

SOUTHERN FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

TWO CARS JUMPED THE TRACK NEAR FRANKLIN MILL.

Wreck Occurred This Morning at 3:35 O'clock.—Cars Were Part of Northbound Freight No. 72.—Wreck Caused Five Passenger Trains to Be Delayed.—Train No. 44 First to Pass at 8:45.

The first section of northbound freight train No. 72 was wrecked here this morning at 3:35 o'clock when two freight cars jumped the track near the Franklin cotton mill. No one was injured. The wreck delayed all the Southern's trains about five hours.

Northbound train No. 8 and southbound train No. 29, 31 and 45 were held here while the wreck was being cleared. Several freight trains were also delayed. A wrecking crew was secured and the track cleared. Trains Nos. 8 and 44 passed where the wreck occurred about 8:45, leaving only a few minutes apart. They passed the southbound train on the double track above the telegraph office at the Buffalo mill.

Passengers on the various trains spent the time along the track during the delay in a spirit of "watchful waiting." Those who alighted here took the matter in the best of spirit. A number amused themselves by taking early morning walks up and down the track, stopping at times to watch the wrecking crew work.

NEXT SUNDAY—I'LL BE THERE

Is the Slogan of Concordians This Week.

The whole population of Concord is expected to attend one of her churches next Sunday. The committee is now having printed tags with this slogan on them to be worn by all Concord's worthy citizens the latter part of the week. Be sure and get a tag: "Next Sunday—I'll be there."

W. C. Hammer Takes the Oath of Office.

Greenboro News, 3d. W. C. Hammer yesterday afternoon took the oath of office as United States district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. The oath was given by J. M. Milliken, clerk of United States Court, at his office in the federal building, and was a formality that required but a few moments.

Mr. Hammer arrived on No. 22 yesterday afternoon from Ashboro. He took the oath at 6:30 o'clock.

He will be in Winston-Salem this morning to confer with A. E. Holton, whose duties he assumes, and to familiarize himself with cases and details connected with the office. As stated in a dispatch to the Daily News from Washington, Mr. Hammer will be allowed to move the office to Ashboro, his home.

Signal Honor for Goethals.

New York, March 3.—Arrangements were completed today for the public presentation of the Civic Forum medal to Col. George W. Goethals in Carnegie Hall tomorrow night. Because the building of the Panama Canal is regarded as the greatest feat of engineering ever attempted by any man, there seemed to be only one opinion in regard to Col. Goethals as the person who should have the honor of receiving the first medal awarded by the Civic Forum for distinguished public service. Joseph H. Choate has accepted an invitation to preside at the presentation ceremonies and it is expected that Gov. Glynn, Mayor Mitchell, Gen. Leonard Wood and a large number of other notables will be in attendance.

PRELIMINARY PRAYER MEETING SERVICES.

First Service Held Last Night Are Well Attended.

The first of the series of prayer-meetings to be held this week as preliminary services to the Go-to-Church Sunday, March 8, was held in the First Presbyterian Church last night. Rev. R. E. Brown and Rev. J. W. Whitley had charge of the meeting. Mr. Whitley read a passage from the scriptures, and commented thereon in a most interesting manner. Mr. Brown spoke of the work to be done in making Go-to-Church Sunday a success. Notwithstanding the cold night, a good audience was present. A meeting was also held at the Kerr Street Methodist Church, presided over by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin and W. C. Wauchop. The appointments for tonight and the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday, March 3. First Baptist—Rev. M. T. Smith. G. A. B. Holderby. McKinnon Presbyterian—Rev. Harold Turner, Edward Suits. Cannonville Presbyterian—Rev. A. L. Coburn, C. P. MacLaughlin.

Wednesday, March 4. St. James Lutheran Church—Rev. A. A. McQueen, W. C. Wauchop. Westford Methodist—Rev. R. E. Brown, J. W. Snyder. Forest Hill Methodist—Rev. J. H. Hooten, W. B. Werner.

Thursday, March 5. Trinity Reformed—Rev. J. H. Hooten, A. E. Wauchop. Baraca-Phialatha Union will take up the Go-to-Church Sunday problem at its meeting at Forest Hill Methodist Church.

