

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Freight Train's Fatal Fall. Third Section of No. 32, East-Bound, Plunged Down Steep Incline About One Mile West of Old Fort—Conductor and Engineer Killed and Five Men Injured—Train Got Beyond Control, But Kept Track for Ten Miles, Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 20.—The third section of freight train No. 32, east-bound, was derailed at midnight about one mile west of Old Fort. Conductor Wolfe and brakeman West were killed, and Engineer Doherty was seriously injured.

Fifteen cars were badly smashed and the track torn up for a considerable distance. The train had crossed the top of Black Mountain and started at its usual speed down the slope towards Old Fort. For some unknown reason the brakes refused to work and with ever increasing speed the train plunged down the steep incline. At the turn near Point Tunnel the entire train jumped the track and turned over.

Fifteen cars were reduced to match wood and the track was badly torn up. The debris and wrecked track will necessitate all trains going around by way of Spartanburg until at least when it is hoped the wreck can be cleared away and the track repaired.

The dead trainmen, Wolfe and Black, are residents of Asheville. It is reported that the injuries sustained by Engineer Doherty, while severe and painful, are not very serious.

FURTHER DETAILS. It seems from later reports from the scene of the wreck that the train got beyond control shortly after it had started down the mountain side, but kept to the track for ten miles before taking the final plunge just west of Old Fort.

When Engineer Doherty found he could not control his train he tied his whistle valve open and the train rushed on to its destruction. The ever increasing speed rendered it impossible for the crew to jump. The runaway shot through Point tunnel like a cannon ball.

Word was telegraphed ahead to look out for the runaway train. For ten miles down the steep mountain slopes rushed the fast freight. The speed had grown to seventy miles an hour before the final curve which brought the disaster was reached.

As the engine struck the curve the speed was so terrific that the train shot off to one side, going down a high embankment, tearing up the track and demolishing the telegraph poles beside it.

Fireman Horace West and Conductor J. Greeley Wolfe, both of Asheville, were instantly killed. Engineer Joseph Doherty, Brakeman William Rowe and an Unknown brakeman, also of Asheville, were seriously injured. Two wrecking trains were immediately dispatched to the scene and are at work clearing and repairing the track.

FALLS FROM HOTEL WINDOW. Mr. Richard Lintott, of Philadelphia, Found Unconscious in Columbia, Supposed to Have Fallen While Sleep-Walking. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 20.

Mr. Richard Lintott, a house decorator of Philadelphia, working out of Greensboro, N. C., for a mantle concern, was found by the police at 2 o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition with his skull crushed lying on a pile of sewer pipe under his bedroom window in an alley between the theatre building and the Lydon Hotel. Mr. Lintott has not yet recovered consciousness and it is thought he will die. It is supposed he walked out of his window and fell the distance of thirty feet, as he was hidden by nightmarer. He was a man of good habits and apparently in good health. There was no taint of whiskey on his breath when he was picked up. He was heard moaning and groaning in his room about 4 o'clock, but this was looked upon as an ordinary case of nightmare and little attention was paid to the matter. Mr. Lintott was engaged to a handsome young woman of Philadelphia, but so far she has not been notified, though his relatives have.

At the time of the accident Mr. Lintott was doing some work for Mr. E. H. Cain. He retired last night with the intention of catching an early train out of Columbia this morning for Edgefield, where he had several days' work to perform. There is some improvement in Mr. Lintott's condition to-night and his physicians have hope of his recovery.

UNIQUE PRE-NUPITAL PACT. Michigan Couple Agree That Union Shall Not Affect Either Party's Title to Property and Barring Each Other From Alimony in the Event of Separation.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—A unique pre-nuptial agreement, providing that the wedding shall not affect either party's title to his or her property, and that in case of a separation the wife shall have no claim for alimony or separate maintenance, was signed here to-day by H. W. Hardman, aged 46 years, of Middleburg, W. Va., and Miss Hattie E. Briggs, aged 42 years, of Pen Yan, N. Y., who were later married at the Wayne Hotel. An attorney drew up the agreement for them.

TO EXTEND SALEM LIMITS.

Bill For Extension of Salem Boundaries Will Probably be Introduced in Legislature—Oil Fight at Kernersville. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 19.—A bill will likely be introduced in the next Legislature to extend the boundary lines of Salem. The matter will be definitely decided by the Salem commissioners at their next regular monthly meeting, the first Friday in December. The general idea is to incorporate the towns of Columbus and Highlands, Happy Hill, Southside and Centerville with the city of Salem. These towns are already under Salem police protection and it seems to many that the little pieces go to make much more easily than it is to do otherwise. It is pretty well known that Salem is not only willing, but is anxious for the consolidation and it is understood that a majority of the towns have signified their approval.

It is reported that a big fight is on in the city of Kernersville. The Standard Oil Company on account of competition has cut the price of its Aladdin brand of oil in barrels from 14 cents to 12-1/2 cents. The Winston-Salem price on this oil is 14 cents. It is not known whether the case will be carried to the courts or that the merchants of Winston will buy their oil in Kernersville.

The Wachovia Historical Society will hold its annual meeting next Friday night in its new building in Salem. There will be some historical papers read, some short talks, reports and the election of officers. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the evening will be the receiving of relics. The county commissioners met in special session to-day and made settlement with the registrars and judges appointed for the recent congressional election.

Rev. W. W. Watts, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Thomasville the past year, decided not to take active work this Conference year, though he was appointed assistant pastor at Hendersonville. Mr. Watts and family will spend the winter in Florida. His health is greatly improved, and his physician assures him that with a year's rest he will be able to resume pastoral work. Mr. Watts spent the night here, going to Thomasville to-day.

