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ATTEMPT TO WRECK A PASSENGER TRAIN

Two Rails Were Removed During the Night.

THE TRAIN WAS DERAILED

But Engineer Dupree Stuck Bravely to His Fost.

"JUMP!" HE CALLED TO THE FIREMAN

But for His Watchfulness There Might Have Been a Greater Disaster. Hurricane Branch and His Blocdhound Sent For,

(Special to the eNws and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Aug. 2.-The Washington and Plymouth passenger train leaving Plymouth regularly daily at 6:30 a. m., due to arrive here at 8:30 a. m., was wrecked near the station called Hinsone this morning, eight miles from Plymouth. Some miscreant had removed two rails from the track. If it had not been for the watchfulness and extra caution of the efficient engineer, Sam R. Dupree, several human beings

might have been ushered into eternity. During the night two rails had been taken from the track a quarter of a mile apart. One rail wah removed to catch the passenger train leaving Plymouth, the other to derail the relief train. The rails were not only removed from the track but the engine was considerably damaged. Fortunately, due to a kind Providence, no one was killed or in-

How the passengers and officials esgaped is miraculous. The engineer discovered the rail gone just in time to prevent more serious damage. Although the engine was derailed and thrown some distance, he stuck to his post of duty and hailed the fireman, telling him to jump. His act of heroism is highly complimented by all.

The train did not reach here in conse quence of the disaster until 12 o'clock. The track is now all clear and trains are filling their schedule time. Officials here have wired for Hurricane Branch, the famous detective, and his noted bloodhound. Every effort will be made to locate and catch the guilty ones. There is no clue as to the perpetrators. The deed was one of the foulest ever attempted in this section.

JARVIS FOR LDUCATION.

A Strong and Convincing Appeal Made at . Smithfield.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 2 .- Ex-Governor Jarvis delivered one of the strongest and most eloquent educational address es here yesterday that we have ever heard. The people came out in force to hear him and they went away determined to put forward greater efforts to educate their children.

At 11 o'clock, by request of Prof. Turlington, the procession formed in front of the court house and marched around the square and back to the stand which had been arranged for the speaker. Prof. J. P. Canaday, principal of Benson Academy, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Governor Jarvis to an audience of six or seven hundred people composed largely of school teachers from this and other counties. The Governor said in part:

"I am glad to see so many intelligent people present. It is indicative of the fact that the best people are interested in the greatest of all questions-the question of education. I note many changes in Smithfield now and Smithfield years ago. I am happy to say that these are all changes for the better. The people in this, as well as in every other county of our State, have better churches, better homes, better school houses than they had ten years ago, and for this reason they are happier now than they were then. We live in a wonderful age. We cannot afford to allow our children to grow up in ignorance. A father has no more right to starve his child's mind than he has to starve his stomach. Let us educate all the children, for it is our

"We should educate the children of North Carolina not only because it is our duty, but because we have promised it to them. I am glad to see that your representative has done so much to increase your mail facilities by supplying you with so many rural free delivery routes, but what good will they be to you unless you teach your children to read the news?"

The Governor closed with a strong appeal for better churches and better school houses, which he said were the two things which made every community.

The Case of Owens.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 1 .- Solicitor Brooks returned from Granville court yesterday. For the last three days of progressive and active men. court he was engaged in the prosecution of Robert Owens, colored, for the murder of another colored man. The jury had pot decided the case when the solicitor left, and his latest information is that it has not yet reached a verdict.

The killing was the outcome of a pitched battle at a "festibule" near the for a \$6,500 house in Goldsboro.

Virginians with a "swingle tree," when Owens frallied sufficiently to suse his pistol with deadly effect.

DURHAM COUNTY CONVENTION

Nominations by the Convention. Belvin for County Surveyor by Acclamation.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Aug. 2.—The Demo-cratic convention of Durham county met this afternoon, Judge R. W. Winston made chairman. E. C. Belvin for county surveyor was nominated by acclamation

The following were nominated for County Commissioners: Z. T. Hampton, Mangum township; Thomas Lipscombe, Lebanon township; John W. Allen, Durham township. In the primaries only two-O. K. Proctor and John W. Pope were nominated. A stronger set of men could not have been named. Democracy will win by the biggest majority in November ever experienced in this county.

