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BODY OF MAN IS FOUND NEAR RAILWAY TRESTLE

Just East of Acton—Head Badly Crushed—Identity Unknown.

The dead body of an unidentified white man was found beside the railway trestle just east of Acton station, on the Murphy branch of the Southern, about 10 o'clock this morning. The head had been badly crushed. The coroner was notified of the discovery. The man was unknown in the Acton community. He is described as having been of medium height, with sandy hair and moustache, and was roughly dressed. It is supposed he was a tramp or other wayfarer who met death from a passing train some time during the night. The man appeared to be 50 to 55 years old, Coroner Morris states; the hair and moustache gray. A purse, containing a memorandum of 40 cents due "Mr. Revel," was found in a pocket. The indications were that the man had been on the track, and had been hit by a train, the head striking the rail, the body then falling to the ground.

"MUTT AND JEFF"

Feature Film at Dreamland—Life of Moses Will Be Seen Tomorrow.

The feature picture film at the Dreamland theatre today is entitled "Mutt and Jeff," and is alone worth seeing to those who are familiar with the popular cartoons of Bud Fisher. In these pictures—these two famous characters will be seen in all their glory, and the laughs to be furnished are innumerable. Besides this picture there will be seen "Her Soldier" and "Partner". The former is a series of pictures taken at Fort Moran, Va., by permission of the government and is most interesting. The latter is a thrilling western drama. The big feature program of the week, however, will be seen at this theatre tomorrow, when the picture of "The Life of Moses" will be shown. This is said to be one of the very best pictures that is being shown on any circuit today and is highly recommended by those who have been so fortunate as to see it.

Object to Cardinal's Military Escort.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Formal protest has been made by the Evangelical alliance, an organization of Congregational clergymen, against the contemplated escort of Cardinal O'Connell by the North regiment at the home coming of the cardinal. A committee of three was appointed to confer with Governor Foss. The members consider such use of a state military body to be a violation of the relation of church and state.

MRS. E. D. EVANS POOR; CONGRESS MAY AID HER

Book and Oil Enterprises Yielded Admirable Little—She Gets Only Service Pension.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Friends of the family of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., who died last week, have been surprised to learn that he left but little property. His widow, while not in want, finds herself in greatly limited circumstances. An idea had prevailed that because of the popularity of Rear Admiral Evans' book, "In a Sailor's Log," and of his writings and lectures, he had accumulated a fortune. Such was not the case. The oil enterprises with which his name was connected yielded him no profits. He was, it is understood, offered a salary of \$25,000 a year, but declined to accept anything until a dividend should be paid. Mrs. Evans will receive the regular service pension, but this is only \$29 a month. Members of congress who desire that "Fighting Bob's" widow should be protected from embarrassment will endeavor to have this increased. They believe that the country will heartily approve legislation for this purpose, and it has been suggested that possibly Utah, whence Rear Admiral Evans as a youth was appointed to the naval academy, and California, where he enjoyed great popularity, might do something for Mrs. Evans' assistance.

Herr Humperdinck Better.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The condition of Herr Humperdinck, the noted composer, who has been seriously ill, shows a slight improvement and his physicians believe he will recover. His illness is attributed to the strain he underwent while he was directing his orchestra in London recently, when he suffered from an attack on bronchitis.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The children of J. H. Alexander wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the congregation of Calvary Baptist church, the people generally of West Asheville, the members of Swannanoa and Sulphur Springs lodges of Odd Fellows for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their father, J. H. Alexander, who died Saturday, Jan. 6, and was buried Sunday, Jan. 7, in West Asheville cemetery. L. E. ALEXANDER.

LIBRARY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Pack Memorial Library Association will be held in the library rooms January 17th, at 4 p. m. DONALD GILLIS, President.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER CONDITIONS

Numerous Minor Accidents in Greensboro—Municipal Meat Market Question, Etc.

Gazette-News Bureau. Daily News Building. Greensboro, Jan. 10.

