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MARKABLE ESCAPE.

YOUNG LADY JUMPS FROM A TRAIN RUNNING 60 MILES AN HOUR.

Wednesday night of last week Miss Mary Burnett, of Charleston, S. C., who was a passenger on the South-bound fast train of the Atlantic Coast Line jumped through the window adjoining her berth, while the train was speeding along at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and, strange to relate, her injuries are not such as to cause serious results.

Miss Burnett was visiting relatives near New York City, and being to mental troubles it was deemed advisable to send her home, and as a precaution a gentleman accompanied her.

Her absence from the sleeper was discovered soon after her jump from the rapidly moving train, near Stony Creek, and a searching party was sent back to look for her. She was soon found and was brought to this place on the Atlanta Special, and placed in the charge of Dr. E. Green.

The doctor found that Miss Burnett had sustained severe lacerations about the head, but no fracture of the skull or internal injuries resulted from her rash act. She was given the proper attention and rendered as comfortable as possible. Thursday night she was sent home on the fast train.

Another remarkable thing about the miraculous escape is that the shock completely restored the young lady to her right mind. For some time her mental troubles had given her relatives and friends serious alarm, and her restorations is regarded as a miracle.

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HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE.

Plans For The Diamond Shoal Structure About to be Executed.

Will Cost One-Million

THE BUILDING WILL BE ENTIRELY OF FORGED STEEL, AND ELECTRICITY WILL PROBABLY BE THE LIGHTING POWER.

Army engineers are about to undertake a most difficult piece of work for the Government. Formal approval having been given by the Lighthouse Board to the plans for a light on Diamond Shoal, which juts into the sea seven miles off Cape Hatteras, an engineer officer has started out to inspect steel manufactories to determine where the best material for the structure can be obtained.

Whether this light can be erected, or, if erected, can withstand the heavy seas and winds, is a question which has brought about a wide difference of opinion even among the members composing the board. The majority, however, hold that it is feasible. The minority, composed exclusively of the naval representatives and one civilian member, are of the opinion that no light can be built which will stand, and that, even if it can, there is no necessity of the Government's going to an expense of over \$1,000,000 when a lightship costing but \$90,000 would serve every purpose.

Admiral Walker, Capt. Wilde and Capt. Dewey, all of the navy, are advocates of the light vessel, while Col. Wilson and the army contingent favor the lighthouse. Congress has told the board to go ahead and prepare plans for a light, authorizing the expenditure of \$500,000.

One of the leading engineers in Washington stated that there was no more reason why a light vessel should not be placed on Diamond Shoal than off Sandy Hook, and pointed out that the Nantucket Shoal vessel had stood up in the teeth of a 75-mile-an-hour gale without breaking her moorings. Notwithstanding all opposition, however, work on the great structure will begin with the opening of the spring, by which time all the preliminary plans will have been completed, and a part of the structure constructed ashore, ready to be towed out to the shoal and there forced down by hydraulic power.

The design of the structure contemplates an immense skeleton affair through which wind and waves can play, meeting but little resistance. Eight great iron tubes will be sunk in a circle to a depth of thirty feet beneath the sea's bottom and so fastened and strengthened as to be proof, the engineers say, against the heaviest sands and seas. The height of the focal plane above the water will be 100 feet, and the structure is designed to stand in thirty-three feet of water, deeper water than any other lighthouse on the Atlantic coast. The base of the lighthouse will be supported by piles sunk to a depth of thirty feet, the diameter of the base being sixty feet, and the height of the floor above high water forty-seven feet.

The building will be entirely of forged steel, a special feature of the design being to make all essential parts below the water line of massive dimensions, as well as those parts above the water subject to the action of waves and rods and other sections which would be weakened rapidly by corrosion has been avoided in the plans. Quarters will be provided for three keepers and the head keeper's family, and several boats will swing from davits a hundred feet in the air for their use. The lens will be the most powerful lighthouse lens in existence, and should throw the rays about twenty-three miles in all directions. The most powerful steam fog siren will be a part of the equipment, and it is probable electricity will be the lighting power.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

News Gathered Here There, and Everywhere.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

There has been a decline of forty million dollars in the assessed value of property in Georgia this year as compared with 1893.

Secretary Herbert has awarded the contracts for the construction of the six composite gunboats authorized by the last Congress.

The Colored State Fair is being held this week at Raleigh. The exhibit is the best made in several years.

Florida oranges will be scarce, but the short crop there will be more than made up by shipments from Jamaica, Cuba, Mexico and California.

Buffalo Bill with his "Wild West," has left Atlanta for Lancaster, Pa., where they will go into winter quarters. The season has been a very successful one, the profits, it is said, amount to nearly \$200,000.

A cotton shed on the plantation of Gov. Carr in Edgecombe county was burned the other day in which the Governor lost seventy-one bales of cotton. He had made no sales and was holding his crop. Loss about \$3,750.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet elm sawdust, and a discouraged prohibitionist ask what chance the good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail.

