

TWO MEN KILLED AT BROAD RIVER TRESTLE TO-DAY

Fireman J. W. Luper and Brakeman J. A. Kane, were Crushed to Death Beneath the Wreckage. Engineer O. L. Wooten was Fatally Injured.

The Accident Due to Six Wild Cars that Broke Loose from the Shifting Engine at Blacksburg. Engineer Wooten is Mortally Injured.

Special to The News. Gaffney, S. C., March 31.—Two dead and one fatally injured, was the result of a collision on the Southern railway, at Broad River trestle, this morning at 1:32 o'clock. The dead are:

J. W. Luper, fireman, Greenville, S. C. J. A. Kane, brakeman, Danville, Va.

The injured are: O. L. Wooten, engineer, badly crushed about shoulders, chest and legs; will probably die.

Victor Mears, trainman; body bruised.

The accident was due to six wild cars that broke loose from a train at Blacksburg and ran down the track, in the direction of Gaffney. Just as they crossed Broad River trestle, the second section of No. 72, a south bound freight struck them. All six of the runaway cars were derailed and six of the front cars in the train of No. 72.

Fireman Luper and Brakeman Kane, were caught beneath the debris and must have met instant death.

Engineer Wooten remained at his post and went down with his engine which with the tender rolled down an embankment 25 feet high. Mr. Wooten was fearfully injured and it is not thought that he will recover. He was brought to this place and is now under medical treatment at the Commercial Hotel.

The track was cleared at noon today and trains, at this hour, (2 o'clock) are moving in each direction.

Several hoboes who were on train No. 72 escaped injury and it is said they all rendered valuable assistance. As soon as the crash came the hoboes went to the front. They heard the means of Engineer Wooten and as soon as they could, they extricated him from beneath the wreckage. While one administered to the injured man, the others went back to the pile of crushed cars and tried to locate fireman Luper and brakeman Kane. The splendid assistance rendered by the tramp was highly commended.

Had the collision occurred 100 yards farther south, the death list would have been as well as the destruction of property. For, the trains would have met on the bridge and it is believed the structure could not have withstood the fearful strain that would have followed.

Engine Turned Turtle. Blacksburg, S. C., March 31.—While the switch engine was shifting cars in the yard here this morning at 1:30 o'clock, six cars broke loose and being heavily loaded and owing to tremendous grade, gained the main track and started on a terrific run, colliding with through freight Second No. 72 about 10 feet on south end of Broad River bridge.

The cars were thrown from the track

SENATOR TILLMAN ISSUES AN ADDRESS

South Carolina Senator To-day Opens Up his Campaign for Re-election by Giving Expression to His Views. Will Make Dispensary the Issue.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Senator Tillman has sent out an address for publication in South Carolina this afternoon, relating to his candidacy for re-election. It is written in characteristic language and deals with the dispensary question, which promises to be the main issue in the Democratic party next August.

The Senator points out that he believes as strongly as ever in the dispensary system, and serves notice that he will conduct his canvass for re-election along that line and will call to account such of his opponents in the South Carolina legislature who refused to amend the law so as to prevent future scandals in the purchase of whiskey for the State.

into the river while the engine of No. 72 turned turtle, down the embankment followed by the tender and cars. Engineer Wooten was frightfully mangled while the fireman and brakeman were buried under the wreckage. The wrecking train from Spencer, N. C., cleared the wreck by noon today.

Later—The tracks clear and the bridge is unimpaired. Fireman John Luper and Brakeman Kane of Spencer, N. C., were killed. Engineer Wooten was taken to Gaffney and will probably die.

The engine No. 520 of train No. 72 and the shifting engine No. 522, from here are the same that were in a wreck about a mile from the bridge three years ago.

AMBITION WAS ITS CRIME. Committee Decided That Troubles of Mutual Life Arose From Too Strong Ambition of Its Management.

By Associated Press. New York, March 31.—A special committee of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, appointed to examine into the company's affairs, made public its fifth report. The committee consists of W. H. Truesdale and John W. Auchincloss, another member, Stuyvesant Fish, having resigned. The committee finds that its investigation thus far leads it to believe that the troubles which have befallen the Mutual Life Company can all be more or less directly traced to the ambition of its management to equal or excel all others in the amount of insurance it should write and maintain, furthered by its other and possibly controlling desire to be one of the great financial powers of this country.

30,000 STRIKERS ON PARADE. Strike Renewed Throughout Mining Region.—Much Turbulence and Strife.

