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TRAIN NO. 33 IN A WRECK. A Defective Rail Turns It on the Ground in South Carolina—Winnabow to Have a Military Company—Attorney General to Ask For \$5,000 Appropriation—South Carolina Penitentiary in Excellent Shape Financially.

Observer Bureau. 1127 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6. The Southern's southbound through train No. 33, due to arrive here early in the afternoon from Washington and Charlotte, which was running several hours late, was derailed near Monetta about half way between here and Augusta, at a late hour last night, the accident apparently being due to a defective rail.

Adjutant General Boyd today announced that a Winnabow company, being organized by Representative W. W. Dixon and others, would be mustered into the National Guard of the State to take the place of the Edisto Rifles at Orangeburg, which was disbanded recently at its own request because of dissatisfaction at being transferred from the Second to the Third Regiment.

Grand Chancellor M. L. Smith, of the South Carolina lodge of Knights of Pythias, today announced the appointment of Mr. Charles Brown, of Abbeville, as grand keeper of records and seals, vice the late lamented Dr. James H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill. Mr. Brown's term is until next May, when it expires at the grand lodge meeting at Allston.

In his annual report to the Legislature Attorney General Lyon asks that an appropriation of not less than \$50,000, to pay extra lawyers and for securing evidence, be made for a repeal of the "merger" act against the Southern Railway, which he had discontinued at the recent session of the Richland court because a sufficient appropriation had not been made to properly prepare the State.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other like forming drugs that are contained in each bottle of the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made in the report.

According to the annual report of Superintendent Griffith of the State penitentiary, that institution is in an excellent way financially, and the committee of the trustees after careful checking the books endorse the results as entirely satisfactory.

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ATTRACTIONS AT MONROE. Third Annual Show of the Town's Poultry Association Begins Today—Largest Convention of Old-Time Pickers Will Have the Boards For Thursday Night.

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SAFEGUARDING MARRIAGES. Strict Regulations Governing the Ceremony to Be Imposed by the Roman Catholic Church. Pittsburgh Dispatch, 5th.

A pastoral letter to be issued early in the approaching Lenten season by Bishop Canavin, of the Pittsburgh Diocese of the Catholic Church as well as other bishops will impose new regulations governing marriages upon all who profess the Catholic religion.

Under the new regulations marriages celebrated outside the parish of the residence of either the bride or groom will be declared illicit and such marriages will be possible only by false representations.

The marriage may not be declared invalid but it would be clandestine and illicit unless special dispensation were procured and the celebrants would be deprived of the benefits of the Church.

This law will be practically prohibitory of elements and of all ill-considered marriages, said a local official of the Church. "It will place an additional obstacle in the way of the marriage of Catholics with non-Catholics to which the Church has always been opposed as almost invariably productive of unhappiness.

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John A. Johnson.

ocratic candidate for President, Mr. Lind was defeated for re-election, and a Republican administration retained possession of the State government.

John Johnson's election in 1904 was no political accident. He proved it in 1906 when he went before the people on the record of his administration and carried the State by 76,000, the largest plurality Minnesota ever gave to any candidate for Governor.

In Nebraska, where William J. Bryan is best known, he ran only 1,000 ahead of his ticket in 1900, Minnesota, where John Johnson is best known, he ran 32,000 ahead of his ticket in 1904, polling nearly three times as many votes as Judge Parker.

Here is a Democrat who has twice carried one of the great Republican strongholds of the country. He might carry his own State, which is more than Mr. Bryan can do. He would unquestionably poll 169,466 more votes than Mr. Bryan in New York and New Jersey.

Negro Who Made Brutal Assault in Jail. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 6.—J. E. Brown, alias Ed Brown, alias Miller, believed to be the negro who assaulted E. P. Henderson, who was in a store in the suburbs of the city, December 31st, is a prisoner in the county jail.

He was arrested in Winston-Salem Sunday night by the chief of police of that place and was taken to Charlotte, where he was delivered into the custody of Spartanburg officers. The assault on Mr. Henderson was most brutal. The old man was struck in the head several times with a hatchet, and after committing the crime the assailant robbed the store. The wounded man is in the hospital and has never regained consciousness.

Mean Thing! Norfolk Landmark. So the presentation by the State of North Carolina to the battleship that name is to be made by breech-rig, after all.

Storage House at Salisbury Gutted by a Fire. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Jan. 6.—At 17 minutes to 4 o'clock morning Other Street discovered fire in the storage house of Mr. J. H. Woodley, corner of Long and Liberty streets. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, but on arriving at the scene discovered that the flames had taken in great hold. They consequently devoted their energies to saving the adjoining building, in which a considerable quantity of whiskey was stored. Owing to the fire pressure of water and the good work of the firemen, these efforts were successful. The building in which the fire originated was completely gutted. The loss is estimated at about \$400 and is not covered by insurance. The firemen are to be congratulated on their work, for had the adjoining storehouse caught there is no knowing where the fire might have stopped.

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