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No soothing strains of Malar's song
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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FIRE IN MOBILE.

LOSS WILL BE MANY HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Great Saw Mill Plant is Destroyed, Together With Thousands of Feet of Valuable Hardwood Lumber.

Mobile, Oct. 22.—At midnight tonight fire broke out in the big saw mill plant of the Mobile Lumber Company, a concern capitalized at one million dollars, and at this hour (2 a. m.) is still burning fiercely.

Aid was asked from the city and two hose companies were sent out, but they were powerless to do much towards stopping the headway which the flames had gained. The entire saw mill plant was destroyed, together with 600,000 feet of valuable hardwoods on the yards. There was a brisk wind blowing at the time of the fire, which carried the sparks for a distance of one or two miles, setting fire to the drier grass and the saw dust on the Telegraph road, in many places a mile or two from the scene of the fire, and imperiling the adjoining milling property.

The fire spread to the plant of the Hubbard brothers where the main office building, six residences and a school house were destroyed. The loss will probably run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A schooner at the dock of the Mobile Lumber Company is supposed to be on fire, but the fire is so hot even at this hour it is impossible to get within a quarter of a mile of the scene.

BARRON KILLED.

The Mayor of Lovett Shoots to Death a White Citizen of That Town.

Dublin, Ga., Oct. 22.—L. G. Barron, a white man, was shot and killed this afternoon at Lovett, this county, by N. A. Thompson, mayor of the town.

It is said that Barron had been threatening all the year to kill Thompson, and attempted to draw a pistol, when he was shot by Thompson.

Yesterday it is said that Barron was drunk at Lovett and very disorderly, the killing to-day growing out of that affair.

Thompson was formerly connected with the Central and the Wrights-ville and the Pennille railroads, and stands well with all those who know him.

Barron was said to be a very dangerous man when drinking. The full particulars of the killing are not known.

Letter to Giles Hinson.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: Too late, eh? Here's another.

Mr. Henry Whitman, Franklinville, N. Y., suspected last year that he wanted to paint Devoe, but was persuaded to paint lead-and-oil; and now his house has a measly look, as if it hadn't been touched in five years. What makes him the madder, his next-door neighbor painted Devoe at the same time; and his house is as fresh as Whitman's is rusty.

Oh, well; it's only a matter of \$20 or \$30; experience is a good school.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOR & Co.

P. S.—Smith and Yelverton sell our paint.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets a \$20 bill. Finder will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving same at this office.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

NEGRO FLUNG LAMP INTO OFFICER'S FACE—AND FOR THIS HE DIES.

Arrested for Assaulting the Officer, the Negro is Taken From the Jail at Berkeley and Beaten and Shot to death.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—George W. Blount, a negro proprietor of a fish and oyster shop in the suburbs of Berkeley, was taken early this morning from the police station, where he was confined, by four masked men and shot to death, while two other masked men kept the policemen in charge of the station and a member of the town fire department who was in the station office, covered with revolvers. Blount had been arrested Saturday night for striking T. D. Holloman, a Berkeley policeman in the face with a lighted lamp, badly burning him. The officer had gone to Blount's place to arrest another negro and Blount refused the officer permission to enter.

The attack on the station was made when but one officer was on duty and he was compelled to give up the keys at the point of a pistol. The mob seized Blount and carried him into Hardy's field, a short distance away, where he was beaten to death with some blunt instrument and then shot. The mob dispersed and the officers declare they know none of the participants. Blount has been for many years a negro Republican leader and at one time held a position in the Norfolk navy yard.

W. W. Robertson, a lumber dealer and a resident of Berkeley told Mayor Allen, of that place, to-day that he witnessed the killing from his bedroom window and that Blount's screams awakened him. Four masked men, he said, had Blount in the middle of the street and were clubbing his head. Three of the men became frightened at their victim's cries and fled, but the other whom Robertson believes was white, drew a pistol and shot Blount through the back of the head. Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, to-day directed the marines and sailors at St. Helena naval reservation, near Berkeley, to be in readiness for action in case of a negro uprising.

Colonel A. M. Higgins, commanding the 71st Virginia regiment, National Guards, after a conference with Mayor Allen to-day, ordered the Norfolk companies of the Seventy-first regiment to Berkeley. The negro population of the town is excited over the lynching of Blount and serious trouble is feared after night-fall. Mayor Allen, of Berkeley, has declared he will use every effort to apprehend the members of the mob.

IN THE TOILS.

A White Man Sent to Jail For Contempt of Court For Twenty Days.

Laurinburg, N. C., Oct. 22.—Squire Gibson, of this county, sentenced a man to the county jail yesterday for twenty days for contempt of court.

