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ONE NEGRO CUTS ANOTHER.

Lee Parker Gets Pretty Badly Carved Up by Clarence Miller.

A serious cutting affair took place this morning about 9 o'clock at the home of Bess Gaine, colored, opposite Smith's grove. Lee Parker, a big black negro of powerful build and muscular development, and Clarence Miller, a young negro employed at Brown Bros. stable, were the principals in the conflict, Parker emerging therefrom with cuts and gashes scattered promiscuously over his anatomy, one of no mean proportions being located on his back, just below the left shoulder.

It is said that ill feeling has existed between the two negroes for some time. Parker, who is a negro laborer, claims that Miller has been too attentive to his wife. This morning he was engaged with a number of other negroes in working on the pipe line for a new water plant, some time. Parker, who works for Mr. C. F. Ritchie, claims that Miller has been too attentive to his wife. This morning while he was at work, it is said, that he was informed by some one that Clarence Miller and his wife were together at the home of Bess Gaine. Parker quit his work and went to the house where he found Miller, but his wife was not there. He was refused entrance but broke the door down and entered, the fight following. Miller hit for the tall timbers and has not yet been apprehended by the police. Parker walked up street to a physicians office, where his wounds were dressed. None of his injuries are considered serious.

Important Link Double Tracked.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 15.—The Southern Railway Company has just completed the revision and double tracking of the line connecting its Chattanooga passenger terminals and freight yards with Ooltawah Junction where the tracks of the Atlanta and Knoxville Divisions meet. Though this line is only 13.75 miles in length, its importance is readily realized when it is considered that over it is handled all traffic between Chattanooga and Knoxville and Chattanooga and Atlanta which includes, besides local freight and passenger traffic, through business between the East and Southwest via the Memphis, New Orleans, and Vicksburg gateways and through business between the West and Florida and the Southeast via Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon.

In addition to the advantage of double track the new line is a great improvement over the old owing to the reduction of grades and straightening of curves, thus greatly increasing the facilities for handling traffic. The entire line is now in service, both freight and passenger trains being moved over it. The reconstruction of this important link in the Southern system is in line with the policy of the Southern Railway as announced by President Finley to keep its facilities fully abreast of the requirements of the section served, making improvements as fast as possible without placing too great a strain upon the financial resources of the company.

Divorce Law For Nation.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Roused by the agitation of religious denominations, members of the Senate and house representatives are seriously considering plans to urge the adoption of a uniform set of laws which will regulate the remarriage of divorced persons in this country.

Foremost in the movement to bar from marriage men who have been convicted of specific offenses is Senator Curtis, of Kansas, who has for years been advocating the establishment of laws which will make both marriage and divorce more difficult. He is warmly seconded by Representative Morris Sheppard, of Texas, who believes that such laws "are a crying need in this country."

Reunion of Morgan's Men.

Carlisle, Ky., August 15.—Confederate veterans who are proud of the fact that they fought under Gen. John H. Morgan, rounded up for their annual reunion today at Parks Hill, this county. Many of the veterans came from distant points to renew acquaintance with their old comrades and to exchange reminiscences of the stirring times of fifty years ago. The reunion will continue over tomorrow.

Convention of Baptists.

Bridgetown, N. S. August 15.—The Women's Baptist Missionary Society began its annual sessions here today preliminary to the annual convention of the United States Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which is to have its formal opening Saturday morning. The gathering has attracted many prominent members of the denomination.

A genuine comedy scream is hard to find, but "Hubby's Day at Home," a Kalem film, at the Theatorium today is one.

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

Struck in Four Places in No. 7 Township Monday Afternoon.

There was a considerable thunder storm in No. 7 township Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, which was accompanied by a heavy wind. Lightning struck in at least four places and considerable damage was done. A strawstack on the place on Mr. Berry Lips was ignited and destroyed. A stack in rear of Mr. Tom Hartman's barn was also struck and almost destroyed. But for the help of the neighbors' Mr. Hartman's barn nearby would have been ignited and burned up.

Mr. Albert Peninger had one or two hogs in a pen killed by lightning. Mr. M. L. Peninger's residence was also struck. A hole was knocked in the roof, the glass in four windows knocked out and also part of the side of the house in the upper floor. One of his daughters was stunned, but not seriously.

Trees were blown down and much damage done to telephone wires. A large tree at Mr. J. H. Eudy's was blown down.

Return True Bill Against Beattie.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 14.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., a young Virginian of good birth and breeding, will be placed on trial for his life here next Monday in the little red brick court house built more than 140 years ago. A grand jury today returned against him a true bill charging wife murder, and, if convicted in the first degree, he may be sent to the electric chair. Counsel for the defense fought hard for a postponement of the case, but Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Chesterfield Circuit court, held that the interests of the commonwealth demanded a speedy trial and accordingly set the case for a week from today.

