DISGUISED ROBBERS **GO THROUGH TRAIN**

One Passenger Killed; Another Seriously Wounded.

THE MAN SLAIN WAS A NEGRO

There Was Only a Few Passengers on the Train and the Robbers Did Not Secure More Than \$100 .-Posses Trailing Robbers.

Pittsburg, Kansas, March 5 .- A Missouri Pacific passenger train which left here Monday was held up by two men in disguise, and Lou Jeff, a negro miner employed at Camp 31, of the Central Coal and Coke company, was killed because he protested, and W. L. Westlake, of Toledo, Ohio, who, with his wife and two children. had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a stray shot that had been fired at the negro. There were few passengors on the train, and the robbers secured only a little over \$100 cash, and a few watches.

The men were disguised only with false mustaches and goatees. tall man, weighing between 180 and 190 pounds, and the other was 160 pounds. Both were dark-complexioned, and wore dark slouch hats and dark clothes. They boarded the train as it passed the Kansas City Southern They commenced with the smoking car, and one walked ahead with a 44-caliber revolver in each hand and quietly asked the passengers to "shell out" to the man behind, who was closely following. They were not far behind the train auditor, and followed him into the women's coach.

When they came to Jeff, in the women's coach, he pulled his revolver, and took a shot at the foremost robzer, who shot twice at him. The first shot went wild and struck Westlake, but the second struck the negro in the head; and killed him instantly.

They then quietly made the auditor stand and deliver, and hurriedly left the train as it entered the yards at Westlake, the wounded, passenger, was taken to Liberal, at which place his hand was dressed by the local surgeon of the company.

As soon as communication could be had with Agent Donohoe, of this place, a switch engine, with a posse of officers, was sent to Cornell, which is only four miles from here.

The country surrounding Pittsburg is thickly settled, and is dotted with scores of villages and mining camps. It is reported that the news that a spread rapidly, and the miners are making diligent search in an attempt to capture and lynch the men.

Off for Panama.

New York, March 5 .- To the West Indies, the Spanish main and a two days' stop at Colon that the Panama canal work may be visited, the steamship Bluecher, of the Hamburg-American line, sailed Tuesday with her cabins filled. In the large party are several members of congress who take the trip to see the operations on the isthmus of Panama. In the congressional party are Speaker Canon, Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, and Representatives Sherman, Littauer and Van Vechter Olcott, all of the state of New York; Tawney, of Minnesota; Loudenschlager, of New Jersey, and McKinley, of Illinois.

Depew Held by Coroner. Washington, March 5.-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, one of the di-

rectors of the New York Central held by the coroner's inquest which inquired into the wreck in the Bronx Feb. 16, when 23 persons were killed, went to New York Tuesday afternoon to consult with counsel for the road. He said that he had not been summoned to appear, but he ould be guided by the advice of counsel.

Strike Was Postponed.

New York, March 5.-The strike of the Franklin Association of Press Feeders in all the shops of the Typothetae did not go into effect Monday, as planned, because of the arrival of Martin P. Higgins, of the International Association of Printing Pressman. Higgins had a conference with the officers of the Typothetae and the strike was prostponed pending new megotiations.

Ten Injured in Wreck.

Tivoli, N. Y., March 5 .- The limited fast mail train from Chicago for New York was partly derailed while passing through Vivoli at 5:40 a. m. Muesday and ten persons were injured, cars suffered scalp wounds and minor

TROOPS WILL BE ON HAND.

To Prevent Kentucky Mountaincers from Killing Court Officers.

Lexington, Ky., March 5 .- The trial of Judge Jamse Hargis, charged with the assasination of Dr .B. D. Cox began on Tuesday at Jackson, Breathitt county, at a special term of court, to be presided over by Judge William Carnes. Judge Carnes will go to Jackson accompanied by a company of state guards from Lexington and a portion of the Frankfort battery, under command of Captain C. W. Longmire.