Weather conditions in Greensboro and this immediate Piedmont section showed some improvement yesterday over the previous two days, although still far from normal. By the liberal use of salt to melt away caked ice on the rails the cars of the North Carolina Public Service corporation were enabled to maintain regular schedules with only infrequent interruptions and delays on some of the lines. The sun shone much of the day but the warmth was not sufficient to make any appreciable headway against the banks of sleet and snow and ice-coated sidewalks and streets. Freezing temperature late in the afternoon concealed what little snow and sleet had been melted during the day and by nightfall the sidewalks and streets were in a more dangerous condition and made navigation by man and beast more precarious than at any time since the cold wave struck town. In fact the traversing of many of the streets at any time during the day was fraught with danger and no few persons sustained severe falls as a result of the slippery condition of the thoroughfares. Among those suffering injury was W. T. Underwood, proprietor of the Patriot. Mr. Underwood lost his footing and sustained a severe wrench to his right knee. While playing golf the injury is regarded as serious. Another Greensboro man while leaving the postoffice slipped on the top step and a moment later picked himself up in a pile of sleet and snow at the sidewalk edge. He escaped uninjured save for a bruised leg. A number of horses not roughshod were thrown during the day. While the cold wave brought suffering to no few families in Greensboro many bright-faced and well-cared for boys and girls hailed with delight the advent of winter and during the afternoon and evening sleets were seen on all the steep inclines about the city while scores of youngsters made merry coasting the long hills. The revolving storm doors at the Greensboro postoffice came near being the means of serious injury to a small boy one afternoon a few days ago and to a dog yesterday afternoon. In both instances the boy and the dog had their heads caught between the revolving door and framework. Those who witnessed the accident to the boy thought for an instant that serious injury had been done. He was quickly released from his perilous position and it was found that while badly frightened he had escaped injury. An interesting announcement is made here to the effect that J. P. Sanders of Greensboro, manager of the Huffine hotel, and W. C. Petty of Charlotte have purchased the Huffine hotel annex. The annex was recently completed and was owned by John A. Hodgin of Greensboro. The consideration was not made known. The hotel company operating the Huffine, the Standard and Charlotte and other hotels in this state has a 10 year lease on the building and the lease continues under the new ownership. Messrs. Sanders and Petty purchased the building, which has 10 up-to-date rooms, as a financial investment. Those citizens interested in the establishment of a municipal meat market in Greensboro have for a second time presented to the board of city commissioners petitioning the authorities to either establish the market or call an election. When first presented the petition lacked 32 names. That number and more, it is said, has been secured and the commissioners will now order the market established or call an election before the end of 90 days for a vote on the question. With all of the attractive formalities incident to events of the kind, the Grand Lodge Masons of North Carolina yesterday laid the cornerstone of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Tomona, a western suburb of Greensboro. The home was brightly on a whitened landscape, but the sleet and snow were powerless to keep away the undaunted Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star, and quite a good sized crowd attended the exercises. The box deposited contained resolutions and minutes of the Masonic Grand lodge and Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star relative to the home, copies of newspaper, Holy Bible, code of the Grand lodge, badges, names of members of Greensboro lodges and Eastern Star, grand officers of both orders and a German silver souvenir given by J. W. Petty, giving date of organization of Chariton chapter, R. A. M., and other documents and papers. "Pig Ordinance" Knocked Out. Greensboro's "pig ordinance," providing that hogs shall not be kept nearer the city limits than one-quarter of a mile, and which last week caused no little comment here when it was enforced and several alleged violators were hauled into the municipal court and taxed with the cost, is no more. It has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Eure of the Municipal court and no more indictments will be had under its provisions until the Supreme court has passed upon the matter. When Judge Eure announced that it was his opinion that the ordinance was unconstitutional and ordered that the indictments against the alleged violators be quashed the city attorney gave notice of appeal and it is understood that the matter will go to the Supreme court for a final decision. The congregation of the West Minister Presbyterian church was pleased Sunday when Rev. C. E. Hodgin, the pastor, made announcement that he had decided not to accept the call recently tendered him by the congregation of the Clinton Presbyterian church but would remain in Greensboro. Following the announcement, made during the course of his sermon, the congregation of the Westminster church gathered around their pastor and expressed their great pleasure at his decision. Interesting real estate sales were made here yesterday when the real estate of former Clerk of the Superior Court Ernest Clapp was sold at auction to pay mortgage aggregating \$10,800. The Summit avenue home was sold to former Solicitor A. L. Brooks for \$6400; the Chestnut street place was sold to D. A. McDonald of Moore county for \$2740, while other property on East Sycamore street brought the total sales to more than \$11,000, leaving a small amount after the mortgages had been satisfied.

