

Crazy Negro Kills "The Father of Greater New York"

Andrew H. Green Shot and Instantly Killed at His Own Door—An Imaginary Grievance the Cause of the Tragedy

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew H. Green, in whose brain the idea of a Greater New York than that within the confines of Manhattan Island first originated, and who with the late Abram S. Hewitt was foremost in every move for the betterment of the city, was foully murdered at his own door this afternoon by Cornelius Williams, a middle-aged negro whose unbalanced mind had conjured up a grievance against the aged philanthropist.

Mr. Green was 83 years old and was known as "the father of Greater New York." Three shots were fired into Mr. Green's body, and any one of them was serious enough to have killed him. Two others, aimed at him by the murderer, went wide, but before they were fired at all the assassination had been accomplished and Mr. Green lay dead on the ground, his assailant standing over him, revolver in hand, pouring out the vilest curses at the body.

The murder of Mr. Green was without a shadow of excuse. Never in his life had the victim seen the murderer before, and the grievances which the negro poured into his victim's ear before he killed him concerned matters of which there is not the least evidence to show that Mr. Green knew anything at all. The negro had walked by his side to the door of the house, raving of his imagined wrongs, and Mr. Green, slightly out of patience with such persistence, placed his hand on the man's shoulder and asked him in a kindly tone to please go away. For answer Williams whipped out a heavy calibre revolver and fired the shots which laid Mr. Green dead at his feet. Williams made no attempt to escape. He stood still while the police took him in custody and gloried in what he had done rather than regretted it.

When he told his story and it developed that for eight years his diseased mind had been nurturing the grievance which brought about the tragedy, it was clear in the opinion of the authorities that he was mentally unbalanced, if not in all things at least on the one subject of the negro woman on whose account he took a life. The woman is Bessie Davis. About her the police had been unable to obtain the slightest information up to a late hour tonight. In 1895 Williams boarded with the woman and had some trouble with her. As a result, he says, she slandered him so that his friends shunned him. His fiancée jilted him. His landlord dispossessed him, and the church of which he was a prominent member, cast him out. His every effort at retaliation was thwarted because of the protection which Andrew H. Green afforded the woman. For eight years, the fellow says, he has sought the woman "to cut her lying tongue from her mouth," but again he was thwarted by the friendship of Andrew H. Green. Finally, he told it boldly, he determined to kill Mr. Green, and for a week he sought the opportunity which he got today.

Not another excuse for this crime does the negro offer. The life of Andrew H. Green was sacrificed because of a woman of whose existence there is nothing to show that Mr. Green had ever heard of. Cornelius Williams, the murderer, is 43 years old. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall, rather light in color, substantially built, and wearing good clothes. He has short side whiskers which come half way down his cheeks, and his general appearance is that of a dignified and respectable colored man of some prosperity. He is the last man who would be picked out as one capable of such a crime as he committed today. Williams had been frequenting the vicinity of Mr. Green's home for a week and several men had observed his suspicious movements. Last Tuesday was the last time he was seen until today. It was 1 o'clock when he was first observed standing in front of the house, and he did not go more than a dozen paces from it at any time. Finally he walked into the deep vestibule of Mr. Green's house and concealed himself. He had been watching for the appearance of Mr. Green.

The conversation between Mr. Green and the murderer and the shooting were all in the presence of Mrs. Anna Bray of 330 Thirty-fifth street, a woman who does work for the Greens and had entered the front yard a little ahead of Mr. Green. When she heard the pistol shot, she set up a terrific screaming, which brought all of the servants out of the house and from the near by houses also. Miss Lucy Green, who was in the house also, ran out, and sitting on the flagstones beside Mr. Green, took his head in her lap and vainly tried to restore him to consciousness. But Mr. Green was long past assistance of any kind. His death must have been almost instantaneous. Meanwhile the murderer stood over his victim, reviling his body, pointing the now empty revolver at him, every once in a while snapping the trigger viciously. No one among the servants paid the slightest attention to him and he made no effort to escape.

State Pays Interest

The state treasurer on yesterday paid out \$61,400 interest on the state's outstanding 6 per cent. construction bonds due October 1st. The bondholders

received their interest from New York banks on the day the interest was due and then forwarded their claims to the state treasurer in a lump. This practice on the part of the New York banks is but another illustration of the great confidence banking institutions have in the credit of the Old North State.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same cause are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents.

NEGRO FUNERAL FROM CATHEDRAL

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—J. Norris Bell, colored, was buried today from Christ church cathedral. No negro in New Orleans ever had a more imposing funeral, for the services were conducted by Bishop Sissums, Dean Wells of the Cathedral, and Rev. A. Gordon Bakerwell. Bell was warden of St. Luke's Episcopal church, colored, and sexton of the cathedral since its foundation. All the colored Episcopalians of New Orleans attended. He was a native of Natchez, Miss. Eulogies were pronounced on him by the bishop and other Episcopal clergymen.

