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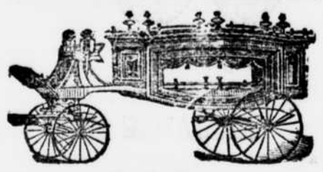
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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Salgstarja coal mine, in Hungary, was recently flooded with water. Twenty miners were drowned.

STEVE BRODIE, the jumping crank, recently broke three of his ribs leaping from the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., bridge.

AN irade has been issued at Constantinople exempting from import duty for ten years machine apparatus for public utility.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE'S appeals to the Patriarchs of Constantinople and Athens have been unsuccessful. Both declined to interfere.

CHRISTIANIZED Chinamen are becoming numerous enough in New York to make a new quarter for themselves near University Place.

MR. HENRY VILLARD says he attributes his success as a railroad man to his knowledge of human nature gained by newspaper work.

THE American friends of the King of Wurtemburg, Jackson, Hendry and Woodcock, have been delicately requested not to return to the companionship of their royal patron.

THE Rawson divorce suit at Chicago went by default. Under the arrangement Banker Rawson would give his wife $40,000 and she would get a divorce on the ground of desertion.

To a deputation from Wallsall which waited on him at Birmingham recently, Mr. Gladstone said he considered it his duty to remain in public life until the Irish question was definitely settled.

SENATOR HEARST, of California, is said to have at least one mine in every mining State and Territory in the country. He began his mining ventures as a day laborer in the mountains.

THE London *Morning Post* quotes at considerable length from the last annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture noticing the reports of the statistical and other division chiefs and characterizing the whole as an admirable volume.

AT San Francisco United States Circuit Judge Sawyer has rendered a decision in the test case of two Chinese in which he holds that insomuch as they are citizens they are not amenable to the act of Congress excluding Chinese laborers.

THE Birmingham *Post* announces that Mr. Chamberlain is en route to America, and that he will marry Miss Endicott a few days after his arrival. He will spend a few weeks in visiting friends in America, and will return to England about Christmas.

THE *North German Gazette* says that owing to the increased traffic on the railways the Prussian Government has ordered the construction of 7,200 new wagons. It will also ask the Landtag to vote 45,000,000 marks for the purpose of increasing the rolling stock of the railways.

REV. FRANK M. BRISTOL, of Chicago, has a "Cato Major," printed by Ben Franklin in 1746, that is said to be as fine a specimen of typography as one could find any where. It was printed when Franklin trundled his forms from his composition room to the building where his presses were set up.

THE failure of several crops of red clover in New Zealand was explained by the absence of the fructifying insects which are requisite as necessary to the perfection of certain plants. A hundred wild bees were imported from England and set free, and in that district the clover has begun to flourish.

L. SMITH, of Valdosta, Ga., has a pair of brass spoon molds that were made four years before the revolution. They were first owned by Mr. Smith's great grandfather and they have successively descended down the family line to the present owner. The rule in the family has been for the youngest boy to get them.

THE people of Hillsborough, N. H., who passed along Henniker street used to wonder what caused the concrete pavement to swell up in a certain spot, where an elevation like a cone had formed. Finally they opened the cone and found that a modest toadstool had pushed up the thick and heavy concrete while growing.

AT the instance of T. D. Riordan, attorney for the Chinese Merchants' Association, the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector at San Francisco that Chinese merchants are not affected by the Exclusion act, and that those now resident in the United States who visit foreign countries may be admitted upon any evidence of identity satisfactory to the Collector.

THOMAS H. WHITE was recently arrested by the deputy United States marshal for perjury in his official capacity while deputy United States mineral surveyor and held in $500 bond at Deadwood, Dak. White is a Cornishman, and the London *Times* of September 9 distinguishes him for breaking a $10,000,000 deal of the Harney Peak Tin Mining and Manufacturing Company by his correspondence in the *Financial News* of London.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

AT the White House on the 6th the President and a small party assembled in the library and received the election news over a special wire. Besides the President and Mrs. Cleveland, the White House party included Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Endicott, Attorney-General Garland, Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Foran, of Ohio, and Mrs. Lamont, Assistant Secretaries Maynard and Thompson, of the treasury, and Colonel Wilson.

