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TRAGEDY AT MT. AIRY.

THOS. ALLISON SHOTS AND KILLS
W. H. BROWN.

Mr. Airy, N. C., Aug. 10.—On the Main street of this city in broad day this afternoon was enacted the most heartless tragedy that ever took place here.

Thos. Allison, tobacco receiver for one of the tobacco factories here, shot and instantly killed W. H. Brown, shipping clerk for the mammoth tobacco concern of Sparger Bros., in cold blood. Allison was a brag marks man and had killed three men before. Brown is a highly respected gentleman who came from Georgia, and is a strong Pythian. Yesterday Allison told Brown that he could beat him in a foot race. Brown took it in fun and said he bet he couldn't, whereupon Allison said he would put up money and would be on hand this evening. He and Brown met and Allison got mad because Brown would not run. The former was drinking. While passing along main street in the business portion of the city, Allison told Brown that he was not a man of his word and some short language passed. It is said Allison struck him with a stick and then dropped his stick and took out his pistol. Brown seized the case and before he could defend himself Allison shot him twice and stripped his pistol of him the third time. Brown started and fell, one ball taking effect in the breast and another in the side. Everybody turned out to run, Allison down and he was soon captured. The city is indignant and there are whispers of lynching tonight.

Fourth Republicans in Town.

Winston, N. C., August 20.—The colored republicans of Forsyth held a big pow wow this afternoon, the convention passed a number of resolutions demanding recognition from the white republicans, saying if such was not granted the negroes would not support the white ticket this fall. The convention recommended the nomination of J. S. Pitts, a colored lawyer, to legislate and declared if the whites did not accept him, the negroes would add to the distractions of the party in the county. They also asked for recognition with the county nominees. White republicans declare they will not put a negro on the ticket. Such is the situation with the republicans in Forsyth.

A Suicide.

Winston, Aug. 20.—Silas Steele, a young man of Stokes county, committed suicide this morning by drinking arsenic. Steele has been guilty of some misdemeanor, and was turned over to his mother, a very high tempered woman, who administered a very heavy thrashing and also threatened to bend the son out. The boy said he would rather die than submit, and to prevent it, took his life.

View's New White Ties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The President this afternoon issued a proclamation imposing retaliatory tolls on Canadian vessels passing through the American channels under authority of an act passed at the last session of Congress.

The stockholders of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company will meet tomorrow, (Tuesday), at 11 a. m., in their office for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

Weaver at Pulaski, Tenn.
To the Editor of the Charlotte Observer.

Having seen in some paper an account of Gen. Weaver's conduct while in charge at Pulaski, Tenn., I wrote to the clerk of the county court for either a verification or denial of the charges. I received the letter which I send you

Very respectfully,

W. E. ABERNETHY,

Rutherford College, N. C.

August 19, '92.

PULASKI, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1892.
Mr. Will E. Abernethy, Rutherford College, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of inquiry in regard to the acts of Gen. Weaver while in command of this place was handed me to answer. I was between 15 and 16 years old when Weaver was here, and I know whereof I write, and in support of what I shall write, I refer to a few citizens of this county: J. P. May, president People's National Bank; Z. W. Ewing, ex-Speaker of the Senate; Flournoy Rivers, State Senator; J. B. Stacey, ex-clerk and master of Chancery Court; Thos. E. McCoy, sheriff Giles county, Col. Solon E. Rose, Dr. William Battle, Dr. J. C. Roberts; S. W. Butler, judge of County Court; R. H. Spangdale, county trustee, and L. E. Abernethy, president Commercial Bank and Trust Company. Most of these men were here and know the facts. The others know from reputation.

The said Weaver seemed to have a perfect hatred for the Southern people. He pillaged, robbed, persecuted, vilified and abused our people in every imaginable way.

He had citizens arrested and imprisoned on trumped up charges, and made to pay to be released. He made the friends of D. K. Cox pay \$500 for his release. Mr. Cox is dead, but his son, Ed. R. Cox, is living here, and can testify to said facts. So can Maj. J. B. Stacey and Col. S. E. Rose, friends of Cox, who paid part of the money. He robbed Mr. Jasper Cox (no relation of Mr. D. K. Cox) of \$2,000 worth of spun thread. Jasper Cox is a reliable citizen of this county, and now lives near Bodenham, Giles county, Tenn.

He robbed John P. Williams, an old reliable farmer and soldier of the Mexican war, of all his hogs and meat. Mr. Williams' post office is this place.

He had Dr. J. C. Roberts, of this place arrested, and tried to make him pay \$500 for his release, but after he found out that the doctor would not pay it, he turned him loose. The doctor is now living, and will answer any letter. On January 26, 1864, he made the following parties pay him the sums opposite their names. I have the original receipt he gave my father, Charles C. Abernethy. All the parties are dead except Dr. Wm. Battle, who will cheerfully bear me out:

Thos. Martin, \$250; Dr. Wm. Battle, \$100; Chas. C. Abernethy, \$250; Robert Dickson, \$250; J. H. Newbill, \$200; J. M. Moore, \$100; David Reynolds, \$250; B. Abernethy, \$200; Thos. B. Daly, \$200. Total, \$1,700.

He claimed in his order that it was for the support of Union refugees coming within his lines. Thos. E. Daly, son of Thos. B. Daly, and Wm. S. Newbill, son of J. H. Newbill, are living here and will answer any inquiry. I could give other incidents, or acts of said Weaver, if necessary.

Yours truly,

W. E. ABERNETHY

SPEAKING OF YOU

Miss Ollie Andrews is visiting at Mr. L. W. Andrews.

Rev. Daniel Hill, of Richmond, Indiana, will preach in the Friends' house of worship here tomorrow night at the usual hour.

