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## Ogden Party in Railroad Wreck.

Four Persons Killed—A Number of Passengers Injured—Ran Into Switch Engine at Greenville—Two Dining Cars Burned.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—While rounding a curve in the yard limits of the Southern Railway at Greenville, and running at the estimated speed of 50 miles an hour, the special Pullman train bearing Robert C Ogden and 100 members of the Southern Conference for Education, crashed into the rear end of a freight train at 7 55 o'clock this morning, killing four persons and injuring a score of others. None of Mr Ogden's guests were killed.

The dead are: Charles M Cope, white, brakeman of the special, Columbia. John Little, W W Cummings and J F Hayne, negro employes on the dining car St James.

The injured are: Prof Henry W Farnan, Yale University, arm broken and cut on head, and Mrs Henry W Farnan, badly bruised about head and arms; St Clair McKelway, editor of The Brooklyn Eagle; Dr Julius D Dreher; Robert M Ogden, secretary to President Ogden; Bishop W N McVickar, of Providence, R I; James Hunter, engineer on special, leg and arm broken; Walter Kershaw, electrician on special; Conductor Edward Acker; John F McCoy, agent Pennsylvania Railroad; George Williams, waiter on diner, Waldorf.

The combination baggage and club car and two diners, together with the locomotive and a freight car, were piled into a heap, and in an instant fire broke out in the cooking end of the diners. Dr McKelway, Prof Farnan, Mrs Farnan, Mrs Threpe, Dr Dreher, and Robert Ogden, were eating breakfast in the second diner, which was torn to pieces. The floor collapsed and the passengers were picked up from the track. The seven sleeping cars behind the diners were left intact, but the shock sprung many locks, imprisoning the occupants. Seth Low and Mrs Low, Bishop McVickar, and others, were rescued when the doors were smashed open with axes. The passengers in the St James were quickly removed, but the three negroes could not be saved. They breathed the flames and died. When he saw that the crash could not be averted, Engineer Hunter, of the Ogden train, applied the emergency brakes and jumped.

Practically all of the baggage, said to be valued at \$12,000, was destroyed. It is claimed that a misunderstanding of orders led to the accident. The north bound passenger train to New York, had orders to take the siding at Paris a way station four miles north of Greenville. The freight, which was being made up here, was on the main line. As a result of the wreck, President Ogden abandoned his trip to other points, and the special left tonight for the East. Prof Farnan and wife remaining here in a hospital. At the coroner's inquest this afternoon the train dispatcher testified that orders to the effect that the Ogden special would arrive at

7:15 were filed in the yard master's office, and later that another order was filed that the special would arrive at 7:55 a m. Yard Master Riser testified that he received no orders whatever to that effect.

## NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros', J F Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Severe Texas Storm.

Loss of Life and Heavy Property Damage Wrought at Laredo.

St. Louis April 20.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: Additional particulars received here of the Laredo tornado are to the effect that more than a hundred persons were killed and several more or less injured.

Thirty-five guests in one hotel were killed outright. Fifty railroad coaches belonging to the International and Great Northern and Mexican National railroads were blown away.

It is estimated that more than 150 houses were blown down by the storm, including the two hotels of the town.

The governor is inquiring into the matter with a view of sending relief to the sufferers.

## Alabama Has Tornado.

Huntsville, Ala., April 29.—A tornado, followed by heavy rain, struck this section today. It did considerable damage.

Trees are blown down and many windows in business houses shattered.

The front of the Stengel Hotel was wrecked.

Mary Davis, colored, was caught in debris and seriously injured.

## Hail Goes Through Roofs.

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—Dispatches from southwest Georgia report a severe hail storm yesterday. Fifteen miles west of Albany, in Dougherty and Worth counties, cotton and other crops were broken to the ground. On J. H. Bynum's farm the roofs of houses were broken through. Negro laborers on the Bynum place were forced to the woods for protection. Near Hartsfield, Joseph Stovall, an old and well-known citizen, was killed by the blowing down of the houses of his grandson John Stovall. Several persons in the same neighborhood were more or less severely injured by the hail or falling timbers in the wind.

## Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar and always with satisfaction." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Ned Mack is Hanged.

Was Calm and Composed—He Met Death Bravely, Warning all Against Drink and Women.

Special to The State.

Manning, April 28.—Ned Mack, the mulatto murderer, paid the death penalty in the jail enclosure today at 11:21 o'clock, dying without a struggle, and the body was cut down in 20 minutes and turned over to his relatives, who hauled it home in a coffin.

Mack was calm and composed on the scaffold and said he was prepared. He prayed for the officers and others and warned everybody against liquor and women, which he said was the cause of his downfall.

It is said that his motive for killing old Dave Connors, his wife's stepfather, was because Connors had reported to Mack's wife some of his conduct proving that he was untrue to her. After shooting down Connors in the road, Linton Butler, another negro, remonstrated with Mack, whereupon he gave Butler a load of shot in the arm and later in the day fired at another negro.

The murder occurred in December last, and Mack was tried and convicted in February.

## FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. "Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: 'I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me.' Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy. drugstore; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

## A Negro Decapitated.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—While at work in The State's press room where a new press is going up, James Pearson, a negro laborer was decapitated in a strange and very sudden manner. A heavy chain, hung over a piece of running shafting, caught in a set screw above and in his clothing below and by the time his body was even with the shafting, the chain was about his neck. Before any one could start to throw the motor switch, his head was tossed one way and his body the other.

