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DYAL'S AIM WAS DEADLY

Though Mortally Wounded Himself, He Shot and Killed Two of His Assailants

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 26.—Tuesday shortly before noon, Wallace Dyal, a woodsman employed by W. L. Hinson & Co., at a turpentine still about eighteen miles from Waycross, was shot down by a crowd of negroes who were fighting among htemselves. Before dying he shot and killed instantly, two negroes.

The negroes were drinking and a fight started among them. Mr. Dyal was nearby and went to separate the fighters. They or others around did not like this interference and fired on him. He fell, but was able to use his pistol with telling effect.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Three Hundred and Forty-one Miles of Railroad in Florida This Year

Chicago, Dec. 26.—According to the statistics compiled by the Railway Age, railroad construction in the United States has been nearly as heavy in 1907 as in 1906, which was the heaviest year since 1888. The total number of miles of new track laid this year has been 5,730, of which 341 were in Florida. In Canada during the same time 725 miles were built, and in Mexico 349 miles.

The orders for freight and passenger cars and locomotives in 1907 were smaller than at any time during the last seven years.

The volume of orders for this part of railroad equipment was about 55 per cent of the total of 1905 and 1906.

The year has been notable for the increase in the number of block signtls installed, the icrease having been 3,721 for the twelve months ending December 31.

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END IS APPROACHING

Fourth Trial of Powers is Nearing Its Close

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 26.—It is now believed that the end of Caleb Powers' trial for the murder of William Goebel, on January 30, 1900, is in sight, and that the case will be given to the jury on Thursday, January 2, 1908. The most important of the many witnesses who testified was James Howard, who himself has been tried and convicted, three times, of complicity in the murder of William Goebel. Howard emphatically denied and connection with the murder of Goebel, stating that at the time Goebel was shot he did not know and had never seen Goebel, Gov. Taylor nor Youtsey.

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MISTAKEN MERCY

The Ohio Negro Who Assaulted and Murdered Anna Markowitz, After Killing Her Escort, Will Escape Electrocution.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Much indignation has been aroused here over the verdict of first degree murder, with a recommendation to mercy, returned by a jury in the case of the negro Hines, who was convicted of assaulting and murdering Anna Markowitz and murdering her companion, Abe Cohen.

Hines had confessed the crime.

All the new Ocala post cards at the Ocala News Co.

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MURDER IN THE MAIL

Some Miscreant Sent an Infernal Machine in the Guise of a Christmas Present

Erie, Pa., Dec. 25.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the south Erie sub-postoffice yesterday afternoon, an employe became suspicious of a package, the end of which had broken open and upon making an investigation the package was foud to contain an infernal machine, so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it, and set fire to everything in the vicinity.

The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner. The chief cut out the sides of the box, and exposed a bottle of contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would pull the cork and ignite several matches.

The following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch a little when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Dr. J. Y. Wright, health officer and chemist, after an examination of the bottle said it contains a high explosive.

SANTA CLAUS SAVED

From Incineration by a Pretty School Teacher, Who Hugged Him to Life

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—But for the fact that Willie O'Connor, aged fifteen, was hugged by his teacher just as the Christmas exercises in the Greens Farms school were about to commence yesterday afternoon there might be a tragedy to relate today. The pupils from three rooms were gathered in one with the parents, relatives and friends to witness the advent of Santa Claus personated by Willie, muffled to the eyebrows in paint, powder, cotton batting and whiskers.

Miss Klack, Willie's teacher, was mistress of ceremonies, and in a side room was instructing Willie how to play his part. Willie flourished one arm over a lamp and the fluffy stuff took fire. Trying to beat it out Willie spread the flames, and was soon afire from head to foot. It was then that Miss Klack began the hugging, which was so effective that Willie was saved, but his Santa Claus attire and Miss Klack's best silk dress were ruined.

Willie lost some of his own hair and eyebrows. The Christmas exercises were held minus Santa. Miss Klack was hailed as a heroine, and in turn was hugged by Mrs. O'Connor and many of the other women present.

WILLIAM GARLAND

Son of a Distinguished Statesman Committed Suicide

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—William Garland, a son of former United States Attorney General Garland, committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday.

Garland was the author of a number of interesting books.

Young Garland's downfall was due to drink. When he served a jail term he wrote a book on "The Fellow Who Aimed to Reform." It was full of warnings against drink and the temptations of crime. "Beware of the snares that are set in colleges," was the plea in that booklet. After numerous lesser encounters with the police Garland was arrested when he smashed the window of a State street jewelry company and tried to get away with a handful of gems with which to buy drink.

Attorney General Garland died suddenly while arguing a case in the United States Supreme Court at Washington, in 1899. Six years before his favorite child, Miss Daisy Garland, shot herself through the heart. Her health had been poor and she had often asked the question, "Is life worth living?"

A FORTUNATE TEXAN

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at Tydings & Co's. drugstore.

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