

FOUR KILLED; MANY HURT.

In Wreck on Southern Railway
Near Pomona.

STORY OF A PASSENGER

Fast Train No. 34 Southbound Collides
with Shifting Engine in Yards About
Two Miles South of Greensboro.

Four trainmen were killed outright, one was fatally injured and several passengers more or less seriously injured by flying glass when train No. 34, a northbound express train, ran into an open switch and struck a switching engine in the Southern Railway yards just north of Pomona at an early hour this morning.

No. 34, the wrecked train, was running at about 40 or 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Just south of the point of the wreck there is a sharp curve and it is impossible for an engineer to see very far ahead until he enters the yard. It is said that the switch on which the switching engine was standing was open. The dead are:

Simp Freeman, conductor of the yard engine.

William Sellers, engineer of the yard engine, was crushed between the engines and his body badly mangled.

Charlie Johnson, fireman of the yard engine.

William Baily.

Owen Norville, engineer of the passenger train.

Charles H. Johnson, a negro mail clerk, had his hand cut and sprained.

Fireman of the passenger train, name unknown, fatally hurt.

The two locomotives were thrown from the track and completely wrecked. None of the passenger coaches was derailed.

The crew of the yard engine other than the engineer and fireman were standing on the front end of the shifter and were caught in the wreckage. The end of the empty baggage car which was next to the engine was badly mangled.

Among the passenger on train No. 34 were Mrs. Thompson, of Washington, a passenger in a day coach, and J. P. Wilkie, of Columbia, S. C.

In speaking of the accident, Mrs. Thompson says that there was a crash, followed by the breaking of almost all the windows in the car and passengers were thrown from their seats in confusion.

The cries of children mingled with the screams of the women passengers. The lights were out and for a few minutes confusion reigned supreme. Finally some measure of order was restored and it was found that none of the passengers was very seriously hurt, though many were cut by the flying glass.

Eye Witness Tells Story of Wreck.

J. P. Wilkie, a brother of Ed Wilkie, of this city, was a passenger on train No. 34, and tells the following story of the accident:

"We were running at a rapid rate when we suddenly felt the application of the air brakes. Immediately after the crash came. The lights in the car went out and most of the windows were broken, several of the passengers being cut by flying glass. As you see, my lip was badly cut. I got out of the coach and went forward. The engineer of our train (No. 34) was pinioned under the steamchest of his engine by the wreckage and was literally cooked to death, those on the ground being powerless to aid him. It was horrible."—Greensboro Industrial News, 11th.

Messrs G. L. Patterson, Wade Barrier, John Klough and F. C. Perkins went to Salisbury this morning.

Miss Kate Harris returned home this morning from Statesville where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

A Senator Thinks That we are About to Face Serious Trouble in the East and That Japan is Behind the Matter for Commercial Supremacy.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The news from China daily grows more alarming in character. Even members of the United States Senate are giving the matter serious consideration. One Senator, a member of the committee on foreign relations and as such conversant with every phase of a solution, is convinced with the gravity of the situation and is laboring assiduously to impress his views on his colleagues. "The Japanese are behind all this," he said, and this is a part of his argument to arouse his colleagues to action. He said:

"Japan is the powerful and implacable enemy of America in China and it is a struggle for commercial supremacy, with stealth, cunning and unscrupulousness she is pitted against us. Japan is brave and strong and progressive, but she is absolutely conscientious. If lives are lost it is but a part of his plan and makes no difference. He urges China to commit these outrages and it is only the beginning of such things. Secretaries Root and Taft should and must have money to prepare for a campaign that is sure to come. We must be prepared to take care of ourselves and protect American citizens in China. Money is necessary to put the machinery in motion and to transport troops to points of tactical advantage."

TWENTY PERSONS DEAD

Fire this Morning Destroyed a Frame Block at Portland With Serious Effect.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 12.—Twenty persons are believed to have perished and ten to be injured in a fire which swept a district of frame buildings. The district included several lodging houses. Of the dead five have been recovered. The fire broke out in a saloon and burned with great rapidity.

