

SIX PEOPLE DROWNED.

Tragic End of a Yachting Party on Shawano Lake, Wisconsin.

SHAWANO, June 29.—Word has reached here of the drowning of six persons at Shawano lake during a gale last evening. A party consisting of O. A. Risum and wife, Herman Drakrey and wife, Louis Cokey, wife and child, of Pulcifer, Miss Emma Garbrecht of Shawano, and Miss Margaret Crowe of St. Nazians, Nanitowoc county, started from Cecil about 5 o'clock on O. A. Risum's yacht, en route for a few days outing on the north shore of the lake. When about three miles from shore the boat was capsized by a sudden squall, and the party precipitated into the water. Mr. Risum and Mr. Drakrey clung to the capsized boat for several hours, the latter holding the child in his arms, when they were rescued by parties from Cecil, who were attracted by their cries for help. The bodies of the other six have not been recovered.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 29.—James Romkey, aged 44, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide yesterday. Unfaithfulness on the part of his wife was given as the cause. The couple have not been living together for a few weeks, and about 5:30 yesterday morning Romkey jumped through an open window into the room that Mrs. Romkey occupied, on the ground floor of a house on West Coit street, and fired at his wife as she was lying in bed. The ball passed through the right temple, lodging in the brain. She then rushed into the hall and Romkey fired three more shots, all taking effect. The woman ran up stairs and expired as she reached the top. Romkey then returned to his room in the Washington House, on Bank street, reloaded his revolver, and then went to the yard and killed himself.

Burned to Death by Exploding Gasoline.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 29.—Alice Merrium was burned to death and Mrs. Gertrude Peterson was fatally burned yesterday by the explosion of gasoline. Mrs. Peterson has a boarding house here and Alice Merrium, a girl 15 years of age, was employed by her. They attempted to fill a gasoline stove with the liquid after the fire had been lighted. A terrific explosion followed, and in a moment the women were enveloped in flames. Miss Merrium was literally roasted before help arrived. Mrs. Peterson's clothes were torn from her by some of the boarders, but it is believed that she is too seriously injured to recover.

Senator Blackburn's Presidential Dream.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—Friends of Senator Blackburn residing in Covington, Newport and elsewhere in Kentucky have received letters requesting them to attend a conference in the Auditorium annex at Chicago next Wednesday, at which time plans will be considered in the interest of Blackburn's candidacy for the nomination. Ever since the endorsement of Blackburn at the state convention on June 3 the delegates have been corresponding with those of other states in Blackburn's interest. Senator Blackburn will attend the silver conference at the Auditorium annex next tomorrow.

Death of Judge Trumbull.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Ex-United States Senator Lyman Trumbull died yesterday at his home in this city. He had been ill a long time, but rallied at intervals, causing hope that he might eventually recover. His last relapse, however, settled his fate in the mind of his physicians, and the end has been expected daily for the past week. Judge Trumbull was a native of Connecticut, and was 82 years old.

A Matabele Chief Killed.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, June 27.—Lain's troops have surprised and routed a large body of insurgents on the Belingwe ranges. They killed Chief Salamba and his three sons, besides recovering the cattle and loot which the natives had obtained in their various raids upon the property of the whites.

Cornell Freshmen Victorious.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25.—Skill and hard pulling won the day for Cornell's freshmen eight in the first of the two big four cornered university boat races which took place yesterday afternoon, to which boating enthusiasts have been looking forward for months. The shells finished in this order: Cornell first, Harvard second by a length, Pennsylvania third by three-quarters of a length, Columbia fourth by a full fifteen lengths. The official time was: 10.18, 10.22, 10.26 1/2 and 10.51, respectively.

New York Democrats for Gold.

SARATOGA, June 25.—The Democratic state convention that convened yesterday morning and adjourned in the afternoon put itself on record as favoring bimetallism, but not without international agreement, in the meantime urging the gold standard. The delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention are David B. Hill, Roswell P. Flower, Edward Murphy, Jr., and Frederic R. Coudert.

To Investigate Alaska Gold.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The geological survey is continuing the gold investigations in Alaska under a special appropriation. J. E. Spurr, H. B. Goodrich and F. C. Schrader form a party which has been detailed to the upper Yukon fields. They will remain throughout the year.

Tried to Kill Persia's New Shah.

TIFLIS, June 29.—It is reported here that an attempt has just been made upon the life of the shah at Teheran. The attempt was unsuccessful, the assassin being arrested on the spot. He proved to be a member of the Babi Mohammedan secret society.

