

BURGLARS IN WAGON FIGHT DUEL WITH TWO POLICEMEN

Two Policemen on Foot Fight Hot Duel with Burglars in Wagon. One Policeman Shot Three Times. May Die. Burglars Escaped.

Policemen Found Burglar in Cellar. He Fled to Wagon and While Dashing Away Many Shots were Fired. Policeman Shot Twice Before he Fell.

New York, Oct. 25.—A duel with revolvers between two policemen on foot and a burglar wagon ended in Brooklyn today with the escape of the burglar and fatal wounding of Roundsman James McGarry.

While they were searching a man climbed out of the cellar and jumped on the seat of a wagon where an associate awaited him. As they whipped up their horse the roundsmen reached the sidewalk and opened fire on them.

With the roundsmen in hot pursuit down the street a running battle took place. The police shots went wild, but at first the reply of the burglars McGarry was wounded in the face.

His companion pursued the burglars further but they disappeared in Prospect Park.

INTER-UNION STRIFE.

Leading Chicago Manufacturers Ask President Compers to Stop Strife Among Unions.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—President Samuel Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, was asked yesterday by leading Chicago manufacturers to compel the local unions to cease fighting among themselves.

He was informed that either unions must abide by their written contracts or else a great lock-out will follow.

After receiving the complaints of the employers, Compers admitted they were right and declared that the inter-union strife must stop at once.

MIDSHIPMAN RESIGNS.

At Request of Japanese Embassy Midshipman Asahi Kitigaki Resigns.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 25.—At the request of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, Midshipman Asahi Kitigaki, of the third class of the naval academy submitted his resignation, which will be accepted.

Pending the department's action on the case, an extended leave of absence was granted.

Kitigaki is a son of Baron Kitigaki, of the Imperial Privy Council. He entered the American Naval Academy Sept. 10th. No reason is assigned for his resignation.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The inquiry at the Navy Department brought out the statement that the sole reason for the resignation of Midshipman Kitigaki from the Naval Academy was deficiency in studies. The fact was first reported by the superintendent of the academy, who communicated it to the Japanese Embassy with the result that the young man was requested to tender his resignation.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Members of Socialists Fighting Organization Condemned—May End in Strike Tomorrow.

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—Fourteen members of the Socialists fighting organization, arrested October 20, have been condemned to death by drumhead court-martial.

It is expected that this action will result in a general strike tomorrow.

The military authorities continue their combative visit in the residential districts.

They recently searched the house of Count Krasinski, the most prominent of the Polish nationalists.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Many Persons Injured and Probably One Killed in Street Car Accident.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 23.—A trolley car on the Schenectady railway from Troy, filled with passengers got beyond control of the motorman this morning at the junction of the Troy and city lines, slid some distance, hit a big pole and overturned.

Another car following ran into the wreck. One passenger is reported killed and a score or more injured.

Cuba is about as big as Pennsylvania and has about the same difficulties in maintaining a republican journal.

THE MATTHEWS' CASE.

Up To-Day for Hearing Before Supreme Court—Mr. Dixon in Eastern Part of the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Major B. F. Dixon, state auditor, left this morning for the eastern part of the State for campaign work in Sampson, Pender, Duplin, Columbus, Robeson, Scotland and Union counties. He will close his work with a speech on Monday before the election.

The first case called on the 9th district calendar in the Supreme Court to-day was State vs. J. B. Matthews, from Greensboro, under sentence for 20 years in the penitentiary for poisoning his wife who was Miss Zola Briggs of Durham. The counsel for Dr. Matthews are Guthrie and Guthrie of Durham and Stedham and Cooke of Greensboro. The principal ground for the appeal is that there are no degrees of murder in poisoning in this State and that if Matthews is guilty the court erred in not finding first degree murder and sentencing the prisoner to be hanged. The defense set up a denial of the whole charge and claimed that if Dr. Matthews did commit the crime it was when he was under the influence of dope and insane from its effects. Since his conviction and sentence he has been under a \$5,000 bond and has spent practically all of his time in a sanitarium near Baltimore where he is being treated for his dope habit.

Dr. T. P. Jerman died at the home of his son, Dr. T. P. Jerman, Jr., in this city yesterday evening and his remains were carried today to the old home in Bladensburg for interment. Dr. Jerman was 59 years old and was a typical old time gentleman who was a very useful citizen. He married a Miss Lucy Snyder of Mecklenburg county. He leaves two sons, T. P. and B. S. Jerman of this city and Mrs. Carrie Jerman, his only daughter.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Bandaras Tribesmen Terrorizing Town, Pillaging Shops and Beating Jews.