BUILDING AT STATESVILLE. New Residences Being Built and Others Improved—Woman Says She is Harried With The Observer.

Special to The Observer. The residence of Mrs. M. J. Campbell on Race street will be enlarged and improved. Mr. E. Moore will have charge of the work and a second story will be added and the building will be modernized. Mr. F. L. Page's new residence is about completed and Mr. and Mrs. Page expect to move in soon. The residence, which is a handsome one, is also located on Race street. The work on Mr. D. A. Miller's handsome new home is also nearing completion. Mr. Jas. Morrison is building a 5-room cottage on Hill street. Work on the new bank building is progressing nicely and the building will be completed within a few weeks. Mr. S. L. Colvert has sold his cottage on Walnut street to Mr. W. M. Cooper for \$2,400. Mr. Colvert is a traveling man and spends most of his time on the road and has decided to move to Asheville and make that place his home and headquarters. Mr. Claude A. Tomlin has bought the A. A. Dobbins farm in Olin township. There are 320 acres in the farm and the consideration was \$5,500. It is reported in Statesville, and the report comes from the negroes, that a colored woman named Della Harris, who says she is the wife of Wil Harris, the Mocklenburg desperado, is living here given by the Enterprise Look Club Friday night at the home of Miss Elvie McElwain. A celebration of the club's fourth birthday and the ladies accordingly dressed like four-year-old children for the occasion, which proved delightful and interesting. The prize offered for the best costume and personage of a child was won by Miss Lizzie Allison, who appeared as a sailor boy.

THE AMBULANCE AGAIN. Charity Worker Was Refused the Use of the Ambulance by the City Physician—Misunderstanding as to the Sum Paid for Vehicle's Use.

The Editor of The Observer: May I ask for a little space in your paper on the ambulance question? I read with interest the full and courteous reply by the Messrs. Wadsworth, viz: That the ambulance may be used for the purpose of charity patients by getting a permit either from the city treasurer, city physician or chief of police, and the city paying 50 cents for its use to Messrs. Wadsworth. The writer has made application to the city treasurer, who referred me to the city physician. On application to this gentleman, I was refused the use of the ambulance, but was offered the police patrol. I have never applied to the chief of police. There seems to be an understanding between the city and Messrs. Wadsworth of a charge of 50 cents, but on account of my not being able to get a permit, within two months I have had occasion to use the ambulance twice, and paid \$1.00 each time for its use. Evidently there is some misunderstanding among the city officials as to their authority to permit the use of the ambulance. Would it be in order to publish the resolution or whatever record there is of this arrangement, that all may understand the limit to which the ambulance can be used for worthy, charity patients who are too ill to be moved in any other way? It is for correct understanding and not argument, that I seek the information through your paper.

"CHARITY WORKER." \$6,000 Fire Destroys Durham Factory Special to The Observer. Durham, Nov. 20.—Soon after 8 o'clock to-night the spoke and handle factory belonging to Victory and others, situated below east Durham and about three quarters of a mile from the city limits, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$6,000 with \$2,000 insurance. The fire probably originated in the shipping room and the plant was nearly half destroyed before the fire was discovered. Nothing was saved. The plant was recently moved to this place from Greensboro.

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HEAVY RAINS IN SURREY.

Yadkin 12 Feet Above Common Water Sunday—Hunters Arriving. Special to The Observer. Elkin, Nov. 20.—This section was visited with another very heavy rain Sunday and Sunday night. The Yadkin river yesterday was 12 feet above common water level and in many places is out over the bottom lands. Large quantities of drift wood, fender stacks, pumpkins and the like came down the river all day. The Elkin creek here was said to be three feet higher than it has been in the past six years.

A phone message from Wilkes yesterday stated that Mulberry creek is the highest it has ever been known by the present generation. Northern hunters are beginning to arrive here for the season, which opens in this county on December 1st. There are lost of birds this time, but the majority of the farmers won't allow them killed on their lands.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia, fair Wednesday; Thursday rain, colder in south and north portions. Light to fresh south winds becoming variable.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Nov. 20.—Sunrise 7:04 a. m.; sunset 5:12 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature... 74. Lowest temperature... 65. Mean temperature... 70. Excess of moisture... 4.20. Accumulated departure for month... 0. Precipitation (in inches). Total for the month ending 3 p. m. T. Total for the year... 1.67. Accumulated deficiency for month... 3.1. Accumulated deficiency for year... 2.42. Prevailing wind direction... S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Amusements

Ben Greet, the distinguished London actor and producer, states that the first impression of "Everyman," which his talented company is to present at the Academy of Music to-night, is traceable to the year 1529, but there are good reasons for believing that this quaint morality play was in manuscript as early as the reign of Edward IV—before Columbus discovered America. During the reign of Henry VIII an edition of the play was published and evidently at that time it was popular and often presented. The next edition occurs a century later. Today's edition is the best known and the one most frequently found in the libraries of dramatic enthusiasts. Owing to the tremendous success of "Everyman" as acted by the Great Company, there are innumerable editions of the work, put out by both American and English publishers. Everyman had not been presented within the last two centuries until revived by William Pool for the Elizabethan Stage Society of England for a single matinee performance in the open air. The most enthusiastic member of the society had a conception of the dramatic strength of the play before a modern audience until that performance.

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 19, '06. Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C. "On account of floods cannot reach Charlotte Tuesday. Will notify you what day I will arrive." W. P. Fife.