Friday, March 6. Central Methodist—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, W. B. Werner. Epworth Methodist—Rev. J. W. Whitley, W. T. Albright. Methodist Protestant—Rev. R. E. Brown and A. D. Wauchop.

Please note that all services commence at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Suff and Antis Before Congress.

Washington, March 3.—Prominent suffragettes from the Congress Union today again besought the House Judiciary Committee to act favorably on the pending resolution for a suffrage constitutional amendment. Despite the discrimination on the part of the members of the committee to regard the action favorably the suffragettes were determined to employ their heaviest guns in the interests of the cause. The suffrage for women amendment advocates did not have things all their own way, a number of women prominent in the fight against votes for women, being on hand to voice the same old argument, "We don't want to vote so don't give it to those who do." Among the antis scheduled to appear were Mrs. Arthur Dodge, Miss Alice Chittenden, of New York, and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore.

10,000 Farmers "At School."

East Lansing, Mich., March 3.—Ten thousand Michigan farms today are deserted by their owners and managers who are here to take a week's course in scientific agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College. The entire institution was turned over to the farmers and their wives for the one week course, with M. A. C. professors in charge. Special courses for women, a new feature, attracted a big enrollment. Instruction was given the farmers' wives on such subjects as "Identification of Fabrics," "Detecting Adulteration," "Care of Children," "Home Decorations," and "Physical Exercises for Women."

It is reported that the purpose of Theodore Douglas Robinson in going to Europe is to meet Col. Roosevelt and consult with him concerning the political situation in New York. Mr. Robinson is a nephew of the former President and chairman of the New York Progressive State committee.

A WILD RUMOR IN MEXICO CITY

THAT PRESIDENT WILSON IS TO RECOGNIZE HUERTA.

The Rumor Was Finally Traced to Financial Cause, as Somebody Tried to Manipulate the Money Market.—Says Villa Does Not Intend to Attack Tlogreen.—Administration Trying to Enlist the Aid of Foreign Governments in Passive Policy.

Mexico City, March 3.—Wild rumors that the United States would recognize the Huerta government within 48 hours spread through the capital today and was finally traced to a financial cause.

Apparently somebody tried to manipulate the local money market. Carrizosa today said that Villa does not mean to attack Tlogreen but is bluffing to fool the federals. When Villa is ready, he said, he will attack Great Gradalaja, which is only a ten-hour journey from Mexico City. When that outpost is captured Villa will immediately move on the capital.

Washington, March 3.—For the first time since the Mexican situation became acute, it was apparent that the administration is seeking to enlist the aid of foreign governments in its policy of passivity, to forestall any dickerings which Carranza may attempt to force recognition of his beligerency by other powers. Spain and Great Britain, already been drawn into the Mexican situation by the treatment of their citizens in northern Mexico, through their envoys here, have expressed approval of the American course.

THE BRITISH POSITION.

Government Reserves Right to Obtain Reparation for Benton's Death.—No Intention of Sending Armed Force to Mexico.

London, March 3.—The British Government reserves to itself the right to obtain full reparation for Benton's death, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, announced this afternoon in the House of Commons, answering an interpellation as to the status of the Mexican situation. He said that England had no intention of sending an armed force to Mexico and for the present would be content to leave to the United States a reasonable opportunity, but the British government does not intend to allow the Benton killing to be dropped. He said that Mexico had evinced every indication of a desire to conceal the truth.

An Important Conference.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Great importance is believed to be attached to the conference at Nogales, Mexico, between General Carranza and George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department. His mission is secret, but there is little doubt that it refers to the Benton case.

Carden Calls on Bryan.

Washington, March 3.—Sir Lionel Carden, late British ambassador to Mexico, called on Secretary Bryan today, accompanied by Sir Cecil Spring Rice. The three held a lengthy conference at which Senator Shively, acting chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was present.

