

TERRIBLE WRECK AT GREENVILLE.

**Pullman Palace Cars Made
into Kindling Wood.**

FOUR DEAD.

**Ogden Party's Southern Tour Interrupted.
Glorious Expectations Chilled
by Sadness.**

Running into the yard limits of Greenville at fifty miles an hour, the special Pullman train bearing President Robert C. Ogden of the Conference for Education in the South, and one hundred of his guests, crashed into the rear end of a shifting freight train on the main line of the Southern Railway just opposite the factory at 7.55 o'clock yesterday morning, killing four persons and injuring four others.

As a result of the tragedy, the trip of the Ogden party to Spartanburg, Billmore and other points was abandoned, and the special left Greenville at 7.45 last night for Philadelphia and New York.

The wreck was due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of local officials of the railroad company. At the inquest held during the afternoon the testimony of the dispatcher showed that orders were received to the effect that the special would arrive from Spartanburg at 7.15 o'clock, and that subsequently another order was filed in the yardmaster's office that it would arrive at 7.55. Yardmaster Riser, who went on duty at 7 o'clock, testified that he had received no orders and that he knew nothing of the train. Conductor Agnew of the freight, testified that he was not advised of the coming of the special.

It is evident, however, that the orders were received, even if there may be a question in the public mind as to their filing. Train 36, passed Greenville shortly after 7 o'clock, with orders to take the siding at Paris for the special to pass. Engineer Hunter, who jumped after applying the emergency brakes, and just before the crash, came from the Savannah division and was not familiar with the roadway of this division. Seemingly, he did not regard the sign to slow down at the yard limit line, and instead, he came whirling into the station and around the sharp curve at a dangerous rate of speed.

It was due almost to the mercy of God that a hundred people were not slaughtered, for 15 minutes later the dining cars would have been filled with a happy throng. The baggage car Quintus was next to the engine and behind it were the diners St. James and Waldorf. Dr. McKelway, Prof. Farnam and Mrs. Farnam, Robert M. Ogden, Mrs. Thorp and Dr. Dreher were in the St. James. Their car was literally torn into thousands of pieces and the passengers were picked out from under the debris, pinned down to the track by heavy timbers which threatened every moment to end their existence. The three negroes, two waiters and a cook were nearer the flames, and it is supposed that the fire, which broke out like a flash of lightning, injured them internally.

Covered with mud and slash and stunned by the horror of the thing, Dr. McKelway said: "Thank God, my good wife was in another car."

With all the terrible noise, in the presence of death, and dazed beyond description, not a guest, not a woman lifted a voice in lamentation, and every soul was brave. The only sound that made people shudder was the low, pitious moans which came from beneath the cars where three negroes were hemmed in, dying slowly with no power to save them.

Walking about in the brisk, cool air of the morning, President Ogden, with the occasional rays of sunshine glistening on the silvery hairs of his head, offered comfort and cheer to his friends. When the full realization of the disaster dawned upon him, his lips were drawn, his eyes flashed fire, and his voice carried words of denunciation for the railroad folk who had blundered. His telegram to Governor Heyward expressed his feelings. But in the midst of it all, he thanked and praised the people of Greenville for the kindness of their hearts and for their sympathy. And as the day wore on and the rain came pouring down, he called his flock together and announced that the Ogden people would pick up the remnants from the baggage car fire and go back to New York. Last night the palace on wheels was turned toward Charlotte, and the glorious expectations of the passengers were chilled by sadness and gloom.—Greenville News, April 30th.

A Marriage Today.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Guy Stone of this city and Miss Ada Hollingsworth of Cross Hill will be united in marriage. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. T. Hollingsworth and will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Bradley of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Stone is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Stone and is popular with a large circle of friends.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

See our Millinery Department for the latest in Ladies Hats.

O. B. Simmons Co.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. J. L. Mahaffey of Eden was in the city on Monday.

Miss Willie Jones is in Spartanburg for the gaieties of Festival week.

Mr. Ben Bishop of the Ora section spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder of Eden was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington is attending the May Festival.

Miss Irene Wallace of Alma is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis of Fountain Inn, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Watts Davis of Clinton was in town Monday.

Mr. W. D. Byrd of the Sandy Springs locality was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters Ferguson of Clinton were in the city on Monday.