In case of the anticipated court room fight, it is believed Judge Hargis, his attorney, W. A. Young, and Prosecuting Attorney A. Floyd Byrd, may be killed. Attorney Byrd said he thought he would be killed if such a fight occurred. The town of Jackson is full of mountaineers.

The trials of B. Fulton French. John Smith and John Abner, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum during the Breathitt feud trouble, was set for Beattyville Monday, but it was continued until July.

Will Prove Financial Fallure.

Havana, March 5 .- The present sugar crop will prove a financial failure unless the price of sugar ad-Although the weather "is good and the abundance of cane has enabled grinding to be carried on without interruption the cost of proluction is excessive. The cost of abor is nearly double the average The Spanish silfor recent years. ver is nearly at par and the railroad rates are very high. The planters complain they are working exclusivey for the benefit of the railroads which are charging from 25 to 50 cents for hauling a sack of sugar of 325 pounds weight to port. alleged that the principal railroad, which recently increased its stock 50 per cent did so to hide the high dividends it is earning. These, it is said, are almost due to the high freight rates on sugar.

Should Have Far Eastern Squadron St. Petersburg, March 5.-General Batyanoff, formerly an officer in the navy is trying to persuade the emperor that Russian should have a squadron in Far Eastern waters at the earliest possible moment, and is recon. lending that the project in the warships be built in the United States and not in Europe. The general declares that the American ship building yards could turn out in two years as many ships as European yards could in five years. Russia is soon to begin the construction of the battleships of 21,000 tons displacement with a speed of 21 knots, turbine machinery and armament of ten 12-inch guns each. It is reported these vessels will be laid down in St. Pewas killed by the bandits has tersburg yards this spring, and it is hoped to finish them in four years.

> New Commander Now In Charge Atlanta, arch 5 .- General Winfield S. Edgerly. who succeeds General William P. Duvall, as commander of the department of the gulf, is in the city, and has assumed command of the department. is a commanding looking man of six feet, three inches in height, and is a soldier every inch of him. He comes to Atlanta from Los Angeles, Calif. where he had only been a very short time from the Philippines, where he made an enviable record for bravery. General Duvall has gone to Washington to take a position on the general staff, made vacant by the removal of General Thomas Barry to the command of the troops now in Cula.

> > Pistol Play in a Saloon.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5 .- Jess White was killed and George Edwards mortally wounded by Cory Weakley, late Monday as the result of a brawl at the saloon of John Bradley, on Third avenue north. White, it is said, was an outsider and accidentally got in line of a bullet intended for Walter Oliver, one of the combatants. Weakley, who was arrested, is the son of a prominent business man. His wife, Mollie Weakley, who was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

Death Doesn't Divide Man and Wife. Pitisburg, Pa., March 5 .- Mr. Van Dusen, chief assistant general agent of the passenger Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, died Monday of pneumonia. hours later his wife, Mrs. Sarah Van Dusen, expired in an adjoining room. Mr. Vandusen was born in Cincinnati sixty-two years ago.

Classification Committee Meets. Mobile, Ala., March 5.—The committee Southern classification composed of all southern railroads, met here in annual session Tuesday others sustaining slight bruises. Cook at the Cawthon hotel with about 50 Brandon, of the dining car, suffered members present. The commission broken leg and three passengers and will be in session until Friday for six other employees of the Pullman the purpose of hearing complaints against the present classification of

POWDER EXPLOSION WRECKS MAGAZINE

About Thirty People Were Injured,

SOME OF THEM PROBABLY FATAL

Business Street of City Was Wrecked and Window Panes Were Broken for a Distance of Fifteen Miles from the Explosion.

Pottsville, Pa., March 5 .- By an explosion of powder at the Richards colliery at Mt. Carmel Tuesday, the blacksmith shop, boiler house and large powder magazine were blown About thirty persons were injured, some probably fatally.

The business street of Mt. Carmel was badly wrecked.

