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HIS BODY EXHUMED

Doubts of Robert Keith Dargan's Death Settled

HIS REMAINS FULLY IDENTIFIED

More Than Fifty Persons Who Knew Robert Keith Dargan in Life View Ed Disinterred Remains of Suicidal President of Defunct Gotton O. Co. and Positively Identified Body

Darlington, S. C., Special.—An order to set at rest the numerous persistent stories to the effect that Robert Keith Dargan, who committed suicide here on July 11, last, shortly after the disaster's failure of several large corporations of which he was manager, the grave was opened and the remains identified by 50 or more well-known citizens who knew him in life. Dargan had \$40,000 insurance on his life, \$25,000 in the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and \$15,000 in the Equitable. The latter company accepted the proofs of death submitted and, some months ago, paid the amount due, but the Philadelphia company, by reason of the current rumors that Dargan was not dead, persisted in the demand that the body be disinterred and made an effort some weeks ago to secure an order from Judge R. C. Watts to have this done. The Judge declined to issue the order, but stated that, if the company were sued, it could renew its request without prejudice from his decision.

On August 5th Mrs. R. K. Dargan submitted proofs of death and, in reply, the company wrote her, in part, as follows: "The proofs of death as submitted are not satisfactory and, under all circumstances of the case, we must ask you to submit further proof of death by allowing the grave to be opened and the body to be inspected by six residents of Darlington, who were personally acquainted with Mr. Dargan in his life."

CONGRESS AT WORK

What Our National Law Makers Are Doing Day by Day.

Mr. Canfield's Warm Speech

Which will be a passionate appeal upon the recent enactment of the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris. On Thursday he introduced a resolution to appoint a committee of investigation, which resolution failed to pass.

A Lot of Discussion.

Abuse in the expenditure of appropriations in the House during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. But little progress was made in consideration of the bill, but the day was devoted to the consideration of other bills.

The portrait of ex-Attorney General Knox for which the Department of Justice has asked \$2,615 was again the topic of comment. The most animated discussion of the day took place on an amendment by Mr. Keifer, Ohio, to increase the amount for the transportation of silver coin.

Mr. Smith (Iowa) declared that the practice of transporting silver coin from and to sub-treasuries was graft pure and simple and in the interest of express companies.

Mr. Hill (Conn.) said it was "inadvisable." Every Secretary of the Treasury from Carlisle down, he said had disapproved of the practice. He said he could give a specific instance where an express company was paid by the government \$18,000 for transporting its own money from San Francisco to New York.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) stated that of the movement of silver was stopped or restricted it would work hardship in agricultural districts. The amendment was lost.

Want License Record

Mr. Humphreys (Miss.) discussed a measure he had pending to make the government records of Federal liquor taxpayers and license-holders available as evidence. In prohibition and local option sections of the country, he said, the present practice of withholding this information really placed the Federal government in the position of aiding the violators of local laws. Persons operating "blind tigers," said Mr. Humphreys, obtain Federal license and thus avoid pursuit by government agents, but the government records were withheld from the rules of the Internal Revenue Bureau from being available by State officials in making prosecutions. The rule of the Internal Revenue Bureau, he said, contravened the well-established rules of evidence of our jurisprudence.

Stating that there had been considerable opposition in the Southern cotton planters in their efforts to decrease their cotton acreage Mr. Sims (Tenn.) denied that this would increase European acreage and placed in the Record an article from the government records on this subject.

Bill in Exposition's Behalf.

Washington, Special.—Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a bill authorizing the government to participate in the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition at Hampton Roads in 1907, and authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for government buildings and exhibits. The bill also provided for the coinage by the government of 1,000,000 \$2 silver pieces, the exhibition to pay for the building used. By this means the exposition expects to realize a profit of about \$800,000 on the difference between the cost of the silver and the circulating value of the coins. Representative Maynard believes there will be a great demand for \$2 silver pieces especially coined for the exposition and bearing some typical of Jamestown, as \$1,000,000 will be of such unusual size that it will be prized as a souvenir.

