

TWO WERE KILLED

Train No. 38 of the Southern Kills Two.

WERE 20 MILES APART

FRANK LILLINGS, FARMER, KILLED NEAR LEXINGTON — RULY COW CAUSES THE DEATH OF MRS. FLORENCE HATLEY AT CONCORD, SATURDAY.

Spencer, Sept. 3.—Two killed at a distance of twenty miles apart is the record made by the Southern passenger train No. 37 this morning, as it passed through Rowan and Cabarrus counties.

At Linwood near Spencer an unidentified Irish peddler was struck and instantly killed as he stepped out of the way of a freight and was struck by the fast vestibule.

At Concord Mrs. Florence Hatley, while trying to lead her cow out on the southbound track and was killed as was the cow.

No blame was attached to the train crew on account of the accidents.

Lexington, Sept. 3.—Frank Lillings, a farmer of Cotton Grove township near Lexington, was struck and instantly killed by train No. 37 here this morning. He was walking on one of the tracks when northbound train No. 44 approached and he stepped over on the southbound track and was killed by No. 37. He leaves several children and was 50 years old.

Concord, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Eli Hatley, a white woman about 32 years old, who lives at the Cannon mill, was struck and instantly killed by the Southern's fast passenger train No. 37 this morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hatley was driving a cow down a small path along the edge of the railroad track directly opposite the powder station of the Southern Powder Company and on the approach of the train the cow became frightened and began to run along the track.

Mrs. Hatley held on to the chin and attempted to hold the cow but to no avail and a few seconds before the train reached them, the cow made a dash across the track. Mrs. Hatley tried to follow but she only succeeded in getting on the outer edge of the track when the engine struck her hurrying her over the embankment.

Death resulted instantly. Both arms and a number of other bones were broken and her body was badly bruised and mangled, presenting a most horrible spectacle.

Mrs. Hatley is survived by her husband and two small children.

TOO LAZY TO GROW COTTON.

The British Government has failed in its attempt to make Egypt a rival of our South in cotton growing. A few years ago considerable uneasiness was felt in this country lest the British would be able to develop the industry along the Nile to the extent that it would hurt our cotton growing. But after spending millions of dollars irrigating areas and in experimental work the crop last year was smaller than the year before.

Laziness on the part of the natives is the principal cause. They will not work but prefer to steal or beg for a living.

One enterprising planter took over a number of our Southern negroes in the hope that they would make ideal laborers on his cotton plantations but in a year or two they got as lazy as the natives and also refused to work.

In that country a strip of cotton is all that a man needs in the way of clothing and as all he has to do to secure his food is to steal a few bananas every day work seems to him a useless effort.

The British government is very much discouraged over the experiment so far and it looks as though the future is not likely to hold any further terrors for our American growers unless some enterprising Yankee invents some mechanical cotton picker and adopts plows and cultivators that will run under their own power.

BAND OF ROBBERS

Hold Up and Murder Paymaster and Companion.

SECURED SUM OF \$5,000

THE ROBBERY OCCURRED IN SIGHT OF BRICK YARD TO WHICH MEN WERE GOING — THERE WERE FIVE ROBBERS IN THE PARTY.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Masked men sprang out of the bushes along side a lonely lane this afternoon, held up Dent Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick Company and his negro driver, shot the driver dead, wounded Fowler and made off with a chest of pay envelopes containing \$5,000.

George Ragadale was killed instantly; his head was torn away by two 44-caliber revolver bullets. He was 40 years old and a trusted employe.

Fowler was wounded over the heart and died without ever regaining full consciousness. He was 21 years old, a son of Everett Fowler of Havenshaw, N. Y. The robbers escaped.

Saturday is pay day at the yards of the Atlas Brick Company and according to custom, Fowler called at the Newburg bank for his pay money, sorted it out into the proper amounts, ticketed the envelopes and started to drive back to the yards. It was raining and they rode with the buggy top up, the boot well raised in front and their heads far back in the hood. That made it easy for the robbers.

