



Foster.

The case of Foster, the "car book murderer," has attracted the attention of the reading people all over this country, and as to-day is the day fixed for his execution, a slight reference to it may not be out of place.

"Foster and Putnam, his victim, met in a railroad car in the city of New York. The latter had two ladies in his charge, and, in confidence of certain assurances by the former, remonstrated with him on his conduct. It does not appear that Putnam offered him any provocation, Foster, who had been on the front platform, entered the car and sat down by Putnam, asking him several times how far he was going; and when the latter declined to answer and turned away, obviously desiring to avoid a controversy, Foster said, 'Well, I am going as far as you go, and before you leave this car I will give you a lesson.' He then returned to the front platform and asked the driver if he had a car book, saying 'he would learn him (meaning Putnam) his business when he gets out of the car; he would learn him to keep his place.' When the car stopped Foster seized the car book, holding the driver's attention to keep him from getting into the car on the outside, attacked Putnam, who had just got out, and struck him two blows on the head, one of which was fatal.

"They were together, after the first conversation between them, while the car was passing from the vicinity of Twenty-ninth street to Forty-sixth street, not far from three-fourths of a mile, embracing too long a period of time to describe the criminal act to the sudden impulse of passion or to exclude the presumption of premeditated design. The fatal blow was given with an iron rod, which was proved by the result to be a deadly weapon. It is more than two feet in length, having at one end a double coil of iron, from an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half in circumference, and is capable, in the hands of a man of ordinary strength, without any extraordinary effort, of fracturing the skull at every blow. Foster had been a conductor on one of these street cars; he must have known the capacity for injury of the weapon he deliberately chose, and the jury might rightly presume that he intended to do what he took the most effectual means within his reach to accomplish."

The murder was committed on the 26th of April, 1871, and he was arrested the next morning, tried and found guilty on the 25th of May following and sentenced to be hung on the 14th of July. Early in July application was made for a commutation of the sentence, and on the 6th a writ of error was filed and a stay of proceedings granted. On the 21st of February 1872, the judgment was affirmed at the General Term in the city of New York, and the 23rd of March was fixed for the execution of the sentence. On the 11th of March a writ of error to the Court of Appeals with a stay of proceedings was granted, and on the 21st of January 1873, the judgment was affirmed by the last named tribunal.

As all the members of the law are closed around the murderer, the exertions of his friends were reduced to a minimum, and the Governor of the State, Postmaster at Raleigh.

The fitness of the new appointee to one will question; but the occasion has been seized upon by some of the kn...

klux haters of Mr. Holden and the press of the opposition to ridicule and stir the ex-Governor for accepting the position of Postmaster of a city after having been the Governor of a State. Governor Holden is not a rich man, and his family, like all other families, is to be provided for. The extravagant legislation of 1868-'69 inured not to his pecuniary advantage, and of all the corruption existing here a few years since, no charge of corruption rests against him. As Governor of the State he realized simply his legitimate salary. His private fortune had been sacrificed through the results of the war and the work of establishing the Republican party in the State after that unhappy conflict. He was hurried from his high office by the knaves for causing to protect the poor and defenceless of his State, and thus robbed of the emoluments of office and forever disqualified from holding any place in the State government.

In recognition of his services to his State, country and party, the President has given Governor Holden the only available place that leaves him at home and with his family. As a position it is neither insignificant nor degrading. It is a place very much in the eyes of numerous democrats and Greeley men of distinction less than a year ago, and it would doubtless be acceptable to divers good and worthy citizens of Raleigh to-day. But were it ever so humble, our ex-Governor would not be without high precedents to follow. Chief Justice Ruffin, of North Carolina, became chairman of the county court of Alamance after his retirement from the Bench, and ex-President Adams (the younger) sat in Congress for years after he left the White House; Mr. Vice President Stephens, of the Confederate States, is now a member of Congress, and ex-President Tyler became overseer of county roads in Virginia.

