

## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

#### Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Nov. 7.—The ladies are the busiest that ever were, getting fancy articles ready for their bazaar this week, also cooking up for the diner and supper to be served. Flowers may bloom to please us for the flower contest, but chrysanthemums are a little backward.

Mr. G. S. O'Neal, Sr., the faithful superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school, had a big bon fire at the close of the exercises Sunday, burning up the bad to make the good brighter. We hope it will have a good effect.

Mr. George Sanders has returned from his Western trip, well pleased. Mrs. Laura Peeples is visiting Mrs. M. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moye have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Gilmore Simms O'Neal, Jr. The wedding will take place November 30th, at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfax.

#### Officers Settle Church Row.

The Laurens Advertiser says: Rural Policeman Sullivan and Deputy Sheriff Reid were called on to play a new role when they acted as protectors of the peace and director of ceremonies at St. Paul Baptist church, colored. Monday night. It seems that a stormy meeting was expected and, in fact, materialized later on. The meeting was called on account of a desire Rev. J. H. Walker not being wanted by a majority of the church members. As some difficulty was expected in de-throning Rev. Walker the officers of the law were called on to preserve the peace. The two officers went down at the appointed hour and first took seats in the rear of the hall.

Things began to happen thick and fast and the officers were forced to call order several times. A motion was made to elect Rev. Walker moderator of the meeting. This was taken as the "red flag of defiance." The battle was on and the outcome of the whole meeting seemed to rest on the outcome of the strife at this point. Rev. Walker lost out and in his place Rev. Rucker was elected moderator. This was a victory for the better element but the battle was not over. The real battle came when the minutes of the evening were to be read in which Rev. Walker was elected pastor of the church. The intention of the antiWalkers was to have that clause stricken out where Walker was elected to the pastorate. When the time came to read them another conflict was on, the question being as to who was to read the minutes. Here again the anti Walkers won a victory and the clause was stricken out and an election was declared in order. Thereupon Rev. Rucker was elected pastor of the church.

#### QUEER ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

Young Girl Dies as the Result of a Collision with a Boy.

At Durham, N. C., Miss Callie Couch, a pretty girl of 16, died Friday afternoon as the result of a fractured skull caused by colliding with Thomas Shepherd, a lad of 17, Tuesday. The two were playing an old-fashioned ball game, when Shepherd ran into Miss Couch and imbedded his teeth in her forehead. The impact broke the front teeth off and they had to be extracted with forceps. She fell insensible to the ground with a fractured skull. From the first it appeared that she would hardly recover and blood poisoning was a complication. The young girl and boy were of excellent families. The boy is not seriously hurt.

#### HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, of Barnwell, Thrown from Buggy.

Barnwell, Nov. 6.—Mrs. J. B. Morris, wife of County Supervisor Morris, who was hurt last week in a runaway, is recovering. The accident occurred while Mrs. Morris and her daughter, Mrs. John B. Harley, and children, were out buggy riding. The horse became frightened at some bales of cotton on the roadside, near the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and started to run. Before Mrs. Morris could regain control, the buggy struck a telephone post, throwing the occupants out. No one was hurt but Mrs. Morris, who received serious injuries about the head, being badly cut and bruised. She was given medical attention, and, as stated, is now well on the road to recovery. That the others were not also seriously hurt or killed is one of the miracles of modern times.

#### Hunting on Sunday.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 5.—When his foot slipped, as he was crossing a small creek, two miles from Savannah, this afternoon, on a log, 16-year-old Joseph Murken accidentally discharged the shotgun he was carrying and the load struck him in the side. He was saved from drowning by two other boys, who were with him, but died soon after reaching a local hospital.

In a rear-end collision on the Augusta-Aiken trolley line last Saturday night three persons were hurt, but none seriously.

## COL. F. M. MIXSON PASSES AWAY

Well-Known South Carolina Veteran Dies Suddenly.

