

Steamboat Turns Over and Goes to the Bottom

Only Nine Persons Out of Thirty Escape With Their Lives by Swimming Ashore

Memphis, March 12.—The Vicksburg and Davis Bend steamer Providence, plying between Vicksburg and Lake Palmyra, encountered a sudden squall at Lone Landing at 2.30 this morning, overturned and went down in forty feet of water. Twenty-one of her passengers and crew were drowned, only nine of the boat's entire company escaping with their lives.

The dead: Captain Wm. Cassidy, master of the boat; Clyde Scott, representing the Vicksburg Cotton Oil Mills; H. A. Lancaster, a prominent physician and planter near Lake Palmyra; Charles Rount, of Vicksburg, chief engineer;

seventeen negro deck hands and passengers whose names have not been learned.

The steamer left Vicksburg yesterday at noon on her regular trip to Lake Palmyra with a large cargo and a full list of passengers. As she entered the lake a cyclonic wind and rain storm from the west struck her broadside. The vessel was a small one and proved a ready victim, capsizing and going down. The passengers were all asleep when the gale struck the boat and were drowned like rats in a hole. Nine of the boat's company escaped by swimming ashore.

The property loss was about six or seven thousand dollars.

The four white passengers were all well known and leave large families. The tug Joe Seay left Vicksburg this afternoon for the scene of the catastrophe with caskets and divers on board. An effort is being made to recover the bodies.

Thirty Thousand Men on Strike in Boston

Boston, March 12.—Thirty thousand men is the number now out as a result of the transportation strike, and business is almost at a standstill. Ninety thousand men is the number that will quit on or before Saturday night, say the strike committee, unless the difficulties are patched up.

Officials from the Boston Merchants Association held a conference with the strike leaders this noon and the latter said every man who supports organized labor in and around Boston will be called upon to quit his job and that the Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council will order a general sympathetic strike unless concessions are made. What the strike committee wants is for the New York, New Haven and Hartford road to reinstate the men who were discharged at the freight house for refusing to assist in unloading wagons of the Brine Transportation Company and also the freight handlers who have struck, that the Brine Company be forced to recognize the Brine Teamsters' Union or be driven out of business. Failing to do this a great strike will be ordered, one that will paralyze the industries of not only Boston and Massachusetts, but one which may spread over the entire eastern states. Such concessions will not be made.

The business men of the city find themselves staggered by the strike. Many conferences have been held, the influence of the Civic Federation has been invoked and the State Board of Arbitration has tried to find a ground for agreement between the parties at war, but apparently there is little confidence that the desired result will be reached by these means.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford road and the Boston & Albany system of the New York Central have forces adequate to handle all traffic. There is no trouble over the movement of outgoing freight, but incoming mer-

chandise has accumulated in formidable quantities. The Boston and Maine road has not yet lost its regular force of freight handlers and clerks, but with teaming tied up its freight houses and yards are becoming congested like those of other lines. Arrangements have been made for the transfer of through freight without delay at this point.

At the docks of the steamship lines doing a coastwise business great quantities of merchandise are piled up and the wharves are choked. The longshoremen are out and the material cannot be moved. The express companies are tied up and there is a threat that the hack drivers will join the strike if an issue is made, because they carry passengers with trunks, large parcels or matter which should go by express. The strike of the coal teamsters presents one of the most alarming features of the trouble, as it menaces not only many industries but also the welfare of householders, and especially the people in the poorer quarters of the city.

The arrival during the forenoon of a fleet of fishing smacks bringing 250,000 pounds of fresh fish further complicated the situation that confronts the dealers who cannot get teams to handle the fish.

Senator Hanna Doing What He Can

Washington, March 12.—Senator Hanna when asked about his connection with the effort to settle the Boston strike said that he is doing what he can, but does not care to discuss his plans or intentions in the matter. At present he is looking into the situation.

Senator Hanna, on behalf of the peace committee of thirty-six, has sent the following telegram to Mayor Collins of Boston:

Washington, March 11, 1902. Hon. A. P. Collins, Boston. Telegram received. If you will point out a way I will be glad to be of service. We should have indications from both sides that our good offices would be acceptable. M. A. HANNA.

