

YOUNG MAN KILLED FATHER.

Old Man Had Remonstrated With Son About Drinking. Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 15.—At Hills George Glissom, aged about 25 years, shot and killed his father, W. C. Glissom. The young man came home drunk and was demonstrated with by his father becoming enraged about his father's talk to him. The old gentleman retired to his room and locked the door. Procuring a shotgun, George came back, looking for his father, and finding the door locked, broke it open and fired once, hitting his father in the stomach, wounding him so badly that he died in about an hour. Realizing what he had done the young man fled from the house. He was pursued by his young brother, John, who fired at him, wounding him in the arm. George has not yet been arrested, and when last heard from was at W. C. Parrish's, near his home.

STREETS DARK AT BRUNSWICK.

Fire at Electric Plant Causes All Machinery to Stop. Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 15.—Brunswick was in total darkness Wednesday night; every piece of machinery operated by electricity was at a standstill, and the water supply is threatened, as the result of a fire at the plant of the Mutual Light and Water company. The electrical department was put completely out of business, most of the machinery being damaged, and it is not known how long the water supply will last. Every place of business was in darkness, and the situation is quite a serious one. The Mutual people are unable to make a statement as to the loss, neither can they state when the plant will be able to resume operations.

Government Employs Many.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The official register of the United States, "The Blue Book," which is about to be issued, gives a recapitulation of the employees in the different departments, showing a total of 25,481 persons in the service in the city of Washington, receiving an aggregate compensation of \$27,145,709.

Chinese Students Revolt.

Tokio, Dec. 14, 11:30 A. M.—Eighty-two hundred Chinese students, incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of Yuzuru Kubota, president of the Imperial university, by Prime Minister Katsura, have resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city.

Canal Officers Return.

New York, Dec. 15.—On the steamer Mexico, arriving yesterday from Panama, came Fred Maltby, division engineer; L. F. Dubois, superintendent of construction; Manuel Settoon of the labor department, James Jester, disbursing officer, and Ira Giles, supervisor of labor. All spoke well of the present sanitary conditions on the isthmus.

Differences Apparently Settled.

Tokio, Dec. 14, 2 P. M.—The differences which exist between the Imperial university and the government have apparently been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of President Yuzuru Kubota by Premier Katsura, who will now take up the portfolio.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Officers Elected at Warrenton.

Warrenton, Ga., Dec. 15.—In the municipal election held here J. H. Battle was elected by a large majority. The councilmen elected to serve with Mr. Battle are C. R. Fitzpatrick, W. T. Evans, W. E. Scoggs, D. L. Wickler and R. H. Ricketson.

Dalton Elects Officers.

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 15.—H. P. Calvard has been elected mayor of Dalton, defeating Dr. W. R. Wood by a majority of 142. John W. Caylor, J. Kirk Farrar and Charles L. Wood were elected aldermen. Nearly 800 votes were polled.

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Hague Conference Plans Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The state department has been informed that the plans to arrange a date for the re-assembling of The Hague conference has been suspended for the time being, and it is now believed to be impossible for the second conference to meet early next year, as was once expected. The delay does not arise from any indisposition on the part of the great powers to accept the Russian emperor's invitation, but simply because an important feature of the program cannot be agreed upon until the government of Switzerland has accepted.

Want Pay Increased.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Dispatches from Macon and Atlanta state that a new system of pay, based on the size of train, is asked for by the engineers of the Central railway system. This is an error. The facts are that the men want a uniform increase in pay amounting to a quarter of a cent per mile. The matter will be again considered here one day next week, at which time it is expected that everything will be amicably adjusted.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Wolves Are Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—A special to The Ledger from Guin, Marion county, states that there are a number of wolves in the county and that several have lately been killed there. Thomas Justice shot one whose hide measured 6 feet in length.

Misused the Mails.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—James A. Herlihy of Chillicothe, charged with misuse of the mails in the advertisement of a preparation which Herlihy said would change negroes white, has been found guilty by a jury in the United States court.

Mitchell's Successor Appointed.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 15.—Governor Chamberlain has announced the appointment of John M. Gearin of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearin is a Democrat.

Peabody Heads Mutual Life.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company at a meeting of the board of trustees today. Mr. Peabody's election was unanimous.

Prisoners Attacked Sheriff.

Darien, Ga., Dec. 15.—The sheriff of this county was almost overpowered by prisoners here in the jail. One prisoner escaped, the others are safe. The sheriff was hurt, but not seriously.

Dead By Own Hands.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Cicero C. Kiser, who shot and fatally wounded himself while in a fit of despondency, due to ill health, died Thursday afternoon at the Grady hospital.

Gunboat Wasp Reaches Port.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—The gunboat Wasp, about which some apprehension had been felt, has arrived in port. The list was not in sight when the Wasp came up the harbor.

Decides Against Hearst.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The court of appeals decided the ballot box case against W. R. Hearst.

Heart Fluttering.

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Dead Body of Baby Found.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—A new born female baby, wrapped in a portion of an old shirtwaist, has been found by two hunters in a clump of bushes near this city. The child appeared to have been in the underbrush for nearly two days and there was nothing upon the body by which it could be identified.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line, to give every one an opportunity to visit their homes and friends, will sell tickets account of the Christmas holidays between all points at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five (25) cents for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th and January 1st, final limit of sale January 4th.

For students and teachers these same rates will apply with the exception that they will be on sale December 17th to 24th, inclusive. These tickets will only be sold to students upon presentation of a certificate signed by the principals and presidents of the various institutions.

All of those who have daughters coming here Christmas should call on Atlantic Coast Line agents or write Frank O. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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