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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Southern Local Train Wrecked.

Engine Dashed into Partly Open Switch and Turned Over--Trainmen and 100 Passengers Slightly Hurt--Property Loss Small

As the Southern local mixed train No. 143 was returning from High Point Saturday night about 9:30 it was wrecked at the crossing near the old bobbin factory. Engine No 20 was pulling the train and as it struck the switch opening into the "Y" from the main track, it appeared to split the switch which was partly open, going on to the ties and turned over both engine and tender. Engineer George Albright and fireman L. G. Loyd mounted the tank and were thrown out on the ground, receiving but slight bruises, but both were in very great danger of being caught under the overturning mass of wood, iron and coal. The train was composed of two freight cars and two passenger coaches, all of which stuck to the track. The passengers, however were severely shaken up and two were painfully but not seriously hurt. Miss Gladys Smith received some bruises about her shoulders and neck and Postoffice Inspector, John W. Bulla, who was standing up when the shock came, was thrown headlong on the floor, sustaining a sprained ankle, cut hand and miner other bruises. How the other passengers to the number of twelve or fifteen escaped injury is a mystery.

The engine was dismantled and was hauled back "dead" by the wrecking train that came down Sunday morning to clean up the wreck.

Early Sunday morning a wrecking train and crew came down from Greensboro and by 12 o'clock the track was clear and the scrap iron which had only a few hours before had been part and parcel of a railroad locomotive, was on its way to the junk pile at Greensboro or Spencer. The property loss was not great, the damage to the engine being the largest item.

The responsibility for the wreck has not yet been fixed.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Some time ago one of the largest, if not the largest, timber deals ever made in Montgomery county, was made when the Guilford Lumber Co. of Greensboro, which operates a large lumber and building material plant here, purchased 3,300 acres of original growth of pine timber of Messrs. Chas. A. Armstrong and L. M. Russell of this place. The tract was originally owned by Messrs. McAlister, Allen, Armstrong and Russell and known as the Blackmer land. The deal was consummated some months ago and the timber is being cut but the particulars were not known generally until recently. Consideration \$42,000.—Troy Montgomery.

## LOWER SUGAR SOON.

Boston, Sept. 23—Cheaper sugar within a fortnight is predicted by Edward F. Atkins, vice president of the American Sugar Refining Company. He says: beet sugar crops of the west will be 530,000 tons. The Louisiana crop, of 325,000 tons will be on the market November 1. These are sufficient for all requirements until new arrivals from Cuba, January 1."

## GOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT INCREASES IN N. C. IN 1910.

North Carolina regained first place among the Eastern States in 1910 in the production of gold. The year's mine production, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, was 3,291.68 fine ounces, valued at \$68,045, an increase over the output for 1909 of 1,345.55 fine of \$27,815 in value. The yield of silver, recovered in refining the gold and copper produced was 9,053 fine ounces, valued at \$4,888, an increase of 8,554 ounces and of \$4,629 in value. The copper production was 140,514 pounds, valued at \$17,845, a decrease of 83,998 pounds and of \$11,341 in value. The total value of the production of gold, silver, and copper in North Carolina in 1910 was \$90,778, an increase over the corresponding value for 1909 of \$21,103.

There were 23 placer mines in operation in 1910 and 13 deep mines. The deep mines produced 14,914 short tons of ore, of which 12,693 tons were gold quartz ores. With an average precious metal value of \$2.51 per ton, and yielding 63.2 pounds of copper per ton. The placers of North Carolina yielded 497.34 fine ounces of gold and 43 fine ounces of silver; the siliceous ores produced 2,745.77 fine ounces of gold and 456 fine ounces of silver; and the copper ores yielded 48.57 fine ounces of gold and 8,554 fine ounces of silver. The notable production of silver from North Carolina in 1910 was therefore from copper ores.

Copies of Mr. McCaskey's report on gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in the Eastern States in 1910 can be had on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## GARDNER APPOINTED SENATOR FROM MAINE.

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—Governor Plaisted today appointed Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, United States senator to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye. This gives Maine two Democratic senators and reduces the Republican majority in the senate to seven.

Mr. Gardner was Democratic candidate for governor in 1906 and was in the race for the senate when Senator Charles F. Johnson was elected last January. He has a large farm near Rockland and has served several terms as master of the state Grange.

The appointment of Mr. Gardner is for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1913. Party candidates for the full term will be nominated in the primaries next June.

