

NEGRO DESPERADO

Shoots and Kills a Former Salisbury man Near Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 5.—At Rosemary, a village about fifteen miles from Georgetown on the Georgetown and Western railroad, and the central depot of the logging operations of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, George H. Almeida, a boiler maker and mechanic, was shot through the head and instantly killed, and night watchman Wheeler received a serious wound in the mouth at the hands of a negro desperado, also an employe of the corporation. The murderer escaped and up to a late hour last night had not been captured.

The negro, who is said to have been a man of bad character made himself very offensive to the night watchman, who ordered him off the premises. His vile language and threats aroused a number of white citizens, who, led by Wheeler, followed him to his place of retreat. Among the party was Almeida. On reaching the negro's house Wheeler pushed open the door and walked in, followed by the rest. The negro opened fire with his pistol, one bullet striking Wheeler in the mouth and passing out at the jaw. Almeida was shot in the head, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes.

[George Almeida worked at the Spencer shops for some time, and only recently went to Columbia. He was well known in Salisbury.—Ed.]

Indian Summer.

Weatherwise authorities differ as to the coming of Indian summer. One man says look for it the first ten days in October. Another says after the autumnal equinox, about Sept. 22, the time of the harvest moon. Another says look for it after the first frost. The dictionary describes it as "a period of warm weather late in autumn." It is probably true that no time can be arbitrarily set for its appearance and duration. It varies according to the season and the locality. It is usually characterized by a clear sky and by a hazy or smoky appearance of the atmosphere, especially near the horizon. According to these phenomena, we must be passing through this period now. The days are warm and peaceful like those in which the halcyon lays her eggs. The name "Indian summer" is probably derived from the custom of the Indians of using this time in preparation for winter by laying in stores for food.—Charlotte Times-Democrat.

Rocked the Train.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—A rock sent crashing through the window of a Seaboard Air Line train near Richmond yesterday, struck Gen. M. C. Butler of South Carolina, who was formerly United States Senator. The blow was a severe one. The rock struck the back of the head, glanced around and almost severed one ear. Bandages were put on the wounds and Gen. Butler insisted on continuing his journey homeward.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by James Plummer.

STRANGE SITUATION.

Boy Under Sentence for Murder of a man who is Alive and Well.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee today affirmed a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment passed on Clarence Peake, an 18-year-old boy, for the murder of Silas Hulin, a man who, it is said, is alive and well. One year ago, when this case came before the court, Hulin, the supposed dead man, was produced in court with affidavits that he was the man supposed to have been killed by Peake in a drunken brawl at Clifton, Tenn. Today the court decided it could only hear the case on its merits, the affidavits having disappeared, and Peake's sentence was affirmed. Peake expects a pardon from Gov. Frazier.—Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch.

Educated Women as Mothers.

Mothers whose children despise them are themselves to blame for the sentiment, for such women are the old style servant wives and mothers. The type today, is of course largely in the majority owing mainly to the enormous hordes of European peasants that this country harbors; even in higher caste families this degrading view of the place of mother obtains. Happily the hundreds of young women graduating annually from colleges are not only so many hundred brands snatched from the burning of ignorant and suffering motherhood, but the influence of such considerable number of self-poised, mentally awakened women is simply incalculable. It will even lessen even the inert mass of peasant motherhood, to the joy of the women themselves and the benefit of their offspring.—Vogue.

Birds Shun This Tree.

A German authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even seventy feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.—Ex.

Killed by Falling Tree.

While at work cutting timber in Reedy Creek township Monday, Isaac Hill was killed by a large tree falling upon him and crushing him to death. Mr. Hill lived near Enterprise, but was at work in Reedy Creek getting out timber preparatory to building a house. He had cut a large tree and stepped to one side to pick up his coat, which was hanging nearby, when the tree fell in an entirely unexpected direction, catching Mr. Hill and causing his death almost instantly. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age. He was a married man and is survived by a wife and one child.—Lexington Dispatch.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Its only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

CYCLONE BRINGS DEATH.

Seven People Killed in a Minnesota Town and Others are Injured.

At least seven persons were killed and probably fifty others were injured by a terrific storm which swept across several counties in Southern Minnesota this afternoon. The greatest destruction was wrought at St. Charles, a town of 1,500 people, about 25 west of Winona. Here seven persons were killed and thirty others were injured. Nearly every business block on Main street was demolished and two score of residences were destroyed. The property loss is variously estimated at between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

A special train with provisions and nurses was sent from Winona.

The storm was a straight blow, and it is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of one hundred miles an hour. Reports from Chesterfield, Spring Valley and other points tell of considerable damage in country districts, and it is feared that fatalities have occurred in remote places.—Winona, Minn., dispatch.

Hunting for Grafters.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Nine aldermen will soon start out looking for grafters. Mayor Harrison will employ the brass band method and has already appointed the committee. After the mayor and his heads of departments have searched in vain for the receivers of illegal perquisites for several years, the aldermen are to take hold of the job. Alderman Herrmann is the leader of the band of grafter hunters.

In the council meeting last night, at which the committee was appointed, a roar of laughter was caused whenever an allusion was made to graft.

