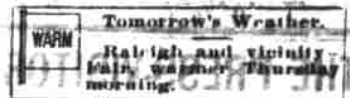


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DEED OF DRUNKEN DEVI

Four Well-to-do South Carolina Farmers Guilty of

AN OUTRAGEOUS CRIME.

Whipped an Old Negro and His Wife to Death on a Charge of Stealing a Bible from a Church.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—The jury of inquest in the case of two negroes whipped to death by a drunken mob in Coalington county found Doctor Ackerman, Wyman Kears, Frank Kenny and Frank Brant, well-to-do farmers, guilty. Their only excuse is drunkenness. The crime was the most disgraceful and outrageous that was ever perpetrated in the South. An old negro and his wife were accused of stealing a Bible from a church. For this they were dragged from their homes and beaten to death by the drunken mob with new trace chains.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Governor Evans has detailed a special officer to investigate the matter.

THE BAYARD INCIDENT.

Very Much Talked of in Washington and London

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Bayard resolution is the absorbing question. It is stated with some authority that while he will not be impeached he will be severely scolded in resolutions in both houses. A dispatch was printed today from the London Times that President Crespo of Venezuela does not wish the intervention of the United States. It is accepted as one of the numerous earnings of the Times to create coolness in this country toward Venezuela.

HARRY HAYWARD HANGED.

He Stopped Reviling and Asked that His Sins be Forgiven.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Harry Hayward, was hanged at two minutes after ten. He made a statement of five minutes duration and while not confessing, he said he hoped that God had forgiven him of all harm he had done.

The Kansas Day Club.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

TOPKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the Kansas Day Club is in session here today for the purpose of arranging for the annual banquet and banquet of the Club which will take place here on Kansas day, January 29th.

"Protection" for France.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies today, during a discussion of the military budget, decided that except under unusual circumstances no more tinmed meats are to be supplied to the French army after January first 1897, except such as are manufactured in France colonies.

A New Steamer Line.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HAMBURG, Dec. 11.—It is announced that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has decided to establish a regular steamer service between New York and Brazil, commencing January.

The Old Stand by Did It.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

TRON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. H. E. Sillar, aged seventy and nurse Mary Harris, were burned to death this morning during a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling. The origin was due to an explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Big Ship-Builders Strike Settled.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

GLASGOW, Dec. 11.—The great ship-builders strike is settled. The masters agreed to grant the Clyde men shilling a week in advance immediately and another shilling in February.

Insurgents at Bad Tricks.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from the Santa Clara says the insurgents in that neighborhood have hanged four peaceable countrymen.

Gomez is There.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Havana announces that Gomez has arrived at Pinar.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Losses Nearly all the Advance Made Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Dec. 11.—Liverpool futures opened firm at 1 1/2 points above yesterday's closing, advanced 1-64, but closed 3-64 lower and quiet. Spots, 4-5-8; demand good; sales, 12,000 bales.

New York futures opened 4 points below yesterday's close and steady and closed 11 points below the opening, barely steady.

Options closed as follows: December, 8.20 to 8.21; January, 8.22 to 8.23; February, 8.27 to 8.28; March, 8.33 to 8.34; April, 8.37 to 8.38; May, 8.41 to 8.42; June, 8.45 to 8.46; July, 8.46 to 8.47; August, 8.47 to 8.48.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter Special to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Dec. 11.

Our advices from Liverpool today were exceedingly disappointing in their character, and we are surprised in view of the many bullish advices which have come to hand from Manchester during the past week, that the advance of this morning, though smaller than anticipated, was not maintained. It would appear that speculation is so dormant abroad as here, and the effect of the bureau report was to create an impression that the crop was larger than the estimate given by the department, simply for the reason that for many years the department always under-estimated the crop. Again the bureau should base its figures upon its own yield of the last season, which was exceeded by 500,000 bales by the commercial crop, was another fact which contributed to the weakness abroad.

Locally the covering of the short interests yesterday left the market without support, unless the outside interest bought freely. This they failed to do, in fact, showed more anxiety to sell, and under their offerings, coupled with the local holding, caused a decline of 12 to 13 points from last evening's closing prices. The semi-weekly movement shows receipts of 81,000 bales and shipments of 67,000 bales.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:

Wheat—January, 57 3/4; May, 51 1/4; December, 57 1/2.

Corn—January, 26; May, 23 3/4; December, 25 3/4.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

Wednesday, December 11th

Strict to good middling, 8 1/8.

Good middling, 8.

Strict middling, 7 7/8.

Middling, 7 3/4.

Tinges, 7 5/8 to 7 3/4.

STATE VERSUS COUNTY.

The Treasurer Brought Suit Against Craven County—But Lost.

