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OUTLINES.

The Alabama sank the Abena, only three of Abena's crew saved. Between Rochester and Buffalo on the Central R. R. no freight run, on account of strike. The engineer who caused the Lemont accident has been arrested. A Herald Louisville correspondent missing. Duke Charles, ex. Brunswick, is dead. Three Ku Klux pardons from North and South Carolina recommended. At celebration of formal opening ceremony of Holyhead breakwater Prince of Wales officiated. Fatal caving of tunnel at Shepton Mallet, Eng. New York markets: Gold 115½; spirits turpentine 43@43½; Rosin \$3 15@3 17.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Right Now. Wm. H. Poisson.—F. & A. M. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—Bagging, &c. C. L. CHESSTUT.—Wm. Bull, Assoc. HEINZBERGER.—Too Soon.

A Forger Arrested.

Wm. H. Massey, of Fayetteville, was arrested, at the house of Mary Davis, last evening about 11 o'clock on a charge of forgery. He called at a clothing house on Market street about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and stated that he wished to purchase a suit of clothing. Having selected the clothing, he presented, in payment, a check for \$50.00, bearing the signature "A. A. Brown" (a brother of Messrs. John Kent and Thos O. Brown, of this city). The check was drawn on the Bank of New Hanover, and the proprietor of the clothing house with commendable caution, sent the check around to the Bank by one of his clerks to see if it were good. The Assistant Cashier pronounced it a forgery and instructed the clerk to return with the check, inform his employer that it was a forgery, and request him to detain the forger as long as possible. Meantime, the Assistant Cashier started for a policeman, but by the time he reached the scene of operations with the officer the bird had flown.

Cool Impudence.

While an employee on the W. C. & A. R. R. was engaged a day or two since in some necessary work on an engine he hung his vest on a part of the machine to keep from breaking a fine silver watch which was in one of the pockets. Pretty soon a colored boy came along and took the watch from the pocket, and upon the fact being discovered by the owner he endeavored to make the boy return it. This he refused to do, and upon being pressed he placed the time-piece on a stump, took a billet of wood and hammered it until it was broken into fragments. It is some consolation to the owner of the watch to know that the father of the boy, though he could not return the value of the watch, struck the youngster up and gave him one of the severest thrashings that a youth ever received at the hands of his paternal family.

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Up to Mischief.

A colored individual called at the residence of Mr. S. Levy, corner of Second and Ann streets, on Monday night, about 3 o'clock, and stated that Mr. Asgum, who lives on the corner of Sixth and Dock streets, was very sick, and was anxious to see him on very particular business. Mr. Levy happened to be out at the time, and upon inquiry he learns that Mr. Asgum is not only in his usual good health, but that he never sent any such message to Mr. Levy. What the precise object of the fellow was is not clearly understood, but that he was up to some mischief is sufficiently apparent. Mr. L's hired man caught a colored man on his premises under suspicious circumstances a few weeks ago, he happening to go home unexpectedly, but let him off. Hereafter Mr. Levy will be prepared to give a warm reception to any one who attempts any interference with his property or himself personally.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: The cases of John Cowan, Sam Brown, Jerry Forbes and Henry Bradley, charged with assaulting Jas. Carraway on Sunday morning last, were continued until this morning. John Bolman, charged with disorderly conduct. Case dismissed. Robert Brown, charged with fighting his wife, knocking her teeth out, &c., was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20. The same, charged with F. & A., was required to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at court. John Carter, charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs. This city and vicinity was visited by several heavy showers yesterday.

A Murderous Assault.

A white man by the name of Morrison, residing near Lynchburg, S. C., was assaulted and terribly wounded near that place, on the line of the W. C. & A. R. R., a few days since, by a colored man. It seems that the latter had used improper language concerning Mr. Morrison's daughter. Soon after it came to his ears he met the man on the road and asked him about it when the offensive remarks were repeated. Mr. Morrison, who was riding in a vehicle with one of his younger daughters at the time, jumped down and was proceeding to give the offender the chastisement which he deserved, when the noise of the altercation caused his animal to take fright and he started to run, throwing the child to the ground. Mr. Morrison thereupon turned his attention from the man he was pounding and hastened to the assistance of his daughter. The colored man, perceiving his advantage, followed quick on his heels, and just as he was about to stoop to pick up the child, who was lying in the road, he drew a large knife and plunged it two or three times into the back of Mr. Morrison, inflicting fearful wounds, from which there are but slight hopes of his recovery.

