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Blame for Wreck Fixed on Operator at Rangoon.

Lynchburg, Va., Dispatch, Nov. 30th.

The cause of the awful wreck near Lawyers Depot 10 miles south of this city, yesterday morning, in which President Samuel Spencer and his party of prominent New York and Baltimore men lost their lives, is laid absolutely at the door of C. D. Mattoax, the operator who was in charge of the block telegraph station at Rangoon, Mattoax, who disappeared after being relieved less than an hour after the wreck, has not been found, despite the fact that railway detectives have scoured the country around the wreck and his home at Sandy Level, in Pittsylvania county, some 40 miles from the scene of the accident, on a small branch line of the Southern.

An official of the Southern Railway late this afternoon stated that the company was desirous of apprehending Mattoax in order to secure a statement from him that might throw some light on the causes that led him to allow two trains in the same block at the same time. This official was not prepared to state today whether or not the company would take steps to prosecute the missing operator and he did not then know if he could be prosecuted under the laws of the State of Virginia.

An examination of the telegraph sheets kept at the Rangoon and Lawyers block offices by the representative of The Associated Press discloses the fact that Mattoax train No. 33, the Jacksonville express, upon the block, the train passing his station, getting a clear track from him at 6:06 o'clock. The operator at Lawyers, the next station ahead, claimed that Mattoax did not ask him for a "clear track" for No. 33, and he therefore, did not know this train had passed Rangoon. The block sheet at Lawyers bears out this claim. The sheets at both offices show that the operator at Rangoon asked Lawyers for a clear track for No. 37, a Washington & Southwestern vestibuled limited, and the Lawyers operator, not knowing No. 33 was in the block gave No. 37 the right of way at 6:14 and No. 37 passed Rangoon at that time. Simmered down, if Mattoax at Rangoon, had reported train N. 33 in the block at Lawyers, then there would have been no accident, because the operator at Lawyers would have held No. 27 at Rangoon until the Jacksonville train had cleared the block at Lawyers, no matter how long the delay might have been between the two offices.

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Changes in Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias.

Charlotte Observer.

Pythians throughout the State will be interested in learning something about the changes in the endowment rank which goes into effect with the new year. At a meeting of the supreme council, held in Chicago some time ago, it was decided to establish another class in the endowment rank, known as the fifth class, the present class being the fourth class. In the new order of things, the maximum amount of insurance available is \$5,000 which can be secured in policies of \$500 and upward. It provides furthermore that those who are carrying \$3,000, the present limit, or less, may take out new insurance in the fifth class in any amount, just so the maximum is not overstepped. There are changes in the rates and a more careful physician examination is required.

In the fifth class there are five options. Option A provides insurance with a level premium, very similar to that given in the old line companies. After three years the policy becomes incontestable and on nonpayment of the premium, a paid-up policy or extended insurance may be secured. The rates are less than those in the level premium companies, such as the New York Life, the Mutual Life, the Equitable; the Penn Mutual, Mutual Benefit, Northwestern and the like. Option "B" offers a twenty-year paid-up policy, the privileges being the same as in option A. Options C D and E offer term policies, and others, all planned after those in vogue with the level premium companies.

Mr. George H. Royster, of Greensboro, endowment bank organizer for North and South Carolina, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with an Observer reporter, stated that the literature descriptive of the changes would be sent the officers of each lodge throughout the State at the earliest possible moment.

The Story of an Honest Man.

Monroe Enquirer.

In the year 1895 Mr. Daniel D. Rogers, of south Monroe township, bought a tract of land from Jack Medlin and his wife, Vinie Medlin. Before the purchase money was all paid Mr. Medlin and his wife both died. Mr. Rogers looked up the children of Mr. and Mrs. Medlin and paid them their respective proportionate parts of the money due them. One of the children, a daughter, could not be located. Several years passed and Mr. Rogers sold the land to Mr. C. A. Williams with the verbal agreement that Williams should pay the missing heir her part of the money if she should ever be found.

Although forty-one years have passed away since Mr. Rogers made the land trade with Mr. Medlin, and there has never been a scratch of the pen in the way of promise to pay the money, yet on last Friday that missing heir was located and her part of the

money was paid over to her. Mr. Williams was under no legal obligation to pay a cent of the money, but he paid it nevertheless.

Following the Flag.

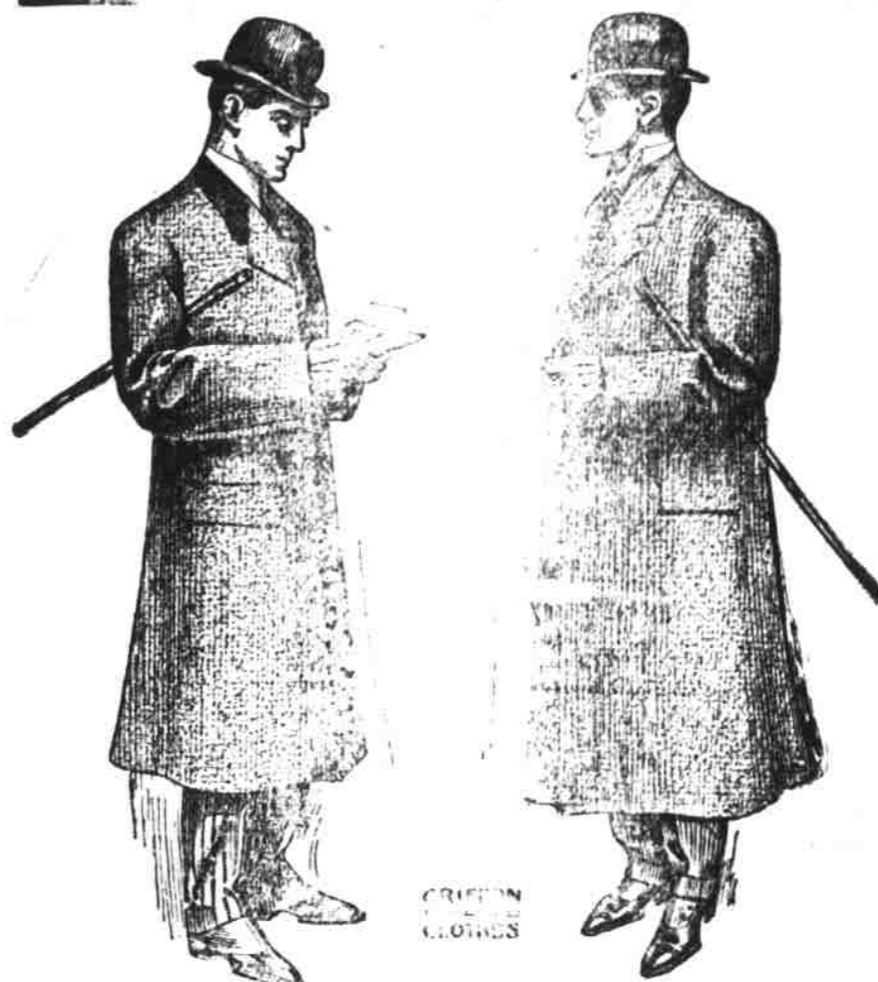
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