

TWO R. R. WRECKS

Southern and Seaboard Have Smashups.

NO ONE WAS HURT

ACCIDENTS VERY MUCH OF THE SAME NATURE.

Southern Train Near Wilson's Mills, and Seaboard, Near Raleigh, Both Break in Sections.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock, people living in the northern end of town were startled by a terrific crash which sounded in the direction of Wyatt's tan-yard on the Seaboard Air Line.

Those familiar with railroad workings at once surmised that a collision had occurred, and such was indeed the case. Though it was nearly three quarters of a mile distant, the noise was unmistakable.

As train No. 23, in charge of engineer James R. Watson was pulling out from the yard at the old depot, three cars broke loose. One of the box-cars was loaded with cotton goods, another was an empty Moran refrigerator car, and the third, a flat, was heavily laden with lumber. The train was going down grade, and when it was discovered that the section had become detached, the flagman signalled to the engineer to clear the track. To outrun the cars, which were bearing down on him, was no easy task under favorable circumstances, and when an attempt was made to take off the air brakes, they failed to work. A crash of course resulted. All three cars were derailed, scattering the lumber and bolts of cotton in every direction. Fortunately no one was hurt. A wrecking crew was at once summoned and soon cleared the track to make way for the vestibule, which passed safely. The first section of the wrecked train proceeded to Millbrook.

When a TIMES reporter went out this morning, most of the debris had been cleared up, and preparations were being made to remove what was left of the three cars.

The scene of the accident was directly on the crossing at the dairy farm lately owned by Capt. John B. Barwell, about a quarter of a mile beyond the Pilot mills.

Wreck on Southern.

A through freight on the Southern, bound for this city, was wrecked between Wilson's Mills and Clayton Saturday night about 11 o'clock. After leaving Wilson's Mills, the train broke into two sections and the rear section overtook and ran into the front one, smashing five cars. The local freight, which was due here at 9 o'clock, was delayed by the wreck, and did not reach here until 9 a. m.

Death of Mrs. V. C. Howell.

Many Raleigh people will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Virginia C. Howell, which occurred in Rocky Mount yesterday. She was the wife of Rev. J. K. Howell, of that place and a daughter of the late James D. Royster, one of Raleigh's best known citizens, who died several years ago. Dr. W. I. Royster, one of our city's most talented physicians, is her brother, as are also Messrs V. C. Royster and O. M. Royster. Mrs. J. B. Collins is her sister.

The deceased was a lady of fine literary tastes, and no mean ability as a writer. She was in her sixty-second year. Among her children is Prof. E. Vernon Howell, of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Howell's remains were brought to Raleigh for interment, the funeral services being held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church.

Messrs. W. C. Stronch, J. H. Alford, T. H. Briggs, G. M. Allen, J. E. Ray and S. W. Brewer acted as pall-bearers. The interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Russ imposed fines as follows this morning: Two colored men, \$3.25 each for disorderly conduct; one colored man \$7.25 for disorderly conduct; one white man \$4.25 for disorderly conduct; one white man \$5.25 for an affray.

WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Norris Organizing His Forces For the Winter.

County Supervisor H. W. Norris has notified the school committeemen and teachers of Wake county, requesting some of the committee of each township to call at his office on the 9th and 16th of this month and get books for financial record and minutes for meetings; also blanks for school census, and such others as may be needed.

The schools will be generally opened some time in November. Mr. Norris, therefore suggests that a meeting of the committees be appointed and held as early as practicable to select teachers for the several schools from among those having filed their applications. The applications, he says, should be made in their own handwriting, stating the salary required. The committee is also requested to take into consideration the time for beginning each school, the taking the census some time during the month, and arranging to put the houses in as comfortable condition as possible for the approaching term.

"I wish to accumulate all the experience, force and efficiency possible for our schools during the ensuing winter," Mr. Norris writes. "With this in view, all the teachers, male and female, of public schools of the county are requested to meet me in Raleigh—the white teachers on Thursday, October 12th, and the colored teachers on Friday, October 22d. Bring your best experience in this high calling of teaching with you, and let us try and make it a profitable meeting to all present."

Supreme Court.

Cases From the First District Disposed of Last Week.

Cases from the First district were disposed of last week as follows: State v. Commissioners of Pamlico, argued by MacRae & Day and J. C. L. Harris, plaintiff; Simmons & Ward, for defendant.

State v. Perry, argued by Attorney General and Small for the State; Warren for defendant.

