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THE RAPE FIEND.

Pretty Young Mother Lying at the Point of Death. Dragged From Her Screaming Children.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Jas. C. Smith, the white woman outraged and beaten yesterday afternoon, at her home near Seven Springs, in a very precarious condition.

The negro brute, Thomas Jones, who committed the outrage, I am advised at 8:30 this evening, is located in a swamp in the neighborhood and is thought will be captured. The chances of escape are increased, however, by the darkness.

As the neighborhood people are justly aroused, and if caught, a speedy fate doubtless awaits the fiend.

As the facts developed the crime becomes darker and darker. Mrs. Smith is young and pretty. She resides with her husband on a plantation cleared in every direction save one. Here a pine thicket approaches the home to within a hundred yards. From this thicket the negro approached the house. Mrs. Smith was alone at the time. Jones made an improper proposal to her, saying that if she complied with his demands he would not hurt her, but if she refused he would kill her.

Mrs. Smith indignantly refused, and the villain dragged her from her home to the pine thicket and there accomplished his purpose, having beaten the poor woman almost to death and quite beyond recognition. He left her he doubtless thought dead.

The negro Jones came to this section from Durham. Last year he worked in tobacco at La Grange. This year he was employed on the farm of the father of his poor innocent victim.

LATER.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25.—Tom Jones, the rape fiend, paid the penalty of his crime at ten o'clock this morning. He was tied to a log, riddled with bullets and buck shot and left half dead by lynchers, afterwards being finished by citizens to put him out of his misery.

Parties from Seven Springs, La Grange and other places had been scouring the country from the moment of his crime until apprised of his capture. He hid all Sunday on a pocosin in the midst of a dense swamp, eight miles from the scene of his brutal crime. He emerged soon after midnight and went towards Kenansville, but was met on a bridge by a party from Duplin county, Messrs. J. M. Rich, Frank Simmons and John Marshall. They ordered him to hold his hand up and he submitted without any resistance. They locked him in an out-house on James Maxwell's farm and he was then taken to the Smith farm and identified by his victim.

He confessed and gave up a razor stolen from Smith. He was bound and locked in a tobacco barn on the farm of Monroc Rich to await the arrival of the sheriff.

Later, ten men, disguised as negroes, came out of the woods with guns and axes and demanded his person. Officer Walker, who was in charge, resisted and was shot in the neck but not seriously. The men battered down the door, took

Jones, placed him on a tram car and run down into the woods. There he was bound to a log and then men stood off some distance and fired a volley, mostly of shot, into his body wounding, but not killing him. The men then withdrew and afterwards some other citizens fired a volley that ended his life.

Mrs. Smith will live but is horribly disfigured. Her right hand is cut into strips by the razor Jones stole from her husband, her eye is gouged out, her jawbone smashed and splintered, her face terribly lacerated, her throat and breast discolored from choking and beating.

Storms in the West.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Reports this morning from Pana state that a cloud burst last evening caused over a quarter of a million dollars' damage. It was the worst storm seen in forty years. Many bridges were washed out, and railway traffic is impeded. Several churches in small villages were unroofed. No fatalities are reported.

STORM IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—A severe wind storm swept the town of Iola, Kansas at midnight. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to factories. Two coaches were blown from the track while standing in front of the depot and the passengers but slightly injured.

Game Killed by Hail.

The hail storm last Thursday afternoon, which was general in the county, seemed to have been worse in Crab Orchard township and especially in that section around Burdette. Mr. C. W. Hodges, a farmer who lives in that section, was in the city yesterday. He said that his fields are in a perfect stench caused by the decomposition of the game which was in the storm. He said that all game, rabbits, partridges, etc., which were not under holly, cedar or other very dense cover was killed. The fodder on his corn was entirely destroyed and the cotton was left in bad condition. During the storm he saw hailstones larger than a hen egg.—Charlotte Observer.

Mitchell Still Confident.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—President Mitchell arrived here from Chicago today. He says he was not going to New York to hold a conference with any of the presidents of the coal carrying railroads. So far as he knew, the situation was unchanged. "The miners," he said, "are just as firm now as the first day they went on strike." "I am just as confident as ever, too," continued the chief officer of the striking army, "that we are going to win."

King Alfonso Mad.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—Spain is aghast over the latest reports of the extraordinary eccentricities of King Alfonso, the details of which are gradually becoming known and cause fears that the rumors of his mental aberration are true; during a tour of the provinces, which ended Monday, the King repeatedly gave evidences of a lack of mental balance.

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BRYAN PREDICTS CALAMITY.

He Says This Country Will Fall as Did Babylon.

Like Babylon of old, the United States is destined to have its fall, with the Republican party, in the role of Belshazzar, the responsible factor in its undoing. This is the pessimistic prediction of W. J. Bryan, who warns government leaders that there will be a dismal awakening if national policies are rushing headlong into new conditions, and are leading the country into untried paths. They are sure that we can maintain a republic here and at the same time administer a colony in the Orient. They are sure they can safely encourage the growth of private monopolies, notwithstanding the inevitable tendency of men to use power for his own unselfish purposes. They are allowing United States judges to abuse the writ of injunction when asked against laboring men, while those who violate the anti-trust laws go free, blind to the fact that such discrimination makes more anarchists than all the speeches ever delivered by Herr Most.—Lincoln, Neb., Dispatch.