THE results of the Prussian election in 243 districts are as follows: Conservatives, 83 seats; Free Conservates, 41; Centrists, 47; National Liberal, 48; Freisinniege, 15; Poles, 7; Danes, 2; Guelphs, 2. All the Berlin members have been re-elected.

THE British Parliament met on the 5th.

THE London *Times*, commenting on the Sackville matter, says: "The blue book confirms our previous opinion. It emphasizes Lord Sackville's indiscretion." Respecting the correspondence between the Foreign Office and the State Department, it says that if the Government of the United States desired to be courteous it might have telegraphed to Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, the details necessary to an understanding of the case.

MR. GLADSTONE in receiving a presentation on behalf of Birmingham workmen recently offered to support a practicable scheme to remove the pecuniary difficulty in becoming a member of Parliament consistent with absolute independence and equality between representative workingmen in the House of Commons and other members.

THE Russian Government has notified the Porte that should the divorce of King Milan of Servia cause troubles which would lead to the occupation of Servia by Austria, Russia would consider herself released from her obligation.

THE President has recognized Carlo Zerra as Vice-Consul of Italy at Baltimore, Md.

THE New York *Evening Post* places the next Congress as follows: Senate—Democrats, 37; Republicans, 39. House of Representatives—Democrats, 165; Republicans, 160.

IT is reported in Berlin that the Czar will visit Germany in the spring.

THE betrothal of the Prince of Naples to Prince Clementine, of Belgium, will be announced shortly.

A GREAT demonstration was held by the Republicans at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 8th, to celebrate the victory of General Harrison.

THE Secretary of War has issued the official order placing General Alfred Pleasanton on the retired list of the army, his retirement to date from October 23 past.

A CABINET meeting was held at Washington on the 8th, all the members being present except Vilas and Dickinson.

EDWARD C. CARRIGAN, member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and a leading lawyer of Boston, died on a train near Salida, Col., the other day.

MISS ANNA DICKINSON has sued the Republican National Committee for $1,350, balance of salary and expenses as campaign lecturer.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER PLEASANT has arrested the city Board of Commissioners of Elections of Richmond, Va., for refusing to allow United States supervisors to be present at the count of the vote.

THE Premier of Queensland has protested against the appointment of Governor Blake, late of Newfoundland.

THE wife of Jay Gould was reported dangerously sick on the 8th.

THE returns of the recent Gubernatorial election were opened before the Georgia Legislature on the 8th Governor Gordon received 122,785, with not much more than 400 against him.

W. H. BARNUM, of the Democratic National Committee, was seriously ill at his home at Lime Rock, Conn., on the 8th. His illness was due to overwork in the late political canvass.

PREMIER VON MATTNACHT has returned to Stuttgart from Nice. His interview with the King of Wurtemburg resulted in the King acceding to the demand of the Ministers that all Americans except Jackson resign from the service of Wurtemburg.

SEVENTY thousand followers of El Mahdi attacked the town of Wadai, west of Darfour, recently. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed 3,000, but the Mahdists reattacked and captured the town. The Sultan of Wadai fled to Ghiri.

THE Anti-Saloon Republican National Committee has been called to meet November 21 in New York City to consider the future policy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT the sitting of the Parnell Commission in London on the 7th police witnesses gave testimony regarding outrages in Ireland which they believed were due to the instigation of the league.

ARCHIBALD PELON, a dissolute character, was lynched recently at Grayling, Mich., for assaulting an aged widow.

ONE hundred recruits have been ordered to the Department of the Missouri for assignment and distribution among the companies of the Seventh cavalry.

FIRE in Chicago the other night destroyed Moran & Henly's packing house and 500 tierces of lard. Loss, $40,000.

JACOB WELLAUER'S wholesale grocery, Milwaukee, Wis., was damaged and his stock ruined by fire recently. Loss, $100,000.

A TERRIBLE collision occurred on the 6th on a railway line in Southern Russia, near Kovel. Many persons were killed.

BY a rear end collision at Fishkill, N. Y., the other morning between a freight and an express train, a passenger car was wrecked and one woman killed.

THE down stage was held up on the 8th at Downiville, Cal., by masked highwaymen and the express box, containing bullion and coin amounting to about $2,500, taken.

SEVEN Anarchists have been arrested in connection with the explosion of dynamite bombs in the registry offices in the Rue Boucher and Rue Francaise.

BY the collapse of a house on Litchfield street, London, on the 9th, six persons were killed and twenty injured.

