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More Taxes.

While the County Commissioners met yesterday, mainly to hear complaints concerning the assessments of real estate for taxation, they devoted attention to other matters involving revenue. Cognizance was taken of the fact that the North Carolina and the Raleigh and Gaston Railroads had recently purchased a number of lots as a site for a new depot. No decision on the part of the railroads to pay a tax on this property, but the Commissioners evidently thought it best to "take time by the forelock" and see about it. The R. & G. R. R. and, therefore, made a compromise with the State, but the Commissioners summoned the officials yesterday to show cause why a county tax should not be paid on the following property:

Solvent credits to the amount of \$188,927.

One third of the value of the machineshops in this city, \$75,000.

One third of the value of the Round House in the city, \$85,000.

The cotton platform, \$10,000.

Lots near the Hargett street station \$4,000.

Total for the R. & G. \$332,925 on which the commissioners would like to have taxes paid to the county.

Maj. Jno. C. Winder, General Manager, and Maj. Jno. W. Hindsdale were before the board, and after some consultation the matter was deferred for further consideration until July 31st, when the commissioners will be in session again.

Began With Play and Ended in Murder.

Richmond Dispatch

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14. A special from Lexington, N. C., says that a cold blooded and cowardly murder was committed there on the 11th. The particulars are about as follows: A week or ten days ago a party of young men were bathing in the Yadkin river, in what is known as the Horseshoe bend, in Boone township, some twelve or fourteen miles west of Lexington, in Davidson county. While the party was in the river Robert Smith and Thomas Sharpe commenced throwing mud on each other in a playful manner at first, but finally they got mad and engaged in a fight, in which it is said Sharpe got the better of it. Nothing more was thought of the matter until Friday, 11th instant. On that day Sharpe for some reason went to the house of Mr. Dedmond, where Smith was staying.

Sharpe was sitting on the porch when Smith came up and began abusing him. Sharpe begged him to go away and let him alone, as he did not want to have any difficulty. Smith then reentered the house, went to his room, and got his pistol. He came back and struck Sharpe on the head with it, knocking him down. While he was down he took aim and deliberately shot him through the stomach, from the effects of which he died Saturday night.

Young Sharpe was the son of one Davidson county's best river farmers. He was just twenty one years old, was well educated, of good character, and is said to have been studying for the ministry. He attended school at Trinity College, and recently returned from a two years' course at the University of North Carolina.

R. L. Smith has a very unsavory reputation in his neighborhood. He is charged with numerous crimes.

One charge is that he beat and cut an old man so severely some time ago that he afterwards died. He is generally looked upon as being the leader of the party that lynched Robert Berrier some months ago. He is said to have boasted that he broke open the jail door, and that he was the man that put the rope over the limb of the tree and that he helped to draw him up. He has succeeded in making good his escape.

No coroner's inquest was held.

Mrs. Darlyng's True Shot.

Mrs. Francis Darlyng, of Fort Pierre Fla., is a native Kansan, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, but her exploits with gun and rod have proved that she is well fitted for frontier life. She is a great fisherwoman, and equally proficient with the gun. Two weeks ago she killed a big panther under most exciting circumstances. Near their house flows a small creek, and near it is fixed the wash house. Big trees surround and hang over it making it cool and delightful in the hottest day. On this day Mrs. Darlyng's servant girl was doing the week's washing there, and with her was Mrs. Darlyng's youngest daughter a baby of 2 years.

The mother was at the house doing some work, when all at once she heard a terrible scream from the colored girl, followed by shrill cries from her baby. Snatching up a Winchester that hung up beside the door, the alarmed mother darted toward the creek. As she reached it she heard a loud cry, or unearthly yell, that she recognized too well as the tones of an enraged panther.

The scene that she beheld as she emerged upon the creek's bank will never be effaced from her memory. Seated under a long, low, branching limb of a water oak was her child, looking up into the tree and crying piteously. The servant girl was lying down near by, her head buried in her apron, almost dead with fright. The mother's quick eye glanced up in the tree, and there encountered the fierce eyes and snarling face of a huge panther that crouched low on its belly on the limb, eyeing the child below, ever and anon licking its chops at the prospective feast before it.

