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Lecomotive Engineers Taking One of the most beautiful holiday No Part in It.

SCHEDULES

Bony of Masked Men Take Fire- blage of other guests, prominent Fayman from Engine.

Brakeman Reported Seriously Injured by Striker-Guards are Carried on Hvery Engine-Engineers Doing Werything Possible to Keep Their bargo, on Through Freight Will be Bemoved and Through Trains Will Begin Running.

tis system of the Southern Pacific lines | Mrs Moran, Misses Kindley, Sessoms today show that the lines are experiencing little difficulty in operating trains on account of the strike of the locomotive firemen on the Houston division of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio line. Fourteen freight trains out of sixteen scheduled, were handled and all of the yard engines except two at San Antonio were working. All scheduled freight and passenger trains and two extra freight trains were operated on the Victoria division and in Texas and New Orleans east of Houston, all scheduled trains were started.

At Lobo, near El Paso, Fred Kutz is reperted to have been assaulted by Brakeman Binger and so severely injured that he could not continue the

H. E. Willis, assistant grand chief of ha Erotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says that his organiation is thereughly satisfied with the situation and its members are going to do all possible to maintain their contract with the railroad company and to keep trains moving.

New Orleans, December 26.-A Southern Pacific fireman was today taken from his engine by a body of masked men at Opeleusas, La., according to a report received here by E. B. Cushing, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Cushing had no information as to what treatment the captured fireman received. Except for day driving from house to house. He this accident, Mr. Cushing said that stopped at the station to get oysters for the firemen's strike has caused no a Christmas supper, and was struck, serious trouble on this end of the thrown a hundred feet and instantly Southern Pacific, Atlantic division. Two guards are carried on every engine and all passenger and local freights have been moved about on

Mr. Cushing announced that the Southern Pacific expects tomorrow to remove the embargo on through freight which has been maintained since the strike began. He said that through freight for Louisiana and Tesras points will again be accepted and that the through freight trains will begin running.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patients Wilmington Citizen it. Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition, Nothing taxes a man's patience, any itchiness of the skin. ing Piles almost drives you crazy. All day it makes you miserable, All night it keeps you awake. Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief. Just the same with Eczema Oan hardly keep from scratching it, makes it worse

Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment. Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchinees of the skin.

Read the testimony of a Wilmington

citizen. C H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for sometime and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies. but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. Christmas Intoxication Thought to I de not believe it was ten minutes afper I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment

proved to be in my case." Fer sale by all dealers Price 50 conts. Foster-Milburn Co. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

being drunk. The mayor released most is thought to have been the cause of A very cordial invitation is extended to of them on payment of the costs.

Pleasant Holiday Functions-Whiskey gets in its Work-People and Their Pleasures in Fayettevill.e.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., December 26 .events of many years was the Christmas tree at the Highsmith hospital Towering to the ceiling against the west wall of the broad corridor of the operating building was a magnificent holly tree, laden from the lowest limb to the topmost branch with beautiful, useful and artistic gifts, mostly for the staff of a dozen nurses, the resident physician and the clerk but many being handed out to patients and friends of the institution. Nearly all the ministers and the physicians of the city were present, besides a great assemetteville society' people. After the distribution of presents a delightful supper a la fourchette was served in the electrical room. There was plano, violin and other music, and at the close staid city fathers, handsome matrons, preachers and surgeons joined the party" contest. Santa Claus was personated by Mr. J H. Myrover, who by unanimous consensus of opinion enjoyed the proud distinction of being the Contract With the Company-Em- most hideous St. Nicholas ever coming over seas from the frozen regions or the north. The decorations, which were most elaborate, tarteful and effective, were planned by Miss Flipps, head nurse, Miss Moran and Miss Butler, and the scene was most striking under Houston, Texas, December 26.—Re- the radiance of electric lights. Those ports to the headquarters of the Atlan- receiving many gifts were Miss Flipps, Robinson, McNeil, Leitch, McGilnary, Butler, White, Watson, Thomas; Drs J. F. Highsmith, Seavy Highsmith, J.

> T. Melven. Two negro women, Emma Blackman and Mary Smith, engaged in a fight in Smith's fruit store on Person street Monday night, when the latter slashed the former all around the neck with a razor. The Blackman woma was carried to the Cochran Annex of the Highsmith hospital.

