Atrocious Murder Was Committed **Early This Morning**

Unknown Slayer Fired Load Of Buck Shot Into Night Watchman's Heart-Believed To Have Been Intent On Incendiarism

One of the most brutal murders to occur in New Bern in some time, was Attempted Robbery.

perpetrated shortly after 1 o'clock During the time the crowd was searthis morning when some unknown per- ching for the man who had fired the son who had concealed themselves in fatal short, some person broke into the the plant, fired a load of buck shot home of C. Turley who resides just into the heart of Tony Rogers, across the street from the Pine Lumber the aged nightwatchman employed Company and attempted to steal a by the Pine Lumber Company on Gri- sack of flour. When this was discovffith street. The slayer made his es- ered another search begun. The ofcape and although the police have made ficers, who had returned with Fenderevery effort to apprehend him, at 5 son, assisted in this but this also proved o'clock this morning no trace of the futile. man had been found.

Just after the clock in the steeple of Rogers had can only be surmised. of the Federal building had pealed the The old man had been in the employ hour of 1, A. D. Tiler and John Lamb, of the Pine Lumber Company for some who reside near the plant, heard a time and was known to be peaceable and then heard Rogers and, so far as is known, he had no scream that he had been shot. Rushing enemies. Lying near his body, over to the shed in which lumber is the Coroner found his revolver and this stored they found Rogers lying on the was filled with loaded cartridges, showfloor in a pool of his own blood and life ing that he had not fired at his assailant. The only plausible theory that has

Quickly they began a search for been advanced as to the motive of the the slayer and were in time to see a murder, is that the watchman, in maknegro dart through a small door in ing his rounds discovered some one who the rear of the shed and make a dash had gone there for the purpose of robfor liberty. Neither of the two men bery. However, the latter does not were armed and, naturally, did nor feel seem probable on account of the fact like attacking a murderer whom they that the only thing that could be knew to be armed. However, they stole from the shed is the lumber which ran to the front of the shed, fronting is stored there. on Griffith street, and hollered to several men down toward Queen street, iar and points to the fact that the murasking them to be on the lookout for derer is acquainted with the location the fugitive. Among these men were of the various exits of the plant, is E. C. Tisdale, W. C. Willett and T. that the small apperture through which R. Crawford. Messrs. Willett and he made his escape is located where a Tisdale both saw the fleeing man and stranger would hardly be able to fit d Mr. Crawford succeeded in momentari- it. ly bringing him to a halt but the negro, seeing that several persons were closing that some discharged employe of the in on him, made a dash for liberty company, intent on securing vengeance, and escaped.

notified and Chief of Police C. Lupton, watchman they, in order to save them-Captain A. L. Bryan and Policeman selves from being either caught or re-A. A. Ipock were soon on the scene. Cir- ported, fired the bullet which caused cumstances were that the old man had been shot by Tom Fenderson, his helper and also colored and when it Many Attended The was found that Fenderson was not on was found that Fenderson was not on Horse Races Yesterday of him and in less than thirty minutes had him under arrest and back at the SPEED TESTS AT EASTERN scene of the murder.

Fenderson was scrutinized by Messrs. Willett and Crawford but both gentlemen were positive that he was not the man seen running from the scene of the crime by them and he was released and the police then began work on another clue which may lead to the arrest of the real murderer.

