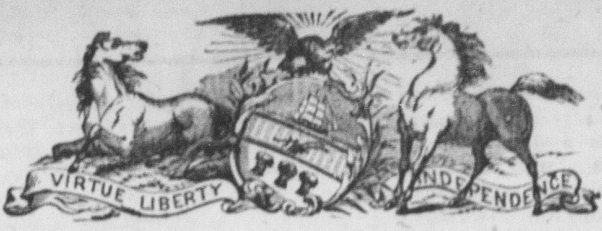


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About the first important question the Grand Army has to decide is whether its organization is to be a playing and convenience for pension claim agents and Republican politicians, who affiliate with the order as a short cut to office.

The Centre Democrat has given representative Rhone a philippic on his legislative career and especially on his bill to take \$5,000 from the public treasury for the Williamsburg picnic ground, and which governor Beaver vetoed on account of its clear unconstitutionality.

When the freedom of the city of Edinburg was conferred on Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. James G. Blaine did not witness the ceremony. He was tardy and the door was shut, and even the cheek of a republican candidate for president could not compel the sturdy Scotchman to open it.

The Clearfield and Dubois Railroad Company, the line of which will extend from Clearfield to Dubois, a distance of fifteen miles, was granted a charter at the State Department. The principal office of the company will be at Clearfield. The capital stock is \$150,000. John E. Dubois is president.

It is said that forty lines of electric street car railways will be in operation in the United States before Oct. 1. At Scranton and Ansonia the routes now in operation are decidedly successful. A novel feature is promised in warming cars by electricity, by means of a plate of fire clay heated by wires passing through it. This plan is said to involve less expense than car heating by stoves.

Dr. McGlynn, who was excommunicated by the Pope, a few days ago, had a monster gathering, in the academy of music, New York, on Monday evening, at which thousands of his sympathizers attended, many of them being Catholics. Flowers were strewn in his path as he entered the stage, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. His address was a powerful defense of his position, and a fearless arraignment of Rome, not of the doctrines of the Catholic church, which he still adheres to, but he disputes the right of the Pope or any ecclesiastical power to call him to account for his opinions on the land question or any political topic. In this Dr. McGlynn will have millions of endorsers.

A few blatherskites like Fairchild and Tuttle, in the G. A. R., have made themselves a sort of laughing stock by informing President Cleveland that he was not wanted at the St. Louis gathering of the national organization. The President had accepted an invitation to be present, from the city authorities and from members of the G. A. R., but the announcement from such asses as the above mentioned, that the chief magistrate would be insulted if he attended, the President in a scathing letter announced that he had reconsidered the matter, and would not go. The citizens of St. Louis, without regard to party are greatly angered at the conduct of the few fools in the grand army organization and have held a mass meeting and denounced their conduct, and invited the President and his wife to visit that city in October, when a grand reception will be given. Leading members of the G. A. R. and prominent Republicans throughout the country also denounce the littleness of the Fairchild-Tuttle tribe, and endorse the position the President has taken.

### HUNTINGDON HOTELS CLOSED

On Saturday last the proprietors of the leading hotels in Huntingdon including the Leister House, Hotel Brunswick, Franklin House, Washington Hotel and Mobus House, whose applications for license to sell liquor were refused last April, and whose appeal to the Supreme Court has been held over until September, decided to close their hotels against all transient and regular boarders indefinitely, to take effect on the 18th inst. Each landlord qualified himself under oath to live up to the agreement, which shall not be changed unless by the unanimous consent of the parties interested.

The regular boarders at all the hotels who have been notified to leave at once are greatly distressed by reason of their inability to find suitable lodging places elsewhere. Many of them are being taken care of by personal friends. The landlords justify their action by declaring that without license they cannot afford to keep their houses open. It is feared that the success of the proposed celebration of the county's centennial anniversary, to be held in September, will be seriously interfered with in consequence of the hotels being closed to the public.