Highsmith, Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Miss Grace Jennings gave a delightful party last evening, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Isabel Grey, of Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malloney last evening ententained their friends with a beautiful Christmas tree, and after the distribution of gifts fine music was

KHLLED BY S. A. L. TRAIN

John Lawrence Struck and Thrown 100 Feet-Dispensary's Large Sales.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., December 26 .- 'The liquor sales at the dispensary Christmas eve was \$4,400, \$400 more than last year Three-fourths of this was' car-

ried out of Raleigh. At New Hill station, this county, a Seaboard Air Line train last evening killed Santa Claus, in the person of John Lawrence, a fireman, who dressed in the appropriate costume, spent the

CUTTER AGAIN LEAVES PORT

Goes off South Carolina Coast to Destroy a Dangerous Derelict.

The revenue cutter Seminole left port yesterday shortly after noon in response to orders received from the government on Tuesday, for a cruise along the South Carolina coast, off Cape Romaine, where a dangerous derelic; is floating. The cutter has orders to locate the derelict, which is in the path of coastwise shipping, and to destroy

KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Brother of Lord Charles Beresford. Admiral in British Navy.

Washington, December 26.—The state department today was officially advised by Henry B. Dyke, assistant solicitor of the Soo Line at Minneapo-You would do so, but you know it lis, of the death in a wreck on that road, December 23, of Delaval J. Beresford, brother of Lord Charles there tonight. It is found that With-Beresford, an admiral in the British notify the British ambassador with the view of having him advise relatives and direct disposition of the body. Secretary Root immediately notified the embassy officials who have cabled to England for instructions. The embassy officials also notified Lord Charles Beresford of his brother's death.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Have Been the Cause.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., December 26 -Archie McLean, a youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N McLean, of this city, attempted suicide last night at his home on Haymount by shooting himself with a revolver in the mouth, the The mayor had the usual bunch of ball glancing round and lodging in his norman offenders before him yester- neck. He was carried to the High- invited to being potatoes, fruit, canned day. There were nearly 25 defendants smith hospital and may recover. Mor- goods and groceries, proper recepticles and most of them were charged with tification over Christmas intoxication for which will be found at the door.

ississippi Riot Not as Serious as First Reported.

Trouble Caused by Action of a Reckless Mob.

No Fresh Outbreak at Scooba. Three Neggroes Killed and Three Wounded-Feeling Against Negroes Intensified by the Killing of a Conductor on Mobile and Ohio Railroad Monday Night.

Memphis, Tenn., December 26.-Advices tonight from Scooba and Wahalak, Miss., where race rioting required the presence of troops, say that quiet prevails at both towns as well as throughout the surrounding territory and that the troops and civil officers have control of the situation.

According to the most trustworthy reports the disturbance of the last few days in Kemper county was not as serious as at first reported. The trouble is attributed to the actions of a reckless mob, which is searching for negro who attacked Conductor Moore a Mobile and Ohio train hast Sunday and shot and killed Constable O'Brien, of Wahalaka, killed three Feeling against the negroes was intensified by the killing by negroes of Conductor R. N. Harrison, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Crawford on Monday night, and believing that the mob was beyond control Deputy Alexander, of Scooba, asked that the troops be sent there. Two companies of state troops are now encamped at

Jackson, Miss., December 26.--Gov ernor Vardiman and several members of his staff left for Scooba, Miss., this evening at 6 o'clock on a special train. He carried with him about 25 member: of the capital city guards, under command of Captain Albert Fairley. Ad jutant General Fridge preceded him about three hours going on the regular train to Meridian, Miss., where he will secure a special train which will carry the governor and militia direct to Scooba. The governor says there has been no fresh outbreak at Scooba, but that it has been impossible for him to get any definite news from there and he has gone over to make a personal investigation and relieve the strain on Colonel McCant's soldiers.

with fresh troops. Advices from Wahalak state that excitement there has subsided and business is being carried on as usual

Young Man Accidentally Shoots Him-

Young Russell Wood, son of Mr. James M. Wood, who lives on Walnut street, yesterday while in the woods hunting near the county home,, was badly injured in the foot by a shot Keller, New Orleans, chairman; David from his own gun. The explosion was Marks, Atlanta, and B. C. Ehrenreich, accidental, and the entire load went Montgomery, Ala went into the boy's foot. Young Wood was with Schurman Schulen, and his by Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of friend hurried him to town, where Vanderbilt university. medical attention was given. It is thought likely that one or two toes will have to be amputated.

