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Safety in Railway Travel. New York, Oct. 22.—Interesting illustrations of the great degree of safety attending travel on American railways are given by a prominent newspaper in an article based on Interstate Commerce Commission figures which show that during the six year period, 1905-1911, only one passenger out of every 74,736 received injury of any kind and only one out of every 2,275,123 was killed.

A typical journey for all roads in the country is now 34 miles, and there are taken on the average 2,275,122 such journeys in safety to each journey which results fatally. If a man were to ride out these 2,275,122 such journeys at two per day for each business day in the year, it would take him 3,792 years. To have begun in time to meet his death in 1914, he would have had to start in the year 1778 B. C., 458 years before Moses led the children of Israel thru the Red Sea. By 750 B. C., when Romulus was "regulating" Remus by modern methods, the commuter would have ridden 21,000,000 miles, and have had 56,300,000 yet to go. When Phidias, in 460 B. C., was carrying the Olympian Zeus, our wayfarer would have been but one-third of the way toward his death; and even in the year 890 A. D., when Alfred the Great was letting the griddle cakes burn, this traveler would have spent the equivalent of 207 years on the trains running at 30 miles an hour, and would have had 87 years more of actual travel to spend before meeting his fatal accident.

The cartoon on our front page today is the work of Mr. Ray Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Little, of Camden, who is a student at the University of Virginia, and shows a great deal of talent in this line. For some time he has been making the cartoon for the University magazine and The Chronicle expects to see him rank among the best cartoonists ere long.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk, for men only, on November 19, 1913, at all places at which city delivery has been established in several of the states including South Carolina. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position in the States and Territory named at \$900 per annum, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. Competitors will be examined in Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Penmanship, Copying and Geography. Applicants must have reached their 18th but not 25th birthday, must measure at least 5 feet 5 in. in height, without boots or shoes, and must weigh at least 120 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat. Further information will be given on application at Camden postoffice.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY SERMONS.

National Association to Assist in Preparation of Talks.

Outlines for sermons to be preached on National Tuberculosis Day, December 7th, have been prepared and are being sent out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to the thousands of clergymen of all denominations in various parts of the United States. The outline is designed to furnish material for the preacher in the preparation of his sermon or address on tuberculosis in the educational movement which is expected to be carried on in about 100,000 churches and schools during the early part of December. Among some of the interesting features of the outlines, is one showing "What Tuberculosis Does" under which the information is given that 200,000 people are killed each year by tuberculosis; that one-third of all deaths between the ages of 18 and 45 are caused by this disease; that it costs over \$500,000,000 a year in the United States and that not less than one million people are sick with it all the time in this country. Some of the other headings show what tuberculosis is; its predisposing and immediate causes; its commonest early symptoms; how it may be treated, cured and prevented; and what is being done in the movement for the prevention of the disease. Under the last heading an enumeration of the various agencies, including the sanatoria, anti-tuberculosis associations and open air schools engaged in this work, is given. Copies of the sermon outlines will be sent to any clergymen or other interested person, free of charge on application at the office of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 195 E. 22nd St., New York City.

A Good Contribution.

The "Orphanage Work Day" a few weeks ago Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Buffalo Township of this county, raised \$34.00 for Connie Maxwell Orphanage in Greenwood. Mount Pisgah is one of the best churches in the county and can always be depended on to do its full duty for every worthy cause.

WALKING RAILWAY TRACKS

Cause of Fourteen Death Every Day Says Newspaper.

Atlanta, Ga., October 22.—"He was in the habit of walking home nights along the railroad tracks," says a newspaper account of the death of a minister of the gospel who was recently killed by a freight train near a Georgia city. A college graduate, a man far above the average in intelligence, and a useful citizen, yet this man by his daily habits, formed probably because the railroad track offered smoother walking than the public road, did nothing less than invite the fate which finally overtook him.

Commenting on this dangerous practice the Atlanta Journal says editorially: "The loss of fourteen lives in a wreck would loom forth as a national horror; yet statistics show that there is an average of fourteen death every day caused by the dangerous custom of walking on railroad tracks or otherwise trespassing on such property. It is estimated, indeed, that in this manner occur more than half the fatalities incident to railroads in the United States; and the majority of persons thus killed are not tramps but children and valued citizens.

"The time has come when the public should take serious note of this record with its grim warning to all who are accustomed to use the railroad track as a common highway. The transportation companies are exerting themselves to end this peril and the Interstate Commerce Commission has spoken to the same purpose. After all, however, it is upon the individual that responsibility must rest; it is popular sentiment and popular judgment that must correct this evil. Five thousand lives a year is a terrible sacrifice to carelessness. It can be reduced and prevented only thru individual recognition of the great risk in walking on a railroad track.

