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A HORRIBLE DEATH

Geo. White Killed on a Dredge in the Dismal Swamp Canal.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Being Caught Between Two Large Knives, Causing Instant Death.

Last Saturday a horrible accident occurred near South Mills, just over the Virginia line on the Dismal Swamp Canal, resulting in the death of Mr. Geo. W. White. Mr. White was at work on one of the canal dredges and in removing two large knives, connected with the machinery of the dredge, was caught between them and instantly killed. He attempted to lower the top knife before he had taken the lower one away and in doing so the knife came down upon the lower one with a crash, catching the neck of the unfortunate man between the two knives.

Mr. White was a native of Pasquotank county but a resident of South Mills and is well known in this section. He was an industrious, hard working man, aged about 45 years, and leaves four children. His remains were interred at South Mills.

WIPE OUT BY A FLOOD.

Over Three Hundred People Drowned.

Eastville, Ind., April 3.—The levee at Shawneetown, Ill., broke this evening, and the entire town is flooded from ten to twenty feet. The levee is in front of the town, and the hills are in the rear. It is reported that more than 200 lives are lost. All wires are down, and no particulars can be had. Evansville has sent two steam boats with food and blankets to the scene.

Cardd, Ill., April 4.—The news from Shawneetown this morning indicates that there was a more appalling disaster than at first reported. A messenger which arrived this morning says that more than 500 were drowned.

Bidgeway, Ill., April 4.—The magnitude of the flood at Shawneetown, caused by the bursting of the levee yesterday, proves more disastrous as later reports are received. It is estimated by the Mayor this morning that three to five hundred were drowned. Among the drowned are the family of sheriff Galloway, the wife of Zachariah Mier, Charles Clayton, Washington Callicutt and wife, and family of Paul Phalons.

Evansville, April 4.—A man who ventured out in a skiff to seek aid for Shawneetown, says that the levee has shown weakness for several days. The man said that when he passed through the streets of Shawneetown the houses were ringing with the cries of drowned women and children. The whole country for many miles around is flooded. Mayor Carney, of Shawneetown, appealed to Congress to day for aid. He says that the town is absolutely destroyed, and that there is not enough food for one person. Three hundred are drowned. All goods were lost. The situation is extremely distressing. The wires are all down.

HANNA FOUND GUILTY.

Senate Committee Makes Its Report—Bribery Was Charged.

Outside of the war news, the most important development in news circles is the announcement that the special Senate committee to investigate the bribery in the recent Senatorial contest in Ohio, preferred against Senator Mark Hanna; of Ohio, has, by a vote of 19 to 17, found Senator Hanna guilty of bribery.

The committee's report will now be made to the Senate, and what action will be taken by that body cannot now be stated.

MR. BRYAN'S FOIBLE WORDS.

The Tribune of the People Says the Time for Intervention Has Arrived.

Hon. W. J. Bryan made the following statement for the Associated Press in answer to the question whether, in his judgement, the time had arrived for the United States to intervene in behalf of Cuba and bring the war to an end:

"Yes the time for intervention has arrived. Humanity demands that we shall act. Cuba has almost within sight of our shores and the sufferings of her people cannot be ignored unless we, as a nation, have become so engrossed in money-making as to be indifferent to distress."

"Intervention may be accompanied by danger and expense, but existence cannot be separated from responsibility and responsibility some times leads a nation as well as an individual to danger. A neighbor must sometimes incur danger for a neighbor, and a friend for a friend."

"War is a terrible thing and cannot be defended except as a means to an end, and yet it is sometimes the only means by which a necessary end can be secured. The State punishes its own citizens by imprisonment or even death when counsel and persuasion fail. War is the final arbiter between nations when reason and diplomacy are of no avail."

"Spain might not resist intervention; it is to be hoped that she will recognize the right of the United States to act and immediately withdraw from Cuba, but whether she resents intervention or not, the United States must perform a plain duty."