Mrs. John Stockard, of Graham, returned home this morning from a visit to Mrs. Capt. Guthrie in South Greensboro.

We were pleased to meet here today Mr. Greek Andrews, city editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. Greek has been doing hard service on his paper during the protracted illness of Capt. Ashe, editor of the paper, covering all the departments, and is now off taking a much needed rest.

Mr. Shaw, of Wornville, is here today.

Mr. Lucius Green, of Durham, was here this morning on his way to Winston.

Miss Jennie Hunt, of Burlington, returned home this morning from a visit to friends at Pleasant Garden and in this city.

Rev. W. A. Busch, Pres't of the M. E. Conference of North Carolina, accompanied by his little daughter, came in this morning from an official visit to Buncombe county, and went up to his home at Kearsreville.

Mrs. Dr. Gregory, of this city, and her sister Miss Minor took the train here this morning for a visit to friends in South side Virginia.

Dr. Wesley Cobb, a magistrate of Fentress township, came up today to be in attendance on the preliminary trial of Julius Reynolds, which opened at 2:30 o'clock. The Dr. had with him all the witnesses taken on the commitment trial of Charles Reynolds, the co-fenced murderer, which will be filed with the Probate Judge.

Mr. Will X. Coley, of the Mocksville Times, who has been to Raleigh and elsewhere in the east, went up home this morning.

Mrs. Lou Ray, of Danville, came in from a visit at Central Falls this a. m. and will perhaps visit at Burlington and Salisbury before her return to Danville.

Miss Lucy Ball, who has been on quite an extended visit to friends and relatives in Chicago, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed, of Oxford, who have been to the western part of the State, spent yesterday and last night here. They left this morning for Oxford.

Rev. W. Thom, of Ore Hill, who has been assisting in a revival at Alliance Church, went down to his home today.

Rev. C. L. Willaker spent a little while here today on his way to Cedar Falls.

Rev. Mr. Stubbs left here this morning for Larchmont, N. Y., at which place Mrs. Stubbs received very serious injury last Wednesday from being thrown from a carriage. Until yesterday her injuries were not regarded as serious, but a telegram received last night indicated that her condition had grown critical—hence Mr. Stubbs hastens to her bedside. The Workman trusts that the patient may be found improved on Mr. Stubbs' arrival.

Be sure don't forget to get the book. You know what this book is and we will gladly furnish it to you now at the lowest price. J. W. Scott & Co.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Agents of the O. F. & Y. V. Railroad are authorized to apply tariff 4, circular 544 in the sale of round trip tickets from their S. R. T. book to Sanford or Greensboro, on account of North Carolina Republican State Mass Meeting at Raleigh, N. C.

Tickets on sale September 5, 6, and 7. Final limit September 10th, 1892.

The following rates will govern from points named to Raleigh, N. C., via Sanford:

From Fayetteville, \$4.40; Wilmington, \$7.05; Maxton, \$5.75; Greensboro, \$4.30

RACE MEETING AT GREENSBORO.

The Agents of the O. F. & Y. V. Railroad are authorized to apply tariff 2, circular 544, in the sale of round trip tickets from their S. R. T. book to Greensboro, N. C., on account of Race Meeting. Tickets on sale August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Final limits, August 26th, 1892.

The following rates will govern from competitive points:

From Fayetteville, \$3.25; Maxton, \$4.05; Rural Hall, \$1.80; Sanford, \$1.30; Wilmington, \$4.75.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay is required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. B. Holton.

Troops Not Needed.

Chattanooga, Aug. 20.—The affairs at Coal Creek are in such condition that all reinforcements have been stopped from going to the front and volunteers from Chattanooga left at 8:30 o'clock this morning for their various homes.

There was an immense excursion from Winston to this place today by the colored people. They came in with a perfect whoop and with a band of music. It was reported here that the excursion was ten thousand strong, but the statement was not found to be correct.

Several new citizens are moving in from Asheville, Reidsville and Roanoke.

New lot of Ho-No Tea, Oolong Tea, English breakfast tea, and young Hyson tea, just opened up. Also a fresh lot of fine roasted coffee all grades from the Ajax brand at 22 cents to our finest blended or Java at 35 cents. If you want a good strong cup of coffee try our Breakfast Rio at 25 cents pound (not in packages but loose).

J. W. SCOTT & Co.

Hams come high now but they must have them. Had to advance our price on small hams to 15.28 but can sell large sizes still at 11.00. We weigh our hams by the pound and at 15 mark weight on the ham when they are first opened like some parties do. Hams will dry out 1-2 pound to a pound in a week or two's time then tell us whose loss it is if you buy by the market weights.

J. W. SCOTT & Co.

Read what Mess. Scott & Co say about things "going up" in their new column ad.

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READY MADE CLOTHING

—AT—

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Having decided positively to sell out our ENTIRE STOCK of CLOTHING and quit the clothing business, we will begin a GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of everything in that line TO-DAY, (Monday, June 5th). In order to wind up this branch of our business as rapidly as possible we will offer EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS in prices.

New Goods, including our latest Spring and Summer purchases, some of them just opened up, will be sold AT COST. Winter goods, goods carried over from last season, and goods slightly worn, will be sold regardless of cost, some at half price. Everything in the way of Clothing goes in this GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE. Men's, youths, boys and children goods of all grades and sizes.

We have a limited number of GOOD OVERCOATS and a considerable stock of Winter and Medium Weight Clothing, all of which will be offered at and below cost.

Remember, we are positively going out of the clothing business, and want to close out the entire stock as rapidly as possible. Prices no object, goods must go and go at once. Don't neglect this opportunity of buying at cost from one of the largest and best stocks of fine and medium grade Clothing in the State, including everything from fine tailor made suits, worth \$25 and \$35, down to the cheapest everyday suits at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

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