Omissions.

In the hurry of preparing the article in our last, in reference to the historical reminiscences connected with the locality surrounding the spot of the late horrible murder, some facts which would have contributed somewhat to its interest and completeness were unintentionally omitted. The place alluded to was formerly known as "Dicoteaux," the name being derived from the French words die cotaux, which translated into English, means ten hillsides. The place, which was originally the property of Gen. Alex. McRae, is now a desolate and bare old field. The famous Dr. Togno, who formerly resided there, and to whom reference was made in our article of yesterday, died at Columbia, S. C., during the war, in destitute circumstances. The man, Childers, to whom allusion was also made, was murdered, as is well known here, by Wm. Wright Parker and a man named Bumsman, the former having paid the penalty of the deed on the gallows, and the latter meeting his fate in attempting to escape after having been captured.

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Magistrate's Court.

Robert Bowns, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of committing an assault and battery on the person of Mary Jane Willis, also colored. The case came up before Justice Wm. M. Harris, who dismissed it on the payment of costs. The defendant, Bowns was subsequently arrested on a peace warrant issued by Justice Gardner, on complaint of Justice Harris, on the charge of abusing the latter official while in the discharge of his duty as a Magistrate. Justice Gardner heard the testimony in the case and sentenced Bowns to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs, but the fine was subsequently remitted on the application of the prosecutor, and he was required simply to pay the costs.

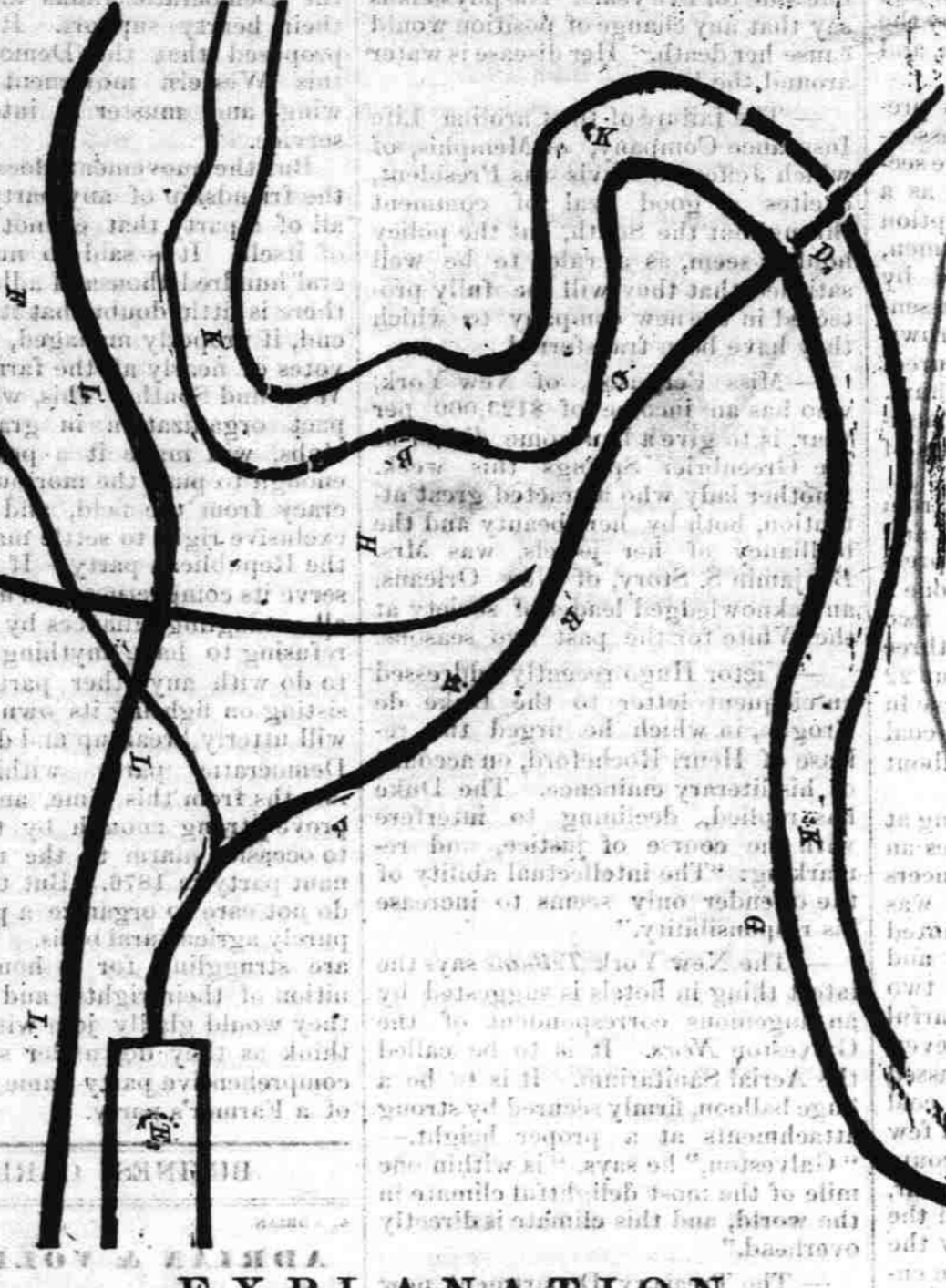
Excursion of Colored Masons.