Augusta-Columbia Trolley

Augusta, Ga., Special.—James U. Jackson, vice president of the Augusta-Aiken Railway Company, and others, filed with the Secretary of State at Columbia, S. C., application for charter of company to be known as the Augusta and Columbia Railroad Company. It is their purpose to extend the Aiken trolley line, now 22 miles long, on to Columbia, shortening the distance between Augusta and the South Carolina capital nearly 20 miles.

Polk Addresses Bostonians

Boston, Special.—Five hundred of the leading business men of Boston, members of the Boston Merchants' Association, attended the annual dinner of the organization at Hotel Somerset and heard addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia; Governor Curtis Guild, and others. Governor Folk was accorded a hearty reception. He discussed in a general way reform in politics.

Charged With Murder of Sleeping Brother

Madison, Tex., Special.—Rangers arrested and jailed R. D. Defee and J. H. Defee on affidavits charging them with the murder of Tom Defee, a son and brother of the accused, who was beaten to death with an axe as he lay asleep in his home at Midway.

Lee's Birthday Observed

Friday, the birthday of Lee and Jackson, was generally observed as a holiday by the cities of the South. All the schools took holiday, the State institutions were closed and generally appropriate exercises were held.

Would Kill Negro Schools

Knoxville, Miss., Special.—Senator Clover introduced into the Mississippi Senate a concurrent resolution to amend the constitution by providing that no children shall be admitted to the public schools of the State when the parent is liable for the poll tax for the current year and the same remains unpaid.

Socialist Rallies in Berlin

Berlin, By Cable.—Socialist meetings held here passed off with complete quiet. The halls, which were filled to overflowing, were closed by the police half an hour before the speaking commenced. Strong resolutions were passed and protests against the present tripartite suffrage system in Prussia were adopted.

18 DIE IN A CHURCH

Wild Panic Caused By a Small Fire

VICTIMS WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Smell of Smoke in Philadelphia Colored Baptist Church Gives Rise to Shrieks of 'Fire!' and 18 Are Killed and Nearly 40 Others Injured in Terrible Rush for Exits.

Philadelphia, Special.—A wild panic followed a loud shriek of "Fire!" brought death to 18 colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others Sunday night at St. Paul's Baptist church, on the west side of Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard street. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration, and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. Not more than 200 persons were on the second floor of the building which with the gallery, was capable of holding 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic, and despite the heroic work of the Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terrified people made a desperate rush to leave the church, only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the heads of those in front, and many were killed and injured on the stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

BLOODY DAY IN ECUADOR

Two New Governments in an Hour Makes Notable Record Even for South America. People of Guayaquil Revolting Against Assumption of Power by Vice President Moreno

Guayaquil, Ecuador, By Cable.—General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 3 p. m., Thursday. A junta of notables persons met at the government palace here at 4 p. m. and formed a new government. Vice President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing a new Ministry.

Rioting followed. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberating the political prisoners and afterwards capturing the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannons. Rifle shots later were heard in all parts of the city and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Many persons were killed and wounded during the fighting.

The new ministry, however, only lasted one hour. The people rejected the administration of Baquerizo Moreno and proclaimed as President General Elvoro Alfaro, the former President of Ecuador, and leader of the revolution, and in his absence Dr. Emile Arcevalo assumed the civil and military authority.

A great panic prevailed here during the evening and in the midst of the disorder General Leonidas Plaza, minister of Ecuador to the United States, who arrived here Jan. 18 and assumed chief command of the army in its operations against the rebels, escaped from the city and embarked on board the Chilean steamer Leona, which leaves here tomorrow for Panama.

Later in the evening order was restored.

Two hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting here.

Two Killed in Mexican Week

Mexico City, Special.—Two men, a locomotive engineer and express messenger, were killed outright in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the high-tension railway. Two others were severely injured. The baggage car contained half a million silver dollars, but none were lost.

