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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Louisiana Republicans
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last Monday. A cy-
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FOUR ELECTROCUTED.

WHOLESALE EXECUTION AT SING SING.

The Condemned Men Meet Death In the Execution Chair—The Executions Successfully Carried Out.

Sing Sing N. Y., July 7.—The killing of the four murderers, Slocum, Smiler, Wood and Jugiro, was done this morning. Slocum was killed at 4:42½. Smiler was put to death 5:14. Wood met his doom at 5:39. Jugiro was killed at 6:06.

One of the witnesses briefly tells the story of the executions as follows: About 4 o'clock the witnesses and jurors were let into the death chamber. The experts had previously examined everything and said they were satisfied that the machinery of death would work successfully.

At 4 Slocum went into the death room accompanied by Father Creeden. He seemed to be making a tremendous effort to keep his composure. He had received Father Creeden's last offices and had declared himself ready to die. He was then firmly strapped into the chair and the death current applied. Death was instantaneous.

There was a sudden contraction of the nerves, and then all was over. Smiler followed next and Rev. Mr. Edgerton cheered him up. Before Smiler had time to think, he was strapped into the chair and in an instant later the current of electricity was flashed through him that sent him into eternity. Next to follow was Wood, the negro. He had been worked up to a state of religious enthusiasm and it was while in this frame of mind that he was fastened into the chair and killed by the fatal shock. Jugiro was stubborn to the last.

There was the general ferocious look on his face. He was closely guarded and short work made of him. There was no apparent hitch in the four executions, and they were pronounced a success. The death of the four men appeared to the observer to be painless. Death came like a flash. It was one awful shock and then oblivion. The doctors took charge of the four bodies immediately after death, and began the autopsy to discover, as far as possible, how rapid had been the killing and the precise effect produced.

The approximate time of turning on the current in each case was: Slocum, 4.40; Smiler, 5.10; Wood, 5.30; Jugiro, 6.05. The prisoners had received intima-

tion beforehand that the executions were to have taken place this morning, and they were prepared for them. They went to the execution chair bravely, and met their fate without a struggle. The electrodes were not applied as in the Kemmler case to the top of the skull and the base of the spine, but were bound to the foreheads of the condemned men and calves of their legs. The current was turned on in each case for twenty seconds. The voltage was about fifteen hundred and sixteen hundred. In each case there were apparent evidences of revival, as in the Kemmler case, and in each of these four cases the current was turned on the second time. In spite of the fact that the sponges were kept constantly wet, all of the executed men were burned by the current, and especially about the calves of their legs. The medical men present agree that death came on the first contact and that the seeming revival was merely a reflex of muscular action.

TRYING TO FORCE THE SOUTH

To Show Its Allegiance to the Third Party.

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Senator Peiffer left yesterday for Indianapolis. He will then proceed to Georgia where prominent Alliance members from this and other States will join him. The object of the visit South is to force the Southern farmer to take action on the Third party question before the convention of Alliance Presidents is called in 1892.

Ben Butler, in his autobiography, imparts the astonishing information that his pious parents intended him for a Calvinistic minister. But the devil had a better conception of the peculiar talents of Ben, took him into early training and stole a march on the old folks. The pulpit, however, made a narrow escape.—Wil. Star.

Raleigh News and Observer Chip Moore, who killed his brother on his sweetheart's account at Pactolus, Pitt county, some time since, has been captured at LaGrange Ga., and the sheriff of Pitt has been sent after him.—Mr. P. H. Andrews, trustee of the Direct Land Tax fund, is beginning to realize what work he will have to tackle before the fund is disposed of. Yesterday's mail brought him about 90 letters to be read and filed after being endorsed.

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MURDER AT WILSON.

Willson, N. C., July 7.—At this writing a jury of inquest is investigating a murder committed here last night at 11 o'clock.

The party charged is Minnie Sutton. The murdered woman is Lou Smith, the wife of a Methodist minister. All the parties are colored.

The Sutton woman, it appears, was seen waiting around the Colored Methodist Church up to the time of the close of the services and within a few yards of the church a woman approached the Smith woman in company with another woman named Jones. She looked closely in the faces of the two and, upon locating Smith, drew a revolver, placed it on the right breast of Smith and fired, Smith lived only a few moments. For some reasons the shooting was placed on Sutton and she was arrested and placed in the lock-up. This morning she confessed and told the police where the pistol could be found. It was found as she stated, wrapped up in a tow sack, back of the garden where the murderess lived. As yet there is no verdict by the jury and the case is yet pending.

The Sutton woman's apology for the killing is that the woman has killing by poison three members of her family.

Our next court will have two capital cases to investigate.

W. S. Layton Whips Frank Griffin at Roanoke, Va.

W. S. Layton, a well known North Carolina pugilist, was victorious in a prize fight at Roanoke, Va., on the 4th.

THE BATTLE.

When time was called, W. S. Layton, weighing 147 pounds, stepped from his corner and shook hands with Frank Griffin, weighing 152 pounds. Both men are about 25 years old and in the pink of condition. Griffin's second was Carter Lyons; sponger, John Riordan. Layton's functionaries were Harry Murphy and S. Christian. Referee, M. H. Sutphin, of Washington. In the second round they clinched, broke away and fought out into the ring. At this point Griffin got rid of his right glove, whether to use his fist or not cannot be stated positively, but he never got the chance to use it, for Layton gave him a quietus with a magnificent right hander on the neck—Griffin fell a quivering, bruised mass in Layton's corner and did not get up for twenty-one seconds. Of course the fight was over. The referee awarded the purse of \$350 to Layton.

STATE NEWS.

Concord Standard: Edney Baringer reports the record and general character of a very aged "fice" owned by H. H. Moore, of No. 7. The dog was twenty-five years old in May, and, while perfectly deaf, is very active. This little dog has a reputation for the number of snakes killed.

New Berne Journal: There was an interesting pony penning at Diamond pen near Lookout Light-house yesterday, some two or three hundred ponies being driven up and branded.—The New Berne Furniture Manufacturing Company are now supplying stores in Craven, Lenoir, Hyde and Carter counties. They are receiving so many orders that they find it necessary to double their capacity.

Oxford Day: The Oxford knitting mills shut down yesterday afternoon, to be closed a few weeks while new machinery is put in.—It is estimated that the new assessment of real estate in Oxford will increase the taxable value of property here somewhere between thirty and forty thousand dollars.—A colored workman this morning fell from the roof of the Horner School building to the ground, a distance of between forty and fifty feet. Wonderful to relate he was not hurt by the fall. His nose bled a little—that was all.

Durham Sun: A fearful storm visited this city Friday night. The rain came down in torrents and was accompanied by an enormous amount of lightning, almost blinding in intensity, and loud peals of thunder. A gentleman who was at the R. & D. depot said great balls of fire rolled around there promiscuously and the wires were covered with a web of fire. At the electric light house much damage was done. Dynamo of incandescent lights was burned out, and Mr. Dick Hanks, who runs it, was severely burned about face. His eyes are very much swollen this morning from the effects of the burn and the marks on his face show that he had a tough time of it. To use his own expression "he was nearly burned up."

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Chas. Cole & Co.'s Druggery.