

**TRAIN SAVED BY ICE.**

New York Central's Crack Flyer was Thrown in Hudson River.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 13.—Thirteen persons injured, several seriously but one, it is believed, mortally, sums up to-night the casualties caused by the wreck of the south-bound Twentieth Century limited, the New York Central's crack flyer, a mile south of Hyde Park, near this city this morning.

Running at a speed of 60 miles an hour and rounding a curve close by the banks of the Hudson the train struck a broken rail and five cars left the track and plunged down an embankment and into the ice covered river.

The thick ice coating of the stream acted as a check to the rush of the cars and kept them from sliding into deep water, while the steel construction of the coaches, probably prevented a far worse disaster. Had the river been free of ice, the derailed cars probably would have gone into deep water and many persons been drowned. Planks were run out to the car windows and passengers made their way to shore over these improvised bridges.

Those of the injured that were unable to help themselves were carried out and all those requiring surgical attention were placed on board other trains and rushed to New York city.

The train was running in two sections. The second section was but ten minutes behind the first and the wreck of the first had set a dangerous trap for it. Frank Lee, the conductor of the wrecked train, however, stepped into the breach and saved a second possible disaster. Lee was in the rear of the observation car when the wreck occurred and was pinned underneath some seats. His head was badly cut and he was otherwise bruised, but he managed to extricate himself, and bleeding as he was from his injuries, ran back and flagged the second section.

Many of the passengers related thrilling stories.

"It was the worst wreck I ever saw and the escape of the passengers was marvelous," said J. J. Burnett, a New York Central official of Chicago. "We can all be thankful that we were in steel cars instead of the old type wooden ones."

**Life Crushed Out.**

Conway, March 16.—While performing some work in the yards of the Conway Lumber company's plant this morning about 9 o'clock, R. H. Anderson, an employe of the company, was instantly crushed to death beneath a truck of lumber weighing no less than 18,000 pounds.

A few minutes before the sad accident occurred, H. W. Ambrose, general superintendent of the mills, instructed Mr. Anderson as to changing the track of the truck about three inches from its original position. All the trucks when loaded are placed on an inclined plane so as to facilitate their being transferred from one point of the mill to the other, but when not in motion are held in position by means of perpendicular bars. The testimony as deduced from the coroner's inquest is to the effect that Mr. Anderson removed the pins holding one of the trucks in position, and the car being released with its entire contents rushed headlong off the track and platform and fell with all its momentum on Mr. Anderson, crushing life out of him in an instant. The verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by accident.

The accident is a very regrettable one indeed. Mr. Anderson having worked continuously with the Conway Lumber company since its organization here ten years ago. He was 64 years old and is survived by a widow and three sons.

**Puts Bullet in Brain.**

Greenville, March 15.—With a bullet hole in the right temple and a pistol lying on the floor nearby, the lifeless body of Charles Ficker, a native of Hendersonville, N. C., was discovered late this afternoon on his bed at the Hundred Thousand club, a resort on East Washington street, in the heart of the city.

No one heard the pistol shot and the tragedy was discovered only when the proprietor of the establishment started into Ficker's room. As nearly as can be ascertained, Ficker died about 6 o'clock. The coroner has taken charge of the situation and will conduct an inquest to-morrow morning.

The dead man came to Greenville from Spartanburg about three weeks ago and secured a position with a local grocery concern. He held the position for only a day or two and was discharged. His employer was not satisfied with Ficker's condition.

The dead man has a mother, brother and sisters living at Hendersonville and is said to be of a prominent family.

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**TWO YOUNG "HOBBOES."**

Small Boys Arrested at Easley But Released.

Easley, March 16.—A pathetic scene was presented here in the mayor's court Wednesday afternoon, when two small boys, ages 15 and 17, were tried as "hoboes," having been put off of a fast freight and taken into custody by Chief of Police McKinney. The youths were brothers, and had left their home in Omaha, Neb., several months ago to take a trip to St. Augustine, Fla.

They stated that their mother had died some 13 years ago and that they were left in charge of their older sister, who also died some few years after. They were employed as messenger boys, but had an intense desire to make the trip to St. Augustine. They left home with only 75 cents each and added that they had never gone hungry but one day on the whole trip. They reached their destination in Florida and were arrested while there, but were released. After some roaming they at last decided to make for home and having boarded a wrong train in Atlanta they had been set off here by the trainmen. One of the lads stated that they had written two postals to Omaha to their old grandmother, but did not have the money to mail them so their people had no idea as to their whereabouts.

After questioning the two boys closely Mayor Shanklin dismissed them, as they promised to leave at once.

**Kills Two Train Robbers.**

Sant Antonio, Tex., March 13.—An express messenger, David A. Trousdale, balked the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Sanderson early to-day, when he trapped two highwaymen who had held up the train, and killed them.

The robbers boarded the train, No. 9, westbound, a few miles east of Sanderson. The mail and express cars and the locomotive were detached from the passenger coaches. Then the engineer, under cover of the robbers' guns, was compelled to run the two or three coaches ahead of the remainder of the train.