His Identity Disclosed

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., December 26 .- The strange fact regarding Flagman With-Air Line wreck was that his full name and home could not be ascertained. It ter, S. C., for burial and it was sent

Partially fielled whiskey bottle was found in his pocket. There were three others in the caboose with him, these escaped injury, but they cannot be found.

Appointed a Director. (Special to The Messenger.

of Raleigh, a director of the state school for the blind at Raleigh, vice C. B. Edwards, resigned. Phosphate Mills here.

Christmas Service at Grace Church There will be a special service by the Sunday school in Grace church this Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Fruit and groceries will be brought by the children and members

of the Sunday school to be sent to the orphans at Raleigh. Friends of the school and cause are

CHRISTMAS CASUALITIES

Three Suicides, Two Homicides and ar Accidental Death.

Atlanta, Ga., December 26.-Seven more Christmas casualties were reported. J. W. Caldwell, of Taylorsville near Stolesboro committed suicide this morning by shooting. No cause is

Harvey Mangness, of Mineral Bluff, Ga., committed suicide with a revolver Christmas day He left a family. The little daughter of J. C. Hughes, at East Newnan, was burned to death Christmas, by her dress catching fire.

Sherry Brannen 10 years of age, of Eufaula, Ala., was setting off fire works last night when a roman candle struck him in the forehead, knocking him down. His head struck a curbing and his neck was broken

William Murray, 32 years of age, committed suicide with a revolver 12 miles south of Columbus. Ga. health is given as the cause.

Sheriff Rogers, at Hawkinsville, Ga. shot and killed Luther Morris, a negro who was resisting arrest. Morris was wanted for the murder of his sweetyoung folks in a pleasant "donkey | Governor Vardaman Goes to the Scene. | heart. Stella Flanders, by cutting her

> Harry Hargrove, aged 22 was shot and killed at Eastman, Ga, in a quarrel with John Greever Burch.

STFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity in Annual Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., December 26,-The sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity began its annual convention and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding here today. The first session was devoted to re-union and address of welcome and responses. The first social gathering was held tonight a smoker being tendered by the local members of the fraternity. About 300 members are present and all of the sixty-seven chapters of the fraternity are represented.

Among the prominent speakers today were William C. Levere, of Evanston, Ill., supreme archon; Colonel John B. Rudolph of Alabama, the only surviving founder of the fraternity, and Hooper Alexander of Atlanta, who delivered the welcoming address.

BOTH WERE DROWNED

negroes and wounded several others. John Davis Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Save Life of Boy.

Morristown, N. J., December 26 .-Before the eyes of his young wife, George Davis, aged 25 today lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue John Arke, an 8-year old boy from drowning. The boy went out on the ice of the Rockaway river and broke through. Davis and his wife saw Arke drop into the water and Davis cut down the clothes line in his yard and tied one end about his waist. He gave the other end to his wife and started to. ward the boy who was floundering about in the broken ice. Lying down Davis reached out and seized Arke and shouted to his wife to haul in on the rope. She drew her husband back from the hole until the boy was out of the water. As she started to pull again the rope broke and the man and boy fell back into the water and were

HABBIS ELECT OFFICERS

Association Addressed by Dr. J. H Kirkland of Vanderbilt University.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.-The Southern Rabbinical association last night elected the following officers: Rabbi Isadore Lowenthal, Nashville, president

Rabbi Henry Barnstein, Houston, Texas, vice president Rabbi Moses Bargman, New Orleans,

Rabbi Newfield, Birmingham, Ala. treasurer.

Executive committee: Rabbis Max

The association was addressed today

WILL RESUME BUSINESS Arnold Lee and Company Make Set tlement With Their Creditors.

New York December 26.-Arnold erspoon, killed in yesterday's Seaboard Lee & Co., stock exchange brokers. who failed last Saturday, have affected is found that his sister, Mrs. Love, lives a settlement with their creditors on at Rocky Mount, N. C. She this af- the basis of 50 cents cash and 50 cents of will be \$210,000,000; that the defend- has had some trouble with her conternoon ordered the body sent to Sum- in notes. According to the assignee, Lee & Company's liabilities were erspoon who entered the railway ser- about \$900,000 and with assets of vice at Richmond and who was about \$800,000. The firm will resume navy, and asking that the department | thought to be a Virginian, had been as soon as certain legal formalities have been complied with.

