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JOSH ASHLEY DEFEATED.

Unique Character in South Carolina Politics Snowed Under. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30.—"Citizen" Josh Ashley, of Anderson county, who stepped out of the state legislature to make the race for senator from his county, has been completely snowed under, and this unique character in South Carolina politics will be retired to private life. Ashley got into the legislature in Senator Tillman's early days, and his candidacy was at first looked upon as a joke. He made a phenomenal run, however, and was elected easily. Since that time he has been re-elected. This year he decided to seek higher honors, with a view, it is said, of running for congress in 1904. He also had his eyes on the governor's chair, but his aspirations are knocked in the head. Ashley was defeated by John K. Hood, one of the leading lawyers of Anderson, and a former mayor of that city.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Old Black Mammy Is Asphyxiated at Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—Mary Sampson, an ante-bellum negro mammy, highly respected by all who knew her, came to an untimely end last night through an unfortunate accident. Mary came to Charlotte from Wilmington last night to visit her "white folks," W. H. Tallafiero, at the latter's invitation. It was late when the old woman arrived, and she retired immediately, stating in reply to a question that she knew how to turn off the gas. This morning the old woman was found stiff and cold. She had turned the gas too far off and had opened the valve, the deadly element filling the room and asphyxiating her. Her son is a prominent negro physician of Macon.

Mangled by Engine.

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Charles Morrow, of a prominent Gastonia family, lost both of his legs through a distressing accident. Young Morrow went down to the Southern depot to see his sister off on a train. As the train pulled out from the station Morrow caught his foot in some loose mail sacks lying around and fell in front of the engine. Both limbs were horribly mutilated, and had to be amputated, one above and the other below the knee.

Saved Train From Destruction.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—An employe at a cotton mill near Fayetteville yesterday morning saved a passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line from dashing into a burning and falling trestle. He saw the fire and rushed toward the station. The train was behind time, and was getting up a great speed to make it up when the man made frantic signals. These were barely in time to avert disaster.

Attacked by Enraged Bull.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29.—Ernest Green, a son of ex-State Senator A. C. Green, who lives 2 miles from Raleigh, was attacked yesterday by an enraged Jersey bull and nearly gored to death. Luckily, the animal had been dehorned. He rushed at young Green, knocking him down, and then butted and stamped him until the victim's cries brought aid.

Two Children Burn to Death.

Myrtle, Miss., Aug. 30.—Jim Cullens, a negro, had two children and his household goods burned here. Cullens and his wife had put the children to bed and went 'possum hunting. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Preferred Death to Operation.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—Miss Nanale Yurmillion, a native of Dublin, Va., died here as the result of a refusal to be operated on for a simple case of tonsillitis. She was strangled to death from an enlargement of the tonsils.

Tyrus Captured at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 30.—Oldie Tyrus, wanted at Cairo, Ga., for killing the town marshal of that place and seriously wounding two other white men, has been arrested here in a house on Bridge street by six policemen.

Tyrus was in bed when surrounded and taken and did not have a chance to resist, although heavily armed. He came here to his brother's house, where he was captured. He admitted at the police station that he shot one of the men, but would talk but very little. He will be held for officers from Georgia.

Killed Children and Suicided.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A Scimitar special from Little Rock says Kate Wagner, the wife of Ross J. Wagner, a machinist, killed her two children, aged 6, and herself Tuesday night at their home in North Little Rock, by cutting their throats with a razor. No cause is known for the act. Their bodies were found in the house by the aged mother of Mrs. Wagner. Mr. Wagner is in El Paso, Tex., for the benefit of his health.

Several Hundred Killed.

Calcutta, Aug. 29.—A great disaster is reported from the native state of Sopal. The rivers Raghmati and Vindhavati overflowed their banks and washed serious landslides in the Khatmanu. The cities of Bhautan and Patina were greatly damaged and several hundred persons were killed.

THIRTY ARE KILLED; EIGHTY-ONE INJURED

Fearful Wreck on Southern Near Berry, Ala.

MOST OF DEAD ARE NEGROES.

Excursion Train, Running at Fast Speed, Leaves Track on High Embankment and Is Sent to Destruction—Coaches Splintered.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—While rounding a curve on a high embankment near Berry, Ala., yesterday morning the engine and four cars of an excursion train on the Southern railway leaped from the track and rolled over and over, smashing the coaches into kindling wood and causing the instant death of 30 persons and the injury of 81 others. Physicians say, at least 29 of the injured cannot live.

With the exception of H. M. Bradley, trainmaster of the Southern railway, living at Birmingham; J. W. Crook, engineer, and Roscoe Shelby, of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Marie Cox, all the dead and injured are negroes who had taken advantage of excursion rates from points in Mississippi to Birmingham.

The dead whites are: H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the Southern railway, Birmingham. J. W. Crook, engineer. Roscoe Shelby, Columbus, Miss. The dead negroes are: Jim Smith, Isola. Lillian Martin and child, Columbus, Miss.

