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FATHER AND SON DEAD.

Boatmen Phillips Interfered With by a Mob.

KILLED IN RESISTING.

The Father Was Instantly Killed; Son Died To-day. Fourteen Suspected.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NORTON TOWARDS, Oct. 7.—A double murder was committed on P. W. Scribner's lumber docks early this morning.

Other boatmen who had refused to take loads at out rates offered by Scribner marched down the dock in a body and interfered.

Venezuela Would Arbitrate. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Venezuelan Consulate at Cardiff has written a letter giving the history of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain.

Ten Killed and Forty Injured.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. RUSSELLS, Oct. 7.—By a collision between an engine and a crowded passenger train last night near Warve ten persons were killed and forty injured.

SURPASSES ANTI-TOXINE.

A New Cure for Diphtheria. Electricity Directly Applied. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Dr. S. W. Wass, of West Pullman, claims to have discovered a cure for diphtheria which far exceeds anti-toxine in efficiency.

No Rest for the Fighters.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has sent a letter to Agent Wisdom, at Makokee, Indian Territory, urging him to use all lawful means to prevent the prize fight in the Territory.

Wrecked Off Cuba.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The Spanish bark Joven Lola was wrecked near Rosario on the Colorado reefs. Five of the crew were drowned.

Ada Cavendish Dead.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 7.—Ada Cavendish, the actress, is dead. She was the widow of the late Frank Marshall, co-editor of the late Frank Marshall.

Catch of Seals Decreases in Behring Sea.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.—The Revenue cutter Rush arrived after a summer's cruise in Behring Sea, and reports the season's catch about forty thousand skins, which is ten thousand less than last year's report.

MINISTER FRENCH.

As Envoy from "Governor" Russell to James High Young.

"Gizzard" French had an object in coming to Raleigh last week, but it was not to see Senator Fritchard. He might have seen Fritchard, though he did not seem in a hurry to do so.

Mr. French came here, it is stated, to inflame the Russell gubernatorial boom, and incidentally the fusion of all classes of people who would help support the aforesaid.

If your Uncle Russell wants to be the nominee for Governor by fusion or by the Republicans, he has got to smooth over some of his little differences with the colored brothers.

It is said that Gizzard played the role of Minister Plenipotentiary to the court of James High Young. He came as special envoy with pleadings and supplications—possibly a bright and rosy picture was painted before the House of Young.

Cleveland Won the Third. The Cleveland won the third straight game from Baltimore in Cleveland Saturday for the Temple cup. One more game will settle the series.

Twelve thousand people saw Cleveland via Saturday. The park was packed and people sat on the fences and telegraph poles. Young and McMahon were the opposing pitchers.

Charles L. Davis in "Alvin Joel." In the appearance here of Charles L. Davis, in "Alvin Joel" next Thursday night, the Raleigh public will have an opportunity to see one of the finest humorous productions, which has ever been produced on the American stage.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows: Wheat—October, 57-8-4; December, 58-7-8 to 59; May, 63-1-4.

Fire Chiefs Pass Through.

Yesterday afternoon, late, a special train over the Seaboard Air Line carrying about 300 chiefs of fire departments passed here en route to Augusta, Ga., where the annual convention will be held.

The following gentlemen were recently elected Marshals by the Euclidian Society, of Wake Forest college, for the Anniversary of the Literary Societies, which occurs in February: Chief, Mr. D. Schugart Moss, of Littleton; T. A. Robertson, of Virginia and Mr. W. R. Sikes, of Halifax.

HIT BY A HICKORY CLUB

Hackney Lee's Skull Fractured in Five Places.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Charles Howard, the Aggressor, Takes Flight to Unknown Parts. It was a Bad Deed.

Hackney Lee (colored) lies at the hospital with his skull fractured in five places and nearing death's door every minute.

Late Saturday night Hackney, who had been on the streets in the business portion of the city left for his home on Edenton street, immediately in front of the business office of the Park Lumber Company.

