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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899

A little 8-year-old Durham county girl was the victim of a criminal assault by a negro on Monday. That makes three such crimes committed in North Carolina in less than a week. It is horrible that they should occur, and the law ought to provide that speedy justice be administered for such offenses. It ought to be so that when such a crime occurs a court can be held at once to try the offender. Then there would be fewer lynchings.

The investigation that has been going on at the Roanoke farm developed such brutality on the part of Supervisor Summerell that the Governor has ordered that he be dismissed at once. It also developed in the investigation that one of the convicts had been whipped to death by an overseer and the latter is to be prosecuted for murder. Summerell should also be prosecuted for his inhumanity and dealt with as his cruelty deserves.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington City, Aug. 30, '99. Many of the close friends of President McKinley expect him to retire to private life at the end of his term, declining to be a candidate for re-nomination. Various reasons are assigned for this, the principal ones being that the President has broken in health under the burdens of his office, that Mrs. McKinley finds the many cares of the White House too great for her strength; and the President personally doubts the disposition of the American people to re-elect a chief executive.

It appears that shortly before Elihu Root was appointed Secretary of war a conference of some importance was held in which a number of leading Republicans from New York and elsewhere took part. The qualifications of Mr. Root were discussed at length, and those present took occasion at the same time to consider the general political situation and the prospects for 1900. It developed that the administration has been watching closely the trend of politics in the New England States, and has been far from content with the lukewarm support given the expansion and general Philippine policy by the press and Republican Senators and Representatives in the East. Reference to these conditions was made, and it is stated that the President remarked that unless stronger assurance were forthcoming of zealous support in the hitherto reliable Republican states, he would not feel disposed to be a candidate for

re-election. The gentlemen who attended the conference made a number of suggestions along the line of convincing the President that he is the logical candidate for next year, but they left the White house under the distinct impression that Mr. McKinley does not desire renomination under present conditions, and they are given as authority for his determination not to run again. They were not opposed to his candidacy, and hope yet to induce the President to accept renomination. They state, however, in private, and to their intimate friends, that Governor Roosevelt probably will be the choice of the convention; and will have the warm support of the present administration and approval of Mr. McKinley.

The enlistment of practically all the 35,000 provisional army will tax the resources of the Treasury Department to provide funds for the large expenditures made necessary. In spite of the glib assurances of Republicans that "there is plenty of money in sight," it is known that the Treasury officials are not a little disturbed, and already have been casting about to discover new articles for taxation for international revenue. The Republican party managers would like to avoid another bond issue "popular" or otherwise. They also would like to be able to promise the people that some of the troublesome stamp taxes will be abolished in the near future. They cannot do both, with an army of approximately 100,000 in the field. They can avert more bonds only by imposing more taxes, and certain articles now are on the list as probabilities. Drugs will be called upon to stand additional burdens, and the wisdom of a heavy tax on all firearms is being considered.

Says Negroes Must Go.

Gen. M. C. Butler, former United States Senator, has written for publication a letter dealing with the race problem. It is called forth by the recent whipping of negroes at Greenville.

"I am no apologist for lawlessness at the hands of any class," he says, "but public meetings and denunciation will not cure this disease. It is in the blood and will break out somewhere else. You must strike at the root to eradicate it. The poor white men who have to earn their bread by the sweat of their faces cannot compete with cheap negro labor. To attempt to do so implies their degradation and ultimate destruction or expatriation. One race must go to the wall, and with the kindest feelings of good to the negro, I must side with my own race. Two races cannot live together in peace, on terms of equal, civil and political rights, and the sooner we realize that, the better for both races.

"The separation of the races is the only solution to the terrible problem. It is very easy for Tillman and others to denounce the lawlessness of the 'one gallus, wool hat crowd.' Let Mr. Tillman and the others who join him as the guardians of the negro put themselves in the poor white man's place and walk between plow handles from sun-up till sun-down in competition with negro labor at \$5 a month, a peck of meal and three pounds of bacon a week.

"Some justification for this lawlessness may be dug from the depths of poverty into which cheap labor has plunged many worthy whites. Cheap labor is the curse of any country. The trials of white men for whitecapping would be a farce and lawlessness would not end. The government of the United States ought to appropriate \$100,000,000 and duplicate it as

often as necessary to assist the negroes in settling a colony to themselves. This was done for the Indians when they could not live at peace with the whites. A temporary inconvenience by the negro leaving the country might result, but the whites would meet the emergency.

"The wild harangues of men who openly advise the murder of the Tolberts and keeping the negro in a state of quasi-slavery deserve the execration of right-thinking men. That is not the way to bring peace and order into a country.

