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NEGRO LYNCHED.

His Victim Will Probably Die—Confesses His Awful Crime.

A Lagrange, N. C., special of the 25th to the Charlotte Observer says:

"Tom Jones, the negro who last week cruelly assaulted Mrs. Smith near Seven Springs, was hanged and riddled with bullets about 10 o'clock this morning by a crowd of eight or ten persons, who appeared to be negroes.

"Last night between 10 o'clock and daylight, Jones was caught coming out of a pocosin, where he had been concealed, on the Kenansville road, about eight miles from Seven Springs. He was captured by a posse from Duplin county and at once confessed his crime. He was brought before his victim, who identified him and showed the razor he stole from her house. He was then confined in a barn, from which he was taken about 10 o'clock this morning by eight or ten persons, who appeared to be negroes, hung to a tree and riddled with bullets.

"Mrs. Smith, the victim, is not expected to live. One eye is nearly out and her face terribly lacerated, and her jaw broken in several places.

"A later report says that the negro was not hanged but was carried to a tramway and riddled with bullets, but both affirm his death.

"Albert Dawson, also colored, is being hunted for a similar crime, committed Saturday night at Falling Creek, a station between LaGrange and Kinston, on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. His victim is a colored girl."

Another dispatch from Goldsboro says Tom Jones, alias Frank Smith, was shot to death and that the jury of inquest justified the lynching, saying that citizens would have been recreant to duty to have acted otherwise.

New Economical Heating Device.

Messrs. Smoak and Faushee are displaying a neat but simple little heating device in the court house lot that is a very economic equipment and places within reach of moderate livers about all that is enjoyed by those who can have the genuine furnace. It is a system of pipes fitted into a fire place, making a complete grate through which hot water can be sent to the other rooms of the house, thus heating all the rooms with the fuel used to heat one room. Mr. Smoak is a Wilkes county man and this is his own invention which he used in his own home last winter. It seems to be one of the inventions that will be of very material benefit to the public.

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CONCORD'S CARNIVAL WEEK.

September 15th to 20th—Shows to be Clean and Moral—Some Free Features.

Concord is to have a gala or carnival week, embracing the third week in September. The contract was signed on the 25th by Mayor M. R. Stickley and Messrs. W. C. Correll, J. F. Hurley and M. H. Caldwell on the part of our citizens and by Mr. Jacob Edmonds on the part of the Cincinnati Carnival Company.

It is expressly stipulated that there shall be no gambling connected with it and that it shall be clean and moral.

The company bears all expenses and pays all damages that may be done to the streets by the erection of tents, booths, etc., but it is to have the exclusive right to all shows, etc., during the time. The company pays no privilege taxes and it gives the town ten per cent of the proceeds from all entrance fees to its exhibits and entertainments. The company will not pay the town any per cent on minor means of profit.

There are to be some free features, such as Stanley, the higher diver, jubilee singers, etc.

Meeting For Exchange Day.

A number of citizens met in the parlor of the St. Cloud Monday night in response to the call with reference to exchange day.

Mr. J. F. Hurley was elected chairman and J. D. Barrier was made secretary.

Mr. G. W. Fisher was asked to explain the object of the meeting. He said it was to appoint suitable committees for the necessary arrangements and advertising the gala period called Exchange Day, or by whatever name might be chosen, the object being to serve the public with a convenient time and way to sell what was not needed by owners to those in want of the same, to rent, exchange and transact all business desired by business men and for a social gathering to the socially inclined. He favored the postponement of the day till Thursday, the 16th day of October. He thought the proposed carnival week unfavorable to the exchange day feature. Others took a contrary view and thought it practical and most promising of success during carnival week.

To this end, on motion to this effect, the chairman appointed Messrs. H. L. Parks, J. E. Smoot and J. D. Barrier a committee to confer and co-operate with the citizens' committee to mature plans for the exchange feature during carnival week. The meeting then adjourned.

On Sunday next, August 31st, Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., of Organ church, will preach a special sermon to young men.

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

A Tramp Fatally and Others Less Seriously Injured in an Accident on the Southern.

Toccoa, Ga., Aug. 25.—The fast mail on the Southern Railway, south-bound, was wrecked this morning by an open switch, near Harbin's, S. C. The entire train, except the sleepers, turned over, but none of the passengers were hurt. Engineer Henry Busla, of Atlanta, was severely but not fatally injured, and a tramp, who was stealing a ride, was fatally hurt. Slight injuries were sustained by Fireman Chas. S. Swan, of Atlanta, Mail Clerks N. E. Lowenthal, W. A. Dagnal, of Toccoa; J. R. Anglin and J. W. Gracy, Jr. Three switches near the scene of the wreck were found to have been tampered with, intentionally, it is believed. An attempt is being made to capture the supposed wreckers.

Offender Writes to Officer Boger.

Mr. J. L. Boger, Concord's efficient and popular police officer received a letter to-day from Al Colbert, colored at Lynchburg saying that if he had a warrant for him he would not be able to serve it for he was going to St. Louis and would not return to Concord, and to tell his mother that he is well.

Al is a notorious bad character and as long as he stays that far out west the officers will not try to capture him.

Lunatic Steals a Girl.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 23.—With a drawn pistol in hand, James I. Tindall said to be an escaped lunatic from the sanitarium at Milledgeville, entered the home of L. A. Roach in Wilkinson county and carried off Agnes Roach, a fifteen-year-old girl. The kidnapping was accomplished while Roach was absent from home. At last accounts Tindall had not returned. He drove off with the girl, going in the direction of Macon.

More of the Sham Warfare.

Now the game of war is to be played between the army and the navy. The latter is to make a sham attack on the entrance to Long Island sound. The operations are to include the placing of dummy torpedoes and every thing as in war. Observations will be taken and decisions will be made according to certain rules to show whether the attacking force would probably have been successful or unsuccessful.

Vicious Crime by a Negro.

La Grange, N. C., Aug. 25.—Albert Dawson, a colored man, working for Dempsey Wood at Falling Creek, committed an assault on a colored girl near a tobacco pack house Saturday evening. He has fled.

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