

State Library

Daily Concord Standard.

Price \$4.00 Per Year.

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JAN 26, 1899.

Single Copy 5 Cents.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Liveryman Black of Salisbury Shot Three Times Wednesday Night By John Foreman of Salisbury—Foreman Captured By the Officers—Black's Wounds Dressed and He Is Sent Home—Three Shots Take Effect in the Body of Black.

Wednesday afternoon Messrs. J. O. Black and John Foreman, both of whom are liverymen in Salisbury, had a difficulty at Brown's stables. In the fisticuff Black got the better of Foreman and beat him somewhat.

On Wednesday night about 7.30 the cracking of a pistol was heard near the corner at the National bank. A crowd soon gathered around and at the same time Mr. Black ran into Gibson's drug store with wounds from a pistol.

Mr. Black's statement is that he had started to Brown's stable and was fired upon.

There is a difference of opinion as to the number of shots fired but upon examination by Dr. R. S. Young, assisted by Drs. Smoot and Burleyson, it was found that Mr. Black was shot three times—once in both his right and left ankle and once in the abdomen on the right side. One ball was taken from his ankle. The other two wounds were only dressed sufficiently to give him no trouble in getting home yet that night on No. 38. One bullet, as previously mentioned, entered on the right side of his abdomen. On the left side quite a dark, blue place was found, but there was no opening of the skin that the bullet could have passed out. This bullet was not located while here. This is Mr. Black's greatest danger from the shooting. If the ball did not enter the bowels he is in no danger.

Just after the shooting occurred a man was seen by several parties running down East Depot street. Chief of Police Boger, together with several other officers, pursued the man. When they had gotten down about Mr. Geo. Murr's property on that street they halted a man who was found to be Mr. John Foreman, whom Mr. Black had at first stated had shot him. A 38-calibre American Bulldog pistol was found on Mr. Foreman.

Without a trial, but upon the advice of Judge Shaw, the man was taken into custody and Chief Boger, who made the arrest, turned him over to Sheriff Peck. Mr. Foreman at once employed Judge Montgomery as his counsellor. After giving Mr. Foreman his supper at a restaurant he was taken to jail.

The shooting took place nearly at the corner of the National bank, between the central telephone office and the corner. An eye witness informs us that Mr. Black was only eight or ten steps from the pistol when it fired first.

Both of the men, Messrs. Foreman and Black, are large men. Both are respectable people and neither one is considered of a low character.

Mr. Foreman, at his own expense, had guards about him at his room in the jail Wednesday night and was furnished a nice room in the jail instead of being taken to a cell.

Mr. Foreman is bruised considerably on the face and forehead.

From Dr. Whitehead, at Salisbury, we were informed early this (Thursday) morning that the condition of Mr. Black was good. The bullet was taken from his abdomen yet Wednesday night when they

had taken him to the hospital. The ball was found in the left side near the bruised place as described above.

A preliminary hearing was given Mr. Foreman this afternoon before Esquires Hill and Pitts. The witnesses were sworn and their testimony taken. Mr. Luke Johnson testified that immediately after the shooting some one went running by Brown's stable and called for his horse as he went by.

Mr. Tom Johnson, of Albemarle, testified that he saw the flash of the pistol and heard the bullet whizzing and quickly got out of the way.

Chief of Police Boger testified that he succeeded in arresting Mr. Foreman and found in his pocket a 32-calibre pistol. When arrested he asked the Chief what he was being arrested for. He was told that it was for shooting Mr. Black. Mr. Foreman then said: "Yes, I did shoot the d—d rascal. Is he hurt much?"

Deputy Will Johnson testified, corroborating the statements of the others, but in addition stated that some one came down East Depot street with a horse and said it was for Mr. Foreman. The horse was sent back to the stable.

Mr. Foreman made no statement on trial.

After the preliminary trial a bond was asked for by Mr. Foreman's counsel. The bond was fixed at \$2,500. Failing to secure the bond he was taken back to jail.

NEGRO SHOT.

