

A FATAL ENCOUNTER WITH SAFE-BLOWERS

They Kill Father and Fatally Wound Son.

HAD ROBBED A POSTOFFICE

Surrounded in an Old Log House by Officers and Citizens, the Robbers Show Fight—One Wounded and Captured and Two Escaped.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—A special to The Banner from Harpless says three safe-blowers who robbed the postoffice and store of Burnley & Hall, in Trousdale county, were overtaken in the woods near Flippen, Ky. The officers and citizens surrounded an abandoned log house in which the trio took shelter, and a preacher named Densey and his son rushed forward and pushed open the door, when they were fired upon. Densey was killed and his son fatally wounded.

A general fusillade followed, during which two of the robbers escaped and the other was captured, being dangerously shot. Officers are in hot pursuit of the fugitives. It was with difficulty the people were restrained from lynching the captive, who was taken to Hopkinsville for safe keeping.

MRS. NATION AT IT AGAIN

Assisted by Companions, She Wrecks Another Saloon.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—County Attorney James Conlin declares he will file information at once regarding the four women engaged in the saloon-smashing incident last night. Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Wilhoit and Mrs. Evans are now in jail.

The Kansas statute under which they are arrested reads as follows: "Any persons wilfully breaking, destroying or injuring any door or window of any house, shop or store shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for one year, or both such fine and imprisonment."

Another section makes the offending party liable to damages in three times the value of the property destroyed. Mrs. Nation came back to Wichita yesterday, after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of her work was two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which were sold last night for souvenirs. She was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz of the Topinka Woman's Christian Temperance union organization.

FAMINE IN FREIGHT CARS.

A Shutdown of the Carnegie Mills May Result.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—The famine in freight cars has reached a crisis in the Pittsburgh district and the situation has become so bad at the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel company that it is claimed a shutdown will be necessary if some relief is not given soon. The company has not received more than 10 per cent of its car demands and has been compelled to pile orders upon orders until 3,000 tons of plates now congest the mill yards.

The freight agents of the local roads say that they are getting cars as fast as they can, but that the demand is so considerable that it is simply impossible to afford much relief to Pittsburgh.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!

A Noble and Most Illustrious Life Ended.

END CAME THIS EVENING

Surrounded by Her Children and Grandchildren, the Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India Calmly and Peacefully Passes Away.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22—6:45 P. M.—Her majesty the queen breathed her last at 6:39 p. m., surrounded by her children and grandchildren. (Signed) James Reid, R. Douglas Powell, Thomas Lacroix.

LONDON, Jan. 22—7:07 P. M.—The text of the Prince of Wales' message to the lord mayor is as follows: OSBORNE, 6:45 P. M.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. (Signed) Albert Edward.

COWES, Jan. 22.—The queen is said to have bade farewell in a feeble monosyllable to her family assembled at her bedside at midday. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment. Emperor William, with the others present, filed past and heard a whispered goodbye. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

VICTORIA'S LAST HOURS.

Scenes and Incidents in and Around the Death Chamber.

LONDON, Jan. 22—1:10 P. M.—The gloomy faces of the crowds incessantly approaching the bulletin board at the Mansion House indicate how little the public here receive better news of the condition of the queen. All ages and conditions of women and even children are content to spend a long time in waiting their turn to get within reading distance of the board.

As the throng moves slowly past the notice board those who are unable to get there personally are sending messenger boys with notebooks and pencils to bring the text of everything posted. The grief of all is evident. Never were there so many black ties in the city before the actual event of a time of general mourning, and nobody mingles with the crowd, but waits for a moment that everybody in them has been personal interest in the queen's condition.

Mr. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, and the children of the Duchess of Connaught have started for Osborne. Mr. Balfour, it is said, goes as the representative of the premier, Lord Salisbury, and the Connaught children is regarded as indicating that the end of Queen Victoria is fast approaching.

