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# THE WEEKLY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1891.

### FIFTY SHOTS WERE FIRED.

### TRAGERY AT A CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### The Howard Clan Leads the Raid on a Baptist Church-Their Arrest Attempted, and a Quick but Terrible Battle Ensues.

From the Greenville (S C ) News Aug 25 The bloodiest tragedy of all in the bloody history of the Glassy mountain part of this county was that enacted on Sunday at Mountain Hill Baptist church, a little building on the summit of Glassy mountain, twenty-five miles from this But tear up every I O U, city, where a lew God-tearing people meet And plant all corn, and swear for true once or twice a month to worship in Christian simplicity, and hear the plain words of some mountain preacher.

In the tragedy Sunday one n.an was instantly killed, another was mortally wounded, another is reported dead and two men were severely wounded. Noth-ing but pistols were used, but the work done was terrible and quickly over. About fity shots are said to have been fired and the congregation of the little church fled in whatever direction safety was offered.

Joshua Howard, Massina Howard and Richard Howard led : raid on Mountain Hill church. Luther Durham and Richard Gosnell went out to arrest them. Josh Howard shot Luther Durham in the mouth and body. The shooting be came general, Massina Howard, "Babe" Durham, Sherman Bridgeman and others taking part. Massima Howard was killed instantly. Josh Howard was ta-tahy wounded, Sherman Bridgeman was shot in the mouth, and Richard Howard fled and has not been heard from. He is supposed to be dead. Durham is im-

The Durhams live near Tryon, and the information as telegraphed from there was probably given by some of them or their friends

"Babe" Durham, who is thought to have done the most deadly work, is a desperate man. It is he who is alleged to have, some weeks ago, beaten a young woman nearly to death because she preterred the attention of a rival, and shot at his rival, who fled, leaving the girl to Durham's mercy. Massina Howard, Joshua Howard and Richard Howard, were cousins of "Little Bill" Howard, now in jail for the murder of Ben Ross and they were dangerous men. They were also cousins of "Big Bill" Howard, who was killed about a year ago in the same section by George Center. Bridgeman is supposed to be related to or a close friend of the Durhams. He has not before figured in any of the fights or killings.

There is said to have been ill feeling between the Durhams and Howards and one of the reports here vesterday was that the Howards had gone to the church to "clean out" the Durhams.

Trial Justice Goodwin, of the upper part of the county, left yesterday moming to hold an inquest. Deputy S criff He went unaccompanie land he will have trouble, if there is any disposition to resist arrest

### NORTH CAROLINA FOLKS.

The citizens of the entire state will be pained to learn that ex-Gov. Alfred M Scales is critically ill at his home in Greensboro.

Mr. William Grant, a prominent and well-known citizeu of Northampton county, died at his home Tuesday. He county, died at his home 'Tuesday. He was taken with a chill, congestion in a maximaliynant form set in and he died mest malignant form set in and he died I been oxcited, budt I tol-It you pooty in a few days.

### That air same lones which lived in lones, He had this p'int about him:

JONES' PRIVATE ARGUMENT.

He'd swcar, with a huundred sighs and groans.

That farmers must stop gittin' loans, And get along without 'em;

That bankers, warehousemen and sich Was fattenin' on the planter, And Tennessee was rotten-rich A raisin' meat and corn, all which Draw'd money to Atlanta.

And th' only thing (says Jones) to do Is, eat no meat that's boughten, To quit a-raisin' cotton.

Thus spouted Jones (whar folks could

hear. At court and other gatherin's) And thus keep spoutin' many a year, 'roclaimin' loudly far and near Sich fiddlesticks and batherins.

But one all-fired sweatin' day, It happened I was howin' My lower corn field, which it lay Along the road that runs my way. Whar I can see what's goin'.

And after 12 o'clock had cum l felt a kinder faggin'. And laid myself un'neath a plum To let my dinner settle some, When 'long cum Jones' waggin.

And lones was sittin' in it so. A-readin' of a paper. lis mules was goin' powerful slow, For he had tied the lines into The staple of the scraper.