Preacher Alleged Poisoner

Gainesville, Ga., Special.—Rev. J. W. Austin, at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Belltown, near Gainesville, was placed in the county jail here having been arrested and brought from Gainesville county, charged with attempting to poison Hon. Bob Quillian, of Belltown, giving Mr. Quillian a medicated apple. It is alleged that Rev. Mr. Austin while at camp meeting at Poplar Springs last summer, Mr. Austin preaching a sermon a few minutes after giving Mr. Quillian the apple which made the latter violently ill.

Cracksmen Get \$2,050 Gold, From Oklahoma Bank

Oklahoma City, Special.—After four attempts, robbers blew the safe of the Bank of Dale, near this city, and secured \$2,050 in gold and made their escape. It is thought that the thieves belong to the same gang that has been robbing banks near here for the past three months.

Half Baltimore Block Burns

Baltimore, Special.—Fire occurred in the plant of the Baltimore Chrome Works. Probably one-half of the extensive plant, covering about a city block, has been destroyed. The loss will be very heavy as much stock ready for shipment was destroyed. The fire was still burning at 1:30 a. m., but is believed to be under control. It is impossible to estimate the money loss.

ELEVEN IN ONE DAY

Progress in Industrial Lines Still Keeps Up

The State issues the following charges: Penny Brothers Co., Greensboro, live stock, wagons, etc., with \$125,000 established stock, \$10,000 paid in; G. T. and J. C. Pandy and J. R. Thomas, stockholders; the Harby-Barnes Lumber Company; Clarkton \$25,000 capital stock with \$6,000 paid in; N. A. Barnes, H. J. Harvey and others, stockholders; Enterprise Grocery Company, Mr. Tabler, Columbus county for conduct of wholesale and retail business with \$4,000 capital stock, \$2,000 of which is subscribed; D. Lewis, of Mullins, S. C. V. Lewis, of Tarboro, and others stockholders; the Citizens Bank, Rutherfordton with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 of \$12,000 authorized; J. W. Porter, A. S. and W. B. Harrison; the North Carolina Land & Timber Investment Co., Goldsboro, N. O'Herry, E. B. Borden and others stockholders with \$25,000 paid in out of a total of \$125,000; the Simmons-Peacock Co., at Salisbury, wholesaler groceries, with \$60,000 capital, \$10,000 of which is subscribed; J. N. Peacock, S. C. and H. T. Simpson, incorporated; the J. W. Watts Co., Stony Point, buying and selling cotton, capital \$8,000; J. W. Watts and A. W. White and others stockholders; Morrison Brothers, Hickory, jewelers and optical works, also merchandise, \$7,000 paid in; C. T. and J. C. Morrison and other stockholders; Kerner-McNair Co., Henderson, S. C., \$100,000 of American gas, and others as stockholders, to sell drugs at wholesale and retail, capital stock \$10,000.

Distillery Was Notorious

Greensboro, Special.—No afternoon session of the Federal Court was held Saturday in the trial of the G. W. Samuels case, alleged fraud while the defendant was serving as deputy editor. The morning session was consumed in receiving the testimony of three of four government witnesses in regard to the operation of an illicit steam distillery belonging to a man named McFwen, six miles from Wilkesboro. One witness testified that a preacher, by the name of Perdue, denounced the distillery in a sermon in Wilkesboro, that the district attorney made a vigorous effort to show that it was notorious, and yet it continued in full blast near the public road, during September, October and a part of November, the officers reporting at the time that they had destroyed it. Another witness testified that the boiler was not destroyed, and other witnesses gave testimony in reference to other distilleries, reported as having been destroyed stating that they were not molested to any great extent. The government's testimony will not be concluded before next Wednesday and, if the defendant puts on all his witnesses, the trial will last at least two weeks longer.

Dr. Jehro Rumble Dead

Red Springs, Special.—Dr. Jehro Rumble, of Salisbury, died here Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. The body will be taken to Salisbury where the funeral will take place Tuesday. The remains will be interred in Chestnut Hill Cemetery beside the body of his wife, according to his request. Dr. Rumble's death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Vardell, where he had been for two months.