"The methods of the negro do not justify an attempt to lift him up by increased wages. So long as the races are in immediate contact on present terms, lynchings, whitecappings, mob law, every form of lawlessness, will constantly menace society, obstruct progress and keep up a state of anxiety."—Columbia, S. C., Dispatch.

The wife of a Wellington (Mo.) farmer dropped an earring while feeding her chickens last week, and the jewel was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. Unable to pick out the particular chicken, she killed them all, one by one—twenty-seven in number—but failed to recover the earring. Then she began to look around, and found it in the grass, where the old hen had dropped it.

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I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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Miss Blanche Barden, of Plymouth, who has been visiting the family of W. B. Wilson, returned home today.

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Miss Alice Fountain, of Leggetts and Miss Fannie Peacock, of Fremont, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Fountain in South Greenville.

Hadley Boyd, a representative of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, is here for a few days. He would like to meet all the members of Tar River Lodge at their Castle Hall Friday night.

Found an Owner.

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This holiday falls on the first Monday in September of each year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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"Do you know that your mouth is all a-wry, Colonel?" "I do, suh; I don't believe in wiping that kind of stuff off."

Barber—"Don't you think, sir, I'd better go over the chin again?" Victim—"It won't be necessary; I've got it almost down by heart now."

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Make all the words you can but do not use any letter more times than it is contained in the sentence.

HIGGS & TAFT.

THE FURNITURE MEN

Happenings in North Carolina.

George Sloan, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, has suddenly disappeared from that city. It is thought that it his account is short the amount is small.

James Lanier, a midget or Ral-eigh, while playing fireman and sliding down a pole fell a distance of fourteen feet and sustained a fracture of the skull that is thought will be fatal.

Numbers of Charlotte people were terrified by a storm early Sunday morning. In an hour 2 1/2 inches of rain fell and lightning struck several houses. One colored woman was killed and her house set on fire and destroyed by the lightning.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

St. Agnes Convent at Sparkill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Four of the inmates lost their lives and more than three hundred children were imperiled.

The Governor and Supreme Court of West Virginia have joined the colored people in an invitation to Booker T. Washington to revisit his old home at Charlestown, and accept a public reception.

Burglars dynamited the safe of Wilray A. Wilkins, at Suffolk, Va. and stole \$260.

General Brooke reports the death at Santiago of Perry Straghn, Company D. Tenth Cavalry, of malarial fever.

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If the weather bureau keeps on predicting rain it will hit right after awhile.

My Music School will open on Monday, Sept. 4th.
 MISS LINA SHEPPARD.

NOTICE—My store will be closed on Tuesday Sept. 5th and on Thursday, Sept. 14th. Holidays.
 S. M. SCHULTZ.

Eld. B. H. Hearn will commence a protracted meeting at Bethany church, this county, on the 3rd Sunday in September.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here next Sunday.

Before you start to school come to the Reflector Book Store and get what you need in the way of tablets, pencils, pens, paper, ink, etc.

Three prisoners, all colored, were brought here and turned over to Sheriff Mooring Tuesday evening. Two of them came from Edgecombe and one from Greene.

The Reflector Book Store has 200 pieces of sheet music to give away. Any little girl studying music can have a piece for the asking. She must call at the office.

A Spotter of Railroad Men.

There are such things in this country as "railroad spotters," men who spy on the actions of railroad conductors and other employees, with a view of trying to catch them doing something they ought not to. We are told that one of these men was in Durham last night, and registered at one of the hotels as being from Chicago. The gentleman who told us is not a railroad man, nor is he connected with a railroad in any capacity, neither is he a hotel man. He claims to know what he is talking about, however.

These "spotters" sometimes board trains and try to beat conductors. If they are successful, then they report the conductors. Railroad men have enough to answer for any way, it strikes us, without tempting them to do wrong. Such a course may be sanctioned and encouraged by the great railroad systems of this country, but it does not seem exactly right.—Durham Sun.

Wheeler Pleased With the Situation.

Manila, August 29—Gen. Wheeler has been ordered to report to MacArthur and will be given command of Funston's brigade. He will proceed to San Fernando tomorrow. He expressed himself as much pleased with the situation. He says Otis will make rapid progress when he gets more troops. The country, he says, is more favorable for military operations than he supposed.

Birthday Party.

Frank Wilson, Jr., had a birthday party Tuesday night at the home of his father in South Greenville. A large number of his little friends were present and it was a fine time they all had.

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| Resources. | Liabilities. |
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| Loans and Discounts : \$75,651.63 | Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00 |
| Overdrafts : : : : 1,962.84 | Undivided Profits less |
| Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85 | Expenses paid 3,698.87 |
| Cash Items : : : : 112.39 | Deposits subject to chk : 84,757.65 |
| Cash : : : : 16,647.32 | Due Banks and Bankers : 286.54 |
| Due from Banks : : : : 17,272.27 | Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,651.10 |
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