

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

RUNNING AT TOP SPEED TRAINS CRASH NEAR McCORMICK.

Dispatcher Fails to Deliver Meet Order and Passenger Trains Collide with Fatal Results.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 16.—Owing to the operator at McCormick, S. C., failing to deliver "meet order" for train No. 8, leaving Anderson, S. C., for Augusta at 3:50 p. m., Passenger train No. 3, leaving Augusta at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon for Greenwood, S. C., collided with the Anderson train at 6:45 o'clock at the forty and a half mile post, two and a half miles this side of McCormick, S. C. The trains were running at top speed and came together in a head-on collision. As a result of the collision five trainmen were killed and seven trainmen injured and ten passengers injured.

Five Killed.

Both engines were completely wrecked, the two baggage cars being telescoped and the next two cars on both trains badly damaged.

The list of dead is as follows: Engineer Arizona Rivers, of Augusta, train No. 8.

Fireman Jim Sprowles, colored, of Augusta, train No. 8.

Fireman James Ware, colored, of Augusta, train No. 8.

Mail Clerk W. F. Acker, of Anderson, train No. 8.

Train Porter Heard Searles, colored, of Augusta, train No. 3.

List of Injured.

The injured are: R. L. Hartley, of Elberton, Ga., leg and ankle broken; A. S. McNeal, baggage master on train No. 3, of Augusta, mashed in chest and shoulder, condition serious; Engineer F. S. Hughes, of Augusta, of train No. 8, fatally injured; J. G. Stilwell, of Augusta, road master of the Augusta-Anderson division; Conductor Joseph Herndon, of train No. 8, body mashed; Baggage Master H. K. Burns, of Augusta, of train No. 8, slightly hurt, and the following passengers were injured:

W. F. Smith, Hartsville, S. C., leg hurt; W. E. Cutliff, of Albany, Ga., slightly bruised; B. N. Segoe, of Greenwood, S. C., chest and hip injured; Miss Alma Williams, of Greenwood, S. C., body bruised; Lorenzo Rivers, of Augusta, son of Engineer Rivers, slightly hurt; Jenny Payne, of Greenwood, S. C., seriously injured; Ross Dawson, dead-head flagman, head scalded and leg bruised.

All of the above passengers were on their way to Greenwood and were sent to that city in a physician's charge. A relief train was made up at Augusta on receipt of the news of the wreck and this train is expected to arrive in Augusta at 2 o'clock.

The Dispatcher's Plea.

Shortly after the wreck Dispatcher Browden at McCormick telegraphed the local office of the C. & W. C. railroad and stated that he was so busy selling tickets that he forgot to show the signal to stop train No. 3 for Augusta for orders. Train No. 3 registered at McCormick and left at once for Augusta. Conductor E. L. Foster, who was on train No. 3, escaped injury and walked the two and a half miles to McCormick with the news of the wreck. There Capt. Foster secured an engine and ran back to the scene of the wreck and took the coach from the Augusta bound train back to McCormick.

The young son of Engineer Rivers was on the train with his father, going to Anderson, and was slightly injured.

Two boys, whose names have not yet been learned, are said to have been hurt. One is known to have had his arm broken and the other boy was badly injured.

Wife of Deputy Gets Damages.

Columbia, Oct. 15.—Five thousand dollars is the amount awarded Mrs. Mary W. Farmer to-day by a Richmond county jury, after deliberations extending from 2 o'clock Friday afternoon until early Saturday. This is unique in South Carolina. Mrs. Farmer is the widow of Constable James P. Farmer, who was shot and killed here two years ago by Wade Hampton Sellers, known as "The Blind Tiger King" because of his extensive operations in the illicit liquor traffic.

Farmer, search warrant in hand, was slain while seeking access to a house where Sellers boarded. Mrs. Farmer asked the court to award her \$25,000 damages against Sellers for her husband's taking off. Sellers will probably contest the case further.

Woman Honored by Aviation Society.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Aeronautical Society has awarded its gold aviation medal to Mrs. Frank Raish of New York, who recently made successful flights for short distances in an aeroplane partly of her own invention. She is the first woman to receive recognition from the society. —Columbia Record.

STOLE A GREAT BIG BELL.

Firemen of Salt Lake are Accused of Theft of Great Tocsin.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 12.—A historic bell, weighing several thousand pounds, has disappeared from the cupola of the Salt Lake city hall in which the police department is quartered.

Two members of the fire department with headquarters in the same building are under arrest, and have, the police say, admitted the theft of the bell. They are said to have lowered it to the ground with block and tackle, broken it with sledge hammers and carted it to a junk dealer in a fire department wagon.

The junk man grew suspicious when he found the date 1853 stamped on a piece of the brass. The bell was cast in that year by an early Mormon foundry and was the official tocsin through the territorial days.

TELLS OF MIDNIGHT SUN.

