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Vol. XXII. A TRAIN WRECKER. Caught by Section Hands on the W. & W. R. H. Makes a Desperate Assault on Mr. Rivernark at Willard's Station.

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NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS. A Raleigh letter makes the following disclosures: Judge Albion W. Tourgeon, the noted political writer and novelist, now of Mayville, N. J., but formerly a resident of this State, is said to be working in Seymour's interest for the position of Judge of the Circuit Court, and the sentiment here seems strong that he will receive the appointment.

Among the number are R. P. Buxton, L. Russell, T. Purnell and L. C. Edwards, respectively of Fayetteville, Wilmington, Raleigh and Oxford. Buxton would have received the appointment when Seymour did and in the latter's stead had it not been shown that when Buxton ran for Governor on the Republican ticket he required a campaign fund as a condition precedent to his acceptance of the nomination.

Republicans hereabouts and many in Washington are taking a lively interest in this matter and a pretty little hunt is going on. The Raleigh Republicans want Purnell appointed to the district bench if the vacancy is made as above stated. He is regarded as a brainy man and has been a successful lawyer of this city for the last fifteen or twenty years and always a Republican.

FLORENCE SUTTON'S MURDERER. Particulars of the Capture of Jas. Johnson—His Confession—Attempt to Implicate the Girl's Father in the Murder. A correspondent of the STAR gives full particulars of the murder of the colored girl Florence Sutton by James Johnson, published in this paper.

The gathering was one of social greeting and hand-shaking of many old friends—everybody discussing farming interests generally. The appointed hour music and singing by the choir made the hills reverberate with melodious strains. After which, Mr. L. Polk not being present, Col. Polk made the address to the vast assemblage and thoroughly discussed and advocated reform and other measures appertaining to the interests of the farmers, and was warmly appreciated by his hearers.

When this part of the road is finished, giving a direct through line from Norfolk to Conway, immediate steps will be taken to build a road from Conway to Charleston via Georgetown. It is expected that this part of the line will be completed early next autumn. It will be pushed from both ends, and a force of engineers and hands will be started at Mount Pleasant just as soon as the weather becomes cool enough to render it safe to live in the malarial districts along the coast above Mount Pleasant.

His Body Supposed to be in Keowee River. GREENVILLE, S. C., August 6.—Information has been received from Pickens County, S. C., that a negro who recently committed rape on Mrs. Rowland, a respectable white woman of the county, who is being held in custody by the sheriff, and quietly put out of the way. Men who were with the pursuing party have returned home and refuse to talk, but say the negro will not be far from the Keowee river.

STATE UNIVERSITY. Election of Professor of Latin—Cameron Scholars Established. RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Prof. Karl P. Harrington, of the Wesleyan University of Connecticut, was to-day elected Professor of Latin of the University of North Carolina, to fill the vacancy made by the election of Prof. Geo. T. Winston to the presidency of that institution.

Major Stedman's Return. The Asheville Citizen of Monday last says that Maj. C. M. Stedman returned to that city last Saturday, from a trip to Europe, and adds: Major Stedman and Mrs. Stedman left Asheville about six weeks ago to visit their daughter, Miss Kate, who recently graduated at Mrs. Willard's American school for young ladies in Berlin. The greater part of the time was spent by Major Stedman and family in North Wales, on the Irish sea.

WASHINGTON NEWS. An Alleged Plot to Rob the U. S. Treasury—The Ostensible Total Abstinence Convention. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has been advised that a bold attempt will be made during the present month to rob the Treasury by a strong and determined band of men organized for that purpose. The plan is to start fires in various parts of the city for the purpose of diverting the attention of the police and then to overpower the Treasury watchmen and loot the vault.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Convention to-day elected the following officers: President, Rev. Jos. B. Cotter, Bishop of Minnesota, re-elected; first Vice-President, Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, of Pennsylvania; second Vice-President, Wm. Manning of Cleveland; third Vice-President, Miss Sally A. Moore, of Philadelphia; treasurer, Rev. W. McMillan, of Cleveland, and Secretary, Capt. A. Nolan.