A case has just been decided at Newbern which has attracted more than passing notice. It was the case of the State vs. the Commissioners of Craven county. This is a case growing out of the James City affair which created such a stir about a year and a half ago. The State has paid the expense of the troops but now seeks to make Craven county bear the expense. The decision was given in favor of Craven county. It means that the State cannot recover the expense of the troops.

An appeal was taken by the plaintiff. Notice of appeal waived. Bond fixed at \$25.00.

The case was not one of a jury. It was simply a question of law to be decided. There was able legal talent on each side. The State was represented by ex-Chief Justice Shepherd, and county by County Attorney C. R. Thomas, City Attorney W. W. Clark and Mr. M. De W. Stevenson, all of Newbern. The amount involved in this suit is over \$6,000.

A Novel Seizure.

Deputy Revenue Collector Gibson has just made a novel seizure at Gibson's Station. He found there some very carefully made boxes, alleged to contain typewriting machines. A man came up and asked for a typewriter. The deputy asked a deputy marshal to shake one of the boxes. When this was done there was the sound of liquid within. The boxes were found to contain corn whiskey, and were all seized, being innocent of stamps.

J. O. U. A. M.

Raleigh Council, No. 1, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Pullen building, a full attendance is desired. W. R. KENNETH, O.

STREET CHARGES FALSE

Unjust, Slanderous Charges Against Marshal Carroll

TO CASHIER WHITAKER

The Witnesses were Led by "Runners" with Tickets Against Poor Uncle Sam—Discount Balm.

All yesterday afternoon there was excitement at the News and Observer office. Wild and uncouth restives clustered around the door and stood stumped jammed up against the railing in the Cashier's office. Inside, Clerk Whitaker hustled about engaged in a business which was far removed from any newspaper work, but was undoubtedly much more productive of money-making. Every now and then his hand dived down into the money drawer, a relieved rattle handed over a slip of paper and walked out with its money equivalent—minus twenty per cent.

The papers were witness tickets from Marshal Carroll, and Mr. Whitaker was cashing them in at the above named discount. It is easily seen, in view of the fact that the government, which is now dead broke, will pay in sixty or ninety days, how big a profit there was in each transaction.

Up in the court rooms lynx eyed little negro boys waited around the doors. Every time a sad eyed rustic marched out with a ticket, but no cash, a boy stepped up: "Youse can git some money of youse comes wid me," was the usual salutation. And this was that all yesterday afternoon the witnesses marched down in a stream to the News and Observer office; and many wondered at the activity of the little "sigger" boys.

Then there came harsh criticisms of Marshal Carroll. The report became current that he was furnishing the money to cash in the tickets and that he and his son-in-law, Whitaker, were working "cashout." Other grave charges were made: that there was in reality plenty of witness money, but that Mr. Carroll was thus making a profit out of the witnesses; that he hired the "runners."

The Press-Visitor this morning made a careful examination, which completely clears Marshal Carroll. It is doubtful if man was ever before so slandered. The only foundation for the story was the family relation of Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Carroll. The reporter, after some investigation and an interesting interview with the Marshal, found the banker who employed Mr. Whitaker, and who, either directly or indirectly, furnished him the funds. The cashing of tickets has been practised here by reputable business men for years; Major Teeker one year discounted nearly all of them. Marshal Carroll says he has within the past sixty days redeemed a thousand dollars worth of tickets held by Mr. Leo Hart, of Durham.

Marshal Carroll was seen at the court room by a reporter this morning. "I am glad you came," he said, "for I want to set myself right before the people. Before the opening of the fall courts the marshals are required to put in a requisition for funds to run the courts. I sent in a requisition, which was honored, for \$10,000, thinking it would be sufficient to run the Newbern, Wilmington and Raleigh courts. When the Wilmington court adjourned there was left of this money only \$2,800, which amount I knew would not be sufficient for this court. Therefore in the interior I put in another requisition for \$6,000 and here is the letter I got from Attorney General Harman."

Marshal Carroll then showed the reporter the letter, dated December 8th, and stating that the funds for witness fees were short and only \$1,400 was available. This made the witness money for this court amount to \$4,400, which as turns out was not nearly sufficient.

"I then wired that I would have to adjourn court in a week, if there was no more money forthcoming. This in the telegram I received: (Here the reporter was shown the following telegram.) "Witness money exhausted. Letter follows. Jason O. Harman."

The letter simply reiterated that the funds were completely exhausted.

"Before taking any action I went to see Judge Seymour and asked him what to do. He advised me that it would never do to adjourn court. I then told the witnesses that there was no way for them to get their money

VERDICT FOR BATCHELOR

The Owner of Pamlico Gets Judgment for \$7,700.

