

EXPLODING BOILER DEALS OUT DEATH

Fatal Accident in Stave Mill
at Crossville, Tenn.

TWO KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Something Got Wrong With Machinery
and While Fireman Was Trying to
Remedy the Trouble, Boiler Burst
With Destructive Results.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—A special
from Crossville to The Banner says:
Two men were killed and the entire
crew injured by the explosion of a boiler
at the stave mill of the Stanard
company.

Something got wrong with the boiler
and fireman Polk was seeking to as-
certain the cause when the boiler burst
and he was instantly killed.

Walter Gilbert, of Rising Fawn, Ga.,
the sawyer, was also killed, and Fore-
man Gooch, of Waynesboro, Ky., was
killed as the result of a fracture of the
skull.

A number of the other men were se-
riously injured, but will recover.

IRON TRADE CONDITIONS. Report of the Review For the Past Week.

Cleveland, Oct. 8.—The Iron Trade
Review this week says:

Another week has passed in which
the iron trade has been busier watch-
ing developments than in buying and
selling. The meeting of the southern
furnaces, and their decision on
furnaces, the action of pig iron producers
in three sections (indirectly) planning
to cut down production and finally the
cutting in two of the dividend on the
common stock of the United States
Steel corporation, combined to make
the week eventful. In the meantime
business has waited. We estimate the
probable curtailment of pig iron pro-
duction the last quarter of the year
through concerted action at close to
925,000 tons. This counts on 750,000
tons from the restrictive program of central
western furnaces and 175,000 tons from
the southern and eastern furnaces pro-
vided the eastern furnaces continue
through November and December the
20 per cent reduction planned for Oc-
tober.

The situation as to southern iron
has been complicated by some moves
made in advance of the action of the
association meeting at Birmingham.

There has not been enough buying
in the week to make the market clear,
but \$10.50 and \$10.75 iron is not plentiful
and it remains to be seen whether
the 25 per cent reduction in output de-
cided on by southern association fur-
naces will enable them to work off ac-
cumulated stocks at current prices.
The situation in the steel market has
been without feature, less being heard
of billet prices below those agreed upon.
There is no market for Bessemer
iron, which can be had at \$15.50, val-
ley furnace. Northern foundry iron
is irregular, being generally \$14.50 to
\$14.75 for No. 2 at furnaces.

GIRL DEFEATS COWBOYS.

Miss Mulhall Wins \$1,000 in Steer Rop-
ing Contest.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—A Tribune dispatch
from North McAlester, I. T., says:
Lucille Mulhall, 18 years old, and a
friend of President Roosevelt, has won
the \$1,000 steer-roping contest here,
defeating the best known cowboys in
the southwest.

The conditions were that three
steers were to be roped and tied in
the fastest time, and the contest was
open to all. Miss Mulhall threw her
first steer and tied it up in 43 seconds.
The second required 1 minute and 11
seconds, while the third was roped,
thrown and tied in the remarkably fast
time of 40 seconds.

Attacked Wife With Club.

New York, Oct. 8.—Suffering from
many injuries received in an attempt
to defend the wife of William O'Keefe
from the attack of her husband, Police-
man Edsall, of the Bronx, has shot
and seriously wounded O'Keefe. The
latter had recently been released from
the city prison and returned home,
where he attacked his wife with a club.
She carried her baby in her arms and
in order to protect it, received the
blows without flinching. Neighbors
summoned Policeman Edsall and the
husband turned the attack in his direc-
tion. The woman was badly hurt.

Supposed Work of Train Wreckers.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—A Tribune dispatch
from Helena, Mont., says that the
Northern Pacific railroad officers have
just received word that a bridge on
the line near here has been blown
up. It is believed it is the work
of blackmailers who for two months
have been demanding \$50,000 from the
road, carrying out their threats by
wrecking trains and destroying prop-
erty with dynamite.

Put Men in Irons.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—The British
steamship Compton, which has arrived
from Liverpool, has nine men in irons,
charged with broaching the cargo. Al-
ford Johnson, a native of Norway, fell
overboard and was drowned.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

Honolulu, Oct. 8.—The American
schooner Ottilie Fjord, laden with lum-
ber from Etroka, Cal., is ashore off
the entrance of this harbor. It is
believed she will be floated on the next
high tide.

