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ST. JAMES CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Sunday Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m.; Mens' Bible Class 4 p. m. Evensong, 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services Wednesdays, Fridays and Saints' Days, 5 p. m. Rev. Church. M. Sutlerlee, rector.

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DWELLING AND CONTENTS BURNED IN RUTHERFORD.

Corn Damaged by Hail—Five Hundred People at Blowing Rock—Fine Jersey Cattle in Caldwell—A Convict Captured—Special Term of Superior Court for Cleveland County—An Abundance of Apples in Catawba.

Caldwell.

Lenoir Topic, August 14th.

The town was flooded with watermelons Saturday and they sold at low prices. ....There was considerable hail in some sections of the county Friday and it damaged the corn some. ....Miss Corrie Bisaner, well known in Lenoir, where she has many friends, was married last Tuesday to Prof. B. G. Cole, of Hickory. ....We learn that there are between four and five hundred people at Blowing Rock now. That is a big crowd, but not so large as the number there last summer. ....Sunday week the little 2 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Lee died. It was buried in the Cottrell burying ground Monday afternoon. ....Last Wednesday Mr. George W. Carroll, aged 72, and Miss Jane Underdown, aged 38, were made man and wife by Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton, the ceremony being performed in Lenoir. ....Mr. G. M. Goforth had two of his Jersey calves on the streets of Lenoir last Monday and they were admired by many persons. The bull is not quite 15 months old, but weighs 636 pounds, while the heifer is 16 months old and weighs 600 pounds. They have been fed very little since the first of March. Mr. Goforth has his cattle registered in the American Jersey Cattle Club, New York City, and they are closely connected with the finest Jerseys in the world. He says his Jersey cows will weigh 1,000 pounds when fully grown. Mr. Goforth is the only man in the county who has registered cattle.

Catawba.

Hickory Press and Carolinian, Aug. 15th.

"The contract for Mr. A. Brady's elegant new residence was given yesterday to Contractor J. Worth Elliott, of Hickory, at present in the city. The building will be of brick; will contain nine rooms and cost $6,000. Work will begin at once. The house, Mr. Elliott says, will be one that Charlotte may point to with pride." The above is from the Charlotte *Observer* of the 9th, and shows that our townsman is right in the midst of the swim. ....Mr. Sherman Clark had the misfortune to run the truck over his big toe a few days ago while at work at the Catawba River Lumber Co. .... Mrs. Edwina Chadwick, our accomplished vocalist, writes us to send the *Press and Carolinian* to her at Heron Isle, Baybooth, Me.

Newton Enterprise, August 16th.

Mr. John Yoder shot himself through the hand with a pistol Monday. It is a painful wound but not a serious one. ....Carpenter Bros. are shipping chickens by the car-load. But we have heard the prediction made that after the camp-meetings are all over there will be but few chickens to ship. ....Court lasted till Saturday morning. This was the first time for several terms that anything was done on the civil docket. A great many cases were disposed of, but about an equal number were continued. ....Mr. Andy Yoder, a good citizen of Jacob's Fork township, after an illness of several months, died last Friday. Heart disease was his trouble. He was the father of Messrs. John, Luther and Loy Yoder, of this place ....Mary Lee, daughter of Nancy V. Harvison, died August 12 and was buried in the graveyard at Friendship church. ....There is no end to apples in this county. People are drying them, making cider and vinegar and hauling them to the brandy distilleries.... There was the usual large crowd at Rock Springs camp-meeting last Sunday. ....There is considerable talk about starting a chain gang for utilizing the prisoners in the county jail on the public roads. There are now thirteen prisoners in jail. ....Catawba college has opened with fine prospects for the term. There were seventy-five students enrolled the first week and new ones are coming in every day. ....Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, August 8th, Mr. Randolph Propst to Miss Lena Hendricks, oldest daughter of Mr. T. C. Hendricks. ....Mr. Ward, a liveryman from Morganton, came in from Lincolnton Wednesday afternoon with two white boys whom he captured in Charlotte. They drove a team of his horses from Morganton to Lincolnton and return, a distance of seventy-five miles, between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. The horses are forever ruined. As soon as the boys found out that they would be dealt with for cruelty to animals, they skipped and were caught in Charlotte. They were put in Newton jail over night and taken to Morganton Thursday.

Gaston.

Gastonia Gazette, August 15th.

