

NEW YORK LABORERS ORDERED TO STRIKE

Whole Building Trades of New York May Go Out.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Conference Held Last Night Decides To Order All Building Laborers Out on February 15--Will Be a Serious Blow to Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of representatives of all the building trades unions in the city of New York last night it was unanimously decided to order the various unions to go on strike in sympathy with the Housemaids' Union. The conference was held under the auspices of the Central Federated Union, and it was announced that the failure of any union concerned to support the housemaids would mean the expulsion from the Central Federated Union. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That on and after February 15, 1906, no member of the union will be allowed to work on any building or job where union men have been locked out, or are on strike, or have been replaced.

Commenting on the above, Secretary Ernest Bohm, of the Central Federated Union, said: "This means that no union men will work with non-union men who have taken the places of the Housemaids' Union."

Secretary Bohm said a copy of the resolution would be sent to the unions this morning and that the latter would be requested to send a prompt reply.

SHE POISONED HER HUSBAND

Western Woman Removes Her Husband to Make Room for Her Lover.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Mrs. Manglemann, and Carl Haul of Dominion Valley, near Vegreville are on trial at Fort Saskatchewan, charged with the murder of Henry Manglemann, by poison on November 20. Manglemann's stomach was examined by Dr. Charlton, provincial bacteriologist of Saskatchewan, and arrests followed shortly after the doctor's report. The story goes that Haul and Mrs. Manglemann became infatuated and that finding him in the way the woman poisoned her husband. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned of death from natural causes. The body was then interred but later exhumed and a postmortem held.

POLICE COURT

Three Prisoners With Jags Before the Magistrate This Morning.

There were three prisoners dealt with by Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning. John McCarthy's name was called but neither of the three on the prisoner's bench responded to the summons. Michael McCann, was locked up by Officer Bowers last night about 11 o'clock. The officer was called to a house on Dock St. to eject a drunken man from the hall-way. When he arrived he found McCann in a very bad condition, his head being badly cut. The officer hailed the mail wagon, which was passing at the time, and McCann was conveyed to the Water street lockup. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned, and on arriving found that McCann had been struck by someone with a bottle or instrument of some kind. The doctor did not deem it advisable to put any stitches in the wound but rendered other surgical aid.

This morning McCann appeared in court with a bandaged head and pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He stated that he had had a few drinks and was unconscious, not drunk, when found by Officer Bowers. The latter related the circumstances of the arrest and stated that he smelt the fumes of liquor off McCann but he added that he might have been unconscious. The prisoner was remanded.

The name of Mary Roach was next called by the magistrate and a female stood up and stated that her name was Elizabeth Roach, not Mary. "It" was charged with being drunk but pleaded not guilty, also stating that as the weather was very stormy during the week, she was very common and "it" had the misfortune to take one. Consequently the prisoner partook of two small ones yesterday afternoon. Dan, Chief Jenkins stated that he observed a crowd of children on Union street yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and on investigation ascertained that Mrs. Roach was causing the disturbance. The prisoner, the witness said, was very drunk and had a hatchet in her hand thereby resembling "Carrie N-tion." The deputy learned that "it" had visited many stores on Union street, but had done no damage. Mrs. Roach was remanded.

The name of John McCarthy was again called and with the assistance of Officer Ross McCarthy saluted the court in military fashion. "The prisoner" he partook of yesterday however, had not been entirely dispossessed and after expelling the court said he had been in this country for three months only, he was remanded.

DEPARTED VETERAN

Late Conductor Hagerman Was Many Years in Railway Service--Funeral Tomorrow.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Conductor Hagerman will take place at three thirty o'clock tomorrow. The deceased belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and a delegation is expected from St. John tomorrow to attend the funeral. In the old days Mr. Hagerman drove a stage coach between Fredericton and St. John and was baggage master of the first train out of Fredericton. He was in the railway service 34 years.

Postmaster Hilyard passed a very good night at the hospital and the condition today is quite favorable.

The thermometer registered fourteen below zero last night, the coldest weather experienced for over a month.

