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GOING WEST	GOING EAST
Linville 6:00 a. m.	Cranberry 1:30 p. m.
Ar. 6:00 p. m.	Linville 8:00 a. m.
Ar. 7:00 a. m.	Linville 7:00 p. m.
Ar. 1:00 p. m.	Blowing Rock 2:00 p. m.
Ar. 2:00 p. m.	Blowing Rock 2:00 p. m.
Ar. 3:00 p. m.	Lenoir 7:00 p. m.
Ar. 7:00 p. m.	Lenoir 7:00 p. m.

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TESTIMONY FOR THE JURY.

EVIDENCE THAT A RAIL WAS TAKEN UP.

What Men Saw Who Were Early at the Third Creek Disaster and Noted More or Less Carefully the Situation.

The following from the Raleigh Chronicle is part of the evidence taken before the coronor's jury at Statesville, as it was taken down by the clerk of the jury, Mr. A. D. WATTS.

W. A. ELIASON TESTIFIES: Got to wreck between 9 and 10 o'clock, saw the crosses up to the bridge at the town end and also the large timbers torn off of the bridge track; they were as good as I ever saw except the splitting of the fish bars, till you get to within forty feet of the bridge; from there on the ties were rotten and should not have been in any track. The ticon-top of the stringers were defective in size, defective in spacing and were completely rotten.

BENJAMIN CAMERON TESTIFIES: When I got to the top of the viaduct I noticed all the rails were gone. When I reached this side (Statesville) the rails were lying parallel with the track but not on the crosses; this was a little before 3 o'clock; the rail was detached from the rest of the track and straight, lying parallel with the track but outside of the ends of the crosses.

J. M. TROTTMAN TESTIFIES: I am foreman of a section on the A. T. & O. railroad and also the S. & W. railroad. Mr. Seales, the depot agent, sent me out with a force to the wreck; we got there about 6 o'clock, I had a beer can and tools with me; I did not draw these spikes nor did any of my force draw them. The end of the rail was on the crosses; the other end of the rail, looking as if it had been drawn, was thrown there by the crew; the ticon-top of the rail was without tools; I examined the spikes; they had been drawn by crow-bars.

D. M. HOWARD TESTIFIES: Got to wreck about daylight, just before sunrise, about 8 o'clock came over the bridge, the rail was lying just as it had been, saw several spikes lying by the side of the rail; the spikes, looking as if freshly drawn, light on the side near the head; they must have been drawn with a crowbar.

H. T. CAMPBELL TESTIFIES: I got to the wreck about 9 o'clock; examined the detached rail; I think the bolts had been drawn, but think this was done after the accident. The ties on a considerable portion of them were rotten; I think it was the last car which caused the wreck; I think it jumped the track. Had the timber been sound I think the chances are that the train would have passed over the bridge. I examined the crosses ties down at the wreck and they were badly rotten.

COL. S. A. SHARPE TESTIFIES: Got to wreck about half past 2 p. m., opposite from where they were working on the bridge there were many quantities of rotten timbers, crosses and stringers, some of them almost entirely rotten; you could kick them to pieces. They put back the same old ties which considered pretty rotten.

W. G. WRIGHT TESTIFIES: Got to the wreck about 7:30 o'clock the morning of the accident; the crosses had not been taken up; I found these two bolts right where the iron rail was detached from the balance of the track; the nuts were just behind the second sill or cross-tie from the joint; they were not on the bolts. (He exhibits bolts and nuts. The attention of the jury was called to the fact that the threads were fresh; I saw some spikes; saw two or three ties that all the spikes had been drawn out or driven down even with the top of the cross-tie. I took the bolts because I saw that the train had been wrecked. The spikes were driven up on the side; I took the wheel of the car drove them down; the ties where I picked up these bolts seemed to be sound; the detached rail was off of the track lying on the grass; some of the timbers of the bridge were not sound; I saw the marks of the car wheels inside the place where the detached rail had lain.

ALB. STEELMAN TESTIFIES: Got to the wreck fifteen minutes after three o'clock; Allen McCullough went with me; I have been a section hand, but quit on account of sickness; at the second joint from the bridge the rail was turned off the cross-tie at the far end; I did not notice whether this end was off or not; I examined the detached rail and saw that the spikes had been drawn; I saw that the marks of the clawbar on the flange of the rail; it was thirty feet long and perfectly straight; all the ties from the joint in the rail to where you came to the second tie were in place and unbroken, except one joint moved just a little; I found a bolt where the top had been; it was fresh when Allen and I came back from breakfast; when we came back opposite the top house of the section we found that a claw bar was leaning against the left hand side of the door and a wrench was standing on the other side and looked as if they had been recently used.

WAYNESVILLE LAND SALE.

Haywood's Capital on the Verge of a Boom.

The land sale at Waynesville on Tuesday was a decided success. About six months ago a gentleman from Newports, Tenn., and J. M. Moody, of Waynesville, purchased eighty acres of land on the western suburbs of Waynesville, for which they paid \$6,000. About 60 acres of this land was laid off in lots, roadways were graded through it, and it was put upon the market at Tuesday's sale. So far \$17,350.70 worth has been sold. Of the 60 acres there still remains to be sold some 28 lots, besides the 20 acres not yet laid off.

