

TERRIBLE WRECK.

Passenger Train on the Southern Falls Through Trestle

VERY NEAR YORKVILLE.

Six Men Reported Killed and Many More Seriously Injured.

THE DEAD.

Engineer Brickman. Fireman Fred Rhyne. Postal Clerk Smith and three unknown negroes.

THE INJURED—WHITE.

Julius Johnson of Rock Hill, perhaps fatally. Slaughter, Hickory Grove, seriously. Fred Poag, Lancaster.

THE INJURED—COLORED.

Hillie Beard, Rock Hill. Frank Burris, Sharon. Alex Hurry, McConnellyville.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The train consisted of an engine and three cars. At 11 o'clock with about 40 passengers on board, it was passing a trestle the entire structure was in the air.

DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT.

The State special correspondent writing from Rock Hill says: Passenger train No. 15, on the old Three Cs. Thursday morning broke through the trestle over Fishing creek, about 11 miles west of Rock Hill and the engine with four cars plunged 45 feet to the bed of the little stream, killing five men and injuring a number of others.

A MURDEROUS LUNATIC.

Aloysius Cavanaugh, 26 years old, of Washington Grove, Md., a patient in St. Agnes' sanitarium, near this city, shot and instantly killed his business partner, M. H. Guiney of Washington, D. C., this evening, and turned the revolver, which he had surreptitiously taken to his room in the institution, shot and killed himself. Cavanaugh was under treatment for nervous trouble, and his father was in attendance upon him.

NEW COUNTERFEIT NOTE.

The secret service reports the Boston, Mass., of a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note. The description of the note is as follows: "On the Mechanics National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., series 1882, check ledger B, charter No. 743, treasury serial No. A57055A, bank serial No. 11793, France, register, Wynnan, treasurer of the United States. A good photograph on plain paper, no fibre; member seal and panel of bank tinted with thin colors. This note should not deceive any careful handler of money. The negative, however, is a fine one."

SKULL CRUSHED.

At Pensacola, Fla., Louis W. Dunham was instantly killed Wednesday while storing lumber on the Spanish steamer Durango. A large piece of pine which had been lying on deck and was standing on end preparatory to being lowered into the hold when the chain broke and it fell, crushing Dunham's head into a pulp. All work in the bay ceased immediately and vessels of all nationalities lowered their flags to half-mast.

WHAT IT COST.

The cost of the Richmond street railway strike, to the company, to the employees in loss of wages, and to the State in preserving order, aggregates \$250,000. One man was killed by soldiers, another by a motor man and scores of persons more or less seriously injured during the strike. Labor clashes of this kind are mighty bad business.

DIED FROM JOY.

At San Juan, P. I., Jose Marrero, a non-episcopal patient who was liberated from the leper colony as a result of the recent investigation, died Wednesday of heart disease, superinduced by joy at his release. "The probing into the leprosy scandal continues to produce unpleasant developments. The public report of the committee of the executive council investigating the matter will be made next week."

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

During a dramatic performance by amateurs at Bessemer Ala., Wednesday night, Edwin Neely, 10 years old, was killed instantly. The play required the firing of a volley of blank cartridges, but a bullet accidentally in one of the players, caused the death. Wade Rogers, one of the players, surrendered to the police.

A STRONG PAPER.

Edward M. Shepard's Defence of the South's Suffrage Laws.

AN OUTSPOKEN DEMOCRAT.

He Thinks the South Justified in Restricting the Suffrage in the Way that He Does.

THE EVENING POST HAS SENT THE LETTER OF INQUIRY, PRINTED BELOW, TO MANY PROMINENT NORTHERN DEMOCRATS AS TO THEIR POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

At the residence of Dr. A. Y. Cartwright is Dr. P. Dukes of St. Georges, express and baggage messenger, who has severe bruises on both legs, and two young men who were on their way to Clemson college, Fred C. Pong and Hazel Cunningham of Lancaster, both shaken up and bruised but not seriously injured.