Just what happened when the hold up came will never be known until the murderers are caught and confessed.

Fowler died before he could utter more than a few unintelligible words.

Although the shooting was done within three hundred yards of the State Firemen's Home and within sight of the yards themselves it was neither seen nor heard. The police have to piece together the theory of crime from bullet holes and foot prints.

Five shots were fired, two of them tore away the side of Ragadale's head. The third struck the paymaster above the heart. The fourth and fifth passed through the back of the raised buggy top.

From the size of the holes it would appear that the robbers used regulation army 44-caliber revolvers. From the footprints there seem to have been five in the band.

The hold-up and the shooting must have followed each other almost with the rapidity of the shots themselves. It can be seen that somebody grabbed hold of the horse's bridle.

If a demand for the paymaster's box was made, he never had time to refuse or comply. There is no evidence that he attempted to defend himself. His revolver is still clean. Huddled in the buggy top, muffled in the hood, he must have been shot down like a trapped animal. From this unreasonable haste the police deduce that the robbers were unreasonably terrified.

It was variously reported here this afternoon that the murderers got \$15,000 and \$7,500 but, advice from Newburg, where the money was drawn, place the amount at \$5,000.

PROGRESSIVENESS ATTRACTS

The county which does not make progress and is content to keep a back seat during this progressive age attracts no home-seekers but breeds discontent among the enterprising citizens who have the misfortune to be located in a do-nothing county. It is getting so now that live men leave dead communities and make a bee-line for cities and counties which are actively in the march of progress. Therefore, it behooves a city and county to be progressive and to be up and doing or else lose its best men, while utterly failing to attract newcomers.

It is getting to be a new thing for the progressive portion of a dead county to manifest a determination to get loose from a county which is making no progress, or very little if any.—Wilmington Star.

ISABELLA TONIGHT

Will Be the Attraction at Opera House Tonight.

The opera, Isabella, will be on the boards at Brown's opera house tonight for the benefit of the Ocean Fire Company. Some of the city's best musical talent is in the cast, and this should assure its success. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:45. The costumes for Columbus which failed to show up Friday has arrived and he will be seen in it tonight. The firemen deserve a full house. Every home in Washington is of their mercy. All should attend and help them secure only the most improved apparatus for fighting that dread monster—fire.

Isabella promises to be an attraction not yet surpassed in Washington by home talent.

Tickets are now on sale at Brown's drug store. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

WITH THE SHARP SHOOTERS

New York's little bosses are busy digging a ditch in which to bury a certain Biggie Boss. Why not make it large enough for all bosses, big and little? The people will assist in filling it.—New York World.

The gold brick has disappeared in these dogs of high finance, and in its place has appeared the gentle art of buncoing the Indians.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A woman suing for divorce says her husband has sulked for 40 years. For patience she ranks in Job's class.—New York Herald.

The Police Gazette used to advertise itself by offering belts to prize fighters. The Outlook hires a special car for an ex-president.—Providence Tribune.

The Kaiser says he is "the instrument of the Lord." Whether surgical or musical is not very clearly established.—Baltimore News.

There are gentlemen who, though now refusing to play in Uncle Jo Cannon's political back yard, can not deny they have had some pretty good times there.—Washington Star.

The faithfulness of Vermont to the Republican party has certainly not been for the hope of reward. On the contrary, the decline of population is a striking commentary upon the failure of a high tariff to promote prosperity. Reciprocity with Canada would have been more to the point.—Providence Journal.

"I hope there will be enough good sense to prevent anyone opposing the principles for which I stand." An ice cream cone, microbes and all, to the first person who correctly guesses who said it.—Rochester Herald.

Colonel Roosevelt's war paint indicates that he has left the reservation permanently and that he means to hew with his tomahawk a path through the pale faces to the White House.—Dallas News.

NOTICE TO CITY DELIVERY PATRONS

By direction of the Postoffice Department:

The attention of patrons of this office is invited to the advantage of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting convenient accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give a prompt and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time if not compelled to wait for an answer to his ring. Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the household, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments as this office is interested in furnishing the best possible service at the least expense.