Youth Dies of Typhoid.

(Special to News and Observer.) Windsor, N. C., Aug. 2 .- Joe H. Mitchell, a clever boy of nineteen years, died at his home of typhoid fever on the night of July 30th. He was an obedient son, an honest boy and a faithful member of Windsor Naval Reserves."

Mr. Thos. W. Morris and Miss Eva Myrtle Gaskins were quietly married at the home of the bride near Windsor on the evening of July 31st at 8:30 o'clock. There are elaborate preparations being made for old seldiers' day on August 7th. The committee is leaving no stone unturned to make this a grand day for the

"The Seaboard is Now and Will Remain Absolutely Independent"

(By the Associate Press.)

Baltimore Md., Aug. 2.-John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, made a flying visit to Baltimore this morning, returning in the afternoon to New York. While here he spent most of his time in conference with Vice President J. William Midden-

Being asked by a reporter what part the Seaboard is taking in the pending President Williams said:

"The Seaboard is now and will continue absolutely independent. We have never entertained a proposition to enter any combination, although we have been approached as to one or the other of the various schemes of this sort. Our attention is entirely absorbed in developing the opportunities of the Seaboard system."

President Williams said he had just awarded contracts for twenty thousand tons of steel rails ,this in addition to the ten thousand tons which are now being delivered. He also said that bids are being asked for about \$10,000,000 of equipments for the line to Birmingham. Engines, coal cars, box cars and other rolling stock are included in this lot.

What Will the Yohe Do?

(By the Associate Press.)

London, Aug. 2.-May Yohe this morning called in the police to ask them to help her find Putnam Bradlee Strong, but Scotland Yard declined to have any thing to do with the matter, as she had preferred no charge against Strong. Miss Yohe then made all arrangements to take the 2:30 train for Paris, but abandoned the idea at the last moment.

Miss Yohe, on returning to her hotel this afternoon, tripped as she left her carriage and fell, badly injuring her knee. She was carried into the hotel and a physician was called. Notwithstanding the accident, however, Miss Yohe decided that she would leave for Paris tonight.

Duck Mills to Shut Down.

(By the Associate Press.)

New Hartford, Conn., Aug. 2.-Walter M. Smith, treasurer and general manager of the Greenwood division of the Mount Vernon Woodberry Cotton Duck Company, has received notification from the company's head offices at Baltimore that the Greenwood mills, which employ about 700 hands, will shut down September

1for an indefinite period. When asked the reason for closing down the mills, Mr. Smith said: "I presume that the company can manufacture more cheaply in the South."

Big Breaks at Youngsville.

(Special to News and Observer.) Youngsville, N. C., Aug. 2.-The tobacco market formally opened here yesterday. It was possibly the largest "break" for the opening of the season in the history of the market. Farmers for

twenty-five and thirty miles were here. The tobacco sold well, some bringing as high as \$23. All the large companies are represented by capable buyers, the warehouses are better equipped than ever and the warehousemen are honest,

Contracts Awarded.

Mr. W. B. Barrow, contractor, of this city, has been awarded contracts by Mr. John W. Cross for a \$4,500 house on Hillsboro street, and by Mr. Adolph Oettinger

Virginia line between North Carolina and Virginia darkies. The man killed had just succeeded in mowing down seven AN ECHO OF RATE WAR FARMERS' CONGRESS

ance Company.

Work With Other Greensboro

Companies.

