

PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 22 IS DERAILED

Left the Track Six Miles West of Salisbury Late Yesterday Afternoon.

NUMBER PASSENGERS INJURED INCLUDING GEO. H. SMATHERS

Train Was Going at Full Speed When Accident Occurred; Coaches Rollover Down Embankment.

Passenger train No. 22, which left here yesterday morning at 9:05 o'clock for Goldsboro, was wrecked six miles west of Salisbury late yesterday afternoon and a number of persons injured, two or three seriously. No lives, however, were lost.

Among the seriously injured was George H. Smathers of Waynesville. Mr. Smathers was hurt about the head. He was taken to Salisbury and remained for several hours unconscious.

Following is the official list of injured:

- Taylor Daniels, colored, porter of chair car, badly bruised on left side. W. A. Harrison, fireman, Asheville Division, deadheading, slightly bruised in stomach. R. C. Beaman, Miss Catherine C. Beaman, Durham, N. C., shocked. E. W. Tatum, Salisbury, shocked. U. S. Garrett, white, Chattanooga, Tenn., bruised on left leg and hand. Margaret Hunt, Lexington, N. C., bruised on head. L. W. Wessell, Wilmington, N. C., right ear and head cut. L. W. Sullivan, Wilmington, N. C., both arms bruised and right arm cut. Mrs. E. W. Habel, Raleigh, N. C., deep cut on left breast. Fred Habel, Jr., left arm and head bruised. E. S. Taylor, age 75, No. 4927 Perrier street, New Orleans, head cut and injured internally. Mrs. Richard Clark Wilson, No. 4927 Perrier street, New Orleans, various bruises on limbs and body. Son of Mrs. Wilson, aged 3 1/2 years, left leg badly mutilated. John P. Simms, Augusta, Ga., No. 125 Broad street, right hip and leg and back injured. Indications very painful. Dr. J. M. Belk, Monroe, N. C., back of head hurt. Nell Piper, Durham, N. C., cuts on right arm and left leg. Elizabeth Warren Thompson, Raleigh, N. C., head and shoulders cut and bruised. Dalsey Thompson, Raleigh, slight bruise on knee. Judson Buchanan, Chattanooga, Tenn., head cut and bruised, left shoulder sprained. G. C. Scarlett, LaFayette, La., slight bruise on right leg. Mrs. G. C. Scarlett, LaFayette, La., back and left foot hurt. Lily Ury, Durham, N. C., left arm and shoulder sprained. Mrs. A. P. Gilbert, Durham, N. C., head and right knee cut, right hand sprained. H. E. Ortman, Wilmington, N. C., head severely cut, left hand and arm bruised. George H. Smathers, Waynesville, injuries not determined. Grace Wyman, Memphis, left shoulder bruised. I. W. Solomon, Wilmington, left leg bruised. Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. For sale at all druggists. Coronation King George, Theato, Monday.

TWO NOTED MOUNTAINEERS

There are in attendance upon the United States Circuit court from Graham county, as witnesses in the famous land case of Gilbert vs. Hopkins, two of the oldest and most celebrated mountaineers, who ever lived in the extreme western portion of North Carolina, John C. Denton and David Orr.

David Orr is probably past 75 years of age, but is still hale and hearty—looking not over 60. He settled on a ridge between Little Slick Rock and Bear creeks, west of the Cheoah river, shortly after the civil war, where he has remained ever since.

Just under Hang-over and the Forder-Stack mountains he built his cabin, adding it to a former house, which had been erected there by an earlier pioneer.

The cabins stood on what was then a noted Indian trail—a road that has since been dug and trimmed out, and is known as the Belding trail, running from Johnson postoffice, on Cheoah river, to the Harden farm at the Tallassee ford of the Little Tennessee just where it debouches from its mountain fastness between the Unaka and the Great Smoky mountains.

Several years ago a great black bear came down from the Ivy and laurel thickets of Hang-over and killed Dave's bell-wether. By bell-wether is meant the sheep, around whose neck a bell had been hung, the tinkling of which was intended to notify the shepherd of the location of the flock, when they should be hidden from view along the creek banks, or when browsing upon the mountain sides.

But, soon, the Beldings came in to cut down the giant trees and float them down the Buffalo, the Santaetic, the Cheoah and Snowbird creeks into the Little Tennessee river. This put an end to the good hunting, and John Denton turned his hand to logging, which he kept up till he was so grievously crippled, as has been told, both by John and Dave Orr have reared families of useful and respected children. Denton's photograph should be taken and published far and near. Even Big Tom Wilson was of shorter stature.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay. Kidney trouble and the ill it creates means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Ballett, 1214 Little Penn St., St.reator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ill, or sale by all druggists.

