

Killed and Injured on the Railroads.

Railroad Commission Issues Statement Showing the Number of Casualties in the Fiscal Year.

The railroad commission has completed the tabulation of the employees and passengers killed by the railroads in the State for the year ending June 30, 1904. The figures are as follows:

Employees.	Killed.	Injured.
Atlantic Coast Line	6	46
Carolina & N. W.	0	7
C. & W. C.	0	46
Hampton & branchville	0	2
N. W. of S. C.	0	1
Seaboard	0	50
Southern	9	82
Southern, Carolina div	5	55
Passengers.		
Atlantic Coast Line	0	15
C. & N. W.	0	1
C. & W. C.	1	7
Hampton & branchville	2	2
Seaboard	0	14
Southern	0	14
Southern, Carolina Div	2	58

Total killed and injured, including trespassers and all others, as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.
Atlantic Coast Line	18	22
C. & W. C.	0	11
Conway & Seashore	1	0
C. N. & L.	1	1
Georgetown & Western	0	1
Lancaster and Ches.	2	4
terfield	2	4
N. W. of S. C.	0	1
Seaboard	9	74
Southern	20	110
Southern, Carolina div	29	146

The item last enumerated includes the Fishing Creek disaster in August, 1903.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It's shameful when youth fail to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary is the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Store.

Poor Philip Maltry Strangled Himself

The State, 17th inst.

Philip Maltry, the proprietor of the Wright's hotel barber shop, strangled himself to death some time Tuesday night.

The first intimation that any one had of the awful occurrence was when the dead man's wife went into his room yesterday morning to awaken him. He had been in ill health for several years and lately was despondent. Mrs. Maltry found him with a heavy string about his neck in which was a piece of wood. He had strangled himself by twisting the wood around in the string after the manner in which a physician twists an improvised tourniquet in order to check the flow of blood from a severe artery.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Dragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

The One Day Cough Cure.
Karmott's Cough Cure. Laxative for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

Attempted to Kill Mother and Sister.

Demented Negro Takes His Life After Terrible Struggle.—Believed Mad Dog Pursued Him.

Olar, Nov. 15.—Sam Trotti, a negro about 20 years old, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself in the stomach with a shotgun. The cause seems to have been temporary aberration of the mind.

Trotti was alone in his mother's room when she heard him make a statement about his gun. Going into the room she found him laughing with the weapon in his hands. Seeing that something was wrong with him she caught her son and finally succeeded in securing possession of the gun. The boy grabbed a fire iron and tried to kill his mother, but a young sister interfered. He then turned upon the sister, biting her severely. Freeing himself he ran out of the house, going to a neighbor's about 300 yards away. He asked a woman there to let him have her husband's gun to kill a dog which had followed him and which he thought was mad. She told him she did not have the gun, but seeing it in a corner he picked it up, looked at the woman and laughed. He then walked out of the door with the weapon, deliberately placed the muzzle to his stomach and pulled the trigger the load passing entirely through his body. Just then his mother came up. He drew a knife from his pocket and would have cut his throat had he not been prevented. The negro died shortly afterwards.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Store.

The Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Fall River print cloth mills were reopened again today to give the striking operatives an opportunity to return, but few of the corporation had better luck than on yesterday. A number of mills were unable to keep their machinery running and soon shut down. The mill managers, it is understood, will pursue the present policy for a day or two, and should their effort fail, the plants will be closed again for an indefinite period.

DANGER OF A COUGH.

Pneumonia, gripp, cold, bronchitis and nearly every other dangerous sickness of this kind is usually the development of a slight cough. Too many people are laid up and too many die from diseases where they could so easily knock that first cough in the head. Murray's Horehound Mallein and Tar cures colds. It drops the hot out of a cough. Every druggist has it for 25c a bottle. Remember Murray's and take no other. Regular 50c size.

The Japanese deny that Kuroki is dead, and even if the Russians did make the world believe it, they could not fool Kuroki.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney trouble and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy Drug Store.

Took Stand Against Government Ownership.

President Smith of the Railway Commissioners Says "Let the Railroads Combine."