MORIARITY, a Boston man, arrested at Queenstown, Ireland, recently with a revolver and cartridges in his possession was fined $25 by the Irish magistrate.

THE large hotel at Long Beach, on the coast, twenty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., was entirely destroyed by fire recently. Loss, $90,000.

A REPORT comes from a town in Alsace-Lorraine of a conflict between the German military authorities and the French sympathizing populace. It is said that the people threw volleys of stones at an officer and that he was compelled to draw his sword in order to defend himself.

AT Livingston, Ky., on election day, during a political discussion, revolvers were drawn and an indiscriminate shooting took place, the result being the death of five prominent citizens and the serious wounding of another.

THE paper and bag mill of the Indiana Paper Company at South Bend, Ind., was burned recently. Loss, $200,000; insurance, $40,000, chiefly in Eastern companies.

THREE delegates from the Mormon colony at Lee's Creek, N. W. T., have gone to Ottawa, Ont., to secure a townsite at their colony, which now numbers 125 souls.

A STRIKING switchman was shot and killed by a Burlington engineer at Creston, Iowa, on the 8th. The shooting revived the bitter feeling existing over the strike.

THE report that the Clyde steamer Saginaw carried arms and ammunition from New York for the use of the Hayti insurgents was confirmed by examination of papers.

AT Raleigh, N. C., the other morning negroes burned the house of the chairman of the Democratic county committee and broke into a railway warehouse and took a number of dynamite cartridges. Serious trouble was feared.

SWITCHMEN on the New York Central struck at Albany, N. Y., on the 8th.

THE Whitechapel fiend killed another prostitute on the 9th, mutilating her in a more horrible manner than he did the others. He left no clew by which he could be discovered.

THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors held a three hours' session at Chicago recently and declared a dividend of one per cent., making five per cent. for the year.

THE Boston sugar refinery at East Boston has shut down for an indefinite period.

THE amount of the new Russian loan is reported to be £20,000,000. The Barings and the Credit Lyonaise are the chief members of the syndicate.

A MAN and a boy were crushed to death in a coal mine near McDonald, Pa., the other day by a fall of slate.

THE Northwestern Passenger Association is said to have completely collapsed because of quarrels among the roads. The general managers were reported figuring on an agreement covering all the roads in the West.

BY a collision between freight trains near Pueblo, Col., the other day one man was killed and both trains wrecked. One had broken down and the other ran into it before a flagman could be sent back.

THE Winnebago Indians living near Redwing, Minn., recently murdered a young squaw during the savage ceremonies attending the opening of the hunting season.

DR. HOSTETTER, the Pittsburgh, Pa., bitters man, was insured for $350,000 at the time of his death.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended November 8 numbered 226, as compared with 275 the previous week and 245 the corresponding week last year.

BY the burning of a steam gauge factory at Genesee Falls, near Rochester, N. Y., on the 9th five men were killed and four more fatally injured. It was feared others were dead in the ruins. The loss amounted to $225,000; insurance, $179,000.

A TRESTLE gave way over French creek, near Jasper, Ala., on the Memphis route the other morning, wrecking a stock train and killing one man and injuring several others. All the cattle and sheep were killed.

THE glass factory at Wellsboro, Pa., was destroyed by fire recently, causing a loss of $40,000.

LORD MAYOR'S day parade in London on the 9th was devoid of the usual pageantry and was a very tame affair.

ANDREW ROESSER'S saw and grist mill at Sister Bay, Wis., was destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, $40,000.

AN unknown man committed suicide recently by jumping into the Niagara river. His body was carried over the falls.

PAUL PHILIPSON, a New York commission merchant, has failed with unknown liabilities and assets.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THERE were twelve new cases of yellow fever and one death at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 11th. Total cases, 4481; total deaths, 385.

AT Little Rock, Ark., on the 10th, the little seven year old daughter of John Laymen, while playing with a lighted match, ignited her clothes and was so severely burned before help reached her that she died an hour afterward.

TWELVE persons were burned to death at Rochester, N. Y., on the 9th.

THE general agent of the North German Lloyd Company is now on his way from Germany to inspect and prospect in the interest of German immigration to the towns of Cullman, Sheffield, Birmingham, Montgomery and vicinities, with a view of locating Germans in those localities.