MR. SAGE ON TRUSTS.

Aged Financier Declares Combinations a Menace to Government.

New York, Aug. 21.—Russell Sage, the aged financier, today during an interview, took direct issue with J. Pierpont Morgan regarding the gigantic combinations and consolidation of great interests.

Mr. Morgan intimated that the era of consolidations had just begun and that other schemes were now planning.

Mr. Sage said on this point: The combination of all the great industries are a menace to government. They are not only a menace but are oppressors of the people. Should an era of combination ensue the American people will certainly revolt against them and if they do there will be financial ruin such as has never been dreamed of in the world's history.

The Liquid Air Company Bankrupt.

A hearing, instituted by District Attorney Jerome, before Justice Julius M. Mayer, sitting as a magistrate, to determine the responsibility for the collapse of the Tripler Liquid Air Company, and to disclose what has become of several hundred thousand dollars alleged to have been received by the company for stock, was begun this afternoon. The hearing was not public. At its close the statement was made that the only witness examined was John M. Hoen, one of the original promoters, who told of the company's early history. An adjournment was taken until October.

Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada and ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey were, respectively, president and vice-president of the defunct company. It was declared bankrupt last November, with liabilities of \$350,000 and assets of \$3,000.—The New York Dispatch.

[Isn't this the concern with which ex-Senator Butler, of North Carolina, is or has been connected. It has been reported in this State recently that he has made a good large pile out of a liquid air concern.—The Landmark.

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PATTERSON WON.

Nominated for Congress at Fayetteville This Morning at Six O'clock.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 21.—Precisely at six forty five o'clock this morning the convention, after a tiresome though anxious all night session, nominated Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, of Robeson county, for Congress.

He was given on the 310th ballot 174 votes, thirteen over a majority, which were obtained by a combined attack against Congressman Bellamy, Patterson, Hale and Brown, with the first mentioned always leading.

Three hours previous to this time it was plain that Hale had decided to drop out and that his supporters were awaiting an advantageous opportunity to vote for Patterson. This the Cumberland delegation did when Columbus dropped its candidate, Hon. J. A. Brown, and just about halved its fifty four votes with Bellamy and Patterson. The new nominee made a fine speech of acceptance.



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Souvenir Gold Dollars to be Coined.

The gold dollar, which passed out of circulation some years ago because the government suspended the coinage of this diminutive piece of metal, is to be temporarily reintroduced in 1904. An employe of the bureau of engraving and printing is drawing a design, by direction of Secretary Shaw, for a special "souvenir one dollar gold piece in celebration of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis." Two issues of the coin will be made. One will bear upon its face portrait of William McKinley and the other that of Thomas Jefferson. The words "Louisiana Purchase Exposition," with the dates 1803 and 1903 will appear on the reverse side. On the reverse side will be engraved an appropriate design.

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Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., an advertisement of which appears elsewhere, is one of the best located schools in the south. It is immediately on the Seaboard Air Line railroad between Raleigh and Weldon N. C., in the midst of a region of noted mineral springs, where people go every year in quest of health and where the pure water, bracing atmosphere and splendid climate easily make it one of the most desirable places for a female College to be found anywhere. The new building now about completed is a very handsome structure and presents an imposing appearance from the railroad which forms the Northern boundary of the large and beautiful campus.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Wise and Virginia Negroes.

John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, but now of New York, and the negroes of Virginia, have inaugurated a campaign that is sure to bring trouble in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

An address, violent and inflammatory in character, has been issued by a convention of negroes in Richmond, and learned counsel has been employed to test the constitutionality of the new suffrage amendment in Virginia. John S. Wise, Esq., who has been retained as counsel for the Association, wrote to the negroes that "the courts will hold that the new Constitution of Virginia is not, has never been, and cannot be the law of Virginia," and he adds: "It will be held a nullity, and all efforts to treat it as valid or binding upon the people of Virginia will be held void."

Judge Schenck Dead.

Greensboro, N. C. Aug. 26.—After years of ill health and a year of complete incapacity to take part in the affairs of life ex-judge David Schenck died at his residence here on Edgeworth street at 6 o'clock. His death had been hourly expected for the past two days.

While stealing a ride on top of a coach in an excursion train from Atlanta to Wilmington, an unknown negro pitched headlong to the ground, breaking his neck and dying instantly. The accident occurred near Monroe.

SHOE FACTS

Not talk, but facts. Facts that are worth your consideration. If we can only get you to examine our stock it will not be necessary to talk much. The goods and the prices will do that. We say it without hesitation or fear of successful contradiction, for it is a fact, that our fall stock of shoes and prices will not be matched in Roxboro.

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