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CASTLE SHANNON COLLISION.

Further Particulars of the Disaster—Two Killed and Six Injured.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—The special train sent to the scene of the collision on the Castle Shannon railroad has returned to the city, bringing the injured to the hospitals for medical attention.

The collision was between a coal train and a gravel train and occurred just at the north end of High bridge, Henry Hitter, engineer of the coal train, and a man named Yost, a blacksmith, were fatally hurt and scalded, and six others, names not learned, received serious injuries.

There were forty men on the gravel train at the moment of the accident. Had it occurred a moment later when both trains would have been on the bridge. The loss of life would doubtless have been very great. All traffic on the road is stopped.

Flood Notes from Williamsport. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 12.—The executive committee have returned from a conference with the state flood commission at Cresson, and Judge Cummin telegraphs that an additional \$50,000 has been donated to the Williamsport district, making a total of \$100,000 received so far from this source.

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WRECKED BY WIND.

Further Details of the Big Blow in Butler County, Ohio.

PRINCETON NEARLY DEMOLISHED.

How the Town Was Ruined in Twenty Minutes—Exaggerated Reports of Loss of Life at Hamilton—Prostrated Electric Light Wires Do Injury at Evansville, Ind.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Further details of the wind storm which swept over Butler county, nearly wiping out the town of Princeton and inflicting severe damage at Hamilton, show that it was a storm of terrific violence.

Among the buildings destroyed in Princeton was a large school house built of brick. This edifice was wrecked so completely that not one brick was left on another.

A huge rafter was carried between 600 and 700 feet and left high in the branches of an oak tree, while the debris and other school furniture were strewn about the grounds for hundreds of yards.

The residences which were swept away or wrecked by the wind included those of Finley Whitehead, Joseph Skinson, Stephen Clawson, Ash Walters, John Lenhart, Rose Miller and others. Gus Kinneer's blacksmith shop and barn were demolished.

Besides the loss of dwelling places, there was tremendous damage to crops, through which suffer many whose homes were yet left standing.

The terrible visitation came without warning at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and so rapid was its work of destruction that in less than twenty minutes all was over and the homeless ones were being cared for by their more fortunate neighbors.

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NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION.

The Dates and Places Named for the Second and Third Brigades.

HARRISBURG, July 12.—The annual inspection of the Third and Second brigades of the Pennsylvania National Guard will take place as follows, according to an order issued from the adjutant general:

Third brigade—Fourth regiment, at Slatington, July 16; Ninth, at Tunkanhannock, July 17; Thirteenth, at Lake Ariel, July 18; Eight, at Mount Gretna, July 19.

Second brigade—Fifth regiment at Bedford, July 22; Tenth, at Uniontown, July 23; Eighteenth, at Brownsville, July 24; Fifteenth, at Grove City, July 25; Sixteenth, at Warren, July 26.

In view of the service of the Fourteenth regiment at Johnstown it will not be subjected to an inspection this year.

The time and places of the inspections of the regiments in the First brigade and mounted troops will be announced soon. Each regiment will be encamped one week. The Twelfth regiment of the Third brigade will not encamp until September, when it will go to Gettysburg.

IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

Rescuers Work All Night and Take One of Them Out Alive.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 16.—George Hassey and Fritz Rasmann, were imprisoned in their chamber of the Grand Tunnel mine by a fall of rock that obstructed the gangway for fifty yards.

Clear away the debris and release the men before they were suffocated.

At first the rescuers could hear the imprisoned men working on their side of the fall shouting to the rescuers to hasten their efforts. All night long the work was pushed, the rescuing gang being relieved every two hours.

The rescuers worked like giants and finally succeeded in getting through the debris in the morning. Hassey was found dead and Rasmann unconscious, though he soon recovered in the evening. Hassey was 33 years of age and leaves a large family.

Excitement at Camp Coleman.

MT. GRETTA, July 16.—The Eighth regiment had quite an exciting time in the heavy storm which struck Camp Coleman before daybreak. It is said to have been the most destructive experienced this summer.