Your compliance with the foregoing suggestion, will be much appreciated.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Robert Rumley has accepted a position with the Walter Cradock Company corner of Main and Gladstone street, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

CONVALESCENT

Mrs. J. J. Whitley who was operated on at the Washington Hospital last Tuesday for appendicitis, is convalescent. Unless something unforeseen happens she will be able to leave for her home within the next few days.

THE BOYS OF DIXIE

Norfolk Will Greet Thousands of Veterans.

WARM WELCOME ASSURED

GREY-CLAD WARRIORS FROM DOWN HOME WILL BE ROYALLY WELCOMED AND ENTERTAINED — PLANS OUTLINED FOR RECEPTION.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—When the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of North Carolina holds its annual reunion here on next Tuesday and Wednesday, it is probable that visitors within its borders that the city has seen at one time since the Jamestown Exposition.

From "Down Home" has come the announcement that at least 5,000 people will attend the reunion of the grey-clad warriors of the Old North State and form some quarters it is said that this estimate is a conservative one.

Every member of the Grand Camp, who can do so, will be "among those present" when the first session is called to order on the opening day, and it is said that a great majority will bring along their families and their friends.

There is one thing certain, a great throng of North Carolinians and not a few from other nearby states will be in Norfolk on September 6th and 7th.

That the city will give the visitors a warm welcome is assured. The various committees, appointed by the general convention committee, of which Col. C. H. Conover is chairman, have been hard at work for more than a week preparing for this great gathering and they have accomplished so much that they feel certain that the reunion of the North Carolinians on Virginia soil will be an occasion long to be remembered by all who have a part in it.

Arrangements have been made for taking care of the members of the Grand Camp and everything will be done that can be done to make their stay in this city a pleasant one. They will report at the Bureau of Information, which will be established in the Hotel Nott, and there will be assigned to their quarters. They will have their meals in a huge tent to be erected on the vacant lot at the west end of Plum street and will sleep, many of them, on cots in the Armory building.

Aside from looking after the comfort of the veterans, many pleasure trips have been planned for them and it is believed that they will enjoy every minute of their time here. They will feast at Ocean View on the toothsome "spot" and will have a trip around the harbor, including a peep at the navy yard in Portsmouth. They will hear the Confederate choir sing some of the Southern songs and they will also hear addresses by some of the most distinguished Confederates of North Carolina.

The big feature of the celebration will be the parade which has been planned for the second day. The Virginia Club has tendered the use of its Grandy street portion as a reviewing stand.

The reviewing party will consist of Rear Admiral W. A. Marshall his chief of staff, the captain of the Norfolk navy yard, the commander of the training ship Franklin and General Carr, representing the Carolina Veterans, and such members of his staff as he may designate.

In the parade there will be six companies of sailors with band and bugle corps, two companies of marines with a band, a full battalion of troops from Fort Monroe with the famous Old Point Band, two companies of Virginia Coast Artillery and a battalion of Fourth Virginia Regiment with a band, North Carolina veterans, with bands and all veterans' organizations in Tidewater Virginia as well as a detail of Spanish-American War Veterans.

SERMONS ENJOYED

The sermons of Rev. Mr. Crowell at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at the Payne Memorial on Sunday night have been highly spoken of by those present.

Mr. Crowell is a coming divine in his church and has a bright and promising future.

GOAT VAGRANT

William, the much thought-of goat belonging to Mr. Thad Sparrow, was arrested on Market street yesterday and locked up for being on streets with apparently nothing to do. Mr. Sparrow appeared before the proper authorities this morning and had his goatship released on paying the cost of \$1.

MRS. BLOUNT ILL

Mrs. Augustus Blount is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Branch, on Market street. She is one of the county's most esteemed citizens and among its oldest. It is to be hoped she will soon recover.

ICT CREAM SUPPER

The Philathea class of the Christian church will give an ict cream supper on the green in front of the church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the church. This is for a most worthy cause and should be generously patronized.

