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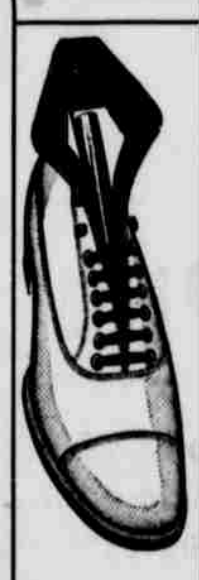
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PRESIDENT SPENCER KILLED.

Great Railroad Plan Meets Horrible Death While Riding on His Own Road.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the Southern States, was killed this morning, November 29, in a rear-end collision, in which two fast trains were involved, ten miles south of Lynchburg and a mile north of Lawyer's depot. In the same wreck three of his guests were killed. Only Mr. Spencer's private secretary, E. A. Merrill, of New York city, and one of the three porters, survived the accident. The following are the dead: President Spencer, Washington. Charles D. Fisher, Baltimore. Philip Schuyler, New York. D. W. Davis, Alexandria, Va. Pollard, colored porter on President Spencer's car, who died in a hospital here.

An unknown person, whose head and limbs are burned off short, who is believed to be the third porter on President Spencer's car, who is missing. His name cannot be learned.

President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision happened, and the probabilities are, that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them. President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was taken from under the train before it was burned very much, having been signed only very slightly.

President Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train which was standing still when struck. President Spencer was lying directly under the locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward train was sent at least 150 feet, the locomotive going over and upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until after the debris burned itself out and the engine cooled off the bodies could not be taken out.

The impact drove the combination car forward and the express car was lifted up, together with its trucks and crushed the car forty feet, leaving the remainder of the car strewn with tons of baggage and large packages, which were pushed back as the express car pressed the combination down. The combination car did not leave the track, and in clearing the track the express car was hauled to a siding a mile distant on top and in the debris of the combination car.

How the colored passengers in this train, which is the "Jim Crow" part, escaped, none of them being killed, is beyond conjecture.

The wreck occurred on the crest of a steep grade when the Atlanta train could not have been running more than thirty miles an hour, if as much. Had it been a mile or two further south, the number of the dead might have been frightful, as the train was about two hours behind its schedule, a condition in the grade there that would have meant a speed of more than sixty miles an hour. It was first thought that Engineer Kinney, of Spencer, N. C., who was in charge of the engine on the Atlanta train, was killed, but this

proved to be incorrect. Kinney suffered only a few slight bruises and cuts, which were dressed. He did not go to a hospital.

Mr. H. B. Spencer, sixth vice-president of the Southern Railway, was a passenger on a north-bound train from the south, which reached the scene of the wreck a few hours after it had occurred. He spent several hours there until the charred remains of his father were taken from under the locomotive, and then he came to this city with the remains of his father and those of his party.

The coach containing the corpses was side-tracked in the yard above the city. Caskets were procured for them. These were placed in the private car of President Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who was passing through the city with his family, the car having been tendered for this use by President Stevens. This car and the one containing the remains of the killed were attached to a late train going north, and the remains were transferred to the caskets while the train was in transit.

The death of Samuel Spencer, in a wreck of one of the trains of the system of which he was president, was a sad tragedy.

It removes from the active world of railroad management and finance—that is from public life—a man of brilliant attainment and great achievement. As the head of the Southern Railway, his genius expressed itself in large plans and far-reaching results. He was one of the men whom the country recognized as leader in the most important line of endeavor looking to national growth and development.

Mr. Spencer was a Southerner, native to Georgia, and was educated at the University of Virginia. In New York his abilities won him a high place in the financial life of the metropolis, and when Pierpont Morgan undertook the reorganization of Richmond and Danville into the Southern Railway he was chosen as the active head of the great system. In the complex duties of that position, it was largely owing to his pre-eminence ability, business vision and broad mind that the system has grown and become the power that it has. A man of fine address, high culture and ability and immense capacity for work, Samuel Spencer lived to make his fame secure and his influence broad.