CASTORIA.

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Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.
Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says:
"One of my children was subject to
croup of a severe type, and the giving
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tly, always brought relief. Many
mothers in this neighborhood think
the same as I do about this remedy and
want no other kind for their children."
For sale by Pickens Drug Co., Earle's
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If it's coated, your stomach
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pepsia, make your liver right.
Easy to take, easy to operate.
25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful
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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers.
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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey



LOOK FOR THIS TRADE-MARK ON EVERY BOTTLE. MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND.

Mr. Elias Hartz, widely known in Reading, Pa., as the goosebore prophet, says: "I
have every reason to believe I will live to a much ripe old age if I can always have a sup-
ply of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is my only medicine. I never have colic or
indigestion, or any organic trouble. I know that it is your valuable whiskey that has kept
me so free from sickness. I was troubled with insomnia before I used it, but now I can
sleep as readily as a baby. I feel no weakness from my old age, and I heartily recom-
mend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to anyone who wishes to keep strong, young and vigorous."
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no food oil and is the only whiskey recognized
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CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the
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try to sell you cheap imitations, which are not only inferior, but are positively harmful.
Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey
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is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Be certain the seal over the cork
is unbroken. Beware of recalled bottles.
Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Interesting medical
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Pickens Graded School, (COLORED DEPARTMENT.)

Next Session Begins Oct. 26th.

Papils living outside of town and not legally transferred will
be required to pay a tuition fee of from \$50 to \$150 per month.
REMEMBER: "An investment in knowledge always pays the
best interest." Solomon says, "Receive knowledge rather than
choice gold." Obey the Bible, sacrifice something and give your
children a chance to receive knowledge. Put them in school at
the beginning and keep them there until the ending. Educate
them that their minds may be freed from the prejudices of ig-
norance, the greatest foe to human progress. Educate them to
the end that they may be good and intelligent citizens.

For further information, see
R. K. MOON, Prin.

FALSE TEETH FOR SOLDIERS.

A British Dentist Thinks Prevention
Better Than Cure.

The War Office has already got to
work upon its plan for supplying sets
of false teeth gratis to soldiers who
have lost their teeth "as a result of
active service," and local dentists have
been approached in various centres
with the offer of army work.

The price allowed by the War Office
to the dentists is only £1 for extrac-
tion (including anaesthetic and what-
ever the number of teeth), and from
£2 10s. to £3 10s. for the artificial sub-
stitutes. This is not considered by the
dentists to be a liberal price, inasmuch
as under the present plan the soldier
does not come into the dentist's hands
at all until he is practically
rendered incapable of duty through
loss or decay of his teeth.

One of the official dentists says that
nearly all the teeth lost or ruined in
the South African war were damaged
by the biscuits. The soldiers aver
that the biscuits were almost as hard
as granite, and that it was impossible
to eat them unless they were soaked
overnight or boiled in fat. In some
cases the men whose teeth were
broken to pieces, and who came home
with a mouthful of jagged edges.

But according to the official dentist
the War Office plan starts at the
wrong end, so far as soldiers enlisted
since the war are concerned. The War
Office idea is that these men shall
wait until they are incapacitated for
want of sound teeth and then be sent
to the dentist for a new set. The den-
tist's experience is that men with one
or two decayed teeth are not sent to
have their teeth repaired, and the re-
pair of teeth is no part of the new
plan. New sets of false teeth for old
sets of natural ones is the War Office
idea. What ought to be done in pro-
fessional opinion is to appoint dentists
who shall regularly examine the teeth
of every soldier in the army—twice a
year—and keep a note of the condition
of each. Recruits have to possess a
sufficient number of good teeth on
joining the army, and the obvious
thing to do would be to prevent their
teeth from decaying.

The army dentist should "stop" or
"crown" decaying teeth, so that most
men would never require the false set
now temptingly offered. The regular
inspection and mending of teeth would
probably be less expensive than the
provision of new sets, and it would
raise the standard of health in the
army and decrease the proportion of
invalids.—London Mail.

