

TRAINS DELAYED BY SPREADING RAILS

A Serious Wreck Narrowly Averted at 1:55 O'clock This Morning—Engine and Two Cars of No. 40 Off the Track But No Damage Resulted.

What might have been a very serious railroad wreck was barely averted at 1:55 o'clock this morning as No. 40, northbound passenger train, was approaching the Concord station.

At a point several hundred yards south of the station at the intersection of the switch track leading to the brick yard of R. A. Brown, the rails spread, where the engine and two cars of No. 40 bumped along on the crossties until the engineer got the train at a standstill before any serious damage resulted.

All trains were delayed until about 6 o'clock this morning when the wrecking and track crew of the section master relaid the rails and remedied the defects.

Had it not been for the fact that the train was coming in on a slow run, many lives might have been lost.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association will convene at Raleigh to-morrow. Mr. W. L. Bell, of this city, will attend.

WILL BUILD ROAD TO KANNAPOLIS

A Proposition of Mr. J. W. Cannon to Lend the County \$20,000 With Which to Build a Macadam Road Unanimously Accepted by County Board—Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is in session today. The morning was devoted to routine work in paying bills, etc., and fixing a rate of taxation on farm products. Mr. W. A. Foil is assisting Register Isenhour with the clerical work.

At the afternoon session the first thing up for consideration was the proposition of Mr. J. W. Cannon, who wants a good road from this city to the magic city of Kannapolis. Following is the prayer, which was unanimously adopted by the board:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County, City.

Gentlemen:— It is no doubt known to each one of you that we are now erecting two large mills at a point seven miles from the corporate limits, at a place on the main road from here to Salisbury which has been christened Kannapolis. We expect to have these plants completed and in operation early in the coming year, and we expect to have a population of 2000 or 3000 people. The plant will bring quite a large taxable property into Cabarrus county (for I have built them entirely within Cabarrus county) being located close to the Rowan line. It is needless to say that with these large developments and increase in values in this community—that we should have a good macadam road from here to Kannapolis, and this road can be made with less expense than any road of the same length in Cabarrus county, and will be of as great value to the people—on account of their being very little grading to do—it can be constructed at a very reasonable cost, and as we would like very much to have this road completed at as early a date as possible, we offer to loan the county twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars at five percent interest payable semi-annually, for a term of five years. I estimate that before the end of the five years term expires, that the taxes collected from this new enterprise and the enhancing of property adjacent, will pay for this amount of indebtedness.

Trusting you will consider this at this meeting of your Board and take such steps as will put the work under contract at an early date, I am,

Very respectfully,
JAS. W. CANNON.

This proposition is made with the understanding that you can legally execute notes for the money.

The matter was freely discussed by a number of citizens before it was passed upon.

The matter of road superintendent had not come up as we go to press. There are several applicants for this position. The board will be in session for several days.

Tips to Hotel Employees Creates Excitement in New York.

New York, June 3.—General Kuroki the great Japanese hero left for the west after a week in New York with his staff. He created some excitement in the hotel last night by his liberal tips to the hotel employees.

Fatal Fire in Newark.

New York, June 3.—A fatal fire in Newark this morning caused the death of several people. Four are known to be dead and the charred bodies of several others are expected to be found in the ruins.

SOLDIERS IN REUNION

Richmond Full of Old Veterans—City Dotted With Gray—Many are Leaving on Account of Weather.

The Richmond reunion may be put down as a success, though the constant downpour of rain has dampened, no, drowned out, many of the pleasures and expectations of the soldiers. As at home these old soldiers are referred to as the "boys" and boys they are together. There was a constant downpour of rain Friday and Saturday while this writer was in the reunion city and this made transportation unpleasant and it was a case of stay in doors except for those who braved the cold rain. The soldiers are leaving rapidly. Camp Gordon, where the N. C. soldiers were camped was emptied Saturday, the remaining soldiers being taken to houses for more comfortable keeping. The Cabarrus "boys" were taken from Camp Gordon Saturday and quartered in the hospital building.