The mules they stopped about a rod From me, and went to feedin Longside the road upon the sod;

But loues (which he had took a tod) Not knowin' kept a-readin'. And presently says lones: "Hit's true:

That Clisby's head is level, Char's one thing larmer's all must do To keep themselves from goin' tew Bankruptcy and the devil!

More corn! More corn! Must plant less ground

And mustin't cat what's bougten! Next year they'll do it; reas nin's sound! And cotton will fetch 'bout a dollar a pound.

Therefore I'll plant all cotton!)" -Sidney Lanier.

CLIMATIC RIGORS.

#### Mr, Pfalsgraff Speaks His Mind About Mr. Blair.

From the New York Advertiser. When the reporter dropped into Mr. acob Pfalsgraff's saloon last evening Mr. Pfalsgraff said :

"Ven I read me pv der Zeitung dat Sendor Blair could vent to Russia as minister by the United States ov he been 'vil-

lung to standt der rigors of der climate, unt make me mad like horse-kicking. bedder ov we get oop some soft undeasy climates for dot feller. He been made der Minister py der Chinese, mit eight thousand tollar, und he been swipen der spondulicks all der time, und didn't gone to China, neider. Maype der rigors ov drawin' his salary vas begun to leave its

traces on dot poor feller! "I expose he would some climate like to haf dot vos fur-lined und steam heated before he would gonsent to go to Russia on aggoundt ov der vedder, ain't id? Maype he like pooty vell to haf der Rus sian climate brought oafer to Ni York und varmed for him, don't it?

gwick dot I dook mighdty schmall shares Conductor Kirkland, of the Seaboard she stadesman, py J niny cricke's!"

### ODDS AND ENDS.

It takes \$20,000 to run a big steamer across the ocean

In England there are on an average 5.38 persons to every inhabited house. Morning mists and fogs are formed by the cooling of the moist air during

the night. An alloy of 78 per cent. of gold and 22 per cent, of aluminium is the most brilliant known

Snuff boxes are made in Natal and Gaboon by the natives of the seed of Oncoba spinosa

To cure catarrh use a douch of equal parts of the very best whisky procur able and glycerin

The cultivation of the giant sun flower for oil making purposes is mak ing great strides in southern Russia

The average number of persons in each samily of the United Kingdom is. as nearly as possible, four and a half

An Ohio man has a colt that is jet black save its, mane tail and feet. which are milk white. The dam and sire of this freak are plain black.

The use of the electric light has been ound to materially reduce the amount of illness in factories which had previously used gas or oil for lighting.

Poor human nature, so richly en dowed with nerves of anguish, so splendidly organized for pain and sor row, is but slenderly equipped for joy A Limoges firm has introduced a new

process of firing porcelain, by means of petroleum or residuun; oils, which a ve a very pure heat without smoke or fumes.

The learned Dr. McKatterll, in his article on the rapidity of thought states that it requires one thirteenth of a second to distinguish between red and blue.

His Life Devoted to Spiders. "One of the curious things of this life." remarked an ex-congressman. "is

the devotion of some men to an idea without regard to the opinion of the rest of the world and without hope of reward. I know of a man from my state who devoted a lifetime to spiders. He died in the Alps, where he had been for two years collecting specimens of spiders. He sacrificed his life to spi ders. He has left a collection of some 28,000 distinct varieties. You would hardly think there were many more spiders in existence. This man has them stuck up in sections, in classes. fully labeled

"He began fooling with spiders when a boy. He had a room that he would allow no one to sweep or clean, and encouraged the spiders to such an exfeed out of his hand He discovered that by repeatedly destroying a web a pider reached a stage where his power of reproducing web is exhausted. When that stage was reached the spider at tacked another spider, killed him and took his ball of web from him. Just like a human being, don't you seef Before this man died he embalated his knowledge of spiders in two volumes. He was a spider crank."-Exchange.

### A Cure for Crowing Roosters.

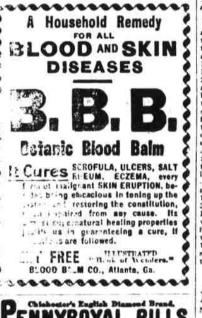
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### NOTICE.