State v. Addington, two cases, argued by Attorney General and Nicholson for the State; Warren and Small for defendants.

State v. Short, argued by Attorney General for State; Rodman for defendant.

Cook v. Guirkin; argued by Aydtlett and Ward for appellant plaintiff.

Brown v. Brown; argued by Aydtlett for plaintiff; Ward for defendant.

Evans v. Cullen; continued by consent.

Nicholson v. Commissioners; argued by Shaw for plaintiff; Aydtlett for defendant.

Creekmore v. Baster, argued by Aydtlett for plaintiff; Ward for defendant.

Ward v. Elizabeth City; argued by Aydtlett and Ward for plaintiff; Meekins for defendant.

Cotton Mills v. Dunstan; argued by Ward for plaintiff appellee.

White v. Railroad; argued by Jones & Boykin for plaintiff; Shepherd & Busbee for defendant.

Basnigt v. Meekins; argued by Hinsdale & Crisp for plaintiff; Aydtlett for defendant.

Aydtlett v. Elizabeth City; argued by Aydtlett for plaintiff; Meekins for defendant.

Chard v. Warren; argued by Shepherd & Busbee, for the Buffalo bank, and F. H. Busbee and Aydtlett contra.

TO HAVE M'KINLEY

Will be Invited to Attend the Coming Fair.

EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

VANDERBILT WILL HAVE A FINE EXHIBITION.

The Races Will be One of the Features of the Occasion--Many Horses Already Entered.

President McKinley will be invited to attend the coming State fair. Hon. R. H. Battle, President of the Agricultural Society, will go to Washington this week, and with a committee of distinguished North Carolinians wait on President McKinley, and urge him to attend. It is confidently expected that he will accept.

Chief Marshal P. H. Lybrook was in the city to day completing arrangements for the fair. He expects to have at least seventy-five marshals present.

The marshals' ball, under the auspices of the Capital Club will be given on Friday night of fair week.

Mr. Vanderbilt's superintendent wants all the space he had at the last fair and a large increase.

If poultry space alone will be two hundred feet long.

Since the change in two of the races to admit pacers, the Secretary is in receipt of many letters, stating some of the finest pacers will be here.

Mr. Wolf, of Forsyth county, who took the premium last year on field crops has already made entries aggregating over one hundred exhibits of agricultural products.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

"The Bankers' Daughter" at the Academy of Music.

At the Academy of Music to night the Manhattan Stock Company will begin a three-night's engagement, presenting Howard Bronson's great play, "The Bankers' Daughter." This company is unequalled by any popular priced attraction on the road. It carries its special scenery, drops, costumes and magnificent effects. In Richmond and Norfolk, Va., the company was highly complimented by the press, and did a splendid business.

A change of bill will be given each performance during the engagement nights. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday. Matinee prices 10 and 20 cents. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night if accompanied by a person with a paid thirty cent ticket, and if purchased before 7 p. m. Monday. Seats on sale at King's.

At the matinee to-morrow "Blue Grass" will be presented, and at night "A Celebrated Case."

A special feature to the ladies who attend the daily matinees of the Manhattan Stock Company will be the display of toilets worn by the ladies of the company, a gorgeous confection of lavender and gold has been greatly admired. The bodice which clings closely to the figure is a shimmering open work of gold, through which the lavender satin gleams softly. Rich lavender satin forms the moderate puffs of the sleeves, while the skirt is of satin with deep inserted VanDyke points, the golden open work coming from the waist, to a point below the knees, finished off with loops and ends of lavender velvet ribbon.

Pump Needs Attention.

To the Editor: It seems very strange that the Aldermen should put such stress on the sanitary condition of the streets and private yards, but neglect the water that the citizens have to drink in the suburbs of the city. The pump on the corner of Newbarn avenue and Swalm street is a disgrace to the city and a menace to the health of that neighborhood. Should typhoid fever break out they would say it was the cause of some of the deaths.

Fifteen convicts were on the Seaboard to day, being taken to the State farms at Weldon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

President Raney Appoints the Standing Committees for the Year.

Mr. R. Raney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the following members to serve on the standing committees for the ensuing year: Agriculture and Horticulture, W. F. Massey, C. A. Belvin, C. B. Denson. Banking, A. L. Baker, C. B. Barbee, J. G. Brown.

Charities, O. B. Denson, P. E. Hines, John T. Pullen. City Improvements, J. E. Pogue, W. S. Primrose, A. W. Shaffer. Cotton and Grocers' Exchange, A. A. Thompson, T. B. Crowder, W. C. Stronach.

