

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Victims of Wreck—Two Deaths in Raleigh—Negro Beaten Up by Farmers—Bound Over for Blockading—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—The remains of Locomotive Engineer Dan Hicks and of Robert Tooley, his negro fireman, killed in the Seaboard Air Line collision of freight and passenger trains at Petersburg last night, were brought here this afternoon for interment. Mr. Hicks was 50 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He had been in the service of the Seaboard Air Line for 25 years and was most highly esteemed. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

People of Raleigh were shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Ernest Martin, which occurred last night after a five weeks' illness. She was the wife of Mr. Ernest Martin, of the Martin Hosiery Mills, and was an especially handsome and gifted young woman. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Baylus Cade, was 34 years old and had been married 16 years. Her husband and two sons survive.

The Globe Fish Co., of Elizabeth City, is chartered with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by A. S. Freeman, E. R. Daniels and others for conducting a general fishery. Another charter was for the Dahl-Dunn Co., Charlotte, capital \$25,000 by N. B. Dahl, A. J. Dunn and others for general furnishings and decorating business.

The funeral of Mr. C. B. Crowell, prominent druggist here, member of the Bobbitt-Wynne Co., and manager of the store, took place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock suddenly of heart disease. He was thirty-six years of age and had been in the drug business in Raleigh for ten years, first as Crowell, McLarty Co., then as King-Crowell Co., and last, having sold his interest in King-Crowell Co. as stockholder and manager of the Bobbitt-Wynne Co. Five years ago he married Miss Margaret Crow and she survives. Mr. Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Crowell and his sister, Miss Bessie, arrived today to attend the funeral.

With blood streaming from two deep gashes in his head and from a dozen shot wounds in his back, John Hatcher, colored, appeared to a patrolman Sunday morning to take him where he could have medical attention. He said J. H. Council and his son, Swaney Council, farmers, near Raleigh, met him in the road and beat him up and then shot him as he ran, because he had stayed out longer than they thought he ought to with their horse and buggy, making a trip to Raleigh. He says the father covered him with his gun while the son knocked him out of the buggy and beat him and that finally the son took the gun from the old man and struck him twice over the head with the butt of it and then shot him in the back. Hatcher's wounds are serious but not considered dangerous. He had been working for the Councils for a month. Wade Barnette and Sid Driver, two farmers of the Yougville section, were bound over to the Federal court today to answer the charge of blockade distilling. They were captured at their still while operating it by the revenue raiders Saturday. The illicit plant was destroyed.

The committee in control of the Raleigh public schools has authorized Superintendent Harper to employ an instructor in physical culture to devote his entire time to this work at the several school buildings.

FIRE AT ENFIELD.
Tobacco Warehouse and Prize House Destroyed—Other Notes.
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Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 7.—Word has been received here today of a disastrous 10,000 fire which destroyed the Enfield Tobacco Warehouse and the four-story prize house at Enfield about 18 miles from here. The fire was the worst the town of Enfield had had since March 14th, 1907, when the Enfield Knitting Mills, and several residences were destroyed by a fire which threatened the entire town. The fire was discovered in the feed room located in the northeast corner of the building and was burning rapidly when Mr. Charles Neal smelled the smoke and located the blaze. Before the fire burned itself out a number of buildings were threatened. A high wind was blowing toward the residences of J. R. Edmondson, on Dixie street, and the Wood spinning plant, street. Only able efforts of the volunteer firemen and a timely shift of the wind saved these buildings.

The warehouse had been enlarged recently and was valued at \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance. The prize house was valued at \$2,000 with \$700 insurance. Other losses were The Kimball Hardware Co. \$1,000, no insurance; C. E. McGowan \$500, no insurance; I. M. Lewis \$250, no insurance and several lesser losses.

BURMAN MAKES A RECORD.
New Auto Record on Track at Scranton, Pa.
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 7.—Bob Burman driving a 10 horsepower Buick Benz, this afternoon established a new record for a mile on a half-mile track, covering the distance in one minute and eight seconds, 25 of a second better than the record. The world's record on a half-mile track is one minute and six seconds, this time having been accomplished on a circular banked track.

