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DISASTER ON THE COAST LINE

Fast Mail Ran Into Open Switch at Grayburg

TWO KILLED, THREE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Engineer Cheatham and a White Tramp Killed, Mail Clerk McGeorge and Two Firemen Probably Fatally Injured.

Special to The Times-Visitor: Weldon, N. C., June 4.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad this morning at Grayburg, near Weldon, in which two men were instantly killed and three seriously injured.

No. 32, known as the Coast Line fast mail train, ran into an open switch at Grayburg, resulting in a collision with some freight cars. The engineer was killed and the two firemen and mail clerk seriously injured.

Engineer Cheatham, who was killed, was one of the oldest and best engineers on the Coast Line.

The other man who lost his life was an unknown white tramp who was stealing a ride.

Mail Clerk McGeorge was seriously injured and may not recover. The two colored firemen's injuries are also serious if not fatal.

The baggage and mail car was badly wrecked and the three other clerks, besides McGeorge, in the car were injured some, but not seriously.

None of the passengers were hurt. The switch is supposed to have been left open, thus causing the wreck.

PRETORIA SURRENDERED

British Said to Have Taken the Boer Capital.

Cape Town, Sunday, June 3.—(Delayed).—The telegraph line to Pretoria is still open, but the town is in great confusion. There has been a general exodus, among them being the foreign fighting legion. Six special trains left Pretoria Wednesday last, and one of them is reported derailed. No British refugees have arrived here.

ROBERTS' DELAY.

London, June 4.—The latest explanation of the delay of General Roberts is that he is giving several columns of his flanks an opportunity to advance towards each other in an attempt to envelop such Boer forces as may be in the neighborhood of Pretoria. In Orange River Colony the Boers are reported to be keeping close watch upon President Steyn to prevent him leaving the commandoes in the lurch.

DAVITT WANTED TO HELP.

London, June 3.—Michael Davitt, who went to Pretoria ostentatiously as a correspondent, is reported to have said to the shipping officials before leaving Lorenzo Marquez: "I came too late this time to Transvaal, but in the next war, which will not be long off, I hope to be in good time to render some service."

PRETORIA SURRENDERED.

Pretoria, June 4.—An undated despatch via Lorenzo Marquez, of June 4th, says: Pretoria has been invested by the British. Resistance has practically ceased. The city will be surrendered as soon as formal demand is made.

CAPTURE OF PRETORIA.

London, June 4.—The general expectation is that news of the capture of Pretoria will be received here today.

SECRETARY LEAVES.

London, June 4.—A Lorenzo Marquez despatch today says that Secretary Reitz and his family sailed on the German steamer Budesrath. They took with them thirty-six boxes of bar gold.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL

Chinese Boxers Continue Their Riotous Conduct in the Interior.

Tien Tsun, June 4.—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao Ting Fu, arrived here today. One is badly injured.

A relief expedition returned from Cossacks, who went in search of refugees and also those who returned this evening report they had a fight with Boxers at Tuli, killing sixteen and many wounded. Lieut. Blensky, Dr. Hamilton, a trooper and a civilian were wounded.

It is reported from Pao Ting Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China Inland are missing. The missionaries are in great danger.

No further news is received regarding the missing refugees.

MR. C. H. BECKHAM WEDS.

Mr. C. H. Beckham, the popular S. A. L. engineer, and Miss Jennie Rowland, of Middleburg, will be married there Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry T. Hicks, of this city, left today for Middleburg to attend the marriage.

Mansfield, Ohio, June 4.—Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the ex-Secretary of State, had another paralytic stroke last evening, and there is little hopes for her recovery.

New York, June 4.—Cotton bids: August, 8.19; September, 7.90; October, 7.74.

B. F. U. COMMENCEMENT BEGINS

Sermon Before Students by Dr. R. J. Willingham

SPECIAL SERVICE AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Edwin Poteat Delivers Literary Address at B. F. U. Tomorrow Morning—The Commencement Program for Week

The first commencement in the history of the Baptist Female University began last night with a sermon by Rev. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., before the missionary societies and students of the University in the First Baptist church. An immense congregation was present and Dr. Willingham spoke with his usual force and grace. His text was from Proverbs, 31st chapter and 30th verse: "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." At the outset Dr. Willingham said that the text did not mean that a woman should not make herself attractive and appear to her best advantage in her home. "Favor is deceitful," is a craze for general popularity, a desire to have all men like her and be the bell of the town is not the proper ambition of the young woman.

"Beauty is vain," this is extravagance in taste and dress and not a desire to make herself sweet and beautiful and attractive.

Dr. Willingham emphasized three simple points in his sermon.

