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FATHER AND SON DEAD

Boatmen Phillips Interferred With by a Mob.

KILLED IN RESISTING.

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

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NORTH TOWAWARDO, Oct. 7 .-- A double murder was committed on P. W. Scribner's lumber dooks early this morning. Up to the present, four-teen men have been placed under ar-rest, and search is being made for others. Shortly after midnight Capt. Phillips, of the canal boat Jennie Graft, and his son, of the boat May, began loading lumber.

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

Phillips drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. Some one in the crowd fired three shots at Phillips. He fell dead. The younger Phillips was struck down and died at eight this morning.

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 Venezula and Great Britain. He says Venezuela has repeatedly proposed to settle the matter by reference, but Salisbury, the Earl of Grenville and Roseberry, have persistently declined to do so, since Venesuels has made repeated efforts towards arbitration. He claims British encroachments have steadily continued until they now extend beyond the Schomberg Line into the territory of Teurari.

Ten Killed and Forty Injured.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

BRUSSELLS, Oct. 7 .- By a collision between an engine and a crowded passenger train last night near Warve ten persons were killed and forty injured. Several were seriously injured.

Another dispatch says that eighteen were killed and a hundred and five injured. No Americans are among the dead or injured. Mme Meurlou, a mong the killed.

SURPASSES ANTI-TOXINE.

A New Cure for Diphtheria. Ele tricity Directly Applied. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 .- Dr. S. W. Wass of West Pullman, claims to have discovered a cure for diphtheris which farlexceeds anti-toxine in efficiency. Dr. Wass' remedy is electricity, which is applied directly to the throat. He claimed to have been successful in a large number of recent violent cases.

No Rest for the Fighters.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

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

Wrecked Off Cuba.

Sy Telegraph to THE PRESS VISITOR.

HAVES, Oct. 7.—The Spanish bark
Joven Lola was wreeked near Rosario on the Colorado reefs. Five of the erew were drowned. The captain sucseeded in swimming ashore. The captain, and the crew of a Dutch steamer, name naknown, wrecked on the same roofs, has arrived at Esper-

Ada Cavendish Dead.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LORDON, Oct. 7 .-- Ada Cavencish, the actress, is dead. She was the widow of the late Frank Marshall, co-editor with Sir Henry Irving, of "Irving-Shakespeare." She was known as "Morry Merrick, of Wilkie Collins, the new Magdelene."

Catch of Seals Decreases in Beh-

ering Sea.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—The Revenue outter Rush arrived after a summer's cruise in Behering Sea, and reports the season's eatch about forty Mr. D. Schugiar Moss, of Littleton; less then last year's report.

MINISTER PRENCH.

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

"Gizzard" French had an object in coming to Raleigh last week, but it was not to see Senator Pritchard. He might have seen Pritchard, though he did not seem in a hurry to do so, His real object was to see James High Young, the politician and editor of AT THE POINT OF DEATH. the Gazette. This is learned from a straight source.

to inflate the Russell Gubernatorial boom, and incidentally the fusion of all classes of people who would help support the aforesaid. Mr. French might have urged on Senator Pritchard the importance and necessity of his getting on the Russell boom; but then Senstor Pritchard, like all astate and sharp politicians, has a pair of absorbent ears and a good word for everybody.

If your Uncle Russell wants to b 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, whom in years gone by he has seen fit to speak harshly of. Nobody is more aware of this fact than the big mogul of Wilmington.

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. Should the mogul of Wilmington land his avodupois in the Gubernatorial chair, milk and honey only awaits the court of Young and all of its attaches.

The man who is diametrically op posed to Leak, and the alphabet in said to have held opinion in reserve.

Mr. Russell and Mr. French could not have gained the negro vote by taking James High Young aboard the band wagon.

John Williamson, Johnson, Leak and the negroes of the east could tell more of this matter.

Cleveland Won the Third.

The Clevelands won the third straight game from Baltimore in Cleveland Saturday for the Temple cup. One more game will settle the series. It is not likely that Cleveland will do so well in Baltimore, for the Orioles are hard to down on their own grounds. It is generally believed that Cleveland will being made for a grand demonstration and welcome to the Orioles on the wife of the well-known engineer, is their appearance in Baltimore. Should game would likely be played in Philadelphis.

Twelve thousand people saw Cleveland win Saturday. The park was packed and people sat on the fences and telegraph poles. Young and Me-Mahon were the opposing pitchers. McMahon was touched up rather lively. Several of the Cleveland players were presented with handsome presents by their admirers.