ALL FOR LOVE

Herbert Pond Proved His Affection by Shooting His Sweetheart

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A shooting affray occurred in this city tonight a result of which Miss Jessie L. Smith, daughter of Charles Smith, a veterinary surgeon of this city, is lying in a hospital with a 32-calibre bullet in her right breast, while her jilted lover is lodged in the city jail. Miss Smith and her mother had been making purchases and were on their way home when met by Herbert Pond. Before the startled mother's eye he took deliberate aim at Miss Smith and fired, the first bullet taking effect. She was taken to an adjoining house and physicians were summoned. Pond made no resistance to arrest and exclaimed: "I gave her her medicine and I am willing to take mine. I went up there once before to do the job, but my courage failed. I am willing to take all I get, for I loved the girl."

PREPARING TO FIGHT

Colombia Is Sending an Army Against Panama

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 13.—Yesterday afternoon General Plaza, president of Ecuador, sent a dispatch to President Marroquin of Colombia, expressing sympathy with him in the events that have recently transpired on the Isthmus of Panama.

To the dispatch President Marroquin has replied, thanking President Plaza for his expressions of sympathy, informing him that a Colombian army under Generals Reyes, Ospina, Oliguier and Caballeros is marching on Panama for the purpose of putting down the insurrection.

WANTED TO KILL

A Negro Boy's Explanation of a Deliberate Murder

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—Mike Ingraham, an eleven-year-old colored boy living near Lawrenceburg, when ordered today to leave the home of John Childers, deliberately raised a shot gun to his shoulder and sent a load of buckshot through the head of Mila Childers, five years old. The boy reloaded the gun and escaped to the woods, and when seen by farmers declared that he would kill any one who tried to take him. Later, however, he was persuaded to surrender, and when asked why he had killed the child he said he wanted to kill some one, and it might as well be Mila as anybody else.

FRIENDLY INTERESTS

The Seaboard and Rival Competing Systems in the South

New York, Nov. 13.—The Sun's review of the Wall street market says the Southern Railway stocks were much stronger than they have been recently, and on the outside market the stocks of the Seaboard Air Line, which have been active for a long time, advanced rapidly in prices. In the two circumstances last named lay by far the most important development of the day, although Wall street was wholly unaware of it. Negotiations are pending, in fact, whereby the control of the Seaboard Air Line will pass into the hands of a management which, although independent, will be yet thoroughly friendly to the Southern Rail-

way and the Atlantic Coast Line interests. These negotiations have not yet been definitely concluded, but there is good reason to hope that they will result satisfactorily. Prominent capitalists have agreed to furnish the Seaboard Air Line Company money sufficient to complete the Birmingham extension of the road. In return these capitalists ask, as is entirely proper, the control of the company's affairs. It is needless to observe that not only will a community of railway interests be thus established in the southern part of our country, which previously did not exist, but a situation which at any time may become one of unpleasantness for the general market to be wholly cleared.

Directors Consider Proposal

New York, Nov. 13.—The strength of the Seaboard Air Line securities in the curb market today, when the preferred gained 1/4 points and the common 1/8, led to a report, which was verified, that important matters were under consideration by the board of directors at a meeting they were holding at 15 Wall street. The directors, at a meeting begun before noon and which did not leave the board room until about 6 o'clock, had under consideration an offer from important financial interests which are in a position to furnish to the Seaboard Air Line the required funds for building its extension from Atlanta to Birmingham as well as funds needed for other purposes. These interests, it was stated, are friendly to the Southern railway, and the conclusion of the negotiations is expected to operate toward establishing more harmonious relations in the southern railroad territory.

John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Company, was asked regarding the reported offer and what action had been taken thereon. He replied that at the meeting of the board today matters relating to the general business of the company were taken up and discussed, but no action was taken with regard to any financial offer. President Williams declined to say exactly what matters relating to the general business of the company were taken up, but he insisted that there had been "no change in the property as a result of the meeting," and he added that the affairs of the company were in a thoroughly satisfactory state.

It was learned from another director that while no action was taken regarding the offer, it was thoroughly gone over and will come up for decision at the next meeting of the board, which will be held soon.

