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WESTERN TRAIN ROBBED.

Four Men Held Up and Relieve Passengers and Blow Open Two Safes.

A Salida dispatch of July 14th tells the story of a train robbery near Chester, Col., by four masked men who covered the engineer with pistols, lined up the passengers outside the train and dynamited two safes, then relieved the passengers, many of whom were emigrants, of all their valuables. The desperadoes then escaped on horseback.

Some of the passengers threw their valuables away into the grass and they were taken back after the robbers left to gather them up. The engineer was struck on the head by one of the men with a Winchester rifle and was hurt though not disabled.

Beyond this there was no one personally abused.

County School Board Meets.

The county school board met Monday.

The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The contracts for building a school house near Faggart's, one near Howell's church, one near Bethel church and one near Molton Petrea's, the first three with two rooms each and the last with one room, were awarded to Mr. D A Caldwell at \$2,596.

A one room house near Barrier's mill was awarded to Mr. J M Shuping, of Mt. Pleasant, for \$400.

The one at J R Wallace's was not let for lack of an applicant.

N. C. College Board Meets.

Dr. R C Holland and Rev. C B King, of Charlotte, V R Stickley, of Enochville; Hon. H C McAllister, Capt. Jonas Cook and Messrs. W H Fisk and W N Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. G E Ritchie, of Govern, and Messrs. M B Stickley, D R Hoover and Jno. K Patterson, of Concord, were in attendance at the meeting of the board of directors of North Carolina College held in St. James church today.

King Alphonzo's Rudeness.

Now the young King of Spain is placed before the world as being awfully rude. He does all kinds of little deeds for which a solicitous mother would like to correct him but he turns upon her and curses her in the most crushing style, even ordering her out of the palace and threatening to have her thrown into the streets. She dare not be about him in private for fear of insult. He is said to tell her that he is King and that she should obey him as other subjects.

LOST REASON WHILE WORKING.

Mr. Burrell Young, of Davidson, Suddenly Loses Mind.

Mr. Burrell Young, one of Davidson county's substantial citizens who lives near the river, lost his mind Friday while working at his threshing machine. Mr. Young was feeding the thresher when he suddenly turned in a dazed manner and put his hand to his head. Parties near him questioned him and found that his mind was a blank. He was taken to his home and was unimproved yesterday afternoon. It is thought that Mr. Young's brain was affected by the sun. The unfortunate man is about 67 years old.—Salisbury Sun.

A Bright Young Man Dead.

Mr. Crawford Johnson, of No. 3 township, died this morning. Mr. Johnson was about 21 years old and a very energetic and nice young man.

The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at Poplar Tent, after which the remains will be interred in the cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The Old Landmark Removed.

The old Coleman or Mahan house on Union street is being torn away. It has stood long and many a one carries its image in the mind when it ranked well among the residences of Concord. It is made of hewn logs and serves the boys and girls of today to see how houses were built when timber was not an object and saw mills were few and far between. The timber consumed in that house would have built, probably, a dozen houses of today of equal size.

We are curious to know how long this house has stood but no one seems to know. Even Mr. C R White can give us no clear idea. He says he cannot even surmise how many gallons it took to get that house up, but nothing is more sure than that many of those logs went up by its inspiration as that was the way in those days.

The deed to this town lot was made April 15, 1816, and it is fair to presume that the house was built soon after, making it at least 80 years old.

It was once used as a hotel and the judges and lawyers lodged there.

It has long been a landmark cherished no doubt by the descendants of Col. Wm. Coleman, the father of the well-known Daniel Coleman, and grandfather of Mr. "Bill" Coleman, now of Dallas, Texas, but it has stayed too long. Peace to its ashes. Let it pass away.

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CHAS. F. OSBORNE.

Identified as Chas. F. Hiatt, Who Killed His Wife and a Man in Oklahoma.

Sheriff Heissler, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has gone to Norfolk and there identifies Charles F. Osborne as none other than Charles F. Hiatt, who murdered his wife there when she had been summoned as a witness against him when charged with murdering Al. Cook. Osborne will fight against being taken back to Oklahoma.

There is little doubt now that he has murdered a man and two of his wives.

Traction Engine On the Streets.

Mr. J W Carriker took his new 8 horse power Aultman and Taylor traction engine through today (Tuesday) to his home at Carriker. It traveled by its own steam and was an interesting object.

Mr. Carriker will run his wheat thresher with it for the season.

Killed in a Sewer Ditch.

A negro man, Abe Fowler, was killed on the 14th by the dirt that fell in on him.

Jim Jackson another hand may die from his injuries.

This is the second man killed in the work of putting in the sewer at Durham.

Transparencies From Glass.

Glass, July 15.—Messrs. Gilmer Kirk and Geneva Cline, of Concord, spent last Sunday at Glass.

Misses Pearl and Maggie Bostian and Viola Wertz, of China Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Rufus Cline's.

Mrs. J W Flowe and sister, Miss Castor, and Miss Mary Winecoff, left Saturday morning for Charlotte, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

We are glad the picnickers have a pretty day for their picnic. They were to meet at Bethpage and drive from there to Cox's pond. The meeting should be a happy one as there are only two or three couples going from Glass.

Mrs. Lucinda Kelough, of Poplar Tent, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Winecoff.

Mr. Jacob Bost and Miss Mary A Petrea will be married in Smith's Chapel at 8 o'clock Thursday night, the 17th.

The boys of Glass had better be sure their girl is at home before they go, or they might have the drive without seeing her.

Little Fire at Greensboro.

Fire broke out at the Revolution Cotton Mills Monday night in the waste cotton room and 35 bales were destroyed, valued at \$300, besides some damage to the building.

THOMAS SPARNELL IN JAIL.

Evidence not Conclusive and Trial to be Continued Friday.

Mr. Thomas Sparnell had a hearing before Judge Shaw on Monday in Salisbury. A number of witnesses were examined. Solicitor Hammer and the council for the defendant agreed not to argue the case and Judge Shaw remanded the prisoner to jail for a further hearing on next Friday before Judge Neal. An effort was made to give bail for Mr. Sparnell but Judge Shaw overruled and sent him to the lock-up.

Do Crows Reason?

The following stories of the crow we have on the authority of "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan." They are related as happening in Yezo, the northern island of the empire, where these birds are a feature of the country:—

"There are millions of them, and in many places they break the silence of the silent land with a babel of noisy discords. They are everywhere and have attained a degree of most unpardonable impertinence, mingled with a cunning and sagacity which almost puts them on a level with man in some circumstances. Five of them were so impudent as to alight on two of my horses, and so be ferried across a river. In the inn garden at Mori I saw a dog eating a piece of carrion in the presence of several of these covetous birds. They evidently said a great deal to each other on the subject, and now and then one or two of them tried to pull the meat away from him, which he resented. At last a big, strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the pine where the others were congregated, and after much earnest speech they all surrounded the dog, and the leading bird dexterously dropped the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth, when he immediately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece for a second, and two of the crows flew away with it to the pine; and with much fluttering and hilarity they all ate it, the deceived dog looking vacant and bewildered for a moment, after which he sat under the tree and barked at them.—Our Dumb Animals.

A Raging, Roaring Hood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by P B Felzer, Druggist. Price 50c

"It Is a Crime to Grow Old."

The author of this sentiment is unknown but every one wants to retain their youthful appearance as long as possible. It is frequently said that a woman is as old as she looks and a man as old as he feels.

This suggests that age is a matter of feeling and not of years.

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