Charles L. Davis in "Alvin Joslin." In the appearance here of Charles L. Davis, in "Alvin Joslin" next Thursday night, the Raleigh public will have humorous productions, which has ever | barely steady. been produced on the American stage, and one which has held to popular favor for a number of years, Mr. Davis and in the meantime the markets will has played "Alvin Joelin" so long that his name has become inseperably linkssary he orders him to call out ed with it. "Alvis Joslin is one of those farce comedies which ripples with genuine, healthy fun from beginning to end without descending to January, 8.97 to 8.98; February, 9.02 horse play. For solid enjoyment and one of the best we know of. We had 9,22 to 9,24. the pleasure of seeing this play some years ago, and unless Mr. Davis has waned with age, and we do not suspoot that he has, a first class attraction is in store for us.

Fire Chiefs Pass Through.

Yesterday afternoon, late, a special train over the Seaboard Air Line carry. ing about 200 chiefs of fire depart. ments passed here en route to Augusta, Ga , where the annual convention will be held. The chiefs will also take in the exposition. The train was composed of Pullmans and was the second section of the vestibule. The Seaboard's passenger traffic is picking up con-

The following gentleman were recently elected Marshale by the Buzelian Society, of Wake Forest college, for the Anniversary of the Literary Socie ties, which occurs in February: Chief, usand skins, which is ten thousand T. A. Robertson, of Virginia and Mr.

HIT BY A HICKORY CLUB

Hackney Lee's Skull Fractured in Five Places.

Mr. French came here, it is stated, Charles Howard, the Aggressor Takes Flight to Unknown Parts.

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

had been on the streets in the business potion of the city left for his home on Edenton street, immediately in front of the business office of the Park Lumber Company. His mother's room adjoin the rooms in which he and his family reside. Hackney Lee's wife was in his mother's room. There were a number of people in there ineluding Charles Horton.

over the head with a very heavy hickory stick about two feet and half heels and has not been seen since.

This is the story of the affair as Horton will have a different tale to tell

not get well. Horton dropped the stick after he began to run. It is now in the possession of the Lee family. They say that he had it in the room. It is of seasoned hickory, and an ugly looking weapon indeed. Horton works for the Seaboard Air Line. Some people think that he has left the city on an inducements can be secured and win the cup. Great preparations are outgoing train. The policy are work- enough members of the guard evince ing on the case, but they have nothing a willingness to take the trip, it is up the buckets of stone which were to give out yet.

orning that the weapon struck Lee in their undertaking. on the forehead. He must have hit

It will Remain so Until the Govern-

ment Report Appears. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Naw York, October 7 .- Liverpool opened 2-64 points higher, but became

weaker, and closed 1-64 below Saturday. Spot sales, 10,000 bales; fair business doing, middling 4 3-4.

lower, improved gradually but towards the close eased off again, closing finally about unchanged as coman opportunity to see one of the finest pared with Saturday. The tone was

remain quiet. The receipts are heavy.

Sales 164,700 bales. Options closed as follows:

8.81 to 8 83; December, 8 89 to 8.90;

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Oct. 7 .- Grain quotations closed to-day as follows:

Wheat-October, 57 3-4; December, 58 7-8 to 59; May, 63 1-4. Corn-October, 29 1-2; December, 27 3-8; May, 28 7-8. Oates-October, 17 8-8 to 17 1-2; December, 17 5-8; May, 20 1-8.

Raleigh Cotton Market. Monday, October 7th.

Middling fair, -. Strict good middling, 8 5-8. Good middling, 81-9. Strict middling, 81-4. Middling, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4. Market very steady.

It would be a good idea for the city sprinkler to sprinkle those streets on which Buffalo Bills calvacade will the city will want to witness the move on the part of the city.

Fusion Against Tammany Unsuc cessful So Far,

Lauterbach and others. The result

being made to get them to join during

Troops to the Scene.

By Telegraph to the Pauss-Visiton.

New York, Oct. 7.—The committee and anti-Tammany organizations had another conference this morning. It was participated in by Charles Stewart

fusal of the German-American Reform Union to take part. Another effort is

It was a Bad Deed.

Late Siturday night Hackney, who

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. Charles Horton without warning tripped up behind Hackney Lee and cracked him long. Lee fell to the ground bleeding and senseless. Horton took to his

told by Ella Williamson, the only eye witness of the deed. She is a half slater to the wounded man. Of course if captured. It is a very bad case from present reports. Lee is an old man, of small stature. Horton is a burly six-footer, about twenty-two years old. The doctors say Lee can

him from the front.

THE MARKET OUIET.