The argument in the case of the Underfired Stoker Co. v. Ready is still going on before the supreme court.

A bowling match between ladies and gentlemen is going on at the Queen Hotel alleys this afternoon.

TODAY'S GAME OF HOCKEY

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the game of hockey (so-called) between the scribes of the Times-Globe team and the Sun-Telegraph combination will commence. Despite the fact that Fred Jordan and some others of the morning papers collection had a practice on the tug Lord Roberts yesterday, it is almost a certainty that they cannot for long endure the onslaughts of the muscle and brawn that will compose the playing staff of the evening papers.

Here are a few rules that will have to be adhered to on this occasion.

Not more than two goals allowed to be shot in one minute.

Rests of over five minutes at a time are barred.

Lifting the puck more than eight feet off the ice will cause the culprit to be fined \$1.00.

Only three men allowed to tend goal at one time.

The puck must not be stopped by the stomach.

Any player shooting more than ten goals during the game will be declared a professional and barred from future contests.

Last but not least the losing team must furnish oyster stew for the edification of the victors.

MONDAY NIGHT'S CAST

Following is the cast of characters for the opening production of Jack and the Beanstalk in York Theatre Monday night by the New York Opera Company. The book of this piece is by R. A. Barnett and the score by A. B. Sloane.

The seat sale will continue at York Theatre today and Monday.

Old King Cole, Jolly Old Soul P. MacSwiney
The Sailor Jack's Companion George Eber
Ruse, the Giant Harry Hanson
Sir Harry Halloway, Captain of the Stephen W. Stott
Forty Thieves Harry Threl
Ever Tired, a thief and a large Frank Alworth
Marquis de Carabas George Campbell
Never Wash, a thief and a large Winnifred Florence
Princess Mary, Mary quite contrary Jack Johnson
Little Miss Muffet, Mary's companion Lina Garreau
Old Mother Hubbard, Jack's Mother Helene Sallinger
Solium Tuberculum, Queen of the Fairies Jack Johnson
Old Woman-Who-Lived-in-a Shoe Lina Garreau
The Good Fairies:

Asparagus Blossom Mabel Clarke
June Bug Margaret Theodoroff
Sunbeam Besse Pettibon
Five and a half pretty maid in a row F. N. Perkins
Fiddlers Three, Thieves, Villagers, Courtiers, etc.

Synopsis:

Prologue--Interior of a Forest at Daybreak. Act I--Jack's Home. Act II--Room in the Giant's Palace. Outcalle of the Giant's Palace. Act III--Family Estate of Mrs. Hubbard.

C. O. F. OFFICERS

Court Yukon, No. 733, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a special meeting on Friday evening February 1st, at which several candidates were initiated. At the last regular meeting of the Court the following officers were installed: P. C. R. G. G. Melvin, M. D.; C. R. C. H. Richardson; V. C. R. J. S. Elliott; F. S. F. N. Perkins; R. S. J. W. Stockhouse; Treas. R. P. Hamm; Chaplain, R. B. Stockhouse; S. W. G. C. Cosman; J. W. E. B. Mary; S. B. Geo. Springer; J. R. Hy. Stockhouse. Court Yukon are endeavoring to do good work, and are open for a contest with any of the city courts.

SMALLPOX EMPTIES WESTERN PULPITS

CARMAN, Man Feb. 3.—(Special).—Rev. Mr. Hall, Baptist minister here has been attacked by smallpox and the case is serious. Rev. Mr. Morris of Port Mound, who was his guest, is in quarantine also. There will be two pulpits vacant.