Columbia, Nov. 5.—Col. F. M. Mixson, head of the Old Soldiers' Home here, died suddenly this morning, heart failure being the cause of his death. He had risen apparently as well as ever, but at 10:30 o'clock suddenly passed away. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at his residence, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Charles E. Woodson, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the remains will be interred in Elmwood cemetery. Col. Mixson is survived by his wife and the following children: Messrs. J. W., W. T. and J. C. Mixson, Mrs. W. A. Coleman and Mrs. Charles B. Speer, of Montgomery, Ala.

Col. Mixson was a native of Barnwell county and during his life held several public offices. He was assistant superintendent of education under Mr. Mayfield; superintendent of the old State dispensary and the first dispensary commissioner under Gov. Tillman. From the first of last January to the time of his death he was at the head of the Old Soldiers' Home in this city. Col. Mixson served in the Confederate army as an orderly in Jenkins's brigade. At the time of his death he was a member of Camp Hampton.

No change will be made at the Soldiers' Home until the 1st of January, so it was reported to-night. Adjutant John J. Wise will be in charge of the home until that time.

## NEGRESS KILLS HUSBAND.

Woman Surrenders at Honea Path and Tells of Killing.

Honea Path, Nov. 3.—At Murphy's camp on the interurban, four miles south of this place in Abbeville county, Josie White, a negro woman, killed her husband about noon to-day. The woman's story is that her husband was abusing her, beating her at the time, when she got hold of a knife and told him that if he hit her again she would kill him; that he struck her and she stabbed him in the breast. She came into town about 5 o'clock and surrendered to Justice L. M. Wilson and was locked up. She says that both she and her husband came from Birmingham, Ala.

## WHITE SLAVERS SENTENCED.

Lena Cohen of New York is Given a Term of Ten Years.

Mrs. Lena Cohen, who was found guilty of conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States prohibiting the shipping in interstate commerce of girls for immoral purposes, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, to five years' imprisonment in the women's prison at Auburn, N. Y. Morris Cohen, who was convicted with her, was given a two-year term at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$5,000. Jennie Luretta, of Bridgeport, Conn., indicted with the Cohens, pleaded guilty, but having appeared as the government's chief witness was let off with a suspended sentence.

## A. R. HIERS DIES SUDDENLY.

Allendale Express Agent Stricken with Apoplexy at His Office.

Allendale, Nov. 6.—Mr. A. R. Hiers, a prominent citizen of Allendale, died at his office this morning of apoplexy. He was in his usual health yesterday but this morning, after reaching his office, he complained of feeling unwell and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Hiers has been in the employ of the Southern Express Company for a number of years. Eleven years ago he moved to this town from Colleton; he was 59 years of age. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Ellen Rayson, and six daughters and two sons. Mr. Hiers was very popular and won many friends by his geniality and courtesy. Expressions of regret and sympathy for his bereaved family are heard on all sides. He was a member of the Methodist church, where the funeral will take place to-morrow.

## HURT ON COLUMBIA TRACK.

Joe Jagersberger, Auto Racer, Badly Injured in Trial Spin.

Columbia, Nov. 3.—While participating in the preliminary trials, at the automobile race course at the fair grounds to-day, before the races, the Case car, driven by Joe Jagersberger, of Racine, Wis., blew out a tire on the right side and went over a bank, turning over twice. Jagersberger was found by the side of his car badly injured, his right leg being broken and shattered between the knee and ankle, his shoulders hurt, injured internally and a portion of his face above his eye lacerated. He was removed to the hospital and given medical attention. A report from his bedside to-night is that he is resting as comfortable as could be expected, with good chances for recovery.

The mechanic, Fred Pfeister, was in the car when the accident happened, but jumped before the car left the track. He escaped with slight injuries, his face being injured, his tongue lacerated, and he was otherwise bruised up. He was taken to his room at a local hotel.

The car was not damaged beyond the bursting of the tire. Jagersberger never lost consciousness and displayed wonderful fortitude. A large number of spectators were watching the practice runs when the accident occurred.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

A special term of court is being held in Barnwell this week. W. B. DeLoach, of Camden, is presiding as special judge.