Hackett the Favorite.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 8.—Winston-Salem, being contiguous to the eighth district, possibly more interest is manifested here in the politics of that district than is to be found in many eighth district towns. Hackett is the favorite here for the Democratic nomination. A good friend of his remarked today:

"Either Hackett, Doughton, Felds or Klutz could beat Blackburn. Each has strong points in his favor. Hackett is a magnificent orator and would arouse the younger element of the party. Doughton is one of the wisest and strongest men in the State and is very popular. Fields has the distinction of having carried Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties when he ran for the Senate in 1898 and is possibly the most popular man of all in those three counties; while Klutz is universally liked by people of all parties throughout the district."

"I don't believe the Democrats have another man in the district who can carry it," remarked another, "unless it is Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord."

Week's Services.

During this week at the First Presbyterian church, there will be each day the following services, to which the public is cordially invited to be present: At 11.45 a. m., a prayer meeting for men; at 4:00 p. m., a prayer meeting for women, and at 7:30 p. m., preaching for the entire public. You are invited.

GEO. H. CORNELSON, Jr.

A RECORD OF FIRES.

Mt Pleasant Presents a Remarkable Record—The Loss Sustained in the Death of Dr Barnhardt—Personals and Locals From Eastern Cabarrus

Mt Pleasant, Feb. 12.—Although we had taken pains to get accurate information, yet the record of fires as given last week is not quite complete. To Capt Cook we are indebted for a list that is accurate and complete. It might be well for those interested in local history to clip the list and paste in their scrap books. The first was Martin Rosenstiel's blacksmith shop about 1850, supposed to have been set on fire by a negro. In 1855 a residence where Mr Jesse Skeen now lives, in 1870 Mathias Barrier's kitchen, in 1880 kitchen on Bangle property, in 1882 gin at Mr J. H. Thayer's and in 1906 Mr Klutz's late loss. The list is still remarkable in that only one residence has burned in nearly three-fourths of a century. It also shows that kitchens are dangerous.

In the death of Dr Barnhardt there has been removed from our midst, a prominent and influential citizen.

Ever progressive and energetic, ever ready to join any movement that promised good for the town's welfare and upbuilding. He served several terms on the board of town commissioners, filling the official duties of clerk and treasurer. He was a member of each of the fraternal orders located here, from whose councils he will be greatly missed, having been a central figure at their meetings and always took a keen interest in their work, as far as his professional services would permit. The town and community are alike deeply sensible of the loss sustained in his death.

The date of the young ladies musical concert has been changed from March 2nd to the night of the 22nd inst.

Rural routes Nos 2 and 3 begin Thursday morning. No 2 will be handled by Mr W. J. Moore and No 3 by Mr M. O. Barringer, who has moved his family here that he may be more conveniently located.

Mr Daniel Klutz has his new barn completed upon the ruins of the one lately burned.

The Masonic Lodge will give an oyster supper and general social evening on the 23rd inst.

Mr and Mrs P. M. Nussman, of Spencer, spent last week here with Mr Nussman's parents, Mr and Mrs A. M. Nussman.

One of our leading professors persists in his declaration that the 22nd is Thanksgiving.

Mr J. Y. McEachern is at home from Spencer, having resigned his position with the Spencer Clothing & Shoe Co.

The marriage bells will soon ring for a former Mt Pleasant boy.

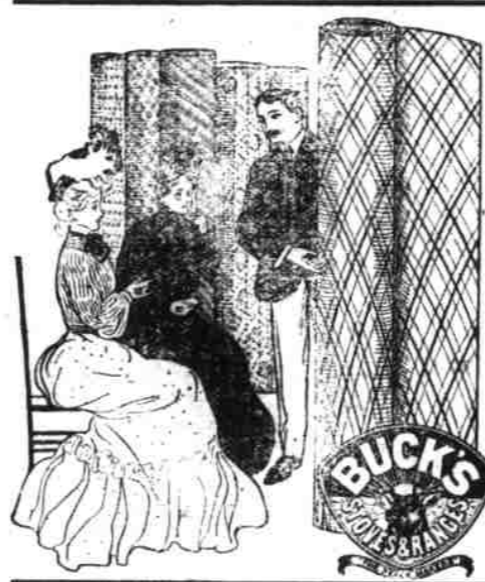
Mr S. C. Johnston is spending a few days at home. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr Phifer Fulewider.

