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AUTO KILLS CHILD
Machine Strikes Little Girl Causing Instant Death

Four year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowan Starts With Christmas Present Across Road but is Crushed to Death—Wheel Strikes Head Splitting it in Twain—Horrible Christmas Disaster.

(Special to The Times.)
Wilmington, Dec. 27.—While on her way across the street to show a playmate a horn gotten from a Christmas tree, Adell Rowan, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowan, was instantly killed in front of its home at Delgado, a suburb, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being struck by an automobile owned and driven by N. B. Rankin, a banker of this city, who was returning with his wife and daughter and a friend from Wrightsville Sound. The front wheel of the automobile struck the child in the back of the head, splitting it in twain, parts of the brain being scattered here and there for some distance.

According to the information given by those who witnessed the accident, the car was running at a moderate rate of speed when the accident occurred. The child had just returned to her home from the Christmas tree and had started across the street to show to a little playmate the horn she had received among other things from Santa Claus. She halted for a moment in the center of the road, her face toward the city, entirely ignorant of the big machine bearing down upon her from the rear. Mr. Rankin noticed the child in the road, and when he realized that she was not going to move from the path of the machine he exerted every possible effort to bring the car to a standstill and divert its course. The distance was so short that the speed of the auto was checked but little, if any, but he succeeded in diverting the machine to one side, but not quite enough to prevent the distressing accident. The child was struck in the back of the head, death resulting instantly.

The car ran on for about 25 feet before Mr. Rankin was able to bring it to a standstill. Stopping the automobile, he returned to where the body of the child lay. It was a horrible sight and Mr. Rankin was visibly affected. A sheet was secured and the body wrapped in it. Mrs. Rankin remained at Delgado, while Mr. Rankin came to the city for Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner. After the arrival of the coroner, the little body was removed to the home of William Sklyver across the street from the home of the parents of the child.

Mrs. Rowan, mother of the child is just recovering from an illness and it was decided unwise to take the body home before being prepared for burial.

From what could be learned from those who witnessed the tragedy, Mr. Rankin could not have averted the accident. Some state that his machine was running as slow as 10 miles an hour. Some one told the coroner that the little child was being accompanied across the road by a little daughter of Superintendent W. A. Woods, and that when she saw the car bearing down upon them released her hold and retraced her steps, thinking her companion would also recross the road, but the little one was evidently so engrossed in the thoughts of her Christmas presents that she didn't realize that she was in the slightest danger. The funeral was held today.

LOOKING FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Maniac Shoots at Keeper of Rockefeller Estate, Also at Policeman.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—"Get the maniac" was the order given to the Cleveland police today when a hunt was begun for a man who exchanged a number of shots last night with Bert Knapp, keeper of John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate and Marshal Stamberger of East Cleveland while he evidently thought he was shooting at Mr. Rockefeller.

After emptying his revolver the man fled through the grounds and the police this morning tried to trace the footprints.

According to the story related by Mr. Knapp, today he saw the intruder as he climbed over a tall fence. Instead of heeding the challenge to stop, he commenced to shoot towards Mr. Knapp. A telephone message brought Marshal Stamberger and the demented man then turned his revolver against the officer. He escaped owing to the darkness.

While Mr. Rockefeller is in the east, Marshal Stamberger placed a police guard about the place for fear the maniac would return and do serious damage. The fear that he might attack other persons about Cleveland added impetus to the police search which went on with vigor today.

