

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Cadet Jackson Drowned in the Surf at Isle of Palms.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

Was The Event That Took the Boys to the Seashore and the Outing Was Greatly Marred by the Sad Accident. Cadet Simms, Rigby, Dirube and Others Tried to Save Jackson.

The News and Courier says the annual picnic of the South Carolina Military Academy came to a tragic end Thursday by the drowning of one of the cadets in the surf. A number of the cadets went in bathing after lunch and about five o'clock it was learned that Cadet W. J. Jackson, of Winstboro, was drowned. The young man was among the number of three or four, who more venturesome than the rest, went out in the sea much too far.

It seems that all of these good swimmers and felt confident that they could successfully battle with the waves despite a warning which had been given them that the sea was running high. Young Jackson had become exhausted and his friends nearby became conscious of his perilous condition and immediately called for help. They were all nearly exhausted and were in great danger themselves when they saw Harold Simms, the nearest to Jackson, seeing his friend drifting away went bravely to his rescue, fighting manfully against the waves and succeeding at expense of his remaining strength to bring him ashore. He then became suddenly helpless, but held on, swearing to his comrades that he would either save him or drown with him. Jackson seemed conscious, but altogether helpless, and made no effort to save himself, except as to help with a drowning man, at his rescuer's expense.

It is reported that he begged Simms to let him loose and save himself. Cadets Rigby and Dirube, who were also exhausted, tried to help, but almost drowned men. They succeeded in getting them closer to land, when all of a sudden, an immense breaker came and broke them apart. Much of this happened before the people on shore realized the true situation. The calls for help were at first supposed to be in fun, as so often is the case. But soon it was realized that the cadets were in grave danger and the people on shore immediately set to work to save them. One of the employees on the island stripped off his clothes on the beach and swam out toward the boys. Many cadets were soon with him and they succeeded in bringing Cadets Rigby, Simms and Dirube, who were in a state of exhaustion, to the shore. Mr. Simms, who had been treated for some time before he was quite himself. There was no doctor present and the task was very difficult.

Miss Estelle Thomas rendered a great deal of service to the half-drowned youth by her knowledge of nursing. Mr. Wingate swam out as far as he could with safety to himself and usefulness to the almost drowned cadet before he gave up all hope. The body was brought to the beach, but Mr. Wingate sent out a squad of cadets to the back beach, where one was found and brought to him in the water; he refused to take any of the crowd but Mr. Dave Cochran.

They rowed quite a distance out, searching all the time for the body, for the young man had drowned. The search proved futile, and they returned to the shore. The colleagues of the popular young soldier were contented with this and despite the great danger in which they placed themselves, Cadets Buck, Grimbald, Woodward and Clark set out again in the boat in search. They were also unsuccessful and the body was found by the patrol made up of cadets and their friends.

The searching party was organized soon after the affair occurred and the cadets divided themselves up into sections to patrol the beach by turns until the body was recovered. It was about 10:10 o'clock when Cadet Watson discovered the body of the unfortunate young man about 1,200 feet east of the pavilion. It was about 10:15 when the body was brought to the shore. A gloom was cast over the entire assemblage and the day that had begun so auspiciously happily came to a most deplorable close. Cadet William J. Jackson was a member of the Freshman class, having entered the Academy in October, the holder of a scholarship from Winstboro County. His home was in Winstboro and he was the son and hope of a widow mother. Mrs. M. A. Jackson. He was a young man of fine parts and in his short career at the Citadel had made many friends among the students and faculty. He was a splendid specimen of young manhood, well built, well educated, and a great favorite of all those who knew him.

SHOT BRIDE OF A NIGHT.

Husband Missing and Woman Will Probably Not Recover.

The police of South Franklin, Mass., have been unable to locate Johan Danelio, who is alleged to have shot his bride of a night. Frances Danelio, at their newly prepared home Sunday night. The young bride was still alive at midnight, but little hope was expressed of her recovery. The pair were married Sunday and entertained friends in their new home until nearly midnight, when they retired, the groom's father who occupied a room upstairs, being the only other occupant of the house at that time.

Early Monday he was aroused by hearing revolver shots downstairs, and hurrying down to the bridal room he found the young woman lying on the floor with three bullet wounds and three stab wounds in her body. The husband had disappeared. No cause is known for the deed.

WAS A DEAD SHOT

An Insane Man Uses a Shot-gun With Terrible Results.