Mr. G. F. McLaughen's new roller mill has gone to running day and night. ....A destructive storm was reported up the Narrow Guage Tuesday afternoon. The "old cotton mill" at Maiden and some roofs were badly damaged. ....The *Gazette* has been handed a letter from a gentleman in West Virginia who wants information about Gastonia and sursounding country. He wishes to locate in a good fruit section and plant an orchard. ....Rev. J. A. Hoyle will commence the 3rd Sunday in this month a series of meetings at Long Creek Baptist church. He will be assisted by Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., of Shelby, and C. H. Durham, of Asheville. ....A special from King's Mountain from Manager R. C McLean informs us just as we go to press that Gastonia won the ball game this (Wednesday) afternoon on a score of 10 to 9 against the King's Mountain team. ....A gourd that is mostly handle was exhibited one day last week by Mr. W. J. Hamilton. It would hold, if cut, a little less than a quart but had a handle four feet long. He says it grew in Mecklenburg and he brought it over as a curiosity.

Cleveland.

Shelby Aurora, August 15th.

Cebe Logan, the colored convict who made his escape at Lincolnton last winter when his brother was killed by Ned Ward, has at last been captured and is now in Lincoln jail awaiting his trial. ....J. F. Tucker, special agent of the U. S. government, was at Shelby hotel Monday. He was looking for cloth made entirely by hand. The government wants samples for comparison with such goods as one would buy made by machinery. ....Cider can be made here in Shelby by Rudasill & Sullivan, who charge only one-fifth. This pays much better to the farmer than sending it to a distillery. ....William C. Etters, the slayer of Dr. David Hogue, is still in prison serving out his sentence, but we hear his health is not good. ....Governor Car has ordered Judge Brown to hold a special term of Superior court to begin Monday, Aug. 26th, for the trial of criminal and civil causes. This was done at the unanimous request of the Shelby bar and upon the recommendation of the county commissioners of Cleveland.

Cleveland Star, August 15th.

There was a heavy rain in this section Friday afternoon....There was a german at Cleveland Springs last Friday night. ....Rev. R. L. Limerick closed a protracted meeting at Sandy Plains Baptist church with seven additions. ....There is an interesting revival in progress at Clover Hill, conducted by Rev. J. A. Cook. ....Mrs. Clarissa McFarland, aged 91, died at her home in Duncan's Creek township, Rutherford county, last Thursday and was buried Friday. ....Last Sunday afternoon while Rev. W. H. Hoon was preaching in the church at Sunshine, Rutherford county, lightning struck a persimmon tree near the church, and a number of people were shocked. ....Mr. Geo. McSwain, a well-to-do farmer who lives near Beaver Dam church, is 74 years old, has been married fifty-three years and has eight children, all of whom are living. The remarkable thing about the matter is that Mr. McSwain has never had a doctor in his family.

McDowell.

Marion Record, August 15th.

The runaway couple were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Bakersville the day after they left Marion and are now making their home at Mr. Wm. Bobbitt's, father of Mr. Charlie Bobbitt. ....Mr. Robert Clark had a very narrow escape from death week before last while crossing Cane Creek Mountain with a load of tomb stones. He locked his wagon on starting down the mountain, and the load slipped forward upon the horses, giving them such a fright that they dashed off down the mountain at a fearful speed and plunged over a high precipice. One of the horses, a very valuable one, was killed. Three others very narrowly escaped, as also did Mr. Clark himself. ....We are always glad to record the success of Marion's young men abroad. We clip the following item from a recent issue of the *Army and Navy Register*: "Lance Corporal Thomas B. Brown, of 21st Infantry, has been appointed corporal in company D." ....Finley and Jimmerson, charged with the murder of Louis Henry McNish, were arraigned before his honor Judge Bryan this morning. The court house has been crowded to its utmost capacity all day. Quite a number of ladies are out to hear the trial. The special venire of 125 men was exhausted when only ten jurors had been drawn and sworn; consequently the judge had to issue a writ of venire for forty other men from which to select the remaining two. The writ was made returnable this evening at three o'clock. The *Record* regrets that it cannot give a fuller account of the trial in this week's issue.

Lincoln.

Lincolnton Courier, Aug. 16th.

The wind did considerable damage to the factories in Maiden last Tuesday. ....A bridge is being built at Long Shoals which will be a great convenience to the traveling public. ....Rev. M. T. Steel is conducting a revival meeting at Pisgah church. ....We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Fannie Reinhardt, wife of W. M. Reinhardt, Esq., which occurred yesterday morning. She was a great sufferer, was afflicted with a complication of diseases which resisted the best medical skill, and her death, though a great shock to her friends, was not unexpected. Deceased was seventy years of age, a daughter of B. W. Johnson, Esq., and her three score and ten years have been spent in our midst.