1. Woman without Christ. He told of the wretched state of women in lands where Christ is not known and loved.

2. Woman with Christ. He forebly depicted what Christianity has done for women.

3. Women for Christ. Her work in the home and the church and in the heathen lands. Dr. Willingham said that "Some one has declared the boy is father of the man, but I say the woman is mother of the boy and if the man depends on the boy, the boy's character depends on his mother." An educated Christian motherhood is the greatest blessing a State can have.

President of the Board W. N. Jones, President-Blessingame, Rev. W. D. Hubbard and Rev. O. L. Stringfield occupied seats on the pulpit during the service.

REUNION SERVICES.

Under the pastorate of the present pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, Central Methodist church has taken an advanced position, and has been greatly stimulated in active church work. Mr. Adams, though, having served here for only a few months, has demonstrated that he is a consecrated and able preacher, and a kind and lovable pastor. He has not only won the love and admiration of his own church people, but has endeared himself to people of the city at large.

Reunion services were held at Central Church yesterday, both morning and night, and both were largely attended.

At the morning service the pastor took for his subject: "Inquiring for the Old Paths."—Jer. 6:16. The subject was handled in an able manner, and a flood of memories of old time Methodism was brought to the minds of the older members of the congregation as the pastor pointed out some of the old paths, calling attention especially to the old paths in which "our" fathers walked—the conviction of sin, repentance, regeneration, the highway of holiness, the Baptism of the spirit. Mr. Adams said that he found in many respects the Methodist church had departed from the old paths of faith, family worship, congregational singing, and spirituality in public worship that was once so prominent in the work of the Methodist fathers.

At night the pastor preached a special sermon to young people on the subject: "Hold Fast Thy Crown."—Rev. 3:11. The crown mentioned—youth, individuality, opportunity, faith, hope and love.

The church now has the largest Sunday school in its history.

TOWN HALL BUSINESS.

Roxboro, Mass., June 4.—The town hall was burned to the ground early this morning. One fireman was killed and four injured. The loss is estimated at \$18,000.

REFRESHMENT CAR.

The committee of the Tabernacle excursion would like to have bids for their refreshment car on both trains. They will be let in a day or two, so hurry if you want them.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Rescue Fire Company tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The Senate met at ten this morning in order to facilitate an early adjournment. Senator Mason offered a resolution that the United States express the hope that the war between England and the Transvaal cease at an early day on terms satisfactory to the parties engaged, including the independence of the South African Republics. He asked that it be laid over until tomorrow when he will call it up at the close of routine business.

FOUR EXECUTION DAYS SET

Tom Jones Will Hang Here August 31st

GOV. RUSSELL ISSUED THE WARRANT TODAY

Hangings Will Take Place at Clinton, Salisbury and Tarboro in August and September—One Whitt Man to Hang.

Governor Russell was busy today signing death warrants. The record for today was four.

This morning the decisions of the Supreme Court were certified to the Governor, and in accordance to have then proceeded to set days on which the condemned men are to be hung. The execution days set by the Governor are as follows:

Thomas Jones, murder, Wake county, Friday, August 31st.

Archie Kinsall, murder, Sampson county, August 3rd, 1900.

William Edwards, murder, Rowan county, September 3rd, 1900.

Chancey Davis, arson, Edgecombe county, September 14th, 1900.

The first, the case of Tom Jones, is familiar to the reading public of Raleigh. He murdered a negro woman and five children, burning the house up. He was convicted at the last term of the court and sentenced to be hanged, but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which has now affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, attorney for Jones, will see the Governor and ask for a commutation of the sentence on the grounds of insanity.

Jones has not yet been told that the day is set.

Archie Kinsall, of Sampson county, who will hang Friday, August 3rd, is a white man and is now in jail at Wilmington for safe keeping. He killed a man and his case has been in court some time.

William Edward, who hangs at Salisbury Monday, September 3rd, is a negro. He killed a policeman in Concord, but was tried in Salisbury.

Chancey Davis, the negro who will be hung in Tarboro Friday, September 14th, set fire to the battle residence in that place.

WINCHESTER MONUMENT

Capt. Denson Leaves for the Famous Battlefield.

Capt. C. B. Denson left today to attend the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Confederate dead at Winchester, Virginia. He will be the guest of Commander R. T. Barton, of Fredericksburg. This monument, which adorns the resting place of nearly 500 brave North Carolinians, was erected through the efforts of a committee composed of Rev. Dr. Averitt, General Cheek and Mr. O. W. Blackhall, with the assistance of the noble women of the State. General Godwin and four North Carolina Colonels sleep at Winchester.

