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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 19, '86.

HERE AND THERE.

The New York World heads its notice of the tragedy at Oxford, Miss., between a lawyer and a college professor...

Bathers Drowned.

SPRING LAKE BEACH, N. J., August 16.--Vivian M. Sharp, of Morristown, N. J., was attacked with cramps while bathing yesterday and was drowned...

They Cursed the Queen.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.--At Dunganmon, to-day the Nationalists paraded the streets, shouting for Home Rule and cursing the Queen...

A Boston exchange says:

The people of West Somerville were startled to-day to learn of the arrest, late last night, of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, a comely widow of forty-eight...

THE CUTTING CASE.

We publish the following from the Richmond Whig which adds something to the information we have already given...

Secretary Bayard having designated General Sedgwick to proceed to Mexico to secure the records of the court which tried and convicted Cutting...

The Knoxville Tribune says: Just to give some idea of the amount of business that the Sweetwater Mills is doing, we give a few figures...

Even the prisoners in the Atlanta jail have whisky. A distillery was discovered in a cell yesterday. The moonshiners in all used corn bread and an oil lamp for the purpose...

Jonathan McKnight killed on the McKnight plantation, about four miles from Louisville, last Friday, 37 highland moccasins.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley...

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MAGISTRATES MEETING. The Magistrates of Buncombe county are to meet with the Board County Commissioners at the Court House in Asheville Monday, September 20, 1886...

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Democratic Nominations.

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SENATORIAL DISTRICTS. Forty-Second District--Kope Elias, of Macon.

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT. 4th District--Walter Clarke, of Wake. 6th --J. F. Graves, of Surry.

ASHEVILLE TOWNSHIP MEETING.

The Democrats of Asheville Township will hold a Township Convention at Farmers Warehouse in Asheville on Saturday, the 21st of August, 1886, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 28th inst.

The Democrats of Flat Creek township will meet at Flat Creek Church, on Saturday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention.

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

A convention of the democratic party of Buncombe county is hereby called to meet in the court house in the city of Asheville, at 12 m. on Saturday the 28th day of this month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the legislature and the various county offices.

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