A BREACH OF CONTRACT

Mr. Plummer Batchelor Won From the Spurs in a Kentucky Court—An Appeal Taken by Them.

Mr. Plummer Batchelor of this city should be a happy man. He is back from a trip to Kentucky where he won a battle in the courts of that newly converted Republican state which will add to his bank account the snug sum of \$7,700.

Everybody in North Carolina has heard of the mighty Pamlico and everybody who knows anything about well bred horse flesh is aware of the fact that the game little stallion was one of the greatest horses that ever sped the turf.

Mr. Batchelor is a good judge of a horse and no one doubts it. A man who could pick out Pamlico when a colt for the purchase price of \$500, and dispose of a half interest in him four years later for \$10,000, would be accredited to a position in class A at a horse show. This is what the owner of the once great Pamlico did. He had some difficulty in securing that \$10,000, the half price of the horse, but the way seems clear now.

Messrs. R. J. and E. D. Spurr of Kentucky bought a half interest in the horse, only making a part payment. The balance, which was the amount contended for last week in the Circuit Court of Kentucky was never paid. When the Messrs Spurr bargained for the horse, they took charge of his campaign tour. Pamlico was worked in nearly every race that he was eligible to and by his continuous efforts was ranked as the greatest horse in the country. His death at Boston is well remembered. "Poisoned," was the report that was first sent out and the demise of this little favorite was generally mourned.

Mr. Batchelor says that the horse was worked to death by the Spurs in their greed for purses. Pamlico was always willing and did not know such a thing as give up.

The Spurs thought they saw a chance to escape payment of the balance due on the animal. The lame tale was put up as a defense that the horse was not sound when sold to them by Mr. Batchelor. It failed to work, for twelve good men of old Kentucky have said otherwise, awarding Mr. Batchelor judgment for all that he claimed, the amount of \$7,700.

Mr. Batchelor was seen by a reporter this morning. "Yes," said Mr. Batchelor, "I won my suit. The sentiment of the people, generally speaking, is against a person from a distant State in a case like this, but outside of the parties of the opposite side, I was treated in the clearest manner. The people of Lexington, the jury and the court acted by me as well as I could have desired."

"An appeal has been taken by the Spurs to the Supreme Court, but I have little doubt but that I will finally win my case. The judgment is a good one and I will secure the amount due me."

The result of the trial was considered remarkable by many Kentucky people who thought that the sympathy of the jury would influence them in favor of the Spurs on account of their being Kentuckians.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Batchelor and there are many.

Prominent Visitors.

Quite a party of distinguished persons were in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. Plummer Batchelor. The party consisted of Mr. Dean Sage, the wealthy New Yorker; Mr. W. B. Dickerson, a very prominent gentleman of New York and several years the president of the stock exchange, and Mr. King, of Norfolk, an official of the Norfolk & Southern railway.

These gentlemen are on a tour of inspection of the Norfolk & Southern. They remained over here a day and left last night in their private car.

Fire Chiefs Meet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association is in session here.

Mr. Frank Stronach will hold a big sale of fine horses tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the corner of Davis and Wilmington streets. He will sell the finest lot of horses seen in this city in a long time.

THIS IS NO JOKE

Erratic End of a Mad Dog With a Peculiar Fascination.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

There was a mad dog scare in the western portion of the city yesterday, but the blood-thirsty, hydrophobic, deploring animal was exterminated before any considerable damage was done.

The doggie seemed to have a peculiar fascination for the Messrs. Boylan Sunday night the animal made a lunge for Mr. James Boylan as he was entering his gate on returning from church. Mr. Boylan was almost thrown from his feet, but escaped to his house without receiving any impress from the aggressors molar. The same night the infuriated dog passed Mr. William Boylan, snapping his teeth at him, but the gentlemen brushed him away and passed on.

Yesterday the dog made a return visit, going to Mr. Wm. Boylan's residence first. Down in the cellar a darkey was shovelling coal. The snapping of the dog attracted his attention and a pair of rolling, green, glossy eyes met his gaze. Self-defense was the first thought that flitted through the negro's over active brain and out came his gun.

Two shots, and there the dog stood unharmed and all ammunition gone. The scared victim seized a crowbar lying conveniently by and rushed towards the dog, who became thoroughly frightened at the determined and on-rushing foe. The darkey was close behind with up-lifted crowbar. A crash—the negro slid several feet, turned a somersault and landed with his cranium buried in the mud, and this is no joke.

Mr. Boylan had heard the racket and was close behind the pursued and the persuer. The dog caught the lead from both barrels of Mr. Boylan's gun while the negro was revolving his few remaining thoughts with his head buried in the mud. Another mad dog is numbered among the majority.