Little Girl's Plea Causes Mad Man to Drop Weapon After It Had Been Levelled at Her.

At San Francisco Walter Charley Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity Wednesday shot and killed six persons at 414 Piere street, in that city. Davis and his victims all resided with the family of Irsona Bush, who conducted a boarding house. Davis' home was in Farmville, near Vialia, where he has a wife and six children. He has been working in San Francisco as a carpenter since the fire.

The shooting was done with a double barreled shotgun. Davis who slept in the same room with young Orson Bush and W. E. Beard, arose shortly after five o'clock and shot his two room mates. After killing Bush and Beard, Davis took a box of shells from the shelf and walked down the hall way, where he met Mrs. Lillie Carothers, a boarder, who had heard the first two shots and had come to her doorway to find what was the matter. He shot her and then he turned the gun upon Orson Bush. Mr. Vinton, a government surveyor, was killed as he lay in bed. Orson Bush, Sr., heard the shooting and rushed up stairs, where he was met by the murderer.

The appearance in the hall indicates that Bush had made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen at the head of the stairs. Seventeen year old Annie Bush came running into the hallway and met Davis. He turned the gun upon the girl, aiming at her head. The girl found voice to say, "Please don't kill me," and the shotgun dropped from Davis' hands.

I can't do it," he said. "You are a good girl. Besides you look like my own child, and I would not see her face if I killed you."

When policemen came to arrest Davis he fought like a demon and a riot call was turned in. Seven officers engaged in an automobile. Two officers responded in a car, and behind him and pincioned his arms. He was then removed to the detention hospital.

SOIL SURVEY MAPS.

Work of The Agricultural Department for this State.

The department of agriculture, through each of several bureaus, is giving special attention to the state of South Carolina. The bureau of soils has a party in the field making a very careful survey of the soil of Lee and Sumter counties. Upon completion the maps will be ready for distribution to all who make application for them. The maps that are now completed and subject to distribution in the state are the counties of Anderson, Greenwood, Charleston, Colleton, Cherokee, Darlington, Lancaster, Oconee, Orangeburg and York. All reports are now available of those counties upon application without cost to the applicant. Chief Clerk Rice will be pleased to forward to all who can make a proper use of them.

Professor True, of the division of irrigation and drainage, is now pushing the drainage work near Charleston. He is finishing the work in called Point Pleasant, opposite Charleston, Isle of Palms, and between Ashley and the ocean. He hopes to complete the work in a few weeks. The maps will be ready for distribution to all who make application for them. The maps that are now completed and subject to distribution in the state are the counties of Anderson, Greenwood, Charleston, Colleton, Cherokee, Darlington, Lancaster, Oconee, Orangeburg and York. All reports are now available of those counties upon application without cost to the applicant. Chief Clerk Rice will be pleased to forward to all who can make a proper use of them.

At Jettburg 300 acres of land that have been given over by the Southern railroad will receive attention, and when the experts have completed their part of the work, it will be turned over to the Clemson college for further exploitation.

A special effort is being made to benefit healthful conditions and there by increase the amount of rice lands and better class of lands for rice farming, the latter crop paying better than the former. They also wish to aid the people to pay more attention to diversified crops; as this generally pays better than to rely mainly upon a crop of one kind.

SECURING RIGHTS OF WAY.

Work on Electric Road to Begin About September 1.

Mr. John B. Stroman of Orangeburg went to Aiken last week attending to business relative to the construction of the Charleston and Columbia electric road, which is being operated by the South Carolina Public Service Corporation. He states that the rights of way from Springfield to Scott's bridge, on the Edisto, have been secured and that he is now negotiating for those rights. Mr. Stroman is near Springfield, where he has place to place through Mr. John Guiguard's lands to Mr. J. Edisto near place, thence across the Shaw's creek near the Hatchaway bridge, through the lands of Messrs. George Wright, L. C. Courtney, Croft and C. K. Henderson into Aiken. The construction of the road will begin about the first of September.

WOMEN CUT TO PIECES.

Mutilated With Razors at their Home in New York.

At New York Mrs. Maria Vite and her mother, Mrs. Maria Brignoli were literally slashed to pieces with razors in their home. Giovanni Vite, the husband of the young woman is under arrest, charged with the crime. Vite says that two men broke in and killed the women, and that he had a struggle with them in their defence. Mrs. Brignoli gave the alarm when she called the police. An occupant of a neighboring apartment heard a tapping on the window. Looking out she saw Mrs. Brignoli on the fire escape in her night dress. She fell back dead.

