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Thursday, September 14, 1911

BEATTIE TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Henry Clay Beattie Jr. was convicted of murder in the first degree, at Chesterfield Court House Va. last Friday evening. Beattie had been indicted for the murder of his wife which occurred on the night of the 18th and his wife while Beattie tomobile was taking an afternoon drive out from Richmond.

The evidence introduced at court against Beattie was circumstantial, but of a most convincing character. While the world shares the belief that it is dangerous to depend upon circumstantial evidence to convict a man for a crime where the penalty is death, yet there are many men learned in the law who regard circumstantial evidence as better than positive proof. An unbroken chain of circumstances can not be controverted, while positive proof from the mouths of a half a dozen eye witnesses may be so contradictory as to become entirely unreliable and worthless.

Beattie told an improbable story, but he told it in an exceedingly plausible manner. It was Beattie's iron nerve and his assumed air of conscious innocence that won so much of public confidence, and but for his lecherous life, and his intimate association with the Binford girl he might have shared to a very great extent the sympathy of many who can not share it with him as it is.

Beattie has been sentenced to be electrocuted on the 24th day of November, and there exist but little if any reason to believe but what this sentence will be duly executed. His chances for a new trial or an extension of his sentence is very slender, almost hopeless.

We stand aghast, terror stricken and appalled in the presence of the law when it pronounces its stern decree upon a human being, and says upon a certain date, and day you shall be taken from the jail in which you are confined to a place of execution where you must die, and the whole world is ready to encircle you with bayonets to see that the laws vengeance is appeased. It is terrible words, and they have a terrible significance. It is stern justice.

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was spoken in the days of old, and a life for a life is what the modern law demands. Who dares say but what this is right. If Beattie committed this crime, Beattie should atone for it, and there is no atonement that will satisfy but his life.

We too soon forget the dumb lips of his dead wife, we soon lose sight of his victim whose young and innocent life was ruthlessly taken without a moments warning, Beattie will have to die, we do not see the remotest hope for him.

A BIG INCREASE.

There is no boom in this country, in fact in many towns and cities there is a depression and yet in Mebane real property is bringing from fifty to seventy-five per cent more than it did two and a half years ago before the Leader was established here. People who can appreciate the results of our efforts at other cities and towns are according to us a full measure of credit for our efforts in Mebanes behalf but there are those in their billious selfishness, and exasperating jealousy who would say that the Leader had nothing to do with it, and these are the natural results. There are a crowd of fair minded people saying why in the thunder did not these natural results get a hustle on themselves during the last half century. But the Leader is glad to be here to do what it can and while its present Editor has charge of it will do what it can.

THE FLIPPER CATCHER AND THE MASHER.

The Police of Oakland California put a flashily dressed woman on the streets of that city a few weeks past to catch the lady mashers. She did a thriving business, but upon investigation it was learned she was simply a lure to the masher, rather a temptation. The chief of police after noting her make up ordered her to discontinue her services. Now Denver Colorado has put a flirt catcher on her streets. A handsomely dressed handsome man walks the streets, and finds the womans attention to him is very annoying. Great old world ain't it?

Now while the street improvement force are here with their machinery is the time if possible to induce the railroad people to macadamise around the rear approach to the freight depot. With the water dammed up there as it will be in winter, it will get in a perfect quagmire. It is a central point for the congregation of wagons and carts, and will be subject to more wear than the streets get. This is a matter of vital importance, and can not receive attention to soon.

THE TELEGRAM OF GREENSBORO SOLD.

The Greensboro Daily News has bought the Evening Telegram of Greensboro absorbing its good will, subscription list, and much of its material. While it is a misfortune for the owners of the Telegram to find business of such an unpromising character as to make it desirable to sell out and abandon the field, it is a matter of congratulation to the News people that their previous success and good fortune makes it both possible and profitable to make the deal. Our best wishes to Messrs Hildebrand and Crater, two splendid young men who deserve success.

The fight of Carter Glass of Lynchburg and William A Jones insergents against Senators Claud A Swanson and Thomas S. Martin. has been unusually bitter, but the machine Candidates so to speak has won out by not less than 20,000 majority.

Senator F. M. Simmons will deliver an address at the opening of the Alamance Agricultural Fair at Burlington on October the 3rd. Senator Simmons will undoubtedly prove a strong drawing card for that occasion.

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(by Savoyard.)
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It is charged that the daily income from gambling rooms in Chicago aggregates \$500,000, and "Mont" Tennes, the boss who controls the gambling situation, is said to pay \$500,000 a day for protection. It would be interesting to have some figures on Nashville's thriving gambling industry.

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(From Wheeling Intelligencer.)
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