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NORFOLK SENSATION

Three Prominent Young Men of the City Arrested.

THE CITY IS ALL AGOG.

Charged With the Abduction of the Wife of One of Their Number—The Detectives Find the Lady.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NORFOLK, Va., July 21.—This city is agog over the arrest of three well-known young men, who are charged with the abduction of the beautiful young wife of one of their number, who recently eloped with him against her mother's wishes. The young lady is highly connected. She was Miss Lillian Bain, of Portsmouth, and Joseph Cannon, her husband, is the son of a prominent church-street merchant. The other parties arrested were Guy Hall, a well-known man about town, and William Smith. The warrant against Hall charges him with detaining Mrs. Cannon against her will, and the warrants against the other two charge them with aiding and abetting Hall. These warrants were sworn out by Mrs. Bain, mother of Cannon's wife.

Interest in the affair was heightened by the fact that Mrs. Cannon had been missing for about a week and could not be found. It was said that a young woman had been seen at Ocean View last Sunday with Hall, and he admitted when arrested that he knew where Mrs. Cannon was, but wouldn't tell unless he was allowed to go after her. This was refused. The three prisoners were locked up, bail being refused them. The detectives made diligent search for Mrs. Cannon, and she was this morning found at a Mrs. King's boarding house, over a grocery on East Main street.

The case was called three times in the police court this morning, and continued each time. Excitement ran high, and the streets about the city hall square were thronged with hundreds of men. At 3 o'clock, Mrs. Cannon being too excited to appear against her husband, the case was continued until tomorrow morning, and the prisoners were released in \$500 bond each.

NINE REPORTED DEAD.

Explosion of Winchester Cartridge Works this Morning.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 21.—Loud explosions were heard in every part of the city which rattled glass windows and startled residents at 10 this morning. It was followed immediately by an alarm of fire from New Hallville, two miles out, where the extensive works of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company are situated. The explosion occurred in the cartridge department. The firemen who responded found a scene of panic and ruin. Several employees of the Winchester company were killed either by the explosion or falling walls. It is reported that seven persons were killed. The explosion caused a fire that the whole of the New Haven department is engaged in fighting.

ROBERTSON SHELLED.

Underwent a Merciless Cross Examination—Trial Case Tomorrow.

The trial of Thos. Robertson charged with being the seducer of Miss Julia Hester occupied the entire attention of Criminal Court today. The case is being hotly contested by counsel.

This morning Robertson took the stand and gave his version of the affair. He underwent a merciless cross examination at the hands of Solicitor Poy and Ex-Judge Boykin. Robertson was the object of their ridicule and it must be said that they placed him in a rather bad light.

Miss Hester recited the story of her ruin yesterday afternoon. It was apparent that the young woman had the sympathy of those who heard her story.

No other case has been taken up today. It is likely that the trial of Tom Terrell for the murder of John Gill will be begun tomorrow.

A large number of persons left on the morning train to attend the district conference at Garner.

THE CONTRACT LET.

Ford Bros. to Build the Summer House at Pullen Park.

The Park Committee, of which Alderman A. M. Powell is chairman has let the contract for the Summer House at Pullen Park, which was authorized at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Ford Bros., who are erecting Mr. J. E. Pogue's new residence on Fayetteville street, get the contract. The price to be paid is \$400. The contract was signed last week and it is stipulated that the structure shall be completed in 45 days. Work will begin this week. The contractors are waiting for the lumber.

The structure will be an ornament to the park. It will contain three rooms, two for the accommodation of the public and the third will be used as a refreshment stand. The building will be a neat job.

STILL SHOWERY

The Weather Bureau Promis Relief Tomorrow—Also Warmer Weather.

The weather bureau says showers are probable today and perhaps tomorrow morning, followed by fair. Warmer weather is predicted. The thermometer reached 72 this morning and the barometer 30.18.

The storm central Tuesday in the upper Mississippi valley has remained nearly stationary, but has increased in force, the pressure having fallen to 29.48 inches at St. Paul. The weather is clear only over the States from Nebraska to Texas, where no rain has fallen. Elsewhere cloudy weather continues, with rain at many stations, especially on the Atlantic coast. The barometer continues highest over the south Atlantic coast. Southerly winds prevail over the cotton belt and along the Atlantic coast to Boston.

Greensboro Moving Forward.

