

TRAIN IS WRECKED

Southern Passenger Train Derailed and Eleven Injured.

OCCURRED NEAR BREVARD

First-class Coaches and Parlor Car Overturned—Passengers Escap- ed by Miracle—Injured Attended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Asheville, N. C., July 10.—Passenger train No. 7, on the Taxaway Branch of the Southern railway, due in this city at 6:30 P. M., was derailed by spreading rails near Etowah, ten miles from Brevard at 4:45 this afternoon. Eleven passengers were injured, some of them painfully, though not serious results are anticipated. The injured were hurried to Brevard on a special train and medical aid was given them.

The engineer, who was unhurt, claims that he had slackened his speed for the curve, when the rails spread, derailing the engine and three coaches. The first class coaches and the parlor car were turned over.

DIED IN RAILWAY STATION.

Man Was Conscious That Death Was Approaching.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Edward Parrish Hopkins, former local superintendent of Bradstreet's Commercial agency, died just after his arrival in the Tenth Street depot today aboard a Chicago train, of acute brain congestion. It is believed that in the middle of the night he realized he was dying, for on the back of an envelope in the dead man's pocket was found written these words: "Take my body to 414 West Catherine street."

SOUTHERN SOFT YARN SPINNERS

Advancing Price of Cotton is Serious Problem.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—The Board of Directors of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association met here today to discuss existing conditions. The situation was considered so complex and unsatisfactory in the soft yarn market that the board decided to call a meeting of the association for August 6th at Asheville to discuss remedial measures and take concerted action. The board gave out a statement after the meeting advising against selling yarns short, and filling orders for prompt delivery that do not show profit based on present prices.

DR. MELL'S RESIGNATION.

President of Clemson Dictated to by College Commandants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Anderson, S. C., July 10.—That Military commandants assigned to college duty by the War Department consider themselves equal to the college president in authority, or above him, was one of the reasons given today by Dr. P. H. Mell for his resignation yesterday from Clemson Agricultural College. Dr. Mell issued a statement in which he said that lack of clearness in the college rules prevented the military commandants from realizing that they were not the college president's equal in authority. Other reasons for his resignation were frequent interference by the trustees with the administration of the president's duties and their selection of faculty members without sufficiently regarding the president's wishes.

OUTLINES.

The Senate and House conferees on the tariff bill made good progress yesterday, the House demanding cheaper cotton and woolen goods and the Senate cheaper hosiery and women's gloves. There is one rumor that the corporation tax will be reduced from 2 to 1 per cent, and another that the tax will be entirely eliminated. A meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association has been called for August 6th at Asheville.

KILLED OTHER WOUNDED

Two Oilmen, Citizens Engaged in Duel Over Oil Affair—Hodges Was Killed and Lucas Mortally Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Oliver, Ga., July 10.—With a trivial quarrel as the cause, John W. Hodges and Rufus Lucas, both well-to-do and with families, fought a pistol duel here today in Hodges's store and tonight Hodges lies dead and Lucas with a bullet in his breast is probably dying. Both men emptied five chamber revolvers but Hodges' aim was bad because he was the first to be wounded. It is said by an eye witness that Lucas complained to Hodges because the latter, as he charged, had repeated a statement made by some one else that Lucas had been "drunk on the public road." Hodges, it is said, ordered Lucas from the store and was invited to follow Lucas out.

BRISTOL IS TRADE CENTRE

Whiskey Men From Far and Near Want to Locate There.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Bristol, Tenn., July 10.—More than 100 applications have been received here from persons in Southern cities, including the dry cities of Tennessee, who desire to enter the whiskey business in Bristol, Va. The Virginia law provides that no person except a qualified voter can be granted a license. The only escape from this provision is to form companies and name a local agent or manager, in whose name the license may be issued.

PLAYER AND UMPIRE FIGHT

Lively Scene on Charlotte's Ball Park at Game Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—In the eighth inning of today's game between Charlotte and Spartanburg teams of the Carolina Association, Pitcher Abercrombie, of the latter team, threw the ball at Umpire Butler after disputing a decision. The two men then clinched and players of both teams rushed out on the diamond.

VICTORY FOR "WETS."

Anti-Faction Won Out at Canton, Ohio, With Big Majority.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Canton, O., July 10.—As a result of today's election Stark county stays in the wet column by a majority of 4,701 by the semi-official returns, with two small county precincts missing at 10 o'clock. The dries did not poll the expected large majorities in the country precincts, while the cities gave a big wet vote.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Cleo Vandiver Convicted of Killing Hack Driver in South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—The jury in the Court of General Session of Oconee county, at Walhalla, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against Cleo Vandiver, Judge Dantzler immediately sentenced him to five years in the State's prison. The court instructed the jury to acquit Dewitt Vandiver and he was released. The Vandivers were indicted jointly for the murder of Mann Phillips, a white hack driver, last December. They plead self-defense.