## REPUBLICAN BOSSES DIVIDED.

There is a strong probability that the Republican State ticket will be as badly defeated this year as it was in 1882, when Gov. Pattison was elected. There is just as good a chance for Democratic success this year as there was then, because the Republican bosses are divided against themselves, and Gov. Beaver's official actions thus far have aroused indignation in all parts of the State. There are good reasons to believe that the Camerons, the Senator and the old General, are drifting back to active leadership so as to prevent Boss Quay from becoming the recognized leader in the State. Quay had himself unanimously elected to the United States Senate last spring, and now he wants to name the man to succeed him as State Treasurer. His choice is Col. William B. Hart, of this city, who was defeated for the same office in 1877. Chris Magee, of the western boss, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Cooper and Senator Emery favor the candidacy of Col. Grimeson, of Philadelphia. Senator Emery is against Quay's candidate because in his opinion, Quay defeated the Billings Pipe-Line bill during the recent session of the Legislature, because the Standard Oil Company would have lost \$4,000,000 a year had the measure become a law. Magee, Cooper and the other bosses are against Hart because they think the Camerons are opposed to him.

## A WISCONSIN TOWN SCORCHED.

LOSS AGGREGATING \$500,000.

### SEVENTEEN CHARRED REMAINS TAKEN FROM THE RUINS.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 10.—A Harley Wis., dispatch says: A fire broke out on the stage of the Alcazar theatre last night, and in an hour the entire business portion of the town was in flames, while eleven persons perished in the theatre. The charred remains of nine people have been taken from the ruins. The loss is fully \$500,000. The Alcazar was a variety theatre chiefly frequented by miners and was one of the resorts of unsavory repute and associated with the notorious dance houses of the mining regions. Only a small audience had gathered when the fire broke out, and they scrambled out in a hurry. Several of the actors, however, rushed upstairs to save their wardrobe and when they sought to escape found they were hemmed in on all sides, the flames having spread through the wooden building with incredible rapidity. Mabel Powers jumped and was so badly injured that here recovery is doubtful. Among those who perished in the theatre were: Tylan Young, Sadie McCabe and Jackson, colored comedians; Tillie Moore song and dance artist; Mabel Goodrich and husband, Sadie Wells, Miss Fenton, and two or three others whose names are not known.

## THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

New York, July 11.—The sloop yacht Mystery left Ruffe Bar, an island in Canarsie, early last evening, with forty-two people on board, most of them women and children. When off Barren Island, bound for Canarsie, the yacht capsized and only ten of those on board the boat live to tell the tale of the frightful scenes that attended the tragic affair.

The party which was involved in the disaster was made up chiefly of German families, resident of Brooklyn and Long Island City.

## LIGHTNING KILLS NINE NEGROES.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—A most remarkable occurrence followed a negro funeral at Mount Pleasant, about sixty miles south of Nashville, to-day, nine negroes being killed by a single stroke of lightning. The party had scarcely left the grave when a most severe thunder and rain storm burst upon them. All immediately ran for trees scattered about the graveyard. Scarcely had the nine negroes reached the shelter of an immense oak when a terrific thunder-cloud burst and the tree was struck. The whole party of nine tumbled down together and died instantly.

Cholera is increasing in Sicily. There have already been 900 cases of the disease at Catania, of which 140 proved fatal. The Neapolitans are alarmed because of the arrival in their city of numbers of fugitives from Sicily.

## NEWS.

The coke strike is not yet ended. Blaine is in Edinburg, and made a speech at a cornerstone laying. There is a revolution in Hawaii, and Kalakaua has been deprived of power, but allowed to remain on the throne.

Senator Don Cameron directed that 4,500 of the poorer children of Washington be taken out to his farm near that city in wagons, dined and lunched and taken home again, on the Fourth of July.

In the coming number of the American Magazine, Z. L. White will describe the Supreme Court of the United States and give brief accounts of its distinguished members.

## THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE JEFF DAVIS.

GOV. CURTIN DECLARES IT AN INFAMOUS DEED.

