

PALMETTO HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEFS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Palmetto State

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Farmers Throughout the State Manifesting Interest in the Movement—Meeting to be Held on Mr. Gonzalez's Farm, Near Columbia, August 15, Will be Well Attended.

Columbia, Special.—Quite a compliment was paid to South Carolina by the United States department of agriculture by being selected from among all the Southern States as the field for the special farm demonstration work which is soon to be instituted by the Government. This work will go on in this State and the information gained therefrom will be used by Dr. Knapp and his assistants all over the South. This work will be different from that which is being conducted by the department under the direction of Dr. Knapp, but will in no way interfere or take the place of Dr. Knapp's work; the two will work in cooperation to a certain extent.

The original plan as outlined by Dr. Spillman when down here some days ago, was to have one farm in each Congressional district on which demonstration was to be done, but so much interest has been manifested that it has been decided to broaden this work, and in districts where the conditions are favorable and the farmers will be several farms where this work will be carried on.

The farm belonging to Mr. Ambrose Gonzales, just outside of Columbia, has been selected as the first farm to begin this work on and arrangements for a big meeting on this farm to be held August 15 have been completed. This will be the initial meeting of the demonstration workers and there will be a similar meeting once a month in the future at Mr. Gonzales' farm, as it is the most centrally located farm in the State.

\$500 for School Improvement.

Columbia, Special.—State Superintendent of Education Martin has received a letter from Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Peabody board, with a check for \$500 enclosed. This check has been sent by the Peabody board to the School Improvement Association to aid it in the good work it is doing, and is in recognition of the work which has been done by Miss Nance. The check is signed by J. P. Morgan, treasurer of the board. The Peabody has given \$12,000 to Winthrop this year, and its gifts to this Institution for the past several years have averaged \$3,000 a year. It will be remembered that the Peabody board has also helped the schools all over this State in days gone by, and was very instrumental in the development of the school here in Columbia, which finally became Winthrop College.

Big Cotton Mills to Shut Down.

Spartanburg, Special.—Practically all the large cotton mills in this section will close August 8 for two weeks, some of them for a longer period. The mills that will close down are Tuckupau, Enoree, Paeolet, Spartan Mills, Arkwright and Whitney, of this county, and Clinton and Watts mills. The Paeolet Mills will close for an indefinite period, and will pay the operatives half time and give them free house rents while operation is suspended. The other mills will furnish house rent free. The closing down of the mills, August 8, will be the second time this summer the mills have shut down, and will probably be the last. As a result of the shut down, more than three hundred thousand spindles in this county will be idle.

Fine Rice Crop in Georgetown.

Georgetown, Special.—The acreage of rice planted in Georgetown county this year is about the same as last year. According to the figures turned in, which are practically complete, 4,242 acres of rice are under cultivation this year. The crop is in fine condition, and if no storm interferes to mar the prospects a big harvest is sure.

Teachers Chosen at Sumter.

Sumter, Special.—At a recent meeting of the board of education the resignation of Mr. R. D. Epps as principal of the High School was accepted, and the following additional teachers elected for the Calhoun school: Principal and teacher of 10th grade, Mr. C. C. Smith; teacher of 9th grade, Mr. J. H. Spann; commands and teacher of 8th grade, Mr. W. M. Scott. All of the schools are now supplied with a full complement of teachers except in the Calhoun School, where a teacher for the 7th grade is yet to be elected.

TOO WET AT GEORGETOWN.

Farmers in Despair at Continued Rainfall.

Georgetown, Special.—The rainy spell continues and the country is thoroughly saturated herabouts. The farmers are hoping that the old saw that rain on the first day of dog days is a sure sign for forty days' more of rain will prove a false prophecy.

Trying to Bring Back Alleged Tiggers.

Columbia, Special.—Some time ago requisitions were made by Governor Ansel on the Governor of Georgia for several negroes accused of the violation of the dispensary law. It is claimed that the negroes were conducting a liquor business as blind tiggers, in violation of the dispensary law, near Lowndesville, Abbeville County, and Mr. I. H. McCalla undertook to put a stop to it. The negroes crossed over the line into Georgia. The negroes were apprehended recently in Augusta. Attorney General Lyon received a telephone message to the effect that Governor Smith has temporarily suspended his order granting the requisitions, upon the representation of the attorney for the negroes that they were being brought back to South Carolina to be prosecuted for the violation of labor contract. Attorney General Lyon had the following to say about the case: "Mr. I. H. McCalla, of Lowndesville, is a thoroughly trustworthy gentleman and has been making an effort for some time to break up the blind tigger business in his neighborhood. He is asking for the return of these criminals solely for the purpose of having them prosecuted for violation of the dispensary law, and one of them for perjury, as the requisitions show. There is no truth in the statement that they are to be brought back as peons."

