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TERRIBLE RAILROAD DISASTER.

One Train Crashes Into Another and Kills and Wounds Many People.

ROCHESTER, July 28.—News was received here early this morning of a terrible disaster on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, near Carleton, last night. As the Thousand Island train, running at high speed on the main line, approached the crossing, it noticed the signal car standing on the track ahead of him. He at once put on the air brakes and reversed the lever of the engine, but the speed was such that the train could not be stopped in time to clear the obstruction, and in an instant all was a scene of wreck and confusion, the air brakes being the cause of the disaster and the engine derailed into the ditch, and the train was wrecked and mangled. The engineer, who heroically remained at his post, was fatally injured. When the crash came the fireman, who stood by him until the last, was instantly killed. Word for assistance was at once telegraphed to Carleton, a distance of ten miles. On the arrival of aid the work of rescuing the wounded and taking out the dead from the wreck was begun. So far as can be learned, the engine which caused the disaster was blown onto the main line from the branch track by the high wind which prevailed at the time of the accident. It is supposed that the Rev. Atwood, of Canton, and Rev. Dr. Flak, of Syracuse, were passengers on the ill-fated train. Fourteen dead bodies had been taken out at last advice.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE.
Leave via Main Depot 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Arrive 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA.
Leave 2:10 p. m. and arrive 4:30 p. m.
C. C. & A. T. & O. DIVISION.
Leave 4:50 p. m. and arrive at 10:00 a. m.

C. C. & SHELBY DIVISION.
Leave 5:30 p. m. and arrive 10:30 a. m.

Index to New Advertisements.
Willsboro & Birch—Lanes, etc.
H. G. & W. M.—Harris Sales Continued
Alexander & Harris—Groceries
L. J. Johnson—Groceries
W. G. Berryhill—Marble Monuments for Sale
P. K. Rappaport—Stamps and Bonds for Sale.

Indications.
South Atlantic States, partly cloudy with light rain, winds mostly westerly, stationary or lower barometer, nearly stationary temperature.

LOCAL RIFLES.
The police run in three Saturday evening drunks yesterday.

The receipts of the bazaar held by the Harrison Watts Home Company on the 24th and 25th were \$112.25.

Tea shares of Mutual Building and Loan stock for sale at a liberal discount. For information apply at this office.

The "Jellico," or French Broad route through Warm Springs, is the cheapest to Louisville. The round trip rate over this road is \$18.90.

The law breakers are not giving mayor pro tem Osborne a fair chance. Nobody appeared before him for trial yesterday.

Mr. John D. Hunter, of Mallard Creek township, has discovered a mineral spring on his place which a fair test shows to possess many medicinal virtues.

Nothing later has been heard of the abandoned Ches Boulevard. He is too sharp to stand around his party. Dr. Norment, who stood his bond for \$200 is just about as anxious to see him as anybody.

Deputy sheriff R. S. Edwards, of Lincoln county, passed through the city on his way to Goldsboro, having in his charge a crazy colored woman named Cassidy Moore, for the insane asylum at that place.

Beautiful instruments.
The city yesterday received by express from New York, a brand new set of instruments, consisting of tripod, tripod, level, etc., and the city surveyor will be ready to go to work in earnest to-morrow. The instruments are of the best make and cost about \$140. They are perfect beauties and if the surveyor fails to do good work hereafter, it will not be the fault of the instruments.

Grape Culture.
Messrs. Alexander & Harris, who are running in addition to their dry goods store, a first class farm on the old Asbury place, about two miles west of the city, yesterday put their first stock of grapes on the market. They are cultivating a large and excellent vineyard and intend to pay particular attention to the grape traffic, which is every bit as profitable as selling dry goods, if not more so. Their grapes are large and fine, and grow in the greatest abundance, which shows what careful cultivation will do. They can furnish grapes in any quantities from a pound box to a car load.

Operatic Entertainment.
A party of young ladies and men have been rehearsing for several weeks past on the opera "King Alfred," which they will present next Thursday night in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, the proceeds to go to the new Baptist church fund. The opera is a comic production, in one act and two scenes, and the young artists who handle it have got it down like Mr. Arthur Bacon is the musical director. The public may well anticipate something really good and enjoyable and we bespeak a crowded house on the occasion.