Smash-up at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 7.—Train No. 29, the Southern southbound Florida express, crashed into the engine of a work train in the northern suburbs of Greensboro tonight at 7 o'clock. Two negroes were hurt, though not seriously. The train crew and passengers were shaken up, but no one was badly injured. Both engines were somewhat damaged. Traffic was resumed after one hour's delay.

"Are You A Christian, Friend?"

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Crusaders continue their nightly services under their tent and continue to be greeted with large crowds and numerous conversions. Rather an amusing incident took place at one of their services a few nights ago. A certain official from an adjoining county was in attendance at the meeting, when one of the Crusaders approached him and laying his hand upon the visitor's shoulder, he asked: "My friend, are you a Christian?" "No sir," came the prompt response, "I am the deputy-sheriff of Caswell county."

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by James Plummer.

THINGS AFTER NEGROES.

Barred from act on hot air Stories Sent to German Newspapers.

The negro residents here, about two hundred in number, have complained to the police recently of various attacks made on them by stone throwing, etc. In two or three instances in the east end where most of them live, negroes have been subjected to severe beatings. These occurrences are attributed to the lynching news which the New York correspondents of German papers are particularly fond of cabling, the impression being produced on the east side roughs that this is the proper way to treat negroes. The members of the black and white society (Schwartzweiss Verein), composed of both races, has issued a protest to the public against this brutality. Negroes here have a measure of social equality, and some of them marry white women.—Berlin dispatch.

Peanuts For Sleeplessness.

What now, what next? Peanuts cure insomnia. Fill your mouth full of peanuts just before going to bed and you will sleep good. This is the latest cure for insomnia.

Secretary Wilson recommends it and the cure is dignified by the fact that it was discovered by one of the scientists in the Department of Agriculture.

A grafter has been a victim of the cure for many years. If he should eat even one peanut before going to bed it would be at least a year before any sleep could be had. Peanuts to bed would give the average person a good push in the direction of the cemetery.—Chicago Record Herald.

Crooked Bankers Sentenced.

Freehold, N. J., Oct. 6.—John W. Newberry, president of the defunct Mercantile Co-operative Bank of Red Bank and Jersey City, was sentenced this afternoon by Justice Fort to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and serve a term of three years and six months in the state prison. Rudolph Newman, acting treasurer of the same institution, who was convicted together with Newberry for conducting an illegal banking business, was sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars.

Postal Clerk Loses His Leg.

Postal Clerk Lewis W. Spies, who was injured in the wreck of No. 97 at Danville, had his right leg amputated yesterday. The leg was broken in two places and the condition of it was such that the doctors feared blood poison. The operation was a very dangerous one as it was necessary to amputate the leg very near the thigh. The doctors seem to think Spies recovery very doubtful. All the other clerks who were injured are improving and several of them have gone to their homes.—Greensboro Telegram.

Searching for Desperados.

Helena, Mont., October 7.—The entire state of Montana is being searched today for a desperate band of blackmailers, who seem bent on destroying the Northern Pacific Railroad by means of dynamite. It is a fact that the dynamiters have succeeded in planting explosives at two different points, and in each case the train was partly wrecked. There is a feeling of great uneasiness everywhere along the line today, and extra guards were put on at all points this morning to protect the railroad.

HE WAS NOT THERE.

Why Former Governor Lubbock did not Meet General Miles.

General Nelson A. Miles was introduced to Governor Lanham and other Democratic officials today by former Governor Hogg. General Miles said that he had not decided definitely whether he would make his future home in Texas.

Former Governor Frank O. Lubbock, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday by marrying a young woman of his choice, was the only Democrat of prominence in the state who did not meet General Miles here today. Governor Lubbock was on the staff of Jefferson Davis and was with him when he was captured by Federal troops. He said he knew of his own personal knowledge that General Miles was responsible for the placing of irons on Mr. Davis, and that furthermore Miles refused to permit the prison physician at Fortress Monroe to provide Mr. Davis with proper food and underwear. This accounts for Governor Lubbock's absence from the gathering.—Austin, Tex., dispatch.

Two Billion Corn Crop.

Special telegrams to the International Mercantile Agency regarding more important trade features are summarized as follows: It is clear now there will be a two billion crop of corn, and wheat will be above the average. Cotton receipts are far behind those of last year. W. P. Brown states to the International Mercantile Agency: "There will be no scarcity of cotton in October." He declines to predict as to the crop for the year. New England cotton mills are slowly resuming work.—New York dispatch.

Tennessee's Saloon Law.

The Adam's law abolishing the saloon, has gone into effect in the towns of between 2,000 and 5,000 inhabitants. There is universal opinion that the law is excellent in operation and has done the community a great good. Possibly the farmers don't come to town quite as often as before, but when they do come they have more money to spend. If the Adams law continues to work as satisfactorily as at present there will be little or no sentiment for its repeal.—Knoxville, Tenn., Sentinel.

Thieves Seize a Steamer.

Manila, Oct. 7.—George Foreman, chief inspector, and C. J. Johnson, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at Misamis, Mindanao, whose accounts were under investigation, took \$6,000 from the safe, seized a steamer and started for Borneo. Running short of coal they stopped a native vessel and took from her a new supply. A steamer has been sent to Borneo to intercept the fugitives.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at all druggists.

FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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