The Baltimore Herald published the account of the historian J. Thomas Scharf's recent interviews with Jefferson Davis at Beauvoir. Davis makes a charge that the United States Government endeavored to have him assassinated during the war. He says:

While the Confederate government was at Montgomery, in 1861, I received an anonymous letter from Philadelphia, the substance of which was that the governor of Pennsylvania had released a noted desperado from the penitentiary on condition that he would go to Montgomery and assassinate me, with the promise of a reward of \$100,000 if he succeeded. After release the man stated that he could not probably succeed alone and gave the name of another convict of character like his own, with whose assistance he felt sure of success and that he second convict was released to accompany the first.

Davis says that on going to his house in Montgomery one night he observed crouching near the garden wall a man who ran away and mysteriously disappeared. He sent the anonymous letter to William B. Reed, of Philadelphia, and asked him to make an inquiry, but never received any answer. After going to Richmond and riding around the fortifications one day in company with Colonel William Preston Johnston, a bullet whizzed past his head, apparently from an unoccupied house. The provost guards the next day found in the house a man with a rifle concealed under a floor, who was immediately sent to the front of Lee's army.

Davis adds that two other attempts were made on his life. He discusses war questions, and with regard to the seven days' battles around Richmond says General Lee conceived and executed the desperate plan to turn the flank and rear of McClellan's army, and that the failure to annihilate the federal army was due chiefly to the fact that General Lee had no maps of the country below Richmond and that his army moved in ignorance of the country and with guides who, for the most part, proved themselves utterly inefficient. The interview winds up with a statement that the late John W. Garrett prevailed upon Secretary Stanton to release Davis from his confinement at Fortress Monroe on condition that Horace Greeley would go on the prisoner's bond.

## THE EX-GOVERNOR IS ANGRY.

Philadelphia, July 12.—"It's an infamous lie," said ex-Governor Curtin this morning in referring to the statement emanating from Jefferson Davis accusing him of having planned to have the latter assassinated, "and I am astonished that such a thing should be circulated on information received through anonymous correspondence."

—Samuel Eitel, of Gregg, the other day, found a cent, while working in his potato patch, which still plainly shows 1787 as the year of its stamping. This makes it one hundred years old now, and a relic which will be of value in a cabinet of old coin.

—The other day as Mr. Shannon Boal was on the road to his home he observed a black bear ahead of him, which he at first supposed was his large black dog, until he got closer and found his mistake. The bear looked at Mr. Boal, Mr. Boal looked at him; neither said anything to nobody. Mr. Boal went his way and Mr. bear went his. When will the two meet again?

—Dr. Atherton, Pres't of State College, has our thanks for tickets of invitation to the Alumni dinner, during the late Commencement. Sorry we could not attend, we feel keenly that we missed a rich table and as well as a feast of eloquence and wit. The Commencement exercises were the most brilliant and successful in the history of this institution.

—Michael Swartz writes us from Stevenson County, Ill., that northern Illinois is very dry this year, we did not have a rain to soak the ground for one year; the crops are a failure, except the corn which looks well, at present. Wheat is a worse failure than for fifteen years; the hay crop is the shortest for a good many years, the rye crop is the worst failure since I am in this country, which is now thirty two years.

—The "Sugar Valley" camp meeting will commence this year on Monday, August 15th, and end on August the 20th. Efforts are now being put forth to make this session far eclipse all former occasions in the interest of genuine Evangelicalism.

—A full line of ready-made clothing, for spring and summer, for men and boys, all prices, and latest styles—bargains and satisfaction guaranteed, at S. & A. Loeb's.

—Prof. Bitter informs us that a small caterpillar is committing great havoc upon apple trees and vegetation in general, in Lancaster county.

—Go to Loeb's, if you want to see the finest lot of dry goods in Central Penn'a. All the latest and most handsome styles—assortment complete, and can suit any taste. A special bargain offered in handsome dress goods at Loeb's.

—All kinds of house furnishing goods, best assortment ever brought to Centre county, and at a bargain, at S. & A. Loeb's.

—Examine D. A. Boozler's stock of fly nets before purchasing first class goods, at exceptional low prices.

## LINDEN HALL.

Farmers are all done making hay.

D. T. Wieland put away in good condition some 80 loads of hay, the greater part of which he expects to bale this coming winter.

