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## FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

On the Grand Trunk Railway Near Murray Hill.

## EIGHT PASSENGERS KILLED.

Engineers and Firemen Killed and Many Passengers Seriously Injured. Express and Freight Train Collide. Ten Wounded in Belleville Hospitals.

Kingston, Ontario, Nov. 15.—The Grand Trunk Railway express from Montreal for Toronto collided with a freight train near Murray Hill early this morning. The accident occurred at 2 o'clock. Eight passengers were killed. Many persons are reported injured.

LATER.—The dead are Briady, of Belleville, engineer on the express; McDonald, of Belleville, fireman on the express; the fireman on the freight, and two unknown passengers. Three unknown passengers are fatally injured. Twenty persons, mostly occupants of Pullman cars, are more or less seriously hurt. Ten of the wounded are at Belleville hospital.

LATER.—The accident occurred at a place called Diamond Crossing. The express ran into an open switch, colliding with the freight.

## Damaging Testimony of General Breckenridge.

Washington, Nov. 15.—General Breckenridge continued his testimony before the war investigators. Dealing with the campaign in Cuba and the transportation of troops, he said he had gone to Cuba as an inspector general. Arriving at Tampa, June 5th, he observed casually the preparations for the disembarkation of the troops before the expedition left and concluded that they were quite inadequate. He made no report, however, he said, because Gen. Miles was there and could observe for himself. He said there was no preparation for landing in face of the enemy, other than that which the navy might furnish. So far as he observed only two lighters and two scows were secured in behalf of the army before the departure from Tampa. His understanding was that the army and navy were co-operating in this expedition.

Gen. Breckenridge criticises the military operations before Santiago, which he said were sacrificed to haste; that the Lord won Shafter's victory; that if Gen. Miles had been in active command things would have gone better; that General Toral's nerve gave way.

## Disappointed Lookers for Meteoric Showers.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The expectation of observers at Lick observatory, at Mount Hamilton, concerning results to be obtained by observation of meteoric showers this month have not been realized. The "shower" Saturday morning was disappointing, but scientists hoped for a display after midnight Saturday and Sunday.

## Cretan Flag Flying Over Crete.

Canca, Island of Crete, Nov. 15.—The Turkish flag has been lowered throughout the city except at military headquarters. The Cretan autonomous flag is flying from the Greek church, public buildings and the ships in the harbor.

## Twenty Drowned in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Nov. 15.—The frozen surface of the river Suchona, at Velictusting, broke today while a number of people and vehicles were crossing the stream.

## Sweet Singer to Marry a Baron.

London, Nov. 15.—The Manchester Guardian says Patti announces her intention to marry Baron Cederstrom, a Swede, in February.

## MARSHAL MOTT ELECTED.

Returns Give Him 64 Votes Over Mr. E. B. Jones. Some Irregularities in the Returns, But Jones Will Not Contest.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 11.—The returns show that Marshal Mott, Republican, is elected solicitor for this district, his majority being 64 votes. His opponent, Hon. E. B. Jones, in an interview today stated that while he had received a number of letters from different counties, stating that irregularities existed at different precincts, candor compelled him to state that such irregularities would not warrant a contest, and under the existing election law there is no way left to canvass a vote except by a suit through the courts, a notoriety Mr. Jones will not seek.

"The victory in the State is great enough to bury individuality without leaving a sting, and I submit to the will of the majority, be it ever so small," says Mr. Jones.

It is more than probable that the next legislature will be asked to establish a criminal court for this and other counties in the district.

## The Case of Lloyd.

Charlotte News. Before we allow the election to fall back into history, we may point a moral and adorn a tale by considering the case of James B. Lloyd. In the second congressional district there are just enough whites to defeat the negro candidates when all the whites vote together. Two years ago this district sent to congress a negro, George H. White, the only negro representative.

At the beginning of the campaign this year White was renominated. The Populists about the same time put up as a candidate James B. Lloyd. In order to unite the white vote of the district, so as to defeat the negro, the Democratic convention did not make any nomination, leaving the Democrats free to vote for Lloyd in case he declared for white supremacy.

When the scheme of fusion was made public, it was seen that the Republicans were promised the congressman from the second district. It at once became apparent that Lloyd was running in the interest of the negro.

Just before the election W. E. Fountain appeared as a candidate, and all the Democrats and the Populists who believed in white supremacy voted for him. Lloyd remained in the field, and by doing so divided the white vote and elected the negro. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he was the tool of the only negro in congress, and served to thwart the men of his own race. He gets nothing for it, not even the thanks of the beaten and tattered remnants of the fusion party, whose purpose he served.

## The Small Advertiser.

Western Advertiser. There seems to be an idea prevalent that advertising is for large dealers only. This belief has kept many a small merchant from improving his opportunities in this direction.

Nearly if not all the large retail merchants of the United States have become so by extensive advertising. The advertising which they have done is not the sole cause of their success, but it has been the greatest contributing cause. Most all large enterprises which are successful have begun on a small scale. The advertising was done in a small way, but it has been kept up day after day and year after year.

Good business methods, untiring industry and good advertising are the factors which bring success in business.