Tangiers, Morocco, Oct. 23.—Mohammed El Torres, representative of the Sultan, has not sent any troops to Arzila, which is still in possession of Bendaros Tribesmen, who are terrorizing the town, pillaging shops and beating the Jews.

The Spanish legation here is protesting energetically against the outrages, as many Spanish subjects have been maltreated.

Thanksgiving Day Named.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The President issued a proclamation naming Thursday November 29 as the day of Thanksgiving.

10,000 MACHINISTS MAY GO ON STRIKE

As Result of Discharge of Ten Machinists at Algiers Shops of Southern Pacific Railroad 10,000 Machinists May Strike in Day or So.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—It is said that as the result of the discharge of ten machinists at the Algiers shops of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and because of the alleged discrimination of long standing against their organization, 10,000 members of the International Association of Machinists may be called out on strike on that system within a day or two.

Thomas L. Wilson, a vice-president of the International Union, says the national officers will first endeavor to secure the co-operation of Mr. Harrison himself to have the discharged men re-instated and also will try to negotiate an agreement whereby the arbitrary powers of the master mechanics in discharging the employees without a cause will be abrogated.

FIERCE SNOW STORM.

Storm in for West Grows Worse—Much Snow Falling.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—Cheyenne, Wyo., this morning reported that the storm which has continued there for three days without interruption is raging with increasing fury accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

The Union Pacific is trying to keep its line open with snow plows and the passenger trains arriving several hours late.

Freight traffic has been abandoned. Telegraph wires are down east of North Platte Neb., and west to Rawlins, Wyo.

The Wise Merchant.

Sam Small gets the credit for getting off the following:

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice is on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women, secrets keep; when fish forget to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when a small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when it is fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the summer has no brass;—when these things all come to pass; then that man that's wise will neglect to advertise.



The Progressive Farmer is Enjoying His Prosperity by the Use of all Modern Conveniences.

SOUTH CAROLINA FAIR.

Now in Progress—First Features Today—Football Thursday—Excellent Exhibits.

Columbia, Oct. 23.—The South Carolina State fair opened yesterday. Monday is always a "slack day" at the fair as the exhibits are hardly ever ready and the people not yet come, but the attendance and preparedness of things yesterday were far in advance of the usual. It was a "big Monday."

The first features of the fair took place today. The automobile racing from noon to 2 p. m. were something new to most of the visitors and drew large crowds, the contests being open to all comers, with no restrictions on power or price of the machines. At 2 o'clock the horse racing began, with plenty of entries. There are to be four days of horse racing this year instead of three, as usual, the horses being entered from many sections as well as South Carolina based.

Butler's brigade holds its reunion this afternoon, and Gen. M. C. Butler is here for the purpose of greeting and meeting with his old soldiers. There will be a number of meetings in the city tomorrow, the annual meeting of the Law and Order League, the meeting of the Farmers' Union, the South Carolina Postmaster's Association, Furniture Dealers' executive committee, and others of a minor character. The annual meeting of the State Fair Society is to be held Thursday night.

The number of sideshows on the streets and in the fair grounds is unusually large and the shows are of a high class, the Barkoot Carnival company having the exclusive street privileges.

Down at the fair grounds there are excellent exhibits of cattle, swine, stock, field crops and farm machinery, while the display of horses and mules in the arena every day will show the visitors something of the progress that South Carolina is making in these directions.

On Thursday at the fair grounds, the only football game of the week will take place, that between Clemson and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina. This will be one of the best crowd attractions of the week, as the crowds at the fair always enjoy a football game. The University of South Carolina usually plays a game here fair week, but last week the trustees passed a resolution forbidding the playing of the intercollegiate games and this put an end to football at the South Carolina University.

WOMEN MAY ASK TO VOTE.

New York League Investigating Conditions in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—Miss Helen Sumner has been sent here by the Collegiate League of Equal Suffrage of New York to investigate woman suffrage as it is practiced in Colorado.

"It is very amusing to me to see the women as they act at conventions," she said, in speaking of her observations. "They jabber away among themselves just as they do at a club meeting until a subject comes up to be voted on in which they are directly interested. Then they stop talking, prick up their ears and begin electioneering. They do not act a bit worse than the men do, though, except that the men are not quite so noisy."

"I really can't say yet whether I am a believer in woman suffrage. One thing I have learned, that women do take advantage of their voting privilege. The registration books of the last election show that 44 per cent of the votes cast were cast by women."

