

THE TRIP BACK BY WRECK.

WROHAD COLLISIONS IN ILLINOIS. Christian Endeavor Delegates Killed and Injured in Collision with Baggage Train.

Chicago, June 30.—Three persons killed and thirty persons injured in the collision between a Chicago and Northwestern train and a baggage train at West Chicago, Ill., this morning.

The train was headed by Mr. Shipman, of Appleton, Wis. Mrs. John Goodin, of Appleton, Wis., and an unknown tramp, who was riding on the baggage car.

The injured were: Mrs. Wm. J. Shipman, back hurt; Mrs. Wm. J. Shipman, back hurt; Mrs. Wm. J. Shipman, back hurt; Mrs. Wm. J. Shipman, back hurt.

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Arrested as an Accomplice. Richmond, June 30.—Robert Way, of Stafford county, was arrested on a charge of being an accomplice in the murder of Peter Schroeder, of that county, in 1884.

NEGRO LABOR IN THE MILLS.

The Charleston Experiment Being Watched by the Legislature. About Habit Among White Operatives.

Edgefield, S. C., July 28.—Yesterday I met a gentleman who has been to the mill. He stated that about one hundred negroes were employed in the mill. Four policemen were on duty in the mill yard.

The experiment at Charleston if it is a failure, will not settle the question of negro labor in the mill. It will show that there is profit in using negro labor under certain conditions.

Henry Clay's Vacation of 1840. The One in Which His Adversary in Poker Cheated Him. His Shirt During the Game.

The story is told by the grandson of the former owner of Olympian Springs in Kentucky. In the summer of 1840 Henry Clay came to Kentucky on his vacation.

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SIMONTON'S LEASE DECISION.

KEENE CRAIGIE, SPECIAL MASTER. To Him is Referred the Third Issue, as to Whether There Was Fraud in the Execution of the Lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

Greensboro, June 20.—The decree in the case of the Southern Railway vs. the North Carolina Railroad et al., was handed down to-day by Judge Simonton and filed here by the clerk of the court.

The court found that there was no fraud in the execution of the lease. The lease was executed in conformity with the requirements of the charter.

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BUTLER AND WATSON.

The Former Comes Out in an Explanatory Editorial in His Paper—Did Not Publish His Letter to the Observer Because It Would Have Helped McKinley.

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THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Col. J. F. Thomas, Once in Charge of the C. M. E., Encourages the Movement to Erect Monuments to Vance and the Signers of the Declaration—Pleasant Memories of Charlotte.

Col. J. F. Thomas, formerly in charge of the Charlotte Military Institute, now of Columbia, S. C., writes the following letter to the editor of the Observer.

My brother, J. O. Thomas, of my native place, has written a book on the life of General Vance. It is a most interesting and valuable work.

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