Not Seriously Damaged. Norfolk, Va., December 26-The Old Dominion Liner Jefferson, which is being lengthened at the Newport News ship yards, was not seriously by the defendant's Minnesota patrons damaged in last evening's fire there. Raleigh, N. C., December 26 .- The It was officially reported today that governor appoints Joseph H. Weathers, the liner's pilot house was scorched is further alleged that if these plans and the deck rail in places was slight- are consummated they will be effected ly afire at times with some paint blis-Two cars loaded with phosphate for tered from the hull and upper side Florida were burned at Caraleigh of the ship. Otherwise the steamer was uninjured either about her hull or superstructure. Her repairs will be completed and she will be out again in February.

Two Killed in Collision. Tacoma, Washn, December 26. Two persons were killed and eleven hurt, one fatally, in a collision today between an interurban train from Seattle and a work train. The collision occurred near Edgewood.

The wreck occurred on a sharp grade in a deep cut. Two flat cars were piled on the first passenger car crushing it to splinters.

Injunction Asked Against Great Northwestern Company.

Acted in Violation of the Laws of Minnesota.

from Any Action in Matter Until Application is Made to Proper Authorities-Reasons for Increase of Stock Unknown to Officials of the Necessity and Propriety of the Same.

torney General Young and R. A. direction the Cantata was given, and Stone, assistant attorney general, this on the violins by Mr C. F. MacRae afternoon began an action in the Ramsey county district court on behalf of the state of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway Company asking for a permanent injunction against the company, its officers, agents and servants, from proceeding in any manner with the proposed is sue of capital stock recently authorized by the board of directors in New York The attorney general also asks that the court also restrain the defendants from receiving and collecting the amounts due on any subscriptions which may have been, or which will hereafter be made, or from taking any action to carry out these plans until the Great Northern Company shall have first made application in writing to the railroad and warehouse commission of the state of Minnesota and procured the commission's consent to the issue of stock. A temporary injunction pedente lite is also

asked for. The attorney general in his bill of complaints, after reciting that the Great Northern is a corporation of the state of Minnesota, and that the company's original authorized capital stock is \$30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by the company's charter, says that between February 1, 1896, and March 1, 1896, the defendant made several large increases of capital stock until on March 1, 1906, the total aggregated substantially \$150,-000,000; that all of the increases were made without applying to and obtaining the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota, as required by law; that prior to December 11, 1906, the defendant determined to increase the capital stock to \$210,000,000 by an additional issue of \$60,000,000, notice of which was served on the stockholders by President J. J. Hill who invited all to subscribe for a pro rata share of same; that the defendant's officers are now preparing to sell and issue the stock to stockholders of record owned by a number of Durham gen-January 4, 1907.

The bill of complaint further states that unless prevented by an injunction, the defendant will issue and sell the stock without first applying to and procuring the consent of the state railroad and warehouse commission, thereby depriving the state and its officers of the right and opportunity of investigating the proposed stock is sue and examining into the propriety and purposes of the same. All of which the complaint says is contrarto the state laws. The bill further

ant has been and it is now paying an- densers and an examination of these nual dividends at the rate of 7 per cent, on all of its capital stock and is said to be scheduled for Friday will pay dividends at the same rate when the Connecticut will begin coalon all of its present capital stock, if ing preparatory to leaving for souththis increase is consummated as now ern waters for which she may proceed intended that this increase of \$60,000. In advance of the fleet scheduled to 000, if effected, will therefore increase start about the middle of January, the fixed annual charges of the defendant by the sum of \$4,200,000, a great portion of which will have to be paid as charges on freight and passenger traffic local to Minnesota; and, that it without the surveillance or the consent of Tacna has been destroyed by an of the state of Minnesota."

the officials of the state of Minnesota | 120 miles south of Arica, way not and that they are unadvised of the damaged. With the recollections of necessity and propriety of the same. the August disaster frosh in their The petition alleges that by its "wilful and wrongful neglect and refusal" to make application to the state railroad and warehouse commission before proceeding with the preparations for the defendant will deprive the state tent on the Jamestown Exposition vent that scrutiny and publicity con- tified as Burt Haws, a white painter, templated by the law.