The mother's nerves grew as steel at the peril of her beloved child, and she raised the gun to her shoulder and with steady aim pulled the trigger. A horrible scream followed the shot and a long yellow body shot swiftly downward. The huge beast had leaped the moment she had fired, but the rifle ball had changed its course, so that it alighted several feet from the child. It landed on the ground, rolled over several times, and then rose up and faced the woman, its yellow fangs showing as it snarled and yelped with rage and pain.

Slowly advancing toward the heroic mother, the big cat snarled incessantly and its tail switched from side to side, its rags increasing all the while. When within a dozen feet it gathered itself together and sprang at the woman. She pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. Stunned for a moment at this mischance, the brave woman never for an instant lost her wits. Springing forward she grasped the big dipper used for dipping up water, and, standing beside the big kettle that was filled with boiling water, she ladled it out freely and dashed it in the face of her ferocious assailant. This weakened the cat, and it fell back, rolling over and over in its agony, as the water was scalding hot.

Mrs. Darlyng continued to dash on the hot water, and finally the panther with a baffled cry of pain and rage, hastily scrambled up a low tree near by. Then the woman's pluck showed itself. Reaching for her rifle, she examined the cartridges carefully, and taking good aim at the yellow, furry body amid the leaves above her, fired three shots as rapidly as possible. The panther tumbled down in a hurry, and with one long wail died.

Mrs. Darlyng clasped her child to her bosom and ran swiftly to the house, where she fell in a faint on the doorsteps. Her husband, an hour later on his return from the post office, found her just sitting up, the baby patting her mother's cheeks and saying: "Ma mamma dood—she 'it big kitty."

The panther was skinned, and its pelt now adorns Mrs. Darlyng's cosy sitting room as a reminder of the bravery that saved her child's life.

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Burkeville,	5 06	4 30am	
Keyville,	5 48	5 10am	
Danville,	8 40	8 05am	
Ar Greensboro,	10 27pm	9 42am	
Lv Goldsboro,	*2 40pm	10 00pm	
Ar Raleigh,	4 40	9 00pm	
Le Raleigh,	*4 45	*1 00am	
Le Durham,	5 48	2 55am	
Ar Greensboro,	8 20	7 30am	
Lv Salem,	10 30	*6 15	
Greensboro,	*10 37pm	*9 50	
Ar Salisbury,	12 26 am	11 19am	
Ar Statesville,	*1 49	*12 05pm	
Ar Asheville,	7 22am	4 22	
Ar Hot Springs,	9 34	5 55	
Lv Salisbury,	*12 32	*11 24 am	
Ar Charlotte,	2 05	12 40pm	
Spartanburg,	4 51	3 38	
Greenville,	5 56	4 46	
Atlanta,	11 00 am	9 44pm	
Lv Charlotte,	*3 20 a m	*1 00pm	
Ar Columbia,	6 30	5 11	
Augusta,	10 30 am	9 00pm	
Northbound.		Daily.	
	No 51		No 53
Lv Augusta,	*6 30 pm	*8 00am	
Columbia,	10 35	12 50pm	
Ar Charlotte,	3 13 am	5 15	
Lv Atlanta,	*6 00 pm	*7 10 am	
Ar Greenville,	12 35 am	1 48pm	
Spartanburg,	1 39	2 52	
Charlotte,	4 25	5 30	
Salisbury,	6 02	7 05	
Lv Hot Springs,	*11 10 pm	*12 25pm	
Asheville,	12 40 am	2 02	
Statesville,	5 02 am	5 58	
Ar Salisbury,	5 53	6 42pm	
Lv Salisbury,	*6 07	*7 12	
Ar Greensboro,	7 47	8 40	
Salem,	*11 40 am	*12 30 am	
Lv Greensboro,	*9 45	*11 00pm	
Ar Durham,	12 01pm	5 00 am	
Raleigh,	1 05	7 45	
Lv Raleigh,	*1 05	*9 00 am	
Ar Goldsboro,	2 55	12 50	
Lv Greensboro,	*7 55am	*8 50pm	
Ar Danville,	9 32	10 20	
Keyville,	12 18pm	1 55 am	
Burkeville,	1 01	2 45	
Richmond,	3 30	5 15	

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*11 00 am	Lv Richmond	Ar 4 30 "	
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2 05pm	" Keyville	" 1 45 "	
2 44pm	" Chase City,	" 12 30 "	
3 16pm	" Clarksville	" 11 55am	
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*4 00 "	Lv Oxford	Ar 10 00am	
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