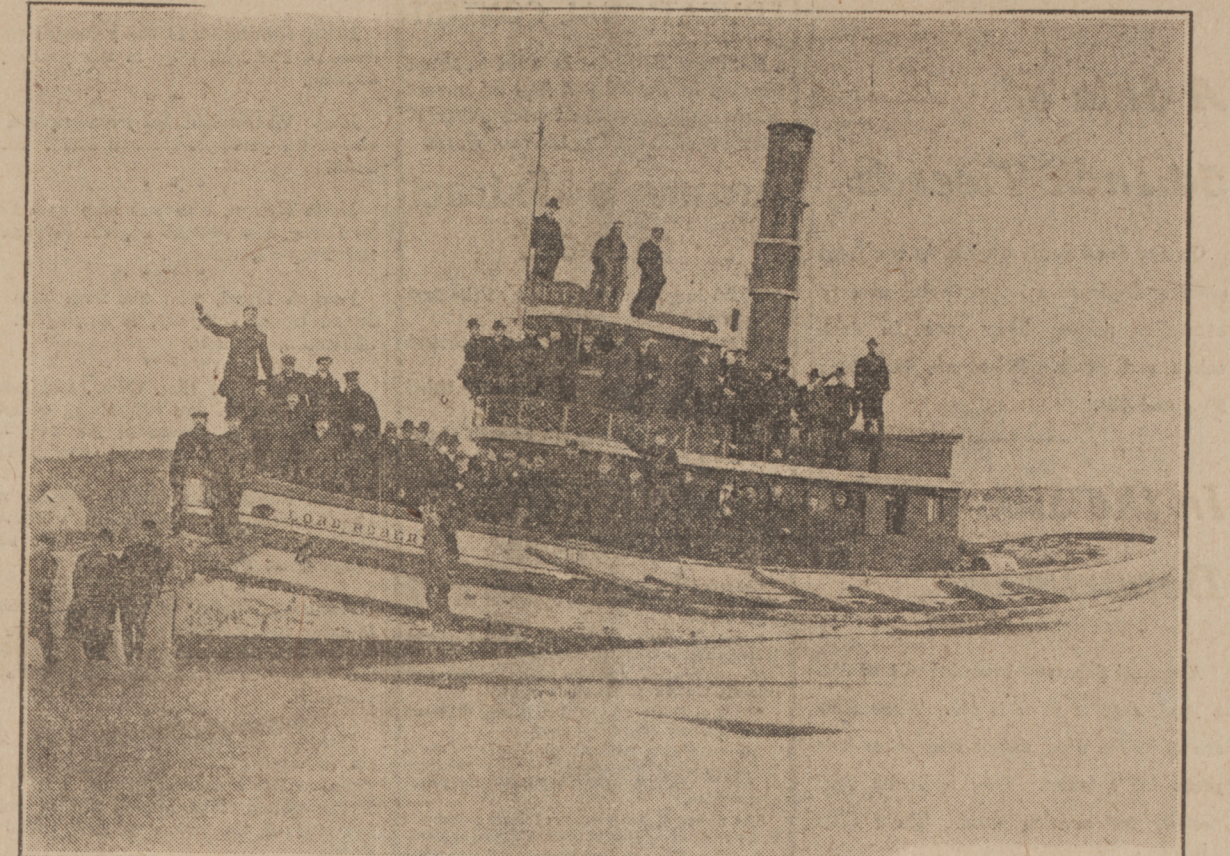
COLD AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B. Feb. 3.—(Special).—The government thermometer registered nine and a half below last night. High winds are blowing.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserve on all deposits decreased \$4,702,225
Reserve on U. S. decreased 4,692,550
Loans increased 46,551,850
Specie decreased 5,430
Legal tenders decreased 615,500
Deposits increased 14,296,500
Circulation decreased 283,500
February 2nd, 1906.
W. H. G. & Co.

THE CONQUERORS OF THE SEASON



Picture of Yesterday's Excursion Party Stopped by the Ice After It Had Beaten All River Records for Mid-winter Travelling. (See Page 12.)

SNOW COMING AT LAST, SAYS MR. HUTCHINSON

St. John May Expect Heavy Gales and a Snow Storm Tomorrow--Big Drop in Temperature Today.

The difference in the temperature between yesterday and today in this city was over 49 degrees. The highest temperature yesterday morning was 43.05 and the lowest this morning was 5.06 below the cypher. At 9 o'clock last night the thermometer registered 15 above and at 9 o'clock this morning it was 5 below zero. At noon today the reading was just at zero.