I saw a good many of the Cabarrus veterans and they were enjoying themselves regardless of the weather. They were the recipients of many favors and North Carolina headquarters were always full of visitors, for the Confederate soldiers first at Bethel were never lacking for friends and at all times of the day there were callers at Sangers hall to see old friends.

Many of the Cabarrus men went to the old battle fields. These trips were made under most discouraging conditions. It was only because of the intense desire to go over the grounds once more that prompted one to make a trip in the pouring rain.

There were many ladies in Richmond. Many wives accompanied their husbands. Mrs. Gillon, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. B. E. Harris were at North Carolina headquarters Friday mixing with the old boys and were enjoying the stay greatly.

The meeting on Friday was one long to be remembered by a youngster. There was a perfect army of old "vets" in the large auditorium listening to Senator Daniel and to Col. Robert E. Lee, the son of the great chieftain. They cheered and gave the old battle cry; they hugged old friends and marched again over the old bloody battle fields. The majority of the old soldiers wore the gray. The gray coats would have made an army of no small proportions and no small valor.

Richmond was doing everything for the visitors. As the heavens would weep great deluges of rain, the people of the city would wring their hands and weep for the bad days and be-moan such weather which threw all of their well laid plans to the wind.

Richmond is truly an interesting city and all of we Southerners should more acquaint ourselves with the storehouse of historic value to be found on every hand in the old Confederate capital which has become a great commercial and financial center.

The Davis monument is unveiled today. The parade for today will not be so large as that of Thursday when the monument to Stuart was unveiled, for many of the visitors have left the city.

Many of the Cabarrus visitors have returned, many went on to Jamestown and all will be home by tomorrow night.

A Handsome Monument

Frieze & Utley will send to Rocky River tomorrow a very handsome monument to be placed at the tomb of the late Corum J. Howie. This tombstone is being placed by the Harrisburg Camp of the Woodmen of the World, and the design is constructed to resemble a tree trunk shaft with a base of four cuts laid one upon the other, in the rustic finish. On the cross pieces at the base are ferns and a beautiful lily, while about the shaft cling several branches of Virginia creepers. Mr. Howie was a member of the Harrisburg Camp.

THE ROWLAND CASE UP

Against Mrs. Rowland Postponed Till Monday—Dr. Rowland Gets a Hearing Tomorrow—Newbern Man Dies in Baltimore Suddenly.

Raleigh, June 3.—Today was the time set for the preliminary examination of Mrs. Lillian Rowland on charge of being an accessory of her husband, Dr. C. R. Rowland, alleged to have poisoned his son some time ago and the husband of his wife, Engineer Strange. Mrs. Rowland who married her present husband six weeks ago, has been out on bail. Justice Separk today continued the case until Monday, June 10th. The cause for the delay is the report of the chemical examination of the stomach of young Rowland. The case against Rowland for the poisoning of Strange will come up to-morrow. Chemist Withers will be present to make his report in this case.

The principal address at the University today was made by Major Charles M. Stedman to the alumni.

A dispatch from Durham says that visitors are pouring into Durham for the Trinity commencement. President Kilgo last night delivered the baccalaureate sermon, his subject being "The Social Revolution." Rev. Dr. McKay speaks tomorrow and Chief Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court delivers an address on Wednesday.

A special from Newbern to the Evening Times says that J. A. Meadows, a prominent business man of that city, died today at Baltimore where he was on a visit. A stroke of paralysis was the cause.

Our Advertisers.

H. L. Parks & Co. will begin their mill end sale Wednesday, June 5th. See their new ad today.

"Who's Your Printer?" ask Frank Brumley, the printer.

John Miller, the insurance man, advises you to provide against the "defective flue."

W. L. Robbins, the old junk buyer, wants all your bones. Read his ad.

The D. J. Bost Co. says that "man wants but little here below, but wants that little good." Quality and price are satisfying at their store.

WHIRRING MACHINES AT OVERALL FACTORY

One of the City's New Industries—Capacity Forty Dozens Per Day—Many Girls and Women Employed.

A busy place is the Correll Overall Factory, in the old Presbyterian church building in the rear of the city hall, where 20 whirring sewing machines are turning out great stacks of overalls. About twenty-five girls and women are employed there, and all of them are highly pleased with the work.

