

# TO INSTANT DEATH

## A Railway Train Plunges Twenty-Three Passengers

### OF FIFTY-ONE ONLY THREE UNHURT

Twenty-Five Persons More or Less Severely Wounded—Sad Death of Miss Pool's Mother in Her Daughter's Arms by Drowning—Lists of the Dead and Injured—The Disaster Caused Probably by Spreading Rails—Fatal Crash of a Bridge—Hurt in a Runaway.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28.—The most disastrous railroad accident known in the history of North Carolina occurred on the Western North Carolina railroad two miles west of this place at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Twenty-three persons have been taken from the wreck dead, or have died since, and twenty-five are wounded. The dead are as follows: Engineer William West, Salisbury; Fireman Warren Fry, Salisbury; Baggage-master Hugh K. Linster, Statesville; W. M. Houston, merchant, Greensboro, N. C.; Perry Barnett, Samuel Gorman, and Charles Barnett, Asheville; Jule Thifer, traveling salesman; W. J. Nisher, Campbell, S. C.; W. E. Winslow, Asheville; Davis, Statesville, one-legged man, name unknown; J. B. Austin, Hickory; lady, unknown, ticket in pocket reading Mrs. George McCormick and mother, Elmwood to Alexanders; Mrs. White, Memphis, Tenn.; unknown lady, ring on finger, inside of which is engraved "I. H. W. to L. L. R.," an unknown colored man; Mrs. Pool, Williamston, N. C., drowned; T. T. Brodie, New York, traveling for a glove house; Rev. James M. Sikes, Clarksville, Tenn.; Dock Wells, colored porter; Miss Phelia Moore, Helena, Ark.

### The Roll of Wounded.

George Bowley, Atlanta, injured, but walked to town; Conductor Spangh, badly hurt, but will live; Sleeping Car Conductor H. C. Clipper, head hurt, arm and ankle sprained; colored sleeping car porter, O. W. Lawson, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Luellen Pool, Williamston, N. C.; Mrs. R. C. Moore, Helena, Ark.; A. L. Sink and wife, of Lexington, both seriously injured; B. M. Estes, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., badly hurt, but will live; Flagman Shout, Lexington, N. C., badly hurt, but will live; John Gaze, Asheville, N. C., injured, not seriously; State Auditor George W. Sanderlin, painfully, but not dangerously; Patrick Ransom, of Northampton county, son of Senator Ransom, cut on head, not dangerously; R. L. Johnson, newsboy.

### People Who Were in Luck.

The following escaped unhurt: Colonel Bannahan Cameron, of Raleigh, a member of the governor's staff; Otto Ramsey, Norfolk, Va.; Worth Elliott, Hickory. Engineer West was found pinned under his cab. Within arm's reach of him were the bodies of two female passengers. How their bodies got from the first-class coach to the engine will never be known. Miss Luellen Pool held the head of her mother out of the water until her strength was exhausted, when the head dropped and the mother was drowned. Parts of the sleeper and of the first-class coach are in the water.

### Spreading Rails the Supposed Cause.

A car load of convicts arrived from Newton early in the morning and began clearing the wreck. The bridge is not damaged in the least, and trains will soon be running over it. The train fell from the north side of the track. The engine lies partly on the embankment on the west side. The first-class coach lies on top of the second class. It is supposed that as the engine was making twenty-five to thirty miles an hour on a down grade, as it struck the bridge the track spread.

### Serious Runaway Accident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Two horses attached to a car on the Belt Line railway became frightened and ran away yesterday. At Thirty-second street and Tenth avenue the car dashed into a truck driven by Charles Newhart, smashing the car and truck and seriously injuring Newhart, Nellie Tobin, and Elizabeth Schachert. Both of the women were passengers on the car.

