One Man Killed, Another Seriously Wounded

Fatal Difficulty Between Capt. W. P. Clements and Four Unruly Negroes on Southbound S. A. L. Yesterday.

Four negroes, passengers on the southbound Seaboard Air Line train, due here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening, raised a row with the conductor, Capt. W. P. Clements, which resulted in the death of Mr. Fred Stevens, roadmaster on the road, and the dangerous if not mortal wounding of Jim Mitchell, the efficient porter under Captain Clements, on the train, at the hands of one of the black negroes, who were engaged in the row. Three of them, Joe Cole and Joe Cole, Jr., and Charles Furguson, are in jail at Henderson, and bloodhounds are on the trail of the fourth, who leaped from the moving train to avoid arrest. The one who did the actual shooting was the elder Joe Cole.

Captain Clements arrived here with his train at 4:50 o'clock, an hour late, yesterday afternoon, and to a Post reporter gave an account of the terrible affair. He said the negroes were behaving very badly on the train came into Rich for white people when he came through collecting tickets. He reproved them for their misbehavior and told them that they must go into the car for colored people. They were slow to move and grumbled considerably.

Finally, about the time he finished taking up tickets in the white car, he went back to the negroes and told them that they must be quiet and go at once to the colored car, else he would use force to carry them. They said they would go. Captain Clements turned and went forward into the colored car to resume the collection of fares. The negroes followed slowly some distance behind.

When they came into the jim-crow car the senior Joe Cole called out, "Now we are all brothers in here; we will teach this conductor a lesson," and with that pulled off his coat and made a dash at Captain Clements. However, Jim Mitchell, the porter on the train, who was nearest Cole, averted the blow intended for the captain, and clinched with Cole. There ensued a general scuffle during which the elder Cole drew his pistol and shot Mitchell, the porter, in the abdomen.

About the same time Mr. Fred Stevens, who saw the row from the next coach, dashed in to the rescue of Captain Clements and the porter. He saw the negro Cole with the pistol and sprang toward him. But the negro, having fired the shot which wounded Mitchell, wheeled about and leveled his revolver on Mr. Stevens, the ball crashing through his head, entering in the forehead just above the right eye.

Three of the negroes were quickly overpowered by people who rushed to the rescue. The fourth negro, name unknown, jumped off the train and escaped.

The row came to the fatal crisis on the road between Middleburg and Manson and Henderson was telegraphed ahead to have police at the station to take the negroes in charge. A surgeon was also in waiting to give every possible attention to the wounded porter, who was brought on to Rex hospital, Raleigh, for treatment.

The following special from Henderson tells the story of the tragedy from that end of the line:

Henderson, N. C., Aug. 19.—Special.—As the Norfolk train arrived here today at 2:30 p. m. intense excitement was created when it was learned it bore the remains of Capt. Fred Stevens, road master of the S. A. L. company, who was shot and killed instantly by a party of riotous negro passengers between Manson and Middleburg. From passengers who witnessed the tragedy it is learned that five insulting negro toughs left their coach and invaded the white passenger car and began a riotous serenade. On being told by Capt. Clements to return, some obeyed, while Davis and Joe Cole, Jr., remained. Then Joe Cole, Sr., who had not before entered the white coach, appeared on the scene and said his son should not be imposed upon, and immediately began to fire, attempting to kill Clements, but the ball lodged in the abdomen of the colored porter. Capt. Stevens, in attempting to protect the conductor, received two or possibly three shots, one above the eye, and fell dead on the floor. His remains were taken to the undertaker's preparatory for shipment to his home in Portsmouth. Two negroes implicated left the train at Gray Stone, but Davis and the Coles were arrested on the train and committed to jail. On the person of the elder Cole was found pistol and cartridges. Passengers state he is certainly the man who did the shooting. A preliminary trial is set for Monday. Sheriff Powell with bloodhounds and posse, have gone to Gray Stone and it is thought the culprits will soon be captured.

The above differs somewhat from the statement of the affair by Capt. Clements, accounted for most probably by the difficulty always experienced in getting at the facts of such a case when excitement is running high as it was at Henderson.

Capt. Clements returned to Henderson yesterday evening by order of the authorities to make his statement when the preliminary official investigation is made.

