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ASSAULT WITH MURDEROUS INTENT.

Aged Negroes And Her Son Assaulted While Returning From Church—Man Escapes—Woman Thrown in Old Well, But is Rescued.

Special to The Tribune.

Mount Pleasant, N. C., August 23.—One of the most horrible stories of attempted murder reached here last night. Sunday night, an old negro woman, Hannah Jones, or Hannah Palmer, as she was known by some, and her son were on their way home from preaching at Morning Star, in the vicinity of Misenheimers Springs. About 12 o'clock that night, when they were in the neighborhood of Millingport, they were attacked by some parties, the identity of whom has not yet been fully established. The old negro woman was thrown into an unused well about 40 feet deep, with ten or fifteen feet of water in it. She was thrown in head first, so she relates, but turned in the fall and caught at the top of the water, on some logs that had been thrown in some time before and was saved from drowning in a trice. The villains attempted to throw her son into the well but he proved too strong and made his escape. In order to make their job complete they threw in logs and stumps as large as the diameter of the well would permit, rocks weighing 150 pounds, old stoves and irons until the well was almost filled, but none of them hit the negro woman or caused her to sink beneath the water, though she was very nearly submerged. Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock a Mr. Eddy chanced to pass by. Hearing sounds from the depth of the old well, he went for witnesses to the ghost, as he believed it was, and returned. The old woman recognized his voice and called him by name. Immediately they set to the rescue, which was accomplished about two hours later, with the old woman more dead than alive. She knows the parties, but perhaps as much from fear as well as from a physical exhaustion, she had not at a late hour yesterday named the men, so far as we could learn. Her son is a half-witted, idiotic boy, with but very few words of the English at his command. He tried to tell the names of the men but could not do so with sufficient clearness to fasten the guilt with any degree of certainty. It was reported here last night that one arrest had been made and at least another would be made. The old negro woman is the possessor of some property, and it is said to be in her to secure her property by making way with her and her heir.

ONE NEGRO SERIOUSLY WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Frank Goodman and Will Morris Have a Misunderstanding—Goodman Gives Morris a Hard Blow on Head.

Frank Goodman and Will Morris, two negro laborers employed in digging the new pipe line to Cold Water creek, became engaged in a conversation yesterday afternoon while at their work near the creek. Apparently there was no sign of ill feeling between them and nothing from their conversation was heard by those working with them to give rise to this belief so they stated, but suddenly Goodman picked up a stick about four feet long and hit Morris a terrific blow across the side of his face, knocking him unconscious, in which condition he remained for some time. He was later brought to the city and placed in the care of a physician. Morris took leg bail up the course of the Three Mile branch and has not yet been captured. As soon as he darted away Contractor Foil, who was in charge of the laborers, put them on his trail but their efforts to catch him proved futile. The race only lasted a few minutes as the fifteen heavy-footed negro workers stood about as much show catching one scared negro as Boston does of overtaking the New York Giants in the National League pennant race. The negroes who were working near Goodman and Morris at the time the blow was struck say that they heard nothing to indicate that the two were at outs with each other and what provoked the blow can only be conjectured. The police state they are making an effort to catch Goodman but up to the noon hour had not been successful.

EXTRA SESSION COMES TO END.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The extraordinary session of the sixty-second congress, the most active session in many years, closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Today's proceedings included receipt of the president's veto of the cotton tariff revision bill. The House already had created a committee to notify the President that Congress was ready to adjourn and the Senate did likewise. The veto message, together with the vetoed bill, was referred to the House ways and means committee. Then the House marked time until the fixed hour of adjournment. Both houses convened at noon. The committee appointed to wait upon the President and notify him that Congress had completed its business, paid its formal call at the White House shortly after Congress convened. Members of both houses were happy over the close of the session. Vice President Sherman left this afternoon for Utica. Speaker Clark leaves tonight for the west.

THE CINCO BASEBALL TEAM.

Top row—Dusenberry, outfielder and pitcher; Clark, outfielder; Bell, manager; Bingham, outfielder; Grier, 1st base. Middle row—O. Sappenfeld, 3rd base; Patterson, c.; L. Sappenfeld, short; Wadsworth, outfield; Barrier, infield. Bottom row—Wood, infield; Cook, outfield. Standing—Bell and Cline, pitchers.

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NEW BAGGAGE RULING.

Will Be in Effect September 1—Other Changes in Department Commencing July 1, 1912.

