

Prayer Meetings on Trains.

Two enterprising and up-to-date evangelists have hit upon the idea of train prayer meeting.

Suburban travelers are the ones approached by these two self-appointed missionaries, whose first attack has been made upon the North London Railway trains, morning and evening. One plays hymns on a concertina and one joins in singing and praying. The services on wheels, though occasionally resented, are not generally disapproved. Indeed, many business men who crowd the cars at the times these services are held, seem to enjoy them. So enthusiastic are the originators on account of their success that, provided sufficient funds are forthcoming, propose extending their sphere of activity to other railway lines. They have received the consent of several railway companies already, who favorably view the new departure.—London dispatch.

Irving's Home in Danger.

Washington Irving's home, one of the most important literary landmarks of the city, is in danger of destruction.

In choosing a site for a court house the committee has selected three blocks, bounded by Irving's place and Fourth avenue and Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets. This includes the quaint dwelling of historic memories, on the southwest corner of Irving place and Seventeenth street, in which Washington Irving lived in the days when his fame was at its zenith, and when his company was sought by the literary folk of two continents.

The building would make an admirable literary museum, the close identification with American letters lending the aroma of historic associations to the place. The preservation of the Irving dwelling would not be inconsistent with the plans for the new court house.—New York dispatch.

Threats of the Negroes.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Jan. 19.—General Taylor, commanding Fort Sill in a statement as to the rumored threats of negroes to forcibly release corporal Knowles of the 25th Infantry, (colored) awaiting court martial on the charge of assaulting Captain Macklin said:

"I have heard of plans purported to be well materialized but I want to say emphatically we are prepared for any such contingency. I do not anticipate any trouble at all.

In His Dotage at Eleven.

A remarkable case of premature old age in a child was ended by the death of a patient at the city hospital today. Doctors say the patient, James Anderson, whose parents live at Northome, Minn., and who died today at the age of eleven years and two months, began life at least sixty years old, so far as condition of vital organs determine age.

When the child was six years old, his hair began to turn gray, his eyesight to fail, and he walked with the deliberate care of a person well advanced in years. As a very young child he was exceptionally bright, but his mental faculties gradually failed for two years, and he was in his dotage during the past few months.—Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch.

Killed by Train.

Lexington, N. C., Jan. 19.—While coming in late this afternoon a dinky train of the double tracking force of Stewart & Jones jumped the track near Lexington and instantly killed the son of S. J. Coley, a prominent Lexington citizen. Several of the negro workmen were badly injured. The train left the track from an unknown cause and turned over. Mr. Coley was caught beneath a car and his body ground to pieces.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Stabbed With a Knife.

High Point, Jan. 19.—Lying mortally injured in the Junior Order Hospital from the effect of a knife thrust is James Church, a native of New York, who has been employed at the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company for some time. This afternoon in the yard of the factory, Will Hudspeh, a sub-foreman, had found fault with something that Church had done and in the dispute Church struck him. Walter Hudspeh, a brother, took the matter up and was attacked by Church, it is stated, when the former drew a big barlow with a five-inch blade, and struck Church in the side just below the first rib, and cut into the bowels.

Hudspeh immediately took to the tall timbers and is yet at large, although the officers have been in search of him for several hours.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Dr. Lingle Going to Atlanta.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 19.—Rev. Walter Lingle, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta to succeed Dr. Bridewell, resigned. He will leave here the 1st of February. He announced his decision last night.

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Kinston, Jan. 21.—Fire in the Pridgen building this afternoon did about \$4,000 damage to the building and the stock in it. The fire was discovered on the second story in a room used for storage. It probably caught from burning soot from another chimney dropping down the flue. The contents of the storage room was entirely burned and considerable damage was done to the building and the telephone exchange in the next suite of rooms. The stock of Denmark, the jeweler, was largely damaged by removal and water. All loss is fully covered by insurance.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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