

TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

First Passenger Train Was Run Out of This City.

PIONEERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Meeting of Organization of Oldest Citizens Called for Tomorrow Night in Honor of the Epoch Marking Date.

Twenty-six years ago tomorrow the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway or the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad as it was then, ran its first passenger train out of this city.

The Pioneers of Newport News is an organization of the old residents and numbers among its members many of the men who are prominent in the city today.

SHIPPING REPORT

Thursday, October 17, 1907.

Arrived.

Barge Fannie from New Bedford to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Selma (Br.), Lord Havana Cuba—Berwind-White Coal Company. Barge Mary B. Mitchell for Lynn—White Oak Coal Company.

Sailed.

Steamer Selma (Br.), Lord Havana, Cuba. Schooner Joseph W. Hawthorn, Foffses, Savannah.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 6:15 a. m. Sun sets 5:26 p. m. High water 7:17 a. m., 7:46 p. m. Low water 1:08 a. m., 1:35 p. m.

Coal for Havana, Cuba.

The British steamer Selma, Captain Lord, sailed yesterday for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of 5,417 tons of coal valued at \$15,709.30.

MR. GARRETT WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST MRS. FINCH

Court Sets Aside Lease on Washington Avenue Property—Another Appeal.

In the Circuit Court yesterday morning Judge John W. G. Blackstone rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the suit of A. C. Garrett against Mrs. M. A. Finch and others, in which the plaintiff sued for release from the provision of a lease which he holds upon certain property of the defendants.

The outcome of this case has been awaited with considerable interest by land owners and renters of the city. The case was tried by Judge Blackstone sometime ago and he decided in favor of the defendant, but it was sent back to his court by the Supreme Court for a rehearing.

Mr. Garrett based his plea upon misrepresentation. According to the evidence he leased a piece of property on Washington avenue between Thirty-first street and Thirty-second street from the defendants in 1899.

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cause Thirty-second street would be opened up to the river, that a large pier would be constructed at the foot of the street and that the Norfolk and Washington steamers would make their landings at the wharf.

FEDERAL CASE AGAINST OIL COMPANY NEARLY ENDED

William G. Rockefeller, Who Will be on the Stand Today, Will be the Last Witness.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William G. Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will be the last witness called in the hearing of the Federal suit against the oil combine, and which will be adjourned tomorrow afternoon for a period of four weeks.

Mr. Rockefeller today telegraphed Meritz Rosenthal, one of counsel for the defendants, that he would be in the city tomorrow and would be prepared to take the witness stand.

Mr. Kellogg, the government's attorney, is particularly anxious to know about the \$22,000,000 loans made by the Standard Oil Company of New York to "interests other than Standard" during 1906.

Mr. Rockefeller is treasurer of the New York Company, and Mr. Kellogg said after the hearing today that he would inquire as to whom the loans were made and what collateral was accepted. Mr. Kellogg spent most of today's session in endeavoring to learn the identity of the purchasers of the Manhattan Oil Company of Ohio, whose plant was bought and then dismantled by the Standard.

Several witnesses were called during the day and statements giving coast and freight rates for oil for domestic and foreign shipments were placed in evidence.

THREE REPORTED KILLED IN SOUTHERN WRECK

Train No. 34 Crashes Into Freight at Ridd, Eight Miles From Greensboro, N. C.

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 18.—Late last night train No. 34, northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway, crashed into a freight train at Ridd, eight miles above Greensboro. Three people are reported killed and sixteen injured.

Hard on Joseph.

Outside the photographer's establishment in the little country town stood two figures—evidently father and son. At last they went in.

"Oh, want yer to take a picture of our Joseph, 'ere, maister," said the fond parent, and Joseph was promptly placed in a chair and requested to compose his features for awhile.

The photographer's specialty was quick developing, and soon several negatives lay before the purchaser.

The father gazed uneasily at them for a space and then said nervously: "You say in the window, maister, as 'ow yer can touch up the pictures to give any effect agreeable to yer customers."

"That is so," assented the artist readily, hastening to add, with his best professional smile, "but in your son's case any retouching is absolutely unnecessary."