Preparing for Eventualities. The arrangements are already practically complete for meetings of the privy council and parliament, the statutes providing that they shall assemble immediately on the death of a sovereign. The privy councillors could gather together within a few hours. The ministers will attend, give up their seats of office, be sworn, receive the proclamation of the new king, pass votes of condolence and congratulation, and adjourn.

After giving up their seals, the ministers will receive them back from the new ruler. The privy councillors will also be sworn afresh, and parliament will assemble within 24 hours of the death of the queen, in accordance with precedent in the course of George III.

Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern has been ordered to leave Kiel immediately. She is expected to arrive at Cowes Friday. No arrangements have been made for Emperor William's return to Germany, which is dependent upon eventualities.

Remarkable Scene.

There was a remarkable scene outside of the Mansion House early this afternoon. On the receipt of the alarming reports something resembling a group assembled, and then some one started to sing the national anthem. All heads were bared, and in a moment the crowd were singing "God Save the Queen" with a fervor proving how earnestly they wish for her recovery. The passengers in passing carriages, cabs and omnibuses joined in the singing, the drivers reverently doffing their hats.

BERLIN, Jan. 21—2:30 P. M.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns from an official source that Queen Victoria recognized Emperor William when the latter went to her bedside yesterday by giving a sign of joy. She was unable to converse with him. It is not known how long the emperor will stay in England.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22—4 P. M.—The end is very near. The Prince of Wales has not left the vicinity of the queen's bedroom since 9 a. m. Emperor William and all the royal family is near her majesty's bedside.

LONDON, Jan. 22—4:55 P. M.—A bulletin posted at the Mansion House reads as follows: OSBORNE, Jan. 22—3 P. M.—My painful duty obliges me to inform you that the life of our beloved queen is in the greatest danger. (Signed) Albert Edward.

COWES, Jan. 22—Noon.—News from Osborne house confirms the belief of every one that the death of her majesty is imminent, and its announcement at any moment would not be a surprise. The weather is cold and rainy. Beyond the newspaper correspondents few persons are about the gate of the royal residence. Mounted messengers from Osborne ride through Cowes at intervals, at breakneck speed, sending off the latest tidings to officials and foreign

courts. The rector of W. Spillingham church remained at Osborne throughout the morning. None of the royal personages has gone driving or walking. It is understood that Emperor William of Germany will not leave today.

Her majesty has recognized several members of the royal family who are there. The queen is now sleeping. The papers devote columns of space to historical and personal reminiscences and the scenes and incidents of the queen's life. Emphasis is laid on the fact that her majesty is now paying the penalty for her devotion to affairs of state. It is generally recognized that until a few days ago there was no harrier worker in the kingdom. Roughly estimated, she signed 50,000 documents yearly.

No dispatch of any gravity was ever issued from the foreign office until sent by the queen, and some idea of the work thus entailed is gathered from the fact that the foreign office handles considerably over 1,000 dispatches weekly.

A Hard Worker. After every sitting of the house of commons the government secretary in the house was in the habit of forwarding to the queen an abstract of the business done. She personally attended to these and frequently returned them with marginal notes asking explanations.

Ellen Terry's appearance at Sandringham before the queen is recalled as being the only occasion when her majesty ever propped an actress. The queen gave her the cue, very softly. As Miss Terry did not take the cue, the actress repeated it more loudly, and the actress, suppressing her merriment, accepted the cue and proceeded with her part.

Pathetic Incident.

Of pathetic interest now is the inscription on the last wreath from the queen which was placed on the bishop of London's coffin Thursday last. It does not bear her own signature, and this is the first instance on record of such a happening. It was regarded at the time by the court officials as serious import. Lord Chamberlain, the new lord chamberlain, with Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duke of Argyll, arrived at Osborne this afternoon. It is the lord chamberlain, who, with the Bishop of Canterbury, announces to a new monarch his accession to the throne.