Window panes in houses were broken for a distance of fifteen miles from the place of the explosion.

El Paso, Tex., March 5.-Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad at Sandoval, Chihuahua, Monday, killed and buried nine men and seriously injured nine others.

Dr. Wagner Testifies.

New York, March 5 .- Dr. Wagner was recalled when the Thaw tria opened Tuesday morning and his cross-examination was resumed by District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Wagner if he could cite a brain storm in which the onset took place in ten minutes. The doctor could not. ness and deliberation with which Mr. Thaw walked down the aisle of the roof garlen and shot White indicate anything about his mental condition? Is it unnatural for a person suffering from brain-storm to act in this manner?" asked the district attorney. "I have already told you that I cannot lay down any rule as to conduct in insanity," replied Dr. Wagner.

Robbery of Sub-Treasury.

Chicago, March 5 .- A report here has it that \$1,000,000 instead of only \$175,000 had been stolen from the Cnicago sub-treasury, was denied by Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck and the secret service officials who are working on the case. Mr. Boldenweck followed his denial, however, with the statement that the examination of the four Washington experts, who came to this place, and are now counting the funds in the local subtreasury, may show a variation from the amount made public-\$173,000but he stated that it was not anticipated that this variation, be is either more or less, will be large.

\$2,000,000 Mortgage Filed.

Sherman, Tex., March 5 .- The rexas Traction company, now constructing inter-urban lines between Sherman and Dallas, has filed chattel mortgage and deed of trust in the office of the county clerk covering its prospective line bteween the two cities named to the Old Colony Trust company, of Boston, Mass., for the amount of \$2,000,000. Provision is made in copy of the instrument filed for issuing \$1,000,000 additional bonds for payment of obligations of the Texas Trust company as they arise, and construction of the line and for the purpose of building additional

Wrecked Passengers Landed. Yokohama, March 5 .- The passen gers and crew of the wiccked steamship Dakota, have been landed from the Japanese steamer Hakuai. are in good health and spirits and extol the conduct of the officers of the Great Northern Steamship company, who have done everything possible for their comfort. They confirm the previous reports that the Dakota probbably will be a total loss.

Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, March 5 .- Reginald Post, of Bayport, L. I., and a former assemblyman for that district, has been selected by the president as gov. ernor of the island of Porto Rico to succeed Governor Beekman Winthrop, who is to become assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Post is now secretary of the insular government and is about 43 years of age.

Fitzgerald Wanted In Mobile. Boston, March 5 .- Frank X. Fitzpatrick, a prominent resident of Cambridge, was arrested by government detectives Monday on a complaint from Mobile, Ala., that he had conspired to violate the interstate commerce regulations by sending lottery matter from one state into another.

Reply to "Uncle Zeke"

In last week's SENTINEL I noticed an article on the Pickens & Easley Automobile Line, and as some of your readers take it as a serious intention on the part of some disgruntled people, I want my say on the subject.

This is how it all came about, and all there is to it: A number of gen tlemen were discussing the incon venience of the present schedule or the Pickens road, and the conversation drifted to automobiles and their possibilities, etc. Now, "Uncle Zeke" on the lookout for something to say, saw an opening, and as I suppose that is what be is paid for, sharpened his pencil and dipped in for what there was in it.

This little old world of ours is full of its trials and tribulations, and the traveling public come in for their share of it. And as human nature is human nature where'er it may be, of course we criticize when the fur is rubbed the wrong way. These gendemen are not "knockers," but each and every one sticklers for Pickens against any instinuations to the conrary. So much for that.

and arriving at Easley find that the he was not guilty. train had left you, "honest Injun" would't you feel like-well, just sault and battery with intent to more to your liking.

An automobile line would hardly find favor with the SENTINEL force, as free passes are a thing of the past, and "ye editor" would be pot to the alternative of walking home; and we could hardly expect a newspaper man to assist in pushing a machine up hill, as it would require an outlay of laber to which they are constitutionally opposed. But walking home is no new experience with the craft.

