

WENT DOWN TO DEATH.

EIGHTY-FIVE PASSENGERS GO OVER A DECLIVITY.

A North Carolina Wreck Results Disasterously—One of the Most Shocking Railway Accidents on Record—An Appalling Death List.

REATHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28.—A western bound train on the West North Carolina Railroad jumped a trestle near here yesterday about 2 o'clock. The train plunged in a headlong race into a deep ravine, dashing the car into splinters.

Eighty-five passengers were on board the train. The killed almost brought to Stateville are reported as follows: Harry Barnett and Charles Barnett of Hendersonville, Samuel Gorman of Asheville, William West of Salisbury, J. B. Austin of Hickory, Julius Phifer, a drummer, a porter, known, Charles Webber of Carson, Conn., a colored man unknown, an old lady unknown, Mr. Pool, a drummer, W. J. Fisher of Campbell, S. C., a white man unknown, W. T. Winslow of Asheville, William Houston of Greensboro, William Charles of Stateville, J. H. Austin of Hickory, Rev. J. M. Sykes of Clarksville, Tenn.; Doc Walls, porter, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. McCormick of Alexander, Buncombe County.

State Auditor Sandelin was badly hurt. But few of the people on the train were saved. The Asheville Fire Company, returning from a convention at Durham, were on board the train and it is supposed many of its members were killed.

The wreck occurred at Boston's bridge, two miles west of Stateville. The passenger train No. 8, known as the fast mail, was first-class coaches. Pullman sleeper and Superintendent Bridges private car. The sleeper which was from Galderston contained a good number of passengers from northern parts. The run to Stateville was made on time, a distance of 26 miles, but just after leaving Stateville there is a high stone bridge spanning Third Creek and down into this creek plunged the entire train, a distance of about 65 feet, wrecking the whole train and carrying death and destruction with it. Twenty passengers were killed outright, 9 seriously injured and about 20 badly bruised and shock up. The scene at the wreck being described in a paper near Red Oak and to add to the horror of the situation the water in the creek was up. It was only through the most heroic efforts of those who were on hand that the injured were not drowned.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The bridge was not injured and the rails were found to be in good order. Twenty dead bodies are now lying in a warehouse at Stateville. The injured are being taken care of at private residences and at the hospital at Durham. The bodies of those who died have been identified. Mrs. Pool was drowned before she could reach her home. Three bodies have not been identified. One of these is an old lady, another is a lady with a pocket watch, which reads, "Mrs. George M. McCormick and mother, Elmwood, N. C., to Alexander, N. C." The third is "O. H. to M. R. C." It is thought that all the bodies have not been taken out of the debris, which is piled up so high that it is impossible to make a thorough examination.

Crowds have flocked to the scene all day. The accident has cast a gloom over the entire community. Not a soul came out of the sleeper alive.

The Railway Committee. OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Board of Inquiry into the Railway Committee yesterday was a succession of scenes and discussions. Mr. Barwick made a masterly summary of the evidence, and the committee proceeded to investigate. Francois Lamplung, chief clerk of the company had embezzled \$112,000 and appointed Mr. Barwick to appear for him.

Senator Pallister appeared on the scene and deposed that he had endorsed several of the notes made by Fessenden and endorsed first by the Bank of Montreal. He was in blank, endorsed by Messier and left with him before Messier sailed for Europe. As the election before it was thought that the notes would be of no use, the matter of election petitions, the proceeds of the notes were deposited in Quebec courts or were at present in the provincial treasury. These notes were not cashed, but had not troubled whether they were paid or not, as he had depended on the party winning the election petitions. He did not know how many notes he endorsed or how they were paid.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spine of the Morning Paper and the Very Latest Telegrams.

It is rumored that Hon. H. G. Joly is to be called to the legislative council.

Edith's place for the great work at the world's fair have been received at Chicago.

The only surviving officer of the battle of Waterloo, Gen. Wolskeloff, died yesterday.

The attorney general of Texas has decided that some may teach in the public schools of the state.

A dispatch from Brussels says that the recently reported great earthquake in East Flanders are denied in that city.

F. A. Boles, Chilean consul general at New York, has been reported for alleged irregularity with the revolution.

W. H. Campbell, a Nashua, N. H., paper manufacturer, while out driving with his family, was struck by a train and fatally injured.

The owner of some houses on Lansdowne avenue, Toronto, who refused to put them in proper sanitary condition, was fined \$200 and committed to jail.

The North American commercial company captured 7,534 seals since August 1st-1990, which is more than double the catch of last year.

All the Toronto hog farms where infected animals have been discovered have been quarantined.

John Heustler, M. P., the advocate of universal suffrage, is considered as a likely successor to Fisher in the present general election.

A woman, named Lombard, has been arrested in Paris for attempting to murder her husband by pouring molten lead into his ear while he was asleep.

A. P. Miller, city editor of the Montreal Star, has severed his connection with the paper and will hereafter live in Florida.

The Chronicle announces that Sir Edwin Arnold will receive from Major Ford for his fifty lectures in America a sum equal to a year's salary of £1,500.

The Canadian says it is probable that The McGreary, who is now in New York with his family, will not return any more to Canada, but will remain in the United States.

The Norwegian officer Frey, brought from an English port for Drontheim, found five men on board the ship who were supposed to be sergeants on Saturday last. Eight of her crew were drowned. Seven were saved.

SHE KILLED HERSELF. The Discovery of a Neighbor Made in a Michigan House. GRANTVILLE, Mich., Aug. 28.—James Burns has been reported for alleged irregularity of considerable magnitude, and lived quietly with a handsome girl 18 years old, who was his daughter. Burns had been married for four years. He was 45 years old, apparently of considerable means, but his wife had not been seen for several days, but neighbors paid no attention to the matter as he was reserved and seemed to care only for his daughter. His business dealings with him had been in the hands of his wife. One day he went to the house but could not get in. He found a fainting horse in the barn and then broke into the rear door of the house. A horrible scene drove him back, but on going into a back room he discovered Burns lying on a bed with the girl's body lying across it. A light cord around the girl's neck showed there was no sign of strangulation. There were no signs of a struggle. Burns was in the house in the order. The supposition is that Burns died a natural death or committed suicide by poison, and that the girl discovered his death and strangled herself. Papers in the house show that the girl was Burns' daughter.

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The Alleged Quack Reading—The Cattle Men to Arms.

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Before Mr. Wallace swore Arthur W. Croll, the proprietor of the National Publishing and Electrotyping Company, this letter was read after managers had been deposed to Mr. Senecal's letter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28, 1891. To Charles Wallace, Esq., M. P., Chairman Public Accounts Committee.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your committee for several weeks, contrary to the formal prescription of my doctor in order to furnish my own justification as to the circumstances of the case, and to the extent of the Government printing office, I should have been able in one sitting to have given you a full and complete answer to your committee and clerks, and I have endeavored to have taken the rest I need of.

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