"This matter should now be of peculiar concern to the South where railway traffic is fast increasing. In Georgia and neighboring states many more trains are in operation today than ten or even five years ago and their number is continually multiplying. The danger to pedestrians who venture on the tracks is accordingly more and more serious. It is far better to stick to the muddy highway or the roughest woodland path than to take the deadly chance of following a railroad track simply because the latter affords easier walking.

FIRST WEEK JURORS.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve for first week of the Fall term of Court for Kershaw county which convenes in Camden on the second Monday in November.

- J. F. Clark, Kail. J. R. Felt, Kershaw. L. T. Anderson, Cassatt. W. M. Gladden, Camden No. 3. W. F. Bird, Jefferson. C. W. Shiver, Camden. D. A. Elliott, Cassatt. J. E. Williams, Kershaw. Luther Riley, Jefferson. J. R. Moseley, Camden No. 2. J. H. Burns, Camden. R. E. Mingo, Jefferson. J. E. Moore, Camden. W. E. Hinson, Camden. G. W. Sowell, Kershaw. David Gillis, Boykins. G. A. DeKay, Camden No. 2. W. A. Seegars, Jefferson. M. P. Reeves, Kershaw. W. M. Gettys, Longtown. E. J. Barnes, Camden. A. J. Gregory, Kershaw. S. B. Stokes, Camden No. 1. N. C. Nelson, Blaney. E. D. Dabney, Camden. J. T. Williams, Kershaw. J. M. Anderson, Cassatt. J. A. McDowell, Kershaw. T. J. Holland, Camden. B. E. W. Gay, Kershaw. T. E. Waters, Bethune. E. L. Copeland, Bethune. R. W. Abbott, Blaney. A. J. Hinson, Camden. J. K. Lee, Lugoff. W. J. Davis, Cassatt.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Open to the Public Will be Made for the Following Special Excursions via the Atlantic Coast Line, Standard Railroad of the South.

Nashville, Tenn.—Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sale, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5th, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Augusta, Ga.—Georgia-Carolina November 1-15. Inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Augusta before noon November 15. Final limit November 17, 1913. Fares apply from points in South Carolina.

New Orleans, La.—United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, Nov. 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, Nov. 19, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 an extension until December 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Augusta, Ga.—Negro Fair Association, Nov. 18-21. Dates of sale, November 17 to 20, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Augusta before noon Nov. 21. Final limit November 23, 1913. Fares apply from points in South Carolina.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

Death of Mr. Thos. Gardner Which Occurred in Columbia.

Thomas Gardner, 60 years of age, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning as the result of an overdose of laudanum, which he drank Monday evening or Tuesday morning. He never regained consciousness, so it was impossible for Coroner Scott or any of the relatives of Gardner to ascertain the motive that led him to drink the fatal portion. The laudanum was purchased by him while visiting relatives in Camden a few days ago. He retired Monday night and Tuesday morning when he could not be aroused persons at his boarding place on Olympia mill village hill summoned a physician who pronounced the drowsiness unnatural. An investigation disclosed two 5 cent bottles of laudanum, partly filled, in the man's trunk. This proved the solution to the mystery and heroic efforts were made to resuscitate him, but in vain.

No inquest was held by the coroner after he had learned the few facts obtainable. It is the belief that Gardner's mind was impaired, and that he drank the laudanum while in a condition of despondency—Friday's Columbia Record.

U. D. C. Notice.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. has placed at the Camden Library three different samples of a most unique and attractive calendar, suitable for Christmas or any other gift. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, both North and South, have the exclusive right of selling their calendars at 50c each—40 per cent of sales to go towards Shiloh Monument Fund and for each calendar sold here, the local Chapter will be credited with the amount of our contribution towards the monument which will be erected, we hope, in near future, at Shiloh, in Tennessee, near "Bloody Pond," where the illustrious Albert Sidney Johnston fell and where long trenches of Confederate dead are buried with nothing to tell of their bravery and sacrifice. Will not our Confederate Veterans, our friends in town and county and the members of the John D. Kennedy Chapter purchase, at least one of these calendars, and thereby assist in raising this beautiful Monument to our Confederate dead at Shiloh, but help our Chapter keep abreast with other chapters in the South Carolina division in memorial work, and make a creditable report thereby at the State convention U. D. C. which convenes at Edgefield in December.

Orders must be taken before November 1st, from Miss L. T. Nettles, at Camden Library, or from Mrs. John Cantey, 1606, 3rd Avenue, Camden. We assure you of our appreciation in advance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of W. K. Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties (if any) having claims against the said estate must present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law. L. P. Thompson, October 24, 1913.

Picture Show Moved.