Mrs. Fleming Acquitted.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Mrs. Alice Fleming, charged with killing her mother by administering poison in clam chowder, was declared not guilty early this morning after a trial lasting into the second day of the eighth week.

Patrick McKeown, who was nominated at the Ohio Democratic state convention last Wednesday for state food and dairy commissioner, died in Cincinnati Saturday night.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, June 23.

Benjamin H. Bristow, secretary of the treasury during Grant's second term, died in New York yesterday.

Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, announces that he will go to Chicago to fight the silverites, is not a candidate for president, and favors William C. Whitney.

An Athens dispatch says that Turks are marking the Christian shops in Canea, Island of Crete, with a cross, and it is feared that this means a general pillage or a massacre.

Wednesday, June 24.

The elections in Canada resulted in the defeat of the Conservative government and the return to power of the Liberals, led by Wilfrid Laurier.

Henry of Navarre won the great Suburban handicap at Sheephead Bay, L. I., yesterday in 2:07, with The Commoner second and Clifford, the favorite, third.

Emperor William has had a collection of English pamphlets on the monetary question sent to him. This will inspire the German bimetalists with renewed hope.

The Georgia Manufacturing company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000, has begun the erection of its plant at Savannah, Ga. The machinery of the plant was formerly located at Huntingdon, Pa.

Thursday, June 25.

John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, sailed today from Cape-town, Africa, homeward bound.

The International League of Press Clubs, in session at Buffalo, elected Harry Vought, of that city, as president.

Judge Lyman Trumbull is critically ill at Chicago, and cannot live many days. Physicians doubt if he can live another day.

Dartmouth (N. H.) college has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon W. W. Goding, of Washington, D. C.; D. D., R. M. Sargent, St. Louis; A. M., A. L. Lane, Chicago.

Friday, June 26.

The leading physicians and surgeons of the world will hold an international congress at Paris during the Paris exhibition of 1900.

Dr. Cornelius Herz, alleged Panama canal swindler, whom England refused to extradite to France, is to sail for New York shortly.

The Ohio supreme court sustains the law levying an excise tax on the gross receipts of street railroads, electric light and like corporations.

A conservative estimate of the strength of the silverites in the Democratic national convention gives them over a two-thirds majority.

Eight months ago Marshal McCallum arrested Mrs. Barryman at Kuttawa, Ky., and she died from fright. Yesterday Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Barryman's daughter, tried to kill the officer, but he shot her dead.

Saturday, June 27.

Ambassador Eastis has arrived from France on a leave of absence for 100 days. Irwin Ford, the negro who killed 16-year-old Elsie Kresgio in Washington on May 4, was hanged yesterday.

The headquarters of the American Protective association have been removed from Chicago to Washington.

Alfred Stafford, a substantial farmer, was murdered near Rosedale, N. C., by Joseph Cooper, one of his neighbors.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will not go to the Democratic national convention. He says there is no chance to stem the silver tide.

A prize fight for \$10,000 a side and the best purse offered has been arranged between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, the sailor pugilist.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and daughter, whose permanent home is in New York, will next week go to Richmond to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a monument in memory of Jefferson Davis.

Monday, June 29.

Julius Bird, of Lyons, Ga., led a kluks party to the cabin of a negro and was shot and killed by the latter.

Near Winston, N. C., Scott McGraw and Peter Loup were shot and killed from ambush by unknown men.

A cloudburst at Cowwells, Cal., destroyed valuable property, and there were many narrow escapes from drowning.

The trial of Forgers Becker and Cregan, who obtained \$20,000 from the Nevada bank, of San Francisco, was begun today.

Joseph Cocking, held at La Plata, Md., on a charge of murdering his wife and sister-in-law, was taken from jail and lynched by masked men.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

PETERSBURG, Va., June 27.—The silk factory of John N. Stearns & Co., which stopped work some weeks ago on account of overproduction, throwing 400 operatives out of employment, will resume operations at once with a full force.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 27.—In Comal county, north of here, Mrs. Bierner, wife of a farmer, drowned herself and her three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, in the Comal river. The bodies were found tied together with cords. No cause for the act is known.

SARDIS, Miss., June 27.—Dr. Edwin Wright, a prominent physician, yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed E. A. Carlton, a well known planter. Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time, but the immediate cause of the killing cannot be learned.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.—Julian Searr, to whom was conceded the Democratic nomination for governor by the state convention which meets on Thursday, has declined to allow his name to go before the convention on account of family and business reasons.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 24.—The expected trial at Aiken of the Colleton lynchings is delayed by an appeal to the supreme court from Judge Benet's action in granting a change of venue. The appeal is based on the ground that the new constitution allowing a change of venue to be obtained by the state was adopted after the alleged crime, and therefore is an ex-post facto law.

