

Two Killed and Two Injured

In Wreck of Through Freight Near Danville, Va., Two Boys were Killed and Two Men Injured.

Danville, Va., Dec. 31.—A wreck in which two persons were killed and two injured, occurred on the Southern Railway about 20 miles north of this place yesterday afternoon. The two men killed were Grover Franklin and Archie Wyatt, both Danville men, and the injured are Phil White, of Danville and Stanberry McGee, of Brutus, Va.

The wrecked train was a through freight from Monroe, Va., to Spencer, White running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour several of the cars in the middle of the train jumped the track, causing a bad smashup. Eight cars were derailed and wrecked.

The accident is said to be due to a broken flange. The wrecking crews were sent out from Danville and Monroe and the track was cleared of the wreckage about midnight.

The men killed and the injured are supposed to have been beating their way on the train.

The two dead, who were both boys, left Danville several days ago, it is supposed on a hobo trip. They are sons of well to do business men of this city.

AFRAID TO ACCEPT JOB.

Georgia Negro Who is Eligible for Position in Postoffice is Warned by Whites not to Accept.

Washington, D. C., December 28.—The civil service commission has been in communication with Wilber T. George, a negro, who is the only eligible, for clerkship in the postoffice at Hattiesburg, Miss., and who has been advised by certain white persons in that place to remain away from the postoffice, otherwise, he would be mobbed. George recently advised the civil service commission that the postmaster at Hattiesburg had tendered him the position and he had accepted, but had failed to put in an appearance for duty on account of the mob that was threatening him.

"I contend for the position or something equally as good in the civil service as per my examination," says George, in his letter to the commissioners.

"It is not even safe for me to stay here any longer than to-night; so you can address me for the next few days at Gainesville, Miss."

"As I have not heard from you I feel at liberty to take this action."

Under date of December 26, Commissioner Greene, replying to the letter of George, stated that it was within his discretion to accept or decline the appointment if tendered by the postmaster.

"It is not the practice of the commission," continued Mr. Greene, "to transfer the names of eligibles from one postoffice to another unless the needs of the service actually require such action."

While the commission refuses to outline its probable action, it is thought that should George insist on performing the service of clerk in the Hattiesburg postoffice he will be transferred to some other place where the race question does not figure as now in Mississippi.

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Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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MANY MARRIAGES AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Dec. 28.—There have been an unprecedented number of marriages here the past week, and there is no prospect of let up. At 12 o'clock today the register of deeds office showed that exactly 100 licenses for marriage had been issued, Monday 14 and Saturday a one-eyed dandy, who gave his age at 23, balked on getting No. 13, so waited until Monday and took No. 1, before breakfast. Up to noon today three had been issued, exactly rounding out the hundred for December. Among the more prominent marriages were: This afternoon at 4 o'clock in West Market Street Methodist Church, Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta, and Miss Cora Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox, of Greensboro, Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, officiating.

Mr. Cleveland M. Paylor, of Dillon, S. C., and Miss Roxy Case, of Greensboro, were married at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Case, Rev. J. C. Goodman officiating. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Charles G. Burton on Rankin street the marriage was assumed by Mr. L. C. Oldham, of Durham, and Miss V. Winnifred Oldham, also of Durham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, of Durham, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. C. Luther Davis and Miss Ellen Willis, both of High Point, were married Wednesday morning at the home of 'Squire J. R. Pearce, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Buel S. Call, of Wilkes county, and Miss Berta May Call, of Ashe county, were married at the McAdoo Hotel Christmas afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Sanders R. Guignard, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

At noon on Christmas day at the home of Mr. J. B. Robinson on Summit avenue his nephew, Mr. George Robinson and Miss Lillie Causey were married, Justice D. H. Collins officiating.

On Christmas night Rev. J. Edgar Williams united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. James P. Dillard and Miss Ora Moore. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. M. Moore, on Bain street. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tomlinson, of Thomasville, grandmother of the bride and Misses Lilly and Dolly Moore, of Brown Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard left yesterday morning for Summerfield to visit Mr. Dillard's father and next week they will go to Lawrenceville, Va., their future home, where Mr. Dillard holds a responsible position with the Lawrenceville Manufacturing Company.

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G. W. PERKINS INDICTED.

Former Vice-President of New York Life and Charles Fairchild Today Indicted, Charged With Forgery.

New York, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life, and now member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, formerly Secretary of the Treasury and trustee of the New York Life, were indicted by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree.

The indictments were based on what is known as the Prussian bond transactions, in which it is charged that a false statement was made by the New York Life in order to satisfy the Government of Prussia as to the securities of the company.

One of the transactions investigated by the grand jury in this connection was what was alleged to be the dummy sale of 10,000 shares of Chicago and Northwestern and 5,300 shares of St. Paul stock to the New York Security and Trust Company.

So far as appeared on books of New York Life this action was a complete sale of securities. The New York Security and Trust Company, however, recorded it as a loan. Later these shares were sold by the New York Security and Trust Company with a profit of the life insurance company of \$155,000. This alleged false statement of the sale had for its object the compliance with the rules of the Prussian government that a life insurance company shall not include corporation stocks in its assets but may include bonds in such assets.

Warefare on Bailey. Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—With the near approach of the assembling of the Texas legislature the contest for and against the re-election of Senator Bailey has reached the red-hot stage. Though Bailey declares that his re-election is assured it is not difficult for the unbiased onlooker to see that the opposition is of a most formidable character and that if it continues to gather strength it will be a toss-up whether the Senator may go down in defeat as a result of the exposure of his relations with the Standard Oil financiers. In several parts of the state mass meetings and popular votes are to be taken today to determine whether the people desire their representatives in the legislature to vote for Bailey for re-election. The result of these meetings is awaited with considerable interest as the popular opinion thus expressed will probably have considerable effect on the contest.

