

The Evening Dispatch.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Crashed Down As It Rapidly Rounded Curve

Pitched Down Fifty Foot Embankment and Engineer and Fireman Were Drowned—Passenger Coaches Turned Over and Over—About Fifty People Injured and Some Perhaps Fatally So.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 24.—Two killed and fifty or more were injured in the wreck of a eastbound passenger train on Springer River, a mile north of Carthage, today. The train was running at a high rate of speed round a curve when the engine left the track, all the cars following. It plunged down a 50-foot embankment into the river. The engineer and fireman were drowned. All the other coaches, except the Pullman, went down the embankment, turning over as they went. Many passengers suffered broken legs and arms, and it is believed several are fatally injured.

GOVERNOR HASKELL

Declares in Effect That He Will Put the Hot Iron on Talking Teddy.

Guthrie, Sept. 24.—In a supplementary statement issued by Haskell this morning he says: "If President Roosevelt's statements are correctly quoted he has crawled into a hole scarcely big enough for him to turn around in, and before he gets through with me I will plug up the hole. Roosevelt in his attempt to butt into practices used in ward politics has placed himself just where I want him, and I will make him sorry for it."

WRECK TODAY

On the New York Central Caused by Fog From Forest Fires.

Littleton, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A heavy fog from forest fires is responsible for a collision on the New York Central near Little Falls today. A passenger train was run into by a mail train following. One mail clerk was killed and the passengers on that train were badly bruised. The passengers on the other train escaped with a shake-up. Both trains were so damaged that a wrecking train had to be sent out to clear the track.

FOREST FIRES

Have Destroyed a Town in Kansas and Many Narrow Escapes Made.

Eureka, Kan., Sept. 24.—Forest fires which are sweeping the mountains have destroyed the town of Luffholtz. The town had a population of several hundred people and there were many narrow escapes. Men and women had to run for their lives through the burning forests.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Will Hold a State Convention in New York Today.

New York, Sept. 24.—Delegates from every county in the state are arriving in New York to attend the state convention of the Independence party which meets tonight. Hearst will be one of the speakers.

"NIGHT RIDER" ARRESTED.

One Captured in Mississippi Who Sent Notices to Ginners.

Winona, Miss., Sept. 24.—Brd Mortimer, an aged cotton planter, has been arrested near here charged with sending "Night Rider" notices through the mails. The notices were sent to gin owners and Mortimer declares he was forced to send them by armed men.

Brokers Expelled From Stock Exchange.

New York, Sept. 24.—The announcement was made from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange this morning of the expulsion of A. O. Brown and Lewis G. Young, members of the failed firm of A. O. Brown & Co. Their stock exchange seats were ordered sold forthwith.

The People's Savings Bank, Front and Princess streets, extends every encouragement to the wage-earner to the end that he may prosper. 4 per cent, compound interest on all accounts.

Stocks Today.

New York, Sept. 24.—There was a moderated firm opening. Few stocks showed fractional gains and the market became heavy, yielding under small sales. Great Northern, preferred, opened 127 1/4, but dropped to 125 5/8.

Tetley's Teas served free for several days. People's Supply Co.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

Made by a Negro Last Night to Rob the Residence of Hon. John D. Bellamy—The Darky Was Surprised in His Work and Was Frightened Off Before He Had Secured Anything—Chase After the Negro Resulted Fruitlessly on Account of His Qualities as a Marathon Racer.

A bold negro made a nearly successful attempt to rob the residence of Hon. John D. Bellamy at the corner of Sixth and Market streets last night, and would probably have carried off his purpose had he not been frightened away. Early in the evening Mr. Bellamy, his sons, Mr. William M. Bellamy, and Mr. Jack Bellamy, left the residence to fill various engagements, and they returned to the residence shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. W. M. Bellamy went to the rear of house while his father and Mr. Jack Bellamy seated themselves in one of the front rooms to read newspapers before retiring.

Mr. W. M. Bellamy had gone to the kitchen and when he switched on an electric light, a burly negro who had been in hiding dashed by him in the effort to escape. As the negro ran past, Mr. Bellamy made an attempt to grasp him, but the negro was traveling at entirely too rapid pace to be stopped. Mr. Bellamy immediately pursued the negro and he was joined in the chase by his father and Mr. "Jack" Bellamy. The flying darky, however, succeeded in distancing his pursuers and he made his escape by jumping over the fence in the rear of the yard. The three gentlemen made a thorough search of adjoining yards in the hope that they could apprehend the intruder, but their search was unsuccessful.