Both the British representatives refused flatly to discuss the conference and it was learned that the British government cabled instructions forbidding them to give out information of any sort on the British position in the Mexico controversy. Sir Lionel Carden will see President Wilson probably this afternoon and meet Secretary Bryan again tonight at a dinner at the British embassy given for Sir Lionel, who goes to New York at midnight.

Pythian Meeting Friday.

Next Friday night, March 6, will be a red letter time for the Pythians of Concord and their friends. It will be open house and the good people of the city who are interested in the great work of the order of Knights of Pythias, ladies and gentlemen, and especially the young men, are cordially invited to be present at the hall in the Pythian building.

A very interesting programme will be rendered, the climax of which will be an address by Capt. J. G. Baird, Grand Vice-Chancellor of Charlotte, N. C., upon the subject of "Ideal Pythianism." This charming and eloquent gentleman will delight his audience with instruction and new thought. Whether you are Pythian or not, if you love mankind, you will be thrilled with the spirit of heart and mind, the like of which has never before been presented to Concord Pythians and their friends.

Ellis Sealed With Holy Spirit. Chicago, March 3.—William C. Ellis, the famous classical manufacturer, was sealed with a spirit of the while on the witness stand and had full view of his own mind.

WANTS TO MAKE CORRECT LIST

The Name of Every Member of Company E 71st Regiment, 2nd Jr. Reserves Wanted.

I am trying to make a correct list of Co. E, Second Junior Reserves. I have examined the roster from beginning to end without finding the names of any of the boys who joined the army in that company. I find only Coa. A, B, C, of the 71st is given, and at the end of Co. C, is a foot note saying: "That the remaining companies of this regiment is attainable." I want every one who belonged to Company E to drop me a card, if they have not already given me their name; also the names of any one who belonged to Co. E. I now have about thirty names.

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NEW AMBULANCE.

Purchased by Corl-Wadsworth Company for Concord Hospital Has Arrived.

Corl-Wadsworth Company has added a modern ambulance to its lively equipment. The ambulance will be used chiefly for the Concord Hospital but will be at the disposal of any physician or individual of the city or county at anytime. It was purchased in New York and has arrived and is now ready for service.

Manager Brown, of Corl-Wadsworth Company, asks that other vehicles give right of way to the ambulance on the streets. This is especially important on emergency calls when the quickest possible speed is necessary in making trips to the hospital.

Court Takes Up Wakefield Case.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The State supreme court met here today to hear arguments on the appeal for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, who is confined in the State prison at Westerfield under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. James Plew, the actual slayer of Wakefield and whose testimony that the wife was an accomplice led to her conviction, is to be executed at the Westerfield prison tomorrow. Plew made no appeal for a new trial.

William Wakefield, the victim of the murder, was slain in the Cheshire woods last June. According to the confession of Plew he and Mrs. Wakefield had formed the plan to get rid of the woman's husband so they could marry. In accordance with this plan Plew attempted the murder at the Wakefield home on June 22, but was unsuccessful. He then induced his intended victim, whom he had partially drugged, to go walking with him, finally leading him to an unfrequented spot in the woods, where he shot and stabbed him to death, and then tied some shoestrings about his neck and to a stump to give the indication of suicide.

Cattlemen Want Government Lands.

Washington, March 3.—Stock raisers and ranchmen from many western States assembled here today for the opening hearings before the House Public Lands Committee on various bills proposing a system of leasing government lands to livestock owners. The hearings will continue several days. Representative Ferguson, of New Mexico, was one of the initial witnesses today, urging adoption of his bill to dispose of public grazing lands under homestead laws. Ferguson would establish grazing homestead entries of not more than 640 acres each of unappropriated public land which are not deemed by the Secretary of the Interior to be susceptible to irrigation at reasonable cost. Grazing homesteaders would not be required to live upon the grazing ranges, under Ferguson's bill, but would be required to fence and improve the land to the extent of \$125 an acre.

New Business for Concord.

Last Saturday a firm was organized for the purpose of conducting a grocery, grain and feed store. The style of the firm will be Robert E. Suther & Co. Mr. Suther, who will be manager, was formerly a resident of No. 5 township, but moved to Concord several years ago. During his stay in Concord he has been in the employment of the Concord Milling Co. and Efrid's.