It is easy to talk, but it takes na . to buy autos, and your liberal subsceription is declined with thanks. Cap'. Taylor will probably issue you an annual pass by the crosstie route.

Now, if I know anything about Uncle Zeke," I take it for granted that he has knocked around the world a bit, and se n some of life's vicissitudes, and I wish to ask him, 'hoenst", I jun," if when be wrote that article he was 'iving in the past? If the thoughts of the luxurious comforts of automobile travel had stirred up memories of days when "walking home" and a "downy couch of straw" would have been a haven of rest in comparison with the green sward of mother earth, or the soft side of a plank, with the blue dome of heaven as a covering? Win to "rise with the lark" was a recessity, and the "whispering of the breezes in the treeses" and the "joyons notes of the song bird as they were wafted toward heaven's gates" aroused him to a realization of the fact that a "burnt biscuit" was a serious consideration and the one thing needful for present bappiness?

When days of prosperity are with us, and visions of automobiles flit across the mind we can afford to laugh at

The days when we were hard up for want of food and fire:

When we used to tie our shoes up with little bits of wire. We never killed the little bugs that

crawled upon the wall, For we said the world is wide enoughthere's room enough for all.

There is room for all, so get on board, brothers, get on board

THE GAS WAGON.

Oliver Is Not Through Yet. New Orleans, March 5 .- W. J. Oliver, whose bid for the Panama canal was rejected Monday in accepting an invitation to attend a meeting of southern governors and congressmen here on March 25 to discuss the canal situation, wired: "Am not through with this thing, and am with you."

Was Head of Soldiers' Home. Day on, O., March 5.—Colonel J. B. Thores, governor of the central branch, tional soldiers' home, died Tuesday rning at the home near He had been connected this city, with this reation since its inception in th te sixties.

Court of General Sessions.

The couat of general sessions net Monday at the usual time, with the jurors, witnesses and all he court officials on hand and ready for business. Judge Gary was very brief in his remarks to he grand jury, complimenting Pickens county on the good bebavior of her citizens, shown by the usual jabsence of crimes of a very serious nature. The grand jury was handed a batch of indictments and the court settled down o business.

The first case on the docket was against Andy Carr, charged with assault and battery. No bill was returned in this case.

Hattie Williams, who was tried on the charge of housebreaking and largeny, was found guilty and given a sentence of twelve months in the penitentiary.

Charlie Williams, on the charge of practicing medicine without a licensa, was given three months on the gang, to make up his mind to and Pickens institutions, and we kick get a license or permit from the State Medical Board

J J Rogers, who was under in-Now, if you people were homeward dictment for disposing of crop unbound and anxious to reach there, der lien, convinced the court that

J L Galloway, charged with aswishing the schedule was a little kill, managed to get the indictment thrown out.

> Henry King, charged with bigamy, could not prove to the satisfaction of the court and jurors, that the charge was not true, so the judge told him to take two years and a half on the gang, and work out of his head the idea that polygamy prevails in South Carolina.

Thad Brown, charged with bigamy, was given six months to bemoan his desire for more housekeepers than the law allows him, or pay a fine of \$100.

Charlie Bridges, charged with any reason why the indictment man, N. C. B. C. Robinson, T. C. should be quashed, so was handed Robinson, Jr., W, T, Bates, Matthew out three years in the penitentiary Orr (col), William Meice, Gelloway. N, He will have plenty of time to c, and J, D, Chappell, marvel over the quotation from We also present Tom ch the Bible that it is not meet for man to be alone.

Green Terrell, charged with violation of the dispensary law, proved to the court's satisfaction that he was not guilty of the

Will Hodges, charged with bigamy, said he preferred three years on public works to being loose and having to support so many wives-a wise decision.