MORE PAY FOR ENGINEERS

The Southern Railway Increases the Wages of Locomotive Drivers.

Effective at once the locomotive engineers on the Southern Railway through the system have been granted an increase in wages amounting to ten per cent for passenger engineers and six per cent for freight men and 50 cents and 45 cents, respectively per hour overtime.

EXCITING RACE.

Murderer Carried to Safety in an Auto by the Sheriff.

Self-Defence as Excuse for Killing. Asked Stranger to Drink. I'll Compel You!" He Shouts, After Refusal; Then Two Bullets Were Fired.

MOB WANTED HIS LIFE

Landed in Miami Jail He Pleads Self-Defence as Excuse for Killing. Asked Stranger to Drink. I'll Compel You!" He Shouts, After Refusal; Then Two Bullets Were Fired.

Smashing all speed laws and cramming on every ounce of speed which a big racing automobile was capable, Sheriff Martin Thursday whirled T. W. Troy, of New York, from West Palm Beach to Miami, to prevent his prisoner from being lynched for the murder of George N. Newcomb. It is said that Troy asked Newcomb to drink with him. Newcomb refused. This enraged the New Yorker, and after a bitter quarrel with the man who spurred the invitation. Troy shouted:

"I'll compel you to drink with me!" The visitor pulled a revolver and leveled it at Newcomb, who, retained his placid mien, still refused to take a drink with Troy.

No sooner had the second refusal been uttered than Troy pulled the trigger twice and two bullets ploughed into Newcomb, killing him instantly.

Troy was arrested a few minutes later and taken in charge by the sheriff. Newcomb's friends gathered soon afterward and sought out the New Yorker, who had quietly gone with the sheriff, saying he had killed his victim in self-defence. The news was being broadcast, and a crowd gathered around where Troy was being held.

Martin, dividing the intent of the mob, summoned an automobile and soon was dashing to Miami where he could land his prisoner in safety, and be assured of protection against lynching.

Troy says that he and his brother, Daniel W. Troy, who has had offices in No. 63 Wall street, are in the lumber business. He has telegraphed to Daniel to come and aid him in his fight, should the case come to trial, as is expected.

MILLIONS TO HIS WIDOW.

Tobacco Magnate Who Wed Nurse Last October Dead.

By the sudden death of Charles H. Halliwell, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, the bulk of his great fortune will go to his wife of a few months, who, before her marriage to him, had been Ruth A. Coles, a pretty train nurse, detailed upon her labor for her daily bread. He left, it is estimated, \$20,000,000.

His fatal seizure came to the Tobacco Trust magnate while he was at dinner in the Holland House with his bride and his niece. He was telling the two young women a complete story when his face suddenly became swollen and flushed and he fell from his chair unconscious. Some hours later he died. Apoplexy was given as the cause of Mr. Halliwell's death.

It was last October that he married the handsome young woman who had nursed him through to convalescence following an operation for appendicitis. His physicians had ordered him to Virginia. Miss Coles chanced to be the nurse who was detailed to accompany the Halliwell party.

Later, while he was recuperating in Maine, Miss Coles went along, still in the capacity of nurse for the ailing millionaire. Long before he became convalescent he had fallen in love with the woman.

Before he went with the trust, Mr. Halliwell was the head of the big tobacco firm of Liggett & Myers, at St. Louis.

THE DEADLY AUTO.

Woman Loses Control of Machine and Is Killed.

While racing with a Jersey Central railroad train between Point Pleasant and Asbury Park Wednesday, an automobile in which Mrs. George B. Boyce and Miss A. Wida Mass, of Point Pleasant, were riding, was overturned, and Miss Mass was killed instantly.

Mrs. Boyce, wife of an automobile dealer in New York city, was rendered unconscious and was taken to her home in Point Pleasant.

The train had just left Point Pleasant, bound for Asbury Park, where the automobile, going at a terrific pace, came along the roadway, which parallels the railroad tracks and attempted to pass the train.

Passengers in the train witnessed the accident and crowded to the platforms and windows, cheering the two women as the machine steadily forged ahead of the train.

Just as the automobile was abreast of the locomotive, and when both were going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, Mrs. Boyce lost control of the automobile. The machine swerved from the roadway, went over an embankment into a swamp and overturned, crushing Miss Mass.

SCARED TO DEATH.