Coroner Holds Inquest

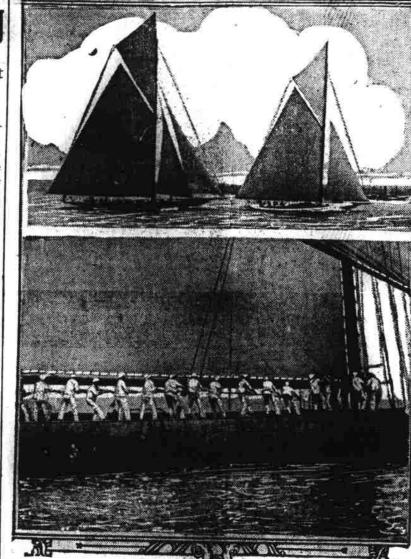
County Coroner Dr. Walter Watson had been notified of the killing and arrived a short time later. Upon eximanation he found that the shot had entered Roger's heart, severed one of the main arteries and that death had ensued within a few seconds. This was borne out by the fact that blood stains and great pools of blood were to be seen all around where the body lay on the floor and it could be P. Hancock of Beaufort; Dr. Wilkes, seen from this that the man had not walked but one or two steps before owned by Jonnie Cox and a number of Local Police Fail falling. A coroner's jury was empanell- others. ed at once and an investigation of the murder began.

The Jury's Verdict.

K. Land, secretary and H. J. Foscue, track. foreman, agter holding an inquest rendered the following verdict.

the fifth day of July, 1914, at 2 a.m., in the colt race, David R. took the his home on George street when the who resides at No. 114 Hancock street, to inquire into the death of Tony honors. This colt is owned by George Rogers, find that he came to his death | Daly. by a wound inflicted in the left arm and side by a shoot gun in the hands of

party unknown to the jury." Despite the lateness of the hour a large crowd gathered when it became known that the murder had had been known that the murder had had been committed and a regular man hunt was in progress in that locality, many believing that the slayer was still in the vicinity. Shot guns and revolvers were very much in evidence and the estire section was thoroughly scoured but no trace of any suspicious characLatest Photos of the Trio Of America's Cup Defenders



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THINGS ABOUT BILL NOW

BEFORE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4-

Senator Burton's criticisms of the River

and Harbor bill, now under considera-

so much against the merits of the sever-

al projects as against the "piecemeal

policy" of making appropriations for

HALL.

lead to the man's arrest. However,

they will continue the search and there

is a probability that the thief will yet

be apprehended. This attempted rob-

bery was a most daring one in every

detail and but for the fact that Mr.

Hall happened to return home when he

did, valuable articles might have been

Although the local police yesterday

ERE are the latest photos of the yachts built to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV., which will race in American waters next September. At the upper left hand corner of the illustration is the Behance, built by Cochran of Boston; at the right is the Resolute, designed by the Herreshoffs; below is a photo of the crew of the mittle snapped while the brawny tars were holsting the big mainsail of the graceful greyhound of the seas. Well, here's wishing good luck to all three of them.

his death.

Another thing which is rather pecul-

The police have advanced the theory

had gone to the lumber shed for the

Just what the object the murderer

CAROLINA FAIR PROVED INTENSELY EXCITING

of horse racing in this section and the greater portion of these went out to the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the speed tests which were scheduled to be tried out at that place with some of the fastest horses in Eastern North harbor bills ever enacted into law, the work of tellers. The notes will

The racing began at 2 o'clock and among the horses seen on the track was the famous Billy Hal, owned by F. L. Bray; King Mont, owned by S. pletion and the amount of the author- definste decision has nor been reached. ization was stated in the bill." owned by T. A. Grantham, Billy Boy,

There were three races during the afternoon and the heats in each of The Coroner's jury, which was com-posed of W. C. Mallard, C. B. Smith, advantage but the drivers handled them W. Martin, W. M. Westbrook, H. better than ever before seen on a local

The first race was won by Dr. Wilkes. made a systematic search for the The second race was won by Dan We, the coroner's jury, empanelled Hebron, owned by M. K. McKeel and

10,000 PERSONS DROWNED.

Canton, China, July 4.-Reports received here say 10,000 persons were drowned in the West river floods, which this year was worse than usual, and that deaths from starvation in the affected districts have been

Police Make Capture purpose of setting it on fire. Being In the meantime the police had been discovered and recognized by the SEN. BURTUM CRITICIZES READY WITHIN 36 DAYS SAYS UNCOMPLIMENTARY

PRACTICALLY DECIDED THAT ALL NOTES WILL HAVE GREEN BACKS.