An election for mayor and wardens for the town of Branchville is to be held December 4th. An interesting contest is expected.

Entzinger Isenhower, a young man of Fairfield county living six miles from Winstonsboro, was shot by the accidental discharge of his own pistol while he was getting out of his buggy on Friday and was killed.

Olin M. Dantzer, sheriff of Calhoun county, died last Thursday, after an illness of some weeks. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a brother of Judge Chas. G. Dantzer, who died about a year ago.

Work is going forward on the race track at Charleston, about which there has been so much in the newspapers and to which there is much opposition on the part of the people of Charleston. It is expected to finish the track and grounds by January 10th.

At the municipal election in Charleston Tuesday John P. Grace is 85 votes ahead for mayor on the face of the returns, the votes standing: Grace 2,999; Hyde 2,805; Hughes 109. There are a number of challenged votes to be passed on by the executive committee, and it is supposed that there will be more than enough illegal votes thrown out to elect Hyde, as Grace and his partisans prevented the purging of the club rolls. There was much disorder during the day, and Mayor Rhett did much to keep down trouble by his firm stand against illegal voting and disorder. Wilson G. Harvey was defeated for alderman at large by L. M. Pinckney, and on the face of the returns it seems that the Grace aldermen will control the next city council. Nothing definite however will be known until the challenged votes are passed on by the committee. It was a sad day for Charleston, as the worst element seemed to be in control.

## ON SOUTH CAROLINA SOIL.

Government Pleased with Success of Tea Raising Experiment.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The government's experiments in tea farming this year were highly satisfactory to the department of agriculture officials. On the 100 acres in South Carolina, where the bureau of plant industry is conducting the work, there were produced this year about 12,000 pounds of tea, worth fully \$1 a pound.

While this was not a record yield, the season having been too dry for that, there would have been a record, it was confidently declared to-day by Dr. Rodney W. True, in charge of the work, if conditions had been favorable.

## CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR MURDER

Inquest Over Body of Mrs. Hamiter, Killed in Columbia.

Columbia, Nov. 5.—An inquest was held this morning over the remains of Mrs. W. S. Hamiter, the Blackstock lady who was run over and killed yesterday on Main street. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by being run over by an automobile driven by Horace Jones, the colored chauffeur. Jones was held and committed to jail, charged with murder.

The remains were shipped to Blackstock this afternoon for burial. They were accompanied by the husband and several friends.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and children who survive. Mrs. Hamiter, before marriage, was a Miss Annie Cooper, of the Indiantown section of Williamsburg county. Previously to moving to Blackstock, the Rev. and Mrs. Hamiter lived at Ira, in Anderson county. In addition to the husband, five children survive, as follows: Cooper Hamiter, William Scott Hamiter and the Misses Mary, Annie and Emma Hamiter. Prof. George McCutcheon, of the University of South Carolina, is a cousin of the dead woman.

The accident, as related, occurred yesterday a little after noon on Upper Main street. Mrs. Hamiter was just coming from a visit to an eye specialist, having come here to have her eyes treated, and was crossing Main street when struck by the car belonging to Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson, Miss Olive Robertson; her friend, Miss Louise Rowland, of Augusta, Ga., and the negro chauffeur, Horace Jones. Mrs. Hamiter was dragged about 30 feet when struck by the car and her head crushed by coming in contact with the sidewalk. After being taken to a local hospital she never regained consciousness, and at 3:30 o'clock passed away.

Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson, the owner of the automobile which struck Mrs. Hamiter, said that he deeply regretted the accident and did all in his power to give relief. Following the accident he went to the infirmary and asked that all possible medical attention be given the injured woman. Mr. Robertson, to avoid any possible accident, had not allowed his automobile on Main street during fair week until yesterday.

## MAN MURDERED.

Mutilated Body of Newberry Man Reveals Horrible Crime.

