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MET DEATH ON B. & S. RAILROAD.

Failed to Hear Warning, Warren Albertson Was Run Down and Killed.

HIS HEARING DEFECTIVE.

Warren Albertson met instant death on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad, about half past seven o'clock Sunday evening. The accident occurred a short distance this side of Benton. Albertson had spent the day or a portion of it at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clark Dildine, and was returning to Benton by way of the railroad. Engineer Laumig observed him and several others, who were some distance ahead of Albertson, and blew the whistle. All left the track but Albertson, who because of impaired hearing failed to catch the warning and the engineer being unable to stop, owing to the short distance, an acute curve having obscured the vision until he was close upon him, he was run down and instantly killed. There was a deep gash in his head, his left arm was broken, one foot was completely severed and the other leg was broken. The body was placed in the train and taken to Benton, where undertaker Ira McHenry took charge of it and prepared it for burial. Beside his mother, Albertson is survived by several brothers and sisters. One sister, Miss Martha Albertson, is employed by the Berwick Store Company, and it is said, a brother also works there.

He was twenty-five years of age, and was employed at Knouse's saw mill at Benton.

TROLLEY CAR CRASHED INTO B. & S. TRAIN.

A steep incline, and the ineffectiveness of the hand brake, a system in use on all the single truck cars of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway, caused a trolley mishap at the Main street crossing of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Thursday afternoon, which came within an ace of being fatal, the fact that it was not, was not far short of a miracle. So far as we know no one was hurt, but the door on one of the box cars was crushed in and the end of trolley car No. 5 was reduced to a mass of splinters.

The accident occurred shortly before three o'clock. The car left the Square in charge of conductor Harry Christian and motorman William Tremley, on a regular trip to Catawissa. It had proceeded only a few yards below the summit of the Main Street hill, when the motorman heard the noise of the train and immediately reversed the motor and applied the brake with all the strength at his command, but the incline had given the car such a velocity that it could not be stopped, and before the passengers could be warned, it crashed into the train. The passengers, seven in number, were pitched forward, but none were seriously injured. Motorman Tremley pluckily stuck to his post until the car struck the train.

The train was a combination freight and passenger, and was in charge of conductor Charles Turner. The car was completely derailed and turned crossways in the road.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' Association will be held at Wilkesbarre, June 15 and 16.

TRAGIC DETAILS OF AWFUL DISASTER.

Two Deaths on Friday Increase Mortality's List to Twenty-Two.

TOTAL INJURED IS 134.

These cold figures, says the Harrisburg Patriot tell the tale of Thursday's South Harrisburg horror.

Twenty-two known to have died. One hundred and thirty-four injured.

The total number of deaths resulting from the crash of the second section of Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a previously wrecked freight train will never be known as it is believed that some of the bodies were so completely cremated that no trace was left of them.

Of those known to be dead, sixteen have been positively identified.

Eight of the number who are dead succumbed during Thursday and Friday in the Harrisburg hospital, where they were taken after the catastrophe. All of these have been identified.

The identified dead are: V. L. Crabbe, Pittsburg, burns over entire body, son-in-law of Robert Pitcairn.

Paul Bright, Pittsburg, burns over entire body.

George Zeiger, Pittsburg, burns over entire body.

James R. Phillips, Pittsburg, burns of body.

Albert Crosby, Philadelphia, passenger conductor.

Italian baby, daughter of Mrs. Marnia, of New York, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Robert G. Dougherty, Philadelphia.

C. Kuhlman, 1203 North Avenue, Altoona, identified by letter written to him by W. S. Windslow, 714 Asbury avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

J. F. Silverman, of Silverman & Walters, clothiers, of Philadelphia, identified by diamond stick-pin and cuff buttons on charred body.

H. K. Thomas, Philadelphia, engineer of passenger train, killed instantly.

Shaw, Pittsburg, burns over body.

Samuel S. Shubert, New York City. Died at Commonwealth Hotel.

Max Stettheimer, New York City. Died at Harrisburg Hospital.

The charred remains of the following taken from the wreck were identified at the morgue on Thursday:

Miss Yetta Robinson, 700 Central Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thomas Lewis, Philadelphia, Pullman Car Conductor.

Charles Brisiani, Philadelphia. Chef.

Of the 134 injured 106 received treatment at the hospital. A number of injured in more or less serious condition were cared for at the hotels.

Many persons occupied themselves on Thursday rooting through the charred debris, looking for souvenirs. Men and boys could be seen cutting buttons off of the charred clothing, to secure a keepsake.