Seven Cents Hid Big Robbery.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—On an investment of seven cents an unknown man realized \$1,400. The police are looking for the man, but it is feared he has succeeded in getting clear away with the savings of five victims, all men who can ill afford to lose their savings of years. The unknown man made his big coup by committing a robbery and the seven cents was expended in silencing a child whom he found on the premises of Frank Czubowski, where the robbery was committed. Czubowski conducts a boarding house. Several boarders had intrusted to his keeping their hoards of years.

A clean heart and a foul tongue are never found in the same man.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Concord Drug Company.



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Can a Woman Draw Jury?

Asheville, Feb. 10.—An interesting point was raised by Col V. S. Lusk in Superior Court this morning. It was the question of whether a court jury could be legally drawn by a woman. A question of whether a woman can legally perform the duties of a public office in North Carolina. The question was raised when a lady clerk in Register of Deeds A. D. Fortune's office this morning drew jurors for service at the present term of court. Judge Allen held that the names were not drawn as jurors but really as talismen to be summoned by an officer. It is a point, however, that will probably sooner or later be carried to the Supreme Court. It is not in the instance of this morning alone that this point will be contested. The law provides that the jurors be drawn by register of deeds. The deputy register of deeds for Buncombe county is a lady. In the absence of Mr Fortune recently the jurors for the present term of court were drawn by the deputy register of deeds. From this jury list were drawn the grand jury that will pass on bills of indictment. Incidentally the grand jury will consider the indictment against Francis M. Stevens, charged with the killing of Caleb Lee, here several months ago. The point raised by Col Lusk is in effect that the jury is illegally empaneled because they were drawn by a woman.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, etc. Sold by Gibson Drug Co.

The little worries of life make the great troubles.

We invite bids on 12 shares Gibson Mfg Co., 5 shares Citizens Bank & Trust Co., 10 to 60 shares Pythian Realty Co., Southern Loan & Trust Company.

Suit Against Huyler.

Asheville, Feb. 11.—John E. Patton, of Black Mountain township, yesterday instituted suit in Superior Court against John E. Huyler, the New York millionaire candy manufacturer. The complaint has not been filed but it is said that damages in the sum of \$2,000 will be demanded. Craig & Martin, of this city, represent the plaintiff. Mr Patton claims damages by virtue of the breaking of the Montreat dam in January, when the plaintiff's saw mill, located just below the dam, was badly damaged and portions of it washed away. It is believed that the suit will be compromised before it comes to trial. Mr Huyler has recently sold or contracted to sell Montreat to the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod. The Presbyterians now have an option on the property, good until September of this year, and it is desired that when the property changes hands there shall be no claims against it. It is said, however, that the suit against Mr Huyler will in no wise effect the sale of Montreat to the Presbyterians; that Mr Huyler will hold the religious body safe.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Gibson Drug Co.

The fellow who neglects to put his best foot forward is usually the one who feels he has a kick coming.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Sold by Gibson Drug Co.

The interested workman seldom complains of his task.

FOR RENT—Good seven-room house, bath; West Corbin street. Southern Loan & Trust Co.

Enough for Six Years.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 8.—The dispensary investigation today was given over to Mr L. W. Boykin's attorneys, Messrs. Bellinger and Welsh, who presented evidence in rebuttal of the charges that Mr Boykin had made an extravagant purchase of labels. The testimony submitted was from Mr Weiskopf, president of the Nivison-Weiskopf Company, of Cincinnati, who made the labels and from another representative of the Louisville Courier-Journal Printing Company, to show that the labels had been bought at a reasonable price. Mr Charles, clerk of the State board, testified that the firm receiving the award was the only one which had a bid submitted properly. Mr Lyon showed that the contract was awarded on a supplemental bid.

The last witness tonight was Mr W. O. Tatum, commissioner of the State dispensary, who, under cross-examination by Mr Lyon, figured out that the labels at the present rate of use would last over six years, and that if the sizes are not used uniformly the quart labels may last years longer, although it has been reported to him that some of the half-pint labels are now running short.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which for over 85 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Baeklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. At all druggists.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fullness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally. Sold by Gibson Drug Co.