

THROUGH STREETS BLAZING CAR DASHED

Wild Panic Ensued Among the Passengers.

MEN MADE FLYING LEAPS.

At 20-Mile-an-Hour Clip Trolley Goes Down Avenue Pursued by Two Fire Engines and a Hook and Ladder Company.

New York, May 30.—A trolley with blue and yellow flames shooting from beneath and speeding at a 20-mile-an-hour rate, men making flying leaps from the rear platform, women screaming from the windows to be let off and two fire engines, a hook and ladder and a battalion chief in wild pursuit was the stirring spectacle furnished yesterday on Third avenue.

The car was filled. Just below One Hundred and Fourteenth street, a defective fuse set fire to the insulation in the bottom and in a few minutes flames began to curl out from beneath the car, while white streamers of smoke filtered through and gave warning to the passengers of their danger.

There was a mad scramble for the door, but on the instant the conductor gave the signal for full speed ahead. So the motorman turned on full speed and started down the avenue. Some one turned in an alarm, however, and when the first engine reached the avenue the blazing car was a block away. The engine started at full speed in pursuit and a few blocks further down the avenue was joined by another. On the sidewalk several thousand people joined in the pursuit.

The car's speed fanned the flames, and there was momentary danger of them breaking through into the body of the car.

A fire truck joined the race and then Battalion Chief Short wheeled into line. Down the avenue they sped, the burning car gaining every minute on its pursuers and the engines finally abandoned the chase.

The car finally arrived at one of the company's barns and the fire was extinguished with little damage.

SAWED WAY TO LIBERTY.

Four Noted Prisoners Escape From the Jackson, Tenn., Jail.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—A special to The Scimitar from Jackson, Tenn., tells of the escape from the county jail there early this morning of four noted prisoners, all of whom were convicted in Seely county. They are Sam Miller, wife murderer, under sentence of death; Lee Kahn and George Day, hold-up men, sentenced to years' imprisonment; George Carroll, bank robber, sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

The men sawed their way through a window in the second story of the jail and let themselves to the ground with blankets. A vigorous search, aided by bloodhounds, is now in progress.

CUT THROAT WITH PENKNIFE.

Prominent Cotton Broker of New Orleans Takes His Life.

New Orleans, May 30.—His health undermined by business worries and his mind unbalanced for several days, Frank Emmett, a prominent cotton broker who retired from business a few days ago, has ended his life with a penknife. Arrangements were being made to remove him to a sanitarium, but he escaped the vigilant attention of his family after dinner last night, retired to his room and there cut his throat.

Mr. Emmett was a member of the Cotton Exchange, and had been successful in business. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Emmett was born in New Orleans. He was 48 years old.

SUDDEN DEATH FOR THREE.

Three Prominent Citizens Drop Dead In South Carolina.

Abbeville, S. C., May 27.—P. M. Taylor, a white farmer, 40 years old, fell dead in his garden Sunday near Antreville, in this county.

Dr. John A. Robinson, a prominent physician near Due West, fell dead from his chair. He reached home yesterday afternoon from the confederate reunion at New Orleans. This morning he left the breakfast table, walked into the sitting room, sat down and instantly fell to the floor dead.

Ed Gordon, 18 years old, fell dead this morning at the home of his father, 2 miles from Due West.

Manchurian Situation Unchanged.

London, May 29.—According to a dispatch to The Times the situation in Manchuria is unchanged and all accounts agree that Russia is preparing for contingencies. A well qualified military officer on the spot reports that Russia is making extensive prepara-

tions, including the placing of orders for 250,000 tons of coal, which betrays a warlike attitude. Steamers, says the correspondents, are constantly unloading coal and bread stuffs at Port Arthur. M. Lessar, the Russian minister, is expected to arrive in Peking tomorrow.

Belmont College Gets Money.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—John H. Buls, who recently died in New Jersey left the bulk of his estate to the Catholic college at Belmont, located near Charlotte. It is said that \$20,000 will go to this institution.

M. & O. GOES TO SOUTHERN.

High Authority Says Merger Will Soon Occur.

Atlanta, May 26.—The Southern railway and the Mobile and Ohio railway will consolidate July 1, if there is no hitch in the present plans of the management of those roads.

This information has not yet been officially announced, but it is learned on good authority that such is the intention of the controlling interests of the two railways.

The Southern has owned a majority of the stock of the Mobile and Ohio for some time, and it was the intention to consolidate them in April, but the fact that there was considerable legislative excitement at that time in the state of Mississippi caused the management of the Southern to postpone the matter. It was deemed the wiser course to wait until this transient feeling had somewhat subsided before making public the fact that the two great systems would be united under one management.

It is probable that the name of the Mobile and Ohio will be used no longer than July, and that thereafter the lines composing that system will be operated under the name of the Southern Railway company.

DOUBLE TRACK FOR SOUTHERN.

Spencer Announces Great Improvements For His Line.

Washington, May 30.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway company, says that the road will be double tracked from Washington to Atlanta, and \$25,000,000 spent on betterments, including double trackage. It will be impossible to complete this work in one or two years, but it will be prosecuted until finished. Portions of the line will be double tracked to relieve the present crowded condition, and then the double links will be connected. The Washington division will be the first section of the road to get two tracks.

The shops and yards in Alexandria, Va., will be enlarged and the greater portion of the present equipment will be rebuilt.

Mr. Spencer declared there is no intention to remove the general offices of the Southern from Washington to Atlanta or to change the official personnel of the road.

BOYS PASS MUSTER.

Qualified for Admission to West Point Military Academy.