Mr. Frank Owens of the Trinity section was in the city on Monday.

Mr. T. P. Byrd of Ora, was in the city on Monday.

Congressman Johnson was in the city for a few days last week.

Dr. G. F. Moseley of Tylersville was in the city on Monday.

Rev. J. T. Jacks was in the city on Monday.

Mr. J. P. Dillard of Tylersville was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Janie Berry left on Saturday for Clinton, where she will visit friends.

Mr. J. M. Winn returned from Spartanburg on Saturday.

Mr. L. H. Langston has accepted a position in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. T. Crawford of Ware Shoals was in town Monday.

Reports from all sections indicate cotton up to a nice stand.

Mr. J. Warren Blakley of Tylersville was in the city Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Donnan of Tylersville called on the Advertiser Saturday.

Miss Laura Senn of Watts Mill is quite ill, she had a relapse on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. F. Brooks, who is now teaching at Hamer, Marion county, visited home-folks from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Milford Cheek was in town Monday from Princeton, for the farmer's mass meeting.

Mr. Thos. Weathers and Mr. Robert Hairston of the Bell View section were in the city on Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Jones who has recently moved to Greenville spent a few days last week with friends in the city.

Mr. Thos. Lynch of Parks Station, left on Tuesday for Tuccapau where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Robert Watson and Mr. E. M. D. Watson of Cross Anchor were in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gore of Cross Keys are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sim Ray.

We regret to learn that Mr. James Wham of the Salem community is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell visited the parents of the former in Columbia during the past week.

Mr. M. B. McCuen and daughter, Miss Mamie McCuen of Princeton visited in the city Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. B. Gikerson of Princeton were in the city Monday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Taylor were in town this week from Princeton, visiting relatives.

Misses Ida Patrick and Mamie Cannon attended the Oratorical Contest in Greenwood.

Miss Dollie Roland returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. J. E. Carlisle in Greenwood.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming will be the guest of Mrs. O. W. Leonard in Spartanburg during the Festival.

Mrs. Nannie West and son have returned to Charleston, after a visit to Mrs. E. Shell.

Mr. T. Mack Roper and Mr. H. B. Roper of Hickory Tavern were in the city on Monday.

Mr. Matthew Bryson of the Sandy Springs section was in the city on Monday.

Messrs C. C. Jones, Cook Henderson, and Clarence Leonard of Fountain Inn were in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Miss Florence Taylor of Cross Anchor were in the city shopping on Friday.

Mr. C. D. Riddle has gone to Spartanburg to enter the Converse Commercial School.

Mr. H. P. Burdette, one of the most progressive farmers in the county was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. D. R. Lynch and Miss Fannie Lynch of Cross Anchor were in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sanders of the Musgrove locality were in the city on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Dial, Mr. J. F. Bolt, Misses Nell Bolt, Julia Gikerson and Kebe Vance attended the Oratorical Contest at Greenwood on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Greenwood who have been visiting Mr. Lee West returned to Greenwood on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Roland will return from Bishopville tomorrow, where she has been teaching this winter.

Mrs. B. H. Balle is expected to arrive from Philadelphia this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Balle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Hickory Tavern were in the city on last Monday.

Mr. Willie Hunter and Miss Deb Hunter of Clinton were in the city Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Cooper has received his commission as Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit. His first Court will be at Abbeville on June 12th.

Mr. J. O. Teague spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gid Hellams of Barksdale. Mrs. Hellams has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

Col. James Armstrong, of Charleston, who will address the veterans on Memorial Day will be the guest of Dr. H. K. Aiken.

The Hendersonville School, Hickory Tavern, will have a picnic on Friday, May 5th. Col. C. C. Featherstone and Hon. R. A. Cooper will address the school. The public is cordially invited.

Powell Baldwin charged with the killing of the old negro Abe McDaniel in Waterloo Township has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$2500.00. He is represented by Ferguson & Featherstone.

Mr. Mack Bryson of Ora went to Dillon Saturday to see his brother, Dr. Hunter Bryson, who has been very ill. Dr. Bryson has sufficiently recovered to return home with Mr. Mack Bryson on Sunday.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. J. C. Copeland, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. G. A. Copeland, Miss Amy Copeland and Master Pringle Copeland of Clinton.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for teachers will be held in the Court House, Friday, May 19th. Teachers whose certificates are about to expire will please take notice. In addition to the regular subjects, questions will be submitted on "Hughes Mistakes in Teaching," Peterman's Civil Government and Current Events.

