

THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RAILROAD HORROR.

Terrible Railroad Accident—The Cars Take Fire.

ALTON, Feb. 7.

A passenger train going to St. Louis, on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, which was due at Alton Junction at 6:10 this morning, when about three-quarters of a mile below upper Alton station, came into collision with a freight train going north. The baggage car and first coach were telescoped, and then almost instantly took fire. The scene that ensued was most appalling. The unfortunate passengers were most of them caught between the car seats, and egress from the car was nearly impossible.

The flames enveloped the doomed cars almost instantly, and the terrified passengers were left to be slowly roasted alive. Up to 11 A. M. the charred and blackened remains of four victims of this fearful accident had been recovered, and were lying in the snow awaiting the coroner's inquest. The names of the killed, as far as known, are as follows: James Twiss, Mrs. Robert Rains; the other two bodies had not been identified.

The names of the wounded are: Carl Foss had a leg broken; Auguste Maube, train hand, ankle broken; Mr. Candon, leg broken; Frank Bugbee, badly bruised; Mrs. Bugbee, slightly bruised; Franklin Groves, slightly bruised; Reuben Rains, badly cut in the head and body; Isaac Bornhardt, hands badly burned and head cut. The wounded were taken to Brighton and will be cared for. It is supposed that some of the injured will die; Karl Tisa, severely bruised; a train boy, seriously injured, besides five others slightly wounded. Altogether there are four killed and thirteen injured. The wrecking party is still busy at the wreck, and more casualties may be reported. The freight train should have side tracked at the junction, but, instead of doing so, kept straight on. Baker, the conductor of the freight train, jumped off when the trains collided, and sought safety in flight. It is said the engineer and fireman followed him, but this lacks confirmation. The whole responsibility of the affair is thrown upon Baker.

FIRE ON THE OCEAN.

Sixty Persons Perished—A Shocking Incident—Captain—Burning of the Ship America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

A Rio Janeiro letter gives the details of the loss of the steamer America. She left Buenos Ayres on the 23d of December for Montevideo, with 194 passengers. At 1:30 A. M. on the 23d one of the boiler tubes, called the water point, exploded, instantly scalding to death two firemen and one coal heaver, and extinguishing all the lights and throwing live coals about the room, between the boiler and steam-pipes. A trial of the pumps proved them unserviceable, and the fire spread very rapidly, the vessel being built of white pine. The fire being amidstships, separated those on board into two companies. Neither party was able to communicate with or help the other. A panic ensued. Of all the boats on board—whichever, if properly handled, could have saved 200 people—only two were launched, and the crews were swamped immediately by the crazy passengers. The officers lost control of the crew, who, with revolvers, disputed with the passengers the means of saving life. The Italian steamer Villa de Salto was passing at the time the fire started, but the captain of the America did not know enough, evidently, to hoist signals of distress, and not till the flames of the ship America burst high in the air did the officers of the Villa de Salto know of the affair. She immediately went to the assistance of the America, the first man who got on board being Capt. A. Rossi, of the America. The loss of life could not be ascertained, but over sixty perished. No citizen of the United States was among the lost.

Captain Rossi remained on the Italian steamer, and will be lynched should he appear in Montevideo or Buenos Ayres. A gold medal will be awarded the Captain of the Villa de Salto.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

A Desperate on a Street—Col. Donn Platt's Fur Coat in Danger.

Quite a row occurred on one of the avenue cars Monday night, that came near resulting in something serious. A colored man, a powerful fellow, as he proved himself, was so offensive in his conduct that the conductor undertook to put him off the car. He resisted furiously, and while being dragged by Col. Donn Platt, seized that gentleman by the arm and swore that if he (the disturber) went off, others should go too. The Colonel declined to accede to this arrangement, and so far forgot himself as to hit the colored rowdy in the face. This the negro resented, and for a second it looked as if the Colonel's hand-some fur coat would be sacrificed. But by an untimed effort the refractory crew was passed over. He raised again, however, and boarded the car, and seized the conductor by the collar, and seized the crank of the brake, "reached it off, and did his best to treat Washington to a street car murder. The fellow seemed perfectly frantic. He descended at last, and retreating to the sidewalk, loudly proclaimed his intention to keep the iron crank, when Colonel Platt, jumping from the car, said he would stick to the rascal until he found a police officer. Two policemen of the peace turned up near Mr. Blair's residence, and had quite as much as they could do to capture and carry away the offender.—Washington Star.

