

Scraps and Facts.

Leading men of the Isthmus of Panama have proclaimed the independence of the Isthmus under the name of the Republic of Panama.

Important elections were held in a number of states last Tuesday; but the results were not especially significant.

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aged at the Russian proceeding at Mukden that they have been by any event since the capture of Peking. Some of the hot-headed members of the council have advised the dowager empress to declare war on Russia and send troops to release the Tartar general, whose detention at Mukden, growing out of the decapitation of the Chinese bandit who had enlisted in the Russian service, but who fell into the hands of the Chinese after the Russians had evacuated Mukden, wounds Chinese susceptibilities, since it is considered to be not only an insult to a high official, but as insulting to the Chinese government itself.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

WONDER if the Panama revolutionists had any official encouragement from the United States? Developments will show.

New York city is about as tough Democratic as Republican, and so far as the advocates of honest government are concerned, it really makes but little difference which party is in power.

The German press is charging that the row on the Isthmus of Panama was raised by the American government and it is probable that the German press is not very far wrong. There are some slick citizens in charge of the American government just now.

Once Fixed, Always Fixed.

The story of the efforts of the Saluda people to get rid of the dispensary in their town, as printed in another column of today's paper will prove of more than ordinary interest to many of our readers.

It not only shows that the experience of Yorkville and York county has not been peculiar along this line; but it also shows that however obnoxious, even disastrous, the dispensary may prove to any neighborhood upon which it has once been fastened, the law provides no machinery by which a remedy can be applied.

Impressions of the developments that grew out of the establishment of the dispensary at Tirzah linger in the minds of many of the good people of that section as a horrible nightmare. Numbers of promising young men, who had been reared by Christian mothers, became drunken sots, and were still going from bad to worse, when the better feeling of the people reasserted themselves, and resulted in efforts similar to those that have been inaugurated by the people of Saluda.

After several petitions had been ignored by the state board of control, the issue began to develop into one of state wide importance, and a bill was introduced in the house of representatives. Numerous members of the house had agreed to support the bill, and Attorney General Barber, who was then a member of the state board of control decided that unless he could effect a compromise, the whole dispensary system would be in serious danger of demolition. Accordingly he proposed that if Mr. deLoach would withdraw the bill from the house calendar, the dispensary would be removed. Mr. deLoach agreed, and thus it was that the board violated the law in order to save it from repeal.

We can readily appreciate the position that the state board has taken with the Saluda people; but we take very little stock in the correctness of its motives. This board is no better than the one that consented to the removal of the Tirzah dispensary in spite of the fact that it had no legal authority, and we believe this same board would rather close up the Saluda dispensary than have the question developed into a state issue.

The Shooting of Young.

Because of the unusual human interest in the case, THE ENQUIRER has taken great pains to give a full and complete circumstantial account of the shooting of the safe-cracker in the northeastern part of this county last Monday. Developments up to Tuesday noon will be found in the last issue of the paper, and the balance of the story appears today.

upon there seems to be no ground for a claim of self-defense. Of course, the theory that a man who will commit burglary will add murder to the crime in order to preserve his liberty is reasonable; but it is also a pretty well understood fact that the burglar does not and will not kill except as a last resort. He appreciates the danger of arousing a whole country to arms and pursuit, and even if he really desired to kill would hardly invite such a situation in the gratification of that desire.

In the present instance, it seems that when run up on, this fellow calculated that his pursuers would not close in on him so long as they thought he was armed, and he figured also that unless he made some hostile demonstration they would have hardly shot him in the back. If his calculations had carried he would have kept up the chase indefinitely, or until his pursuers had exhausted their ammunition in an effort to scare him into surrender. Then with his pistol still loaded, he would have bluffed them back as he did in the case of Policeman Ferguson at Forest City.

The position of Russell and Hoard under the circumstances, was quite embarrassing. We confess that we would not like to have been confronted with such a situation. As to whether we would have shot him, we are somewhat doubtful; but we are quite certain we would not have put our hands on him and the probability is that he would have gotten away.

