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A DEFAULTER'S CONFESSION.

Implicating John R. Dunn in the robbery of the Manhattan Bank.

A New York special says: Richard Seaman Scott, who absconded from New York with \$160,000 belonging to the Manhattan Bank June 1, 1885, has made a confession before Consul-General Waller, at London.

Since his departure he had never been heard of. The confession implicates John R. Dunn, a cousin of Scott's wife, a lawyer and broker of New York, who has been arrested.

Scott says in his confession that he gave Dunn a package containing \$140,000 in a secluded spot in Central Park and then assumed a disguise and shaved off his mustache as advised by Dunn.

New York, August 17.—Greene & Co's report on cotton futures says: It was a local market for cotton contracts and a rather narrow one at that with nothing special to note, except a little firmer tone in prices.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 17.—This afternoon the jury in the second case of the State vs. Vincent for embezzlement brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The officers of the railroad company responsible for the recent terrible disaster at Chatsworth, Ill., abandon their theory that incendiaries destroyed the bridge over the fatal culvert.

A duel between two prominent members of the French colony in New York, was fought near Fort Lee on Sunday morning. Nobody hurt, of course. The affair was a la Francais.

The cackling of geese saved Rome, and now the wailing of an old colored woman's apron has prevented a railroad accident near Glenwood, Ind., that might have been a repetition of the fearful tragedy of Chatsworth.

To show the importance of economy on the farm, we will point out some of the wastes, prodigalities and losses which farming suffers, and which could be saved by a proper application of this principle to the various methods and details of farm life.

Indignant Father—"Did you have a hand, sir, in that kissing scrape back in the tunnel?" Harvard youth (traveling with a gay party)—"Yes, paw, I had somebody's hand; don't know whose it was."

ANOTHER WRECK.

THIS TIME IN BALTIMORE CITY.

A TRAIN RUSHES INTO A BRICK HOUSE—A NUMBER OF PEOPLE INJURED—BUT NOBODY KILLED OUTRIGHT—THE ENGINEER DYING—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The few residents in the neighborhood of the Baltimore & Ohio "Y" who were upon the street at 6.30 this morning witnessed a singular and startling scene.

For some reason the brakes were not put down. The air-brakes, it was stated, did not work, and the engineer began blowing his distress whistle for the brakeman to put on the regular brakes.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The fire alarm was sounded, which brought the fire department and police to the scene. Ambulances were hurriedly sent for, and a corps of physicians came, summoned from every direction.

Other resolutions were adopted as follows: "The republicans of Pennsylvania, the native State of Hon. Jas' G. Blaine, will view with high pleasure his nomination for the presidency in the campaign of 1888.

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THE TOBACCO CONVENTION.

A Success—Much Interest Manifested. Special to the News and Observer.

MOREHEAD CITY, August 17.

The tobacco convention met this morning and elected J. S. Carr, president, and W. A. Bobbitt, of Henderson, secretary. Eight boards of trade are represented and the leading buyers of the State are present.

GREENSBORO'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. The Corner Stone Laid in the Presence of a Large Crowd.

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 17. The corner stone of the new Graded School was laid by the board of city aldermen with elaborate ceremonies in the presence of a large crowd of people this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 17.—

Judge Henry W. Williams was nominated for Supreme Court Judge. The platform re-affirms the party's declaration of 1886 in favor of submitting to a vote of the people a prohibitory constitutional amendment; also endorses the action of the last legislature in the submission of an amendment making suffrage free by abolishing the tax qualification for a vote.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The Russian ambassador, Count Shuvaloff, has been in the displacement of experienced officers without cause and the indirect violation of their civil service pledges. The national administration seems to have no policy beyond expediency and no principle beyond the establishment of its succession in order to preserve a solid democratic South.

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STARTLING.

THE STORY OF OUTRAGE TOLD BY AN IMMIGRANT.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY WHILE EN ROUTE—WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

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RUSSIA PROTESTS.

Against Prince Ferdinand's Occupying the Bulgarian Throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 17.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says: The Russian embassy at Constantinople has handed to the Porte a protest against Prince Ferdinand's occupancy of the Bulgarian throne. It declares that he has been guilty of an audacious attempt against the rights of the powers, and that the responsibility for his adventure and for his flagrant violation of these rights must now rest entirely with him, even should the other powers think fit to permit the violation of their privileges.

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RIDDLEBERGER.

A Remarkable Turn of Affairs at Woodstock.

A special to the *Richmond Dispatch* from Woodstock, dated Tuesday, says: Senator Riddleberger spent today as he did yesterday—sitting on the porch of the jail holding a levee with his friends. At noon he left the jail by advice of legal friends, forgetting however, that his sentence does not expire until tomorrow evening. The sheriff rearrested him and took him back.

The judge had intended leaving town for a few hours at noon, until hearing of Senator Riddleberger's intention of leaving, when he changed his mind and remained, and gave orders to the sheriff to rearrest him.

The judge appointed Drs. J. S. Irwin and J. L. Campbell to inquire into and certify to his condition. After the Senator had gone home these physicians certified to the fact that the further confinement of Senator Riddleberger would be dangerous, as from their knowledge he was an intense sufferer from hemorrhoids, and the condition of his nervous system was such as to render release from confinement necessary.

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A Revolutionary Worthy.

Col. Samplers in the Elizabeth City Hospital.

I wish to say a word about the two men whose statues North Carolina ought to put in the capitol at Washington, or rather about one of them. I agree with you in thinking preference out to be given to Revolutionary worthies rather than to those of a later date. The matter is one about which I have thought somewhat—a good deal, in fact, and about which I have formed and expressed a decided opinion.

John Harvey is entitled to the first place at Washington or elsewhere among North Carolina worthies, unless Edward Moseley be entitled to the first place by right or by priority in point of time. I would be quite content to see these two fill the bill. But to return to Harvey. Owing to the fact that our records have not been printed very few people have any idea what prominence he had here. That, in a word, he was the central figure in North Carolina during the troublous times that culminated in the Revolution. That such was the fact, however, an examination of the records will, I think, show beyond a doubt. He was a man of the highest social position, of large inherited wealth and of education, and his democracy was purely a matter of principle. His selection as moderator or president of the first Provincial Congress was not a matter of accident but owing to his prominence in the cause of liberty; but time and space both forbid attempting any description of the man, especially to you, who doubtless know more about him than I can tell you. Indeed it surprises me that you did not bring him forward as *facile princeps* among the heroes of the Revolution. It is true Harvey died before the struggle actually began, but it is also true that he was more responsible perhaps than any other man that North Carolina was so ready to begin the struggle. I make no point on his being a native born North Carolinian though he and his ancestors had been here from the settlement of the country.

What do you say; shall we not go for Harvey? It would be strange indeed if North Carolina during all the years from 1660 to 1770 had produced no man worthy to have a statue at Washington. Macon can scarcely be classed as a Revolutionary hero, for though he took part in that war he was too young to have had any influence in moulding public sentiment.

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