By Associated Press. Lena, France, March 31.—The strike is being renewed throughout the mining region. A sanguinary affray has occurred at Heninliard. A striker was killed, three gardeners wounded, houses sacked and windows broken. Over 30,000 strikers are parading and have engaged in riotous manifestations. Thousands of additional troops have arrived.

The Parliamentary committee began an investigation into the catastrophe of March 10 and the strikers made demonstrations before the committee's headquarters.

Cotton Bringing 11.30. At the cotton platform today there were 102 bales of cotton received and the prevailing price was 11.30. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 101 bales and the best price was 7.75.

ENGLISH COTTON MILLS VERY BUSY

Manchester Mills Making Good Time. Looms are all Employed, a Pleasing Contrast with the Previous Year. Mill Owners Perplexed.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Consulting General Bradley writes from Manchester to the Bureau of Manufactures about the activity in English cotton mills. Manchester's textile machinery record for 1905 was 14,913,985 spindles and 205,901 looms, all busily employed in pleasing contrast with dullness in 1904.

The Manchester mill owners are perplexed over the supply of raw cotton, with all the world seeking the staple, and less than eleven million bales available from America. Another Manchester perplexity, Bradley says, is increasing scarcity of spinnings, yet building of new mills proceeds.

Scarcity of labor also exists in Mexico's cotton fields, reports Consul LeRoy, of Durango, by which ten per cent. of the large cotton crop may not be gathered.

OIL FOR TROUBLED WATERS. Seagoing Vessels May Be Provided With Oil to Pour On Waves to Allay Effect to Ships.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Resulting from the experiments of Lieut. Wycoff, retired, of the Navy, Representative Jones of Washington, introduced a bill requiring all seagoing and lake vessels to carry a quantity of oil, with apparatus for its distribution on the water in time of storm, the quantity and regulations for its use to be prescribed by the government.

The use of oil is regarded as one of the best means of allaying the effect of the waves on a vessel in a storm. Ten gallons thrown overboard in a sack of a certain texture and fastened to the vessel by a line will distribute sufficient oil for several hours. Two gallons is regarded as sufficient for a life boat.

POVERTY CAUSE OF TRAGEDY. Aged Man Kills His Wife Then Suicide—Cause Alleged Was Poverty.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, March 31.—Martin Giesebell, a machinist aged 60 years shot his wife, aged 50 years, mortally wounding her, and then killed himself. The cause assigned for the tragedy is poverty and the inability to meet the street improvement assessment.

509,500 MINERS IN COAL DISTRICT TO GO ON STRIKE TODAY

The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America Held Session to Consider in Detail Management of the Strike.

Strike to be Inaugurated in Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Mining District at Close of Today's Work to Take all Tools Away.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America held a session to take up in detail the management of the strike, which will be inaugurated in the anthracite and bituminous coal mining districts at the close of work today.

About 509,500 men will leave the mines this evening. In the Central competitive district, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, Monday will be the eighth anniversary of the eight-hour day concession, and will be observed as usual as a holiday.

It is anticipated by members of the National Executive Board that the scale would be signed in all probability by some operators of Eastern Pennsylvania, either this evening or Monday. Before the board went into executive session the members said a formal strike order would not be issued, but at the close of work today the men would leave the mines with their tools and would not return until the scale had been signed by the operators, and they had been so notified by the district officials.

Hundreds Did Not Report. Shamokin, Pa., March 31.—Hundreds in this field did not report at the colliers today. The men took all their tools from the workings last night, which indicated that the miners expect a long strike.

May Not Strike. Pittsburg, March 31.—The adoption of the Perry resolution by the miners' convention permitting the operation of all mines where the wage scale of 1903 is accepted means that there will be no strike of importance in this field and 23,000 of 28,000 miners in the Pittsburg district will continue at work, with possibly a shutdown to work off accumulated stock.

GREENE—GAYNOR. Mr. Osborne Offers Exhibit Purporting To Show Division into Thirds of Spoils.

By Associated Press. Savannah, March 31.—Greene and Gaynor trial Mr. Osborne, for the defense, offered in evidence an purported to show the division into thirds of the alleged spoils of Greene Gaynor and Carter each getting his part. The Attorney stated he did not wish to be bound by a statement which he wishes admitted merely for the purpose of comparing it with another to show material differences.

Both were prepared by E. I. Johnson, the government expert who has traced the funds involved in the case and prepared the figures, which have been introduced Mr. Osborne said he desired to impeach Mr. Johnson, then on the stand by showing radical differences. Charles McPherson of Detroit, followed Johnson. He was called as an expert accountant to give the defense's view of the financial transactions.