"Spain has only herself to blame for the condition of affairs in Cuba. If she denies to her former subjects the rights of war, and calls the Cuban Army a mob, let her remember the words of Victor Hugo: 'The mob is the human race in misery.' No nation can afford to make its people miserable."

"If the Cubans prefer death to Spanish rule it must be because Spanish rule has robbed life of joy and hope. If a nation sows the wind it must reap the whirlwind."

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M'Kinley Like a Banana.

The jingo has no patience with McKinley's waiting policy in regard to Spain. Wearing out with abusing the President, the aforesaid jingo now contents himself by simply saying "McKinley's got no more backbone than a banana."

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NO MESSAGE YET.

The President's Message on the Cuban affair did not go to Congress Tuesday, as expected. It was withheld allegedly upon the representations of Consul General Lee, who asked delay for the safety of Americans in Havana.

Next Tuesday is now talked for the message, and it is further said that it may not be sent at all.

Spain gradually ebbs to the level of the requisites of peace. Meanwhile the Insurgents swear by the eternal that they will fight the United States before they will stop short of independence.

House, Senate and populace are much disappointed over the sudden turn of affairs, and while the President, apparently sustained by his party leaders, has many obstacles cleared away, the Naine disaster lurks in the minds of the people, and a feeling for something more than peace pervades the Congress.

General Lee is still at Havana doing his duty.

SPAIN'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

She Has Eleven Armored Ships and Thirty Eight Cruisers.

An interesting compilation of the naval strength available for Spain in case of war has been issued by Colonel Wagner, chief of the military information division of the Adjutant General's office of the War Department. It shows the total number of ships, including those now building, and such merchant vessels as may be impressed into service by Spain, to be over 100. The compilation, however, does not include coast defence vessels proper, nor a number of small special crafts employed by the Spanish Government in special waters (under special circumstances).

There are eleven armored ships of an aggregate tonnage of over 81,000, all of which, except three, have a speed of twenty knots or more. There are thirty-eight cruising ships, which include cruisers proper, gunboats, torpedo gunboats, gun vessels, dispatch vessels and sloops of war. All except eight of these are of less than 3000 tons. About two thirds are of less than 1,200 tons. None of the cruising have any armor except two or three, which have a slight deck protection. Thirteen of them have a speed above eighteen knots. There are three gun vessels and four gun boats designed "for service in Cuban waters." They are of light tonnage and armament. There are also eighteen small steel gunboats for service in Cuba, carrying each one 6 pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt rapid-fire and one 1 pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt automatic gun. In the torpedo boat destroyer class there are six vessels, with a speed of twenty-eight knots or over. There are sixteen torpedo boats of light tonnage and a speed ranging from eight to twenty-five and a half knots per hour.

The ships building include the following: Battleship, unnamed, 11,000 tons, designed to make nineteen knots; two protected cruisers, the Reina Regente, of 1,775 tons, and the Rio de la Plata, of 1,775 tons, and the armored cruiser Pedro d'Aragon, 6,840 tons, twenty knots; the torpedo gunboat Velos, 750 tons, of twenty knots speed, and torpedo gunboats, the number of which is not given. Thirteen vessels of the campania Transatlantica, of Cadiz, are designated as being available for arming as cruisers. They average iron 3,051 to 6,932 gross tons each, and have a speed of from thirteen and a half to seventeen knots.

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Mr. Curley is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son, Druggist.

While tiding home from church in Pamlico county, Sunday, Isaac Swindell, four years old, was kicked in the head by the horse drawing the family conveyance and fatally injured.

THE TYRANTS.

We are, we are men of might, Hasten us to the sanguine fight, If before our feet they lay, We will spurn them all away. We think it better, wiser, far Not fall in banquet but in war. Go in brave as brave can be, Brave as our dead hero—Robert E. Lee, We for revenge on the tyrants of Spain Who murdered our boys on the battleship Maine. 'Tis vengeance is wreaked on the murderers' head, And the tyrants from our country have fled. Edenton, N. C. —J. H. Bishop.

