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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

5 PERSONS PERISHED

Entire Family Burned to Death Near Boston, Mass.

HUSBAND, WIFE, 3 CHILDREN

Scene of the Fire Was Several Miles From the Center of the City, and Upon the Arrival of the Firemen, the House Was a Mass of Fire.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early Friday. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

The dead are: John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, aged 11; Philip, aged 8, and Doris, aged 2.

The flames had made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor, shortly after 1 o'clock.

The house was about 2 miles from the center of the town and by the time the firemen reached the scene, the house had been burned almost to the ground.

The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search.

The house was valued at \$5,000.

GYPSY CAMP ROBBED.

During Bethrothal Celebration Thieves Steal Large Sum.

New York, Dec. 28.—An entire gypsy camp is under arrest, from the king down, on complaint of the queen of another camp, who accuses those under arrest of having robbed her of \$8,216.

Dora Peares is queen of a band of Hungarian gypsies camped on the edge of the city, on the Bronx. Gus Stanley is king of a band of English gypsies camped nearby.

Queen Dora's daughter and King Gus, a son, have long been in love with each other and it was finally agreed between their royal parents that they should be married. Queen Dora paying to King Gus \$500 to bind the bargain.

So, on Thursday night, King Gus gave a party in celebration of the betrothal, and invited all of Queen Dora's followers to his camp. One girl was left to watch the Hungarian camp. During the evening a man and woman called at the camp to have their fortunes told, and while the girl was busy with their fortunes, some one slipped the tent behind her and made way with the royal treasury, a bag containing Queen Dora's savings of sixteen years.

SHOT BY BIRMINGHAM CHIEF.

Andriff Became Unruly and Bit the Flinger of the Chief of Police.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police James Merriman shot and probably fatally wounded a Macedonian, Jim Andriff, while resisting arrest.

Andriff was arrested by the chief on a trivial offense, and on the way to the station Andriff became unruly and in his efforts to escape got the chief's finger in his mouth, biting it severely. The chief drew his pistol and attempted to strike the prisoner, when Andriff seized it. In the struggle the pistol was discharged, the ball passing through Andriff's neck, causing paralysis.

Father Killed by Son.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Charles Schreff, aged 44 years, proprietor of International Hall, 253 East Jones street, a saloon and bowling alley, was shot and instantly killed on Thursday afternoon by his son, Charles, aged 20. Schreff Sr. it is said, had been drinking heavily of late and quarreled with his wife, and it is said he struck her, when she called on her son to protect her. He came into the room and shot his father, the first shot taking effect, killing him almost instantly. The son was arrested. He claims he shot in self-defense.

SALOONS TO CLOSE SOON.

Absolute Prohibition Goes Into Effect in Georgia on Jan. 1st.

Atlanta, Dec. 28.—Wednesday there will be closed in Atlanta under the state prohibition law eighty-six whisky saloons, twenty-three beer saloons, twenty-one wholesale liquor houses and two wholesale beer houses.

Of these there are sixty-one whisky saloons for white people and twenty-five for negroes; seventeen beer saloons for whites and six for negroes. With the saloons and wholesale houses, one brewery will go out of business. As to what will be done with the brewery is not yet known, as the proprietors decline to give out any information.

With the closing of the whisky houses will come the cutting down of the city's receipts from licenses to the amount of \$131,112.50, the exact amount of which was paid into the city treasury from that source last year.

It is estimated that the amount of capital which has been invested in the whisky business in Atlanta is between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

Much of this, it is said, will be invested in the city in other enterprises. Some will be withdrawn to other cities, as several of the whisky dealers have given notice that they would carry on the same business in Chattanooga, Jacksonville and other cities.

The wiping out of the whisky business all at one time will cause quite a change in one respect of the city's business affairs. This was done to a certain extent once before when Fulton county went dry under local option, but then the wine houses and the wholesale whisky dealers whose licenses ran over kept open for some time after prohibition went into effect. Next Wednesday the city will be absolutely dry.

HAD DYNAMITE IN POCKET.

Stick Exploded, Blowing Boy's Body Through Parlor Window.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—Dan Bradley, 16 years old, son of a widow at Pratt City, a mining suburb of Birmingham, died Thursday morning as a result of a Christmas party given at Mike Dugan's house Wednesday night. The boy carried a piece of dynamite in his coat pocket.

While on the porch he was jarred and the dynamite exploded. The boy's right leg was torn off and his body was thrown violently through a window into the parlor, where the guests were assembled. Several boys and girls were knocked down and others were badly shaken up by the explosion and by the boy striking them in his flight. The house was badly wrecked.

