

TRAIN WRECK AT CHARLESTON.

Engineer Hammond and Fireman Buckley Slightly Injured.

Charleston, June 2.—Train No. 52 of the Atlantic Coast Line bound for Columbia, sidwiped freight No 350 en route to Charleston at the Ashley Junction this morning shortly after 6 o'clock, resulting in the engine of No. 52 and four cars of the freight train being dinged and engineer J. B. Hammond and fireman R. Buckley of the passenger train being slightly injured. The freight train had taken to the siding when the passenger train came along with the result that the time and distance had not been accurately measured and the big puffing leviathan struck the freight cars a mighty blow, leaving the track and toppling over with 4 of the long train of laden cars. Engineer Hammond and fireman Buckley owe their lives to their jumping from the train: When they saw the collision was inevitable they leapt from the cab and saved themselves from being pinioned under the engine and perhaps killed or seriously injured. The injuries of Hammond and Buckley were declared to-day by the Atlantic Coast Line officials to be of a minor character and in substantiation of the statement, it was said that the men had proceeded on to their homes at Columbia for such medical treatment as may be necessary. The accident is under investigation and the blame will be placed where it belongs. The collision blocked the tracks for several hours but before midday, the lines were again open and traffic uninterrupted.

THE CORN EXPOSITION.

Show to be Held in Columbia in December.

The South Atlantic States corn exposition which is to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8 is attracting attention all over the south.

A. D. Hudson, of Newberry, the president of the exposition, has just returned from Georgia, where he secured the co-operation of all of the papers in that State. Several Georgia papers will offer prizes at the exposition.

The following in the Atlanta Journal several days ago, endorsing the corn exposition, will be of interest:

"With a view to improving the breed and increasing the production of corn in the South Atlantic States, a great corn exposition will be held at Columbia, S. C., December 5-8. The farmers of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are invited to take part. The makers of farm implements and fertilizer are asked to lend their aid. A liberal and varied prize list will be open to contestants.

"This will be the first corn exposition in the south's history and it will mark a long stride forward in the section's agricultural enterprise. As a stimulus to a diversified system of farming, its influence will be particularly strong and opportune. Cotton has heretofore been not only the king, but the tyrant of southern fields. While it deserves and will doubtless hold the pre-eminent place among our crops, it should not exclude attention from other crops which are essential to our prosperity and well being.

"The southern farm should be, like the farms of Europe, self-maintaining. Until recent years the farmer of this section has found it necessary to spend the entire proceeds of his cotton crop to buy supplies for the new year—such elemental supplies as grain, meat, and hay. This is plainly a wasteful and foolish system. It will be discarded as soon as a widespread and intelligent interest in corn breeding is bestirred.

"To arouse such an interest is the prime object of the South Atlantic corn exposition. The project is at once brilliant and useful. It is earnestly to be hoped that Georgia will be well represented at the exposition."

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Home Produce.

"To succeed as a pianist you must have a foreign-looking name."
"I would not choose a name belonging to any other country than my own."
"Well pick out the name of some throat disease."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ESCAPES IN CURIOUS WAY.

Negro Girl Escapes from Orangeburg Jail Through Sewer.

Through the bars of one of the windows and down the sewer pipe which is located at that point is the story in a nut shell of how the little negro girl now in jail in this city on the charge of arson made her escape. It was not long before she was missed by Jailer Bozard, and he made a hasty search for her. She could not be located anywhere in the city, so Mr. Bozard followed her in his buggy, and she was found near the residence of Mr. T. A. Fairy in South Broughton street, and after some difficulty the escape was back once more in jail but not with the same leniency as was shown her before she ran away.

The girl is a mere stripling and is said to be about 10 or 11 years of age. She was committed to jail some days back on the charge of arson. On account of her age, the jailer was not disposed to be as strict as he would have been with prisoners who are hardened criminals. The girl was allowed at times the freedom of the corridor of the jail, and it was during one of these periods of partial freedom that she contrived the scheme to escape. The grating of the windows was somewhat wider to the windows in the corridors, but even then it was not supposed that the girl would be able to slip her body pass them. This is what she did do, however, and it seems that it was done with comparative ease. Opening at this window was a large sewer pipe and down this pipe is how the girl descended to the ground. She made the descent in safety, and then all was easy. She got out into the street, and before any one in the jail was astir she was well on her way. Jailer Bozard on his early morning round discovered the girl was missing and he immediately began a search. She had not been seen by any one in the city so it was supposed that she would endeavor to make her way back to her home. This road was followed by Mr. Bozard in his buggy and it was not long before he found the girl. She made a frantic effort to get away from him, and did hide under a negro house near the residence of Mr. T. A. Fairley. But with some assistance, Mr. Bozard finally got the girl in his buggy and took her back to jail.—Orangeburg Evening News.

Build Church in Ten Hours.