If Miss Sumner's report is favorable the league may start a campaign for woman suffrage in New York.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

Applications for Increase in Bank Circulation To Be Acted Upon.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Acting Secretary Keep of the Treasury Department announced that the applications for increases in the National Bank circulation under Secretary Shaw's offer of yesterday will be favorably acted upon in the order in which they are received at the treasury.

PRES. SYNOD OPENS AT STATESVILLE

The Ninety Third Annual Session of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Opens at Statesville To-day. Officers were Elected. To-day's Program.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 23.—The 93rd Annual Session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met at the First Presbyterian church of this city this morning at 11 o'clock.

President E. R. Reyburn of Durham preached the opening sermon. He chose as his text, "For we are His workmanship," Eph. 2:10. The sermon was strong and a large crowd heard it.

Mr. George W. Watt of Durham, retiring moderator called the Synod to order. One hundred and five delegates answered to the roll call. Rev. R. Y. Duncan of Lincoln and Rev. Z. G. Bardell of Red Springs nominated Rev. W. R. Copperedge of Rockingham for Moderator. Rev. Dr. Howerton of Charlotte placed in nomination Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray of Graham. Rev. Mr. Copperedge was elected by a vote of 72 to 29.

Rev. E. R. Blend of Mecklenburg and Rev. C. G. Smith of Taylorsville were appointed temporary clerks.

Prof. J. H. Hill of Statesville delivered the address of welcome, after which an adjournment was taken until three o'clock this afternoon. From all prospects the Synod bids fair to be well attended and successful in every respect.

STATESVILLE NEWS.

West End Citizen Tries to Smash Things—Death of Ex-Seriff Wyckoff.

Statesville, Oct. 23.—A warrant is in the hands of the officers for Walter Hines, who has been living in West Statesville, but who has now left for parts unknown. It is alleged in the warrant that last Saturday night while drunk Hines went to the home of a Mrs. Moore, who lives near the Statesville cotton mill, and was very disorderly. On being ordered away he fired a pistol a number of times and riddled the house, smashing several windows.

Jack Morford, white, was before Mayor Steele Saturday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. He was fined \$5 and the costs, about totaled \$8.10.

Alec Gibbs, colored, was taxed \$2.50 Saturday by Mayor Steele for keeping hogs inside the corporate limits.

Mr. Jno. H. Wyckoff, ex-seriff of Iredell county, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home on West Shalock street. The end came after a protracted illness. Mr. Wyckoff, who was never robust, had been in poor health in recent years. For several months the past summer he was confined to his home. About two months ago he improved sufficiently to go about and there was some hope of his recovery. About two weeks ago he suffered a relapse and gradually grew worse until the end. For several days prior to his death his condition was critical and the end was expected at any time.

WOULD RETAIN SUPT. JOYNER.

West Central District Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction to Make Effort to Retain Mr. Joyner.

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner received from the West Central District Association of County Superintendents of public schools, the resolutions just adopted, urging that Mr. Joyner not consider any proposition to give up his duties as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, until the work he has so admirably set on foot is more nearly carried out.

This is in view of the general impression that Mr. Joyner is to be offered the presidency of the State Normal and Industrial Colleges, of Greensboro to succeed the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver.

ROCK HILL NEWS.

The Problem of Late Trains—Business Houses Closed During Funeral of Mrs. Davis.

Rock Hill, Oct. 23.—The problem of late trains is getting to be quite a serious and it seems to be getting worse. The machinists are still on a strike and no one knows when that will be settled. A lady from this city left last week for Memphis, and got into that city twenty-four hours late. It seems that the business of the South has outgrown the facilities for handling it. A conductor on the Asheville and Knoxville division, on being asked if he would not be discharged if he would bring a train in on time, replied he expected he would.

A series of special meetings will be held at the Baptist church beginning Sunday (Nov. 4th), Rev. L. R. Pruitt one of the leading ministers of Charlotte, will conduct the meetings. Mr. Pruitt is recognized as a very successful pastor and evangelist and the Baptist congregation of Rock Hill are confident that they will have a great meeting under his leadership.

Commissioner Watson cables that he will bring on the Wittekind, which sailed Thursday 482 immigrants of whom 168 are Belgians and the remainder Germans, Austrians and others.

Rev. and Mrs. Cost arrived in Rock Hill on Saturday night and are now at home in the Mansie on East White street. Upon their arrival they were met and welcomed by Rev. and Mrs. Lingle.

E. D. Smith, of Magnolia, president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association and a member of the executive committee of the South Carolina Association, and Miss Annie Brunson Farley, formerly of Charleston, but now of Florence will be married October 31 at the Presbyterian church in Florence.