New York opened about 6 points

It is a waiting market; on the 10th the Bureau report will be published,

October, 8 80 to 8 83; November, to 9.08; March, 9.07 to 9 08; April, high class humor the production is 9 12 to 9.13; May, 9.17 to 9 19; June,

Secretary John Nichols informs a

Raleigh real estate is not on a boom

John Harris, a Well Digger, Meets His Death. Smith, Charles S. Fairehild, Edward

Killed-The Story of the Acci-

By Telegraph 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 Saske river. Troops in Teton basin have been sent to the scene. Capt. Smith is the man whom the wife and three children. Indians held responsible for the killing last summer.

Viceroy on His Ear.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- A Shanghai dispatch today says that the viceroy of Foo Chow is preventing the enforcement at Kueheng of orders promulgated from Pekin. Foreign consuls report that in consequence of the setion of this officer it is useless to proeeed with inquiry into the recent outrages British vice Consul Allen has left K dleheng in disgust,

HELD UP BY ROUGHS.

Telegraph Messenger Waylaid. A Handkerchief and Knife

Last night young Vernor Britt, a Western Union Telegraph messenger, wast sent to deliver a message in the Scuthern 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 to his horror he saw the entire wall handkerchief and pocket knife, which the roughs kept.

There is no clew to the perpetra-

tors of the crime. The Governors Guard May go to

There will be a special meeting of the Governor's Guard tonight at 8:30 p. m. at the Armory. The boys will trip to Atlanta in a body. If proper likely that the guard will go in a being taken from the half filled well. Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr., states this body. Give the boys encouragement

CITY IN BRIEF.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West is in Wilmington.

Mr William Watte, 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. He may not be out in some time. Fair is only a short time ahead. The grounds will be a scene of activity be-

tween this and the opening date. Young men's meeting at the Baptist l'abernacle Sunday-school rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Jonah."

All young men invited. Mrs. W. W. Whitehead and Mrs. H. A Lampe, of New York, mother and sister of our clever townsman Mr. W. W. Whitehead, are in the city on a

VIRIT. The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday contained a presentable likeness of Mr. Sam McPheeters, 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 backman has returned to the city. Roger has taken his team of "burners" and is again serving his friends.

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, Bread must be in place by 10 a. m. Wednesday. Expert committee will judge.

and has never been, but it is a good investment for all that, A gentleman told a reporter yesterday that Idlewild property, which was bought by several gentlemen a year or so ago and is being sold in lote, had thus far ble since 1888. It will begin at 9:55 parade Wednesday. Everybody in yielded a dividend of some two hun dred per cent, with lets yet to be sold. parade. It would prove a popular That, in these days of six per cent., 11:06 o'clock, when the eclipse will might be safely called a fair profit.

And the Poor Man Was Instantly

dent-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. His body was literally mashed to a pulp by the enormous weight of rock. He was about sixty years old and had a

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 rooks, and the subsequent work of taking out the re-

mains 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. Work commenced immediately, Harris descending the well and Farmer handling the rope which draws up the bucket.

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 excidedly; "de well's cavin' in."

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 cave in. Harris never uttered a cry; the collapse of the wall started from the bottom, the caving motion spreading upward, the poor old man was probably nipped and covered by the falling stones before those at the top of the thirty foot well tumbled

down. When the reporter reached the scene of the accident much of the consider the question of taking a horror that comes with death had worn from the cowd that stood aimlessly around. At the windlass two men worked rapidly, drawing There was nothing in the appearance a tradegy had occurred The people stood around, awei almost into the remains of a dead man. Many even ventured the belief that the man serious thought precluded any such

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 rea lized that the father and husband was dead. It was a quarter of two when there came a shout from the well. "He's found," cried the crowd and surged in a thick mob around the windlass. The police men present pushed away the caowding people, wild now with excite-

ment. 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. To morrow the little funeral will be

held from his humble home. The dead man was badly mangled, but his body did not present the horrible sight it was thought it would. The head was badly crushed in five places, and the face was covered with gore. Many bones were broken by the falling rocks, the legs and arms hanging limp. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

Dr C. Durham said today : "Look out for a big rain. Tomorrow a year ago the heaviest rains ever known in the State occurred. The rivers in the Eastern part of the State, were I happened to be, were higher than was ever known before." Let it be hoped that this year may follow 94's excellent lead.

There will be another selipse of the moon on the night of October 17. It will be the first to be so generally visio'clock and from that time on the shadow of the earth will gradually steal across the face of the moon until

JUDGE WHITAKER'S POLITICS. He Surprises a Reporter by Giving His Party.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker drove in 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 was unsatisfactory because of the re- THE WALLS CAVED IN, politics. A non-political talk with this politician, accused of belonging to all parties, would be a strange conversa-

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

tion indeed.