Rutherford.

Rutherfordton Democrat, August 16th.

Some unknown person recently caught a cow belonging to Graham Splawn, who lives near Mills Springs, and pouring kerosene over it, set it on fire. The poor brute was horribly burned and its sufferings since have been terrible. ....The town authorities are still moving steadily against the blind tigers. Landrum Allen was bound over Saturday, and we learn that other arrest will be made. ....The dwelling of Mr. James Rollins, near Myrtle, was destroyed by fire Monday. Everything in the house was totally destroyed, including Mr. Rollin's entire crop of wheat and all of his provisions, which he had stored in his dwelling to keep them from being stolen. ... Esq. S. Young, of Moresboro, one of the most prominent citizens of Cleveland county, who is about 75 years of age, went on Ramseur's Asheville excursion and was lost. He arrived safely at Asheville, but has not been seen since. Telegrams have not been able to reach him. ....While services were going on in the church at Sunshine Sunday afternoon, lightening struck a tree near the building and severely shocked several persons.

Watauga.

Watauga Democrat, August 16th.

Messrs. Lewis and Myers, of the State Geological Survey, have been in the county several days. ....The Baptist Association on Cove Creek commences the 28th day of August ....Mrs. Mary, wife of A C. McErwin, of Jefferson, died at her home on last Thursday. ....Messrs. Alex. Perry, of Morganton, and Houck, of Caldwell, spent Tuesday night in Boone. They are just back from a trip to Virginia, where they went in search of two men wanted by the authorities of Ashe county for rescuing a convicted prisoner from the jail at Jefferson last fall. They were overtaken near Chillhowie, Va, and are now in the lock-up at Jefferson. There is quite a large crowd of visitors at Blowing Rock this season, and all seem to be having a jolly, good time.

SENATOR RANSOM LOSES HIS JOB.

On Account of a Technicality He is No Longer Minister to Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from the *Recorder* from Washington, says: "Matt W. Ransom of North Carolina is no longer Minister from the United States to Mexico.

"That office was practically declared vacant to-day by a decision rendered by Holmes Conrad, Solicitor General of the United States, and acting Attorney General.

"Mr. Ransom's incumbency was declared to be contrary to the Federal Constitution, and the acting Attorney General sustained the action of Mr. Thomas Holcomb, Auditor of the Treasury for the State Department, in declining to pass favorably upon Mr. Ransom's vouchers for salary and expenses.

"The decission was based on section 2, article 5, of the Constitution, which declares that 'No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time.'

"This provision apparently fitted the case of Mr. Ransom, for he was nominated by President Cleveland and confirmed by the Senate before his term of office as Senator from North Carolina had expired, and during that term the salary of the Mexican mission had been increased $5,000 a year.

"It is due to Mr. Ransom's occupancy of a seat in the Senate chamber at that time that he is to-day without an office and that he is a debtor to the Government for the amount of salary he has drawn since assuming his diplomatic post.

"The matter was considered informally by the President and members of the Cabinet at the time, but as no formal question on the subject was raised by any officer of the Government, the status of Mr. Ransom was not impaired.

"Ransom continued to draw his salary of $17,500 a year, but it was only recently that Auditor Holcomb, when he came to pass upon the accounts of the Minister, found himself unable to approve the payment of his salary.

Don'ts for Bicycle Riders.

New York Sun.

Don't be down on everybody else's wheel except your own.

Don't go back and apologize when you knock a man or woman off their pins. You may mean well, but you will find the person knocked down unreasonable and sometimes impertinent.

Don't ride over railway crossings. Don't try to instruct others unless you know a good deal about riding yourself. Don't laugh at beginners, but remember that we've all been there ourselves, and don't get dissatisfied with your own wheel because some one has a machine that is a little better.

Don't lend your wheel unless you do it to get rid of the borrower, and you may feel pretty sure that you get rid of your wheel at the same time, for it always injures a bicycle to lend it.

Don't allow your wheel to remain in a dirty condition for even a very short time.

You can not say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Contributions to the Week's Current History by Tar Heels.

JOHN R. GENTRY'S CHALLENGE.