Already held guilty by a coroner's jury of having shot his bride in a motor car on the night of July 13, the indictment of Beattie today was purely perfunctory. Only four witnesses were heard, but the jurors deliberated for two hours before they returned the broad indictment covering all degrees of homicide.

White Slave Case This Week in Davidson Court.

Lexington, Aug. 14.—Superior court convened this morning for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Lyon presiding. There are many cases on the docket of minor importance, while the case of most widespread interest is the white slave case against Charles A. Noel and his wife, Janie Noel, they being jointly charged with enticing two little girls, 13 and 14 years old, to Charlotte for immoral purposes, although the warrant charges merely abduction of a girl under 14 years of age.

The case has attracted a great deal of interest hereabouts, and all over the state, and its progress will be watched by scores of people throughout North Carolina. Noel has been in jail since a preliminary hearing several weeks ago his wife being released on her own recognizance, owing to the fact that she is soon to become a mother.

Deputy Collector Robert Henry Fatally Shot.

Charlotte, Aug. 14.—Two doctors are in the Brushy mountains tonight fighting to save the life of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Robert Henry, who was shot this afternoon when raiding a moonshine plant, and a heavy armed, determined posse is scouring the mountains for his assailant, a man named Lane. The revenue officer was hit just above the left eye and his condition is considered critical. Deputy Collector Shephard, who was with Henry, telephoned to North Wilkesboro for two doctors and a posse and the start for the scene of the trouble was made immediately.

Injured by Falling From a Swing.

James Willeford, Jr., the 7-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willeford, and little Miss Pink Willeford, their six year old daughter, were both painfully injured Sunday afternoon by falling from a swing on the porch. The little girl had the infant in her arms and while they were swinging both fell out, their heads striking the floor. Both were unconscious when picked up. A physician was summoned and they were soon revived. They have now fully recovered from the effects of the fall, and apparently there are no permanent injuries, which was at first feared by the parents.

Swam From New York to Coney.

New York, August 13.—Rose Pitonof, the 16-year-old swimmer of Boston, succeeded today in her attempt to swim from East 28th street, Manhattan, to Coney Island. Last year she had to abandon a similar effort because of adverse tides, but today although forced at times to swim so far out of her course that she is estimated to have covered some 21 miles in making the distance of eight miles, she finished strong, actually springing as she neared the goal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. O. F. Ashbury, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. W. H. Tomlin, of Statesville, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. Gaston Means has gone to Albemarle on a short business trip.

Miss Martha Moore, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Z. M. Moore.

The "Morehead Twins" spent yesterday afternoon in Kannapolis.

Miss Jessie Ward, of Ashboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ward.

Mrs. H. S. Williams has returned from a visit to Yadkin county.

Miss Mabel Means has gone to Blowing Rock to spend some time.

Mrs. L. A. Talbirt has gone to Rowan county to visit Miss Sarah Jane Neal.

Mr. J. W. Massmore, of Wadesboro, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. F. W. Cappleman, representing Elizabeth College, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. Lee Crowell spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on professional business.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allbright, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. Allbright's brother, Mr. E. A. Widenhouse.

Miss Daisy Lippard and Miss Lodemaria Leazer are visiting Miss Addie Bernheimer in China Grove.

Mr. Frank Brown left last night for Washington, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. William Corzine and two children, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. D. W. Corzine.

Mrs. Bertha Moody and Misses Mary Bingham and Jean Moody spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Misses Nora, Lillian and Aubrey Query, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to Harrisburg to visit.

Mrs. C. M. Isehour and children have returned from Gastonia, where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Misses Alice Brown and Jean Moody will go to Salisbury this afternoon to attend a dance there tonight.

Mr. Fred McConnell has returned to his home in Greenville, S. C., after visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Miss Anna Douglass Sherrill and Miss Cottrell Sherrill have returned from the "dells" stay at Davis Springs, Hidenite.

Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. Mark Linker and Miss Eva May Brown have gone to High Point to visit Mrs. M. J. Freeman.

Miss Elise Miller, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. L. D. Miller, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to her home in Barber.

Miss Louise Lindlow has returned to her home in Winston-Salem, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cannon, for several weeks.

Miss Susie Williams, who has been teaching in the Statesville graded schools, will teach the coming session in the Rookingham schools.

Mrs. John K. Patterson has returned from Charlotte and Miss Janie Patterson from Gastonia, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Susie Williams and the children of Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, who have been away some time, are expected to return to Concord one day this week.

