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A BOY'S ACT.

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MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Feb. 12.—Charles Ratliff, the 17-year-old boy, who swears that he shot the mother of Detective George Drake the day after Jailer Best was arrested, charged with being one of Blair's lynchers, attempted to shoot himself in the breast with a .38-caliber pistol.

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PAN-AMERICAN NEWS.

President Barrios Willing to Submit to Arbitration.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 12.—President Barrios has stated to a newspaper correspondent that, although he has every hope of a peaceful settlement with Mexico and Guatemala, the settlement must be on the basis as outlined by Guatemala.

ATTACKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

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LETTER-CARRIER'S OVERTIME.

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