Wilkes County Curiosities—All Quiet at Winston—A Big Rattlesnake—Horses Treated to Watermelons—Campmeetings—A Big Tobacco Crop—A North Carolina Girl Advertising fora Husband—The News in General.

The Baufort insurance scandal is about settled, by all parties being bound over to court..... Editor Jim Atkins, of the Statesville *State*, has a weakness for silver papers. He has just established the *News* at Thomasville. It is a free silver publication. .... Editor Thornton, of the Hickory *Press and Carolinian*, opposes sending foreign missionaries. He says it is time and money wasted, and that the missionaries should stay at home. ....The Lumberton *Robesonian* is advertising the Tri-Weekly *World*, the *Robesonian* and a watch, all for $3.65. ...."The State of Wilkes" has a five-year-old boy who chews tobacco, a three-year-old girl who dips snuff, a two pound tomato, and a woman suing for divorce on the ground of cruelty. ....Secretary Oct. Coke is very ill at Raleigh. ....The *News and Observer* has the following to say of North Carolina's fast pacer: "Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Myron McHenry, the trainer of John R. Gentry, has issued the following challenge: 'I will match John R. Gentry against any pacer in the world for $5,000 a side. I will match John R. Gentry against Joe Patchen and Robert J., in a three-cornered race for $5,000 a side, the distance to be within fifty feet of the wire, and the winner to take the entire $15,000 and the purse offered by the association under whose auspices the race is run. The race must be upon the track offering the most money.'" .... The Statesville *Mascot* tells of eggs hatched by the sun. ....The Winston riot is all quiet. ....Pete Robertson, an escaped Davidson county murderer, was caught at Statesville last week. ....A chapter of children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum is making a tour of the State giving their entertainments. ....Our State has this year the largest corn, vegetable and fruit crop ever produced within its borders. ....Iredell has a woman ninety-one years old who is hale and hearty. ....Wilborn Childers last week killed a rattlesnake in Alexander county measuring eight feet long with thirty-seven rattles. It required one bushel, one peck and one gallon of bran to stuff the skin. .... The state "allowance" was in session at Cary, last week. Dr. Cyrus Thompson was elected president and Prof. John Graham vice president. ... A Sunday school chautauqua meeting was in session at Red Spring last week. It was attended by two thousand. .... Tarboro is said to be rapidly developing into one of the best tobacco markets in the state. .... The state farms near Weldon will yield a big crop this year. .... Grave robbers are reported in Wilkes. These body snatching ghouls should be caught and punished severely. ....Roxboro has the base ball fever....The North Wilkesboro *News* is now "all home print." Good luck to you, brother Robertson. ...North Carolina has 219 newspapers.... Marshal Kirkman attempted to commit suicide last week at Statesville by taking laudanum. .... Silver Sibley made a big free silver speech at Cary, Aug. 15th. ....Winston correspondence of the *News and Observer* says: "Fifty negroes who participated in Sunday night's riot are in jail. The grand jury has returned over 100 true bills against parties connected with the trouble. It is estimated that more than two hundred negroes have left Winston since the riot." ....Sunday school conventions are the rule all over the State just now. ....Union county has a magistrate who has served thirty-six years and has just entered upon another six year term. ....Burglars have been abroad at Monroe. ....There will be a reunion of Confederate veterans at Monroe August 26th..... Mecklenburg jail has thirty-two prisoners. ....The Mecklenburg *Times* of August 15th says: A Charlotte livery stable man today treated every horse in his stable to a watermelon. ....The camp-meeting season in all its glory is at hand. ....The county public schools have about started up. ... Arthur Tuttle, the negro who shot and killed policeman Vickers here last May, gets 25 years in the penitentiary. Sentence was passed this afternoon. Counsel for defence made no more motion for new trial. ....An addition is being built to the big Erwin Cotton Mills at Durham. ....A young man was named Swing was drowned last week near Lexington trying to rescue a lady who had fallen into a creek. The young lady was saved. .... The *Southern Tobacco Journal* says the tobacco crop this year will be immense. Possibly larger than there will be money to pay for. ....Western horses are still being sold in our State. It is high time this was stopped. ....Major E. M. Hayes, U. S. A., stationed at Raleigh, says: "One gatling gun is worth fifty uniformed men." This was said in view of the late Winston riot. He cited the instance at the Chicago strike, where the mere sight of the gun put the rioters to flight. Every good sized town in our State could well invest money in a gatling gun. ....The Brevard *Hustler* denies the report that it will change hands. ....Asheville has a jeweler named Goldsmith. Appropriate name. ...Some old Federal soldiers are trying to organize a G. A. R. Post at Brevard. .... There was a Confederate reunion at Mills River, August 8th. .... A Fayetteville girl has been advertising for a husband in a Chicago newspaper. ....October 1st has been set apart for North Carolina Day at the Atlanta Exposition.... Mrs. Joseph H. Wood died near Louisburg last week from the effects of poison. She took the wrong medicine. ....A negro named Sawyer shot his father a few days ago. The latter will die, says the Elizabeth City *News*. ....*King's Weekly* says seven tobacco barns have been burned in Pitt county this season. ....Greenville has burglars at large.

