

ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

John Bailey, a South Carolina Darkey, shot John Miller, a Charlotte Negro—a woman was the cause of the trouble—Bailey got away from the scene and had used his gun with such telling effect.

John Bailey, a tall, yellow railroad negro, who has been employed by the Southern, at Columbia, shot to death John Miller, of 305 South Graham street, a colored barber of this city, in the middle of South Graham street, just below Alderman Bates' store, late yesterday afternoon.

A few minutes after the city clock struck six Miller and a Hemphill woman were standing on the sidewalk, a hundred yards south of Bates store, when Bailey came out of the Hemphill woman's home on the opposite side of the street and approached them. As he went near, he said: "Miller, you did me right the other day, I want to settle with you now."

That was all that was said. Bailey drew his gun and commenced to fire. The first ball went in Miller's right groin and he bent forward as if his left leg had been broken. The shot was fatal, for Miller fell forward and died but, not satisfied, Bailey shot him twice in the back, the balls entering the shoulder. Before the smoke had cleared away Bailey pocketed his weapon, turned his nose toward the setting sun and hurried out of the city. He has not been overtaken yet.

As he passed the Victor Mill, where some boys were playing baseball, he reported that a white man had shot a negro over beyond the railroad and that the crowd was coming that way after him. But, as he talked, he kept moving. He was seen several seconds later crossing Irwin's creek, west of Charlotte. Police officers made an effort to catch him, but he had a good long lead and kept going.

The shooting affair, taking place at the time it did, when laborers were beginning to return from their work, caused a great commotion in the section round about the mill, where the dead man was turned over so that his face could be seen and the street rapidly filled with curious people. Men and women and boys and girls crowded in to see the lifeless body as it lay full length where it had fallen. Miller seemed to be asleep, not dead. He looked natural about the face.

Hard by, in a porch just above where Miller fell, sat Mary Hurt, the bone of contention, in her best and most becoming dress. She declared to some of her friends that one of the men had told her that if she did not marry him he would never marry any one and she had answered that he would never marry, as she did not want him.

Miller had been drinking for an empty whiskey bottle was found in his pocket. A pocket knife lay on the ground by him.

The officers believe that Bailey has gone back to Columbia.

BIG EXCURSION TO-MORROW.

Wilmington Party to Leave at 7:30 O'clock To-Morrow Morning—Two Days on the Coast—A Delightful Trip Promised.

Chief W. S. Orr will accompany the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school excursion to Wilmington to-morrow to see that the heat of order prevails. The train will pull out of the Seaboard depot at 7:30 o'clock and will reach Wilmington about 2 o'clock. The seats in two cars will be reserved for those who purchase reserved seat tickets. A refreshment car will be attached to the train and all sorts of cold drinks will be served at reasonable prices.

Immediately on reaching Wilmington the party will go over to Wrightsville and Carolina Beach, where the greater number will spend the night. Ample accommodations have been provided and none need fear that he will not find a place to spend the night.

Thursday morning the excursionists will make their way down the river in the steamer Wilmington. Side trips have been arranged to Old Brunswick, Fort Anderson, Southport, Fort Caswell, on the ocean, and elsewhere.

The return trip will be begun Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Charlotte will be reached about 1 o'clock in the morning.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Arthur Alexander, Sprinter, Fined for Being Drunk and Disorderly—A White Toper Up—Punished for Wife-Beating.

The procession of mourners in the city police court yesterday morning was led by Arthur Alexander, who, with jump trousers and a white as a starter, led Patrolman Bell a fine chase Saturday night. Arthur had imbibed too freely and had made things so warm when he got home, that the help of the police had to be invoked to quiet him. The technical charge of which he was found guilty was being drunk and disorderly.

"Square Hilton, who was presiding at the court in the absence of the Honorable Shannanhouse and the defendant 15 and the costs.

J. H. Kelly, a white toper, was assessed \$2.50 for indulging too freely of bur-jule Sunday afternoon.

Jim Barber, the colored citizen who had exceeded the legal limit in administering punishment to his dusky spouse, was fined \$5 and the costs.

That Book of Prominent People.

Hundreds of a new book of prominent North Carolina people, which is something equally as good, keep coming to The Observer.

"Have you saw that book?" asked a good sized citizen yesterday. "What book?"

"That book of prominent North Carolina people—published in Asheville and distributed among its patrons at the rate of \$19 per page or \$25 per picture?"

"Nope, I have not had the pleasure."

"Well, you have a good time coming to you—get one of them books on prominent people, published in Asheville?"

Observer men have tried to lay hands on one of these books, but have not succeeded in doing so. If any one should see a copy floating around loose send it along for review.

The Imperial Mill at Belmont.

Visitors in the city yesterday from Belmont stated that the building of the new Imperial Cotton Mill there is being rapidly pushed. Already more than a hundred tenement houses have been completed and the work on the mill proper continues apace. The building, which is to be a three-story structure, has been finished to the second floor. The Imperial, when finished, will be one of the best arranged cotton mills in this section of the State.

SOME FACTS ABOUT POWER.

An Interesting Dissertation on Electrical Power as It is Being Developed in North and South Carolina—The Work That is Being Done on the Pee Dee River—A Husband Can Save His Wife by Putting Electric Power in His Home.