Greensboro promises to become one of the most active and progressive cities in the South. A silk factory has just been secured for that place and a new daily paper, "The Evening Telegraph," equipped with press dispatches, is to be started there August 1st. In fact Greensboro has taken a new lease upon life since the progressive and public spirited Cone Brothers made that place the basis of their great industries. These gentlemen by their liberal policy and the expenditure of enormous capital in the construction and operation of their vast enterprises there have placed Greensboro far upon the highway to make it one of the greatest industrial cities of the South.

Col. Holt Sees a Bright Future.

Col. James H. Holt, of Burlington, in a conversation with the Press-Visitor, expressed himself as most confident of an improvement in the condition of things in the near future. Col. Holt bases this upon information that preparations are being made for increased business in commercial circles and indications that farmers will receive good prices for their cotton crop which is causing a better feeling among them. He says that the old cotton is exhausted and that the new crop must bring higher prices. Mill men are now buying from Savannah and points in Mississippi.

Tar Heel Knight Received.

The Tar Heel Knight will make its bow to the public today. The paper will be the exponent of the Knights of Pythias in this state and is published by R. C. Rivers and Company. The publication will be sent in clubs of ten, 3 months for \$1.00 as a special inducement. The Tar Heel Knight was formerly published by Mr. F. M. Mesler.

John R. Gentry Against Robert J.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Detroit, Mich., July 21.—About 5,000 persons saw John R. Gentry and Robert J. pace an exhibition mile at the Grosse Point track today. Gentry made the mile in 2:04. Robert J. was a second slower. The track was in fine condition, but the air was rather oppressive and scarcely ideal for record breaking.

Firemen's Tournament, Fayetteville, N. C., August 3-5, 1897.

For the above occasion the Southern railway will sell tickets from Raleigh to Fayetteville and return at \$2.50 for round trip. Tickets on sale August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return August 7th.

For other information write or call on Thad C. Sturgis, ticket agent at Southern railroad union station, Raleigh.

HANNA TRULY SORRY

Says He Sympathizes With Striking Miners.

E. V. DEBS HAS TROUBLE

In Perfecting Organization in Tennessee—No Cessation of Coal Shipments and no Interference so Far at the mines.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Hanna expresses great sympathy for the miners. He says he is doing all he can to bring about a speedy settlement. He said President McKinley had not received a request to act, and would probably decide when he received the request whether to act or not.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 21.

Changes that have an important bearing upon the coal strike situation in West Virginia have taken place. The state, taken as a whole is against the strike for financial reasons. All strikers have been brought out under pressure of organizers and agitators elsewhere. Fairmount rejoins Debs and admits that he is sorely discouraged. Seventy-six of the Monogah men brought out yesterday returned. Fairmount managers declare that if Watson men, about a thousand, can be kept working. Other mines will be working Thursday as usual. Debs spoke at Riverville last night. There is no union at Fairmount but one was organized today. The Watson's and their men are on excellent terms, they lead the region in production and profits, and have the miners tied up in contracts to purchase cheap homes. It is learned that Debs is shadowed by two Pinkerton men, and he has been threatened with death if goes to Kanawha, but he will go however Thursday.

A gang of one hundred and fifty Italians will arrive at Fairmount today, where they have worked a new railroad and will try mining in the Kanawha valley. There is no material change, the success of the organizers being offset by the resignation of others. Governor Atkinson thinks the strike will become general and hopes the men will win. There is no cessation of coal shipments today, nor any interference. Trainload after trainload is passing through Ohio.

A FORGER NABBED

Passed a Check for \$100 on a Raleigh Firm—Arrested in Nashville, Tenn.

A gang of professional forgers and swindlers have been operating in this State for several weeks.

Last week one of the most noted forgers in the country forged a check for \$100 on a well-known furniture establishment in this city. The forger signed his name R. B. Clark, and claimed to represent a large New York house. To establish his story he carried a complete line of samples with him. The man disappeared, and the check proved "n. g."

The Raleigh firm has, by clever detective work, had the forger arrested in Nashville, Tenn. There is little doubt but what the right man has been caught.

It is likely that Chief of Police Norwood and a representative of the firm on which the check was forged will leave for Nashville tomorrow to identify the swindler and bring him back to Raleigh.

BRIEFS.

Mr W J Ellis, of Winston, is in the city.