While digging in the ruins in quest of mementoes, Minnie Man, of 11 Lochiel Row, Harrisburg, came across a hand that proved to be such a ghastly sight that many bystanders turned away in horror. She immediately turned the hand over to the railroad authorities, who

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DEMOCRATS ELECT STATE DELEGATES

Strong Resolutions Condemning Perfidy of Certain Members of Party.

R. S. Ammerman Endorsed.

There was a goodly representation of Democracy at the meeting of the County Committee held in the Court House here on Saturday. County Chairman Charles H. Dildine of Rohrsburg presided and the following committeemen were present: Clyde L. Hirleman, Geo. W. Knouse, Frank Houck, J. R. Sutton, Geo. Hoppes, J. G. Woolley, Frank R. Drake, S. W. Adams, D. H. Fetterolf, C. M. Harter, John Tighe, M. J. McDonnell, Chas. R. Nagle, John Brofee, Andrew Wargo, R. L. Beishline, M. R. Kelchner, Jonathan Loteman, S. A. Miller, Jesse Kahler, B. F. Fritz, J. W. Snyder, L. H. Boody, McClellan Megargell, A. J. Koehner, A. G. Everett, J. M. Ricker, Wm. Dietterick, R. C. Johnston and Andy J. McHenry.

The committeemen elected Hon. John G. Harman, Hon. William T. Creasy of Catawissa, Frank Fritz of Jackson township and J. R. Sutton of Berwick as delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Harrisburg next week.

The committeemen unanimously endorsed the good services of Representatives William T. Creasy and John G. Harman, at the last session of the Legislature and endorsed Hon. R. Scott Ammerman of Danville for the Superior Court Judgeship.

Hon. John G. Harman spoke earnestly in favor of nominating but one candidate for Superior Court Judge, as contemplated by the leaders of the party. The Republican newspapers throughout the state are harping on the nomination of three candidates, for then the machine of that party will be the leading instrument in the election of the entire court, a result which it can easily accomplish by distribution of its excess vote, or a stuffed count in Philadelphia. One candidate, Mr. Harman said, will thwart the purposes of the machine and preclude the possibility of a "sell out."

The treacherous conduct and perfidy of certain members of the party at the election last fall were severely criticized in the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the members of the standing committee representing the Democracy of Columbia county are this day in convention assembled.

And whereas, the voices and votes of our representatives Hon. William T. Creasy and Hon. John G. Harman have always been found with the rights of the people and for such laws as would benefit all the people during the session of the last Legislature.

And whereas, Hon. R. Scott Ammerman, representative of Montour county, has always lent his voice and vote with the measures introduced which would tend to give equal justice to all people. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That recognizing the services of our members of the Legislature, Hons. William T. Creasy and John G. Harman, we do this day most heartily commend them for the legislative record they have made and pledge them a united support in their behalf. And

Resolved, That we also recognize the services of Hon. R. Scott Am-

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merman in the last legislature and recommend him to the voters of Pennsylvania as a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court; pledge to him our united support and instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination. And it is further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Columbia County Democracy to nominate only one candidate for Judge of the Superior Court at the coming state convention.

Whereas, self styled Democrats have taken active part in the organization of the Democratic party, and have assisted in the naming of candidates and otherwise made themselves conspicuous in the management of the party, prior to the election, but who on or before the day of election used their utmost endeavors to defeat the Democratic ticket, which they helped to form, thus violating the rules of the Democratic party and the established usages of party affiliations, proving traitors to the time honored rule, viz: That he who enters a caucus or convention of a party and assists in the nomination of a candidate is in duty bound thereafter to vote for such a candidate, and use his best efforts to assist in his election. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we deprecate and condemn this violation of the rules and usages of the party, and stigmatize such persons as sneaks and traitors, and hereby declare that such persons are unfit to be members of any political organization whatsoever, and that the Democratic party owes it to its loyal voters to exclude from its councils all persons who have thus betrayed it.

Mr. Creasy, in a stirring speech, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That our state delegates use all honorable means to secure a plank in the Democratic state platform to allow trolley roads to carry freight.

Resignation Accepted.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Saturday evening the resignation of Secretary U. Grant Morgain was accepted. Mr. Morgain, will therefore retire from the secretaryship on the 20th of this month, and take hold of the confectionery business, which he last week purchased from E. Woolsey.

The vacancy will in all probability be filled by the State Board, or they will at least recommend a man for the position,



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