Newberry, Nov. 6.—Will Ruff, a white man, about 55 years of age, was found dead in his home, a three-room cottage, just outside the city limits, on the Ashford ferry road, Sunday having been murdered some time during the night, presumably about midnight. The body was cold and was lying stretched out on the floor as it fell, with an old rusty axe, with which the deed was done, lying nearby. He had been stricken on the back of the head with the butt of the axe. The skull was crushed in exposing the brains, so that death was instantaneous.

Lying on the floor was a small bag partly filled with candy, and other pieces of candy were scattered about the floor, which, it is believed, shows that he was in the act of selling candy to the murderer when the blow was struck. The inference is that the purchase of the candy was only a pretense to the part of the murderer, who thus engaged Mr. Ruff's attention to give himself an opportunity to strike the fatal blow. In the bedroom were two trunks in one of which, it is said, Mr. Ruff was accustomed to keep his money, usually from \$50 to \$100 at a time. That trunk had been thoroughly rifled. The only money found in the house this morning after the murder was discovered was a 10-cent piece in the corner of a drawer.

Mr. Ruff was unmarried. He was a quiet and inoffensive man and not addicted to getting into difficulties, so there can be no doubt that the murder was committed without any provocation on his part, and for the sole purpose of robbery.

There is no clue to the murderer so far as can be learned. Coroner Chappell organized a jury of inquest this morning, with J. H. Sumner as foreman. The jury viewed the body and surroundings and adjourned until this afternoon, at which time it is hoped there may be some additional facts to put before them. In the meantime the officers, Sheriff Buford and his deputies and Constables Blease and Adams, are busy trying to get some trace of the guilty party.

Mr. Ruff was buried Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Phillip's church, near his former home.

## Seventeen Killed Around Illicit Distillery.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3.—United forces of the United States marshal's office and the sheriff's office to-night are preparing for a raid early to-morrow on an illicit still in the neighborhood of Lewisburg, four miles north of this city, where six white men and 11 negroes have met death in the past 18 months. Six of the negroes have been killed since last Saturday.

It developed to-day that the still, which is in what is known as the Arcadia community, has been the real source of all the trouble. It is said there is a standing challenge that no one shall cross a certain line near the plant and that it has been in defiance of this that 17 men have been slain in almost as many months.

To-day is the first since last Friday on which there has not been a negro killed.

The moonshining outfit is said to be located in an almost inaccessible place and has defied the federal authorities for several years. A pitched battle is expected when the officers attempt to make the seizure.

## MONEY LOST IN MAILS.

Registered Packages Mysteriously Disappeared in Virginia.

Lynchburg, Nov. 4.—A registered package, containing a \$20,000 remittance from a Bluefield, W. Va., bank to the New York correspondent, it is said, disappeared from the mails on Friday night between Bluefield and Charlottesville, Va.

The pouch containing the remittance came here Friday night over the Norfolk and Western Railroad and was handled through the mail transfer to the Southern Railway at the West End station. Soon after leaving Lynchburg, the clerk on the Washington train telegraphed that he was short the package and that his waybill did not correspond with the number on the registered lock attached to the pouch.

## GETTING TO BE COMMON.

Another Registered Pouch Containing \$20,000 Disappears.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 6.—That a United States mail pouch, routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000, disappeared two weeks ago in a manner very similar to a recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va., became known here to-day. Beyond admitting the loss of the valuable package officials refuse to discuss the matter.

It is declared unofficially that the Raleigh pouch disappeared after being receipted for by a mail clerk on a northbound train passing here, and that the clerk in whose custody it was last placed has been suspended from the service pending an investigation.

The pouch was handled by the local postoffice and later transferred to the mail clerk now under suspension. It is said he remembered seeing and checking it on a through check under the train shed here, but that he did not detect its loss until he reached the end of his run and found himself unable to tally with his entry book. The impression prevails that the disappearance of this, as well as the pouch reported lost from Lynchburg, can be accounted for by the same person or parties.

## ENGINEER DEAD IN WRECK

SWANSEA MAN UNDER ARREST, CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Fireman, Express Messenger and Mail Clerk Injured—Bloodhounds Lead to Suspect.