Director Hutchinson says that the cold wave is general all over the country.

Today's cold snap is the coldest of this year. Last February on the same date the lowest temperature was two-tenths of a degree below zero, so that February this year beats last year by 5.04 degrees as regards cold weather. The lowest temperature in the whole month of February last year was 3.03 below zero.

The probabilities are for continued cold weather tonight, and for tomorrow southwesterly gales and a snowstorm. Should the snow come now the ground is frozen hard to receive it and the prospects are it would stay for some time.

HE LOST HIS FIRST BILL

Hawthornthwaite, Socialist Leader in British Columbia House, Loses his First Fight.

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 3.—(Special).—British Columbia's parliament yesterday defeated the Hawthornthwaite bill to extend the franchise to women.

LATE LOCALS

Miss Hatt of Dartmouth, N. S., has accepted the position of teacher of the St. John Free Kindergarten. The matter will be dealt with at a special meeting this afternoon, when routine business will also be discussed.

The large three-masted schooner Harold Cousens arrived in port this morning from Richmond, Virginia, with 200,000 feet of oak lumber. Captain Williams, who is a native of this city, has been in the southern trade for some time, stating that the weather has been beautifully fine in the south.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie will sail for Liverpool at five o'clock this afternoon, with 15 saloon, 25 second cabin and 52 stowage passengers. Among the saloon passengers is C. R. Devlin, the Nationalist M. P. for Galway. A special train left the Union Depot shortly after one o'clock with the passengers and their baggage.

TO APPEAR IN AMERICA

LONDON, Feb. 3.—H. B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, today signed a contract with the Schuberts to appear in America in "Lights Out."

A. D. Wetmore, of Truro, N. S., is at the Clifton.

George N. Irvine

The death of George N. Irvine took place this morning at his residence 34 Adelaide Road. Death took place at 4 o'clock and resulted from cancer. Among those surviving him are a brother, John Irvine, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Drake and Mrs. Geo. Carr.

LADY STRATHCONA TO AID UNEMPLOYED

She has Donated \$52,000 to Queen Alexandra's Fund--Would Bring Working Men to Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner has donated \$52,000 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the assistance of the unemployed. In accordance with a stipulation of the donor, \$47,500 of the amount will be expended in providing for the emigration to Canada of deserving workmen and their families.

LOST IN THE SOUTH

Weymouth Brigantine Dixon Rice Lost on the Bahama Banks.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Word was received here today of the loss of the Weymouth brigantine Dixon Rice on the Bahama banks while on a voyage from Savannah La Mar to Wilmington, N. C.

The Manchester liner Manchester Shipper sailed today for St. John.

Slmr. Grane from Parrsboro arrived last evening with a cargo of coal for the sugar refining. It is understood that 60,000 tons of coal are to be transported here from Parrsboro and will come by water if the shipment that way does not prove too expensive.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. C. A. Bray is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Mrs. A. A. McCloskey is visiting in Moncton.

Edward Mooney is visiting at Sydney.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 10.84, May 11.00, July 11.11, August 10.95 bid; Sept. 10.50 bid; October, 10.40.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

GOOD NEWS.

Mr. Peter Binks was bubbling over with joy this morning. He had heard that the expert engineer had expressed the opinion that the reversing falls could not be utilized for power to drive factories.

"The idea!" cried Mr. Binks. "What do we want of more factories? Why should we indulge in Utopian dreams? Why should we waste money trying to find out things? Don't we know all that's necessary? Haven't some of us stood around here and growled and sneered for forty or fifty years and flourished on it? They who try to disturb us? I said to Mr. Binks as soon as I heard the engineer's verdict that I'd rather hear it than to get a million dollars. This town is now old enough to go to seed and die. Why will these disturbers persist in trying to keep it alive. But the reversing falls bubble is pricked, anyhow. That's good enough news for one day."

Peter laughed gleefully, rubbed his hands and executed a dance on the sidewalk. He couldn't have been happier if his best friend had fallen and broken his neck.

CAN'T GET BERNIER.