One of the robbers took the express messenger, Trousdale, back to the train and kept him under guard, while the other robber covered the crew in the cars ahead and started to rifle the safe and express boxes.

Trousdale is said to have employed the old ruse of signaling to an imaginary person back of his captor. When the robber turned, Trousdale grasped a mallet and, before the highwayman could shoot, dashed out his brains.

Then arming himself with the dead man's gun, Trousdale waited for the return of the other bandit. After he had rifled the express box, the second highwayman came back to the coaches. Stepping from cover, Trousdale killed him. All of the stolen property was recovered and the train proceeded.

Trousdale is a young man, recently promoted to the express run. He lives in San Antonio.

**STRIKE OFF AT SIX MILLS.**

Expected Normal Conditions will Soon be Resumed at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., March 14.—The strike at six of the textile mills in this city is ended. It remains in effect at seven mills here and one in North Andover. The Everett mill, which has kept its employees locked out since the strike started, is understood to be contemplating reopening soon on an increased wage scale.

At a mass meeting this afternoon the strikers voted to declare off the strike at the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Company, the Atlantic Cotton Mills. Approximately 7,000 operatives will start to work at these plants Monday. The mass meeting also accepted the recommendation of the strike committee that the strike should end against seven mills which have announced a wage increase, but have not made sufficiently clear the details of the advance to satisfy the strike leaders.

**SHOOTING SCRAPE IN UNION.**

Difficulty Between Cotton Mill Men May End Fatally.

Union, March 14.—James E. Sprouse, white, was shot last night by Gus Harris, also white, in the latter's house on Main street. Harris is an employe in the Union Cotton mills and Sprouse works in the same mill. The ball entered the head near the left temple, ranged across, destroying the eye, and backward. The condition of Sprouse is precarious and uncertain, the ball not having been located. A .32-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol was used. Harris immediately surrendered to Sheriff Long and is now in jail.

The cause of the shooting is not known, but some domestic trouble is thought to have been at the bottom of it. Sprouse is a widower with several children.

**MURDERS WARDERS: ESCAPE.**

Desperate Convicts Kill Three Nebraska Prison Officials.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, this afternoon assassinated Warden James Delahunty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Usher A. Heilman and wounded Cell House Keeper Doody.

The three convicts then made their escape. The killing was done by Moolry, Taylor and Dowd, each sentenced for bank robbery. The trio shot deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel, which looks out into the prison yard. Doody was shot just outside the cell house, of which he was the keeper. The murderers, after blowing off the lock of the first steel door which leads to the public entrance of the prison, rushed the turnkey at the point of a revolver, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys, and let themselves into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahunty and Usher Heilman by firing through the barred doors, the two men having rushed out of their offices into the main corridor when the first shot was heard. The warden was shot once and Heilman twice. As the trio rushed past the warden a bullet was fired into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

As soon as news of the uprising reached the governor's office, the local company of State militia was sent by special train to the penitentiary. Sheriff Hyers and Capt. Hunger, chief of police, also started with posse.

Gov. Aldrich directed that Adj. Gen. Phelps be put in temporary charge of the penitentiary.

It is believed weapons were smuggled in to the convicts by former prisoners.

A spirit of unrest has been prevalent among the convicts for more than a month. On February 11 a negro convict, Albert Prince, fatally stabbed Deputy Warden E. D. Davis, during the chapel service.

**Not Only Negro.**

Washington, March 15.—Attorney General Wickersham's protest against the ousting of William H. Lewis, a negro, who is an assistant attorney general, from membership in the American Bar association, has brought forth a letter from a Minneapolis lawyer, asserting that a lawyer of that city, who is "nearly a full blooded negro," is a member of the association.

The letter states that the negro attorney was elected to membership at the Boston meeting of the association last year, despite the assertion of George W. Whitelock, secretary of the association, in a letter to the attorney general, that none but white persons had held membership in the body. The Minneapolis writer added that the attorney attended the meetings and dinners of the Minnesota State Bar association.

The attorney general to-day showed Mr. Whitelock the communication and said it seemed to have a distinct bearing on the Lewis case. He requested a confirmation or correction.

Mr. Wickersham is fighting for his assistant because he believes his expulsion is illegal.

**Strictly a Personal Matter.**

Greenwood, March 16.—The Anderson Daily Mail's statement of the payment to the Rev. C. W. Creighton, editor of the Christian Appeal, of the sum of \$900 from the governor's contingent fund last year was submitted to Mr. Creighton this afternoon and a statement requested from him. He declined to make a statement, simply writing across the bottom of the written request, "I have absolutely no statement to make."

Acting for the Greenwood Index late Wednesday afternoon this correspondent asked Mr. Creighton about the report that he was a cotton mill inspector last year. In reply to that question Mr. Creighton said that he certainly was not a cotton mill inspector and said he did not know how such a report could have been started. He was told that possibly it arose from the fact that he received \$900 from the governor's contingent fund.