When the Gentleman Got His Silver Ear Trumpet

The Negro Hotel Porter Thought It Was a Big Horse Pistol and Ran For His Life.

A laughable mistake occurred one night last week at the Piedmont, one of Atlanta's big hotels. The following is the story as related by the Atlanta Journal:

A shattered cup of coffee, a porter frightened almost into hysterics and a narrowly averted panic on the second floor of the Piedmont hotel was the result of an effort by Grand Commander John J. Seay, of Rome, to employ his harmless ear trumpet as a means for communicating with a negro employe at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Grand Commander Seay who numbers his friends by hosts in other organizations as well as Masonry, is compelled to use his ear trumpet on nearly all occasions. This little black trumpet is a most harmless instrument in the eyes of his friends. To the porter this same ear trumpet was a means of terror and it required much persuasion to convince the negro who had taken refuge behind the elevator shaft and was peering with wide anxious eyes at the trumpet Mr. Seay held in his hands.

The grand commander was not at all sleepy when he called the porter to the door Tuesday night on account of a severe headache. Unwilling to secure any relief he thought that a cup of black coffee might be used as a remedy. He telephoned to the night clerk and asked him to please bring up the coffee.

Realizing that he would not be able to hear the porter knock at his door when he came with the cup of coffee Mr. Seay left his door slightly open, with the one incandescent light turned on.

When the negro came to the door Mr. Seay saw him in the half dim light. He sprang from the bed and started rapidly toward the dresser where his ear trumpet was. As he reached out his hand for the trumpet there came a piercing shriek from the negro and as the grand commander turned he saw the cup fall from the negro's hands and shatter on the floor, the black coffee splattering the walls.

Then the negro fled to the elevator shaft and writhed vainly with the door to escape by means of the shaft. Mr. Seay with his ear trumpet followed. Seeing the negro's alarmed condition Mr. Seay called to him, telling him he did not intend to hurt him.

A CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

Town of Brightwell Was Completely Wiped Out.

A dispatch from Mount Pleasant, Texas, says nine persons were killed and many injured by a tornado which swept the town of Brightwell and Ridgeway. Details are meagre, but it is known that other towns suffered heavily both in life and property. The cyclone practically destroyed Brightwell, forty miles east of here.

It killed, so far as known, are: Mrs. Brazil and baby; Calvin Trammel and son; Roy McCall.

Stevenson and wife; Mrs. Ben Pogue, skull fractured; Mrs. Ben Pogue, internally injured; Mrs. Joe Ferguson, scalp wound.

Birthright, a reported at Caney, a negro settlement, and it is believed many more were killed there.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Kills His Wife and Then Himself By Shooting.

As the result, it is alleged, of a quarrel over a wedding ring, Wm. O. Rice, aged 25 years, of 131 Heckman street, S. E., of Washington, and telegraph operator on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, shot and instantly killed his wife, Lillian, first wife, and then himself, by shooting himself.

Rice, who worked nights, returned to his home at an early hour Wednesday morning and finding his wife and baby asleep, woke them up. A discussion ensued regarding Mrs. Rice's wedding ring, it being alleged, that Rice had possession of the ring and would not return it to his wife. A quarrel followed, when Rice, seeing a pistol lying on a table, fired four shots.

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER

W. W. Bradley Elected Trustee of Clemson College.

A special dispatch from Pueblo, Mexico, says Lauro Jandero, millionaire owner of several haciendas, and Jose Maria Beltran, municipal director of Tlatanguil, both aspirants for the hand of the daughter of a prominent planter in that district, fought a duel with pistols in the streets this morning in which both were mortally wounded.

The men had quarreled repeatedly and when they met this morning following an encounter at last night, Beltran opened fire. Jandero returned the fire and both men fell badly wounded. From their recumbent positions they continued firing until each had received wounds which physicians say are mortal.

BODY TERRIBLY SHOCKED

Electrician Lives After Receiving 11,000 Awful Volts.

Eleven thousand volts of electricity supposed to have passed through the body of James McDonald, an electrician, failed to kill him and he is expected to recover. He was unconscious for 24 hours after the shock which was received while he was working on the overhead trolley system of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

McDonald fell from a platform and caught hold of a signal rod and a fellow worker tried to save himself. Fellow workmen heard his screams and managed to rescue him by using rubber gloves.

TRAIN WRECKED.

At Least Thirty Persons Killed and Many Wounded.

