ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Railroad Disaster Near Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A collision involving terrible loss of life occurred last night on the Hudson River road, near Hastings, between the St. Louis express and the Niagara Falls special. This accident was the outcome of a collision which occurred earlier in the evening in the tunnel at Sing Sing prison, between a freight train and a Croton local train. The first accident blocked the road with trains on both sides of the tunnel.

The weather was thick and against the running of trains with any degree of safety. The locomotive of the St. Louis express crashed into the rear sleeper of the Niagara special and several cars, mostly sleepers, were telescoped. The locomotive boiler exploded and many persons were frightfully scalded.

The following is the list of killed and injured as identified:

Dead—Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, widow of Homer Baldwin, 71 East Eighty-fifth street, New York; Miss Lillian Baldwin, daughter of the foregoing; Stephen E. Best, dentist, 244 Lenox avenue, New York; Miss Lizzie Ford, of 118 South Second street, Brooklyn, teacher; Abram Knight, Wagner conductor; Miss Gertrude Moore, of Medina, a niece of George Kennan; Thomas W. Polley, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street, New York, publisher; Miss Mabel Slocumb, of Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Van Arsdale, teacher in the Nineteenth Ward Primary School, New York; J. W. White, Wagner car porter; Edwin C. Wilcox, Jr., of 491 Eighth street, Brooklyn, lawyer.

Injured.—John R. Bagnall, editor of the Poughkeepsie Evening Star, badly burned face and internal injuries; Homer R. Baldwin, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street; Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street, face and arms burned and internal injuries; Miss Annie Ford, of 118 South Second street, Brooklyn, stenographer; Miss Eva Freer, of Poughkeepsie; Henry A. Jacobson, painter and decorator of 312 West Nineteenth street, New York; Dennis B. Murphy, lawyer, of 51 Chambers street and Medina.

OFFICIALS MAY BE INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Will Investigate the Hastings Disaster.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—District-Attorney William Popham Platt, of Westchester County, has begun an investigation of the accident on the New York Central Railroad at Hastings.

He has resolved to present evidence before the next Grand Jury which will probably result in the indictment of officials of the Central system, together with Albert E. Herrick, the brakeman, to whose criminal negligence the accident was due.

The district-attorney expresses the belief that other men besides Herrick are, to a certain extent, responsible, because of the alleged altering of the schedule of trains departing from the Grand Central Station on the fatal night, without notifying the station agents at each station that the way train bound for Croton had been taken off the run that evening.

SAWTELLE DIES IN PRISON.

Death Cheats the Gallows and a Great Tragedy is Ended.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The Sawtelle tragedy is ended. Isaac Sawtelle, under sentence of execution for the killing of his brother Hiram, died in prison yesterday morning. The murder was one of the most mysterious in the criminal annals of the United States and the ensuing trial was a long drawn-out sensation.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, February 5, 1890, while driving over a road between Rochester, N. H., and Lebanon, Me., Isaac B. Sawtelle shot and killed his brother Hiram F. The body was found in a shockingly mutilated condition on the afternoon of February 14.

At the coroners' inquests, held both in Maine and New Hampshire, it was decided that the murder had been committed in New Hampshire. Sawtelle's counsel maintained that the murder had been committed in Maine, where the extreme penalty was imprisonment for life. The State's Attorney successfully argued that New Hampshire was the scene of the crime, and Isaac was convicted of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to be hanged in December 1892.

ACTOR W. J. SCANLAN INSANE.

The Clever Irish Comedian Will Never Act Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—W. J. Scanlan, the well known Irish comedian who gave his 100th performance of "Mavourneen" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre Thursday night is suffering from paresis. There was no performance at the theatre Saturday night and Scanlan's manager, Augustus Pitou, has been compelled to cancel all his dates. It is probable that Scanlan will never appear on the stage again. The doctors pronounce him a mental wreck. Scanlan is a native of Springfield, Mass. He has been starring about seven years.

ANOTHER LYNCHING BEE.

Two More Members of the Notorious Sims Family Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Reports from Shubuta, Miss., say that John and Mosely Sims were lynched Sunday night. The lynchers are also in pursuit of a negro who was with the Simses at the time of the murder of the McMillan family.

The mob has burned the Sims dwellings, killing every living thing found on the premises except the women. They are also hunting for Neal Sims, 500 strong.

Stop Throwing Rice.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF BRIDES A PRACTICE MUCH CONDEMNED.

I wish a few heavy swells would set their faces against the hideous rice scuffle *de rigueur* at the close of wedding receptions. The custom of throwing rice at departing lovers comes to us from the East, where rice is a sign of plenty and prosperity. This emblematic idea is lost, and, instead of a few grains softly falling, we pelt and smother and bombard our brides with thorough brutality, and finally the practice has degenerated into a senseless and unseemly fight. Formerly the "going off," with the pretty traveling toilet, the handshaking, friendly speeches and farewell kisses was a charming epilogue to a trying drama. Now this episode is a thing of the past. When the bride emerges ready to start on life's journey her heart must fail at the thought of the ordeal in prospect. She says her principal adieus in private, for the guests, like ravening wolves await her below. A seried phalanx blocks the halls, lines the staircase, and extends in masses to the door of the carriage. Flushed and excited faces are turned toward the victims, and every strong right hand is clenched. The bridegroom, white, determined and awkward, joins his wife, and they make a desperate rush. But it is of no avail! The upheaving hordes close upon them; the stinging grain is hurled in their smarting faces, trickles down their backs, gets into their mouths and up their sleeves. Farewells are impossible, and no one gets a glimpse of the faultless costume evolved with such talent and time. With the instinct of self-preservation the bride defends herself as best she can, and the couple literally fight their way, breathless and dishevelled. With a supreme effort they gain the door, bolt like rabbits into the brougham, and the couple, who have earned a little spoony peace, are forced to travel and make love with a pound of rice in the small of their backs.—*London World.*

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