### Killed by the Fall of a Bridge.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 28.—While workmen were engaged yesterday repairing the Cumberland street bridge, which spans the Baltimore and Ohio railway track, the bridge began to sway to and fro. The workmen ran for their lives, but two, Tolbert Minnick, aged 30, and Walter Miller, aged 34, were unable to get off in time, and as it fell with a crash the men went with it and were buried in the debris. When their companions recovered from their fright and hurried to them they found that Minnick was dead and Miller badly hurt.

### SOLUTION OF A MYSTERY.

#### The Watch of a Long Missing Man Found Inside a Pickerei.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 28.—The mystery which for two years has surrounded the sudden disappearance of Charles Whaley from North Lyme is believed to have been cleared up. Tuesday Joshua Halford caught a pickerei in Hog Pond, in Lyme, which weighed between five and six pounds. When preparing the fish for cooking Halford found in its stomach a gold watch and chain. On the inside of the watch case was engraved the name of Charles Whaley.

### A Supposed Case of Suicide.

It was shown to people who knew Whaley and they at once recognized it as the time piece which he was accustomed to carry. This proves that Whaley was drowned. On the morning of July 3, 1889, Whaley told the foreman of his farm that he was going to Hartford on a business trip and would be absent for several days. He was never seen again. Whaley was a bachelor and reputed to be worth \$150,000. The general belief is that he committed suicide.

### On the Kite-Shaped Track.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 28.—Fifty thousand people attended the races here yesterday, and the day was signalized by the trotting of the fastest three heats ever recorded. Forest Wilkes won the 2:25 pace; best time, 2:15. In the \$5,000 stake race for 5-year-olds Nancy Hanks made a big record. She won in straight heats, the three being trotted in 2:12, 2:12, and 2:12 respectively, knocking the record for three heats sky-high. Roy Wilkes won the free-for-all pace, making a new record for three heats by a stallion. The time was 2:12, 2:11, and 2:11. Constantine won the \$5,000 stake for 4-year-olds; best time, 2:10, for winner, Margaret M. going second heat in 2:19.

# A VILLAINOUS CONSPIRACY.

## The Secret of a Great Chicago Fire Out at Last.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Just after the destruction by fire of Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s great department store, the insurance companies were informed that it was a case of arson and asked to pay \$20,000 for evidence that would convict the guilty, it being intimated that the company was the real culprit. Messrs. Siegel, Cooper & Co. immediately caused the arrest of the persons who had approached the insurance men, and preferred the charges of arson and blackmail against them. A detective was put on the track and from the developments there seems little doubt that Thomas Higgins fired the building and that his co-conspirators were William Dalton, and one Cunningham. The scheme was carefully hatched and the plan was to fire the building and then swear away the liberty of members of the company "for a consideration."

### One of the Crooks Confesses.

The evidence upon which this statement is based is the confession of William Dalton. He directly charges Higgins with the crime, and says that the plot was perfected at several meetings of the conspirators before and after the fire. They called themselves the "Circle of Six," and at the meetings a story was agreed upon which each man committed to memory in order that they might corroborate each other. It was arranged to swear to the movements of Mr. Siegel and certain trusted employees so as to present a strong circumstantial case against them, and it was through the efforts of the detective George Washington, a colored secret service man, and a reporter named Perkins, who got into the "Circle" that the plot was not successful in a measure, at least. The men were before Justice Glennon yesterday and it was testified by Washington that the oath of the "Circle" bound each man to secrecy at the forfeit of his life. The case was continued.

### BALMACEA VICTORIOUS.

#### The Insurgent Army Cut Off from Their Ships and Captured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Lazzano, the Chilean minister at Washington, yesterday received a cablegram dated Valparaiso the 26th, from M. M. Aldunate, the minister of foreign affairs, saying that on the 25th the insurgent army was completely defeated in Vio del Mar. A division of the Chilean government army cut off their retreat to the ships and obliged them to surrender unconditionally. All the country, the dispatch adds, applauds the valor and skill of the government army.