It can hardly be claimed that the killing was strictly lawful, and we hope that no one will ever see proper to hereafter hold it out as a precedent. At the same time we have no hesitation in saying that the jury which was charged with the consideration of the case, and which no doubt, looked at the facts about as we have presented them, did the right thing in letting the matter drop where it is. There was certainly no malice in the killing, and it seems fair to assume that after all the dead man himself was really more responsible for the catastrophe than was his slayers. It does not seem that any good could come of a prosecution.

MERE-MENTION.

There was eight inches of rain at Pensacola, Fla., last Tuesday in a few hours. ... Elias Toscano, the Mexican who was some time ago arrested on the charge of having attempted to shoot President Diaz, has been released. It develops that there was no intention of injuring the president. ... Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Memphis, St. Louis, Chattanooga and other points in the middle west last Wednesday. ... Senator Hanna declares most positively that he has no aspirations for a presidential nomination. ... A man named William O'Dell was killed by a stone thrown by a boy in Wytheville, Va., last Wednesday. ... The sales of cotton for future delivery on the New York Exchange yesterday amounted to 1,500,000 bales, figures attained but once before in the history of the market. ... Twelve Negroes who were members of a party that went to Liverpool some time ago to develop cotton growing in that country, returned to New York on the Majestic yesterday. They were penniless, and they say that cotton growing that went to Liberia some time ago The Bimetallic bank of Cripple Creek, Col., closed its doors yesterday on account of the decline in the value of local mining stocks and of real estate. ... A locomotive and seven cars were demolished on the Spartanburg and Asheville division of the Southern at Tryon, N. C., last Thursday.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Good For Judge Purdy. Judge Purdy ordered the arrest of a white man on the charge of perjury at Barnwell last Wednesday. The name of the man is Willis Woods. He had testified in behalf of the defendant in a Negro homicide case. Although his testimony was in favor of the defendant the jury was satisfied that he lied and brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge instructed the sheriff to arrest the man at once.

The Greenwood Circus Row.

Greenwood special to the Greenville News: Mayor J. B. Park received this afternoon the following message from George M. Bishop, special agent of the Southern railway. "Please pay no attention to what you see in the State this morning as I was misquoted and will have the same corrected or write a reply myself." The interview as published in the State had aroused considerable indignation here, and the above was satisfactory. Certain statements attributed to Chief McMillan are denied today by Chief McMillan. Another assertion was that Denham, who was still in jail here on the charge of picking a man's pocket, was a "big shiner." This was immediately investigated and found to be false. The man is not a Mason of any degree. The mayor's course continues to receive endorsement here. The people of Greenwood resent the idea that they or their mayor wished to "extort," but they will not be bullied and run over. The most striking proof that the circus people wanted to do the town is to be found in the fact that when Harry Barnum went to get the lot outside the city limits from Dr. Epting, the doctor asked him specifically if he wanted it so as to avoid paying the license. Barnum replied, "No, sir, we will pay the license anyway. We don't want it on that account, but on account of its size." Otherwise he would not have secured the lot.

At the Circus.

Charlotte Chronicle, Thursday: Selena Gordon, a Negro woman from the Yorkville section of South Carolina, came to Charlotte to see the circus yesterday. Incidentally, she drank a quantity of whisky and discovered that it had the same effect as the product of the Palmetto State dispensaries. At the Southern passenger depot last night Selena raised a row with a colored woman she mistook for her daughter and it was necessary for Policeman Sikes to escort her to the lock-up. "Please, sir, do have mercy on me, I wuz jes' er trying to wallop my gal," begged the defendant; and the recorder had mercy to the extent of informing Selena that she could pay the costs.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. W. Weaver, Gen. Agent Announces the appearance in Yorkville during the week of November 23, the Columbus Carnival Co., with twelve big high class clean shows.

Louis Rotz Announces the arrival of a variety of seasonal goods that smack of the holiday season.

Strauss-Smith Co.—Invite you to investigate and take the big bargains they are offering in clothes for men and boys. They are closing out these goods at reduced prices.

Foushee Cash Store—Offers a reward of \$100 for the return of the two errors in its advertisement in today's paper.

Heath-Elliott Mule Co.—Does not sell gold dollars for ninety cents, but does sell the real customers give them.

