TAMPERED WITH RAILWAY PACKAGE

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WOMAN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Negro Who Narrowly Escaped Now Under Arrest for Burglary.

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DANVILLE, VA., October 16.—J. C. Turner, a native white man, who recently came to this city from Columbia, S. C., was sent on to the grand jury this morning on the charge of tampering with a package belonging to the Southern Railway Company here. Turner came to Danville for the purpose of accepting a position with the railroad company. He was placed among those to turn a switch on the road here, and for the times appointed as the watchman, arrived before which he doubtless have entered. The engine is counted where the fast mail train No. 37 and other passenger trains have to pass.

The reason for his strange action was that he had a key that he used when employed as the Charlotte Division of the Southern Railway, and was merely trying to see if it would work. No motive can be assigned for his strange action.

Four cases for selling whiskey without a license were in the Mayor's court this morning. They resulted in convictions, and Lawson and Hopkins each was fined $50 and costs and given sixty days in jail. The blackeye of the Lawson woman is now in jail, serving out a term for a criminal offense. He is proprietor of a colored resort here.

Dr. Craig, who used the revolver twice at a colored man, as a result of taking carbolic acid and spoiled milk, about 2 o'clock this morning. The woman, Ann Otter, is some of age and was born in Smith county, Va., and of respectable parents, who are now dead. She had been drinking strongly for the past few days, and it is supposed that the dead man was one of the debauch. Several persons were in the room at the time, and tried to grab the bottle before she had a chance to drink, but made the attempt just too late.

The dead man is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs about 150 pounds. He was arrested Sunday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was released Monday morning. He was a native of Virginia, and was born in Amelia county. He was a laborer, and had been employed by the day by the Southern Railway Company here. Turner came to Danville for the purpose of accepting a position with the railroad company. He was placed among those to turn a switch on the road here, and for the times appointed as the watchman, arrived before which he doubtless have entered. The engine is counted where the fast mail train No. 37 and other passenger trains have to pass.

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