That he should have been killed while traveling in the section he had greatly assisted in developing, in his private car, upon the road which he controlled and of which he was the directing brains, is sad commentary upon the uncertainty of life and effort.

His death will be deeply deplored in the South, which took pride in his achievements; and in the great railroad with which his life was intertwined, his place will never be adequately filled, however well the work which he would have done may be performed by his successor.

Execution of the Rawlins Family.

Valdosta (Ga.) dispatch, 29th.

A Methodist conference and four hangings, all within a period of a week, is believed to be too much for an ordinary quiet town. So at least the people of Valdosta believe and they would like to see one or the other of the attractions postponed. But the way things look at present it appears very probable that the whole program may be carried out according to schedule.

The scheduled executions are those of the Rawlins—father and sons—whose case has attracted attention throughout the country. Alf Moore, the negro accomplice of the Rawlins, is to be hanged next Friday. The elder Rawlins is to go to the gallows three days later and at the end of the same week the two Rawlins boys are under sentence to pay the penalty of death. There seems to be some chance that the Rawlins boys may obtain a respite or commutation of sentence, but the case of the father, already carried to the highest tribunal in the land, appears hopeless.

The execution of the father, his sons, and their negro accomplice will mark the end of one of the most merciless and deadly feuds ever recorded in the annals of this country. These men were convicted for the murder of two little children, Bob and Annie Carter, in an attempt to exterminate the family of W. L. Carter.

Carter and Rawlins had been powerful preachers in the Methodist church. About twenty years ago they married into wealthy families and settled on adjoining plantations. The Rawlins family comprises three boys and two girls. Carter had one son and three daughters.

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Tillman Not Molested.

Chicago dispatch, 27th.

The efforts of the colored citizens of Chicago to prevent United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman from delivering an address here to-night in Orchestra Hall was unsuccessful. When the South Carolina senator arrived in Chicago early in the afternoon he was told of threatened injunction proceedings to prevent him from appearing on the platform and of a money consideration that had been offered if he would cancel his engagement, but Mr. Tillman expressed a scorn for both. Until he leaves for Fox Lake, Wisconsin, to-morrow, Senator Tillman will be guarded by police and private detectives. This is in accordance with an order issued by Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who was scheduled to preside at to-night's meeting, but who refused to have anything to do with the affair after a committee of colored citizens visited him a few days ago.

Senator Tillman made his address under the protection of forty detectives. In anticipation of trouble a number of policemen were kept at nearby stations in reserve but they were not called for. Six negro policemen mingled with the crowd which blocked the street in the front of the hall.

In the audience were many negroes, but they listened to Senator Tillman's remarks good-naturedly, and although he was interrupted many times the meeting passed off without any trouble.

In leading up to his address, "Shall the United States Annex Cuba?" Mr. Tillman took occasion to criticize Mayor Dunne's action in refusing to preside at the meeting. "I have been told that the mayor of this city has snubbed me," said the senator. "I did not ask Mayor Dunne to be here to-night." If any one has been snubbed it is the gracious ladies, who planned this meeting to secure money for the Chicago Union Hospital and who requested Mayor Dunne, the creature of a political hour, to come forward and add his political mite.

"I have been advertised to discuss the annexation of Cuba, continued Mr. Tillman, but in view of the fact that I could not discuss that subject without discussing the race question. I am going to go at the matter with hammer and tongs. Therefore I shall discuss the race problem pure and simple from an American standpoint and not from a Cuban standpoint. Owing to my experience with the question and the diligent study I have made of it, I believe I am better qualified to discuss this question than any other man in America."

While discussing 15th amendment to the constitution, which he said gave the negro every right that a white man had, he was interrupted several times by one of his listeners who kept asking, "How about Kentucky?"

Finally Mr. Tillman seemed to lose his temper and exclaimed: "Oh, shut your mouth. You don't know the A B C of this thing. I forgot forty years ago more than you ever knew."

