

YOUTH SLAYS HIS FATHER

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TRAGEDY

James Riddle, Engineer at Hope Mills Plant shot and killed by his son...

While James A. Riddle, engineer of Hope Mills, No. 4 was conversing with three friends in front of a livery stable at Cotton about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon his son, Tom Riddle...

RIDDLE MAKES STATEMENT

Patrick, in jail at Fayetteville, gives a correspondent his version of the tragedy...

GRAIN ELEVATORS BURNED

Heat, Holds Fire Companies Back and Flames Destroy \$700,000 Worth of Grain...

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Fire which was so hot that the firemen could not get near it, and which made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four stories away, has destroyed the Burlington elevators...

Receiver For Big Electric and Telephone Company. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—James T. Anderson, of Marietta, was today appointed receiver for the Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service Company...

TAFT TALKS TO PHONOGRAPH

Republican Nominee Follows Mr. Bryan and Talks Some For the Phonograph People

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 3.—Candidate Taft has consented to make several short speeches into talking machines for reproduction...

With the Homestead comfortably filled with the legal fraternity of Virginia and their families, an evening was held to meet Judge Taft...

BRYAN'S SPEECH SHORT

Democratic Nominee Says His Speech of Acceptance Contains Only 5,300 Words—Bismarck Wins the Steadily Growing Campaign Fund...

LABOR COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—Vice President James B. Doherty, of Richmond, Va., presided today over the opening session of the annual convention of the association of labor commissioners...

SENATOR CULBERTSON WILL PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE OF RATES

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Interstate Commerce commission has received a telegram from Senator Culbertson, of Texas, stating that he will be here on Thursday evening as a special representative of the Texas railway commission to protest against the enforcement of a proposed increase of rates on goods...

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SEAMEN AND NEGROES MIX

POLICE PREVENT LYNCHING

Sailors From Training Station at Norfolk Fired Upon by Negroes and a Serious Clash Follows—Negroes Claim That the Sailors Were Robbing Their Farms and That the Shots Were Fired to Frighten Them...

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—There was a serious clash between negroes and United States sailors in Berkeley and North Norfolk last night, and but for the timely arrival of the civil authorities who took charge of three negroes with whom the trouble originated...

THREATS OF LYNCHING

Several hundred sailors assembled and the police hearing threats of lynching hastened the negroes in a special car from Berkeley across the river to the central police station in this city, where they still remain...

SEA TUG'S GOOD WORK

Tug Sea King Brings In Stranded Schooner and Returns For Two More. Wilmington, Aug. 3.—The schooner Horace P. Shores, 312 tons, Captain Flynn, bound for Fort Caswell, with a cargo of stone, was picked up by the tug Sea King, and towed into Southport, leaking slightly...

WATER STILL RISING

Forty Families Driven From Holly Shelter by High Water and Suffering In Poverty. Wilmington, Aug. 3.—Within a radius of five miles at the confluence of the Northeast, Shelter rivers and Shaken creek, six miles east of Burgaw, in a fine farming settlement known as Holly Shelter...

AGENT ELDER TRANSFERRED TO CHARLESTON

Wilmington, Aug. 3.—It is announced from division offices here that W. F. Elder, formerly chute agent with headquarters at Philadelphia, Ga., becomes Southern Express agent at Charleston, S. C. Vice W. W. Allen, who is transferred to the more important office at Greensboro...

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THE RUTHERFORD TICKET

Democrats Ratify Work of Saturday's Primary

Rutherford, Aug. 3.—The county Democratic convention met here today for the purpose of ratifying the work of the primary held Saturday. Mr. Carson L. Daily, of Ellenboro, was nominated for Representative...

MONTGOMERY DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET

Troy, Aug. 3.—The most harmonious and enthusiastic Democratic convention was held in Montgomery county today nominated R. T. Poole for Representative; J. R. McKelvie for sheriff, and O. B. Deaton for register of deeds...

CALL FOR PRIMARY IN LENOIR

Kinston, Aug. 3.—The Democratic executive committee of Lenoir county met here last Saturday evening and issued a call for a legal primary for the nomination of county officers. The primary will be held under the law of 1907 on August 15th next...

JEALOUS LOVER'S MAD ACT

SHOOT WOMAN HE LOVES

Enraged Because of her Repeated Refusals to Marry Him, D. F. Tharpe, Prominent Young Man of Wilkes County, Mortally Wounds Miss Mary Ball, Daughter of a Highly Respected Citizen of the Same County...

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF TRAGEDY

Miss Ball Said to Have Been Shot on the Porch of Her Home—Little Hope Entertained For Her Recovery. Elkton, Aug. 3.—Miss Mary Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball, of this place, has been teaching a summer school at Elkton...

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RATES ORDERED CHANGED

Inter-State Commerce Commission Orders Change in Some of the Rates on Fruits and Vegetables and Orders Them Changed—Carload Rates to Eastern Points Left Unsettled

Washington, Aug. 3.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Proudy, the inter-State commerce commission today found the all-rail rate on oranges and pineapples from points in Florida to the Florida base points are not unreasonable, but the carload rates on such articles from the base points to the Northeastern cities are unreasonable...

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