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A BIG EFFORT BEING MADE.

Letters Containing the Description and Notice of Reward Being Sent by Mayor Means Throughout Our State and a Number of Other States for the Capture of Will Edwards.

It has been a busy time in Mayor Means' department since they commenced mailing their two thousand letters to all of the towns in North Carolina, and the principal places in a number of other States, giving the full description and the amount of reward for the safe delivery of Will Edwards, the negro yet wanted on the charge of murder of Policeman Kerns.

The following description of the negro, Mose Edwards, alias Will Edwards, has been sent out: "He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs about 165 pounds, parched coffee color, high forehead. Has the following marks:

"On front of head about inch back of where the hair begins, a small spot made by a pistol ball. In muscle of right arm several small scars made by shot gun. A pistol ball passing through right forearm left a scar about midway between elbow and wrist where it entered in front and a scar near the elbow where it passed out behind. Had on, when he fled, reddish brown trousers, brown coat, narrow brim black hat with a broad band, yellow leather belt, leather watch guard, imitation gold watch with gilt nearly worn off, black gaiters, nearly new.

Extends His Theological Course.

The Lutheran Visitor says that Rev Robt. L. Patterson, for five years pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Union Bridge, Md., has resigned to close his labors there the first Sunday in October. He will attend the General Council Theological Seminary for two years. This takes the surprise from our Mt. Pleasant correspondent's notice that Mrs. Patterson will teach in Mount Amoena Seminary next year.

At the Baptist Church.

On account of the rain last night the crowd was quite small. The meeting will continue until the 17th. Mr. H A Wolfsohn will lead the singing and the preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. B Lacy Hoge. All ministers and members of other churches are invited to come and help in the meetings and all singers are invited to come into the choir.

The Cotton Has Begun to Come In.

The time for cotton wagons to crowd our streets is not far off. Already the wagons come here each day bringing several bales. On Thursday Cotton Weigher Propst had thirty-three bales on his scales and today (Friday) this number was increased four. It is bringing 6 1/2 cents.

The Governor Offers a Reward.

There is now \$225 reward on Will Edwards, the third negro wanted in the trial for the murder of Policeman Kerns. Gov. Russell has offered a reward of \$200 and Mayor Means also offers a \$25 reward.

Thought It Was Edwards.

Mr. H G Miller, of Franklin, hired a negro man Wednesday and during the day Mr. Miller, by stories told by the stranger and by his actions, concluded that he was the murderer of Policeman Kerns at Concord. He had an officer come for the negro, but he proved to be the wrong man.—Salisbury Sun.

Dr. Costner to Locate Here.

A few weeks ago it will be remembered that Dr. T F Costner and wife, of Lincolnton, were visiting here. His visit here was of a prospective nature, and he has since decided to locate here in his profession. He will arrive in October.

Two Cases Against Fallen Women.

There was a very sad scene in the court house last Monday. A fallen woman, taken for her evil doing, was brought from her home in the country to answer for her crime, committed with a man of another race. On the woman's face was written her character. That woman had once been a pure and virtuous girl, but from her face was gone every mark of beauty, every trace of feminine loveliness and grace. A fallen woman! Her cheeks and lips bearing the impress of her sin, her very soul lust-scarred. Has earth a picture more pitiable than a woman fallen from angelic heights of purity, virtue and all that makes womanhood lovely and beautiful? Poor, sinful woman, she is justly made to suffer before the tribunal of justice for her crimes.

Hearing the charges against the woman of whom we write, we went in imagination to another court. An unveiled, disheveled, terror-stricken adulteress, fresh from the agony of detection, was dragged by a mob into the holy temple and was set before the Judge. There flagrant guilt and stainless purity met. There awful crime and perfect mercy were brought face to face. The mob demanded life. Moses and the law were quoted by the hard-hearted, prejudiced mob demanding the poor fallen woman's life. The prophet of Callilee stood and wrote upon the ground, a symbol that the things thus written in the dust might be obliterated and forgotten, and then, rising up from his stooping posture, He uttered words which fell like whip lashes on their consciences, "Let him that is without sin among you, first cast a stone at her. Fearfully the hypocritical accusers loosed their hold upon the prisoner and silently, cowed and shameful, they made their way out of that presence. "Let him that is without sin among you, first cast the stone at her." Ah, if that withering sentence could fall upon some of the courts of to-day when the woman fallen is brought before them for punishment, men would be wonderfully scarce about those places as they were about the temple in the long ago.—Monroe Enquirer.