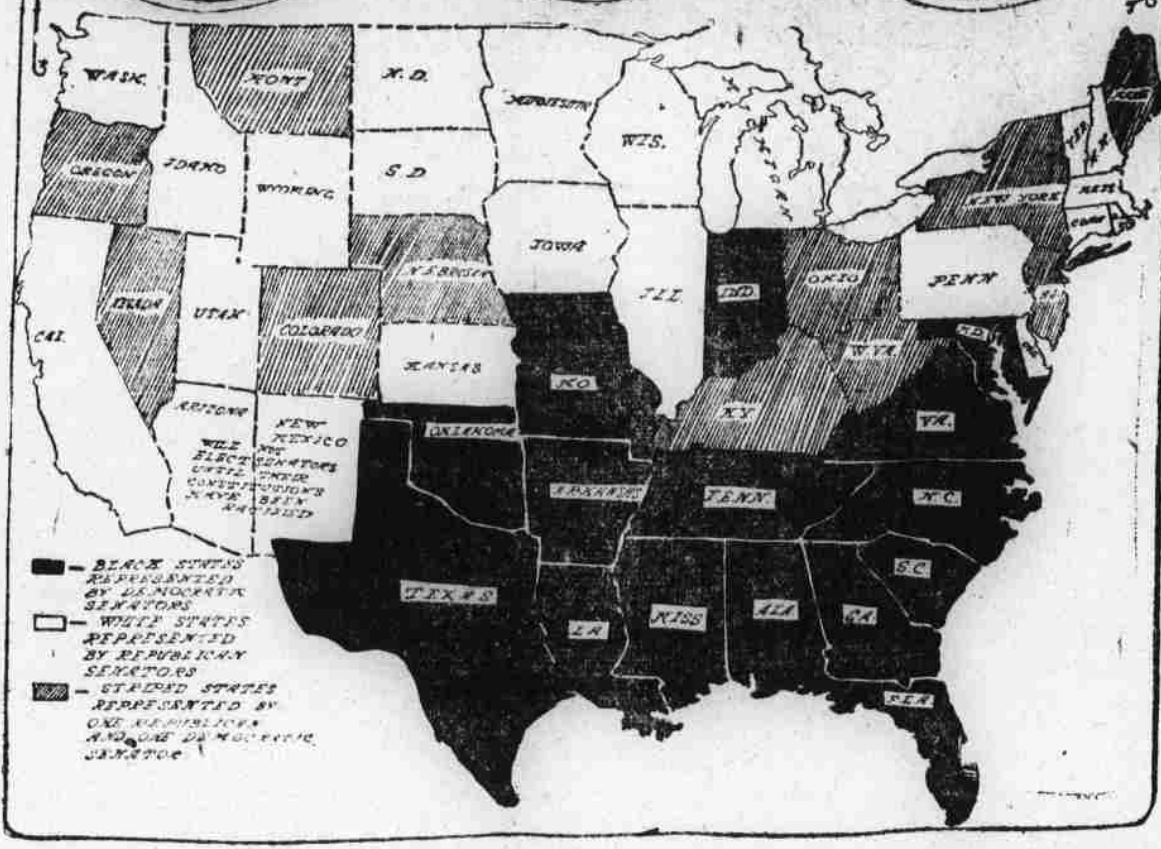
The police took Knapp's description of the man and today visited various institutions for the insane about Cleveland to learn if any person answering the description had been discharged recently.

WANT HELP FOR CHINESE.

Three Million People Affected by Famine in China.

New York, Dec. 26.—The committee on reference and counsel representing the boards and societies of foreign missions in the United States and Canada has received the following cable dispatch from an interdenominational committee of foreign missionaries in Shanghai:

"Famine to a great extent over the



SENATORIAL MAP OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROMINENT FIGURES WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN MARCH. BEGINNING AT THE LEFT ARE: SENATOR ALDRICH OF RHODE ISLAND, SENATOR DEWEY OF NEW YORK, AND SENATOR BEVERIDGE OF INDIANA.

northern part of Kiang-Su and An-Hui provinces. Three million people affected. Chinese government and people generously contributing relief. Act coming to report of missionaries in the district affected. Relief is insufficient. International committee organized in Shanghai proposes that missionaries co-operate with generous Chinese to raise funds and in distribution. A million dollars is needed. Help must be carried on until May. Please communicate this to missionary societies, church papers and Christian Herald urgently requesting contributions.

(Signed) PETERSON, Chairman.

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KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Dead, One Fatally Injured and Several Others Hurt.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Louisiana, Mo., Dec. 27.—Two men were killed, one fatally injured and several others hurt when the Red Hummer Limited on the Chicago & Alton crashed into the rear end of a freight train at Farber, near here at 2:15 o'clock this morning. The dead are:

Engineer Davis, of the passenger train.

Flagman Flora, of the freight train.

Fireman Crabtree of the passenger train was fatally injured.

The limited known as train No. 9 was speeding fifty miles an hour. It was bound for Kansas City, where it was due at 8 o'clock. The engine, baggage car and smoker on the passenger train and the rear coaches on the freight were derailed and splintered.

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SOUTHERN FREIGHT WRECK.

Occurred Near Elon College Delaying Traffic for Several Hours.

(Special to The Times.)
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 27.—East-bound freight train No. 82 was wrecked and several cars demolished between Elon College and Gibsonville yesterday afternoon and traffic delayed several hours, transfer of passengers, mail and baggage of Trains Nos. 22 and 139 being necessary.

