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WHOLE No 11799

## WRECK ON THE SIDING.

### Ed Patterson's Train Dashes Into an Open Switch.

Just as we are ready to go to press we learn that the north-bound freight, Capt. Ed Patterson conducted, met with an accident at the Cannonville switch. The siding switch is often thrown open to avoid accidents by coaches getting away and running on the main line. It was by mishap not closed at the time as it should have been. Capt. Patterson's train came bounding in. The engine left the whole width of the track and stopped leaning against Cannon Co's warehouse within a few feet of the factory building, toward which it was heading. A box car was in the way and got a good bump but it only went its way on the track and was not hurt. The pilot to the engine is riddled and it is to some extent banged up, but the extent of the damage is not yet ascertained. The track parted and the tender is partly on the track without damage. No one was hurt.

## SHOT IN THE N. C. NEGRO REGIMENT.

### Crowd of Soldiers Fighting in a Company Street, Fired on by a Guard—Zeb Patton Instantly Killed—A Number of Others Wounded, Including the Woman Who Caused the Trouble.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Zeb Patton, a private in Company C, Third North Carolina Regiment, killed, was shot and instantly killed by a fusillade fired in a company street fight. Patton became engaged with a number of soldiers over a negro woman, who had frequented the camp. He defied his most bitter opponent to enter the company street, and the challenge was accepted. Patton fired at the adversary and shot him and the woman over whom the fuss was caused. Major Walker, commanding the battalion, ordered the guard and a squad of armed officers to the scene of the difficulty. Lieutenant Walker, officer of the guard, ordered Patton to surrender, but Patton refused and fired at the officer. Thereupon the squad of officers and guards fired into the throng of irate soldiers. Patton was instantly killed, innumerable bullets penetrating his body. Other soldiers were wounded, but none fatally. The firing created a panic in the camp and soldiers gathered around the prostrate form of the dead private, while others attended the wounded. The woman was employed as a house girl in a prominent house of the city and she was taken there. No arrests were made, but the matter was officially reported to division headquarters. This regiment is officered entirely by negroes. It is ordered to leave this camp tomorrow for Macon, Ga.

## Miss Elizabeth Gibson Home.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson has been brought back from the hospital at Richmond, Va., after spending several weeks there. She is now very much improved—so much so that she can sit up—and no stretcher was needed to convey her from the station to her home. This is very gratifying news to her numerous friends. Improvement had for some time been foretold, but there was still some doubt, but now it is certain that she is on her way to complete restoration.

## COULD NOT SURVIVE.

### Mr. T. G. Falls Dies of His Wound—Rhyne Escapes—The Wrong Man Was Shot.

Mr. T. G. Falls, who was so ruthlessly stabbed by the negro Phouse Rhyne at Pleasant Ridge died Sunday. No amount of medical attention could save him. It is one of those distressing realities that a worthless vicious character may be notable for evil only and can deprive an individual and his family and community of a life which in relative value to his own is as a mountain to a mole-hill. It seems that Rhyne is making good his escape. At Gaffney, S. C., the train on which it was believed he was beating a ride was watched, and sure enough a negro jumped from it and ran. He refused to halt when ordered, and the second shot brought him down badly wounded, but it proved to be the wrong man.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

### John McBride, a Sophomore of Davidson, Expires Without Warning—Body Taken to Former Home.

Mr. J. L. McBride, a student of the Sophomore class at Davidson College, was found dead in bed last Sunday morning. There was nothing in his symptoms to give alarm, as he only complained of not feeling very well. It was a great shock. He was a bright and popular student. The family had come from near Fayetteville, where the body is taken for burial.

## THE ULTIMATUM.

### Spain Told What We Will Do and No More—An Answer to Come By the 28th.

The United States Commissioners have presented to the Peace Commission what is understood as the ultimatum or last proposition. The chief feature is that in consideration of \$20,000,000 to Spain she cede the whole group of the Philippine Islands to the United States, and no claim by either power for loss or damage arising from the beginning of the late Cuban insurrection to the time of the treaty he recognized. There are a number of minor considerations but the essential substance is to pay the \$20,000,000 take the Philippines and quit even. An answer is asked for not later than the 28th.