MANSON HOUSE, LONDON, Jan. 15—4:47 p. m.—In reply to the Prince of Wales' message, the lord mayor, Mr. Frank Greene, dispatched the following: "I have received your royal highness' sad intimation with profound grief, which is shared by the citizens of London, who still pray that, under divine Providence, the irreparable loss to her majesty's devoted family and loyal subjects throughout the empire may still be averted. Will your royal highness be pleased to accept this heartfelt expression of my deep and sincere sympathy."

SEABOARD AIR LINE WORK.

Efforts Being Made to Improve Schoolhouses and Yards.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—Mrs. E. G. McCabe, general director of school work for the Seaboard Air Line Industrial association, has just issued two circular letters to the people along the line of the Seaboard Air-Line, between Richmond and Florida. The first one asks for the opinion of the residents along the line as to the work and for suggestions that will aid in beautifying the schoolhouses. In the first letter she explains that where schoolhouses have been painted and renovated she will send carriages, which will induce children to plant flowers, etc., around the building.

The second letter is one of more importance, and is worthy of production for the benefit of readers along the line of the railroad, as it contains a request for the names of white schools along the line of the road or within 10 miles of the railway station. This means much for the country schools, where a library is an unknown quantity, and where there is always so much room for improvement.

The day set apart for the planting of trees at the schoolhouses along the line of the Seaboard Air Line is set for March 20, and will be known as Seaboard Air Line Arbor Day. There will also be a flag day with a celebration, July 4.

PUZZLED THE RAILROAD MEN

Two-Headed Woman Wanted to Ride on a Single Ticket.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The question as to what railroad fare shall be charged to a two-headed woman has arisen to agitate the minds of railroad officials.

President Wickesman of the Atlanta and West Point received the following message from the company's agent at Selma, Ala.: "What shall I do about fare in case of Millie Christine, the two-headed, two-bodied woman? She claims that hitherto she has been traveling for one fare. Shall I charge her one or two fares? Please rush answer."

This was a puzzle for the railroad officials, and they did not know what to answer. After due consideration, Mr. Joseph Higgins of the Atlanta and West Point sent the following answer to the agent: "If Millie Christine is one and the same woman charge her one fare; if she is two women under one attire charge her two fares."

The company has not received the report of the agent as to how many fares he collected.

Kruger Goes to Utrecht.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22.—Mr. Kruger has started for Utrecht, where he will pass some weeks. He was greeted by a crowd at the railroad station and said he felt very well on coming out for the first time since his recent illness.

Negroes Protest.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 21.—At a meeting of 350 negroes here last night, resolutions were adopted condemning the recent burning of the negro at Alexander and calling for the legislature to punish the perpetrators.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Five out of eight prisoners who escaped from the United States transports at Hong Kong have been recaptured, according to the Shanghai Mercury, copies of which have reached this city.

FRESH OUTRAGES BY CREEK INDIANS

They Continue Whipping Conservative Redskins.

PRACTICAL INSURRECTION

President McKinley "Officially" Notified That They Have Taken Their Government into Their Own Hands and Will Run It as They Choose.

EUFAULA, I. T., Jan. 22.—Reports have been received from the country west of here of fresh outrages perpetrated by Creek Indians known as the Snake hands, who are arresting and whipping the more conservative Indians. They have revived the ancient Creek laws and are seizing filing papers from Indians who have filed on allotments. Indians who have filed papers are whipped and told their cars will be out for the second offense. There have been so far no second offenses, as the victims are entirely without protection. The United States authorities have been appealed to.

The reports state that the Snake hands are even whipping the other Indians for filing on lands for white people. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat correspondent has it from a reliable source that the insurrectionary Creeks have "officially" notified President McKinley that they have taken the Creek national government into their own hands and will run the government without reference to the United States in the future. The notice was in the nature of an ultimatum. The country is terrorized and the insurrectionists are armed to the teeth, collecting heavy fines in cattle. No whites are as yet menaced.