In the half mile time trials Burman came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the world's record of 34.15 seconds, Burman going around the track in 34.25 seconds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—They Came. American National Bank—Savings. Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Savings. St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.—Monthly Communication.

Business Locals.
Lost—Bunch of Keys. Palace Market—Today. Wanted—Clothing Salesmen. E. R. Foster & Co.—Rooms. W. P. Oldham—Just Received. For Rent—Eight-Room Dwelling.

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TRUE REFORMER INQUIRY.
Richmond Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Frauds.
Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—The grand jury investigating the alleged frauds in the True Reformer, colored organization, is nearing the end of its inquiry. It adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. To set at rest certain rumors regarding the State Insurance Bureau, and as a matter of justice to Col. Burton, commissioner of insurance, the grand jury has filed with the clerk of the Hustings court to be spread upon the records the resolution:
"Whereas, an evening paper of this city published Friday August 4th a statement to the effect that the insurance department of Virginia was to be investigated by this grand jury, and whereas, this statement, which was wholly without foundation, has been telegraphed to other papers, in justice to the State department of insurance, we deem it proper to say that this grand jury never had any intention of investigating the insurance department of Virginia, and that no evidence or facts were at any time introduced to this jury which would, in the remotest degree, call for any investigation of the conduct of that department. Such an investigation had never been broached by any member of the grand jury."

WOULD COVER UP CRIME.
Cashier Planned to Burn Dock Mills in Jersey City.
New York, Aug. 7.—As a result of the alleged attempt last night to destroy the records of the Long Dock Mills & Elevator Company in Jersey City for the purpose of concealing a shortage of \$2,500 in the accounts of Samuel Brown, the cashier, Brown and Patrick J. Timmons, an expert accountant, are in jail here tonight under charges of arson, conspiracy and manslaughter. The police held a confession, bearing Brown's signature, telling of his plans for the crime, and naming Timmons, his good friend as an accomplice. Frank Walsh, known as "lightning" the burglar, who was hired to do the job, died today of burns received in trying to carry out the scene. Brown was arrested when he reported for work today. His employers told the police that experts had been examining the accounts during the previous week, and had set today for examining the books. Brown told the detectives that he had been short since January 1st, and that Timmons had worked on the books, as a friend, for three months trying to cover up his tracks.

REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT.
Near-Scandal Before State Text Book Commission Hearing.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—W. C. Warfield, of the World Publishing Company, was tonight after an investigation of the State Text Book Commission, found guilty of reprehensible conduct in attempting to form an alleged pool to use \$1,500 to secure some "friend" whom he declined to name in the Department of Education of the State to secure the adoption of certain books. Chief Clerk Barwick, who had been referred to, was found not guilty. Warfield had approached other book men and used Barwick's name. The commissioner is to adopt books for use for five years in the public schools of the State.

A CARD.
Editor of the Star, City:
Please kindly allow me to thank my white and colored friends for their many offers of assistance and tender expressions of sympathy, during the sickness and death of my beloved wife, Anna C. Howard. The support of my friends has enabled me to endure a sorrow and to thank them to return heartfelt thanks and to wish that I will hold them in dear remembrance. Most respectfully,
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Daily Thought.
Music to the mind is as air to the body.—Plato.

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STRUCK DEAD AT ALTAR.
Bolt of Lightning Pierced House of Worship in Wisconsin.
West Bend, Wis., Aug. 7.—Mourning for Philip Brissel, whose body lay in a coffin before the altar of St. John's Evangelical church at Kohlville, Mrs. Henry Conrad was struck dead and another woman rendered unconscious when a bolt of lightning pierced the house of worship yesterday.