Certain evasive navigators circulated a report this morning that Capt. Bernier was coming down to St. John to command the Ludlow on an ice-breaking expedition up river. The Times new reporter wired Capt. Bernier, who replied at once:—

"Rumor untrue. Congratulate my friends the reporters. Want them on my polar expedition. Hurrah!"

"Bernier."

HIS HEAD SWELLED.

The Times new reporter was up river again yesterday. This time he went, not as a novice, but as a veteran explorer. He was able to air his superior knowledge. He was in a position to say at a certain point on the 24th of January that Mr. Outler near Bear's Head that:—

"It was just when we were passing this point on the 24th of January that Mr. Outler asked Mr. Shadbolt to have some more lobster."

At another point he was able to remark: "Here is where we were when Mr. T. B. Blair said to me that it was a great day."

Still further up he recalled the fact that at that point Mr. Pender asked Mr. Elkin if he had another match, and Mr. Elkin said he had.

When the steamer overtook Mr. Hiram Hornbeam and two others from the rural districts and took their boat in tow, the new reporter introduced them to his friends Burrows and Elson and Hazen, and pointed out Dr. March and the Chief of Police and Police Magistrate and Inspector Jones and Managers Spencer and Armstrong and other celebrities. It was a proud day for the new reporter, and he confided to Dr. Hay and Supt. L. R. Ross that if they ever wanted a trip up river in February again to let him know, and he would see his friend Mr. Moore and fix it right away.

But the rest of the staff are having their own troubles with the young man today. His head doesn't quite fit his hat and they are sorry they didn't bring down more ice.

There were long white whiskers on the surface of the harbor this morning. But not a bit of it was cold.

SERVE NO WINE ON WEDDING DAY

HOME FOR INTERMENT

Body of Levi Young Arrived Today--W. A. Dalton's Body Goes To Port Lorne.

The body of Levi Young, a former resident of St. John, who died recently in Montreal, arrived here today and was taken from the station to Fernhill, where interment was made, Rev. Richard M. Threl officiating.

Deceased was for some time engaged in business, and started the St. John Salt and Nut Works. Later on he left the city and took up his residence in Montreal.

The body of the late W. A. Dalton was taken today to Port Lorne, N. S., where interment will be made. Funeral service was conducted last night at the home of his father, Britain street, the officiating clergymen being Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. S. Howard. Appropriate homages were also rendered.

The father and uncle of the deceased accompanied the remains across the bay.

DROVE TO CITY FROM GAGETOWN

Abner Belyea Negotiated a Long Tedious Journey Yesterday.

A long tedious journey was that of Abner Belyea who drove by the road from Gagetown to St. John, a distance of between sixty-five and seventy miles. Such a trip has not, according to good authority, been attempted for some time, and is therefore something of a novelty, especially as, in the absence of snow, it had to be accomplished on wheels.

Mr. Belyea left his home about noon on Thursday and drove to Welsford, and from there to St. John, arriving early yesterday evening. He reports that there are many breaks in the ice at various points in the river, and says that to his knowledge no teams have been crossing the ice. The entire absence of snow is causing considerable comment among the farmers residing along the river and throughout the country and scarcely a particle of ice can be seen along the road.

Mr. Belyea brought with him a heavy load consisting of meat, chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter and hides. These, he disposed of and left on the return journey this afternoon.

WILL BE BRANCH LINE TO ST. JOHN

Grand Trunk Pacific Will be Tapped by Branch to this Port.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The railways which the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company proposes to build in the maritime provinces are from Moncton to Halifax or such other port on the Atlantic coast as is considered more accessible and better adapted for the purposes of the company from a point on the Transcontinental to St. John or such other point on the Bay of Fundy as is most accessible. Among other branches there is an addition to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, etc., and one from Dawson to connect with the Transcontinental line.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Lynn, Feb. 1.—Miss Florence Tobey, aged 20, was knocked down by a shifting locomotive of the Boston & Maine railroad tonight, and both her legs were severed. She was taken to the Lynn hospital and it is thought she will not recover.