Will Bear the Burden.

Dr. Hatch will Sell His Residence to Pay the Costs.

Ever since Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of the Grace Street Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., made known his intention of bearing the financial burden of the in the Gibson-Todd damage suit, the affair has created much interest. Dr. Hatcher's action, in view of the fact that he is not a man of great means, caused some surprise.

It is reported that some of Dr. Hatcher's best friends were not in sympathy with him in assuming the obligation to pay the judgment, but the doctor has maintained all along that Mrs. Todd went to Miller & Rhoads' store for the friendly purpose of stopping a slanderous report concerning his wife, and as Mrs. Todd's act was one of pure friendship he could not allow her husband to be made to pay a cent on account of it. "No one," said the minister, "shall lose ought by an act of kindness towards me or my family."

A sign, "For Sale," is tacked in front of Dr. Hatcher's house. He told a Richmond reporter that he would sell his home at the first opportunity.

Mr. Christian to Washington.

Mr. W. R. Christian will in a few days leave for Washington City, where he will act as special correspondent for the News and Observer. "Yes," said Editor Daniels today, "we intend to make a specialty of Washington news, and are going to send our best man to Washington, as correspondent."

A better choice than Mr. Christian could not have been made. In him the News and Observer has a valuable man—one who combines with the keenest kind of a nose for political news a faculty of dressing up his matter in such a charmingly original style that the deepest plot of political intrigue is made equally delightful to the politician and the school girl.

The Fusion Legislature's "phonograph" is well remembered. Let the New York and Washington dailies be ware of a "beating."

A Prisoner Cremates Himself.

At Connet, Edgecombe county, Saturday night a negro named Owens was put in the lockup. He kept up a continual noise, beating on the walls and calling for help. Sunday night he was heard making a great din, but no attention was paid to it, owing to his previous performances in that line, but presently the lockup burst into flames. People hurried to the place but the building was white with flames and Owens perished miserably. It is the belief that he set fire to the lockup, perhaps thinking he might escape.

CONDENSED AND PUT IN A READABLE FORM.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

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

Exactly two weeks till Xmas. Street cars moved under many difficulties yesterday.

Senator J. B. Fortson has received an appointment in the House which pays him a good salary.

The record of the Mayors Court is dwindling to its normal size since the Federal Court crowd began to disperse.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller, of the Private Lands Claim Court, has been renominated for the position he holds by the President.

The little boy of Mr. J. J. Wharff, who was recently kicked by a mule in a dangerous condition. It is thought that he has concussion of the brain.

Poor old United States! It can't even pay promptly for the privilege of locking up the bad children who don't ask papa Sam to let them make whiskey.

Look out for Royall & Borden's new announcement tomorrow. If you are in search of really elegant and useful Christmas presents they will tell you something to interest you.

The Winston Republican says there will be no fusion on the electoral ticket and that nineteen-twentieths of the Republicans in that section hold the same view.

About a half dozen persons were at the Mayor's office last evening to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The weather, of course, is everybody's excuse.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners will not be out on January the first, as was expected. Owing to delays by the printers it will not appear until January the fifteenth.

Clerk of the Court Dan Young left for Washington today. 'Tis said that he is being favored for Ambassador Bayard's place, should he be impeached.

An effort is being made by the conductors who were associated with the late Capt. Peyton W. Brown, to secure a fund sufficient to erect a monument to his memory. A neat sum has already been secured as a nucleus.

Mr. W. G. Sparr now has ready for the Christmas trade a beautiful and attractive display of holiday goods and Christmas presents of all kinds. You can find the latest novelties and just what you want at his store. Read his new announcement today.

Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air-Line, has issued an order that after January 1st next, the general manager and the superintendents shall not issue passes to the general public or to employees, and that only passes issued by himself shall be valid.

It took a jury nearly all night to arrive at a conclusion in regard to Federal prisoner Oldham. This morning, however, the Chathamite was sent to jail to await sentence. There are now in the country boarding house fifty nine prisoners.

It is said that President Cleveland will, while on his present trip to North Carolina, visit Hon. W. R. Capshart at Ayoco. This is quite significant in view of the fact that Mr. Capshart was a recent visitor to the White House and is also a candidate for the position of Fish Commissioner.

"Where is Commissioner Patterson," asked a reporter of Col. Pink Knorr yesterday. "Went out the front door," replied the discoverer of the Lost Tribes. But when yesterday's Wilmington papers came to hand, it was seen that the wily Commissioner had joined Raleigh's party of famous hunters. Mr. Patterson, however, certainly did little preparatory talking.

The Prohibitionists in Session.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The national committee of the Prohibition party is in session here today for the purpose of fixing the location for the next National Convention.