Three prostrations and one death at Fort Worth, and three deaths as well as several prostrations at Dallas yesterday marked the third day of the warmest weather ever recorded in this section of Texas.

TARIFF CONTENTIONS

Conferees of Senate and The House Making Good Progress.

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS AFLOAT

One is That Corporation Tax Will be Reduced to 1 Per Cent—Another That It Will be Eliminated. Stubborn Contests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, July 10.—Cheaper cotton and woolen goods and cheap hosiery and women's gloves—the former demanded by the House and the latter by the Senate—promise to be among the most stubbornly fought questions in Congressional conference on the tariff bill. At least that is the way things appeared at the close of the first day's session.

There was a great deal of speculation today among leaders in Congress, who are not parties to the conference as to what will be done with these items. Many members expressed the opinion that the House would yield on cotton and wool and the Senate on gloves and hosiery in compliance with the protectionists' idea of stand-pat.

If this should be the outcome, it is predicted that vigorous protests would be heard in both the Senate and the House from advocates of downward revision. Some members went so far as to say that an effort would be made to reject the conference reports in the event of "such a glaring instance of upward revision."

The effect of amendments to the cotton and woolen schedules in the House was a very material reduction of the existing duties. The Senate restored these by a decisive vote. On the other hand the House advanced the rates on hosiery and women's gloves far above the duties fixed by the Dingley law, and the Senate declined to accept the increases.

Two sessions of the conferees were held today. First began at 10 A. M. and continued until 1:15 P. M. A recess was taken for luncheon lasting until 2:30 o'clock, when the afternoon session was begun. It was agreed that these hours should all continue through the conference. No hour has been fixed for the adjournment of the afternoon sessions, nor has the question of evening sessions been determined.

Amendments were considered today in their numerical order. When the session adjourned until Monday, the conferees had passed through the chemical and earthenware schedules and more than half way through the metal schedule. All of the amendments in these schedules, however, were not settled. Nevertheless the conferees representing both branches of Congress expressed satisfaction with the progress made.

The adjustment of the differences between the House and Senate will not prove so serious a task as is indicated by the large number of amendments. More than 200 of the amendments consist of mere phraseology. There are less than 400 amendments that represent opposing views.

CONSIDERING MISSIONARY CAUSE

Interesting Discussions at Montreal Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Black Mountain, N. C., July 10.—"If I had a thousand lives to live I would give them all to China," declared Dr. W. H. Park, of China, a medical missionary, at today's session of the conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement at Montreal. The deliberations of the conference, as viewed by the delegates, are growing in power. Rev. T. B. Ray gave a moving picture lecture which showed the needs of various lands and the work being done in them. The mission study classes closed their work today. Almost every delegate promised to organize one or more of these classes.

25 Summer wash suits valued at \$4.00 and \$4.50 to be sold Monday at \$2.98. Platt & Haar.

Two weeks of cutting and slashing of profits before stock taking, 119 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. 7 1/2 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. 7 1/2 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. 7 1/2 Market street, F. A. Bissinger.

ELKS' CONVENTION

Los Angeles Already Swarming With Many Antlered Guests.

SPECIAL TRAINS ARRIVING

Fully 75,000 Visitors Expected From All Over United States—First Night of Carnival—Parades and Bands.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—To the music of a score of bands and arrayed in the uniforms of the various drill corps of the many Elks Lodges gathered here, thousands of the Antlered guests of the city paraded the downtown streets of the city tonight and made merry.

Special trains from various sections of the country arrived early, among the first being the train bearing Grand Exalted Ruler Rush L. Holland and Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, which had been delayed by heavy rains in the middle West. Upwards of 15,000 registrations were recorded during the day.

Twelve special trains are scheduled to arrive tomorrow, which will swell the list to fully 30,000. It is expected that fully 75,000 visitors will be in the city by Sunday night.

Tomorrow, 1,000 automobiles will take the guests on sight-seeing tours of the city.

BASE BALL

National League.

New York, July 10.—Pittsburg defeated New York today before another mammoth crowd by a score of 8 to 2. Only once did the locals have a look in for victory. That was in the second inning, when Bridwell, after scoring two runs on a triple, tried for the plate and failed. Witse had no terrors for the visitors who made eleven hits, two of which were for home runs.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 10.—Cincinnati won both games of the double-header here today. In the first game Fromme was a complete puzzle allowing only one single. The reds batted Wilhelm freely and fielded sharply.

Cincinnati . . . 010 200 104—8 14 0
Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 1 1
Frome and McLean; Wilhelm and Bergen. Time 1:38. Umpire Klem.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—Chicago drove the ball all over the lot today.

The visitors batted McQuillan off the rubber in four innings and kept up the fusillade on Brown, defeated Philadelphia 10 to 1.