AS SPONSOR

Miss Myers Leaves For Reunion at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Marcella Rodman Myers left this morning for Norfolk to serve as sponsor for the North Carolina Division, U. C. V. at their annual reunion held this year, by invitation, in Norfolk.

At Miss Myers' request, General Carr has appointed the attractive Miss Lullie D. Barham of Newsums, Va., maid of honor.

Miss Barham has been here as the guest of Miss Myers and made a charming impression on all who met her.

In acceding to Miss Myers' request, General Carr said he considered the appointment of a Virginian as maid of honor, under the circumstances, perfectly legitimate and thoroughly proper.

THE NATION'S STRENGTH

We speak of the oil, railroad, copper and steel magnates, but the real plutocrat is the American farmer. He it is that holds the balance of power and the farms are the strongest forts of the Nation.

From the Journal of Agriculture, we learn that in the last eleven years he has almost doubled the value of his products, the development within this time representing a grand total of \$4,343,000,000, or an annual average increase of \$395,454,000.

The wealth of the corn crop alone equals \$1,720,000,000, which could be used to adorn 75,000,000 people.

The aggregate value of the gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States, is equalled by the corn production. It is estimated that the crop this year is almost \$3,900,000,000 above the five-year average.

This marvelous production of a staple grain tells the tale of improved farms, latest machinery and careful thought on the part of the tiller of the soil.

Old-time methods of farming production and the quality of the grain. The Western farmer who is the chief factor in the great corn production, is up-to-date in the slightest detail of cultivation, and therefore splendid results must follow.

Southern farmers are getting awake to their opportunities and to the wonderful treasure stored in the soil beneath them. The utilization of those elements which make for a bountiful harvest has been revealed to them and the result is a long stride up the road toward that goal which the South is approaching.—Exchange.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

No good orchardist would ever shake apples from the tree to be sent to market, although many people continue to do it.

Fruit of every kind should be thoroughly cooled before being packed for the market. Even strawberries packed while warm from the field and sent directly to cars unless allowed to get chilled will quickly deteriorate.

Every bruise on an apple will in time result in decay.

If the strawberry bed has borne two crops plow it up and set out late cabbage.

We have known some bad cases of illness to occur from eating sprouts or pie made from very immature windfall apples.

There is no doubt that straw mulching destroys weeds and retains the moisture in the ground whatever other objection, may be made to it.

BRIGHT BOY

Mr. Henry Moore has accepted a position with the Fidelity Grocery Company as salesman. He is a bright young man.

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William is now again monarch of all he surveys.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE

Sensational Publications Regarding College

PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED

THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL COLLEGE THE FOUNDATION FOR A SENSATIONAL STORY. THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS NOT TO RECOGNIZE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Chronicle today issued an extra carrying a sensational story involving the standing of the North Carolina Medical College located here, and which promises to provoke an interesting fight among the medical profession of the state. Last summer the college was severely arraigned in a article in the New York American, following which exploitation of the Forsythe county medical society took up the matter and passed resolutions which have been forwarded to members of the medical profession in the State.

The Forsythe county society quotes an investigation of the college recently made by the reference committee on medical education of the American Medical Association and the Carnegie Foundation in which the college is assailed as having practically no laboratory and being poorly fitted, manned, etc., and unworthy to bestow the degree of M. D. The Forsythe resolution asks that the state board of medical examiners recognize no further the degree of the college and that the legislature be petitioned to nullify that section of the college charter which permits the granting of diplomas.

The American Medical Journal of recent date also contains severe strictures upon the college by a Mr. Flexner who went to Charlotte to make an investigation.

Dr. J. P. Munroe, president of the college, when asked about the report, said the charges were the outcome of a political fight in the State Medical Society, which involves some of the college stockholders but with which the college has nothing to do; wrote his report of the college laboratory standing in the door upon his visit to Charlotte; that he did not look, neither was he asked into the laboratory.

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Temperance is the nurse of chastity.—Wyczerly.