A SECOND JESSE JAMES. BOLB BANK ROBBERY AT COLUMBUS GROVE, OHIO. The Robber Escapes After Shooting Down Several Men and is Killed in the Woods by a Posse. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

LIMA, OHIO, Aug. 8.—Shortly after the Exchange Bank at Columbus Grove, Ohio, was closed for business, a party of men entered the hardware store which adjoins the bank and asked for two revolvers. After loading them he pointed them at the proprietor's head, telling him that he had just paid out of the bank. He then entered the bank. Cashier T. J. Maffie had just opened the bank, of which his father is proprietor and laid out about \$8,000, saying it was the cashier's money. The intruder immediately began shooting. Cashier Maffie was struck twice; once in the arm and once in the right side. As he fell to the floor, an old farmer, who was standing near the door, the robber turned and shot him through and through. The old man fell dead in his tracks.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. General Orders Issued by Gen. J. B. Gordon. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, August 8.—The following speaks for itself. HEADQUARTERS, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, August 8, 1891.—[General Orders, No. 165.]

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A FATAL FIGHT. Several Men Wounded and One Man Killed. By Telegram to a Morning Star. GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 8.—A free fight occurred among negroes at a church in the southeastern part of Laurens county Wednesday night. Several men were wounded and Thornton Vance, colored, was killed by a pistol shot wound in the stomach. The man supposed to have fired the fatal shot escaped.

MURDERER CAPTURED. George Dudley who Killed Edmond Black at Greenville, N. C. Special Star Report. GREENVILLE, N. C., August 8.—Geo. Dudley, a colored man who killed Richmond Black, colored, at this place on May 18th, over a game of cards, and for whose arrest the Governor had offered one hundred dollars reward, was captured yesterday near Richmond, Va., by Mr. J. L. Mayo, a policeman of Wilson, N. C., and was to-day delivered to the Sheriff of Pitt county.

ROANOKE BEANS. The town bonds, issued for the purpose of building a town hall and market, were advertised to be sold July 10, but as no purchasers appeared they were not sold.

FRANKLIN TIMES. The large tobacco stalk on exhibition in front of the Times office, was raised on W. H. Holmes, whose farm is about 2 1/2 miles from Louisa, Va. The stalk is 10 feet high and 6 inches in height and five feet across.

CHATHAM RECORD. The many friends of Mr. John Beck Headen, of Hickory Mountain township, will greatly regret to learn that he died on Tuesday, after a long and painful sickness—a cancer of the throat.

MOUNT OLIVE TELEGRAM. The canning factory has been at work under the supervision of John R. Smith, who is putting up some good fruit. One farmer complains of too much rain. Cotton is shedding bolls and not fruiting well.

STATESVILLE LABORERS. Sheriff Ailes made a trip through north Iredell the first of the week in search of J. Cass, who is believed to be the murderer of W. G. Wooten, near Harmony. It was strange news that a citizen of Eagle Mills township brought to town Tuesday. He said that north Iredell had not had enough rain for a good crop and that the ground was now dry & broke fallow land. And here and there to the south and east of us it has been too wet to plow in consequence of rain about every other day.

LENOR TOPIC. Yesterday about one o'clock the startling news came up town that a young man had been killed at the farm of the late Mr. Charles Coffey, son of Smith Coffey, Esq., of King's Creek, a young workman at the factory, had been working on it, drawn rapidly up over the pulley between it and the beam about a foot and a half above it, whirled once rapidly around the pulley and again whirled up by a heavy iron hook, which struck the pulley against the wall opposite to it and about 6 feet away. Almost by a miracle he was not killed but he was severely injured. His chances for life are slim. His right arm was torn off about 3 inches below the shoulder; his left leg broken just above the knee; his right leg broken just below the knee; several ribs of his chest were crushed and one of his lungs lacerated; and he was badly bruised in other portions of his body and his nervous system terribly shocked.

CHARLOTTE NEWS. The case of the parties indicted for engaging in the riot at the jail last April, has not yet been called on for trial. We hear that it is probable all the parties indicted will be allowed to enter a submission and pay the costs. The new firm of Stateville is to erect a building that is somewhat of a stir has been occasioned there by the action of the commissioners. They refused to grant licenses to the liquor dealers to sell whisky in the town. This action was altogether unexpected and naturally creates a good deal of talk.

GOV. FLEMING OF FLORIDA. publishes a card, giving his reasons for refusing to sign the certificate of election of Senator Call to the U. S. Senate.