FRAUD IN CAPITOL WORK FOUND

Experts Say Lighting Fixtures Were Loaded With Scrap.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 8.—After hearing the testimony of the bankers with whom the contractors for the new capitol furnishings did business and the reports of experts on lighting fixtures the capitol investigation commission sat in the attic of the building to physically examine these fixtures that were taken apart by its experts. The purpose of this physical examination was to demonstrate how John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, by whom $2,000,000 worth of fixtures were supplied to the state at the contract price of $4.85 "per pound," had disregarded the specifications, which called for a composition of 87 per cent. copper and 13 tin and for a mercurial gold finish.

The experts testified to finding weighty bands or rings in other fixtures that added 190 pounds to their total weights. They explained that these bands should not have been cast to weigh more than 50 pounds. Some of the fixtures showed fractured castings that the experts declared were dangerous, and in time would cause them to fall. The substance of the filler was found to be cheap "scrap" brass worth about 25 cents a pound.

One expert testified that certain fixtures were so faulty in construction that they might fall at any time. The experts estimate that $300,000 would have been a fair price for the fixtures for which Sanderson collected $2,000,000 from the state.

FATALLY BURNED ON CAR

Girl's Clothing Takes Fire While Riding On a Trolley.

Philadelphia, June 10. — Margaret Chance, aged 18 years, was probably fatally burned under peculiar circumstances while riding through the heart of the city on a trolley car. The young woman, who wore a light summer dress, was riding toward her home on an open summer car, when her dress caught fire in some unknown manner. The thin material of her skirts was quickly in flames, which burned fiercely in the draught caused by the rapid motion of the car. The young woman screamed, and the passengers on the car, which was crowded, became frightened and stampeded. By the time the motorman stopped the car Miss Chance was burned from her waist to her feet, every particle of her clothing having been consumed by the flames. Men gave their coats and women their wraps to shelter the unfortunate girl, and she was hurried to a hospital, where it was said she had small chance of recovery. It is supposed her dress caught fire from a match or cigarette stump thrown aside by a smoker.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT

Beast Threw Boy to Pavement and Stepped on Him.

Buffalo, June 11.—During a parade here of the Cole Brothers circus an elephant that was in the parade marching close to the curb picked up Pasquale Piguiaparo, an Italian boy, 12 years old, in its trunk, threw him to the pavement and then stepped on his head and chest. The boy died five minutes later in a hospital ambulance.

The affair was witnessed by hundreds of persons who had assembled to witness the circus parade. The boy was with a crowd of other small Italians. They were standing near a pile of earth where repair work was in progress. After crushing the boy beneath its foot the elephant passed on. The parade was not stopped, and it is said the circus people did not know that anything unusual had happened.

A policeman got into an automobile and chased after the elephant trainer, R. C. Dunlop, and placed him under arrest.

WAR TALK IN JAPAN

May Appeal to Arms to Settle San Francisco Trouble.

Tokio, June 10.—Viscount Tani, the leader of the opposition in the house of peers, and head of the defense of Kumamoto in the Satsuma rebellion is reported to have said anent the American question:

"The persecution of the Japanese in San Francisco is a most wicked act. Should diplomacy fail to bring about a satisfactory solution, the only way open to us is an appeal to arms. Our mind is firmly made up. It is certain that America will yield, for its people are radically commercial in their sentiment."

How much Viscount Tani represents public sentiment it is difficult to estimate at the present time.

POWDER WORKS BLOWNS UP

Two Buildings Blown to Atoms While Experimenting With New Explosive.

Gibbstown, N. J., June 11. — While experimenting with a new explosive at the powder works of the Dupont Powder company, two magazines, each containing between 15 and 20 tons of powder, were set off. The two buildings were blown to atoms, but no one was injured. The force of the explosion was distinctly felt for a distance of 20 miles.

Houses in this town were badly shaken and hundreds of windows were broken by the explosion. No estimate of the loss could be obtained.

Killed By Falling Pole.

Scranton, Pa., June 11. — Patrick Mitchell, of Pittstown, and T. F. McKeown, of this city, linemen employed by the Scranton Electric company, were strapped to the top of a 50-foot pole in North Scranton, when the pole snapped at the base, carrying them to the ground. Mitchell's neck was broken and he died. McKeown was probably fatally injured.