"You make up your minds that

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

One night last week Robert Nelson, a white farmer in Durham county, was awakened by a burglar crawling in a window left open on account of hot weather. He pulled down on him with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and the man fell out of the window. He was a negro and was killed.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like a born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. English Drug Company.

C. G. Theiling, a jeweler of Spencer, was seriously burned in his store Saturday night by a gasoline explosion. He tried to kindle a fire in a stove by pouring in gasoline and sticking a match to it. His hair was burned from the top of his head.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bell, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c. at all druggists.

equality before the law which the 15th amendment guarantees is right and should be enforced, notwithstanding its results. If this law was enforced it would result in two states at least being dominated absolutely by negroes, while four other states would be so near being governed by the negro that there would practically be an equal division of offices."

A voice—"How about the law?"

Senator Tillman—"The law? To hell with such a law."

After telling in detail how the negro is prevented from casting his ballot in the South, Senator Tillman said:

"There is a great deal more to the question than the little racket here in Chicago."

A voice—"How about the negro judge?"

Senator Tillman—"Well, I will tell you about your political machines putting him on your ticket and bamboozing those poor ignorant boobies into electing him, and then afterwards you fellows who voted the ticket without knowing what was on it, find a way to cheat him out of it."

"No matter what the people in the North may say or do, the white race in the South will never be dominated by the negro and I want to tell you now that if some state should ever attempt to save South Carolina we will show them in their fanaticism that we will make it black."

"God Almighty made the Caucasian of better clay than the Mongolian or the African or any other race. The Ethiopian is a burden bearer. He has done absolutely nothing for history, nor has he ever achieved anything of great importance."

There are no great men among the race. Yet this people has been picked out by the fanatics of the North and lifted up to the equality of citizenship and to the rights of suffrage. No doubt many of you have listened to the oratory of the greatest colored man of this country—Booker T. Washington. He had a white father, however, and his brains and his character he has inherited from that father."

Senator Tillman then told his audience of the attacks on white men by negroes and the North was in a great measure responsible for this state of affairs.

In conclusion the Senator said:

"Now, as a general illustration of the injustice that is sometimes done, President Roosevelt discharged three companies of colored soldiers without a court-martial, and in doing this he punished innocent men for the crime of a few. In doing this he transcended the authority of the law and he ought not to have done it."

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked stomach can't use a crutch but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the national pure food and drug laws. Recommended and sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

How New Zealand Women Vote.

"As to woman suffrage, I asked many about it, and men and women seemed to agree that it is a good thing," says Charles Edward Russell, in "Soldiers of the Common Good," in the Christmas Eve-body's. "The men said the women have notably improved political life; it is the cleaner and purer of them. Women go to political meetings and rowdism flees before them; candidates are very careful what they say and how they say it when they know women voters are listening to them. Public men are more careful about their records because it has been found that women will not overlook things that the men pardon. As to public policies, the women have steadily supported reform and the new ideas; they have not cared whether a thing was sanctioned by the ages so long as it was right and good. This is what the men told me. The women said they had not found it any more dreadful to go to a polling-place and vote than go to a store to buy thread; they had never seen or heard anything shocking at a polling-place, but invariably they had been treated there with the greatest respect. The men said that most of them did not know how their wives voted. As for letting the soup burn and the children go hungry and woman's sphere and all that sort of thing, the New Zealanders despise any such suggestions about their voting habits. They say a woman can vote and understand perfectly what she is voting about and be just as good a wife and mother as if she never had an idea in her life about peddling. I don't know; I know I have seen a great many New Zealand households, and they seemed exactly as well ordered, as bright, cheerful, and happy as any other households anywhere on this celestial globe."

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the national pure food and drug law. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Outwits the Surgeon.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters, and to the amazement of all who knew her this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c. at all druggists. Try it.

Down in Graham they are making preparations and building a gallows to hang Henry Walker, the negro who attempted the life of L. Banks Holt. Mr. Holt is able to be up and about. The sentence of Walker calls for December 6th as hanging day.