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CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.—Rev. E. C. Sell, Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning...

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Primitive Baptist.—Church on Broad street. Elder W. H. Taylor, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning...

Young Men's Union. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock and Friday night at 7 o'clock...

Lodges. Luskwood Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F. Lodge. Regular meeting on every Monday night...

County Officers. Sheriff, J. H. Pope. Clerk, F. M. McKay.

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PINLESS CLOTHES WIRE. The Pinless Clothes Wire is a necessity in every home.

EDWIN PURVIS MUST HANG.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

DAY OF EXECUTION OCTOBER 13TH, 1897.

THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

Ed Purvis, the mulatto tramp, who shot and killed W. J. Blackwell, of Florence, S. C., a flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line...



Ed Purvis is a mulatto, about 18 years of age, and says he has eight other brothers...

I don't care a G—D, let 'em come. Four of us were put off at Kenly; stayed at Kenly about an hour...

Grant Cobb, colored, testified: was on train that night; am a porter; after leaving Mingo tank train stopped...

Ed Lomax, colored, testified: I work on material train; was beating my way on fast mail to Fayetteville; at Wilson I saw the prisoner on train...

W. J. Hill was the next witness and testified: I am a conductor and had charge of said mail train going south on the night of August 14th...

R. G. Mera testified: Was beating my way on train that night, got on at Rocky Mount. At Wilson Purvis got on. I found Purvis on the steps of the baggage car...

they would find me and I did not know what they would do. Purvis had a 38 calibre brackelock pistol. He said he was sorry he ever got a pistol...

Tom Johnson, colored, testified: I live in Cumberland county. On that Sunday prisoner and Lomax (witness) came to my house, got a watermelon and dinner for which they paid...

Dr. Archie China, of Sumter, S. C., was next witness put on and testified: I had Blackwell's body exhumed and examined it; found the ball at lower part of the back-bone...

Sam Cromartie, colored, testified: Prisoner was put in the cell with me in Fayetteville jail; I am in there charged with fighting; had a conversation with prisoner and he said he was the man that killed the flagman...

James Jackson, a young mulatto who was in jail at Fayetteville and testified that he heard the conversation in jail between Sam Cromartie and the prisoner and that the prisoner admitted that he shot the flagman...

J. J. Wilson, Coroner of Harnett county, was the next witness called and he identified Ed Lomax as the negro he met on Sunday morning near the water tank at Black River and gave a match.

J. L. Grady was the next witness and said: I live in Cumberland county. Two men passed me Sunday afternoon; prisoner is one of them; he asked me if I had heard anything about a man getting shot...

Nelson Williams, colored, testified: I live at Manchester. Heard a man halloaing out near the railroad Monday morning and went to him; the prisoner is the man; he was complaining and said he was mangled. I took him to my house...

W. W. Autry produced the pistol in court and the jury examined it and the ball taken from the body of Blackwell.

On Friday morning the prisoner was brought into the court room to hear the sentence of death passed upon him. He was ordered to stand up while the clerk of the court proceeded with the usual ceremonies: "Edwin Purvis, you stand before this court convicted of murder, what say you to the charge..."

his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." You have had a fair trial and from the evidence the jury could not do otherwise but find you guilty. Owing to your physical condition I shall make the time of your execution a week later than I otherwise would...

Golli's Pistol Eaten up by Acid.

Among the many superstitions in the old world is one which requires the destruction or rather the annihilation of an weapon used in assassinating an illustrious personage.

Sulphuric acid has been used for such purpose in Spain since 1852, when the priest Martin Merino tried to murder Queen Isabella as she was entering the Metropolitan church of the, at-trocha to undergo the ceremony of churching after the birth of her eldest daughter.

There have only been two other occasions when sulphuric acid has been used for this purpose in Spain. One was for the pistol used by the man who tried to shoot King Alphonso XII and his first wife as they were driving through the palace gate at Madrid.

An Old Engineer.

Col. Fred A. Olds, the correspondent from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer, contributed this item to that paper last Sunday.

In one of the parks today your correspondent met the venerable Albert Johnson, with his long stick, stooping shoulders and rosy face. He is the oldest locomotive engineer living.

Mr. Turbeville, detective for the A. C. L., was put on the stand and testified: I got a pistol from Nelson Williams after flagman was shot, and one chamber showed recent firing; gave pistol to W. W. Autry, deputy sheriff of Cumberland county.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The little sign of Castoria is on every wrapper.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES, FURNISHED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

A SUMMER REVERIE.

I sat at my desk 'mid the city's din— The throng and bustle, the heat and glare, Where the hot sun blazes on roofs of tin And the dust of the pavement clouds all the air.

Finances in the Home.

A lack of sound business understanding between husband and wife has been the ruin of more homes than poverty. When a man and woman enter into a marriage—that most important partnership in life—both members in the new firm should have a distinct appreciation of the financial situation...

At another time she asks for money to buy a certain piece of bric-a-brac, and meets with a refusal, and, at a loss to reconcile her husband's former generosity with the present denial inwardly decides that he is "close."

Both of these misunderstandings are due to a want of mutual advice and confidence concerning the household treasury.

The way to avoid the unhappiness that such misunderstandings invariably brings about, is for the wife to have an allowance for household expenses, knowing exactly what ratio this allowance bears to her husband's whole income.

DINED IN MOURNING

Although the culinary art has in the last twenty years made rapid strides, still there is a certain sameness about dinner parties which, to the habitual diner-out, comes but little short of dull monotony.

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lady who lived in the neighborhood of Kensington, and who every year gave what she termed a memorial dinner, on the anniversary of her husband's death.

The room in which the dinner was given was draped for the occasion in mauve and black, no other colors being visible. The tablecloth was likewise of mauve silk, while the only floral decorations in use were violets.

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Japanese Civilization.

As illustrating his claim that the Japanese are a more civilized people than the Americans, a gentleman at a recent Boston dinner table cited Professor Morse's statement that, if in a Japanese city, one picks up a stone to throw at a dog the dog does not run, because he has never had a stone thrown at him, and does not know what the action means.

J. W. Baggott of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest.

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