The capacity of these machines is forty dozen overalls per day, or in other words, a week's work will turn out about 2,600 overalls, entirely finished. These goods are inspected and handled very carefully before being put on the market, several grades being made.

Mr. P. A. Correll is the proprietor, and his superintendent is Mr. J. B. Bustin. They are very much encouraged in their enterprise, and the product of the factory is already in the hands of the retail dealers.

At present there is only about two-thirds of the machinery running full time, owing to the fact that it takes some time to get the operatives familiar with the work. The machinery is run by motor power furnished by the city.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

Fred Beck Sells Meat Market to C. M. Sappenfield and E. A. Widenhouse.

Fred Beck, who has conducted a meat market in this city for a number of years, today sold his business to C. M. Sappenfield and E. A. Widenhouse, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. John S. Hill will have charge of the market, and will begin work at once.

Mr. Beck will be associated with Mr. Schmidtberger in connection with the ice plant, and will begin work in his new occupation tomorrow morning.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills, are sold by Gibson Drug Store.



Absolutely Safe
Sold on Sixty Nights Trial

Sound, easy sleep is essential to good health and good temper.

Few persons are so fortunate as to be able to derive any benefit from nights passed on uncomfortable beds.

No bed touches the highest point of Comfort unless furnished with a good spring.

Of all the springs the "MAJESTIC" most fairly meets all requirements.

It is a "double deck" spring, with ten-inch coils fastened in the center so they cannot lean over or get twisted up.

The springs are put together with a double-crimp cross wire construction, leaving a perfectly smooth surface, with no hooks or ends of wire projecting to tear the mattress.

They give an absolutely uniform support, firm but yielding to all the movements of the body.

Don't sink down in the middle or sag at the edges.

The "MAJESTIC" is the latest and best of bed springs.

Craven Brothers
Furniture & Undertaking Co.

'Phone 21.

BREAKFAST ROE

Selected and Packed on Fishing Shore—
Try one can, and you will want more.

Dove & Bost Company.

Mr. William Fetzer left this morning for Danville, Virginia, where he will play ball during the present season. "Billy" has a fine ball record and has many admirers throughout the South Leagues.

Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach.

You'll be buying a tonic soon—probably need one now. Brace up your system with VITAL VIM. Take our word for it. There's no better tonic. Sold. Fifty cents a bottle at Marsh's Drug Store.

WHO'S YOUR PRINTER?

Does he live in some other town, or do you keep your work at home with the people whose money you receive every day? The latter man is the one to patronize, because money sent from town is that much less you have a chance at getting. We want your next order. Call us up and we will come after it.

PEOPLES PRINT SHOP.
FRANK BRUMLEY, Manager.

"Defective Kitchen Flue"

Is what you often hear assigned the cause for fires during the summer months when there is no fire anywhere else in the house. If you don't keep a sharp lookout, yours may get defective without your knowledge and burn your home down. . . . The thing to do is to let the Insurance Companies keep watch for you by buying a Policy of one of them. See me and I will give you the particulars. . . .

Jno. L. Miller.
The Insurance Man.

Are You Sick?

You may not be now and that is the way to stay and if you will call on us when you feel bad we can sell you medicine that will help keep you so. Our line of medicines are not shelf worn and are the best on the market. Give us a call.

Our Soda Fountain is in full blast and is presided over by an artist in the mixing business and the drinks we turn out are the talk of the town.

REED DRUG STORE

THE GREAT LOCKHART MILL END SALE

To Again Open In This Store on Wednesday, June 5th at 9 O'clock and Will Last For Ten Days.

This Store will be closed to-morrow after twelve, and while closed our great force of employees will be actively engaged in opening, assorting, marking and arranging the great lots of New Mill End Goods that have been shipped expressly for this sale. To-morrow's "Elephant" Page Advertisement will describe and price in a vivid fashion the sale store scene production. We want all brown-eyed, blue-eyed, black-eyed and grey-eyed people to turn their peepers on to-morrow's advertisement. Remember: This sale is for men as well as women.

H. L. PARKS & COMPANY.