

EXCURSION TRAIN IN A COLLISION

Midnight Special Crashes Into Rear End of an Excursion Train

A SCORE WAS INJURED

Two Women Have Died and About 40 Are Seriously Injured—Collision Due to Smoke From Forest Fires Obscuring the Track—Trains Were Running at Greatly Reduced Speed or the Damage Would Have Been Much Greater—Rescuing Parties Remove the Injured to Hospital.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Sept. 14—Two persons, one of them a Chicago woman, are reported dead, a number are dying and over 40 persons were injured, as the result of a rear-end collision early today at Chester, Ind., between a theatre train running out of Chicago and the rear coaches of an excursion train running from Chicago to Indianapolis.

The wrecked coach was attached to a train on the Lake Erie & Western, standing on the through track at Chester. The theatre train was a Chesterton local, running out on the Lakeshore & Michigan Southern Railroad.

Relief trains over the Lakeshore & Michigan Southern began discharging the dead, dying and injured survivors of the wreck at the Thirty-first street station of the road in Chicago shortly after daylight, following a record-breaking run from Chester.

The suburban train was running at greatly reduced speed, owing to the haze, or the injured list would have been greatly increased. The suburban train engine telescoped at least half of the rear coach, driving the passengers to the forward end. Immediately after the trains struck the lights in the coach were extinguished, which added to the confusion in the coach. Rescuing parties were made up of trainmen and the excursionists removed the injured to temporary hospitals, where the injuries were dressed temporarily. Later a relief train was rushed to Chicago with the injured to place them in Mercy Hospital.

Some of the injured were taken to Laporte hospitals, while the less injured proceeded on the excursion train to their homes in Indianapolis.

Unidentified man: taken to Chicago on relief train.

The excursion train arrived here for orders a few minutes ahead of the regular train. At the time a great line of smoking forest fires, driven down by the wind, hung over the tracks, making the rear lights in the excursion train dim and shutting off a view of the tracks even a hundred feet ahead of the suburban train at the time the trains came together.

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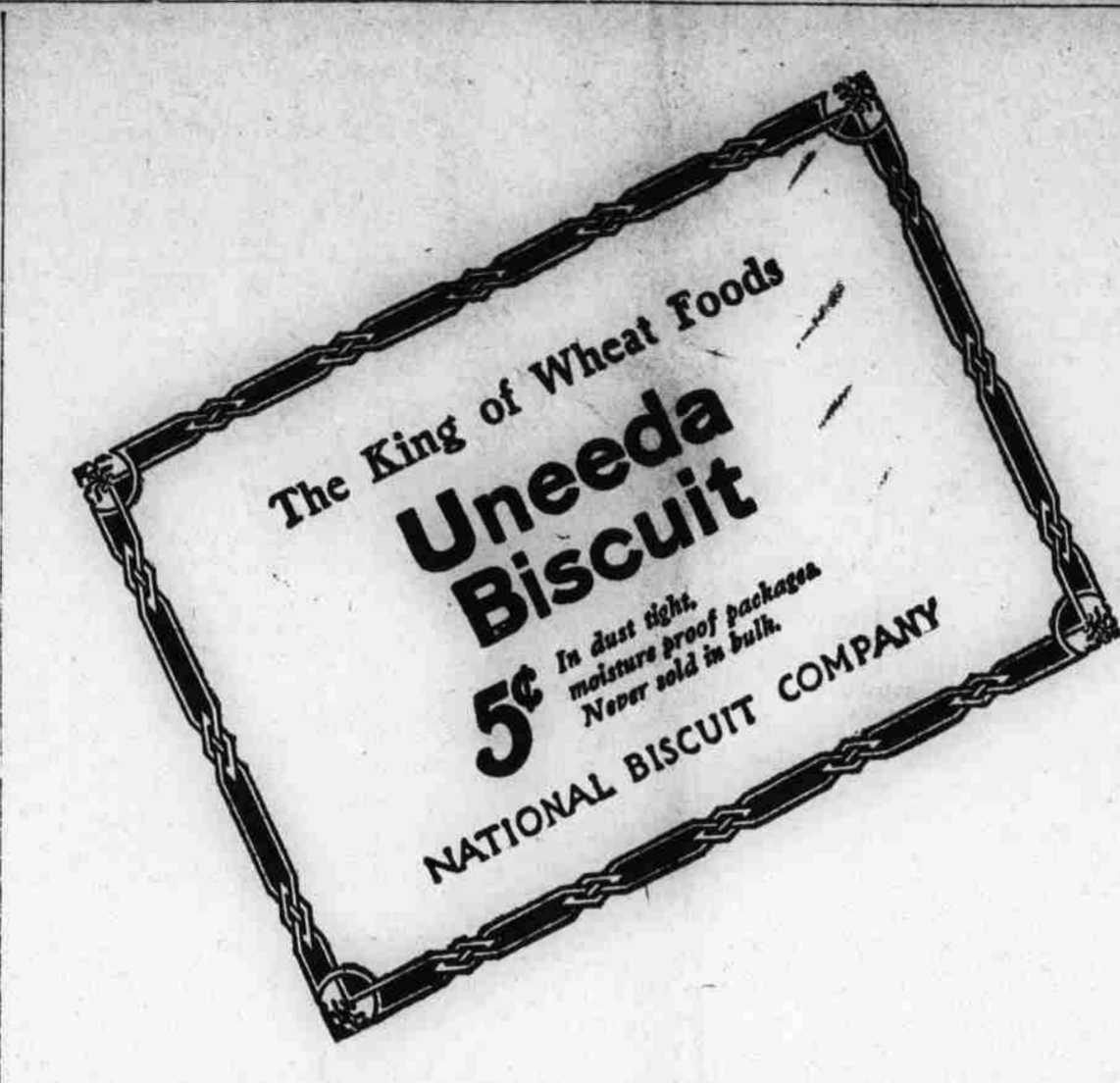
Bone Pains, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples



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Commissioner Patterson Dead

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and with uncommon zeal. S. L. Patterson, avoiding show and striving not for political victories, served the people. He was responsible for the passage of the state's excellent pure food law in 1899. He was active in the promotion of the live stock industry, the establishing of the veterinary department, the promotion of farmers' institute work and the establishing of test farms. Taking him all in all, he was the best agricultural expert in the state, and the best friend the farmers of North Carolina have ever had, and his place will be hard to fill.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Unknown, She Hangs Herself in Jail, Was Charged With Stealing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 14.—An unknown young woman, strikingly handsome, committed suicide by hanging herself in the jail at Buckhannon, W. Va., last night and so far the authorities have not been able to identify her. She was arrested on the Buckhannon fair grounds Friday, tried, and found guilty of stealing a package containing two skirts from a woman who had taken them into the dancing pavilion, and in default of \$5 fine was committed to jail. When sentenced she informed the judge she would kill herself.

Saturday morning she swallowed some poison that she evidently had concealed on her person, but quick action of physicians saved her life. Saturday night she tore up her bed sheet, made a rope of it, which she threw over a building brace rod that passed through the top of her cell. She was about 22 years old. She is the third prisoner that has committed suicide in that cell in the past six months, the other two having been men.

ACADEMY



GREEN & JOLLY



Comedy Sketch.

BICYCLE RACE STARTS TONIGHT

New York, Sept. 14.—The six day bicycle race starts tonight at Madison Square Garden at the crack of a pistol by Johnny McGraw.

All the rest of Mac's collection of champions will be there en-masse and will help along with the cheering, while thirteen teams of racers start, gathered from all ends of the earth will pedal away upon what promises to be the fastest, hottest and most thrilling fight that has ever taken place on the steep banked saucer track at the garden.

While this even will not be a continual all day and all night week long grind, such as the mid-winter race, which has become justly famed as New York's greatest indoor spring feature, it nevertheless promises some fine sport. It is a team race, similar to the December event and is limited to two hours each night from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Cycle fans are betting even money that the hour record for team racing is broken during the first sixty minutes.

At the Academy. Manager Upchurch announces that the splendid company which appeared at the Academy Saturday night will be the attraction for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. The play, as presented Saturday night, was well received by the big crowd that filled the Academy to the doors, and almost every number was encored repeatedly.