He was then asked what this money was for and replied that it was strictly "a private matter." He would not give any further information as to the nature of the service rendered for the \$900.

**COL. BROOKS INVITED.**

Will Deliver Memorial Address in Bamberg County.

Col. U. R. Brooks has received an invitation to deliver an address before the Rivers Bridge Memorial association April 26 at Jenny, in Bamberg county. The invitation was in the form of a letter from J. W. Jenny, secretary of the association, in behalf of the association. Col. Brooks said that he had accepted the invitation.—The Columbia State.

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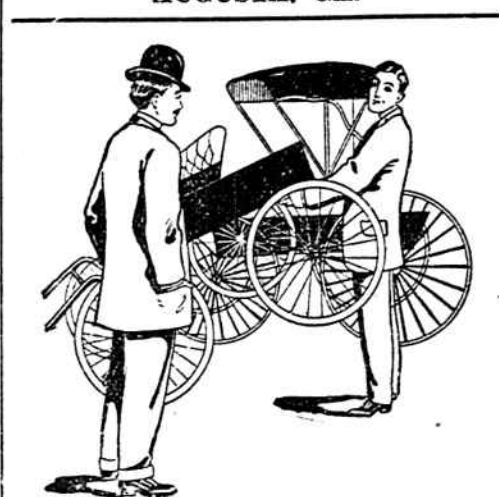
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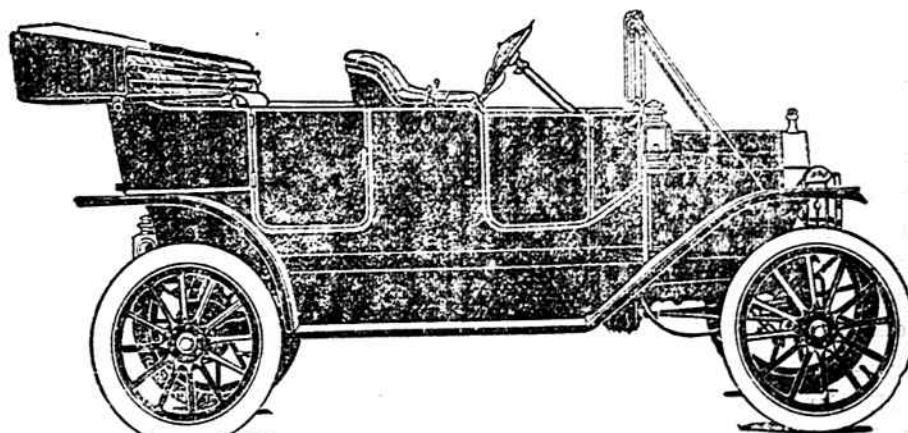
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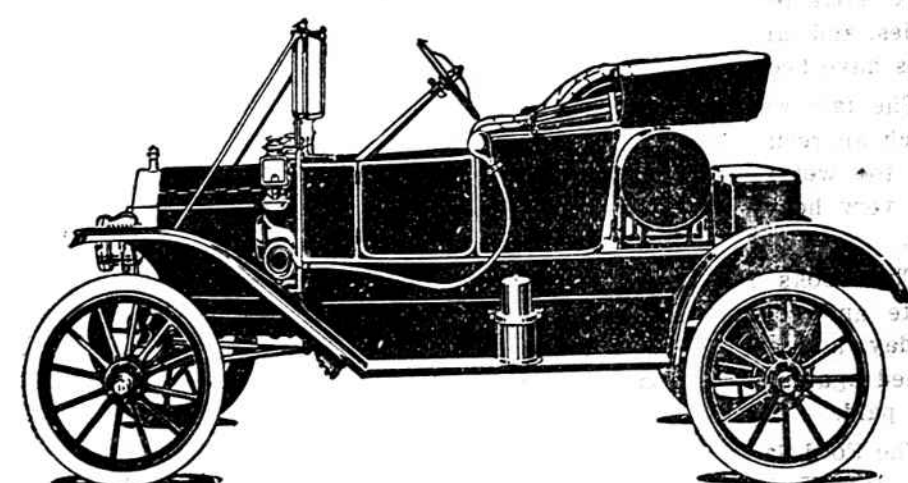
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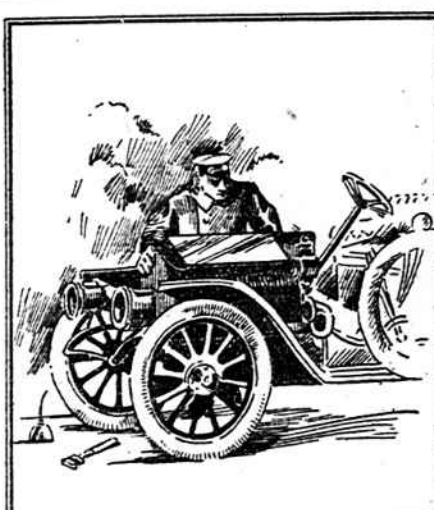
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