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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.

The body of Mrs. Snyder, who was drowned at Salona, Clinton county, June 1, was found in a badly decomposed state among a lot of debris a half mile from home by several boys and buried at once.

The Demand for Old Potatoes. KUTZTOWN, Pa., July 12.—One thousand bushels of old potatoes have just been shipped from this place at twenty-five cents per bushel.

An Important Railroad Branch. SCRANTON, Pa., July 10.—The Erie railroad surveying party have completed running the lines through Wayne and Lackawanna counties for one of the most important branch roads ever attempted by that company.

The Cause of a Strike. EASTON, Pa., July 10.—A few months ago the furnace men at the Crane iron works, at Catawissa, had their wages reduced 10 per cent. They struck against the reduction, but afterwards returned to work on the promise that their wages would be regulated by the price of iron.

Governor Beaver at Camp Good. SLATINGTON, Pa., July 10.—All but eight men of the Fourth regiment have reported for duty at Camp T. H. Good. A heavy rain did no particular damage, the grounds being sloped so that the water quickly drained away.

Republicans Win in Easton. EASTON, Pa., July 10.—In the special election to fill a vacancy in select council caused by the resignation of T. S. Leshner, Democrat, E. A. Berkey, Republican, was chosen by sixty majority over Enos Ott, Democrat.

Must Shave Themselves Sundays. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—An organization composed of 250 barbers, journeymen and bosses, has been formed in this city for the purpose of closing barber shops on Sundays.

Simon Cameron's Will Probated. HARRISBURG, July 10.—Senator Cameron having arrived, the will of the late Gen. Simon Cameron was admitted to probate. The executors of the deceased are Wayne MacVeach, Senator Cameron, J. Montgomery Foster, state insurance commissioner, and John H. Weiss, of this city.

A Reverend Murderer. PITTSBURG, July 16.—Rev. E. F. Flezom, alias John Yeldell (colored), was yesterday afternoon identified by South Carolina officers as the man wanted in that state for murder committed several years ago.

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 10.—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.

A heavy rainfall, amounting almost to a deluge, accompanied the wind. An unverified report from Hamilton says the killed and injured people there number fifty, but this report is not given full credence.

Dangerous Wires Blown Down. EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 10.—A terrific rain and thunder storm visited this city doing much damage to property. Numerous wires from electric light stations were blown down, and when the power was turned on the wires which had become crossed charged pools of water and buildings.

Horses and firemen alike were knocked down with electricity. A dozen or more men were found unconscious, but their lives were saved by prompt measures. Several firemen who received shocks are yet in a precarious condition.

The Nicaragua Canal. PANAMA, July 15.—The latest news from Nicaragua, received the eve of closing the supplementary mail, is to the effect that nothing definite has yet been done about the inauguration of the canal works. But, nevertheless, as engineers are busy continuing to arrive at Greytown, the people still hold on to their hopes that a speedy settlement would be reached of the difficulties that had arisen to retard the work.

A School Book Trust. NEW YORK, July 16.—It is stated that the leading publishing houses of the United States have formed a combination for the control of the sale of educational works. The main object of the combination, it is claimed, is to reduce the expenses of selling publications by changing the method of competition among the different houses.

A Contest for \$4,000,000. SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The contest over the property of the late Thomas H. Blythe has commenced in court. It promises to be one of the most celebrated cases ever brought to the attention of the Pacific coast, as the property involved is \$4,000,000 and the claimants over 200 persons.

To Abandon Labor Agitation. PITTSBURG, July 16.—W. T. Lewis, secretary of the Miners' National Progressive union, has written to President McBride, of that body, resigning his office. Mr. Lewis intends to sever his connection with labor organizations entirely and will go to the Paris exposition.

Montana's Constitution. HELENA, Mont., July 16.—In the constitutional convention a petition signed by 148 citizens from a number of small towns in various parts of the territory asking that universal suffrage be granted, was referred to the suffrage committee. The committee recommended that the bill relating to compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years do not pass.

Shot in a Pullman Car. ST LOUIS, July 16.—The body of a man about 30 years old was found in a badly decomposed state of a Pullman sleeping car at the Union depot. A pistol wound was discovered in his right temple. From papers found on his person it is thought his name is Richard Adams, of Sutton, Mo. Foul play is suspected.

The President Plays Ten Pins. DEER PARK, Md., July 16.—The president appears to be enjoying life here, having temporarily laid aside official cares. Yesterday afternoon the president played ten pins with Secretary Windom and at 5 o'clock they went driving.

Englishmen After Minneapolis Mills. MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—An option has been given a syndicate of English capitalists until the 25th instant for the purchase of several of the largest flouring mills in this place.

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.

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.

Work was immediately commenced, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Another Railroad Enterprise. HARRISBURG, July 15.—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.

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.

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.

Arsenic in Their Stomachs. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 10.—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.

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.

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 15.—The senate interstate committee have closed their labor state committee and the senators composing the committee departed for their homes.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 anticipated in Jersey City.

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.

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.

Pennsylvania Postmasters. WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following fourth class postmasters for Pennsylvania have been appointed: Jones, Butlerville; F. L. Rodier, Centerville; W. H. Sayres, Cranberry; John S. Cummins, Cross Creek; W. H. Roub, Dallsstown; John F. Blair, Du-boistown; 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. Hill, 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 Mill. 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.

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.



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