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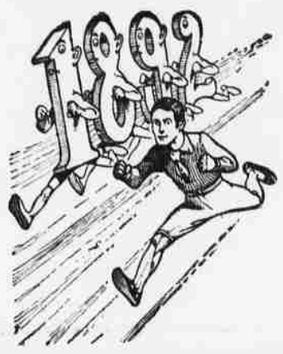
COMING : FAST !

With the lightning speed of a fiery steed,
Down the track in view comes '92.



The New Year is speeding toward us—laden with things good, bad and indifferent for us all. Those who will get the largest share of the good out of it will be those who take advantage of our offerings. There's nothing like a good beginning, so here's a few starters for '92: Everything in the way of Fancy China Dolls, Toys, Etc., will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. Now is the chance for you to get bargains from our stock of fine goods. Our object is to clear up for stock-taking and the goods must go. No bargains charged; everything cash. Do not let this chance pass by to secure something nice and cheap from our well known stock.

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THE PLUNGE TO DEATH

THE WRECK ON THE MURPHY BRANCH YESTERDAY.

Full Particulars of the Terrible Accident Near Balsam, by Which Three Men Lose Their Lives—Cave-in at Swannanoa Tunnel.

The special train, carrying Assistant Trainmaster Newell, Dr. W. D. Hilliard and a wrecking crew to the scene of the fearful accident on the Murphy branch yesterday, returned to the city at 12:10 this morning.

Fuller information given THE CITIZEN than yesterday about the casualty is as follows: Freight train No. 66, engine No. 252, was on its way to Asheville. The crew was composed of Engineer Sam Francis, Conductor Wakefield, Fireman B. B. Arthur, and Haywood Abernethy, Rufus Hemphill and Daniel Hunsucker, colored train hands. On reaching Addie, a station seven miles west of Balsam, the train was stopped, and as is necessary when there is a heavy train, the engineer had to "double" to Balsam, the top of the grade.

One-half of the train had been taken to Balsam and sidetracked, and the engine, with the engineer, fireman and three brakemen on board, started back for the remaining portion of the train, the engine running backwards. Soon after leaving Balsam Engineer Francis found that the engine was running away. He reversed the machinery and applied the air brakes. It was of no use, however, the engine speeding on, gaining speed with every second.

The crew stuck to the engine, thinking perhaps that the engine might make the terrible run safely. When within a few feet of a trestle just beyond the Dark Ridge trestle it left the rails and plunged off. The speed must have been terrific, for the engine landed at the opposite end of the trestle, which is about 100 feet long and 70 feet high. The tender was turned bottom upwards.

There was but one man besides the men on the engine who saw the catastrophe. He lived in the mountains and was near the track when the accident occurred.

When help reached the men, they were found in the water of Scott's creek. Engineer Francis was lying near his engine, under the water, and his position indicated that he was on the footboard when the leap was made. His back was broken, hips and legs crushed badly and there were several fearful wounds on his face and head.

Fireman Arthur was lying under the cab. His head was crushed and his body otherwise bruised. He lived about five hours, unconscious to the last.

Rufus Hemphill, one of the brakemen, was killed instantly. Hunsucker and Abernethy, the other brakemen, were hurt, but not seriously.

Several spans of the trestle were broken down, and passengers had to be transferred at that point.

The dead and wounded were brought to this city last night. The dead were taken to Blair & McDowell's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Samuel Francis, the engineer, was an Asheville man, a son of W. C. Francis, who lives on Roberts street. He was nearly 24 years old, and unmarried. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and had been running for about two years. He stood high with all the railroad men. He carried an accident policy of $4,000. His remains will be taken to Waynesville, his old home, on the 7:40 train tomorrow morning, accompanied by the following members of the Brotherhood: W. V. Lowe, L. C. Aldrich, L. S. Aldrich, I. M. Edwards, J. J. Clarke, H. B. Taylor, W. L. Black, K. L. Francis, brother of the dead man, and Ed. S. Bright. The funeral services will occur at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church at Waynesville.

B. B. Arthur, the fireman, was a West Virginian, and about 30 years old. He was married, but several months ago separated from his wife, who is living here. He leaves one child. His remains will be sent to Guyandotte, W. Va., for burial.

Rufus Hemphill, the brakeman, lived in Asheville. He will be buried tomorrow.

The engine was badly torn up. The trestle will be repaired today, and trains will run on time tomorrow.

Whose Neglect?

Daniel Hunsucker, one of the colored brakemen who went down with the engine, was lying in the colored waiting room at the passenger depot at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been there since a little after midnight. Lying stretched on some car seats, with his face covered with blood from wounds on the head, he presented a pitiable appearance. Dr. Hilliard had dressed his wounds, which were not dangerous, but that was all the attention that had been given him. His clothing was badly torn, and portions of his body were exposed.

