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### TELEGRAPHING BY RAIL.

#### Englishman's Patent Which may be Used in Telephoning as Well.

London, Nov. 10.—J. H. Edgar, an electrical engineer of Wrexham, has patented an appliance by which electric messages can be sent over railroad rails for any distance, communication can be kept up between guard and signal boxes continuously, and messages can be sent to and received by passengers in a train while in motion.

He claims that he can send four distinct messages simultaneously over one line of rails without interfering with each other.

The National Telephone Company is interested in his patent and it is believed that it can also in time be utilized for telephoning.

### After the Office Holders.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The removal by the President of Collector Bingham, of Alabama, because of his activity in pressing the "lily white" agitation for the exclusion of the negroes from the Republican party, is likely to prove but one of a series of changes in the south.

There is a well defined belief here that Mr. Roosevelt has determined to administer a rebuke to Senator Pritchard and the "Lily Whites" in North Carolina. It is known that Fred Wannamaker, special examiner of the Civil Service Commission, who is now in South Carolina, will shortly visit North Carolina to investigate a few charges against prominent Federal office holders for the part they took in bawling a negro delegation from the Greensboro convention. There are half a score of these officials in the state who are in danger of having their heads cut off by Roosevelt's axe.

There is one postmaster in the Richmond region for whom this axe is being sharpened, and he might as well get ready for the block. The charge against him is buying votes in job lots.

There is no disputing the fact that there is a breach between Pritchard and Roosevelt, and a close friend of the President goes so far as to say that in a very few weeks all the pie will be handed over the counter in North Carolina by the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn. It will be remembered that Mr. Blackburn was strongly opposed to the unseating of the negro delegates. Senator Pritchard has been kept busy dodging the newspaper men since his arrival here Sunday, and there is not a correspondent in town who has been able to locate him.

### Mitchell Not a Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 11.—John Mitchell, President of the Miners' Union, has asked his friends to discourage the efforts of those who seek to make him a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor. His chief reason is that he has many months work ahead of him in settling the strike of the anthracite miners.

The annual convention of the Federation will meet at New Orleans Wednesday. Five days after that time Mitchell will be expected to present the case of the miners to the Arbitration Commission. He cannot attend the convention as a candidate for the presidency and attend to the affairs of the strikers at the same time. Being forced to a close, he determined that he would be recreant to his trust if he did anything to impair his usefulness to the miners.

### THE BRIDEGROOM SLEPT.

#### And That is why the Wedding did not Take Place on Time.

Mesiden, Conn., Nov. 10.—Anthony Denifer caused his prospective bride, Katie Perry, no end of alarm this morning by failing to appear at the appointed time for the wedding. Anthony meant no discourtesy. He simply was sleepy. The wedding was to take place at 7 o'clock, and according to the arrangements made the bridegroom was to call for the bride at her home. At the time she was ready in gown and veil, but no bridegroom came. Finally the bride, who is only sixteen, grew alarmed and dispatched two of her male friends in search of him. At 9 o'clock they returned with the missing one.

It appeared that Anthony was so anxious to be punctual that he arose early and dressed himself for the wedding. He looked at his watch and found that it was only 5 a. m., so he decided to lie down. He slept until awakened by the young men sent to seek him. The bride forgave him and the marriage ceremony was performed two hours later than the hour which had been fixed.

### Cannot Find His Bribe.

Winstead, Conn., Nov. 12.—The wedding of Miss Nome Pohl, of South Manchester, and John Scheibel, which was to have taken place in that town to-day, did not occur owing to the absence of the bride to be.

Miss Pohl on Saturday went to her home, packed her bridal trousseau, and told her mother that she had decided not to wait until Monday to be married, and was going away to be married immediately. The girl's parents supposed, of course, Scheibel had accompanied their daughter, and were surprised Saturday evening to receive a call from him.

Yesterday he learned that the girl's baggage had been checked to Springfield, Mass., and he left for there on the next train. His search was in vain, however. Mrs. Pohl said Nome had been Scheibel's sweetheart about four years, but that for some time she had been much with William Cluser.

### Pilfering Printer.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 11.—A printer named Hudson, who arrived in the city Friday night was arrested here last night by the chief of police on the authority of a phone message from Louisville, where Henderson had been working on the Record, a Republican newspaper, as he claims. Last Saturday Henderson received a shipment of type by express which he produced a letter to show was given to him in payment of a month's salary. He has disposed of the type and was preparing to leave the city last night when arrested. It is learned since his arrest that he had broken into a trunk in a sample room and had taken the most valuable articles from the trunk. Since he came to Goldsboro he had disposed of a dozen sample shirts which he brought with him. He was expecting a box by freight which contained the remainder of the articles taken from the sample trunk but the traveling man to whom the articles belonged arrived in the city this morning in time to secure his property. Hudson is still in the lockup, where he will remain until an officer is sent from Louisville to take him back.—Special to Raleigh Post.