There are several negroes in town who were bruised and cut but not seriously injured.

It was a fact of wonderment to all who saw the wreckage that this trestle had not gone down before this time, as some of the timbers were very rotten.

Down on Washington.

The suffrage league of Boston, a negro organization Wednesday night adopted resolutions declaring:

"Inasmuch as the Constitution of the United States, which has glorified the revised constitution of the South, has limited the Jim Crow case outrage, has attacked the wisdom of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, has deprecated the primary importance of the ballot, has preached to the colored people silent submission to intolerable conditions and makes his people a by-word and laughing stock before the world, he is not a fit leader for the colored race and no president who respects his race as a political leader should receive the colored vote of the North."

"Therefore, since President Roosevelt has given him the charge of appointments of all negroes of whatever state in the Union, and has made him the negro agent, which is the policy affecting colored Americans, in the interests of our race we call upon President Roosevelt to dispense with Mr. Washington as our political spokesman."

Escape Convict's Cell.

A convict, a white man, was removed from a prison train Wednesday afternoon near Cordova, by Jeff Van Horn, a convict who escaped from Jefferson county jail some months ago. The two quarreled on the train and used whiskey bottles as weapons. Clarke's hold on a car platform rail was broken by Van Horn, who cut his hands with the broken glass. The train was running rapidly and did not stop to learn Clarke's condition, but he believed to have been killed. Van Horn was arrested at Horse Creek after a desperate resistance.

The foregoing was mailed to the address of the following gentlemen, in addition to Mr. Cleveland: Mr. Bryan, Mr. Parker, Richard and Olney, David B. Hill, Hudson Richmond, Edward M. Shepard.

Also these northern Democratic representatives: Congressman Granger, Thayer, Sullivan, Hughes, McDermott, Sulzer, Harrison, Ryan and Baiger.

The letter was sent, in addition, to Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, to Mayor Collins of Boston and also to Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Mayor Johnson of Cleveland.

Congressman Granger of Rhode Island, so his private secretary wrote, was out of town and could not be reached. Acknowledgment came also from the private secretaries of Congressmen Sulzer and Harrison of this city, both of whom were out of reach in the west. All of the others addressed, with the exception of Mr. Shepard, forwarded to the state their opinions on the case submitted. Mr. Shepard's letter of reply is as follows:

Views of Edward M. Shepard. To the Editor of The Evening Post: Sir: I cannot briefly answer your three questions upon negro suffrage, predicated upon the Giles case. If I am not upon this large and difficult question—to be misunderstood, I must write at length. I do not grant the writer's improved statements made by a common law equity with neither the court in which the suit was brought nor the supreme court, to which it was appealed, had jurisdiction. The courts required no answer to the complaint and refused to take evidence upon it—holding that it was judicially immaterial whether the statements of the bill were true or false—since, even if they were true, the courts could give no relief to the colored plaintiff. In this conclusion the report indicates that all the judges of the supreme court concurred except Judge Brewer and possibly Judge Brown. Even Judge Harlan, who expressed his merely personal opinion that in a proper suit the colored citizen might have had relief, declared that in the only suit which he did bring the court could not help him.

Nor did I accept the suggestion that the State press ascribes to northern Democrats sympathy with the effort to disfranchise the negro in the south under color of laws unenforced as between whites and blacks." Have you correctly understood the southern press? Has it not been interested over the condemnation of negro suffrage by Secretary Root, Dr. Lyman Abbott, and other distinguished Republicans? Might not your questions be more properly addressed to members of the party now in power? Is not their opinion, for the time, of more consequence than that of Democrats? The supreme court, speaking by Judge Holmes, while itself refusing the colored voter any relief significantly said that, if there had been the political wrong he charged, then the relief, apart

THE COTTON SITUATION.

A New York Broker Says the Farmers Can Control It.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Son of Former Mayor Kills Wife's Friend and Himself.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL FROST

Submits His Report of the State Troops to the War Department.

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