John Hant, charged with violating the dispensray law, could not prove his claim of innocence, so the lowlands of Carolina. Illushe was sentenced to a fine of \$300, trating this statement Col. Robert or serve one year on the county W. Hunt, the genial division paschain gang, or go to the penitenti- senger agent of the Southern railary for a like period of time.

The case of Herbert Watkins and Thomas Watkins, charged with assault and battery, was continued.

and court was adjourned sine die

We append the presentment of the grand jury, which is as follows:

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Pickens, Spring term of court, 1907.

make this, our final presentment at this term of court:

We have passed upon all the bills handed us by the Solicitor; and rendered returns thereon, as our best judgment directed.

seemed to be well contented with their treatment and condition.

dilapidated ones now there be removed ville Mountaineer.

and the best material in them be used in the construction of such new buildings.

We also recommend that a small portion of the ferm, comprising not more than one-fourth of an acre, adjoining lands of A. M. Morris, be sold for not less than ten dollars, also another small portion containing containing about two acres adjoining lands of hampton Lewis and Brooks Adams be sold at not less than the rate of fifty dollars an acre, neither of the above strips or pieces of land being at all profitable or necessary to the county farm or for other county purposes. This recommendation is made on the condition that the purchaser is to pay for all necessary papers in the transaction.

We find no supplies on hand at the poor house except about fifteen bushels of corn and a very small quantity of ba-

A committee of our body also visited the jail and reported that the prisoners are well cared for and that some repairs are now being made. We have appointed a committee to examine the various offices of the court house and to report at our next meeting on the condition of the offices respectively.

We recommend that a committee of this body consisting of the foreman, Matthew Hendricks, C. T. Martin and T. D. Harris be appointed and the same has accordingly been appointed to co-operate with the county board of commissioners in having an extension of about thirty feet added to the south end of the court house of the same height and width of the present building, and that this addition be divided into four rooms and two basement rooms additional and corridors on similar plans of the present building, except in the plans prosisions be made on the first floor for the necessary closets and water works for the accomodation of court officials and attend-

We recommend that the supervisor and commissioners take steps immediately to have the court house grounds cleared of all lumber and other material of like character, and that the use of said grounds for private purposes or for public hitching grounds be at once dis-

We present Mansel Hemphill and Sallie Meice, alias Sallie Hemphill, for living in adultery or miscegenation, as the solicitor may see proper to proceed igamy, could not show the court against them, and give as witnesses against them W. E. Galloway of Rose

> gro, and Mary Ward, a white woman for miscegenation, and give as witnesses, Irvin Hendricks, W. c. Bramlett, John Hendricks, Frank Smith and William Hendricks.

We tender our thanks to the court, the solicitor and the court officials for courtesies shown us and ask to be discharged from further attendance at this term of court.

> Respectfully submitted, Matthew Hendricks,

He Was Satisfied.

Name's gentlemen are still found in the highlands as well as road, tells a good story:

"In western South Carolina on a Southern train recently near Greenville two well-dressed, ardent lovers, evidently a newly-married This ended the criminal business couple, amused the other passenand the civil docket was gone into, gers with their cooing. After 2 while the fair young bride leaned back in her chair and went to sleep. Her companion took advantage of the lull in affectional demonstrations and went into the smoker to enjoy a cigar. While he was gone a long, lean, grizzly specimen of humanity came in and sat down in the vacant chair beside the sleep-We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to ing beauty. Presently the young woman, half asleep, turned and laid her head lovingly on the shoulder of the stranger and put her arms around his neck. The lank stranger seemed surprised at this familiar-We sent a committee of our body to ity, but made no effort to escape. the poor farm and report that they found Presently the young woman awoke the inmates well cared for and they and, opening her eyes, she saw her mistake. With flushed cheek she We recommend that some new build. stammerdd an apology. You ings be added for the comfort and con- needn't apologize ter me,' said the venience of the inmates, and some of the stranger, 'I don't keer.' "-[Green-