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A Fatal Railway Wreck.

A switch engine in the yards of the Southern railway at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, dashed into a passenger train as it was passing, killing three passengers and injuring sixteen, three of whom probably fatally. The dead are: Mrs. A. A. Lemon, of McDonough, Ga.; Irma, ten-year old daughter of Mrs. Lemon; H. H. Vickers, Flowville, Ga. The probably fatally injured are Mrs. Julia K. Key, of Atlanta; A. F. Bunn, McDonough; A. F. Pouchée, McDonough.

Just beyond the Southern shops are the coal chutes and all about these are side tracks. On one of these side tracks and only a few feet from the main track an engine was standing that had only a short time before been abandoned by its engineer and fireman. As the train was passing the junction of this side track, the switch engine suddenly dashed backward into the moving train. The first class day coach was thrown over on its side and partly demolished, the Pullman car "Arcurus" was thrown from the track and one end smashed into kindling wood, while the trucks were knocked from under the combination smoker and passenger coach. Those killed were in the day coach.

Physicians and railroad officials were quickly on the scene. Some of the wounded were taken to the hospitals and the dead to their late homes.

Soon after the wreck C. B. Dunlon, an employee of the Southern railway, was arrested charged with disorderly conduct. This charge was made only that Dunlon might be held. He was really arrested on suspicion of having run the wild engine into the swiftly moving passenger train. Dunlon denies that he had any thing to do with the wreck and says he was not on the engine. The Southern officials claim that he was seen to get on the engine and they further say he had no business there as a yard conductor. Dunlon has several gashes in his head which he admits receiving in the wreck but he maintains that he was not on the engine.

Fell From the Wagon and Died.

Mrs. Adaline Giles, widow of the late J. B. Giles, who formerly lived in Statesville, died suddenly yesterday morning near McHenry's bridge, on Third creek, about seven miles from Statesville.

Mrs. Giles, who was about 50 years old, had been living recently with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Summers, near Mt. Ulla, in Rowan county. Yesterday morning Mr. L. D. Ballard was bringing Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Giles to Statesville, where the latter intended to make application for a pension as the widow of a Confederate soldier. They were riding in a wagon and just after crossing McHenry's bridge Mrs. Giles suddenly fell from the wagon. She was picked up but died in about 15 minutes. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease and a sudden attack caused her to fall from the wagon. Her friends say she was subject to "smothering spells."

Several years ago Mrs. Giles lived in Statesville with her husband and conducted a boarding house. Her husband, J. B. Giles, a well-known character, afterwards died and her only son was killed on the railroad near Lincolnton a few years ago. She had one daughter who survives her.—Statesville Landmark.

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THE DISASTER AT BAKERSVILLE.

Five Hundred Houses Carried Away.
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There is a tide in the affairs of men, taken at the flood leads on to destruction. Our quiet little town nesting "neath the lofty mountains, hitherto undisturbed by dire disasters, was on the 21st of May visited by the most disastrous flood ever known to our people.

On the night of the 20th of May a gale from the east began to blow with unusual velocity, and continued with unabated force, with lowering clouds of frightful darkness and great waves of drenching rain, until Tuesday morning, when it became apparent that we were to have a great deluge.

By 10 o'clock the people living on what is called "Water street," observing the rapid rising of the stream and being terror-stricken, began to flee to the hills for safety. Scarcely had they gotten out of their houses before the whole valley within which our town is situated presented a scene alarming, appalling and absolutely indescribable.

With mighty rush and roar, and bearing up his furious bosom the debris of demolished dwellings, stores and saw mills, live stock and growing crops, the flood came like a mighty avalanche, and in its mad rush drove to ruin the entire part of the town on Water street.

Mingled with this mad rush of turbid waters and crushing houses were to be heard the piteous cries of those on the roofs of floating buildings, rushing on to watery graves, begging and screaming and praying for help, in sight of the multitude drenched by the mighty downpour of rain, anxious to save, but powerless to aid. It is not known how many lives have been lost, nor is it known how many dwelling houses, store houses and mills have been swept away. A conservative estimate would fix the number of houses lost at about five hundred. Men whose judgment is regarded as safe put the monetary damage at fully one million dollars.

A Timely Warning.

The public reads with interest and respect whatever ex-President Cleveland says on the issues and problems of the day.

In a recent article he calls attention in his usual forcible style to "another malign condition" which should not be obscured by the trusts, the imperialist tendencies of our government or any other danger.

"It is," he says, "older and more stealthy than its fellows; and if less hateful in appearance, it is by no means less calamitous and destructive to our national character and integrity. This evil is the steadily increasing waste in public expenditures."

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The Boxer War's Results.