Columbia, Nov. 6.—Lawrence Robinson, colored, was arrested to-day, charged with breaking the switch which caused the wreck of Seaboard passenger train No. 43, at Swansea, early this morning, when engineer W. Edward Pritchard lost his life and Fireman Prince Davis, Express Messenger H. G. Freeman and Mail Clerk T. W. Moore were injured. No. 43 ran into an open switch and crashed into eight empty box cars, standing on the siding, overturning the engine, the baggage, express and mail cars, and tearing up the track for a considerable distance.

Evidence showed that the switch had been tampered with and bloodhounds of Penitentiary Guard John Robbins were put on the trail and followed it to the house of Lawrence Robinson, colored, in the town of Swansea.

## Lodged in Jail.

Robinson was away from home, having gone on a wagon to a mill. The officers soon found him and put him under arrest. He was brought back to Columbia and taken this afternoon to Lexington and lodged in jail. Robinson denies the charge and protests his innocence. He said, however, that he served a three years' sentence on the Lexington chain gang, beginning in 1903, for attempting to tamper with a switch at Dixiana, on this same road, pleading guilty on the charge when arraigned in court. He is a negro of medium height and the only distinguishing mark about him is his lips, which are all covered with sores. Constable Tod Martin, of Swansea, took him to Lexington and turned him over to Sheriff Miller.

## A Horrible Death.

Engineer Pritchard was pinned under the engine and killed before he could be rescued. Fireman Prince Davis, colored, escaped, although badly bruised and shaken up. Express Messenger Freeman received a deep cut in the back of his head, eight inches long, and his right shoulder was sprained. Several of the passengers were shaken up, but fortunately the day coach and the sleepers stuck to the rails. A wrecking train from Savannah came to the scene and cleared away the wreckage.

The body of Engineer Pritchard was sent to Savannah, Express Messenger Freeman also going there, while the wounded fireman was brought here and given treatment at a local hospital. The passengers were taken on to Savannah and southward by train No. 81. Conductor Bates was in charge of the train.

## Work of Miscreant.

The wreck occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. A freight conductor, who went to the scene of the wreck, and who talked to the representative of the News and Courier, said that it was plainly seen that some miscreant had broken the lock of the switch and caused the wreck of the train. The switch-locked showed that some heavy instrument had been used in battering it loose, and this gentleman said he found the switch lock all broken and hammered up, about ten feet away in the weeds. Bloodhounds were taken from here by officers, in an attempt to follow the trail of the miscreant, who is thought to be responsible for the wreck.

This man, in describing the wreck, said that one box car was thrown across the main track by the force of the contact. He said that the hotel keeper at Swansea stated that the hotel shook from the effects of the contact of the train with the stationary box cars.

## Main Line Cleared.

He said that the box cars, thrown upon the embankment by the force of the contact, caused some lumber piled nearby to be thrown over the main track, thereby adding to the debris. A considerable amount of damage resulted from the wreck, although the wrecking crew soon cleared the main line and allowed the passenger train No. 66, due here at about 5 a. m., was delayed by the wreck and arrived at 11 o'clock, six hours late.

Mr. Ed Pritchard, the engineer, who was killed in the wreck, was a resident of Savannah, Ga., and his body was shipped there. He leaves a wife, who resides there. Mr. Pritchard had been in the employ of the Seaboard for some time and was highly esteemed by the officials and the men. As stated, Engineer Pritchard was pinned under the engine at the time of the wreck. A leg was cut off and there was a severe cut on the chin, besides other bruises on the body.

## His Second Run.

Express Messenger Freeman, who was injured by a gash in the head and his right shoulder sprained, is a new man on this train, this being the second time he made it. He is a native of Jacksonville, Fla.

The colored fireman, Prince Davis, also resides at Savannah and has been on the run for several years. He was able to walk off the train when brought back this morning, with the assistance of those attending him. He is at a local hospital.

Swansea is a little over 21 miles from Columbia, and the wreck occurred just five hundred yards from that place. Whoever it was that tam-

## ABERNATHY HELD FOR MURDER

Spartanburg Man Charged with Crime Committed in 1879.

