SHOCKING AUCIDENT.

he Boiler of a Pleasure Boat Explodes a Sunbury Killing Two and Seriously Injuring Seven Others.

An accident without a parallel in day morning, and as a result of which the whole city is in a state of gloom. We present herewith a complete account of the occurrence taken from the Evening Item:

appalling and shocking accident ever directly in front of the boat, recorded on the pages of Sunbury's

history. About 9:45 a. m., as the streets were filled with marketers going and business was at its height, a distinct, cannon-like report was heard, and the ground trembled as if visited by an earthquake. People came running cause, and looked at each other in wonderment, unable to imagine what able feeling that something terrible had occurred.

In a short time the report was circulated that a terrible accident had hapexplosion of the boiler of the steamboat, "Montour," the property of the Sunbury Boat Company.

Arriving upon the scene, a sight more shocking than tongue can tell or pen describe, met the gaze of the on-

Lying on the ground, writhing in one hundred feet away, lying near the of the accident. water's edge, the shattered remains of what was once a steam boat told the awful tale of just what had occurred.

Soon hundreds of people flocked to the scene and the horrifying spectacle forever in their memories and will never be obliterated by time. Bruised, burned and mangled, dripping with blood, with distorted and unrecognizable teatures, the injured boys, in their terrible pain and distress, called loudly for their loved ones to come to their assistance and alleviate their awful sufferings.

Women in their anguish and tears, wrung their hands in pity while stout hearted men wept like children. Physicians were summoned and were soon neroically at work in their humane efforts to aid and quiet the sufferers.

As soon as the rames of the injured could be learned, they were made snown to the large crowd and were as

Alen K. Fetzer, aged 14 years, and is brother, Arthur Fetzer, aged 8 rears, sons of Police Officer J. L Fetzer, residing on Front street.

Charles Keller, 12 years of age, and ais brother, Frank, aged 8 years, sons of John J. Keller, of River avenue. Harry Reed, aged 12 years, step on of Robert W. Adams, residing on

Strawberry avenue. William Pulen, aged 17 years, son at Simon Pulen, residing on Spruce

It was also learned that George Frymire, of Shamokin Dam, steersman in the ill-fated boat was also missing.

While trying to identify the mjured, Mrs. Fetzer, the mother of the injured Fetzer boys, appeared on the scene and in piteous appeals asked to be inormed whether or not her boys were mong the injured. The scene when ne discovered the younger son severey injured and later found the other ne dead was one that is beyond all lescription and many heads were bowd in pitying grief for the stricken

oother. The ambulance and No. 1 dray vagon soon arrived and after the inared had received medical attention hey were conveyed to the Mary M. acker hospital, while the dead boy as taken to Weimer's undertaking arlors where an examination showed nat his back and legs were broken nd his head terribly crushed.

The complete story of the exploson as can be learned from those who vere near by at the time is as follows: Butler Wendt, of Shamokin Dam ngineer of the boat left for this side f the river preparatory to taking a arty up the river on a pleasure trip. Vhen he landed at the whart on this we pounds and he was careful to note nat there was plenty of water in the oiler. Atter satisfying himself that verything was all right he left for upwn leaving Frymire, the pilot in narge, and arrived at the Central lotel when he heard the report of the xplosion.

Roy McDonald, aged 11 years, son f W. H. McDonald, of River avenue as fishing from the wharf about thirty et from the boat when the explosion ccurred. He states that he heard te report and saw the flying wood all rag. round and the body of the older Feter boy go at least fifty feet in the air nd land near the edge of the bank. Heing young in years he was unable to ender any assistance and went in

search of help.