Plant All Kinds of Produce.

HOWARD, Pa., June 11th, 1907.

Mr. Editor:

With your permission will ask you to insert a few lines for us. As the spring has been somewhat backward we would like to urge the farmers, especially those who can reach the canning factory with produce, to plant all they possibly can, as the next fall's demand for canned goods will be greater than any previous year. We need all you can grow, especially tomatoes. As the spring has been late surely the fall will be late.

The corn may have missed some places in your corn field, plant those places with tomato plants; they will come with the corn. Or if part or all of your corn has failed plant with sweet corn. Plenty of time for it to mature for canning purposes. Hope all the pumpkin seeds which were distributed have been planted, as we will handle many tons of pumpkins this fall.

Refugee and Golden wax beans can be planted within the next two weeks, will be in on time.

Beans and corn at J. Will Mayes' marble works, Howard. Tomato plants for factory use at Mrs. Johnsons, near Long's mill, Howard. $2.00 per thousand to those planting for factory use.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. LEATHERS.

Picnic Privileges.

The chairman of the Undine picnic committee announces that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park on Thursday, July 4th, 1907, account of Undine Steam Fire Engine company picnic, will be received up to Monday, June 24th, 1907.

Those desiring any of the following privileges, and such others as may be proper, should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidders, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Ice cream, fruit, soft drinks, peanuts, candy, cigars and tobacco, photography, canes, shooting gallery, etc. 52-24-2t

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Transfers of Real Estate

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe.

Sallie Wolf trustees to Daniel K. Delcomp, May 7 1898, ¼ acre in Miles twp; consideration $325

Daniel K. Delcomp et ux to Daniel B. Weaver, April 22 1899, house and lot in Miles twp; consideration $520

W. B. Snyder et al to W. A. Bowes, June 1 1907, premises at Eagleville; consideration $450

Clayton Wagner et ux to Matti Zerby, April 1 1907 two tracts land containing 17a 124p in Potter twp; consideration $ 200

Elias Krumrine et ux to Jacob Reed, Sept 4 1889, 116 acres in Penn twp; consideration $776

S. H. Diehl et ux to Jacob Reed, Mch 13 1890, house and lot in Aaronsburg; consideration $1800

Victor Offert et ux to Whitehead Coal Co., June 8 1907, 10a 104p in Rush twp; consideration $350

Homan Miles to Wm. Ross Campbell, Feb 20 1893, lot in Milesburg; consideration $200.

Hamill Holmes et al to John L. Holmes, April 3, 1907, premises in Ferguson twp; consideration $1400

W. E. Reger et ux to Levi L. Wance, May 31 1907, property at State College; consideration $1500

Cornelius Bower et al to Geo. W. Kiester, April 20 1907, 4a 37p in Haines twp; consideration $500

Roland R. Richards et ux to Ernest Moore, April 9 1907, 144a 99p in Huston twp; consideration $1106 70

Annie Jones to Alfaretta Moore, April 11 1907, 18 acres in Half Moon; consideration $275

Chas. Beezer et ux to John G. Dubbs, Nov 11 1889, two lots in Spring twp; consideration $2200

Anna Mary Hemphill to Carolyne M. Lawyer, Bradford, March 28 1907, premises in Centre Hall; consideration $2100

John L. Given et ux to Sarah E. Satterfield, March 14 1907, lot in Bellefonte; consideration $1900

Ada E. Miller to Elizabeth E. Baer, March 23 1907, lot in Rush twp; consideration $100

W. S. Heath to Mae Heath, May 2 1907, lot in Rush twp; consideration $250

W. Rush DeHaas et ux to Miles Yingling, May 27 1907, premises in Rush twp; consideration $800

May E. Snook heirs to G. B. Stover, May 13 1907, lot in Millheim; consideration $750

Jacob W. Snook assignee to Mary E. Snook, Dec 18 1888, two lots in Millheim consideration $280