A Burglar Captured.
Last night Policemen Farrington, Hill and McManus arrested a colored man named Steven McCleaves, who has been wanted for robbery. About the 18th inst. McCleaves entered the house of Mr. Robert Flannigan, at Huntersville and robbed it of every valuable he could lay hands on, including a sum of money. Our city police were put in possession of the facts and have since been keeping a lookout for the burglar. McCleaves was arrested last night on a warrant issued by a colored man charging him with stealing a coat. The officers no sooner saw McCleaves than they at once recognized him as the man who was wanted for the Huntersville burglary. McCleaves went to jail.

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MORE ENTERPRISE.

A Clothing Factory and Electric Light to be Added to Charlotte's Glories—What an Enterprising Firm Propose Doing—The Factory Under Way.

It is a good thing to have enterprising men in a city. They help out wonderfully, and no one will deny that Messrs. E. D. Latta & Bro. are of this class. Their latest evidence of this claim is an enterprise which they are just about starting in our midst—a clothing factory, and which, when opened up, will afford employment to about seventy-five men and women. The factory is to be located in, and will occupy the entire third story of the new Johnston block, in which they have been located since its completion, the largest room there is in the city. The room has windows on all its four sides, and the interior is divided off into sections by lattice work. In one department the sewing machines will be run, while the pattern cutting, samples, etc., will occupy the other departments.

The sewing machines, about fifty in number, will be run by steam power, and the same power will run the elevator and the dynamo-machines for the electric light, for they are to have this light in their store. A portion of the second floor will be assigned for the wholesale store room, while the first floor is to remain as it is. Work has already been commenced, getting the third floor in shape to commence operations. The engine which is to furnish the motive power for running the machines, elevator and electric light, will be located in the basement of the store. What the capacity of the clothing factory will be we failed to ascertain, but Messrs. Latta & Bro. will turn out enough to furnish all this surrounding country and have some left for their foreign trade.

The electric light will be placed only in the store on the first floor, as no night work will be done in the factory and the light will not be needed there. They will probably put one light in front of their store and illuminate a goodly part of the city. The factory will be ready to commence operations this fall, and we hope the wide awake projectors will find the enterprise a most successful and remunerative one.

Will It End in a New Company.
The big strike still holds out, with no indications of a compromise, or settlement of the difficulties. As matters now stand, it appears that the Western Union will either have to take like operations, or shortly be confronted by a new and formidable rival. The striking telegraphers, aided by merchants everywhere, are considering the proposition of establishing a new telegraph company, to be called the Merchants' and Telegraphers' Association. The scheme of the company is this: Ten million dollars capital to be contributed by 10,000 members at \$200 each; organization to be effected as soon as 10,000 members are obtained; membership not transferable, and members not assessable or subject to any liability; no member to hold more than one membership; no interest or dividends to be paid; each member to receive annually a free pass for \$50 worth of telegraphing; passes to be transferable; if a member dies in the first year, the cost of his share to be paid to his heirs; if he dies after the first year, the value of his share to be so paid to his heirs if the value is not more than \$250—that is, if in one year each member can get more than ten per cent; if the surplus is more than ten per cent, the death payment to be \$300; if it is more than twenty per cent, \$400, and \$100 more for each additional ten per cent of surplus. No member can increase, diminish, or terminate his interest. Twenty-one directors to be elected by subscribers. Every member of the Brotherhood has been requested to present this matter to the merchants and telegraphers' clerks in their respective towns or localities, and secure members to the same. If in one year each member can get more than ten per cent, the aggregate of that day's work will be the pledge of \$300,000 of capital, which will be more than sufficient to duplicate every wire now in use in the United States. The \$300 need not be paid at one time, but in installments as it is called for by the Board of Directors.

Delivery of Letters—Letters.
The Postmaster General has stopped the delivery of letters containing money to the manager of the Louisiana Lottery in New Orleans. But the newspapers still continue to publish the advertisements of the lottery company, and the request to send letters containing money to the New Orleans National Bank, instead of to Dauphin, the manager, as formerly. This is intended to flank the order of the Postmaster General cutting off Dauphin. It can scarcely be followed by a similar order as for the bank, unless the Postmaster General can discover some method by which the lottery company can be prevented from the money packages intended for the lottery company can be distinguished from those connected with the legitimate business of the bank. From the outgivings of those in affiliation with the lottery company it is assured that a case will be made up for decision by the Supreme Court on the questions at issue between the Postoffice Department and the company.

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