Insects Think.
That insects think is the belief of M.
Forel, a French neurologist, who has
been making careful observations of
ants and bees. He thinks that, between
the ideas of the naturalist who regards
insects as mere automatons and those
of the man who treats them as hu-
manly intelligent, there is a happy
medium of common sense, and this he
has tried to attain. His observations
teach him that, although most of the
acts of insects can be explained by in-
stinct, there remain, which he calls
"small plastic judgments" by which
they avoid difficulties and steer their
way beyond dangers. The directive
faculty of bees especially and their
wonderful memory for places can hard-
ly be explained on the theory of auto-
matism.—Exchange.

The Lady and Her Nose.

There is a washerwoman in Paris
that is in great trouble. Two years ago
she had a fight with her husband, in
the course of which no much skin was
taken from her nose that some new
had to be grafted on. Recently she
made the horrifying discovery that a
fine coat of hair was growing in her
new nose, and then learned that the
doctors at the hospital who had treated
her had used skin from a human
scalp for grafting purposes. The poor
washerwoman then went to the courts
to ask for a divorce, urging cruelty as
cause, because it was her husband's
brutality which took the original skin
off her nose which resulted in the
grafting, the hair, and the ridicule of
her neighbors.

Her Fatal Meal.

While working on the Cleveland and
Pittsburg Railroad at Macedonia, O.,
Contractor Frank Wise hung his vest
on a fence on a lot belonging to Frank
Green, a farmer. In the pocket of the
vest was a purse containing \$85.
A wandering cow of depraved ap-
petite spled it and ate the vest and con-
tents, but fortunately Wise discovered
her in the act. He purchased the ani-
mal from Green for \$50 and sold her
to a local butcher for \$25. The cow
was slaughtered immediately, and a
search resulted in the recovery of the
\$85, which was yet such condition
that it could be redeemed.—Baltimore
Sun.

Whited Sepulchres.

When the Appleton girls go to a pic-
nic they take salt and boiled eggs, and
immediately upon opening their package
go through the same performance:
"We have forgotten the fried chicken!"
one shrieks, while the other screams
that they came off without the salad.
It always transpires that they had pre-
pared cakes, ices, custards, salads,
pies, etc., but forgot everything but the
salt and boiled eggs.—Acheson Globe.

A Hint from the Editor.

There is a little matter to which
the Democrat begs to call the atten-
tion of some of our subscribers. We
really hate to speak of it, but some
have seemingly allowed it to slip their
minds. To us it is a very important
issue; in fact, it's necessary in our
business. We won't speak further on
the subject, perhaps you have al-
ready guessed the drift of our re-
marks.—Shebina Democrat.

Excursion Rates to Augusta, Ga., Ac- count Georgia State Reunion.

The Southern Railway will sell re-
duced rate tickets from all points in
the State of South Carolina to Au-
gusta, Ga., and return account of
State Reunion of Confederate Veter-
ans November 18th-22th, at one cent
a mile plus twenty five cents.

Tickets on sale from points beyond
radius of 100 miles of Augusta, Ga.,
Nov. 9th and 10th, and points within
radius of 100 miles Nov. 10th and
11th, and for trains scheduled to ar-
rive in Augusta, Ga., before noon of
Nov. 12th, limited to Nov. 13th.