The same engine, No. 862, and practically the same train crew have been wrecked at this same spot four times within twelve months. Each of the four wrecks have been of trains going east.

MRS. STETSON LEADER

But Denies She Wants to Succeed Mrs. Eddy

Her Opponents Say She is Waging a Secret Campaign Against the Organization of the Mother Church—Mrs. Stetson "Spiritually Fit."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Despite a statement issued by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson in which she denies that she seeks the leadership left vacant by the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, opponents of the ex-communicated leader declared today that she was waging a secret campaign to destroy the power of the mother church directors in Boston and to have herself elevated to the position of chief spiritual adviser of the cult.

They assert that Mrs. Stetson's friends argue that Mrs. Eddy never intended that the mother church organization survive her and they quote from her writings to show that the Boston directors have served the purpose of their organization and should dissolve, their reign to be "succeeded by love, truth and divine light as radiated by those who have become spiritually fit."

Mrs. Stetson is regarded by her followers, of course, as pre-eminently in the lead of the "spiritually fit." One thing considered in her favor is that she has always maintained her loyalty to Mrs. Eddy and her teachings, although not friendly toward the directors, who have always been credited with being afraid of her power.

The first authorized statement of Mrs. Stetson's position since she was ex-communicated by the Christian Science board of directors was made public today. She denies knowing anything about plans to disorganize the church or to elevate her in its councils.

"None of my students and close friends," she says, "ever heard me say that I aim at leadership in the Christian Science organization, because I have never said it, nor do I aspire to any such position. I aim only to be worthy representative and practical demonstrator of the teachings of Christian Science as discovered and founded by our revered leader, Mary Baker G. Eddy."

"I know of no efforts being made to reorganize the Christian Science church. I cannot be responsible for the words, opinions and desires of the many in this city and elsewhere who have become my would-be defenders and friends, but I solemnly protest against the affirmation that I am engaging in any effort to interfere with the Christian Science organization or with the directors of the mother church. I stand for loyal allegiance to my forever leader, Mary Baker Eddy, and strict adherence to her teachings. I stand for unflinching faith in my God-given ability to interpret and demonstrate step by step in the line of spiritual unfoldment the truth of Christian Science. This is my inalienable right which God grants and defends."

The statement shows her attitude toward the Boston directors and that she does not recognize the power of "mortal mind" such as is possessed

by the directors "to terrify the standard bearer of truth by threats and incentives." She does not believe the directors have shown any sign of understanding the "divine metaphysics" as taught by Mrs. Eddy and does not admit their power to deny her the fruits of her persistent study of the precepts of Mrs. Eddy. She sets forth fully her belief in the adequacy of a full understanding of truth to triumph over "the carnal mind" and says that the battle between truth and the unreal is inevitable.

"Mrs. Stetson is merely wishing to pose as martyr," said one official of the church who requested that his name be not used at present. "She is an enemy of the church and has been an active enemy for the past year. She has always been its enemy under cover. The purpose of her letter is to arouse other enemies of the church to join her in her movement. She will not succeed."

"Her statement is ridiculous and inconsistent. Her contentions that the church itself does not typify the faith and that Mrs. Eddy looked rather to individualism than to a church body is plainly absurd, for Mrs. Eddy left the better part of her wealth to the church."

"It is my belief that the trustees

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Coupon clippers should take notice that only the following premiums are now carried in stock by the Premium Department of The Times. Christmas is coming and those desiring premiums should give their order at once in order to be sure to get them before that time. Orders have been received for premiums from points as far away as Florida and Georgia, and still they are coming by every mail. Do not hold your coupons until the last minute and then expect to get your premium the same day. We carry a fine stock and can ordinarily deliver the premium to the Coupon Clipper at once, but sometimes the demand is such that we cannot keep the stock on hand.

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 - Art Gas Lamp..... 2.95
 - Venetian Electric Lamp..... 2.85
 - Venetian Gas Lamp..... 2.85
 - Casserole..... 1.35

and directors will not answer this statement. There is no reason why it should be answered when all those who are true in the faith understand that Mrs. Stetson is their new enemy and the enemy of the church."

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." King-Crowell Drug Co.

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SUSAN HODGE, Administratrix of Ed. S. Hodge, Deceased. ARMISTEAD JONES & SON, Attorneys. o. a. w. s. v.

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