North Carolina Debaters Entertained in Baltimore

Baltimore, March 12.—Messrs. D. P. Stern and R. R. Williams, the debaters appointed by the University of North Carolina to contest against the Johns Hopkins Collegiate Department in McCoy Hall Thursday night, arrived in Baltimore today. They were met at the union station by Mr. R. M. Diggs of the Johns Hopkins senior class, and after seeing some of the more interesting sights of the city were then taken to lunch in the chapter house of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity in McCulloch street. They will be dined this evening by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in its home in North Calvert street. A small theatre party will be formed for them after dinner and they will stay over night at the Phi Gamma Delta house in Hamilton Terrace. The

visitors will lunch with the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity tomorrow and will visit the medical school during the afternoon. Before the debate they will dine with the Kappa Alpha men. The Hopkins senior class will hold its yearly banquet Friday night. The North Carolina men will be invited to attend it as winners or losers.

It was announced this morning too that President Ira Remsen will open the exercises tomorrow night with a welcome to the visitors and will also preside over the debate. The judges, here announced for the first time, will be Judge George M. Sharp, Mr. Jos. Packard and Dr. Samuel C. Chew.

Messrs. H. W. Plaggemeier and Harvey B. Stone will speak for Johns Hop-

CASTRO LOSING GROUND

Insurrection Said to Be Making Great Progress

New York, March 12.—Now that communication has been opened between the Venezuelan revolutionists and their sympathizers in this city it has become known here that the insurrection against President Castro is making great progress. So well pleased is Senator Manuel A. Matos, the head of the rebellion, with the work done by the filibustering steamer Bolivar that he has delegated Senator N. Boler Monagas of this city to go to Europe and purchase another vessel.

Matos is now in Trinidad, West Indies, and is planning the establishment of insurrectionary juntas or committees in New York, Europe and the West Indies.

President Castro is reported to be trying to raise another loan in Germany, and this said to be responsible for the promise of the President to settle the pending German claims.

SPANISH CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATIONS

Madrid, March 12.—It was announced this morning that the cabinet would later in the day place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent, who would probably intrust Senor Montero with the formation of a new cabinet. The new body, it was announced, will include General Weyler, the present Minister of War; Senor Canalejas and the Marquis Armaño.

It is recognized that Weyler is indispensable to the formation of any cabinet, and it is said in political circles

that he gains with every crisis. If many more crises occur the general will practically be dictator.

The new cabinet may summon the cortes March 17, have Alfonso take the oath and adjourn. The oath really belongs to the coronation ceremony, but it is deemed advisable to have the young King take it soon, in case the coronation does not take place.

In the meantime the revolutionary bodies throughout the country are reported as most active.

The resignation of the Ministers is no surprise. There has been much dissatisfaction over the policy of Senor Sagasta and his colleagues during the labor troubles in Spain.

The members of Sagasta's cabinet are: President of Council—Senor Sagasta; Minister of War—General Weyler; Minister of Marine—Duke De Veragua; Minister of Interior—Senor Alfonso Gonzales; Minister of Finance—Senor Angel Izalza; Minister of Justice—Marquis De Tevezga; Minister of Foreign Affairs—Duke De Almodovar; Minister of Public Education—Senor Romanones; Minister of Public Works—Senor Villaverde.

No Room for Schley

Philadelphia, March 12.—Admiral Schley is here as the guest of Col. A. K. McClure. After attending a banquet last night, accompanied by Mr. McClure he sought to enter the Academy of Music, where there was a meeting of Irish patriots to which he had been invited, by means of the stage entrance. He presented his invitation to the keeper at the door who told him that the stage was full and that there was no room for him.

Colonel McClure then asked the policeman to call the sergeant in charge,

but he said: "The stage is full and you've got to get out."

Colonel McClure and his guest left. The policeman said today that he did not recognize either Admiral Schley or Mr. McClure.

Roosevelt Will Write History

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt told two of his visitors today that he intends, upon leaving the White House, to write a history of Texas. He made the remark to Col. Andrew Jackson Houston of Texas, and to Representative Burleson of that State, who introduced Colonel Houston to the President. Colonel Houston is a grandson of Gen. Sam Houston, who was commander of the regular army of the Texas Republic. Representative Burleson's grandfather was commander of the volunteer forces at the same time.

OHIO POLITICS

Foraker Against Hanna and Hanna Against Foraker

Washington, March 12.—Ohio Republicans in Washington say that the political conditions in their State make it absolutely certain that Senator Hanna will not try to get the Presidential nomination in 1904. They say that if he did Senator Foraker would throw all his strength for Roosevelt and that would give him the Ohio vote. On the other hand Senator Foraker is said to have the presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet; but if he should attempt to stand as a candidate Senator Hanna's influence would be sure to go to Roosevelt, and that would defeat Foraker in his own State. Senator Hanna's popularity and influence have increased rather than diminished since the advent of Roosevelt's administration, and many of the ablest and shrewdest politicians in the Republican party would hasten to his support if he should ask them to assist him further in his political ambitions; but as the situation exists at present, it is the belief of Republicans generally that the President Roosevelt will be nominated in 1904 and that Senator Hanna will head a Roosevelt delegation from the State of Ohio.