The Victims Were Shriners and Their Friends From Ohio and Pennsylvania Coming Home.

Thirty people were killed outright and as many more were wounded in a wreck Saturday afternoon on the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railway, seven miles below Surf, Cal. The train was a special loaded with Mystic Shriners, who were on their way home from Los Angeles, where they had been to attend a convention of the order. The train consisted of six coaches and was loaded with people from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

While running at high speed a wheel on the engine broke and the locomotive jumped the track and turned over. Four of the front cars of the train followed it and were smashed to pieces. The dead and injured were thrown in every direction. The train caught fire immediately after the wreck, but the fire was extinguished by passengers of the two rear coaches, who were uninjured.

The injured were hurled all over the engine and many of the passengers were burned to death by escaping steam. Some of them were mutilated beyond recognition. The first man to reach Lompoc from the wreck was a few minutes to 9 o'clock Saturday night said he had counted 10 dead who had been taken from the wreckage and laid beside the track. A score or more were terribly injured. Many others received less serious injuries.

The wreck occurred on a level stretch of track near the beach. The roadbed is of sand at this point and the broken cars ploughed into it and were half buried. The freeman engine was hurt about the head and wandered down the track in a dazed condition towards Surf five miles distant. He had almost reached that place when overtaken and carried back to the scene of the wreck.

A wrecking train had reached the spot from Santa Barbara with a large number of physicians and nurses on board. The injured were given immediate attention. They were placed in the hospital at Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. Several ladies were among the dead and injured. They had accompanied their husbands to the meeting of the Shriners. Some of those who were killed were horribly mutilated by being scalded and burned.

SHOULD WOMEN POP.

New York Reaches Think They Should Propose To Men.

That women should have equal rights with men concerning proposals of marriage was the stand taken at a meeting of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the federation, said that women certainly should be allowed to propose as well as men. She said she wondered how women were going to marry, if they never had an opportunity.

Speaking on the same subject, Mrs. Dore Lyon, president of the Electric Club, said she thought it would be perfectly proper for girls to propose in many cases. She said a rich girl should have the right and that she might go about it in this way: "Now, I will obtain your parents consent. I am able to support you in the style your tastes require, and you need not worry about a bank account."

CAUGHT IN FIRE TRAP.

Number of Lives Lost in Kansas City By a Fire.

At Kansas City, fire destroyed the Pepper building, a five-story structure at Locust and Ninth streets, and it is feared that the loss of life may be from three to twenty, with 20 injured.

Soon after the fire started it was seen that the building, which was considered a fire trap, was doomed and efforts were directed toward saving lives.

The building was occupied by Montgomery, Ward & Co. and more than 200 persons, mostly girls, were employed.

The girls gained rapid headway. Men and women appeared at the upper stories appealing for help. Many of the girls were rescued.

LOVE MAD RIVALS.

Foolishly Kill Each Other About a Handsome Girl.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Chinese Said To Have Been Thrown Into The Sea.

It was reported that two sailors who escaped from the British steamer Marori King which arrived at San Diego from Shanghai, make sensational charges of brutality against the captain and officers of the ship. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that 15 Chinese were killed during a riot on board and their bodies cast into the sea.

International complications are likely to result and it is believed that the most serious part of the charges remain to be told.

A BIG BILL.

Internal Revenue Collector After Dispensary Commission

Which He Claims Is Due Uncle Sam On Account of the Dispensary Having Done a Wholesale as Well as Retail Business. Claims Thirty-five Thousands Dollars as License Fees.

Major Micah Jenkins, collector of internal revenue for South Carolina, has notified the state dispensary commission that immediate payment must be made to his department of beer license fees aggregating more than \$33,000.

This claim represents the difference to date between the gross amount of license fees actually paid by the State on behalf of its several county dispensaries, and the amount which the internal revenue department alleges should have been paid. The licenses taken out were for retail beer dealers and permitted sales to individuals in single sales of not more than four and seven-eighths gallons each. The department's contention is that nearly every beer dispenser, as a matter of fact, repeatedly sold to individual purchases more than the specified amount of beer at one time, and by so doing placed them in the class of wholesale dealers. The fees for retail dealers is \$25 per year, that for wholesale dealers \$125, with a penalty of 50 per cent for failure to pay in advance.

Major Jenkins' claim is for \$28,000 in back licenses, prior to the past fifteen months, and \$5,427 in back licenses incurred during the period—\$33,427 in all, without including the penalty of 50 per cent, which would bring the claim up to about \$33,900. The department has agreed, however, to remit the penalty in case the face amount of the claim is paid over within ten days.