A TERRIBLE explosion occured in shaft No. 2, at Pittsburg, Kansas, on the 9th, by which 160 miners were imprisoned 100 feet under ground and are now supposed to be dead.

IT is expected that one of the first things that the next House will do will be to provide for the admission of several new States into the Union with the idea of effectually breaking the power of the Solid South.

THE Southern Hotel, at Pine Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire on the 11th. All the inmates escaped except Frank Coleman, a brakeman of the Cotton Belt road, who was late about retiring and never woke until too late.

THE report of the Department of Agriculture for October says the yield of both cotton and corn will be greater than last year.

THE Nashville Daily Democrat suspended on the 11th.

A YOUNG man, giving his name as James Elliott Hughes, was arrested at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 9th for selling postage stamps at a discount of from 25 to 40 per cent.

A ST. LOUIS syndicate bought 800 lots in Laredo, Texas, on the 9th.

SEVERE rainfalls have materially damaged the late cotton crop in the neighborhood of Arkansas City, Ark., and it is feared unless the weather remains favorable the late crop will be cut very short.

A FIGHT occurred at Tuskaloosa, Ala., on the 9th in which a white bricklayer, Harry Leonard, was stabbed in the region of the heart. No one seems to know who did the cutting and no arrests have been made.

AN election row occurred at Whitesboro, Texas, on the 9th between Sales Omahundro and Eugene Hamilton. Omahundro gave Hamilton a dangerous wound on the thigh. City Marshal John R. Love undertook to arrest Omahundro and was disemboweled. The wound is fatal.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

Terrible Explosion in a Pittsburgh, Kan., Coal Mine.

Nearly Two Hundred Miners Caught in the Fatal Trap—Chances of Rescue Slim—Probably Over One Hundred Victims.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Nov. 10.—At 5:15 o'clock last evening an explosion awful in the horror of its results, occurred at the Cherokee and Pittsburgh Company's coal shaft No. 2 at Frontenac, three miles north of this city, and the report was distinctly heard here. The working level of the shaft is sixty-five feet below the surface and at the time of the explosion 164 men were down in the awful traps of death. A few minutes later one man escaped by the air shaft and since then twenty-four have reached the surface by the same means.

There can be little doubt that the remainder have perished, as the main entrance to the shaft is piled full of debris and dead mules, and those escaping report crawling over dead men at every step in the depths below. At least two thousand excited men, women and children are gathered round the mouth of the shaft and the cries of those whose husbands or fathers are known to be below are heartrending. Men are driven to desperation by pitiful appeals from weeping women and girls to get "the boys out before they all die."

Entrance to the mine is being achieved as fast as within human power, but the main entrance is absolutely blocked and imminent danger attends every attempt by the air shaft. Among the anxious crowds at the mouth of the shaft are crowded every doctor from this city and many from Girard, Litchfield and other places in the county. Snow and rain have been falling since the accident and the shivering crowd of half-dressed women pleading for some one to give them tidings of loved ones it pitiful.

The cause of the explosion can not be now determined. A blast had just been put in and a good deal of powder is known to have been in the mine, but whether this or a flame from the lamps ignited the gas and did the deadly work no one yet knows. No such horror has ever shocked the people of Southern Kansas and a thorough explanation of it will be demanded. At least 137 men are now lying dead in the fatal shaft.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—A special from Pittsburgh, Kan., to the *Republic* gives the following account of the coal mine explosion there last evening: A terrible explosion that broke windows in this little village and spread consternation among its inhabitants occurred at dusk to-night. The violence of the shock was so great as to hurl dishes from shelves and demolish chimneys. Half an hour after the explosion the villagers, who were preparing to go to the mines, were startled by a ragged, bleeding man who almost staggered into the arms of the searchers. He said that No. 2 shaft at Frontenac, a mining suburb of this village, had been destroyed by an explosion and that all the men in the mine at the time, except himself and a Dane, whom he left bleeding at the mouth of the pit, were undoubtedly dead. Horses were quickly harnessed to wagons and in a few minutes the villagers were hurrying through a fierce snow and sleet storm which was raging.

At the mouth of the mine the tremendous force of the explosion was apparent. There were huge seams in the earth, and the timbers of the hoisting apparatus were shivered and burned. Foul gases were escaping. The Dane who had escaped with the men who alarmed the villagers lay in the mud with his face covered with blood. For a long time it was thought he was dead, but he regained consciousness in a few hours and is now at his home. He can not speak and does not know what caused the explosion. His clothes were in ribbons.