Legislation on Rates.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Asked as to the progress of railroad rate litigation and the trend of events leading up to the assembling of the general assembly in special session to ratify the pending compromise, Governor Glenn said Thursday that he was expecting almost any tick of the clock to mark the arrival of the communication for which he was waiting before taking important action in the matter. He added: "I don't consider there is really any doubt about the assembling of the legislature. The only question is just when the case will be issued and for what date."

Shot to Death in Buggy.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—Ben Edwards, a Russell county, Alabama, merchant, was shot and killed by Roscoe Gentry, a farmer of that county, while the two were riding in a buggy from Hatchecaubbee to Uchee, Ala., Wednesday night. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and the cause can only be conjectured. They had been very close friends.

Destructive Fire at Abbeville.

Abbeville, Ga., Dec. 28.—The worst fire that Abbeville has had for years occurred here Thursday night. The loss will amount to \$30,000. The entire property known as the Lobsiter hotel has been destroyed.

Shot to Death About 10 Cents.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 28.—As the result of a dispute over ten cents, Sim Smith, a negro furnace hand, was killed on Christmas afternoon. He was struck with a brick.

COLLISION IN A FOG

Three Persons Killed and Dozen Injured.

ACCIDENT NEAR CAMDEN, N. J.

Fatal Rear-End Collision Occurs on the Elevated Tracks of the Pennsylvania Railway—Fire Added to the Difficulties of Rescue.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others were injured in a rear-end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railway a short distance from the station in this city. The cars were so badly smashed that it will be several hours before the exact number of persons caught in the wreck will be known. Fire added to the difficulties of the work of rescue.

The trains involved were the express from Atlantic City and the Pemberton accommodation train. These trains were due in the Camden station at 8:21 a. m. There was a very thick fog when the accident occurred.

The express train was made up of two baggage cars, one parlor car and three coaches and the accommodation train consisted of a combination car and four coaches.

Both trains, it is said, were running cautiously, as they approached the station. The engineer of the Pemberton train, because of the fog, did not see the Atlantic City train, it is said, until he was close upon it. He jammed the brakes down, but it was too late.

The trains came together with considerable force. The tender of the Pemberton train telescoped the first car of its train, killing three persons and injuring at least four. The rear car of the Atlantic City express was wrecked. The wreckage immediately took fire from the locomotive and the police and fire departments of Camden were called into service.

The fact that the collision occurred on the elevated structure, made the work of rescue difficult. The rescuers could not reach the structure from the street but had to go to the wreck from the station at the foot of Market street.

All available help from the station and men in the railroad yards and shops were pressed into service and the injured were quickly taken from under the mass of wreckage and conveyed to the Cooper hospital and the West Jersey hospital.

The fire was extinguished before it reached the victims pinned under the wreckage.

LOVER FILLED WITH BIRD SHOT.

Sensational Denouement of Attempted Elopement at Albany.

Leasbur, Ga., Dec. 28.—B. W. Adkins, an employee of the Lee County Journal, was filled with birdshot in front of the home of Deputy Clerk J. W. Morgan, a prominent citizen of this county.

The shooting came as the denouement of an elopement planned by Mr. Adkins and Miss Nona Morgan. It has not been clearly developed whether the father or the brother of the young lady did the shooting.

Just as Mr. Adkins drove up in front of the house the shot was fired. It was preceded by a warning cry from Miss Morgan.

The shot took effect in the face, neck and shoulders of Adkins. He returned the fire with a rifle, but his shots were without effect.

Two Children Cremated.

Jacksboro, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The home of John Tillery, two miles from this place, was destroyed by fire Thursday and two children, a boy and a girl, of two years, were burned to death. They had been left alone in the house by the parents.

Fired Shot Through Head.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—After firing a shot at his wife, Charles Keenan, a Louisville and Nashville switchman, killed himself by firing a bullet through his head. He was out

LOST A FINE DOG.

Some Person Maliciously Poisoned Fine Canine of C. F. Goodman.

Friends of C. F. Goodman are sympathizing with him in the loss of his fine bull, "Bullet," which some person had the cruelty to poison on Thursday. "Bullet" was a fine dog, and was regarded as a harmless and affectionate canine, with more than ordinary intelligence. He has been kept up since the passing of the ordinance preventing bull dogs from roaming at large without a muzzle; but even if the dog had been at large, he was not of a disposition which would cause any uneasiness, as he was very gentle and affectionate, and has never caused any trouble.

Mr. Goodman naturally feels very "sore" toward the party who administered the poison, as well he might be.

