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AN AWFUL WRECK.

Two Southern Railroad Trains Collide

NEAR CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Three Persons Killed and a Number of others Badly Injured.

The north-bound Florida special on the Southern railway, and a local south-bound passenger train were in collison at 11:15 o'clock Monday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about 13 miles north of Charlotte, N. C. Three persons were killed and six injured. The killed are:

T. Clingman Benton, of Charlotte, aged 35 years, postal clerk on the local train; Titus Eudy, of Forest Hill; William Donaldson, fireman of the Florida train.

The injured are:

W. B. Tunstall, of Danville, Engineer of the Florida train, scalded on the head, arms and face; J. C. Kinney, of Thomasville, engineer of the local train, scalded on the breast, back, arms and neck, and will die from his injuries; James Lovell, conductor of the local train, cut on the face; Fitzhugh Lee, colored, porter of the local train, legs hurt; William S. Clemens, of East Durham, N. C., slightly hurt; R. E. Gallagher, express messenger, hurt on the head and arms, also severely bruised.

The Florida train was late in leaving Charlotte, but was given the right of way, the orders being for it to pass the local train at Harrisburg, where there is a siding. The local had slowed up preparatory to taking this siding, and was but a hundred yards from the north end of the switch when the express, running at 45 miles per hour, dashed into it.

The two locomotives came together with a crash which resembled a sharp crack of thunder. Just previous to the collision Engineer Tunstall had applied the air brakes and jumped. Many of the passengers on the Florida train were thrown from their seats, but none of them was hurt. The two express cars on that train were shattered into hundreds of pieces. Soon after the accident the postal car of the local caught fire, but by the use of chemicals the flames were extinguished.

Postal Clerk Benton met with a horrible death. His legs were pinioned so close to the boiler of one of the locomotives that he was burned and scalded by the heat and steam. He begged piteously to his rescuers to cut off his legs and extricate him. Although every effort was made to release him it was an hour and a half before he was taken out. He lived but fifteen minutes longer.

Fireman Donaldson and Mr. Eudy were found in the centre of the wreck. The wounded are being cared for in Charlotte. United States Senator Money and Gen. Julio Sanguilly were passengers on the Florida train, but neither was hurt.

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THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Children's Novel Play of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

I hope you won't think this story sacreligious or anything of that sort, though if you fail to look at it through the innocent eyes of the actors in it, it does seem a trifle irreverent. One rainy day the children—there were several of them—of a clergyman here in town made a raid on the palms which decorate their mother's drawing room, and carried every plant up to their play room in the garret. Later, the mother went up to see what they had done with the palms. She found them arranged about the floor, and the children playing among them.

"What are you playing, children?" she asked.

"We're playing Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden," replied one little midget. Just then from behind a screen in the corner advanced the tiny son of the house. He was dressed in the simple garb of which Cupid and Truth have practically a monolopy. On his head was his father's silk hat, and in his hand was his father's cane.

"Why, what in the world are you doing?" cried the astonished mother.

"Why, mother," said Eve, "don't you know what he is?" Then, with all the simplicity in the world, she explained: "Why he's God walking in the Garden."—*Washington Post.*

Wants Compentent Men.

On the first Monday in June there is to be held, in every county in the State, an election of members of the county boards of education, and already steps are being taken looking to the agitation of the matter among the present county educational authorities.

The superintendent of public instruction has just prepared a circular letter which he will within the next ten days send out to the county school trustees. It is self-explanatory and is as follows:

"I wish to call your attention to the important election to take place in your county on the first Monday in June of this year, in accordance with section 6 of the school law as enacted at the last General Assembly.

"I trust that the greatest wisdom will be used in selecting the county board of education. Let men be selected far their qualifications to discharge the important duties as members of the county board of education. I sincerely hope that politics will have nothing at all to do with the selection of these men. Let men be selected who have the educational interests of their county at heart.

"Men who will not be actuated by any party preiudice, but men who will at all times and under all circumstances keep the school interests as an incentive to wise and prudent action on their part.

Yours very truly,
C. H. Mebane,
State Superintendent of Public Schools.
—Raleigh Tribune.

An Easter Cake.

Cream one pound each of sugar and butter together, add one pound of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a cupful of sweet milk and the beaten whites of six eggs; beat well, flavor with extract of almond, turn into a cake pan, and bake in a slow oven for one hour; when cool, cover with white icing. Ornament the center with a candy rabbit and the edges with tiny pink and white sugar eggs—Women's Home Companion.

A steel and iron bridge will soon be built to take the place of the present "float bridge" over the river at Hertford.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEAHT

By Carelessly Handling a Revolver.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

The Young Lady makes a Statement and then closes her eyes in Death.

At Huntington, W. Va., a few nights ago, Richard Woods was handling a revolver carelessly at the home of Miss Flora Teubert, his sweetheart, and in a jocular manner pointed the weapon at her The revolver was discharged and the bullet entered her left breast just below the heart.

The girl lingered until the next evening, when she died. A short time before death she rallied and made a statement that the shooting was accidental. She was prominent in society circles.

The young man who is responsible for her death is a son of Rev. Richard Woods, one of the best known ministers in Huntington. The occurrance has caused a big sensation there.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

A Circular for the Information of Military Troops.

The following circular has been issued by the military committee of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, for the information of troops desiring to attend the reunion, June 21, 22, 23, 24, 1897:

"The military camp will be pitched inside the exposition grounds. Floored tents will be provided free for all troops attending the re-union, also bed sacks, straw, fuel, lights and water. There will be a mess house where rations will be served at very reasonable rates, probably not more than 50 cents a day per man. Bathing houses for troops free. The military to pay one entrance fee of 50 cents to the grounds and to have free entrance afterwards. Commands can be provided to do their own cooking and messing if preferred. A military detail will meet troops on arrival and escort them to camp."

