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POWERS FOUND GUILTY.

He Gets Life Imprisonment for Complicity in the Murder of Governor Goebel.

Caleb Powers has been found guilty of complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The jury was unanimous in its verdict of guilty and arrived at the decision within thirty-five minutes.

There was one Republican on the jury who soon after they arrived in their room said that he had no idea before the trial that Powers could be guilty but the evidence had left no room to doubt and that he must give his verdict as guilty. The jury fixes the penalty in Kentucky and this jury fixed life imprisonment, though hanging was suggested.

Of course there was a plea for a new trial and if denied the Supreme court will be appealed to.

Cabarrus Wheat Raisers.

In calling attention to Mr. G. T. Crowell's plan for obtaining the amount of wheat raised in Cabarrus this year we referred to it as probably a record-breaker in the wheat crop. On Saturday we were told by Mr. Frank Teeter that he had threshed 1,815 bushels of his crop and had fed probably enough in the sheaf to his horses to have brought his crop up to 2,000 bushels. We were so unprepared for such report that we went to inquiring further. We found that Mr. O. W. Swink produced 1,781 bushels of wheat and 300 bushels of rye. We met Mr. Len Erwin and found he had made 1,050 bushels of wheat. Mr. Logan Teeter we learn made 400 bushels. We asked Mr. John Allison of his operations and learn that his renters have aggregated 3,100 bushels in Cabarrus, 800 in Rowan and 1,200 in Davidson. These figures opened our eyes to the fact that our farmers in the ante-bellum slave labor days were not in it compared to the wheat raisers of today.

Bitten by a Copperhead.

Phifer, son of Mr. J. A. Propst, of Forest Hill, while out playing in the woods with some boys Sunday evening was bitten by a copper-head snake. The suffering at first was intense. Medical aid was soon secured and the pain relieved. He is resting well this (Monday) morning.

Barringer-Fesperman.

Mr. J. J. Barringer and Mrs. Fannie Fesperman were married at St. John's parsonage on Sunday the 19th by the Rev. S. D. Steffey.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Safety of Ministers Absorbing—Further Problems Later.

Since the news that the ministers and others are saved at Peking there is more joy than definiteness about further plans. The Christian Chinese are under the care of the allied forces and will not be abandoned. All are yet probably in Peking with the allies masters of the situation.

Interest is shifting to Shanghai, where English soldiers have landed against the wishes of the other powers, but the complications seem not overmuch serious. The work of restoring order and footing up bills against China are next to be effected.

Sermons By Ministerial Candidates.

St. James congregation, with all who worshiped with them, enjoyed a sermon by Mr. Charles A. Phillips on Sunday morning and by Mr. Victor C. Ridenhour in the evening. The general verdict as we heard it coincides with the writer's estimate that these young men acquitted themselves in a very clerical manner and in well trained voice and good sound theology, delivered sermons very promising for their success in the pulpit. It is the more creditable to them and the Southern Lutheran Theological seminary that they have just completed the first of their three years' course.

From Washington By Wheel.

Mr. Daniel Miller came into town Saturday evening from Hagerstown, Md. He is an expert wheelman and came from Washington City on his Adlake wheel, making the distance in exactly one week through all the heat unhurt. Mrs. Miller came by train. Mr. Miller takes a position as operative in the Odell cotton mills.

Fowls Come Home Too Roost.

The Troy, N. Y., Budget, said in its issue of July 29:

"New Orleans is indulging in a saturnalia of crime that will make the name of that city and of the State of Louisiana a stench in the nostrils of decent people throughout the world. The indiscriminate killing of American citizens who, under the constitution are guaranteed 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' is as great a blot upon the civilized world as the massacre of the Christians in China."

If this had not been written before last week's riot in New York it would not have been written at all.—Charlotte Observer.

It Helped Win Battles.

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IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

Wilkinson and His Sister-in-Law Wife Tried to Drown Wife No. 1.

Dr. Wilkinson and his sister-in-law wife have been arrested in Atlanta. They both profess to realize fully what they have done and only want to be let alone.

The latest from Dover is that Wilkinson almost drowned his wife in the surf and that he tried in vain to get another chance when she refused to bathe with him any more.

It is said too that there is a quantity of tar and feathers in waiting for him in Dover.

NEWS CULLINGS.

The Great Eastern Railroad was chartered last Friday. It is to run from Raleigh to England in Hyde county, passing through Johnston, Wayne, Greene, Pitt and Beaufort counties. The capital stock will be \$2,000,000.

A movement is on foot for a bank in Mooresville.

Gen. Wade Hampton and daughter, of Columbia, S. C., are at the Buford on their way to the mountains, says the Charlotte Observer of the 19th.

Greensboro Record: With the mercury hovering near 100 in this latitude and in fact all over the country, just a few miles from Mt. Airy, on top of the mountain, people who are summering up there sit by fires night and morning. A gentleman who went to this resort Monday says that night and next morning until 9 o'clock he sat by a fire. He left Mt. Airy in a linen coat. At night he borrowed an overcoat and then says he was cold.

Charlotte News: Wadsworth's Sons are going to build a hospital. It will be on College street, in rear of their stables, and will have a number of stalls for sick horses. There will be no pay patients—all will be of the kind of charity that begins at home. The building will be 50x75 feet, one story and of brick. Dr. Trinder, the veterinary surgeon, will be doctor in charge.

Roxboro Courier: The canneries of this county are busy just now canning tomatoes and other fruits. They are putting up lots of it. If they fall short on peaches it will not be the fault of the fruit, for every bush in the county that bears fruit is loaded to its utmost. There are several thousand bushels of peaches in the county. They are being used considerably in discharging and drying.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Young Man Killed While Attempting to Jump from Fast Train Saturday Night.

News reached here today of a young white man, who has been in the service of the Southern Railway, who was killed Saturday night in Spencer while trying to jump from a fast going train.

Thompson is the young man's name. He was here Saturday and Saturday night and bought a ticket to some point north of here. When the train got to Spencer he wanted to get off. The train slowed up but soon began to increase its speed. The man seeing that the train was getting faster, jumped from the train. One leg in some way was caught under the wheels and severed from his body. He struck the ground with such force and in such a way as to break his neck. The body was badly bruised. He was dead when picked up. The body was shipped at once to his parents in Virginia.

Sanitary Notice!

All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.

The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. JAS. F. HARRIS, Chief of Police.

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