But Mr. Holden needs no precedent. He has been tendered an important responsible and highly honorable position, and he will fill it with acceptability to the public and with credit to himself. Mr. Holden served the people of Wake in the Legislature of 1848, still continuing the Standard newspaper. He served as Provisional Governor, and then resumed the same paper. He has lately been offered two high foreign missions, both of which he declined. It is not the office that honors the man, but the man the office. Governor Holden has never shown by his conduct that because he had been Governor he was disposed to walk on stilts over the heads of his fellow citizens. He is the same plain, unassuming man he was when a journeyman printer and working man in the old Star office in this city.

Governor Holden has received most outrageous treatment at the hands of his knux foes and political enemies. His persecutors in the Impachment trial employed counsel and paid him to the extent of thousands of dollars of the people's money. And every consideration of justice and right should have suggested and compelled the payment of the counsel the accused was required to employ and pay from his limited private means. But the worst and most shameful of all the conduct of Holden's persecutors is their deliberate attempt to wound and insult a man who, trampled down of them, accepts employment whereby he hopes to earn a livelihood for himself and gain a support for his family. Shameful shame! Shame!!! on that Democratic who, if he is to represent the defenceless and needy of this State, so he fills his duties as a...

WASHINGTON NOTES. General Butler is preparing a letter upon the salary question in which he will make some pertinent and spicy suggestions to members who are uncertain as to the proper distribution of their back pay. Gen. Edward M. McCook having declined some weeks ago a reappointment as Governor of Colorado Territory, the President yesterday appointed Samuel H. Ebert a citizen and former Secretary of the Territory.

The Second Comptroller has decided that the clerks to the different committees of the House are entitled to the increased compensation allowed to employees of the Capitol, under the resolution of the House passed just before a adjournment. A report was telegraphed to the effect that Mr. J. H. Saville, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, is disappointed because of his defeat for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and that, although he would not likely resign, his resignation would be accepted if tendered.

The commissioners heard the cases of Samuel W. George, Samuel W. George, jr., and the heirs of Solomon W. George, all of Loudoun county, Virginia, their claims amounting altogether to over \$5,000. They also heard the case of James Donaldson for \$2,804; James W. Macey for \$5,272; and James W. Tucker for \$3,960—these claimants being all residents of Alexandria county, Virginia.

A French lyrical company recently performed "The Grande Duchesse" at a theatre in Guayaquil, Ecuador. During the second act, when the Grand Duchesse shows herself familiar with Fritz, causing his hair by passing her fingers through it and other glib as innocent attentions, the chief authority of the city, who was present, immediately rose up in his seat and ordered the piece to go no further, as being insulting to the morality and dignity of the Guayaquil public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, I will expose to public sale the stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., in Store at No. 13 Market street, city of Wilmington, late the property of G. C. Shields, levied on by me to satisfy sundry executions in my hands. Sales to continue till stock is disposed of. Doubtless bargains can be had. Ladies are invited to attend. A. R. BLACK, Sheriff. march 21 261-1f

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REMOVAL. McRae & Turrentine. DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, HAVE REMOVED TO THE LARGE and commodious store, 45 Market Street, formerly occupied by H. & B. Emanuel, where they will be pleased to see their friends. [march 20 31

Real Estate and Loan Association OFFICE SECRETARY & TREASURER, Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1873. SUBSCRIBERS to the capital stock of the Real Estate and Loan Association are hereby notified that by resolution of the stockholders, the first installment of Four Dollars per share is required to be paid on or before Saturday, the 22d inst. The undersigned will receive the amounts due, from 8 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock, P. M. every day during the present week, at the office of Cronly & Morris. WILKES MORRIS, Secretary & Treasurer. march 17 257-1w

FOR SALE! THREE LOTS ON SIXTH STREET BETWEEN Church and Castle streets, 20x165 feet each, for sale. Apply to JAMES & BROWN, Real Estate Agents. eh 17 258-1f

LADIES' TERRY GORE BUCKINS, LIGHT AND EASY, VERY CHEAP. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot. march 14 261-1f

LARGE STOCK SUPERIOR BRAND FINEST IMPORTED and DOMESTIC SIGARS CABANAS, ROSA, CONCHAS, PAUL MORPHYS, DA PAREPA, MATAMORAS, EL POETAS, and others. 150,000 stock. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front Street.

