive thief .-Meanwhile Spencer had bought a plantation near Galveston, Texas, and fallen in love with a neighbor's daughter. Desiring to marry her, he wrote to the Titusville girl at a point on her journey that she need not come to him. The Titusville girl was as quick at revenge as she had been at deceiving the detective. She at once informed the police where Spencer was, and he has been arrested.

A Train Fired Into.

CINCINNATI, June 16 .- A special dispatch to the Enquirer says, while the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette train was enroute to Indianapolis last night, bearing the Mænnerchor society, some scoundrel, near Indianapolis, fired into the train, the bullet striking the window casing, glaucing therefrom and hitting Miss Frick in the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. The lady is one of the chief singers of the Mannerchor. The person who fired the shot escaped.

PHILADELPAIA, June 16 .- A child named Albert Walter, aged one year, whose parents reside at No. 1413 Howard street, met with a singular accident yesterday, resulting this morning in death. The child was playing with small pointed iron jackstones, when somehow one of them got into its mouth and lodged in the throat, where it became firmly imbeded, causing the death of the child this morning.

A Large Invoice of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 .- The steamship City of Tokio has arrived from Hong Kong, via Yokohama, bringing 1,020 Chinese passengers.

13 Jonas J. Rudy, probably the oldest letter carrier in the United States, died last week at Harrisburg, in his seventy-third year. He was appointed carrier at Harrisburg in I883, and has held the position without intermission to the present time.

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W. H. SPONSLER, Attorney for Administrator.] [June 3, 1879.

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