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SUFFOCATED, NINE DIE IN THE VAULT

Thirty or More Young School Girls Precipitated by Floor's Breaking into a Death Trap.

These Bring Rescuers Quickly on the Scene, but Several of the Children Narrowly Escaped the Horrible Fate sistants, used the school building for a hospital and a morgue until after the deal and the rescued were taken to their homes. That Reference to their homes. That Befalls Their Nine Companions. The Calamity Charged to Official Negligence.

(By the Associated Press.) wil dwith mingled excitement, sorrow and indignation and tonight those op-

among them being many women.

The large building is used for a high school as wel las for all lower departments. All of the victims were from primary grades.

On opposite sides of the spacious ground in the rear of the school buildgirls were in the outhouse assigned to them, when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into the vault below. This vault is twelve feet deep and walled up with stone like a well. A corrected There was in it four feet of water that lows: would have been over the heads of the falling foremost filled up the vault par-tially, so that the others were not en-Emma Steinkamp,

The girls fell eight feet from flooring, and the struggles of those who weer on top kept at least nine Herman D. Hesse, dairyman.

Martha Buhr, aged 8; father who weer on top kept at least nine underneath until they were dead. The mother, Ella Buhr. frame sheds of these vaults were about twenty feet square without windows John Thee, blacksmith. and only one narrow doorway, so that the only one girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had hap-

The principal and other teachers rushed to the rescue. The screams of the girls were faintly heard while within the vault, and they were most of them unable to speak when rescued. The teachers were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire department rendering most effective service.

The firemen drained the vault so as

to be sure that the rescue was com-

James Smith ,aged fourteen, one of the pupils, climbed to the roof of the school house, untied the flag and ran to the vault. By means of this im- so long he begins to understand why

SHRIEKS REND THE AIR Marshal Wood had great difficulty in keeping the crowd back and from interfering with the rescuers. The importunities of friends, especially of the weeping mothers, were almost beyond the control of the officers. The H. C. The special running at the control of the officers. the control of the officers. Drs. U. G. Senour and P. J. Shank, with their asistants, used the school building for a

their homes.
Frank S. Johnson said:
"I was standing across the street talking to Dr. Lambert when a little girl came crying for help. We found Principal Simmerman saving lives. The smaller girls were being forced to the bottom by the movements and terrific C.ncinnati, Sept. 23.—School closed struggles of each other in the vault, today at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles dup the lagranting for breath oned north of Cincinnati, with the first drenched, gasping for breath and fainting as soon as taken out into the quarter of the session when nine, pos- fresh air. As fast as they came with sibly ten school girls were suffocated in reach of the door those who stood in a vault during the forenoon recess, an da score of others narrowly escapthem out to waiting friends. It was ed the same horrible death. During not possible to go down into the vault the rest of the day this suburb was at first for the reason that one would the rest of the day this suburb was at first for the reason that one would the suburb was at the

enl ycharging the calamity to official to the ladder got out and then the negligence are making serious threats, men went in and rescued those who

William J. Card, of McCullough & Sons, in Cincinnati, had three daugh-ters in the place, of whom Charmian and Fausta lost their lives. Rotha, the twin sister of Fausta, narrowly escaped death. When the crowd of girls rushe3 ing are two outhouses. When recess into the place Rotha was knocked out was given about thirty of the smaller of the door into the yard just before Reports about the floor having given way 'ast year are denied by the

A corrected list of the dead fol-

Loretta Finke, aged 12; daughter of children falling in it singly, but those Henry Finke, of the Schroth Packing Emma Steinkamp, aged 13; daugh-

ter of John Steinkamp.

Hazel Glover, aged 8; parents dead! lived with grandmother, Mrs. Wolf.

Fausta Card, aged 11. Charmian Card, aged 9; both daughters of William Card, of the firm of McCullough & Sons, Cincinnati. Lilliam Witham, aged 13; daughter of W. A. Witham, a farmer.

Cruisers Arrive at Newport News.

(By the Associated Press.) Newport News, Va., Sept. 23 .- The United States cruisers Columbia and Prairie arrived at Old Point this morning from No Man's Land, where they Among the first to come to the re- participated in target practice. The Rev. I. D. Lambert, of the Presbyterian Church, and Frank S. Johnson, of the Herald, and Presbyter of Cincipation. peets to "lift" his flag in Hampton Roads.

After a man has been married about

promptu rope several were rescued. love is blind.

AND THEY TELL ME THIS MAN IS AN AMERICAN?

PRELATE IN WRECK IT IS VENI, VIDI, The Archbishop of Cante-

bury is Considerably

Shaken.