Had Fine Meeting at Donald's.

Donald's, Special.—The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Abbeville Association of Baptist churches, held their annual meeting at Donald's, July 24 to 26, inclusive. The meeting was well attended by delegates from all churches and members of local church. The opening sermon was preached by Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Greenwood, on Friday evening. The work of the union was continued on Saturday morning and at 12 o'clock an address was made by the well known pastor of Anderson church, Dr. J. F. Vines. His address on "The Mission of Woman" was very strong and highly interesting to all present. At 3:30 o'clock p. m. another address on missions was made by Dr. McCalla, a missionary from Cuba. On Sunday morning the sermon was by Dr. A. T. Jamison, of Greenwood. Subject, "Missions." One of the most interesting features of the day was a talk made by Miss Carrie Mathis, of Greenville. She has been attending the Baptist Training School for the past year. This address was especially interesting to the ladies of the union, showing the courage, zeal and devotion of Miss Mathis to the cause to which she has devoted her life. Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Troy, S. C., president of the union, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. I. W. Wingo, of Greenville, president of the State Union, was also present.

New Lancaster Enterprises.

Lancaster, Special.—The Farmers' Union Ware House Company, of Lancaster, has been organized with the following officers: E. B. Lingle, president; C. L. McManis, vice president; W. M. Moore, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Nisbet, manager. The capital stock is \$5,000. The company has purchased three acres of land, known as the old Spoke and Handle Factory lot, and will at once erect a warehouse, 60x100 feet, with brick fire walls. The building is to be finished by the opening of the cotton season. Another new enterprise will be organized here in a few days, the Lancaster Ice and Coal Company, with a capital of \$10,000.

Aetna Mills Ordered Sold.

Greenville, Special.—In the hearing before Referee Heyward here last week it was decided to sell the Aetna Mills property, of Union, October 7, the upset price being fixed at \$250,000. The appraiser's report, which was submitted at the meeting, places the value of the estate at \$305,000.

Lexington Crop Conditions.

Lexington, Special.—In many sections of the county rain has not fallen in several weeks and crops have been greatly damaged by continued drought, and unless it rains within the next few days cotton will be almost a complete failure. Old corn however, has not been hurt to any appreciable extent and in most sections the yield will be unusually large. But where corn was not planted until late it is suffering for want of water and the conditions at present are very unsatisfactory.

Organized at Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, Special.—The Convention of the Sunday School Workers, which was in session here for two days, had a very successful and encouraging meeting. The Convention was called for the purpose of organization. This was done and the body is now the "York County Interdenominational Association."

DEATH OF MR. A. B. GONZALES

Passed Away Friday at the Home of His Brother, Editor W. E. Gonzales, in Columbia—Had Been in Ill Health for Years.

Columbia, Special.—Mr. A. B. Gonzales died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. W. E. Gonzales, editor of The State. Mr. Gonzales had been in ill health for years and for the last few months his condition had been serious, but his death was not expected as he had been feeling better for several days. Mr. Gonzales was a native of Colleton county and spent all his life on the family plantation in that county near Adams Run. He was 47 years old and had never married. He is survived by his two brothers, Messrs. A. E. and W. E. Gonzales, of this city, and one sister, Miss Harriett R. E. Gonzales. His father was the celebrated Gen. Ambrose Jose Gonzales, a native of Matanzas, Cuba, who with Narciso Lopez began the struggle for Cuban independence in 1848. General Gonzales was the first Cuban wounded in the war of 1850 and was exiled under sentence of death. In 1856 he married Miss Harriett Rutledge Elliott, daughter of Hon. William Elliott, of Beaufort. General Gonzales served in the Confederate army on the staff of General Beauregard, for whom Mr. A. B. Gonzales was named.

Thousands of Fish Poisoned.