Do not be afraid of being overshadowed by the big advertiser. Many times the well-worded reader of only a few lines will reach the eyes of more readers than the pretentious display of the larger store. It tells the people you have goods to sell, and what you will sell them for. That is all the big store can say. It is the price that sells the goods. A dealer, be he the corner grocer or the largest dealer in general merchandise in the city, who will sell staple or special articles, quality considered, for the least money, and lets the people know it, will receive the patronage.

Every city has plenty of examples showing how small dealers in all kinds of merchandise have made their business a success by means of newspaper advertising.

Take what space you can afford, contract by the year, watch it; change the matter often, and you will soon need more room for your store and more space in the papers. Judicious advertising will develop any mercantile business that has a right to exist.

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## SEVENTH ARMY CORPS,

Under Gen. Lee, Will Soon Occupy Camps Near Havana.

## GEN. GREEN GOES TO PREPARE

Camps for Gen. Lee's Troops. Sailed From Savannah, Ga., Last Night. Gen. Green and Evacuation Committee Have Supervision of Preparations. Nearly Every State Wants Volunteers Brought Back from the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Sailing from Savannah last night, Maj.-Gen. Green reported to the war department this morning. He goes for the purpose of preparing camps in the vicinity of Havana for the reception of the seventh army corps, under Gen. Lee, a senior officer of that part of the island. The evacuation committee and Gen. Green have full supervision of the preparations.

## Want Volunteers Brought Back from the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the administration to have the volunteers in the Philippines returned to this country. Nearly every state has asked, through its governor or representatives in congress, that the troops be sent home. The war department says there is no way for relieving these troops.

## Indians to Logroll at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Two delegations of Chippewa Indians from Minnesota are expected to be here in time for the opening of congress and will be heard upon the logging problem on their reservation and represent the various factions.

## Best for the Party.

Springfield Republican. There are compensations for the Democrats in not having the next house to organize. Senators Gorman and Tillman pointed them out before election, when they said that the burdens of the house would disorganize, distract and embitter the factions of the party and impair its strength for 1900. But now the Republicans must bear the full responsibility for whatever happens in either branch, in the heavens and on earth. There is no practical use in having responsibility without power. As a party the Democrats are better off for losing the house of representatives.

## Cotton Market.

The New York cotton market opened this morning for December at 5.12 and closed 5.15. May opened 5.33, closed 5.34. Spot cotton at Kinston, 4.60 to 4.75. Fifty-five bales were sold on the Kinston market today.

Oh, Yes!

# Ayer's

## Cherry Pectoral

Cheaper than any experiment, no matter what the price.

## SETTLED THE BORE.

An Abrupt Termination to a Restaurant Conversation.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, when on his first visit to this country several years ago, was taking a chop and a glass of ale in a Washington restaurant one afternoon, and a man around town who is somewhat noted for his forwardness, not to say his freshness, was dining in the same room, and he recognized the English parliamentarian. He walked over to Chamberlain's table, and, quite uninvited, took the opposite seat. Within the space of five minutes he was telling Chamberlain what a third rate outfit he considered England to be. The man's talk, needless to say, was in very rank taste. Chamberlain adjusted his monocle firmly and looked at the obtrusive chap amusedly.

"Now, we'll take England in the matter of great men," said Chamberlain's uninvited table mate. "Where does England cut in in the matter of great men nowadays, anyhow? England has got Gladstone, of course, but he was born about 110 years ago, and he's a back number. I'll just ask you, Mr. Chamberlain, a fair question, What really great man, what noted character, has England produced, say, within the past 50 years? Answer me that, sir!"

"With pleasure," said Chamberlain, permitting his monocle to fall into his lap and taking his hat and cane from the rack. "Great man, me. Noted character, Jack the Ripper. I bid you good afternoon."—Washington Post.

## Domestic Repartee.

She had put on her hat and gloves and was moving toward the door, when he looked up from his newspaper and asked:

"Where are you going?"

"A husband with good sense never asks his wife where she is going."

"But I suppose a woman with good sense has the right to ask her husband where he is going?"

"A woman with good sense never does anything of the kind, because if she has good sense she never marries, so she has no husband. Ta, ta!"

And it never dawned on her that she had called herself an idiot.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Municipal Jealousies.

New Yorker—You are a stranger here, I presume?

Chicago Man (haughtily)—I am from the great city that New York is jealous of.

New Yorker—Ah! And how are things in dear old Lunnon!—New York Weekly.

## New Way to Get Rich.

An Arkansas contemporary records a queer case of financial irregularity. It appears that a young man down there swallowed a copper cent by mistake and a doctor made him cough up \$2.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## DREYFUS GIVEN A SHOW

To Prove His Innocence. He is to Answer Questions.

## REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

That Prisoner Was Informed to Prepare His Defense, As Hitherto It Was Generally Admitted That No Innovation Should Be Introduced in the Proceedings. Dreyfus in Good Health.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The court of cassation informed Minister of Colonies Guillaum, that it had been decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that revision proceedings had commenced and that he prepare his defense.

The minister of colonies received a cable dispatch saying that Dreyfus is in good health.

The decision of the court to inform the prisoner to prepare his defense is very significant. Hitherto it has been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the proceedings.

Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

Points to Consider.

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