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THE KEYSTONE STATE.

NEWS TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Facts and Fancies Gleaned from Many Sources and Botted Down to Brief Paragraphs for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—A battery of boilers at the tannery of A. & J. Groetzinger, on River avenue, Alleghany city, near Herrs Island, exploded shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, wrecking several buildings and seriously injuring six persons, three of whom will probably die.

A large number of others, mostly employes, were slightly bruised and cut by being struck by flying debris.

The cause of the explosion is believed to have been high pressure. A few minutes after 4 o'clock William Wetzel, the engineer, noticed that the pressure was higher than usual, and he started for the furnace to turn down the natural gas. Before he had time to do so, however, the explosion came, and Wetzel was blown up through the roof of the tannery, and landed in the yard outside.

One side of the main building, a brick and frame structure, 200 feet long, was blown out, and a portion of the front was badly wrecked. The boiler house, fifty feet long by forty-two wide, built of brick, was totally demolished, and the office, which was situated across the street, was completely shattered. A heavy double wagon was blown against Wetzel's residence, sixty feet away, and the side of the house crushed in.

Pieces of the boiler flew in every direction. One section was carried across the Alleghany river, a distance of over 1,000 feet. Another piece struck the Third ward school house, 1,300 feet away, and tore out one end of the building. A third piece struck a horse and killed it, and a fourth piece almost cut in two a Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad freight car that was standing on a side track.

Fully sixty men were at work in the tannery. The building caught fire, but before the flames got much headway they were extinguished. The injured were then taken from the wreck and removed to their homes. The boilers that exploded were 35 feet long by 42 inches in diameter. They were made of steel, and have been in use six years. The damage to property by the explosion will not exceed \$30,000.

Robbed on the Road.
FRANKLIN, Pa., July 7.—J. Kilgore, a young farmer living six miles south of here, on the Pittsburg road, came to town and received \$2,000, the proceeds of a sale of land. After making a few purchases he started for home on horse-back with \$2,000 in his pocket. When ascending a hill beyond Sandy Creek he was met in a lonely spot by four men. Two seized the bridle of his horse on each side, and at the same instant two others presented cocked pistols to his head. Kilgore obeyed their order to dismount. They relieved him of the money. Then he remounted at their command. "Now, git," was the final order, and he promptly "got" in the direction of his home, three miles distant. To-day Kilgore offered \$500 reward for the arrest of the highwaymen.

Another Firm Signs the Scale.
PITTSBURG, July 7.—The list of firms that have signed the Amalgamated scale has been increased by the name of the Lawrence Iron company, of Ironton, O. The firm employs about 300 workmen, and operations will be resumed at once. It was reported that the Newport Iron company, of Newport, Ky., had also signed, but no official notification of it has been received by the manufacturers or workmen.

Confined to Killing His Roommate.
PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Thomas Cole, arrested for the premeditated murder of his roommate, Walter McAllister, at No. 708 Salter street, has made a full confession. Cole says he had quarreled with McAllister and blamed him for his discharge from the Pennsylvania railroad. He arose early and panned his trousers for \$1, of which he spent eight cents for strapping. Then he took a hatchet and went up stairs to the bed upon which McAllister was still sleeping and cut his head off.

'An Entire Village Burned.'
WARREN DEPOT, Pa., July 6.—Fire destroyed the village of Glade Run. Nearly every business place and forty houses were burned. Hundreds of people are left homeless. The Warren fire department answered a call for help.

An Aeronaut's Eventful Trip.
LANCASTER, Pa., July 9.—The aeronaut, John Wise, who made an ascension from Orvinton Wednesday, has arrived here. He says his balloon ascended to a height of 10,000 feet, and landed in the Perry county wilderness. His balloon landed in a tree, which had to be cut down to get it. He had to walk seven miles to get a train.