Miss Marjorie left last Saturday morning for Beach Island, near Augusta, to be present at the marriage of Miss Milledge Wilson which takes place Wednesday. Miss Wilson is well known here, being a graduate of Winthrop College.

Mr. W. L. Law who is surveying the new trolley road from Charlotte to the Catawba river spent Sunday in town with his family.

The state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Statesville on December 6th next. The general convention of the Daughters will be held at Guilford, Miss., during the same month.

Miss Myrtle Blankenship is visiting her sister Miss Ursula in Dilworth, Charlotte.

The local editor of the Rock Hill Record while in Atlanta last Friday visited the capitol where the remains of the Rev. Sam P. Jones lay in state that day. An old lady, Mrs. Osborne, of Atlanta, while viewing the corpse fainted and died before she could be moved into one of the offices.

St. John's church bell was tolled and all the business places in Rock Hill were closed during the period of the funeral services of Mrs. Jefferson Davis at Richmond on Friday.

Our new broom factory is about ready for operation. The president says he will soon have a man on the road soliciting orders.

Carriage Makers' Convention.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 23.—More than two thousand members of the Carriage Builders' National Association were present this morning when the association's 34th annual convention was called to order by President A. G. Brunsman of Cincinnati. Governor Terrell welcomed the visitors to Georgia and Mayor Woodward extended the greetings of the City of Atlanta. Response for the association was made by Perrin P. Hunter of Cincinnati. Other speakers heard at the opening session were Lucius Gregory of Chase City, Va., president of the Southern Vehicle Dealers' Association, and Max Robinson of Martinsburg, W. Va., president of the S. E. D. National Wagon Makers' association.

America Not Represented.

Paris, France, Oct. 23.—The 3rd international congress of suppression of traffic in women began its business sessions to-day, with former Premier Bourgeois presiding. Considerable regret is expressed that the United States is not officially represented at the congress, as it is recognized that the co-operation of all the civilized world is necessary if the measures for the suppression of the "white slave" traffic are to be made effective.

DURHAM NEWS NOTES.

Bad Wreck on D. & C. Branch of the Southern Railway—Trains Delayed—Other News.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 23.—There was quite a bad wreck on the D. & C. branch of the Southern Railway, the direct line from Durham to Richmond, that caused the regular passenger trains to be 24 hours late, and slightly injured the fireman. The wrecked train was a freight, and in some way five cars were derailed.

It was impossible to clear up the main line, in order that the passenger train might pass and this necessitated a stop over of one day. Passengers were handed from Durham on an extra train. The fireman's condition is nothing serious.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Osteopathic Association which was in session in Durham Saturday, chose Raleigh for their next annual meeting place, and elected Dr. Glascock of that city president.

John H. Hodges, the wife-murderer, who was tried in the Durham county Superior Court last May and sentenced to be hanged on June 23, this being appealed to the Supreme Court and placed on the calendar for trial October 23rd, has been continued until November 29th. The continuing of this case came as a disappointment to the many people of Durham who are exceedingly anxious, for the trial to be ended.

To Dedicate Great Cathedral.

Pittsburg, Pa., October 23.—High prelates of the Roman Catholic church are gathering in Pittsburg to take part in the ceremonies to-morrow accompanying the dedication of the new St. Paul's Cathedral. The cathedral is one of the most magnificent church edifices in America. The dedication will be accompanied by all the pomp and ceremony customary to the occasion. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, five archbishops and many bishops of the church will take part.

Fairbanks in Indian Territory.

Vinita, Indian Territory, Oct. 23.—Following his whirlwind tour in Oklahoma yesterday Vice-President Fairbanks is booked for a strenuous day in Indian Territory to-day. The day begins with a speech at Coalgate this morning and ends in Vinita to-night, with South McAlester, Muskogee, Tulsa and other cities and towns sandwiched in between.

"Why do you call Mrs. Migglesworth Diana?" "She's such a fine business, Migglesworth is her fourth husband, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ONLY SURVIVOR OF BARGE ARRIVED

Solitary Survivor of 33 Men who Perished on Houseboat Brought into Port and Tells Story of Terrific Gale. Saw Eight Drown.

New York, Oct. 23.—The solitary survivor of 33 men who went adrift on the barge, or the houseboat, Halcy, from lower Matacombi Key, on the coast of Florida, during the terrific gale of October 13, was brought into this port today by steamer El Pare.

He is John Russell, of Salem, Taylor county, Florida, and declared he saw eight of the 32 others drowned and declared that all of them went down when the barge founded.