J. Q. Wray—Announces special sale No. 2 for tomorrow and Monday. It will be 10 cents outings at 1-1-3c a yard this time.

Riddle & Carter—Call your attention to the good qualities of their famous Zenith flour. They say the best of housekeepers use it.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

There is considerable question as to the ownership of the money that was taken from the safe robber and people are talking about it. Of course, it is admitted that much of the money came from the safe at Forest City; but did it all come from there, and if it did not all come from there who does the balance belong to? This is not a flippancy question, and the matter should be settled in a regular and proper manner.

Mr. M. S. Dillard, superintendent of bridges for the Southern railway has been bound over to the court of general sessions on the charge of murder. The warrant it will be remembered was issued by the coroner, shortly after the fishing creek wreck. Mr. Dillard was not officially notified until this week. He promptly surrendered himself to Sheriff Logan, and went before Judge Townsend at Chester. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

There was an accident at Wright's ferry last Wednesday night that came near resulting in the drowning of two Negroes. The accident was due to the carelessness of the Negroes themselves, and for their escape with their lives, they are under obligations to the courageous efforts of Mr. W. R. Thomasson, the ferryman.

At 10 o'clock, The Negroes, George Wilson and Emma Riddle, were returning from Charlotte where they had been to see the Barnum & Bailey circus. When they came to the river, they went right on in. They were both asleep and the mule, which had been left to its own inclinations, evidently did not know what else to do. As the result of the great excitement Wilson and the woman woke up a screaming.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

The words "First National Bank," in large gold letters on each of the two front windows of that institution add very much to its already handsome appearance.

The Who, What, When ministrals had a large audience last night; but the show was rather disappointing. People who saw it when it was here before say it did not come nearly up to its former standard.

Mr. J. Q. Wray has purchased machinery for the manufacture of suspenders and is showing some samples of his work that are equal to the best goods to be found at the price. He does not see why such a man should not do as well in Yorkville, and, in fact it is difficult to give a good reason.

Several people have taken occasion to speak to the reporter about the laundry suggestion in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER and at least two have suggested that they would not only patronize such an enterprise but they would take stock in it. One man said: "I have no idea that you have underestimated the amount our town pays out for laundry. On the contrary I think your estimate is rather too small, and I am satisfied that for this sum we could have a first class laundry, and have a handsome profit. There is little reason to doubt that a first class laundry, managed on business lines, would receive general support. The thing is worth investigating."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Bessie McConnell is visiting friends in Charlotte on Wednesday. Mrs. C. M. Moore is visiting friends in Chester county.

Capt. W. H. Edwards of Chester, was in Yorkville today. Miss Charlotte Ewart of Gastonia, is attending the A. R. P. synod at Winnsboro.

Miss Laura Hargrave, of Charlotte, is in Yorkville, the guest of Mrs. W. G. White.

Miss Daisy Ewart of Gastonia, is in Yorkville on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. C. Woods.

Col. W. G. Stephenson returned to Yorkville Tuesday afternoon after an absence of several days.

Mr. A. Frank Woods has returned to Yorkville after a stay of several weeks with Mr. G. E. Woods' family at Marion, N. C.

Mrs. W. E. Faulconer, who has been in Yorkville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. S. Hart, has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Rev. J. M. White and family of Unity, Lancaster county, came up Monday on a visit to Mrs. E. M. Scott near Sharon, Mr. White is attending the synod of the A. R. P. church at Winnsboro.

ber of others will follow in the near future. Those who, with their families, left this week were Messrs. C. B. Kimbrell and Z. H. Cranford, and will make their homes at Chichesha, I. T. Mr. B. F. Garrison accompanied the party, and after looking out a suitable location, will return and move his family west.

STREET CARNIVAL COMING.

The Columbus Street Carnival company is to be in Yorkville during the week beginning November 23, and with its village of tents pitched along main street will amuse the crowds for six days.

This aggregation consists of twelve distinct shows, besides various minor attractions and wherever it has been, it has brought crowds from miles and miles in every direction.

The glaring postivists a suggestion of the wonders and curiosities to be seen.