Some large results of the war and diplomatic scheming of the past year are to be noted. China has not been partitioned, but she has been humbled and will hardly hereafter treat the foreigner with her former arrogance. Japan, having played a leading part both in fighting and in diplomacy, has gained a position of equality with the Western powers. Russia loomed large at the outset, but has been thwarted in her effort to bulldoze China into a treaty making large territories and other concessions and has been forced to recognize Japan's interests in China and in Korea. The United States has appeared for the first time as a factor in the Far East, asserting a policy identical with that of England and Japan in favor of maintaining the integrity of China and "the open door," in opposition to the contrary policy supposed to be favored by Russia, France and Germany.

The Pee Dee correspondent of the Rockingham Herald accuses sanctimonious of exciting young ladies to burn themselves, thinking they are thus doing service to God. They have succeeded in agitating the minds of some of the people to a high pitch, in fact some are so wrought up about it that they are on the verge of insanity.

Dr. Parkhurst and the Negroes.

A few weeks ago Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, preached a sermon in which he advised the negro to "keep quiet upon the whole suffrage matter, to keep out of politics, not to talk about the Constitution, not to insist upon his rights, but to attend industriously to the work of getting himself well ready—which he is not now—for what God and the country and the future may have in store for him." An open letter in reply to this sermon has been issued by Charles H. Williams, of Baraboo, Wis., a colored man, in which he asserts that "God, the country and the future" have nothing in store for the people of African descent "unless they become manly men and womanly women, asserting their rights as such, demanding and obtaining them peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must."

The writer of this open letter is not so good a counselor of the colored people as Dr. Parkhurst is or as Booker T. Washington is. His desire to see his people become manly men and womanly women is commendable, but the methods he wants to pursue are not the right ones. Dr. Parkhurst bases his advice upon the unalterable fact that the Southern people are determined the negroes shall not exercise political power in any form in their States. In view of this ingrained feeling against the negro it is wisest for him at present not to try to vote. He can gain more by saying nothing about his voting rights under the Constitution.

It is better for the colored man to go quietly about his task of self-improvement, performing with care and industry such work as may fall to his lot in the world, and not keep alive the old hostility of the whites by trying to claim his political rights. As for the "forcibly if they must" policy, that is nonsense. Attempts to gain real or imaginary rights by that method do not succeed in the United States. A policy of quiet and patient industry is the only practical and wise one for the colored people to adopt in the South.—Chicago Tribune.

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DUTIES OF A PREACHER.

How to Live, Suffer and Escape Sin.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines, read Cor. I, 15, revolving from that scripture the three great duties of a preacher, viz: How to live, how to suffer, and how to escape sin and the solace of trouble and suffering.

God has conferred upon the highest honor possible to give when he endowed us with manhood and womanhood. The question, What is life? has agitated the minds of men for centuries, but how shall we live is a far more important question and one worthy of the most careful consideration. To a large number of people the preacher only preaches in a perfunctory manner, and with this class the influence or good of the preaching begins and ends with the sermon.

Someone has said character is a perfectly educated will. That is largely true and when one so lives and so educates his mind and heart, the sermon will not fall on senseless ears, but the hearer will go away having enjoyed a rich spiritual and intellectual feast.

Character building means to perfect and beautify, and it is the trifles that bring perfection, though perfection is not a trifle. The care of the salvation of the soul is a preacher's greatest aim. A soul fitted for heaven means a character beautifully polished and finished. Then, too, the preacher must teach his people how to meet trouble. Many people move along smoothly so long as everything goes well, but when trouble, misfortune and adversity come, they have no strength to meet them. With a well developed character and a salvation supported by God's grace any one can face the adversities of life. Thus it will be seen that the duties of a preacher are multifarious and his responsibility to his charge and to God are sacred.—Asheville Citizen.

Gov. McSwaney Takes Action.

A Columbia dispatch says: Governor McSwaney, took action, he said, in accordance with the wishes of the people who did not wish a primary with its incident strife and unrest, refused to accept the resignations of Senators Tillman and Mc Laurin. These resignations were made at a political meeting in Gaffney, May 25th, and were mailed the Governor that night. He received them the following morning when about to leave for Chickamauga to participate in the unveiling of a monument to South Carolina's dead. The Governor returned here early this morning and announced his decision shortly after noon.

He wrote a communication to the Senators in which he first said that he "returned their resignations for further consideration," as their action might have been taken in the heat of debate and without full consideration of the effects upon the people. In the closing paragraphs of his letter, however, the Governor unequivocally declines to accept the resignations. His reasons may be put in a few words. A canvass between them would result in bitterness, stir up the people just at a period when they are trying to get together for the material progress of the State and would be a campaign of personalities instead of education. Next year there will be ample opportunity for a full discussion. Holding these views, the Governor says his duty is plain.

How to Conquer.

Those of us who are inclined to give up to discouragement when things go wrong might learn a helpful lesson from a young woman who had left home because her father was a drunkard. When she became a Christian, however, she announced her intention of returning and doing what she could to reclaim him.

"But what will you do when he finds fault with all your efforts to please him?" some one asked her.

"Try a little harder," she answered, with a soft light in her eyes.