Mr. W. J. Swink and family, of China Grove, spent yesterday afternoon and today at Dr. H. C. Her-ring's. They returned home this afternoon.

Mr. D. B. Welsh, of Mount Pleasant, passed through the city this morning enroute to Yorkville and Chester, S. C., in the interest of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. S. J. Lowe and Miss Ashlyn Lowe and Miss Jennie Woodruff of Summerville, and Col. Leroy Springs arrived last night from Lancaster, traveling in Col. Springs' "Winton Six."

Dance Last Night.

The young men of the city gave a delightful dance last night at the Elks' Home. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 10:30. Those dancing were: Misses Lucy Brown, Margaret Lentz, Nell Herring, Mary Hartell, Alice Brown, Geneva Parks, Helen Aroby and Marvin Ray.

Messrs. T. F. Harrison, William Moody, Cowan Duseberry, C. and Miller White, Fred Patterson, R. L. Morrison, John Porter, E. H. Brown, Fred Best, A. F. Goodman and Frank Crowell.

FAST TO AID SUFFRAGISTS.

New York Women Have a Week of Self-Denial to Aid the California Suffragists.

New York, August 15.—The week of self-denial which the women suffragists of this city have voluntarily imposed upon themselves in an effort to aid the women of California who need funds to carry on the campaign for women's rights, with a view of carrying the suffrage proposition at the election to be held in that state on October 10, began today in all seriousness. To celebrate the opening of this period of self-denial the suffragists of Greater New York gathered at Clason Point this forenoon and partook of a luncheon, the menu of which included hard-tack and other primitive and inexpensive articles of food which many of the women did not know by name.

The luncheon had been arranged by leaders of the suffrage movement in this city to launch the self-denial movement in an appropriate manner and to give the suffrage advocates a foretaste of the "simple life" to which they had committed themselves for the period of a week. The undeniably plain menu of the luncheon had an exhilarating effect upon the suffragists and with every address the enthusiasm increased.

It is not alone by fasting, however, that the New York women devoted to the suffrage cause expect to help their sisters in the far West. Many hundreds of letters have been received by women suffragists of prominence, in which the writers, women of every rank and station of society, pledge themselves to deeds of self-denial, mostly working girls, promised to cut down their luncheon allowance and deny themselves the luxury of riding home in a street car, to contribute to the California campaign fund.

Others pledged themselves to forego soda water, candy and ice cream for a whole week, still others promised to deny themselves certain additions to their summer wardrobe, and to mend their old stockings, instead of purchasing new ones. Of course the money thus saved, is to be contributed to the war fund. The range of the sacrifices which the women suffragists have voluntarily imposed upon themselves is quite extensive and varied in accordance with the social and financial conditions of the women.

Many of the wealthy or comparatively wealthy suffragists have decided to deny themselves some pleasure, from an expensive book to a weekend party or a trip to Europe and some business women or professional women have pledged themselves to contribute a certain percentage of their income or salary for the week.

It is expected that by the co-operation of the supporters of woman's suffrage in this city and by the faithful fulfillment of their pledges of self-denial a large sum of money will be raised and it is hoped that the sum thus realized will be of material aid to the women of California in their fight for woman suffrage.

Another Power Plant.

Albemarle August 12.—It looks like the Yadkin river is to yet rival the Merrimac in capacity to turn wheels of machinery. There is another company composed of Boston capitalists purchasing several thousands of acres along the Yadkin, 6 miles east of Albemarle, and will develop the water-power. It is understood that their plan is to build a dam just below Swift Island ferry, which will be 1,200 feet long and 30 feet high. This dam will be of granite on the order of the Whitney dam. It will back the water almost to the lower part of the Whitney property, at Lowder's ferry, two miles above the dam, and six miles below the great Whitney plant. The fall along this section is almost equal to that noted fall near Whitney.

The crime was committed in the presence of John McClintock, the husband, 90 years old, a retired farmer, who has been confined to his bed several years. The McClintocks have been living on their farm since the close of the Civil War. Posses are scouring the country for the negroes, who escaped in a buggy.

Turtle a Genealogical Tree.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—George L. Stillman, of Westerly, while strolling about a farm he owns came across a huge turtle. On its back was carved "Paul Maxson, 1793."

Next was the name of Adam Stillman, grandfather of the present owner of the farm, with the date 1808, and under this was the name of Stillman's father, Joseph Stillman, dated 1865.

That these names and dates are authentic is not doubted.

Too much rain for cotton in Texas and Oklahoma, followed by extreme dry, hot weather is injuring the cotton crop, says a report just issued.

