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A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed, and the Entire Train Badly Wrecked.

By Union Associated Press.
Hoboken, N. J., April 28.—By the bursting of the boiler of the locomotive of the evening express near Hackettstown, due to arrive here at eight o'clock this morning, two were killed. The accident occurred at Dover, and the explosion made a terrific noise. The passengers were greatly terrified when the train came to a sudden stop.
Later.—The locomotive was blown to pieces, two passenger cars upset and partly demolished, a great hole rent in the ground and the track partly torn up. The body of the fireman was blown 300 feet and landed on a fat car. George Trimmer the engineer, was torn to bits and four hours after the explosion searchers have not been able to find his head. The train was going forty miles an hour when, just as it reached the Dover gas works, the explosion occurred. The cause is a mystery. The passengers were transferred to another train and sent to Dover.

A Railway Pool.

By Union Associated Press.
Chicago, April 28.—A great railway system for the southern states that will equal the immense traffic lines of the Pennsylvania railroad is the latest advice from John W. Gates. He admitted today that the plan is pending in which the Louisville & Nashville is a part, towards forming a trunk and branch system of the various lines to tap every part of the southern states. In order to complete the scheme the Gates syndicate is endeavoring to get a controlling interest in the Chicago, Eastern & Illinois road, as Chicago will be the end of the proposed system.

The Jennings Hdw. Co have in something new in the way of Lawn and field fence. tf97

Constitution for Russia.

By Union Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, April 28.—Persistent rumors are in circulation to the effect that the czar will soon issue a rescript, giving to Russia a constitution similar to the scheme for reform drawn up by the late General Louis Mexicoff, which was sanctioned by the late czar, Nicholas II., before the latter's assassination. Rioting is spreading in the southern portion of the empire and the military is powerless.

Have your eyes fitted by Joe S. Ritch, graduate optician at Hulbert book store. 99tf

Elopers Reach New York.

By Union Associated Press.
New York, April 28.—Captain Bradley Putnam Strong and May Hope, recently Lady Francis Hope, who eloped some months ago, and who have spent their honeymoon in the orient, arrived today on the steamer, Kaiserine Marie Theresa.

The Archbishop's Condition.

By Union Associated Press.
New York, April 28.—Archbishop Corrigan passed a comfortable night, and is better today. It is thought the crisis is passed.

For lawn mowers see the Jennings Hdw. Co. tf97

Noted Actor Dying.

By Union Associated Press.
Washington April 28.—Sol Smith Russell the actor, who has been in critical health for several years, is not expected to live through the day.

Revolution in Santo Domingo.

By Union Associated Press.
Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 28.—It is reported that another revolution has broke out in Santo Domingo. Heliograph communication between that republic and Hayti is cut off.

Get your watches clocks and jewelry repaired by Joe S. Ritch, at Hulbert book store. 99tf

THE ADMIRAL GOES TO EUROPE

a Pet With the Administration.

By Union Associated Press.
Washington, April 28.—Admiral Schley's friends are rubbed the wrong way over the favors lavished on Crownenshield, who hoists his flag on the Illinois at New York today, and on Wednesday sails for Europe to assume control of the European stations. The Illinois has been fitted up with pallatial quarters for the flag officers and is one of the newest, largest and most formidable of the fighting machines in the navy. No previous naval officers, on assuming the flag rank has been so favored as is Crownenshield. He has been given the choicest of assignments, to take a conspicuous part in the coronation of King Edward. All his wishes have been respected while other officers of his grade have been sent wherever the department has seen fit to send them. Crownenshield's Schley's bitterest enemy in the recent fight waged against Schley. The recent controversy was originated in the bureau of navigation with Crownenshield as the head, as the bureau has shown throughout the inquiry in the Schley case. The attitude of President Roosevelt towards Crownenshield is now interesting. Secretary Long is believed to have heaped honors upon the head of the rear admiral, in whom he has implicit confidence. It is a fact that Crownenshield is one of Long's favorites and he wanted to see him cared for before his own retirement.

Just received another car of Morris Pumps for irrigating wells Louisiana Machine & Well Works Co. Ltd., Jennings, La. tf97

Fertilizer.

I have a full supply of special rice fertilizer, also for cotton and corn, which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. A. D. McFarlain.

Southern Cattlemen Organize.

Special to the Record.
Jackson, Miss., April 28.—Cattlemen to the number of several hundred are assembled here to complete the organization of the southern Cattlemen's Protective Association. It is proposed to embrace in the membership of Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The objects of the association are to secure favorable legislation, to foster the livestock industry, to get proportionate and uniform railroad rates to the various markets of the country, and to secure from railroads free return passes for persons in charge of cattle shipments.

Don't hang your shades the old way get the Trojan hanger from Jennings Hdw. Co. tf97

Grant Banquet at Demoin.

Special to the Record.
Des Moines, Iowa, April 28.—The Grant club has completed preparations on an elaborate scale for its annual banquet to be held tonight in celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Grant. The principal speaker of the evening will be Congressman Robert G. Cousins, who will respond to the toast, "General Grant."

Use your own judgement but don't smoke any thing till you try the "Queen of Paris" at Gauthier Bros. Drug store, its the best five center that ever came to town. 69tf

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Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Dr. Terry's Drug Store.

THERE IS HOPE FOR BATSON.

Belief in His Innocence of the Horrible Murder is Growing.

S. E. Renshaw returned from Lake Charles today noon and states that the reported confession of a man by the name of Jackson to the murder of the Earl family has created a furor in that city. People are talking in an excited manner in little groups.