Aiken, Special.—The Audubon representatives are getting after alleged violators of the fish laws in this county. Some days ago it was alleged that some one at the Clearwater Mill had emptied a quantity of sulphuric acid into Horse Creek, causing the death of fish in that stream and in the ponds along the valley. Mr. C. B. Shaw is the game warden in that vicinity, and when the matter came to his notice he got busy and in a short time he had several parties placed under arrest for the offense. There were five in the party, including the head mechanic, Mr. McGhee. They were carried later before Magistrate S. C. Lee and given a preliminary of \$200.

It is alleged that a great quantity of the sulphuric acid was emptied into the creek, though the company in whose possession the acid was not had been more than a bucketful if any was used. Letters have been received stating that dead fish have been seen in the creek and it is strongly believed that it was caused by the poisonous substance getting in the water. The authorities here intend to push the case and the developments will be watched with great interest by everybody.

Shot Down in Parlor.

Laurens, Special.—J. Louis Williamson, a prominent young farmer of York county and the son of J. L. Williamson, of the same county, was shot and mortally wounded by J. Henry Garrison, the shooting occurring at the Garrison home at Gray Court, a little town ten miles west of Laurens. Young Williamson lived three hours after the shooting, being conscious for some time and realizing that he could not recover. It seems that young Williamson was a visitor at the Garrison home as the guest of Miss Mary Garrison, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. H. Garrison. During the evening Miss Garrison and her visitor were alone in the family parlor. About 11 o'clock it appears Mr. Garrison went on the piazza for water. Observing the young man he concluded from appearances that the young man was not acting as he should and fired upon him with a shotgun. An inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the above facts has returned. Garrison came down and surrendered to the sheriff.

Bather Seized With Cramp and is Drowned.

Spartanburg, Special.—James Gibson, aged 21 years, was drowned in Lawson's Fork Saturday afternoon while bathing. He went into the stream shortly after noon and was seized with cramps and drowned before assistance could arrive. Gibson lived at Paeolet.

Eighty-Two Candidates.

Columbia, Special.—When the time for paying assessments expired there were several surprises in county politics. Mr. John T. Duncan clerk his pledge as a candidate for clerk of court, Mr. J. Frost Walker is a candidate for re-election as clerk and Mr. B. J. Black is also a candidate. There are 82 candidates in all, and 13 of them are seeking the position of county commissioner, there being one commissioner from each of the four townships. There are eleven candidates for the House of Representatives.

W. T. Jones is Denied Bail.

Union, Special.—Judge D. E. Hydrick has denied W. T. Jones application for bail. The hearing was held in Spartanburg last Saturday. Tuesday night Clerk of Court Peake received an order from the Judge wherein Judge Hydrick stated that after a careful consideration of all the relevant and competent testimony he did not think that bail should be allowed and ordered accordingly.

LAD MURDERS HIS FATHER

Lad in North Carolina Town Shoots to Kill

TRAGEDY AT A MILL VILLAGE

James Riddle, Engineer at Hope Mills Plant Shot and Killed by His Son—Youth Claims That he Acted in Self-Defense.

Hope Mills, N. C. Special.—An awful tragedy was enacted Sunday night at Cotton, a mill village one mile from Hope Mills and seven miles from Fayetteville. A father was shot down in the vigorous strength of less than middle age by his son, just entering into manhood. While James A. Riddle, engineer of Hope Mills, No. 4 was conversing with three friends in front of a livery stable at Cotton about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon his son, Tom Riddle, walked up into the crowd and proceeded to roll a cigarette. The father remonstrated with his son on the evil of cigarette smoking and told him that he must quit the practice or that evil results would follow. Tom, the son gave a very pert answer. Rough words followed, when James Riddle, the father raised a plank and threatened his son with chastisement. Tom pulled his pistol and began firing on his father, one ball—which caused death—passing through the heart, another just above the heart, another through the shoulder another through the arm. The fifth and last chamber missed fire. Riddle, the murderer, surrendered to Chief of Police W. A. McLean, of Hope Mills, at 9 o'clock Sunday night. McLean was instructed by the coroner's jury to take no bail, whereupon the prisoner was conveyed to the county jail at Fayetteville late Sunday night.

Receiver For Big Electric and Water-works Company.

Atlanta, Ga. Special.—James T. Anderson, of Marietta, was appointed receiver for the Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service Company, a half million dollar corporation which supplies the city of Marietta with electric lights and water. The appointment was made on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against the concern by Atlanta creditors. The company of which M. M. Sessions is president owns an electric light plant, waterworks system and a paper mill. A hearing was set for August 11th.

Grain Elevators Burned.

