

SUMMERELL OWNS UP

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A—Yes, I think so.
Q—Did he die in the field?
A—Yes. He died from overheating.

Q—There were no other deaths from overheating that day, were there?
A—No.

Q—Would Lowe have died if he had remained at camp that day?
A—No, but I don't think the whipping killed him.

Q—Do you think Summerell overbearing and harsh?
A—No.

Q—You never saw a convict whipped unmercifully on Summerell's farm?
A—No, but I liked a whole lot of seeing everything going on.

Q—Don't all the convicts stand in great fear of Summerell?
A—Yes, they fear him right much.

Q—You don't think it cruel, then, to whip a convict like he was and cause his death?
A—Summerell had nothing to do with that.

Q—Do you not think it was cruel to send men out in such cold weather?
A—It looked like it.

Q—The witness here gave a voluntary explanation of his evasiveness. He said he "was not taking up for Mr. Summerell. There is no reason why I should, for I am not there now."

Q—The witness offered a voluminous statement in an effort to show that he was a non-partisan witness.

Q—Was Summerell confined to his bed at this time?
A—He was sick, but was out during the day.

Q—Are you sure?
A—The day Lowe died I am sure he was out of the house. I carried the dead man to the barracks and Mr. Summerell was the first man I saw.

Q—What did you say?
A— I told him I had a dead man.

Q—He asked what was the matter?
A— I said he died from overheating.

Q—He asked why the overseer did not let him stop work. I said I didn't know.

Q—What became of Sears?
A—He hit the bushes next day. He was somewhat scared after the doctor's report.

Q—Was he discharged?
A—No; he ran away.

Q—You are certain that none of the convicts sent from Castle Hayne were frostbitten when they came?
A—Yes. They were not frozen.

Q—Under whose orders did you go to work in that cold weather?
A—Supervisor Summerell.

Q—In your judgment, was it too cold for hands to work out?
A—It was very cold.

Q—Had the matter been left to your judgment, would you have taken your force out that day?
A—No, sir.

Q—Why were you transferred here?
A— I would rather work for Captain McIver than anybody.

Q—Did you ever know Summerell to lose his temper when flogging convicts and get furiously mad?
A— I think he was a little off at times.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Daily Review of the State of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DRY GOODS.
New York, Aug. 26.—There have been no sales of regular cloths at Fall River during the week.

COTTON.
New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton quiet; sentiment generally bullish; prices advanced. Liverpool advices were better than expected.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed weak at 1c decline. Corn weak and lower.

Table with columns: Months, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, September, October, etc.

STOCKS.
New York, Aug. 26.—Stocks opened generally lower and room traders sold in anticipation of unfavorable bank statement.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows for American Sugar, Amer Spirits, etc.

RAILROADS.
Accident on Railroad.
Last night, John Jeffers, a white painter of some forty-five years of age, after filling himself with a lot of blue pizen, sold by authority of the State and county as lawful merchandise, imagined that he had the right of way on the Southern Railway track.

WAS NOT TOO BRUTAL.
That's What One of Summerell's Friends Saw in His Testimony.
I. W. J. Hodges, at present an overseer at Caledonia Farm, No. 1, who has been an employe of the prison off and on since 1893, added another strong link in the chain of evidence that is tightening about Lewis Summerell.

STOLEN AT THE ALTAR.
Bridegroom Spirited Away by a Boisterous Crowd.
Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—Special. Down in East Durham there is much excitement, comment and commotion over the kidnaping of a would-be youthful bridegroom last night just as the words were about to be pronounced that would have bound, as far as law does bind, until death shall part, a young man of eighteen winters and a girl of premature blossom who is in her fourteenth summer.

Raleigh Cotton Market. Strictmiddling 5, Middling 4 1/2, Low grades 4 1/4 to 5 1/4.

Raleigh Stock Market. Quoted by Grimes & Vasa, Raleigh, August 26, 1899. Bonds, Bid Asked.

North Carolina 6s 143 1/2, North Carolina 4s 108, City of Raleigh 5s 50.

Wheat—September 7 1/8, 7 1/8, 7 1/4, 7 1/4; October 7 3/8, 7 3/8, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

American Sugar 152 1/2, Amer Spirits 49, Amer Tob 127 1/2.

Chicago G. W. P. ref. (a) 153, Chicago G. W. P. (a) 153, Chicago Northwest 153.

Con. Gas 189, Con. Tob 99 1/2, Del & Hudson 12 1/2.

N. Y. Cen 119, Norfolk & Western 72, Pacific Mail 47 1/2.

Rubber 49 1/2, U. S. Leather 76 1/2, Wash prof. 23 1/2.

LET THE FAMILY IN.

John R. Smith's Brother Sold the Pen It's Hardware.
Capt. J. H. McIver, the present supervisor of Caledonia Farm, No. 1, stated that he was first appointed to a position in the prison under Vance's administration.

Q—Do you know what was the matter with Summerell on the day that the man died?
A—He had bilious fever for about a week, and did not come out.

Q—Are you positive about that?
A—Yes.

Q—Do you know that of your own knowledge?
A—Well, I did not stay there all the time, but he was not out when I got there.

Q—Did you see him punished the day he died?
A—Yes.

Q—With what was he whipped?
A—A leather strap from a halter.

Q—Was he struck over the head with a bridle?
A— I didn't see that.

Q—How many times was he whipped the day he died?
A—He was whipped twice, and Sears, the overseer, walked up behind him afterwards and hit him several times for not keeping up.

Q—Do you think Lowe was physically able to keep up with his squad?
A— I don't think he was able to keep up with his crowd.

Q—Was he whipped because he couldn't keep up?
A—No, sir; about the same.

Q—Were they frozen on Summerell's farm?
A—Yes.

Q—How many of them were there?
A—Three or four.

Q—What physician amputated their fingers?
A—Dr. H. B. Ferguson.

Q—How often do you find it necessary to inflict punishment on the convicts in Captain McIver's camp?
A—Well, sometimes more than others.

Q—How about Summerell's camp?
A—About the same; a little more flogging.

Q—You say punishment is inflicted a little more vigorously at Summerell's than here, is it?
A—Yes, sir.