It seems that the man was drunk and was misbehaving badly in the presence of the court, and that repeated appeals from the court for better order did no good, and that finally Mr. Gibson sent him up to spend a while in the care of the sheriff.

He is now sober and thoroughly repentant of his sins. No one expects any more trouble from this man.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach.—Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASSION.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I hope you will give me just a little space in your valuable paper.

It was my pleasure to attend the International Sunday School Convention held at Daniels Chapel on Saturday and Sunday October the 15th and 16th. While there were some cases of diphtheria around, the people were there in great numbers especially on Sunday with their zeal and interest to attend the best Sunday School Convention ever held in Wayne county.

Every ones name on the program was there, also others who seemed to be there for no other purpose but to work. Prof. S. M. Smith, the general State secretary, was there both days and was competent to fill every gap left open by some one else.

The election of officers on Saturday evening resulted in the election of J. M. Mitchell, for President; T. J. Hood, Vice-President; J. W. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer; H. B. Parker, Chairman Executive Committee, with Miss Laura E. Moore and others.

We feel that all honor is due Bro. Parker for the high standard he leaves the work in, but the incoming President will leave nothing undone by himself and assistants to hold the banner that Wayne county now has as the best organized county in the State.

Sunday broke clear and bright; the people commenced pouring in, until the house and grounds were filled to overflowing.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the choir commenced its exercise, led by Mr. J. W. Saddler, and the singing was excellent.

The addresses by Rev. Hight C. Moore and Thad Jones, Jr., were good and instructive. But as we pass along over the program we cannot forget that able and deep convention sermon delivered by Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity College.

The afternoon was taken up by an address by Prof. S. M. Smith and others, the singing again was fine especially a solo by Miss Annie Pipkin and quartette by four young men from your city and Virginia.

After teachers Conference and the presentation of the banner for the best organized and active township which rightly went to Fork, and accepted by its President's, J. M. Mitchell.

The Conference adjourned to meet the first Saturday and Sunday in September 1905, at that beautiful new church "Pine Forest" at the newly elected county Pretident, old home in Fork township.

Excuse us for asking for your space and time, but know you and your paper are ever ready to help progress.

A Worker and Observer.

NEGRO CONVICTS FIGHT.

Life-Term Murderers Attempt to Kill Each Other.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—A desperate fight occurred yesterday in the State penitentiary here, the result of a feud between Archie McIver and Sherman Jolly, two life-term negro prisoners.

Some weeks ago Solly chased McIver out of the brick yard, where both had been employed, with a knife which he had made out of the steel from a shoe. Yesterday afternoon Jolly suddenly attacked McIver and struck him with a brick. Several convicts ran up, and so did a guard, but McIver drew a knife, also made out of a shoe steel, and nearly completely disemboweled Jolly.

Both men are murderers.

Do you, as a Democrat, think you are doing what you ought and can do for the success of the county Democratic ticket? If not bestir yourself, for the bigger the majority the better you will feel.

Pinosalvo acts like a poultice.—Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

New York, Oct. 24.—A bet of five to one on Roosevelt was closed in the Broad street curb market this afternoon. The Parker end was taken by Bunnell & Buchanan, who put up \$200 against L. F. Edler's \$1,000.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Union Guano Company of this city, organized by Winston-Salem capitalists and incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, will establish two large independent fertilizer plants, one in this city and the other in Norfolk, Va. The gentlemen behind the new concern say they will have their plants in operation in time for the spring trade and that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will not have interest in the enterprise.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 24.—The force of colored men employed by the Southern Railway Company on its big coal chute at the Spencer yards went on a strike unceremoniously Saturday night and it became necessary to transfer a relief force from Charlotte to this point in order to coal and equip the large number of engines required to pull the outgoing passenger and freight trains. The cause of the strike, in which only a small number of men were involved, is still in a critical condition. In fact it is feared he will die. The cutting took place on Friday evening in the brick kilns, where both convicts were working. There had been bad blood between the two men for a long time. After quarreling again, Jolly attacked McIver and struck him with a brick. Some of the convicts tried to separate the men, but McIver succeeded in slashing Jolly three times with a knife made of a piece of steel from a shoe, which he had concealed about his clothing.

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PERILS OF LAND AND SEA.

Captain Willnef's Remarkable Escape Shows What to do in Time of Trouble.

For many years, Captain Willnef, says the Times of Gloucester, Mass., was one of the best known seamen in the Gloucester Fleet. The catarrhal troubles with which he suffered for fifteen years made him dread the nights at sea, being unable to lie down and sleep on account of the constant catarrhal dropping.

