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CAPT. W. K. RAND LOSES AN ARM

He Fell Under a Freight Car at Cheraw Yesterday While Shifting

Capt. W. K. Rand of this city, freight conductor for the Seaboard Air Line, fell between two freight cars at Cheraw about noon yesterday and had his left arm so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He is a son of Mr. W. H. Rand of this city, who in company with Dr. Hubert Royster left for Cheraw at 7:30 o'clock last night. Yesterday morning Captain Rand left Hamlet with a freight train going to Columbia. The train was No. 53 with Engineer Richardson. While some shifting was being done at Cheraw, Captain Rand put his hands on the ends of two flat cars to swing up when he fell between the cars. His left arm was badly crushed from the shoulder to the wrist. During the afternoon amputation was necessary. He will be brought to Raleigh as soon as he can be moved. He is 23 years of age and has been in the railroad service for two years and is a bright popular young man and his misfortune causes deep regret among many friends.

COL. RODMAN APPOINTED STATE AGENT

Will Take in Hand Swamp Lands for Protection and Sale

The State Board of Education has appointed Col. W. B. Rodman of Washington, N. C., as state's agent in charge of the swamp and other lands owned by the state in eastern Carolina. He is authorized and instructed to make abstracts of the titles and in conjunction with Captain McRee, state engineer, perfect maps showing the location of all tracts and the character of soil, volume of timber, etc. He is authorized too, to contract for the sale of the lands and with lumber dealers for timber on the stump, these contracts to be subject to approval by the state board of education. He is to take special steps to put a stop to encroachments of all kinds on the public lands especially the practice of many saw mill concerns of cutting the timber without the knowledge or consent of the state authorities. The state owns about 700,000 acres of land, it being in the hands of the state board of education, and the revenue from it goes to the state school fund.

CONTEST OVER SALVAGE

Judge Purnell Hears Argument in Case of Ward vs Schooner James

Messrs. W. D. McIver and A. D. Ward of New Bern, were here yesterday and argued before Judge Purnell of the United States Circuit Court the case of Ward vs. The Schooner James. Mr. McIver representing the plaintiff and Mr. Ward the owners of the schooner James. The suit is for salvage, the James having been stranded near Swansboro in the great storm during November, 1900. The salvage demanded is 50 per cent of the value of the boat and cargo, which they contend is \$12,000. The defendants on the other hand claim that 25 per cent of the value of the boat and cargo is enough and that a fair valuation is \$8,000. The judge took the case under advisement and will render his decision later.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY JUDGE NICHOLS

Louisiana Chief Justice Will Speak at Asheville

The annual address before the North Carolina Bar Association this year will be delivered by Chief Justice Francis T. Nichols of the Louisiana Supreme Court. Judge Nichols resides in New Orleans. He is among the ablest of southern men and has twice been chosen governor of his state. The North Carolina lawyers are fortunate in securing him. The Bar Association meets this year in Asheville and will convene some time in July.

Training of Southern Boys

"The Need of Technical Training for Southern White Boys," is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company of this city. The pamphlet is the outcome of an address made by Mr. R. H. Edmonds at the annual convention of the Cotton Spinners' Association at Atlanta, Ga., in November last. In this address the suggestion was made that the most valuable undeveloped wealth of the South, the greatest of its natural resources, is the untrained material of its boys and girls; that the development of the South can never reach its full measure until it provides facilities for the industrial training of its white boys. A number of letters were received by Mr. Edmonds endorsing this view, and Southern newspapers published numerous articles on the same subject. These letters and articles have been incorporated in the present pamphlet.

Busy Bee Band

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the Presbyterian Sunday school there will be most interesting exercises by the Busy Bee Band, and all friends of missions are given a cordial invitation to be present. Particularly will parents be interested and they are requested to come out and enjoy the occasion. This little band of workers for foreign missions is fortunate in having as its guide and leader Miss Bettie Penick, under whose leadership the children learn early in life the importance of

this great work and their duty and privilege to help maintain it. The band will on Sunday morning make their annual contribution, this being the day for it to turn over to the church their earnings and savings during the past year for the cause.

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POSTSCRIPTS

Mr. W. H. Battley of Kinston, is in the city.
Miss McNeely will give a piano recital at St. Mary's School tonight.
Miss Annie Moore Parker who has spent several months north has returned to the city.
Hon. J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, returned yesterday from a trip of about a week.
Mr. R. T. Wyche of Greensboro, the Southern story teller who has delighted and instructed audiences of school children and others all over the country, has been in the city for several days. Mr. Wyche has recently completed a special course at Chicago University.

