

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR IN THE COUNTY.

Ties Placed Upon Track of the Wellston and St. Charles Electric Railroad.

PASSENGERS WERE SHAKEN UP.

Car Left the Rails and Went Part Way Down an Embankment—Justice Rapp Slightly Injured.

An attempt was made at 9:45 last night to wreck a car on the St. Charles and Wellston road, the being placed across the track in two places, about 100 feet apart. An incoming car struck one of the piles of ties and was derailed, running across the road and partially down an embankment on the opposite side of the road. None of the passengers were injured, with the exception of Justice C. Rapp of No. 122 1/2 Dodge avenue who received several superficial lacerations.

FOR SIX ARMORED CRUISERS.

Navy Calls for Bids, Which Will Be Opened December 7.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900. Those authorized by the former act are to be steel-hulled, equipped with 10-inch guns, and to have a displacement of 1,500 tons. The latter three are to be steel-hulled, equipped with 10-inch guns, and to have a displacement of 2,000 tons. The bids are to be opened December 7.

HURRYING CENSUS WORK.

All the Schedules May Be In by August 15.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Out of 22,000 population schedules, representing the entire population of the United States, 42,000 already have been submitted to the census enumerators and practically all are expected to be in by August 15. Of about half a million schedules remaining to be filled out, the census takers are expected to be in by August 15. The census takers are expected to be in by August 15.

W. H. BROOKER DEAD.

President of Sabine Pass and Northwestern Railroad.

New York, Aug. 1.—W. H. Brooker, president and general manager of the Sabine Pass and Northwestern Railroad, died of a heart attack at his home in New York City, where he was residing at 15 West Fifteenth street, this city.

GENERAL GORDON A GUEST.

Invited to Attend the G. A. R. Reunion at Chicago.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a guest at the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago, August 25. General Gordon was invited at the request of General Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Two Men Were Killed and Half a Dozen Others Seriously Injured.

MARITIME CANAL COMPANY'S WOE.

Nicaragua Government Has Seized All Its Property Under Terms of Concession.

WASHINGTON NOT SURPRISED.

Time Limit Expired Two Years Ago, Arbitration Failed and Company Was Notified Seizure Would Be Made.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 1.—The Government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown, under article 4 of the concession.

SEIZURE WAS EXPECTED.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The seizure of the property of the Maritime Canal Company has long been expected, although the United States Government has done all that it properly could do to conserve the rights of the concessionaires.

LABORER FALLS OFF A ROOF.

Neck Is Broken and He Dies Almost Instantly.

From the roof of a three-story building at No. 317 Atlantic street, Chris Jensen, a 45-year-old man, fell last night and was instantly killed. His neck was broken about 9 o'clock last night. He immediately went to his room and removed his clothing. He lay on his back, and his friends thought that he was asleep. Shortly after they left, Jensen arose and fell from the roof. He was found by a neighbor who called a doctor. He died almost instantly.

"STRONG MAN" MOBBED.

His Exhibition at Fort Worth Was Not Satisfactory to Spectators.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 1.—Billy A. Peice, advertising himself as a colored athlete from Mexico, the strongest man on earth, etc., was exhibited today and was not satisfactory to his spectators. He and his manager were beset by the people and stoned, with cries of "Hang him." He was rescued by the police, though some of them were bruised by stones thrown.

MOODY VS. TRIMBLE.

Former Says He Will Not Accept Committee's Ruling.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—The Democratic candidate for Congress from the Seventh District, W. R. Moody, in a letter to Chairman Allen B. Young of the State Committee, which meets to-morrow in Covington, says he will not abide by the ruling of the committee. He believes the courts only have jurisdiction in his controversy with the committee. The committee is said to be almost certain to decide in favor of Moody.

SMALL GRAIN OF COMFORT.

After Seven Years, Creditors of Foster & Co. Get a Dividend.

Fostoria, O., Aug. 1.—After waiting more than seven years, the creditors of Foster & Co., bankers, and 1,000 holders of certificates, says he will not abide by the ruling of the committee.

Two Weddings at Vicksburg.

Miss Anna Odell Perry.

HOT RELEASED BY ORDER OF COURT.

His Friends Triumphantly Bear Him Away From Hartford Retreat for Insane.