(Special to News and Observer.) Gheensboro, N. C. August 1 .-It has just developed here that on July 30th a prospectus was issued by the managers of the Greensboro fire companies, contemplating the organization of a new uted throughout the State, and indicawill be speedily taken. The home companies have certainly made another game fight for the privilege of running business to the interests of their patrons, based on their own business judgment, and from that view, if no other, are to be congratulated on the outcome of the his appointment. recent lively breeze.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young day. He stated that he came to Greensboro to look into the fight going on between the association companies and the in so long as the fight was carried on within the bounds of the law; but as soon as he saw that the companies had notified certain citizens of the State that they must give up the policies of the Greensboro companies, or they would cancel off their policies, he determined to look into the matter. He came here and found that this notice had been called article which will give you a good idea off and no policies taken up, because many of the companies disapproved of

The Commissioner stated that he had had a conference with the representatives of both sides, and that it now looked as if the matter was in a fair way to be settled upon such terms as would be mutually satisfactory to both the home and foreign companies and for the best interests of the citizens of the State.

EDUCATION IN ROBESON.

Some Interesting Statistics from the Annual munity. Report of the County Superintendant.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., July 29.— The Scaboard Air Line is putting in a pair of track scales at the freight depot. Mr. H. McE. Millan's new residence in northwest Lumberton has been completed and will be occupied in a few days. Mr. Isa B. Townsend has accepted a

position as stenographer in the law office of McLean & McLean. The annual report of Superintendent J.

A. McAllister shows that during the past year there were in Robeson county 6.748 white children, 5,989 colored children and 1,764 Croatan children between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Of this number there were enrolled in the schools of the county 4,632 whites, 4,162 negroes and 771 Croatans. There are 444 whites, 1,194 colored and 444 Croatans between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who can read and write. During the past year there have been taught eightyeight white public schools with an average term of 13.14 weeks, 68 colored schools averaging 10 weeks, and 21 Croatan schools averaging 9.2 weeks. There are 16 white, 9 colored and 5 Croatan teachers who held first grade certificates. 30 white, 21 colored and 7 Croatan teachers holding second grade; 8 white, 8 colored and 2 Croatan teachers holding third grade certificates, making a total of 54 white, 38 colored and 14 Croatan teachers in the county. The average salaries drawn by these are: White males, \$28.00; Colored, males, \$30.70; white females, \$27.00; colored, females, \$28.90; Croatan, males, \$28.86; Croatan, females, \$25.00. The total amount apportioned to public schools during the year ending July 1, 1902 was: White, \$11,360; negroes, \$6,703.81; Croatan, \$2,393.36. The assessed value of property on which these amounts were raised is as follows: White, \$4,500,873; negroes, \$224,345; Croatan, \$153,883. The number of white polls 2,995; colored, 1,953; Croatan, 608. The county has six rural libraries containing about eighty volumes each.

Guilford Teachers' Institute.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 2.-The Guilford County Teachers' Institute closed yesterday one of the most successful meetings ever held, the enrollment of the teachers reaching 145. Superintendent Wharton is giving an examination today to thirty-five applicants for sertificates to teach, twenty-six of them being ladies.

Prof. J. I. Foust, of the Normal, returned last night from holding a teachers institute in Catawba county, and leaves Monday to conduct one in Davidson county.

Gen. Ransom in Burke.

(Special to News and Observer.) Morganton, N. C., Aug. 3.-Gen. M. W. Ransom has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Confederate Reunion at Burkemont on Friday, August 8th. It will be made a notable occasion.

To Organize New Fire Insur- Delegates to the Big Meeting of Farmers in October.

To Have a Paid in Capital of \$50,000 and Names of Prominent North Carolinians Presented to the Governor by Col. Benehan Cameron,

The following letter from Col. Bene-

ham Cameron explains itself. Stagville, N. C., Aug. 2, 1902.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, Editor of News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir: As second vice-president of the Farmers' National Congress, it becompany to work in conjunction with the comes my duty, under the plans of orpresent companies, the new one to have ganization, in order to secure proper full paid capital of \$50,000, \$10,000 of representation from North Carolina, to this is subscribed by the managers of the present to Governor C. B. Aycock for his Greensboro companies., \$10,000 has been appointment to the next annual meeting assured by Greensboro capitalists, and it of the Congress, to be held at Macon, is said that the remaining \$30,000 will be Ga., October 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1902, the names taken by outside parties, the plan being of two delegates from the State-at-large, to place it in influential hands, distrib- one from each Congressional district, one or more from each agricultural organizations are, I have been informed, that it tion in the State, who constitute the regular delegation. These the Governor has appointed, as will appear below. He has the authority to appoint associate delegates; and will doubtless do so on application of farmers. But no person will be recognized as a delegate without