We are informed that the excursion of the colored Masons to Smithville and the Blackfish Grounds on the steamer Waxoona, on Monday, was a decided success. There were about four hundred persons on the boat and a very handsome sum was realized for the benefit of Gibben Lodge, for which the excursion was given.

The New Military Company.

We learn that thirty-three names have thus far been enrolled on the list of the new military company being formed in this city and that an organization will probably be effected next week. The list is in the hands of Mr. E. F. White, of the firm of White & Zimmerman, and persons wishing to enroll their names are requested to call at their store next south of the corner of Second and Princess streets, where they can do so whether he is present or not.

SCENE OF THE CARTER MURDER.



EXPLANATION.

(a)—Point on railway where murderer sharpened knife. (b)—Spot where Parker and Runsetman murdered Childers during the war. (c)—Place where Willie Carter was murdered. (d)—Point near railway trestle, where Carter's body was found. (e)—Union Depot. (f)—Jarrrell's butcher pen. (g)—King's butcher pen. (h)—The old Togno place. (kkk)—Smith's Creek. (ll)—County Road. (rr)—W. & W. R. R.

The Carter Murder Case.

home until 6 o'clock. She was arrested on Thursday. I went to Mrs. Carter's between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday. Mrs. Carter was there when I went.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The interest in the case unabated.—The Court House thronged with Spectators—Further Statements of Witnesses—Confession of Willie Anderson.

The investigation of the murder of Willie Carter still continues to excite an unusual interest in the community. Long before the time of opening the Court yesterday morning an immense crowd thronged the hall and doorways leading to the main entrance of the Court-room. As soon as the door was opened, the usual rush and scramble for choice positions took place, the rail just behind the prisoner's box being the preference. The prisoners themselves seem to manifest a sort of interested indifference, in the investigation that so vitally concerns them. The boy David Martin was noticed to laugh twice yesterday during the examination of Jimmie Anderson. The two small boys evidently do not realize their position. Sometimes all eyes seem to be fixed upon the prisoners, and it is interesting to note the different emotions depicted upon the various countenances bent in that direction. Some seem to bespeak pity, some perhaps dread and loathing, while again the gaping mouths of others betray the interest manifested by a looker-on at a circus. At the beginning of the examination of Jimmie Anderson an audible murmur seemed to greet his startling story. Again, when he nearly fainted and was carried from the stand, the crowd, as if moved by some magnetic action, quietly swayed and all eyes were bent in the direction of the fainting boy. The showing of the two garments of the murdered boy, and the knife that is said to have played such an important part in the bloody deed, excited renewed interest and every eye was strained to catch a glimpse of them. The Court commenced at the usual hour, and the following witnesses were examined:

J. H. BRIGGS.

was called and sworn, and being examined by the State, said: I am a minister and school teacher. I know Billy Merrick. He attends my school. My school is located at Seventh and Howard streets. Billy Merrick was there and answered to his name on Monday at 9 o'clock. He stated there until 1 o'clock that day when I dismissed the school and told them all to go home. I make them all go home. I am certain Billy Merrick was at my school until 1 o'clock.