The man who reached this village with the first tidings of the disaster and who accompanied the rescuers back to the mine, said the men were about to quit work for the day when the explosion occurred. Together with the Dane he had ridden in the car to the top of the shaft when the earth seemed to snap beneath him and the next thing he realized was the splashing of the snow and water upon his face as he lay with his comrade in the wreckage above the mine. There were 160 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and as they were at work 112 feet below the surface, it is believed that no one survived the shock, as the explosion must have destroyed every thing in the pit.

Big fires were built near the mouth of the pit and beside these blazing piles the women of the entombed miners placed their children, while they themselves tried by all means of entreaties to induce the miners from the other shafts to enter the pit and rescue their relatives. One rescuing party started down the shaft at seven o'clock, but was forced to turn back owing to the foul air. Another attempt was made at nine o'clock, but the plucky rescuers again were forced to abandon their work. They could hear no sound from the chambers below, and this leads old miners to believe that all the men in the shaft have perished. Other attempts will be made to reach the entombed men before morning.

Those who started down the shaft early in the evening say that the shock has destroyed whole drifts and that it is possible that the men in the lower levels are buried beneath tons of slate. Black damp is supposed to have caused the explosion. Most of the miners at these shafts came originally from Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Democrats Concede California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The count of 166 precincts in the city out of 176 give Harrison 24,980; Cleveland, 27,693. The Republican State Committee claim the State by from 10,000 to 12,000. The Democratic State Committee concedes the State to the Republicans, but with a small majority. The latest figures indicate the election of four Republican Congressmen. Three of the Congressional districts are very close.

Hostetter's Insurance.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—The death of Dr. D. Hostetter, the millionaire, of this city, has created considerable of a flutter among the life insurance companies of this country. He was the most heavily insured man in the United States. He carried policies on his life aggregating $350,000. These were distributed as follows: Mutual Life Company, $50,000; New York Life $100,000; Equitable, $100,000; Northwestern, $30,000; Providence Life Trust, $30,000; Mutual Benefit, $50,000. The New York Life will pay an addition of $27,000. Had Dr. Hostetter's health not been so bad in the last year, he would have increased the amount of his insurance to $800,000.

WHITECHAPEL AGAIN.

Another Victim of the Mysterious London Fiend—Futile Efforts to Discover the Monster.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The murder fiend has added another victim to his list. At eleven o'clock this morning the body of a woman cut into pieces was discovered in a house on Dorset street, Spitalfields. The police are endeavoring to track the murderers with the aid of bloodhounds. The appearance of the remains was frightful, and the mutilation was even greater than in the previous cases. The head had been severed and placed beneath one of the limbs. The ears and nose had been cut off. The body had been disemboweled and the flesh was torn from the thighs. Several organs were missing. The skin had been torn off the forehead and cheeks. One hand had been pushed into the stomach. The victim's name is believed to have been Lizzie Fisher, but to most of the habitues of the haunts she visited, she was known as Mary Jane. She had a room in the house where she was murdered. She carried a latch key and no one knows at what hour she entered the house last night, and probably no one saw the man who accompanied her. Therefore, it is hardly likely that he will ever be identified. He might easily have left the house at any time between one and six o'clock this morning without attracting attention. The doctors who have examined the remains refuse to make any statement until the inquest is held. Three blood hounds belonging to private citizens were taken to the place where the body lay and placed on the scent of the murderer but they were unable to keep it for any great distance and all hope of running the assassin down with their assistance will have to be abandoned.

The murdered woman told a companion last evening that she was without money and would commit suicide if she did not obtain a supper. It has been learned that a man respectably dressed accosted her and offered her money and they went to her lodgings, on the second floor of the Dorset street house. No noise was heard during the night and nothing was known of the murder until the landlady went to the room early this morning to ask for her rent. The first thing she saw on entering the room was the woman's breasts and viscera lying on a table.

The opinion of Archibald Forbes and Mr. Winslow that the assassin was a homicidal maniac is confirmed by the latest murder, and the prediction has become general that another murder will soon follow.

FATAL FACTORY FIRE.