By the president, Hon. Geo. L. Flanders, of Albany, N. Y., I am informed was in the city on Friday night and to- that great interest is taken in his State in the Macon, Ga., meeting. By the secretary, Mr. John M. Stahl, of Illinois, I am informed that fully 1,000 delegates Greensboro companies; that he had will attend from the Northern States, been watching the fight with consider- and the first vice-president, Hon. Harvie able interest but had taken no part there- Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., writes me that the number of application as associate delegates for appointment is very large in Georgia, and then he says: "The next annual session of the Congress, I think, will be the largest and most interesting ever held in the South. We are making every preparation for a big and successful meeting. I enclose an of what is being done. What I want to ask is that you see that we have a good delegation from your State. Have your Governor appoint all the regular delegates your State is entitled to, and impress upon them the necessity for coming. The railroad fare is ONE STRAIGHT FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP."

The program of subjects to be disissed, and the arrangement of entertainment, should guarantee a most successful meeting of representative farm-

With thanks for your space, and for interest in the agricultural com-

Very truly, BENEHAN CAMERON.

The following is a list of the delegates: From the State at Large, Gen. W. R.

Cox, Penelo, Edgecombe Co., Col. John S. Cuningham, Person county. First District, J. B. Coffield, Everetts.

Second District, R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount.

Third District, J. M. Wood, Wayne county. Fourth District, W. P. Batchelor, Ral-

Sixth District, S. H. Strange, Fayetteville. Seventh District, W. L. Everett, Rockingham.

Fifth District, J. S. Carr, Durham.

Eighth District, J. P. Allison, Concord. Ninth District, S. B. Alexander, Char-

Tenth District, Geo. F. Weston, Bilt-Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson, Raleigh.

Agricultural and Mechanical College, President, Geo. T. Winston, Raleigh; Chair of Agriculture, Prof. Chas. D. Burkett, Raleigh.

State Experimental Station, B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh. State Horticultural Experiment Station, A. D. McNair, Southern Pines.

Board of Agriculture, Maj. W. A. Gra-

ham, Machpelah. State Agricultural Society, J. A. Long Roxboro. State Horticultural Society, J. Van

Lindley, Pomona.

East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, Wm. Dunn, New Bern-State Good Roads Association, P. H. Hanes, Winston. Sheep Breeders' Association, Prof.

Henry Stewart, Highlands, Macon county; C. H. Minson, Cranberry, Mitchell county. Cattle Breeders' Association, N. L.

Bernard, Franklin, Macon county. Horse Breeders' Association, B. Cameron, Stagville, Durham county. Swine Breeders' Association,

Webb, Graham. Poultry Breeders' Association, J. W. Norwood, Hillsboro, Dairymens' Association, Dr. J. H. Mott, Statesville.

Speight, Wrendale. Tobacco Growers' Association, J. J. Laughinghouse, Grimesland, Pitt county. Corn Growers' Association, Frank

Cotton Growers' Association, Dr. R. H.

Wood, Edenton. Rice Growers' Association, Fred Kidder, Wilmington. Wheat Growers' Association, W. H. Williams, Newton.

Bee Keepers' Association, H. G. Cheatham, Elkins. Pea Growers' Association, A. J. Ruffin, Hillsboro. Fishermans' Association, Dr. W. R.

Capehart, Avoca. State Veterinary Association, Dr. Tait Butler, Raleigh. State Forestry Association, W. E. Pet-

State Highway Commission, J. Holmes, Chapel Hill. Appalachian Park Association, Charles

McNamee, Biltmore. Farmers' Alliance, T. B. Parker, Hills-Crop Pest Commission, Prof. Franklin

Sherman, Raleigh. Burlington Agricultural Society, L. B. Holt, Graham.