Cave-in at the Tunnel.

Early this morning a cave-in occurred at the eastern end of the Swannanoa tunnel, on the main line of the Western North Carolina railroad. A large quantity of rock and dirt fell in, completely blocking the track. Passengers on the west bound train were transferred, the train reaching here several hours late. The railroad authorities expect to have the track clear by tomorrow afternoon. Until that is done, passengers on all trains will have to be transferred at that point.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

Rutgers College Boys Give an Old Rutgers Graduate a Concert.

Judge J. Wilson Drury, with Mrs. Drury, are guests at the Oakland Heights Sanatorium. Judge Drury's home is in Chicago and he is a jurist of eminent distinction. He is the oldest living graduate of Rutgers college. A number of the Rutgers College Glee club, which gave the delightful entertainment here last night, knowing the judge's connection with their institution, determined to give to give him a complimentary call.

So with the esprit de corps which belongs to college boys especially, they hurried over to Oakland Heights as soon as they arrived here, and gave a most charming impromptu concert. Their singing was greatly enjoyed by the guests and their friendly visit highly appreciated by Judge and Mrs. Drury. After the songs the members of the Glee club partook of an elegant supper prepared for them, and then gave their distinguished friend a farewell with the Rutgers college cheer.

COMING "SOCIETY" WEDDING.

Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts and Col. Ralph Vivian.

Society in the Empire City is agog with expectation of the ceremony tomor-

row which will make husband and wife Colonel Vivian and Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts. The bride is a leader in the circles of fashion in New York, and her attire is a frequent subject of description. She is a beauty and reputed very wealthy. The man of her second choice

is a soldier on the reserve list of the British army, and a splendid specimen of physical manhood. He stands 6 feet 3 inches in height and is handsomely proportioned. The Colonel has seen active service and has distinguished himself as an indefatigable hunter on the frontier. In his present visit he is accompanied by distinguished English officers. The wedding about which all society folks are talking will take place in Calvary church, of which the Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee is rector.

ROYAL FELLOWS AT TABLE.

The Bill Nye Banquet at the Battery Park.

The Savannah Press knows a good thing from afar off; as witness:

"That was a memorable banquet at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville the other night. Ex-editor McKissick favored our old friend Bill Nye with one of his Christmas repasts of ambrosia and holly sprigs, and the evening was a genuine feast of reason and flow of soul. Edgar W. Nye, whom his Buncombe neighbors call "Bill," has become domesticated in North Carolina. Bill does not lecture or try to be funny when he is at home in Buncombe, nor does he print his photograph in the local papers. For that reason he is very popular. The children cry for him and the real estate agents bask in his smile. As between Nye and Vanderbilt, Nye has a larger following and a higher forehead, although Vanderbilt has a bigger house and more tennis court. Bill Nye settled in Buncombe just after Vanderbilt commenced his million-dollar cottage. Nye deterred his own building in order to "take advantage of Vanderbilt's mistakes."

"That was a memorable meeting, Nye and McKissick. Both are old newspaper men, and have reformed. Nye is associate editor of a new drama and McKissick is junior manager of the Battery Park. Nye has more fame, but McKissick has more flesh and good looks. No woman would hesitate to award to the Asheville man the palm for manly beauty, although the farmers in Buncombe might prefer Nye's linen duster to McKissick's swallow-tail coat.

"But the banquet was a memorable one. Nye toasted 'our hosts' and McKissick spoke for 'the press.' It was a great occasion. We have not yet received a certified copy of the menu, but echoes from Buncombe assure us that it was a masterpiece—an epic in cut-glass and smoked venison."

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

Several Pension Checks Yet Uncalled For.

There are now in Register Mackey's office pension warrants, $15 each, for five widows of Confederate soldiers. These warrants have been sent out, but have been returned, as they were not called for at the offices to which they were sent. The register would be glad if any person knowing the whereabouts of the pensioners would communicate with him. The pensioners are: Rachel Farmer, widow of Thos. S. Farmer, sent to Biltmore; Nancy Smith, widow of John D. Smith, sent to Asheville; R. Miller, widow of J. M. Miller, sent to New Found; E. H. Tucker, widow of George Tucker, sent to Asheville; M. Hall, widow of W. T. Hall, sent to Asheville.