DEATH OF MR. A. W. CHANDLER. Died This Morning at 5 O'clock in Hotel—Taken to Henderson for Interment.

Special to The News. Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—The death of Mr. A. W. Chandler, the well known manager of the branch house in this city of the Cable Piano Company, occurred this morning at 5 o'clock at his room in the Bridgers Hotel. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Henderson, N. C., his old home, for interment. Mr. Chandler was 47 years old, and besides his wife is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

GRADUATING SERMON. Rev. Plato Durham Will Preach to Matriculating Class of the North Carolina Medical College.

Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock at Trinity Methodist church, Rev. Plato Durham will preach the sermon to the matriculating class of the North Carolina Medical College. The students passed final examinations yesterday and were notified of their success this morning.

They will receive their diplomas Tuesday night when the final commencement exercises, together with the graduating exercises of the class of nurses from the Presbyterian Hospital, will take place at the Academy of Music. The class this year is a large one and the examinations showed it to be one of the best ones ever graduated from the college.

The services tomorrow morning at Trinity, are open to all and the church extends a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Inspection Date Changed. The date for the inspection of the Hornets Nest Riflemen and the Charlotte Artillery has been changed from April 9th to Friday, April 6th. This change was made by order of Inspector General T. H. Bain.

FLORIDA LIMITED TURNS OVER.

Accident to the Southern's Chicago and Florida Limited Near Macon, Ga., This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Macon Ga., March 31.—The Chicago and Florida limited on the Southern Railway, South-bound, turned and rolled down an embankment at Holton, eight miles from Macon. It is reported that several have been killed and injured.

WANT FAST MAIL. Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Asks Congressmen to Vote For Measure.

Special to The News. Greensboro, March 31.—The news from Washington yesterday that the postoffice inspectors are prepared to report adversely to the character of Prof. Frazier, the recommended postmaster, created no surprise whatever here. It had been considered all along as but a new scheme to prevent Frazier's breaking into the charmed and exclusive circle of federal officialdom. But there promises to be some fun ahead yet, over the matter, if all reports as to the next step to be taken by his friends, are true.

Last month Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore and associates, purchased a large tract of land near Manchester in Cumberland county for hunting preserves and will erect thereon a magnificent lodge. He arrived here yesterday and with Sheriff Jordan, went to Fayetteville to select a site for the building.

Joseph Jones, the janitor of the City National bank building was discharged from his position this morning for good cause. Last night two negro men, Herbert Harrison and James Leath, were found by the policemen asleep on the sofas of two offices in the building. They were arrested and locked up on a charge of trespass. This morning they declared that they had been using the offices while the owners were out during the night as their sleeping apartments and did so as guests on invitation.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro last month a resolution requesting the North Carolina members of Congress to vote for the Southern fast mail appropriation, was adopted.

Copies of this resolution were forwarded to each member. It implies either expressing regret at inability to comply with the request or a simple acknowledgment of receipt of the resolution. They were received from the Senators and Representatives. It is understood that among the non committal members were Congressman Webb, Blackburn, Gudger, Pou and Patterson. Of the others, several stated plainly they could not support the "subsidy." It was said that two of the most enthusiastic in opposition were letters from Congressman W. W. Kitchen and Robert N. Page.

OFFERS LARGE DONATION. President of College Receives Offer of \$10,000 For Erection of New Building.

Special to The News. Due West, S. C., March 31.—Rev. James Boyce, President of the Due West Female College, has received an offer of \$10,000 for the erection of a new dormitory building for the college from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on condition that an equal amount be raised by the friends of the college. It is believed that no difficulty will be found in speedily raising this amount and that the new dormitory will be ready for occupancy in the fall when college opens.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT. Miss Janie McLeod Entertains Number of Young People.

Special to The News. Matthews, N. C., March 31.—Miss McLeod of Matthews delightfully entertained quite a number of young people at her home Friday night. Quite a number of games were played among them, was a contest of Authors, a prize being offered which was won by Mr. Chas. Grier and Miss Dessie Stewart.

Between the hours of ten and eleven delightful refreshments were served. The following named were present from Charlotte, Misses, Otis, Springs, Brantly, Massey, Reuben Russell and Herbert Bennett.

DEATH OF MRS. IRWIN. Aged Lady of the Matthews Section Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. M. A. Irwin died at her home, near Matthews this morning, at 2 o'clock after an illness of many weeks. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. G. Miller will conduct the service. The interment will be at Sardis Church.