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Major Stedman's Power as a Lawyer.

Wednesday afternoon a negro woman was tried in court for receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, her husband having been convicted of the offence.

Major Stedman appeared for her and made a most capital speech before the jury. The evidence was somewhat against her, but counsel had the law on his side and he made it tell, so that the jury was out only a few minutes, returning with a verdict of not guilty. The woman was then discharged.

She came out of the prison dock and made for the door. As soon as she saw daylight and perfect freedom just ahead of her, she threw off her bonnet and yelled out—"Bless Jesus and Major Stedman!" This she repeated as fast as she could in a hysterical manner until she was lost to sight, while the negroes in the court room set up a titter, instantly stopped by Judge Brown.

It was a pretty close shave. In fact most of the spectators thought she was guilty, but the law bearing on the case was promptly brought out by her attorney and she escaped.—Greensboro Record.

What a Tale of Suffering.

During the storm of August 15th the Norwegian bark Drot was wrecked below Charleston. The crew, one after another perished. Three succeeded in getting on a raft and floated about till the two survivors were picked up August 31st. The intelligent one says that for want of food they cast lots which should die for the other two. The one on whom the lot was cast was killed and his blood was sucked from his veins. Soon one of the two became a raving maniac and bit chunks of flesh from his companion before they were rescued.

Millenium Not Here Yet.

The number of crimes committed in this State within the past week have been unusually large. There have been an unusual number of criminal assaults and several murders, and in two or three instances the crime of lynching came very near being added to the others. All of which indicates that the millenium is not yet at hand, says the Statesville Landmark.

Transportation is Chartered.

A Washington dispatch of the 5th, says that vessels are chartered to take the soldiers to the Philippines. It is hoped that the whole force assigned to that field will be there by the first week in November.

No Revolution in Venezuela.

The reported late insurrectionary outbreak in Venezuela was a mistake. It probably arose from an interior trouble that occurred some time ago, in which the troublers were quickly disposed of.

The Benbow to be Rebuilt.

The Benbow hotel property has been sold and the work of rebuilding is to begin at an early day. The first of January is the time set, we believe, to open the hotel.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Luke Johnson, of Mecklenburg county, was here yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter, of New London, are visiting at Mr. Pink Misenheimer's.

—Lester Cartland, of Greensboro, son of Dr. J E Cartland, who formerly lived here, is here today.

—Rev. J C Davis went to High Point this morning. He will fill his appointment in Lexington Sunday.

—Mr. K L Craven went to Climax, near Greensboro, this morning to visit his mother, who is now 86 years old.

—Miss Bertha Stubbs, who is visiting at Mr. R H Griffin's, went to Charlotte this morning to spend the afternoon.

—Mr. Luther Hartsell returned home this morning from Albemarle. He informs us that a negro is being tried for life there today for killing another negro.

Mr. Jake Stirewalt, who had been at home for three months wrestling with a case of typhoid fever, returned to Albemarle, Stanly county, Wednesday to resume his work in the cotton mill there. He has fully recovered his health.—Statesville Mascot.

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Mr. Deaton the Editor.

Mr. H P Deaton left here some days ago for Mooresville where he went to probably take charge of the Mooresville Record-Times, in place of the former editor, Mr. W A Jones. From the Mooresville correspondence to the Charlotte Observer we see that the trade has been made and Mr. Deaton is now the editor.

Assassinated at the Supper Table.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 7.—Albert Swigart was assassinated last night while at the supper table at his home in Lexington county. The assassin approached the house in the dark, put the barrel of a shotgun through the window blind and shot Swigart in the head. Several months ago Swigart killed a neighbor in self-defense and was recently acquitted.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

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