HAIRSTON FUNERAL TODAY

Services Will Take Place in Grace Church in Baltimore

Baltimore, March 12.—The funeral of Mr. Francis Caldwell Hairston, a former State Senator of North Carolina, who died of heart failure yesterday at the Maryland General Hospital, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Park avenue and Monument street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, rector. The honorary pallbearers will be Messrs. John Redwood, W. Irving Wilson, William Lindsay, John Down, J. Hill Dawson, C. Morris Stewart, Julius Caldwell and Frank T. Robinson. The body of Mr. Hairston will be temporarily placed in the mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery pending arrangements for its transportation to North Carolina. Senator Hairston was the son of the late Peter W. Hairston, partner in the wholesale commission business in this city of the late Gen. James R. Herbert.

TELEGRAPH TERSITIES

Washington, March 12.—The Senate Committee on Intercommerce Commercials authorized a favorable report on a House bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Titusville, Pa., March 12.—Safe crackers blew open the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Titusville, this county, last night and stole between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Of this \$5,000 was in bills, \$1,300 in silver and the balance in gold.

Cape Town, March 12.—Firing a skirmish near Beaufort, Cape Colony, March 10, between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Orvendaal and Field Cornet Veder Walt were killed.

Paris, March 12.—Five Boer prisoners who escaped from Fortress Peniche, Portugal, have arrived here. They will return to South Africa to take part in the war after they have paid a visit to Mr. Kruger in Holland.

Portsmouth, March 12.—Neal Stanback, the young negro who attempted a criminal assault upon sixty-year-old Mrs. Preffer, a missionary to the negroes, was hanged at the county jail this morning. He met his death with great bravery. The execution was without a hitch and the man's neck was broken.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—S. N. Lindsay, a prominent cotton warehouse man at Fayette, in Fayette county, was shot and killed yesterday by Mack Gray, a large planter in the Gipsy river bottom, a few miles from Fayette.

Richmond, March 12.—Six hundred miners employed by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company at Louey Creek, near Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va., went on a strike this evening, because the company would not recognize the union.

New Castle, Ky., March 12.—Burglars entered the bank at New Castle early this morning, and blowing open the front of the safe, secured nearly \$4,000 and made their escape before the officers could get on their track.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A number of engagements between the Russian troops and Tunguzes occurred in Mauchuria during the past two months. Several bands of Tunguzes which had been raiding and plundering were dispersed and 253 of the raiders were killed or wounded. The Russian casualties were light.

Tacoma, Wash., March 12.—Dawson and towns adjacent are excited over an important gold strike made in February on a tributary of the Pelly river, between that stream and Yukon, forty miles from Fairbanks. Outcroppings of miners say dirt running as high as \$700 per pan was taken out.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches. But Dr. King's Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents, at all drug stores.

BREESE EXPLAINS

He Tells About His Transactions With the Bank

Asheville, N. C., March 12.—Special. The government closed its testimony this morning in the Breese trial and argument of counsel begun, United States Attorney Holton opening. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

A number of witnesses were put on the stand today to prove the defendant's good character previous to the bank failure. Breese testified that there was an understanding among the officers that his collateral was security against any and all claims against him. That the resolution in regard to overdrafts, while it had never been repealed at a meeting of the directors had by common consent been made ineffective and obsolete. His purpose in asking if he could be appointed receiver of the bank was to save the institution from ruin. He explained that his purpose in asking that a dividend be declared was that it might be placed to the credit of the bank (little stock being held by outside parties) and then used to pay off interest on the loan. He said that while he was connected with the bank his entire income amounted to \$4,000 a year and during that time his living expenses were \$2,500 a year; that he had put more money in the bank than was drawn out, and that all his transactions were before the eyes of the bank examiners. He thought the bank examiners' letters were sufficient evidence to acquit him.

NEW ORLEANS RACES

New Orleans, March 12.—Results:

First, 1/2 mile: Navasota 2 to 3, won; Eufalla 8 to 1, second; Sue Vius 25 to 1, third. Time .48.

Second, selling, 1/2 mile: Mr. Phinizy 3 to 1, won; Algie M. 3 to 2, second; Ben Hullum 9 to 5, third. Time 1.27.