The other member of the firm is well known and has been connected with the grocery business in Concord for the past ten years. They will have headquarters in the R. T. Lippard store room, formerly occupied by Jonas Query, on East Depot street.

Ex-Governor Glenn Goes on Payroll.

Washington, March 3.—Former Governor Robert B. Glenn was sworn in as a member of the International boundary commission today. Governor Glenn says his first work will be at Detroit. He declared to the Daily News correspondent that the commission from now on is to be a working body and that if his leisure engagements interfere with his work he is going to quit lecturing. He thinks, though, he will have an opportunity to lecture during his vacation this summer.

Three hundred citizens and towns of Concord are to vote on the liquor question next month.

WORK TO PROCEED ON HARRISBURG ROAD

COMMISSIONERS ORDER WORK BE STARTED AT ONCE.

County Commissioners Hold Busy Session.—Harrisburg Road Matter Again Presented And It Begins to Look as If the Muchly Discussed Matter Will at Last Be Settled.—Survey Adopted at Last Meeting Ordered Completed.—Jurors Drawn For April Term of Court.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house yesterday. Numerous routine matters were considered by the board, after which road matters were taken up and the jury for April term of court was drawn.

The most important of the road matters was the order instructing the superintendent of roads to begin work on the National Highway near Harrisburg. This road has been a bone of contention for years and, in view of the action taken by the board yesterday, the final settlement of the matter is near at hand. The following order was made:

The superintendent of roads be instructed to open, build and construct the section of National Highway at or near McClure's crossing and leading to the Meeklenburg line by virtue of and according to survey filed at the February meeting of the board, the same to be line A of the survey leading from the McClure crossing and going in rear and north of the Presbyterian Church.

Charles and Douglas Johnston, through their attorneys, Morrison H. Caldwell and W. G. Means, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court from the order and gave bond in the sum of \$200. The attorneys also filed an answer to the notice to their clients to show cause why the road should not be constructed. The answer alleges that the preliminary steps taken to secure a new location of the road were not in keeping with the good road laws of the State.

A resolution asking that the road be changed and an overhead bridge be constructed near the home of Mrs. J. V. Query was adopted and a copy ordered sent to the Southern Railway.

The resolution sets forth that the change is necessary for public safety.

Jurors for Next Court.

The following jurors were drawn for the April term of Cabarrus Superior court: First Week: S. H. Teeter, J. E. Summers, R. D. Grier, W. G. Allison, L. V. Spears, H. W. McLain, M. J. Bonds, C. A. Heglar, L. D. Shuping, J. L. Strube, O. E. Scarborough, R. V. Faggart, J. L. Query, W. P. Blackwelder, C. J. Litaker, C. W. Kiser, Fred Kizziah, T. J. Ashley, Ernest Hughes, G. M. Moase, J. P. Biggers, G. P. Blackwelder, C. O. Starr, C. A. Klutz, Erwin Moss, L. D. Moore, Henry Roberts, E. D. Christenmery, C. A. McAnulty, W. M. Chaney, C. W. Brown, J. A. Harkey, H. M. Barrier, L. C. Litaker, W. H. Shelton, W. V. Berryhill.

Second week: Alex R. Howard, G. E. Post, W. A. Wilkinson, Frank R. Mills, W. F. Stegall, W. C. Ritchie, H. E. Beaver, E. J. W. White, C. N. Cox, Locke Penninger, J. H. Spears, W. C. Dorton, J. O. O'Connell, J. A. Harwood, E. M. Spry, J. T. Platt, W. B. Sides and W. C. Alldridge.

Burglar Enters Home of Mr. and Mrs. Privett.

A letter from Mrs. D. B. Privett of Houston, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, of this city, states that a burglar entered her home at Houston one night last week. The burglar, who was masked, entered the bedroom of the home. Mrs. Privett screamed and the burglar escaped. Owing to the mask the intruder was not identified.

The Republican State ticket in Maine will be selected at a convention to be held in Augusta on April 9.

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LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

Of the Lutharans of Cabarrus County to Be Held in Mount Pleasant.