Captain Denson says that the exercises next Wednesday will be largely attended. At least ten camps from the valley of Virginia will be present.

COOLER WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Conditions favor showers, and somewhat cooler weather tonight and Tuesday. The high area which was central over Minnesota Saturday has moved to New England. The temperature is slightly lower throughout the lower Lake region, upper Ohio valley, and north Atlantic coast. Cloudy, threatening weather continues throughout the Southern States, with rain at numerous points. The largest amount was 1.24 inches at Vicksburg. A new depression has appeared in the extreme northwest.

PICNIC AT FUQUAY.

The West Raleigh Baptist Sunday school will go on its annual picnic to Fuquay Springs Wednesday, June 6th. Train leaves Union depot at 8 o'clock, a. m. The price to outsiders will be 25 and 50 cents.

PICNIC AT OCCONEECHEE.

On June 12th the Sunday Schools of Christ Church and Church of the Good Shepherd will give a picnic at Occoneechee.

This is the grandest place in the State for a day's outing. The following is the scale of prices: Sunday school scholars, 25; Sunday school teachers, 50; Children outside Sunday school, 50; Adults outside school, \$1.00.

Only 150 tickets will be sold to parties outside the Sunday school. Tickets on sale at Woolcott and Sons store. Do not delay getting one if you want to go.

AN EVENING WITH THE WESLEYS

The Epworth League of Central Methodist Church will hold the monthly literary meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. An interesting program has been arranged, the topic being "An Evening With the Wesleys." The public invited.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Raleigh Lodge No. 595, A. F. and A. M. have elected the following new officers:

W. T. Harding, W. M.
H. C. Butler, S. W.
W. E. White, J. W.
W. E. Faison, P. M., Secretary.
M. S. Clark, Treasurer.

SNOW LEADS FOR SENATOR

May Lack Seventeen Votes on First Ballot

PAGE AND HOOD ARE RENOMINATED

Raleigh Township Wants A. H. Green for Its Member of Board of County Commissioners by 557 Majority.

A large vote was polled at the Democratic primaries held Saturday for the purpose of allowing the Democrats of the county to express their choice for county officers and the legislative ticket in the coming election. The night primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention, on the other hand, were slimly attended, attributable to the fact that the people had registered their choice for the various candidates during the day.

The majority of the precincts have made returns to Chairman Armistead Jones, but up to the hour of going to press, four precincts were still to hear from.

From the returns received and reports, however, it is very clear that Capt. Page has a good majority for sheriff.

It also appears that Capt. Hood has a majority for register of deeds.

It will devolve on the convention to elect a Senator as no candidate received a majority. Mr. William B. Snow is largely in the lead. With only 4 precincts to hear from he lacked 25 votes to nominate. When all returns are in he will probably lead about 17 votes. Mr. E. P. Maynard and Mr. N. B. Broughton will have about 50 votes each.

For the House of Representatives the ticket will be: R. N. Simms, E. C. Beddingfield and J. R. Pearson.

Only two of the present five members of the board of county commissioners have apparently received a re-nomination, namely, W. C. Brewer and J. W. Pegram. Raleigh township has one member of the board and the two candidates from Raleigh were Julius Lewis and A. H. Green, the former received in Raleigh 381; the latter, 958. While A. H. Green has probably not secured the necessary vote in the county to nominate, yet the county townships will undoubtedly allow Raleigh to name its representative on the board, and Raleigh has named A. H. Green for the place by 557 majority.

Raleigh Township—Maynard, 288; Broughton, 272; Snow, 849; Whitaker, 20; Mitchell, 1; Lynn, 1.

Beddingfield, 1; Lynn, 1; Simms, 1,023; Powell, 200; Holland, 10; Whitaker, 159; Broughton, 22; Lynn, 1; Snow, 2; Johns, 1.

Page, 1,075; Norwood, 300; Jones, 23.

Hood, 838; Moyer, 518; Snellings, 52; Rand, 6; Dowd, 4; Lynn, 12.

Lewis, 381; Brewer, 1,175; Scarborough, 397; Green, 938; Pegram, 1,131; Mial, 458; Mills, 17; Kemp, 773; Scott, 5; Ellington, 859; Smith, 295; Scarborough, 20; Joe Broughton, 26; G. T. Broughton, 1; Allen, 1; Terrell, 5; Turner, 4; Woodall, 1; Harrison, 1; Ferrell, 1; Boylan, 1.

Edwards' Store—Snow, 12; Broughton, 20; Whitaker, 6.

Page, 38; Norwood, 34; Jones, 4; Hood, 48; Moyer, 1; Lynn, 26.