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Q. S. Adams Killed in Barton's Creek Township

Coroner's Jury Says John Nipper Shot His Employer in Self Defense

A fatal tragedy was enacted in Barton's Creek township, this county, yesterday morning in which a farm hand became the slayer of his employer, Mr. Quincy S. Adams, and killed by John Nipper, a young white man living on Adams' place and employed by him. Mr. Adams' farm is located about 13 miles north of Raleigh and about one mile from the residence of Squire D. Allen. Nipper lives with his mother in a small two-room house about two hundred yards from Adams' residence. Mr. Griffith, rural mail carrier of the county last night gave a Post man such information as he could gather yesterday about the killing. He said that Adams had been drinking a good deal for several days and when under the influence of whiskey was inclined to be troublesome. About sunrise yesterday morning he left his residence and went over to the house occupied by Nipper and began to abuse him for not being out in the field plowing. He ordered him out at once and tried to enforce the order by an assault on the young man. Nipper told him he was going as soon as he could eat his breakfast. Nipper's mother was in the room and it is presumed that she protested against the assault upon her son as Adams turned from the boy to her and attempted to strike her, it is said with a rock in his hand. At this juncture young Nipper grabbed a shot gun that was in the room and standing only a few feet away fired a heavy charge at Adams, the whole load taking effect making a great hole in his body near the right nipple. He threw his right hand to his breast just as the gun fired and the little finger

was shot off. Two stray shot struck him in the nose. Adams' wife heard the noise of the disturbance and started to the Nipper house to take or try to persuade her husband away. When about fifty yards from the house she heard the fatal shot and saw her husband come out of the door with his hand on his breast. He advanced about twenty steps toward his wife and said to her: "He's got me this time." Those were his last words for as he uttered them he fell in his tracks and expired instantly. Nipper, the young man who did the shooting, is about 26 years old and has been working for Adams for the past seven years. He gave himself up to the officers without making any attempt to escape. Squire Allen took charge of the case until Coroner Moore, who lives at Apex, was phoned for and arrived on the scene. Squire Allen says Nipper is an industrious, honest, but illiterate young man and that he has never before had any difficulty with him. Adams, it is said, has been shot twice before, when in a drunken condition, but not seriously wounded. Nipper expressed great regret at the unfortunate occurrence and cried over it. Said he thought he was bound to protect himself and his mother. Coroner Moore reached the scene about one o'clock yesterday afternoon and held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the shooting was in self defense, justifiable, and Nipper was released. It appeared that Adams assaulted the young man and his mother with a rock and that after striking Nipper a time or two he then struck his mother and as he attempted to strike the second blow the young man seized the gun and shot him. Adams leaves a wife and one little girl. His wife was formerly Miss Hoy Fort and had resided in Raleigh, but was living in the country near Wake Forest when she married Adams.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Issues a Letter

Urges the Importance of Exchanging All Old School Books for New Ones Before July 1st

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will today issue a very important open letter to the superintendents of public schools in all the counties and through them to the teachers and district committeemen in the several counties. It is a letter calling to their attention the fact that the time during which old text books may be exchanged for the new ones prescribed by the text book law expires July 1 and urging that special effort be made to have all books exchanged before that time so that they will not be left useless property on the hands of the school patrons. The full text of the letter follows: "State of North Carolina, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, March 21, 1902. To County Superintendents: I enclose a printed list of books adopted for use in the public schools by the State Text-Book Commission and of prices and exchange prices of these books. I desire to call attention to the fact that the use of these books in the public schools will be compulsory under the law after July 1, 1902, and that, if old books now in use are not exchanged before that time, the exchange price, according to the contract entered into with the publishers by the State Text-Book Commission, cannot be taken advantage of by patrons of the public schools. I wish to urge you, therefore, to send written official notice to all the teachers in your county urging them to notify all children and patrons of their schools, and to give notice to all the people of your county through your county paper urging them to take advantage of these exchange prices before July 1, 1902. If the patrons of the public schools fail to avail themselves of these low exchange prices before the beginning of the next school year, they will find themselves under the hard necessity of being compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This would mean, of course, a great loss to the people of the State and a decided gain to the publishers. Any book that has been used in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the price quoted. I send you under separate cover 300 copies of this letter. Send a copy to every teacher and school committeeman. Very truly yours, J. Y. JOYNER, Supt. of Public Instruction." Skinner-Turner The following have been issued to friends: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory (Nipper) request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Fanny Whedbee, to Mr. Charles Hodgson Turley, Thursday afternoon, April 3, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford, N. C.

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