MARGARET DURANT.

being called and sworn, said: I know Billy Merrick. He came to my house with his mother on Monday, between 1 and 3 o'clock. I live about a mile from the house of Charlotte Hooper, the mother of Billy. I am a servant at Mr. E. V. Habcock's. FOTTON E. T. HANCOCK being sworn, said: I can't say I know the boy Billy. I saw Charlotte Hooper on Monday at my house. She had a boy with her. I did not notice the boy particularly.

JOHN A. ANDERS.

being sworn, said: Mrs. Carter slept at my house Tuesday night. She came there also Wednesday evening late, with the girl Alice Taylor. Mrs. Carter was not at my house during the day Wednesday. I stayed at

struck Willie with the stick. David struck him twice—once on the shoulder and once on the neck. Willie did not fall down when struck. [Here WITNESS WAS OVERCOME, either by the heat or perhaps by the agitation produced by the severe cross-examination he was undergoing. He was helped from the stand and restoratives were applied immediately.]

MR. WALKER MEARS

was here called, sworn, and gave a very accurate and complete description of the spot where the crime was committed. He then said Mr. Fillyaw and himself went out for the purpose of dragging the creek to find the garments. It was about low tide when they got them. He dragged the stream with a hook attached to a piece of iron and rope. Mr. Fillyaw felt down with the stick and felt the jacket, which they found when the water was about four and a half feet deep; at three feet further out the water was 15 feet deep. They found the shirt where the water was about fifteen feet deep. There were many snags there.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

There were only two garments found. Here the jacket and shirt were shown to witness and identified as the ones found by him. The two garments were also shown to Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who identified them as the lost clothes Willie had on.

LOUIS N. WILLIAMS

called and sworn, who said: I had a conversation with David Martin this morning. David said that there were five boys present at the killing of Willie Carter, and that he had the knife that he showed to him. That Jimmie cut off the piece of flesh and put it in a paper. Knife was here presented to Mr. Williams and identified by him as the one shown him by David. Mr. Williams continued: David also said that Jimmie, Elijah and Willie held the arm while Duke cut it off. Duke appeared to do more than the rest. The knife belonged to Elijah, David said.

ELLIAS MARBLE

called and continued, said: I don't know much about Mrs. Carter. I went to look for David on Monday morning. I saw Willie. Willie said to tell David he wanted him. I went to Mr. Crawford's. Did not see David. Mr. Crawford said he saw him. I called him and he answered. I told him uncle Jack was looking for him. David would not go with me. Before that I went past Mrs. Carter's house to look for David. I asked for him, and Mrs. Carter said nothing. When I found David, he told me he was in Mrs. Carter's behind the outhouse when I passed. I think he was at Mr. Hittaf's then. I don't know about the affair at the creek. That is my knife. I got it from David Jackson.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

I don't think David was at Mrs. Carter's when I passed on Monday. It was about 8 or 9 o'clock. I did not see Mr. Carter there then. I think David was at Mr. Hittaf's. I eat dinner at home and then went to the butcher pen between one and two o'clock. Mr. Wiggs stayed out there about an hour. He was there when Mr. Garrett came. I had a fight with Mack after Mr. Garrett left. I was inside the pen with Ary. After they had commenced butchering I got the harness and went home. I don't know where the spot is that Mr. Meares described.

BY STATE.

I was with David Jackson and Willie Carter and David. David said to Willie, I will truck you down. Willie said he would not do it. David said he would give ten dollars to kill Willie. Willie said he was afraid and went home with Jackson.

BY STATE.