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

reporter asked. Well, I don't know exactly, but I'm not going to let my ambition be balked by considerations for any one." Drifting around like a weather vane

the talk came back to the silver convention. "I'll be dinged if I'd let them ballywack me like they are doing Chambers Smith. Why if I were in his place, I'd publish the names of every signer of the convention call and say that I went into the convention on their endorsement and voted for those resolutions; that I did what I thought was right. They seem to be all-fired anxious to read Smith out of the party. I suggested that Mr. Smith wouldn't be read out, and the Judge remarked dryly: 'Oh, you know the Democratic party is so strong, they don't want these men.' "

Then the Judge sprung 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

still aspires to shine as an independent politician. However that may be, "independence" in polities flavors strongly these days of populism.

MR. FORD, THE ELOCUTIONIST.

had thought was at last safely settled,

Will Appear at Metropolitan Hall on the 18th for the Epworth League. Hon, Henry W. Graday, in the Atanta Constitution, says of Mr. Ford,

the great elecutionist: "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. "It was all sorts of a good showgay, grave, light, heavy, fun, pathos, dialect, humor, and strong dramatic of the surroundings to indicate that power. All of the selections were eight minutes. He opened with Artesilence, yet apparently notable to mus Ward's famous London lecture. realize that at the bottom of that He sang with fine effect the Negro treacherous looking pile of rock, lay dislect melody, 'Carve Him to de Heart; then gave a pathetic piece, · His Mother's Beautiful Song; then he would be taken out alive, though took off the 'Fashionable Parlor Singer;' then he preached a comic

> sermon, and so on. "But he saved the best for the last. winding up with Dr. Bagby's 'How Ruby Played the Piano, giving the finest rendition of this difficult piece ever heard in Atlanta. "Mr. Ford is master of his beauti-

ful art, and one great charm of entertainment is that its variety is equaled by its refinement and perfect good taste." Mr. Ford appears in Metropolitan Hall in this city on the 18th inst., un-

der the auspices of the Epworth League

f Edenton Street Methodist Church. GENTRY AND PATCHEN.

They May Meet at Reidsville after

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. Holt says Gentry has just gotten in condition, and unless some unforseen accident happens he will cause his many admirers to become more attached to him.

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. The track there is a mile, and is in splendid condition. The managers have offered liberal inducements for a meeting between the two kings of the turf. The races at Reidsville will occur the week after the State Fair.

Mr. Walters Durham, who has been tudying law at Wake Forest college, has returned to Raleigh and will rerecently obtained license to practice law before the Supreme Court.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

this morning from his country home, 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 in vited 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. Proprietor Brown's Sunday dinners are the talk and delight of all his guests, and he has the lion's share of them. Mr. Walter R Henry returned Sat-

urday afternoon from Carritack county, where he addressed an audience of 600 people at Curritack Courthouse. Mr. Henry is booked to make several speeches in the western part of the State. On October 12th, University day will be celebrated at Chapel Hill. The day is a holiday and exercises will be

held. Mr. Josephus Daniels will de-

liver the address. Friday evening the University German Club gives its October dance. Raleigh will be represented by several young ladies. R. P. Park has been appointed the General Agent of the Seaboard, with headquarters at Washington, He will have charge of the interests of this company in Washington, Baltimore and the territory north. Mr. Park

has long had charge of the passenger

interests of the Pennsylvania railway.

this city. The dry weahter has greatly injured tobacco and has likewise caused the breaks to fall off sadly both in number and magnitude. There has been but one sale on the Raleigh market in many days. That was Saturday but was a triffing affair. Tobacco cannot be handled in dry weather and there will be no more good breaks un-

til there is a good, big rain. 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 tests. The manner in which the canvas raisers hustle to their work beats anything is the way of rapidity ever seen here.

Tuesday two weeks the Fair will be thrown open. Every mail brings new entries. The stock exhibit will surpass all previous efforts. The prospect for a fine display of exhibits is indeed bright. This is not idle talk, but really a fact. The fair this season will not be discounted. Col. Carr and Secretary Nichols have labored indefatigably towards making the show

Two deputy collectors left a day or so ago for Weldon, bent on raiding an illicit distillery. They have not since been heard from, but the revenue people have no fear that the 'shiners were too many for them. Dr. Blacknall and Mr. Walker went out to Milburnie Saturday, and it was rumored that they would bring something back. They returned empty handed, 'tho', having gone on business of a strictly civil character.

Two little railroad points concerning the change of schedule, which went into effect yesterday, will be of interest and a help to travelers. The morning freight from Raleigh to Goldsboro, which leaves at 9:05 o'clock, pulls ; ut from the old, instead of the new depot. People who want to make Southern railroad connections at Greansbo for the South, will have to leave Raleigh on the lo'clock night train or the afternoon train of the day before. The morning train which leaves at nine, main here for some time. Mr. Durham does not make Southern, though it catches trains for Northern s