Peoria, Ill., June 1.—The construction of a church in ten hours is one of the features of Memorial Day here. The work was started at 7 o'clock this morning. There was no hitch; 125 members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Central Christian church worked shoulder to shoulder with the 75 union carpenters. The Rev. W. F. Turner, pastor of the mission, who has just returned from a two months' leave of absence, took off his coat and marched the Men's Brotherhood to the scene under the slogan "A man's work in a man's way; we'll build a church in a single day."
At 6 o'clock this evening a praise meeting was held. The church will be clear of all indebtedness.

Roads Seek to Increase Rates.

Washington, June 2.—Undaunted by the government's proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust act, by which a part of the proposed increase of freight rates in the territory west of the Mississippi was suspended by injunction, railroads in the East and in the Middle West to-day filed with the inter-state commerce commission tariffs embodying increased rates.

Attorney General Wickersham declines to indicate what course he will pursue in behalf of the government. The Senate, on the verge to-day of passing the administration railroad bill, hesitated and finally postponed action until another day. To-night practically every railroad system in the North, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has filed with the inter-state commerce commission the legal notification of proposed increases in commodity rates. The increases filed to-day range from 3 to 31 per cent.

Easy Money.

Two Irishmen were in a city bank recently, waiting their turn at the cashier's window.
"This reminds me of Finnegan," remarked one.
"What about Finnegan?" inquired the other.
"Tis a story that Finnegan died, and when he greeted St. Peter he said, 'It's a fine job you've had here for a long time.'
"Well, Finnegan," said St. Peter, 'here we count a million years as a minute and a million dollars as a cent.'
"Ah!" said Finnegan, 'I'm needing cash. Lend me a cent.'
"Sure," said St. Peter, 'just wait a minute.'—Cosmopolitan.

WOMAN CONVICTED.

Guilty of Arson with Recommendation to Mercy.

Henrietta Williams, a negro woman, who was placed on trial Wednesday on the charge of arson, was yesterday convicted with a recommendation to mercy, thus rendering the punishment from death on the gallows to imprisonment at hard labor in the State penitentiary for a period of not less than ten years. The jury were not out less than an hour. The defendant received the announcement of the verdict with composure, a full realization of the penalty which the verdict carried evidently not dawning upon her. After leaving the prisoners' dock, however, she gave way to her feelings. Judge Devore ordered the officials to remand her to jail until to-day for sentence.

The woman was indicted for the attempted burning of Nos. 209-213 Marion street, the property of Mrs. Olivia Harmon; on April 18th, last. The examination Mrs. Harmon was subjected to was most rigid and was made for the purpose of impeaching her credibility as a witness. City Jailer Foster, of Spartanburg, was placed on the stand by the solicitor and testified as to an arrest of the Williams woman made in Spartanburg on account of her appearance in male dress. Several fires of a supposedly incendiary nature had occurred in the vicinity of Spartanburg and these had been attributed to her. She was afterwards released by the Spartanburg police, her husband appearing and stating that she was not possessed of her faculties.

Threatened Property Owners.

Threats made by the Williams woman in regard to the property of the residents of lower Marion street were also testified to.—Columbia State.

Ten Dollars Not to Tell.

Sarah E. Peck, a teacher in Union college, Lincoln, Neb., has paid \$10 for the privilege of keeping her own secrets. The census enumerator asked her how old she was, and she refused to tell him. Then he asked if she was married, she refused to tell him. He next asked if she had ever been divorced and she refused to tell him. "If you refuse to answer these questions I shall have to report you and have you indicted," "Go ahead, I don't care," replied the lady. He did go ahead, and a case was made in the federal court. Without waiting to be arrested Sarah E. Peck appeared before the court and entered a plea of guilty as charged. The court assessed a fine of \$10. She took a roll out of her pocket and paid it, and walked out of the court room with a triumphant smile on her face. And so, it will be seen, the new census will be incomplete in at least one detail.—Savannah News.

Proposed New County.

Gov. Ansel has not appointed the commission to look into the matter of a new county for parts of Aiken and Edgefield county with North Augusta as the county seat. Gov. Ansel said: "I will appoint the commission within the next few days." A number of recommendations have been received as to the members of the commission, but no decision has been reached.

Wanted Protection.

"Pardon me, your honor," said the young lawyer, "but I'd like to arrange for police protection hereafter when I have business in this court."

"What do you mean, sir?" queried the astonished judge.

"I mean what I say, your honor," responded the y. l. "Yesterday I lost a suit here and to-day my hat is missing."—Chicago News.

Forgery Charged.