Judge George A. Shuford, of Asheville, has a one-sixth interest in these lands.

ALL THE PASSENGERS LEFT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A special from San Francisco says: "The schooner Panmoria, which left Marshall Island May 1, for San Francisco, with 12 people aboard, was wrecked on reefs to the northwest of Hawaiian Island and all on board lost."

LATEST FROM CHILL.

Business Fully Resumed and Everything Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—All the information received from Chili today at the departments was comprised in the following cablegram received from Admiral Brown, dated Valparaiso, Sept. 3: "Business fully resumed. Everything quiet. The congressional committee, including two cabinet ministers arrived from Iquique, Chilo, yesterday and go to Santiago."

DOES THIS MEAN WAR?

GREAT BODIES OF TROOPS SET IN MOTION TODAY.

France, Alsace-Lorraine and Australia in It—England is Looking on With Profound Interest.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In France, in Alsace-Lorraine and in Australia immense bodies of troops were set in motion today, this being the date fixed for the long-contemplated, much discussed grand army maneuvers of France, Germany and Australia.

In view of the heated war talk caused by echoes of Solan day, the Dardanelles incident and Cronstadt landing, to say nothing of the renewal of the dreadnought, these military movements are being watched with most reverent attention by the military men and diplomats of Europe.

Changes in military organization, improved equipments, smokeless powders and new rifles will have their first real campaign test and much may depend on the result.

In England this showing of war material attracts great attention and detailed reports from various headquarters are being received by the war office and by the public press.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

Mr. Joseph Miller Dies in Haw Creek Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Miller, father of Recorder P. M. Miller, of this city, died at his home in Haw Creek, yesterday about 11 o'clock a. m., of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Miller had been ill for about three weeks, but was able to get up and walk about his room. Yesterday morning he had been sitting in a chair, becoming weary, he retired to the bed and lay down. After a few minutes he remarked to his wife "I cannot stay here," and started to get out of the bed. He sat upon the side of the bed and within two minutes fell back dead.

Mr. Miller was born on Sandy Mush, Buncombe county, April 24, 1805, and was therefore 86 years old. He was married in the year 1828 to Miss Maria Foxworth, who survives him. The house in which he died was only half a mile from the house in which the couple first commenced housekeeping, so many years ago.

He leaves, besides a wife, four children, two sons and two daughters. These are Recorder Miller, of Asheville, N. A. Miller, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Geo. Lindsey, of Haw Creek, and Mrs. Thos. Metz, who lives in Chum's cove, just east of the city.

Mr. Miller was a man of sterling qualities. He was a farmer, and by his plain, unassuming manner, and the strictest honesty and integrity, made himself loved and respected by every one who knew him. It is believed that through all of his long life he had never had the enmity of any man.

The funeral of the remains took place at the Haw Creek church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Power at the Light Station is Not Sufficient.

The failure of a number of the electric lights to burn in the city, is explained by the fact that they are cut out of the circuit on account of an insufficiency of power at the station. A larger engine is to be put in, but until that is done the lights will probably remain as they are.

All lights that do not burn properly are reported to the chief of police every morning by members of the night force, before going off duty. These reports are kept by the chief and deductions are made for each light not burning before the bill of the company is ordered paid by the light committee of the board of aldermen.

KEYSTONE DEMOCRATS.

THEY ASSEMBLE AT HARRISBURG THIS MORNING.

The Mention of Grover Cleveland is Loudly Applauded—Auditor General, Treasurer and Constitutional Convention Delegates to be Named.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—Promptly at 10:30 o'clock, Chairman Kerr, of the state committee called the democratic state convention to order.

At that hour the Harrisburg opera house was filled with a representative gathering of Democrats.

The representation in the convention consists of 401 delegates, made up of one representative for every five thousand or fraction of a thousand cast for Governor Pattison at the last election.

The calling of the roll and the making of substitutions consumed forty minutes. Nearly all the delegates answered to their names.

Nominations for temporary chairmen being declared in order, Herman Kerz, of Berks county, nominated H. Wills Ward, of Reading, for that position and he was unanimously chosen.

Mr. Blair delivered a rousing speech in which he rebuked Cleveland and Gov. Pattison, which was vociferously cheered.

The convention will nominate auditor general, state treasurer, constitutional convention delegates, and adopt a platform.

It is thought Robert E. Wright will be nominated for auditor general, and A. L. Tilden for state treasurer.

The convention will probably complete its work tonight.

WANTED IT RUBBED OUT.

A Negro Murderer's Prayer Before Being Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: "William Allen, the negro who shot and fatally wounded J. E. Myers, marshal at Guyton, Ga., paid the penalty for his crime last night. He was taken from officers who had him in chains, carried to the woods, chained to a tree and shot to death. He was captured in Clayton Monday afternoon and Sheriff Hughes, of Tattnall county, went after him. There was but little resistance and the negro was taken and carried only a short distance when he was put to death. He was asked if he had anything to say. He prayed that God would destroy the world and blot out humanity, and then told his executioners to go ahead.

The action of the men is generally approved.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(By Wire.)—Lake Shore 110 1/4, Chicago and Northwestern 110, Southern Railway 100, Richmond and West Point Terminal 14 1/2, Western Union 8 1/2.

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