Chicago, Special.—Fire which was so hot that the firemen could not get nearer than a block of it, and which made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four squares away, destroyed the Burlington elevators, "E" and "F", the dock transfer warehouse of that road and either burned or rendered useless 100 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour & Co., who owned it, at \$700,000. The total loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

Three Killed by Premature Explosion.

Hazleton, Pa. Special.—Two Americans and an Italian, all of this city, were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a blast at the stone crushing plant of Charles Kehoe, on the outskirts of Hazleton. Thomas Kehoe, a son of the contractor, was injured about the head. Contractor Kehoe said that the death of the men was purely accidental. The bodies were blown some distance from the scene of the explosion.

Rhode Island Mills Cut Wages.

Providence, R. I. Special.—Notices were posted at the mills of the United States Cotton Company at Central Falls that one week from Tuesday a reduction of wages will go into effect. The rate or reduction was not mentioned but it is understood by the operatives to be 10 per cent, one. The company employs 500 hands.

Steel Cars Demolished.

Philadelphia, Special.—What is declared to be the greatest freight wreck involving the destruction of steel cars occurred on the New York division of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway near Meadowbrook, a suburb, Sunday, when out of a coal train of twenty-eight cars, nineteen were demolished, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The train which was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, was thrown from the track by the breaking of the flange on the one wooden car in the entire train.

Shippers Given Ten Days.

Washington, Special.—Nothing further was heard by the inter-State commerce commission in relation to the controversy over freight rates in the Southeastern territory. Shippers in that section have been given ten days from July 31st in which to file a complaint against a proposed increase of rates and it is expected their complaint will be here in a few days.

YOUNG LADY FATALLY SHOT

Popular and Pretty Teacher a Victim of Insane Jealousy

BLOODY ENDING OF COURTSHIP

Miss Ball Said to Have Been Shot on the Porch of Her Home—Little Hope Entertained for Her Recovery.

Elkin, N. C. Special.—Miss Mary Ball daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, of this place, has been teaching a summer school at Mr. James Hoot's residence near Benham postoffice, six miles west of Elkin. Sunday a young man named Freeland Sharp desired to accompany her to church, but she declined, having a previous engagement with his brother. He then took Miss Ethel Hoot to church. On returning home Sharp and Miss Hoot arrived some time before the couple. When the elder brother and Miss Ball arrived, Freeland Sharp was on the porch and as Miss Ball stepped on the porch he drew a pistol and fired at her, but she struck the pistol down and the ball entered the floor. She endeavored to get out of his way when he fired the second shot, the ball striking the left breast and passing through the lung and out at the back. Messages were immediately "phoned here for aid. Drs. Ring and Reece went at once, also her father, mother and sisters. All is being done for the young lady that can be, but at this writing very little hope is entertained for her recovery. Miss Ball is a young lady of high standard and unsullied character, and nothing has happened in this community that has so wrought up the feelings of our people as this. Sharp was hurried away to jail at Wilkesboro early Monday morning to await the result of his rash act.

Another Account.

Winston-Salem, N. C. Special.—Because she had repeatedly refused to marry him, D. F. Tharpe, a prominent young man of Demmette, Wilkes county, seven miles from Wilkesboro, fired upon and probably mortally wounded Miss Mary Ball, daughter of Mr. J. A. Ball, one of Surry county's most highly respected citizens Sunday night about 9 o'clock, while the latter with her brother, was returning from church services at Macedonia. The brother of Miss Ball heard early in the evening that unless she married Tharpe the night he would kill her so he accompanied her to church that Thursday night. Tharpe fired the first shot, but it had no effect about an inch above the heart. Tharpe fired the second time, but the young lady knocked the revolver from his hand. The young lady has been teaching school for some time and is one of the most highly respected young women of the neighborhood. It is understood that Tharpe will plead insanity. The occurrence created considerable excitement throughout the entire community. The young man was placed under arrest soon after the shooting.

Bryan's Speech Short.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb. Special.—The speech of acceptance of William J. Bryan will be short. Mr. Bryan said that by actual count it contained 5,300 words. The issues of the campaign will be discussed but not at great length, Mr. Bryan's views being reserved for more elaborate treatment in the several speeches he intends to make.

White Man Kills Negro.

Lynchburg, Va. Special.—Near Concord, ten miles east of here Sunday night Jack Lee, white shot and instantly killed Beverly Caldwell, colored, and mortally wounded his brother Samuel, who died Monday morning. The men, whites and blacks were drinking hard cider and had a drunken misunderstanding. Lee was arrested.