Death of Rev. J. A. Dorritte

Charlotte, Special.—Rev. James Arringdale Dorritte, founder and builder of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and one of the most popular ministers that ever lived in Charlotte, died at his home in Dilworth Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. For many years Mr. Dorritte had been suffering with diabetes. Last October his system gave way and since then he had been expected daily. Only wonderful vitality sustained him so long. The whole family were about the bedside when the end came.

Dead in the Street

Greensboro, Special.—Jack Fuller, aged 40 years, who was employed as driver of the delivery wagon of the Ham Grocery Company, was found dead Saturday morning at the door of the stable on Smith Street. He was as well as usual when he left the store at night and the supposition is that he died suddenly from some form of heart trouble.

Addition to Durham Hosiery Mill

Durham, Special.—A new addition to the Durham Hosiery Mill is now nearing completion. This addition is three stories and runs the entire length of the factory. The business of this mill has so increased within the last few years that several times additions have been made, then mill No. 2 was started, and since then other additions have been made to the original mill. The capacity is several times what it was.

Home For Aged Ladies

Durham, Special.—The King's Daughters are making an effort for the building of a home for aged ladies. In fact, the home is to be built but an effort is now to be made to get a sufficient amount of funds to start a very pretty structure. The movement was first made a site was donated and since then the members of the King's Daughters have secured and now have on hand about \$1,000.

Homicide Near Hamlet

Hamlet, Special.—On the State line, near Hamlet, Mr. Thomas Davis was shot four times and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Peele. There have been strange occurrences in the family for a long time, and this was the cause of the killing. Mr. Peele says Davis had a gun drawn on his mother when he fired the fatal shot. Mr. Peele has now gone to Rockingham to give himself up to the sheriff of Richmond.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Far Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent 1 1/4 bushels. These figures represent prices paid to wagons.

Good middling	11 1/4
Strict middling	11 1/4
Middling	11 1/4
Strict low middling	11 1/4
Good middling tinged	11 1/4
Stains	10 1/4

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, firm	11 1/4
New Orleans, steady	11 1/4
Mobile, steady	11 1/4
Savannah, nominal	11 1/4
Charleston, firm	11 1/4
Norfolk, steady	11 1/4
Baltimore, nominal	12 1/4
New York quiet	12 1/4
Boston quiet	12 1/4
Philadelphia	12 1/4
Houston firm	12 1/4
Memphis steady	13 1/4
St. Louis firm	11 1/2
Louisville firm	11 1/2

To Cost \$40.00.

Winston-Salem, Special.—At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association it was decided to erect a handsome and modern home for the association to cost about \$40,000. The building will be 50 by 100 feet, three stories high with basement. In the basement will be a swimming pool, bowling alleys, baths, lockers and dressing rooms. The first floor will have an attractive entrance hall containing an open fire place, colonial style. Opening on this will be the reading and correspondence rooms and secretary's office, immediately back of the lobby, or reception room, will be the gymnasium, which is also to be used as an auditorium for the school. The floor will contain three class rooms, for the Bible and educational classes; a special large and well ventilated and lighted room for the use of the boys' department and the gallery of the gymnasium, forming a part of the second floor, will be used as a running track.

Violating Postal Laws

Salisbury, Special.—The postoffice inspectors are after violators of the first class regulations and one will be in Salisbury this week to collect fine. The second floor will be used for one and write letters in it to boot. Postmaster Ramsey has caught up with several and recently took in \$10 from a colored man who broke the law. The worst violators are those who send four ounces of mail. They collect them, bundle them up, mark them as merchandise and write letters. Many do not know that there is a penalty attached to the infraction. Postmaster Ramsey will press all of those who are guilty for collection. If they don't get out, they will have to stand trial in the Federal Court where the costs will be so much heavier.