Attorney General Lyons and the commissioner's attorney, Mr. W. F. Minor of Cherokee, are in consultation as to the validity of the claim, which the commissioner has been quoted as saying it will fight. The local dispensary organ this morning quoted dispensary officials as saying that if beer dispensers had made singly in excess of the 4 7/8 gallons limit, they did so in disobedience to explicit directions, and the state commission could not, therefore, be made to pay excess license fees and penalties, incurred through the disobedience drawn was that the department would have to sue on the individual bonds of the several dispensers, if it proposed to collect the \$33,427, the retail licenses being directed to the dispensers.

Major Jenkins said that the department had issued the licenses to the state board as principal, the dispensers being named merely as agents, and that he would object to the state board's disbursement of the money. It is claimed in certain quarters that the department cannot collect excess license fees and penalties for a period extending further back than fifteen months.

The several summons in the case have been served upon Dr. W. J. Murray, the chairman of the state commission, and Dr. Murray has called a meeting of the commission.

GOT HIS MISSIVES FIXED.

Preacher Who Sent Love Letter to Recorder Resigns.

Rev. D. M. Carpenter, pastor of the Holiness Church at Harrington, Del., got himself into a peck of trouble, when, by mistake, he sent a love letter, addressed to a well-known woman of Harrington, to Recorder of Deeds James Aaron at Dover.

The preacher, who is married and has two sons, intended to send the Recorder the formal record of a marriage. Instead, however, he transmitted a letter written in endearing words to Miss Della H. Goodrich. No name was signed to the missive, but the initials of the clergyman were identified.

When the news of the affair reached Harrington Rev. Mr. Carpenter returned to Dover and claimed the letter from Recorder Aaron, but the official refused to give it up. Subsequently two of the Harrington officials arrived and identified the handwriting as that of their pastor.

A congregational meeting was called to take action on the affair, Rathbone of the Holiness church, the preacher presented his resignation to the trustees. The affair has caused a sensation, the clergyman being well known.

SCORES DROWN.

Passengers Became Panic Stricken and Jumped Overboard.

A dispatch from Montevideo announces that the French transport steamer Poitou from Marseilles on April 5, for Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked off the coast of Uruguay. One hundred of her passengers and crew are said to have perished. It is understood that there are 200 passengers on board the vessel and that her cargo will be a total loss. The Poitou struck at a spot called Rincon de Herrero.

A panic broke out on board the vessel, when she grounded, and a great number of terror-stricken people jumped overboard. Some of them swam ashore, but many were drowned.

Custom officers at Rincon de Herrero saved fifty out of three hundred passengers, who are said to have been on board. How many others have been saved is not known.

DIED AT HIS POST.

An Engineer Killed by Robbers for Defending His Train.

Northern Pacific Train Held Up in Montana, But No Captured. One Robber Caught.

North Coast Limited, eastbound train No. 22 on the Northern Pacific railway, was held up by two masked men near Welch's Spur, a siding 18 miles east of Butte, Mon., at 2:15 Wednesday morning.

Engineer James Clow was shot and instantly killed and Fireman James Sullivan was shot through the arm. Without making an attempt to blow up the express car, as was evidently intended, the robbers jumped from the engine and ran down the mountain side disappearing in a gully several hundred yards from the track.

Sheriff Henderson of Butte was notified and with posse left on a train for the scene of the hold-up. Sheriff Webb of Yellowstone county was on the train with one of the train crew started on the trail of the hold-up men five minutes after the shooting.

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RUNAWAY TRAGEDY.

One Lady Instantly Killed and Another or Lady Dying.

Near Monroe, Ga., Mrs. Henry Richardson, a well known woman, was killed and her sister, Mrs. John Palmer, was fatally injured Thursday morning as a result of an accident with a runaway team on the bridge at Balle Frog creek, a mile north from Monroe. At the time of the accident the two women were on their way to town to do some shopping. Just as they drove onto the bridge they were met by a runaway horse attached to a buggy. The team was occupied by a negro woman and two children and was driven by a negro.

Mrs. Palmer, in attempting to get out of the way of the vehicle caught her dress on the step and was thrown to the floor of the bridge. The horse ran over her, dragging the body with him.

Mrs. Richardson escaped without a scar, yet, strange to say,