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### BURIED TREASURE.

#### Jewelry Stolen Two Years ago is Found Nid in the Ground.

About two years ago jewelry to the value of \$4,000 was stolen from the home of Gen. J. S. Carr, and tonight most of it was restored to the owners. It is believed that all the lost articles will be recovered in the morning.

Today Frank O'Neil, a white driver in the employment of E. C. Hackney, while digging in the ground in the back yard of his residence, found a box, which on being opened, was found to contain a number of valuable articles of jewelry that were identified as part of the plunder secured when Gen. Carr's house was raided. In the box was found three gold watches, one of which cost \$500 and another \$150, all of which were ruined by rust and decay; a crown breastpin of diamonds and pearls; a flag breastpin of diamonds, emeralds and rubies. The jewels of course, were uninjured, though their settings were tarnished.

It seems that O'Neil found a box in the same locality about a year ago, but supposing that the contents were of little or no value, he gave them to his wife and daughter, and made no effort to dispose of them. In this collection was a Masonic jewel, a collar button, a fraternity button and a watch chain.

Among articles still missing are a diamond shirt stud valued at \$800 or \$1,000, a pair of diamond earrings and a pair of diamond cuff buttons. It is now believed that all of them will be recovered. It will be remembered that at the time of the burglary it was thought to have been committed by professionals. This theory was discredited by the chief of police at the time, who believed it was the work of local amateurs. The discovery today confirms his opinion and convinces those who held the opposite view. No suspicion attaches to O'Neil.—Durham special to Raleigh Post.

### The Wilcox Trial.

Unless counsel for the defense or the defense himself pleads for a removal the trial granted James E. Wilcox, by the Supreme Court, will be heard at the November term of Pasquotank Superior Court which convenes here on Monday, November 17. If the defendant or his counsel ask for the removal to some other county another delay will be occasioned. Lawyer Aydtlett when interviewed said that he knew nothing of any movement to have the trial carried elsewhere.

Knowing that every moment's delay is in favor of the prisoner, the public may expect the defense to invite procrastination. If Wilcox is given a hearing at this term of the court Pasquotank will for the first time in its history have two murder trials on one docket.—Elizabeth City Tar Heel.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same cause are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Clegg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases, by druggists, price 60c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### TOLBERT TURNED DOWN.

#### Roosevelt Will name Negro as Collector at Charleston.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt, it is understood, will appoint William D. Crum, a negro physician, as Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C.

The white residents filed with the President a protest against Crum's selection, but without reflecting upon his ability or integrity. But the President holds such resentment is unreasonable in view of the fact that all of the other Federal appointments he has made in that State have gone to white men. It is the President's policy to recognize the colored Republicans in the South by appointing at least one of their numbers to a Presidential office in each State. The Republican organization of South Carolina recommended R. R. Tolbert, a white man, for the place.

After an interview with the President, Postmaster General Payne said no authority exists for reports that the administration, and especially the President, is in favor of a reduction in the representation of the Southern States in the Republican National Conventions and in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Payne is personally in favor of a change, but declares the President has not committed himself upon the question, although it has been frequently discussed by him with leading Republicans of the South and members of the Republican National Committee.

### Incident of the Kansas Election.

A three party contest closes the recent contest for Governor of Kansas. Three weeks ago W. J. Bailey, Governor elect, cancelled all his appointments and went to his home at Bailyville, where his aged father was reported as dying. The aged man clung to life by a thread, hoping that he might live until his only son was elected Governor.

The day before the election the dying man named the pall bearers for his funeral and disposed of his earthly business. At midnight on election day he awoke sufficiently to ask about the results. When assured that his son had been elected the old gentleman closed his eyes and was ready for the end. His death is hourly expected.

The Governor-elect is a bachelor. Two years ago his mother died. A \$70,000 governor's mansion awaits his entry to governorship and several thousand young women of Kansas are wondering what he expects to do with it.—Topeka, Kan., dispatch.

### Digging Many Tons of Coal Daily.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 12.—The daily output of coal is reaching but little more than 200,000 tons for the entire region. This is about 70,000 tons less than the normal output for this time of the year. It will take all winter to regain this, and there is now expected to be a scarcity of coal for some time. The fact that many who have become accustomed to using soft coal will continue using it during the winter will be of some relief to the market and allow those who have to use hard coal a better supply than the output would ordinarily give.

Each day from now on operators expect to slowly increase the output, as more workings are opened and more men engaged for the work. The men now employed are not, however, doing the same work as the same number previous to the strike. Their five months' idleness made it hard for them to get down to work.