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30 BASKETS and cases above celebrated brands, at lowest market prices. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front st. march 7 249--

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TO MARRIED LADIES they are particularly suited. They will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity; and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Headaches, Hysteria, Dropsy, and all the various ailments of the female system, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The circulars around each package give full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for them, sealed from observation. N. B.—In all cases where the OYSTERS cannot be obtained, One Dollar enclosed to the Sole Proprietor, JOB MOSES, 13 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the Pills, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, securely sealed from any knowledge of its contents.

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES. DEAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS Cure Coughs, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, DIFFICULT RESPIRATION, SPASMODIC CONSUMPTION and LUNG DISEASES. They have no taste of medicine, and any child will take them. Thousands have been restored to health, and had before despaired. Testimony given in hundreds of cases. Ask for DEAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Price 25 Cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 13 Cortlandt Street, New York.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. DELANARRE'S SPECIFIC PILLS. Prepared by J. GARLANDIER, No. 24 Rue Lombard, Paris. These pills are highly recommended by the famous Medical Faculty of France as the very best remedy in all cases of Spasmodism, or Spinal Weakness; Nightly, or Frequent Discharges; Sexual Weakness or Impotency; Weakness arising from Secret Habits and Sexual Excesses; Relaxation of the Genital Organs; Weak Pulse; Dropsy of the Urine, and all the various train of Diseases arising from Over-exercising. They cure when all other means have failed. They are sold in every country. They will be sent free to all writing for them, sealed from observation. Price 25 Cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 13 Cortlandt Street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMING LAND. 750 ACRES OF FARMING AND WOOD LAND In Brunswick County, for Sale or Exchange for City Property.

The Land is situated on the South side of Town Creek, about one and a half miles from Lower Town Creek bridge. 75 Acres Are all ready for planting. Four hundred loads of good stable manure and compost are on the Land. The Farming Land is already ditched and fenced. It is good for Cotton, Corn, Peas, Potatoes and Wheat. Has a splendid clay foundation. 500 Grape Vines, Set out last year, will bear this Summer. 600 Apple Trees, also 600 Peach Trees, Of the finest qualities—about three years old—set out last year, are in fine condition.

THE WOOD LAND About 675 acres, is of the best in the State. There are about 3,000 cords of wood on the Land, and the farthest part to haul more than half a mile. The Land fronts about three miles on Town Creek and Daws' creek, and has four good landings. One of the finest marl beds in the State is on the Land, within eighteen inches of the surface. The farming utensils, including Plows, Hoes, Harness, &c., will also be sold. Forty barrels of Corn and a very good lot of Fodder now at the Farm. One four room dwelling house, a store, also a barn and stables, are on the premises. The buildings are all new. Will sell or exchange for city property. Apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. feb 17 233-1f

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IX HARDWARE. IX AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, Iron, steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c. We would respectfully call the attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS to our full and complete assortment, embracing all and every description of Goods in the Trade, and to the superior advantages we can offer in having the agency to several leading factories in the trade. Always on hand Sole and Harness Leather, Kip and Calf Skins, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, &c., &c. Please call and examine, before purchasing, the stock at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St. march 11 257-1w

IN STORE! IN STORE! 200 SPIRIT CASKS, 150 hds new crop Cuba, 100 hds S. H. Molasses, 250 hds S. H. and Cuba Molasses, 300 hds Golden Fleece Syrup, 100 boxes D S Sides and Shoulders, 5,000 sacks Salt, 500 bbls Hay, 10,000 bushels Corn, 800 barrels Pork, 50 barrels Mulletts, 200 hds h. l. fish and kits Mackerel, 1,000 boxes smoked Herring, 500 tierces Land Paster, 150 tierces and tubs Lard, 50 boxes Cheese, 100 barrels Whiskey, 150 cases Brandy Peaches and Cherries, 15 hds Demarara and P R Sugars, 150 barrels Sugar, 450 bags Coffee, 400 bags Shot, 150,000 Musket, W P and G D Caps, 350 kegs Nails, 250 bbls Ghee, 200 boxes Soap, 150 boxes Candles, 25 rolls bagging, 400 barrels Potatoes, 100 boxes and hds Smoked Shoulders and Sides. For sale by F. W. REKUNER, march 10 250--

