

Perish In a Fire In City of Chelsea, Mass.

Damage in Boston Suburb Aggregates Over \$100,000—Many People are Homeless—Relief Fund Being Raised.

FIRE ON TRESTLE

Mooreville Train Delayed Last Saturday Night.

As He Was Rounding a Curve Engineer Discovered That Trestle Was In Flames—Message Sent to Mocksville and Train Secured in a Short While.

What came near being a very serious wreck, causing perhaps the loss of the lives of a good many passengers, occurred Saturday night when passenger train No. 28, which leaves this city at 7:20 p. m., came very near running in Dutchman Creek trestle, which is between this city and Mocksville.

Engineer Ray Clement, while turning a curve about three hundred feet from the trestle, looked out and saw the whole trestle on fire. Slowing down his engine he came to a stop in a few yards of the burning trestle and he, with Baggage-master Will Bass jumped off the train and went down to make an investigation. When they arrived on the scene they found several of the sleepers and about four feet of the trestle burned away. They then went back to the train and informed the passengers and other trainmen of the affair and they set about plugging a way to keep the entire trestle from burning.

A flagman was then sent out to keep other trains from running into them and the baggage-master was sent to Mocksville, which is only a few miles from there, to telegraph for a special to carry the passengers to their destination. The special arrived in a short while and the passengers were transferred.

There is no certainty as to origin of the fire but some of the trainmen are of the opinion that another train just ahead of them set on fire while crossing. The passenger train was delayed about 12 hours, arriving in Mooreville at 12:40 yesterday afternoon.

This makes the third time this trestle has been on fire. The other two times the fire was extinguished without any loss to amount to anything. A force of men are at work replacing the trestle. It will take two or three days to get it in proper shape.

Dr. Clewell's Illustrated Lecture at Burkhead

The services at Burkhead M. E. church last evening were conducted by Dr. J. H. Clewell, of the Salem Academy and College. In the opening Dr. Clewell asked that the congregation consider themselves a college class and he would endeavor to prove that alcohol was a poison and let each judge for himself the moral results of the use of this liquid, which is not labeled "poison," nor does it bear the skull and cross-bones, when in reality it is as deadly a poison as arsenic or strychnine or any of the other many substances placed in that denomination and the citizens protected against the evil effects by the laws of the state and the United States.

By the use of an exceedingly valuable chart he proceeded to illustrate the terribly destructive effects of alcohol upon the human body. Not only on the body does alcohol put forth its poisonous efforts, but the mind becomes impaired and ceases to do its work; the albumen substance of the brain is changed to a solid substance. This was shown by taking some albumen in a test tube and pouring some alcohol in with it; a reaction immediately took place and the albumen in the tube became a solid white substance.

The lecture was very interesting, as he went on to say that if those who use this substance occasionally or habitually would only stop and consider the terrible results surely they would join with the good men and women who are at present doing all in their power to get this substance labeled as it should be and placed behind the skull and cross-bones.

Looking for Mexicans.

DALLAS, Tex., April 13.—A posse is looking for Mexicans suspected of killing M. P. Gorsell, wife and children of Wauwata, Tarrant county, last night. The victims were brained with an axe.

block with astonishing rapidity. The crowds were easily handled. Occasionally some excited house owner would burst through the cordon of militia and marines to dash into a house for some forgotten valuables, but the presence of so many uniformed guards overawed the rougher element.

TROOPS ON SCENE END OF CONGRESS

Six Companies of Militia Are in Pensacola Now. Called There to Prevent Lawlessness in Connection With Strike of Street Railway Employees—Street Car Company Has Already Begun to Operate Part of Its Cars.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 13.—Militia companies have been arriving here one at a time since late yesterday. Six are now on the ground and the strike-bound street car company has already begun a kind of tentative operation of its lines. Mayor Goodman's order for the arrest of every one except the officers actually on duty who ventured upon the streets after ten last night had the effect of checking the rioters' demonstrations. While doing their utmost to enable the company to run its cars the authorities are endeavoring to settle the differences.

Man Shoots Woman; Then Kills Himself

NEW YORK, April 13.—Julia Sallagie, aged 21, was shot probably fatally, by Billie Wash, 22, when she told him she was to receive a call from a nice young man who was going to ask her to marry him. Wash, desperately in love with the girl, went to the third story of the house and got a revolver, burst into the kitchen and shot her three times. Then he shot himself dead.

No Opposition Now To Judge George Gray

WILMINGTON, Del., April 13.—The last particle of opposition to re-election for Judge Gray in the state Democratic convention at Dover tomorrow is removed. No primaries therefore will be necessary in New Castle county. The Bryan men quit the fight yesterday.