Messrs. Hugh McRae & Co., of Wilmington are now pushing the development of 16,000 horse-power on the Pee Dee river just north of the Carolina Central Railroad bridge. It is understood that this power will be developed and ready for delivery by January 1st, 1908, and part of it may be transmitted to Wilmington, a distance of 120 miles.

Discussing the subject with a gentleman interested in the electrical business in this city, he said: "It is figured that this power can be carried to Wilmington, say 120 miles, at 100,000 volts, and a loss of not over 10 per cent. This power may be sold at Rockingham, Lumberton, Tatum and McCall, in South Carolina, and at other places. If carried to Wilmington it may all be sold."

"The West power of water-courses is carried 200 miles and sold to the advantage of the purchaser and the power producer. This is sometimes in localities where coal is at \$15 a ton or where mining is done where fuel is inaccessible. Here in the South Atlantic area coal is near \$4 a ton and power \$20 outside the transformer, or \$21 inside the transformer, and at these prices water power transmitted or otherwise is cheap enough."

"There is no trouble about carrying currents from Pee Dee to Wilmington and at a good profit if the cost of development is not too much. The prices named are for units of 200 horse-power and upwards. For 100 horse-power \$25 would seem to be a fair price. The smaller the unit the higher the price. Ten-horse-power at \$10 a horse-power is cheap enough. One horse-power at \$20 a horse-power is cheap enough."

"It is well worth the while of a man—merchant or mechanic—to pay for power at the rate of \$2,000 per man-power in the job. Sewing in a tax the wife or daughter to put woman-power in the job. Sewing in a household does not require the power of 200 monkeys, yet the human tax is a heavy tax on a woman and at the rate of \$1,000 per horse-power per year the cost of work to make the clothes for an entire family would not be in a year more than \$15 gross for the whole year."

"It is cheaper to pay this \$15 for power than to pay doctors' bills and drugs."

"The distribution of electrical current is the modern improvement. It matters not whether the current is made by steam or water or gas or any other way. It transpires that the value of power is proportionate to distribution. Small power bought means to pay higher price per horse-power. Ten thousand horse-power made by water is the same as 10,000 horse-power by steam. The main idea is economy of generation in big units and distribution."

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A PUBLIC DEBATE SUGGESTED.

Shall Dilworth Be Received as a Borough or Shall the City Limits be Extended?

Apropos to the vast amount of extended-city-limits and Greater Charlotte talk, it has been suggested that a public debate be held in the Academy of Music, with the following query for discussion: "Resolved, that the interests of the city demand the unconditional extension of the present limits." It is believed that a lively time would be spent. Judges to decide the question, would have to be imported. It would be dangerous for any Charlotte citizen to act. This suggestion is one worthy of consideration.

If such a debate is held, a small admission fee might be charged for the city's depleted treasury.

Mr. Milburn's New Headquarters.

Mr. Frank P. Milburn, architect, who formerly lived in Charlotte and had his office here, is now located in Washington, D. C., in the Home Life Building, opposite the United States Treasury. Mr. Milburn is architect for the Southern Railway Company. He designed the new station here and the ones in Spartanburg, Greenville, Columbia, Savannah, Knoxville, and other places. It is stated that Mr. Milburn's general business has very much extended, making it desirable for him to locate in a larger and more central city. In addition to this he is to be in the headquarters city of the Southern Railway, which will contribute to the convenience both of his firm and the railway company.

A. & M. College Catalogue.

The catalogue of the A. & M. College shows 414 students during the year distributed among the departments as follows: Civil engineering, 94; electrical engineering, 74; agriculture, (full course), 34; (short course), 44; dairying, 23; textiles, 10; industrial chemistry, 31; mechanical engineering, 63; mechanical arts, (drawing, designing, wood and iron work), 44.

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DR. TAIT BUTLER COMING.

State Veterinarian Has an Open Date for a Farmers' Institute in This County Which is Yet to be Placed.

President G. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, received a letter yesterday from Dr. Tait Butler, stating that he had the date July 16th open and that he would be glad to hold a farmers' institute at some point in Mecklenburg county, then if desired, Dr. Butler has already made engagements to hold institutes at Hickory Grove, Tuesday, July 17th, and at Alexander Academy, in Paw Creek township, Wednesday, July 18th. Monday, July 16th he was to hold an institute in Union county, but owing to the trial of the Anson county lynchers coming off on that day, it was thought best to postpone it.

President Moore desires it stated that if there is any community in the county which wants to have this institute held in their midst, then he must be communicated with at once.

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W. B. TAYLOR, City Tax Collector.

BIG VAULT DOOR RECEIVED.

Hotel Selwyn's Vault to Be a Big One—Work Progressing Slowly.

The massive front to the new Selwyn Hotel vault has been received from the Mosler Safe Company, of Hamilton, Ohio. It has already been carted to the hotel, and will be placed in position whenever the proper time comes.

While the work on the hotel is not progressing as rapidly as it might, everything is moving along very smoothly. The partitions have been put in on all the floors with the exception of a few rooms and all the floors but two have been plastered. The roof is on and there is nothing to delay the work. The steel frame for the kitchen is expected to arrive this week.

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