Boston, Mass., July 10.—Fine pitching by Lush enabled St. Louis to win from Boston 6 to 0 today.

St. Louis . . . 210 100 200—6 9 1
Boston . . . 000 000 000—0 3 4
Lush and Phelps; Ferguson, Tuckey, More and Graham. Time 1:50. Umpire Kane.

Chicago, July 10.—Chicago defeated Boston 6 to 1 in the second game of the series today.

The winners hit well and were aided by the wildness of Wood.

White and Sullivan; Wood, Wolter and Donohue and Madden. Time 1:50.

Cleveland, July 10.—Cleveland defeated Washington 4 to 0 in a game that would have been nothing to nothing at the end of the ninth but for Washington's errors. Groom and Young pitched great ball.

Cleveland . . . 001 100 02x—4 4 2

Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 4 4

Young and Easterly; Groom, Blankenship, Hoelick and Street. Time 1:36. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

Detroit, July 10.—Detroit retained its threatened lead in the American League pennant race, by beating Philadelphia in a hard hitting game this afternoon.

Detroit . . . 000 202 50x—9 13 4

Philadelphia . . . 003 100 010—5 10 0

Summers and Schmidt; Bender, Coombs and Thomas and Livingston. Time 1:35. Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

At St. Louis-New York. rain.

At Mobile 7; Little Rock 0.

At Atlanta 1; Nashville 0.

NEW HANOVER MAN PARDONED

Henry Howard Serving Time For Disorderly Place—Progress of Education in State—Corporate Excesses—Other Notes.

SCORE WAS ONE TO NOTHING

Raleigh Blanks Giants and Unlucky Railroaders Lost Again to Fayetteville—Red Birds Now in Second Place.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—Governor Kitchin pardoned Henry Howard, of New Hanover county, serving two years on road for keeping a disorderly house. The Governor says the prisoner is a paralytic. The grand jury last March in investigating another case had the prisoner before it as a witness as the case came from the same locality as the prisoner.

After examining several witnesses this grand jury was so thoroughly convinced the prisoner was wrongfully convicted that they requested the presiding judge to ask for his pardon. The judge in recommending the pardon states that the grand jury in his opinion made a thorough investigation. The jury thought the prosecution of the prisoner was inspired by private prejudice.

Gov. Kitchin declines to pardon Herbert C. Crow, serving six months in jail and \$150 fine for selling whiskey in Pender county, also J. O. Williamson, Columbus county, serving two years for beryllium of a girl under promise of marriage.

A striking exposition of North Carolina's rapid progress in public education is given in the annual report of Secretary C. H. Mebane, of the Education Campaign Committee, just completed. It shows a school fund for the year of \$3,294,231, a gain of \$431,013 over the year previous; raised by local taxation, \$650,739, a gain of \$104,607; bonds issued in local tax districts, \$308,552, a gain of \$65,008. The report declares that all records were broken during the 90 days of March, April and May in the matter of carrying local tax districts in that 132 were carried within that time, giving a total of 152 carried during the year in 44 counties. There are 900 local tax districts in the State at this time distributed one each in six counties, two to five each in 33, six to ten each in 16, eleven to fourteen counties. There are four counties having no local tax districts. Secretary Mebane's report shows that during the year 38 speakers were sent into various parts of the State to fill 75 appointments in furtherance of the educational campaign. The report calls special attention to the fact that one whole county in the State voted a special tax for improvement of schools that being New Hanover. No other county has yet adopted a special tax for the entire county.

Every day brings a new set of men here from various parts of the State to appear before the Corporation Commission seeking relief from what they plead is excessive tax assessment made on corporate excesses of corporations they represent. There were heard today T. B. Turner, representing the Maydon Cotton Mills; Allen Ruffin and J. H. Webb, the Eno Mills; and A. J. Haygood, for the Consolidated Ice Company, of Charlotte.

FAYETTEVILLE TEAM SOLD.

Will be Retained There for Keeps— Ill-kept Still Captured.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Fayetteville, N. C., July 10.—The sale of the Fayetteville Baseball Club in the Eastern Carolina League to Capt. G. H. Napier, of this city, has been confirmed by the stockholders of the Fayetteville Baseball Co., holders of the franchise, and Capt. Napier takes charge immediately, assuming all liabilities and will pay the players salaries from July 1st. The liabilities assumed by the purchaser amount to about \$700, while the assets are the franchise, uncollected stock subscriptions of several hundred dollars, half of the \$500 forfeit money deposited with the league, and a team of players as good as any in the league. The franchise will be retained in this city.

At Birmingham 2; Montgomery 5. (8

innings.)

At New Orleans 0; Memphis 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 3; Chattanooga 1.

Second: Chattanooga 6; Savannah 2. (8 innings.)

At Columbus 5; Knoxville 3.

Second: At Columbus 5; Knoxville 2.