Moyock News.

Prepared Especially for Fisherman & Farmer Readers.

The fishermen here are catching very few fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanderlin have returned home.

Mr. W. P. Creekmore made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Rev. P. S. C. Davis will preach at Northwest church next Sunday morning.

Misses Maggie Mercer and Mamie Bell, left Thursday to visit relatives in Berkley.

Rev. N. P. Stallings left Saturday for Roanoke Island, to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. J. B. Cox received a telegram Tuesday morning, announcing the death of his uncle, Dr. David Cox, of Hertford.

Plenty of ice Wednesday morning, which will be damaging to the fruit. Looks like March exchanged places with April.

Mr. Thomas Wood and family, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left for their home in Brambleton Monday.

Mrs. Maud McClennan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cox, for the past week, returned to her home in Brambleton, Saturday.

Miss Alice Poyner returned home Thursday, after quite a lengthy visit to Norfolk. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gregory accompanied her home.

The marriage last week brought quite a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom to Moyock, who have returned to their homes.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Last Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock, Moyock M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Addie L. Barnard and Mr. Edward W. Sanderlin, both of Moyock. They were married with a ring, and the ceremony was performed with solemnity and impressiveness by Rev. H. M. Giles.

The bride looked charming in a dress of light gray, with green velvet. Miss Emma Barnard, sister to the bride, was maid of honor, and the waiters were Miss Lena Sanderlin with Mr. Charles Barnard, and Miss Mamie Wilson with Mr. John Whitehurst. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. J. Morse. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens and potted plants, and looked very pretty under the lamplight. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was well filled long before the time for the marriage. They received many handsome presents that were highly appreciated. The happy couple left on the evening train for a trip to Baltimore. Quite a large crowd went to the train to see them off. May peace and good luck attend them through life. C.

MURDER AT UNION.

A Prominent Farmer and Lumberman the Victim.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Drew His Revolver, Advanced Upon Him and Shot Three Times in Succession.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., at 7 p. m., a most horrible murder was committed at Union, Hertford County, N. C. Mr. Jesse Holloman, a farmer and lumberman, a very worthy citizen, was cruelly murdered by a negro named Jake Moore. Mr. H. had some business with him, and during the conversation the negro became excited, drew his revolver, advanced upon him and fired three shots in rapid succession. The third shot took effect near the region of the heart, which did the fatal deed. His last words were "I am dying," and fell a lifeless corpse. He was taken home to his distressed and bereaved family, and was buried in the old family burying ground on Sunday evening.

The deceased left an aged father and mother, a wife and large family of children, all nearly grown.

The murderer made his escape, and a reward of five hundred dollars has been offered for his capture; the county two hundred, the State two hundred and his brothers one hundred. We hope the fiend may be captured and that justice will be meted out to him.

Recital By The Sea.

The second recital of Poyner's Hill School, took place Thursday night at 8 o'clock March 31, in the parlors of the Currituck Shooting Club house. A most enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils of that school, directed by L. Irene Odell.

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Solo—Traviata—T. Milton Poyner.
2. Recitation—The Poor Irish Boy—Lancelot Poyner.
3. Piano Solo—What Shall I Offer Thee—Lancelot Poyner.
4. Recitations—Selected, Baby's Logic—Albert Wescott, Cora Wescott.
5. Declaration—Selected—M. J. T. Land.
6. Piano Solo—Skipping Reddown—L. Clayton Westcott.
7. Recitation—Paul Revere's Ride—T. Milton Poyner.
8. Banjo Solo—A Silver Waltz & Happy Moments—Teacher.
9. Recitation—Eone—L. A. Clayton Wescott.
10. Drama—The Happy Beauty and the Blind Slave—Misses Dora Wescott, L. Irene Odell and T. Milton Poyner.

After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. T. J. Poyner.

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