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The Gathering at Montreat. The Paris Disaster.

TRUE STORY The Montreat Bible Conference opened Sunday morning with an at tour bodies have been recovered tendance of perhaps three hundred and the death list probably will ex-How a Young Wife Regained Her Health people. The weather was ideal, and ceed one hundred, in the underthe large, siry auditorium, through ground railway disaster which oc

which the breezes swept, was cool curred last night. and comfortable. The interior was decorated with a care and taste char- the Metropolitan electric railway, edge of the subterranean passage, acteristic of the Montreat ladies. Large vases of native wild fl wers catastrophe during the early hours | ward in spite of the obscurity.

presented many e 'ors artitical y to-day, when more than four score blended, adorned the platform and bodies of the burned and sufficiented pulpit; long, heavy festoons of laurel victims were removed from the caves gracefully spanned the rost subterranean passage. The work rum, and a living green frame of the continues and indications are that same leaves was arranged about a the death list will, perhaps, exceed

copy in oil, painted by Miss Lulu five score. W. Cooper, of Munkacksoy's fam- Long lin one picture, "Christ Before Pilate." The meeting opened with an bodies were carried to the morgue the "Sweet Singer from Indiana," entrances to the tunnel increased to who has never before been heard enormous proportions, obliging the of a good share of his ready assets, known. What we want to know who has never before been neard police to form a solid cordon, of a good share of his ready assets, known. What we want to know but a percentage of the latter is also now is where these fissures, seams bere. Mr. Maxwell has a fare teleor ponce to form a solid construction but a percentage of the latter is also now is where these lissures, seams apt to go for anything that happens and veins occur in the country tock. They are the goldbearers. The state, and he is a decided acquisition trees among the victims. The failure to strike his almost childish fancy. all during the week.

W. E. Biederwolf, is also from In-diana, and it is no mean encomium came hurrying to the mouths of the to say that as a pulpit orator he tunnel to try and find the absent jumpers," as those on shore leave the finder. Some systematic investistands among the very first in that ones.

progressive state. Dr. Biederwolf The firemen found a great numfully anstained his reputation and ber of bodies massed near the ticket gave his congregation one hour office of the station, where many had packed tall of thought and feeling evidently been overcome while seek-

that was an intellectual and orator- ing tickets. They had been surprised by the columns of smoke and ical treat. had sought to run back up the stone bis senses at the time, went so far as metals. At 3:30 Sunday afternoon a service was held in memory of the late stairway leading to the street. A Weston R. Gales, former managor struggle had ensued and some es of the Mountain Retreat Associa- caped, but the others had been tion. The Rev. Walter Holcomb, trampeled on. One women had fled Rev. J. L. Cooper, Rev. F. D. Roed, within the ticket office, where her Mrs. S. E. Keeler and Miss Jackson body was found. The ticket seller retain it, however, and the child was if carefully panned. spoke feelingly of Mr. Gales' except herself, succeeded in escaping. tional character and ability that now At the station of Les Couronnes only needed carrying on to full the same scenes of death and flower and fruitage and urged his despair had been enacted. The achearers to push forward the work cident occurred midway between for which Montreat stood with some the stations of Menihmontant and thing of the impiration and and the Contonnes so that the work thing of the inspiration and z al Les Couronnes so that the work that distinguished the subject of the of salvage proceeded from both ends of the tunnel. In addition to the memorial occasion.

In the evening at 7:30 a beautiful "twilight service" was held in the popen air in front of the church. It trains was slowly harning within open air in front of the church. It trains was slowly burning within, consisted in the singing of old The firemen succeeded in throwing ymns, familiar to all and a short several streams of water in the direcaddress on "prayer," by Rev. Bied- tion of the wreck, while some fireerwolf. Following this was the men and military engineers at great evening service, opening with a bazard pushed on inside the tunnel. song service conducted by Mr. Max Farther on the firemen stumbled well, assisted by an improvised choir. Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., of the First M. E. Church, At-burned train. They had fled from ita, Ga., occupied the pulpit, and the cosches when the fire broke out

which puffed out of the mouths of the stations of Les Couronnes and Monilmontant. Most of the train-A Paris dispatch says: Eighty men escaped, but the conductor of the North Carolina department of the train causing the accident was agriculture, says that within a radius seriously injured. The escape of of fifty miles of Salisbury there are

> the day when millions of gold will be taken from Guilford, Randolph, Jack Tar is notorionsly impro- Davidson, Rowan, Montgomery, vident, and most of our naval sea-men when they get ashore spend burg, Anson and Moore counties,

brief time the unrestrained sailor fication of the rocks exposed on the plunges into a whirl of dissipation and fissures of the mother rock. and whatever he may come across as apt to turn up the precious metal Il during the week. The speaker of the morning, R. v. to return home during the night gave many the first news of the many come scross as apt to turn up the precious metal as the prospector with pick and

Gold in North Carolina.