Charley Carp, Columbus, Miss. Ezel Patterson, West Point, Miss. Ed Clarke, Columbus, Miss. W. Green, Columbus, Miss. Willie Thompson, Columbus, Miss. Twenty dead whose bodies have not been identified.

When the wreck occurred the train was running at a rate of 30 miles an hour, and just started around a curve on top of a 60-foot embankment. Without warning the tender of the engine suddenly left the track, jerking the engine and the first four cars with it. There were 10 cars on the excursion train, but the fourth broke loose from the fifth and with the heavy engine plunged down the steep incline. The cars, which were packed with passengers, turned completely over several times and were crushed like eggshells, killing and crippling the inmates. Persons who have returned from the scene of the wreck say it is indescribable. The dead bodies of the negroes were scattered in every direction and the moans and appeals for help from the wounded were heart-rending.

As soon as the accident was reported to the officials of the road, wrecking trains, carrying physicians, were hurried from Columbus, Miss., and Birmingham, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. The bodies have been prepared for burial.

QUICKLY WOODED AND WON.

Suitor Urged Her Hard and Overcame Her Objections.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Half an hour after meeting for the first time, Henry Farnham, a local cotton speculator, and Miss Daisy Simons, of Foster, Pa., were married. Miss Simons is related to well-known families here. Farnham was attending a fair in the village, when he chanced to meet Miss Simons. It was a case of love at first sight, and through a business man who knew the girl he got an introduction. Twenty minutes from the time they first met he proposed marriage, but she declined. He had in his pocket a ring which was a family heirloom, and this he placed on her finger.

Once she removed it, saying she could not so soon wear it as an engagement ring, but after further persuasion she consented.

Farnham urged that he had important business which demanded his immediate attention; that he could not wait till autumn, and that they might as well be married then and there. To this also she at last consented, and they went to the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, where they were married within an hour of the time of their meeting.

WRECK CHARGED TO HIM.

Alfred Cohan, Negro, Arrested in South Carolina.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 2.—Alfred Cohan, negro, who, it is thought, was implicated in wrecking the Southern train at Harbin's last week, has been arrested near Marietta, about 12 miles north of Greenville, by Sheriff Moss, of Oconee, and Railroad Detective Haynie. Cohan was arrested and convicted here last year on a charge of forgery, for which he served one year on the chain gang. He has also served a term for killing a negro woman near Greeters. Sheriff Moss has taken the prisoner to Walhalla jail.

Sailor Drowned While Bathing.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 29.—Arthur Hall, aged 17, a sailor on the British steamship Marylands, lying in the upper timber anchorage, several miles above the city, was drowned while bathing alongside the vessel. His body was recovered.

BY LABORING MEN HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Many Southern Cities Celebrate Labor Day.

FIELD DAY SPORTS IN ATLANTA.

Big Parades at Knoxville, Memphis and Birmingham—Novel Feature of Labor Demonstration at Chicago. Gompers at New Orleans.

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—Labor Day was observed with appropriate ceremonies and an interesting programme in this city.

The exercises began at 10 o'clock and did not conclude until late in the night. The day events were pulled off on the race track and at night the scene of action was transferred to the Coliseum. A force of well-posted officials had supervision of the sports, and each event was given in first-class style.

During the day a big barbecue was served and great quantities of delicious viands were dispensed to the hungry throng. There was no street parade or ball this year, and the celebration was given on practically new lines.

Included in the list of day sports were horse races, amateur bicycle races, automobile race and foot races.

LOUISVILLE UNIONS PARADE.

Labor Day Is Most Appropriately Observed in City and State.

Louisville, Sept. 1.—In spite of threatening weather Labor Day was more generally observed today in the city and throughout the state than in previous years. Governor Backham having declared it a legal holiday for the first time. The feature of the day was a big parade in the afternoon, participated in by nearly every labor organization in Louisville. A big mass meeting and picnic was scheduled at Phoenix Hill park at night at which a number of prominent labor leaders were chosen to make addresses.

Business was almost at a standstill, the banks and many of the stores being closed.

Gompers Reviews Parade.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today reviewed an immense parade of organized labor. It was the first celebration under the new law making the first Monday in September Labor Day. Banks, exchanges, public buildings and many business houses closed. President Gompers delivered the oration at the big picnic given by the Central Trades and Labor councils.

Novel Feature of Labor Parade.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—More than half the business houses of Chicago are at a standstill today on account of Labor Day. During the morning hours, a great throng of workmen passed in review through the streets. A novel feature of this parade was a contribution of money for the striking anthracite miners thrown into a number of outstretched American flags borne along the route by several of the unions.

Day Observed at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Sept. 2.—Labor Day was appropriately celebrated today by the Central Labor union of East Tennessee. This morning a big parade occurred in which labor unions, merchants and manufacturers participated. At Fountain City park J. W. Howe, president of District No. 19, United Mine Workers of America, delivered the address. There is not a strike on in this city at this time.