Hackney Lee and Charles Horton had some words about Lee's wife. They went out of the house about the same time. Hackney told Horton he did not want to have any trouble with him, as he turned on the steps and left towards his own room.

This is the story of the affair as told by Ella Williamson, the only eye witness of the deed. She is a half sister to the wounded man. Of course Horton will have a different tale to tell if captured.

The Governors Guard May go to Atlanta. There will be a special meeting of the Governor's Guard tonight at 8:30 p. m. at the Armory.

THE MARKET QUIET.

It will Remain so Until the Government Report Appears.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, October 7.—Liverpool opened 2-64 points higher, but became weaker, and closed 1-64 below Saturday.

New York opened about 6 points lower, improved gradually but towards the close eased off again, closing finally about unchanged as compared with Saturday.

It is a waiting market; on the 10th the Bureau report will be published, and in the meantime the markets will remain quiet.

Options closed as follows: October, 8 80 to 8 83; November, 8 81 to 8 85; December, 8 89 to 8 90; January, 8 97 to 8 98; February, 9 02 to 9 08; March, 9 07 to 9 08; April, 9 12 to 9 13; May, 9 17 to 9 19; June, 9 23 to 9 24.

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Raleigh Cotton Market. Monday, October 7th. Middling fair. —Strict good middling, 85-8.

It would be a good idea for the city sprinkler to sprinkle those streets on which Buffalo Bills cavalcades will parade Wednesday.

Fusion Against Tammany Unsuccessful So Far.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The committee and anti-Tammany organizations had another conference this morning.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 7.—Wilson Scout, who reported the killing of Capt. Smith and two companions near Jackson's Hole on October 3rd, says the bodies were found on the south fork of Snake river.

Troops to the Scene.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 7.—A Shanghai dispatch today says that the viceroy of Foo Chow is preventing the enforcement of Kaobeng of orders promulgated from Peking.

Viceroy on His Ear.

A Telegraph Messenger Waited. A Handkerchief and Knife. Last night young Vernon Britt, a Western Union Telegraph messenger, was sent to deliver a message in the Southern part of the city.

He was suddenly accosted by two negroes, who poked pistols in his face and demanded his money. The badly frightened boy pulled out his handkerchief and pocket knife, which the roughs kept.

There is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime.

HELD UP BY ROUGHS.

The old well digger started to obey, and Farmer had seized the rope to pull him up when he heard a rumbling sound; an instant later the rope was jerked from his hand and to his horror he saw the entire wall cave in.

When the reporter reached the scene of the accident much of the horror that comes with death had worn from the crowd that stood aimlessly around.

The wife and sons of the dead man stood helplessly by, watching the work of rescuing the remains. Their faces showed more of awe than of grief; even they had not realized that the father and husband was dead.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West is in Wilmington. Mr. William Watts, of Auburn was here today.

The Wild West and Alvin Johnson are the attractions this week. Dr. Hopkins, who is in jail here for an affray, is still confined.

Fair is only a short time ahead. The grounds will be a scene of activity between this and the opening date. Young men's meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday-school rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Whitehead and Mrs. H. A. Lampe, of New York, mother and sister of our clerical townsmen Mr. W. W. Whitehead, are in the city on a visit.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday contained a presentable likeness of Mr. Sam McPheters, of this city, who is a member of the football team at McCabe's University.

His many friends will be glad to know that Roger F. O'Kelly, the polite and well known hackman has returned to the city. Roger has taken his team of "burners" and is again serving his friends.

Secretary John Nichols informs us that twenty-five dollars will be paid for the best fourth dozen loaves of bread exhibited at the State Fair, regardless of the brand of flour used.

Raleigh real estate is not on a boom and has never been, but it is a good investment for all that.

There will be another eclipse of the moon on the night of October 17. It will be the first to be so generally visible since 1888.

UNDER TONS OF STONE

John Harris, a Well Digger, Meets His Death.

