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LETTERS FROM NIGHT RIDERS

Mr. W. L. Orman, of Bessemer City, Receives Letter of Warning From Self-Styled "Night Riders"...

There is reason to believe that the threatening letter received Friday by Mr. W. L. Orman, of Bessemer City, and that received Saturday a week ago by Mr. J. F. Jenkins, of Shelby, both warning them under penalty...

THE LETTER. The letter received by Mr. Orman was written in ink, in a smooth open hand, and bore all the marks of intelligent authorship...

"Mr. W. L. Orman, Bessemer City, N. C. Dear Sir:—As you are about to open up a new and up-to-date cotton gin in Bessemer City, we hereby advise you to run it before cotton comes to 15 cents a pound, or you might have the pleasure of seeing it go up in smoke."

"A word to the wise is sufficient." "NIGHT RIDERS." There is everything about this letter which marks the author one of more than ordinary intelligence...

This letter Mr. Orman has turned over to the secret service agents of the government and they are working on this case as well as that at Shelby.

A NEW GINNERY. Mr. Orman has just put up his ginery at Bessemer City. Last season he and Mr. White operated a fine plant there together...

REGULATION IS NEEDED. Reckless Driving of Automobiles Should Not Be Tolerated—Charlotte and the Motor Car Industry.

One of the city's most prominent business men, a man keenly alive to everything pertaining to the good of the city and one of the best posted citizens in the State, had the following to say a few days ago relative to the running of automobiles in Charlotte:

"It is very gratifying to note the development of the automobile business in Charlotte. It is a part of the growth of the city that evinces the value of the good roads in the county."

"The situation is a simple one so far as the handling of it is concerned once the guilty parties are discovered. If they should be most vigorously prosecuted and punished, their example being made one to deter others from like practices...

"THE MILITARY AND GALLOWES." In some quarters of the South the night rider has made his appearance. The seriousness of this fact cannot be over-estimated...

"The situation, we repeat, is serious; and it is imperative that the farmers of the Southern States immediately make their regard for law and order so positive and unmistakable that the night rider movement will end at once and forever with its present ignominious beginning."

"If strong remedies are necessary, they must be adopted. Let the threat of the night rider meet a response as cruel and bloody as the conditions he brings about. We can not use over-cautious gentleness in handling the

A THREE-CORNERED AFFAIR

Unusual Complication Throws a Veil of Mystery Over the Flight of E. M. Brown, Colored, Who is Charged With Checking Another Man's Trunk.

Particular is the case of E. M. Brown, a colored man who says his home is in Columbia and that he himself is a much aggrieved person, the victim of circumstances, an over-credulity and an over-willingness to oblige.

"See this trunk here?" asked Williams. Brown saw. It was a good-size trunk and "hefty."

"Well, it's this way. I'm going to ride the blind baggage to Columbia and I want you to check this trunk just like it was yours instead of mine and give it to me when you get to Columbia."

The request was granted and Brown had the trunk checked as his own. Meantime Williams disappeared. Entered now a third person and the explanation was unsatisfactory.

That's Brown's side of it. The truth of the matter is purely a thing of speculation. It might have happened exactly as he says. Or it might be that he was merely doing for himself what he represents Williams to have done and Williams may be a fictitious character.

It will be decided this morning. The Asheville man has departed with his trunk.

MULTIPLE MISDEMEANORS. The Recorder's Court This Morning Will Do a Rushing Business, From All Indications—Retailing, Disorderly Conduct and Intoxication Are the Mis-Unto Which the Unwary Fall.

A rainy Sunday in prison was yesterday the fate of not a few. It would have been the fate of more had not they been so fortunate as to have the price of bonds, which freed them from further confinement.

Splendid Streets For Salisbury. "Salisbury is going to have the most attractive-looking streets in this section of the country," said an Observer traveling man yesterday.

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Good Concert at the Selwyn. Thoroughly appreciative was the crowd which assembled within the Selwyn's stately corridors...

Work at Salisbury Quarries. One of the first signs of a business revival is the starting of the granite quarries near Salisbury.

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