Pittsburg Pool Sellers Not Discouraged.
PITTSBURG, July 9.—In compliance with the notification from Chief Brown, of the department of public safety, the selling of auction pools has been discontinued at all of the pool rooms in the city. The rooms will remain open, however, and bookmaking will be conducted by the proprietors, who claim that their action is not a violation of the law.

Bloody Clothes in a Floating Trunk.
PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—A small, old-fashioned trunk of foreign make was found in the Schuylkill river by two boys out rowing. The boys turned it over to the police, who opened it and found the trunk filled with a quantity of blood stained bedding, two blankets, a towel, a quilt, two sheets, a handkerchief and two handkerchiefs. The box was fastened with a wooden peg, was marked "Gutlied Gelsvein, passenger for Philadelphia on board the Bremen." It had evidently been in the water quite a long time.

Still Another Firm Signs.
PITTSBURG, July 9.—The Linden Steel and Iron company, of Hazelwood, have withdrawn their notices of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages and have attached their signatures to the Amalgamated association scale. The firm employs about 400 men, members of the Amalgamated association and Knights of Labor.

Guilty of Keeping a Gambling House.
PITTSBURG, July 7.—The members of the firm of H. O. Price & Co., the well known pool sellers at the Fifth Avenue "Turk" Exchange, have been found guilty on thirteen out of sixteen counts of keeping a disorderly house. Price & Co. will appeal the case which has been on trial for several days, to the supreme court.

Gettysburg in Peace.

Reunion of Blue and Gray on the Famous Battlefield.

THEY MEET AS BROTHERS NOW.

Monuments Dedicated in Memory of the Heroes Who Died That Their Country Might Live—An Eloquent Address by George William Curtis.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 4.—About fifty ex-Confederates of Parker's battery called on their old general, Longstreet, yesterday, who received them handsomely in an informal way. The members of the organization spent some hours in the French Orchard, their command having been the last of Lee's command to leave that ground to join the rebels.

The Ninth York volunteer infantry, who are encamped alongside of the regulars near the Springs hotel, have won universal praise for the gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing. They occupied a prominent part in the daily parades, marching through sun and dust from the scene of the first battle to the cemetery, a distance of two and a half miles, and return each day. The band accompanying the Ninth, composed of fifty-nine pieces of brass and a drum corps of forty, furnished the most enjoyable features of the encampment. Their selection of "Dixie" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" were vigorously applauded. The Ninth, in camp and on the march, alongside of the well drilled and disciplined regular infantry, artillery and cavalry, was the subject of universal and favorable comparison by the thousands of soldiers and officers who witnessed the parade.

The artillery salute from Cemetery Hill, just as the shining bayonets of the long line of military formations in line in the front of the stand on Cemetery Hill, caused the blood of many old soldiers to flow faster, and instinctively some of them felt impelled to sing out the old battle cry: "First gun! Fall in, men, fall in!" "We've got them on the run, give it to them!"

On the rostrum were a number of distinguished persons, most prominent among them were Gen. Longstreet, Sickles, Barlow, Hunt, Gordon and Sharpe; Governor Curtin, and ex-Senator Warner Miller. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Robinson, of New York, presided. After a prayer he apologized for the absence of the poet, Mr. Lathrop, who was detained by illness. Gen. Horatio King, secretary of the Army of the Potomac society, read a portion of the poem in an effective manner.

Gen. Robinson then introduced George William Curtis in a short speech, which his wife credits him as having written on the train, but which was well received. Gen. Robinson was the presiding officer of the day. After paying a graceful tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and alluding to his famous speech at Gettysburg, in which he said in referring to the southern soldiers: "They, like we their opponents, are American citizens, with essentially the same characteristics and powers; exceptional advantages on one side are counterbalanced by exceptional advantages on the other; we must make up our minds that man for man the soldier from the south will be a match for the soldier from the north, and vice versa," Mr. Curtis continued:

But the occasion has yet another profound interest of association. It was on the 11th and 12th of July, 1862, that the vote of New Hampshire and Virginia decided the destiny of the constitution of the United States. This year, almost this very day, is its centenary, and nowhere in the country could the glorious anniversary be celebrated with such perfect propriety as upon the field where, by the majestic decision of forces from which there is no appeal, the constitution was decreed to be an imperishable bond of national union and liberty.