William Lawrence and Samuel Notable Events of the Week Briefly Welker, who were employed in the construction of a flat at the river's edge at Arch street, were first to arrive on the scene and carried the bodies the history of Sunbury occurred Satur- of the injured boys up on the river bank. All were unconscious with the exception of Pulen and the younger Keller boy, who had been blown under the boiler of the Clement coal digger near by and was unable to ex-Saturday, July 13, 1901, will go tricate himself. The bodiss of the down into history chronicling the most others were found lying near the wharf

The "Montour" was recently purchased from the Pennsylvania Canal Company the purchase price being \$4000. The boat was bought to be coming, and the Saturday morning's used for excursions and a charter was secured under the name of the Sunbury Boat Company composed of the following parties H. A. Reed, Harry Guyer, H. E. Davis, W. L. Dewart from their homes to ascertain the and Dr. C. H. Peters. At the time of purchase Mr. Reed had the boiler thoroughly tested by experts by hywas wrong, yet having that indescrib. draulic pressure fifty per cent. in excess to the working pressure.

The test was thoroughly made and was the same as required and used in that department of the service of the pened at the the river, near the Market | Pennsylvania Railroad company. The street steamboat landing, due to the boat was used last Sunday and everything worked perfectly satisfactorily. A NARROW ESCAPE.

All plans had been made for a pleasure trip up the river and many guests were in town from Harrisburg, Williamsport and other places. The party was beginning to assemble and in twenty minutes time would have great agony, suffering untold tortures, embarked on their journey. The fact and staining the grass with their life's that several trains were late prevented blood, lay five young boys, while about the party from leaving before the time

The body of George Frymire was recovered from the water Sunday nels parishes, in Canada, morning, torn almost beyond recogni-

A coroner's jury is investigating the was of such a nature that it will live accident. Several witnesses have been examined, but no verdict will be rendered until Friday. It appears to be present year. the general belief that the overproduction of steam power caused the explosion.

'Phone to Displace Ticker-

Lackawanna Railroad Will Abandon The Telegraph.

Following the example of Western railroads the Lackawanna Railroad Company is about to install a raiload telephone system to displace the telegraph. Both general Superintendent T. E. Clarke and Superintendent of the Telegraphic System L. B. Foley are advocates of the latter system, and have announced the company's decis-

This new system consists of a telephonic service similar to that of the telegraph. In the place of the telegraph instrument, telephone instruments will be placed along the line. Printed blanks numbered and running consecutively to 44 have been prepared. It requires only a few words to fill in the complete order, which is | Ind. the only portion to be repeated, the remainder being printed and absolutely proof against error. By the installation of telephones the company figures out a saving of sixty per cent. for operators

It is planned to connect each telephone with a phonograph to record each order. Discussing the matter General Superintendent Clarke stated that the company had decided to adopt the system after long communications with the officials of several Western roads, where the service has been in vogue for some time. The experience has found it highly satisfactory and after experimenting on the Morris and Essex division of the Lackawanna the decision was reached. One other Eastern railroad, the Pennsylvania, is employing the telephone, but only on its branches, notably the South Fork. The Lackawanna proposes to install the telephones with as much rapidity as is practical.

To Get the Best Result from Refrigerators.

There are many people who from a false idea of economy fail to get the best results from the use ice and refrigerators. A common mistake is getting a small piece of ice every day or every other day, instead of filling de the steam guage registered sixty. the ice chamber two or three times a week. The small piece of ice can't reduce the temperature sufficiently, and the result is that each new piece melts rapidly and the food cannot be kept long. It will be found at the end of the season that the cost of ice and waste of food have been much greater than if the ice chamber had been kept filled .- MARIA PARLOA, in The Ladies' Home Journal for July.

> It's a wonder some people don's get indigestion from chewing the

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

and Tersely Told. Ten New England college men left for

Manila to teach Filipinos, Thousands of Epworth league excursionists reached San Francisco. Reeves Bros.' boiler works at Alliance,

O., were burned; loss, \$100,000, Fifteen negroes were killed in a fight with Mexicans near Liberty, N. M. The Gardner Motor works, New Orcans, were destroyed by fire; loss, about

Good rains in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and Iowa may save part of the

corn crop. Ida and Edith Yeoland, English actresses out of employment, committed suicide

in London. General Corbin reached Manila in 21 lays, record time, from San Francisco, on the transport Hancock.