Lunette, the flying lady, sails around in her tent and the statue turns to life. Also the Egyptian fortune teller, the Fairy Land interests the ladies and children. The Georgia Plantation minstrels make the old darkey's heart pant for the good old times.

In the Chinese theatre Prince Lumbelle, a living head talks, and Audubon's vision is given. Madam Eldrado will tell your fortune on your palm, or you can visit the Egyptian fortune teller. The Moorish Palace is one of the most pretentious tents. The snake eater has a gorgeous appetite for his curious diet, the ferris wheel and the merry-go-round, both put you out where you start, but carry you different routes.

That the week will be a lively one goes without saying, and there is no reason to doubt that there will be in the number of visitors from all parts of the country. It cannot be denied that if there is any one thing that the people of these parts enjoy more than another it is a good show, and that the circus company has lots of things that are well worth looking at is freely admitted in all the towns it has visited.

THE DEAD SAFE-CRACKER.

The safe-cracker who was shot by Messrs. Russell and Hoard of King's Mountain, N. C., near Wright's Ferry last Monday morning is dead. He breathed his last at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, and although he was made no confession of any kind it has developed that his name was William Young, and that his home was at 2820 Valley street, Waverly, a suburb of Baltimore, Md.

The account of the shooting and the circumstances connected therewith as published in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER, is the only complete and satisfactory story that has yet appeared.

The facts were gathered by a special representative who made an all night trip to the scene of the occurrence for the purpose. We are today enabled to give the balance of the story, including much important information which now becomes public for the first time, and which was only procured as the result of another long drive to the residence of Dr. T. N. Dulin, eleven miles north of Yorkville.

Leaving Yorkville at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, our representative arrived at Dr. Dulin's at a few minutes after 7. He found there a Mr. L. Helronomous, a brother-in-law of the deceased who had come down from Baltimore in answer to Dr. Dulin's telegram, and who had gotten over from Gastonia the afternoon before at 4 o'clock. He said he had left Baltimore at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Helronomous was not disposed to be very communicative, and was desirous of suppressing all information about his dead brother-in-law. Dr. Dulin, however, made a quiet statement to the effect that the public was entitled to know all the facts in the case and that he had decided to give them to THE ENQUIRER for publication. When the doctor broke open a sealed envelope from which he took the following written on the back of a prescription blank:

POINT, S. C., November 3, 1903. "My dear Brother-in-law: "Accept this as a release of the mortgage that I hold on your property. "My ring give to Ruby. Watch keep yourself. Am shot pretty badly. Doctors claim I cannot get over it. Try to bring my body home. (Signed) W. Young."

The writing was rather shaky; but otherwise it was in good form, there being but little fault to find with orthography, capitalization or punctuation.

"He wrote that," explained Dr. Dulin, "on Tuesday, after Dr. George R. Patrick and myself had agreed that he could not recover. He had told me previously that he would make a statement if I should decide that he could not get well, and when I finally gave him my opinion, he at once undertook to carry out that design. He was very weak at the time, and had to stop once or twice to rest; but he did not seem at any loss as to what he wanted to say. When he handed me the paper he requested that it be destroyed in the event of his recovery. I promised to respect his wishes and asked him what about making it public in case of his death. He said he wanted his brother-in-law, whose address he gave me, to get it first; but after that I could do as I saw proper, as it would make no difference, when he was dead. However, he did express a fear that if the police should get wind of his address, his house would be ransacked from cellar to garret. I did not read the paper until after he died. Then I told the North Carolina officers in strict confidence, and now make it public for the first time."

Mr. Helronomous seemed to be very much affected by this recital, and expressed himself as appreciative of Dr. Dulin's consideration. He was not disposed to talk of his deceased brother-in-law, however, and answered questions very reluctantly. In answer to various questions asked by the reporter, he made a number of statements, the sense of which is embodied in the following: "Young's father was a shoemaker. His mother died when he was about four years old and his father when he was about eight. Besides himself there was a brother and a sister, and all were thrown on the care of relatives. I married the sister and since our marriage, William has been making his headquarters with us. This has especially been the case during the past three or four years. He would come and go as he felt like it, never saying anything about his business. Sometimes he would stay home two or three weeks at a time. I saw him last in August. I have understood that he was a steam fitter and a sheet iron

worker; but I cannot say that I ever knew him to work at his trade. He had only a few years at school and his education was mainly self-acquired. When at home he was hardly ever without a book, and although American born—born and raised in Baltimore—he could speak both French and German fluently. His health was very bad, and he once spent seven or eight months in one of the Philadelphia hospitals. I am a baker by trade."