LOUDON DEPOT, Ky., June 25.—On Clover Fork, in Harlan county, six miles above Harlan Court House, one of the bloodiest battles of late years took place, with John Pace, Irvin Cornett and Harrison Cornett on one side and George Dean, William Stewart and Dave Eldridge on the other. Dean and Eldridge were killed. The slayers have all been arrested. The fight was the result of an old feud.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., June 23.—Hannibal Vernon was shot and killed by William Vernon, his cousin, at Cramer's chapel, twelve miles from here, Sunday morning, while waiting for church services to begin. The tragedy was the result of a feud of several years' standing. Vernon's wife and four children saw him killed. The murderer claims that the deceased had threatened his life, and had been hounding him for years.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 29.—The case of the United States against Captain Tuttle, master of the steamer City of Richmond, and his thirty-six passengers, charged with setting on foot a military expedition from this port against the kingdom of Spain, was called on Saturday before Commissioner Alvarez in the district court building. The hearing was continued until Wednesday, the accused persons being placed under \$500 bail for their appearance, which was secured.

SAVANNAH, June 23.—Detective F. E. Aderholt and Jake Zeigler were seriously wounded and L. Zeigler was shot in the arm in an attempt by Detectives Aderholt and Arnett to arrest Jake Zeigler in Seven county yesterday. Jake Zeigler is a cousin of the famous Zeigler outlaws. The detectives had him under arrest when a female member of the Zeigler family ran up and caught hold of them. Lonnie Zeigler arrived soon afterwards with a shotgun, and all four men began firing. Aderholt and Jake Zeigler will probably die.

WOODVILLE, Tex., June 23.—At Doucette, three miles north of Woodville, yesterday the train engine boiler of the Nebraska Lumber company exploded, killing seven men outright and seriously if not fatally injuring three others. It seems that the engineer was just ready to start for the log camp when the explosion took place, some six or eight men being in the cab. Six of these seven victims had their heads entirely torn from their bodies and were otherwise mutilated beyond recognition.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 27.—A terrific explosion of blasting powder occurred at Patros, Tenn., railway station for state convict mines at Brushy mountain. It demolished the general store and hotel kept by Sam Joyner. Several kegs of powder which were stored in the building were evidently ignited by Willie Joyner, the little son of the proprietor, who was burned to death. A stranger named Maiden was killed and a number of persons in the building seriously injured. Mrs. Eliza Shubert, manager of the hotel, was perhaps fatally hurt.

Millinery at M. T. Young's at half price.

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Table with columns for NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, and TRAIN GOING SOUTH. Lists stations and times for various routes.

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NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with The Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect April 5th, 1896.

Table with columns for SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND, and TRAIN GOING SOUTH. Lists stations and times for various routes.

No. 403, "The Atlanta Special." Solid Pullman Vestibule Limited Train, with Buffet Sleepers and Coaches (no extra fare.) Washington to Atlanta. "Congressional Limited." Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, New York to Washington. Pullman Vestibule Drawing Room Sleepers, Richmond, to Monroe, also Portsmouth to Atlanta (open to Richmond and Portsmouth 9 p. m.)

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Table with columns for DATED, No. 45, Daily, No. 46, Daily, No. 47, Daily, No. 48, Daily. Lists stations and times for various routes.

Table with columns for DATED, No. 49, Daily, No. 50, Daily, No. 51, Daily, No. 52, Daily. Lists stations and times for various routes.

Train on Scotland Neck branch road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:35 p. m., arriving Scotland Neck at 5:35, Greenville 6:41 p. m., Kingston 7:45 p. m., returning leaves Kingston 7:50 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., arriving at Halifax 12:00 a. m. Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arriving at Greensboro 8:50 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., Fayetteville 10:30 a. m. and 5:20 p. m., daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck branch.

Train leaves Tarboro daily at 5:30 p. m., arriving Plymouth 7:35 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth 7:40 a. m., arriving Tarboro 8:10 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Greensboro daily, except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:50 a. m., arriving at Greensboro 9:15 a. m. Trains on Nashville branch leave Rocky Mt. at 4:30 p. m., Nashville 5:30 p. m., Springfield 6:30 p. m., returning leaves Nashville 8:35 a. m., arriving at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. and 4:10 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Train No. 58 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Portsmouth and Bay Line. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina rail road for Norfolk daily, and all points north via Norfolk.

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