WASHINGTON, July 4.-Plans for the issuance of the new Federal reserve tion by the Senate, are not directed bank notes to the 12 reserve banks after their establishment will be completed within 36 days. This was announced here today by John Skelton the various projects. The Senior Sen- Williams, comptroller of the currency, There were several hundreds lovers ator form Ohio, who was chairman of the after several conferences with Secre-Rivers and Harbors Committee of the tary McAdoo and Director Ralph, on House for nine years, said, during the the bureau of printing and engraving.

discussion on the bill, that it had been It practically has been decided that the aim of his committee to get away notes of all denominations will have from the old method of making appro- a green back of the same design. This priations and that a new policy was would make it necessary for notes to definitely adopted in the bill of 1907, be stacked right side up before they which was one of the largest river and can be counted and would simplify 'We turned our backs on the old method be denominations of five, ten, twenty, of piecemeal appropriations in that bill," fifty and one hundred dollars. Porsaid Senator Burton, "and had the traits of Linclon, Cleveland, Jackson, courage to adopt new ideas. If we a- Grant and Franklin have been considerdopt a projection we pushed it to com- ed for use on the various notes, but

> Young White Man To Locate Thief **Was Painfully Hurt**

> > AT ROPERS' MILL-ONE ARM BROKEN

A. P. King, a young white man who negro who on the previous night at- is employed at the local plant of the tempted to murder Matthew Hall at John L. Roper Lumber Company and latter discovered him robbing the house, was painfully injured while at his work they failed to find any clue which may late Friday night

From the few details which could be secured in regard to the accident, it seems that Mr. King was assisting in coupling several wars and in some way was caught between these and his

taken. The bullet fired by the intruder was found to be lodged in the wall.

But for the fact that the negro's aim

Fairview hospital to receive medical attention and a report from that institution last night was to the effect for advertising and many of the representations have been made that many of those attracted to the land lying in the Southern's territory have was bad Mr. Hall would probably that he was resting easily and would have been either seriously injured or have been either seriously injured or killed.

The degree and structure have to the enect for advertising and many of the representatives of this department are kept come South only to take the places of the seriously injured or killed.

THE SOUTHERN RY. FOURTH OF JULY WILL NOT CARRY IN NEW BERN W

Advanced Steps Taken in Interest Partial Suspension of Business In

CUTS THE COLONISTS RATE

In the Future No Inducements Will Be Offered to Take People Away From Home.

CHARLOTTE, July 4.—Keenly alive to the advantages of the section of the United States which it penetrates with its lines, the Southern Railway has announced through its various offices that the sale of colonists' tickets to the Northwest will in the future be discontinued. This is a step which is taken to indicate that this railway through its energetic boosters and advertisers of the resources of the South intends to shut off at least one probable leak that is costing this section of the country an inestimable sum of money. It is regarded as an important step by the factors that are trying to build up this part of the State and seeking to indute immigrants of a kind that the e are abundant opportunities here for their energies and resources. At the same time the Southern aims to by this method cut off in a silent way any exodus of farmesr or any other class Park yesterday afternoon and this, of people from North Carolina to the Northwest and while there has been no great number of these within thaM no great number of these within recent years from this immediate section. other parts of North Carolina have suffered from such a going out.

Colonists' Rates.

President Harrison has announced and ordered that his word go out from the various central offices of the Southern in North Carolina that in the future there will be no sale of colonists' tickets. As yet there is no concerted action on the part of all the railroads penetrating the South to cut out the alluring features but the head of the Southern has determined to take this course whether the event to it's fallest extent. the others do or not. For the past ten years these colonists' tickets have been years these colonists' tickets have been effective from March 15 to April 15 and George Gerrall Was from September 16 to October 15. It is known that during this time, representatives of big Western railroads have visited the South and have come into North Carolina, even into this section, with alloring literature portraying the unparalled advantages of of the Northwest as an agricultural zen, last March, 26 representatives of other roads made extended visits to Western North Carolina, called on the section of the State and induced many of them to "go west". They made their mas in dropped a brick on his head. headquarters at this city and left nothing undone to induce farmers and Northwestern States, scores of the people of the Western part of North Carospend the remainder of their lives.