A detachment of light horsemen of the Snake band rode into Eufaula and posted unsigned notices to the following effect: "HACKERY GROUND, CREEK CAPITAL. To Whom It May Concern: From now on, all Indian citizens employing white labor shall be fined \$100 and shall receive 50 lashes upon the bare back; so, also, all persons renting land to white tenants. All improvements made in the nation by white men shall be confiscated and become the property of the Creek nation."

THE ALTAR CAUGHT FIRE.

Exciting Incident in a Church at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—The services Sunday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd were interrupted by the startled cry of fire from the lips of frightened worshippers, when, before the very eyes of the congregation, numbering July 250, flames were suddenly seen to enshroud the altar.

There was a momentary hush, when the choir, in the midst of singing the Te Deum, ceased its singing. The silence was immediately followed by a general uprising of the congregation, the cool and collected ones forcing their way to the altar, while others only thought of the exits. Those who had gone forward had taken their overcoats with them. The first thing done was to tear the altar cloth from the altar. With it came the candelabra and other altar appointments, the burning candles being extinguished as they fell. Soon the beamed worshippers witnessed the men jumping on the altar and going vigorously to work with their coats, beating out the flames overhead, which had already begun to feed on the exposed pine rafters. It was estimated that the flames were put out within 5 minutes after first noticed.

BANK OFFICERS INDICTED

Sensational Presentation by Glynn County Grand Jury.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 21.—The Glynn county grand jury has thrown the citizens of this city into another stir by indicting Dr. J. M. Madden and Mr. A. H. Lane, president and vice president, respectively, of the defunct Merchants and Traders bank.

The indictments allege that on Nov. 16, 1897, the president and vice president of said bank did consent to the working of a conveyance, assignment and transfer of \$1,500, the same being the effects of said bank; said conveyances, assignment and transfer being made after the insolvency of said bank, and not being made for the benefit of all the creditors and stockholders of said bank.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of both these gentlemen. The cases will come up for trial at the May term of the superior court.

Liquor Question in Greensboro, N. C.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 22.—As a result of a mass meeting held here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the opening of saloons in Greensboro, the mayor will be requested to call the board of aldermen together to consider a petition for a primary of the white voters of the city on the question of saloons or no saloons. This action was taken after two hours of deliberation and speaking and after several motions had been carried and reconsidered.

Large Sale of Pig Iron.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—The Valley Bessemer association this week sold to the leading Pittsburgh interest 50,000 tons of pig iron at \$12.50 at the furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys. This is the largest single purchase of pig iron for many months. The price paid is also an advance of 25 cents a ton and 50 cents a ton above the lowest price paid for pig last month.

His Third Term.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 22.—The new board of aldermen was sworn in yesterday, Mayor Herman Myers entering upon his third term.

Bulgarian Cabinet Crisis.

SOFIA, Jan. 22.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned, on account of internal differences.

Can't Take New Company In.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—Although American boasts of a new military company, the new organization will not be admitted into the state militia. There is no room for the company, and as a result it will be necessary for the boys to wait until there is a vacancy, so declares the adjutant general.

Over-Subscribed.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The Saxon loan of 60,000,000 marks in 3 per cents has been heavily over-subscribed. The books closed at 10 o'clock today.

Absorbed by N. & W.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—The Norfolk and Western railroad today formally absorbed the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia road, 106 miles, running from Idlewild, a suburb of Cincinnati, to Portsmouth and Sciotoville. W. C. McDowell, treasurer of the Norfolk and Western, received the stock in person, which gives him the control. The board of directors of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia ratified the transfer.

A Drunken Man's Horrible Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—Frank Jansen, a barber of South Scranton, went home drunk this morning from a saloon and quarreled with his wife and threw a lighted lamp at her. It set the bed on fire, and as a result their 7-year-old boy was burned to death, and Mrs. Jansen was so badly burned her life is despaired of. Her sister, Maggie McDonald, was painfully burned. The house was burned. Jansen is locked up.

