## Twenty-two Lives Lost in Collision of Circus Trains

Elephant and Camels Killed - Hotel Converted into a Hospital

Brothers' circus train refused work in efforts. the Grand Trunk railway yards here It was late in the morning before all dozen injured.

The circus travels in two trains of down after the excitement. about 35 cars each. After last night's Edward York died at noon at the temexhibition at Charlotte the two trains porary hospital. Fifteen of the injured hour after the first. It was 3:45 this hospital in Detroit for treatment. into the west end of the Grand Trunk tents and camped near the scene of the yards here. A red light was hung on wreck. the rear car to stop the second section. Engineer Propst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the real train, says he saw this light and apcars of the stationary first section were cars of the moving train were demol-

The rear car of the first section was a caboose in which the trainmen were sleeping and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employes. The greatest loss of life was in the casecond section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two camels were killed outright, while the other animals and their trainer escaped. With the DEWEY'S SHORTAGE exception of this none of the menagerie was wrecked. The other demolished cars contained canvas or wagons. There was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals. As soon as they recovered from the first shock It Is Now \$130,000 and Nothe trainers rushed among the cages, quieting the few beasts that were excited. The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness and were led out of the wreck without

cries of those pinned in the wreck stealings come to light. When the first made a horrifying cituation in the gray examination of the bank was made it of the early morning when the train- was thought that \$75,000 would cover men in the yards and the aroused the amount that was taken by the detownspeople first reached the scene parted cashier, but as each day passes Many feared at first that some of the the amount grows larger, and up to tomenagerie had escaped as some of the night the figures had reached the \$130,animals could be heard crying. The 600 mark, and yet it is not safe to say fire whistles was immediately blown that it will stop at that. The direcand the whole town was aroused. The tors today decided to offer a reward of rescuers could see unfortunates through \$4,000 for the arrest and delivery of the tangled wreckage and went fu- the missing cashier. This is an inriously to work without tools to ex- crease of \$3,500 over the first reward tricate them. A wrecking crew is kept offered. Every detective agency in the in the yards here and it was on the country has been informed of the rescene in a very few minutes, bringing ward, and it is thought that Dewey tools and equipment in plenty.

In the town were sent for. The Hotel aminer, today sent the following state-Richelieu was converted into a tem-, ments to the officers who were conporary hospital, and scores of volun- nected with the bank: teers with stretchers were in readiness, "Received of Mr. D. W. Roberts the to carry the injured there as fast as books kept by him for the Farmers the rescuers could extricate them.

well nigh impossible, were carefully dition. (Signed) Jno. O. Ellington, laid on the green sward a short dis- State Bank Examiner." tance from the scene. By 6 o'clock a Received of J. A. Nunn, Esq., colcorps of twelve physicians were ope- lector of the Farmers and Mechanics' rating on the injured and dressing Bank, New Bern, N. C., \$1,085.37 in their wounds in the temporary hospital, cash and checks and various uncollected Four of the injured died at the hospital drafts and notes, amounting to \$4,270.48. before 8 a. m. When the wrecking It gives me great pleasure to state train crews had finished pulling to that his books are well kept and in appieces the tangled and broken cars, parently good condition. (Signed) John seventeen dead men were lying on the O. Ellington, State Bank Examiner." grass awaiting removal to the morgue. "Received of Miss Brownie Hanks, A majority of them were killed while teller of the Farmers and Merchants' asleep. Wallace Brother's say that their Bank of New Bern, N. C., \$2,872.98. It loss will be very heavy, but have gives me great pleasure to state that

have suffered within a month, Head Brakeman Benedict, who was also Bank Examiner." on the engine of the second section, all as they ought to when the engineer MUSHY BRICK AND tried to use them there would have been no collision.

