

TEN GIRLS KILLED.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN A SQUIB FACTORY NEAR PLYMOUTH.

TWO MEN INJURED, ONE FATALLY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—A terrible disaster occurred at Plymouth, a few miles from here, this afternoon, by which 10 girls, employees were killed.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED.

THREE CARS BREAK THROUGH A BRIDGE.

ST. GEORGE, ONT., Feb. 27.—The St. Louis express, passing here east-bound about 6 o'clock to-night, went through the bridge just east of the station.

The Pullman car, containing the most passengers, was thrown clear of the bridge, turning completely over and lighting right side up.

The train consisted of five coaches, baggage, passenger, smoking, Pullman and dining cars.

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Following is a list of killed and injured: Killed—George Leggett, of Mitchell; William W. Wemp, London; Dr. Swan, A. W. Francis, of Woodstock; Mr. McLean, of the firm of McLean & Beecher, Detroit;—Bans, of London; and Captain Moore, a Salvation Army lass, from Bramford; Mr. Peers, of Woodstock.

Injured—Thomas L. Doubtney, temperance lecturer; Mrs. and May Jennily, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Buddin, Dorchester; Mrs. Higgins, Rossin House, Toronto; Mrs. McLeod Ingersoll; Miss Chaffee, Pontiac, Michigan; James Hyslop, Goodrich; Daniel Pease, R. W. Wright, Woodstock; John McKinley, Detroit; Fred Hancock, London; George Scobee, New York; J. L. Marshall and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Regina; J. H. Wilson (colored) Chatham; Mrs. Evans, Hamilton; George Margotto, dining car conductor, Niagara; R. Bennett, St. Catherine's; Mr. McLaughlin, London; Conductor Revell, serious; D. W. Karn, Woodstock; W. M. Bennett, Sarnia, Mich.; Dr. H. Lequense, Cleveland, O.; A. W. Francis, Woodstock; Mrs. A. S. Sendall, Detroit.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—Mrs. Lizzie McAuley and her two children were found dead in bed together, at their home in Chicago, on the morning of the 25th.

—John Humes, Mayor of Iowa City, Iowa, committed suicide on the evening of the 24th.

—The crowd outside numbered hundreds, and was augmented as each minute brought an additional body.

—The fate of little Jane Ann Thomas excites much sympathy. She had topped work a few days, and had gone to the factory this noon at her mother's request, to ask what the prospects were for work.

—During a fight in New York on the 26th, Richard Yarwood struck John Lehman a heavy blow in the face, knocking him down.

—The collections of internal revenue during the first seven months of the current fiscal year aggregated \$74,203,526, an increase of \$2,551,254 on the collection for the corresponding period of last year.

—President-elect Harrison and party arrived at Washington on the afternoon of the 26th.

—An explosion occurred in Chamberlain Colliery, at St. Clair, Pa., on the 26th.

—The funerals of the victims of the disaster at the squib factory at Plymouth, Penna., took place on the 27th.

—A natural gas explosion occurred at Tarentum, Penna., on the evening of the 26th.

—John Brofee, postmaster at Mount Carmel, Pa., was removed on the 27th.

—Edward Artise shot and fatally wounded Kittle Palmer, in Aurora, Illinois, on the 26th.

—The house of Herman Umberger, an aged farmer living about ten miles east of Lionizer, Pa., was entered by two masked men on the 27th.

—E. Coburn, aged 23 years, a traveling salesman, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie, at their residence, in Boston, on the evening of the 28th.

—Mrs. Higgins, of Toronto, one of the persons injured in the railway disaster at St. George, Ontario, on the 27th.

—George Westphal killed Jack Cooper on a range in Carbon county, Wyoming, on the 28th.

—David Barkey, 11 years old, was bitten by a dog in Wooster, Ohio, eight years ago, and is now said to be dying of hydrophobia.

50th CONGRESS.—Second Session.

SENATE.

In the United States Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back the Senate bill, vetoed by the President, for the relief of William R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain, of California.

In the U. S. Senate on the 27th ult., a conference was ordered on the Army Appropriation bill.

In the U. S. Senate on the 28th ult., the bill in regard to the Alaska salmon fisheries, with the House amendment, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

In the House, on the 26th, a conference was ordered on the Senate amendments to the bill opening to settlement a portion of the Sioux reservation in Dakota.

In the House on the 27th ult., the Indian Appropriation bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills, was passed.

—A Floridian states that it takes just half as much food and clothing for his family in Florida as it did in Tennessee, where he formerly resided.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

In the Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Henninger introduced a bill providing for a fee of 50 cents and mileage for constables for the extra work imposed upon them by the High License law.

In the Senate on the 27th ult., bills were passed finally to authorize passenger railway companies to lease franchises and property to motor companies.

In the Senate on the 28th ult., Mr. Harlan introduced a bill prohibiting all suspended electric wires in cities of over 30,000 population.

In the House on the 25th, the bill to require railroad companies to fence their right of way through the State was reported favorably.

In the House on the 26th the bills to place the Lunacy Committee of the State Board of Charities under the control of the Board, and to repeal the act giving the committee exclusive authority also, the bill for the punishment of wife-beaters, were reported favorably.

In the House, on the 27th ult., a committee was appointed to investigate charges of corruption in connection with the defeat of the Anti-Dressed Meat bill.

In the House, on the 28th ult., bills were favorably reported, among others, providing for compulsory education in Philadelphia; for a naval battalion for the National Guard; to protect life and limb of workmen on new buildings; for a naval battalion, and to provide for the assistance of indigent soldiers and sailors, and widows, orphans and mothers of such deceased.

Both E. Meiss and F. Bocker assert that the soja bean, which has been recently imported into Europe from Japan is a very valuable fodder, being exceedingly rich in fatty constituents.

The revolution of eclipses was calculated by Calippus, 306 B. C. The Egyptians asserted that they had observed 373 eclipses of the sun and 832 of the moon before the time of Alexander who died 323 B. C.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including beef, pork, mutton, wheat, and flour. Columns include item name, price, and unit.

Gossiping.

One of the most lamentable weaknesses of human nature is exhibited in some people, perhaps, in some of the readers of this JOURNAL. It is to pry into other people's business and to learn little things which do not concern them with the view of telling to others what they know—what they have heard and what their eyes they have seen concerning them, that and the other.

Long Faces.

What a sad mistake it is to suppose that a man should be gloomy because he is devout; as if misery were acceptable to God on its own account, and happiness an offence against his dignity.

She Loved the Kid.

"That is the strangest attachment I ever saw formed, and I've been around with circus, man and boy, for forty-six years," said Harry Fergus, the veteran in charge of Greiner's wild beasts, in the winter quarters of the menagerie at the corner of Randolph and Ann streets, Chicago.

Queer Strongholds of Belief.

It often happens that men of the world whose morals are notoriously loose are most severe in their denunciations of intellectual unbelief. And the strange part of it is that they are really sincere in their repudiation of such unbelief. Down in the bottom of their hearts there is a profound belief in the code of Christian morality which in their daily lives they fail to follow, but which they vaguely expect some day to follow, when they have exhausted all the pleasures of life. And the fact is to be regarded, not as an argument against Christianity, but as an unintended tribute paid to it.