News in Brief.

According to a report from Berlin the Sultan will declare himself Emperor of all Moslems.

Cardinal Gibbons is resting in Rome and will probably have an audience with the Pope.

President Castro feels insulted by the sending of Dutch warships and gave several Dutch Consuls their walking papers.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers, has been appointed chief of trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation.

The President of Honduras says he canceled the exequators of the consuls at Ceiba because they took sides with the revolutionists.

It is estimated that 70 lives were lost in the Austrian Tyrol as a result of storms, floods and landslides.

Dr. Wright reports that there are 5,000 white slaves of the opium habit in New York city alone.

Treasury officials are speculating on the possibility of persons using airplanes for smuggling.

VICTIM OF TAR AND FEATHERS

F. E. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., Ignominiously Treated.

Ball of \$1000 Each For Three Men Charged With Assault and Battery—Principals All Reticent.

Washington, D. C. — Instead of marrying the girl of his choice in New York, Frederick E. Bliss, a prominent and elderly business man, has been striving to get rid of the remains of a coat of tar and feathers received while calling on his fiancée. He emerged from retirement long enough to swear out warrants for the arrest of James L. White, Charles Marthenson and Henry C. Cole.

All the principals in the case are prominent in business and financial circles, and they have given Washington its midsummer sensation. The woman in the case, whose name is not divulged, resides at 1137 Kenyon street. Bliss, according to his story, is engaged to her, and they were to have gone to New York to be married.

The three men who are said to have tarred and feathered him, Bliss told the police, were with the young woman at the time. When Bliss arrived he was admitted to the house by the basement.

The elderly suitor was dumped on the floor, one of his captors sitting on his chest and arms, while another perched on his legs. The third wielded a brush hony with tar. When the tarring had been completed a sofa cushion was slit and the contents were applied.

During the proceedings the Mrs. Bliss-to-be was not in evidence.

In the case of Charles Marthenson, Henry C. Cole and James L. White accused of having assaulted and tarred F. E. Bliss, Jr., because of his alleged attentions to Mrs. Marthenson through hypnotic influence, was \$1000 in each case. This is double the amount on which the men were first held. In asking the additional security for the appearance of the prisoners Assistant United States Attorney Given said:

"So far my investigations have shown that the case is one of assault and battery against these defendants, is of such a serious and high handed character that I must ask that the bonds be raised."

FRISCO GHOULS HANGED.

San Quentin Prison, Cal.—John Stensen and Lulu Damer, known as the "gas pine thugs," who committed a series of daring crimes in San Francisco following the earthquake and fire in 1906, were executed by hanging here in the penitentiary.

Both met their death without displaying any emotion or making a statement. Two hundred persons were present, including Japanese Consul Koike and Henry Behrend, the man who brought about the arrest of the murderers.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Little Girl's Skull Fractured When Tires Burst at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C.—A. B. Ward, a chauffeur, of No. 533 West 15th street, Manhattan, driving a big touring car owned by James H. White, and having with him John Rhinehart, of Bull's Head, L. I., and his two children, Louise and Jacob Rhinehart, aged respectively eleven and nine years, was upset at the station street intersection of the city, by a collision with a car of the same make owned by Louis Rhinehart and Louise Rhinehart suffered a fracture of the skull, from which she died later at the Nassau hospital.

STOLEN LEPER WIFE.

General Wardwell Carries Her Across Border Into Mexico.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife, who is a leper and has been confined at the county hospital, Brigadier-General David K. Wardwell, retired, veteran of two wars, had stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them.

No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say they both threaten to end their lives if forced to live apart.

KILLS SELF AND TWO CHILDREN.

Cranston (R. I.) Man Commits Rash Deed in Absence of Wife.

Cranston, R. I.—Leonard Hendricks, in the absence of his wife, who was in Hartford, Conn., killed himself and his two daughters, Ann, five years old, and Lillie, three years old, by means of gas. The bodies of all three were found after a locked room had been broken into. A note left for Mrs. Hendricks said "Goodbye" and expressed hope that she would find a better husband.

The authorities expressed the opinion that the note indicated jealousy.

HISGEN HEADS NEW PARTY

Nominated for President on Independence Ticket at Chicago.