### RAT ATTACKED HIM.

#### Texas Man has Exciting Experience With Hungry Rodent.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 10.—J. E. Miller, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, is lying at the Houston infirmary the victim of an attack by rats. While asleep at his home he was awakened by a sharp pain in the head. Next he felt a nip on his cheek, and finally a sharp pain in his neck directly over the jugular vein. A deluge of blood aroused him to his danger.

Compressing the wound with his hand, he arose and lighted a match. In the corner of his room the gleaming eyes of an immense rat met his gaze, while others scampered away. A physician was summoned at once. Mr. Miller had fainted from loss of blood, and only by strenuous work was the flow stopped.

At the hospital this morning he was reported to be in a serious condition, but with the chances favorable to his recovery. Rats had never been seen there before, and the family are at a loss to account for the invasion.

### Murderer Makes Confession.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—That Henry Youtsey, of Campbell county, convicted of complicity in the murder of William Goebel and now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary has made a statement concerning the affair there seems to be no longer any doubt. The statement or confession as it is referred to generally here, was made, it is said, to

presided at the trial of the prisoner in the latter part of July or early in August.

One attorney for the prosecution has stated that such a statement is in existence and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin evades questions regarding it by referring the questions to Judge Cantrill. What the statement contains is known to prosecuting council in the Goebel conspiracy cases, and it will be kept from the public pending corroboration of its contents by the parties named in its details. Justus Goebel, brother of the murdered man, arrived here yesterday and has been in conference with State Attorney Franklin.

### Married Accused Murderer.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 12.—Her great love for an alleged murderer led pretty Carrie Lamb to wed G. E. Smith in the jail this afternoon. The woman had been frustrated in two previous attempts to have the wedding take place, by the reluctance of Smith.

When he saw he could not escape trial for the alleged murder he consented to marry the woman so that her evidence might not be used against him. She looks on Smith as her protector in killing Will Smith on the evening of July 28, when the latter persisted in forcing his attentions upon her.

When the girl realized that Smith was in grave danger of conviction she secured lawyers to defend him and paid all the expenses of the wedding.

### Cannon in the Lead.

Washington, Nov. 12.—It begins to look as though the contest for the speakership of the next House might be determined before the end of the present Congress and perhaps before the short session begins. Cannon, of Illinois, is developing strength which bids fair to dwarf all the other candidates before there is really an opportunity for a fight.

### NO MORE SPELLBINDERS.

#### Secretary Moody says They Have Been Superseded by Newspapers.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Moody said today that newspapers had driven the political "spellbinder" out of business. He has concluded a campaign trip through New England and he said the most noticeable thing on his trip was that public speaking does not receive the attention it formerly did.

"The people look more to the newspapers," declared Secretary Moody, for information as to public meetings. The influence of the platform speaker has decreased so rapidly that now he is practically without a following. The people depend upon the dailies and upon the weekly and monthly periodicals for their information.

### Description of a Baseball Game.

The Kansas City Independent gives the following description of a baseball game, doubtless with the intention of showing the capabilities of our language when applied to sporting matters:

Four wide ones in third and Hogan paraded.

Dooley tilted the pellet to the outermost port precinct for a ha-sock, and invested citadel through Grogan's insane heave.

Jones' agile mitt engulfed Smith's tower to left garden, but failed to ferry it in before Hogan's extremities soiled the rubber.

Donovan jabbed a softie to left pasture, stabbing Dooley, but met his death pursuing a bag, as the leather, but Guff's muff let him amble down the trail to the initial roost.

Duff's steaming grasser to right meadow incinerated Guff's fingers.

Doyle dunked safely to larboard, but Brown's swift return of the globule contributed to Huggin's demise at the plate.

### Says Teacher is Cruel.

Winston, Conn., Nov. 11.—Miss Jessie Victory, of Derby, who has been teaching the district school in Colebrook river, and who, it is alleged, has severely whipped a number of her pupils, has decided to resign when the present term expires this month.

She and the angry parents, who had complained against her, appeared before prosecuting agent Higgins and truant officer Hall here yesterday, and the latter decided not to prosecute Miss Victory if she would consent to leave the school. She agreed to go next week. Ten children told tales of cruel punishment.

### Preacher Pounded the Young Man.

Because he twisted the tail of Coombo, an elephant in one of the carnival parades this week and thereby endangered the lives of hundreds of women and children in the wake of the procession, Rev. Thos. Leavitt, the evangelist, violently assaulted W. P. Croom, a young man of this city, with an umbrella. This afternoon the evangelist admitted the assault in the magistrate's court and said he deemed it only mete and swift punishment for a foolhardy trick. Rev. Mr. Leavitt paid the costs and was discharged.—Washington dispatch.

### Doesn't Respect old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe, and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill, 25c, all Drug stores.