LEARN TO SPEAK SPANISH.

Our Young Men Should Do This, In View of the Growing Relations With Cuba and South America.

Scientific American.

It is the manifest destiny of this country, sooner or later, to monopolize the great bulk of trade with South America, and one of the prime essentials to this desired result is a thorough knowledge of the language spoken by her people, which, to a very great extent, is Spanish. But very little attention is paid in our institutions of learning to teaching this language, and its need will be most seriously felt in commercial circles within the next generation. Our able contemporary the Boston *Journal of Commerce* quotes from the Philadelphia *Record* upon the subject of acquiring a knowledge of Spanish, in which the editor says:

"Our commerce with the Central and South American republics is largely increasing every year. Even slow-going Mexico is becoming alive to this fact, and is accordingly making an effort to capture some of the commerce flitting hitherward and thitherward. She is actually going so far as to listen to the scheme which is being advocated for the formation of a United States of the Latin-American republics of the central portion of the continent—a confederation which, with Mexico as a part, would very largely increase commerce between this country and the United States to the southward. The commercial possibilities of these Latin republics are exceedingly vast. Our present commerce with those countries is as nothing to what it will be twenty five years hence, when a knowledge of the Spanish language will be absolutely essential to all young men engaged in the counting houses of the firms engaged in business with that part of the globe. Let parents and pedagogues, therefore, cease their bickerings as to the respective merits of Greek and French, and put into the boys' heads a practical knowledge of Spanish, which they will find it not difficult to build upon a tolerably fair foundation of Latin. French may be the language of refinement, and as such its acquisition is more or less desirable. But the great language, the German language, and that charming tongue for which this plea is made—the tongue of Cervantes and of Cortez."

Molasses Pavements.

Scientific American.

Perhaps the oddest pavement ever laid is one just completed at Chino, Cal. It is made mostly of molasses, and if it proves all of the success claimed for it, it may point a way for the sugar planters of the South to profitably dispose of the millions of gallons of useless molasses which they are said to have on hand. The head chemist of a sugar factory at Chino, Mr. E. Turke, was led to make certain experiments, of which the new sidewalk, a thousand feet long, from the factory to the main street, is the result. The molasses used is a refuse product, hitherto believed to be of no value. It is simply mixed with a certain kind of sand to about the consistency of asphalt and laid like an asphalt pavement. The composition dries quickly and becomes quite hard, and remains so. The peculiar point of it is that the sun only makes it drier and harder, instead of softening it, as might be expected. A block of the composition, two feet long, a foot wide, and one inch thick, was submitted to severe tests and stood them well. Laid with an inch or so of its edges resting on supports, it withstood repeated blows of a machine hammer without showing any effects of cracking or bending.

Pensioned an Old Slave.

Clarke county, Georgia, has pensioned the old colored man, Rob Roy Harden, whom John Howard Payne visited in 1833, when he visited that section for the purpose of ascertaining for himself the true inwardness of the scheme of the general government to transfer the Creek and Cherokee Indians to a point beyond the Mississippi river. Rob Roy, now old and decrepit, loves to tell of his trip from the Indian nation with Mr. Payne. The old colored man remained the faithful servant of Miss Mary Harden, Payne's first and only love, so far as is known, up to the time of her death four years ago. She had the original copy of "Home, Sweet Home," which was given her by the author. It is now in the possession of her niece, Miss Eva Jackson, of Athens, Georgia.

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QUEEN OF THE ANTILLES.

Oh! brave are the hearts of our heroes,
And strong is the arm of each son;
May they ever march on victor'ous,
Till Freedom! sweet Freedom! is won;
May they shatter the links that bind us,
That have seared the sinew and brain;
And leave nothing e'er to remind us
Of the pitiless rule of Spain.