The moving picture show has been changed from the Airdome to the Opera House, where it will be operated during the winter. In order to create the picture interest, better pictures have been selected and we are confident that when you see them once you will see them again. The service is the same as is used in large cities and is strictly high class in every respect. The building will be heated during the cold weather and will be a pleasant hour when you attend. Come out and give us a trial visit. If you are not pleased your money will be refunded.

Friday: "Told in the Future," "Proposal by Proxy," "Golden Gate Park and Environs." Saturday: "His Sister Lucia," "The Girl of the Cabaret," "The Silly Sex." Douglass & Brown.

Courteous Rejoinder. "I wonder why you are so interested in the wise words of Meekton's?" "Probably because you may have a piece."

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—EASY TERMS. E. C. vonTresckow.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, Court of Common Pleas.

Nellie C. Man, Administratrix of the estate of John C. Man, deceased, Plaintiff. Against, Newton C. Boykin, Administrator of the estate of E. Miller Boykin, deceased, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of His Honor, Frank B. Gary, Presiding Judge, of date July 10th, 1913, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the first Monday in November, 1913, being the third day thereof, the following judgments entered up against the defendants listed below in the above entitled case, said judgments bearing interest at seven per cent (7) cent from the 16th day of January, 1907, which is to be added to the amounts herein set out opposite the names of the respective delinquent defendants: George W. Aggans, \$997.50 subject to credit as depositor of \$50.00. W. E. Arledge, 105.00. B. B. Beckham, 1,050.00. N. C. Boykin, 525.00. Sarah E. Corbett, 1,050.00 subject to credit as depositor of \$126.54. Rebecca W. DeLoache, 1,050.00. D. F. Dixon, 210.00. E. Heckheimer, 525.00. J. K. Lang, 525.00. Fred Richards, 315.00. S. M. Rosenberger, 1,050.00. Annie B. Stokes, 1,050.00 subject to credit as depositor of \$35.61. J. E. Vaughan, 525.00. E. D. C. Williams, 787.50. Sol Williams, 105.00. E. F. Watkins, 1,050.00 subject to credit as depositor of \$363.50. Zemp Bros., 262.50. E. C. Zemp, Trustee, 210.00. N. C. Boykin, administrator of the estate of E. Miller Boykin, 9 1/2 per cent of \$7,250.00, 6,706.25. L. A. Wittkowsky, Master for Kershaw County, Oct. 15th, 1913.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Sept. 30, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting of State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1913, to March 1st, 1914. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1914, 2 per cent February 1st, 1914, and 7 per cent March 1st, 1914. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Mills. State taxes, 5 1/2. County taxes, 4 1/2. Special taxes, 2 3/4. Road taxes, 2 1/2. School taxes, 3. Special school taxes, 1.

Total, 18 1/2. The following school districts have special levies: Special school tax, Dist. No. 1, 4 1/2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 2, 1 1/2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 4, 3. Special school tax, Dist. No. 6, 4. Special school tax, Dist. No. 7, 2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 8, 2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 9, 2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 10, 5. Special school tax, Dist. No. 11, 5. Special school tax, Dist. No. 12, 4. Special school tax, Dist. No. 13, 4. Special school tax, Dist. No. 15, 3. Special school tax, Dist. No. 17, 3. Special school tax, Dist. No. 18, 3. Special school tax, Dist. No. 19, 4. Special school tax, Dist. No. 21, 2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 22, 4. Special school tax, Dist. No. 24, 3. Special school tax, Dist. No. 25, 3. Special school tax, Dist. No. 27, 6. Special school tax, Dist. No. 28, 2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 29, 4. Special school tax, Dist. No. 30, 2. Special school tax, Dist. No. 40, 11. Special school tax, Dist. No. 46, 8. Special school tax, Dist. No. 47, 4.

The poll tax is \$1. All able bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county, shall pay two dollars (\$2) as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this state, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this state, and all students who may be attending school or college at the time when the said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. D. M. McCaskill, County Treasurer.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Camden, S. C. (Schedules effective April 27th, 1913. Eastern standard time.) Northbound. No. 4—6:47 a. m. No. 36—8:55 a. m., New train. No. 18—5:05 p. m. No. 2—7:31 p. m. Southbound. No. 1—11:05 a. m. No. 17—10:37 a. m. No. 35—6:48 p. m., New train. No. 3—11:15 p. m. Trains 17, 18, 15, 36 local trains between Columbia and Hamlet, connecting at McBee with the South Carolina Western Railway. Trains 1 and 3 through trains for the South. Trains 4 and 2 through trains for the East. For detailed information and Pullman reservations call on local agent or write C. B. Ryan, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.; C. W. Small, D. P. A., Savannah, Ga.; or J. S. Etchberger, T. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

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