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GREENSBORO BADLY SHAKEN

Five Cars of Merchandise Totally Ruined and Seven Others Badly Damaged—Freight Offices and Wholesale Buildings Have a Narrow Escape.

Greensboro, Oct. 9.—Three terrific explosions at 1 o'clock tonight, threw the city into alarm for buildings everywhere rocked as if the power of an earthquake was directing the blow. The fire alarm located the source of disturbance on the fifteen-track shifting yards of the Southern Railway, in the heart of town, near the passenger station. In shifting box cars loaded with all kinds of merchandise a box of dynamite in one car was exploded by the concussion, followed by a second explosion in a car three lengths ahead and a third explosion in a car two lengths removed from the second. The three cars were shattered like glass, the other merchandise taking fire. Innumerable cars on the various tracks caught fire, but, at the peril of their lives from other possible explosions of oil tanks, powder, cartridges or more dynamite, the firemen rushed in, the railroad force separated the cars as fast as possible and prevented a general conflagration of the large freight offices and wholesale buildings.

Five cars loaded with all kinds of merchandise were totally consumed, seven cars and contents badly damaged and the trucks burned in many places. By 11 o'clock the fire was under control, there being no personal casualty. It is impossible to estimate the damage.

Preparing to Stay.

New Chwang, Manchuria, Thurs. day, Oct. 8.—The Russians are taking no steps to restore the government of New Chwang to the Chinese. On the contrary, they are hastening the erection of extensive government buildings and have added another gun-boat to the naval force here.

Reports from Northern Manchuria indicate that no movement has been made towards the evacuation of that territory, and Russian officials are discussing the permanent occupation of the points now held as being the settled policy.

The Russian viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, has been conducting joint naval and military manoeuvres on a great scale in the vicinity of Port Arthur this week. Ninety Russian war vessels of all classes were engaged.

Engineer's Wife Sues Southern.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Dorothy A. Brickman, widow of Engineer Henry Brickman, who lost his life in the disaster at Fishing Creek trestle, has instituted suit against the Southern Railroad for damages to the amount of \$75,000. Notice of the suit was filed in Yorkville Saturday. The attorneys in the suit are Legare and Holman, of Charleston. The dead engineer formerly lived in Charleston. At the time of his death he was an engineer on the Southern, running between Marion, North Carolina and Camden, South Carolina.

A movement has been started in Asheville to erect some sort of memorial at the grave of Bill Nye, who is buried in an unmarked grave near Asheville.

Hurdle Mill Notes.

About all kinds of farm work are now over, with the exception of corn gatherings and shuckings, which are now beginning to come into line.

Our school opened up Monday with a very good attendance. The committee was fortunate in securing Miss Nellie Moore again. She taught our last school, and won the respect and love of nearly all, if not every student, that attended while she taught, and they were all proud to welcome her again into dear old Terrell Academy.

Mrs. John Loy, of Roxboro, is visiting in this vicinity this week.

Another addition to our village is a nice dwelling being erected for Mr. R. L. Wilbon.

The writer had the pleasure of spending several days last week in the thriving town of Mebane. While there I attended a Methodist revival two nights, and the sermons I listened to were preached by Mr. Melloway, of Burlington, which I consider the best I ever heard from the denomination. I also had the pleasure of looking over the White Furniture Company's large plant, which is indeed a monarch.

With best wishes to all, I will close.
ABCHIE P. DANIEL,
Oct. 10, 1903.

Schmitz's Sandbagging.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Raleigh is laughing to-night at Bernard Schmitz, of Baltimore, one of the witnesses in the Haywood case, who gave out a cock and bull story Thursday night to the police that he had been attacked by sandbaggers on the street. It was discovered to-night that a little white boy whistled and Schmitz, who is excessively timid, ran and dashed into a telephone pole. It was this which gave him a blow on the head. The boy who whistled saw the whole affair and has told the whole story.

Wind Blew 72 Miles An Hour.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 10.—The bureau received a report from the signal station at Cape Henry, Va., to-day saying that the wind was then blowing 72 miles an hour and was carrying everything before it. The regular steamer from Norfolk, which arrived here this morning, reports the roughest experience in the history of the line, with one exception. The steamer came up the Chesapeake Bay in a 60-mile gale last night with the seas washing over the bow all night, but escaped without accident.

Everybody's Magazine for October comes heralded with the announcement that under its new management the circulation has grown by 100,000 copies during the past four months. Now the normal summer history of almost any magazine is one of loss; from June to September, while the reading world is out of the range of news-stands and spends its evenings out of doors, the sales fall off by thousands, and the philosophic editor bides his time and puts his strength on the autumn numbers, which are to pull him back to his highwater line, and perhaps a little beyond, for a new enterprise, these months would be presumably as the obscure but necessary run, prefacing the brave jump in the fall. One picks up the new Everybody's to see why it has violated the usual procedure.

There is little need of an elastic currency while Secretary Shaw rules the Treasury Department.