A train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad was attacked at Tierra Blanca, Mexico, and seven men on it killed.

Tuesday, July 16. Miners from Cape Nome, Alaska, have eached Seattle with \$75,000.

Heat and drought have threatened a large part of Russia with famine. Over 100 striking machinists have re-turned to work at Wilmington, Del. Shamrock II defeated Shamrock 1 on

Embassador White has decided to return to America in September, perhaps

the Clyde in the final race of the trial

General Leonard Wood, ill with typhoid fever at Havana, is reported out of danger. The German steamship Tanis, Ham-burg for Montevideo, has been reported

lost, but the passengers saved.

Monday, July 15. The steamer Erik has left North Sydy on her voyage to the frozen north. Charles Nordhoff, sailor, author and newspaper writer, is dead in San Fran-

At Siegen, in Prussian Westphalia, a 50 pound barrel of gunpowder exploded. killing four persons.

Forest fires are raging along the south ern side of Miramichi, Nelson and Gle-

At Enid, O. T., four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed in less than three hours by fire. Emperor Nicholas has issued an order that 308,500 men shall be recruited for the Russian army had navy during the

At Springfield, O., Professor Zeno fell 1,500 feet from a balloon and lived. Not even a bone was broken. He made a parachute descension, but the parachute refused to open

Saturday, July 13, Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000 for a library at Leadville, Colo. One of four masked burglars at York-

The family tree of former President Ezeta of Salvador was sold at auction in Onkland, Cal. The Washington grand jury indicted Mrs. Bonine for the alleged murder of

ville, Pa., was shot dead in a hotel.

Census Clerk Ayres. The corn crop in Kansas and Missouri was said to be threatened by drought, and prices rose violently at Chicago.

Schaeffer, the American amateur swimming champion, has announced that he is going abroad to meet European experts.
Friday, July 12.

Storms have destroyed the crops in Valladolid, Spain. There is no break in the strike of railroad men at Reading, Pa.

Many cases of sunstroke and heat pros trations have occurred in London. A man was fined \$50 at Ansonia, Conn., for crying "Scab!" at nonunion workmen, Five workmen were sereverly hurt by

the breaking of plate glass at Kokomo, The run on the United Banking and Savings company of Cleveland still con-

Judge Smith of the Ohio supreme court has granted an injunction against ticket

John H. Hinsey has resigned from the Knights of Pythias board of control. He will probably be prosecuted criminally.

Thursday, July 11. Oilcloth companies have formed a com-

Shamrock II won from Shamrock I on the Clyde.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$35,000 to Alameda, Cal., for a library. A deficit of \$225,267 in the accounts of the Knights of Pythias was announced.

The National Educational association at Detroit discussed elementary teaching. Martial law has been proclaimed in Seville, Spain, because of turbulence of striking workmen.

A Rare Lot of Birds' Eggs. NEW YORK, July 17.-More than 30,000 birds' eggs, representing years of effort in finding them and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, make up the collection which has just come into the possession of John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., a wealthy seedsman, who founded the town where he lives. When all these eggs come to him, Mr. Childs will have the largest and most valuable collection of North American birds' eggs in existence, The collection, for which he has paid \$25,000 in cash, was sold to him by Miss Jean Bell of Philadelphia, a noted ornithologist. Miss Bell spent 28 years in getting together this rare assortment of eggs, and many an exciting adventure was associated with the work.

Three Hundred Killed.

BERLIN, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated July 6, saying that bloody conflicts, extending over a period of ten days, have occurred on the island of Quelpart between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island, Fifteen of the na-tives and about 300 of the mission pupils are reported to have been killed during the encounters.

Snow In New Jersey.