The tents are so situated that little inconvenience was caused. The sanitary condition of the camp is exceptionally good, and the hospital cots have all been vacant so far.

Capt. Strine, of Company A, is officer of the day, and Lieut. Weinstein, of Company D, officer of the guard.

An Absconder Located.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., July 16.—Walter J. Booth, formerly of West Grove, Chester county, who absconded some time ago, leaving behind him much indebtedness and several thousand dollars' worth of alleged paper, has finally been located. He is in San Diego, Cal., and is in the cattle business with another Chester county man.

The Oxford national bank was the heaviest sufferer from Booth's operations and the directors are now considering the advisability of having Booth brought back and punished.

Hanged Himself to a Bedpost.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 11.—When Mary Pepper, chambermaid at George Kircher's hotel, in this city, entered the room of Jacob Herr, at 8 o'clock in the morning, she found Herr's body hanging against a bedpost. She tumbled down stairs to give the alarm, and Mr. Kircher cut the body down, after which he summoned the coroner. Herr was 63 years old, and was at one time worth some money, which he wasted in dissipation.

He formerly lived in New Providence, but has boarded with Mr. Kircher for several months. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Another Railroad Enterprise.

HARRISBURG, July 16.—A charter was issued at the state department to the Rolf and Northern railroad, to run a distance of twenty miles, from Rolf, on the Philadelphia and Erie road, to Broad Level, all in Elk county.

The capital stock is \$200,000 and the directors are Charles W. Henry, J. Bayard Henry, James Bayard, Joseph D. Potts, Stephen Green and Edward J. Aledo, Philadelphia.

Storms in Lancaster County.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 16.—The storms of Saturday and Sunday nights in the northern part of Lancaster county were the heaviest in years. Along Hommer and Middle creeks five mill dams were carried away, and in Elizabeth township five bridges were destroyed. A large amount of fencing and growing crops were swept away. Cereals are higher than ever before known.

Puddlers' Wages Raised.

COATESVILLE, Pa., July 16.—Kurtz & Sons' Valley iron works, Worth Bros' Viaduct and Brandywine iron mills, and Hadson & Sons' iron and steel mills have posted notices to their workmen that a raise of 25 cents per ton will be paid hereafter in their puddling department, making the price \$3.50 per ton. They are all running full time.

Arsenic in Their Stomachs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 16.—Starting revelations are being made in the insurance murder cases at Pittston. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. McGlynn were exhumed and a chemist has found arsenic in the stomach of the woman. The other body has not been examined. Edward McGlynn, son of the murdered people, and his wife are still in jail.

Jersey Central in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 11.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey has bought sixteen acres of land close to its station in this city, and is making extensive preparations for opening a large freight yard. The Scranton and Forest City company's new line will connect with the Jersey Central tracks in it.

Teachers in Convention.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 11.—Fully 292 enrolled delegates attended the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association. The Rev. Nathan Schaeffer, of Kutztown state normal school, delivered an address on industrial education.

Tracks at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 16.—The Pennsylvania has now got three tracks in operation at Johnstown and will shortly have four, as before.

MRS. TYLER DEAD.

The Widow of President Tyler Dies at Richmond—A White House Bride.

RICHMOND, July 11.—Mrs. Tyler, widow of the late John Tyler, of Virginia, ex-president of the United States, died in this city yesterday afternoon at the Exchange hotel. Mrs. Tyler came here last Sunday from Williamsburg, where she had been visiting her son, Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary college. She gave orders at the hotel to be awakened at a certain hour Monday morning, as she desired to visit her other son, Hon. Gardner G. Tyler at "Sherwood Forest," Charles City county, and when called she said that she was too unwell to leave.

Instead of improving she grew worse and at 11 o'clock yesterday was taken with a congestive chill and died at 5:15 last evening.

Mrs. Tyler was about 70 years of age and married President Tyler in the White House at Washington. She was a Miss Gardner, of New York. None of her family are in Richmond, but they have all been notified of telegraph of her death and are expected here to arrange for the funeral.