There is again some talk of the removal of the State Fair from Raleigh. The authorities of the Fair are greatly annoyed by the failure of some of the Raleigh subscribers to pay up their subscription.

The Golden Belt hosiery mills at Durham are being equipped and will be the largest in the South. Two hundred full automatic machines are being put in and 750 dozen pair of fine cotton or silk hose will be the daily product. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is president, and principal owner, and H. W. Bigelow, of Pawtucket, R. I., is superintendent.

The State Baptist Convention will be held in Greensboro this year, beginning December 5th.

England has sent 672 women missionaries to China within the past five years.

Mr. B. M. Privett, a wholesale merchant of Goldthorpe, and one of the most prominent citizens of that town, dropped dead Sunday in the Episcopal Church. He leaves a wife and three children.

William Stevenson, white, a well known farmer at Casten, Somerset county, Md., was shot through the head at the polls Tuesday while trying to vote, by Samuel Dickerson, colored. Stevenson is not expected to live. Dickerson made his escape.

Jim Corbett now says he will pay no more attention to Fitzsimmons, and is contemplating a final retirement from the ring.

A St. Louis restaurant keeper has ordered all his female waiters to wear bloomers. Skirts are in the way.

Milk, Butter, Eggs.

Fresh meat, fish, water, fruit, vegetables, as well as milk, butter, and eggs, are frequently loaded with germs of disease. If the stomach is maintained in a healthy condition, these germs are digested and eliminated from the system without producing any bad effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla gives tone and strength to the digestive organs, enables them to do their duty, and imparts the vigor of health to the entire system.

FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

THE PUGILISTS WILL LEAVE ARKANSAS IF THEY ARE NOT PROSECUTED.

The criminal case against Fitzsimmons and Julian, Brady and Corbett, were dismissed Saturday on condition that the men leave the State of Arkansas as soon as they can conveniently do so. The restraining order preventing the men from fighting in Arkansas remains in force, and all chance of bringing off the fight in that State is over. Gov. Clarke said he was willing to abandon proceedings if the men would take themselves out of the State of Arkansas, and this the fighters agreed to do.

"Turn the rascals out!"—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

THE constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God which has been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past, call for their sincere acknowledgment and devout gratitude.

To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, as the day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people.

On that day let us forget our usual occupations, and in our accustomed places of worship join in rendering thanks to the giver of every good and proper gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout our land, and for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity, and for other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand.

And with our thanksgiving let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people under Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to use His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness—enduring us with rectitude and virtue, and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us our national heritage.

And let us, also, on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the city of Washington, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.
By the President:
RICHARD OLNEY, Sec'y. of State.

Lynched for Stealing.

About ten days ago Albert England, a white man, broke into a store at Vilonia, Ark., a small inland town, twenty-five miles west of Beebe, and stole \$25 worth of goods.

He was arrested and carried to Wynne and turned over to the officials who took him to Vilonia and turned him over to the police there. He had his preliminary trial Saturday and was bound over to the Circuit Court. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning a mob took England from the officers and shot him to death. He had been in several shady transactions in that part of the country and bore a bad reputation.

Whitaker for Governor.

Mr. John Hussey, private secretary of Senator Butler and the Washington correspondent for the *Caucasian*, in speaking of who the Populists would support for Governor, is reported as saying that Spier Whitaker will be the next Governor of North Carolina, that the Populists and Republicans can easily agree upon that one subject.

Send us the news from your section.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A BOY CAUGHT BENEATH A PILE OF FALLING TIMBER.

At Scotland Neck, N. C., last Saturday a colored boy, named Dick Cotten was crushed to death at John Conyhender's lumber yard. He was piling lumber when a stack tumbled down, caught him and crushed him to pieces instantly.

A Duel in Kentucky.

The Hon. W. P. Bentley, who was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1887-'88, and the most prominent man in Leslie county, Ky., fought a duel to the death with Big Hignite, a man of a very bad reputation, having killed his brother about one year ago.

Hignite died immediately. Bentley lived about eight hours.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Is The Verdict of the Jury in The Holmes Case.

ONLY ONE BALLOT TAKEN.

THE PRISONERS FACE WAS ABSOLUTELY EXPRESSIONLESS, AND ONLY A NERVOUS TWITCHING OF THE EYELIDS AND THE CONTRACTION AND DILATION OF THE EYES SHOWED THAT HE WAS LIVING.

H. H. Holmes, the most notorious and infamous murderer that has ever been convicted in the courts of Philadelphia and probably in America, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of one B. F. Pietzel. The jury was never in doubt. When they retired from the court room they took their suppers and then a brief discussion took place. One ballot was taken and every man voted to convict. They consumed three hours after their retirement from the court room, but they could have found a verdict in fifteen minutes if they had wished to do so.