TRENTON, July 13.—There was a comparatively heavy fall of snow in this city yesterday. The snow was plainly visible during a heavy rainstorm which yesterday. The snow was plainly began shortly after 2 p. m. The flakes were large, and their appearance caused considerable comment in the city. The occurrence is without precedent at this senson here.

Hottest Day on Mount Washington. MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 17.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days ever known on Mount Washington, the thermometer registering 71 derees at noon, the highest for years.

PUT UP GOOD FIGHT.

Sturgeon, Caught in a Net, Pulls One of His Captors Overhoard Refore Giving Up.

When the sturgeon fishing season pened John A. Denn was one of the first men to come to Bayside, N. J., from his home in Penns Grove and join in the fishing colony. Denn is one of the best known men in the county, and at the last session of the legislature he was doorkeeper in the senate. The fishermen have had very poor luck this season and many of them have given up in disgust and returned to their homes. Denn and his partner, however, decided to stick it out and trust to luck to make them whole.

They were out in the bay trying once more to land something of value



THE PULL WAS TOO MUCH.

the other day. Their net had been out for hours, and they were about to pull ashore in despair when they saw the big floats suddenly swish around under the impetus of a heavy body. They knew at once that they had made a strike, and no small one at that, and they began to pull in with renewed hope and energy. Denn was at the front hauling on the net and trying to suppress his excitement while he toiled on the lines and whistled for luck. He was gradually drawing the big fish to the boat when it gave an extra beavy lunge and started off to reach deep water and liberty again. The pull was too much for Denn. He tugged with all his might, but the fish tugged hardest, and over into the river went fish-

erman, net and all. Leaving the boat to care for itself, Denn's hardy partner sprang nimbly to the rescue, and after a deal of effort finally succeeded in getting a hook fast in the net and a line out to Denn. The two men then worked logether and landed the biggest sturgeon of the season. It weighed 300 pounds, and besides the flesh yielded full keg of caviar, worth \$70 a keg.

## SWORE A BLUE STREAK.

Just Because a Mean Man Took Delight in Elucidating the Mystery of a Pocketbook.

The two men happened to meet on a porner of State street, says the Chicago Tribune.

"What's the matter?" asked the first man. "You seem to be looking down in the mouth." "Well, I think I have a right to look

down in the mouth," said the second man. "You would, too, if you lost pocketbook with a lot of money and papers in it."

"O," said the first man, "an alligator skin pocketbook, with a strap and silver buckle? Peculiar appearing af-

"Yes, indeed; made by special order," said the second man, quickly.

"Did you-" "Had five 20-dollar bills in it, two



SWORE LIKE A PIRATE.

ten-dollar gold pieces and \$45 in small bills?"

"Yes, yes. Did you-"

"Had some life insurance papers and couple of deeds to Michigan avenue property and also two rings, one a diamond solitaire and the other a blue turquoise setting?" "The same, the same. O, where-"

"You dropped it in Randolph street omewhere between the Illinois Central depot and Dearborn street?" "Yes, yes," exclaimed the excited

but radiant loser. "Where did you find it?" "I didn't find it," said the first man, ing."-july "Ladies' Home Journal." as he moved away. "I read your ad-

vertisement in the newspapers. Hope you find it, old man. Good-by." The policeman on the corner threatened to arrest the man that lost the pocketbook if he didn't stop swearing

Bluebird in the Tree.

on the street.

A bill for the incorporation of Ridley, Tenn., has passed both houses of the Tennessee legislature. It contains the following paragraph: "Thence north, 85 degrees east, to a blackgum marked with a cross and with mistletoe in the top, and with a bluebird sitting on a limb, which tree is a short distance east of 'Ed Johnson's horse barn."

AMERICA'S SCHOOL ARMY.

Standing of the Larger Cities in the Number and Cost of Eduenting Children.

In respect to the number of children in regular attendance at its publie schools New York stands at the head of American cities, with a total of 450,000, exclusive of 60,000 pupils

which has a large colored population, 68,000, and in New Orleans, which has a still larger colored population, 35,-

There are 55,000 in Cleveland, 45,000 in Cincinnati, 80,000 in St. Louis, 50, 000 in San Francisco, 50,000 in Washington and 40,000 school children in Pittsburgh.