Greensboro Agricultural Society, Jno. L. King. Winston Agricultural Society, Garland

Webb. Fayetteville Agricultural Society, Arthur Williams.

Charlotte Agricultural Society, Dr. R J. Brevard, Charlotte. Roanoke Agricultural Society, T. L. Emery, Weldon.

New Bern Agricultural Society, C. E. Foy, New Bern. Agricultural Press, C. H. Poe and W T. Massey, Raleigh. General Press, Andrew Joyner, Greens-

I THE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK. The Adjustment of the Difficulty Gratifies the

Citizens.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 2 .- The differ ences between the employes of the Goldsboro Buggy factory and the superintendent have been adjusted and the men have all gone back to work. The question for discussion was altogether foreign to the factory and its management and was immaturely considered by the men and caused them to take a very rash The community is much gratified act. that the matter has been adjusted so easily and that the operatives have all

returned to work. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night it was decided to suspend work on the new city hall until the property owners on adjacent lots comply with their agreements to tear down certain old wooden structures. An alley way leading to the city hall from John street was promised the town, and the board will not allow work to be resumed on the building until a deal for the alley way has been forthcoming. If the agreements are not complied with by Monday night the board of aldermen will select a new site for the city hall. Mr. B. H. Griffin, the proprietor of the Hotel Kennon, accompanied by his wife,

left this morning for California to spend the remainder of the summer. Maj. W. T. Hollowell, Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, also left for California with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Major Hollowell goes as a delegate to the Supreme Lodge of the World.

WILCOX IS JOLLY.

Looking Well and Says His Health Has Been Good all Summer.

(Elizabeth City Economist.) A reporter of the Economist called on James Wilcox yesterday at the county jail and held quite a lengthy conversation with him. He was looking well, with his hair nicely brushed and had just been shaven. He said that his health had been very good all the summer. When asked by the reporter if it was not very hot in jail he said some days it was, but when he got very warm he resorted to his bath tub and "covered up in water."

Wilcox conversed very freely on different subjects, and seems jolly and in good spirits. He said among other joking remarks, "I intended going down to Nags Head last Sunday on the excursion, but it was so hot I didn't want to dress." He was asked if he was annoved by visitors, and said he didn't but did not like for strangers to call just through curiosity. He said he had a for the benefit of strangers. He eats and an exhibition mile in 2:08. sleeps well, and says his digestion is Cvery good, and he spends his time mostly reading. He said he had read over one pers, since he has been in jail. He still at Charter Oak Park on August 30th. has that very indifferent appearance as

to his pending fate. Wilcox's case will be taken up by the Supreme court on the last Monday in this month when it will be decided whether he will get a new trial or not.

SHOT INTO A STORE.

Negroes Become Boisterous and Four of Them Land in Jail.

(Specia Ito News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., August 2 .landed him behind the bars of the town an hour or two before her death. lock-up. Others became boisterous and: Miss Pritchard was Miss Bowman, a arrests were continued until four were daughter of Judge Bowman, of Mitchell

New Methodist Church.

(Special to News and Observer.) Methodist church will be dedicated here McKissick, J. A. Nichols, Judge C. A. on Sunday, Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Moore. preaching the dedicatory sermon. It is gregation and to the city.

HOUR OF TRIUMPH

The Fifty Thousand Dollar Race is Marred.

LORD DERBY THE WINNER

Boraima Goes Lame and is Brawn From the Race

HE WINS THE FIRST HEAT AMID CHEERS

In the Second He Shows Signs of Lameness and Loses and in the Third

He Goes All to Pirces.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hartford, Conn., August 2 .- An accident today marred what was expected would prove to be the greatest trotting event in turf history. In the third heat of the \$50,000 match race between Lord Derby, owned by E. E. Smathers, of New York,, and Boralma, of which Thos. W. Lawson, of Boston, is to the owner, the latter horse sustained an injury which caused him to be drawn and the race was given to Lord Derby. The result was a bitter disappointment, not only to the owner of the Boston horse, but to the general public, which, ot the number of 15,000 congregated at Charlter Oak Park. The injury to Boralma is such that he will probably be prevented from racing for some time to come. The Boston horse gashed the quarter of his night foreleg badly and was unable to start in the fourth heat.