Rev Edwin C Glenn, pastor of Central M E Church returned this evening from Panacea Springs much improved in health. He will hold the regular weekly prayer meeting at his church this p. m. at 8:15. Tomorrow he will leave for Garner to attend the annual district conference to be held there the remainder of the present week.

Referring to the statement that Dr H B Battle will establish a phosphate factory at Winston, and that Prof. Irby, late of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will be associated with him the Winston Sentinel states that the proposed enterprise cannot yet be termed an established fact. The Sentinel says: "Dr Battle has made frequent visits to our city and is negotiating with some of our business men relative to a plant that would cost about \$100,000."

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Train Stopped and the Engineer Had to Get Down to Awaken a Sleeper.

Had it not been for the alert and heady work of the engineer in charge of the Chattanooga vestibule, which arrived here at 11.45 this morning, a colored man who was asleep on the track at a point this side of Asbury, would have been mangled and killed.

As it was the train ran immediately up to the darkey who was stretched out across the track sound asleep. It was all the engineer could do to stop the train before it crushed the unconscious man.

The jarring and roar of the train as it approached failed to awake the man and the engineer had to get down from his cab and give the sleeper several severe jerks before he opened his eyes.

The train crew thought the man either drunk or injured. But he was certainly not hurt and did not appear to be under the influence of liquor. He said he was so very sleepy that he lay down to take a few minutes nap.

The man stood on the embankment and smiled as the train pulled by him.

MRS. W. J. COCKE'S DEATH.

Deed Committed While Suffering from the Effects of Uraemic Poisoning.

The terribly sad and tragic death of Mrs. Minnie L. Cocke, the wife of Ex-Mayor William J. Cocke, yesterday cast a gloom over the community says the Asheville Gazette. The circumstances were as follows: Mrs. Cocke was soon to become a mother, probably within a few days, and it was due to this fact and a physical condition arising from it that she had suffered greatly in her mind for several days. During the time her devoted husband had been almost constantly at her side, comforting her and diverting her thoughts. Yesterday morning they had together completed the reading of Dr. Talmage's sermon that they had begun the night before. Both had commented approvingly on the discourse and then Mr. Cocke had taken her in his chair, looked at his watch and remarked that he had a business engagement in town at 10 o'clock. It was then about 12:10 o'clock, and Mrs. Cocke said that there was still some time before his engagement and advised that he enjoy a bath before he went to town. Mr. Cocke agreed to this. He had been gone from his wife's room for perhaps ten minutes when he heard a pistol shot. It sounded from outside the house. There was a young dog on the premises that had been ailing so seriously that there had been talk of killing it, and Mr. Cocke explained the shot on the theory that this had been done, and continued his arrangement for the bath. A minute or two later he discovered there were no towels at hand and went into the closet that divided the bath room from the chamber in search for them. Not finding them he entered the chamber and saw the body of his wife reposing in a chair. She had shot herself in the temple and was dead. On the table was a note written hastily with a pencil. It read as follows:

"My Dear Will:—Eternity is before me. You have been a dear, good husband to me. Be good and meet me later. MINNIE."

New Freight Signals.

The Charlotte Observer has the following to say of the new freight signals inaugurated on the Southern two weeks since:

"The Southern is making its fast freight service a special feature of the road. To facilitate the movement of the freights, it has inaugurated a system of cards, red and yellow. On the red cards are the uneven numbers, the south bound trains; on the yellow cards, the even numbers, the north bound trains. Whenever a conductor or trainman sees these cards on a car in any yard, they are not to pass it, but are to see that it is attached to the first train passing, going in the direction which the card indicates. So far, the new rule, or system, has worked like a charm."

Select Tour to Niagara Falls.

The second personally conducted tour to Niagara Falls, Watkins' Glen, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, via Baltimore and Ohio railroad (Royal Blue Line) will leave Norfolk Wednesday, July 28th. Round trip from Norfolk via Baltimore, \$11.50; via Washington, \$12.00. For further information address Arthur G. Lewis, Southern passenger agent, under Atlantic Hotel.—Norfolk, Va.

SCARCITY OF COTTON

Shipment Received Here from New York Yesterday.

PRICES ARE WAY UP.

A Cent More Here than in New York—Not a Bale of Native Grown Cotton in Raleigh—Mills Create the Demand.