## Greenville Under White Government

Now Greenville (Pitt county) is in line. Two of her negro aldermen resigned Monday and white men were elected in their places. The chief of police had already resigned and the negro policemen were dismissed. Greenville is now under white government.

## One Negro Kills Another.

Mark Smotherman and Henry Palmer, negroes of High Point, settled an old grudge Sunday by Smotherman's killing Palmer in a fight. The slayer is in jail.

## For the Orphans.

A box is being made up to send to the orphans at Oxford as a Thanksgiving offering. Contributions are being collected at W. J. Hill's store. Please remember the little ones and give as liberally as you can.

**SPINAL** weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

## THE THIEF CAUGHT.

### The Negro Who Sold a Cow Here Some Weeks Ago Captured in Statesville—Found Guilty and Confined to Jail to Await the Coming Term of Court.

About the first of October a negro named Green Propst stole a cow that belonged to Mr. P. M. Morris. After getting his cow he brought it to Concord and sold it to Mr. Jas. Dayvault, of this place.

The negro made his escape and has been dodging the eyes of the officers, but he has been caught at last. He was captured in Statesville Monday and brought here today (Tuesday) for trial.

He was tried before Esq. Pitts and found guilty. He was bound over to court on a \$50 bond. In default of this he was taken to jail.

## Taken to Belmont for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Hislop were taken to Belmont this (Tuesday) morning for burial. Before leaving the home a service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Alexander. Quite a number of her relatives arrived here Monday night to accompany the corpse to its burial place. Messrs. Jno. Craven, Jas. R. Young and Ed. Freeze accompanied the relatives.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Photographer W. J. Mense and family are in our city today.

—Mr. Jones Yorke went out on the road again last night.

—Mrs. L. J. Foil and Miss Jennie Skeen, of Mt. Pleasant, were here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pink Misenheimer went to the home of Mr. Titus Moser this afternoon to spend a day or two.

—Dr. Jesse Hamilton returned home this morning from on the road. He will probably spend tomorrow here.

—Misses Mary Bernhardt and May Gray, accompanied by Mr. Paul Bernhardt, will arrive from Salisbury tomorrow night to visit Miss Maude Brown.

## Just in NEW LOT OF

- Peaches
- Pears
- Figs
- Raisins
- Prunes
- Apricots
- Dates
- Currants
- Citron, Orange Peel
- and Mountain Buck Wheat.

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

## A SOUTHERN STRIKE.

### Three Thousand Operatives Idle and Spindles and Looms Are Still.

It has been announced that there would be a reduction of wages at Augusta, Ga., Cotton Mills. In consequence there are 3,000 employes idle and of course looms and spindles are not humming and clattering as before. No disturbances have arisen yet but there is no telling what will be the outcome.

On account of foot ball game Thursday, the Southern will sell return tickets to Charlotte on the 23rd and 24th, final limits on the 26th, at 90 cents.

## ANOTHER LOT OF Plush Capes

JUST IN.

## BEST PLUSH CAPE

IN TOWN FOR \$2.00.

\$10 & \$12

CAPES FOR

\$6.50 to \$8.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



FOR THE HOLIDAY season a man wishes to look his smartest and his best and he can not improve his appearance to such advantage by any other means so completely as by securing one of our exclusive and nobby shapes in derbies and alpines in brown, black or pear. We have just received some very nobby pulls that may help your appearance on Thanksgiving Day. Some very handsome boys you might want too.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

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Give us your ear and we will tell you the reason why. FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We study it by day, we dream of it by night. Our highest ambition (in a business way) is to give the good people of Concord and country for miles around the advantage of a FURNITURE STORE EXCELLED BY NONE and EQUALLED by few in North Carolina. Buying in car lots for spot cash from the best factories in the United States gives us a long lead in the direction that interests buyers. We have the BEST STOCK, the best prices that has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers.

We thank our friends for the splendid trade given us in the past. We hope, by close attention to your interest to merit it in the future.

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