Rev. John Frank had just started the sermon when a vivid flash of flame and deafening crash seemed to paralyze the entire congregation. Pastor Frank's words of compassion for the sorrowing family were never uttered. Mrs. Conrad and a dozen other women lay prostrate on the floor, while near them writhed a dozen others, their shrieks of terror precipitating a panic which only cool headed men hardly yet comprehending the situation, could quell.

In this church the men sit on one side and the women on the other; hence, when the lightning struck the steeple entered the church and hurled down a chandelier under which sat Mrs. Conrad, the lightning found only feminine victims.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.
Store of Mr. J. D. Lee Burned Early Yesterday Morning.
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Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Fire was discovered this morning in the back part of a store here belonging to Dr. B. L. Kellum, and occupied by J. D. Lee, a popular merchant of this place. It looked from the flames as if fire was started by rats and this is the supposition that prevails here.

By the ringing of the bells and the clever work of the night operator of the Onslow Telephone Co., the crowd became at once immense and by their presence the small fire engine was kept in action all the time and in all probability this saved the entire business block.

The total loss is estimated at \$4,000 with \$3,000 insurance. Dr. Kellum will repair the burned parts of the building and before long there will be a glittering new stock of goods. Inside these walls. No other buildings were damaged.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION.
By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I feel like a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can see my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."
Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."
Mrs. LILY PEROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

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which the main treaty provide shall be performed on the side of the United States, and then to abide the result and to acquiesce, or, insofar as may be, perform and execute the judgment of the tribunal.

"I invoke your aid as a branch of the great Methodist church, to bring all the influence you can bring, the secure the confirmation of the treaties now made, and of those which may be made hereafter of a similar tenor with other countries. This movement has attracted the attention not only of England and of France, but of all the countries of Europe and of the Orient. It is not too much to hope that there are a number of others who will be willing now to sign the same kind of treaties as those already made, and that we may ultimately have a network of such agreements making long strides toward universal peace."

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KILLING AT PEACHLAND.

James Eddins, Shot by Preston Hanner Yesterday Afternoon.
Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 7.—A few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Peachland, this county, 12 miles from here, Preston Hanner, a 15-year-old white boy, shot and fatally wounded James Eddins, also white, about 45 years of age. Eddins having died at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon after Hanner had been committed to jail without bond here. Eddins was shot just below the ear, a single-barreled shotgun having been used. Hanner is a country boy and says the shooting was an accident; that he had nothing against Eddins. It is said that a crowd of white boys were playing horse shoe pitching, among them young Hanner, and that as Eddins walked up, Hanner's gun fired, Eddins being just below the ear. E. C. S. Redfern committed the youth to jail without bail.

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ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

JUST ARRIVED— Car load of farm wagons. \$22.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. au8-1*

FOR SALE— Remington typewriter in good order; cheap. Call at 904 Princess, or "phone 9046. au8-2*

WANTED TO RENT— (Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au8-1*

5 OR 6 DOSES of "999" will cure any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken three or four times a day, will prevent it. Acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price, 25c. Jy25-1mo

FOR RENT— That portion of the old Power House building not occupied by the Central Ice Co., at corner of South Water and Orange streets. Available floor space 23x7, on first floor, and 47x20 on Second floor. On Belt Line Railroad, Cape Fear River, and adjacent to city meat, fish and vegetable markets. Admirable location for mercantile house, packing house or small manufactory. Building will be arranged to suit desirable tenant. Apply to office of Hilton Lumber Company, or to the Central Ice Co. Jy30-tf

TO THE PUBLIC— Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

WANTED— To sell Maxton Sash and Door Company's plant. For particulars, apply to B. F. McLean, Receiver, Maxton, N. C. au8-10*

SPECIAL— Few more bananas left at 10c, per doz. Fine limes, 75c, per hundred, or 10c, per dozen. Pure Food Market, "phone 1493. D. M. Davis. Jy14-tf

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. "phone 1132. Jy18-tf

FOR SALE— Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M. Regular monthly and important communication (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

American National Bank
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ASCERTAIN your bank's method of making collections. A slight delay may cause your loss.
Our direct correspondents are located in all sections.

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