County Roads, W. C. McKackin, K. P. Battle, Jr., Chas. Root. Finance, J. B. Hill, F. P. Haywood, Jr., J. B. Timberlake.

Fire and Military Companies, Eugene G. Harrell, John Y. MacRae, Fred Woolcott. Hotel and Opera Houses, D. E. Everitt, B. S. Jerman, H. E. Litchford.

Immigration, George Allen, Frank K. Ellington, D. I. Fort. Information and Statistics, H. W. Ayer, J. D. B. Ushall, M. Bowes.

Insurance, R. C. Strong, Julius Lewis, Pulaski Cowper. Manufactures, Frank T. Ward, E. F. Carpenter, W. H. W. Williamson.

Membership, Josephus Daniels, N. B. Broughton, A. R. D. Johnson. Newspapers, H. W. Jackson, G. O. Andrews, E. A. Womble. Printing, John Nichols, D. T. Johnson, J. A. Jones.

Public Health, A. W. Knox, R. H. Lewis, H. A. Royster. Railroads, W. E. Ashley, Charles E. Johnson, J. A. Mills.

Real Estate, T. H. Briggs, W. B. Grimes, W. N. Jones. Schools, Hugh Morson, L. L. Howell, B. Smedes.

Stock Raising, B. G. Cowper, G. W. Blacknall, James McKee. Taxation, R. A. Battle, J. J. Thomas, W. R. Tucker.

Tobacco Exchange, V. P. Moore, T. L. Love, J. E. Pogue. Wholesale Trade, N. W. West, M. T. Norris, Wm. Woolcott.

Special Committee on Public Library, Logan D. Howell, John C. Drewry, A. A. Thompson.

The Chamber has done good work in the past and with its increased membership it should accomplish a great deal during the coming year. President Raney is very desirous of having the United and best support of every member.

Every member is urged to present at the next regular monthly meeting on the 12th inst.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Raleigh and for the State of North Carolina.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to night and Tuesday; warmer.

For North Carolina: Fair in the interior, threatening and possibly showers near the coast to-night. Tuesday fair, warmer in the interior.

Conditions: An extensive high barometer occupies the entire country east of the Mississippi, with a considerable cool wave, which has spread over the Atlantic States nearly as far south as Florida. Frost occurred at Washington, Pittsburg and New York. The winds are generally north to northeast.

The presence of the low barometer in the northwest causes continued warm southerly winds from the Mississippi westward, where the temperature continues quite high. The line of 60 degrees passes as far north as Marquette.

Very little rain occurred anywhere. High winds are reported at Hatteras and Port Eads.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Officer Harries Shoots Himself.

AN EXCELLENT OFFICER

TAKEN TO EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND THEN TO HIS HOME.

Injuries Not Thought Dangerous--Has Been Suffering Severely From Lung Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Officer Wm. Harries, of the Metropolitan police force, was found lying in front of No. 4 police station shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning with a gaping bullet wound just behind his right ear. Mr. Harries had been in the Fourth precinct visiting some of the officers, and had only left the station a few moments when Officer Kinck, who was sitting in the station house, heard some one groaning on the street immediately in front of the station.

When the officer was found blood was flowing from a wound behind his ear, and was at once taken to the Emergency Hospital. The physicians there worked on him for nearly an hour, and finally managed to stop the hemorrhage, and it was found that the wound had been made with a pistol ball. His wounds were dressed and he was taken home.

Mr. Harries has been a member of the Metropolitan police force for several years, and has always been regarded as an excellent officer. He has been suffering severely with lung trouble.

Met His Eldest Daughter.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 2.—Ex-Gov. William Sprague, of Rhode Island, before sailing for Paris to-day made his reunion with his family complete by going to the house of his daughter Ethel, now the wife of Dr. Joseph Donaldson, of this city, and formerly of Baltimore.

Ethel is the Ex-Governor's eldest daughter, and, like Portia, the youngest daughter, left her Washington home against the remonstrances of her mother. Gov. Sprague had not seen her for eighteen years. He went to her house in response to a letter he received last Wednesday at his Narragansett home. In her letter Ethel told him that she had read of his pathetic meeting with Portia and Kitty in Washington, and that she desired to meet in the same way that they did.

Gov. Sprague came to the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, where he was met by Dr. Donaldson, who accompanied the Governor to his home. The meeting between the Governor and Ethel was intensely pathetic. Gov. Sprague and Mme Inez Sprague left this evening on the ship La Champagne for Paris.