The Raleigh Cotton Mills yesterday received two car loads of cotton from New York. For some days the cotton mills here have been put to the necessity of exporting cotton from distant points in order to keep the mills running. Direct shipments from New Orleans, Alabama, Norfolk, New York and other points have been received here for local consumption.

There was never such a scarcity of cotton in Raleigh before and for that matter in North Carolina and the South. In North Carolina there is practically no cotton and all the mills have been forced to send elsewhere for the white staple.

The large warehouses in Raleigh are without a bale and this is the first time there has ever been such an occurrence. In all Raleigh there is not a bale of native grown cotton and the mills only have a small supply on hand. About twelve years ago there was a scarcity of cotton in Raleigh, but it was not so general, because there were no cotton mills here, consequently there was no pressing demand.

The local receipts stopped some time since and it is said there are not a hundred bales of cotton in Wake county.

The scarcity of spot cotton on the local market may be imagined when it is stated that cotton brings more than a cent per pound in Raleigh than in New York. Cotton is bringing 81 cents here, while August futures are quoted at 7.40. As the demand is steadily increasing for spot cotton, it seems possible that there will be an advance in price.

Speaking with Capt. J. J. Thom's about the embarrassment of the local market owing to the scarcity of the staple, he remarked: "There will hardly be any advance in the price of cotton. The mills are paying all they can stand at present prices and if there is any advance they will have to quit running. The mills cannot afford to pay an abnormally large price. The prices of fabrics and goods have not advanced while cotton has been increasing. The mills in this section are not making any money at the prices they are now forced to pay."

The mills in all parts of the State are embarrassed by the present shortage. A well known cotton merchant stated today that there would be a marked decline in prices when the new crop is marketed.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Cleveland. 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 0—7
Baltimore... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Base hits—Cleveland 12, Baltimore 6. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Blackburn and Rlarke.

At Chicago. 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—6
Philadelphia 7 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—9
Base hits—Chicago 15, Philadelphia 13. Batteries—Friend and Donohue; Taylor and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—1st game. Cincinnati... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—3
Boston... 0 2 1 0 3 1 0 0—9
Base hits—Cincinnati 9, Boston 16. Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Lewis and Bergen.

Second game. Cincinnati... 2 1 1 0 2 6—12
Boston... 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Base hits—Cincinnati 19 Boston 2. Batteries—Rines and Schriver; Klobedanz and Bergen.

At Louisville. Louisville... 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—4
Washington... 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 0—6
Base hits—Louisville 11, Washington 7. Batteries—McGee and Wilson; King and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—1st game. Pittsburg... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Base hits—Pittsburg 4; Brooklyn 5. Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Kennedy and Grim.

Second game. Pittsburg... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Base hits—Pittsburg 4; Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Payne and Smith.

TO A RICHMOND FIRM

Council of State Lets Contract for Printing Supreme Court Reports.

The Council of State, through its delegated representative, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, awarded the contract this morning for printing the forthcoming volume of the North Carolina Supreme Court report.

The printing firm of James E. Goode of Richmond was the successful bidder for the work. Their contract submitted to the council was \$35 lower than any other.

Nash Bros of Goldsboro, were the next lowest bidders and they came very near being awarded the contract. There was a difference of about \$50 in the highest bid and that of the Goode firm.

Below is a list of the competing firms: James E. Goode Printing Company of Richmond; Nash Bros of Goldsboro; Taylor & Taylor Printing Company of Richmond; Edwards & Broughton of Raleigh; Craylor & Epps of Richmond; Educator Company of Durham.

Neither the Stewarts nor Barnes Bros. made bids. The local printers do not hesitate to express their condemnation of such a system as permits the printing to be carried out of the State.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, July 21.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH EST.	LOW EST.	CLOSING.
January	7.06	7.08	7.02	7.03
February	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.06
March	7.13	7.14	7.10	7.10
April	7.17	7.17	7.13	7.13
May	7.21	7.21	7.17	7.17
June	7.25	7.25	7.21	7.21
July	7.42	7.43	7.34	7.34
August	7.21	7.22	7.16	7.17
Sept'mbr.	7.07	7.08	7.02	7.03
October	7.01	7.01	6.96	6.97
November	7.03	7.04	6.99	6.99
December	7.03	7.04	6.99	6.99