PLAYWRIGHT VERY GRATEFUL.

Probate Judge Ruled That He Must Be Given Proper Care—Has Returned to Home at Charlestown, N. H.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 1.—Charles H. Hoy has returned to Charlestown, N. H., with his friends, twenty-five of whom had come in from the New Hampshire court. Judge of Probate H. R. Pritchett, this morning announced his decision that Mr. Hoy could be liberated from the Hartford Retreat for the Insane if guarantee were given that he would receive proper care. A host of the playwright's friends from Charlestown were ready to assume responsibility and Doctor C. Young of Charlestown was designated to take charge of Mr. Hoy.

MEETING SCENE AT THE ASYLUM.

All those who are interested in the community. All have known Hoy for many years and some have known George H. Dickinson of Atlanta, Ga., who took the Hoy case to the Hartford court.

BOER LEADERS YIELD.

Winburg and Senekal Commandos Surrender to Hunter.

London, Aug. 2.—A correspondent with General Buller's headquarters says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandos are now arriving about 600 men. General Buller has ordered them to be dispersed to the various sections of the valley roads. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artists."

WENT AWAY FOR A VISIT.

RETURNS WITH A HUSBAND.

MISS ANGERT MET MR. PRITCHETT HERE.

She Came From St. Charles and He From Kansas City and They Were Married.

When Miss Stella Marie Angert left her home in St. Charles, Mo., on Tuesday, for St. Louis, she announced her intention of going to Springfield, Ill., for a visit.

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Washington, Aug. 1.—Rural fire delivery will be established August 15 as follows: The following routes, fifty miles; area covered, forty-eight square miles; population, 225; carriers, L. H. Klass and H. C. E. Henninger.

NEGRO CONVICT CAPTURED.

Last of a Gang Who Escaped From Arkansas Penitentiary.

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WAR COST ENGLAND ABOUT \$400,000,000.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Estimate of the Price Britain Paid.

COMMENTS ON BRITISH GREED.

"We Are the Best-Hated Nation in the World"—Some 4,000 Boers Surrender to Hunter.

London, Aug. 1.—During the debate in the House of Commons today on the bill for a supplemental war loan of £50,000,000, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, said that owing to the existence of those financial and military advantages, he was unable to conclude at what the Government figured the cost of the war. He estimated that it would be nearer £100,000,000 than £50,000,000.

NEW WAR SCENARIO.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Thursday, July 27. (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Tribune.) The Daily Telegraph writes that documents of the highest importance emanating from England indicate that the Boer war is not over.

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ATTEMPT TO USE "DOUBLE CHARGE."

Disobedience Said to Have Caused the Camp Lincoln Explosion.

ARTILLERYMEN TO BLAME.

Injured Continue to Improve in the Hospital—Engineers Routed by a Swarm of Bees—The Sick List.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, Aug. 1.—A desire on the part of the artillerymen to fire the cannon on Sunday afternoon with a charge of powder as big as that used during the previous weeks of the encampment by the firing details of the Infantry regiments, is the primary cause of the deplorable accident that injured a dozen or more persons.

DOUBLE CHARGE.

According to Sergeant Batty's testimony it appears that had the cannon been loaded on Sunday night, as it has been during the previous weeks of the encampment, there would have been no premature explosion.

BATTLED WITH BEES.

The most amusing incident of the week occurred this morning, when the company of engineers were up a bumble-bee nest.

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MAY BE AN EMBEZZLER.

Man Arrested in Chicago Thought to Be a Runaway Collector.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—John Clark, a deputy collector of the city of New York, was lodged in a cell at the Central Prison here, where he was held on the charge of embezzling \$2,000 of the city of New York funds. Early last May he disappeared, and an examination of his accounts disclosed an apparent shortage of nearly \$2,000.

SUFFERING FROM FLOODS.

Gov. Sayers Asked to Give Public Aid to Southwest Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.—A letter from Kerrville, in southwestern Texas, states that in a large section north of the city crops and nearly all kinds of property have been destroyed by floods and scores of families are homeless and destitute. An appeal has been sent to Governor Sayers for public aid.

Widow and Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Charles White was wounded and killed yesterday by Lynchburg, Moore County, Georgia, when White was shot by a party of citizens.

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