(By the Associated Press.)

bishop of Canterbury from Bar Har-

on the Boston and Albany division of

the New York Central Railroad near the station here today. The Archbishop was not injured, although con-

siderably shaken up. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, who was also

the station when a detached locomo-

of the special sighted a danger signal,

but owing to the high speed of the

of the special, but he had not time

to move out of the way. The Arch

bishop's train struck the North Brook-

The cars did not leave the track. Soon after the cars came to a stand.

The Archbishop's special train, with

His Van Moves Toward

Fushan and Fu Pass.

Two Japanese Columns are Reported

as Occupying With Their Advance

the Villages of Zentai and

Sandenu. Trying to Flank

Kuropatkin.

(Bythe Associated Press.)

ing to Fushun and Fu Pass.

village of Yentai and Sandenu.

in order to protect junks.

The same dispatch reports that

Fear a Battle at the Tombs. (By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23 .- (6:20 p.

Court Martial Postponed.

(By the Associated Press.)

as follows:

OTHER ARMIES

a new engine, resumed its trip Washington just before 10 o'clock.

the cars, he said:

East Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 23 .- A

Roosevelt Buttons Fall Before Glenn.

special train conveying the Archa FIRST SPEECH THERE bor, Me., to Washington, was wrecked

The Candidate Says this is One of the Three Counties in Which He Has Not Spoken Before. Yet Victory Seems

BY R. L. GRAY.

Bryson City, N. C., Sept. 23.-Bryon City, under the shadow of the Cold Spring range of mountains, is the Republican stronghold.

train and the slippery condition of the rails due to the mist of early morning he found it impossible to do more than slightly reduce the speed To-day was the first time on this rip that the Democratic candidate of his locomotive. The engineer of the branch engine heard the on-rush as struck into what is known as enemy's country. Heretofore he has een holding love feasts, pleading for a confirmation of good work already one, healing the small and transient field engine with a terrific crash and demolished it. The other locomotive oitternesses that rise, from the country fights within the party.

was thrown from the rails and landed across the Eastbound track, near the To-day the battle was in his voice fight in his gestures, defiance in his eye; this at times; at other times he wreck of the North Brookfield engine bleaded with the Republicans that he knew were in the court house: still. Mr. Morgan hurried into the he talked to the women and the old veterans in terms of brotherly appeal; East Brookfield station and sent sevhe touched upon their pride of race of history. Roosevelt suffered at his hands. He told of Marion Butler, of Russell, of all the rest of the fusion eral messages. When asked as to the effect of the collision on those in "There was an accident and no one rout: against these men he was scath-ing. Of Harris who passed through was injured. Get this over the wires as soon as possible—that no one was with him to-day he spoke kindly, de-ploring the company that he kept, of

ourse.
The crowd was a flattering one; it was composed of Democrats; it was of the same character of audience that this western country affords; the same comely women, the same strong featured boys, the same type of old men, the same p evalence of bearded faces. If possible, the whiskers of the old men seemed to be a little longer, little redder or whiter as the case ight be, and the faces of the men ooked a little more like the apples of the orchards than they have elsewhere, but possibly that is imagina-tion. I am sure though of two tion. I am sure though of two things: That the speech took, and that it made votes. For the first time I saw the yellow Roosevelt button on coat lapels; I saw two of them come

Two People Killed and I the impossible, because Mr. B. L. Duke, the Republican nominee for the legislaric recognizable, and this afternoon it was borne to his home in Burlington, accoat lanels; I saw two of them come

One was on the coat of one of the old men; he started out solemnly; his face awoke by degrees; finally he brought down a pair of heavy boots with a thunderous stamp and emitted a vell that topped the strident chorus f the crowd, and then he recollected; for a moment his face clouded, his prows contracted into deep furrows; he hesitated; it was desire fighting with habit, except in the case of re-

forms, the terms are the same. Desire won as it generally does; the old man tore off his yellow badge and dropped it on the floor; in a moment he crushed it unconsciously with an applauding boot heel.

The other was one of those hard-skinned, weather-beaten, erect men from the mountains who cradle them-selves into speaking places on horses as young looking as themselves. He, too, had a yellow badge; what went St. Petersburg, S. t. 23 .-- A diswith it I know not, only that before the speech was half done it was gone. patch received here from Mukden gives details of the Japanese positions The speech as elsewhere and the jokes aroused the greatest enthusiasm. General Kuroki has concentrated his head in the air; when he laughed his tongue, red and prominent, dis-

sihu as its radius and his advance is closing the paucity of his teeth. That Democratic saint, Jonathan jured. Three of them seriously.

Hill, his mouth sunken in and creviced with wrinkles, his strong pushing forward along the road lead-The advance forces of two other standing up from his face like the peaks that guard the Balsam Gap, rocked and cackled in his joy, and spoke out in the meeting as the speaker drove home his points.