Went Off To Borrow Money.

L. C. Lineberry, who was reported as having absconded from Durham, N. C., with several thousand dollars, has returned to that city and given up every cent in his possession to cover the shortage, and to keep any from loosing he will not reserve house, home or shelter. He did not run away, and he was not trying to evade the law but was endeavoring to borrow money to cover the shortage. As has been said, it is the old story of a man who speculated and lost.

Throat Coughs
Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.
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EXPOSITION OF THE CAROLINAS.

Opening Day May 4th, Charlotte, N. C.—Low Admission and Railroad Rates.

This is the day of expositions. They are to be found upon every hand, but it has been reserved for the Carolinas to inaugurate the first exposition to be managed entirely by women. This enterprise, which was instigated by the Women's Auxiliary of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, has its management vested in an executive committee of sixteen representative women of Mecklenburg county and is advised by an Advisory Board and honorary committee of prominent men from both States. The opening day is announced for May 4th and it is expected that all will be in readiness by that time. The building, which is centrally located, is going up rapidly and will be an ornament to Charlotte, both during and after the life of the exposition.

Art, science and industry are the special features to be incorporated. Especial emphasis is laid upon the Fine Art Department by the management, as the ladies are especially desirous of increasing an interest in this section, to be influenced by the exposition. The most popular picture in America, "Breaking the Home Ties," has been secured and will be exhibited in the department. This picture is valued at $50,000, and is insured for that amount while on exhibition. Some of America's most prominent artists will exhibit, and the collection will number about 300 pieces.

The scientific department will contain usual exhibits with copient emphasis upon the museum. The collections of Colonial War and Historical Relics will be one of the finest ever gathered in that section, and will contain relics from all over America and many foreign countries. A historical portrait gallery will also be an important and attractive feature.

The industrial department will be one of the most compact and complete ever gathered in so small a space. It will include manufacturing goods and will also contain some machinery in operation. The lights will be furnished from the exposition's plant owned and operated by the Charlotte Machine Company. The electricity displays will probably be the handsomest ever seen in the South unless it be that at Atlanta.

The railroads will grant greatly reduced rates and the admission has been placed at 25cts. as it is the desire of the management to have the educational influences that the exposition will exert extended among the people who cannot ordinarily incur much expense.

Information of any character will be cheerfully furnished by Mrs. Minnie Hebb Kellogg, general manager, Charlotte, N. C.

Predicted Death Long Ahead.

"I shall live until McKinley comes into office," said aged Benjamin F. Burley, an ardent Republican of Altoona, Pa., several months ago, "and then I expect to die on April 8, 1897." Mr. Burley was ill when he uttered this prediction and he died last Thursday, April 8th, as he had said he would. "Uncle Ben," as he was familiarly known, forged the frames of the first engine which ran over the Pennsylvania lines to Pittsburg. He was employed as a blacksmith by the Pennsylvania Railroad for more than forty years.

Lumberton had another very serious fire last week, supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The total loss amounted to something near $90,000. The insurance was $56,300.

BRYAN'S CLOSE CALL.

HOTEL PIAZZA GIVES WAY UNDER THE CRUSH.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS

PHYSICIAN DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM BADLY INJURED.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan addressed a large crowd on the night of the 8th inst. from the piazza of the San Marco hotel, at St. Augustine, Fla. At the close of his speech hundreds of people flocked about him and so great was the strain that one section of the piazza, forty feet square, fell through, percipitating four hundred people to the ground below, a distance of twenty feet. No one was serious hurt. Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious and taken to Dr. Worley's office, where he received medical attention. He is not badly injured. A reception was to have been held in the Casino after the speaking, but it was abandoned.

THE JERSEY EDITORS.

Sightseeing in N. C.—Delighted With Their Trip—Praise for the State.

A party of New Jersey Newspaper men, some of them accompanied by their wives, were the guests of this State several days last week. The *Progressive Farmer* says:

"They first went to Charlotte and enjoyed the hospitality of that progressive city. Then they came back to Southern Pines and spent a day and night there. They travelled over the Seaboard Air Line on a special train. On Friday morning a party of ladies and gentlemen left Raleigh at 10 a. m. for Southern Pines to escort the visitors to Raleigh. Several Raleigh editors were in the party. The Raleighites took dinner at Pinehurst, the ideal winter resort owned by Mr. Tuft, the millionaire soda fountain manufacturer. In addition to the beauties of Pinehurst, they saw the 640 acre orchard, owned by the Van Lindley Orchard Company, which is a sight never to be forgotten. At 3 p. m. the party joined the Jersey editors and returned to Raleigh at 5:20. An hour was spent in the State Museum and this wonderful exhibit of the resources of the State astonished the Northern editors. All said it was far beyond their expectations, even though they had heard many glowing reports of our museum.

At 9 p. m. the editors and many citizens of Raleigh went to the Governor's Mansion to attend the reception given in honor of the visitors. Governor and Mrs. Russell charmed all by their cordial welcome. The Mansion was brilliantly lighted and the decorations were tasteful. An elegant collation was served in the State dining hall. Miss Petty, of Moore county, and Miss Smith, of Peace Institute, were present and consented to sing and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Frank W. Baldwin, of the Orange, N J. Chronicle, spoke in behalf of the editorial party, and was very lavish in praise of the people he and his friends have met. Mayor Russ was called upon for speech, but crawfished and compromised by singing his famous song, "Down on de Old Cape Fear," and was heartily applauded.

Unfortunately, rain interfered with the drive around the city which had been planned for Saturday morning. The visitors made a very favorable impression and we hope they will come again. They left for their homes via the Seaboard Air Line at 11:35 Saturday morning.

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