THE WALLS CAVED IN,

And the Poor Man Was Instantly Killed—The Story of the Accident—Body Recovered.

John Harris, an old well digger was instantly killed at 9:30 o'clock on South Bloodworth street this morning by the walls of a well which he was cleaning, caving in.

This, in brief, is the story of an accident causing a death as sudden as was ever the case. The details of the fall of the rocks, and the subsequent work of taking out the remains are full of horror.

This morning Mr. William Blake, who owns the house occupied by Mrs. Jeff Denton, sent for the well digger to clean the well on the premises. He came promptly and brought along Amos Farmer, colored, as assistant.

Harris had been in the well but a short time when his assistant noticed a slight settling in the walls: "Come up! Come up! ketch hold de rope, ole man," he called excitedly; "de well's cavin' in."

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Then the body was pulled to the light of day. The wife and sons had gone, unable to stand the suspense. A wagon was called, the dead man placed in it and taken home.

They May Meet at Reidsville after the State Fair. John R. Gentry, king of pacing stallions, the property of Mr. Banks Holt, will make his last race of the season in Lexington this week.

Mr. Ford appears in Metropolitan Hall in this city on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League of Edenton Street Methodist Church.

It is not unlikely that Gentry will meet Patchen at Reidsville. An effort is being made by Mr. Holt to induce Maj. Taylor, the owner of Patchen, to allow his horse to meet Gentry at Reidsville.

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JUDGE WHITAKER'S POLITICS.

He Surprises a Reporter by Giving His Party.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker drove in this morning from his country home, Marolin. He was in good spirits and talked in a rambling, comfortable kind of way to a reporter, about city and county matters—with just a spice of politics.

"Well you musn't say anything about 'so and so,'" he said, "because if you did, the common people wouldn't vote for me."

"What office are you going to give them a chance to vote for you in?" the reporter asked.

Then the Judge sprang a surprise. "They tried to read me out. They have called me a Populist, but I have never said I was one; I have never said I am not. Put me down as belonging to the Whitaker party."

So Judge Whitaker, who everyone had thought was at last safely settled, still aspires to shine as an independent politician.

Will Appear at Metropolitan Hall on the 18th of the Epworth League.

Hon. Henry W. Grady, in the Atlanta Constitution, says of Mr. Ford, the great elocutionist:

"He is a man of fine presence, and has a voice of wide compass and pleasant quality, thoroughly modulated. He is a wonderful show all by himself."

Those who may take the trouble to rise early on next Wednesday morning may see an instructive and intensely interesting show, free of charge, namely the transaction of putting up the Buffalo Bill show tents.

They returned empty handed, 'tho', having gone on business of a strictly civil character.

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NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Lawyer E. A. Johnson has been invited to deliver an address before the Y. P. L. and P. Association of Lake Charles, La.

The ladies of the Church Improvement Society of the First Baptist church, will give one of their pleasant entertainments at the pastor's home on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Ward Bros., who conduct the hotel at Burlington, where the west bound afternoon train stops for supper, are making their hotel very popular with travelers on that line. They serve a tempting meal for half a dollar.

Any hotel which serves a better Sunday dinner than does the Yarboro, has to take a very early start in the week to do it.

Mr. Walter R. Henry returned Saturday afternoon from Currituck county, where he addressed an audience of 600 people at Currituck Courthouse.

On October 13th, University day will be celebrated at Chapel Hill. The day is a holiday and exercises will be held. Mr. Josephus Daniels will deliver the address.

R. P. Park has been appointed the General Agent of the Seaboard, with headquarters at Washington.

The dry weather has greatly injured tobacco and has likewise caused the breaks to fall off sadly both in number and magnitude.

Tuesday two weeks the Fair will be thrown open. Every mail brings new entries. The stock exhibit will surpass all previous efforts.

Two deputy collectors left a day or so ago for Weldon, bent on raiding an illicit distillery.

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