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—President John V. Smith in his annual address before the National Association of Railway Commissioners, which met here today, took strong grounds against the government ownership of railroads, saying that a political party with the patronage offered by the railroads and the appointment of over a million of employees could not only perpetuate itself in power but in a few years could build a monarchy and our boasted free institutions would become a laughing stock of nations. Government supervision reasonably and justly administered and not government ownership, he said, was, to his mind, the solution of the problem of railroad combinations.

"Let the railroads combine," the speaker continued, "and combine until every mile is under one vast system, and I have sufficient confidence in our government to believe that under proper supervision these combinations could be made a blessing instead of a curse to our nation."

"It might also be said with some degree of truth that if our states and national leaders in politics would cease their wild and unmeaning rantings against railroads, combines and trusts, turn their attention to a serious and conscientious study of this question along broad and statesmanlike lines, a remedy would soon be found that would conserve the interest of the public and the railroads as well."

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

War On Bad Fertilizers.

Special To Charlotte Observer.

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 15.—At its meeting here to-day the board of trustees of Clemson College took up the matter of indictments against a number of fertilizer companies for violation of the new fertilizer law as to guaranteed quality. Many of these goods have been found deficient and a number of indictments have been entered in the courts and still others are to be asked. There were representatives of nine fertilizer concerns before the board asking that five suits be dropped because of all alleged defects in the statute, the contention being that the five violations had, for the most part, been technical. The board refused to do this, but it was agreed to continue the present prosecutions until there is a report from the committee, appointed from the board to-day to ask the next Legislature to farther construe the new law. Additional indictments are to be entered against the fertilizer concerns as fast as practicable. The request of representatives of several companies under indictment that present prosecutions not proceed was refused and the board also declined to stop the issuing of other warrants. Additional inspectors were authorized to-day and more chemists were employed to keep up with samples sent in by the inspectors so that the farmers may be able to get what they pay for. The Clemson trustees have the matter in charge, as the fertilizer tax goes to that institution.

Two Safes Blown Open

Monroe Journal.

With the favorite instrument of the modern burglar, robbers smashed the door of two safes at Wingate Sunday night and riddled their contents. One was the post-office safe and the other belonged to Outen & Perry, the postoffice being kept in the store of this firm.

Over \$200 in money and stamps was taken from postoffice safe, and all the papers from the other one, but no money.

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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Buy Land.

A business man from the upper part of the State was in Charleston this week and was asked by The News and Courier what was the best investment a person in this State could make now. His reply was:

"Buy land anywhere in South Carolina and you won't go wrong. That in the more popular counties—those with the best railroad, school and other facilities—is to be preferred, of course, for increase of values will be most rapid but real estate anywhere in the State is bound to show a steady gain from now on. The waste places will be reclaimed and in demand. Why? Because the Southern States have granted them in perpetuity, the contract for clothing the world, and we have the people, the paraphernalia and the experience to do it—the negro, the mules and a knowledge of the cotton plant! Buy dirt. No matter if it is high. It's going to be higher. Buy on a rising of the market. I firmly believe that ours is the best country in the world—natural advantages only considered. We are not the most prosperous commercially, not the most intelligent at present, and we will never be the most prosperous of all sections until we improve our opportunities. We are behind in the race for several reasons. Some we can remedy and others without remedy should be without regret. Warm climates conduce to indolence, cold and rugged surroundings to activity. Events in the past which we failed in controlling may have conspired to retard our progress, but a generation has passed since then and we should be up and doing all over South Carolina."

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(Daily except Sunday.)

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LY Lancaster,	7:15 a.m.	\$45 p.m.
LY Fort Lawn,	7:34 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
LY Bassoville,	7:44 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
LY Richmond,	7:59 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
LY Chester,	8:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
LY Charlotte,	8:30 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
LY Columbia,	8:45 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
LY York,	9:00 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
LY Yorkville,	9:15 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
LY Lancaster,	9:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.

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Ly Gastonia "	6 00 p m
Ly Yorkville "	6 59 p m
Ly Columbia, So R 6 10 a m	635 p m
Ly Charlotte, So R 6 15 a m	
Ly Chester, 10 00 a m	8 30 p m
Ly Richtburg, 10 40 a m	8 54 p m
Ly Bascomville, 1050 a m	9 00 p m
Ly Fort Lawn 11 06 a m	9 11 p m
Ar Lancaster, 114 0 a m	9 30 p m