"From what the men who followed him from Bessemer said," remarked the representative of THE ENQUIRER, "I gather that he has been down in this country before. I say this for the reason that his inquiries of people along the line of his flight indicated familiarity with the names of towns and railroads, etc." In making the observation our representative especially had in mind the idea that probably Young was with the gang that blew open the Flannagan safe at Bowling Green a year or two ago.

"Yes," Mr. Helronomous replied rather quickly. "He used to travel with the hippodrome. He had charge of feeding the animals and got good pay for it. He went down as far as Tampa, Fla., and started to go on to Cuba; but they sent him back to winter quarters with some of the animals that they decided not to take with them."

"What hippodrome was that?" was asked. "I don't know the name of it," Mr. Helronomous replied. I never asked him and he never told me."

Taking up the subject on a different tack, the representative of THE ENQUIRER said: "Well, Mr. Helronomous, from such information as I have, there is no doubt of the fact that this man Young was a member of the party who blew open the safe at Forest City. Some of the cash found in his possession has been positively identified. Mr. Simmons, manager of the Forest City store, saw Young there the day before the robbery getting twenty dollar bills changed, and saw him again after he was shot and before he died. He is the same man. It is certain that there were three in the party. One of the three was arrested at Marion, N. C., last week, two days after the robbery, and Mr. Simmons, who saw them both, tells me that they are as much alike as two peas. I would infer that the Marion man is your other brother-in-law."

At this Mr. Helronomous appeared to wince a little; but he quickly recovered and replied: "Oh no, that is a mistake; his brother don't look like him. Besides he is at his home in Baltimore dying from consumption. His brother is older and stouter—he was stouter, until his last illness came on. No, this could not have been his brother."

It was so evident in the opinion of our representative, that even if Mr. Helronomous knew anything along this line, he would not tell it, there was no really serious attempt to draw him out.

The body of Young had been buried before the arrival of Mr. Helronomous. It was interred in a neighboring cemetery shortly after the inquest, and Dr. Dulin took Mr. Helronomous to the spot yesterday morning. It was decided that it could not be removed now, however. The railroads would not take it in its present condition, and the removal to Baltimore will have to be postponed.

At the inquest, Drs. Dulin and Patrick made a thorough post mortem examination. It took them nearly three hours. They found that the pistol bullet which penetrated the hip had passed through the kidneys. It would have produced death. The other wound was probably also mortal, and it may have been that the charge of bird shot would have been sufficient to kill. During their examination the doctors found the spleen and liver abnormally enlarged, the lungs in a tuberculous condition and the heart out of its proper place. All this went to corroborate statements that the deceased had previously made to Dr. Dulin with regard to his physical condition. Among other things he had said, "If it had not been for the diseased condition of my heart those fellows would have never got me. I would have outrun them."

Sometime during Tuesday afternoon Mr. Russell stepped up to Young's bedside and said: "I am mighty sorry to see you in that condition, my friend, and I hope you will get well."

"You had no business firing that last shot!" replied Young, reproachfully. "Why," argued Russell, "your bullet had just knocked the bark from a tree within a foot of my head and you were preparing to shoot again; what else was there for me to do?"

"Oh, well," returned Young, "say no more about it. I am much obliged to you for your sympathy and I forgive you."

Later in the afternoon, Rev. W. A. Arrowood, pastor of Bethel, came to offer spiritual consolation. The good man reminded Young of his condition, and asked him to make his peace with God, and put his trust in the Savior. Young said with forced skepticism that all of that was of no account. The good minister went on however, and offered up an earnest prayer in which he referred to the dying man's mother, sisters and other relatives, and for the first time during all the terrible ordeal, the poor fellow broke into sobs. He was deeply and sincerely affected; but later he seemed to grow ashamed of this display of weakness, and with an attempt to resume the cold cynicism that had all along characterized his demeanor, he turned to one of the men at his bedside and asked: "What does the reverend charge for that?"