Chemical Ink Eraser! FOR the instantaneous removal of Ink stains from marble, paper, parchment, linen, lace, and other fabrics, without injuring the material. For sale at McLENNAN'S Drug Store, and HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store. march 11 252-2v

SAVE YOUR MONEY. You Can save money by buying your BOOTS AND SHOES 39 NORTH FRONT STREET, LARGE STOCK, BEST ASSORTMENT, AND LOW PRICES. G R. FRENCH & SON, 29 North Front street march 10 251

NEW SCHEDULE. (AND AFTER THIS DATE, the following schedule will be run on the Street Railway. Cars will leave corner of Red Cross and Front streets, for the Union Depot, at 2:10 A. M., daily, to meet the Southern train, stopping at the various Hotels and Boarding Houses on the route, leaving the depot on the arrival of the Northern train. Will leave corner of Front and Red Cross streets at 5 P. M., making the usual stoppages at the Hotels and Boarding Houses, leaving Union Depot on the arrival of the Northern train. Will leave the corner of Red Cross and Front at 10:00 P. M., to meet the Southern train. REGULAR SCHEDULE—During the day the cars will run from 6:30 A. M., until 8 P. M., allowing 15 minutes between each turnout, and for the further accommodation of the public, one car will be run until 11:30 P. M. each day. DANIEL KLEIN, 146-1f

BUTTER! BUTTER! MONEY may be saved by buying that GOOD MOUNTAIN BUTTER, Just received and for sale by G. H. W. RUNGE, 44 Market street. march 7 249-1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF Wilmington, Charlotte AND RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD, UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, made in the case of Joseph Stuart and Philo C. Calhoun, surviving Trustees, against "The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company" and others, at the January term, 1873, of said court, the undersigned Elwin E. Burruss, Charles M. Stedman and John D. Taylor, Referees, appointed by said decree, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON in the county aforesaid, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., the ENTIRE RAILROAD KNOWN AS THE Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, from its EASTERN TERMINUS in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, to its WESTERN TERMINUS in the town of Rutherfordton in said State, a distance of 272 MILES, of which 134 miles run said city of Wilmington to a point near the town of Weddaboro, and 60 miles from the city of Charlotte to

BUFFALO CREEK. in the county of Cleveland in said State are completed and in use, with all the RAILWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY, Depot grounds, and other lands, tracks, bridges, viaducts, depots, station houses, engine houses, car houses, freight houses, wood houses, machine shops and all other shops, houses or buildings, and all locomotives, tenders, cars and other rolling stock or equipments, and all machinery, tools, implements, fuel and materials of any kind for constructing, operating, repairing or replacing the said Railroad, or any part thereof, and all appurtenances or fixtures of the same belonging to or purchased by said defendant and now in its possession, together with all and singular the corporate rights, franchises and privileges of the said above named defendant as the same are set forth in the indenture of mortgage referred to in the complaint filed in said case, and including also all and singular the shares of the capital stock of "Wilmington Railway Bridge Company" standing in the name of said defendant, and all the estate, rights, titles, interest, property, claim and demand of said defendant in and to any and all real and personal property or effects herin before referred to or which is owned by said defendant.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. The Bonds of said above named defendant, the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, secured by the indenture of mortgage referred to in the complaint as bearing date March 1st, 1867, and made to LeGrand Lockwood and the plaintiff, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500,000, will be received from the purchaser or purchasers in payment upon the following terms and conditions, v:z: Forty Thousand Dollars of the amount bid at said sale is to be paid in cash, and for the residue or remainder of the amount so bid, the bonds secured by said mortgage will be received to such extent and in such proportion as such residue or remainder bears to the aforesaid aggregate amount of said bonds. EDWIN E. BURRUS, CHARLES M. STEDMAN, JOHN D. TAYLOR, Referees. feb 24 249-1f