CHORUS.

Cuba, the Queen of Antilles!
Cuba, the gem of the sea!
May your heroes be successful
In the fight for liberty;
May the brave hearts never falter,
And victor'ous ever be,
Till they sever slavery's halter,
And declare sweet Cuba free.

The era of Freedom is dawning
For Cuba, the gem of the sea;
May God in his mercy assist us,
That Cuba may ever be free.
The fires of Freedom are burning,
May the light spring up to the skies,
And strengthen our heroes in spurning
The bondage we ever despise.

—Cuba-Libre.

ANOTHER ADVERTISING TRIUMPH.

"I love your daughter, sir," said he;
"My love will never falter,
And with your kind permission I
I will lead her to the altar."

"Not quite so fast, inquiring youth;
Before the knot is tied
On certain most important points
I must be satisfied.

"You do not smoke, nor drink, nor chew?
Quite right—and quite surprising;
But now, young man, I want your views
On modern advertising."

The suitor—"O! honored sir!
I trust there'll be no friction;
But that good advertising pays
Is my most firm conviction.

"From boyhood, sir, I've noticed that
From seasons dull and trying,
The men who advertise with skill
Come out with colors flying.

"My business, too, at first so small,
Now rapidly is growing,
And well I know to printers' ink
All my success is owing."

"Enough, enough, O, wise young sir;
You need no sage advising;
Get married, sir, but don't forget
To keep on advertising.

—Printers' Ink.

A Negro Rapist Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—Emmet Divers, the negro who outraged and then killed Mrs. Cain near Fulton, Mo., a couple of weeks ago, and who was brought here for safe-keeping, was taken from the sheriff at Fulton about 1 o'clock this morning by a mob and hanged to a railroad bridge. Divers was taken from here yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Buchanan, of Calloway county, and arrived at Fulton some time after midnight. Sheriff Buchanan left the train with his prisoner some distance from Fulton and was proceeding with him in a carriage, when he was intercepted by a mob of more than a hundred men, who took the negro and hanged him. A thousand or more men from all parts of the country gathered this forenoon at the bridge where Divers was hanged, cut his body down and marched with it to Fulton, where it was suspended to a telegraph pole, as a public spectacle, and a warning to all evil-doers. This demonstration was made by the special request of J. W. Cain, the husband of the murdered and ravished woman. It is said that the body of Divers will be taken to the little house where Cain and his wife lived, the whole premises saturated with coal oil and the remains of the negro and all the effects in the house destroyed by fire.

A BULL FIGHT.

It Has at Last Been Decided to Have One at the Atlanta Exposition.

It has been definitely decided to have a bull fight at the Cotton States and International Exposition. It will be given in the Mexican Village on the grounds.

A letter from the concessionaire just received gives the following description which indicates that this feature will rival the Wild West show as a drawing card: The arena will be the regular way, and a full troupe of the best bull-fighters in Mexico, with a supply of trained horses and of the finest bulls will be brought to Atlanta. It will be an exact reproduction of the famous bull fights of Spain with one exception—the bulls horns will be padded, so that he can do no damage. The horses will likewise be protected by embossed leather shields, so that the whole fight may be carried out without the slightest cruelty or a bit more bloodshed than is seen at a Wild Wast show.

The troupe will all be dressed in the most picturesque and beautiful costumes. After the bull is let into the arena, the picadors, on horseback, will enter and display all the scientific bravery that makes bull fighting such interesting sport. All the interesting and beautiful moves with the capes, in fact, and the skill that can be shown in the cape-play will be exhibited. So well trained are the horses that they elude the most furious charges of the infuriated bull. When the bugle sounds again, the picadors retire and the banderillas come in. It is their task to stick flags on the bull and decorate him for his funeral. The sticks used, instead of being barbed as they are in the real fight, will have bird lime or some similar substance on them to make them stick. After six of these have been placed skillfully on different parts of the bull's anatomy, the bugle again sounds and matador, the hero of the ring, enters to give the now infuriated animal the "coup de grace." He awaits steadily the last desperate charge, gives the death-stroke with a telescoping sword, and with great agility gets out of the way. After the fatal blow has been given, the bull is once more driven back to his pen, none the worse for the fracas except for a little violent exercise, and awaits calmly the next performance.

The troupe is now training in Mexico, and several satisfactory rehearsals have already been made. It is likely to be one of the strongest attractions at the Exposition. It is certainly the first show of the kind ever seen in the United States.

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