## Business Houses to Close For Laymen's Convention.

The following business firms here expressed a willingness to close shop from four to five o'clock Thursday evening in order that all employees may attend the opening session of the Laymen's meeting:

Wood & Moring, Morris Scarborough Moffitt Co., First National Bank, Bank of Randolph, Rexall Drug Store, Standard Drug Co., Asheboro Drug Co., T. J. Hoover Furniture House, Norman & Co., J. C. Hannah, Cox Lewis Hdw Co., McCrary Redding Hdw Co., Stout Rankin Gro Co., B. A. Brown, A. D. Hamilton & Son, J. T. Turner, C. T. Loflin, Spoon & Redding O. R. Fox, W. J. Miller.

All office men are invited to be present at the opening session. The manufacturers have expressed a willingness to let any employee off for this hour.

## Air Ship for Randolph County Fair.

Oct. 31, Nov. 4,

## Two Flights Daily.

Tuesday to Saturday Inclusive.

At a meeting of Asheboro citizens at the court house Sept. 20th, a fund was subscribed for the purpose of bringing an air ship to Asheboro during fair week. Since the meeting a contract has been signed by Chas. J. Strobel, a noted aviator of Toledo, Ohio, who will make two flights daily from Tuesday, Oct. 30, to Sat. Nov. 4th inclusive. Mr. Strobel is now filling an engagement with the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville and will go from there to Richmond, Va., where he will exhibit at the Virginia State Fair. He will come directly from Richmond to Asheboro.

The management of the fair is to be congratulated on being so fortunated in securing the services of one of the noted aviators for the county. This feature of the fair should be very attractive to the majority of Randolph county people who have never had the opportunity of seeing the flight of a bird man.

## FRENCH WAR SHIP BLOWN UP

### Great Loss of Life.

A telegraphic dispatches from Toulon, France Monday says:

More than half of her crew of 793 officers and men met death early today, when fire broke out in the ammunition hold of the battleship Liberte, one of the finest vessels in the French navy. Explosions which followed wrecked the great ship. The fire was discovered at five o'clock. At first it was not thought to be serious, but it gained great headway over the sailors' fighting it. Suddenly it reached the magazines, which had not been flooded, owing apparently to the slight nature of the blaze. The explosions were terrific, shaking the vessel fore and aft. Each was seemingly stronger than the preceding. They opened up great fissures in the armor and frame work. The vessel immediately became a mass of fire and smoke, and soon sank to the bottom of Toulon harbor.

At an early hour unofficial estimates placed the number of dead at five hundred. The estimates by naval men vary. There is no doubt that the loss of life was as high as three hundred.

Scores of seaman died in their berths. A few dozen saved themselves by jumping overboard. Many of those injured leaped into the water and drowned before other boats in the roadstead could reach them. Two hundred of the crew escapee death, because they were on shore leave. Commander Jauers, was not aboard.

The explosions carnage was worse than could ever occur in actual naval warfare. The first crash came when the crew dispersed to various sections of the vessel. The explosion was without warning. Scores were hurled high into the air, accompanied by great fragments of frame work, armor, bursting shells and blinding powder smoke, when the men below were killed in their sleep. Others, awakened by the explosion, started to jump overboard, and were caught by a second detonation. Many vessels were in the harbor at the time, including several warships.

## AT LAST

She preferred the upper berth in the Pullman and so he took the lower. After the curtains had been drawn and all was quiet in the car those near the couple heard the woman lean over and whisper to her husband.

"Peter, dear, I have at last found what I have looked for so many years."

"What's that?" inquired the bridegroom.

"A man under my bed."

## Canada Defeats Reciprocity.

Montreal, Can. Sept. 21.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections held today.

By a veritable political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upwards of 50, than any Canadian party has ever had. Seven Cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party will shortly become the Prime Minister of Canada. He will be supported in Parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American Congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the twelfth Parliament assembles next month and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations will not be possible in the immediate future. The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberals also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the Dominion.

## WHO WILL BE ADMITTED FREE

Several have asked if they will be allowed to go in the Fair free if they put in an exhibit. Yes, if you will put in any that will be at all meritorious you will be admitted to the Fair one time free of charge, and if the exhibit demands your attention you will be passed in and out on an Exhibitor's pass ticket, however no complimentary tickets will be issued. You must exhibit if you go in free.

Geo. R. Ross, Sec.

## Tillman Seeks Re-election.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—Sen. Benjamin R. Tillman's announcement that he was a candidate to succeed himself was made public here today, refuting recent stories that he might refuse to run again because of failing health.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOOK-WORM DISEASE.