Trained Nurse. Writes letter to the People. "To Whom It May Concern: I am a trained nurse of nine years' experience in hospitals and private cases, and for the benefit of the people of Hickory I wish you would publish my experience with the cod liver oil preparation called Vinol.

"I was completely prostrated from overwork. I had no appetite, could not sleep, my kidneys, liver and bowels became inactive, and as I grew weaker I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach, and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical and I would probably die.

"As I had seen Vinol prescribed for my patients with such remarkable results, I decided to try it myself. After the first bottle I began to improve. I continued its use, and soon began to sleep and eat well; every organ in my body was strengthened and became normal, until it seemed good to be alive and I was restored to perfect health and strength.

"I believe Vinol is the most potent and delicious cod liver oil preparation and tonic rebuilder in the world, and it is such a blessing to be able to take into the system all the body building and medicinal elements of cod liver oil without the nauseating, greasy oil itself.

"I advise all my patients who need strength, rich, red blood, and flesh tissue to take Vinol, as it is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil, emulsions, or other tonics." Elizabeth M. Crennold, Trained Nurse, Boston, Mass.

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Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 28.—General Lievinoff, governor of the Province of Akmolinsk, was assassinated in the street by two unknown men.

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RALEIGH NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—While dressed up in typical Santa Claus costume and driving about the country in an ox cart greatly to the amusement of the children of the section, John Lawrence was struck and instantly killed near New Hill Christmas day. He had left his cart and was running to the depot to meet the incoming train. He ran squarely against the engine as the train was steaming into the station. Eye witnesses say that his body was hurled more than a hundred feet by the impact. Lawrence was highly esteemed. His wife has been dead several years, but he leaves three children.

News is received here of the killing of James Prince, colored, in Bartons Creek township, this county, Christmas day by his father-in-law, 'Squire Rogers. There had been bad blood between the two men for some time and Christmas day Prince came to Rogers' house with a big knife declaring his purpose to kill the old man. He attempted to break open the door and as he did so Rogers shot him from the inside with his shotgun. He died almost instantly. Rogers gave himself up to the officers. It seems to be clearly a case of self defense.

Today State Auditor B. F. Dixon and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will leave for Cartaret Lodge, in Cartaret county for several days hunting. Col. F. B. Arrendell and Representative-elect, F. Dill, will also be members of the party. Game is said to be very plentiful in the lodge preserves.

The members of the Edenton Street Methodist Sunday school provided a splendid Christmas tree for the one hundred orphans in the North Carolina Methodist orphanage here. Santa Claus was there to distribute the presents. A unique feature was that several days before the children had been directed to write down what they wanted Old Santa to bring them. These slips were distributed to children in the Sunday school so that the wants of each child were filled.

A sumptuous Christmas dinner was provided for the old soldiers in the Soldiers' Home. Big dinners and Christmas dinners were also the order in the State hospital for the insane, the State prison and other state institutions here.

Miss Lucy Andrews, well-known and quite popular in North Carolina social circles, gave her friends as well as her immediate family a great surprise Christmas afternoon by her marriage to Mr. A. D. St. Amant of Brooklyn. Their engagement was announced some time ago and preparations for the wedding in April were in progress. However, Mr. St. Amant was here to spend Christmas with his fiancée and he persuaded her to consent to marriage at this time so she could return to New York with him. The ceremony was by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Miss Andrews is a daughter of Mr. Phil H. Andrews and a niece of Col. A. B. Andrews. Miss Mary Andrews, elder daughter of Mr. Phil Andrews, is to be married in January to Mr. Fred Miller of Maryland.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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\$200,000 OF FORGED NOTES.

Paper Was Rediscounted by Cashier Rinehart, of Wrecked Bank. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Rediscounted notes to the amount of \$1,040,000, of which \$200,000 worth are known to be forged, have been located by Examiner Cunningham in his investigation of the defunct Farmers and Drivers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa. An assistant to Mr. Cunningham went to Baltimore to look up some rediscounted paper held by banks there.

All these rediscounted notes were negotiated by Cashier J. B. F. Rinehart. He gave \$1,000 bail for trial at court on a charge of forgery brought by the First National Bank of Roodsville, Pa., which charges that he forged the names of Secretary and Treasurer C. H. Bolby, of the wrecked bank, to the minutes of the directors' meeting authorizing the rediscounting of a note of \$5,000 signed by J. F. Tilton, recorder of Greene county.

Of the eight woman clerks of the bank, five were relatives of Rinehart, and have been discharged. The name of one has been found on a note for a large amount. The woman asserts she signed the note in blank, not knowing for what purpose it was intended. This note was rediscounted by Rinehart.

WHITES AND BLACKS IN HUNT. Negro who Had Wounded Two Men Burned in House. Selma, Ala., December 29.—Two white men have been badly injured two negroes killed and a third negro wounded in a shooting, scrape near Nicholasville, Marengo county.

Alexander Jones, a negro, shot and wounded another negro during a scrap. Jones fled and barricaded himself in his house. Leo Pope and Seeke Pope, white men, attempted to arrest Jones, when the negro opened fire, wounding both.

A crowd of white men gathered and efforts were made to drive the young negro from his house. Bob Jones, father of Alexander tried to carry ammunition to his son but was shot dead.

Several negroes joined the besieging party and one negro, for a reward of \$5 crept up to the house and set fire to it. Alexander Jones never left the house and was burned to death in the flames.

There was not the slightest rupture between the negroes and the whites, both joining in the attempt to capture the negro.

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application on the flesh. Such treatment will