A Number of Women and Children Lose Their Lives in a Conflagration at Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The most disastrous fire ever experienced in this city occurred last evening at the works of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Company. It was located in a building of seven stories, with two basements. It was situated near the Genesee Falls. The fire broke out at 7:35 o'clock. About forty people were at work, mostly on the third floor. The smoke was very dense, and the men could not reach the fire escapes, and they were forced to jump from the third story. Fourteen jumped on the west side of the building, and were frightfully injured, six of them dying within an hour. Four others will die before morning. The names of the dead are: Joseph Darner, John Gremour, Joseph Webber, Harry Schneider, John Gall.

The fatally injured are: Richard Pasch, Frank Siddons, David Watkins and John Gern. It is thought that five or more bodies are in the ruins, including one or more girls.

Among those saved was John Platte, who escaped by sliding from the sixth floor. He says there were thirty persons at work on that floor, and three were saved—Robert and Horatio Hall and Joseph Smith. He thinks that about ten others escaped with him.

The lantern works with stock and machinery is a total loss, estimated at about $225,000. The insurance is $179,000.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The men went to work after supper, and all seemed to be right then. Soon afterward Jacob Diehl, the watchman, while making his usual rounds, discovered flames making their way up through the floor. He had barely time to give the alarm when he was surrounded by the flames, but succeeded in making the danger known to the men on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors. These at once realized their position and made their way from the building, but before they all got out the structure was a seething mass of fire. There was not the slightest chance of escape by the usual doors of exit and windows were at once utilized for the purpose. The majority of the working men lost their heads and began to jump instead of taking the fire ladders that were attached to the building.

It is believed that a number of men are buried in the ruins, but at present it is impossible to be sure of this. All may have escaped, but the probabilities are decidedly against it. As soon as the ruins are sufficiently cool work will be begun searching for the bodies.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

The Republican Victory in Kansas Astonishing To All.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—The latest returns received at Republican State headquarters give the following surprising result:

Harrison's plurality — Seventy-seven counties heard from, 59,177; twenty-nine counties to hear from (estimated), 15,897; total, 75,074.

Humphrey's plurality — Seventy-seven counties heard from, 56,294; twenty-nine counties to hear from (estimated), 15,922; total, 72,216.

The Union Labor vote is falling far below all estimates and will probably not reach 26,000.

It is hardly necessary to state everybody was surprised at the result. The figures in Kansas, especially, are a never-failing source of wonder to Republicans and Democrats alike. At first the Republicans were pretty well satisfied with an estimated plurality of 45,000 for Humphrey, then they wanted 60,000 and now they can scarcely believe it when the returns show about 75,000.

Stock Train Wrecked.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 10.—About nine o'clock yesterday morning as the eastbound through freight train on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad was crossing a trestle nearly twenty-five feet high over French creek, near Jasper, the trestle gave way and the rear end of the train, consisting of two cars loaded with cattle and one with sheep and the caboose, went into the creek. There were three negro tramps hid among the cattle and one of these was instantly killed and both of the others badly hurt. Jim Smith, a white brakeman, was injured so it is thought he can not live. Conductor Fraser was painfully hurt.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

An express train was robbed near New Orleans, a few nights ago, of about $30,000 by a lone highwayman. The messenger and baggage-master were compeled to throw up their hands at the point of a revolver.

The business portion of the town of Lewiston, Bertie County, N. C., was burned a few nights ago. About twelve stores are reported to have been destroyed. The registration books were burned, which caused some trouble about the voting at the election.

A score of retail merchants of Charleston, S. C., are in jail for refusing to pay their city license, and others expect to be arrested. This move has caused considerable excitement in that community.

At the door of Brodwell's Hotel in Louisville, Ky., a few nights ago, Dan McDaniel shot F. H. Pitt, a lightning-rod agent. McDaniel made his escape. Pitt refused to tell what was the cause of the shooting.

A fire broke out at Macon, Ga., a few nights ago, in the oil and paint store of T. C. Burke, and after consuming the entire stock, valued as $25,000, was communicated to the adjoining stores of Nussbaum, Van Sickel & Tindall, hardware dealers, of H. D. Adams & Co., wholesale groceries, and of Charles Taylor, furniture dealer, all of which were destroyed. The estimated loss is about $125,000, about two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.

The official returns of the recent gubernatorial election in Georgia show that Governor Gordon received 122,795, with not much more than 400 against him.

