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COLORED YOUTHS FOUND GUILTY

Of Murdering Oscar Hill, Colored, Several Months Ago on an Excursion Train.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 23.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict returned by the jury at an early hour Sunday morning in the case of the State vs. Marion Harrell and Leroy Stanley, both colored and of New Bern, who were charged with killing Oscar Hill, also colored on an excursion train enroute to Greenville several weeks ago.

Owing to the fact that several of the attorneys were not present at the time the verdict was rendered, sentence was not passed until this morning. The judge first sentenced the prisoners to terms of 25 and 20 years in the State prison, but upon recommendation the sentence was reduced and Marion Harrell was given 18 years in the penitentiary and Leroy Stanley was sentenced to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary.

Solicitor Ehringhouse made a hard fight to convict the prisoners and his argument before the jury was one of eloquence and ability.

He was assisted by R. W. Williamson, colored, of New Bern, who ably assisted him in his case.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon, Tues. and Wed.—Robb and Zaltz, black face comedy act, introducing talking and harmony singing—Miss Elizabeth Cureton, singing comedienne.

BURMA ITEMS.

Craven county.—The farmers are busy gathering corn, and picking cotton before it rains.

Mr. J. J. Lewis filled his regular appointment at Gaskins school house Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Sam Powers lost \$35 Tuesday 17. He will be glad to give the one that found it \$5 if they will return the rest. He is grieving over it bad.

Mr. J. J. Lewis was the guest of Mrs. N. J. Whitford Sunday afternoon.

There was a big crowd met the train Sunday evening as usual.

Mr. Ben Powers of Morehead, came to see his father Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gaikine went to see her mother Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McLawhorn went to conference, and reported a jolly time when she came back.

Mr. Hand has moved from Pitt county to this place.

RAINBOW.

Remember the sale of 2,000 acres choice farm land in small tracts that will be sold at auction at Warsaw, Friday, Oct. 27th at 10 A. M. Barbecue, band concert and free silver souvenirs. Southern Realty & Auction Co., E. M. Andrews Mgr., Greensboro, N. C.

A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Coles wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

J. S. MILLER.

POSTMASTER GEN. WILL RESIGN

Rumor Has it That Hitchcock Has Warned Friends to Look Out, as he is Entering Business Here.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A persistent rumor here today declared that Postmaster General Hitchcock will resign Jan. 1, to engage in business in New York.

Mr. Hitchcock, it was said, had told several men who hold positions in the post office through his influence to be on the lookout for new places. His confidential secretary, George W. Reik, has already given up his \$2,500 position for other work. Others close to their chief have been hunting jobs.

Mr. Hitchcock, who has been on vacation a week, could not be reached. His friends admit they have heard the story of his coming resignation.

A large number of small farms, 2,000 acres in all, will be sold at auction at Warsaw, Friday, Oct. 27th at 10 A. M. Southern Realty & Auction Co., E. M. Andrews Mgr., Greensboro, N. C.

Lost in Pocosin.

Only those who have been there can know what it is to be lost in a pocosin after dark. Last week near Havelock, a Mr. Wynne and a colored man went into the pocosin near that place to look after a survey line. It became dark and they were unable to find their way out, though but a short distance inside the pocosin bounds. The Norfolk-Southern train passing gave them the direction, but a turn lost them again. Finally a party of friends started with bells and fire arms, and it was only after some labor that the two men were found and got home. There was no special danger but who would remain in a pocosin all night without preparation?

Bedroom Suits.

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$8.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dres at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

NO HOPE FOR IDA LEWIS

Has Been Keeper of Lime Rock Light Forty-four Years.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23.—Ida Lewis, whose many daring rescues as keeper of the Lime Rock light, in Narragansett Bay, has earned for her the title of the "Grace Darling of America," was still unconscious tonight as a result of the stroke of apoplexy she suffered yesterday, while at her post of duty.

Miss Lewis is 92 years old, and for 60 years she has been at the Lime Rock light. In 1867 she was appointed keeper of the light by special act of Congress, to succeed her father upon his death. She is the only woman, it is said, ever to receive that honor.

The attending physician says that while she may live for another day she cannot recover.

COTTON SITUATION CONTINUES BEARISH

J. E. Latham Gives Eight Reasons For Weakness and Influences Leading to Low Prices.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—Cotton continues to decline. How low will it go, and when will the bottom be reached? This question is asked many times every day. Under the influence of small crops and speculative impulse the average price for nearly two years has been close to fifteen cents; a price perhaps never justified by the inexorable law of supply and demand. These fictitious values were very injurious to cotton mills generally and as to dealers they brought about conditions awful to contemplate in the way of default contracts, etc., etc. The reaction from prices abnormal is now being felt very keenly by the planters; not that cotton is selling below the cost of production but because of a false conclusion that these over-stimulated prices had come to stay. This is evidently a freak crop and the evidence is cumulative that the yield is enormous, probably not less than 15,000,000 bales and some expect a yield far in excess of this. The world does not know what to do with such a crop. Investors in the trade and out of the trade are watching and some of them are waiting for a favorable time to buy. When this time will come no one can foresee nor will the event be heralded by the ringing of bells, or the beating of drums. Many people have already bought at much higher prices and many farmers under the influence of sentimental reasons or poor advisors have held when they could have sold much higher than now. If the trade of the world continues as a factory as at present, the world's spindles will probably consume 124 or 13 million bales. But, will this condition continue? If so, the surplus in the end may not be burdensome, because mills wish to carry large reserves, the farmer will carry over some and the investor, sometimes called the speculator, will carry some. The first and the last are already taving some of the burden, but until the farmer shows more confidence in the value of his product the decline will continue. When one goes to analyze the situation surrounding cotton practically all the influence are bearish.

1. Biggest crop ever known.
2. Tariff revision in America almost a certainty.
3. Actual war existing between Turkey and Italy, and the fear of war in other countries.
4. A very serious rebellion in China.
5. The continued spread of cholera.
6. Unsettled political affairs.
7. The unrest and discontent of labor the world over.
8. The constant disciplining of capital by "the powers that be" and the promise of it from those who wish to be.

Against these influences cotton has declined to nine cents and generally speaking is reasonable if not cheap. If one buys cotton they must have patience as well as money; because no important rise is likely to take place in the near future. In fact, there is no sound basis upon which to buy except that the price seems reasonable and something may happen to next crop. Under these circumstances it may be wise to wait until more of this monster crop has found lodgement, even at the risk of having to pay more, when the outlook is more assuredly bal lab.

J. E. LATHAM.

There is a difference. Go to The Athens.

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my hat ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice. One fine male for sale—"Big Bill," the Shingle and Paper Roofing Mar.

NOTICE.

There will be a hazar and ice cream supper at the Belgrade school box on Friday night Oct. 27th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

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Owing to the fact that my business requires my attention and presence at another place, I have decided to place my house and lot on the market. The lot contains 2 acres of the best land in the vicinity of Clark's. The dwelling house is new and modern, and the out houses are in the best of condition. A fine young orchard is also located on the lot, also a fine grape vineyard. I will sell this place cheap to the proper person. If interested write to me at my home at

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