I told Mr. Carter just now that I knew something about it. David said Willie had something in his hand like a ten or twenty dollar bill, and that they killed him for that and not because Mrs. Carter offered the ten dollars. re-called, said: David said that they had killed Willie for the ten dollars. Billy was there. Elijah came up after Willie was dead. He (David) stopped because Willie trembled. Woodberry said that David had said that they did not kill him for the ten dollars.

MURPHY WARD,

sworn, and said: I met David on Monday and had some conversation with him. Shortly after we came up to a white boy and a light complexioned boy. I don't know what time it was. David left with the other boys. I can't identify Billy as one of the boys I saw with David. I am certain it was David. Jimmie Anderson having recovered was called and said in answer to questions by court. Elijah cut the arm around with a black-handled knife and then took a stick and broke the bone. [Here two knives were shown to witness and he identified one.] He continued: I have seen the other knife. David cut the piece of flesh off with that knife. Elijah and Dave and Willie were naked. I was not in swimming. Willie was in, but did not go out far. I did not see any quarrel, and saw no biscuit. David said that Willie and Billy "joined poplars." It is not so that Willie got Billy down. I saw no money with Willie that day. After they cut off the piece of flesh on the arm Elijah waded out up to his neck and pushed the body out. Elijah had no clothes on. The factored parts did not bleed much.

BY DEFENSE.

I eat dinner at home that day but I don't know at what time. After I came back I was mustering—not before. When I came

back the train had not come in. I was mustering when it came in and mustered all the evening. I saw Willie first that day when I went past his house. I don't know the time. I started from the bridge on Nixon street to go swimming. David, Billy and Elijah were there. I don't know Duke. All went together to swim and we said nothing while going. I saw David cut one stick. When we got to the creek Dave, Elijah and Willie went in swimming. Dave struck Willie with a stick and cried. Elijah then struck him with another stick. Then David said "come go in Willie I won't hurt you." Then David held him under water, right smart while. Willie never got up. David and Elijah then pulled Willie ashore. Elijah cut the arm off but did not say what for, and then the pieces of flesh and shoved the body out.

[Here the witness contradicted himself, saying the pieces of flesh were cut off first. THE WITNESS AGAIN FAINTED and was carried from the stand.] WILLIAM WOODBERRY

was called and sworn: I had a conversation with David yesterday. He said no one but himself and a boy up the country knew of the murder. David said Willie Carter had one or two dollars in his pocket and that he (David) asked him for a biscuit and he would not give it to him and that made him mad. I asked David why he had these little boys put in, and then he said that they helped to kill Willie Carter.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I know when the boys came in jail, but don't remember the time. David was put in the cell with me. The other boys were put in a cell with another boy. I have never heard them say anything but that they knew nothing about the murder. He asked me what they would do with him. I told him I did not know. After some time he said that Mrs. Carter offered him \$10 to kill Willie. I think he mentioned something about a boy named Duke.

AN ANSWER.

I know Willie Carter. He came to my house about two months ago and wanted to stay all night. I told him he could not, for his parents did not know it. He said he was hungry and I gave him biscuit to eat. He said his mother had whipped him three times that day. I told him to go home and he said his mother would whip him to death. He said she whipped him because he wanted to go down street with her. He also said that he only got something when his father was at home.

DR. W. W. LAMB.

Another reason why I did not was because it is a task of danger and importance and medical men are not sufficiently paid by the county for such duties. The looks of the body showed foul play. That knife could have cut the arm. It was a smooth, clean cut. The knife might have been sharper. Court took recess till this morning 10 o'clock.

Local Notes.

Heavy rains up the Carolina Central road Monday night. About a quarter of a mile of the track at the head of the road was washed away.

In our columns this morning will be found a carefully prepared and very correct diagram of the immediate surroundings of the locality of the late murder.

The river is still in good boating order, though it has fallen slightly since the late rise. The recent heavy rains have not extended far enough up in the proper direction to have any effect upon the river.

Mr. Byrd, who was so badly injured by being run over at the Livingston trestle, on the W. C. & A. R. R., some weeks since, an account of which appeared in the Star at the time, has since died of his injuries.

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