There will be a complete change of program tonight, and also many new features added, and those who attend this week may be sure of seeing one of the best attractions on the road. The fact that local talent is connected with the play gives more interest to those who attend. The attractions tonight are excellent, and no doubt there will be only standing room.

Civil Service Examinations.

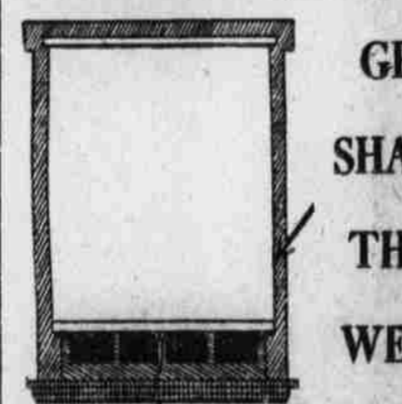
The civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Raleigh:

Apprentice plate cleaner and engraver, October 7, 1908.

Farmer with knowledge of irrigation, October 14, 1908.

Assistant designer, bureau of engraving and printing, October 21, 1908.

Assistant ceramic chemist, September 23, 1908.



Weather-Proof Shade.

Weather-Proof Shades wear longer than ordinary shades, won't crack or fade like Holland Shades. Ordinary Shades are filled with chalk to make them opaque. Weather-Proof Shade materials are made without filling of any kind, and won't wrinkle or sag.

If you buy Weather-Proof Shades you will not have to buy any more for a long time, but when you do buy again you will surely buy Weather-Proof Shades. Sold exclusively in Raleigh by

WEATHERS & PERRY

Grand Millinery Openings.

Misses Carrie and Roberta Phillips, millinery buyers for the Boylan-Pearce Company, have returned from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. They report that the "Grand Openings" in the northern cities are on a grander scale, surpassing anything seen heretofore. They return with the vim and enthusiasm of New Yorkers, and have gone to work with indomitable energy to make the grandest millinery show in the near future this city has ever seen.

To Appoint Dog-Catcher.

Alderman J. S. Upchurch stated to the reporter today that a dog-catcher will be appointed at the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, and that the new ordinance will be strictly enforced. He also stated that the ordinance as passed will be made effective at once, instead of October 1st. This seems to be the desire of the majority of the citizens, and the wisest thing to do under the circumstances.

A New Corporation.

Southern Automobile Company, of Charlotte, was chartered to buy and sell automobiles and bicycles. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000; paid in, \$3,000. The incorporators are J. W. and R. P. Zimmerman, J. H. Ham, J. H. Ross, and E. B. Littlefield, all of Charlotte.

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We add 4% per annum, compounded semi-annually to your deposits.

MECHANICS' SAVING BANK.

ACADEMY TONIGHT

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

J. EARLY HUGHES, In Black Face Monologue, and New Songs.

GREEN & JOLLY, Comedy Sketch.

CHARLES OLCOTT, Musical Director.

BERGERE SISTERS, Character Songs and Dances.

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ANTI-HUGHESMEN LACK LEADERS

Seem to Have Majority of Delegates But Can't Unite on Candidate

WODSWORTH IS STRONG

Root, Choate and Others Are Hughes Men and Say They Would Not Accept Nomination if Offered Them. Convention Met at 3 O'clock With Secretary Root as Chairman—Nominations Will be Made Tomorrow. Governor Hughes Not at Convention and Has Nothing to Say to Any of His Supporters.

(By GEORGE M. PAYNE.)

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A gorgeous sun and a bracing air accompanied the dawn of the first day of the New York state republican convention but it brought no joy to the hearts of the anti-Hughes insurgents. Saturday and Sunday the delegates were milling like the cattle of the west stopped in the madness of a stampede. Today the milling continues. There is no one to lead the stampede. Here is the situation in a nutshell before the convention is called to order: The anti-Hughes men have enough to nominate if they could agree on just the right kind of a man.

There are many men in the state of just the sort wanted. But every man of these men—Root, Choate et al.—is a Hughes man, refuses to consider a nomination and declares he would decline it if offered.