BARBER—GODWIN.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1907, the pretty home of Mrs. J. J. Godwin was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when J. Edward Barber and Miss Winona Edna Godwin were married. Rev. Andrews officiating.

Promptly at 1 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Susie Teeter, the young couple appeared, and in the presence of a few relatives and friends were made man and wife.

Mr. Barber is a prosperous young man of Macclenny, and was looking his best in the regulation black suit and white tie, and the bride looked sweetly charming in a dainty dress of white net over silk, with lace and ribbon trimming, white slippers and gloves. Her going-away dress was a lovely blue voile with silk trimming, tan shoes and gloves and hat to match. Their gifts were handsome and appropriate.

Miss Winona is a daughter of the late J. J. Godwin, and was reared here. She was assistant teacher in the Godwin school this winter, and was one of Rex's most popular young ladies, and will be missed by her circle of friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left on the 2:45 S. A. L. train for Macclenny, their future home, amid the best wishes of their many friends.

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Rex, December 27.

Pleasant Day in Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alsop, with about thirty of their friends, spent Christmas day pleasantly at their farm, about three and a half miles southeast of the city.

It was indeed a pleasant day for those who were so fortunate as to be there. The dinner consisted of everything good to eat. There were a great many rabbits, doves, quail and squirrels bagged; it may be truthfully said with the exception of one little accident that the day was perfect.

Rember and later had a falling out—We all know what it was about.

"There he is, Hall, now shoot him in the head!"

"Bang! Bang!" went the gun, and away Bunny fled.

There he goes, Dock, take the gun, take it quick—

"That old rabbit was mighty slick!" Away went poor Bunny on his two front legs, determined to beat the four bowlegs.

"Catch him, Dock, catch him!" here take the gun—

He is shot in the legs but he simply can run!

Such a chase as they had never was known.

Poor Bunny landed safely at home.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

Babies' Branch Entertainment.

The annual entertainment for the Little Helpers, the babies' branch of the Junior Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity church, was held at the rectory yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The entertainment was well attended, all the babies of the church being present. There was a Christmas tree, and many presents were served, after which delicious light refreshments

A CHRISTMAS RI

Mob of 1,500 Raid and Wrecked an Oriental Quarter.

REGULAR POLICE POWERLESS

Report that a Cattle Rancher Been Fatally Wounded in a Riot Caused Angry Mob to Attack.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 28.—A patch to the Oregonian from a bridge, says:

Because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered at a Chinese restaurant, 1,500 men gathered and wrecked the Oriental quarter late Christmas night.

Restaurants and laundries smashed and doors, windows and fire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters.

The regular police of the town, powerless, and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to the riot.

A story was circulated that E. Smith, a well known cattle rancher had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Curiously enough, no Smith nor any one else had been killed but even the police were misled by the tale, and two Orientals were arrested, charged with murder.

An indignant mob gathered on the restaurant and there was a lynching.

Suddenly some one threw a brick which smashed a front window. A moment the crowd was beyond control. Bricks and stones were hurled and when the doors had been broken in, the tables and dishes inside smashed.

The Columbia and Alberta restaurants were completely destroyed. Later a squad of mounted police appeared, and the crowd scattered.

Hundreds of rioters merely looted the scene of pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington, they cleaned out another Chinese restaurant, and roughly handled Orientals who were captured.

Mayor Galbraith and Mayor Townsend both addressed the mob, urged it to disperse, and as all visible damage had been done, the mob quietly dispersed.

ICE PROVED UNSAFE.

Three Young People Drowned

Skating near Castleton, Vt., Rutland, Vt., Dec. 28.—Three young people were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate because of the breaking of thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton Thursday.

Kate, Mary and George Clark, under ten years of age, were skating on the pond and ventured on the safe ice. The ice broke and they went through into the water. Six other people who were on another part of the pond went to their rescue. Six were thrown into the water, the further breaking of the ice. Hands heard their cries and succeeded in saving all but three, the three Clark children being unconscious and pulled out of the water.

Those drowned were Ida Peck, aged 20; George Hunter, aged 18; and Ida Franklin, aged 24.

Park Superintendent Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Reuben H. Linder, superintendent of Lincoln Park and secretary of the park board, died Thursday night after an illness of eight months. Mr. Linder was in Chicago to accept the position of superintendent of the park in June, 1901. He had held the same position in parks of Chicago, O., where he was born four years ago. He was a noted tourist.

To Investigate Mint Disaster.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.—There is much discussion here of the horror at Yolande, and the government is understood to have let the inspectors know that he desired a report of the reasons for so bad a catastrophe. It is expected Inspector Gray will have a