AT ROCK SPRINGS CAMP MEETING.

Several Thousand People Present at The Famous Camp Ground Sunday.

The editor of this paper, in company with Mr. S. J. Love, went to Denver, Lincoln county, Sunday to attend the camp-meeting at the famous Rock Springs camp ground. The crowd Sunday was variously estimated at from 5,000 to 8,000. They were there from every point of the compass, many coming a distance of 30 miles or more.

This is the largest camp ground in the Southern States, there being about 300 tents there. A large percentage of these are always occupied. The camp ground is situated within the corporate limits of Denver.

Most of the preaching was done by that powerful and brainy man, Dr. G. T. Rowe, of Charlotte, who preached twice each day. Large crowds listened to and hung on his words.

This camp ground has existed back beyond the time within the memory of any man now living. The camp meeting is always held on the second Sunday in August, and there has never been a year in which one has not been held. Many of the best people are seriously opposed to these meetings, as they are largely social gatherings and frolics, and the religious benefit accruing is small.

We crossed the Catawba river at the famous Beatties' Ford. The river is the lowest ever known. More than half the distance across the ford is absolutely dry, the river stream running only near the bank on each side. Rocky River, at Cox's mill is not running at all. It is simply a succession of holes, and there is no running stream. The race there, of course, is as dry as the road.

Negroes Choke and Kick an Aged Woman With Invalid Husband Looking On.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Mrs. John McClintock, 85 years old, was brutally choked, beaten and trampled upon by two unknown negro desperadoes, who robbed her of a belt containing \$700 in cash at her Colonial home on the old McClintock farm, near Annandale, eight miles west of Alexandria, in Fairfax county, Virginia, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. She is in a serious condition.

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TO BE COOLER LAST OF WEEK.

Thunderstorms and Showers To Break Sultry Weather.

Washington, August 13.—Sultry weather, from which only the Southern and Pacific Coast States will be exempt, is promised for the country during the coming week.

According to the weekly forecast of the Weather Bureau, the hot wave will be followed later in the week by cooler weather, numerous thunderstorms and local showers marking the change.

The forecast says:

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the northern hemisphere is such as to indicate that moderately high temperatures will prevail the first half of the week in the Middle West and until the last of the coming week in the Eastern States; in the Southern States and on the Pacific Slope normal temperatures are probable.

"A change to lower temperatures will overspread the Northwestern States Tuesday and Wednesday, the Middle West Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern States by the last of the week.

"The principal barometric depression to cross the country during the week is now over the far Northwest; it will move eastward over the Middle West about Wednesday and reach the Eastern States about Friday; it will be preceded and attended by considerable cloudiness and local showers and thunderstorms."

Togo to Visit Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Boston is in readiness to receive Admiral Togo, who reaches the city this evening to begin a visit that will continue until Friday afternoon, when he will depart for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The city has made no elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor, for the reason that he comes more or less as the guest of the government and during his stay will be in the hands of the navy yard officers and Rear Admiral Bowles of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Don't fail to hear the home-talent string band at the Airdome tonight.

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

And Woman's Farm Life at A. & M. College at Raleigh.

A State Farmers' Convention will be held at the A. & M. College at Raleigh Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 29, 30 and 31. Many excellent addresses will be delivered and papers read which will greatly aid the farmer in his work.

The college will furnish rooms free. The only expense of those attending will be twenty-five cents a meal. Those intending to stay at the college will please take sheets and a pillow if they desire a pillow.

There will also be held at the same time and place a Women's Farm Life Convention, in which there will be demonstrations in everything connected with the life of a farmer's wife.

Both of these meetings will be a great means of instruction and inspiration to all farmers and their wives who attend. Special rates will be offered by the railroads.

Shot Dead in His Friend's Doorway.

Waynesville, Aug. 14.—Last night about eleven o'clock near Hazelwood at the house of Jeff Lacey, a negro, another dark chapter was written in Haywood's history, when Fred Morehead, a negro visitor at Lacey's while standing, was fatally shot in the mouth with a shotgun by some one who fired through the window. The perpetrator of this crime is said to be Taylor Love, a negro who had some words with Morehead during the day and had made threats that he would kill him. The negro, Taylor Love, has absconded, and as yet has not been taken. While Morehead and Love both have families of their own, another woman is said to be at the bottom of the tragedy.

Illinois Farmers in Session.

Carmi, Ill., Aug. 15.—Four hundred local branches of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America were represented by delegates at the opening here today of the annual state convention of the organization. The convention opened with a picnic at the fair grounds, President C. S. Barrett making the opening address.

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