

BER HOLDS UP PASSENGERS

Deed of a Stranger on Board Air Line Train at Richmond Early This Morning.

Forces Porter To Lock Doors... Then Secures Over \$800

MONDAY, Dec. 31.—At 2:40 p. m. the Seaboard Air Line train No. 10 left Richmond for Washington.

RECKLESS ENGINEER ROASTED TO DEATH

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CHIEF RAISULI FLEEING FROM JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Raisuli, the bandit chief who fled from justice so long, is now being sought by the authorities.

TWO NEGRO MEN PUT UNDER ARREST

Last Wednesday night about nine o'clock two negroes picked up a window in Birge's store on Chestnut street, near Second, and carried off a 100-pound sack of flour and the cash drawer.

The party who saw the negroes at the store could not give a very minute description of the robbers as he was not close enough to them to distinguish their faces.

Thursday morning Officer Martin arrested a negro named Arthur Keen on the charge of stealing a hat.

Thus the officers bring two more of the Christmas offenders to the bar of justice.

WHOLESALE GROCERY CONCERN INCORPORATED

J. J. Norman & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants who have been doing a successful business in this city for ten years, have been incorporated under the name of the Norman-Moir-Dalton Company.

HOLTON MAY PROSECUTE PARTIES FOR CONSPIRACY

District Attorney A. E. Holton returned yesterday from an official trip to Washington.

HARRIS-PARKINSON COMPANY TONIGHT

The Harris-Parkinson Stock Company opens a week's engagement at the Elks' Auditorium tonight.

FORTY KILLED IN WRECK ON B. & O. ROAD NEAR WASHINGTON

Eighty Others, More or Less, Seriously Injured—Details of the Horrible Disaster.

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The latest estimate says forty were killed in the wreck, just outside here last evening. Eighty were injured.

The exact number dead was difficult to learn as their dismembered bodies were strewn along the track for half a mile.

Following is an extract from the report of the wreck sent out from Washington to various papers of the Associated Press last night:

An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city.

DEATH OF JESSE SMITH REMAINS A MYSTERY

W. A. Bailey, of Advance, who was here today, reported that the officers of Davie county, are still puzzled to know who killed Jesse Smith, the 17-year-old young man whose body was found Friday one mile and a half west of Advance.

NEW YARD CONDUCTOR FOR SOUTHERN HERE

Mr. Leo Ridd succeeds Capt. W. W. Dugan as conductor on the Southern Railway yards here.

MAY CASE WILL GO TO COURT OF APPEALS

Messrs. Clement Manly and J. C. Buxton went to Greensboro today to make up the May case for the Court of Appeals.

BLACKBURN NOTIFIES HACKETT OF CONTEST

According to an Associated Press report sent out from Washington Saturday night Spencer Blackburn has written R. N. Hackett that he would contest his election to the sixtieth Congress from the eighth district.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer reports that Blackburn's letter to Hackett "approaches the sensational in spots."

Of the injured seven were taken to Freedman's Hospital, 15 to the United States Soldiers' Home Hospital, and 29 have been brought in to the city on a special train to be carried to the various hospitals.

ANNUAL BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

The lawyers and doctors have decided to give their big banquet at Hotel Zinzendorf tomorrow night.

Hon. J. C. Buxton will act as toastmaster and the following toasts will be responded to:

TREASURY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The end of the year finds U. S. treasury in a most prosperous condition.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN CLEVELAND'S CONDITION

(By Publishers' Press.) PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 31.—There is no improvement today in the condition of Ex-President Cleveland, who has been seriously ill over a week.

HUNDRED PERSONS WERE ARRESTED

Police at St. Petersburg Have Broken Up Formidable Band of Military Social Democrats.

They Have Also Frustrated Plot To Kill a Number of Important Personages At A Conference To Be Held Soon—A Number of Women Among The Persons Under Arrest.

(By Publishers' Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—The police have captured over a hundred leaders and members of St. Petersburg military organization of social democrats who were conducting propaganda in the army and navy.

MR. BROWN WITNESS IN LICORICE PASTE CASE

President George T. Brown, of the Brown & Williamson Co., tobacco manufacturers of this city, was one of the witnesses examined in New York Saturday in the trial of the alleged licorice paste combine.

Thomas Mason, of Cincinnati, editor of the Western Tobacco Journal, testified that the J. S. Young Company inserted an advertisement in that paper early in 1904 and for a year subsequently in which the company announced it will continue to do business "independently of the trust."

HAS BEEN MISSING FOR SEVERAL DAYS

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gustav Adolph Malyer, aged 60, who came from Galveston, Texas, last September, where he was a prominent ship broker, worth over one hundred thousand dollars, is missing from the home where his wife Carolina received a letter saying he would commit suicide.

HOTEL PHOENIX WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Hotel Phoenix, which was leased last July 1 for six months, by Messrs. A. F. Moses, W. T. Brown and others, will be continued by Mr. Moses.

Hold Family Reunion.

At the home of Major and Mrs. W. W. Wood, in West Gaston street, on Christmas day was held a reunion of their family—seventeen in number—when they sat at dinner together, comprising four sons, three daughters, two sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, two grandsons, two granddaughters and the Major and Mrs. Wood.

LANDSLIDE AND CRIPPLED ENGINE DELAY TRAINS

A landslide at the 14-mile post, just beyond the Yadkin river, delayed the passenger train from Moraville more than an hour and a half this morning.

The early morning train to Greensboro was delayed about two hours below Kernersville by the engine breaking down. It returned here about 11 o'clock.

Let's Make It Possible.

To the Editor.—There is a bright little orphan boy about 14 years old in our city. He has good habits, a good face and appreciative disposition and with some help now will develop into a useful man.

CITIZENS.

Remember any one who helps a child in need it will be counted unto him as if he had done it unto Christ himself.

Send the amount at once that we may effect arrangements and start him the first of the coming week.

W. M. Darlington and family, of North Wilkesboro, were here this afternoon, returning from a visit to relatives at Leaksville.