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## FATAL ACCIDENT IN A MILL.

**A Durham Operative Caught in a Belt—His Right Leg Torn Off at the Hip Joint—A Horrible Scene**  
Durham, Jan. 17.—J. L. Wright, white, 34 years of age, met a horrible death in the Erwin Mill this afternoon about 1 o'clock. Caught in a belt his body was jerked to the pulley above and his right leg torn off at the hip joint. He lived some eight or ten minutes after the accident.

The deceased was a section foreman and it was his duty to see that the belts were all on when the mill started. When the fatal accident occurred he was putting on a belt with his foot, throwing it on the machine pulley, when his leg became tangled in the belt, and his body was jerked quickly to the ceiling.

The limb was wound around the shafting and torn loose at the hip joint and his body dropped to the floor. The limb remained on the shafting until the machines were stopped and it was taken off. The machinery below was spattered with blood and a portion of his bowels were thrown some 20 feet and lodged on another machine. Shreds of flesh were scattered and left hanging to machinery several feet in every direction. The terrible accident occurred within view of a large number of operatives, but it was all done in a second's time so that no assistance could be rendered.

The Meeting Closes at First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting which has continued for two weeks at the First Presbyterian church closes with tomorrow's services. At the morning services there will be communion.

The Rev. W T Matthews, of Hickory, has held two services daily since his arrival on the 9th and has had good audiences. The congregation has enjoyed a rare feast of spiritual food and has been strengthened and built up under his impressive presentation of gospel truths. The pastor concluded the weekly services today (Saturday) with a special service to the children at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Matthews finished his series of services Friday night.

**Mr. John Bulla's Mother Dead.**  
The Greensboro Telegram of the 16th records the death of Mrs. John Bulla's mother, a brief obituary of which is the following: "A good, and aged mother and friend has passed away. Mrs. Malinda Bulla, of Randolph county, died at 9 p. m. last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W A Watson, Sr. She was 83 years, 1 month and 9 days old, and died in the full faith of a peaceful immortality."

## DISTRICT MEETING OF K. OF P.

**Business Meeting—Grand Banquet in Hall of New South Club—Toasts and Menu.**

The Knights of Pythias will convene in Concord on next Friday the 24th in district meeting. The work of the order will be in their hall.

After the business session, the body with its invited guests, will repair to the rooms of the New South Club which have been so kindly and courteously tendered where a grand banquet will be held.

The following program and menu is scheduled:

- TOASTS.**  
 Toastmaster P. G. C. Geo. W. Montcastle, No. 71.  
 Grace—P. C. L. A. Bikle, No. 94  
 Admit Him—Toastmaster  
 A Spark From a Pythian Fire—Knight R L Smith, No. 81  
 No. 51—P. G. J. F. Hurley  
 The Tar Heel Knight—P. G. C. T. S. Franklin, No. 37  
 The Palmetto Pythian P. C. Jno. F. Jones, No. 48, S. O.  
 Near the Shore—Knight G. W. Bell, No. 83  
 What Do You Think of It?—P. C. J. J. Ezell, No. 90  
 The Business Man as a Pythian—P. C. F. L. Emery, No. 51  
 The Fair Calanthe—P. C. R. Lee Durham, No. 53

- MENU**  
 Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
 Wild Goose  
 Ham Croquettes Chicken Salad  
 Chicken Sandwiches  
 Celery Olives Mixed Pickles  
 Cheese Crisps  
 Banquet Wafers  
 Ice Cream Mixed Cake  
 Cheese Fruits Nuts  
 Coffee  
 Cigars

**Horrible Family Tragedy Reported from Pittsburg.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Neighbors made the discovery of a terrible tragedy at 200 Spring Alley, this city, this forenoon.

A family named Vensulick, Polish, was found horribly beaten with a rail cutter. The wife was dead, the husband dying and the three small children badly cut and bruised.

It is supposed the husband attacked the wife, who succeeded in inflicting injuries on him that he will die from. The children were taken to the hospital. Doctors say all will die.

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**Masonic Notice.**  
 Regular communication Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday night Jan. 20th, at 7:30 sharp.  
 A Masonic lecture by the chaplain will contribute to the interest of the evening.  
 W. REECE JOHNSON, Sec.

## OUTRAGE COMMITTED.

**Mrs. Livengood, of The County, Assaulted by a Negro.**

An outrage was committed on one of Rowan county's most respectable women yesterday afternoon near Mt. Vernon in upper Rowan and if the criminal is captured justice will probably be summarily administered.

Last night about 10 o'clock o'clock Ritch Blaton, a negro who has been working at the Kincaid sawmill in the vicinity of Mt. Vernon, went to the home of Mrs. Belle Livengood and committed the assault. At the time no one was at home with Mrs. Livengood but her young daughter and help could not be summoned. Immediately after the commission of the crime the negro fled and has not yet been apprehended. As soon as Mrs. Livengood reported the matter a pursuing party was formed and the hunt for the criminal is still on. A phone message from Woodleaf at 2 o'clock stated that he had not yet been captured.

Mrs. Livengood is a widow, of great respectability and her lonely and helpless condition has aroused public sympathy in her neighborhood to the intensest pitch.—Salisbury Sun of 17th.

## EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

**Destroys Life and Property—Roof Comes Down on Congregation of Worshipers—Deaths Estimated as High as 600.**

A terrific earthquake occurred on Friday evening in Mexico. It was most severe and fatal in the State of Guerrero (which may be found on the Pacific Coast South-west from the Gulf of Mexico.)

In the city of Chilpancingo the shake was very fatal. A church in which worshipers were assembled was shaken till the heavy roof fell in upon the people. The loss of life in the city is reckoned as high as 600.

The seismic disturbance lasted for about fifty-five seconds. Many houses and much valuable property was practically ruined.

The city of Mexico felt the shock and suffered slight injury.

The usual nocturnal chorus was disturbed recently by some youngsters who did not appreciate feline standard of music.—Charlotte News. [Scat.]

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