Jas. Johnson and family, have returned from Northumberland, being absent a week or more. Mrs. Johnson says she is glad to get back to Linden Hall again, where she can breathe pure country air.

Miss May Waring, of Tyrone is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Hess.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Wash. Garbrick is improving slowly.

Raspberries are plenty and selling at 7 cents per qt.

Mr. Geo. Everts' boarding house is the place to stop for a good meal, and for social entertainment it is becoming more popular. If you doubt believe the Dade, just ask Joe Garbrick, Jr.

Who said Joe Garbrick broke his buggy on Sunday.

Splendid ice cream at Geo. Everts every Saturday evening.

## FOR THE REPORTER.

### THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP QUESTION.

The question is quite often asked as to where College township belongs—whether to Nittany or Penns Valley. The dividing line between the two valleys, of course, is Nittany Mountain, and College township is clearly on the Nittany side of the mountain, there can be no question as to a proper location of College township. Just take the map, and it settles the question. Again, ever since the establishment of State College, all records locate that institution in Nittany Valley, and not in Penns Valley, hence the confusion of my position, backed by such evidence for twenty-five years. The fact that Harris township, of which College once was a part, was mainly in Penns Valley, would, before the division carry the new (College) nominally to the same section, but the division changed that very clearly as to the location of the new district.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JULY 12, 1887.

### TO G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hill, Pa.

Dear Sir—An examination of the finances of our county, and comparing them, with their condition under your present administration, shows the obligation of office, we are led to believe that none could have filled the office of County Commissioner better than our present leader, without extra mileage they freeing our debt-laden county, and placed it in an enviable position among the counties of the state which required close attention and business qualities especially adapted for such an office. There is no office in the county more important than that of the tax-payer are more concerned than in the office of county commissioner, and to continue this wise management, we are authorized to announce that we will insure your election, and that you will labor to the best interest of the whole county. Awaiting an early reply, we are, etc., MANY DEMOCRATS.

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Ducker, of Foster township, is a candidate for commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

### TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that S. F. Kline of Howard, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Krebs of Pine Grove Mills, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that Joshua T. Fisher, of north precinct Potter, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that Jacob E. Holt, of Millheim, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that James Kimpton, of Harris township, is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that George W. Spangler, of south precinct Potter, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that Joseph Smith, of Penn Hall, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Oscar Holt, of Harris township, is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that Joseph L. Neff, of Boggs township, is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that Josiah Hoy, of Marion, is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.

## ON A PATH OF ROSES

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF DR. MCGLYNN.

Three Thousand People Exhaust Themselves Cheering Him—He Cuts Himself Off from the Chorus.

New York, July 11.—Three thousand people attended the anti-poverty meeting in the Academy of Music last evening, and there would have been twice that number could they have got in.

The meeting had been announced in precisely the same manner as preceding meetings of the society, and it was announced, as heretofore, that the speaker of the evening would be Dr. Mettlynn, the president of the anti-poverty society, and that he would speak on subjects already discussed and from which the bloom had been brushed none of the members of the society for a moment believed. The public, or that part of it which had devoted little or no thought to the doings of the anti-poverty society, and simply understood that it held meetings Sunday evening at the Academy of Music, stood amazed last night upon witnessing the desperate attempts of men and women to gain access to the building.

High above the stage of the academy were suspended four silken banners. In the center of one of these was a portrait of Dr. McGlynn. Above the portrait were the words "St. Stephen's," and below it "Parishioners." On another banner was the inscription, "God Bless our Beloved Pastor. We are with you until Death." James J. Gahan, late of the Catholic Herald, opened the meeting with the assistance of the audience.

"Dr. McGlynn," he said, "is to-night the most isolated man in America." He paused. His task was only begun, but it was useless for him to proceed. With a roar that shook the building, the thousands rose and from their throats poured cheer upon cheer. Wildly as the men cheered they were altogether eclipsed by the women. The latter used throat, hands, and feet in their endeavor to demonstrate their affection for the man at the mere mention of whose name they lost all thought of self.