Steward on Steamship Talks of Visit to the White Sea.

Mr. Thornton, steward of engineers of the British steamship Duart, which recently discharged her cargo at the Columbus street wharf, talked interestingly with a reporter for the News and Courier concerning a trip made by the Duart last July to the White Sea, off Northern Russia. One of the most interesting parts of Mr. Thornton's narrative concerned the "Midnight Sun," which is seen in the White Sea. In speaking of the phenomenon Mr. Thornton said:

"We were in the White Sea twenty-five days, taking a load of lumber from the Czar's own saw mill at Solombolo, just inside the Arctic circle. I cannot say every night, because there was no night while we were there, but every day after tea at six, there would be a severe drop in the temperature. This was during the half hour or so that the sun disappeared. While the chief luminary did disappear for a short time, it did not get dark, but it resembled our late afternoon when it draws toward the twilight.

"The people of the region around about eat black bread and salt fish. They are Russians and, as none of us could speak the Czar's language, we held no discourse with them. We often went into the town of Solombolo, and there we saw many quaint things. For instance, the houses were all of logs and there were no public buildings of any consequence. Even the jail was of logs. Though it was a frail structure, no one imprisoned would dare to break out, because the officers go armed with swords and pistols and they do not fall to use their weapons on the slightest provocation. One of the most curious things to me was the fire alarm system of the town. An old man would go about through the streets at night with a wooden rattle in his hand and we were told that in case of fire he was to rattle the instrument. Just for fun we thought we would try the alarm system. We persuaded the old man to let us look at the rattle he carried, and, while examining it, one of the fellows shook it; but the old man was too quick. No doubt he was anticipating trouble and before we could test the alarm system thoroughly he was whacking us over the head.

"The expense of lighting the town of Solombolo is not heavy, as it enjoys so much daylight. I do not remember having seen a single lamp while we were there.

"The custom official who came aboard our ship in his official capacity was a queer sort of a human. He was a very nice fellow, as far as that goes, but the trouble was that his salary did not go far enough to prevent his personal appearance from being ludicrous, as touching the cut and fit of his clothes. This poor custom official, I am told, earned the princely sum of 25 cents per day. He told us that he employed his spare time doing carved wood work, and at this he was certainly a master. He carved a pair of wooden shoes, which were models for an artist.

"The black bread eaten by the inhabitants of this region is baked in loaves as round as a cart wheel and nearly as large, being eighteen inches in diameter.

"There was one amusement in Solombolo which I had almost overlooked, and that was a moving picture show, which gave a very creditable performance."

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Raised to Build a New Presbyterian Church in Middletown, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Sixty thousand dollars was raised in a few moments at the service of the Westminster Presbyterian church in this city on Sunday for the purpose of building a new church. The new church will cost \$75,000. On Saturday the pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. Van Dyke Wight, notified his parishioners that he would ask for \$60,000 of the amount needed on Sunday. At the conclusion of the service he called for subscriptions and inside of five minutes all but a few hundred dollars had been subscribed. Mrs. Webb Horton subscribed \$20,000, her daughter, Miss Carrie J. Horton, \$5,000 and the balance was from 200 members. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church subscribed \$5,000 toward a new organ for the church.

A Chat With the Boys.

I suspect you will accuse me of putting the cart before the horse because I have written of spiritual things first. Hear this: "Seek ye first the kingdom (kind love) of God and His righteousness and all these things (these material things) shall be added unto you." That means, boys, if you take God and His son, Christ, into your lives that we need not worry one minute about what we shall eat or what we shall wear. God knows we need these things and if we do our part He will certainly do his. Man is trying to reverse this, he is spending all his time even a part of the Sabbath, planning what he is going to do Monday. With all his forethought he is getting poorer and poorer, just because he is not living as God wished him to.

Worry is the great big fear of life. It kills people quicker than anything else.

It is the greatest folly to be rebellious against God. You are only clay in his hands, remember your place and be respectful. What a comforting thought this is: If ye fear God, "ye shall grow up as calves of the stall," not pasture fed, sometimes abundant, sometimes scant, but an abundance all the time. The late Moody, America's greatest evangelist, says: "I believe this is the best land God ever gave to any nation, a land flowing with milk and honey, and it is a poor man's paradise." If he will let whiskey and tobacco alone, he can have his own home. See the millions of money put into tobacco and whiskey and then they complain about "hard times." What we want to have is a revival of righteousness, and we shall have "good times." How long are we going to wander around in this wilderness of sin, when the promised land is so near? God is a just God and when we sin He is obliged to punish us. We cannot blame God for what we bring on ourselves. Here is something to think about: "When truth springs from the earth and righteousness looks down from heaven, then will our land yield her increase." How long will it take us to learn this lesson and put it into practice? The sooner the better for all concerned.