The Southern Railway has posted important notices in its passenger stations in regard to checking baggage. The notices contain recent rulings, which will govern the baggage department of the road in the future, and read as follows: If passengers value their baggage at more than \$100, on and after September 1, 1911, before the baggage will be checked the value thereof must be declared to the agent and tariff charges paid on such value in excess of \$100. Baggage exceeding \$250 in value will not be accepted from any one passenger for transportation in the baggage car. The size of the piece of baggage to be accepted is to be limited, as the following will show: Up to and including June 30, 1912, no single piece of baggage exceeding 40 cubic feet in size will be accepted for transportation. Commencing July 1, 1912, for any piece of baggage, except immigrant baggage checked at port of landing, the greatest dimension of which exceeds 45 inches, there will be an additional charge for each additional inch equal to the charge for 10 pounds of excess baggage. Commencing July 1, 1912, no piece of baggage the greatest dimension of which exceeds 70 inches, excepting immigrant baggage checked at port of landing, will be transported in baggage cars.

STATE COUNCIL OF JUNIOR ORDER.

Asheville, Aug. 22.—More than one thousand people filled the city auditorium tonight to welcome the Junior O. U. A. M. State Council of North Carolina in its twenty-first annual meeting, to listen to eloquent addresses and responses, and to enjoy the splendid program of orchestral music, songs and recitations. Owing to delay of arrival of train No. 21, about 200 delegates to the meeting did not arrive in time for the opening session. Robert Ransom Williams delivered the first address of welcome on behalf of Asheville, and to this address R. T. Pool, of Troy, responded. There was prolonged applause during Mr. Pool's response, when he referred to Locke Craig as the next Governor of North Carolina. The address of welcome on behalf of the local councils was delivered in an eloquent manner by Hon. William J. Coche, and was responded to in a short but pleasing talk by State Councilor L. T. Hartwell, of Concord. Mr. Craig delivered the chief address of the evening, speaking on the principles of the order. He was at his best and completely captivated his audience.

METHODISTS TO HOLD SERIES OF WOMEN'S JUBILEES.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Southern extension committee charged with supervision a series of inter-denominational women's missionary jubilees have given out the following jubilee dates for the South from the headquarters here: Norfolk, October 11-12; Greensboro, N. C., October 13-14; Charleston, October 17-18; Jacksonville, October 20-21; Atlanta, October 24-25; Birmingham, October 27-28; Mobile, October 31, November 1; New Orleans, November 7-8; Little Rock, November 7-8; Oklahoma City, November 13-14; Houston, November 16-17; San Antonio, November 20-21; Dallas, November 23-24. The proposed jubilees are the outgrowth of the semi-centennial celebration of woman's missionary board work. It is expected that \$75,000 will be raised by the Southern Jubilees for missions. It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.

BEULAH IS AFRAID.

Richmond, Va., August 22.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., if acquitted of the charge of wife murder, preferred against him by the commonwealth, there will be no further friendship between him and Beulah Binford, the girl for whose love the prosecution charges that the crime was committed. Sitting in her cell this afternoon, on the eve of the resumption of the case at Chesterfield court house tomorrow, she not only expressed the hope that "whoever is guilty will be convicted," but added that she was afraid of Beattie and could never be his friend again. It was the frankest interview she has granted since her arrest as a material witness more than a month ago. "I hope that Henry is innocent," said girl. "Once I would have gone through fire at his word, but now I would be afraid to go on the street with him after dark. If he comes clear of the murder charge I hope never to see him again. Most of all I want to get away from Richmond, where I know people will not follow me on the streets. I know absolutely nothing about the murder. I do not even recall that Henry ever mentioned his wife's name to me." Beattie spent a quiet day in jail, refusing to see anyone except his young sister Hazel, and an aunt. He will be taken to Chesterfield tomorrow, where the task of completing the jury will be taken up again at noon. Paul Beattie, his cousin, who has sworn that he purchased the gun with which Mrs. Beattie was shot, lounged in the jail corridor, refusing to discuss the case.

OTHER GIRL DECLARES FRIENDSHIP FOR BEATTIE AT END.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Linker and Miss Bertha Linker are spending the day in China Grove. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher have returned from Alta Pass, where they have been spending ten days. Miss Jennie Maxwell has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Ruby Sapp has returned to her home in No. 5 township after a weeks visit to friends in Salisbury. Misses Myrtle Suther and Mattie Lentz will leave this afternoon for a visit of several days to Salisbury. Miss Lucy Richmond Lentz and brother, Master William Montgomery Lentz, will go to Lenoir Friday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and little daughter, Millie, will leave next Monday to visit relatives at Randleman and Asheboro. Mr. J. O. Moose has returned to his home in No. 8 township from Hendersonville and Lake Kanuga, where he spent the summer. Mrs. David Ritchie, of Georgia, passed through the city this morning en route to Mount Pleasant to visit Mrs. Alonzo Blackwelder. Mr. David Lippard, who spent the summer teaching at the Jackson Training School, has returned home, where he will spend two weeks vacation. Mrs. H. P. Guffy has returned to the city after spending the summer at Black Mountain and other places in the western part of the state and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Means, Misses Mabel Means and Wilma Correll and Mr. Paul Means have returned from Hiddenite, where they have been for two weeks.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. George Corl has returned from Asheville.