When a lull came the speaker added: "We meet that Rome may know." Again it was impossible to proceed, but there were no cheers. It was as if a million snakes had been trampled upon and were belching forth their rage, but the sound was replaced by a sound of laughter in reply to the admonition: "My friends, never lose your time hissing at a dead snake." Tremendous cheering followed the announcement that the meeting was held to let Rome know that the followers of Dr. McGlynn refused to sanction the principles professed by McGlynn, and to let their Protestant friends know that in matters purely political not one title of political allegiance would be given to any foreign potentate.

At the mention of Archbishop Corrigan's name the audience hissed like so many snakes, and hooted as if they had made a deep and successful study of the art. They hissed and hooted again at the mention of Rome and the "marble palace." There were cheers and shrieks of applause at the declaration that the men who were attempting to ostracize Dr. McGlynn were referred to the cross of the new crusade with tremendous vehemence, and the roars were redoubled when Mr. Gahan promised that "he" would appear in a few minutes.

When Dr. McGlynn came out on the stage he was preceded by two boys, each carrying a basket of rose leaves. The boys walked before him, scattering the leaves as they walked, so that Dr. McGlynn, as he approached the place prepared for him, trod upon flowers. But to the flowers he refused to give scarcely a passing reference to the cross of the new crusade was cheered with tremendous vehemence, and the roars were redoubled when Mr. Gahan promised that "he" would appear in a few minutes.

The climax was reached when Dr. McGlynn was introduced as the "ideal American priest." All preceding attempts at applause dwindled to small proportions before the tremendous plaudits that shivered the atmosphere as the "ideal American priest" stepped forward and stood, with folded hands, bowing gravely before the storm. Those who had come merely to listen wondered if the din would ever cease and gazed with amazement on the strained faces of women and the hot and excited countenances of men who stamped and shouted as if their very salvation depended upon the extent of the uproar created.

At last, as if in pity for the perspiring, choking, but still applauding thousands, McGlynn raised his hands. In a moment there was silence. The storm was over, but only for an instant, almost every sentence he uttered was followed by a frantic outburst. When he ridiculed the powers to whom he owed his defeat, the audience upheld with derisive laughter. When he upheld the position he had taken in opposition to his ecclesiastical superiors, his auditors cheered vociferously. He carried them whither he wished, and his power over his female auditors was such that at times some of them sobbed hysterically, their feelings being entirely beyond their control. Few in his audience had imagined that Dr. McGlynn would go to the length he did in his address of last night, and he completely satisfied all who listened to him that he had crossed the Rubicon and that for him there was no return to the church of Rome or chance of making even a pretence of peace with its authorities.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The usual report is out that the New Jersey peach crop is going to be short. Scott's live oak stands, Lincoln, Neb., was burned Saturday night. Loss, \$6,000.

George Bailey, of Ellenville, N. Y., aged fourteen, while bathing, ventured too far out and was drowned.

The death rate in Boston during this year was 654 against 657 during June 1885. The rate this week was 94.1.

By the falling of a trestle at Lombard, Ill., two men were killed, one fatally injured and two boys seriously hurt.

The sloop Mystery, with a party of excursionists on board was captured off Barron Island, Sunday night, and twenty-seven men, women and children were drowned.

Lake Champlain's sea serpent has made its appearance again. It visited a Sunday school picnic and had everything its own way.

Women worked hard at the polls all day at Rome, N. Y., and their efforts enabled the prohibitionists to win the municipal election.

Mysterious murders and unaccountable disappearances have been so numerous lately in Cincinnati as to give the city an unenviable notoriety.

Eddie McDade, aged fifteen, was killed at Manunk, Pa., by a case ball which struck him in the mouth. He was catching behind the bat and it was a foul tip.

William Higgins, who killed Harry Gorman with a blow of his fist on May 12, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary in Judge Hiesley's criminal court at Cleveland, Ohio.

At the depth of 1,800 feet, near Charleston, natural gas was discovered Saturday by a Colliery company. The prospect is to be fully as great as that of any of the wells at Findlay, Ohio.