The wounded porter, Jim Mitchell, when brought to Raleigh, was taken off the train at Johnson street and carried to the hospital. The attending physicians made an attempt late last night to perform an operation for the removal of the ball. At a late hour it had not been located.

A telephone message from Col. Macon received by Col. Alfred Williams of the adjutant general's office late yesterday evening was to the effect that all was fairly quiet at Henderson and that there were no indications of an emergency arising that would require the calling out of the military to guard against lynching.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE STILL GOING UP

Pleasing Sales on Raleigh Market Yesterday

The snap and boom given the Raleigh tobacco market at the beginning of the season has not been in the least dulled or checked by the experience of the days and weeks that have passed, but, instead, the singing hum and ringing enthusiasm has increased with each succeeding sale. It matters little whether the day brings a sale of large quantities or whether the sellers be old customers or new, the report is always the same and higher prices were realized than were expected.

And this is a condition that is most fortunate and satisfactory. It pleases those who, appreciating the value of a tobacco market to the city, went to work with a whoop and determination to remove the market and establish it upon firm business principles. It pleases the warehousemen who took hold with confidence in the future of Raleigh as a tobacco market, and who are putting their time, energy, business tact, courtesy and hospitality into their efforts to please and satisfy both buyer and seller in handling the weed.

But perhaps the best pleased people who have direct interests at stake are the planters—the men who, while winter still lingers, burn their plant beds, cover and protect the young growth from the frosts of early spring, bend their backs over long rows in transplanting and watering the young and tender plants, cultivate and watch during the hot summer months, give battle against destroying worms, prime, string, cut, stick and fill barns, set up all night and chunk the fires and watch the thermometers, strip, assort, grade and wrap the yellow leaves and bring them to market. These men are wearing broad smiles these days—these piping days of greedy, grasping, grinding, gnawing trusts! These men have a right to smile, they have a right and they have cause to laugh out loud. They have cause to fall in love anew with Raleigh and congratulate themselves that they lived until this good day, and to be thankful that they planted and raised tobacco this year.

There were good sales at the Farmers' and the Capital City warehouses yesterday. The quantity was not large, compared with some older markets, about 12,000 pounds being sold, but the prices were well up, higher than they have heretofore been this season. It is true the grades of tobacco are improving as the season advances, and the prices show a corresponding increase. The tobacco sold here yesterday averaged about 14 cents per pound.

A number of Wake's leading farmers were here yesterday with tobacco, some on return trips and some for the first time, and with one accord they expressed entire satisfaction at the result of the sales.

THE PAST WEEK MORE FAVORABLE

Drought Broken In all Save a Few Counties

The crop bulletin issued by Mr. C. F. von Herrmann, director of the North Carolina section of the Weather Bureau, for the week ending August 18, says:

The past week was a very favorable one, and on account of beneficial rains which have wet the soil thoroughly several times, a general improvement in the condition of crops took place. The rainfall was abundant throughout the central-eastern section, occuring chiefly from the 14th to 16th, and the only region of the State still suffering from drought includes a few extreme western counties, viz.: Jackson, Swain, Clay, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison.

The week was characterized again by numerous severe local storms, especially in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and a few other counties, which resulted in considerable damage to crops by wind or hail over limited areas.

The mean temperature for the week averaged about 76 degrees or nearly normal; the maximum temperatures were not excessively high, while at night the temperature has been agreeably low, without checking vegetative growth.

There was abundant sunshine and the weather was generally favorable for farm work. Plowing stubble land for wheat is beginning to make some headway. Sowing turnips and fall Irish potatoes has been pushed. Saving late hay and pulling fodder are under way.

Cotton continues to do well, but reports indicate that black rust has spread on cotton considerably and it is feared will injure the crop; shedding has diminished, and the plants remain full of bolls; cotton on uplands and sandy soil is opening, some prematurely perhaps, and picking has begun on a small scale.

Old corn is practically made; late corn has improved very much and is very promising.

Tobacco plants appear to be large and heavy in north-central portion, where cutting and curing are becoming general with fairly good results; in the south portion curing is approaching completion; in some sections tobacco is taking second growth.

Peanuts and sweet potatoes are making heavy growth of vines and now promise well; clover and turnips have come up nicely; field peas are promising. The prospects for rice continue favorable. Grapes are ripening rapidly and are very abundant everywhere.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture gave the condition of apples in North Carolina on August 1st as 60 per cent of an average, which confirms the unfavorable reports on crop which have appeared in this bulletin.