MURDERS HIS WIFE

Wake County Man Kills Wife and Then Escapes

AUTHORITIES ON LOOKOUT

State Library SHOTGUN THE WOMAN'S EYE BLOWING THE TOP OF HER HEAD OFF—NO REASON ASSIGNED FOR TRAGEDY.

Apex, Sept. 3.—With a foul oath, Almon Raines shot and killed his wife, Stella Raines at Friendship a lumber, siding 2 1-2 miles below Apex, this morning at 10 o'clock. He used a breech-loading shotgun which he borrowed from a neighbor for the purpose, firing a load squarely in her eye, tearing off the top of her head. Death was instantaneous.

Loading the gun again he dared anybody to follow him. He came to Apex and caught a southbound passenger train.

The authorities at Winston-Salem Greensboro and Durham have been notified to look out for him. No cause is assigned for this rash act. The woman killed had a bad reputation.

QUIETLY OBSERVED.

Labor Day in Washington carried with it nothing out of the ordinary. With the exception of the banks and postoffice being closed there was nothing to show that it was a holiday.

The workmen are enjoying the holiday going fishing, tramping in the woods and driving and motoring to different parts of the country.

IS VERY ILL

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiggins, in Washington, will regret to hear of the critical illness of their son, Wright, at the hospital in Tarboro.

Last week the little fellow was operated on for appendicitis and since that time his life has been despaired of. While his condition is about the same today there is grave hope for his recovery.

Try to be something in the world and you will be something. Always excellence and excellence will be attained.—Boileau.

POSTMASTER PAUL'S APPOINTMENT STILL IN FUTURO RUMOR SAYS

To be postmaster at Washington is the ambition of many local Republicans and it certain rumors are correct there will be a change in this office when the next appointment is made to succeed the present incumbent.

Mr. Paul is a candidate to succeed himself and though he had the job clinched but it appears that recent developments have made his appointment not all certain and he will have to contend with it which he had no notice.

At the recent Republican State Convention there was a fight for the state chairmanship and Congressman Morehead won over his opponent; this was unexpected.

It seems there was a deal between one of the delegates from Deaneville whereby the Butler and Morehead

force, promised their support and endorsement to Timothy E. Cutler for postmaster in this city, this being true, and they having won their fight, it looks as if a recommendation by them would assume the appointment of the man they favor.

Evidently Postmaster Paul's position is not so strong as it was several months ago, and the fight promises to be a spirited one and one which the citizens of the city will watch with much interest.

There has been much speculation as to who would secure this position, and it is at one time it was said that a new man might be appointed because of the split in Republican ranks and their not being able to reach any agreement. This is still possible because the powers that be would never consent that Mr. Cutler should be named.

DELEGATES EXPECTED

Quite a number of delegates, attending the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterway Association at Providence, R. I. are expected to return home today. Some will be staying until being in the week.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. Marcus Galloway, of Raleigh, Alexander Elvey and Col. of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to the city and accepted a position with the Cutler Bicycle shop. He has only best wishes.

TO ATTEND REUNION

Quite a number of veterans of the Confederacy expect to attend the reunion at Norfolk this week. A great time is being planned for them.

TWO ADDITIONS

There were two additions to the membership of the First Baptist church Sunday night, one by letter and one by baptism.

TO VISIT FACTORY

Mr. W. H. Ross of the firm of Ross Bros. left this morning for New York. While away he will visit the factory of the Victor Talking Machine at Camden, N. J. Recently Mr. Ross received a letter from the Victor people commending them on the way they are handling their goods in Washington. He was also given a special invitation to visit the factory.

Ross Bros. have been offered new territory for a branch store which they now have under consideration. This local firm carries a most complete line of talking machines and goods in the south—they compare favorably with the larger places of business in the cities.

All the great sinners of the world can be heard on the Victor. The superior make of the Victor is known far and near.

WILL RETURN THIS WEEK.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has been absent several weeks on a vacation, is expected to return this week.

Fall Demands Crystal and Jewel Trimmings. Let us show you our New Line. James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS