

STREET CAR STRIKE.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

A remarkable proceeding took place at Cuba, Sumter County, Alabama, the other night...

John Cook, a young negro, and an old negro, were captured and identified. A mob gathered to lynch him, and excitement ran high...

A rope was brought out and placed about Cole's neck, but an old negro, dressed in the crowd, stepped forward to them not to lynch Cole, suggesting that a vote be taken on the matter...

Many children were badly hurt in a Washington, D. C., school panic. Some persons started a cry of fire.

A rear-end collision took place near Clarksville, Va., Friday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio Road...

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Julla C. Conkling, the widow of Roscoe Conkling, former senator from New York, died at her home in Utica.

Lucy Stone, the well-known temperance advocate and woman suffragist, died at Dorchester, Mass., she was 75 years of age.

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SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.

Delings of Congress. The time of the Senate Wednesday was occupied in listening to Messrs. Hill and Mills, who spoke in favor of repeal.

The remainder of the week in the House proved to be exceedingly dull. It was decided to postpone consideration of the bankruptcy bill and after the disposal of the regular routine business, the House went ahead with the consideration of the printing bill.

During the first morning hour Mr. Wolcott presented a long and elaborate bill to reduce and regulate the fees and work of the United States District and Circuit Courts and terms of office of the judges, marshals, and commissioners. It was passed.

Mr. Geary called up the New Jersey bridge bill, DeWitt Warner, of New York, introduced an amendment to the bill after which it was passed. The House then resumed consideration of the senate talked and did nothing in the House, a bill granting some 2,000 acres of land in Arizona to use in connection with the irrigation of the Territory called on the bill requiring railroad companies which have been granted rights of way through Territory to maintain stations at all town sites established by the Interior Department received some attention.

The bill was then resumed, but was suspended when a previous order of the House proceeded to pay the balance of the printing bill to the representative of Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of the memorial services the House at 3:45 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

Aside from some spasmodic and fruitless attempts to get action on the repeal bill, the Senate today transacted a large amount of appointments, the most notable of which was that of Van Allen for the Italian mission, by a vote of 39 to 22.

The Attorney General today presented a report relating to the Union Pacific Railroad. He says the Government has no objection to the Government's proceedings, and had no notice of such proceedings; that there is grave doubt as to their validity, and that in their practical operation they tend to seriously prejudice the interests of the Government as protected by existing laws.

Further says that the only action yet taken by the department has been the employment of George H. Ruggles as chief clerk for the United States. In the second morning hour Mr. Rynn called up a bill to remit 50 per cent of the duties due on imports at the World's Fair, and the bill was adopted extending the provisions of the act to such exhibits as may be transferred to the midwinter Exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis.

The resolution was then passed. This does not apply to goods sold or contracted for before the passage of the resolution.

Even prominent women, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, are in jail at Trouber, Neb., charged with luring young girls of whose conduct they disapproved into the woods and dog-floes them.

Harry Lacey, a Sioux City lawyer and real estate agent, spent all day Saturday night in jail at Des Moines, Iowa, and killed his wife and mother-in-law and then committed suicide. Lacey blamed his mother-in-law for causing an estrangement between his wife and himself.

Mapakona, Ohio, court house bonds were sold at a Cincinnati firm for \$21,000. Bidders were present from Eastern and Western cities.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner, of Ripley, Ohio, cut the throats of her two children, then killed herself. She was dependent.

A violent snowstorm raged Monday night throughout North and South Dakota and in portions of Minnesota.

Five of the directors of the Madison Square Bank, of New York, have been lodged on criminal charges.

At St. Louis, while at work repairing an elevator on the tenth floor of the Wainwright Building Assistant Engineer O'Connell was instantly killed. The elevator was being taken down and O'Connell's head was crushed between the elevator and the roof of the shaft.

Workmen clearing away the ruins of the Commercial Block, St. Joseph, Mo., destroyed by fire a month ago, found a charred human body. No other parts of the body were discovered. No one has been reported missing.

Lawrence Hanley, who is starring in "The Player," has married Miss Edith Lammert, of Los Angeles, a member of his company.

A scheme to amalgamate every order in the United States is to be proposed at the Knights of Labor General Assembly next month.

Mrs. George Burbank was granted a divorce Saturday by a Tacoma court within three minutes after filing her petition. This is believed to break the record.

Shelbyville, Ind., has a sensation. Last night a man, Elliott, who is the proprietor of 200 persons, horsewhipped Mr. George Patterson, whom she had caught meeting her husband clandestinely.

At Williston, L. D. John C. Peters, the cholera expert, died, aged 74.

A dense fog is responsible for a collision between two Fort Wayne passenger cars at Monroeville, Ind., in which one person was hurt. Engineer Robert C. Cowan, Fireman J. G. Dally, Brakeman Fred Hunt and Baggage-master A. C. Stevens may die.

Thieves effected an entrance to the Grafton, Va., postoffice, now open the safe and filed with its contents, securing \$415.71 in stamps, \$100 in money and twenty-four registered packages. Five suspicious characters have been lodged in jail to await examination.

By the collision of an electric motor car with a street car at Chicago one person was probably fatally hurt and a number of others were badly injured.

Captain Joseph Single, of Cleveland, reports finding the three spars of a sunken vessel exposed twenty-five miles off that port. It is thought the foundered boat is the "Hesperus" of Ohio, which has been missing since the big storm.

George M. McCoy, a brakeman, has filed suit for \$20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the loss of a leg while in the company's service.