Blood Hounds to Be Given Final Trial. The blood hounds brought here by J. W. Haynes from South Carolina some weeks ago, are to be given their final trials soon. They were sent to Mr. Haynes for trial and the time expires August 11. Since being brought here the dogs have been in the care of Thiden Dillingham, who has given them good attention. The dogs have much improved physically since their arrival. They were not in the best condition when they came but they now present a good appearance, as such dogs go. In the many trials that they have been given, they have shown up well; in almost every case running to ground the person they trailed.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach. "I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

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BOARD ENDORSES MAYOR'S COURSE

City Fathers Condemn Newspaper Correspondent Who Sent out Dispatches About Water.

MAYOR RANKIN IN A COMPLETE STATEMENT PRESENTS HIS SIDE

Statement Endorsed and Board Resolves That Story Sent Out was "False and Misleading."

A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night. A number of complaints were heard from various persons, which were referred to the proper committees and several committee reports adopted.

A joint meeting of the board of health and the board of aldermen was held before the meeting of the aldermen at which the amendment to the head ordinance passed its second and final reading. Dealers are now prohibited from "keeping on hand" unstamped meats. In the former ordinance the words were "for sale." The request of R. M. Wells, who appeared in behalf of a number of independent slaughterers, that they be allowed to slaughter their hogs and bring the meat to Asheville to be examined, was not passed upon. The reasons given for the request, that the ordinance be thus amended, were that they live some distance from Asheville and they can slaughter their hogs cheaper than they can have them killed at the abattoir.

After the aldermen had met in regular session the city attorney makes a report concerning the taxes of certain of the business men of the city, who live without the city limits and who list their business properties, where they reside. The attorney advised that these taxes be collected for a period of five years in the past. The tax collector was instructed to proceed in the matter at once.

The W. C. T. U., sent a communication requesting that a signal be given every evening at 9 o'clock, as a curfew warning to the young people to whom this law applies. The communication was filed, though there was a suggestion that the fire bell be tapped three times.

Before the minutes were read, attention of the board was called by Mayor Rankin to certain dispatches recently sent out from Asheville to some of the state papers, charging the mayor and the president of the board of trade with indifference in reference to tendering water to the people of Charlotte when that city was suffering from drought. The action of the mayor in regard to the Charlotte water situation was endorsed by the board and the correspondent was condemned for sending out statements designated as "false and misleading;" and a committee was appointed to draw up resolution of endorsement of the mayor and of condemnation of the correspondent, which are to be spread upon the minutes. This was done after Mayor Rankin had read his statement.

Mayor's Statement. Mayor Rankin's statement follows: "My attention has been called to a communication wired by some one to Asheville whose identity I have made no effort to ascertain, and published in three daily papers of the state, viz: The Charlotte Observer, The Greensboro News and The Raleigh News and Observer, in which Mr. Plummer, president of the board of trade and manager of the Asheville Electric company, and myself, as mayor and president of the Asheville Electric company, are attacked in a vicious and uncalled for manner—the evident intent of the communication being a covert attack on us in an effort to injure us personally with the community in which we live, and in this has taken the risk of besmirching the fair name of his own city.

"This view seems to have impressed itself upon the editor of the Charlotte Observer, judging from the following clipping taken from the Daily Chronicle of their city: "A special dispatch was sent out from Asheville last night to the Charlotte Observer and the Greensboro News relative to the action taken by Asheville and the Champion Fibre company relative to the relief of Charlotte in the way of water. We want to commend the judgment of the Observer people in the elimination of the preliminary to the dispatch, which unnecessarily reflected upon two organic forces of Asheville."

"It is made to appear to outsiders that the people of Asheville, through their officials, and the business men, through the board of trade, were indifferent to the needs of their sister city, and others were forced to act for them. A studied effort was made to allow them no credit for helping Charlotte.

"In so far as the matter affects me personally, if it was only personal, I would give it no thought, as I feel sure that my character and record as a citizen of this place for more than a half century, and an official of the city and county for one-quarter of a century will be a full and ample reparation of any charge that may be made against my private or official life.

"The facts in connection with this matter are that I was approached Monday last by one or two persons who made the suggestion that I, as mayor, wire the mayor of Charlotte tendering a train-load of our water. I replied that I would be glad to do so, as the city had an ample supply and would be happy to furnish any reasonable amount provided transportation was furnished; but that I could not put the city in the attitude of tendering something that we could not deliver the water to Charlotte, the city would be only too glad to furnish it.

"Tuesday morning Mr. Buckner, secretary of the board of trade, telephoned asking that I send the wire. I replied substantially as I did to others. Mr. Buckner still thought it the proper thing to do, but I was not convinced. I heard nothing more of the matter till 5 p. m., when I had a telephone message from the Southern railway office asking the status of the matter, saying Mr. Carey thought Charlotte should make the request for water before they acted, but, as I understood, did not say that the company would carry the water, but that they would take the matter up again with Mr. Carey.

"The next I heard of the matter was from Mr. Wood, whom I met on the square about 6 o'clock. Mr. Wood asked if he could use the city's fire apparatus in loading the water for Charlotte. I inquired if the tank cars had arrived and if the railway was to take the water. His reply was that about half an hour. He then asked if the city convict force could be used to clean the tanks. I told him the city had no chain gang, but for him to employ all the help necessary and the city would pay the bill. At this point I suggested that Charlotte should be communicated with before we started the water and Mr. Wood then kindly volunteered to telephone the mayor of Charlotte and tender the water in the name of the city.