It is all but openly admitted that not one of the men who would accept a nomination can get it. Wadsworth, White, Stewart, Bennett, Berry and others have only sectional following. Wadsworth is the strongest and might secure 250 votes. The convention is due to be called to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Temporary organization will be effected. Secretary Root as chairman will deliver his speech and adjournment will be taken until tomorrow morning. The night will be full of toil and trouble.

That the situation will change any is not probable. It has not changed any in the three days preceding the convention. The Hughes candidacy is unlike any other candidacy ever known in New York state republican convention. The governor is not here, has not authorized representative here, and has absolutely refused to have anything to say to any of his supporters. The Hughes men until this morning have had no organization or headquarters or spokesmen. Today this changed in one respect. William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, the real original out and out anti-Hughes man, has claimed all along that he represented in his sentiments and attitude the organized republicans of Albany county. Today this was flatly contradicted and headquarters even opened at the United States Hotel by the Taft-Hughes League of Albany county, where this contradiction was handed out to all concerned and backed up with written statements, figures and affidavits.

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PERSONALS

Mr. C. Lane, of Hamlet, is in the city.
Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, is at the Gersch.
Mr. Frank Draughan, of Dunn, is in the city.
Mr. A. K. Orr, of Asheville, spent the day in the city.
Mr. B. R. Wertzman, of New York, is at the Yarrowburgh.
Mr. Thos. B. Whitted, of Charlotte, is in the city.
Mr. C. C. Harding, of New York, is at the Yarrowburgh.
Mr. C. C. Little, of Richmond, was at the Gersch last night.
Mr. J. J. Cahoon, of Norfolk, is registered at the Gersch.
Mrs. M. H. Hamilton returned to her home at Baltimore today after a visit to Mrs. Richard Badger.

A BAD NEGRO HOBO CAPTURED—NOW IN JAIL

Clifton Baxter, colored, who has just served 30 days on the roads for vagrancy, was arraigned in Justice H. H. Roberts' court Friday evening upon more serious charges, to-wit: housebreaking and larceny, carrying concealed weapon, and larceny of a watch and barber shears.

Baxter was put off a S. A. L. freight train at Cary, and hit the cross-ties toward Morrisville. W. F. Jones, constable at Cary, went after him for being a vagrant hobo, and captured him near Morrisville, seated on the side of the Southern railway, picking a mandolin. Upon arresting Baxter and searching him a razor, the hobo's favorite weapon, was taken from his hip pocket, and on his person was found a gold-filled watch, pair of barber shears, three shaving brushes, a small bladder of snuff and the mandolin. The watch and shears were identified by Mr. J. E. Baker, of Cary, as his property, stolen out of his barber shop, and Marion Burroughs, a colored man, living between Cary and Morrisville, identified the mandolin as his property, stolen from a bureau drawer in his house the day Baxter was arrested.

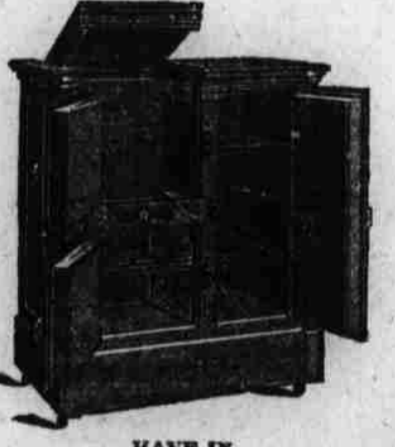
A GARAGE TO BE OPENED IN RALEIGH

Raleigh is going to have a sure-enough garage. Mr. Harry Lee and Mr. William Boylan, both young men of this city, have taken the agency in Raleigh and this section of the state for the Buick automobile, and, in connection with this business they are going to open a garage.

The Buick, as has been seen on the streets driven by these young men, is one of the prettiest cars ever exhibited in Raleigh. Although Messrs. Lee and Boylan have only the Buick runabout, as their demonstrating car, they are manufactured in many different styles, including the large touring cars, roadsters, runabouts, delivery wagons and cars for general use.

The location for the garage has not been definitely decided upon, having several places in view. The location and date of opening is to be announced at a later date.

—Earl Cotton, son of a prominent Raleigh physician, was arrested Saturday night, charged with selling booze. He was placed under bond for his appearance before U. S. Commissioner John Nichols tomorrow for trial.



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