Great Northern railroad this afternoon. be from Chicago.

"THE MANGER THRONE."

Beautiful Christmas Cantata Rendered Before Large Audience at St. James Church Last Night.

A most delightful occasion, and one which attracted a large and appreciative audience, was the splendid rendering by well known local vocalists of the beautiful Christmas cantata "The Manger Throne."

The cantata was sung last night in St. James Episcopal church, which was filled with music lovers who expressed in admiring words their appreciation of the high class of music rendered. "The Manger Throne" tells in simple words, set to harmonious and beautiful music,

the story of the birth of Christ It is divided into four parts, with the following sub-titles: "The Annuaciation," with solos by Mr. Holden and Mr. Dushan;"The Vision of the Shepherds.' with duet by Mr. Kart and Mrs. Fenley, and solos by Mr. Krafft and Mrs MacRae; "The Wise Men" with solos by Mr. Fenley and Mrs. Yates; and "Bethlehem," with solos by Mr. Fenley and Miss Barker. In each Court Asked to Restrain Defendants part there was splendid choral work. and the harmony of the voices was per-

Before the fourth part Rev R W. Hogue, rector of St. James made a short, appropriate address with "Music and Harmony," as his subject. State and They are Unadvised of the from which strong, practical lescons

The music was furnished on the organ by Mr. E. H. Munson, the regu-St. Paul, Minn, December 26 -At- lar church organist, and under whose and Mr. John Kneisel

The singers that took part in the Soprano: Mrs. C. F. MacRae, Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. E. H. Munson, Mrs.

J. S. Longfellow, Mrs. J D. Edwards. Miss Lucy McIntosh Alto: Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Shellburne, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Miss Carrie Barker, Miss Belle Anderson.

Tenors: Mr. Chas. Dushan, Mr. Greene Fenley, Mr. H Womersly. Bassos: Mr. W. G. W. Krafft, Mr. E. M. Beery, Mr. A S. Holden.

HOMICIDE N WAKE COUNTY

Negro Kills His Son-in-Law-Charters Granted-Off on a Hunting Expedi-

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., December 26. -In Barton's creek township, this courty. Squire Rogers, colored, shot and killed his son-in-law, James Prince, with whom he had had trouble for several years. Prince has for months been wanted for forcible trespass at Roger's house. He went to the house yesterday armed with a large knife, tried to enter and was shot down at the door. His slayer at once notified a magistrate who after hearing, dis-

charged Rogers. Charters were granted the Brane Drug Co., North Wilkesboro, to do a wholesale and retail drug business. capital \$25,000; Rocky Mount Pepsi-Bottling Co., capital \$50,000; American Folding Furniture Co., capital \$30,000. The American Naval Stores Co., of Savannah, domesticates itself in North Carolina.

Auditor Dixon and Treasurer Lacy, tomorrow with F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, F. D. Dolling, a prominent cotton mill man and representative-elect from Gaston, and Conductor Moss, of the Southern railway, will go to Carteret Lodge, this side of Moreheni city, to shoot ducks and deer. They will be the guests of Mr. Heiwit, superintendent of this great hunting preserve of 20,000 acres and which is

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT

Vessel Returns to Norfolk After a Successful Test.

Norfolk, Va., The United States battleship Connecticut, built at the New York navy yard, and which has been having a series of tests at sea for the en days, returned to Hampton yesterday after a test to es-

in the responsiveness of the vesto her helm, which is declared to "If the defendant increases its stock have proven successful.

is reported that the Connecticu by the general board of inspendion

PEOPLE GREATLY ALARMED

Chilean Town Partly Destroyed by Earthquake

Santiago, Chile, December 26 .- Half of the town of Africa, in the province earthquake, and other towns in the The bill alleges that the reasons for neighborhood have suffered more or this increase of stock is unknown to less severely. The seaport of Iquique. minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Body Identified.

Norfolk, Va., December 26.-The the proposed increase of capital stock man burned to death in a camping of Minnesota in the premises and pre- grounds Monday night has been idenwho had been employed on the ex-Service was had on officials of the position grounds, and is supposed to