### TRUSTEE'S SALP.

**TRUSTEE'S SALP**. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C N Tip-ton to the unders goed. P. II Wright astrus-tee, to secure the payment of three hundred and twenty dollars and intervat thereon to B stic, Blanton & Co., duted the 3d day of February, 1890, and registe d in book No 2' a prge 60 of the records of mortgages and d eds of trus of Bure-mbe county, and by reason of the influer of the said C. N. Tip-ton to ay the in erest on suid debt as the said d eds of trus of Bure-mbe county, and by reason of the influer of the said C. N. Tip-ton to ay the in erest on suid debt as the said d eds of trus of Bure-mbe county, and by reason of the influer of the said C. N. Tip-ton to ay the in erest on suid debt as the said edge of the said power of a lebecame operative. The undersigned will sell on Mon (ay, the 28th door in the edge of Anbeylie, N. 4. by public quetton to the highes bidder for each, all that certain piece or lot of land situated in the said city of Ashevil e and b unded as tol-lows, be ginning at a stake, corner of lot No 35, south 875 east 110 feet, to a stake on with line of and stivet, north 157' east 75 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 37, north 875 with the line of lot No. 37, north 875 with the line of lot No. 37, north 875 WIGHT an27w4t Trustee.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the state of the late Benjamin Ha x-kins, to rabibit the same to the undersigned administrat r on or before the 27th day of August, 1°92, in default of which this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Aug. 26, 1591. A. B. HAWKINS, Administrator of Benjamin Hawkins. 2027 Wôt

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NOTICEInving qualified as administrator of the<br/>state of J C avidson deceased, all per-<br/>or the foling claims against said centar for the<br/>service of the provided of trust execute on the 3d day of July,<br/>1800, by P. C. Humphrey to R. P. Ponter,<br/>1800, by S. Humphrey and Retain and State of Non-<br/>1800, by S. Humphrey and Retain and State of Non-<br/>1800, by S. Humphrey, S. Humphrey,

TRUS EB'S SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a ded of trast excepted on the 3d day of July, 18 0, by T. N. Winslow to K. F. Poater, truste for T. C. M. of e., which said deed of trast is registered in the office of the regi-ter of deeds for Banco be county, in book 11, page 142 a d is hereby refer ed to, and by reason of d'ault on the part of the said 1. Minslow in the pay ent of the d bt by said 'eed of trust secured the undersigned will at 12 m. on Monday. Slin August, 189', at the court han e court in the city of Ashevile sell at public acet on for c sh the following described remises, being the one premises in said deed of trust conveyed, viz Situate in the county of Ban ombe and s ate of North Chrolina, in the Wes orn part of the ity of Asheville, be-ing lot 76 of a plat registered i, the office M book of dee's record at page and book of de 's record at page and book and leaving the hollow; thence up th hollow north 54 degrees, enst 60 feet to bemee's line; thence with D men's line south 6 degrees, 17 minutes, cast 56 2-10 feet to the beginning R P POSTER. For further arriceliars anguire of Moore 'ul29ditwids TRUSTEE'S SALE

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most cowardly manner, at Hamlet recently, does not improve. It has been found that it was a man named Meeks who did the shooting.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent glad to sell. Now Mr. Editor, would it Order of Odd-Fellows, has gone to Balti- not be wise to find out exactly what more to enter St. John's hospital for treatment His wife and brother. Mr. Fab. H. Busbee, accompany him, and he will probably remain in the hospital a month.

The Richmond Dispatch says: L. L. Polk has held a conference with a number of his chosen friends regarding the attacks upon him. They informed Polk that the time had come when he must resent the attacks upon him which are so pointed and severe, that if he did not he could not hope to maintain his position at the head of the Alliance.

The Greensboro Record announces that Professor Holt, of Oak Ridge school has the statement from its Washington corinformed Judge Schenck that the students respondent. How about it, anyway? of that school "have determined to erect of that school "have determined to erect a handsome monument on the Battle Ground, to Gillis, the brave bugler boy of Lee's Legion, who was so touly murdered by a squadron of Tarleton's Cavalry near Summerfield.