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Committees Appointed—Schedule of Subjects to Be Made at Next Meeting.

The Asheville Ministers association held a meeting yesterday in the study of Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., at which the officers for the year were elected and the various committees were appointed. It was decided to arrange the schedule of subjects to be discussed at the next meeting, which will be held during the first part of February. The following officers were chosen: Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., pastor of Central Methodist church, president; Rev. H. Fields Saunier, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, vice president; Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the North Asheville Methodist church, secretary-treasurer. The standing committee on moral and social conditions is composed of Rev. C. E. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. R. P. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. E. Poovey. The committee to co-operate with the Y. M. C. consists of Rev. R. D. Cross, Dr. Byrd and Rev. W. A. Newell.

GO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE DESIRED BY SOUTHERN

Will Freely Give Assistance in Work for Advancement of its Territory—Information Gladly Received.

The Southern Railway System invites the co-operation of all the people along its line in work for the advancement of its territory. It will freely give every assistance possible, and will be glad to have individuals and business organizations call upon it for aid in solving the development problems which come up, and contribute information which will help build up the communities of the Southeast. Communications relating to locations or development work along the Southern Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Georgia, Southern and Florida Railway and Virginia and Southwestern Railway should be addressed to M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Washington, D. C. For locations or for information on matters regarding the country along the Queen and Crescent Route, address T. O. Plunkett, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

RESOURCES OF SOUTHEAST GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY

Exhibits at Fairs, Advertisements in Newspapers, and Circulation of Attractive Literature All Boost the Southern Territory.

The Southern Railway has long devoted much attention to fair and exposition exhibits, showing the resources and products of the Southeastern States. This year's exhibit work is almost entirely within its own territory. At state and other large fairs and exposition it is making comprehensive exhibits, largely agricultural, which are mostly of an educational character, and which show what the people of the Southeast and of special communities may do. A large exhibit will be made in November at New York City.

In the line of publicity for calling attention to the opportunities of the Southeast, liberal amounts are appropriated. The Southern Field, giving information about all the System's territory, is widely and regularly circulated. Booklets descriptive of the different states, publications relating to the various lines of farming, pamphlets giving general or special information or lists of lands or business opportunities are published for the benefit of homeseekers and manufacturers. In advertising opportunities in the Southeast agricultural, trade and general publications in the North are used and special advertising is done in Europe.