Burglary at Salisbury

Salisbury, Special.—The home of W. F. Norman, who lives on North Clay street, was entered and the end of a dozen burnt matches told the story of a systematic search for valuables. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman was sick during the night and the home earned dully. A sister of Mr. Norman first heard of the house and called on Mrs. Norman also hearing the steps of the prowler. When Mr. Norman arose the burglar opened the door and ran out. He took nothing, so far as known. Mr. Norman had a check of considerable value cashed and took it home though he carefully concealed it. He believes that someone who knew all about it made him the informal call.

North State Items.

Lilleston, the State fair fakir who killed a man at the union passenger station in Raleigh last October, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The Moss Lumber Company has been chartered at Washington, N. C., capital \$100,000.

A woman and her two daughters were seriously and perhaps fatally poisoned at High Point by eating canned goods.

The Methodists will hold a big missionary institute in Randolph county on March 30th and 31st.

Deep Water For Brunswick

Washington, Special.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House a letter from the chief of engineers with reports of a preliminary examination and survey of Brunswick Harbor, Ga. The board of engineers who reviewed the reports stated that the "improvement to a depth of 30 feet at mean high water throughout the harbor" should be undertaken and recommends adoption of the project as proposed by the district officer.

WARSHIP BLOWN UP

Hundreds of Lives Lost On a Brazil Vessel

212 DIE, INCLUDING 4 ADMIRALS

Turret Ship Aquidaban is Sunk at a Port South of Rio Janeiro by an Explosion in Her Powder Magazine and Great Loss of Life Results.

Brooklyn 'L' Car Derailed

New York, Special.—The middle coach of a three-car elevated train on the Cressy Hills branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was derailed at an uncontrolled switch and plunged 30 feet from the overhead structure to a vacant lot. The forward end of the car struck a heavy boiler and was split from end to end, collapsing into a mass of wreckage. Of the 12 passengers who went down with the car, one was killed and the others seriously injured. A guard was standing on the front platform when it was badly injured by being hurled to the ground that he is not expected to live.

Fell in Whiskey Vat

Greenville, S. C., Special.—Ollie Smith, 12 years of age, fell into a steaming vat of mush at a government distillery, seven miles from this city Saturday afternoon and was literally cooked. He cannot live through the night, physicians say. The boy was feeding cows from a cool vat and he watched them eat the boiled corn meal, he leaped against a post, supposed to protect the steaming vat. The post gave way and he fell in, only his head and one shoulder being held above the boiling mass of meal, four feet deep. When pulled out he dashed himself in a cool mountain stream in the hope of easing the pain. When his clothing was removed most of the skin came off with it.

Death From Alleged Poisoning

Natchez, Miss., Special.—Telegraphic advice received here from Greensboro, La., stated that Joseph Sitman, a sub-freshman who left Jefferson Military Academy in dead at his home at that place and it is alleged that his death was due to injuries received at the hands of a crowd of hazers at the college. The boy's father, Dr. C. W. Sitman, will demand an investigation. Lieutenant Gus Morris who was day officer at the college denies that there has been any hazing at the college and said that Sitman was suffering from a carbuncle and took French leave of the institution.

Assaulted Aged Negro

Winston-Salem, Special.—Lon Thacker, colored, was arrested Saturday night and committed to jail on the charge of assaulting, with intent to rob, Jim Watlington. According to Watlington's story, Thacker forced him to his home on Chestnut street and borrowed a lantern for the alleged purpose of finding a quarter. The lantern went out and Watlington was called out to light it. While stooping to pick up the lantern Thacker grabbed the lantern and struck Watlington several blows. The old negro called for help and Thacker skipped out. In an hour or two thereafter he was arrested and locked up.

News Notes.

Baron Boris Korff, who was ordered to Ljovna, Russia, to help crush the uprising, committed suicide rather, he said, than kill helpless persons.

Because Saturday was the Mohammedan Sunday there was no session of the Virginia Legislature.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, visited the Virginia Legislature.