Mrs. Irwin was 76 years old and had been in feeble health for nearly two years. Her condition grew rapidly worse during the past three days and at an early hour this morning her spirit took its flight into the Beyond.

The deceased was one of the best of women and had been a member of the church at Sardis for a number of years. Two sons and one daughter survive. These are Messrs. R. W. Irwin, E. A. Irwin and Miss Maggie Irwin.

Mrs. Banks Much Better. Mrs. Howard Banks, who has been very ill for several days, is very much improved. Mr. Banks, who has been with his wife during her illness, returns to Philadelphia tonight.

Meets Monday. The board of aldermen will meet Monday morning at the county court house.

Hotel Man Dead. New York, March 31.—James H. Breslin, a widely known hotel man, died this morning.

BEN WILLIAMS GETS VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Case was Given Jury Last Evening. Death Sentence to be Passed. Delegates to Confer with Regard to Forest Reserve Bill.

Noted Men Making Brick This Being the Principal Occupation to Which Convicts are Now Put. Thos. W. Dewey Working in the Hospital.

Special to The News. Raleigh, March 31.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned in the case of Ben Williams for shooting Alex Clark, the case given the jury last evening. The sentence of death will be passed later.

Garfield Williams, is on trial today for killing Charles Burch last May here. The charge is murder in the first degree. The defense is that Burch struck a woman and then assaulted Williams, with a crobar.

Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League announced that the league has secured the services of Rev. E. D. Campton, of Rockingham to do the work in the field.

James H. Cutler, of the American Forestry Association, of Washington is in the city conferring with Governor Glenn, and has arranged for having the date of the meeting of the delegations from the states interested in the Appalachian Forest Preserve bill, with the joint committee in Congress changed from April 11 to April 25th.

Governor Glenn will attend the meeting.

A charter was issued for the Boom and Towing Company of New Bern, at a \$50,000 capital for maintaining booms for logs and for the transporting or towing of logs down streams. Clyde Eby, H. C. Turner, R. F. Broadus, are the incorporators.

DAYVAULT CASE ENDED. Creditors Will Get About 25 Per Cent. Good Schools.

Special to The News. Concord, March 31.—The missionary interest represented in the meeting held at Central Methodist Church is among friends. Concord people are alive in this field of labor and are glad to have these workers in a conference as guests of the city.

The country schools in Cabarrus are fast closing, each with more or less elaborate commencement exercises. These schools, generally speaking, have made the biggest showing this year in over forty years and both school commissions and public feel highly elated and are taking more than usual interest in these exercises.

The Dayvault bankruptcy case, as announced in yesterday's News, was argued before Judge Boyd in Greensboro. The facts are within three months of bankruptcy proceedings five hundred dollars in judgments had been taken. To stay execution Dayvault gave bond. H. J. King became surety. To indemnify him Dayvault gave lien on store property. King afterward claimed stock, but other creditors claimed otherwise. Judge Boyd eventually ruled that King had no just claim and could only be classed as among the creditors coming in on a pro rata share. This decision reverses that of J. B. Spence, referee in the case.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED. Robbers Enter Postoffice at University of Virginia.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., March 31.—Early today the postoffice at the University of Virginia was entered by burglars, the safe blown open with dynamite and \$500 in cash and a large quantity of stamps stolen. There is no positive clue to the robbers.

CRUSHED UNDER WALL. Two Men Crushed Under Falling Wall of Three-Story Brick Building.

By Associated Press. Reed City, Mich., March 31.—Plato Lacy and C. F. Bollacker, merchants, were crushed to death under the falling wall of a three-story brick building and it is feared that several other persons may also have been caught under the wall. Fire was discovered in Lounsbury & Patterson's, a three-story building, and spread with great rapidity. The pecuniary loss is \$47,300, partly insured.

"Kid" Stewart Out of Hospital. Sheriff Wallace today received a letter from the Chief of Police of Savannah stating that "Kid" Stewart had been removed from the hospital and is now in the custody of an officer. As soon as Stewart is able to travel, Sheriff Wallace will either go or send after him.

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MORGANTON PERSONALS.

Notes About Movements of People in Hustling Town of Morganton.

Special to The News. Morganton, March 31.—Mr. H. C. Miller is spending this week in Washington.

Mr. Clifton Pearson of Greensboro was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. Will Davis returned Saturday from New York.

Miss Ethel Gordon, spent last Sunday in Asheville.