"BROKE" ON HIS HONEYMOON.

Bridegroom Has to Sell Auto to Raise Carfare Home.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—William R. Armstrong and his bride, who are on their honeymoon tour from Coshocton, Ohio, came overland in their automobile as far as Denver. Here the bridegroom's finances became so low he had to sell his machine to get money for carfare home. There is said to be a provision that it can be redeemed.

When he became of age a few months ago the parents of Armstrong gave him the car. "It was the only one of the kind in Coshocton," he said today. Because of this the young woman of the town vied with one another for the distinction of riding in it.

Miss Sarah Marshall got more rides than any one else. One day Armstrong counted his cash and told her it was enough for a wedding trip, and they were married.

For Champlain Tercentenary.

Montpelier, Vermont, Oct. 23.—The patriotic and historical societies of Vermont are foremost in a movement which may result in provision by the legislature, now in session here, for the election of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery by Samuel de Champlain of the lake which bears his name. This anniversary falls on July 4th, 1909. It is suggested that the anniversary be commemorated neither by a monument nor an exposition, but by a programme of exercises in which Canada and France, as well as the United States, might officially take part.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Libraries and library trustees of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky are in attendance on the 12th annual meeting of the Ohio Library Association, which began here to-day. The value of the free library, and what it should afford to the people of the city, the small town and the rural districts, is the main topic of the gathering, which will remain in session until Saturday.

BIG BAND OF WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS MAKE GREAT SENSATION

Great Excitement Caused at Re-opening of Parliament by Presence of About 200 Women Suffragists who Sought to Plead their Cause.

Many Passed Police and Created Disturbance in Lobby of Houses by their Hysterical Shouting and Screaming. Police Finally Ejected Them.

London, Oct. 23.—The unusual excitement in connection with the re-opening of Parliament today caused by the presence of about 200 women suffragists, many of whom despite the protests of the police, managed to find their way into the lobby of the House of Commons, with the intention of buttonholing the members in the support of their movement.

A number of suffragists mounted the vacant chairs in the lobby and began to harangue the few members of Parliament present in that part of the house.

The police after being reinforced made a strategic advance against the invaders, taking the women singly, and gradually ejecting them, one by one from the house.

The most militant of the women struggled so desperately that two officers were required to remove them. Their hysterical shouting and screaming brought crowds of members from the house and the unwanted scene created temporary excitement such as has seldom been witnessed in or about the house.

During the height of the tumult a small band of the strongest suffragists determined to attempt to break into the house itself, and as though by concerted action, this band suddenly charged towards the entrance of the inner lobby.

Some of the women tried to climb over the barrier and others attempted to crawl under it.

For several minutes the utmost disorder prevailed and the police had all they could to eject the stern, determined women, without utilizing the more vigorous means which would have been employed in the case of men.

The women resolutely refused to leave the house without being ejected by force.

Suffragists Arrested.

The police were forced to carry out several women bodily and the struggling and shouting suffragists all were ultimately deposited in the palace yard where, for some time, they continued their vehement protests.

A procession of the house of commons attendants followed, bearing the hats, cloaks and fragments of millinery and finery dropped in the scuffle.

UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION.

Seventeenth Annual Convention Met Today in St. Louis—Many Matters of Importance.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—More than 400 delegates and alternates, representing nearly all the states, met in the Olympic theatre today at the opening of the 17th annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Very little business was transacted on this, the opening day, the time being consumed with addresses of welcome and routine business. Owing to the exceptional conditions existing in the life insurance business at the present time there are weighty questions to be discussed by the underwriters, and before the convention closes Thursday much that is now being thought will be expressed and determined.

Among life insurance men it has been a foregone conclusion for months that the present convention would be the most important in the association's history. This is due to the almost revolutionary changes which have overtaken life insurance during the present year as a result of the eastern investigations and the passage of the Armstead law in New York association is virtually facing a crisis in its history. It is believed that the membership is almost unanimously against some of the main features of the recent New York legislation, but just which form the opposition will take is problematical. Section 97 of the New York law will likely receive much consideration. This limits the commissions to be paid agents and its enforcement means a reduction on the first year's commission of 90 per cent. of all agents in the country. Another move forecasted is an effort to amend the constitution, making it impossible for any one connected with a company in an official capacity to hold office in the association. Supporters of this step argue that as the association is composed of active field men it is neither fair to them nor to the companies to have any but active agents in official capacities.

Mr. Harrison Injured.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Mr. Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, was injured recently while moose hunting.