Rains reported (in inches): Goldsboro, 0.64; Greensboro, 3.80; Lumberton, 0.40; New Bern, 1.24; Weldon, 2.92; Raleigh, 0.55; Charlotte, 1.60; Wilmington, 1.10; Hatteras, 1.90; Ayden, 1.30; Marion, 0.32; Settle, 2.02; Davidson, 1.71.

Mother of Rev. A. McCullen

Rev. A. McCullen of Oxford, pastor of the Methodist church there, was in the city yesterday morning going to Kinston to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. B. McCullen, who died Monday in Ashland, Va. Mrs. McCullen formerly lived in Kinston, where her husband died about ten years ago, and the remains were carried to the old home to be interred beside her husband and other relatives who sleep in the church-yard there. She was 75 years old.

A Poor Millionaire

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WILL IT BE A HOTEL?

A Street Rumor as to Improvement of Swepson Property

There have been various rumors of hotel building in this city the past few days. In fact these rumors have been afloat for several weeks—and months. A few days ago talk of enlarging the Yarborough was revived. Then it was stated that an entirely new hotel was a probability if not a likelihood, on the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, opposite the site selected for the Masonic Temple. Neither of the above reports have been verified, though the people, who have been long suffering and kind, would rejoic to see it done.

And now comes still another unverified report. It was street rumor yesterday that the improvements inaugurated by Mr. R. B. Raney on the Swepson property, corner of Hillsboro and Salisbury streets, are in the direction and for the purpose of erecting there a modern hotel for the accommodation, principally, of winter guests from the northern cities who come south in search of warmer sunshine and balmier breezes. Mr. Raney is out of the city and the rumor cannot be verified at present.

There are some indications that point to a probable reason for the rumors. All the trees and shrubbery have been removed from the lot and sidewalk. Arrangements are about complete for rolling the old Swepson house to the extreme western end of the lot which will vacate an admirable site for just such a building as is reported to be in contemplation. It is also stated that about $12,000 is to be spent in improving the property. There are other points such as the fact that an order has been placed for 15 porcelain bath tubs, but beyond these evidences there is nothing to show that a hotel will be built. It is hoped, however, that the whole of the rumors are true.

VETERANS LEAVE FOR GREENSBORO

The Raleigh and Wake county contingent of Confederate veterans left for Greensboro yesterday afternoon in a special car, thirty or more strong. Commander A. B. Stronach was in charge of the crowd and all seemed determined to get all the enjoyment possible out of the trip. Among those who constituted the party were the following: W. D. Smith, Rufus Pool, W. R. Bailey, G. J. Maynard, S. R. Durham, W. S. Mann, J. G. Howard, W. A. Petty, J. D. Peoples, F. W. Ferrell, J. T. Raggan, Z. Daniels, G. R. Tinger, W. N. Harris, W. A. King, F. W. Nipple, Col. Kennady, H. R. Chappel, W. W. Pace, J. J. Bunch, J. J. Lewis, A. H. Haynes. There was also the following representation from Oscar R. Rand Camp, Holly Springs: G. B. Alford, commander; B. A. Pollard, J. W. Rowland, J. C. Ball, Jr.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

It is stated that the family of the late Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall will soon move to Macon, Ga., to live. Dr. Marshall's life insurance amounts, it is said, to something more than $8,000.

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Mr. John W. Cross is having built a handsome residence corner of Hillsboro street and Boylan avenue. Mr. R. P. Hervey is building on the lot adjoining Mr. Cross, facing Boylan avenue.

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Those who went on the Baraca excursion to Fuquay last night had a delightful time and returned home about midnight. The evening was superb and the moonlight ride was a feature of the trip.

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The colored firemen are now daily practicing for their tournament contests to be held in this city next week. It is understood the same race course on Hillsboro street used by the white firemen a few weeks ago will be used.

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The Nationals were defeated by the Red Stockings from Norfolk in a game of ball at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 1. The locals were outclassed, but the game was full of ginger, and was witnessed by a number of white people, as well as two or three hundred negroes.

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The weeds on the sidewalk of the state's property on Salisbury street along by the Supreme court building are from two to three feet high and so crowding the pavement that pedestrians have to walk single file. And there are weeds along some other sidewalks in the city.