Closed quiet and steady; sales \$1,300 bales.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 78; Sept, 74
Corn—July, 26; Sept, 26
Oats—July, 17; Sept, 17
Pork—July, 7.65; Sept, 7.72
Lard—July, 4.07; Sept, 4.17
Clear Rib Sides—July 4.45; Sept 4.52

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

July... 4.10 b
July-August... 4.05 s
August-September... 3.62 s
September-October... 3.56(57) s
October-November... 3.54 s
November-December... 3.52(53) s
December-January... 3.53 b
January-February... 3.54 s
February-March... 3.54 s
March-April... 3.54 s
April-May... 3.54(55) s

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar... 143
American Tobacco... 184
Burlington and Quincy... 81
Chicago Gas... 84
American Spirits... 124
General Electric... 338
Louisville and Nashville... 52
Manhattan... 91
Rock Island... 274
Southern Preferred... 229
St. Paul... 87
Tennessee Coal and Iron... 24
Western Union... 84

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling... 81
Strict middling... 81
Good middling... 82
Stick good middling... 81

In Congress Today.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The conference report was again taken up in the Senate. The House has authorized the President to investigate the Rogie contract by which foreign governments purchase their tobacco in this country.

Worked on Sunday.

Twenty-four billing clerks, who were arrested in Norfolk, Va., for working in the Southern and Norfolk and Carolina railroad warehouses on Sunday, were fined \$2 and costs each by Justice Ainsworth. The fines were paid and no appeals were taken.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Port-Port of the News Plotted on Paper—Points and People Perilously Placed and Pitifully Perished.

Mr. M. Rothechild has established a branch insurance office in Charlotte.

Mr. R. H. Carter, of this county, who graduated at Wake Forest in '94, has been elected superintendent of the city schools at Raton, New Mexico.

Col Olds states that Governor Russell and Major Grant have buried the hatchet and that the great demonstration of friendliness was pulled off at Ocean View.

There is always an element of people who want to see a hanging. So it was here this week. A large number of persons made application to Sheriff Jones for tickets of admission in the event of the execution of Berry Cook.

Mr. Fab J. Haywood, Jr., who graduated at the University of North Carolina at the recent commencement, becomes an instructor at Prof. Washington Catlett's school at Wilmington.

The Tabernacle picnic train leaves at 7 o'clock tomorrow for Oconeechee farm. A great time for all who go. The weather will be fine and everything will be complete for your joy and comfort. Round trip only 75 cents.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but a quorum could not attend, so the meeting was postponed.

The Durham Light Infantry breaks camp at Ocean View today, but the tents it used will be left standing for the use of the Edgecombe Guards, of Tarboro, as the latter command will go into camp Thursday.

A large illicit distillery has been seized on the premises of ex-State Senator Warren Carver in Cumberland county and a warrant was issued for Carver on the charge of moonshining. Over 1,000 gallons of beer were also seized.

This has been the greatest excursion year the railroad people have ever experienced. Yesterday an excursion in two sections, each heavily loaded, passed through from Winston bound for Norfolk, Va.

Six white men who lynched Robt Cranberry in Mitchell county, are on trial in McDowell county for that crime. Under the new law persons accused of lynching must be tried in a county other than the one in which the crime was committed.

The Durham Sun says: It is thought by some that Capt C B Denson, of the old Morson and Denson school, will take charge of the Roxboro Institute for the coming year. Some correspondence is now being conducted between Prof Denson and the trustees of the school.

The trial of Jake Jones on the charge of engaging in an affray with officer Oakes was postponed today until Tuesday. Mr. Oakes is represented by Attorney M. N. Amis and Mr. Moses Bledsoe appears for Jones. The latter has two other charges to answer. One for resisting arrest and the other for assaulting Nathan Dunston.

A letter was received at the executive office today from "a voter of Rowan county" who alleged that the officers in charge of the county work house "eruly a Bused an Beet" the convicts. The anonymous correspondent demanded that the governor make an investigation of the charges preferred "Ther meeness is a sin and disgrace," the author concludes.

A cablegram received today from Mr E B Barbee announces that he and Mr George Kuehne sailed today from Liverpool. These gentlemen, who have been visiting the points of interest in England, Ireland, France, Switzerland and other countries will arrive in Raleigh about two weeks. Col M T Leach, who has been with the party since Nov 17, 1896, will be with the party on the 24th for New York. A J. ELLIS, Executive