Three Negroes Fail to Halt at Chief Boger's Command and as a Result One of the Negroes Gets Shot in the Right Side.

On Wednesday night some little disturbance arose among the mules near the convict camp a short distance out of town on the Beatty's Ford road. By the order of some of the bosses, the trusty, Jno. Knox, who still wears his stripes and chains, together with Henry Phifer, who is with the chain gang, but who wears no stripes and chains, went to attend to the animals.

Near 10 o'clock that night three negroes were seen to pass the corner. Chief of Police Boger was informed at once of the matter. He started in pursuit of the negroes. When he was nearing them he called for them to halt. This happened when the negroes were about in front of Mr. Gowan Dusenbury's residence. Instead of halting the negroes commenced to run. This of course made the matter worse and Chief then had reason to make still more of an effort. After they failed to stop Mr. Boger fired at them, but this did not stop them. Just as they were turning the corner at the Episcopal church he fired at them again.

One of the negroes was captured in front of Mr. Jas. Ervin's residence on Spring street, but the other two made good their escape.

The negro, Prince Loman, who was captured, was found to be shot in the right side but the skin was only grazed slightly and he was not hurt but badly scared.

This is a case where an officer, in trying to capture parties who were acting unwisely, hit one of the men. It is strictly against

the rules, if they are carried out, for the superintendent of the chain gang to let any trusty be out of the camp at night and this was sufficient reason for Mr. Boger to try to make the arrest, notwithstanding the fact that they fled from his command to halt.

The two negroes who made their escape, Jno. Knox and Henry Phifer, did not return to the chain gang Wednesday night.

Mr. Henry Bost Knocked Down.

Just as day was breaking today (Thursday) Mr. Henry Bost, whose face is familiar to our people, was knocked down by some person. The affair occurred near Corl's stables. Mr. Bost is not hurt and nothing has been done about the matter. Mr. Bost said that one of the horse drovers knocked him down.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Misses Pearl Thompson and her friend, Miss Marshall, returned to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. Grant Buchanan, of Charlotte, is spending today here with his brother, Mr. M. L. Buchanan.

—Mr. C. D. Cobb, of McLeansville, passed through this morning on his way to Mt. Pleasant, where he will be married to Miss Lelia Cook. The couple will leave on No. 12 this evening for his home. Mr. Grant Buchanan accompanied him to witness the ceremony.

FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

A Bone Fractured in His Leg.

Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, Mr. Nelson, who has been here several days with a drove of horses, met with an accident up at Forest Hill while he was leaving town. While talking to a man he was kicked by one of the animals. The bone was at first thought to be broken but was found to only be fractured between the knee and ankle. He was attended to by Dr. Caldwell and was sent to Charlotte on the train.

Charles Matthews' Wit.

A young tailor named Berry, lately succeeded in his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews, who, with virtuous rage, wrote him the following note: "You must be a goose—Berry, to send me your bill—Berry, before it is due—Berry. Your father, the elder—Berry, would have had more sense. You may look very black—Berry, and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw—Berry, for you and your bill—Berry."—Exchange.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose." All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Ready For Spring.

Thousands of yards of 36 inch Percale worth 10c yd to go at 5c.

Rare Bargain.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



ALL OF OUR MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS & Drawers

Formerly sold at 75c and 98c a garment now

50 Cents.

If your underwear is getting thin now is a good time to replenish at a saving.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

30 SPRING STYLES 30 FOR THE YEAR '99

Just in and more to follow. If we can't please you in style and price then you don't need a

Baby Carriage.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$30.00.

Furniture and House Furnishings more than ever. We bought before the advance. Can save you money every time. Another car load of chairs at close-out prices on the way. We want your trade. If you give us a chance we will have it. Call and see us. We are yours to serve,

Bell, Harris & Company

P. S.—Best equipped Undertaking Establishment in the State. Can give you anything you want from a Pauper Wood Case to a Copper Lined or Metallic—good enough for Jay Gould.

Handsomest Funeral Car In the State FREE.