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Rev. L. S. Christmas, general secretary of the "crusade movement," has returned from Atlanta, where he attended the Negro Christian Conference. He has just spent several weeks in South Carolina and Georgia and says the "crusade" is received with interest in those states.

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Hon. Clement Manly spent yesterday in Raleigh, leaving for home on the afternoon train.

BED A FUNERAL PYRE

An Aged Woman Burned to Death at Fayetteville.

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 19.—A little after 12 o'clock last night the watchman at the Holt-Morgan cotton mills rang out an alarm with the great whistle, which echoed over the town for five or ten minutes—and it told of a sickening horror. Alex Giles, living in the old John X. Smith house, in the southern outskirts of the city, awoke to find his dwelling all in a blaze and burning so fiercely that with difficulty he got out of the building his family of children, his aged mother-in-law, the widow of Howard Green, a Confederate soldier, being burned to death in her bed. Giles lost all his household effects.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church have with deep regret accepted the resignation of the gifted pastor, Rev. S. J. Porter, to take effect on the 15th of September.

Mayor C. B. McMillan has assigned the pleasant duty of welcoming the congressional delegates to Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr., member of the State Central Executive Committee.

There was a very large congregation at the Maxwell Street Colored Baptist Church Sunday morning, many leading white citizens being present, the occasion being special services in aid of the new bell fund. Addresses were delivered by Prof. E. E. Smith, ex-minister to Liberia and principal of the State Colored Normal School, and Rev. F. W. Thurston, colored superintendent of the Ashley-Bailey silk mills, while the vocal and instrumental music was of a high order of merit.

SUPT. JOYNER RETURNS TO RALEIGH

Prof. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, returned yesterday from an extended trip into western North Carolina, attending educational meetings. He is much pleased with the county superintendents' conference at Hickory and the organization there of the Western North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools. He says the people of Hickory did themselves proud in the preliminary arrangements and during sessions of the conference. He regards it as one of the biggest and most successful educational meetings held. While away he also attended a very successful meeting at Asheville and another at Granite Falls. Superintendent Joyner will go to Peachland Wednesday and deliver an address Thursday. Then on the 23d he will be at Hillsboro, and at Columbus, Polk county, August 28th. He will fill two engagements in Buncombe on August 30th and 31st.

INSPECTING ST. CAR SYSTEM

Messrs. W. C. Ivison of New York, V. S. Gubleman of New York, Peter Wright of Norfolk and J. P. A. Moller, of Norfolk, are here inspecting the Raleigh street railway system and the power plant at Milburnie with a view to buying these properties and consolidating them for the improvement and extension of the street car system as outlined a few weeks ago in the application for a new charter from the city aldermen. There is no statement that can be made at this time.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this evening a memorial service in memory of the late pastor of the church, Dr. A. A. Marshall, will be held. Members of the church and such others as desire are requested to attend.

Open Letter to Pritchard

It was strongly intimated yesterday by a number of prominent Republicans that a certain prominent local Republican was writing an open letter to Senator Pritchard which he will be called to answer at the approaching State Republican convention at Greensboro. It is said that the letter will contain some very plain statements and not a few questions which are calculated to be considerable puzzlers.

POSTSCRIPTS

Mr. H. C. Dockery, United States marshal, went to his home at Rockingham yesterday.

Mr. C. A. King of High Point is here taking lectures in pharmacy Mr. William Simpson.

Mr. W. F. Wilborn of Lexington is spending some time here taking lectures in pharmacy under Mr. William Simpson.

The Supreme Court will convene for the fall term Monday, when examinations will be held for applicants for licenses to practice law.

Mr. J. A. Ruffin of Hillsboro was here yesterday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Carolina Trust Company. He returned home on the evening train.

Very soon the Raleigh street cars are to have air brake equipment. Car No. 9 is being equipped now and others will be given this improvement just as fast as the applances arive.

Prof. John Duckett, chief clerk in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, will leave today for Tarboro, where he will deliver an address before the teachers' institute there.

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Southern Pines, N. C.	3.50
Wrightsville, N. C.	7:40
Lincolnton, N. C.	8.25
Shelby, N. C.	9.10
Rutherfordton, N. C.	9.75
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Tickets are also sold to all the summer resorts in North Carolina and Virginia. The above tickets have a transit limit of fifteen (15) days in each direction and a final limit until October 31st, 1902.

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