For full particulars apply to any
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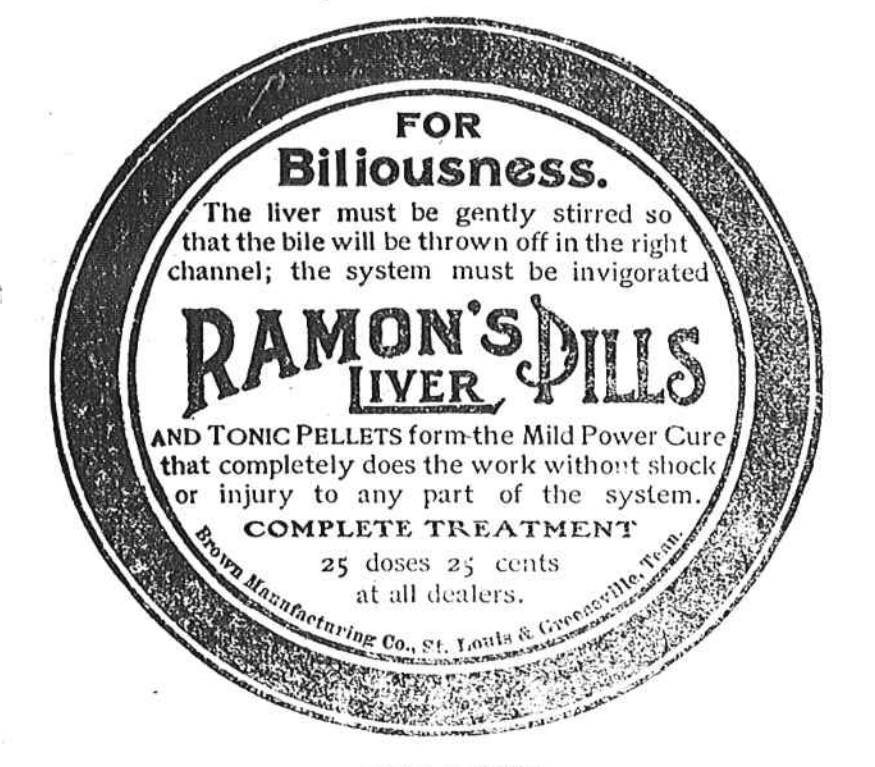
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Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County, S. C.
Pickens, S. C., September 15th, 1903.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 31st, 1903, WITHOUT PENALTY.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including
One Dollar Poll Tax and One Dollar Commutation Road
Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing
January 1, 1903, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of
Pickens County will open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st. Rates
per cent. of taxation are as follows:

Levy for State Tax	5 Mills.
" " Ordinary County tax	4 " "
" " Constitutional School tax	3 " "
" " Past Indebtedness	1 " "
" " County Roads	1 " "
" " Sinking Fund	1 " "
Total levy for State and County Taxes	17 Mills.

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens C. H. Township, 3 1/2 mills.
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Hurricane Township, 2 1/2 mills.
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Easton Township, 2 1/2 mills.

Special Levy For School District No. 8	2 Mills.
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A Poll Tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of
21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected at the same time as
other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 60 years, except such
as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 31st of Dec. 1903, eight
days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National
Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the
year 1903.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state
the location of their property, and include postage for a reply, and those paying
taxes by check must include the charges for collecting.

H. W. FARR,
Treasurer of Pickens County.

Sept. 15, 1903. td.

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STOVES AND RANGES.
FOR THE FALL TRADE.

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Pupils from the county will find Pickens a delightful place to
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For particulars call on, or address,
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For both old and new customers on all Fall and Winter
Goods for and during the Autumn months of the new year
1903.

I want all who read this to take fair notice not to buy
goods from me unless you want to buy at the lowest prices
that they can be sold at and guarantee fair dealings and hon-
est prices.

For the next 3 months I will sell to all who trade with me
for every \$5.00 purchase worth of anything in the dry goods
line I will give free a pound package of Arm & Hammer
soda or a 5c can of Good Luck baking powder. I will
not sell sugar at the above price only when a \$5.00 purchase
is made all at one time, and the above demanded by the cus-
tomer.

With each 50 lb sack of my "ROLLER EXTRACT"
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Give me a part of your trade and be convinced that I
will sell you good goods as cheap as the cheapest. (quality
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I now have a complete line of Broadcloths, Percales,
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A nice line of Gents fine shirts, 50 to 75c. Rubber col-
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All Summer and Spring Goods at Cost.
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investment. You can't put your money to
a better advantage than to buy a big supply—
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can cut and make a suit for you while you
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You are bound to get what suits you.

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Will pay SPOT CASH for Oak, Pop-
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man to receive the lumber at loading
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market price. Write them stating what
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souri sent me a package of 'TEETHINA' and it was the most opportune time for our baby was in a serious condition; his bowels had
been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we, care did any good; the second dose of 'TEETHINA' gave
perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has
been a perfect success."