Fireman Colter and Brakeman Benedict, when they saw that a collision could not be averted, jumped. Engiuntil his train was within less than a hundred feet of train No. 1. Then he too jumped when he was within but the crash. He was, of course, shaken up, Goldsboro, N. C., August 7.-Special, urday night with him. She did not a very few seconds of sure death in ably fifteen miles an hour.

the work of clearing the track and car- by the reporter are as follows: ing for the injured and dead. A statement is expected from him coon,

Air Brake Refused to Work. the vicinity were used for ambulances and for several hours after the accident there was a steady procession room of the hotel was used as an operating room by the surgeons. A score of the wives and daughters of rescuers volunteered as nurses and worked with the surgeons all the morning. More Durand, Mich., Aug. 7 .- An air brake Their groans and cries were pitiful and on the second section of Wallace spurred the wreckers on to redoubled

the animals could get the air and quiet

left for Lapeer over the Grand Trunk were placed on board a special train road, the second section leaving a half at noon and will be taken to Harper morning when the first section pulled The circus people have pitched their

#### The Engineer Blamed

plied the air brake. To his horror it accident on the Grand Trunk Railway feet, and then replied "If you want to refused to work. He reversed his en- at Durand, Mich., today, was caused see men you can come in here." The ileged places will be provided, the pope and other produce. gine, but the momentum of the heavy by the stupidity of the engineer of the Martins then went in the yard and the declaring that all Christians are equal train behind was too great, and with a second section of the train, according elder Martin said to Hobbs that they before God. crash that aroused all the town hear the yards the two trrains met. Three by General Manager McGuighan of the plaining the matter. A dispute arose quarters lest the opening to the public of the place. The Place of crash that aroused all the town near to an official statement issued tonight had come down for the purpose of ex-Grand Trunk road. The engineer's between them and Hobbs jumped back of the whole basilica, except the part of the place. The Blue Ridge Inn, a handles building materials of all kinds. telescoped and the engine and five statement that the air brakes did not hold is given no credence by railroad men and it is commonly acknowledged that the engineer of the second train was either asleep or negligent. Air brakes had held on three occasions before the accident and were in good condition when the train started from the last previous stop. McGuighan says articles of defense and offense, and the boose. One of the wrecked cars of the that it is plainly the fault of the en-

# **KEEPS ON GROWING**

body Can Tell Where It Will Stop

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 7 .- Special. The escaping steam and screams and As the days go by more of Dewey's

will be caught and brought to justice. All the physicians and trained nurses Ino. O. Ellington, state bank ex-

and Merchants Bank. It gives me The dead, many of them so terribly great pleasure to state that they are mangled that identification seemed well kept and in apparently good con-

affairs were in apparently good condi-Engineer Propst, Fireman Colter and tion. (Signed) John O. Ellington, State

## SHOOTING AFFAIR

heer Propet remained at his post, vain- White Men Kill a Negro and by trying to get the brakes to work Explain That It Was in Self Defence

as was the fireman and brakeman, but Mr. D. S. Martin, living about one half not badly. None of the crews of either mile from Mt. Olive, which is in the grandmother to visit her father and train was hurt. At the time the crash center of the great trucking belt of mother, and says that since that time occurred train No. 2 was running prob- eastern North Carolina, and who is she has been unlawfully restrained. one of the most prominent citizens of General Manager F. H. McGulgan of that community, was in the city today the Grand Trunk system was on his with friends for the purpose of emway from Chicago to Montreal and ar- ploying counsel for his defense for an rived at the scene on the passenger unfortunate affair that occured on his train. He immediately took charge of place yesterday. The facts as gathered the mill, and that this was the reason

Mr. Martin's son, E. R. Martin, was working about 25 hands, all colored, Dezern has been with her grandmoth- yesterday near Sorovuch, in which 1,when a disturbance arose between him er she has been going to school, at 700 revolutionists were routed by five pistol on Yirgil Cudd, which he snappand one of his negro employes named least during six years of the time, and battalions of Turkish troops with ar- ed several times, but it failed to fire. Durand, Mich., August 7.—All the John Hobbs. In addition to conduction is now well advanced in the graded tillery. No details of the fighting have available drays and express wagons in ing a large and successful truck farm school. This fact is recited and then been received.

Mr. Martin makes brick. For some time the son of Hobbs, a boy aged 7 or from the scene of the accident in the 8 years, has been destroying the output railway yards to the hotel. The dining of the mill as they were put out to dry. Mr. Martin repeatedly remonstrated with the father, only to be told that "Boys will be boys," and "the little fellow does not mean any harm by it." On yesterday afternoon while Mr. Marthan twenty of the injured were fast- tin was making his usual inspection ened and pinned down in the wreckage. of his work done for the day he ran across the boy "in flagrante delicto," and remonstrated with him by rubbing the soft mushy brick in his face. This angered the urchin to such an extent early today, causing a collision be- had been extricated. All of the animal that he howled long and piteously untween the two sections in which tweh- cars were unloaded and the cages were til his father and other members of ty-two people were killed and over a removed to neighboring fields where the family arrived on the scene, who declared that Mr. Martin had chastised the boy. Mr. Martin's explanations were of no avail. The father used opprobrious epithets.

