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25 DEAD IN WRECK

Express and Freight Train Collide Near Canaan, Vt.

27 OTHERS WERE INJURED

Confusion of Orders Caused Fearful Head-On Crash on Boston & Maine Railroad, Killing and Wounding Excursionists.

MOTHER'S VAIN SEARCH FOR DAUGHTER

Runaway Marriage

Mother's Vain Search For Daughter Drowned in Delaware.

PARENT IS AN INVALID

Marquerita Fitzgerald Eloped From New York With John Croft and Lost Life in River - Mother Does Not Know of Her Death.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 21, 1906. \$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 5,200.00
Resources Over 300,000.00

The Savings Department of This Bank Has Become One of The Most Important Features of its Business.

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OUR SAVINGS PASS BOOKS ARE popular among all classes. We issue these books for deposits as low as a dollar and up to any amount. Interest begins the day you make your deposit. We credit and compound interest twice a year, January first and July first. If a depositor cannot call on these dates, his interest will be credited to his account. **THREE PERCENT INTEREST** allowed on all money deposited in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. For further particulars you are invited to call.

The T. N. BRENT Store

Freshness, Newness and Springtime Loveliness meet the eye in every part of this store, and matchless prices reign supreme. This store's spring lines of Wash Goods, White Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Millinery Ready-to-Wear Garments, Etc. are very complete. With few exceptions we are offering them at last year's prices. We advise an early inspection of these lines, as they cannot be replaced at a very material advance.

WHY STOCKHOLDERS DRAW NO DIVIDENDS.

The stockholders of the Southern R. R., who are more or less over the action of North Carolina and Virginia in reducing rates on that road, probably are not aware that absence of dividends is somewhat due to the fact that large sums of money annually go to the general officers of the road in the shape of big salaries. These salaries in comparison to those earned by equally capable men in other walks of life are far in excess of the latter, the president of the Southern R. R. for instance drawing only ten thousand dollars less than the president of the United States, and more than that paid any three governors in America. This salary list after much effort has been brought out by the attorneys representing North Carolina at the rate hearing now in progress and its total aggregate per year is the stupendous sum of four hundred and four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars. There are in addition to the president five vice-presidents whose total salaries foot up ninety-three thousand dollars or nearly twenty thousand dollars apiece. The above salary aggregate probably does not represent the total amount paid, for it is the claim of the State's attorneys that the full salaries of the Southern's officers have not been given. The assertion is made by them that a large number of the system's prominent officials of the subsidiary lines of the company, which do not appear upon the books of the parent corporation. Is it any wonder in view of the above facts that the railroads fall year after year to turn over any dividends to their stockholders? The officers fry out all the fat while the stockholders in slang parlance stand "on the outside looking in."

STABBED TO DEATH

Penna. State Policeman Killed by an Italian.

SAVED GIRL FROM ASSAULT

Responding to Her Cry For Help, Timothy Kelleher Was Stabbed With Stiletto and His Body Thrown Over An Embankment.

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The Improved Edison Phonograph

TIME EXTENDED UNTIL OCT. 1st.

On account of the very short notice of the withdrawal of the Introductory Offer, the Edison Co. has agreed to allow it continued until Oct. 1st. This will give many an opportunity to get Phonographs, and include our Fair Week.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Edison Standard Phonograph, Flower Horn and holder, and 12 Records for \$28.50

R. A. Kishnaugh's STATIONERY

CLUB WITH \$3,000 DUES

E. H. Harriman, Miss Elkins and Four Others in It—How They Offended Farmers.

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Things You Need And The Place to Buy Them

For German Pickle, Sweet Pickle or Sour Pickle our Pure Old Apple Vinegar, four years old, is the kind and only kind you should use. You can and may buy a more inferior article, but you can not possibly buy better. Try ours and your Pickling will be a success.

PRICE PER GALLON 35c.

Pure, unadulterated and fresh Spices, whole or ground; Mason's Fruit Jars, and Atlas Wide Mouth Fruit Jars, Stone Jars, Extra Rubbers and Tops.

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CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE PERFORMED THE SERVICE

to the country that the World and other papers are now attempting to render it.

SENATOR TILMAN INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION

calling for an investigation of the charges that I devised it as my duty to make in the campaign of 1904. That resolution should have been passed and an opportunity afforded to prove the amounts contributed by the many and various protected industries of the country—the insurance and other gigantic corporations, including the great railroad corporations.

CLEVELAND'S HEALTH GOOD

Former President Takes Carriage Ride Every Pleasant Day.

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Wm. Trew died near Oak Grove, West, Monday, last week. He was 87 years old and was a brother of J. T. Trew, and a sister, Mrs. John Pomeroy.

MINES BEAT THE RECORD

Talk of Anthracite Famine Disproved By Output.

BIG PIER DEDICATED

Twenty Thousand Spectators Witnessed the Ceremony at Exposition.

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DR. MONTAGUE

Dr. A. P. Montague, president of the Virginia College of Podiatry, was elected a member of the board to make awards in the Department of Podiatry at the Jamestown exposition.

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TO BUILD SHIPYARD AT NORFOLK

Deeds were filed Saturday by which the Hardy Homestead Corporation conveyed to the Pecora Land Corporation, E. S. Crump, of Philadelphia, president, twenty acres of land on the Elizabeth River, Norfolk, which the Crump family of Philadelphia will establish a shipyard. The consideration is \$95,000. The property conveyed has a water frontage of 2,000 feet.

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"I am ashamed of my fellow Americans," said Mr. Tarkington. "I am disgusted with the idiots who gusted a certain number of them when they fled themselves abroad. I speak of that class with more money than good sense—that makes hysterical attempts to imitate the manners of the morally straggled and financially decrepit titled Europeans of the old world."

Mr. Wilson and I have sought to present to our American countrymen some of the things that transpire on the other side of the Atlantic, the things that are almost inevitable when the father or mother, bitten with the virus of social prestige, deliberately sends their children upon the altar of the golden calf. The fate of the innocent, pure-minded American girl entrusted to the keeping of some of the male harpies one finds in the capitals of Europe is enough to shock the hardened senses of even an American king of finance."

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DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE COMING FALL FASHIONS?

A trip to Washington and a talk with us about styles and prices will be of interest and profit to you in planning your winter wardrobe. Here's just a hint or two of the new features.

SKITS—New models show a radical departure from those of last season. The tendency is towards longer coats, with cut-in-way effect at bottom; skirts will be much fuller, with plenty of pleats, and gorges, and trimmings of stitched bands and folds around the bottom; sleeves are to be longer. The Japanese effect is a prominent feature of the new sleeves, also.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—are an important factor in the winter's outfitting, and we have found it necessary to give more than ordinary space to them. Walking skirts are shorter, the kilted style quite pronounced. Voile and silk will probably be the leading fabrics for the dressy skirt.

WAISTS—Tailored styles are extremely popular, and this style is not limited to wash waists alone, as many silk waists are made in these plain tailored patterns; sleeves are long, and generally finished with the two-inch tailored cuff. Lace and silk waists will, of course, be worn for dress occasions, and with these the three-quarter sleeve will have or other finish at the wrist is proper.

WOOL GOODS—From present indications the lustrous finished broadcloth is paramount, and in the new shades the rich purples are most notable. Blues, greens, reds, and browns, being also very desirable. Novelty waives, herringbone and other stripes hold their own with the plain cloths.

SILKS—In new and fancy weaves, plaids and checks, are desirable, but tulle, in plain colors and black lead all other silk fabrics in the race for favor. We are proud of our assortment of tulle.

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