China proposes in the future to have a voice in the management of foreign settlements within her borders.

West Belfast, for many years a Unionist stronghold, elected Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, to the British Parliament.

In Santo Domingo it is said the attitude of the United States during the late revolution has strengthened the proposed treaty.

Speaker Cannon and the House leaders decided to bring the Joint Statehood bill to a test in the House early next week.

The Senate committee investigating Panama Canal affairs decided not to punish Poulter Biglow for not disclosing his sources of information.

Phares May was sentenced to be hanged and Berl Lamb sent to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Sylvia Pedler in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

The Walter Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald North Pole Expedition was incorporated in Augusta, Maine.

Secretary Root announced that Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, has been selected as Ambassador to Japan; Judge Henry C. McLe to succeed him as Governor-General of the Philippines.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, in the course of a debate on the motion to accept transfer cards from the Western Federation of Miners, accused that organization of trying to disrupt the United Mine Workers.

MINE WORTH MILLIONS

Discovery of Very Valuable Deposits of Iron Ore Near Southern Towns

Greenville, S. C., Special.—Iron ore was exhibited in the city which was found in the mountains above Greenville, and analysis show that it contains not less than 63 per cent. The ore was exhibited by R. E. Johnston, of this city who has options on the property. He says the iron vein extends across an entire ridge and is 14 miles in length. Mr. Johnston while overlooking a section of ore, noticed the ore. He paid little attention to it at first but, when he found that it was so extensive, he selected a number of samples from different parts of the ridge. These samples were recently analysed in Philadelphia, with the results mentioned. This is said to be a high grade ore as is to be found in the world with the single exception of a pocket mine in Spain. It has been intimated to Mr. Johnston, that \$5,000,000 might not be too much for the property.

French Election

Paris, By Cable.—M. Clement Arrmand, Fallieres was elected President of France on the first balloting. The vote stood: Fallieres, 449; Doumer, 371; scattering, 28.

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M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties Feb. 18.

For Public Buildings.

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At Bluefield, W. Va., \$100,000; Fort Worth, Tex., \$325,000; Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000,000; Anderson, S. C., \$75,000.

A favorable report was ordered on a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the erection of a building at Selma, Ala., on a site heretofore purchased, using an appropriation for construction which was made in 1902.

Sole Survivor of 13 on Ship.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Survivors on a gang plink from 9 o'clock last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, without food or water Karl Summer, the only known surviving member of the crew of the four-masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson, was picked up by the Government steamer Europa, bound from Philadelphia to Savannah. Besides the ship's crew there were four women aboard, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip, making a total of thirteen people aboard.

FRANCE'S ELECTION

Much Excitement in Selection of President

ASSEMBLY NAMES FALLIERES

Exciting scene in Congress Hall of Palace at Versailles, each Group applauds its leaders and hooting opponents until announcement of result, which was greeted with Great Cheers.

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\$300,000 Y. M. O. A. Building for Winston-Salem

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Germany's Former Secretary Dead

Berlin, By Cable.—Baron Von Richthofen, Secretary of Foreign affairs, died here.

Wiped Out His Whole Family

Pembroke, N. H., Special.—Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayres, are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed Ayres' farm house, near here. The bodies of a child and of Ayres' mother in law have been found in the ruins. Mrs. Ayres and four children are missing, and it is feared that they, too, are victims of the fire. The authorities suspect that a crime was committed.

Green-Gaynor Jury

Savannah, Ga., Special.—With the decision of Judge Speer in the Federal Court that Greene and Gaynor must be tried upon the consolidation of the indictments against them, the last preliminary point at issue between the prosecution and the defence was adjudicated and all is in readiness for the swearing of the jury.

Conductor Killed

Asheville, Special.—News has been received here of a fatal accident that befel Conductor Claude C. Dermid, of the Southern Railway Company, at Balsam. The unfortunate man was engaged in coupling cars at the little station on the Murphy branch when an engine backed against the freight boxes, catching Mr. Dermid and crushing him to death.