Had Lost Hope.

Considerable opposition has devel oped here to the colonists' rates and Hundreds Witnessed the action of the various railroads sending their best men to Western North Carolina to induce the farmers and stockraisers to dispose of their holdings here and cast their lots among strangers in an unknown land. However it has been generally realized that circumstances were such as to make these were well worth witnessing. MAKE SEARCH FOR NEGRO WHO CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS it necessary that the Southern meet team in an exciting game of baseball the competition of other lines and those who had entertained hope of yesterday morning. The batteries for getting the colonists' rates rescinded the Railroaders were Spencer and had about arrived at the conclusion Harker, for the Ghent team, Mitchell, that there was no remedy for the ex Bonds and Bartling. isting conditions. They are therefore, totally unprepared for the announcement of President Harrison and the of seventeen to three. Although this announcement that he has decided that game was a little one sided it was at the Southern shall discontinue times very exciting and was attended putting . the at the low rates will come as unexpect- and Scales comprised the batteries ed information here.

department the Southern is making was done by Willis and Seifert. great effort to attract the attention right arm broken.

of farmers and stockraisers of other farmers of other sections of the country.

The injured man was carried to sections and to get them to investigate Heretofore, this work has been offset to a the claims of the Southern States to the Northwestern.

The City.

SEVERAL EXCITING

Horse Racing And Baseball Feature Of The Occasion-Maky Visitors.

Following its usual custom, New Bern citizens yesterday celebrated "the glorious fourth" by a partial suspension of business and a general feeling of festivity. Early in the day the popping of fire crackers was heard and this continued, intermittently, until mid-

There was a large number of visitors from nearby towns in the city and these participated in the numerous events which had been planned for the day. The first of these events was a baseball game at Ghent Park yesterday morning. This was well attended and horoughly enjoyed.

The feature of the afternoon was the horse racing out at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds and a large number of the "turf fans" were on hand to witness these speed tests. Another baseball game also took place at Ghent as the previous one, was well attended, in fas a larger number were present than during the morning game.

At night it seemed that every citizen of New Bern had turned out to aid in celebrating the close of the eventful day and down in the business section of the city, the streets presented a scene of marked activity. Many went out to Ghent Park where a special program had been prepared for the occasion, while others attended the performance at the Athens theatre.

Taken as a whole the Fourth in New Bern was a safe and sane one. No one was injured and everyone who joined in celebrating the day, enjoyed

Painfully Injured

NEGRO BRICK MASON DROP-PED BRICK ON HIS CRANICM

George Carrell, an electrician emfield. According to the Asheville Citi played by the New Bern Electric Supply Company, as wearfully infured Friday afternoon while at his work wiring the new residence which farmers of the different counties of this T. P. Ashtord is having a astructed on Broad street, when a vid red brick

The negro was engaged in erecting the chimneys to the building, which stock raisers to investigate the advan- had been constructed above the second tages of the States traversed by their story, and young Garrell was wiring lines and their efforts were not without the first thour when the colored man success. Taking advantage of the low dropped the brick which struck him rates from Asheville to the different on the left side of the head, rendering him unconscious for about half an hour. They physician was summoned and lina have gone to far away States to he stated that had the brick struck one in h nearer the center of his head that the result would have been fatal.

Two Games Yesterday

BIG DOUBLE HEADER TOOK. PLACE AT GHENT PARK-MANY ATTEND

by the score of 5 to 1, at Ghent Park

In the afternoon the Single Men walloped the Married Men to the tune tickets on sale by a large crowd of "fans." McSorley for the Single Men while the pitching Through its land and industrial and receiving for the Married Men