For twenty-one years, boys, you are undergoing training to be something of which every boy should be very proud—you will then be an American citizen. Do you realize what an honor this is? Why is it more of an honor to be born under the American flag than any other? Those of you who have studied history know that the object of its settlement was to find "Freedom to worship God." Here we are allowed freedom of thought and speech, so long as it does not interfere with the happiness of others. If there is anything in a boy, it has a chance here to come out. This should be encouraging to the young folks to do their very best and make themselves worthy citizens. By your lives you are keeping our flag proudly waving in the breezes or you are dragging it down in the dust. You were made for a purpose; are you trying to find out what it is and help on the world's business? Bestir yourselves, boys, valuable time is passing. There is a terrible oneness about life, humanly speaking, one time to live, one time to die. Only one trial, how particular we should be! With our best efforts we make miserable failures, then when people are so careless and indifferent, how sad it is. Enough to make the angels weep. Perhaps some of you don't know how to get about loving Christ. Read about Him, see how good, how gentle, how free from all sin, why you just can't help loving Him. Then think how much he has suffered to save you from sin. When you do wrong you are crucifying Him afresh. I saw a picture the other day that made it very plain how we should love our heavenly father. Not a picture that you hang on the wall but sure enough people. A father looking lovingly upon his only child. It was not difficult to see how dearly he loved that child and how she loved him. The father should love God just as tenderly as she loves

FIGHT LABOR CONTRACT LAW.

Peonage Case From Georgia Before U. S. Court.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Believing that hundreds of Southern negroes are being deprived of their liberty by big planters under forms of law the Federal Government will endeavor this week to induce the Supreme Court of the United States to strike a telling blow at the alleged evil. This it will do by asking the court to declare unconstitutional the so-called Alabama "labor contract" law. Similar laws have been passed by several of the Southern States and the decision is expected to apply to them all.

The treatment of negro farm hands under this law is interpreted by the department of justice as a reduction of these laborers to a state of peonage. Compulsory service to satisfy debt is taken by Attorney General Wickensham as the object of the legislation.

The State of Alabama will appear in court to defend its enactment. It is claimed by Attorney General Garber, of that State, that the law in question is not aimed at the negro as a class, and—anyway this is a proper exercise of the police power of the State to stop fraudulent practices from which the South has suffered severely.

The case comes to the court on the appeal of a negro, Alonzo Bailey, from the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama, which held the law constitutional and punished Bailey for violating it by assessing a fine equivalent to 136 days hard labor for the county.

Bailey entered into a written contract to work as a farm hand for the Riverside Company during the year 1908 for the sum of \$12 per month, the contract reciting that Bailey had received \$15 in advance and was to receive the balance due him at the rate of \$10.75 per month. He worked a month and a few days and then quit, it is claimed, without just cause. He had failed, the record alleges, to refund the money advanced him.

The negro was arrested under "the labor contract" law. This law provides that in contracts of service, entered into by a laborer with intent to defraud where money was advanced, the contract broken without just cause and the money not refunded, the laborer should be deemed guilty of misdemeanor. An amendment to the law in 1903 provided that failure to perform the service and to refund the money should be prima facie evidence to defraud.

Attorney General Wickensham lays stress particularly upon the argument that the natural and reasonable to effect the statute was not to stop fraudulent practices, but to impose compulsory services on negroes, who made up the bulk of farm labor in the State, in satisfaction of debt.

him, if he fails here he will deprive her of the greatest blessing he can bestow upon her. To make life a success there are three qualities you must have: You must be truthful, honest and industrious. Remember "dishonesty doubles the journey to success." (This thought is borrowed, but it is just what I want.) Get a pencil and piece of paper, draw a straight line to any given point, now draw a crooked one to it, which gets there first? The straight one, of course. Keep in the straight and narrow path, boys. That is the only safe way.

The schools are now opening; great opportunities are ahead of you; use them wisely. We need clean, healthy, intelligent boys to carry on the world's business. When some one offers you a cigarette, politely refuse it. Tell them you value your healthy body too much to destroy it. It would make me real proud to know you had that much grit about you. There are big problems ahead to be solved. I don't profess to know so much about business, but I can tell when things are going wrong. Everybody is living beyond their means; this credit system is ruinous. Boys, when you make a dollar, spend not quite that much, lay aside a few cents for the rainy days that are sure to come. I have been amazed at the shortsightedness of the farmers, buying so many high-priced mules and sometimes even hay and corn to feed them on, to make cotton. The South with its mild climate is an ideal place for stock-raising. Here is a good chance for some enterprising young man. Start on a small scale and gradually increase your business. Brighten your wits, boys, and see if you can't help to bring about a better state of affairs. Ben Franklin says: "A small leak will sink a great ship." With so many big leaks staring us in the face, the situation looks rather gloomy. But there is a way out of it, we must find it.

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