Editor Roughly Handled.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 2.—W. C. Brann, editor of Brann's Iconoclast, was the victim of a mob of 200 students of Taylor University, a Baptist institution, this afternoon.

Mr. Brann was sitting in his publishing house, when four men, students, called him to the door. They seized him and thrust him into a hack, which was rapidly driven to the college campus. His captors were armed with revolvers. At the campus a mob of students were gathered, a majority of whom were armed. They seized Mr. Brann here and there, and threatened to shoot him. A rope was produced, and cries of "Hang him" arose on all sides.

Mr. Brann, under threats of death, was compelled to sign a statement declaring that an article appearing in the October number of the Iconoclast, and reflecting on Taylor University, was untrue, and further that he would leave town.

This article was the cause of the action of the students. Great excitement was caused by the incident, and crowds are discussing it in the streets to-night. The action of the mob is generally condemned. By the expressions heard to night it is thought that the matter is not at an end. Mr. Brann declares that he cannot be driven from the city, and will continue his publication here.

THE ARNOLD-WELLS COMPANY.

A Great Company at Metropolitan Opera House To-Night.

The following is from Spartansburg, S. C. Sunday, September 26: The Arnold-Wells players, a company of talented ladies and gentlemen, closed a week's engagement at the opera house last night to an overwhelming house and pleased the audience to the same extent as they have through the entire week. The company is beyond question the best repertoire company that has ever visited Spartansburg, and their friends are named legion to testify to it. They have given the public new, catchy, clean and moral plays, and have not resorted to alleged comedy, horse play and suggestive songs, and the public has responded and testified to their appreciation of that fact by crowding the house at every performance. When the company returns, November 22, the capacity of the house will be tested. The play last night was "Rose of Killarney," and was presented in a first-class artistic manner. Miss Lula Espey, in the title role, was as usual pre eminent a star of higher magnitude than is usually found revolving around in the theatrical firmament. The Arnold-Wells company leave Spartansburg with the best wishes of the people, who sincerely regret their return is not sooner than announced.

A strange thing occurred after the performance last night. A request came from a committee of music loving citizens for Mr. F. J. Hilliker to favor them with a repetition of his favorite baritone song, "The Old Church Bell." It was granted. The entire audience, after the drawing had passed, remained and were repaid by having it rendered in such an artistic manner that the same will linger long in the minds of his pleased auditors.

The company opens a week's engagement at the Metropolitan to-night in the beautiful domestic comedy drama, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," when all ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket. The advance sale indicates a large and cultured audience. The press of other cities proclaim "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" the prettiest play presented in years.

Missionary Exercises.

Missionary exercises were held in the First Baptist Sunday School room this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, goldened and pot plants. The following program was rendered:

1. Gloria in Excelsis.
2. Prayer by Dr. J. W. Carter.
3. Hymn—"I gave My Life for Thee."
4. Recitation—Bessie Rogers.
5. Bible Responses by the children.
6. Song—"Let a Little Sunshine in."
7. Recitation—Elen Durham.
8. Solo—Mary Ray.
9. Song—"Carry the Light."
10. Offertory, solo by Miss Norris.
11. Reading—Helen Allen.
12. Song—"Birthday Box," by little girls.
13. "The Mission Band v. Baseball," by five boys.
14. Chorus—"Send the Light."
15. "Autumn Leaf Concert," by children.
16. Recitation—"The Little Missionary," Helen Briggs.
17. Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign," Benediction.

There was a large attendance and the young people requited themselves in a creditable manner.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Parents Say He Was Killed by the Accidental Discharge of a Pistol.

The Charlotte News, of Saturday, says: This afternoon in a cottage near the A. T. and O. trestle a seven-year-old colored boy was killed by the alleged accidental discharge of a pistol.

The story as told by the parents of the child is that their two children, Elijah and Abraham Foreman; one ten and the other seven years old, were playing with a pistol. Their mother told the older child to put the pistol up. Just as he started to put it on the mantel it fell to the floor and was discharged, the bullet striking the child in the heart.

The police think there is something suspicious about the death of the child. The child's life was insured.

State Printing.

State Printer Barnes Saturday put in a bill for job printing during September for \$128.78. And Auditor Ayer drew \$30 as superintendent of the State printing. This amount he pays to a clerk which he has employed since he has taken charge of the printing.

New United States Flag.

The old flag on the government building has been replaced by a new one.