New York spends more than any other American city upon the maintenance of its schools. The school system of Chicago costs \$7,000,000 a year, Philadelphia \$4,000,000, Boston, \$3,600,000, Pittsburgh \$1,600,000, Baltimore, \$1,500,000, St. Louis \$1,500,000, San Francisco, \$1,200,000, Cleveland \$1,000,000 and New Orleans \$500,000.

The Old Story.

"I wonder what Eve said when she found she had to leave the Garden of Eden," said Mr. Grumpin's wife.

"It was just about what all women say when they are starting on a journey. She complained that she didn't have a thing to wear."-Washington

Throwing Good After Bad.

"This hunting up the makers of counterfeit money costs a good many thousand dollars a year," said the secret service man.

"Well, that's what you'd call throwing good money after bad, wouldn't you?" said the taxpayer.-Yonkers Statesman

Dealing in Futures. evening's courting was ended

The evening's courting was ended,
They were standing at the hall door;
He ready to take his departure,
And she to be kissed just once more.
His thoughts were all of the future,
But of them not a word did he speak;
He was wondering how they could manage
To keep house on \$1 a week.
Chicago Daily News. Chicago Daily News.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.



Mrs. Smith-How is it, doctor, that I no longer see you with your former sweetheart, Miss Ella?

Doctor-O, she is married now. Mrs. Smith-To whom? Doctor-To me!-Schalk Almanach.

An Ensy System.

"It is not necessary," Sorghum, "that a man shall have a large number of arguments at his disposal, in order to be successful in politics. I have never made use of but two.'

"What are they?"

"When I find the public agreeing with me, I say I am willing to trust to the judgment of the plain American people. When I have guessed wrong and the public goes the other way, I say that history is full of eases in which the majority has proved to be mistaken."-Washington Star.

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To reduce one's weight, cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferably. Take a cup of clear coffee, sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.—July Ladies' Home Journal."

CASTORIA Bears the Bignature Charff Elitabeth

## Stage Recollections.

The few articles by Clara Morris, which have appeared in recent numbers of "McClure's Magazine," giving her recollections of the stage and its people, will have given the public a foretaste of a larger treat in store for them in the volume consisting of these and many additional "Recollections," which McClure, Phillips & Co. are prepar-ing to issue in the fall. Probably no actor has come into such close professional and who attend parochial schools, says the Sun.

The number of school children in Philadelphia is 150,000, in Chicago 230,000, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, which has a local school school school children in Philadelphia is 150,000, in Baltimore, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, in Baltimore, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, in Baltimore, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, in Baltimore, in Baltimore, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, in likes a good story and a true one. Some of the people of whom Miss Morris writes are now living, while others are but a memory, but all of them she knew well or intimately, and in many cases acted leading roles in

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocnaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 25, August 8 and

Excursion tickets, good to return by regu-lar trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia, Stop over can be had at Philadelphia,

either going or returning, within limit

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 2t

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PROPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA, CHICAGO, VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railrond Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip These tickets will be sold and good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago un-til and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to joint agent.

The whole island of New York was originally bought of the Indians for an equivalent of about twenty-five dollars, New York has a population of about 3,500,-000, which is exceeded only by one other city—London. Its wealth is enormous; its annual expenditures are more than twice those of the Republic of Mexico, and almost one-third as much as those of the German Empire with its population of \$2,000,-000. And it has become the financial centre of the world .- July "Ladies' Home Jour-

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Jamestown, Virginia, where the English gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1676. To-day no-body lives there. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling churc dilapidated gravestones, and remnants of the foundations of a few houses, -- July "Ladies" Home Journal."

Food cools to a certain point, more quickly in the open air than in a closed refrigera-tor.—July "Ladies' Home Journal."



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