W. R. HENRY ASKED TO RESIGN

Ordered to Cease Visitations to Banks in His Capacity of National Bank Examiner for North and South Carolina and Alabama.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The resignation of Walter R. Henry, national bank examiner for the States of North and South Carolina and Alabama, has been requested by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely. Negligence and carelessness in his work is the cause assigned. The demand for Mr. Henry's resignation. This information was obtained at the Treasury Department today, and, when it became known, created genuine surprise among Tar Heels here. The demand for Mr. Henry's resignation was made several days ago, and, as yet, it has not been received. The presumption is that the Carolinian will not surrender his very profitable position without putting up a fight, and his arrival here, with that of Chairman Rollin, is not unexpected. The principal charge against Mr. Henry is that he has neglected his work, and is far behind in his examinations and reports to the Comptroller. He has been ordered by the Department to cease visitations to banks in his territory, and, at the same time, his resignation was requested, together with all government papers in his possession.

H. B. Varner, president of the North Carolina Press Association, was here this week, arranging for the mid-winter convention of that organization in December. Headquarters have been secured at the National Hotel, and the 150 Tar Heel scribes who are to make the trip will be handsomely entertained. The congressional delegation from the State will do its share, and the Washington Printers' Supply Company, Maurice Joyce Engraving Company and the R. P. Andrews' Company are arranging a fine programme. This will include a banquet, trips to Arlington, Mt. Vernon and Alexandria, drives about the city and a theater party. Meetings will be held in a hall at the National Hotel. The principal address is to be delivered by Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, of Boston, his subject being "The Relations of the Publisher to the Advertiser and the Advertising Agent and How to Build Circulation." The association has never met out of the State or in the winter time. President Varner declares it will be the most profitable, as well as the most interesting meeting in the history of the association.

A House Small But Artistic.

Can a house of moderate cost meet more than the practical needs of the day? This question answered in a convincing affirmative by the house which is described and pictured in the November Delineator. In spite of the limitations prescribed by economy, this house possesses a distinctive charm and refinement, in addition to the usual conveniences and comforts of the modern home. The interior finishing contributes a touch of originality, and the furnishings are artistic, while in certain portions of the house, to further the ends of economy, housewifely ingenuity has evolved some unique features. The illustrations of interior and exterior will be suggestive to home builders.

STATE NEWS.

Concord Times: A teacher in our graded school recently told one of her pupils to form a sentence containing the word "Russian." The teacher was greatly amused when the following sentence was handed in: "The train went rushin' by."

Statesville Landmark: A peculiar accident befell a horse belonging to Mr. Remus Holland, of Olin township, a few days ago. The horse, while lying down, by some means got a hind foot in its mouth. The calk of the shoe became fastened behind a tooth and the mouth had to be prized open to release the animal from its unusual predicament.

Stanly Enterprise: It is a matter of note that the entire product of the Albemarle Furniture and Manufacturing Company for the ensuing twelve months has been sold in advance to one buyer. While this factory is yet young, it is already well established.

Winston Sentinel: Tom Hege, who a Seventh Day Adventist, and observes Saturday instead of Sunday, as a day of rest, was fined \$1 and charged with the costs by Mayo Eaton recently for selling watermelons on Sunday. Tom refuses to pay the fine on conscientious principles and thus the matter stands.

Kinston Free Press: Over 150,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the local market in one day at prices practically unchanged from the previous week's ruling figures. The movement of the crop is getting more liberal, and it is expected that the sales will pick up markedly during the present month.

Chatham Record: Miss Mary Peard, who went from Edenton Street Methodist church, of Raleigh, as a missionary to Brazil in 1898, on account of the failure of her health returned to her home in Raleigh last year. Having regained her strength she is now making a tour of the Fayetteville district, addressing the women and organizing them into the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Dunn Banner: The county commissioners of Johnston county at their regular meeting Monday refused to grant license to sell whiskey at Benson. It will be remembered that Benson voted on this question in August, and the dry faction had a majority of one, but upon some ground the election was declared void or illegal. The commissioners have only sustained the majority of the voters of the town.

Durham Herald: Robert Hester, a prominent young man of Creedmoor, son of Benjamin Hester, and prominently connected in that part of the State, has been taken from here to Granville county upon the charge of burglary. He was arrested by Sergeant J. M. Ogle and carried back by a deputy who came here from Creedmoor. Young Hester, who is about 17 years of age, is charged with entering the store of L. T. Buchanan, in which there is sleeping quarters for Ed. Rogers, his clerk. It is said that he entered the store several times and that the case against him is very strong.

Mount Airy News: The furniture factories are running full time and always full of orders. It was an interesting sight Monday evening to see the hundreds of employees marching to the pay office to be paid off in cash. This thing happens every other Monday in the year and it means that more than a hundred thousand dollars go into circulation in Mount Airy annually from the furniture factories alone! Town builders—yes, these factories are doing their full part in this direction.

Asheville Citizen: It can be stated on good authority that several distilleries in counties east of the ridge are running in open defiance of the Watts law. The names of proprietors of these stills and their locations cannot be learned because the officials of the United States revenue department are not allowed to disclose the records of their office. The only record which is open to the public is register showing the names of those to whom license has been granted to sell liquor.

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