Scott Baldwin, of the Cascade house, Susquehanna, Pa., committed suicide Saturday by taking three ounces of laudanum. He leaves a widow and grown-up children. No cause is assigned for his act.

The death sentences of H. J. O'Donnell, of Silver City, and Jasper Thompson, of Socorro, has been commuted by Gov. Rose to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary at hard labor, at Santa Fe, N. M.

Fire Saturday at Baltimore destroyed one of the freight sheds of the Western Maryland railroad, at Fulton station, together with a considerable quantity of freight. The damage was \$2,500 insured.

Walter L. Kilton, mate of the bark Rose Innes, has been indicted for a felonious assault on Miss Henrietta Powell on the night of July 4, at Baltimore. The maximum penalty on conviction is death.

At Nashville, Tenn., young Mr. Gammon, not being received by Miss Brock as he thought he ought to be, defamed her character. Her father visited Mr. Gammon at his residence and filled him full of buckshot.

A freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was badly wrecked at Mitchell's Crossing, Va. Conductor Buster was seriously injured. The damage is heavy and all the trains were delayed several hours.

During a thunder storm in Detroit, Mrs. Patten was paralyzed with fright at seeing a ball of fire as large as a coconut burst through the wall paper near the chimney and go sailing about the room. A door was opened and the ball made its escape.

Captain Hutton and the crew of the schooner Hudson of Calais, just arrived at Rockland, Me., from Plymouth, report that a fog Wednesday morning the schooner struck on Big Seal Lodge, Green Island, and became a total loss. Her cargo was light.

James St. Clair is under arrest at Baltimore charged with having collected a pension of \$1,500 for John and Perry Conway, sons of a deceased soldier, and retaining \$600 of the money.

## INVOLUNTARY INDIAN SLAYER.

Two Drunken Red Skins Chase a White Man and are Shot.

St. Louis, July 9.—For about four weeks Dr. Carr, with six Indians, has been running an Indian medicine camp in the south end of the city. On July 4, Jim Rose, a mechanic who boards at the Star of the West hotel, found two of the Indians beating a small boy and interfered. This drew on him the enmity of the Indians. To-day two of them got drunk and started on the warpath. They found Rose, and chased him through the streets to the hotel. They followed him in, and were mounting the stairs, when Rose turned and pulled his pistol. They paid no attention to his warning, so he opened fire. Both retreated after being seriously wounded, each being shot twice. The four other Indians then came up and induced their two drunken brethren to go to the camp. One of them, however, Little Chief, returned in a few minutes with a Winchester rifle, and standing in the rear ward of the hotel, opened fire on the windows of Rose's room. Rose returned the fire and again the sober Indians came up and took away their savage companion. About this time the police put in an appearance, but one of the Indians mounted guard, Winchester in hand, and kept the police and mob at bay until Dr. Carr came. Then it was found that Indian Charley had been shot in the head and was mortally wounded. Little Chief was shot in the leg and groin. Farnese Tom had in some way got in range of Rose's revolver and has three wounds which may cause his death.

## Revenge at Last.

Park Ridge, N. J., July 11.—The long series of disturbances at this place growing out of the persistence of Switzer and Manson and their followers in holding religious services at which numerous respected members of the community were reviled members of the devil's &c., culminated last night in violence. Manson, to whose presence and preachings the villagers especially objected, was dragged from the house where he lay in concealment by a mob. He was hustled through the streets as "imps of the devil," and the streets were filled with his followers. He was taken to the railroad station, where his flowing hair and beard were lopped off close with a horse clipper.

## An Asbury Park Sensation.

ASBURY PARK, July 9.—Garrett, Francis a guest of the hotel Asbury, was arrested yesterday on charges preferred by Laura Hankins, a pretty young lady of this place. Miss Hankins is well connected, and the scandal has created a great sensation. Francis gave bail to answer before the grand jury.

## Mining Town Destroyed by Fire.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 11.—For the fourth time in its brief history the mining town of Hurley, on the Gogebic range, has been visited with terrible fire, this time to the almost total destruction of the town and the loss of a score of lives.