But the experience was too much for him. The long dormant but powerful emotions that had been aroused by the kind words and earnest supplications of the Christian minister seemed to lend their assistance to the destroying wounds. In less than two minutes convulsions developed. The dying man started up as if to stand, and then fell back dead.

The coroner's jury examined a number of witnesses, and developed the facts about as reported in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER. The verdict was to the effect that the deceased came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Russell and Hoard,

that his slayers were justifiable in what they did. Bethel people who visited Young on his deathbed expressed much sympathy, and there was quite a general feeling of regret that the tragedy had happened.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county board of commissioners had quite a busy meeting in the office of the supervisor last Wednesday and considered a number of matters that are of more or less interest to the people.

The first item taken up was a motion to re-index the old equity records in the office of the clerk of the court and at the suggestion of Capt. E. A. Crawford, it was unanimously agreed to employ Mr. Joseph F. Wallace to supervise the work and to pay him a reasonable fee for his services.

There was a petition from King's Mountain township asking that the chaingang be sent to the Adair's ferry road, for the purpose of working a d road from a point near the store of L. H. Castles to a point within the limits of King's Mountain township. Action on the petition was postponed until some future meeting.

Mr. W. Harry Wylie appeared before the board in behalf of the Catawba Power company asking for the right to erect poles and stringing the wires of the company along public roads from the company's work on the river to the points where it may be desirable to deliver power. The request was granted on condition that the poles and wires do not interfere with public travel, and that rights of way be obtained from property owners interested, etc.

There was a petition from a number of land owners along Beaver Dam creek in Bullock's Creek township, setting forth that they were a majority of said land owners and represented that certain other land owners along the same creek were unwilling to clean out the stream by the removal of obstructions, etc. The petition set forth that by reason of this refusal on the part of some of the people interested, it was impossible for the petitioners to protect themselves, and the situation was endangering the public health. Affidavits were submitted by Dr. J. H. Saye and Dr. T. S. R. Ward, to back up this representation, and the board was requested to take the matter in hand and have the creek properly cleaned out.

After due consideration it was decided to notify the land owners complained of to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Wednesday after the first Monday in December and show cause, if any they could, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

LOCAL LAONICS.

For Housebreaking and Larceny.

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Wreck on the Southern. There was another disastrous wreck on the Southern railroad last Wednesday morning. It was a head-on collision between the southbound passenger train No. 23, and a material train, and occurred about three miles north of Chester. The material train crew had forgotten the passenger train and had started up the road at the rate of about ten miles an hour to do some work near Smith's Turnout. There was a flat car ahead of the engine of the material train, and the engineer could not see very well ahead. A heavy fog prevented the engineer of the passenger train from seeing very well. The engineers did not realize their danger until they were pretty close to each other. Then both reversed their engines and jumped. There were a number of laborers on the flat car. Some of these were frightened out of their wits, and the white bosses threw them off before jumping themselves. There was a party from Fort Mill on the passenger train. It was composed of Dr. J. H. Thornwell, Mr. Thomas Spratt and Misses Mason Harris, Rhena Caldwell and Isabella Grier. They were on their way to Chester to attend the marriage of Miss Clara Sledge to Mr. Hartwell Wood. Dr. Thornwell was standing up when the shock came. He was thrown down and knocked insensible. He recovered pretty shortly, however, and was seen soon after giving his assistance to the wounded. Later, however, he found that he had been hurt more severely than he had thought, and he had to give up. He was taken to the Nicholson hotel, at Chester. His injuries are not thought to be serious. The other members of the Fort Mill party escaped with trifling bruises. George Poston, a Negro laborer was pierced through the head by a steel rod and killed. Engineer George W. Fetter, of the passenger train, had three ribs broken and may be fatally wounded. His fireman, Jesse Wilson, colored, was badly cut about the head. Engineer Wall and several other white men on the material train were more or less seriously injured. Several had bones broken.