Spartanburg, Nov. 3.—Richard Abernathy, who is charged with the killing of William Abbott, a printer, in Spartanburg, in September, 1879, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Magistrate Gantt and bound over to the court of general sessions. It is alleged that Abernathy killed Abbott because of the latter's relations with a relative of the accused.

For 32 years Abernathy has been a free man and has lived several miles from Spartanburg until recently, when he moved to Blacksburg. Some time ago, according to the testimony heard at the preliminary to-day, Abernathy, while partly intoxicated, stated to a party of young boys that he had killed a man named Abbott, in Spartanburg, and had placed his body on the tracks of what is now the main line of the Southern Railroad. A train mangled the corpse and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death by being run over by a train. It is not possible to locate the papers, but it is said that the above was the verdict.

G. A. Abbott, a brother of the dead man, heard that Abernathy had made such statements and an investigation, followed by the arrest and the preliminary to-day, was the result. Among the witnesses were the boys who swore that Abernathy had stated to them that he had killed Abbott.

## Interesting Exhibits.

To very many one of the most interesting exhibits of the fair was Mr. Otis Brabham's collection of curios. Among them was a pistol of ancient make that complies with the South Carolina statute as to length, an Indian stone pipe so large that it would require a mighty chief to use it or the stone tomahawk that may have smitten to death many a foe, warwhoops rang out in the path of woods. Strangest of all was the root of a tree discovered by him while pursuing the peaceful sport of fishing. It was the perfect representation of a dainty lady's hand, palm and long tapering fingers, with even the suggestion of nail on the smallest.

As an aftermath of the fair Brabham showed on Monday specimens of the Satsuma or seedless oranges, grown under his wise and watchful care. They are now a rich green but will put on the color of the cloth of gold before Christmas chimes are rung.

This Barnwell county of ours is wonderful land, once part of and becoming again a section of the Garden of Eden.—Barnwell People.

## SHOT IN ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

Woman's Assault Done to Death, Break for Liberty.

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 6.—While in three hours to-day after Eliza Johnson, negro, attacked a young woman at a farm near Clarksville and clubbed her mother into insensibility, when she responded to her daughter's appeals for assistance, she was captured by a sheriff's posse, shot to death by bystanders, who were terrified by threats of lynching, and made a break for liberty.

Johnson was frightened from the farm house by the appearance of neighbors. He was captured by a posse of officers and was climbing aboard a vehicle, and was brought to Clarksville, when some one shouted to hang him. The negro turned on his captors, but instantly he freed himself he was shot to death by a crowd of men who had accompanied the posse.

## Legislators Denounce Governor.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—After an acrimonious debate, during which several members denounced Gov. O'Neal for calling out troops to protect Illinois Central strike-breakers, the lower house of the legislature this morning failed by one vote to pass a bill carrying the appropriation of \$46,000 to defray expenses of maintaining the State troops on strike duty at McComb and Water alley. A motion to reconsider was entertained.

During the debate Representative Felder, of Pike county, repeated an unmentionable epithet alleged to have been frequently used by a strike breaker just prior to the rioting at McComb. He was soundly denounced by Representative Bates, of Marion, for repeating such uncouth language while ladies were present in the galleries. Mr. Felder did not apologize for repeating the phrase, saying he was merely reciting facts. The senate by a vote of 19 to 10, reenacted the Hebron resolution providing for sine die adjournment. Bills have been introduced in both houses to pay interest coupons on the State bond issue alleged to have been repudiated and were immediately referred to the finance and appropriation committees.

pered with the switch and broke the lock did his work well.

The body of Engineer Pritchard will be taken from Savannah to the home of his mother, at Augusta, Mrs. E. E. Pritchard. The dead engineer was 35 years old. It was stated here to-night that the engineer who was killed in the wreck was taking the run of another man, and the engineer whose run he took was in charge of the engine which was pulling the train that carried the remains back to Savannah.

Commissioners Caughman and Hampton went to the scene of the wreck and made a personal investigation and a formal report of it will be issued later.