Washington, May 29.—The following candidates are among those who have qualified for admission to the military academy on June 15, 1903:

Alabama—William L. Martin, Jr., Melvin G. Farris and Thomas L. Coles.

Arkansas—Fred H. Coleman, Homer Scott and William F. Perlin.

Georgia—Warren Lott, Jr., Emmet C. Wilson, William R. Henry, Paul J. Horton.

South Carolina—Calhoun Ancrum.

Tennessee—Lewis Greer, Abbott Boone, Richard H. Kimball, Charles L. Harris, Jr., Early J. Moses, James P. Marley, Sloan Doak and Hal A. Hamblen.

The following candidates found mentally qualified are ordered for physical examination at West Point on June 21.

Florida—Thomas C. Spencer.

Georgia—Robert M. Cheney.

Oklahoma—Frederick W. Green.

COTTON IS SCARCE

Prominent Mill Men Buying Up All They Can Get.

Macon, Ga., May 30.—Prominent mill men from different sections of the country have been in the city for several days buying up all the cotton from local mills they can get.

One local mill sold part of its supply at a net profit of \$15,000.

Purchasers offer considerable profit over the original price paid, as they cannot get cotton to supply the demand from northern mills.

Cotton is scarce and none on the market, and it can only be gotten from the mills that have supplies on hand.

Cotton Mill Asks Receiver.

Charlotte, N. C., May 29.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Victor cotton mills it was decided to petition the superior court to appoint a receiver for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the company as specifically as possible. President Wilson, Dr. J. H. McAden, president of the Merchants' and Farmers' national bank, and M. P. Degram, president of the First national

bank, who are the indorsers for the mill for the debt that now approximates \$80,000, will be allowed to name the receiver. It is believed that the company will be reorganized at some time in the future, and the plant will be run not as a yarn mill, but as a weaving mill.

Odd Fellows Adjourn.

Atlanta, May 29.—The sixtieth annual meeting of the grand lodge of Georgia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, closed its labors yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after the most successful gathering in its long history. More work was accomplished, more members were present, and the feeling was more harmonious than ever before and the members will return to their homes today with the consciousness that the order is stronger and better in every respect by reason of the fact that the convention was held.

Pelee Again Causes Alarm.

Fort de France, Martinique, June 1.—Considerable excitement has been aroused by the renewed activity of Mount Pelee. The general council urges the immediate evacuation of the entire northern part of the island.

COTTON AREA INCREASED.

Condition of the Crop Far Below Last Year.

New York, May 29.—The Journal of Commerce will today issue the results of a careful investigation of the acreage planted in cotton, the condition of the plant and the progress of farm work. These results in brief are:

First, an increase, to be exact, of eight-tenths of 1 per cent in the area under cultivation; second, a decrease of 16.9 points in condition, and, third, agreement that the season is two or three weeks late.

In other words, an increase of 224,422 acres as indicated, while the crop's average condition is 75, compared with 91.9 reported last year by virtually the same correspondents.

The returns are from 1,300 correspondents whose reports bear average date of May 24. North Carolina reports bear average date of May 24. North Carolina reports an increased area of 6 per cent or 68,843 acres; South Carolina 4 per cent, or 89,671 acres; Georgia three-tenths of 1 per cent, or 11,872 acres; Florida, 1 per cent, or 2,661 acres; Alabama, a decrease of 3 per cent, or 109,769 acres; Mississippi, a decrease of 1 per cent, or 22,701 acres.

Louisiana and Texas, no change from last year; Arkansas, increase of 6 per cent, or 120,418 acres; Tennessee, increase of 2 per cent, or 12,150 acres; the Indian Territory, an increase of 5 per cent, or 23,685 acres.

In condition, North Carolina reports a decrease of 10 per cent; South Carolina of 17 per cent; Georgia, of 22 per cent; Florida, of 10 per cent; Alabama, of 15 per cent; Mississippi, of 9 per cent; Louisiana 12 per cent; Texas, 21 per cent; Arkansas, 15 per cent; Tennessee, 10 per cent, and Indian Territory, 10 per cent.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Enforced Slavery of Negroes in Alabama—Sold Into Peonage.

Chicago, May 29.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Montgomery, Ala., says: The investigation into the enforced slavery of negroes in this state yesterday developed one death from ill treatment and the arrest of an agent who is accused of plotting to sell negroes into peonage.

Witnesses before the federal grand jury testified that death resulted from the punishment accorded a negro woman who was held in servitude on one of the farms. This woman, accused of being rebellious and because she would not pile and burn the brush out by a dozen ax-men, she was laid across a log and given 100 lashes. Still showing a rebellious spirit her hands were tied and the rope thrown over the limb of a tree and pulled up so as to leave it barely possible for her toes to reach the ground. The woman died two days later.

F. M. Pruett, a liveryman of Goodwater, was arrested charged with conspiracy to sell Ed Moody, a negro, to J. W. Pace.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Hebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterward his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and a long in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorder, being at hand suggests this item.

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PIKE COUNTY MAN MURDERED.

George Worthen Clubbed to Death Near His Home.

Zebulon, Ga., May 21.—George Worthen, a young merchant of Piedmont on the Southern railway, in the lower part of this county has been murdered.

Mr. Worthen left home late Tuesday evening in his buggy. Failing to return, search was instituted for him, when he was found on Potato creek, near Piedmont, his head having been badly crushed as with a club.

Mr. Worthen had Harry Collier, a negro, arrested and put in jail here a few days ago for stealing a sack of flour and he was heard to say while in jail that he intended to kill Mr. Worthen when he was released.

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