Miss Addie Hollyburton has returned from Griffin Ga., where she has been visiting her brother.

Hon. Will Newland of Lenoir, who spent a few days in town has returned to his home in Lenoir.

Miss Muriel Johnston who has been the guest of Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Huggins for the past week has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Quite a number of summer tourists are arriving in the city for the summer.

Miss Pope arrived this week from Charlotte to visit relatives.

Miss May Saxton of Asheville is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Saxton.

Dr. John Losh of Boston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Camp. Summer boarders are arriving every few days.

John W. Pace Pardoned. By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The President has granted a pardon to John W. Pace, of Dadeville, Ala., who some time ago was convicted of peonage. The pardon was granted on the ground that Pace's health is such that if continued he would almost certainly die.

Small Freight Wreck. There was a small freight wreck on the Seaboard Air Line between Iron Station and Stanley Creek this afternoon. Four freight cars left the track.

Aldermen Meet Monday Night. The board of aldermen will meet Monday night at the city hall. Many matters of special importance will come up.

Will Be Out Among Townships Of Mecklenburg County The Coming Week.

Manager Hevenor and Photographer Rader to Make Tour of the County. Charlotte Has Given Good Support.

Special Features of the Mecklenburg Independence Edition of The News and Times-Democrat—Just what the People will Read on May 19th.

The coming week, Mr. H. P. Hevenor, manager of The News and Times-Democrat Mecklenburg Independence Edition, accompanied by Mr. J. O. Rader, the Charlotte leading photographer, will commence a tour of Mecklenburg county, and will call upon all the citizens in each township. Each township will be written up separately, under a separate heading and will have a place by itself in the illustrious history of Mecklenburg county we will issue on May 19, to commemorate the original declaration of independence and to build up Charlotte and Mecklenburg county—to bring more manufacturing enterprises into this section and a better class of tenants generally and more freeholders.

There will be write-ups of all the churches, including the present names of the ministers, the respective church enrollment and the names of the superintendents of the Sunday schools and the average attendance of the Sabbath schools and the auxiliary societies connected with the houses of worship.

Then will follow articles on the social and secret societies where there are any and the city governments, together with street scenes of the townships. Township committees of the schools and the Cotton Growers' and other associations will have a place in the picture, together with the township boundaries, the number of miles of roadway and the names of the principal thoroughfares that traverse them. The nature of the soil and what it is adapted for and the price per acre according to location, and of whom this land can be bought will be an important feature.

Then comes the biographies and sketches—family records—of the citizens of the county, together with pictures of the leading citizens and of their homes.

The Mecklenburg edition has received most gratifying support from the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of Charlotte and we thank them for the interest they have taken in an enterprise which will redound with so much good to the city of Charlotte and to the development of Mecklenburg county generally.

The city of Charlotte will have a special article on her history and growth. Special attention will be given to the "Watch Charlotte Grow" spirit of the publication and the Mecklenburg Independence articles and

general historical portion of the publication in charge of those worthy and highly respected and capable gentlemen, Dr. George W. Graham and Professor Alexander Graham. There will also be a special article on every respective line of business in the city of Charlotte by special writers over their own signatures who are connected with commercial enterprises, manufacturing, wholesale and retail.

All the churches, schools, social and secret orders, the municipality in all of its departments, police and fire department, especially, together with a special sketch on the recorder's court will be features of the edition. The military companies, band, etc., in fact everything of any note, including banks and hotels, etc., will have places in the publication. Illustrations of the streets of Charlotte, churches, schools, public buildings, private business houses, residences, hotels, banking institutions, etc., will tend to embellish the publication. Our distribution is one special feature. There will be 20,000 copies of the edition published. All of the regular subscribers to The Evening News and Times-Democrat will receive a copy of the publication free of charge, and all other copies, it has been decided to place on sale at five cents each. Then, too, there will be 10,000 copies sent direct from this office to all the Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and Business Men's and Jobbers' Associations throughout the United States and Canada and to some foreign countries, and the names that have been received who are subscribers to the leading manufacturing and agricultural journals throughout the United States.

It is desired that the Greater Charlotte Club, the County Board of Education, the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte will increase this circulation of 20,000 to at least 10,000 more, making it an edition in all of 30,000 copies. Whether this will be done or not is a question at this writing, but they will be given an opportunity of doing so and The News will inform the public as to the result along this line in a few days. There is still space open for local advertisements and if you desire to be represented in the 29th of May edition of 1906 you should communicate with our Mr. Hevenor at once.