> Hobbs is a large, strong and powerful negro, and the Martins are men of small physique. When Mr. Martin saw that his explanations were useless he left and informed his father of the incident. The father approached the Hobbs residence ahead of his son, and asked Hobbs to come out as he wished to Detroit, August 7 .- The circus train speak to him. Hobbs advanced a few up to get his gun. The Martins closed dangerous crushing. It is forseen that in and Hobbs was shot by one of them. the crowd will be immense and it is They claim to have acted in self-de- believed that those desiring to enter fense. The other members of the must stand for hours before the doors Hobbs family came to the rescue of are opened. There will be no seats for Hobbs with chairs and other handy the public. elder Martin was roughly handled by them. He defended himself as best he LOVE TIED THE KNOTS could. None of the women is reported

> > shot twice through the body, the balls entering just below the heart and just above the bowels, and there being only

## STARTED A BOYCOTT

A Movement at Kinston Designed to Help Tobacco Farmers

movement calculated to accomplish in his life. On the gallows when asked son. great good for tobacco growers to tell of his murders he replied that In looking about the place I have throughout the state. Resolutions were he would tell that to his master. The noted a few of the men and enterprises passed boycotting all American Tobac- two negroes were hanged one hour that have made Mt. Airy a young city will be forwarded to all forty associa- lows. Sheriff Love tied the knots. tions in the state, asking concurrence. It is hoped by this means to force the trust to pay living prices to farmers for raw material now below cost of production, accredited to the trust's Jackson, Miss., August 7 .- Though high-handed dictation of prices. The few official returns have come in since meeting was attended by large num- last night there has been nothing to bers of business men of the city who change the first estimates. Senator are unanimous in demanding some Money is re-elected by 19,000 to 20,000. concession from the trust and asking Vardaman has votes to spare for govermovement, if successful, will be far secretary of state and Williams for sociations will be asked to concur.

## SUIT FOR A GIRL

A Grandmother Seeks to Rescue a Child From an Unnatural Father

Durham, N. C., Aug. 7 .- Special. possession of a child twelve years of the constabulary forces. age, the daughter of Dezern. The order of Judge O H. Allen, directing Dezern to appear before him in Hillsboro next Tuesday morning with the child and show cause why the petition of Mrs. Browning, grandmother of the

child shall not be granted. The petition of Mrs. Browning says that eight years ago when Roxie Deas she would for her own child. On ing forces. July 25th, says the petition, the father of the girl sent for her to spend Satwant to go, but was persuaded by her

Since John Dezern has sad possession of his daughter she has been put to work in the West Durham cotton mill, and the complaint says that he let her remain with her grandmother until she was large enough to put in the father took possession of her. During the eight years that Roxie

he is a drunkard, brutal and cruel; that he served twelve months on the roads of the county for assaulting an aged man with a deadly weapon, and that he left his wife on one occasion, Rapid and Substantial Imbut the matter was settled outside of the court room.

Mrs. Gudger Injured

Asheville, N. C., August 7 .- Special, Mrs. Gudger, wife of Congressman Gudger, received a painful injury last night in a runaway accident. Mrs. Gudger and her son Herbert were coming from the depot when their horse took fright and ran. The vehicle collided with a street car and Mrs. Gudger was thrown violently to the ground. A telephone message received from the

### WILL BE A CRUSH

Sixty Thousand People Wil See the Coronation

Rome, August 7 .- The coronation of ronage. Pope Pius on Sunday will be the first

The physicians report that Hobbs was Two Negro Murderers Effectually Choked Off

lows smoking a cigar. He made a statement on the gallows acknowledging that some months ago he shot a policeco Company products. The resolutions apart on the county's portable gal- of importance.