Miss Tobey, who came to this city in October from her home at Gueybore (N. S.), was employed at the shoe factory of Walton & Logan. She was on her way home with her roommate, Miss Gossie Pert, when the accident occurred last October while firing on an I. C. R. train near Quebec. In consequence of his injury, he told the police, he received \$1,500 from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, besides a pension of \$40 a month from the I. C. R.

Last night he hadn't a dollar in the world, so he had to sleep in a cell. He had a ticket for Liverpool in his possession and said he intends to sail for that port today or tomorrow. He admits he was drinking when he left Montreal. He says he had more than \$200 in a pocketbook, fell asleep in the car and when he arrived in this city he had the pocketbook but some one had robbed him of his money.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

A man seeking protection at the central police station last night had a peculiar history to relate. He said he is John Brown, who claimed Australia as his native country. He has a cork leg and said that he lost his natural member last October while firing on an I. C. R. train near Quebec. In consequence of his injury, he told the police, he received \$1,500 from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, besides a pension of \$40 a month from the I. C. R.

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W. C. T. U. Will Ask Miss Roosevelt to Bar Intoxicants.

CUBA WEDDING GIFT.

San Juan Hill, Up Which President Roosevelt Charged With His Rough Riders, to be Cuba's Wedded Present to his Daughter

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A special to the Tribune from Boston says:—

A movement has been started here by officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to obtain Miss Alice Roosevelt's co-operation toward barring wine from her wedding breakfast. Miss Katherine L. Evanson, president of the Massachusetts branch, has taken up the matter with the national officers, plan being to get Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the national president, to persuade Miss Roosevelt not to permit the serving of wine on her wedding day.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—The mayor of Santiago yesterday telegraphed the suggestion that the plantation, of which San Juan Hill is a part, be purchased for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding present, but the matter has already been turned over to the ministry. Secretary of State and Justice O'Farrell has received assurance from Washington that President Roosevelt will not decline Cuba's gift for his daughter.

MILL BURNED LAST NIGHT

Furniture Firm at Lequille, N. S., Suffers Severely by Fire ---The W. R. Huntley.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Feb. 3.—(Special).—A mill at Lequille, owned by C. B. Durgie & Son, furniture dealers and manufacturers of this town, was totally consumed by fire last evening, together with a considerable quantity of lumber. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Schooner W. R. Huntley, which ran ashore at Digby after leaving this port for Yarmouth, has been on the blocks at Granville Ferry this week for repairs. She came off on Thursday and is now down the river waiting a chance to resume her trip to Yarmouth.

HOLDING FOR HIGH PRICES

Even Reduced Freight Can't Induce Grain Cargoes During Second Half of February.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The rate on heavy grain from New York to Hamburg by direct steamer was cut yesterday from 17 1/2 cents to 12 cents for the second half of February loading without inducing the engagement of a single vessel.

Owing to the new German tariff, which goes into effect March 1, and which imposes the maximum duties on American grain imported into that country, the steamers sailing from New York for German ports up to the middle of February, will, the brokers say, carry a large amount of grain. They are inclined, however, to think that very little of our grain will find its way to Germany during the few succeeding weeks.

HE LOVED BUT SHE DID NOT

Unrequited Affection Leads Ontario Man to Commit Suicide in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—(Special).—G. Henry, formerly of Thamesville, Ont., committed suicide here yesterday. He was in love with Viola Worde, but his affections were not returned.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Leinster street Baptist church, was held on Thursday afternoon. The reports from the different officers showed that the society had finished a very successful year on a splendid financial basis.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—Mrs. J. E. Dean, president; Mrs. J. J. Gillis, vice-president; Miss S. Longmead, secretary, and Miss Mary Eason, treasurer.

Representative Armonson of Georgia while going to Washington one day last week, noticed a crowd around the depot at one of the stations of the Southern, down in North Carolina, and asked a negro:—

"Adany, what's the matter here?"

"Jim Johnson's dead, sah," was the answer.

"Somebody shoot him?"

"No, sah; nobody done nuthin' to him; he died all of once unawares."—New Orleans Picayune.