From an investigation which was made after the Messrs. Bellamy had returned to their home, it is not believed that the darky secured anything. He evidently had been in the residence for some time and was going about his nefarious plans in a leisurely manner, unmindful of interruption, when he was surprised by the home-coming of the gentlemen. The negro effected an entrance to the residence by going up the rear stairway and getting through a window leading into the bathroom, which had been left open by a plumber.

NEW MANSE

To be Occupied by Rev. A. D. McClure Was Formally Dedicated Last Night.

The new manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church situated on Fourth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, is to be occupied by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, and his family was formally dedicated last night with a short prayer service, Scripture reading, and an informal reception to the members of the congregation by Dr. and Mrs. McClure. The manse is one of the handsomest homes in the city and was erected by the congregation at a cost of more than \$7,000 in recognition of the long and faithful service of Dr. McClure. The pastor's study on the first floor has been furnished by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bagley as a memorial to their son, Mr. Thomas F. Bagley, who died several months ago.

We are serving Tetley's Teas. Come in and enjoy a glass. People's Supply Co.

Supplementary Proceedings.

Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, gave a hearing this morning in supplementary proceedings brought by W. Scott Harvin vs. J. B. Farmer and another hearing will take place tomorrow afternoon. Woodus Kellum, Esq., represents the plaintiff while L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents the defendant.

BLAMES TAFT.

Gompers Hot on Republican Candidate's Trail.

Washington, Sept. 24.—"It is due to Secretary Taft's position on injunctions that we are here in these contempt proceedings," said Samuel Gompers before referee Harper today. From this it is believed that Gompers will try to make political capital out of the hearing. Gompers testified further that labor unions had been made the object of a special attack by such men as Van Cleave, and great sums of money have been expended fighting them.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Wheat opened 1 1/4 higher. Opening wheat, December, 100 1/2; corn, September, 78 3/4; oats, December, 49 1/8, pork, January, 15.82.

Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, are back from a delightful summer spent in the mountains of North Carolina, at Turnpike. On the way home they were guests for a short while of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scales in Greensboro.

LOOKS LIKE A BOND VICTORY

At 3 O'clock Only Lacks 88 Votes

Issue Has Swept the Decks of the Vote Cast and Indications Point to a Certain Victory—Progress and Prosperity of the County Depend Upon the Outcome—Go and Vote.

The \$50,000 good roads bond election is being held today and the election is passing off quietly. It looks like victory for the bonds. At any rate make it certain. Go to the polls before 6 o'clock and cast your ballot for the bonds and for progress and prosperity.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon it looks like that without a doubt the people of New Hanover county will vote the \$50,000 bonds for good roads, thus enabling both the city and the county to prosper. The bond issue today has had to struggle mainly against the registration, because every vote that is registered and not cast counts against the bond issue. Of the vote cast up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the bonds had swept the decks, as the votes cast against the important issue were insignificant in number.

In the down-street wards the largest vote in any precinct cast against the bond issue had been in the First, but only there it was 29 against to 74 for. Big leads are prevailing in all the other wards, the Fifth having cast 151 for and only 16 against.

So at 3 o'clock this afternoon, allowing only about 25 votes to come for the bond issue from the Seven Mile Post and Federal Point township, where the registration is 61, the bond issue only lacks less than a hundred of carrying. To be literal, it only lacks 88 votes, and it is almost a certainty to say that within the three hours and six minutes remaining, the polls closing at 6 o'clock, these eighty-eight, and more, will be cast for the progress and prosperity of this county of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

The Seven Mile Post and Federal Point precincts had not definitely been heard from up to the time of going to press, so allowing only 25 votes for the bond issue is decidedly conservative. It would be a safe bet that these two precincts will give at least forty majority, and there are other votes to be cast in the country for the bond issue, besides many more that will be polled in the city.

The total registration is about 1,546, thereby requiring 774 votes to win.

At 3 o'clock the bond issue had obtained 686 votes.

Votes in the city polled up to 3 p. m. today was as follows:

First Ward—74 votes for; 29 votes against. Total registration, 263.

Second Ward—79 votes for; 12 votes against. Total registration, 179.

Third Ward—125 votes for; 7 votes against. Total registration, 292.

Fourth Ward—110 votes for; 5 votes against. Total registration, 216.

Fifth Ward—151 votes for; 16 votes against. Total registration, 347.