Old man Lesh Calbour had a bigh nose and bushy white chin whiskers armies occupy the Tental mines, the front of these three armies is pro-tected by an outpost serene, which Chinese are not allowed to pass. A small Japanese detachment is moving along the left bank of the Liao River

Chinese bandits are openly siding with the Japanese.
The weather at Mukden is rainy and windy and cold has prematurely

guarding Fushun.

The Japanese are still trying to Burnett; treasurer, T. F. Dietz; surturn General Kuropatkin's left flank, but there is no indication of their moving west of the Hun River.

Simintin is still held by the Cossacks.

Burnett; treasurer, T. F. Dietz; surstruck the rear end, carrying it fifty feet before the explosion.

Laing deserted the wagon and ran down from the track and into a ditch. He was knocked down and rendered

May Build Crate Factory.

(Special to News and Observer.) Favetteville, N. C., Sept. 23 .- The Messrs. Reynolds from the upper part Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—The court of New York State are in this city, martial ordered by Governor Terrell looking over the ground with a view to try Captain R. M. Hitch and the to considering the advisability of locathas been postponed from September derstood that the gentlemen are much rails were snapped like pipestems.

29 to October 10. The wires were torn down an drelief pleased with Fayetteville.

VIC IN SWAIN Ex-Governor Johnson of Alabama and Hon. Frank Spruill Speak.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.-A large audience in the court house here tonight witnessed the opening of the campaign of the Democratic party in Guilford county. Amid a whirlwind of applause, General Cullen A. Battle, formerly of Alabama, introduced ex-Governor Joseph F. Johnson, of Alabama, who made a short and forceful bama, who made a short and lored.

speech. He referred to the fact that his grandfather was one of the memhis grandfather was one of the members of the Hillsboro convention who seven doctors went from here by Engineer Pike was held refused to sign the Constitution with-out guarantees of State sovereignty, under iron scraps on top of the boiler and of local self government, and said he was proud to be able to say that ever since that day North Carolina had the explosion knocked nearly every proven true to the teaching, the faith person in the neighborhood down and the sacrifices of the fathers, and hurled Hunter Bowen through a root to-day stood by the Constitution, and but did not hurt him, and threw Bart-resented any effort by rough riders, off engine two hundred yards. Slack Cold Spring range of mountains, is the whether on the battlefield or in the county seat of Swain, for some years executive chair, to destroy it. He between poles by the concusion. challenged North Carolina to match Alabama in November with a majority of 60,000 for Parker and Davis.

Mr. Frank S. Spruill, Democratic andidate for elector for the State at arge, followed in a magnificent speech of an hour's length, which greatly pleased his hearers, and evoked coninued and enthusiastic applause.

FOUST IS ELECTED.

Thomas A. Sharpe Having Resigned as Superintendent of Guilford Public Schools.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.— Thomas A. Sharpe, superintendent of Guilford county public schools, has resigned to accept a position with the Cone Export and Commission Com-pany, and Thomas Foust, superintenlent of Goldsboro graded schools, has been elected to the vacancy and accepted the offer.

Nine Injured.

DASHED INTO WAGON

This Being Loaded With Dynamite Explosion Followed. Engine Stripped, Cars Torn Up and Rails Broken Like Pipe in a rocking-chair.

Stems. (By the Associated Press.)

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 23 .- Fast freight Number 94 on the Baltimore and Ohio struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing Old man John Breedlove threw back at North Branch, W. Va., four miles east of here this afternoon. Two persons were killed and nine were in-

C. Walter Whitehair, front brake

Old man Josh Calhoun had a high seat on the judge's stand, his red Mountain, W. Va., arm broken, scalded whiskers quivering with excitement on face, body and hands; Charles and emotion, while W. I. Calhoun yell-ed his approbation in a voice that tor and postmaster at North Branch, could be heard across the Tuckasee- cuts on face and body; Scott Hamil-

ton, of Little Orleans, Md., cuts in And then at the end the same display of handkerchiefs, the same sonorous blowing of noses, the same rip-roaring crash of applause at the final word, the same crowding and pushing and taking up of little round pushing and taking up of little round face; May be same crowding and pushing and taking up of little round face; May Seibert, cut in face; James Laing, aged 21, who was drivered and shirted here to shake the control of the same of the same crowding and taking up of little round face; May Seibert, cut in face; James Laing, aged 21, who was drivered to shirted here to shake the control of the same of the sam faced, red-shirted boys to shake the ing the dynamite wogan, cut on leg

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—(6:20 p. m.)—A brief telegram was received to-day from Lieutenant General Sakharoff, announcing the advance of the Japanese from Bentsiaputze on the village near Fp Pass, east of Mukden and the site of the imperial tombs, which is likely to revive the fears expressed at Pekin that an engagement may be fought at the burial place of the Manchu dynasty. No mention is made of resistance to the advance, but it is not believed this indicates that the Russians do not intend to further oppose the march of the Japanese on Mukden. It probably signifies that the Japanese force is using the small road to Fu Pass, between the highways leading to Mukden and Fushun, with the intention of isolating the Russian columns guarding Fushun.