Captain Willnef went to two different hospitals for treatment, but could get no lasting benefit. He constantly raised yellow and green phlegm and his trouble became so unbearable and nauseating that he was ashamed to go out in company. When despairing of ever getting relief, his wife purchased a Hyomei outfit for him, and trying it before going to bed, he enjoyed the first whole night's sleep for ten years. Captain Willnef says: "I have used less than two bottles of Hyomei and have been cured by the remedy. Hyomei kills the germs of catarrh and makes lasting and permanent cures."

J. H. Hill & Son sell Hyomei under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief.

WAS IT ROBBERY?

WOUNDED MAN TAKEN TO REX HOSPITAL.

A Man Was Found at the Fair Grounds in a Stall Bleeding and Senseless.

Raleigh News and Observer.

With his face beaten to a pulp, his head and features covered with clotted blood, the unconscious body of a man supposed to be William Horne, of Snow Hill, was found yesterday morning at daybreak in one of the cattle stalls at the State Fair. The clothes of the man had been drenched with rain and his limbs were stiff and chilled by exposure to the cold. From all appearances he had been lying where found since some time the preceding day. From the character of his wounds it was evident that he had been the victim of a brutal assault and, as no money was found on his person, it is the natural supposition that robbery was the motive.

Immediately after the discovery of the wounded man, a telephone message was sent to Rex Hospital and an ambulance responded, and the wounded man was taken at once to the hospital by Fair policemen Pump Jones, of Apex and W. A. Jones, of Holly Springs.

From disjointed attempts at speech made by the wounded man, it was gathered that he was William Horne, of Snow Hill, or from near Goldsboro. Owing to the desperate character of his wounds and the fact that his mouth is crushed in, he is not yet able to talk intelligently and consequently no details of the crime are yet obtainable.

It was said at the hospital last night that, while the wounds were very serious and the patient suffering greatly from the shock, that the physicians considered that he had a fair chance of recovery.

In the meantime the manner of the assault and robbery remains a mystery which may or may not be solved when the man is able to give coherent speech, or one that may be definitely sealed by death.

Horne, who appears to be a man somewhat past middle age, bald-headed and grey haired, was well dressed and appeared to be a prosperous and respectable citizen. Whether he was attacked in the stall or was beaten and then put away in the place where he was found, are open questions. Almost any one of the many wounds about his head would have rendered the man unconscious. The number and viciousness of the blows indicate that his assailants thought to murder their victim, and probably left him only when they felt that they had accomplished their purpose.

Mr. Horne is suffering from concussion of the brain and, while his condition is serious, he is said to be progressing satisfactorily.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?

Certain Fair employees are reported as saying the man Horne fell from a "spinning jenny" at the Fair grounds while intoxicated and that he afterwards fell from the top of a shed, a distance of about eight feet, their opinion being that the injuries are purely the result of an accident.

Immediately after reading the above article the ARGUS reporter made an investigation of the matter and found that "Billy" Horne, who is a harness maker by trade and works for Capt. J. W. Lamb, of this city, left on Thursday morning to take in the Raleigh Fair, and was expected to return yesterday.

When he left here he had between \$20 and \$25 on his person, and when found, as stated in the article above, he did not have a cent in his pockets,

which would indicate that he was assaulted and robbed.

He has been in the employ of Capt. J. W. Lamb for 15 years, who is also his guardian.

"Billy" is a good-natured fellow, quiet, inoffensive and peaceable, a man that owes no one any harm, and has many warm friends in this city who are indeed sorry to learn of his mishap.

He has always been a favorite with Capt. Lamb, who would spend his last dollar on him.

Upon receipt of the news this morning, Capt. Lamb immediately telephoned to Raleigh to find out his real condition and asked that he be given every possible attention.

A telephone message received by Capt. Lamb from Mr. J. J. Bowen at Raleigh this afternoon at 2 o'clock states that Mr. Horne, though seriously hurt, is some better to-day, and that it is thought that he will recover.

Must Apologize and Pay.

London, Oct. 24.—Great Britain to-day sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron during the night of October 21, on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the Foreign Office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majesty's government, does not brook delay."

At the Russian embassy it was stated that "the whole affair was so obviously a mistake from whatever cause, that Russia's course was plainly dictated, namely, apology and ample compensation."

All eyes are now turned towards St. Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian government.

The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commencement of the firing. The admiral of the fishing fleet sent up a rocket warning, and then the firing commenced. He again sent up four green rockets, but this only seemed to increase the ferocity of the bombardment. The poor marksmanship of the Russian gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the searchlights and guns.

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