The State and County dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease are attracting wide-spread attention. Fifteen eastern counties, Robeson, Sampson, Columbus and Halifax, the work was completed about three weeks ago and an average of 3,000 victims of the disease were treated in each county. The Counties of Wayne, Onslow, Cumberland and Northampton now have the dispensaries in operation. About one hundred people are being treated daily at all of the dispensaries. Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Craven, Pitt, Warren and Hertford counties have made provision for the dispensaries and will be entered as soon as possible. Bladen and perhaps two or three counties will take action the next first Monday. The dispensaries remain in a county usually six weeks. The good results of their work are so apparent that after the dispensaries move to new fields the local doctors are kept busy continuing the treatment.

Dr. T. E. Hughes, of Magnolia, N. C., has given up his private practice to accept an appointment as District Director of the campaign against Hookworm Disease. He is a Virginian by birth, a graduate of Richmond College, a medical graduate of the University of Virginia. He took his hospital training at Johns Hopkins, and in the City Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. During his short stay at Magnolia he won heart of the people. Six physicians, eight laboratory men and a clerk now constitute the State forces engaged in the North Carolina campaign. They are now pushing the dispensary work because in this way the most gratifying returns are obtainable.

## SUGAR AND COFFEE

It may be said, broadly, that the American people spend more than \$400, 000, 000 a year for sugar and more than \$200, 000, 000 for coffee. Every increase of one cent a pound in the price of sugar increases the expenditure at the rate of \$70, 000, 000 a year, and every advance in the price of coffee adds a burden of millions of dollars. Both of these commodities are now selling at the highest prices reached in many years, but neither tariff, trusts nor railways can be held responsible for the situation. While there probably is in both cases some enchantment that can be charged to market speculation, the underlying cause is crop-shortage, failure of supply to meet the demand.

The price movement of sugar and coffee affords an excellent illustration of the operation of a force somewhat too frequently overlooked or disregarded by politicians.

The advance in sugar is due to the partial failure of the European beet crop, the source from which nearly one-half of the world's sugar supply is drawn. A record breaking crop was expected, but the weather was unfavorable and the results were far below the expectations. The advance in coffee is due to a short crop in Brazil, whence comes about three-quarters of the world coffee supply. The average shipments from that country are about 12, 000, 000 bags of 133 pounds each. A recent report gives the 1910 shipment as less than 10, 000, 000 bags.

The relation of supply to demand has led to higher prices for

## Asheboro And Bell Telephone Will Not connect

Corporation Commission Issues Order --Cannot Force Connection--petition Dismissed.

A few months ago, a number of Asheboro citizens petitioned the Corporation Commission to compel the Asheboro Telephone Co and the Bell Telephone Co. to connect their lines in Asheboro so as to give long distance service to all patrons of the Asheboro system.

The Corporation Commission gave the petitioners a hearing early in summer, but a decision was not rendered until last Saturday. Concerning the petition and the action of the Commission, a special dated Sept 23 from Raleigh to the Sunday Charlotte Observer says:

The Corporation Commission issued today an order dismissing the petition of the people of Asheboro for the Asheboro Telephone Company's local exchange and the Southern Bell long distance lines to be required to connect so that the local subscribers to the Asheboro exchange could have the benefit of the Bell long distance lines.

The commission holds that, if the Asheboro company persists in refusing to enter into a contract with the Southern Bell, the town could grant a local franchise to the Bell company and secure the long distance service, and that the Bell company has, before and after the filing of the petition, sought to arrange with the Asheboro company for connection of lines on terms that have proven satisfactory in a number of other places in the State. The Bell company has repeatedly been refused a local exchange franchise in Asheboro and has now only the long distance connection there with three booths.

The commission insists that it is not necessary at this time to pass on the question of the right of the commission to compel the Southern Bell to connect its wires with the Asheboro company, holding that the petitioners can obtain relief without invoking this power of the commission.

## Clean Up Your Stomach

And Gas, Sourness, Dizziness, Headache and Bad Dreams Will Go

If you really want a clean, sweet, pure stomach, free from gas, sourness and distress, go to Standard Drug Co. to-day and get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets.

Take these little tablets according to directions, and if at the end of a week you are not brighter, stronger and more vigorous, just say so and get your money back.

For heaviness after eating, eructation, heartburn and that distressed feeling, MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will give relief in five minutes.

Large box of MI-O-NA STOMACH TABLETS, 50 cents at Standard Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

sugar and coffee as it has to a change in the price of many commodities whose higher cost has been popularly charged to other influences.