

MANY WERE KILLED AND INJURED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Fifteen Persons Probably Dead and 30 Injured as Result of Explosion of Dynamite Early To-day. Bodies of Dead Buried in Debris.

Explosion Occurred Near Center Business District. All Warehouses in Jellico Wrecked. Floor of Hotel Blown up. Loss to Property Great.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Fifteen people are believed to be killed and probably thirty injured and almost the entire business section of Jellico, Tenn., wrecked by the terrific explosion of dynamite early today in a car in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The explosion occurred 100 yards north of the depot and near the center of the business section. The bodies of the dead are buried in the debris and it is impossible to estimate the extent of the fatalities or to give the names of those killed.

One of the known dead is Thomas Atkins, aged 30, an East Tennessee Telephone Company lineman.

Every warehouse in Jellico along the Louisville and Nashville is wrecked and nearly every store in town is in ruins.

The entire third floor of Carmathen Inn, a large brick hotel was blown off.

It is believed no prominent white people are included in the dead. Physicians were summoned from Williamsburg, Ky., and Knoxville, 500 Homeless—Nine Dead.

Jellico, Tenn., September 21.—A terrific explosion of dynamite caused the loss of at least nine lives, and more or less seriously injured not less than 50. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000 and the town of Jellico, Kentucky, is practically destroyed. At least 500 people are homeless. The identified dead are:

George Atkins, lineman of the East Tennessee Telephone Company.

John Cook, car inspector of the Southern Railway.

Walter Rodgers, clerk of the United Cold Storage Warehouse.

John Gordon, colored.

Five other bodies have been found, but are mutilated beyond recognition. The most seriously injured are:

E. V. Campbell, engineer of the L. and N.; Finley Gibson, Judge Foreman, proprietor of the Carmathen Inn; Mrs. Foreman; William Baird, employe of the L. and N.; James Carson of Corbin, Ky.; the son of T. D. Abbott, probably fatally; Isaac Range, Mark Atkins, a grocer; Jay Baird, a bookkeeper; Charles O. Baird, cashier of the National Bank of Jellico; R. D. Baird, president of the National Bank of Jellico and mayor of Jellico, Tenn.; George Hudson, injured probably fatally; Sherman Wilson; L. A. Helman; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones; William Rose.

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Near 50 Delegates Present at Convention of Independence League.

Boston, Mass., September 22.—The first State convention of the Independence League of Massachusetts drew to the city between four and five hundred delegates from all parts of the State, every city and senatorial district being represented.

Practically all the delegates are pledged to the nomination for governor of District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston.

A New Diocese.

Rome, Italy, September 22.—The propaganda is studying the proposal of the formation of a new ecclesiastical province to be composed of the dioceses of Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio and Vicariate, the Apostolic of Brownsville, Texas.

The new province will be created "the diocese of New Providence of Texas" with headquarters at Galveston. Nicholas A. Gallagher, bishop of Galveston is to be made Archbishop of the new diocese.

Battleships Arrive.

Havana, Cuba, September 21.—The battleships Louisiana and Virginia and Cruisers Cleveland Tacoma arrived.

A woman can guess a thing wrong in about half the time takes a man to reason it out right.

Independent Labor Party.

Victoria, September 22.—The Trades Congress in convention here with delegates from all parts of Canada decided to form an independent labor party to enter federal and local politics.

Moscow, Russia, September 22.—Four young men who attempted to rob the Mirrow store here last Thursday and who were condemned to death by the drumhead court martial were executed. The fifth member of the gang was sentenced to hard labor for life.

Some men can make a dollar go a long way, but a woman can seldom make one go further than the nearest dry goods emporium.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Football Schedule for the Season—Notes of Interest.
Chapel Hill, Sept. 22.—Mr. John M. Robinson, manager of the football team has arranged the following games for this fall:

- Sept. 29—Davidson, at Charlotte.
 - Oct. 6—University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
 - Oct. 13—Richmond College, at Chapel Hill.
 - Oct. 20—Lafayette, at Norfolk.
 - Nov. 3—Georgetown, at Norfolk.
 - Nov. 10—A. & M. College, at Chapel Hill.
 - Nov. 17—Navy, at Annapolis.
 - Nov. 24—Open.
- At a meeting of the Advisory Committee last Saturday, it was decided to do away with training table for football team. In doing so the University is following the lead of most of the larger Western universities. The advisory committee also decided to make the secretary and treasurer of the athletic association a member of the committee. Heretofore this office has been a mere figure-head. Messrs. W. C. Coughenour, Jr., of Salisbury, and J. A. Gray, Jr., of Winton-Salem, were appointed assistant managers of the football team.