B. F. Yoakum, H. V. Pierce, Oakleigh Thorne and E. S. Guinness, of Landenburg, Thalmann & Company, entered the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line after the control of the property had been secured by these men in the summer as a result of the sale of the holdings of a pool which had been formed to support Seaboard stock in the market. The market had been going down steadily for some time and the pool had accumulated a large amount of stock. It was this stock which, through the banking house of Landenburg, Thalmann & Co. was turned over to the new interests. It was said at the time that there was some probability of the Rock Island coming into possession of the Seaboard, as it was understood that Rock Island interests held an option on the acquired stock. It is understood, however, that the dominating interests in Seaboard would be willing to dispose of their holdings if in that way harmony in the traffic situation of the south could be preserved.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Land Suits Promised

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 13.—The phenomenal increase in the value of lands in this section, caused by the recent wonderful oil strike here, has caused many conflicting claimants to the land to appear, and many suits for the recovery of valuable property are now in course of preparation. Prior to the discovery of oil the land was considered practically valueless and many persons who held deeds to land did not go to the trouble to record them. These ancient deeds are now being revived and placed on record in the county clerk's office, and there is very much activity in trying to get their alleged title to the property straightened out by the different claimants.

Both Sides Claiming

Frankford, Ky., Nov. 13.—On the face of the returns, with the greater part of Owensley county unreported, W. Godfrey Hunter of Cumberland county, former congressman from the third district and ex-minister to Guatemala, has a majority of fifteen votes on unofficial returns over D. C. Edwards of Laurel county, in the special election in the 11th congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Vincent Boreing. Hunter claims the election by 1,000 and Edwards by 300. There will be a contest.

Cockran Declines

New York, Nov. 13.—Bourke Cockran, it was said authoritatively tonight, has declined the offer from Charles F. Murphy or the congressional nomination in the 12th district to succeed George B. McClellan. Some of the Tammany leaders favor the nomination of Michael V. Lake, chief clerk of the board of aldermen.

Resolutions of Respect

Goldsboro Argus: The following resolution has been adopted by the Goldsboro camp of Confederate veterans and sent to the family of the late Mrs. General Branch incident upon her death:

"On behalf of Thomas Ruffin Camp

OLEY SHONEY AND Co.
Tops the cough and Cools the Lungs

we offer our sympathies in your bereavement at the loss of your mother, Mrs. General L. O. B. Branch, widow of General Branch. General Branch's memory is revered by all Confederate soldiers. He was killed on the 17th of September, 1862, and especially do we feel and appreciate your loss as on the same day and fight in which General Branch was killed the writer of this lost a brother, killed in that battle, and under his command.

"Very respectfully,
"W. H. SMITH,
"Commander Thomas Ruffin Camp."

COTTON TRADE OF WILMINGTON

Receipts Over 200,000 Bales and Eighteen Cargoes Shipped to Foreign Ports

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13.—Special. The receipts of cotton at this port since September 1st, the beginning of the crop year, have been a little over 200,000 bales to date. This breaks last year's record for a corresponding length of time, when 197,420 bales were received. The total exports from the port amount to over 189,000 bales. Since September 1st eighteen cotton steamers have cleared from this port with cargoes for foreign ports.

The splendid new steamer Anglo-Saxon arrived this afternoon for a cargo of cotton from Alex. Sprunt & son, the large exporters. The vessel is 380 feet long, the longest ship that ever entered this harbor. She registers 4,263 tons gross. The vessel is a modern freighter and will carry upwards of 20,000 bales of cotton.

OUT FOR GROVER

A Former Populist Senator Says He Is the Only Man to Win

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 13.—Judge John Martin, a fusion Democrat, once a Populist United States senator from Kansas, comes out today in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president. He says: "While Cleveland is not exactly the article of Democracy that I would pick for president, he is better than Roosevelt and would cause this country less trouble. More than that, we could elect Cleveland, and he is the only man with the western Democrats on the money question, but really that is a settled issue for the present, and all the Bryan and free silver parties on earth could not bring it to the front again."

BOLD ROEBER MAN

A Negro Holds up a Cashier and Shoots Two Policemen

Washington, Nov. 13.—Philip Stewart, cashier of a restaurant near the United States treasury in the heart of the city, was held up tonight at the point of a revolver by James Smith, a negro formerly employed in the restaurant, who took all the coin in sight and fled. Smith shot two policemen before he was captured. Policeman Osborne's leg was broken by one of Smith's shots and another knocked off his badge and grazed the skin over the heart. Edwards, although dazed, grappled with the negro and beat him into insensibility. A mob of several hundred gathered and there were cries of "lynch him."

RAN A FEW CARS

Chicago Street Car Company Expects to Break the Strike

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The tie up caused by the strike of the Chicago City Railway Company's men was broken today when electric cars on the Wentworth avenue line made three successful trips from the Seventy-seventh street barns to Washington street and back. Several attempts to form blockades were made by union teamsters, but the only serious accident occurred at 2 o'clock on the return trip of ten cars sent out on the second trip. When the first of the cars reached Van Buren street a large crowd was encountered and strenuous work was required to make a passage. An express wagon was struck by the first car and jammed against several other vehicles.