are technically called, return in well gation with money enough belind

filled barges to the ship and under it to expose and locate these fissures. direction of the master at arms seems to me the only practical way climb up to the deck they are likely to solve this problem. However, to bring with them a miscellaneous the rich finds recently reported may collection of goats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, roosters, etc. One sailor and pan to delve among the rocks to on the Kearsarge, either in or out of find nature's storehouse of precious

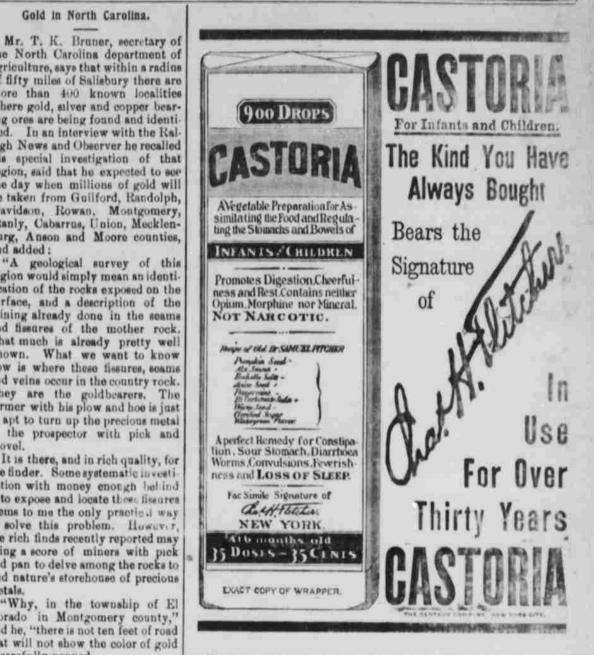
to purchase as a mascot a colored "Why, in the township of El baby from its mother for the sum of Dorado in Montgomery county," 40 cents and came aboard with it in said he, "there is not ten feet of road his arms. He was not allowed to that will not show the color of gold eventually restored to its repentant

"Once I went over one 200 fect wide and a half mile long right How many of the mascots may be through the woods, and took samkept on board lies within the discreples every ten feet. I had those tion of the captain. A liberal policy samples assayed, and the average

was \$8 to the ton.'

number of those that can be accom-Liquor Shipped From Outside. modated. The surplus is sent schore

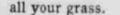
jugs full. Saturday night about cover the laggards, it is one of the 11:30 o'clock a good many people most preplexing duties of the officer were waiting at the express office of the deck to decide what dumb for their liquor to come in on the creatures may or may not be added belated train from Salisbury. One to the vessel's menagerie. If the man counted 17 jugs pass out of the vessel is on her way homeward from office. It is said 20 odd gallone the tropics, she usually carries s reached Statesville on the traine large variety of living presents for Saturday. Those who prefer beer these are only temporary tenants of record of only one day and it is by



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THE MOWING SEASON

Is on us and now is the time to buy a machine and save





W. E. Birch, Afton, Va., an extensive | least. She has confruit grower of that place, writes the sumption in her famfollowing latter to the Peruna Medicine ily and she was in Co., of Columbus, Ohio. We print the such bad shape; so lotter in full:

Afton, Va., June 4, 1900. weak, and could not The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. : est, that I had begun Gentlemen-"The country is so flooded to get very uneasy, but your medicine with patent medicines of every kind that made an antirely new woman of her. I are worthless and a humbug, that I for believe she cats and feels better now

and Beauty.

one, am glad to be able to say I have than she has for years. tound one that is everything and more "I have not the alightest doubt but than is claimed for it. "I have mot the alightest doubt but that your medicine has saved ber from

than is claimed for it. "My wife was very much run down and out of sorts in every way. She had a pelvie disorder which left her very weak, nervous and no appetito at all. "One day I happened to be at my father's stors, S. A. Birch, Coresville, Alb sounty, Va., and notized your medi-trine he had there for sale.

cine he had there for sale. cine he had there for sale. "I thought it might help my wife, so I brought a bottle of it home and within a week abs commenced to eat and now I type do not derive 'normal and action'

a week she commenced to est and now she is hungry all the time and not half the medicine has been taken. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to put the nerves in on an appetite and to put the nerves in good shape that we have ever had any-thing to do with. We had our family doctor to give her medicine and he did Address Dr. Hartman, President of

all he could, but she did not improve the The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



the trainmen is attributed not to more than 400 known localities their lack of attention to the pas- where gold, silver and copper bear-The accident, which occurred on sengers, but to their superior knowl- ing ores are being found and identified. In an interview with the Ral assumed the proportions of an awful which enabled them to hasten foreigh News and Observer he recalled his special investigation of that region, said that he expected to see A Sailor's Mascots.

their money, be it more or less, with and added :

Long lines of ambulances were to twenty-four hours, but in that region would simply mean an identi-

We have bought an immense line of fall and winter clothing, for men and boys, and in order to clear our space before our fall goods arrive, we have decided to offer our entire line of spring and summer suits for the next 30 days at actual cost, and when we say cost we mean actual bill cost, with freight added and no more. We have some extra special values selected from four of the largest factory lines in the United States, and from these lines we selected only the cream, hence we believe we have the best that can be bought and it would be to the interest of all to see our stock before making purchases elsewhere. We must close our summer goods during the next 30 days.