At Columbia 3; Macon 1. (10

innings.)

Second: Columbia 1; Macon 1.

(darkness.)

At Jacksonville-Augusta, postponed.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 1; Roanoke 6.

Second: Richmond 4; Roanoke 6.

At Portsmouth 0; Danville 7.

Second: Portsmouth 0; Danville 1.

At Lynchburg 9; Norfolk 1.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 5; Spartanburg 4.

At Anderson 0; Greensboro 1.

Second: Anderson 1; Greensboro 6.

At Winston 3; Greenville 2.

Second: Winston 3; Greenville 4.

Bargains in fine goods at low prices for cash, 119 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. Jul 7 1w

TRIO FROM WILSON

Sailors Made it Three Straight From Tobacconists Yesterday Afternoon.

SCORE WAS ONE TO NOTHING

Raleigh Blanks Giants and Unlucky Railroaders Lost Again to Fayetteville—Red Birds Now in Second Place.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 1, Wilson 0.
Fayetteville 3, Rocky Mount 0.
Goldsboro 0, Raleigh 2.
Games Tomorrow.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount.
Goldsboro at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	26	18	.591
Raleigh	26	19	.578
Goldsboro	26	20	.565
Wilmington	24	23	.511
Fayetteville	17	25	.405
Rocky Mount	14	28	.333

Twenty-five hundred people, the largest crowd at League Park this season, saw Wilmington make it three straight from the Wilson Champs yesterday afternoon, score one to nothing. It was a magnificent game and excitement ran high until the last man was out in the ninth.

Wilmington sent the only man across the marble in the fourth, Capt. Dick Smith having led off with a single, Brodie having run out a bunt, and after Levy had forced Smith at second, scored on Sharp's drive to right, the Oriole making a beautiful slide home. Sharp went to second and Levy to third on the throw-in with one down, but Jayes was out, pitcher to first and Kite second to first. Howard was on the mound for the locals and pitched his usual brilliant game, never for once exhibiting any signs of weakness. Except for two errors on difficult chances for Smith at short, both teams fielded perfectly and it was diamond out diamond from start to finish. The game in detail is as follows:

Cooper was out short to first; Moore flew out to left; Yerkes out pitcher to first; Wilmington; Nichols singled over second; Guerrant sacrificed. Smith popped out to third but Brodie was out pitcher to first.

Second: Miller out Nichols to Howard at first; Bird fanned; Armstrong out Guerrant to first. Wilmington; Levy fanned; Sharp singled over second; Jayes up and Sharp called out at second; Jayes fanned.

Third—Holt started off with a single to left, Mills forced him at second; Buckingham hit to Howard who threw quick to Sharp at second, retiring both runners on a fast double. Wilmington; Kite was out second to first; Howard popped out to second; Nichols sent a beauty down in left; Guerrant flew to centre.

Fourth—Cooper out second to first; Moore out to first unassisted; Yerkes flew to Smith. Wilmington; Smith led off with a single to left; Brodie ran out a bunt; Levy forced Smith, pitcher to third; Sharp singled to right and Brodie scored. Sharp going to second. Levy to third; Jayes was out pitcher to first; Kite ended further trouble by going out, second to first.

Fifth—Miller was out second to first; Bird was safe on error of Smith; Armstrong flew to Smith; Howard fouled out to first; Nichols made his third hit of the game but was out at second trying for an extra base; Guerrant out short to first.

Sixth—Mills was out short to first; Buckingham hit to Smith who threw to Sharp to Nichols and both runners were out. Wilmington; Smith was out third to first; Brodie singled to left; Levy fanned but Brodie stole second; Sharp ended the hope by flying to third.

Seventh—Moore flew to Sharp; Yerkes singled to right; Miller sacrificed; Bird walked; Armstrong singled to left but Jayes by quick fielding held Yerkes on third; Holt hit to Smith, forcing Armstrong at second. Wilmington; Jayes singled to right but was out trying second; Kite flew to centre; Howard to right.

Eighth—Mills flew to Smith; Buckingham to Guerrant; Cooper out Sharp to Nichols on sensational stop. Wilmington; Nichols, first up, drew a pass; Guerrant sacrificed him along; Smith walked; Brodie sacrificed both runners; Levy walked, filling the bases but Sharp hit to second, forcing Levy at second.

Ninth—Moore fouled out to Nichols; Yerkes flew to Smith; Miller singled to left; Bird flew to Smith.

The Tabulated Score.

Club	AB	R	H	O	E
Wilson	26	0	6	3	0
Cooper, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Moore, cf	4	0	0	2	1
Yerkes, ss	4	0	1	0	2
Miller, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Bird, 3b	3	0	0	3	1
Armstrong, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Holt, c	3	0	1	2	0
Mills, 1b	3	0	1	0	0
Buckingham, p	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	30	0	4	24	15

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