For three long, proud, immortal days it raged and swayed, drifting from Seminary Hill far round to Wolf's Hill and Ould's Hill, then sweeping back, with desperate fury striking the French Orchard, and dashing with flash and roar upon Little Round Top and Round Top, racing in Devil's Den, the earth trembling, the air quivering, the sky obscured; with shouting charge and rattling volley and thundering cannonade silencing the ground with mangled, bleeding blue and gray, the old, the young, but always and everywhere the devoted and the brave. Doubtful the battle hung and paused. Then a formidable bolt of war was forged on its wooded height, and launched with withering blast and fiercest foe against the foe. It was a living bolt, and sped as if resistless. It reached and touched the flaming line of the embattled blue. It pierced the line. For one brief moment in the shery agony of mortal strife it held its own. It was the supreme moment of the peril of the Union. It was the heroic crisis of the war. But the fiery force was spent. In one last wild, tumultuous struggle brave men dashed headlong against men as brave, and the next moment that awful bolt of daring courage was melted in the fervent heat of an equal valor, and the battle of Gettysburg was fought.

If the rising sun of the Fourth of July, 1862, looked upon a sad and unvisited scene, a desolated battlefield upon which the combatants upon either side had been American citizens, yet those combatants, could they have seen aright, would have hailed that day as more glorious than ever before. For as the children of Israel beheld Moses ascending amid the clouds and the thunder of the sacred mount, bearing the divinely illuminated law, so from that smoking and blood drenched field, on which all hope of future union might seem to have perished utterly, they would have seen a more perfect Union rising with the constitution at last immutably interpreted, and they would have heard, before they were uttered by human lips, the words of which Gettysburg is the immortal pledge to mankind—"government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Quite a number of Confederates are in the city. As a rule they have come as individuals from different sections. Among the organizations present are the Norfolk and Portsmouth camps. Wherever a gray uniform is seen, it is found to be surrounded by a crowd of old veterans in blue, anxious to shake hands and express their kindly feelings toward their old antagonists. The fact impresses the old soldier observers with the recollection of former scenes of twenty-five years ago, when the gray were their prisoner guests in this city.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Crimes, Casualties and Important Events in Short Paragraphs.

Ellicott City, Md., was almost entirely destroyed by a del of July fire.

Professor Dal Davis, alias Wilson, fell from a balloon at Willimantic, Conn., and was seriously injured.

Galen A. Wood, one of the proprietors of The Syracuse Sunday Times, had his right eye torn from its socket, and his right cheek terribly injured by a premature explosion of fireworks.

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Eight families have been rendered homeless by a fire four miles above Burlington, N. J., at a place called Knickerbocker Row.

The proposed new bridge over the Hudson, at New York, is to have a landing in the central part of the city, near Fourteenth street. It will be the largest in the world, its central span being 2,550 feet, and will cost \$16,000,000.

The Prohibitionists are preparing a monster ratification meeting, to be held in Chicago July 13. Gen. Fisk, candidate for president, and John A. Brooks, candidate for vice president, are expected to be present and make addresses.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a bill in the senate to pay Dr. Bliss' bill of \$19,200 for attendance on the late President Garfield.

From Japan comes the report that the British steamer Egria will carry a track 200 miles wide in the Pacific for a cable from Australia to British Columbia via Japan.

A syndicate of Australian capitalists have formed a company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, with headquarters at Melbourne, and will purchase 530,000 acres of timber lands in that country.

Mrs. Joshua Hodgkins was fatally burned at Deer Lake, Mich., while attempting to rescue a servant from a burning building.

The Beer Brewers' union of Cincinnati has rescinded the order declaring of the brewer's strike. The Foss Schneider Brewing company, one of the largest in Ohio, has left the pool.

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