Fleet Arrives at San Diego Tomorrow

SAN DIEGO, California, April 13.—The city is in holiday dress today for the arrival of the battleship fleet tomorrow. Ten thousand colored bulbs were put up and burning everywhere. The fleet remains three days.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED.

Explosion at Mills of Dupont Powder Company. CHICAGO, April 13.—Four men are reported killed in an explosion at the Aetna Mills of the Dupont Powder Company, near Miller, Ind., at 7 a. m. The shock of the explosion was heard eighteen miles away. Doctors and nurses hurried to the scene, a special train bringing in the wounded.

JIM SMITH ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY; JUDGE BOYD'S DECIDES AGAINST RECEIVER.

GREENSBORO, April 13.—The trial of Jim Smith, of Smithtown, on the charge of conspiracy to take the life of Revenue Officer Hendricks, who was killed in December, was taken up in the Federal court this morning. District Attorney Holton this morning consolidated the two bills of indictment.

The defendant's brother and father-in-law, William Smith and Cecil Nelson, respectively, who are included in the indictment, have not been captured. Smith is represented by Judge Bynum and other able counsel. Four government witnesses were sworn this morning. It is understood that no less than 10 or 12 will testify for the defendant.

The hearing will probably last two or three days. District Attorney Holton is said to be quite confident of securing a verdict of guilty. Only about an hour was required this morning in the selection of a jury.

J. C. L. Norman, of Dobson, and T. McCoy, two well known revenue officers, who played a prominent part in the raid in Smithtown, at the time Mr. Hendricks was shot down, were the only witnesses examined for the government at the morning session. They told in detail of conditions existing in Smithtown and the sentiment of the people in that section to thwart every movement of the officers as far as possible by conveying information to blockaders of the appearance of Uncle Sam's representatives.

Dismissed by Judge Boyd. In the circuit court this morning Judge Boyd dismissed an important case at the request of the plaintiff. It was the suit of Col. John S. Henderson, receiver for the Whitney Power Co., vs. T. A. Gillespie and others, the contractors employed to build the big dam at Whitney. Colonel Henderson, as receiver, moved to attach the property of the defendants at Whitney and elsewhere. The amount involved is about one million dollars. What effect Judge Boyd's decision will have on the hearing is not definitely known yet.

NEWS AT RALEIGH. SELF DENIAL WEEK

Variety of Items Reported From State Capital. Dates for Episcopal Convention Changed—Prohibition Speeches by Judge Pritchard—Interesting Point Daized by Supreme Court Opinion—Other News Reported From Raleigh.

RALEIGH, April 13.—Rev. James Blount, of the diocese of North Carolina, was at the Church of the Good Shepherd last (Palm Sunday) night and was affirmed a class of eighteen persons presented by the rector, Dr. I. McK. Pittinger.

Convention Dates Changed. After the service announcement was made that the date for the ninety-second annual convention of the diocese of North Carolina is changed from May 13-15 to May 6-8, this change being in order that Bishop Chesbro can sail thereafter to attend a great Anglican church convention in England. The convention of the diocese of North Carolina will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Fire Sunday. A fire that started about noon Sunday rendered three families homeless and damaged one other residence severely, having started from a defective flue in the roof of one of the dwellings burned, that of Mr. O. R. Johnson, 712 West Jones street. The stork had visited the Johnson home early in the morning and the excitement caused by the fire and the necessity of removing mother and child from the building to a place of safety affected them very seriously but it is believed not fatally. The fire spread from the Johnson home to a large double house, one side occupied by Prof. John Michael, of A. & M. College and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pelet, a traveling man. The pellets had their furniture mostly packed for shipment to Atlanta.

Practically all the furniture was saved from both buildings. E. M. Martin owned the double house and Mrs. Lewis the one occupied by the Johnsons. An adjacent dwelling owned and occupied by W. T. Dellan of the internal revenue office here, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire damage was probably \$10,000. Required 1,000 feet of hose to reach the fire.

Important Question. In the light of a recent ruling of the North Carolina supreme court in which it was held that a shipment of freight from one point with the state to another point within the state where the shipment had to pass over the line into another state was interstate commerce, a number of lawyers and others here are discussing with interest the question of whether shipments of whiskey from one point in North Carolina to another point within the state, where the shipment had to cross the border into another state in transit was not also constitute an interstate shipment. The supreme court ruling was in Shelby Lee and Coal Co. vs. Southern Railway in which the railroad company was sued for penalty for delayed freight under the state law. The shipment was from Grover, Cleveland county to Shelby in the same county and it was necessary for the freight to be routed by Blackburg, S. C. The case was decided March 11, the court holding that the shipment was an interstate transaction and that the state law therefore did not apply.