#### Money's Majority

retailers of the state to assist. The nor. Henry for auditor; Power for reaching in effect. Every merchant in attorney general are safe. The treas-Kinston will be asked to sign the reso- urership is between Miller and Sharp. lutions and the state and national as- The contest for neutenant governor is

### Ladrones Badly Beaten

Manila, August 7 .- Two hundred Ladrones in the province of Albany, under the command of the notorious Ola, attacked twenty-five members of the constabulary under a native sergeant. The latter were forced to retreat into a stone house where they were beseiged for half a night. They finally made a as a result of an ugly race feeling sortie and charged the Ladrones, kill- which had been brewing for several ing twenty-nine of them and captured days, in which Otis Bird, colored, was given no estimate of it as yet. This is her cash agrees with the books. Her afternoon instituted by Mrs. Caroline a dozen guns and a number of prison-

### Big Guns Heard at Sea

Bar Harbor, August 7.-Soon after ten o'clock tonight several cannon shots were heard and it is believed it means some decision has been reached between the two naval squadrons working out the search problem off the New given to her by her father and moth- England coast. After the first stray er, and that since that time she has shots there were heavy cannonading clothed, educated and cared for her that seemed to come from two oppos-

#### Revolution Growing Worse

London, August 7 .- The Times correspondent represents the Macedonian situation as becoming worse. They say that military action is slight and the want of Turkish troops is emboldening the insurgents whom the peasants are joining. The ministers at Constantinople are much disturbed.

#### Turks Rout Revolutionists

Salonica, August 7.-A fight occurred

## the petition to Judge Allen recites that John Dezern is in every way unthat John Dezern is in every way un-Pushing Granite City

provement of a DozenYears. Good Hotels and Progressive Merchants and Manufacturers

By R. M. PHILLIPS

Mt. Airy, N. C., August 7 .- Special. Visiting this place for the first time in about a dozen years I find but little here to remind me of the former visit save the splendid scenery and solid fitting works. home this afternoon gave information granite hills. From a busy little that Mrs. Gudger was confined to her mountain village Mt. Airy has grown bed suffering from the shock of the in a few years to a thriving, hustling Dean, in this line of work, holds Mt. city, with good hotels, large mercantile establishments, various manufacturing enterprises, splendid churches and excellent schools, all indicative of a prosperous and pushing people.

Four miles away is the popular White Sulphur Springs. This season the hotel at the springs is under the management of Mr. N. W. Brown. Like all other mountain resorts White Sulphur this year is enjoying a large pat-

The crops in this section are very occasion of a pontifical mass having fine. The best grades of chewing tobeen celebrated in St. Peter's since bacco are grown to perfection and 1870. Sixty thousand cards of invita- marketed here. It is also a great marktion are being distributed, but no priv- et place for chickens, eggs, cabbage in the state, turning out the most hand-There are several concerns here tive hard woods.

handling produce only.

to the door of his house and reached reserved for the clergy, will lead to modern hotel, is under the proprietorship of Mr. Sam Pace and is a popu- the most interesting places about Mt. lar resort. The Central Hotel has re- Airy. It is operated by Woodroffe & cently been thoroughly renovated and put in the best of trim by Mr. Will R. Warrick, who makes all his patrons feel at home. It is a characteristic of all these mountain folk to bestow hospitality with a lavish hand, and Warrick is easily a prince among the best

Everybody here belives in Mt. Airy. mountain air and water, rich fields proved and there are some of the pretand sturdy forests surrounding the tiest homes in the state here. A new city, and inside there is constant hum ice factory has been recently built, and of industry that tells of the conver- a new steam laundry is going up. Birmingham, Ala., August 7.-Will sion of raw materials into various ar- There are pretty drug stores and mil-Jones and Will Hudson, negroes, were ticles that quickly find their way into linery parlors. One of the cleverest hanged in the jail yard here today for the outside world and take waiting railroad agents in the state waits on highway robbery. Both negroes had places in the marts of commerce. Mt. the traveling public, and you are glad their necks broken. Jones made a Airy, like numbers of North Carolina when you arrive here and sorry when statement on the gallows that his name towns, is today doing what the most the time comes to leave. I have enwas Isaac Pitts and tht his home was advanced thinkers among editorial joyed my stay and feel like giving three in Atlanta. Hudson went upon the galplace the state where her natural resources made it possible for her to be in the industrial world. It is necessary man's helmet off in Birmingham trying now for the pessimist only to open his Kinston, N. C., Aug. 7.-Special.-A to kill him. He joked and laughed on eyes and look about him to be conlarge and enthusiastic meeting of the the gallows. Just before leaving his vinced that he is following a blind local retail grocers and general mer- cell he said he was born in Mexico, Mo., trail, and Mt. Airy is doing her part chants' association tonight started a and that he had killed twenty-two men in furnishing this powerful object les-

general store and produce establishment, will do a hundred thousand dollars business this year.