THE MARKETS.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Erie 33⅞; Lake Shore 121⅞; Chicago and Northwestern 116; Norfolk and Western 55½; Richmond and West Point Terminal 15¾; Western Union 83.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Flour, dull, western super 3.25@3.65; family 4.50@4.90. Wheat firmer; No 2 red spot and month 102@102¼; southern, firmer; Fultz, 95@1.03; Longberry 97@1.04. Corn, southern, firmer; white 45@52; yellow 47@52.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Stocks, steady but weak. Money easy at 3@5½. Exchange, long, 4.82@4.82¼; short, 4.84½; state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton—quiet; sales 25 bales; Uplands, 7 9-16c; Orleans, 7 15-16c; futures—steady; December, 7.25; January, 7.35; February, 7.52; March, 7.66; April, 7.81; May, 7.91. Flour—slow and irregular. Wheat—quiet but weak. Corn—steady. Pork—steady at $9 00@$10.00. Lard—firm at $6.45. Spirits Turpentine—steady at 34@35. Rosin—dull at $1 35@1.40. Freights—steady.

BLAINE SUDDENLY ILL!

GREAT EXCITEMENT CAUSED IN WASHINGTON.

Every Precaution Taken To Conceal The Fact, But Unsuccessfully—The Illness Caused by Stomach Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Great excitement was caused in the department of state this forenoon by the report that Secretary Blaine had been taken suddenly ill while at work in his office.

The report proved to be true, but every precaution was taken to prevent the fact becoming public.

Surgeon General Brown, of the navy, whose office is in the same building, was summoned, and was promptly in attendance. Another physician from the war department was also on hand in a few minutes, and under their joint efforts Mr. Blaine was made to feel comparatively comfortable. His daughter, Miss Hattie, was informed of his condition, and was soon at his side.

The alarm was great at first, but subsided about noon when the secretary was reported as resting easily and as being entirely out of danger.

The nature of his illness is said to be due altogether to temporary stomachic derangement. Mr. Blaine was subsequently removed to his house and it is now (3 p. m.,) said he is expected to be able to be out tomorrow.

SHERMAN WILL WIN IT

FORAKER TO BE BEATEN BY TWENTY VOTES.

So, at any Rate Sherman's Friends Say And They are Probably Very Near the Mark—The Forgery Candidate Does Not Yet Give up.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The last day of the senatorial contest brings with it no change in the situation. The only question now agitating the public mind is, "What will be Sherman's majority in the senatorial caucus?" His friends claim that he will receive 56 votes and Foraker 36, but the friends of the ex-governor scout the assertion that their candidate will be beaten by twenty votes and many maintain that he still has a chance to win.

THE FREE LIST.

Free Food for Russia and Free Silver for the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the house today the speaker pro tem laid before that body the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering poor of Russia. A long discussion as to the reference of the resolution to a committee followed.

The bill introduced by Mr. Stewart to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver was taken up, and Mr. Morrill addressed the senate.

Vance was sworn in as senator for his new term and was appointed on the committees of contingent expenses, finance, privileges and elections, and District of Columbia, and chairman of the committee on woman suffrage, which places have been temporarily held by his colleage, Ransom.

About That School Report.

Superintendent Way says that he inadvertently used the "census" for the coming year instead of that under which these schools were taught. Using the proper census, the figures given in yesterday's CITIZEN will stand thus: Census (in the 72 districts,) 6,173; enrolled, 4,532—73 per cent; average attendance, 2,677—43⅓ per cent.

His Death Hourly Expected.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 6.—The condition of ex-Governor A. M. Scales is quite critical and his death may be expected almost any hour.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

"Prinz" von Michaels, who annoyed Mr. Jay Gould's family, has been declared insane.

In anticipation of the impressment of pleasure boats into naval service in case of a war with Chili, Commodore Watt, of the American Yacht club, offers his flagship, the Golden Rod.

Eugene Storck, of Essen, Germany, is in Pittsburg, Pa., soliciting aid for the 18,000 striking printers of Berlin. He is meeting with some success, but says that he expects to raise $100,000 in this country.

Neither Frank P. Slavin, nor any representative of his put in an appearance at the hour they had appointed to meet Charles Johnston, John L. Sullivan's backer, in New York to cover the $2,500 put up by Johnston some weeks ago. Johnston withdrew the forfeit money.

FOREIGN.

Guy de Maupassant, the well-known French author, who is suffering from nervous disorders, attempted to kill himself at Cannes by shooting six times at his head, and afterward cutting at his throat with a razor. His friends had removed the bullets from the revolver he used.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that seventeen British warships are furnished with a certain class of boilers which are unable to generate steam sufficient for the vessels to attain the speed with which they are credited. To make the changes necessary, the Gazette says, will involve an outlay of $500,000.

At Eastbourne, Eng., Sunday, a mob attacked a company of Salvation army workers, and after ill-treating them captured their standard. Some of the Salvationists charged upon the mob to regain their flag and a fierce fight ensued. Though outnumbered and beaten severely, the Salvationists succeeded in regaining their standard.

"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow" Bradycrotine will stop headache.

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