Mrs. Tyler's Funeral. RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—The ceremonies incident to the funeral of Mrs. John Tyler took place this morning at 11 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

His Party Arrives at Deer Park and Receives a Warm Welcome.

DEER PARK, Md., July 13.—President Harrison and Secretary Windom and family and Secretary Halford arrived here at 9:30 o'clock last evening. A large crowd of people was at the depot to welcome the president, nearly all the summer visitors having turned out for that purpose.

The presidential party were received by the Hon. Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins, whose carriages were in waiting for their convenience. The president was driven directly to the cottage occupied by Mrs. Harrison and family were driven to the Baltimore and Ohio hotel, where they have engaged rooms for several weeks.

At Cumberland and Martinsburg the president was accorded a rousing reception, and at both places he shook hands with many people.

AS MANY SALOONS AS EVER.

High Licenses Causes No Diminution of Jersey City's Liquor Traffic.

JERSEY CITY, July 15.—The continuation of the Sunday liquor law and the high license fee has not had the effect anticipated in Jersey City. It was claimed a year ago that many of the license fees were paid by brewers, who expected that the last legislature would repeal the law and that if it should not be repealed they would be so generous to small fry dealers.

The large diminution predicted has not been realized. City Clerk Scott has received about as many applications as were received at the same time last year. The aldermen have granted 747 licenses, forty less than were granted on the same date last year, but there was a rush of applications for the new law which would be enforced immediately. This year they are not so prompt and it is believed that many more applications will be filed. The present fee is \$250, the old fee was \$50.

THE FIRST OIL WELL.

A Movement to Celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of Col. Drake's Strike.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 13.—A movement has been started in this city, having for its object the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the striking of the first oil well by Col. Drake. It will be just thirty years on the 20th of next August since the first well was completed on Oil creek, near Titusville, and it is proposed by the producers to celebrate this event in the history of our country by a display of contributions.

The display will be a most gorgeous one, in which all the producers in the county will be asked to participate, including the Standard Oil company.

MR. BLAINE WILL NOT RESIGN.

The Secretary of State Denies that He Has Any Such Intention.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 16.—The Hon. James G. Blaine, in an interview, denied most positively that he is about to resign the portfolio of secretary of state.

Mr. Blaine is looking well and is pleasantly engaged in spending his vacation here.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following fourth class postmasters for Pennsylvania have been appointed: Jones, Butlerville; M. L. Rodier, Centerville; W. H. Sayres, Cranberry; John S. Cummins, Cross Creek; W. H. Roub, Dallsstown; John F. Blair, DuBoistown; Susan Davis, Eunice; B. Brilinger, Engisville; W. H. Galbraith, Folsom; John Dunsmore, Glen Ruhey; W. H. Sigus, Grahamville; John W. Robert, Lenhartville; Thomas Limber, Linesville; Mrs. I. V. Hile, Lumber City; Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, McKees Rocks; William J. Rigg, Midway; Mrs. S. M. McEwen, Oakdale Station; Alfred McGee, Ore Hill; S. A. Compas, Redbank; John B. Allen, Rasselas; T. N. Pitt, Salt Lick; John Diener, Swatara; F. L. Hotchkiss, Vullonia; John R. Williams, West Bangor; Alex. Rutledge, Williamsburg; B. F. Morrow, Wind Ridge.

Burke's Extradition Not Signed.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 15.—Martin Burke's extradition warrant has not been signed. Judge Baine's report has been received from Winnipeg, but the attorney general wired for a copy of all evidence. The warrant will likely be issued next week.

Injured by a Falling Brick Kiln.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 15.—The falling in of a brick kiln at London mills severely injured several men. It is feared that four or five who were buried under the falling brick are dead. The telegraph line is out of order and only reports from trainmen are obtainable.

An Earthquake at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 12.—There was a slight shock of earthquake last night at 9:46, lasting about ten seconds. Buildings were shaken, but no damage was done and there was no scare.

The Committee Will Take a Rest.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The senate interstate committee have closed their labors here and the senators composing the committee departed for their homes.



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