Mr. J. W. Dyer, of High Point, is a Concord visitor.

Miss Annie Griffin is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. A. Foil spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. D. Davis, of Rockingham, is visiting Mr. Francis Ball.

Mr. A. R. Hoover has gone to High Point on a business trip.

Miss Dollie Blackwelder is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Miss Susie Williams is visiting her mother at Mr. R. S. Wheeler's.

Mr. M. E. Nathan, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. C. Rankin, of Lowell, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. W. G. Caswell, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth.

Miss Ruth Wagg, of Denver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Fisher.

Miss Pearl Forte, of Pikeville, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Richmond Reed.

Mrs. Z. A. Morris has returned from a stay of several weeks in Mooresville.

Miss Lillian Krueger, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Rutledge.

Mrs. Ida Hodgson left this morning for Worthville to visit Mrs. N. G. Hodgson.

Miss Glenn Starbuck, of the Greensboro News, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aderholt, of Barber, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ezzell.

Miss Cora Lee Montgomery, of Monroe, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. B. Sherrill.

Mrs. M. J. Corl left yesterday for the mountains of North Carolina to spend several weeks.

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COMMITTEE FROM ASHEVILLE TO VISIT TRAINING SCHOOL.

Dr. Byrd and Supt. Tighe Acquaint Themselves with Methods.

Gazette-News, 22nd.

Dr. C. W. Byrd and Prof. R. J. Tighe left yesterday for Concord for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the methods of the Jackson Training School, so that they can report to the board of aldermen and the county commissioners with reference to the establishment of a reform school on the old waterworks property, as was proposed some months ago. They will report at the next meeting of the commissioners and the aldermen.

A committee was appointed several weeks ago to make a report to these two bodies, after the committee had visited the proposed site of the school; it was then thought better to visit the school at Concord and see how the school is conducted there, so that the committee can make a more intelligent report.

It is said that there is a move on foot to get Henderson, Haywood and Madison counties to join with Buncombe in the establishment of the school.

In certain quarters regret is expressed that the aldermen saw fit to abolish the probation office, until it is built. There is a necessity, it is contended, for some provision of this kind, for some one, or some institution, that will have authority over boys, who are too young to send to the county jails.

FATAL JOY RIDE.

and Four Injured When Car Turns Tumble.

Hendersonville, August 22.—Death and disaster perched on the seats with a Hendersonville automobile joy riding party which left here this morning at 4 o'clock for Spartanburg, and which ended with the instant death of the driver of the machine and the possible fatal injury of two passengers.

S. A. Pruett, of Hendersonville, driving his public service car, was instantly killed this morning at 8 o'clock between here and Spartanburg. Two of his passengers were probably fatally injured. In the car with Pruett were Mrs. Rodgers, of Macon, Ga., a wealthy and handsome widow; Mrs. Meany, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Hegaman, of Black Mountain, N. C., and C. P. Barnett. Which two of the ladies are injured is not known here.

The dead driver was 40 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He was counted a very careful and competent man. He lost control of his car in trying to swerve it from a ditch on the cut off between the national highway route and Greens, S. C. The machine turned completely over, crushing Pruett to death, breaking the back of one of the women passengers, breaking the leg of another and inflicting serious bruises and possibly internal injuries upon all. The injured are being cared for at a nearby farmhouse. The remains of Pruett were brought here tonight. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

SUSPECT OF JAMESTOWN MURDER UNDER ARREST AT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, August 22.—Lonnie Chamberlee was brought from Durham to Raleigh today to answer the charge of stealing a mule in this county two years ago, a charge that he admits and for which he proposes to throw himself on the mercy of the court, he says. He is suspected of being guilty of robberies in Burlington and Greensboro; also suspicious have pointed in his direction in the case of the brutal murder of Mrs. Joel Hill at Jamestown.

BOOSTING THE NORTHWEST.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—The Northwestern Association of Commercial Club Executives assembled in this city today for a three days' convention. Delegates from the chief cities and towns of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and the Dakotas are included in the attendance. The various methods of advertising and their relative value as a means of aiding in the development of the Northwest by the attraction of settlers and capital is the leading subject to be discussed.

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