The following is the programme for the Laymen's Conference that will be held at Mount Pleasant next Sunday and Monday: Sunday evening, March 8, 7:30 o'clock: "Church Extension."—Rev. R. S. Patterson, general secretary of Home Missions. "The Call of Japan to the Lutheran Church," Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, general secretary of the board of foreign missions.

Monday morning, 10 o'clock: Open conference, Missionary Education, conducted by Dr. E. C. Cronk. Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock: Open conference, Church Finance. Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock: "The Work of the Lutheran Church," Illustrated. Dr. E. C. Cronk, general secretary of the Laymen's Movement.

Members of the Church councils, and all missionary workers of the Lutheran churches of Cabarrus county are urged to be in attendance, especially on Monday. If you are planning to attend, please notify the Rev. R. A. Goodman at Mt. Pleasant, either by phone or mail.

This conference is in accordance with the suggestion made at the Missionary Convention held in Concord last fall, that denominational rallies be held in the county prior to the simultaneous Every Member Canvas that is to be made in March throughout the United States and Canada.

Entertainment by Kannapolis School.

Kannapolis, March 3.—Our young people from the "wee tots" up to the "three score and ten" year old children are looking forward with delight to the entertainment to be given Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. hall by the graded school. The programme will be in two parts, the first of which will consist of songs and readings and declamations, etc. The second part will be a comedy farce by a number of young ladies, entitled the "Sweet Family," which bids fair to be an excellent play, judging from a list of characters in the programme, and we warn every one who attends to see that their buttons are well sewed on before they go. H.

Struck By Tree; Leg Broken.

Mr. Jim Moore, of No. 5 township, had the misfortune to have his left leg broken yesterday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock while cutting trees for Mr. W. A. Castor. Mr. Moore ran down a tree and when it fell the butt bounded back, striking him on the leg and breaking it. He was taken to his home near Shinn's school house and received medical attention. His leg was broken in two places. Mr. Moore is a poor man and has a large family.

Two candidates are in the field for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan this year. They are Alexander J. Groesbeck, chairman of the State committee, and Frederick C. Artindale, present secretary of state and a defeated candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago.

A special election will be held in the Seventh district of New Jersey on April 7 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Bremner.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DEAD FROM COLD

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS.

Telegraphic and Telephone Service Disrupted and Railroad Traffic Paralyzed.—Twelve Inches of Snow in New York—Railroad Schedules Resumed With Only a Semblance of Regularity.—Will Be Ten Days Before Normal Conditions Are Restored.—14,000 Men Cleaning the Streets.

New York, March 3.—At least 25 persons are dead and the tremendous damage is yet unestimated, but it probably will run into the millions. Telegraph and telephone service are paralyzed and the railroads are paralyzed under 12 inches of snow and ice, as a result of the blizzard of the last two days. Some railroads are able to resume schedules today with a semblance of regularity but the traffic is still greatly hampered, having failed to complete the work of clearing the streets following the severe storms of two weeks ago, it will probably be ten days before normal conditions are restored here. Fourteen thousand men are working on the streets today. The coal and milk situation is still acute.

Serious Floods May Result.

Washington, March 3.—Spring rains on top of the heavy snow fall in New York and New England may cause serious floods in that region, according to weather bureau officials. In the watershed of Ohio there is less snow than last week, and no floods along that river are probable.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Ed. Sprinkle gets in the Tolls of the Law for Having Too Many Wives. It is Alleged. Sheriff Honeycutt left this morning for Winston-Salem for Ed Sprinkle, who is held there on a warrant from this county charging him with bigamy. Sprinkle is apparently paying the penalty for having too many wives. About a year ago he came to Kannapolis from Winston-Salem. Soon after he moved to Kannapolis, it is alleged, he married a Miss Hill there. They moved smoothly for a time. Then a warrant was sent here from Winston-Salem charging him with abandonment, the warrant being issued by a woman alleged to be his wife. He was tried on the charge and sentenced to six months on the chain gang. The sentence is out now and Sprinkle will be turned over to the Cabarrus authorities to face trial on the charge of bigamy.

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