"Ow, yes," said the father. "That be maister like Joseph, but to teller truth he's got to send on wif his testimonials for a job, an' I'd like yer to alter his photo to make him look honest like!"—Loudon Mail.

Puzzling Scottish Terms.

There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland an "act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," the argument in a case is the "debate," the assize is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," and burglary is (with true Scottish caution) "homebreking with an aggravation." Finally, an author is, in Scotland, not a person who writes, but the vendor or seller of real property, from whom the title to it is derived.

Her Discovery.

Professor Some of the grandest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries.

Young Lady—I can readily believe it. Why, I made an important discovery myself, and it was the purest accident too.

"I should much like to hear it." "Why, I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy a fountain pen can be used just the same as any other pen, without any of the bother and mess of filling it."

A Timely Warning.

Mr. H. was recently presented with a handsome revolver, whose qualities he was testing by firing blank cartridges into the air, when his daughter Natalie, aged six, appeared upon the scene. "Oh, papa," she exclaimed in great distress, "don't shoot at the sky; you might kill an angel!"—Cirele.

He Meant Well, But—

"Brains to woman should count for more than beauty."

"Oh, but, Miss Sweetly, your beauty is too strong an argument on the other side of the question."—Browning's Magazette.

Economizing.

"What's the matter with Titewad's face?"

"A friend gave him a safety razor and told him that every time he shaved he'd save fifteen cents; he's been shaving himself night and day ever since."—Houston Post.

MORE PLEAS OF GUILTY

One Negro Sentenced for House Breaking, Another for Arson.

LUNACY COMMISSION IS WANTED

Lucy Powell, Who Was Given Five Years in Penitentiary for Setting Fire to Dwelling May Be Insane—Case of Accomplices Continued.

Two negroes were sentenced to serve terms in the State penitentiary by Judge Barham in the Corporation Court yesterday morning. Lee Williams pleaded guilty to the charge of house breaking and was given two years, and Lucy Powell entered a plea of guilty to the charge of arson and her punishment was fixed at five years. The latter sentence, however, is subject to the reversal of the court upon settlement of the question of whether or not the woman is sane, her attorney, J. Thomas Newsome, colored, having entered a plea of insanity. He will at once make application for a lunacy commission to examine his client.

Williams was sentenced for breaking into the tailoring shop of J. J. Bradley, 558 Twenty-third street, about three weeks ago and stealing about a dozen coats, two overcoats and several pairs of trousers. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant Bridges and Detectives Messick and Pearson, and most of the stolen goods was recovered.

The charge to which the Powell woman pleaded guilty was that of setting fire to a row of dwellings on Twenty-eighth street belonging to former Mayor Allan A. Moss. The fire burned out without doing very much damage to the building.

The case of Eliza Owens, who was arrested with the Powell woman on the charge of being an accessory to the crime, was continued until the next term of the court.

LAUNCH NEW LUMBER STEAMER OCTOBER 25

Arrangements Completed for Putting the George W. Fenwick Overboard.

Announcement was made yesterday that the new lumber steamer George W. Fenwick, building at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for the Hammond Lumber Company, of San Francisco, Cal., will be launched on Saturday, October 26. The tide will be high about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day and the vessel will be put overboard as near that hour as possible.

The launching will be a very quiet affair and the yard will not be opened to the public. The event will be witnessed by a few of the officials of the owning company and other invited guests. The sponsor for the ship has not yet been selected, but her name probably will be announced early next week.

The George W. Fenwick is a duplicate ship of the Nann Smith, which was launched at the yard on October 5. The vessel is 276 feet long overall, 42 feet broad and will have a draft of 29 feet. She is built of steel throughout, and will be propelled by a single screw, quadruple-expansion engine of about 1,500 horsepower. The designed speed is about 11 knots an hour.

The vessel is designed for the Pacific coast lumber trade and she has a carrying capacity of 2,250,000 feet of lumber. The cost of the steamer will be about \$300,000.

SPEED TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

Mailory Liner Brazos Almost Ready for Service.

As soon as she completes her speed trial the latter part of next week, the new freight and passenger steamer Brazos, building here for the New York and Texas Steamship Company, will be turned over to the owners by the shipyard officials.

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