#### **Highest Mountains in Virginia.**

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes: "In the year of 1876 the United States coast survey made a careful measurement of all the high points on the Blue Ridge range, and Major Mosman, assistant engineer, furnishes me the following, which, I think, will interest many of your readers: 1. Elliott's Knob, North Mountain, Augusta county, 4,456 feet 8 inches. 2. Apple Orchard, Bedford county, 4,257 feet 9 inches. 3. Bald Fryer, Amberst county. 4,129 feet 1 inch. 4. Mt. Plensant, Amberst, Co., 4,097,5 inches. 5. Flat Fop Peaks of Otter, Bedford county, 4,014 feet 1 mch. 6. Three-Ridge Mountain, Nelson county, 3,991 feet. 7. Sharp Top Peaks of Otter, 3,883 feet. 8. Frit Mountain, Madison county, 3,853 feet 9 inches. 9. Caha's (Mason's) Knob, Franklin county, 3,567 feet 3 inches. 10. No Business Moun-tain, Bedford county, 2,828 feet 4 inches. 11. Smith's Mountain, Franklin county, 2,048 feet 3 inches."

#### We Mean Budiness

From the Raleigh Mirror Asheville is on thorns and deeply in carnes en she says to the street railway people: "Give no a five-cent fare or pul up your

Air-Line railway, who was shot in a In Re Asheville Street Railway Company.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN: At Saturday's mass meeting one gentleman stated (evidently speaking for the company) Grand-Sire Charles M. Bushee, of the that Major Martin would be only too that gentleman would sellfar? I for one would be pleased to put several thous-

ard dollars in such an enterprise, and I am also certain (if a reasonable figure was asked) no difficulty would be found in raising the entire money, thereby re-leasing Major Martin of his heavy and unprofitable burden. I enclose my card.

A. D.

#### How About It?

rom the Hickory Press and Carolinian. Who can tell the bottom truth about that interview with President Polk, in which he is reported as assuming such dictatorial powers? He denies it, but the Salisbury Watchman, edited by the editor of Polk's own organ, publishes truth?

### The President at the Exposition.

The committee that visited Washington to invite the President to visit the Southern exposition, to be held in Raligh, N. C., October 1 to December 1, 1891, was composed of gentlemen of distinction from every section of the south. There were more than one hundred and twenty-five in the delegation. The president will probably decide to

visit the exposition between the 1st and 15th of October.

#### She Was Willing to Give All.

When Queen Elizabeth, of England, found death approaching her, she cried despairingly, "All my possessions for a moment of time!" There are wealthy ladies today, the world over, who would gladly exchange their riches for sound health. Many are made well and happy by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a never-failing cure for discases so common to women. As a corrective for all inne tional weakness it is of a diversal repute among the sex, and thousands of rale. worn-out, enfeebled victums have hern changed into vigorous women and girls by its use. Guarante d to give satisfaction, or price refunded. Druggists have

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#### Police Pay Roll of Two Cities.

The police department in Philadel phia bears the name of the department of public safety. The head of it get-\$7,500 a year. The president of the police department in New York gets \$5,000. Captains of police in Philadel phia receive \$1,500, lieutenants, \$1,275. and sergeants, \$1,138.28. The patrol men receive \$2.50 per day, with an al lowance of \$40 a year for clothing and regalia. The police matrons receive \$50 a month.

In New York the police captains re ceive \$2.750, sergeants, \$2,000; rounds men, \$1,300, and patrolmen from \$1,000 to \$1,200, according to grade. The chief of the detective bureau in New York receives \$5,000 and the detective sergeants \$2,000 each. In Philadelphia the chief of the detective force receives \$1,500 and each of his eleven aids \$1,350 New York Sun.

#### Power of a Pound of Coal.

A curious and interesting calculation has been made by Professor Rogers, of Washington, on the dynamic power of coal. According to the professor, a single pound of good steam coal has within it dynamic power equivalent to the work of one man for one day Three tons of the same coal represents a man's labor for a geriod of twenty years, and one square mile of a seam of coal, having a depth of four feet only, represents as much work as 1,000, 000 men can perform in twenty years! Such calculations as the above may serve to remind us how very wasteful our methods of burning fuels must be, in spite of all that has been done by inentors in the way of economy.-Ex-+ nnge.

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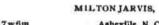
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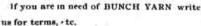
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