Another Claimant for a Slice of New York City. The Marshfield (Tow) Times says: Messrs. Boardman and Woodbury will visit New York to bid in the interest of Rev. Joel Edwards, looking after the \$88,000,000 estate, which is located mostly in New York City, and was originally leased for ninety-nine years, which has just expired, by Robert Edwards, the great-grandfather of our friend Joel. The vast estate, equal to a principality, falls to Joel and thirty-four other heirs. It is the opinion of those acquainted with the facts in the case that it is only a question of time as to its realization by the heirs. If a compromise is effected Joel will soon have his \$3,000,000.

STAR BEAMS.

Boston has closed down on all masquerades.

A pipe-clay company is organizing in Washington.

In the Yo Semite Valley the snow is forty feet deep.

Tammany was originally a benevolent organization.

The Valdosta Gambler is the name of a Georgia paper.

The Irish language is said to be the oldest now spoken in Europe.

A New Orleans policeman arrested a man for "looking scornful at him."

It was in Boston that a citizen succeeded in cheating a gas company recently.

Mr. Julius Caesar has appeared as a chairman of a public meeting in New York.

Frost has penetrated the earth to a greater depth in Vermont than for many years before.

The new Chicago Post-office is to be 836 feet long by 310 wide, and is to be a very fine edifice.

The sentence of Watson, the English clergyman who murdered his wife, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

New Britain, Conn., with a population of only 7,000, has a church which cost \$160,000, and all paid for. It belongs to the Congregationalists.

The first State election this year is to be held in New Hampshire, March 12th. There are four parties in the field—Republican, Democrat, Labor Reform and Prohibition.

A sursingle drawn tightly around a kicking cow, just in front of the hips, will effect a cure of the bad habit. She cannot kick with the belt on, and will forget the practice after a time.

A PANIC.

Unfortunate Accident at an Opera House.

The audience at the Opera House last night was thrown into confusion and consternation, and almost panic-stricken, during the close of the last scene in the Cantata, by the dress of one of the young ladies on the stage, Miss Ellen Goodwin, taking fire from a blue light, ignited for the purpose of giving effect to the tableau. Her dress was of a very light and inflammable material, and burned so rapidly that she was enveloped in flames before assistance could be rendered. The fire was finally extinguished by wrapping the lady in the carpet on the stage, but not until her face and hands were severely burned. It appears almost a miracle that the flames were not communicated to others as there were twenty-five or thirty young ladies on the stage at the time, nearly all of whom were attired in costumes of equally light texture as that worn by Miss Goodwin.—Selma (Ala.) Times, Feb. 3.

Illness of Senator Davis, of Ky.

Senator Garrett Davis, of Ky., was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning after breakfast, and now lies in a very critical condition, at his residence in Washington, on Indiana avenue. His illness, it is presumed, is caused by protracted mental labor, together with the grief which he recently experienced at the loss of a step-daughter to whom he was much attached. His attending physician has some hopes of his recovery, though his whole system seems to be affected.

Pointed and True.

The Cincinnati Commercial expresses surprise at the hospitality extended to the Duke Alexis by the good people of Louisville, Ky., considering that the Duke's regal father was an abolitionist of the first class. Southern people have seldom been known to be wanting in hospitality to strangers, unless they are imposed upon by some canting or howling carpet-bagger from New England, and other pretensions puritan localities.—N. Y. Herald.

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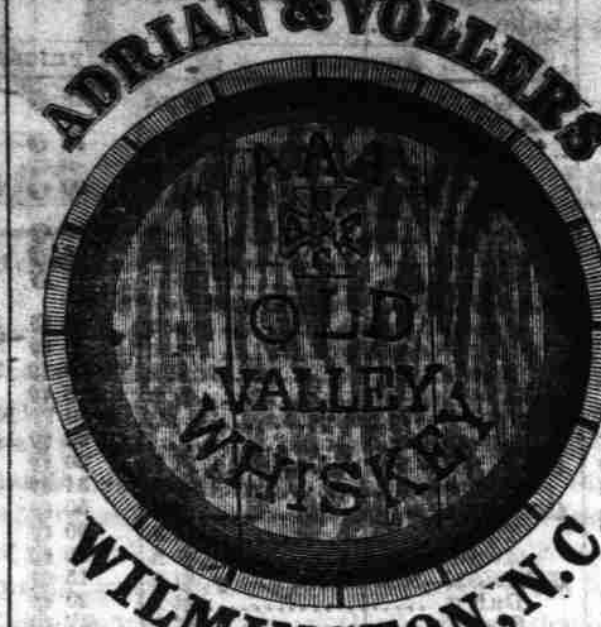
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