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Obey His Orders. Decatur, Ala., Aug. 15.—A Louisville & Nashville freight train reached here from Birmingham yesterday practically under the control of a desperate negro. At the point of two revolvers the trainmen were compelled to obey the negro's instructions as to where the train should stop and at what speed the engineer should run his engine, from New Castle to this place, a distance of 65 miles. Threatening to kill the first man attempting to molest him, he sent the train through New Decatur. By a ruse of the engineer, the train was sent into the shop yard, and with the assistance of five men the negro was captured. It is believed he is wanted for some crime and adopted this means to escape.

NEGRO GIVES ORDERS.

People have time to stop and listen to the story of your success, but they are in an awful hurry when you attempt to explain why you failed.

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE

Mr. Plain Hurt but not Seriously—Veterans Meet. Special to The News. Concord, Aug. 15.—Severe lightning of the last few days has been playing havoc around town. It struck two houses at the Brown mill yesterday, both of which were badly damaged and the occupants shocked. In one lived Mr. J. M. Beaman. Mrs. Beaman was badly shocked. The other house was occupied by a Mr. Plain, and he was also hurt. Neither were seriously injured, though Mr. Plain was right badly hurt. The two houses were damaged considerably.

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HE FOOLED WITH PISTOL

And it Went off, a Case for the Legislature—The Tide of Merriment Rising High. Special to The News. New Bern, July 15.—A negro named Brown was fooling with an old pistol last night when it went off and wounded another negro named Harrell in the thigh. Harrell was passing Brown's house at the time and was shot through the window. Brown "didn't know it was loaded." The legislature ought to pass an act forbidding fooling with old pistols supposed to be unloaded—a violent proposition in nine cases out of ten.

Special to The News. Greensboro, Aug. 16.—Property owners who have failed to have cement sidewalks put down in front of their lots have had a last notice issued to them, that if not done by September first proceedings against them will be instituted for penalties provided by the ordinance. Mayor Murphy has made a fine showing on this question. There having been laid in the fifteen months of his administration 25 miles of cement sidewalks in the city. The trouble now is the vacant spaces, seen here and there, where some lot owners have failed to pave. These "gaps" will soon be filled up. The owner of the lot will have the work done, as the cost against the property, as well as fine the recalcitrant owner.

Special to The News. Raleigh, North Carolina, August 15.—The work of building cases in the State museum for use in making the exhibit of the resources of the State at the great Mechanics fair at Boston this fall is held up just now by complications connected with the carpenters strike which is still on here. Curator H. H. Brimley, engaged a well known carpenter here to build the cases hiring him for the job on a scale of daily wages that is in keeping with the contention of the strikers ten hours pay for nine hours work. The supply of lumber has given out since Curator Brimley left for Western North Carolina to gather material for the exhibit and his assistant ordered more lumber from a dealer here directing that it be delivered to a well known wood working shop here to be worked up. That is he wanted it dressed at the shop and delivered to the State museum. The dealer delivered the lumber to the shop and the instructions to the shop were to dress and deliver at the museum but here the complications set in.

BOYCOTT THE STRIKERS

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STATESVILLE NEWS.

Over the Mountains in a Wagon—Personal News and Notes. Special to The News. Statesville, Aug. 16.—Mr. C. J. Troutman, of Fallston township left today for Logan, West Virginia, and in a few days will begin work in a large wholesale grocery house at Logan.

FIGHT FOR CANTEN

Commander-in-Chief Tanner Leads Movement to Degrade New Law. Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—The fighting spirit of the Grand Army of the Republic—100,000 members of which organization are gathered here for the annual encampment—is aroused over the canteen question, which is to be a sharp issue in the deliberations. Commander-in-Chief Tanner is leading a large element in favor of the passage of a resolution deprecating the recent passage of an act excluding the canteen from all soldier's homes.

OPERATOR KILLED

Railroad Operator Killed Instantly While at His Desk. Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Stewart Battelle, a telegraph operator for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at Acree, near Petersburg, was instantly killed this evening by lightning. He was at the operating table when there was a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a terrific thunderclap. A few minutes later he was found sitting at the table with his head thrown back and his right hand near the key of the instrument. Examinations proved him dead. His death was instantaneous. The table at which he had been working was wrecked, and all the wires running in to the station were damaged.

MURDERS IN DELIRIUM.

Spaniard Kills One of His Companions and Wounds Another. Coruna, Spain, Aug. 15.—A man who, with two friends, was sharing a room at a hotel here last night, on the way to America, became suddenly insane and cut the throat of one of his sleeping companions. This morning he had no recollection of what he had done. His name is Pedro Larrazate, and with Vincente Peryeras and Justo Borge, who is a Cuban, he took a room in the hotel. During the night Larrazate became ill, and a high fever set in, which brought on delirium. He arose, and creeping to the bed of Peryeras, who was asleep soundly, cut his throat. Peryeras crawled down stairs and in a few minutes died.

Anger and Melancholy.

Diedrich Swezey, D. V., the noted meteorologist, recently began to interest himself in psychology, and from that jumped into the study of the effect of voluntary muscular control upon mental disorders. "I have surely learned the cause of anger and melancholy," he said yesterday. "They are simple muscular affection, and both are absolutely under muscular control. Try with me a little experiment. Think of the most disagreeable subject in connection with your life, that which always provokes you to anger. You have it? Oh, yes; I can see you are about to fly into a rage. Now for muscular control. Turn up the corners of your mouth as if in the act of smiling. Ha! Your anger vanishes! Wonderful! No; only natural. No man can keep the corners of his mouth up and be angry at the same time."

At the Doctor's Club.

From the Chicago Tribune. "Carvius, was that operation you performed on old Hanks successful?" "Successful? Yes, singularly so." "Singularly? Then he is recovering, is he?"

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Samuel A. Brissie, deceased, late of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 15th, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 1st day of August, 1906. D. P. BRISSE, Administrator.

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