Third, mile and 70 yards: Lotter 2 to 1, won; Scarlet Lily 2 to 3, second; John McCarthy 5 to 1, third. Time 1.44.

Fourth, added 2 1/2 miles: Azim 6 to 1, won; Little Elkin 8 to 1, second; Major Mansie 6 to 5, third. Time 3.50.

Fifth, 1/2 mile: Lord Quex 2 to 3, won; Balm Gilead 9 to 5, second; Marcos 4 to 1, third. Time 1.27.

Sixth, selling, 1 3/16 miles: Linden Ella 3 to 2, won; Woodtrice 3 to 1, second; Dr. Stephens 5 to 1, third. Time 2.00.

Seventh: Lady Chorister even, won; Homage 2 to 1, second; Woodstick 20 to 1, third. Time 1.49.

Expert on Witness Stand

New York, March 12.—The lawyers for the prosecution and the defense in the Patrick murder trial agreed today to test by experiment the truth of a part of the confession of Jones, the valet. Jones told the jury the other day that after chloroforming Wm. M. Rice, at the request of Patrick, he put the towel and the sponge which he had used in the operation in the range where there was no fire, touched a match to them and that they "burned right up."

The entire day was taken up by Dr. Gardner, an expert for the prosecution. He was on the stand when court adjourned.

Miss Roosevelt in Havana

Havana, March 12.—Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived here today. She was met by Governor General Wood, who escorted her to the palace.

A number of politicians, including Senator-elect Dr. Betancourt of Matanzas, sent a telegram to her asking her to intercede with General Wood to obtain the pardon of a murderer who is condemned to die by the garrote.

Premature Announcement

Washington, March 12.—The authoritative statement can be made that there is no foundation for a story from Sioux Falls, S. D., that Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic Bishop of South Dakota, has received notification of his appointment by the President as a member of a commission to visit Rome and confer with the Pope and other officials of the Roman church for the purchase of the lands in the Philippines owned by the friars. On the same authority the statement can be made that the selection of such a commission has been proposed to the President, and has been under consideration by him.

A Very Solemn Kick

Washington, March 12.—A number of the opponents of the Ways and Means proposition this afternoon announced their intention to attend no further conferences. Henry C. Smith of Michigan said:

"It seems that the Committee on Ways and Means, despite our pleadings to the contrary, are determined to adopt the Democratic policy of free trade, and we are inclined to let them go their way without further association on our part. I do not believe the opponents of a reduction of the tariff will attend any more conferences."

Cars Running in Norfolk

Portsmouth, March 12.—This morning the cars of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company continued to run without military guards and no violence resulted. Eight companies of the 71st Infantry will be retained in Norfolk until all danger of trouble as a result of the strike shall have disappeared. Meantime four of the commands from nearby points have been relieved from duty.

More Fighting Expected

London, March 12.—A brief telegram dated Heilbron March 11 reports that General DeWet and ex-President Steyn crossed the main railway two nights previously five miles north of Wolweboek, going west. It is assumed here

that this means that General DeWet is trying to join General Delarey.

A telegram sent from Petoria Tuesday reports that the British columns are in touch with DeWet and Steyn and consequently renewed fighting may be expected.

In Close Quarters

Washington, March 12.—The necessity of a practically unanimous agreement among the House Republicans as a basis for any Cuban legislation lies in the fact that a special rule to prevent debate and amendment must be adopted for its consideration. Twenty-three Republicans voting with the Democrats could defeat such a rule and embarrass the situation by opening up a general raid on the tariff by the opposition.

All on One Side

Washington, March 12.—There will be practically no opposition on the Republican side of the Senate chamber to the ship subsidy bill, although one or two Republican Senators have during the debate indicated that they were not entirely satisfied with some of its features. It will be passed next Monday and probably by a strict party vote.

Factions Agree

New York, March 12.—The rival factions in the National League have reached an agreement, it was said tonight, to hold a joint conference in this city March 24, if not sooner. The club owners, according to one authority, have already formulated their plans.

Eckert No Longer President

New York, March 12.—Gen. Thomas M. Eckert retired today as president of the Western Union Telegraph Company and was elected chairman of the board of directors. His newly created office also carries with it the chairmanship of the executive committee, a place heretofore held by the president.

Saved Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds; 50c. and \$1.00 bottles; guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles 10c.