John Temple Graves, of Georgia, Named as the Candidate for Vice-President—Bryan Man Put Out.

Chicago, Ill.—Thomas L. Hisgen, independent oil refiner, of Massachusetts, and unbeaton foe of the Standard Oil Company, was nominated for President by the Independence party's first national convention on the third ballot.

As it required a two-thirds vote to nominate it looked for a time as if Mr. Hisgen would not land the prize. All of the candidates—Hisgen, Howard, Lyon and Graves—were out of the ball, as was Mr. Hearst.

At 1:38 the result of the first ballot was announced as follows: Thomas L. Hisgen, 306; M. W. Howard, 200; W. R. Hearst, 49; John T. Graves, 213; R. R. Lyon, no record. As it required 666 votes to nominate there was no result.

The second ballot was: Hisgen, 590; Hearst, 49; Howard, 103; Graves, 189—again no result.

The third ballot was begun amid counter "cries of 'Hisgen' and 'Graves'.

It was apparent before the completion of the third ballot that Hisgen had been nominated.

Hisgen, 821; Graves, 77; Howard, 33; Hearst, 2.

The convention then nominated John Temple Graves, of Georgia and Joseph T. Boone, of North Carolina, for Vice-President.

An attempt by John I. Shepard, a delegate from Kansas, to stampede the convention for Mr. Bryan provoked a riot in the convention hall and the arrest of half a dozen Bryan supporters. The convention was in an uproar for nearly an hour. The police reserves were summoned and discouraged any further efforts at stampeding.

Mr. Shepard was piloted from the platform under escort by the police and the convention was adjourned for fifteen years, and J. C. Hearst leaders, led by Charles J. Shearn, to prevent a threatened assault on him by delegates from New York and California.

MADE SPIRITOUS MONEY

For Years, at Fayetteville, Ark., His Pal Turns State Evidence.

Fayetteville, Ark.—Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a leader in social, political and religious affairs in this county for fifteen years, and J. O. Wilcoxson have been handed over to the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of counterfeiting.

Wilcoxson turned State's evidence and testified that Dr. Blanchard, although the superintendent of a large Sunday-school, has been a counterfeiter for fifteen years. Wilcoxson says he became associated with Dr. Blanchard in making spurious money about five months ago, but never knowingly passed any of it.

CARNEGIE'S AUTO SMASHED.

Millionaire and His Wife in an Accident at Inverness, Scotland.

Inverness, Scotland.—An automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie were motoring last week into another machine while going at a smart pace.

Mr. Carnegie's car was damaged, and the millionaire and his wife were almost killed.

While neither Mr. Carnegie nor his wife sustained any injuries, they were considerably shocked, and gave evidence of their alarm. So far as known, no ill effects will result to either from the collision.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Giulmetta De Mello, of New Bedford, Mass., Killed.

New Bedford, Mass.—Giulmetta de Mello, the seven-year-old girl run over by J. F. Archbold's fifty horsepower automobile on the Mattapoisett road, died at St. Luke's Hospital, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, which was driven by a professional chauffeur with Mr. and Mrs. Archbold was going slowly, but the child suddenly ran in front of it and an accident was unavoidable. Mr. Archbold is a son of John D. Archbold, of New York City.

MAYFLOWER GOES SOUTH.

Government Yacht to Keep the Peace in Haiti.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The call for more gunboats to protect the interests of the United States in the troubled sections of Central America has deprived President Roosevelt of the use of the yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower left for Port au Prince, Haiti, where she has been ordered to relieve the Paducah.

Toothbrush Kills Baby.

Lying on the bed with a toothbrush in her mouth, Jeannette C. Ebberly, aged nineteen months, rolled off the bed and fell to the floor, driving the toothbrush into her mouth. The bristles severed an artery leading to the base of the brain, and the child died in a few minutes.

Russian Bandits Get \$40,000.

At Chiappi, Russia, a band of unknown men attacked the office of a cashier at the local railroad station and got away with \$40,000.

Suicides Busy in China.

The women's suffrage movement has extended in China, and at present this ancient nation has upon its hands a surprisingly active campaign. As Chinese do not have women suffrage would do the women little good except to elevate their positions.

Killed by Lightning.

White in a swim on the Monongahela River, Pittsburgh, Pa. during a severe electric storm. Philip W. Green, a 40-year-old man, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Passes the Old Age Pensions Bill.

The Old Age Pension Bill, in the form adopted by the House of Commons.