

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING PROMISED

Washington Should be well Represented at the Forthcoming Meeting of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association—Providence to Entertain Lavishly.

All aboard for Providence, Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association, August 21-September 3, 1910. The above is the wording on the attractive poster...

There is no prospect of more conference to the people of the Atlantic Coast than the inland waterway...

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Morning session—Hon. Aram J. Potlter, governor of Rhode Island, presiding.

It is expected that Secretary Knox, of the Department of State, Governor Hughes, of New York, or Mr. Secretary McVeagh, of the Treasury Department...

Evening—illumination, fireworks and naval display. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. This day will be devoted to an inspection of beautiful Narragansett bay...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Morning session—Hon. Anthony Higgins, former U. S. senator from New York, presiding.

WILL PRESIDE AT ORGAN. Mr. Eugene Bonner, organist in the Unitarian Church, Baltimore, one of the wealthiest of that denomination in Baltimore...

HANDSOME MONUMENTS. Visitors to Oakdale cemetery tomorrow will notice the handsome monuments just erected to the late William P. Baughman and James I. Fowle...

CHICKEN THIEF. A thief entered the premises of Mr. J. M. Allgood, on East Main street, Thursday night and appropriated to his own use several choice chickens of Mr. Allgood.

COME EARLY TONIGHT AND GET Your Share of the Good Things FROM THE Week End Sale! Store Closes at 10:45. James E. Clark Co.

THE Y. M. C. L.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN HOURS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League met in their handsome rooms last night. They decided to employ a porter to take care of the rooms from 7 to 10:30 p. m.

Address by Theodore Kollerbar, U. S. delegate to the International Refrigeration Congress at Vienna; Hon. J. Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey; U. S. Senator-elect Broadwood, Florida; Hon. Howell Burchard, speaker of the house of representatives, Rhode Island.

WHERE LANGUAGE FAILS. An excitable New York man, coming through his native Virginia, offered \$1,000 for a new word to express his emotions when his machine balked.

TO THE MUSIC-LOVERS OF WASHINGTON. The management of the Gaiety theater wish to inform the public that beginning with Monday, August 22, they will add as an extra attraction the Blind Boys Orchestra in music and quartet singing.

THE COLONEL'S VIEW. It is cheering to note that Colonel Roosevelt believes that the time will come when the influence of the South will again be felt in the 'constructive statesmanship' that characterized it in other years.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. R. E. Hoffman.

GOOD HUMOR. Laughter has sunshine in it. What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away and it would be the end of man.

IS IMPROVING. The many friends of Mr. W. B. Howard in this county and Hyde will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving. He has recently undergone a course of treatment at the Washington hospital.

FAVORS THE TRUSTS

The Railroads are in League with the Monopolies.

INDEPENDENT CO. APPEALS

RAILROADS FAVOR THE TRUSTS IN INDEPENDENT COMPANY'S TERRITORY AND GIVES BETTER RATES—TWENTY-NINE

ROADS ARE NAMED. Washington, August 19.—The M. Sinclair & Co., Ltd., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today, charges that 29 railroads were discriminating against it in the matter of rates and regulations in favor of the beef trust of Chicago.

It is set forth in the petition that the Sinclair Company is being deliberately forced out of business, and unless relief is obtained shortly it will be financially ruined.

The complainant charges that the defendants have created conditions by which the Chicago packers are enabled to purchase pork and other meats in Iowa and ship to the packing houses at such rates and in such quantities that the Sinclair Company cannot longer obtain an adequate supply for its own business within the State, but is driven elsewhere to make purchases, thereby greatly adding to the original cost of these products.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Illinois Central, Chicago & Northwestern; Baltimore & Ohio; Belt Railway Company of Chicago; Boston & Albany; Boston & Maine; Canadian Pacific; Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; Central Vermont; Chicago Junction; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Elgin, Joliet & Eastern; Erie; Grand Trunk; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; Lehigh Valley; Michigan Central; New York Central and Hudson River; New York, Chicago & St. Louis; Pennsylvania Company; Philadelphia & Reading; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Washburn & Westmore.

GROWTH OF MURDER. The United States is fast winning for itself the title of the "land of murder." Last year there were about 9,000. No other nation had so many, really not an eighth as many.

Two reasons are generally given for this deplorable fact; first, the laws against carrying concealed weapons are not enforced. A handy revolver is an inciting cause to murder.

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Mr. A. B. Allgood, of Jessama, is here today. Mr. A. S. Jordan and wife, of Pinetown, returned this morning from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Plymouth.