Lewis, 38; Brewer, 37; Sorrell, 66; Mial, 66; Pegram, 37.

St. Mary's—Gardner—Whitaker, 29; Broughton, 5; Maynard, 7.

Page, 6; Norwood, 2; Jones, 27.

Hood, 14; Moyer, 1; Snelling, 12; Dowd, 7; Lynn, 1; Rand, 6.

J. T. Broughton for Co. Com. White Oak—Broughton, 35; Maynard, 37; Snow, 5.

Pearson, 82; Simms, 59; Beddingfield, 69; Avent, 6; Broton, 2; Whitaker, 18.

Brewer, 53; Pegram, 39; Kemp, 35; Scott, 24; Green, 28; Mial, 29; Sorrell, 18.

House's Creek—Harris Store—Maynard, 15; Broughton, 3; Snow, 2.

Beddingfield, 4; Pearson, 8; Simms, 17; Powell, 2; Holland, 6; Avent, 20.

Page, 6; Norwood, 14.

Hood, 11; Dowd, 1; Rand, 1; Moyer, 8.

ton, 7; Maynard, 8.

Holland, 27; Pearson, 26; Simms, 12; Powell, 5.

Page, 27; Jones, 1.

Hood, 8; Moyer, 77.

Mills, 30; Smith, 20; Ellington, 15; Broughton, 19; Scott, 24; Mial, 3.

Wake Forest—Foresville—N. B. Broughton by acclamation.

Simms and Beddingfield by acclamation.

Page, 47; Norwood, 26; Jones, 1.

Hood, 32; Moyer, 27; Lynn, 13.

Present county commissioners by acclamation.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. E. Alderman, of Dunn, is visiting his brother, Rev. J. O. Alderman, of this city. He is on his return from the commencement of Wake Forest College.

Dr. Abbott went to Pamlico today. Mr. T. S. Stevenson went to Clayton today, where he has a contract for putting water works in the house of Mr. Charles Horne.

Mrs. L. W. Renn and Mrs. W. E. Renn, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. Scharlett, on North McDowell street.

General M. W. Ransom spent this morning in Raleigh on his way home from Louisville. He is looking remarkably well.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, is in the city.

Miss Sally Watson, of Hyde county, who has been visiting Mrs. John W. Cross, went home today. Mrs. Cross accompanied her and will make her a visit.

Mr. Claude Dockery is in the city.

Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs, is in town.

Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain and children left this morning for Ithaca, New York, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Separk left the city this morning.

A wild report was circulated that a negro was killed at the rock quarry today. The only foundation for the rumor was that a splinter struck a man in the face, hurting him very slightly.

Commander A. B. Stronach, Mr. J. S. Allen, Mr. F. H. Busbee and others, who went to Louisville, returned yesterday.

Mr. E. K. Proctor is in the city.

Miss Eloise Williams, of Kittrell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. V. Barnes.

LOST—On Fayetteville street \$20 in bills. Suitable reward if returned to this office.

Mr. George T. Norwood left yesterday at noon as a delegate from Raleigh Bookbinders' Union to attend the seventh convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, which meets this week in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Ceburn Harris, who has been taking a course in Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, arrived here yesterday morning for the summer.

Mr. Graham Andrews spent Sunday and today in the city.

Messrs. George D. and William C. Crow are the guests of Mr. C. C. Crow, on Person street.

AFFAIRS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Discussion of the Grave Situation in China

UNITED STATES HAS 55 VESSELS IN ASIATIC SQUADRON

Work of the Census—Cotton Crop Report—Comptroller of the Currency—Unprecedented Act of Chinese Minister.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The field work of the Twelfth Census began on June 1, and will last two weeks, during which time an army of almost 53,000 census enumerators will count, classify and tabulate the men, women, children, horses, cows, mules, pigs, sheep and other created beings within the dominions of Uncle Sam. The count must be completed within fifteen days. As two of these will be Sundays, the enumerators will have only 13 working days in which to complete their immense task. They will be paid at the rate of 2½ cents for each ordinary person enumerated, 5 cents for stable owners with their stock, and 5 cents each for deaf, dumb or blind persons, as they generally give more trouble. The extra rate is not paid for those speaking foreign tongues, because interpreters are sent to aid the enumerator in such cases.

Preparations for taking the census have been going on for the last 15 months. Nearly 300 supervisors have been assigned to as many districts, 2,000 special agents have been selected for special work of various kinds. Over 3,000 clerks have been employed, more than 15,000,000 schedules have been printed, and it is not unlikely that the entire cost will approximate \$16,000,000.