The question is being asked now why cannot whiskey be shipped, for instance, from Winston-Salem to Roanoke over the Norfolk and Western in which case it would go via Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va. The same would apply as to Durham. Then again there could be shipments over the Atlantic Coast Line from Wilmington to Wadesboro via Florence, S. C. There are a number of other cases of the same footing where it seems the shipments would be interstate in the light of the supreme court ruling of the Cleveland case.

Mr. Young Returns. State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Young returned Sunday from Winston-Salem where he went to look after the prosecution of C. W. Rogers, colored, for representing the Colored Knights of Honor insurance without the order having any license to do business in this state. Rogers was bound over to court.

Boys Arrested. Three white boys, Ray Fletcher, John Yates and James Teachy, of Raleigh, are under arrest in Hamlet for beating ribs on trains. They left Raleigh saying that they were going to Cary to a ball game but agreed to beat their way to Texas. They were taken up at Hamlet and locked up and their people here notified. They are fifteen to seventeen years old.

Miss L. W. Crawford continues to impress her many friends all be pleased to learn. Her four sons are expected her next Saturday. The quartette have been invited to sing at Centenary M. E. church next Sunday morning.

I. G. Waugh, of Dobson, was in the city today.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Miners in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Will Resume in a Few Days. WHEELING, W. Va., April 13.—"Ninety-four thousand miners will return to work in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania at least by Monday of next week and probably by Thursday of this week."

The above statement was made by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America today. He further said he expected to see all union miners in the United States at work by May 1.

EFFORT TO DEFEAT TAFT.

Appeal Sent To Labor Leaders Throughout New England. CONCORD, N. H., April 13.—An appeal to labor men for a bitter war on Secretary Taft, both to prevent his nomination and defeat him at the polls if he becomes a candidate, was sent to labor leaders throughout New England today by President Charles J. French, of the New Hampshire branch of the Federation of Labor.

CAR LINES TIED UP.

Employees On a Strike in City of Wilmington, Delaware. WILMINGTON, Del., April 13.—Cars of the Chester Traction Company, the Marcus Hook line, and the Darby and Wilmington system were tied up at night today, when all employees went on strike. Strikers from out of town had narrow escapes from injuries at the hands of strikers. Trouble is feared when the first attempt to start cars is made.

Death of Mr. J. L. Hauser.

Mr. J. L. Hauser died about 9 o'clock this morning at his home on Marshall street, at the age of about 30 years. Mr. Hauser was taken ill last Thursday evening with appendicitis and despite the efforts of physicians continued to grow worse until the end came. Mr. Hauser was a carpenter and had a position with Fogle Bros. He leaves a wife and three children. The remains were sent to Donahue this afternoon for interment.

INSANE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING

A citizen who was in Morganton yesterday reports that an old man named Potts, from Davie county, who has been an inmate of the state hospital at Morganton for several years, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. The old man was a "trusty" and was permitted to go out on the farm alone. When found yesterday he was hanging from the limb of a tree and his was extinct. It appears that Mr. Potts tied a rope around his neck, went up in the tree, which was easy to ascend, tied the other end of the rope to a limb and jumped off.

MR. COAPMAN DENIES THE "SHAKE UP" REPORTS.

GREENSBORO, April 13.—Capt. E. H. Coapman, general manager of the northern division Southern Railway, who is spending the day here, says there is no truth in the published report to the effect that Mr. Horace Baker, now with the Iron Mountain Railway, is to return to the Southern Railway. Mr. Coapman also denies that he is to leave the Southern. He contends that of there was anything in the so-called rumors about a general shake-up he would be apt to know something about it. He regards the reports nothing more than "idle talk."

JUDGE ALFORD'S OPINION.

Says Law Against Sunday Ball Games Is Unconstitutional. MOBILE, April 13.—Judge Alford today decided the law unconstitutional prohibiting Sunday ball games and the prosecution will appeal but Sunday games will continue.

J. T. Benbow and W. M. Hendren went to Raleigh today. The first named may be nominee of the Republican party for congress in this district—provided Postmaster Reynolds does not change his mind and decide to make the race again.

—Smith Williams, who sells tobacco for the Whitaker-Harvey Company, was in the city yesterday. Smith is "making good" on the road and promises to make an enviable record as a tobacco drummer.

—The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Bynum died last evening at the age of one week. The funeral services were held today, the interment being in the Salem cemetery.