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## The Vestibule Takes a Life.

A METHODIST PREACHER  
LOSES HIS LIFE IN A  
HORRIBLE MANNER.

Rev. Mr. Croker, Who Joined the  
Conference When in Session Here  
is Killed—No Whistling and  
No Alarm—His Back Was  
Broken and Killed  
Outright.

Rev. Mr. Croker, pastor of the Jamestown M E Circuit, and who joined the M E Conference when it met here two years ago, has joined the innumerable host of the dead.

A vestibule train ran over him this (Monday) morning at Jamestown, killing him instantly.

Mr. Croker was crossing the track in a buggy when the engine struck him and crushed him horribly. The crossing was in a deep cut and no sound could be heard or no train seen. It is another one of those cases when the engineer, long headed and mean, refuses to obey the rules and order of his employers, which is to blow at every crossing. The train was late and for this reason the engineer ought to have more diligently attended to his business.

Some railroad men claim that Mr. Croker's horse was running away; but this is stuff as the horse could not hear the train, neither could the men on the train see the horse.

As we have said before, it is only a question of time until someone is killed at our own depot, or at the crossing west of Odell's factory. The engineers go by without giving any signal. By the time two or three have their necks broken for murder, there will be some attention paid to rules and some care taken for the general public.

Mr. Croker used to be a lawyer and was yet a young man.

### The North Carolina State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh.

For the above occasion the Richmond & Danville railway will sell tickets to Raleigh and return at the following rates from the points named. Tickets include one admission to fair grounds, and must be stamped by proper agent at fair grounds before being valid for return passage: Charlotte, \$4.10; Oxford, 1.70; Concord, 3.70; Lincoln, 4.50; Salisbury, 3.30; Asheville, 6.10; High Point, 2.50; Marion, 5.10; Greensboro, 2.70; Statesville, 3.70; Burlington, 1.70; Winston-Salem, 2.70; Durham, 1.30; Rural Hall, 3.10; Goldsboro, 1.50; Reidsville, 2.70; Wilkesboro, 4.30; Selma 1.30. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. Dates of sale October 17th to 18th, inclusive limited returning October 24, 1892 1wk.

### The Barringer Boys Will have Another Chance.

Florence, S. C., Sept. 30.—A new trial was granted in the Barringer case today. The judge in his charge placed both in the same boat as he expressed it, as to guilt. On the ground he grants the motion. Both Charles and Will are out on bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

### A Challenge.

We have it on good authority, that the editor of the Progressive Farmer recently boasted, that when Weaver spoke at Greensboro there were five hundred pistols prepared to have resented any insult offered him; that when Weaver spoke here there were five hundred rifles ready for use had he been insulted. Who carried these pistols and where were these rifles? This is the question?

Before General Weaver came to North Carolina, the Chronicle announced that when he did come he could feel assured of safety.

Such announcement was made, and such assurance given, because we have no hesitation in testifying, at all times, to the law abiding character of the people of this State.

Now, when five hundred concealed pistols are carried to a public speaking, in free North Carolina, we demand to know at whose instigation this reflection was put upon our people? And when so many rifles are hid convenient for handling the same inquiry is repeated with emphasis. Such conduct will not be allowed to pass unchallenged by the peaceful and law-abiding citizens of North Carolina.

Our people may differ on political questions, but the good citizens everywhere must feel an interest in promptly rebuking the preparations for armed violence we have indicated.

General Weaver could live the balance of his days in North Carolina in the utmost safety, but no one can feel safe here long if the sentiment, cultivated by the Progressive Farmer and its cowardly and sneaking counterpart, the SPECIAL INFORMER, gains the ascendancy. We challenge the cause for the disparaging reflection upon the law-abiding character of North Carolinians.

### Reasons Why you Should vote for Grover Cleveland.

Cleveland is the only President that ever recognized the South as a part of this nation.

Cleveland gave the South a place on the Supreme bench in the person of L Q C Lamar.

Cleveland gave the South representation in the councils of the nation by placing two Southern men in his Cabinet.

Cleveland offered Tariff reform whereby the farmers can reach a condition of ease and prosperity.

Cleveland's election secures three things:

First. It will be the death knell of the Force bill.

Second. It will make Tariff reduction certain.

Third. It secures economy in the expenditures of the people's money.

Weaver's election is impossible therefore every vote for Weaver is a vote for Harrison.

Every vote for Harrison is a vote for high protection.

Every vote for Harrison is a vote against every poor man's buying clothes as cheap as he ought.

Every vote for Harrison endorses what McKinly said about poor people to wit: cheap and nasty go together.

Every vote for Weaver or Harrison is a vote for the Force bill.

Every vote for Weaver or Harrison is a vote to allow people to plunder the treasury and rob the masses.—The Smithville Herald.

### An Editor Married.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer has this to say, which shows what an editor will do if you strike him right:—There was a specially romantic marriage here at 3:20 o'clock this morning. It was the sequel of an elopement. The contracting parties were Mr. J A Holloman, news editor of the State Chronicle and editor of the Kernesville News, and Miss Minnie Kerner, a plucky and pretty young lady of the latter place who is a member of a well known family. They had planned an elopement two months ago, but after the license had been procured the young lady's brothers took her away to Virginia, where she remained until quit recently. Mr. Holloman went up to Kernesville to make a political speech. As he was leaving there on the train at 8 o'clock Miss Kerner was on the platform, her father, on one side, her mother on the other. She was dressed in a tennis suit. As the train moved away she sprang on the last car and in a second was gone. Arriving here at 2 o'clock this morning, the register was waked up and a license procured. Rev. J L Foster, of the Christian church, was sent for and in the Yarboro House parlor made the twain one, the register, several newspaper and telegraph men being delighted witnesses. Editor Holloman has had many congratulations today.

### Mr. Buxton Denies There Was no Truth in It.

Winston, Oc. 1.—Hon. J C Buxton, of Winston, one of the biggest Democrats, mentally and physically, in North Carolina, has sent to the Philadelphia Times an indignant denial of a reported interview with him in Washington on September 28th by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press in which Buxton is quoted as saying that the Republicans will carry the State because of Third party complications; also that the Republicans will get five of nine Congressmen. Buxton said to your correspondent: "The report is a lie out of the whole cloth. I have not been in Washington for three months. We will carry the State for Cleveland with a solid Democratic Congressional delegation."

"Protection being the issue in this campaign, Republicans cannot consistently go off after new parties. All the new combinations are as much free trade as the Democratic party—some more so."—North State.

We call the attention of all Reformers to the above declaration. It shows that the Republicans are wedded to protection which is the curse of the farmers. And yet some folks, who enjoy the confidence of many farmers, are trying to make the farmers act the part of the cat who pulled the chestnuts out of the fire for the Republican Monkey.—North Carolinian.

### Death of Mr. Alexander Holt.

Mr. Alexander Holt, brother of Gov. Holt and fourth son of the late Edwin M Holt, who was founder of plaid manufacturing in the South, died suddenly Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, at his home at Burlington, N. C., aged 57 years. He was engaged in farming and manufacturing.

The funeral took place at the old homestead in Alamance county Sunday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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