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Mr. E. W. Buck, of Royal, was here today on his way to Chowchilly to visit his family. Mr. L. W. Guthrie, and grandson, John Luther Gibson, of Greensboro, were here today on business.

THE WRECK.

LATER NEWS AS TO THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN COLLISION.

The engine of the passenger train was torn up as it and the tender of the shifter crashed into each other. Engineer Smith's head was crushed to a pulp. John Hodge, the fireman, was caught between the boiler of his engine and the tender. He was not extricated until after three hours of hard work. His right leg was crushed and his thigh broken.

Engineer Smith was from 55 to 60 years old, an dls survived by a wife and one son. He has been with the Norfolk Southern for 12 years. Fireman John Hodge was a young years old, and is survived by a wife and one son. His wife died about a month ago.

On account of the collision the regular Raleigh mail due here at 10:40 a. m. did not arrive until 1 P. m. Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, who was a member of the party that occupied Mr. Lamb's private car, gave the following account of the wreck last night shortly after it happened:

"When the collision came I was in Mr. Lamb's private car, and was thrown against a table but not seriously hurt. As soon as I found that Mr. Hawkins and the other members of the party were uninjured, I went through the train to see if there were any among the passengers who were injured, but found that none of the passengers were injured. I then went to the front and found that Engineer Smith had been killed and that the fireman was caught in the cab of the engine. Engineer George Fleming was also hurt. I saw the tender of the engine that had struck our train.

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IS PANIC STRICKEN

Dread Cholera Now Spreading in Southern Italy.

100 DEATHS IN 24 HOURS.

THE PANIC CAUSED FROM THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE IS ONE OF THE MOST THREATENING PHASES OF SITUATION—MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Cholera spread in Southern Italy. Eighteen fresh cases of the disease were reported today from Tran, and the total of deaths will be more than 100 in 24 hours, if the present rate continues, according to the health authorities.

King Victor Emmanuel today called into consultation Premier Lussati, as minister of the interior, and Minister of Public Schools Sacchi to discuss plans for fighting the epidemic and the distribution of medical supplies.

The panic into which the disease has thrown the populace is one of the most threatening phases of the situation. The health authorities have been unable to establish a thorough quarantine, and many suspects have escaped from their home towns, carrying the disease with them.

Military precautions to prevent disorder at the funerals of victims were taken today throughout the region afflicted, especially at the points at which the loss of life has been heaviest—Trani, Barletta, Cignola, San Ferdinando, Andria and Trinitapoli.

Good Road Notes. If you cannot boost good roads throw away your little hammer. Mud roads belong to log cabin days, and log cabin days belong to the past.

A good road is to a country district what a paved street is to the city property that adjoins it. It makes business.

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3,000 FEET FILM TONIGHT AT THE GEM; ONE BIG SCREAM

Tonight the Gem offers the following interesting pictures:

Away Out West—An Essanay Western drama which will hold interest from beginning to end. It has all the spirit and go which is so characteristic of the Essanay players, and depicts life in the West so graphically that one cannot fail to acquire a very accurate impression of this section of the country.

TRAIN DELAYED. On account of the smashup on the Norfolk Southern road at Raleigh last night, train No. 6, due to arrive here at 1:50 a. m. on her way to Norfolk, did not arrive until 5 a. m. this morning. She had to run all the way around by Selma.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. A large number of pupils came to the Public School yesterday for books with which to prepare for examinations on September 16th. Some others may want books and did not get them on Thursday.

THEATER-GOERS THIS YEAR. ANOTHER TREAT IN STORE FOR IT will be good news to the Washington people to know that a most excellent lyceum course for this fall and winter has been arranged. The course is as follows:

- 1. The Hinchaw Grand Opera Company. 2. Scotch Singers. 3. Nell Litchfield Trio. 4. Cambrian Glee Singers (Welsh). 5. Harmony Concert Company. 6. Central Grand Opera Company.

BIOGRAPH AT THE GAIEITY TONIGHT. Three great feature pictures will be presented at the Gaiety tonight, all of which are both interesting and amusing.

THE DANCING MANIA. The "dancing mania" of the middle ages came on the heels of the great plague known as the "black death." It was some sort of nervous disease and is now supposed to have been what is known as "St. Vitus' dance."

THE TWELVE JURYMEN. A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings.

COMPASSION. A tender hearted and compassionate disposition, which inclines men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others and which is even for its own sake inexcusable if it does not cause much heart, is worthy of the highest praise.