The Mt. Airy Marble Works are sit-uated near the celebrated granite quaries, one of the finest bodies of gray granite in the world. They build the finest marble and gray granite monuments. W. D. Haynes, & Co. are the proprietors of this large enterprise. J. W. Earp & Co. conduct a large furniture and undertaking business, and handle all kinds of household

Inman & Dean are the proprietors of a large general store and handle immense quantities of country produce.

T. M. Everett runs a large and well equipped machine shop and steam pipe

All modern towns have one or more. first-class photographers, and M. L. Airy in the front ranks. J. W. Prather has one of the largest

and most complete clothing houses in the western part of the state and enjoys a large patronage. Galloway Brothers conduct a large

wholesale produce business and ship to all parts of the country.

The Mt. Airy Buggy Company manufacture all kinds of spring buggies and carts, and enjoy a reputation for the most substantial work.

The Mt. Airy Mantle and Table Company is operating one of the most modern and complete furniture factories some and artistic pieces from the na-

J. A. Tesh, contractor and builder, There is some nervousness in certain The hotels of Mt. Airy are keeping operates a plant for the manufacture Sons, and hundreds of car loads of rough and dressed granite for carbing

and building purposes are shipped to all parts of the country. And hus I might continue enumerating the progressive enterprises of this charming mountain city, but it is unnecessary. New buildings are constant-They have a goodly heritage in pure ly going up. Streets are being im-

Gov. Aycock at Chapel Hill

people composing her citizenship.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 7 .- Special. Gerrard Hall was fileed with an appreciative audience last night. The occasion was an address by Gov. C. B. Aycock on Our Educational Problem, and the governor handled the subject in a masterly manner. He is an attractive and powerful speaker, and made a good impression upon those who had The West Hill Company, operating not heard him before, sustaining, at the same time, the reputation he had won among those who had listened to him before.

## Cutting Affray Between Negroes and White Boys

Rude Conduct of the Latter Led to Bad Feeling That Culminated in a Fight. A Negro Badly Cut

Charlotte, N. C., August 7 .- Special. A special to the Charlotte Observer

from Henrietta says: "A cutting affair took place last night the second wreck the Wallace shows cash sheet was well kept and all of her Browning against John Dezern for the Browning against John Dezern for the butt of a pistol in the hands of Bird. "The negroes have been holding

meeting at their church in the southwest side of town for a few days, and a crowd of white boys have been attending at nights and making disturbances by engaging in rude conduct and vile language. They have been disturbing the negroes on their way to and from services by throwing rocks at them, and so on. Complaints against the very indecent conduct of the white boys were made to Superintendent Duval of the Henrietta Mills Company, and he increased the force of night watchmen to try to catch up with the guilty parties. In the meantime, as the result of this feeling, a rude and offensive negro, Weldon Logan, cursed Felix James, a very quiet, peaceable and inoffensive white boy, in the streets a few

days ago. "Last night a large crowd of white boys met Otis Bird and three other negroes in the street between the company store and the bridge, and Virgil Cudd began to abuse them for Logan having cursed the young man James. Otis Bird resented the abuse and a quarrel ensued in which he drew a The feeling against Moody ran very

was using the butt of his pistol on Cudd with telling effect, when Joe Kennedy jumped upon Bird and began to stab him in the back with a knife. The crowd of white boys prevented the other negroes from coming to Bird's assistance, and they would have killed him in a few minutes had not George Simmons and others of the night force arrived on the scene just then and stopped the fight. "Later in the night a crowd of armed

negroes started in pursuit of the Bird's assailants and had reached the bridge when the night force made them go back by goodly advice and the promise that they would take Bird to a doctor and see that he was protected.

"Considerable excitement prevails and it is feared that there will be more trouble over the matter."

#### **ELECTION DUEL**

Fatal Shooting at the Primary in Mississippi

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7 .- The election in Mississippi yesterday was attended by a fatal duel between Sheriff Williamson and W. H. Moody, candidate for the chancery court clerkship of DeSoto county. The feeling between the men had been very bitter for a long time. Moody aggravated this by distributing circulars attacking the character of his opponent.

When they met in Hernando yesterday hot words passed and shooting started almost at once. Williamson fired the first shot, striking a tree behind which Moody had sought protection. Moody then stepped from behind the tree and fired several shots into the helpless man, producing fatal results.

Williamson is in the hospital herei