The present members of the advisory committee are: from the faculty, President F. P. Venable, Dr. C. S. Mangum, Dr. C. H. Herty, Mr. E. K. Graham; from the students, Roy Robinson, pres. of athletic association; Romy Story, captain of team; J. M. Robinson, mgr. football team; J. M. Thompson captain baseball team; W. S. O. B. Robinson, Jr., mgr. baseball team; Stanley Winborne, captain track team; F. A. McNeill, mgr. track team; John A. Parker, post-graduate member; W. H. Pittman, under-graduate member; E. C. Herring, secretary and treasurer of athletic association.

Coach Warner of last year's football team is at present acting as coach for Colgate University.

The college paper, The Tar Heel, came out this morning for the first time this season. It is to be hoped that The Tar Heel of this year will equal the one of last year, which was so ably edited by Mr. V. L. Stevenson, who is now with the Charlotte Observer. Mr. Q. S. Mills, of Statesville, and Mr. H. I. Sloan, of Ingold, are respectively editor in chief and business manager.

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If you suffer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion in any form, gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive breath, dizzy spells, sour stomach, heart flutter, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains or swelling in the stomach, back or side, deep-seated kidney or liver trouble, then they will disappear in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, made especially to cure Dyspepsia. Indigestion and all Stomach Trouble, even of the worst cases. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy expels the gasses and sweetens the breath. It cures Stomach Trouble, Colic and Constipation at once. Druggists or express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Martin & Co., Druggists, Hickory, N. C.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

MR. MOORE AT SCOTLAND NECK.

The Business Houses Close to Attend Big Cotton Rally.

Scotland Neck, Sept. 25.—More than 800 farmers of Halifax county attended the big cotton rally and barbecue held here Thursday. Stores, banks and all business houses closed in order that the entire community might be present, all classes of citizens participating in the exercises. Hon. Claude Kitchen introduced the speakers of the day. Mr. Ashley Horne and President C. C. Moore spoke first, after which a number of local men delivered interesting addresses.

After dinner the crowd assembled near the speakers stand to hear Mr. C. C. Moore. He urged the farmers to build a warehouse at Scotland Neck. He explained the joint stock plan and advocated that the farmers subscribe to open books at once, and in one hour \$2,300 was subscribed. A committee was named and instructed to proceed to select a building site and erect a warehouse. Scotland Neck farmers will hold for the minimum price.

On Thursday, the 27th, at Littleton, another farmers and business men's rally will be held and another warehouse company organized.

Uncle Sam Loans His Soldiers to John Robinson.

John Robinson's shows are billed for two performances on Sept. 26 and the advance carriers tell of an augmentation to their usual excellent program in the shape of two companies of U. S. cavalry from the world's greatest military riding school at Fort Riley, Kansas. These dare-devil riders have astounded the world with their remarkable exhibitions of horsemanship, and their addition to the usual excellent offering of this father of shows was, only accomplished after much red tape and a strong pull with the military heads of the U. S. army. Within the next few years the riding of the soldiers of the regular army in this country has been brought to such a perfection that the oldest of the successful circus riders have been apprehensive of their laurels, and the coming of the show will afford an opportunity to witness the daily contests between the favorites of the sawdust arena and the daring soldier boys in blue.

These hardy fighters scorn the use of tight and riding shoes, and clad in their regulation uniform, with heavy army boots, they perform with daring ease and consummate skill every remarkable feat of horsemanship known to modern and ancient riding.

CLOSE UP SCHOOLS.

In Consequence of Peasants' Refusal to Pay Taxes Hospitals and Schools Must be Closed.

Odessa, Russia, September 21.—In consequence of the unanimous and unalterable refusal of the peasants to pay the arrears of taxes, it is impossible to maintain the schools and hospitals which must be closed.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "out a fearful gasp over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies drug stores.

Havana, Cuba, September 22.—The

cruisers, Minneapolis and Newark have arrived.

Starting Mortality.
Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mr. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says "they have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies.

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THREE DEATHS IN STATESVILLE.

Mrs. Lottie F. Garrison, Mr. John Fry and Mr. J. W. White, All Died Wednesday.

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Lottie Fleming Garrison, wife of Mr. Neal Garrison, died Wednesday night at the home of her mother on Western avenue, after an illness of six weeks of typhoid fever. Mrs. Garrison had been 26 years old in December. She is survived by a husband, mother, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon and the interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. John Fry, aged about 65 years, died Wednesday night at his home in West Statesville. He had been sick for some time. Mr. Fry and his son, Mack Fry, have for some time conducted the Railroad Flour Mills. He is survived by his wife, one son, and one brother.

Mr. Jno. W. White, a one time very prominent citizen, died Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock at his home on Broad street. He had been in failing health for two years and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. White was 67 years of age and was born and raised near Statesville. He was a member of a large family, only two of whom survive, was a Confederate soldier, and while able to attend to business was a leading man in Statesville's business circles.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, four children—Mrs. J. A. Bowles, of Hickory; Mrs. Bessie Brunen, of New York, and Miss Lila and Mr. Earl White, who are at home.