R. W. NASH,
County Supt. Education.
May 1st '05.—3t.

Chrysanthemum Fair.

The ladies of the Chrysanthemum Fair Association have selected Miss Leila Wilkes, President; Mrs. John F. Bolt, Vice President; Mrs. C. W. Tane, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Gikerson, Treasurer.

The only premium to be given this year will be one for the largest and finest collection of twelve blooms. Each exhibitor will have their flowers returned at the close of the Fair, unless they donate them to the Association. No flowers will be sold except those donated to the Fair. The Association invites all the ladies of the city and county to take part, so as to make this a real County Fair. The members of the Association have been greatly encouraged by the liberal help the merchants have given them and the interest and financial help from the wholesale merchants.

See our 40 inch white organdies 10 cts. O. B. Simmons Co.

Young Lady Injured.

Miss Nannie Roland, of Greenville, fell from the rear platform of the South bound passenger train on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad Friday and fractured her left wrist bone.

Miss Roland was on her way to the oratorical contest at Greenwood, which met Friday night and had to change cars in Laurens. When the train to Augusta started to make its shift to the side tracks in order to let the North-bound train in on the main line, she thought it was pulling out for Augusta and ran to it and in attempting to board it, lost her balance and fell.

A Telegram from D. A. Davis.

New York, May 1st, '05.
Davis, Roper & Co., Laurens, S. C.

Have secured fine bargains from million dollar sacrifice sale of wash fabrics. The prices we will name for May ought to crowd our store with eager buyers. Some big bargains in Clothing too. D. A. Davis.

How Memorial Day Will be Observed.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Copeland, arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day were perfected. All the veterans in the county are expected to be present for the dinner, which will be served at twelve o'clock, and Col. Armstrong's address, which will be delivered in the Court House at four o'clock.

Col. H. Y. Simpson will act as master of ceremonies, Mr. J. F. Bolt and Mr. J. K. Vance as marshals. Crosses of Honor will be presented to the veterans and the children are expected to be out in force and are urged to bring plenty of flowers.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans are in charge of the dinner.

The following Committees have been appointed to assist in carrying out the Committee on Table—Mrs. L. N. Boyd, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Gikerson, Mrs. J. F. Bolt, Mrs. Y. C. Hellams, Mrs. Alex Long, Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mrs. Arrah Sullivan, Mrs. T. F. Simpson, Mrs. W. R. Richey, Miss Bettie Watts, Mrs. Clarence Babb, Mrs. T. B. Crews, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Lil Harris, Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Mrs. F. D. Bolt, Mrs. G. C. Albright, Mrs. J. Warren Bolt.

Lemonade—Mrs. Oscar Babb, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Todd, Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Miss Mamie Ferguson.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Emma Kinard, a negro woman who lived near Kinards, was killed last Thursday by her husband, Lumas Kinard. She was shot four times and received two deep wounds from a knife, one across the shoulders, the other across the stomach. She lived about two hours after the fray. Before officers could reach the place Lumas had fled.

General Fitzhugh Lee Dies of Apoplexy.

General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, at 11.20 Friday night as a result of apoplexy and paralysis with which he was stricken early in the day while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Doctors Eddie and Kean. The end came suddenly and was without pain. General Lee was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack until about 10 o'clock when there was a change for the worse.

Church of Epiphany.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, RECTOR.
Next Sunday
March 7th. 10 a. m. Sunday School.
March 7th. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer
Sermon Holy Communion.
March 7th. 4.30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Cotton Growers Meet.

In obedience to the call of the President of the County Cotton Growers Association, a representative body of farmers and business men met in mass meeting in the Court House on Monday.

Partial reports from the different townships indicate that there would be a general reduction of 20 to 25 per cent in cotton acreage and the use of fertilizers.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the association:

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that cotton to an amount that would materially increase the annual consumption of the crop can be utilized in the manufacture of bags for the handling of an unlimited number of articles of commerce, such as fertilizer, gruffs, rice, salt, grains, etc., taking the place of barrels and Burlaps, the latter which is imported from India at an immense