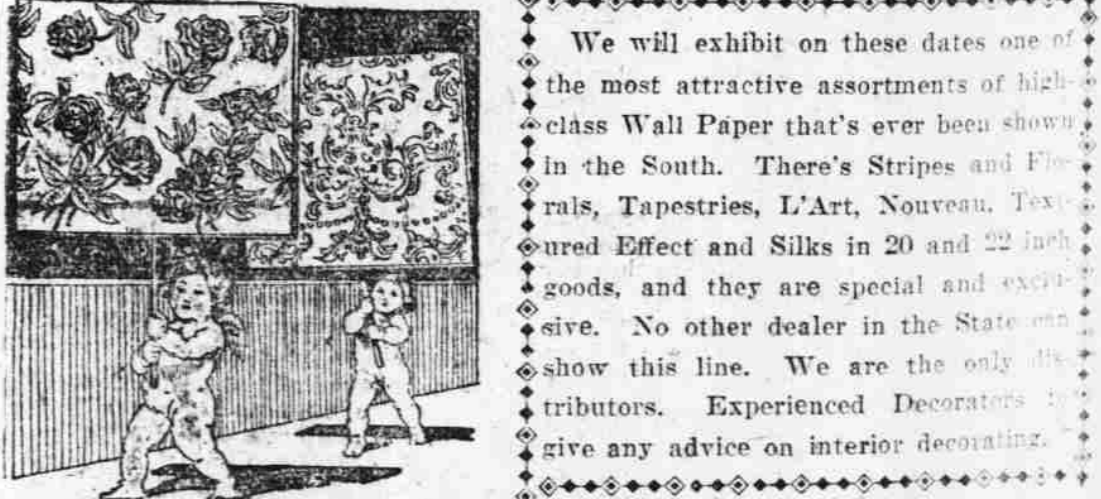
A Handsome Machine

Messrs. J. R. Ferrell & Co., the enterprising Fayetteville street grocers, have just added to their already up-to-date equipment a splendid coffee grinder made by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. It is run by an electric motor and either grinds or crushes the coffee. Drip coffee is much better made from the crushed than from the ground grain. It is a handsome machine and Messrs. Ferrell & Co. have many circles of patrons appreciate their enterprise in adding it to their store equipment.

Attacked by a Bull

Mr. D. N. Crawford was attacked by a bull while he was attempting to lead it through Wilmington street yesterday, and was seriously injured. The bull made a sudden and unexpected lunge at Mr. Crawford, knocking him down and goring him. Several men went to the rescue. Mr. Crawford has been carried to Rex Hospital.

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APPEAL FOR DAY NURSERY

Mrs. Williamson Issues a Circular Letter Asking for Donations

Mrs. William H. Williamson has issued an appeal for donations to the fund for the establishment of a Day Nursery in Raleigh. Here is the letter:

Raleigh, N. C., March 12, 1902.

"It is proposed to establish a Day Nursery in the city of Raleigh for the purpose of caring for children of needy mothers, to enable them to earn a living.

"It is impossible for many mothers to obtain work, as they cannot leave their children nor afford to employ any one to care for them during their absence. The establishment of such a Nursery would obviate this difficulty, and should certainly prove a benefit to mother and child. It is proposed to charge the mothers a nominal sum each day for the care of the children, to help maintain the institution.

"It is estimated that to begin with it will require about \$50 per month to cover the running expenses, and an appeal is made to the good citizens of Raleigh to subscribe to the maintenance of this institution for one year; if at the end of that time it is shown that the needs of the city do not demand its continuance, it can of course be given up; but on the contrary, if it proves a success and a benefit, steps will be taken to see as far as possible secure an endowment sufficient to render it self-supporting.

"It has been suggested that the children of Raleigh give as many pennies as they are years old, and the parents as much as they feel it their duty to give.

"Any donation will be gratefully received and carefully expended in what is considered a most worthy charity. Contributions may be left with or sent to

Yours very sincerely,
MRS. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMSON,
No. 15 Capital Square.

If more convenient contributions may be left at the following places:
"Raleigh Savings Bank, with Mr. John T. Pullen.
"Citizens' National Bank, with Mr. Frank P. Hayward."

Dr. Vann at Statesville

(Statesville Landmark.)

Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Vann is soliciting money to pay off a debt on the Baptist University and for some schools in the mountains. About \$200 were subscribed for that purpose by the Baptist congregation. Dr. Vann is an interesting talker and able preacher.

Lenten Lectures

The fifth lecture in the Lenten course at Christ church, will be delivered tonight by Rev. T. D. Bratton, D. D., rector St. Mary's. Services begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

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