Labor Day at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—Labor day was generally observed in Birmingham and this district. The various local unions paraded the streets this morning, nearly 2,000 men being in line. At the fair grounds Athletic contests were held this afternoon. Business was suspended at noon and the city wore a holiday appearance.

Memphis Workmen Turn Out.

Memphis, Sept. 1.—Labor Day is being observed in the usual way by the closing of the banks and also by the posting of a mail delivery. The parade of labor unions and various outings. The weather is threatening, but the turnout of the workmen was one of the largest in the history of the city.

At Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Sept. 1.—Labor day is being generally celebrated here. The Central Labor union made an excursion to Lookout mountain. Races and other events at Olympia park and secret society celebration at Chickamauga were other features.

Sent to Chaingang.

Washington, Ga., Sept. 1.—Charley Butler, a negro, was captured at Lithonia Friday and brought here for trial. He was sentenced to 12 months on the chain gang. Butler, about a year ago cut Lindsey Opla, also a negro, and finally managed to escape. He has since eluded arrest, and was living at Lithonia under an assumed name. Sheriff Callaway heard of this fact and went up and brought him down.

GREAT GALE DASHES VESSELS TO PIECES

Eighteen Driven Ashore Off South African Coast.

WERE MOSTLY SAILING CRAFT.

In Wild Storm Crews Perish and Ships Are Tossed About Like Corks—Tugs Founder and Scores of Lighters Are Ashore.

Capetown, Sept. 1.—Eighteen vessels, mostly sailing craft, have been driven ashore in a gale at Port Elizabeth.

Five of them were dashed to pieces and all the members of their crews were lost. Two tugs are also reported to have foundered and a score of lighters are ashore. It is feared that there has been great loss of life.

RIOT ON TROLLEY CARS.

Dozens of Men, Women and Children Injured.

New York, Sept. 1.—A large party returning from the Zion cemetery, Queens county, to this city, became involved in a riot, and about two dozen men, women and children were injured.

The trouble started shortly after the three trolley cars had left the cemetery for Long Island City ferry. The conductor of one of the cars, finding it impossible to collect fare from a passenger, brought the car to a stop.

An argument ensued during which the conductor was struck on the head with a loaded cane. He called to the motorman, while the passengers rallied around their comrade. Employees from other cars hurried forward and a fierce fight ensued. Passengers who were not armed with canes drew trowels which some had brought from home to use in the cemetery.

After a drawn battle the passengers resumed their seats and the car proceeded. The trouble broke out afresh when Calvary cemetery was reached. This time the motorman and conductors were reinforced, and got the better of the argument.

Finally the cars were boarded again and reached Long Island City without trouble. There were a dozen women in the party who were hysterical and had to be treated before they could resume their journey home. Three arrests were made.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Crash Heard for Several Blocks. Many Are Injured.

New York, Sept. 1.—With a crash that was heard for several blocks, a Madison avenue electric car rammed a One Hundred and Sixteenth street cross-town car, smashed its side, hurled it from the track and caused the injury of scores of people. No one on either car received wounds that will prove fatal, but many will be confined to their homes for several days.

The Madison avenue car, crowded with passengers, stopped at One Hundred and Sixteenth street to allow some one to disembark. It immediately started again, although a west-bound car was about to cross the avenue tracks under full headway. Both motormen seeing a collision was imminent, attempted to stop their cars, but before they could do so the cars crashed together.

PELEE AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Darkness Enshrouds Port Point-a-Pitre Ashes Falling.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadalupe, French West Indies, Sunday, Aug. 31.—The French trans-Atlantic companies steamer Salvador, which has just arrived at Point-a-Pitre reports that she left Fort de France, Island of Martinique, yesterday afternoon and passed Mount Pelee the same evening. The volcano was then in violent eruption. On approaching the islands of Les Saintes, small islands off the south extremity of Guadalupe, ashes were falling on the vessel. She arrived off Point-a-Pitre at 5 o'clock, but was unable to enter that port until 11 o'clock at night owing to the obscurity.

Miner Makes Rich Strike.

Maryville, Cal., Sept. 1.—John Search, an oldtime prospector who makes his headquarters at Auburn, has had years of perseverance with pick and shovel rewarded. In the wild country on American river, above the North Fork bridge, he has struck a 6-foot ledge that, according to estimates, will essay \$5,000 to the ton. Out of 10 pounds of rock that Search crushed \$200 in gold was taken. His find has created much excitement and many other prospectors are out at work. Owing to the nature of the country where the claim lies, the ore will have to be carried out by pack mules for the present. Search, with a miner's generosity, has sent to Ohio for two brothers, asking them to come and share his fortune.

Anthracite High at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Sept. 1.—Anthracite coal is now selling at \$9 per ton in this city. Soft coal is \$4 per ton. The prices at this time last year, the usual prices at this season, were \$7.25 per ton for anthracite, and \$3.75 for soft coal. A leading dealer predicts one or more advances between this time and December 1.

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