A difficulty occurred at Tazewell, Tenn., on election day between R. F. Carr and H. M. Carr on one side and N. M. Clapp on the other. Clapp was, perhaps, fatally injured. Sheriff Hughes was shot in the hand while trying to quell the riot.

In a riot at Owensboro, Ky., a few nights ago, Lieutenant Ed. Crook, chief of police, was stabbed in the back, perhaps fatally. Lee Hayden and John Myrick, policemen, had their weapons taken from them and were brutally beaten. The mob consisted of nearly one hundred men, mostly toughs from the country.

A genuine sensation was created in Chattanooga, Tenn., a few evenings since, when W. W. Thomas went to police headquarters and gave himself up as one of the murderers of Colonel W. A. McWilliams, who was killed at Jacksonville, Fla., thirteen months ago.

A New Orleans lady sent half a dozen designs to one of the big cotton-print mills at Fall River for approval, and some weeks later they were sent back to her as refused. Recently she saw the identical designs on some calico just received in New Orleans from the mill, and wrote an indignant letter to the mill owners demanding an explanation. In reply she received a handsome check for her work.

McKendree Owen, a young man living at Bartlett's Station, Ky., was killed, a few nights ago, by Leonard Elmore, a neighbor. Owen some time since wrote and had published an article in a local paper reflecting on Elmore. A feud resulted, and as the two were returning from the election with a crowd of friends the quarrel was reopened. It was ended by Elmore drawing his pistol and shooting Owen through the breast. Owen died in a few minutes. Elmore was arrested. Both men are of good family and unmarried.

A train on the Savannah & Western road, containing 125 passengers for the Macon fair, was wrecked near Ellaville, Ga., a few days ago. The killed are: Charlie Scoville, Dodge Tyson, Henry Martin, George Davis and John Hanover. A dozen others were injured, among them Conductor W. C. Singleton.

Incendiaries set fire to and burned the residence of C. B. Green, a prominent citizen of Durham, N. C., a few mornings since. There was intense political feeling between the whites and negroes during the election and the negroes had threatened Green with violence. Green and his family barely escaped from the burning house with their lives. The white people of Durham, who accuse the negroes of the deed, were expecting an outbreak on the part of the latter.

A horrible murder was perpetrated near Rockhaven, Ky., a few evenings since. Zach Hill, a farmer, shot and killed Mrs. Mary A. Jones, a respectable widow, under the most awful circumstances. Several days previous Hill went to Mrs. Jones' house and attempted to take liberties with her. She ran away from home, and when she returned with help Hill was gone. The next day she had him arrested and he was fined fifty dollars by a neighboring magistrate. Hill then swore he would kill her, and he carried out his threat. Mrs. Jones was going along the road near her house unattended, when Hill, armed with a double-barreled shotgun, stepped out of the bushes and leveled his gun at her. She gave a scream, and he fired. The shot struck her in the head, and she died within an hour. Hill escaped to the woods. A gang of armed men followed him, however, and two hours later found him concealed in a thicket. He was captured and taken to jail. There was talk of a mob, but a strong guard was placed around the jail. The greatest excitement is reported to exist on account of his awful crime.

Enoch P. Wood, a prominent citizen of Hopkinsville, Ky., died suddenly at his residence a few evenings since after only one hour's illness, in the seventy-third year of his age.

At Dayton, Tenn., a few nights ago, Sidney Crozier called John Williams to the door of his house. Crozier then drew a pistol and shot Williams in the right side, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooter escaped. There was a woman in the case.

An East-bound freight train on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, went through a trestle forty-two miles west of Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago. Eight or ten cars were broken into splinters. Two unknown negro tramps, who were stealing a ride, and Brakeman James Smith, white, were killed. Conductor Fraser and three negro brakemen were injured.

The Augusta (Ga.) Expostion is open.

Lieutenant W. P. Conway, of the United States Navy, and Miss Susie Hawthorn Woodson, sister of Urey Woodson, editor of the Owensboro (Ky.) *Daily Messenger*, were married at Owensboro recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Molloy, and the couple left at once for Philadelphia, where Lieutenant Conway is stationed. The lady was considered the belle of Owensboro and had many suitors.

Burglars broke into the house of Reuben Swift at Louisville, Ky., a few nights ago, and stole all his clothes. Swift had to lie abed till clothes could be borrowed for him.