

**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 ascertain the cause when the boiler burst and he was instantly killed.

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

A number of the other men were seriously 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 watching developments than in buying and selling. The meeting of the southern furnace and their decision on furnaces, the action of pig iron producers in three sections (Industrially) 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 production the last quarter of the year through concerted action at close to \$25,000 tons. This counts on 750 tons from the restrictive program of central western furnaces and 175,000 tons from the southern and eastern furnaces provided the eastern furnaces continue through November and December the 20 per cent reduction planned for October.

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 decided on by southern association furnaces will enable them to work off accumulated 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, valley 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 Roping 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, Policeman 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 direction. 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 property 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. Alfred Johnson, a native of Norway, fell overboard and was drowned.

**Steamer Goes Ashore.**

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

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion, Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says:

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**Your Tongue**

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use the **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for whiskers. 25c. All druggists.

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

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no food oil and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine; this is a guarantee.

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(COLORED DEPARTMENT.)  
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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 ignorance, 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 extraction (including anaesthetic and whatever the number of teeth), and from £2 to £3 for the artificial substitutes. This is, for the artificial substitutes, 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 ever tried 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 such cases are numerous 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 the men shall wait until they are incapacitated for want of sound teeth and then be sent to the dentist for a new set. The dentist's experience is that men with one or two decayed teeth are not sent to have their teeth repaired, and the repair 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 professional opinion is to appoint dentists who shall regularly examine the teeth of every soldier in the army—twice a year—and keep a list of those who are in need of repair. 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 inefficient.—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 humanly 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 instinct, there remains, what 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 hardly be explained on the theory of automatism.—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 Pittsburgh 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 appetite spled it and ate the vest and contents, but fortunately Wise discovered her in the act. He purchased the animal 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 just such condition that it could be redeemed.—Baltimore Sun.

**Whited Sepulchres.**  
When the Appleton girls go to a picnic they take salt and boiled eggs, and immediately upon opening their packages 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 prepared 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 attention 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 already guessed the drift of our remarks.—Shebina Democrat.

**Excursion Rates to Augusta, Ga., Account Georgia State Reunion.**  
The Southern Railway will sell reduced rate tickets from all points in the State of South Carolina to Augusta, Ga., and return account of State Reunion of Confederate Veterans November 18th-21st, 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 arrive in Augusta, Ga., before noon of Nov. 12th, limited to Nov. 13th.

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Charleston, S. C.

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For Infants and Children.  
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LIVER PILLS  
AND TONIC PELLETS form the Mild Power Cure that completely does the work without shock or injury to any part of the system.

**COMPLETE TREATMENT**  
25 doses 25 cents  
at all dealers.

FOR SALE BY  
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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 " "
<b>Total levy for State and County Taxes</b>	<b>17 Mills.</b>
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens C. H. Township, 32 mills.	
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Hurricane Township, 22 mills.	
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Easton Township, 22 mills.	
<b>Special Levy For School District No. 8</b>	<b>2 Mills.</b>
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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.

A commutation Road Tax of One Dollar will be collected at the same time on other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 60 years, except such as are exempted 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.

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Pupils from the county will find Pickens a delightful place to live among hospitable people. Board at low rates.

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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 honest 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 flour I will give 20 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00. 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 customer.

With each 50 lb sack of my "ROLLER EXTRACT" flour I will give free a pound package of Arm & Hammer soda or a 5c can of Good Luck baking powder.

Give me a part of your trade and be convinced that I will sell you good goods as cheap as the cheapest. (quality considered.)

I now have a complete line of Broadcloths, Percales, Flannels, Sterling Dress Goods, Henriettas, Nainsook, Calicoes, Eiderdown—white, pink and blue.

A nice line of Gents fine shirts, 50 to 75c. Rubber colars, Ladies and Gents Hosiery from 5 to 25c per pair. A few old goods consisting of Suits, Overcoats and shoes at your own price. Yours for trade,

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