The jury came in and took their places, and the court ordered Holmes to arise and then in reply to the question of the court, the foreman of the jury pronounced the fatal words: "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The verdict was greeted with absolute silence. The charge of the judge must have foreshadowed what his fate would be, but the word "guilty" fell upon Holmes with stunning force. He made no outcry or exhibited any emotion of any kind, the blow was too stunning for noisy outbreak. He sat down, and while the jury was polled and each man pronounced his sentence, Holmes stared vacantly about him. His face was that of a corpse. It was absolutely as expressionless as a mask, only a nervous twitching of the eyelids and the contraction and dilation of the eyes showed that it was a living, breathing man that sat in the dock. As the effects of the blow died away Holmes slowly recovered. He realized that his counsel was making a motion for a new trial. His underlip fell, and he ran his tongue across it, moistening the dryness, and, clasping his hands together, he leaned forward to listen to the Judge's decision. When Judge Arnold said that he would hear the application for a new trial on Monday, November 18th, an expression of something like hope broke across his dull face. Turning to the court officers he said in an eager whisper: "Monday, November 18th!"

These were the only words he uttered.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish held at the Rector's study on Monday evening, November 4th, 1895, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed friend and fellow Vestryman were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS on the 16th day of October 1895, pleased God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and fellow Vestryman Herbert H. Page, a member of this Vestry for twenty-two years and for a large part of that time Treasurer and Junior Warden of this parish:

RESOLVED: That in his death St. Paul has lost an earnest and useful member. The members of this Vestry a true and sincere friend and the community in which he lived a good citizen whose modest christian character furnished an example which we might all well imitate.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family as an expression of our regard for him and sympathy for them in their bereavement.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Vestry and a copy be furnished the FISHMAN & FARMER for publication.

ROBT. B. DRANE, D. D., Chrm.
Attest: THOS. THOMPSON, Secty.

The boy upon the burning deck,
So far as we can learn,
Stood there in perfect safety, as
He was too green to burn.

OUR COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The County Commissioners Meet and Attend to Business.

IN SESSION LAST MONDAY.

SEVERAL BRIDGES ORDERED REPAIRED, OLD ORDERS ORDERED IN, AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday, Nov. 4th. The minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Henry Hawkins, \$2.50, for care of Emma Russell.
W. P. Jones, \$50.30, for 11 days and mileage as commissioner, 2 days and mileage revising Tax List, 3 days and mileage at Co. Home.

R. K. Hall, \$12.00, for night watch at jail during court.

John A. Hubble, \$1.20, for witness ticket, State vs. David Holden.

J. M. Jones, \$1.20, for witness ticket, State vs. David Holden.

J. H. Robinson, \$81.30, for board and T. K. fees, 2 cords of wood, putting up and repairing stove, etc.

T. D. Byrum, \$61.50, for one day clerk to Board, minutes for publication, issuing and recording orders, notices to Tax Collectors, copy of Clerks Bond to State Auditor, official work to Board of Education and making out Abstract to State Auditor, copy of same and registering Tax Collectors bonds.

T. D. Byrum, \$6.10, for amount due Edwards & Broughton for J. P. dockets, and express on same.

H. C. Privott, \$2.45, for witness tickets, State vs. Sam Horton and John Skinner.

H. C. Privott, \$35.40, for copy of Sheriff's and Registers bond to State Auditor, 125 subpoenas for grand jury, 7 commitments of prisoners to the Penitentiary, 7 Court Dockets, Statistics to State Auditor &c.

O. C. Byrum, tax collector, made report on collections, which was ordered recorded and filed.

D. E. Byrum, \$9.25, for board and care of Bettie Bunch.

J. J. Chappell, \$2.00, for care of Eliza Chappell.

Ordered, that J. A. Britt be relieved of taxes on \$100 worth of property listed through a mistake.

Ordered, that the rate of board for prisoners be reduced from 30 cents per day to 25 cents.

Ordered, that C. D. Hobbs purchase 10 planks 2x10 for foot bridge on Moore Road.

Ordered, that W. P. Jones buy necessary lumber for foot bridge across Rocky Hock swamp on the new road leading from Virginia Road to the River Road.

Ordered, that J. C. Thompson buy necessary lumber for Mid-dletown Bridge.

Frank Wood, Finance Committee, reported settlement with the Treasurer; report received and ordered recorded and filed.

Notice is hereby given that all orders issued prior to June 1st, 1893, be presented for payment before January 1st, 1896 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Ordered, that John N. Lamb have permission to peddle medicine for a term of 12 months from this date without paying a License Tax, on account of his infirmity.

Ordered, that this Board will not pay for any more Tax Notices being printed or Garnishee books for Tax Collectors.

T. D. BYRUM, Clerk.

METHODISTS TO MEET.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, TO ASSEMBLE IN RICHMOND NEXT WEEK.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet with the church at Richmond, Va., next Wednesday, the 13th inst.

This body is said to be one of the oldest, largest and most influential of the annual conferences in the entire South.

Convicted.

Theodore Durrant, who has been on trial at San Francisco, Cal., for the murder of a Miss Lament, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will probably hang.

He Likes It.



The Veteran Editor of the *Fredonia*, N. Y., writes Dr. Fenner:

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