The Boston horse outstepped Lord Derby from the start. He took possession of the pole at the first turn and held it all the way. The horses were about a length apart until the home stretch was reached. As the yeame toward the wire Lord Derby swerved and broke, and Boralma came under the wire four lengths ahead in 2:08. Loud cheering marked

the finish of the heat. The horse got off promptly for the second heat and Boralma led until the distance pole was passed. Then Lord Derby drew up and shot by Boralma. The Boston horse followed gamely and ralried, but the rally was follo break, and as he crossed the wire two lengths behind Lord Derby. In this heat Boralmo showed signs of lameness. Time

2:091/6 In the third heat Boralma once more took the lead at the start, but his advantage was short lived. He broke at the first turn and again in the stretch. As the racers came toward the wire it was plainly evident that something serious had happened to Boralma, for he went to pieces and Geers pulled Lord Derby in order rnot to distance his unlucky rival and allowed Boralma to come within a length of him at the wire. Time 2:18 1-4.

As soon as the heat was over the announcer called for a veterinary surgeon. Dr. C. H. Lee, of Boston, responded and found that Boralma had been so badly injured that he could race no more to day. Consequently, with the consent of mind to have people call that he knew, the judges, he was drawn. In order to fulfill the requirement sof the match, Lord Derby trotted the next heat alone card printed and put on the corner of his and was then awarded the victory. After cell with the words, "the side show is the last heat had been trotted Lord closed," and kept it there about a month Derby, accompanied by a runner, trotted

John Roach, Mr. Lawson's representative, said that the injury to Boralma would undoubtedly prevent the race behundred and fifty books besides newspa- tween the Boston horse and The Abbott

WIFE OF SENATOR PRITCHARD PASSES AWAY AT BILTMORE.

Cancer is the Cause of Her Death. An Operation at the Clarence Barker Hospital.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 2.-The death of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, wife of Senator Pritchard, occurred this morning at the Clarence Barker Hospital, Biltmore. Cancer was the cause of death. An on-They came to the wrong place to show eration performed a month or tow ago off," remarked a visitor to the town yes- brought only temporary relief. About a terday after witnessing the arrest of a week ago she was again taken seriously few boisterous colored people who came, ill and was immediately brought to the here on the excursion from Pactolus. A Clarence Barker Hospital for treatlarge crowd came in at 10 o'clock and ment. It was found that in another opsome who had imbibed too freely were eration lay her one chance of recovery soon in trouble. One became boisterous and it was performed yesterday mornand profane in a dry goods store and be- ing. It was thought that Mrs. Pritching asked to leave and refusinng to do ard was doing well after the operation so he was knocked out by a salesman. until late last night, when she was Upon reaching the sidewalk the negro found to be sinking rapidly. Her husturned and shot back into the store. In band was with her, a few relatives and a flash the policeman had him and soon close friends. She was unconscious for

county. She was born in Mitchell coun-Miss Ida Messenger and Ernest Law- ty. She was first married to D. W. Ray, rence, of Tillery, ran away from her par- of Madison county. Several years after ents Wednesday, went to Tarboro, were the death of Mr. Ray she was married to maried and returned home the same Senator Pritchard. By the last union there was one child, Mrs. Thomas Rollins. The remains were taken to Marshall

today and will be buried tomorrow, the services taking place in the afternoon. The pall-hearers will be J-udge Boyd, Morganton, N. C., August 3.—The new H. S. Harkins, Chas. McNamee, E. P.

Out of respect to Mrs. Pritchard U. S. a handsome edifice, a credit to the con- Court today adjourned from 12 o'clock to 3. 1944