"Yes; but when he is unreasonably and unkind you will be tempted to lose your temper and answer him angrily. What will you do then?"

"Try a little harder," came the answer, with a fearless ring in the words.

The discourager had one more arrow in his quiver. "Suppose he should strike you as he did before? What could you do but leave him again?"

"Love him a little harder," said the young Christian steadily.

It is pleasant to add that her splendid faith conquered. Through love and prayer and patient effort her father was not only reclaimed from his besetting sin, but proved Christ's power to save to the uttermost all that come unto him.—Our Young Folks.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in this civilized country with success in relieving and curing the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. It is expected that as soon as this list has been completed it will be secretly sent to all parts of the world and the police of the various nations notified to look out for the persons named therein.

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Sun Spots and Drought.

It has been found that the earth's magnetic and electrical conditions, as well as terrestrial weather effects, closely synchronize with visible solar manifestations, says Maximilian Foster in Everybody's Magazine.

Here is the most interesting yet most perplexing problem in the study of the sun; and within this bound up knowledge that may some day open wide an ample page of inestimable benefit to man. What bonds there are between earth and sun, aside from the matter of light and heat, may some time clearly be learned, and the probability that periodic variations of the weather are due to these solar influences is something that will be of vast value to understand. Divining, as it is vulgarly understood, is merely the duping of fools by charlatans. But what if divining be put upon the plane of science? To day, Sir Norman Lockyer, the British astronomer, has practically demonstrated that certain world changes are simultaneous with certain solar activities. By simple processes, he is able virtually to forecast the famine and the flood. His deductions are strong and clear; and by no means is any condition taken for granted. Some time ago, he was led into this study by noting the coincidence that sun-spot maximum and sun-spot minimum—intervals of great spot and few spots—activity in the sun's body—were accompanied by corresponding differences in the Indian rainfall. A scrutiny of the Famine Commission reports for the last half century showed him that the famines that have devastated India during that period have occurred in the intervals between these two pulses of rainfall. In addition, extreme low water in the Nile has occurred at the same periods.

Aguinaldo Coming.

The report is confirmed at Washington that Aguinaldo is arranging to come to the United States and spend next winter in Washington. He hopes to be here in time to witness the beginning of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress next December. He is not certain as to what program the military authorities will make for him but he had informed General MacArthur about Sept. 1, in order to travel with Adjutant General Corbin, who will start on his return trip at that time. Reports from General MacArthur show that Aguinaldo is now permitted a large amount of liberty, but until civil government is inaugurated it is not probable that he will be allowed to have perfect freedom. Aguinaldo's explanation for wanting to visit the United States is that he would like to study American institutions and the English language with a view to benefitting his country on his return. He desires to take up the study of economic and political questions in the United States and asked General MacArthur for suggestions as to the best time to come. It is believed no objection will be made to his request.

Sweet Sabbath.

It is hard to tell how much the Sabbath has sweetened human life. Day after day thunders on. Each one is laden with care, and thought and worry and business. It comes heaving in on us like a mighty wave. We may be able to stand up against one of them, two of them, but by the time the sixth wave has thundered in upon us, we began to stagger. And then the seventh comes with waves of healing. It is the Sabbath. It is the day of rest. And thus in our lives there are six layers of care and conflict, and one layer of Heaven. Six times the shuttles leap across the loom of our lives carrying a silver thread. And so the weaving goes on, from year to year, until the loom stops and God cuts off the threads which have been going into it.—Orange Observer.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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There has been a seeming delay in reaching a decision as to the books to be adopted, but as this delay has secured as material a reduction in price it is found not to have been unnecessary. The members of the Commission went at the work with the desire to benefit the people of the State in the selection of books, and they know that a great benefit would be a slashing in the prices that had ruled in buying books. That they succeeded in this lopping off of big profits can be seen when the old and the new prices are compared, and will be a joyful realization to the parent when he is called on to pay for books for his children this fall.

In passing, it may be well to recall that it is the Democratic party that is putting the "cheap only in cost" books in the schools of the State. Always with the people, it is doing its utmost work in saving the dollars for the people.—From Raleigh News and Observer.

The Cuban Situation.

A late Washington special says it is officially stated in that city that the United States will remain in control in Cuba until the Platt amendment has been "substantially adopted." This was made known to General Wood last week by Secretary Root, and his action has been approved by the President. Secretary Root was with the President for about an hour and a half Friday, discussing with him the cablegram which had been prepared to be sent to General Wood, at Havana, relating to the action of this government on the Cuban constitution. The message is long and was forwarded to General Wood with the idea of having him communicate it to the constitutional convention. It will not be made public at this time and probably not until the convention takes action. Secretary Root has received no official copy of the Cuban constitution as adopted, the copy received being furnished by General Wood, and consequently the action taken now is considered of the same unofficial character, but determination of this government to reject the Cuban constitution in its present form.

Sun Spots and Drought.

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