J. N. Baughman, charged with forgery, was arrested here this morning by deputy sheriff Tom Salley on a warrant issued in Kershaw. The man reached the city yesterday and was located this morning and is now in jail awaiting officers from Kershaw to take him to jail in that place. The man is charged with forgery and is alleged to have forged the name of the Keystone Company to a check of the amount of \$37. The check was cashed by the express agent at a point in Kershaw county. He left that place yesterday and came to this city. He was located at a boarding house this morning by the officers and placed under arrest.—Orangeburg Evening News.

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MAN PLAYS MONKEY.

Wife Says he Has Become Animal and Gets Divorce.

Can 10 years of making-believe he's a monkey drag a normal human being down toward a simian level? asks the New Orleans States.

There's a question for Darwinians and other brands of "missing linkers" to wrestle with for a while.

Have 10 years of masquerading as a "monkey man" at fairs and carnivals gradually changed the human instincts of Harry Blitz into those of a brute?

Mrs. Blitz says that her husband made a monkey of himself.

Harry Blitz says that Mrs. Blitz tried to make a monkey out of him and couldn't.

The question of which was right was tested in the Seattle, Washington Courts. Judge Gilliam, of the Seattle supreme court, decided in favor of the wife, giving her a divorce and the custody of her 6-year-old child.

For 10 years Blitz has made his living by impersonating an ape. Decked out in a hideous combination of human and bestial regalia, he has chattered his "yaba-yaba-yaba" and pounded a tom-tom.

This he has done for eight hours a day. He has worked hard with his incessant babble, blinking his eyes and tossing his head with grotesque energy.

All this Mrs. Blitz told on the witness stand. "We were happy when we were first married," said she. "For a year he was as loving a husband as any woman could wish. The change started a few months after he started imitating a monkey. He became unusually quiet, then melancholy, then irritable. I pleaded with him to get some other line of work. He kept getting irritable until I was actually afraid to talk to him. As the years passed, in his home life he became more that which he imitated in public—a brute.

"I am sure the trouble is all due to those years of playing the monkey."

Blitz was hopping about in a driving rain in front of a cheap show house in Portland, Oregon, when he was told that his wife had secured a divorce in Seattle.

He showed no concern. "Yes, I'm a 'monkey man,' he said, "but don't you believe that my occupation has made a brute of me. I'm an actor and when I doff these togs, I leave whatever monkey instincts I may have in the dressing room.

"I'll tell you," he added, without losing a hop or a beat of the tom-tom, "what's the trouble. My wife tried to make a monkey out of me when I was home, and she couldn't do it."

Blitz hopped grotesquely away, his incessant "yaba-yaba-yaba" ending the interview.

Blackville's Blue Laws.

Woe be the Sunday violator of Blackville blue laws. Not a cold drink or a cigar can you buy on Sunday now. Mayor H. L. DeWitt has issued his edict and Chief of Police J. P. Strobel is enforcing the orders to the letter as far as is in his power. Nothing which comes under his observation of an unlawful nature is allowed to pass. On last Sunday afternoon he noticed the news butcher on the Augusta-Branchville train doing a land-office business. He promptly boarded the train and arrested the young fellow and carried him before the mayor, who after lecturing him let him proceed with the train after promising not to do so again.—Blackville Courier.

Tombstone Falls on Little Girl.

Toledo, Ohio, May 31.—Pinned to the ground by a tombstone which fell on her as she was arranging flowers on a grave preparatory to Memorial Day, Virola Neumann sustained a broken arm, a dislocated shoulder and severe internal injuries.

The little girl had accompanied her mother to the cemetery to aid in the preparation of the graves. While thus engaged she was crushed by the falling tombstone. The mother, lacking strength to remove the stone, was obliged to leave her daughter while she summoned aid. The child's injuries, although serious are not fatal, physicians believe.

Augusta in Darkness.

Augusta, Ga., June 2.—The entire city has been in darkness since 10:13, every street congested with uprooted trees and disabled wires, every telephone is out trolleys disabled as a result of a cyclone lasting about 18 minutes.

So far no fatalities have been reported, but half a dozen or more residences have been more or less wrecked and two or three warehouses blown down.

The casino building at Lake View, where a night performance was just concluding, was completely wrecked, but the audience escaped uninjured.

Every night enterprise depending on electric power is tied up, and all business houses and residences using current are in darkness.

The entire fire alarm system is disabled.

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Statement of the condition of the Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business March 24, 1910.

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Banking house	2,250.00	Surplus fund	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,386.47	Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,894.72
Due from banks and bankers	74,531.71	Individual deposits subject to check	50,575.48
Currency	2,030.00	Time certificates of deposit	39,347.18
Gold	57.50		
Silver and other minor coin	559.47		
Checks and cash items	16.65		
Total	\$115,557.38	Total	\$115,557.38

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg. Before me came A. F. Henderson, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of March, 1910. J. M. KIRKLAND, Notary Public for S. C. Correct-at-test: J. L. COPELAND, M. D., CHAS. EHRHARDT, J. WMS. CARTER, Directors.

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