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A NEGRO DECAPITATED

Will Manly Met a Horrible Death on the Railroad.

WAS IT FOUL PLAY?

Supposition is that Manly Stepped off the Seaboard Track and was Caught by the Southern's Shifting Engine—Overturned Near Pentecostary.

William Manly, a mulatto 26 years of age, met death early this morning on the track of the Southern Railway Company at a point beyond the penitentiary and about 800 feet west of the 80 mile post.

Whether young Manly, a paper hanger by trade, was foully dealt with and his body thrown on the railroad track for the purpose of having it appear that the train killed him, or whether he was killed outright by the train is a matter of some speculation.

At any rate the body of the negro is most horribly mutilated and disfigured, and as it lay in the warehouse of the Southern railway this morning on a truck, presented a most frightful and repulsive appearance.

The head which was entirely severed from the body, lay near the feet, in an upright position. The wheel of the engine passed over the poor man's mouth, leaving the lower part of the jaw and chin clinging to the neck.

It was about 2:45 this morning when engineer R. Y. Mebane, who runs the Southern railway shifting engine, felt his engine passing over some object.

As the Southern engine ran over the negro, the Seaboard vestibule coming in an opposite direction passed by the Southern train.

It has been developed that Manly drank at times and when he was run over this morning had a pint of whiskey on his person.

Manly was in Woodard's saloon at 10 o'clock. Mr. Woodard says that Manly was not drunk then and he does not remember whether he sold him liquor or not.

Manly told Burns that he was going to Fannie Rogers' house, Fannie is a married woman and lives on the railroad near the fair grounds.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

To be Held Thursday Night—Convention Friday Night.

The republican primaries have been called next Thursday night. The republican city convention will meet Friday night.

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Circulars were issued today by Jim Young announcing the date of the primaries and convention.

The convention will not nominate a straight republican ticket, but will endorse Mr. Stronach and possibly the other candidates slated for the various offices.

Jim Young claims that no exactness are being made of the independents for offices and that none are expected.

DIED AT ASHEVILLE

Mark Hanna's Mother Passed Away this Morning.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—A telegram was received this morning from Asheville, N. C., stating that the mother of Senator Hanna died of pneumonia at the age of eighty-four.

The Meadoo at Greensboro Closed.

The Greensboro Record of yesterday says: The Meadoo House was closed today by Capt. Fisher, who leased it a little over two years ago.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—The Greek representative here has made formal apology to the Turkish foreign office for the acts of the Greek insurgents in crossing the frontier into Macedonia.

The Last Day of Registration.

Every citizen in Raleigh should see that his name is on the registration books tomorrow, if he has not already done so.

The Airship Explodes.

The famous airship that has been reported as sailing about in the air for several months has terminated its career by exploding.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. YOUNG, N. G.

THIRD, SEC.

Mayor Russ fined John Poe \$5 and costs this morning for disorderly conduct.

THE OLD DIRECTORS WIN

Governor Russell's Appointments to the Insurance Convention.

Governor Russell today appointed the following delegates to represent the state at the Southern Insurance convention, which meets at South Pine on the 28th of the month.

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There were three decisions, there being three distinct cases. The cases were entitled: State on relation of Dr. P. John and others vs. J. C. Bellamy and others; V. S. Gusk vs. J. P. Sawyer; Rufus Ham vs. J. F. Southernland.

GOVERNOR HELPLESS?

Wanted a Negro at the Head of the 'Goldsboro Asylum—Could Not Control His Board.

Jim Young's paper, the Gazette, says: "Governor Russell authorizes us to say that he wanted a colored physician elected principal of the asylum at Goldsboro, and that all reports, emanating from whatever source to the contrary, are baseless and without foundation.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—William J. Bryan left for the West today. Before his departure he was asked about the rumors that he was to purchase Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

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AN APPEAL TAKEN

The Complaint of the Defendants Overruled and Russell's Directors Get a Temporary Set Back—John R. Smith Loses One of His Heads.

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IS SPAIN TIRED OUT

Going to Withdraw a Part of Her Army From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is reported that Spain will withdraw a part of her army from Cuba in a few days.

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WASHINGTON, April 16.—The board of aldermen met in special session yesterday morning to arrange the Lineberry shortage matter and release his bondsmen from any obligation.

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THE MYSTIC MIDGETS

The Lilliputian Carnival of Nations on Monday and Tuesday Nights.

The last rehearsal for the Mystic Midgets will be held tomorrow morning and after this everything will be in readiness to present to the people of Raleigh the first real play given in this city by the younger people.

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SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many

AROUND THE CITY.

Mr. W. H. Oates, of Dunn, is in the city.

Mr. Richard Gwathmey is in the city today.

Mr. C. T. Bailey has gone to New York.

Mr. T. B. Russell, of Floral College, is at the Yarbrow.

Mr. J. Rufin Williams is visiting in Portsmouth.

Ex-Congressman F. A. Woodard was in the city today.

Mrs. Mary Strother left today for Asbury to visit her son.

An insane darkey from Anson was carried to the Goldsboro asylum today.

Miss Maggie Harris left this morning for Winston on a visit to her friend Miss Minnie Brock.

Tomorrow is the last day in which every citizen should attend to.

Tomorrow is the last day in which to register. See that your name is properly recorded on the registration books.

Mrs. F. H. Cameron and children have returned after a long and pleasant visit to Mrs. Cameron's old home in Alabama.

Mrs. T. C. Sturgis, who has been quite ill at the residence of her husband on West Morgan street, is much improved. We are pleased to note.

Miss Annie R. Patterson, who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Geo. D. Mearns for the past two months returned to New York today.

Mr. Dughi today shipped a beautiful order of some of his choicest productions to Winston for a fashionable social affair which will take place there tonight.

The Capital Club will give a "german" Wednesday evening of next week complimentary to Maj. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Gatling.

The Mystic Midgets will rehearse for the last time tomorrow morning. Parents are requested to send their children promptly at 9:30 as it is important that all be present.

St. Agnes Guild will give an egg hunt tomorrow afternoon in Capt. Ashe's grounds on Hillsboro street at 5 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents. All young people invited.

The various schools in the city were suspended today. Very large congregations attended the Good Friday services in those churches where the day is specially observed.

The Press-Visitor will publish tomorrow afternoon such programmes of Easter services as may be furnished us by the various churches. The Easter music promises to be of a very high order of excellence this year.

The meeting at St. Paul church is quite successful. There have been 65 conversions and 50 accessions to the church. Easter promises to be a great occasion for the church. All the members and friends are called upon to contribute funds for the completion of the church building.

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Mr. Frank Stronach has just furnished his livery stables with new horses, buggies and harness and every thing new and attractive in his line. See his new announcement today. His handsome wagonette will be at the disposal of his patrons for picnicing parties during the summer season and will be very popular. It is a beautiful vehicle and it is worth the pleasure of an outing just to ride in it. It will be very much in demand during the coming season.

E. G. HARELIZ.