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struck the rear end, carrying it fifty

He was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a time, but the force of the explosion passed over him.

The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following loaded with high grade merchandise, were broken, several being demolished. The tracks were thrown out of other officers who were at Statesboro, ing a crate factory here. It is un- the bed and twisted serpentine, while

GUILFORD AROUSED BOILER FLASHES DEATH FOR FOUR

A Rending Explosion in the Gin Department of Erwin Mill No. 2 Wrecks the Engine Room.

CRUSHED IN A PRESS.

A Young Man Receives Probably Fatal

Injuries at a Gin.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Republicans Reject Challenge.

(Special to News and Observer.)

the end is reached. A warm time is

the outlook now.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 23 .- At a

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 23 .- A terrible ac-

MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Among the Killed is Henry C. Fowler Superintendent of the Mill. A Fifth Man is so Terribly Scalded by the Escaping Steam That He Will Die. Dukes the Scene of the Disaster.

(Special to News and Observer.) Dukes, N. C., Sept. 23 .- At 7:15 o'clock this morning the boiler in the gin department of the mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 2, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, about twenty-five miles from Raleigh, ing, and the death of a young man in the very flower of his youth is exing the engine room, instantly killing pected to follow as the immediate re- three white men, one of whom was the superintendent of the mill, and The name of the injured youth is Ellis Wilson, son of a prominent farmore one negro. Another negro was mer of this section. He was at his scalded so badly that he will die. Sevather's gin, when approaching the cot- eral persons were thrown down by the on press, he stumbled over some mov-able and was caught in the press. His juries are not serious. shock of the explosion, but their in-

> Henry C. Fowler, of Burlington, genral superintendent of the mills. Lee Hirish, foreman.

right shoulder, neck and chest were fearfully crushed before he could be extricated from his position of deadly peril, and the injuries are of such a character that no hope is entertained H. G. Braswell. Geo. McLean (colored).

f saving his life.

Dr. McLean is in attendance upon Fatally scalded: Henry Wall (col). Both the latter were employes of

From the best information obtainable it seems that the old fireman of the mill having just been discharged, the new man, not thoroughly undermeeting of the Democratic county executive committee held a few days ago the Republicans were challenged for joint canvass of the county. A reply to this challenge has been restanding the engine, had gotten ceived, and it was rejected. In re-fusing a joint canvas the Republican blown to pieces.

ture, will be out of the city most the time from now until election.

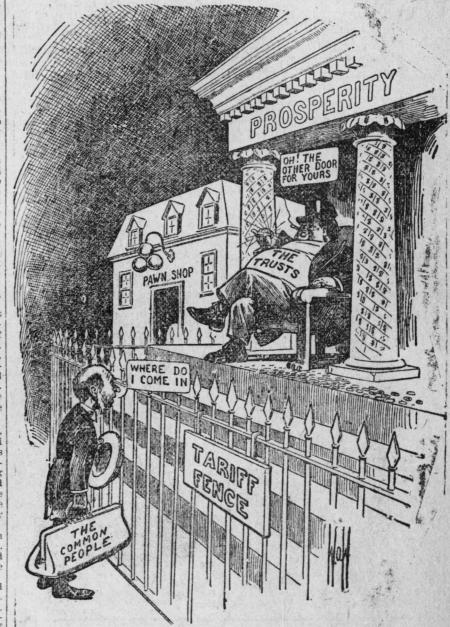
The Republican committee, howis sending out literature in

The remains of the other men

ever, is sending out literature in which they announce speakers for the campaign and say that they are going to expose incompetency and the mill there employes 1,000 people, the mill there employes 1,000 people, and the mill the mill there employes 1,000 people, and the mill other things against the Democrats. It is not yet fully equipped, and the It is learned that the Democrats will present force is about 200. reply in kind and from the outlook now it may be reasonably inferred that there will be more or less dirt in the campaign in this county before

Cotton Receipts.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 23 .- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at No man can ever gain a knowledgy all ports since September 1st: Galvesof the world by pursuing his studies ton 269,516; New Orleans 59,905; Mobile 16,061; Savannah 188,032; Charleston 30,243; Wilmington 23,656; The knife one girl gives another will Norfolk 30,128; Baltimore 463; Bosnot cut friendship—and the odds are ton 240; Philadelphia 77; Brunswick that it won't cut melted butter, 7.055; Pensacola 51; Port Townsend 1100. Total 626,519 bales.



WHICH SIDE OF THE FENCE?