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Colds Vanish

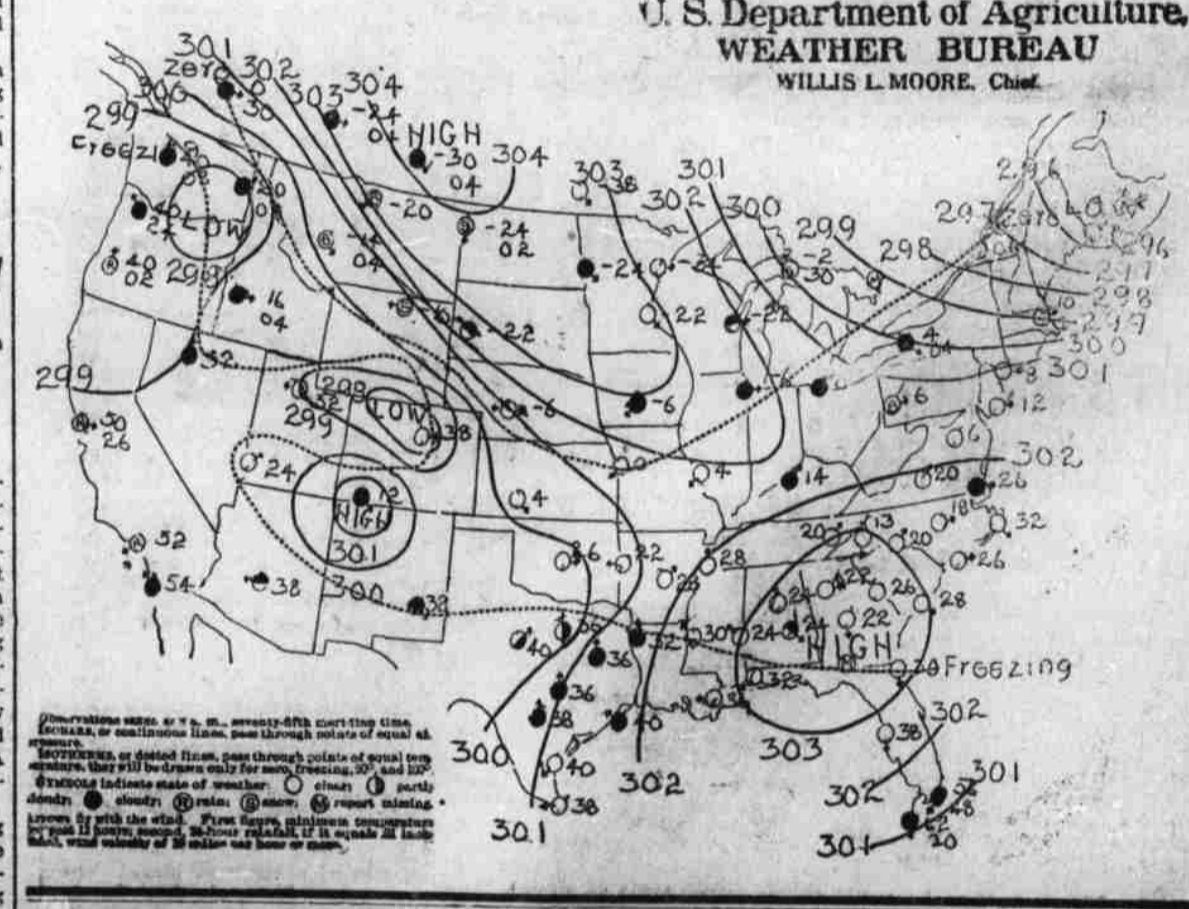
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THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE.	Lowest	Highest
Asheville	13	25
Atlanta	22	30
Boston	10	44
Buffalo	4	14
Charleston	25	42
Charlotte	29	34
Chicago	7	8
Helena	14	8
Huron	14	8
Jacksonville	20	48
Knoxville	20	26
Mobile	32	44
New Orleans	36	40
New York	8	28
Oklahoma	26	43
Pittsburgh	6	10
Raleigh	18	32
St. Louis	4	28
Savannah	28	44
Washington	6	26
Wilmington	26	42

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather, with little change in temperature tonight and Thursday. For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds. Summary of Conditions. The area of high barometric pressure noted yesterday over the west Gulf coast has moved eastward to the south Atlantic coast, with freezing temperatures reported as far southward as Jacksonville, Fla. The continuance of high pressure areas over the Canadian border in the vicinity of the Dakotas and Montana and over Colorado will produce conditions favorable for fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with little change in temperature. R. T. LINDLEY, Observer, Weather Bureau. Normal today: Temperature 35 degrees. Precipitation .17.



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