

Double the Number of Paid Subscribers in Raleigh of any Other Newspaper

ENGINEER HICKS DIES IN HIS CAB

Seaboard Engineer and Colored Fireman Scalded to Death Near Petersburg, Va.

FAULT OF BRAKEMAN

Man Placed at Switch Momentarily Forgot That All Was Well and Turned Passenger Train No. 33 Into Crew of Freight Train No. 8

As the result, it is thought, of the momentary forgetfulness of a sleepy brakeman, who threw the switch at Petersburg, Va.

The accident occurred shortly before 12 o'clock last night. Engineer Hicks had backed into the switch to wait for passenger train No. 33 to pass.

Some of the passengers were seriously injured, though many of them were severely shaken up. The freight engine was almost completely demolished.

GENERAL LECONTE WILL BE PRESIDENT

Fort Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 7.—General Cincinnatus Leconte, the revolutionary leader, made a triumphal entry into the capital yesterday.

Ilim, Charles and Clyde and Misses Mamie, Bettie and Louise. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. John Hicks, of Goldsboro, an engineer on the Southern Railway.

It was said today by one who knew Mr. Hicks well, that he was the only engineer who was eligible to run a passenger train and preferred a freight.

Left Switch Open. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—Daniel Hicks, engineer, and Robert Totely, negro fireman, both of Raleigh, N. C., were killed shortly after midnight last night in a collision on the Seaboard Air Line at the siding a mile south of here.

ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS

Band of Negro Thugs Doing Wilmington Up

Another Murderous Assault Committed—Mint Faulk Stabbed on Thicketly Traveled Street—Series of Crimes Follow in Rapid Succession.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7.—There is evidently a band of negro thugs in the city bent upon extreme acts of lawlessness.

The many acts of lawlessness which are now occurring are receiving the attention of the police department and every effort is to be made to locate the perpetrators.

MR. C. B. CROWELL DEAD FOLLOWED HIS FRIEND

Was One of Raleigh's Young Business Men

End Comes Suddenly at Home on Halifax Street—Secretary and General Manager of Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company

Mr. Charles B. Crowell, secretary and general manager of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company for 11 years, one of Raleigh's best and most prominent business men, died yesterday afternoon at his residence 112 Halifax street.

Mr. Crowell was born in Union county January 21, 1875, and was connected with a drug firm in Union before coming to Raleigh in October, 1900.

Mr. Crowell was a member of the Edenton street Methodist church, was a Mason, Odd Fellow, an Elk and member of the Capital Club.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of Mrs. Crowell, conducted the services.

Strike May Tie Up British Steamers. New York, August 7.—Fifty British tramp steamers in this port may be tied up by the strike ordered by the sailors and firemen's union in Great Britain.

THE FIRST TO SING IN NEW AUDITORIUM

The girls of the Methodist Orphanage are the first to sing in the new auditorium. A day or two ago they spent the afternoon in the city and were first taken to the spacious and handsome auditorium.

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Governor Kitchin, accompanied by his personal staff, will visit Camp Glenn, Morehead City, tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting the First Infantry.

GOLD SEES PRESIDENT INVITES HIM TO RALEIGH TO PLAY FAVORITE GAME

P. D. Gold Tells the President All About the Raleigh Country Club

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Jefferson Guaranty Life Insurance Co., and son, P. D. III, spent last week in Washington.

The president told Mr. Gold that he would be delighted to go to Raleigh and while he could not promise to do so just now, he would try to arrange his plans so that he could stop off at the Capital City on one of his trips south.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN

One of Raleigh's Sweetest Singers Passed Away

A Gloom of Sadness Cast by the Death of Beautiful and Well-Loved Woman—Death Came at 9:45 Sunday Morning—Sang For Last Time in Public at Memorial Service of B. L. E. Sunday, June 11th—Funeral at Five O'Clock This Afternoon.

Just as the church bells were ringing for the morning service yesterday, Sunday, August 6, the news that Mrs. Ernest Martin had passed away became known and cast a gloom of sadness over many hearts throughout the city.

WAKE COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

The Wake County Board of Commissioners is holding its regular monthly meeting. The board will be in session at least two days, and it is expected that the tax levy will be fixed tomorrow.

TOGO VISITS NAVAL SCHOOL

Guest of the Nation Taken to the Naval Academy at Annapolis For Inspection Trip

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FOR ANOTHER ELECTION

Orange County Board of Education Is Set Straight

Attorney General Rules That Selection of Mr. T. Wingate Andrews as County Superintendent Was Not Valid—Much Interest in Matter.

On the advice of Attorney General Bickett, State Superintendent Joyner today telephoned the Orange county board of education that the election held some time ago when Mr. T. Wingate Andrews was elected county superintendent was not valid.

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Deaths From Cholera. Chicago, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—The Italian government's official report on the cholera situation shows from July 27 to 31st, inclusive, there were throughout the kingdom 802 cases and 319 deaths.