Mr. Renshaw says that Downs, the horse dealer, who testified that Batson had tried to sell him some mules, and identified him by the scar on his cheek, now states that he distinctly remembers that the party who offered the animals had a scar on his right cheek while the scar that Batson carries is on the left cheek.

The following is from the Lake Charles Press of Saturday:

On the 23rd instant sheriff Perkins received a letter dated at Dallas, Texas and signed by Henry L. Pond. This letter had a direct reference to A. E. Batson, who now lies under sentence of death in the parish jail. Sheriff Perkins and Chief Deputy Richard as soon as they received the letter, put inquires on foot, but naturally kept the matter quiet. However, the story that a letter had been received leaked out and such exaggeration along the streets that the contents of the letter are given out:

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 21, 1902. Mr. Perkins, Sheriff Calcasieu Parish, Lake Charles, La.

Dear Sir:—I reside at Ethel, Parish of East Feliciana, La., and left there yesterday morning, April 20th, for the Veterans' reunion at Dallas.

A few days after the discovery of the Earl murder and the arrest of Batson, one Thomas Jackson, born and raised in our parish, and near Ethel, returned home after an absence of a few months. On the train from Baton Rouge to Ethel he showed an acquaintance a roll of bills, which he said contained \$800 or more, and also showed it to others near Ethel on the night of his arrival. He spent the night at a mulatto woman's house, with in about one mile of his mother's place. His brother had a store on the mother's place. The next morning at an early hour he walked to the store and found his brother sweeping it out. Without warning he drew his pistol and shot his brother through the head, which shot killed him immediately; then standing over him he fired the rest of the balls into his brother's body. He then walked off to another negro's house, who was one of his associates, wrote a letter to the sheriff stating what he had done and telling the sheriff to meet him at a certain place on the public road and he would surrender. The sheriff did as told, met Jackson and received his surrender. Had two fine pistols on him.

The day after the killing, Rev. I. T. Kearns, a brother-in-law, came up to the funeral. He stated that while attending a Methodist meeting over at Crowley, as in the Welsh neighborhood, Thos. Jackson sent for him to come and see him. He did so, and Jackson told him he had been doing well; had saved up his money, and then had about \$600.

Jackson is a worthless character, having nothing to do with white people and only associating with negroes, with whom he sipped and gambled. He had no trade or occupation, save that of negro gambler.

On the train of yesterday I met two respectable citizens of our parish who stated to me that it was reported around Clinton that Jackson had told Sheriff Bennett that he killed the Earls. One of these citizens is the police juror of the 7th ward, and the other a farmer from the 6th ward.

I think Jackson's description would fill the bill for Batson very well.

Jackson was sent to the insane asylum when a child; I think more because he had an unenviable disposition than anything else. He was sent to the penitentiary in 1885 for breaking into a store at night and robbing it.

I cannot vouch that there is anything in the report of his confession, not being at home to verify it. I write on the first occasion after reaching Dallas to lay the report before you. I think all the facts in Jackson's case would justify an investigation in behalf of Batson.

Yours truly,
HENRY L. POND.

Deputy Richard asked Batson in a casual way if he knew any one by the name of Jackson, and he watched the young man narrowly as he propounded the question. Batson answered without hesitation that he did not know such a man. The sheriff also inquired of citizens around Welsh, but none could give any information concerning the matter.

It is rumored today that P. A. Sompayrac, Esq., one of Batson's attorneys, is in Clinton, La., at this time making a thorough investigation. The sheriff's office here wrote at once to the sheriff at East Feliciana, but up to this morning had received no reply.

Lecture on California.
this week, subject, "California." Admission free. A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture. 101 3t

Dr. Harwood of Los Angeles, at present supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church, will deliver a lecture at that church on Wednesday night of Bishop to Preside.

Special to the Record.
Peoria, Ill., April 28.—Messrs. Redmond and Devlin, Irish members of parliament, are in Peoria for the purpose of addressing a meeting to be held tonight under the auspices of the United Irish societies. Bishop Spalding has accepted an invitation to preside over the meeting.

Wanted.
A few violin pupils by Mrs. Ritch. Mrs. Ritch is a pupil of Herr Fritz Schmitz of Germany, Jacob Schriener of Cincinnati and Botefurh of Germany. Would be pleased to give references. At M. E. Hulberts book store. tf99

Trial of Mrs. Soffel.

Special to the Record.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—A widespread public interest is manifested in the case of Mrs. Kate Soffel, who was the wife of the warden of the Allegheny county jail, is charged with aiding in the escape of the Biddels, who were killed in an effort to escape capture, the bullets of the pursuing posse also seriously wounding Mrs. Soffel. Able counsel has been secured to conduct the defense and the trial promises to be an interesting one.

Another carload of Clark Buggies just in at the Louisiana Machine & Well Works Co. Ltd., Jennings, La. tf97

Schley Welcomed at Memphis.

Special to the Record.
Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley were royally welcomed upon their arrival here from Washington. They will remain in the city until Thursday, and an elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged in their honor.

Pay Director Bellows Retires.

Special to the Record.
Washington, April 28.—After many years of active service Pay Director Edward Bellows of the navy, was retired today by operation of the age limit.

Jennings Lumber Co. Ltd. is receiving lumber every day and will soon have a nice stock on hand.

Water cisterns, oil tanks for wagons or reservoirs, see J. B. Killinger, Jennings, La.

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