### Confirmation from New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following cablegram was yesterday received by Charles R. Flint, from Valparaiso, showing the condition before Tuesday's battle: "The insurgents have been cut off from their vessels, and are between two divisions of the government army, which is being rapidly augmented by fresh arrivals of troops by railroads from the interior. It is expected that the defeat of the insurgent army will result in bringing the revolution to a close, although the fleet could retire to the port, and until the new cruisers arrive from Europe the government would not be in a position to attack the rebel fleet."

### Later—This morning's dispatches from Valparaiso have nothing in them about a decisive battle.

### The Junta Denies the Story.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following cablegram was received here last night by the Chilean representative of the insurgent party: "Santiago, Aug. 27.—The constitutional forces continue advancing. We have confidence in the defeat of Balmaceda. Contradict the news given by the dictator's agents. (Signed) ERRAURIZ."

### THE PREACHER HAD TO LIVE.

#### A Louisville Congregation That Did Not Seem to Think So, However.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 28.—In the city court Wednesday Rev. George Moore, pastor of the colored Baptist church on Seventh street, had a preliminary trial charged with stealing a Bible, a clock and a chandelier from the church. Rev. Mr. Moore was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Ezekiah Davis, Sunday last when the time arrived for Sunday school and the church doors had been opened it was discovered that the Bible was not to be found. Further investigation revealed the fact that the chandelier, which was the source of light for the night services, had actually been removed from the ceiling and spirited away.

### Had Paid Him 47 Cents a Month.

During the intervals between the songs, the preaching, and the other services, the congregation had been accustomed to the familiar tick of a big clock that hung on the side wall of the building. But last Sunday it, too, was strangely missing. Deacon Davis at once began an investigation and found the missing articles at the home of the preacher and had him arrested. The parson admitted taking the articles, but he said the Bible belonged to him. As an excuse for taking the clock and chandelier, he said the congregation had only given him 47 cents in a month, and he had to live. He was held over on a charge of larceny.

### Work with the Base Ball Club.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—League scores on the diamond yesterday were as follows: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 1. At Cleveland—Boston, 12; Cleveland, 2. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 10. Association: At Boston—Boston, 8; Milwaukee, 2. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 2; Louisville, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Columbus, 2. At Washington—Washington, 8; St. Louis, 5—five innings, darkness.

### Western: At Omaha—Kansas City, 11; Omaha, 3. At Sioux City—Deuver, 6; Sioux City, 5.

### Illinois-Iowa: At Quincy—Quincy, 13; Cedar Rapids, 0. At Rockford—Rockford, 6; Joliet, 2.

### Germans No Good as Pioneers.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A letter from Cape Town says the Germans in Damaraland are thoroughly sick of their attempt to settle that part of Africa, and that King Kamalarero says they must go home. The king has just been awakened to the idea that the Germans got the best of the treaty, which he signed when drunk, giving them his country for a few trinkets. The Cape Town government has invited King Kamalarero to visit Cape Town.

### Another New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The First National bank of Berlin, Wis., capital \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

# PRECIOUS RASCALS.

## The Fellows Who Wrecked the Keystone Bank.

### A CONVICT MAKES A CONFESSION

Showing How the Concern Was Looted and the Villainy Kept from the Knowledge of Examiner Drew—A Series of Crooked Operations in Which \$500,000 Was Involved—How the Shortages of President Lucas were Covered Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Charles Lawrence, the assistant cashier of the Keystone National bank, who is undergoing a sentence of seven years, has made a full confession. Since his confinement in the penitentiary the disgraced official has concluded that it was his duty to tell all he knew and how the frauds were perpetrated in the Keystone bank. The letter is addressed to ex-Bank Examiner Drew, and is as follows:

### Telling How It Was Done.

"DEAR SIR: I beg to submit to you the following circumstances as to the manner in which you, as national bank examiner, were deceived in your examination of the Keystone National bank. In the first place, permit me to say that, in general, every means possible were used to both swell the assets of the bank and to diminish its liabilities. There was no regular method adopted, but at one time some means were resorted to, at other times some other plan suggested itself. I can, therefore, only tell you in a general way of the various things done to deceive you, without specifying any particular time in which the particular falsification was made.