Conrad Lesh et ux to Cyrus F. Hoy, Feb 23 1907, lot at Zion; consideration $1125

J. C. Croyle et ux to Thos. E. Griffith, April 27 1907, premises in Philipsburg; consideration $1900

S. R. Ringle et ux to W. Scott Crain, June 6 1907, lot in Port Matilda; consideration $250

F. F. Barker et ux to H. W. Rowe, May 17 1907, lot in Haines twp; consideration $25

Geo. Ulrich et ux to H. W. Rowe, Sept 10 1906, two tracts land in Haines twp, consideration $750

Jacob Krumrine et ux to Adam H. Krumrine, Feb 16 1907, 5 acres in Ferguson twp; consideration $3000

William Singer et ux to W. H. Snyder, Dec 1, 1884, premises in Eagleville; consideration $400

Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Excursions.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
BULLETIN.

JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Restful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveller to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sights of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

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The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

Full details of this service may be obtained from principal Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad. 52-24-1t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
BULLETIN.

ANNUAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS.

The Annual Sixteen-day Summer excursions from Western Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City and other seashore resorts of Southern New Jersey, will be extended this year to include Asbury Park, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Spring Lake and other popular resorts on the Upper Jersey Coast.

The rates to the Lower New Jersey resorts and to Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md., will be the same from Pittsburgh as heretofore, $10.00 for tickets good in coaches only, and $12.00 for tickets good in Pullman cars in connection with Pullman tickets; the rates to the Upper New Jersey resorts will be $12.00 for tickets good only in coaches, and $14.00 for tickets good in Pullman cars in connection with Pullman tickets. Proportionate rates will apply to other points.

The dates of the excursions this year are Friday, July 5, Thursdays, July 18, August 1, 15 and 29, and September 12.

Special trains of Pullman Parlor cars and coaches will leave Pittsburgh at 8.55 A. M. and run through to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route, the All-Rail Line to the City-by-the-Sea, stopping at principal points on the Main Line between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg to receive passengers, and at Philadelphia to discharge passengers. Tickets will be good also on night trains leaving Pittsburgh at 4.55 and 8.50 P. M. and their connections.

Upon application, Thos. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 401 Fourth Avenue, Corner Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, or any Ticket Agent, will furnish further Information. 52-24-1t

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New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—The City Bakery and residence in Philipsburg. Address or apply to C. L. Steamer, 209 E. Laurel St., Philipsburg, Pa. 52-23-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Geo. W. Jackson, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor heretofore appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first account of George T. Brew and George L. Jackson, Administrators of, &c. of George W. Jackson, deceased, as filed by George T. Brew, surviving Administrator, and to distribute the balance in the hands of the said George T. Brew, and said surviving Administrator, to and among those legally entitled thereto, which said powers of the said Auditor have been extended and enlarged so as to authorize and require the said Auditor to distribute all funds remaining in the hands of the said George T. Brew, accountant, as shown by the several accounts filed, including the final account recently filed by him, and to dispose of all exceptions filed or to be filed to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Blanchard & Blanchard, in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, July 1st, 1907 at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims before the said Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

JOHN BLANCHARD,
Auditor.
52-23-3t

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of James R. Alexander late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, request all persons having claims against estate of decedent to present them properly authenticated for payment and those knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment.

MRS. ALICE A. STRAUB,
E. E. STRAUB.
Bellefonte Pa.,
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The undersigned executor, offers at private sale a valuable farm situate at Stormstown, Centre county, Pa. It contains 250 acres, 180 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance woodland. 60 acres consists of meadow. It contains 4 flowing streams. Abundance of water piped to the house and barn. Large orchard of choice fruit. This farm is an exceedingly valuable one, but will sell at a reasonable price. Large bank barn and commodious dwelling house are on it. Ground principally limestone. About 40 minutes drive from railroad. For further information call on or write to
H. L. WILSON,
Executor of Wm. L. Wilson,
52-15-3m. 905-8th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county.

In the matter of the estate of James J. Gaines, late of Burnside township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the above estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. M. Stevenson, Executor, of &c., of said defendant, as shown by his first and final account filed in the Register's Office of Centre county, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties in interest at his offices at No. 19 West High Street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are invited to appear and present their claims.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
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