County Heavy for Bonds.

The county townships are voting heavily for the bond issue and Delgado is leading. Up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon only about seven votes had been cast against the bond issue in four county precincts. At Delgado (Harnett township) at that time 76 vote had been cast out of a registration of 94, and only one vote had been cast against the bond issue.

In Masonboro township there had not been a vote cast against the bonds and 33 votes out of 49 had been polled.

At Castle Haynes, Cape Fear township, 20 votes had been cast, with 14 for and 6 against, and the total registration there is 45.

Federal Point and the Seven Mile Post (Harnett township) had not been definitely heard from, save that a big majority at each place favors the bond issue. The registration at the former is only 13, however, and at the latter 48.

Political Atlas.

One of the most useful and complete political handbooks of the season is the Rand McNally's political atlas which is being distributed by the insurance agency of Mr. J. VanB. Metts. The atlas is being sent out by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, and Edinburgh, and it is a very valuable book, containing much information concerning the present political candidates, the respective parties, and a short political sketch of every present the country has had.

In order to make your labor count for something, you will have to save a portion of your earnings. A good place to keep your savings, The People's Savings Bank.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

is the Charge Upon Which Ramsey Cottle Will be Tried This Afternoon Before Magistrate John J. Furlong—It is Alleged That He Whipped Severely Oscar Mills, Another Young White Man at Greenville Sound Two Afternoons Since.

An interesting case will be investigated this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Magistrate John J. Furlong, in which Ramsey Cottle is charged with an assault and battery on Oscar Mills. Cottle was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage and was recognized for his appearance at trial this afternoon.

The arrest of Cottle followed a conflict between the two men, which occurred at Greenville Sound Tuesday afternoon. The controversy followed personal differences between the belligerents, and in the personal altercation which resulted, it is alleged that Mills was badly beaten by his opponent, who is said to have struck and kicked him repeatedly. A number of witnesses have been summoned in the matter and the trial promises to be of an interesting nature.

GOODWIN WANTS A DIVORCE.

Well Known Actor Sues for a Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 24.—Nat. C. Goodwin filed late yesterday afternoon; before his departure for the East, the suit for divorce which it has long been expected either he or his wife, Maxine Elliott, would institute.

As in his suit against his second wife, Nila Baker Pease Goodwin, the Buffalo heiress, the complaint is sealed and the ground on which the action is brought has not been disclosed. Mr. Goodwin remained here on this visit only long enough to consult his lawyers, Dodge & Barry, of Reno, and put the complaint on record.

The celebrated comedian denied when he opened his mining offices here a year ago that he was going to acquire residence in Nevada for the purpose of suing for a divorce. He has been many times that his mining interests which have been extensive, brought him here, and that the stage has become his pastime, and a consideration secondary to his mining. He is now fifty-one years of age, and his wife thirty-seven.

Carried to the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh for Treatment.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver returned this morning from Raleigh, where he carried to the State hospital for the insane, Mr. Edward T. Craig, who has made his home recently about four miles from the city. Mr. Craig was formerly an inmate of the hospital, but he was released about one year ago as cured. He has displayed symptoms recently which indicated a return of his mental trouble, and therefore it was deemed advisable to have him returned to Raleigh for treatment. It is hoped that his condition will soon grow better.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD.

Beloved Man of Old Pender Enters Into Rest.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. S. D. Pridgen, of Keith's Landing, Pender county, was received in Wilmington this morning. He was one of Pender's most beloved and progressive citizens and lived to the dear old age of 81 years. He is survived by a widow and seven children. Two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Woodcock and Mrs. Miles Costin, both of this city, are also left to mourn their loss.

MEETING TOMORROW.

Special Session of the Chamber of Commerce Called.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, the particular object being to discuss the Chamber's new home and to consider amendments to the by-laws, though, of course, other business may be taken up.

BIG FEATURE FILM.

Religious Story Being Portrayed Today at the Bijou.

The latest and beautiful hand-painted Pathe film of "Sampson and Delilah" is being offered as a big feature today at the Bijou and will, no doubt, attract hundreds. This same splendid motion picture drama will also be included in tomorrow's program.

Oyster Roasts on the Beach.

Mr. A. A. Nathan is now prepared to serve fine oyster roasts at Wrightsville Beach, presenting them a steaming and on short notice at the Ocean View Hotel. His announcement relative to this will, no doubt, be gladly received by lovers of bivalves.

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