### They Got Things Ready for Drew.

"First, as to the individual ledgers. These came within the scope of my own knowledge, and are facts with which I am personally acquainted. As to the other departments my knowledge comes from what I have seen and heard, and, therefore, I am about to draw pretty strong inferences. The individual ledgers were altered at least twice every year—about the time you were looked for. This was done by me since 1880, and the methods pursued were various. Sometimes whole pages were abstracted. Mostly false balances were made by altering the pencil figures. Large balances were decreased and overdrafts wiped out.

### Required Frequent Alterations.

"Sometimes false credits were posted to an overdrawn account, so that your attention would not be drawn to the ledger more minutely by an overdrawn account, when you might possibly see something else to excite your suspicion. Sometimes false checks were posted to an account having a large balance, so as to reduce liabilities. This, you can readily see, required alterations and re-alterations to a very large extent, because if a check had been posted falsely to an account and then that party drew on the account in the regular course of business you will see that it necessitated a rearrangement of his account and a corresponding change in some other account.

### Covering the Stealings of Lucas.

"This was done to the extent of probably \$500,000 more or less—I cannot tell any nearer than that. Now I know that there were memoranda carried as cash, which represented the amount Mr. Lucas owed the cash drawer. This was replaced at the time of your examination by real cash, which was temporarily borrowed, sometimes by means of a due bill taken from the back of the due bill book, sometimes by means of a certificate of deposit or by the president, obtaining a loan.

### Swelling the Bills Discounted.

"The bills discounted were swelled by the introduction of fictitious notes. These were intended both to swell the assets, and to take the place of other bills discounted, which, it was thought, best not to let you see as it might excite your suspicion and put you on a more inquisitive examination. This, I believe, gives you a general idea of the various methods pursued. CHARLES LAWRENCE."

### BRILLIANT DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS.

#### Extensive and Elaborate Preparations for Street Illumination.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The preparations for the grandest street illumination which this city has ever shown are rapidly nearing completion. An army of workmen have been busy during the past week erecting gas-pipe arches and columns along the principal business streets of the city. These pipes and arches are bedecked with tens of thousands of varied colored globes, and already present a beautiful appearance. Many electrical devices of varied, intricate and beautiful design are being constructed at street corners and public squares. Along Twelfth street for a distance of ten blocks that wide thoroughfare is spanned by double arches, and a colossal triumphal arch is being placed in position at the corner of Pine and Twelfth streets.

### A Fifty-Five Foot Statue.

This will support a statue fifty-five feet high representing liberty enlightening the world. The first grand illumination will take place on Wednesday night, Sept. 2, and when the gas and electric currents are turned on the scene will out rival the garden of Hesperides. The display will be repeated frequently during the fall festivities and exposition season which it inaugurates next Wednesday evening. The mechanical, industrial and art displays at the exposition this year are on a larger scale than ever before.

### Seized Vanderbilt's New Yacht.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A customs inspector went down the bay yesterday and took formal possession of Frederick K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Conqueror, anchored off Stapleton, Staten Island. It is understood that if the yacht is not entered at the custom house within forty-eight hours she will be seized as dutiable manufactured iron. The trouble with the yacht is that she was built in England.

### Typical of Their Future?

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 28.—A rather novel marriage occurred out on Lake Superior Wednesday on the propeller Japs. Robert Inglis of Bayfield, and Mrs. Walton, of Philadelphia, were married by Dean Gardner, of Omaha, while the boat was tossing in a storm.

### Frosts in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Minneapolis says that at Church's Ferry, N. D., Wednesday night the temperature fell to 28; at Pembina, N. D., to the same degree, and in the province of Manitoba to from 27 to 29. Uncut grain was seriously damaged.



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