In a short time he notified me that he had gotten Mayor Bland over the telephone and that the water would be thankfully received, whereupon I told Mr. Wood to go ahead and load the water.

"This is my entire connection with the matter, and if I have done wrong either by omission or commission I stand ready to make the necessary amends.

"J. E. RANKIN."

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INVESTIGATION NOW PROBABLE (Continued from page 1) over here while en route home from Wilmington were Maj. H. A. London of Pittboro and Gen. J. E. Ray of Asheville. Both expressed themselves as delighted at Wilmington's entertainment.

The wedding of Dr. Claude O. Abernethy and Miss Mary Carter Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ray, occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. O'Kelly in the presence of a number of personal friends of the bride and groom. Miss Ruth Brickell Ray, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor; Dr. Eric A. Abernethy of Chapel Hill, brother of the groom, was best man. The home was beautifully decorated with palms and potted flowers while in one room were displayed the number of handsome wedding presents which were received.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ray, Mr. Ray being superintendent of the state school for the blind. She is a charming young woman. Dr. Abernethy is a graduate of the University of the North Carolina Medical school. After a honeymoon in Waynesville they will reside in Raleigh.

Special Shopping inducements in all departments for Saturday Shoppers. Store open till 9 p.m. Peerless-Fashion Co. 51 PATTON AVE.

More Than Doubled Washington, Aug. 5.—In ten years, 1900 to 1910, the 16 states of the south have more than doubled in the value of farm lands and buildings. This valuation has increased from \$4,077,291,000 to \$8,964,782,000 a gain of \$4,887,491,000. The average increase for the entire section is 125 per cent. The table given below has been prepared by Clarence J. Owens, commissioner of agriculture of the Southern Commercial congress, and is based on the reports of the bureau of the census. The summary follows: Total value of farm lands and buildings. 1900 1910 Increase Per cent. Alabama \$134,619,000 \$287,675,000 \$153,056,000 114 Arkansas 135,182,000 308,129,000 172,947,000 128 Florida 49,800,000 117,623,000 67,823,000 135 Georgia 183,370,000 477,503,000 294,133,000 160 Kentucky 382,004,000 633,784,000 251,778,000 66 Maryland 141,130,000 238,582,000 97,452,000 69 Mississippi 175,178,000 240,774,000 65,596,000 37 Missouri 343,979,000 1,710,505,000 1,366,526,000 394 North Carolina 194,656,000 455,715,000 261,059,000 134 Oklahoma 170,805,000 736,472,000 565,667,000 331 South Carolina 126,762,000 331,833,000 205,071,000 162 Tennessee 265,151,000 479,096,000 214,455,000 81 Texas 691,774,000 1,822,713,000 1,130,939,000 163 Virginia 271,578,000 530,915,000 259,340,000 96 West Virginia 168,296,000 262,458,000 94,162,000 56

DREAD FOREIGN INVASION Peking, July 31.—There is little or no fear among the legations at Peking or even on the part of the Chinese government that any of the movements that would seem to be of a revolutionary character will culminate in a serious uprising. The reasons for this optimism are several. The temperament of the Chinese is still contrary to argument by force, only an infinitesimal number of foreign educated students being persuaded against the peaceful doctrine of Confucius. The modern troops of the central government are sufficient to cope with any rising at present within the bounds of possibility. There is apparently no revolutionary organization of a sufficient serious character to threaten the overthrow of the dynasty, though there is much discussion by hot headed students who often send memorials to Peking written in their own blood. But the foregoing are only the minor reasons for confidence. The chief reason is the fact that the serious men who are dissatisfied with present state of affairs fear that a revolution would give a pretext to two or more foreign nations to invade and annex provinces. The fear of losing outlying provinces like Mongolia, Manchuria, Yunnan, and Tibet has been discussed seriously for many months in the newspapers and among the half informed students throughout the country. The partition of China, a theme which excited the Western world several years ago, has only now struck and alarmed the mass of the Chinese. The dread of foreign invasion is inspiring patriotism and is causing many memorials to be sent to the Throne, pointing out the dangers of the alleged situation and beseeching the prince regent to institute rapid reforms including the development of the army and navy. But the Manchu dynasty is not likely to increase the army lest, after becoming capable of defending the state, it might turn upon the alien dynasty, of which there is much jealousy. At present the Manchu control not only the government but the army. Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. For sale at all druggists. REMOVAL! H. M. Frost Jeweler and Optician from 50 Patton Ave. to 3 Haywood St.

Valuable Real Estate AT AUCTION The "Vance Place" at Black Mountain, N. C.—including the elegant Vance home— will be divided into lots and sold at auction Monday, August 7th, at 10:30 A. M. SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE AUCTION COMPANY REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER, Greensboro, N. C.