The funeral was conducted from the Associate Reformed Church yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Pressly. Mr. White was for years an elder in the church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Richmond, Sept. 21.—Gen. James C. Hill, the distinguished Confederate

officer and first railway commissioner of Virginia, died at Scottsville at the age of 76.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. This salve is also a certain cure for chapped hands and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

When a woman marries a man for the purpose of getting even the odds are against her.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY SUES.

Brings Second Complaint Against the City of Asheville for Fines Collected.

Asheville, Sept. 22.—A second complaint has been filed by the law firm of Tucker & Murphy on behalf of the Buncombe county board of education in its suit against the city of Asheville, making a total of \$36,500 which the board now alleges has been wrongfully withheld from it by the city authorities.

In the second complaint the board of education claims \$20,000, which it is claimed has been wrongfully appropriated from the funds due the board under the law which gives to the county schools all money collected by fines in the county. The county board in its first complaint demanded that either the city pay the \$16,500 for which judgment has already been given by the superior court of Buncombe, or that the water works on the Swannanoa river, now kept for emergency, be sold and the proceeds go to pay the judgment.

In its answer the city set up the claim that it was "dead broke," alleging that it was anxious to pay the judgment but would not raise the money. The city further claimed that the old water works no longer belonged to it and so of course could not be sold to settle the judgment. The avowed policy has been, from the beginning of the bickering and litigation, not to pay the amount at all, or at least to delay the payment as long as possible.

The board, although so far unable to collect even a fraction of the judgment given by the court, is philosophical enough to continue in the attempt to secure all the judgments possible against the city even though it cannot realize upon them until far in the future, if at all.

The state law provides that all fines collected in the county courts shall become the property of the county schools. No difficulty has been experienced in enforcing this law with regard to the magistrates' courts. The city people, and many officials, however, do not believe the county is entitled to the city revenues, and during the time that T. A. Jones, recently resigned, was police the law he designed to evade the law by designating most of the income, aside from the costs, which all go to the city, as "penalties" and not fines, no statement being made in the law as to the disposition of "penalties." The money derived from these "penalties" was turned over to the city instead of the county school fund.

The county board of education first entered suit two years ago after fruitless attempts to secure payment of the amounts, which were claimed. Judgment was given to the board in the superior court of \$1,600. The city appealed to the North Carolina supreme court, but the judgment of the superior court was confirmed. This was more than a year ago, but the city has never paid a cent on that judgment, at all times setting up the claim that it had no money. The board attempted to collect by securing from the court an order to sell the old water works property, then believed to be the only piece in actual use so that it could be sold. The city, in answer, set up the claim that it no longer owned the property. Now it is again the city's move and much curiosity is manifested as to what this will be.

FIVE YEARS IN AUBURN PRISON.

Two Men Were Convicted of Accepting Bribe of \$5,000.

Warsaw, N. Y., September 22.—Byron D. Gibson and William B. Jackson, former supervisors of Erie county were convicted of having accepted a bribe of \$5,000 in connection with the contract for removing the bodies of the old North Street cemetery, and sentenced to five years in the Auburn prison.

It makes a woman terribly suspicious

of her husband to have him not forget to kiss her when he comes home.

Russell Sage's Will.

New York, Sept. 21.—Senator Brackett has announced that there would be no contest of Russell Sage's will. The Senator intimated that a final settlement had been effected, but refused to give any information.

Give additional Sum.

When the will was presented to the surrogate, counsel for the executors announced that Mrs. Sage intended to give each of Mr. Sage's relatives, who are beneficiaries, an additional sum equal to the amount of the legacy, provided there is no contest. This was accepted as satisfactory.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Suicided With Same Weapon He Used to Murder Boy.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—David Suttlemeier, who has been a fugitive since Monday, when in a fit of jealousy he fatally shot John Wilhelm, a 17-year-old boy, at the fair grounds, returned home at Youngwood and committed suicide with the same weapon he used on Wilhelm.

CHILD REN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASIOR

Jewish New Year.

Warsaw, Sept. 21.—In spite of the predictions of an attack the Jewish New Year passed quietly. The city is calm and there is no fear of disorder.

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Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—The Secretary of State today chartered the Flow-Redfern Mercantile Company, Monroe, at \$10,000 capital, by D. W. Pflow and others.

A charter was issued by the commissioner of insurance for the Liberty Mutual Health and Life Insurance Company, of Newbern. The incorporators are negroes.

Odd Fellows to Meet.

Toronto, Canada, September 21.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at St. Paul next September.

The question of establishing a degree of Patriarchs Militant as the fourth degree of the encampment is postponed till then.

St. Thomas won the first prize, Canton, Rochester of Rochester, N. Y., the second in the drill in competition for its chevrons and three officers.

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1 Pineapple
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1 Pound Sugar.
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This amount will serve twenty-five guests.

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