The Comptroller of the Currency has furnished the following statement showing the practical workings of the new financial law in regard to profits on circulation taken out by national banks. The case is taken of a bank which bought \$100,000 of the new 2 per cent at 106. The receipts will be \$5,000, composed of \$4,000 interest on circulation at 4 per cent, and \$5,000 interest on bonds deposited. The expenses will be: tax, \$500; expenses, \$63.50; sinking fund to liquidate premium, \$104.53; total, \$668.53. This leaves net receipts of \$5,331.47. If \$4,240 is deducted for interest at 4 per cent on the money used in buying the bond, \$1,091.47 will be left to represent the profit on circulation.

Europe is anxiously reaching out for whatever remains of last year's cotton crop in the United States. The exportation of cotton in April, 1900, the details of which have just been completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, amounted to 264,044,378 pounds, against 134,397,328 pounds in April of last year, and the value to \$24,684,078 against \$8,435,097 in April last year, while the average price per pound in April, 1900, was 9.2c., and in April, 1899, 6.3c., an increase of about 50 per cent. This brings the price of cotton to a higher figure than at any prior time during the decade.

The average price per pound in the year 1891 was 8.6c., in 1892, 8.5c., and since that date has ranged downward, being in 1898 5.9c., and in 1899, 6.8c.

The construction placed on the Navy Personnel law by Admiral Crowninshield has put the Navy under the humiliating necessity of having to appeal to the army for an engineer to visit Guam, Dry Tortugas, Pearl Harbor and Pango Pango, with a view to making a report upon what is necessary to be done to fortify them so as to get an appropriation from Congress to complete the work. It is probable that when it becomes known it is the intention of those having the matter in charge to go to the army for an engineer to perform duties which belong to the navy, the feeling will be such as to defeat this particular feature of the plan, and Congress will be appealed to to authorize more civil engineers for the navy, or enact legislation permitting graduate of the Naval Academy, who have studied engineering but have left the service, to return to it.

According to the State Department, the fleets on the Chinese Coast near Tien Tsun Province, where the Boxer outrages are most alarming, represent nearly all of the principal commercial nations of the world. The United States has 55 vessels in its Asiatic squadron, many of them at the Philippines. Russia has on the whole Pacific Ocean 18 ships, and 5 more are to be added this year. England has thirty-eight vessels on the South Pacific. Austria and Denmark each have one vessel on the station. France has 12 vessels, Germany 8, Italy 3 and Portugal 2. The total makes a formidable showing and affords the means for an impressive naval demonstration against China, should that Government prove its incapacity to control the Boxer rebels.

The appropriation bill, just passed by Congress, makes some important changes in the pay tables of the service and establishes a rate for both officers and men serving beyond the States almost as liberal as prevailed in time of actual war. By the bill's provisions officers serving in the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Cuba and Porto Rico are allowed 10 per cent increase, and enlisted men 20 per cent. A uniform rate of travel is also allowed discharged officers and men proceeding from the colonies and Alaska to their home or place of enlistment.

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DROPPED DEAD

City Lost Fine Gray Hook and Ladder Horse.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in, and it proved to be the old ice factory west of the Union depot. The fire was soon extinguished. The loss would have been immaterial if it had been destroyed.

One of the fire horses, a handsome gray, one of the pair drawing the hook and ladder, fell dead in the stable a few moments after the return from the fire. His sudden death resulted, it is thought, from the rupture of a blood vessel. He was a new horse and the city had him only a short time.

TABERNACLE EXCURSION.

Thursday, June 14th: one section leaving 6 a. m.; second section 9 a. m. Returning leave Richmond 7 p. m. and Friday leave 7 p. m. Great time—one or two-day trip—for only \$2.25. Get ready.

WATER WORKS PLANT.

Elizabeth City Water Works Company Incorporated Today.

The Elizabeth City Water Works Company was today incorporated by the Secretary of State with E. F. Aydlott, P. H. Williams, J. W. Sharber, Charles H. Robinson, W. J. Woodley, J. B. Flora, Lewis Selig, J. W. Perry, W. D. Pender, Culpepper and Griffin and Old and Grice as incorporators. The company has a capital stock of \$25,000, with right to increase the same to \$100,000. The company will put in a water works plant at Elizabeth City.

CUBAN SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The War Department is preparing to have five transports ready the latter part of this month to convey teachers on the Cuban schools to this country, where they will receive a special course of instruction at Harvard College.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Nothing to compare with celebrated Waterman Fountain Pen. The Baptist Book Store is the agent in this city. They are worth from \$2.50 up. The College Pen for \$1.00 is a good one; The Franklin at \$1.25 is still better. Don't fail to secure one of these pens for your work.