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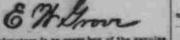
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ne Tablets

preached upon humiliation and and groping through the suffocatchild likeness as the great prerequiing clouds of smoke sought the exit site to heavenly reward. at Les Couronnes station. But the This morning Dr. Biederwolf tunnel makes a sharp turn near the spened with a series of six lectures scene of the disaster, and at the scene of the disaster, and at the "The Development of the Spirangle the entire mass of humanity itual Life." These will be given apparently became tightly wedged. each morning at 10:30, and judging The panic which took place at this from the one slready delivered, propoint within this dark subterranean man say that it "is rather to be mise to be important features of the passage must have been terrible.

M. Lepine, prefect of police, sum helped many a man to acquire moned a large force of doctors and riches. It is of great importance to conference. The attendance at the conference municipal officials who superintend. a boy what the men of his place say of visitors from a distance is good. About 75 guests are registered at | ed the removal of the bodies. The the Hotel Montreat ; the cottages are number of corpses brought up from about all occupied, and a number of the angle where the mass was wedged tents have been erected for the acwas so large that from tour to eight commodation of transients .-- Monbodies were placed in each ambuttest Letter in Asheville Citizen. lance. Many of the victims had handkerchiefs stuffed in their

In Jail for Murder.

ourt.

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to keep out the asphyxiating smoke. The faces of the dead were red and friends of people and lead them to Sol Benje and wife and Catherine Baugues were placed in jail Saturcongested. Some women held their day by Sheriff Johnson on the children tightly in their arms. charge of murdering Benje's daugh Several versions of the disaster ter Sarah. are given, but the main facts which There was a preliminary hearing

have been established are the followbefore Justices Staley, Forester and Hutchinson Monday morning and Train No. 43, which caused the the defendants were bound over to

accident, came from Porte Dauphin. at the entrance to the Bois De Bou-The murder occurred in Edwards. ogne, in the western part of Paris, and passing under the Place De L'Etoile, circled the northerly quartownship about the 28th of Feb. 1902. On the 26th of March, 1902, the body of the dead girl was found ter of the city. In this northern in Hoot's mill pond. At the core- quarter-a manufacturing section ner's inquest it developed that there -the train picked up numbers of workmen, who after their day's For sale by C. E Gallaway and J. were many bruises on the girl showing that she had been killed before work were returning to their homes being thrown into the pond. Rein the populous eastern arrondisse cently evidence has developed implicating Benje, his wife and Catherine Banguss as the perpetrators of the crime .- Wilkesboro Chronicle. Thepostal scandal grows. Sev-

en indictments, involving nine which pushed the crippled train forpersons, have been returned by ward, making a total of sixteen the Federal grand jury at Washcoaches. ington for conspiracy, and as the

jury is still in session, other in-dictments are expected to follow. After proceeding about two hun Machen, the ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery, is in the list. Do you wonder at Mr. Payne's engine burned fiercely, raising \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold health failing him ?-Wilmington quantities of smoke. Simultaneous by our agents, F. L. Smith & Co. ly the electric lights on the trains

went out, leaving the passengers in The performance of Mr. Dewey, total darkness, except for the light of Newbern, makes the average deof the burning engine far ahead. This impeded the progress of the faulting bank cashier look line thir ty cents. To clean up a small State trains toward Menilmontant. The bank for \$130,000, more than its terror-stricken passengers got out capital and surplus combined, leavand tried to grope their way back to Les Couronnes. The powerful elecing it only \$1,300 in cash, the safe, walls and furniture, was the feat of trical current which continued in a Napoleon of finance and makes the rails, seemed to have stunned Mr. Dewey as a gentleman who ought to have been Secretary of the many. A number of passengers managed to reach Les Couronne Treasury .-- Charlotte Ooser ver. station, but the main body of the passengers was overcome by the Suicide Prevented.

Suicide Prevented. The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discov-eros will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably pre-cede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will attengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a prest stomach, liver and kidney regu-lator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaran-teed by G. & Gallaway, draggint. heat and smoke. A terrible paule occurred amon those behind, and the horror of the situation was increased by a third train crashing into the fiery mass and adding another crowd of paniestricken passengers to those seeking an outlet.

The cars continued to burn on il twenty were consumed. The turn Kodol Dyspepsia Cure ing debrie gave forth a fierce heat,

the hold and would not be permitted no means unusual. to remain on board long .- Leslie's The scene around the express Weekly. office is best likened to the crowd

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in the populous eastern arrothdisse ments of the city. On reaching the neighborhood of the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, the electrical motor failed to act properly and the train Dure Paints whenever they paint. Have done so for twentyseven years. Sales: Tens of mil-lions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guaractee to repaint if not satisfactory. The After proceeding about two hun-dred yards toward Menilmontant station the damaged tender set fire to the engine of the train. The engine burned fiercely, raising quantities of smoke. Simultaneous-ly the electric lights on the trains

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