## Ex Sheriff J. P. Horn.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, April 28.—Ex-Sheriff J. P. Horn, died at his home south of here last night at 10 o'clock. His death was very sudden and unexpected. He was one of the most prominent men in Union county, having been sheriff for fourteen years. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

## Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State.)

## Shot and Carved to Death.

Kinards, April 28.—Yesterday one Lomax Kinard and his wife, Ellen, quarreled on Mr. Andrew Johnson's place in the suburbs of Kinards. Ellen took an axe and cut his furniture to pieces and was making her escape in company with her sister and 6-year-old child when Lomax overtook her. He ordered her to return to the home, and when she refused to obey, he began firing upon her at close range. Four out of five shots took effect in different parts of her body. When she fell to the ground he attempted to finish his deadly work with his knife. He evidently meant to cut her throat, but she was laying in such a position that he failed to reach her throat, but cut a long gash in her face. He then stabbed her in the back twice and made his escape and is still at large. The woman died after about 24 hours, from internal bleeding.

## Struck by Lightning and Instantly Killed.

Georgetown, April 30.—Mrs J Harleston Read was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe thunderstorm Saturday afternoon at Maryville, near Georgetown. Miss Elizabeth Read was severely shocked, but will recover. Col J Harleston and Miss Mary Adams of Columbia, who were in the same room, escaped without injury.

## Serious Charge Against a North Carolina Man.

Monroe, N. C., April 28.—Papers were issued this morning charging Dr. W. A. Deese of Marshallville with an assault with criminal intent on Mrs. Bertha Gaddy. The alleged crime is said to have been committed in March. Dr. Deese is one of the most prominent physicians of the county and stands well, both as a physician and as a citizen. The warrant charging the criminal act was issued today and will be served at the earliest possible moment. It is learned here that the law firm of Adams, Jerome & Armfield has been retained by Mrs. Gaddy to prosecute the case.

## PLANS TO GET RICH

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## Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey, apt. 20—tf

Some men would rather go to jail than bustle for a living. Fortunately for mankind, the weather never objects to being talked about.

## Crops Hurt By Hail Storm. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Dead.

Several Horses Killed and Fruit Beaten From the Trees Near Batesburg.

Special to The State.

Batesburg, April 30.—Batesburg and vicinity visited by a severe wind, hail and rain storm yesterday afternoon. The wind was especially strong around Havana.

The barn of Col. A. B. Watson was blown down and completely demolished and several of his horses and mules were killed or hurt. The hail covered the ground and in many places completely destroyed the crops of young corn and cotton, so much so that much of it will have to be replanted. Fruit was beaten from the peach and plum trees in large quantities.

What makes the results so serious as they are is the fact that the same farmers who suffered so heavily from the hail storm last year are the ones that suffer most this time.

## Carnegie Will Give Ten Million.

Annuity Provides for Educators Unable to Continue Work and Includes Institutions of all Races, Sexes and Creeds.

New York, April 27.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors of the United States, Canada, and New Foundland who are unable to continue in active service was announced today by Vice-President Vanderlip of the City National Bank. The gift consists of United States Steel Corporation 2 per cent first mortgage bonds.

A corporation to be styled "the Carnegie Foundation," will be organized to manage the funds, which applies to universities, colleges and technical schools regardless of race, sex, color or creed. State or colonial institutions are not included where it is preferred that the relations shall remain exclusively with the State. Institutions requiring trusts, officers, faculty or students to belong to any special sect are also excluded. Each institution participating in the fund shall cast one vote for the trustees, who hold office five years. Twenty-six presidents of leading universities, including Presidents Craighead of Tutance and Denny of Washington and Lee, are named as trustees. The present value of the bequest is \$11,000,000.

## The Oldest Veteran.

New York, April 29.—A large delegation of Sons and Daughters of the War of 1812, including representatives from a number of States in addition to a large local contingent, went on a pilgrimage today to Ava. Oneida county, to join in a celebration of the 105th birthday of Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812.

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Distinguished Virginian, Who Had Been a Confederate Major General, Governor of His State and Consul General at Havana

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the providence Hospital here tonight from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early this morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

In the room when he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative, and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edie and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee had a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The general was 68 years of age.

HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER.  
General Lee long has been a prominent figure in Washington, and he always was given a hearty reception wherever he went.

Prior to the civil war, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in morning against the Indians. He was an ex-cavalry officer.

His services in the Confederate army, as a major general are well known, and during the interval between this war and his active work in the Spanish-American war General Lee filled a number of important positions, including governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg & Virginia Railroad, the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district, and the consul generalship at Havana.

Following his honorable discharge from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, General Lee was appointed to the regular army, with the rank of brigadier general, and with this rank he was retired in the March following.

## Will Cost Little.

Special to News and Courier.

Lancaster, April 27.—Mr. Law, the civil engineer who has been making a preliminary survey of the proposed branch railroad from Heath Springs to the quarry of the Southern Granite Company, reached the quarry yesterday with his surveying party. He makes the distance nearly seven miles, but thinks that the line can be shortened somewhat by going over it again. He finds that the grading will be very light, not exceeding 2 per cent. Two miles of the road will require no grading at all, being practically level. According to Mr. Law's preliminary estimates, the entire road can be built for \$4,000 the mile.

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