

#### ENGINEER DEAD.

##### The Wound of J. C. McLendon Proves Fatal. His Last Statement.

Engineer J. C. McLendon died at the sanatorium here on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. With him when he breathed his last were his wife, his brother and two sisters.

It will be remembered that Engineer McLendon was shot on the night of August 6th, while the mob was storming the jail. The bullet entered his left thigh, passing through the limb. He was removed to the sanatorium and an examination of his wound developed the fact that it was very serious, but the attending physicians believed there was a chance for the unfortunate man. The patient's condition grew worse, and amputation of the leg became necessary. After the operation his condition became so serious that it was evident his death was only a matter of a short time.

Solicitor Hammer secured a statement from McLendon shortly before his death. This was to the effect that he was with the crowd at the rear door of the jail when he was shot. He denied emphatically being one of the mob, and said he was with the crowd merely through curiosity. He also said that while those near him were hammering on the door, he took no part in it whatever. He stated to the Solicitor that he had walked from Spencer to Salisbury that night, not having cash to pay car fare, that he had lost his position as engineer but had intended to go to work at the shops the next day.

The remains were taken to Macon, Ga., the former home of the deceased, for interment.

#### Killed by a Landslide.

This afternoon at the works of Vaughn & Company here, one man lost his life and several others were seriously injured. A point of the bluffs at Lee street were being sloped, and the foreman and nine men were on top of the cliff. The cliff was about 50 feet high and a huge boulder projected, on which the men were standing, when the foundation gave way and started an avalanche of dirt and high stones. Foreman J. D. Lynch was crushed to death, and the others received wounds of a more or less serious nature.—Bluefield, W. Va., dispatch.

#### Travel Color Line North.

The Big Four Railroad issued an order today to all passenger conductors that hereafter negro laborers will not be permitted to ride upon passenger trains, except in smoking cars. No exception is made of colored passengers traveling on first-class tickets, and here is where the trouble is expected to arise.

White laborers in gangs of 15 or more, and negro laborers in gangs of 15 or less, are forbidden to ride on any but smoking cars. Conductors say the order means trouble for them, especially when they go to enforce it against a white man.—Mattoon, Ill., dispatch.

#### Held as Slaves in France.

Charges of cruel treatment of Americans at Sainte Nazaire, in France, were made today by Frank Downey, who arrived from Liverpool as a stowaway on the Sechem.

Downey, who says his home is in New York, was one of about 2,000 Americans who went over to France to introduce American methods in the oyster industry. He said that he and his companions were ill-fed and ill-treated and forced to work night and day until completely exhausted. The man escaped to England in a peniless condition, and hid on the Sechem just before she left Liverpool.—Boston dispatch.

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#### Food Stuffs Destroyed.

Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of food stuffs were destroyed in Chicago last week, according to the Health Department, because they were impure. The bulletin says the food inspectors in the downtown districts alone condemned and destroyed 50,719 pounds. This includes 16,000 pounds of canned goods and 280 pounds of fruit and vegetables.—Chicago dispatch.

#### Officers Ordered in.

Forty officers from various army posts throughout the eastern part of the country will be ordered to the war department in Washington in a short time, for instructions in taking finger prints and photographs, preparatory to carrying out the new identification plans of the army. One squad has already been trained in the work.—Washington dispatch.

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Judge Walter H. Neal has sent a letter to the press of the State, in which he says: "Under the law as it now exists in this State, when a person is charged with the commission of a capital criminal offense and is placed on trial, he may challenge peremptorily twenty-three jurors and the State can challenge only four. From an experience in the practice of law, and then five year's work on the bench, it is clear to my mind that the statute ought to be changed, so that in the trial of the offenses of arson, rape, murder and burglary, the four capital felonies, the State ought to have the same number of challenges as the prisoner. It is my deliberate opinion that this will help solve the lynching problem."

#### Tar Heel Dead at 106.

After a short illness, Mrs. Mary Hurley died today at her home at Saltville, west of Roanoke, aged 106 years. She was a native of North Carolina, having been born at Guilford Court House, that State, on St. Valentine's day, 1800. She was a Miss Sullins. She had six sons in the Confederate army, three of them being killed in battle. She joined the Methodist church after she had passed the century mark.—Roanoke, Va., special to Charlotte Observer.

#### Shaw to Visit South.

Secretary Shaw will leave September 7th for a campaign tour through the South. September 8th he will speak in one of the cities in Virginia, not yet selected. The 10th he will speak at Winston. The 11th at Statesville and the 12th at Asheville.—Washington dispatch.

#### Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

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