This had scarcely been straightened out when a heavy wagon drove in front of the third car. The teamster refused to move and Lieutenant Miller jumped on the wagon, and taking the reins, drove the horses to one side. Then the crowd held back the horses. All this time hundreds of hoodlums were yelling "scab" and "strike breakers." Manager McCulloch declared he was satisfied and would be prepared to resume service on the lines just as soon as ample protection was guaranteed. No attempt was made to run cars on the other lines of the company and few passengers were carried on the Wentworth line.

Mail trains on the cable lines made their scheduled trips during the day unmolested and manned by union men. Picketts reported that no effort had been made by the company to take out electric cable mail runs.

The strike situation was complicated late this evening when firemen in the six power houses, located in different parts of the south side went on strike. The reason assigned for this is that Manager McCulloch refused to listen to their plans for mediation.

"Do you think you are giving our city a good government?" asked the earnest man. "Well," answered Mr. De Graft, after some deliberation, "It's as good as money can buy."—Washington Star.

A. & M. Class of '05 Holds Its Annual Banquet

Enthusiastic Toasts Followed the Feast at the Yarborough Last Night—Speeches by Pres. Winston and Capt. Phelps. Class Roll

Wah! Who! Wah! Wah! Who! Wah! J. U. N. I. Ju-Ni-Ah! Who Ray! Who Ray! Who Roar! Junior!

The second annual banquet of the class of '05 of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was given last night in the dining hall of the Yarborough House from 9 to 12 o'clock and throughout the joyous festivities of the evening unbounded enthusiasm for the present junior class and for the college prevailed.

The forty-nine juniors, under command of Capt. F. E. Phelps, the commandant, came from the college to meet the A. and M. boys, who had played in hard luck, but had played extremely well. He considered the junior class the basis for future teams, and declared that his services as coach for the past two years had been a great pleasure to him. Capt. Phelps, in conclusion, commended the cadets on the gentlemanly behavior of the foot and ball teams while on their trips. He had received letters from three president's highly complimentary to the young men while at the colleges of which they were the heads.

CLASS OF '05. Officers: O. L. Bagley, president; G. Lykes, secretary and treasurer; B. Hoyle, vice-president; C. A. Sefton, Historian; W. L. Smith, poet.

Class Roll: R. J. Avery, O. L. Bagley, E. H. Broom, J. W. Bullock, H. B. Cartwright, W. M. Canham, H. P. Chreltzburg, L. V. Edwards, W. G. Finch, Sterling Graydon, E. B. Hines, F. W. Hadley, O. H. Henderson, L. K. Hoffman, R. R. Holt, J. M. Horgan, A. T. Kenyon, J. H. Koonce, S. A. Knox, R. C. Lehman, H. M. Lilly, S. Lockhart, L. G. Lykes, G. D. Lyles, W. H. McIntire, C. W. Martin, J. O. Morgan, L. A. Murr, G. P. Myatt, A. P. Park, L. M. Parker, P. M. Peabody, J. A. Pierce, E. G. Porter, Jr., T. Reinhardt, Jr., C. A. Sefton, W. L. Smith, Jr., J. H. Squires, J. D. Spinks, D. M. Stanton, R. W. Scott, C. T. Venable, S. M. Viele, W. J. Walker, S. D. Wall, W. W. Watt, W. C. Wilkinson, R. B. Wilson, J. E. Williams.

THE MENU.

The menu for the banquet was as follows: Blue Points, Mixed Pickles, Celery, Broiled Spanish Mackerel, Maitre D'Hotel, Julienne Potatoes, Fillet of Beef, La Bordenaise, Parisienne Potatoes, Creamed Apples, Fruit Punch.

Fried Spring Chicken, A La Maryland, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing, Fancy Assorted Cakes, Pistachio Ice Cream, Comports of Fruit, American Cheese, Banquet Water, Coffee, Cigars.

The committee on dinner consisted of: H. M. Lilly, O. L. Bagley, S. G. Gordon, W. L. Smith and C. A. Sefton, Chairman.

STOLE \$40 IN GOLDSBORO AND ARRESTED HERE

Sam Pinn, a Goldsboro negro, was arrested on the train that arrived here at 11:45 last night by officers Thompson and Warren and placed in the station house to await the arrival of an officer from Goldsboro today. The chief of police at Goldsboro, upon description of the negro, stated that he stole \$40 from a negro there. He was searched in the station house here and \$39.15 found in his pockets.

Hudnut's Perfumes and Others

We have just received a new supply of Hudnut's Superb Perfumes; also the leading varieties of other makes, and offer them to you at some prices you can purchase from the manufacturers.

Hicks Drug Store

Moonshine

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