Wreck on Illinois Central.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—Traffic is tied up on the main line of the Illinois Central between Jackson and New Orleans on account of a freight wreck near Gilliam last night, 17 cars being piled on top of each other in a deep cut. No one was injured. All trains are now moving over the Natchez district of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road, and it will be several hours before the track is cleared.

To Evangelize Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—Baptist ministers have decided to evangelize Atlanta, and the first step in that direction was taken at meeting of the ministers when a committee was appointed to formulate a report which will be submitted to the city at its meeting next Monday morning.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON FUTURES.

Table with columns for Month, Open, Close, and other market data for cotton futures.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and other market data for grain and provisions.

NAVAL STORES.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and other market data for naval stores.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a battle of Gove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c. 43 ly.

NOTICE.

I have bought a heavy draft wagon of 35,000 pounds capacity, and am now prepared to do all kinds of heavy hauling or hire out the wagon. 45-6m. J. W. GILBERT.

E. W. Grove. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets that remedy that cures a cold in one day.

PARKER RYE. NONE PURER. NONE BETTER. ASK FOR IT AT ALL DISPENSARIES. Includes an image of a bottle of Parker Rye.

Health Office Hours.

Will be in my office, at the Council Chamber, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. every day, Sundays and holidays excepted, for the convenience of citizens wishing burial permits or to transact any other business pertaining to the office. 20-tf. W. D. HARRIS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.



Condensed Schedule in Effect May 8th, 1900.

Table with columns for Stations, Daily No. 15, Daily No. 11, and other schedule information for the Southern Railway.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND GREENVILLE.

Table with columns for Stations, Daily No. 15, Daily No. 11, and other schedule information for the double daily service between Charleston and Greenville.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND GREENVILLE.

Pullman palace sleeping cars on Trains 85 and 86, 37 and 38, on A. and C. division. Dining cars on these trains serve all meals en route. Trains leave Spartanburg, A. & C. division, northbound, 7:40 a. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:15 p. m. (Vestibule Limited); southbound 12:25 a. m., 8:15 p. m., 5:00 a. m. (Vestibule Limited). Trains leave Greenville, A. and C. division, northbound, 6:00 a. m., 2:34 p. m. and 5:22 p. m. (Vestibule Limited); southbound, 1:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 12:30 p. m. (Vestibule Limited). Trains 13 and 14—Elegant Pullman Parlor cars between Charleston and Asheville will be inaugurated about June 1st. Trains 15 and 16—Pullman Sleeping cars between Charleston and Columbia; ready for occupancy at both points at 9:30 p. m. Elegant Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping cars between Savannah and Asheville enroute daily between Jacksonville and Cincinnati.

FRANK S. GANNON, J. M. CULP.

Third P. O. Mgr., Traf. Manager, Washington, D. C. Wm. A. TURK, S. H. HARDWICK, Gen. Pass. Agent, A. Gen. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C. Atlanta, Ga.



Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company.

AUGUSTA AND ASHEVILLE Short Line

Schedule in effect May 27, 1900.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and other schedule information for the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company.

Fastest and Best Line between Newberry and Greenville, Spartanburg and Glenn Springs.

Connection from Newberry via Columbia Newberry and Laurens Railway. For any information write W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt., Augusta, Ga. T. M. EMMERSON, Traffic Manager.

UNION AND GLENN SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY

Schedule Effective Nov. 12, 1900.

Table with columns for Train No., Station, and Time, providing schedule information for the Union and Glenn Springs Railroad Company.

THE NEW WAY.



Wine of Cardui

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

W. I. ADDISON, M. D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it most excellent preparation for female troubles."

An Author Dying.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—The condition of Maurice Thompson, the author, shows no improvement, and the attending physicians can give nothing encouraging. Every one is excluded from his bed chamber but his immediate attendants, and his condition is very weak. He takes nourishment as he takes medicine.